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CHURCH and AUXILIARY HISTORY
of
EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In response to a petition of certain members of the Presbyterian Church residing in the Town of Eastman, the Presbytery of Macon, in Session in Columbus, Georgia, appointed Rev. William McKay to visit the field and if the way was clear organize the petitioners into a church to be known as the First Presbyterian Church of Eastman, Georgia.

Rev. William McKay visited Eastman on Sunday, June 23, 1877, held services in the courthouse and organized the church with the following members: Mrs. Fannie P. Chandler and Miss Lillie E. Chandler by letter from Statesville, N. C., Mrs. Mary DeGroat by letter from the Methodist Episcopal Church in New York, William Pitt Eastman and Miss Carro C. Eastman from the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A, Mrs. John Gardiner from the First Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Ill., Mrs. Ursula Roberts by letter from Flemington, Ga. Joseph W. Sheldon and Mrs. Nancy Sheldon from Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, George W. Sheldon and John D. Sheldon by profession of faith, Mrs. Mary Russell by letter from First Presbyterian Church in Macon, Ga.

Messrs W.P. Eastman and J. W. Sheldon were elected Ruling Elders, and Mr. Sheldon declaring his acceptance of the office, was ordained and installed in the duties of the office. Mr. Eastman was not present and seems to have declined the office, as there is no record of his acceptance.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered and at the close of the Service, a meeting of Session was held with Rev. McKay acting as Moderator, at which Ruling Elder Sheldon was elected Clerk of Session. Rev. McKay became the supply of the Church, part of his salary being paid by the home Mission Committee of Macon Presbytery.

The Church continued to use the courthouse as their place of worship until their house of worship was erected in 1892. The records are incomplete and it is, therefore, hard to determine the time during which various ministers have served the congregation, but at least, as can best be determined, the following list seem to have been the ministers:

Rev. William McKay 1877; Rev. J. B. Mack; Rev. H. G. Griswold, 1896 to 1897; Rev. W. F. Strickland, 1898-1900; Rev. R. W. Alexander, 1901-1904; Rev. W. O. Stephens, 1906-1909; Rev. C. M. Chumbley, 1911-1918; Rev. E. E. Phillips, 1918-1919; Rev. J. C. Clark, 1920-1924; Rev. Jonas Barclay, 1925-1926; Rev. J. S. Davis, 1926-1931.

Mr. Stanford Parnell, a senior student of Columbia Seminary, preached for us three months during the summer of 1932. Rev. W. J. Hazelwood is our present pastor.

The following have served the church as Elders: J. W. Sheldon, Judge D. M. Roberts, W. A. Burks, C. F. Coleman, W. E. Drummond, L. M. Woodard, Jr.

The following Deacons have served the church: J. B. Cameron, Dr. W. E. Miller, J. M. Edwards, H. M. O'Callaghan, T. T. Coleman, H. E. Dickens, Dr. J. C. Wall, J. Z. Hargrove, H. M. Leggett.

The roll shows the following names in addition to those given in the organization:

Mrs. Clara Sheldon, now Mrs. S. T. Lee, Leonard Bellingrath, Mrs. Catherine Bellingrath, Mrs. Edwin C. Bellingrath, Miss Mary E. Bellingrath, W. B. Pendleton, Miss Gertrude Holsendorf, Frank Armstrong, Charles F. Garrett, Miss Callie Garrett, J. A. Williams, R. P. Williams, G. R. Williams, Mrs. May Curry, Lewis W. Curry, Mrs. Harriet A. Jugridge, Mrs. J. E. Gignilliat, Miss Catherine C. Orland, Mrs. Frank W. Armstrong, John Colville, Mrs. Mary Corville, J. B. Cameron, E. L. Stephens, Miss Irma Sheldon, Judge D. M. Roberts, Mrs. W. F. Strickland, Mrs. Thompson, Miss C. B. Latimer, W. A. Burk, Mrs. W. A. Burk, Mrs. F. R. Steadman, J. C. Gowver, Mrs. J. C. Gowver, Dr. W. E. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Miss Sarah Miller, J. H. Roberts, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, C. F. Coleman, Mrs. C. F. Coleman, H. M. O'Callaghan, Mrs. Mary Wohley, W. C. Drummond, Mrs. Mary B. Drummond, Miss Allie W. Drummond, Miss Cammie P. Drummond, J. M. Edwards, Miss Mattie M. Edwards, Miss Fannie Kate Persons, T. T. Coleman, Miss Nona Coleman, Miss Emily Dell Persons, L. M. Woodward, Mrs. L. M. Woodward, J. Z. Hargrove, Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove, J. Z. Hargrove, Jr., Ellic Hargrove, Mrs. H. M. O'Callaghan, Dan O'Callaghan Lennon Woodward, Miss Mary Woodward, Mrs. T. T. Coleman, Thornton Coleman, Beverly Coleman, Dr. J. C. Wall, Mrs. J. C. Wall, Miss Mary Allen Wall, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall, Jr., Mrs. E. Jiles, Miss Ethel Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Leggett, Mrs. B. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Methvin, Mrs. Hellen Ussery, R. J. Cater, Jack Roberts, Betty Ball Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Long, Mrs. Hugh Price, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Sharpe, Frances Rawlins, and Hal Yawn.

In 1925 plans were underway to erect a more adequate place of worship. The first building had no space provided for the Sunday School. In addition to this fact the church being in a very undesirable location, the building was sold and the fund was used for the purchase of the present lot.

Through the patient and untiring efforts of Rev. J. S. Davis, the plans for the present building were formulated and erection begun and the church completed.

The Presbyterian organization is greatly indebted to Rev. Davis for his work here. He was a pastor not only of the Presbyterian Church, but of the whole city. He was loved by all.

The Church is a brick edifice of colonial design. A feature of this building is the unusual arrangement of the Sunday School rooms, which allow a child to start on one side of the church in the Cradle Roll and when he finished Young People's work, he will have been around the church.

This church is one of the most modern equipped buildings in Georgia. We have running water and ceiling fans and adequate heat. The Woman's Auxiliary of the church has furnished the church with the beautiful carpets which we now have. The Auxiliary of the church has through the years been responsible for the lawn. Needless to say, the grounds are well kept and form one of the most beautiful lots in the city.

In June 25, 1933, Rev. William James Hazelwood came as a supply pastor. After the fall meeting of Macon Presbytery, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the church. During his ministry the church was dedicated on October 28, 1935. From the church we organized a Mission point at Chester, Georgia. This work has been carried on for two years, at a point where church work and influence is wanting.

Members who have been baptised and joined the church -1933:

Miss Louise Smith, Miss Alice Caldwell, Miss Virginia Nicholson, Mr. James Davis, Eric Jiles, Hal Yawn, Homer Mitchell O'Callaghan, Richard Dickie Woodward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lennon Woodward, was baptised. E. M. Herrington, Jr., joined the church, but was baptised in infancy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Donot know the year the Sunday School was organized. We now have an enrollment of 38. Have as many, or more, grown people attending Sunday School, as we have children.

The Church and the School have both lost members by families moving away. We have a Bible class, Intermediate, Junior and Primary department.

The Sunday School sends each year, several young people to the Conference at Houston Lake.

The following names are some who have served as Superintendents:

Mrs. Mary Russell, Mr. C. F. Coleman, Mr. W. W. Long, L. M. Woodward and T. T. Coleman.

The Sunday School is responsible for the maintenance of the Church building. Also contributes to Thornwell Orphans and Ministerial Relief.

The school has held the Banner for a number of years for the largest per capita offering in the Macon Presbytery for Rally Day.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

In 1910 the women of the Presbyterian Church of Eastman called themselves The Ladies Aid. The year 1912 they were organized by Mrs. Morgan of Americus into a Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church.

Our work was carried on under our new name until 1921, when again we changed our name to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church. This change was made under Mrs. Frank Gunn's administration as Presbyterian President. We have carried on the work as the Auxiliary, and according to the plan for the women of the church. Our Auxiliary has grown in interest. The most outstanding development is in leadership. We have many weak places, and we are not satisfied with ourselves by any means.

