

## Westfield Friends Note Bicentennial

The Westfield Friends held their two hundredth anniversary Sunday at the meeting house.

The day began with the tolling of the church bell 200 times at 9 o'clock. The covered wagons began, to roll from the Westfield school grounds to the meeting house bringing members into the meeting. Some members walked.

Those assisting with transportation were Paul Simmons, Tom and Rufus Jessup, Tom Nunn, Raymond Jessup, Durwood Hall, Kenneth Jessup, Junior Jessup, Travis Joyce, Bob Jessup, Boyd A. Byrd Jr., Mrs. Gerry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Irvin.

Approximately 300 people attended. The traditional Quaker dress was worn by the majority of the people.

The Rev. Wayne Johnson, pastor of the meeting, welcomed the group and opened the service with the choir singing "Someone Did A Golden Deed," followed by the congregation singing "Faith of our Fathers." Donna Fulk sang a solo, "Grace Greater Than Our Sin." An open period of worship followed, with several people taking part. The pastor and his wife, Ann, sang a special number "Over The Sunset Mountain."

Miss Denise Smith, a member of the meeting and a freshman at UNC served as pianist and organist for the day.

Hershel Hill, former pastor and executive secretary of the North Carolina Yearly Meeting, brought the 11 o'clock message. The topic was on the "Heritage of the Meeting." The service was closed with prayer.

At the noon hour, lunch was served in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

In the afternoon the history of the meeting was read by Raynor Wilson, who closed with prayer.

Following the afternoon service, the congregation was directed to the Fellowship Hall, where they were served the anniversary cake. The color scheme was white, yellow and green. The cake, decorated with yellow roses, was topped with three candles indicating the 200 figure. The cake was made and served by two members, Elizabeth Smith and Josephine Collins. Punch was served by Sue Hiatt, Lucy Jessup and Frankie Fulk, Rachel Jessup and Donn Moss presided at the registrar. Flowers were furnished by Annie Marshall and arranged by Addie Hunter and Raynor Wilson.

Out-of-town people were present from Pilot Mountain, Mount Airy, White Plains, Greensboro, Bethania, Winston-Salem, Siler City, Ararat, Va., Stuart, Va., Guilford College, Rural Hall, King, Pinnacle, Gibsonville, Pleasant Garden, Siler City and Surf City.



Gracia prepares to attend Westfield Friends Church's bicentennial Sunday dressed in old-timey attire.

## Westfield Friends Thank The Public

A spokesman for the Westfield Friends Meeting has expressed the church's appreciation to those who aided in the bicentennial celebration.

The Westfield church marked its two hundredth birthday Sunday.

The spokesman cited the members of the Westfield Fire Department, those who furnished horses and wagons for transportation and others who assisted in the anniversary celebration.



... Friends traveled via covered wagons as they noted their bicentennial anniversary ...

## Friends Note 200th Birthday

Members of the Westfield Friends Meeting celebrated 200 years of history Sunday with a program of all day activities designed to remind today's members of their pioneering forefathers.

Covered wagons transported members from a nearby parking lot to the church, the horse drawn conveyances providing many comments from those "bouncing" along in them.

The dress and garb of a by-gone era were resurrected for

the day, complete with "Quaker bonnets".

Wayne Johnson, pastor, introduced Hershel M. Hill, executive secretary of N. C. Yearly Meeting and former pastor of the Westfield Church, as guest speaker. An open worship was held with members and visitors expressing their concerns and praise for the historic day. Denise Smith, organist, presented a program of music;

Ruth R. Hockett, clerk of N. C. Friends, was present along with Linda Trent of Pleasant Garden, president of all USFW of Friends Women in the state.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reading of a church history compiled by Raynor Wilson, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee.

In the meeting house fellowship hall, a huge 5-tiered decorated cake greeted members and guests. Two members, Josephine Collins and Elizabeth Smith, furnished the cake.

## Surry Draft Action

The Surry Selective Service (Draft) Board will send group of Surry young men to Charlotte on October 25 for induction into military service. The group will be made up of men who hold lottery numbers 1 through 95.

Although there are 23 names on the master list of eligibles, several have voluntarily enlisted in military service, a spokesman said. The remainder on the list will be sent on October 25 for induction.

On the same date 20 names will be sent to Charlotte for preliminary physical examinations. They will return home to await further orders. The group will be made up of five men in the 1972 first priority group holding numbers 1 through 95, and a 1973 priority group of 15 men holding lottery numbers 1 through 45.





## Stepping Back In Time...

It was like stepping back in time last Sunday at the Westfield Friends Church as members and visitors celebrated Homecoming, Old Fashion Day, and the Jessup Family Reunion. Here, members show off their best "Old Fashion" attire just before sharing an afternoon meal. (Staff photo — Palmer)

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