Knowing the work as I do from 1910 until now, I can see where we have made some progress in Auxiliary work. Our Auxiliary has helped pay church debt, paid for carpet in church. Also bought shrubbery and placed around the church. We also keep the shrubbery pruned and the lawn mowed. We respond to all causes of the church as far as we can.

In White Cross, Birthday Offering, Home and Foreign Mission Study and gifts, Blessing Boxes and Bible Study, we are quite active.

Officers who served as Missionary Society:

1912	1917-1918
Pres. Mrs. D. M. Roberts	Pres. Mrs. C. F. Coleman
Sec. Mrs. C. F. Coleman	Sec. Mrs. Hector Cameron
Treas. Mrs. Jim Edwards	Treas. Mrs. J. C. Wall
1914-1915	1918-1919
Pres. Mrs. W. C. Drummond	Pres. Mrs. C. F. Coleman
Sec. Mrs. C. F. Coleman	Sec. Mrs. W. W. Long
Treas. Mrs. H. M. O'Callaghan	Treas. Mrs. J. C. Wall
1916-1917	1920-1921
Pres. Mrs. C. F. Coleman	Pres. Mrs. Mark Woodward
Sec. Mrs. Hector Cameron	Sec. Mrs. W. W. Long
Treas. Mrs. J. C. Wall	Treas. Mrs. H. E. Dickens

Officers serving under the name of Woman's Auxiliary:

1921-1922-1923	1930-1931-1932
Pres. Mrs. C. F. Coleman	Pres. Mrs. J. C. Wall
Sec. Mrs. J. C. Wall	V. P. Mrs. Hugh Price
Treas. Mrs. H. E. Dickens	Sec. Mrs. -----
1923-1924-1925-1926	1932-1933-1934
Pres. Mrs. C. F. Coleman	Pres. Mrs. Woodward & C.F. Coleman
V.P. Mrs. W. C. Drummond	V. P. Mrs. Hugh Price
Sec. Mrs. Clarence Rawlins	Sec. Mrs. Clarence Rawlins
Treas. Mrs. J. H. Roberts	Treas. Mrs. T. T. Coleman
1926-1927-1928	1934-1935-1936

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1926-1927-1928

Pres. Mrs. H. M. O'Callaghan

1928-1929-1930

Pres. Mrs. H. E. Dickens

1934-1935-1936

Pres. Mrs. C. F. Coleman

V. P. Mrs. J. C. Wall

Sec. Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove

Treas. Mrs. T. T. Coleman

Officers of Auxiliary for 1937-1938

Pres. Mrs. W. D. Gaster

V. P. Mrs. Lennon Woodward

Sec. Mrs. J. C. Wall

Treas. Mrs. T. T. Coleman

Mrs. C. F. Coleman,
Historian.

HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, EASTMAN, GEORGIA. 1937-38.

The Eastman Church has been without a Pastor since October 15, 1937. Rev. Hazlewood resigned and his resignation was accepted. The Church hasn't grown numerically.

Our Sunday School holds up splendidly. The Sunday School represents our Church, as practically all Church members go to Sunday School, and all the activities of the Church are presented through the Sunday School. This seems the most practical way, in the absence of a pastor.

The Sunday School, sponsored by the Church, sends each year several Juniors and Seniors to Houston Lake to the Young People's Conference.

Mr. J. Z. Hargrove, S.S. Superintendent
Mr. Paul Roberts, Secretary
Mr. T. T. Coleman, Treas. S.S. and Church

Mrs. W. L. Sheppard, nee Mary Woodard, asked for letter of dismissal from Eastman Church to unite with the Presbyterian Church of Lincolnton. The letter was granted.

We hope to have a Pastor this fall. Our membership is small and so many are away during the summer months that attendance at Sunday School is very small.

MARY G. COLEMAN

(Mrs. C. F. Coleman)

HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND AUXILIARY - 1938-1939.

The Eastman Presbyterian Church is still without a pastor. Three new members were received by letter into the church during 1938: Mrs. B. W. Yawn, from the Methodist Church of Eastman, March 24, 1938; Mrs. W. D. Gaster, from the Sherwood Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., May 3, 1938; Preston Stamps, son of Mrs. Gaster, from the Sherwood Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., May 3, 1938.

Death visited our ranks. Miss Margaret Harrington passed away June 9, 1938. Mrs. B. W. Yawn died at Greenville, S. C., September 1, 1938.

The Death Angel also visited our Auxiliary Family and took away our beloved president, Mrs. W. D. Gaster, on January 10, 1939. How we miss her! Her patience in planning, her love and loyalty to the church and auxiliary is still an inspiration and a challenge to each of us to go forward. It can be truly said, "She fought a good fight; she has kept the faith; she has finished her course".

Work in the auxiliary progressed nicely under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Gaster, the following being officers and cause secretaries:

Mrs. Gaster, President; Mrs. L. M. Woodward, Jr., Vice-President; Miss Fanny Kate Persons, Secretary; Mrs. E. M. Harrington, Treas.; Mrs. C. F. Coleman, Historian; Mrs. J. C. Wall, Circle Leader; Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove, Sec. Foreign Missions; Mrs. Jack Wall, Sec. Assembly's Home Missions; Mrs. Eric Giles, Sec. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; Mrs. Clarence Rawlins, Sec. Religious Ed.; Mrs. C. F. Coleman, Sec. Synodical and Presbyterian Home Missions; Mrs. Rosser Smith, Sec. Spiritual Life; Mrs. Harry Finlayson, Sec. of Literature; Mrs. T. T. Coleman, Sec. Christian Social Service; Mrs. Mary Wooley, Pastor's Aid; Mrs. E. T. Methvin, Sec. Social Activities.

The Auxiliary followed the programs as given in the literature sent from the Committee on Woman's Work, Atlanta, for circle and auxiliary meetings. Due to the small membership of church and Sunday School, most causes were presented through the Sunday School, using the literature sent for each cause.

The Auxiliary completed the study of Home and Foreign Mission Books, and collections were taken for both. A Birthday Party was held; a Joy Gift was taken from each member before Christmas.

The Presbyterian Young People met at the church March 24, 1938, to organize a Presbyterian League. The League is still functioning in combination with the young people's organization of the Methodist Church, meeting on alternate Sunday evenings in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. Many of our young people who would participate actively in the work are in out-of-town schools and colleges.

Those who carry on the work say it was very difficult to maintain the interest of the members before the Methodist and Presbyterian forces were combined. Since then there is renewed interest in the work.

MARY G. COLEMAN

(Mrs. C.F. Coleman)

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HISTORY OF THE EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY-EASTMAN, GA.

1939-1940

The Eastman Presbyterian Church secured Mr. Howell Anderson, a student from Columbia Seminary, for the summer months. While here, with the aid of Mr. Dick Horne, a series of services were held, which proved very helpful. As a result of this meeting, eleven members were received into the church; some on profession of faith and the others by letter.

We have lost four members on account of moving away. Miss Persons, Mrs. Clarence Rawlins and Miss Francis Rawlins received their letters to unite with the Thomaston Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. H.M.O'Callaghan received her letter to unite with the church in Milledgeville.

The Sunday School has a membership of 48 and functions with a good attendance. The Banner was received again this year for the largest per capita offering on Rally Day for S. S. Extension. The Sunday School sent four representatives to the young people's conference at Houston Lake.

The Woman's Auxiliary was very active, following the plans laid out in the Year Book as nearly as possible. We entertained the Group Conference in the fall, having a good attendance and a splendid meeting. Our Auxiliary received the Banner last year for the most outstanding work done along spiritual lines in Macon Presbyterial. Three boxes of clothing, dishes and a quilt were sent to Thornwell. Every member of the Auxiliary read "Chapels" and a large percent read "Through Tragedy to Triumph". Both books were reviewed with a splendid attendance at each meeting. Offerings were sent to Home Missions, Foreign Missions, Joy Gift and the Birthday Objective, besides the contributions through the regular budget.

MRS. C. F. COLEMAN,

Historian.

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HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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1940-1941

The Eastman Church secured the services of Rev. Jay M. Davis for two Sundays a month through the fall and winter. He preaches the first and third Sunday's of each month, and is well liked by all. The other two Sunday's, Rosser Smith, layman, holds an informal service in the morning only. In this way we are held together.

The officers of the Church consist of three Elders, Mr. C. F. Coleman; Mrs. E. M. Harrington and Dr. J. C. Wall; and four Deacons, Mr. J. Z. Hargrove, Mr. H. E. Dickens, Mr. T. T. Coleman and Mr. L. M. Woodward Jr.

The Eastman Church had the pleasure of entertaining the fall meeting of Presbytery, having a goodly number in attendance.

The older members attend Sunday School better than the younger members, however we have very few young people in the Church. Those of our own that we counted on are either away from home working or are at College.

The officers of the Sunday School are Supt.-H. E. Dickens; Sec.-Paul Roberts; Treas.-T. T. Coleman.

The Woman's Auxiliary is the strongest part of our local church. As far as possible, the work as outlined by the Committee on Woman's Work, is carried out. Many of these programs are given in the Sunday School, such as Thornwell, Rally Day, Home and Foreign Missions, Xmas and other special days.

Rev. Davis gave a most interesting review of "This World's Goods" giving it in two parts. At the time he gave the second part, a supper was held at the church and nearly the entire membership was present.

Mrs. Rosser Smith gave the review of "Sent From God" at an all day meeting held in the home of Mrs. C. F. Coleman. A Buffet Luncheon was served and most enjoyable day was spent by all present.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Pres.-Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove; Vice Pres.-Mrs. L. M. Woodward, Jr.; Tres.-Mrs. J. C. Wall; Sec.-Mrs. H. E. Dickens.

The Eastman Auxiliary has had the honor of furnishing some of the officers for the Macon Presbyterial for a number of years. Those who have served in the past from our Auxiliary are Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove who served for several years as Sec. of Literature and also served the appointed time as Sec. of Foreign Missions, having charge of the White Cross Work during that time. Mrs. J. C. Wall has served as Sec. of Literature. Mrs. Jack Wall in the present Sec. of White Cross Work. Mrs. H. E. Dickens is the Group Chairman of the Eastman-Americus Group

Mrs. C. F. Coleman
Historian

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HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1941-42

EASTMAN, GEORGIA

Eastman Church has been without a pastor since Rev. J. M. Davis left us in June.

Our Sunday School has been under the capable leadership of Mr. H. E. Dickens, and has been regularly attended by all church members.

Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove is President of the Woman's Auxiliary, which consists of 12 active members. We meet in the homes twice each month. Mrs. H. E. Dickens conducts a very inspiring Bible lesson on the first Monday of each month.

Our Woman's Auxiliary birthday party was given in the home of Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove. The special silver tea offering was taken for Brazil and Collegiate Home. We made gauze wipes and rolled bandages for the White Cross. The Home Mission special offering was very generous. A Home Mission program was prepared and given in the Sunday School by Mrs. L. M. Woodward, Jr. Mrs. Woodward also gave a review of the home mission study book in the home of Mrs. C. F. Coleman.

On Feb. 3rd a supper was served at the church to all members and a few guests. Mrs. E. M. Harrington gave a Foreign Mission program. Miss Lucy Duke, English teacher of Eastman High School, gave a most interesting review of the book "The World Foundation", after which a special Foreign Mission offering was taken.

Mrs. H. E. Dickens is Group Conference leader of Americus-Eastman district of the Macon Presbyterial group.

Members of church in World War 11: John Zeb Hargrove, Jr.; Ellis Hargrove; Thad Thornton Coleman, Jr.; Preston Stamps, Franklin Henley; Jack Wall; Jack Roberts and Littleton Roberts.

Members in College; Hal Yawn, Ga. Tech; Homer O'Callaghan, Mercer; Catherine Harrington, University of Ga; E. M. Harrington, Jr., The Citadel, Charleston. Catherine Harrington is Vice-President and Chairman program leader of the P. S. A. at the University of Ga.

Marriage of members: Mary Allen Wall to F. A. Russo; Beverly Adams Coleman to Louis Lansing Jones; Barbara Jiles to George Cain; Leonora Wright to Bob Massey, and Alice Caldwell to W. C. Reynolds.

Children born: Sue Ellis.

Deaths: C. F. Coleman and L. M. Woodward.

Resolutions on Death of C. F. Coleman on Feb. 6, 1942

Whereas, we the members of the Session and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church of Eastman, in appreciation of the faithful service and exemplary life of Mr. C. F. Coleman, Senior Elder, whom God in His infinite wisdom, called suddenly to his Heavenly reward, desire to express our deep sense of loss to the church and to the community;

Therefore, be it resolved that; The church has lost a valuable leader, whose life was a source of inspiration to the entire community; That the community has lost a loyal citizen whose cordial handshake and friendly smile will be missed by the people in all walks of life.

smile will be missed by the people in all walks of life; That the Woman's Auxiliary sustains the loss of one whose encouragement and deep interest in the Woman's work was unfailing,

That we extend to his family and loved ones our sincere sympathy and pray God's blessing upon them,

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the Christian Observer for publication, and a copy recorded in the minutes of the Session of this church and in the minutes of the Woman's Auxiliary

Mr. L. M. Woodward, former beloved Elder of Eastman Presbyterian Church, was suddenly called from an active and useful life on earth to his Heavenly home on Sept. 6th., 1941 at his home in Cordele, Georgia.

Mr. Woodward served as Supt. and was a devoted and loyal member and Elder of our church until he moved to Cordele in 1934.

The Eastman Presbyterian Church has been without a pastor since September. During the summer months we had Rev. James Gailey, a graduate of Columbia Seminary and a student of Princeton University. He was well liked by everyone and his work with the young people of the town was very outstanding. Our church cooperated with the Methodist Church in conducting a two-week's Daily Vacation Bible School, which was held in the Methodist Church. Mr. Gailey and two of the Auxiliary members assisted in this school. Mr. Gailey went to the Young People's Camp at Pine Mt. as an instructor, and Miss Catherine Harrington of our church was dietician. Norma Jean Jiles went from the Intermediate Department.

The Woman's Auxiliary has 12 members. We used the Year Book and the Circle and Auxiliary Literature and contributed to all causes of the church. We have had many of our programs given at Sunday School, especially the Home and Foreign Mission and Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. As we are without a pastor, it is the only way we have of getting these causes before the men and young people of the church. The Auxiliary sent Testaments to each of the boys from our church who are in the armed forces of our country.

We had a review of the book, "While It Is Day", at the close of Week of Prayer and Self Denial, at which time an offering was taken. The Foreign Mission Week was observed with Mrs. L. M. Woodward, Jr., giving a review of the books on South America. An offering for the Emergence Fund was taken.

The Auxiliary sent one of the colored teachers to the Conference for Colored Women which was held at Gammon Institute. She gave a most enthusiastic report of the conference to the Auxiliary, and began immediately to put into practice the things that she learned at the conference. She put on a very successful D.V.B.S. for her people.

Our White Cross assessment was met and the gauze sponges and bandages were sent to the Presbyterial Chairman of White Cross.

During this year our church was saddened by the loss of one of our most beloved members. In the death of Elder E. M. Harrington, Sr., which occurred August 15, 1942, the Eastman Presbyterian Church suffered an irreparable loss. He was not only an Elder worthy of his calling, but was a man of immeasurable influence for good among all people, a good business man, a good husband and father. His guidance and leadership in our church is sorely missed, but heaven is made richer by his passing from us.

To honor his memory, his family have placed in the church new Hymnals bearing his name, a tribute indeed fitting; for he loved the church and was ever ready to lend a helping hand to any movement that was ~~was~~ its advancement.

We humbly bow to God's will, and only pray that we may be led in paths that he has followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. F. Coleman
Historian

Eastman Presbyterian Church.
1943 - 1944.

Church and Woman's Auxiliary.

The Eastman Presbyterian Church has been most fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Lamar Wainwright, a student of Columbia Seminary, for full time during the summer months, and for the morning services during the winter months. He is a most promising young student and during his leadership the church has shown a marked growth and development in interest and leadership. Seven members have been received into the church this year by either letter or re-statement.

At a recent meeting at the church, a most impressive candle-lighting service was held in honor of the boys and girl from our church who are serving in the armed forces of our country. A Service Flag hangs on the wall of our church bearing 16 stars in honor of our 15 boys in various branches of services and 1 girl who is a member of the WAACS.

The Auxiliary has a membership of 16, and all phases of the work as outlined by the Committee on Woman's Work, has been carried out as well as is possible with so small a group.

The Eastman Church and Auxiliary entertained the 1943 meeting of the Macon Presbyterial, which was a most inspiring and informative occasion. A conference was held for the colored women, and very helpful and interesting talks were made by several of the members and visitors of the Presbyterial.

Our most outstanding work was the organization, in July, of a Sunday School for the colored people in Plainfield by Mrs. E. M. Harrington, with a membership of 40, which has grown to 60 and shows promise of further growth and development. Mrs. Harrington has supervised all of their activities.

A box of clothing has been given to a needy family, and the Auxiliary and Sunday School co-operated with the other churches of the town in the distribution of Christmas baskets for the poor and needy.

Our church suffered an irreparable loss and the entire community a true and honored friend, in the death of Dr. J. C. Wall, who passed away in May of 1943. Dr. Wall was, at the time of his death, Senior Elder in our church, having been elevated to that honored post several months prior to his death. He was very liberal with his gifts to all branches of our church, and especially to our Thornwell Orphanage.

As a physician he was most liberal to the unfortunate, and was known for his charity among this class. He played an important roll in all movements for the betterment of the church and community; a civic leader and active in administrative affairs to the town and county. Truly a good man, a good citizen has passed from us; a man who is missed by both the masses and classes; a man who held a place in the church and community rare to the average man.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs C. F. Coleman.
Historian.

EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND AUXILIARY

1944-1945

The Eastman Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Mr. Lamar Wainwright for full time beginning June 1st. He has been serving as a student supply for the past two years, coming down from Columbus Seminary twice a month. Our membership is small, but with a full time pastor we hope to grow numerically and spiritually. The Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary are the only organizations of the church that have been functioning, however the Auxiliary has just begun to sponsor work with the young people in organizing a junior choir which we hope will build up church attendance.

Capt. J. Z. Hargrove, one of our members who has been overseas for three years, came home on a furlough, and the church gave a surprise supper in his honor. The entire membership went in a body with well filled baskets to his home and had supper on his lawn.

The Auxiliary keeps in touch with our boys in service by sending cards and letters and at Christmas each one was sent a nice box for Christmas. At the time of induction, the Auxiliary presented each boy with a Testament.

The Auxiliary has 16 members who have carried out the requirements as planned by the Committee on Woman's Work, Home and Foreign Missions Study Books were read and reviewed. "West of The Date Line" was reviewed at Sunday School by Mrs. L. Woodward, Jr., using a large map to point out the places where work is being carried on. Our White Cross assignment was met. The Auxiliary birthday was observed, also Christmas Joy Gift was observed at Sunday School with the beginning giving the program, and having a small decorated tree.

Eighty-seven pounds of clothing was collected and sent to the Occupied Countries of Europe.

Our Church has lost another member since the last report was made. Mrs. Jim M. Edwards passed away April 9th., 1944. She was, in her younger days, a very active member, but her health has not permitted much activity during recent years. She was a conscientious nurse and did much good while practicing her profession. Her husband preceded her to the grave several years ago. She leaves one survivor, a daughter, who is a member of our church.

Mrs. C. F. Coleman, Historian

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HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND AUXILIARY, 1945-46

The members of the Eastman Presbyterian church review the events of the past twelve months with grateful hearts for God's goodness.

Not one of the church or Sunday School membership who was in the armed service of our country was lost or seriously wounded, though two received minor injuries. Of those men very few are still in the service.

Mr. E. Lamar Wainwright, who accepted the call as pastor of our church March 15, 1945, was examined, ordained and installed Sunday evening, September 2, 1945, at a called meeting of Macon Presbytery. The members of the Commission and men of the church were served a supper prior to the examination, which took place at 7 P.M. The Commission was composed of Rev. V.A. Crawford, moderator, Dr. A.G. Harris, Rev. Harold White, Rev. Oswald Delgado, Elders W.P. Fleming (Macon) and W.L. Ellis (Eastman). Rev. Swoll Sawyer, of the Morrison Memorial Methodist church in Macon, former pastor of Mr. Wainwright, was invited to sit in as a visiting brother.

The securing of Mr. Wainwright as pastor has been of the utmost spiritual benefit to members of the church. His is a spiritual and sincere nature; and he is patient with our shortcomings--at the same time urging us toward a better life and love of God.

There has been a reorganization of the Sunday School into four classes; Men's and Women's Bible Classes, Young People's Class, and Cradle Roll and Beginners' Class combined.

An active Stewardship program has been underway in the church. A budget was made, and during the last five months of the church year the envelope system was used.

October 14, 1945, the following new officers were installed:

H.E. Dickens, G.E. Hicks, elders

Bascomb Bradford, Preston Stamps, E.M. Harrington, Z.K. Foster, Ellis Hargrove, Paul Roberts, deacons

Eleven new members had been added to the church before we had an ordained minister. Since Mr. Wainwright's ordination the following names have been added to the church roll:

Mr. and Mrs. Z.K. Foster and sons, Harold and David, by letter from the Ninth Presbyterian church in Philadelphia

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Bascomb Bradford, by profession of faith

Mrs. Joyce Austin, by letter from the Oakland Presbyterian church, Oakland, Fla.

Elder and Mrs. W.L.Ellis and daughter, Sue, moved away during the year. Their letters remain here. Mr. Austin returned from service, and Mrs. Austin moved to Florida with him.

The church, Sunday School and auxiliary missed the presence and activity of Mrs. C.F.Coleman during most of the year, due to her ill health. Mrs. Coleman has been a member of the church longer than any other,--a sincere and loving leader.

Paul M. Roberts, secretary and treasurer of the church and Sunday School died February 5, 1946. His attendance at services, his loyalty, patriotism and generous contributions to all worthy causes are being missed.

Mr. Bradford was elected secretary and treasurer following Mr. Roberts' death.

J.Z.Hargrove, Jr., former captain in the army air forces, and Miss Olga Durham were married in Americus December 22, 1945, by Rev. Lamar Waigwright.

A son, Louis Coleman Jones, was born to Mrs. L.L.Jones, former member of our church, February 13, 1946. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Beverly Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.T.Coleman.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Joyce Austin in January, 1946.

A supper was served at the church when Mrs. Cooper Norris reviewed the Foreign Mission Study Book. The Home Mission season was observed by programs' being presented at Sunday School. Offerings were taken at these times, also a Joy Gift at Christmas. The Auxiliary contributed to all causes and met the White Cross Quota.

1945-56 officers in the Auxiliary were:

Mrs. H.E.Dickens, president; Mrs. W.L.Ellis, vice-president; Mrs. T.T.Coleman, secretary; Mrs. E.M.Harrington, treasurer; Mrs. L.M.Woodward, historian; Mrs. Ellis, Sec. Spiritual Life; Mrs. C.F. Coleman, Sec. Foreign Missions; Mrs. Z.K.Foster, Sec. Assembly's Home Missions; Mrs. Erid Jiles, Sec. C.E.&M.R.; Mrs. Jiles, Sec. Rel. Ed.; Mrs. J.C.Wall, Sec. S.&P. Home Missions; Mrs. Harrington, Sec. Literature; Mrs. E.T.Methvin, Sec. Christian Social Service; Mrs. J.Z. Hargrove, Sec. Social Activities; Mrs. T.T.Coleman, Pastor's Aid; Mrs. Hargrove, Service Chairman; Mrs. W.A.Burke, Flowers; Mrs. Woodward, circle chairman.

Mrs. Harrington's term as Presbyterian Secretary of White Cross expires at the end of this church year. She will continue as Presbyterian Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, and Mrs. Foster will serve as Presbyterian Secretary of S. and P. Home Missions. Mrs. Hargrove served as chairman of the Presbyterian Nominating Committee.

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During the summer of 1945 the Young People enjoyed a picnic at a nearby recreation park.

The interior of the church was redecorated during the year.

During the five months that we have had the services of a full-time pastor, our church has accomplished a great deal in a short time, for which we are very grateful to God. And in reliance upon His Strength we look forward to a bright church year.

Louise M. Woodward, Historian
(Mrs. L.M.)

HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AND AUXILIARY, 1946-1947

The Eastman Presbyterian Church has increased an membership during the past year from 47 to 58.

New Members are Dr. and Mrs. Edward G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mountcastle, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenny, A. G. Lewis, Mrs. George F. Fielding and daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Ellis Hargrove, Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove and Mr. , and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sutton.

Five members were lost by transfer of letter.

A meeting of Macon Presbytery was held in the Eastman Church January 24, 1947. Forty men were present, representing approximately eleven churches: three Macon, four Columbus, one Americus, one Warner Robins, one Dublin and One Eastman.

The amount of the 1945-1946 budget was approximately \$ 2440.00. A new heating system was installed in the church, with contributions being made for that purpose.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Kenny were installed as deacons March 16, and Mr. Mountcastle as an elder.

The Board of Deacons was reorganized with Mr. Lewis as chairman, Ellis Hargrove as Secretary, and with Bascomb Bradford continuing as treasurer.

Ellis Hargrove and Miss Dorothy Blane were married in Thomaston June 2, 1946.

Mrs. Jiles Cain and Walter Lewis Cunningham were married in Atlanta February 9, 1947.

A daughter, Elleene Hargrove was born to Dr. and Mrs. Jones.

A daughter, Elizabeth Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hargrove.

Infant baptisms included Elleene Jones and Anne Montford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montford.

Some of the objectives for the new year of the church are:

1. A worker's conference of Sunday School Workers and teachers and officers each month.
2. Quarterly meetings of the Board of Deacons.
3. Quarterly meetings of the Session of the Church.
4. The organization of a Men's Club, meetings to be held six times yearly.

The Auxiliary observed the Foreign Mission Season at a tea which

was a union meeting of the ladies' organizations of the Christian and Methodist Churches.

The Home Mission season was observed when Mrs. H. E. Dickens, president of the auxiliary, reviewed the book, Home Mission Investments, and an offering was taken.

A Foreign Mission offering and the Joy Gift were also taken.

The Auxiliary contributed to all causes and met the White Cross Quota/

A vesper supper was served in the church during the Christmas holidays

1946- 1947 officers in the auxiliary were:

Mrs. H. E. Dickens, President; Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove, vice-president; Mrs. T. T. Coleman, Secretary; Mrs. E. M. Harrington, Treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Woodard, historian; Mrs. Harrington, Sec. Spiritual Life and Evangelism; Mrs. C. F. Coleman, Sec. Foreign Missions; Mrs. Z. K. Foster, Sec. Assembly's Home Missions; Mrs. Eric Jiles, Sec. C. E. & M. R. ; Mrs. Jiles, Sec. Rel. Ed.; Mrs. G. E. Hicks, Sec. of S. and P. Home Missions; Mrs. Harrington, Sec. Literature; Mrs. E. T. Melvin, Sec. Christian Social Service ; Mrs. Hargrove, Sec. Social Activities; Mrs. T. T. Coleman, Pastor's Aid; Mrs. W. A. Burke, Flowers; Mrs. Woodard, Circle Chairman.

Louise M. Woodard, Historian
(Mrs. L. M.)

HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH 1947-1948

The Eastman Presbyterian Church added five new members during the year; as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Love from Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones from All Saints Episcopal Church, Pasadena, California; Mrs. E. Lamar Wainwright from the First Baptist Church, Folkston, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Love were received by certificate of transfer and the others by reaffirmation of faith.

Two members were lost by death: Mrs. C. F. Coleman on February 8th., and Mr. H. R. Mountcastle, an Elder, on February 18, 1948.

Two infants were baptised: Elizabeth Jean Hargrove, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hargrove; and John Zeb Hargrove the III infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove Jr.

The adult Sunday school classes have been re-organized with the election of officers and teachers in each class.

Two additional church officers were elected: Mr. J. E. Love to the Session and Mr. W. D. Harrington to the Diaconate, at a congregational meeting held January 18, 1948. The installation of these officers took place January 25, 1948.

The following dismissals were made, by request, during the year: Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hargrove to Statesboro Presbyterian Church, Statesboro, Ga., and Mrs. Joyce Alston to the First Presbyterian Church, Orlando, Fla. And Mr. James Stamps to the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

The pastor of our Church, The Rev. E. Lamar Wainwright and Miss Bettye Southwell, were united in marriage on November 28, 1947 at the First Baptist Church, Folkston, Ga.

Miss Billie Hicks went as a representative to the Young Peoples Conference at Cuthbert, Ga.

The Church kitchen has been finished and is completely equipped for usage.

Susan Campbell Foster,
(Mrs Z. K) Historian

HISTORY OF THE EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND WOMEN OF THE CHURCH FOR 1948-1949

The Eastman Presbyterian Church added the following new members during the year: George Cain, on profession of faith, Lennon Woodward by letter of transfer; Mrs. Selma Felder, by letter of transfer, Mr. Selma Felder by restatement of faith.

The following infants were baptised: Susan Loraine Stubbs daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stubbs. Edward Grove Jones III son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Grove Jones.

The following were dismissed by request: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kenny to Fort Valley and Mrs. Lovette Fletcher to Jackson, Ga.

A revival was held in the church during the week of November 20th., with The Rev. J. S. Hartsfield of Blakely, Ga., preaching. The meetings were well attended and were most interesting and inspiring.

An offering was taken for foreign missions by the Women of the Church. The amount received was \$20.00. The Home mission offering was \$66.30; Birthday offering \$15.00; Joy Gift \$30.55.

A Church supper and family night was enjoyed in December.

The Intensive Study was conducted by the Minister, The Rev. E. Lamar Wainwright, on "The Apostles Creed".

The Women of the Church sponsor, Jimmie Simmons, an orphan at Thornwall. He is sent cards throughout the year and a lovely box of gifts at Christmas. His birthday and Easter are also remembered.

Mrs. Lewis L. Jones arranged an all day meeting at the Church, where lunch was enjoyed. She reviewed "Japan Begins Again", by Kerr. Mrs. Jones also had on display an interesting and beautiful collection of Japanese art objects and curios brought back from Japan by her husband who was an officer during the war. The women are writing letters, sending books and other gifts to Missionaries.

The two circles of the Church are being combined and will be known as the Mary G. Coleman circle.

On January 7th., at five o'clock in the afternoon, Miss Catherine Harrington, daughter of Mrs. E. M. Harrington Sr., and the late E. M. Harrington, Sr., was married to Lovette Fletcher, of Jackson, Ga. The pastor of the church performed the ceremony.

Mrs. J. F. Foster
Historian.

HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
AND AUXILIARY ~~1948-1949~~ 1948-1949

President	Mrs. Cooper Norris
Vicwe President	Mrs. Z. K. Foster
Secretary	Mrs. L. M. Woodward Jr
Treasurer	Mrs. H. E. Dickens
Historian	Mrs. Z. K. Foster
Sec. Spiritual Life & Evang.	Mrs. E. M. Harrington Sr
Sec. Foreign Missions	Mrs. Eric Jiles
Sec. Ass. Home Missions	Mrs. E. M. Harrington Sr
Sec. S & P. Home Missions	Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove
Sec. C.E & M.R	Mrs. Ellis Hargrove
Sec. Religious Education	Mrs. G. E. Hicks
Sec. Literature	Mrs. H. E. Dickens
Sec. Christian Social Service	Mrs. W. G. Kenny
Sec. Social Activities	Mrs. T. T. Coleman

The name of Rosilyn Woodward was added to the church roll, on profession of faith

Barbara Joe Stubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stubbs, was baptised. Also Zandra Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove Jr.,

A beautiful new Manse was built and the pastor and his wife were given a lovely pantry shower, which came as a complete surprise, at the close of the circle meeting.

The Auxiliary has been divided into two circles. The Mary G. Coleman Circle and the Young Matrons Circle.

6 unbleached sheets, 6 diapers, 6 huck towels were the White Cross offering. The blessing box was also used.

A special Home Mission offering was taken.

A family night supper was held at the Church and Mrs. Roland Hitchcock was a guest speaker. As always, Mrs. Hitchcock, was greatly enjoyed.

The Eastman Auxiliary is sponsoring a Thornwall boy. Jimmie Simmons.

A combined meeting of the two circles was held on December 6th.

At the February meeting Mrs. Cooper Norris reviewed "China - Twilight or Dawn ?"

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Z. K. Foster
Historian

HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 1, 1950-March 31, 1951

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The following members were admitted to the Eastman Presbyterian Church, Eastman, Ga., during the year: Mr. Howard Cameron from PalmaCecia Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Fla. Mrs Howard Cameron from the Baptist Church, Etawa, Tenn; Mrs J. W. Hardin from the Baptist Church, Eastman, Ga., Mr and Mrs. F. R. Radford and Elizabeth and Janet Radford from the First Presbyterian Church, Waycross, Georgia.

The following members were dismissed: Mrs Cooper Norris to the Methodist Church, Eastman, Mrs Fran Russo, to St Simons Presbyterian Church; Miss Catherine Glenn to Columbia Presbyterian Church, Decatur, Ga; Mr and Mrs. J. E. Love to the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga.

Infant Baptism was administered to E. Lamar Wainwright, Jr., son of Rev. and Mrs. E. Lamar Wainwright; Pamela Adams Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones and Beverly Adams Coleman daughter of Lt. and Mrs. T. T. Coleman, Jr.

A most inspiring Bible Conference was held in the Church October 8-13 with Dr. F. Crossley Morgan bringing the messages.

Dr. George Hudson, Missionary from China, spoke to the members of the Church and friends from the other Churches, following a family supper and fellowship.

All Benevolent Causes were met.

The Women of the Church are sponsoring David Dickerson at Thornwell and besides sending his clothing etc., twice a year, each member has taken a month in which to send him some special card or gift. We are also keeping in touch with Jimmie Simmons and remembered him at Christmas time.

The Mary G. Coleman circle meets at night in the homes of members and the Women of the Church meet in the Church in the afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Harrington Sr and Mrs. J. E. Love attended Synodical Training School at Wesleyean College. Dickie Woodward was a delegate to the Young Adult Conference at Andrews College, Cuthbert.

Mrs Mary Wolley and Mrs. J. M. Arthur, the two oldest members of the Church passed on to their rewards this year.

Mr. Harold Leigh Foster and Miss Johnnie Olline Ryals were married in the Church on November 23, 1950 with the Pastor Rev. E. Lamar Wainwright officiating. Mr. David Kenneth Foster and Mrs. Margie Harrell Cheek were married in the Hudson Memorial Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn., February 1, 1951, with the pastor Rev. H. B. Cross officiating.

The Officers of the Woman of the Church were Pres. Mrs. E. M. Harrington, Sr., Vice Pres. Mrs. L. M. Woodward Jr., Secretary Mrs. E. Lamar Wainwright; Treasurer Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove; Historian Mrs. Z. K. Foster.

Mrs Z. K. Foster
Historian.

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HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 1, 1951 to MARCH 31, 1952

The following members were added to the Church roll during the year: Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Radford from the 1st Presbyterian Church, Waycross, Georgia; Janet and Elizabeth Radford from the 1st Presbyterian Church, Waycross, Georgia; Mr. Ed Hogan from Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. E. M. Harrington Jr. and Mrs. Harold Leigh Foster on profession of Faith; Mr. and Mrs. Van Gould Williamson from the First Methodist Church, Eastman, Georgia.

T. T. Coleman Jr., was dismissed to the Warrington Presbyterian Church, Pensacola, Florida.

The White Cross Quota was met.

Infant Baptism was administered to Frances Laura Foster, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leigh Foster; Susan Harnard Harrington, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harrington Jr., and Allen Hargrove Jones, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Ed G. Jones.

One member Mr. Bascom Bradford was lost by death.

The following new officers were duly elected and installed: Mr. A. G. Lewis, Ruling Elder; Dr. Ed. G. Jones and Mr. L. L. Jones, Deacons.

The debt of the Manse was paid in full and the Session voted to make the Eastman Presbyterian Church a self sustaining Church for the next year.

The Pastor Rev. E. Lamar Wainwright resigned and has taken up his new duties as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Statesboro, Georgia.

A Dinner was given in honor of the Wainwrights, and they were presented gifts in silver.

A Pulpit Committee, composed of Mesdames E. M. Harrington Sr., and Mrs. H. E. Dickens and Messrs J. Z. Hargrove, A. G. Lewis and Selma Felder was appointed. For the present Howard Cameron, Ministerial Student is conducting services each Sunday until a Pastor is called.

Harold Leigh Foster has been elected Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mrs J. K. Foster
Historian

Rev. Howard Herman Cameron



Pastor Eastman Presbyterian Church
(Feb. 25, 1959)

Howard Duncan Cameron

Born, Bradenton, Florida, October 3, 1927; father, Earl Duncan Cameron
mother, Thelma Myrtis Howard; wife, Wilma Lucille Davis, Etowah, Tennessee
May 10, 1928.

Schools attended: Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, BA 1950.
Columbia Theological Seminary, 1950-1954

Licensed and Ordained, 1954 in Augusta-Macon Presbytery

Missionary in the Belgian Congo 1954-

Children:

Jonathan Mark Cameron, Brussels, Belgium, February 28, 1955
Grace Anne Cameron, Bulape, Belgian Congo, May 3, 1956
Elizabeth Lynn Cameron, Bulape, Belgian Congo, October 1, 1957



Mr. Horace Duncan Cameron
Eastman, Wife of the Pastor.

(Mrs.) Wilma Davis Cameron

Born, Tellico Plains, Tennessee, May 10, 1928; father, Edward Sylvester Davis; mother, Esther Evans; husband, Howard Duncan Cameron, Bradenton, Florida, October 3, 1927.

Schools attended: Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, BS 1950

Taught school, 2 years, 1950-1951 and 1952-1953
Worked as Dietician, 2 years, 1951-1952 and 1953-1954

Missionary in the Belgian Congo 1954-

Children:

Jonathan Mark Cameron, Brussels, Belgium, February 28, 1955

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HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 1, 1952 to MARCH 31, 1953

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Angela Mason Pr.

The following new members were added to the Church roll during the year: Mr. and Mrs. C. Hines McArthur, on Reaffirmation of Faith; Mrs. Wilton Harrington, from Eastman Methodist Church, by letter of transfer; Mr. Eric Jiles, from Inactive Roll to Active Roll; Mrs. Annie S. Parkerson, Reaffirmation of Faith, from First Baptist Church, Eastman, Georgia; Mrs. A. G. Lewis, Reaffirmation of Faith, from McRae Baptist Church; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCart, Reaffirmation of Faith; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glowatch, Reaffirmation of Faith, from First Baptist Church (her), and Greek Orthodox Church (him); Mrs. Mildred Caldwell, by Transfer of Letter, from First Presbyterian Church of Dalton, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and Avery Burns, by Transfer of Letter from Commerce Presbyterian Church; Mr. J. W. Friar, from Inactive Roll to Active Roll, (Son of Mrs. G. E. Hicks).

The following New Officers have been duly elected and were installed by the Rev. Vernon Crawford:

Elders:
Wilton Harrington
E. M. Harrington, Jr.
Edward G. Jones, M. D.

Deacons:
Frank R. Radford
Harold Leigh Foster

All Church obligations have been met and the work of the Church is going forward under the capable leadership of Mr. Howard Cameron.

Mrs. J. H. Foster
Historian

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
EASTMAN, GEORGIA
1955

NAME OF MINISTER- E. Larmar Beck
GENERAL OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Eugene Swinson and Mrs. Eric Jiles
Vice President	Mrs. E.M. Harrington, Jr. Hawkinsville, Road
Secretary	Mrs. John D. Harrell, Ogden Ave.
Treasurer	Mrs. H.E. Dickens, Fifth Ave.
Historian	Mrs. E.T. Methvin, Dublin Rd.
Chmn. Spiritual Growth	Mrs. Frank Burns, Ogden Ave.
Chmn. World Missions	Mrs. A. G. Lewis
Chmn. Church Extension	Mrs. Eric Jiles Sr.
Chmn. Christian Education	Mrs. E.M. Harrington, /Plainfield
Chmn. Annuities and Relief	Mrs. David Foster
Chmn. General Fund Agencies	Mrs. Wilton Harrington, Plainfield

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No. 1 Circle Chairman: Mrs. Harold Foster; meetings in the evenings at members homes; Bible teacher Mrs. H.E. Dickens; average attendance 11.
No. 2 Circle Chairman: Mrs. E.T. Methvin; meetings in the homes in the afternoons; Bible teacher Mrs. Frank Radford; average attendance 12.

II. Annuities and Relief: We clothe a little boy at Thornwell Orphanage and send Christmas and birthday gifts to him. Our special Thanksgiving gift to Thornwell was \$90.00. We sent \$120.00 for the support to Korean Orphans; \$5.00 was sent to Presbyterian Home; Our Joy Gift was _____. \$31.00 was sent to Montreat Presbyterian Home.

III. Christian Education-Vacation Bible School: Our church had a wonderful Bible School under the direction of Miss Lynn Barns with attendance of 72 children. Two of our women taught in our colored chapel Bible School. The women of the church contributed \$15.00 for its support. We sent \$2.50 to Wesleyan Assembly School. Our Blessing Box was \$10.00.

IV. General Fund Agencies; \$21.00 was sent to American Bible Society.

V. Spiritual Growth: Miss Isabelle Rogers gave special Bible study, "Love in the New Testament". One-half of our members reported family alters. Leaflets were given to all church members for world wide Bible reading program.

VI. Stewardship: Stewardship church services and programs were promoted. Three-fourths of our members tithe. We have wonderful talents, good singers, readers and Bible teachers in our church.

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VII. World Missions-Programs: Study book was read by members in a review given at our special World Mission meeting by Mrs. Mary McCart; offering - \$48.50. We sent \$65.00 to our own missionaries Rev. and Mrs. Howard Cameron in Africa and gave Rev. Anderson, home on leave, \$15.00. The White Cross quota was met and postage sent for mailing overseas.

VIII. Christian Social Service: \$2.50 was sent to Milledgeville Hospital for Christmas party. Books and magazines were carried for use of patients at Milledgeville Hospital. Daily trays were sent for three months to an old helpless couple by different members. Prayers made with bed patients, clothes given to needy man and children for them to attend Sunday School and Church services.

IX. Treasurers Report: \$546.00.

X. Negro Work: Our church members help to support a colored chapel in Eastman hoping that it will grow to a self-sustaining church.

XI. In Memoriams: 11 Cor. 5:1 "For we know that if our earthly house in this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens". Our Heavenly Father called Mrs. Margie Foster. She was born November 24, 1928 and died November 10, 1955. A member of the Eastmen Presbyterian Church and was Chairman Annuities and Relief. She was a graduate of the University of Georgia. We have endeavored to say "Thy Will be Done", be it therefore resolved by the Women of the Church that while our hearts are grieved at her passing, we vow in humble submission to the Will of God that we believe her life and the service she rendered to her church, community, and in the schools where she taught will be an inspiration to all of us.

*Mrs. E. T. Withers
Historian*

*Accepted by Mrs. Roland Hitchcock, Historian
women of the Church,
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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
EASTMAN, GEORGIA.
1956

Name of Minister--- E. Lamar Beck (until Sept. 1, 1956)

General Officers.

President	Mrs. E. M. Harrington, Sr.
Vice President	Mrs. E. T. Methvin.
Secretary	Mrs. John D. Harrell
Treasurer	Mrs. H. E. Dickens
	Miss Ethel Edwards (assistant)
Historian	Mrs R. Steele Johnston

Committee Chairmen.

Spiritual Growth	Mrs. Frank Burns
World Missions	Mrs. A. G. Lewis
Church Extension	Mrs. Eric Jiles
Annuities and Relief	Mrs. Frank Knapp
Stewardship	Mrs. Frank Radford
General Fund Agencies	Mrs. Wilton Harrington
Pastor's Aid	Mrs THad Coleman and Mrs. G. E. Hicks
Social Activities	Mrs. Lennon Woodward
Flower Chairman	Mrs. E. Lamar Beck
Pianist	Mrs. W. J. Daniels

Circle Chairman
Mrs. Harold Foster.

Bible Teacher
Mrs. Frank Radford.

Executive Board-- Two Executive Board meetings were held during the year, one in Jan. and one in Dec., with Mrs. E. M. Harrington, Sr. presiding. Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, Milledgeville, Ga. was guest speaker in Jan.

Circle Meetings--- For numerous reasons the two Circles of 1955 were combined into one Circle for 1956. Meetings have been held on 2nd Monday evening of each month in the Church with either President or Vice Pres. presiding. Following the regular business session and Bible study a Fellowship Supper was served, after which the General Meeting of the Women of the Church followed. Average attendance 15.

Annuities and Relief--- Continued clothing one small boy at Thornwell Orphanage, also sent him special gifts for his birthday and for Christmas. Special Gift to Thornwell Orphanage, \$60. To Presbyterian Home, \$15. The annual Joy Gift will be made during Christmas.

Christian Education-- Seven(7) youths of the Church attended Summer Conference at Pioneer Camp, Crawfordville, Ga. Generous assistance was given "Community Presb. Chapel"(colored) during

its Summer Vacation Bible School. A cash donation of \$15 was made in April. \$20 plus other special funds were donated toward expenses of Student (colored) at Stillman College. Collection from Birthday Boxes \$20.23.

General Fund Agencies-- Contributions were sent to American Bible Society and to Assembly's Training School.

Spiritual Growth-- 46 Bibles were presented to Seniors of High School Graduation Class. A special program on "Joy" was conducted by Pastor. A large number of members have observed Family Altars in their homes. Prayer Bands have met. Regular Bible Studies have been held, also Worldwide Bible Reading Programs.

Stewardship-- Special programs and Church Services stressed Stewardship. A large percentage of the members tithe. We are fortunate in having unusually talented members in our organization, teachers of piano and organ, voice and speech, as well as gifted Bible teachers. Nearly all members contribute generously of their time and talents.

World Missions-- A number of Mission Study Books have been read by a large majority of members and reviews of the Books have been given. Special programs have been presented and special gifts have been made. Outstanding have been the gifts to "Our Own" missionaries, The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Cameron, in Africa, and "Our Own" Korean Orphan, Sin Sun-E. Donation to World Missions \$26. White Cross quota for the year was fully met.

Christian Social Service-- Public Welfare has been stressed. A cash contribution was made to the Christmas Party held at the Milledgeville State Hospital, also books and magazines were carried. Services were held in, and food and magazines carried to the local jail. Several radio programs were given by Pastor. Clothing, food and other assistance were given needy families, as well as transportation to Church services. Flowers and Magazines have been carried to local hospital and Shut-ins.

Our treasurer's report shows that total amount of cash passing through the funds of the organization for the past year is \$1023.30.

We have sponsored or participated in a number of special Fellowship Suppers, gift showers for special occasions, redecorating interior of Church, and upkeep of grounds at Church and Manse including the planting of new shrubery.

Mrs. R. Steele Johnston
/Historian

AUGUSTA-MACON PRESBYTERY
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
EASTMAN, GA.
1957

Name of Minister - Fielding Russell (after June 1957)

General Officers

President	Mrs. Edwin Methvin and Mrs. F.T. Knapp
Vice President	Mrs. Edwin Methvin
Secretary	Mrs. Frank Radford
Treasurer	Miss Ethel Edwards
Historian	Mrs. R. Steele Johnston (until Nov.) and Mrs. F.T. Knapp

Committee Chairmen

Spiritual Growth	Mrs. D. McIntyre
World Missions	Mrs. T.S. Felder
Church Extension	Mrs. Eric Jiles, Jr.
Annuities and Relief	Mrs. Anne S. Parkerson
Stewardship	Mrs. E.M. Harrington, Sr.
General Fund Agencies	Mrs. Zeb Hargrove
Church Homes	Mrs. Z.K. Foster
Pastor's aides	Mrs. T.T. Coleman, Mrs. Geo. Hicks

Circle Chairman
Mrs. L.M. Woodward

Bible Teacher
Mrs. L.M. Woodward

Circle meetings This year we continued to combine circle and general meetings in one meeting held on the first Monday evening of each month. Attendance ranged from 5 to 14. During the year three family night suppers replaced regular meetings. The June "supper" was really a picnic honoring Rosalyn Woodward and Wayne Bohannon. Rosalyn graduated from Eastman High School in June and in September entered Queens College, Charlotte, N. Car. Wayne graduated in June from Middle Georgia College and after spending the summer working at the Macon hospital returned to college in September to continue his medical studies.

Annuities and Relief The annual Joy Gift collected Christmas Sunday was \$95

Christian Education For a week this summer day-camp was held for children of our church school. Under the enthusiastic leadership of our new pastor they joined in fun, crafts, bible study and worship. The highlight of the week was the presence of Mr. Shin Ishimauri a young minister from Japan who had just completed a postgraduate course at Columbia. The ladies of the W.O.C. took turns

providing refreshments. The ladies also served snacks to the young people after their regular Sunday evening meetings.

Mrs. Jiles was our delegate to the Training School held at Wesleyan, Macon, in June. We also financed the sending of a lady from the Presbyterian Chapel (colored) to a similar session at Stillman.

General Fund Agencies Contributions were sent to

Spiritual Growth Together with members of other local churches we presented Bibles to students graduating from Eastman High School. We also joined them in the celebration of the World Day of Prayer.

Stewardship The tithing of time, talent and worldly wealth were stressed throughout the entire year.

World Missions This year we successfully met our double quota for White Cross. We continued to support with material gifts as well as our prayers the Howard Camerons in the Belgian Congo and Sin Sun E in China. Our donation to World Missions was

Christian Social Service During the year we helped the needy of the church and the community. To some we carried flowers and books and to others consoling words, gifts from our kitchens or just plain help babysitting or running errands. Several radio programs were presented by our pastor who was also most generous with his time and his talent for folksinging whenever any organization in the community needed him.

Church Homes Besides taking care of Edward Lee Harrison at Thornwell, providing his clothes and special remembrances at Christmas and on his birthday, various members made personal gifts to Thornwell as memorials to Mrs. Jiles, Sr. Presbyterian Home, Quitman, is close to our hearts because two elderly friends of the congregation live there, Mrs. Burke and Mr. Harvey Cherry. At Christmas the W.O.C. sent a pretty housecoat and other little gifts to Mrs. Burke and joined with the Men(s Bible Class to amass such a quantity of new bedlinen and fluffy towels that Mrs. Jiles almost needed a truck to take it down. Ten dollars was also contributed to Georgia Home at Montreat.

Our treasurer reports that \$546 passed through her hands this year.

The W.O.C. participated in many ways in the major event of the year - the coming of our fine young pastor, Mr. Fielding Russell. Mrs. Z.K. Foster gladly shared her home with him until the manse was ready for occupancy. The ladies provided the initiative and, most important, the food, for a picnic welcoming him in June and for the reception after his ordination in September. Later on a surprise birthday party showered him with some of the essentials and trinkets of housekeeping.

During the year two charming baby showers were given for Mrs. Billy Steele and Mrs. Frank Knapp.

Mrs. Frank Knapp
Historian

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HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH 1958

The following members were added to the Church Roll during the year: Mr and Mrs John W. Marion and Peggy Marion; Mr and Mrs Everitt Criger and Miss Linda Criger, Mrs Eric Jiles Jr, Mrs Hayward Harrell, Connie Harrell, Emma Jean Pittman.

Infant Baptism was administered to Victoria Steele, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Steele, Eric Elder Jiles Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jiles and John Preston Harrington, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrington.

The following members were lost by death; Mrs. John W. Marion, Mr. Selma Felder and Mr. Frank R. Radford. And transfers were given Mr and Mrs Carol Rooks and Marsha to the St James Lutheran Church, Brunswick, Ga., Frances F. and James R. Knapp to the First Methodist Church, Eastman, Ga., Mrs E. Lamar Beck to the Village Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C. And these were dismissed to other Churches at their request: Mr. and Mrs Gene Swinson, Dr. Edd G. Jones, J. Z. Hargrove Jr., Van G. Williamson. The Rev Howard Cameron is now a member of the Augusta-Macon Presbytery. Mr. Harvey W. Cherry now living at The Presbyterian Home Quitman was placed on the Retired Roll.

Mr Frank Burns was elected an Elder and Mr Eddie McIntyre a Deacon.
WORLD MISSIONS BUDGETED: \$450.00 for support of Rev. Howard Cameron, \$120.00 to Greek Orphan;
WORLD MISSIONS NOT BUDGETED: \$45.00 Mr Cha, Korean Minister; \$50.00 Rev. Howard Cameron.

CHURCH HOMES: \$100.00 Presbyterian Home, Quitman, Ga., \$50.00 Thornwall (Sunday School) \$38.00 Thornwall (Women of the Church).

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: \$50.00 Joy Gift.

CHURCH EXTENSION: \$30.00 colored student to attend conference. \$60.00 colored student at Stulman (Men of the Church)

MISCELANEOUS: \$60.00 to Gideons International, \$100.00 others.

The Women of the Church held their regular Circle meetings, gave \$450.00 to all causes; met their White Cross quota; Made a Pilgrimage to Columbia Seminary; sent 5 cartons of clothing to Migrant Workers in Florida; Clothed a boy at Thornwall and sent him Christmas and Birth-day gifts; Held family night suppers and a picnic in honor of the Camerons, Missionaries on furlough from the Belgian Congo; "Building The Church" was reviewed by Mrs. Howard Cameron. The Film "Martin Luther" was shown by The Rev. Fielding Russell, Jr., at the Methodist Youth Center, with all Churches invited. The following Women are serving on the Building Committee; which now has a balance of \$750.00: Mrs. E. T. Methvin, Mrs. Frank R. Radford, Mrs. W. S. Steele and Mrs W. D. Harrington.

John Preston Harrington was born June 20th., to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrington and Joni Sue Foster was born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs Harold Leigh Foster of Eastman, Ga., and Chateauroux, France.

A room was furnished at Presbyterian Home, by Mrs. Z. K. Foster in Loving Memory of David and Margie Foster, who lost their lives in a tragic fire which destroyed their home on the morning of July 10, 1955.

Several Memorial Gifts were received by the Building Committee in memory of Frank R. Radford, and one in memory of Z. K. Foster and David and Margie Foster, from Mrs. Fred C. Parks, Abingdon, Virginia. The Church has also received a beautiful Communion Table; two side chairs and a lovely brass cross for the Communion Table, in memory of the Fosters.

Mrs Z. K. Foster
HISTORIAN

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AUGUSTA-MACON PRESBYTERY
HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH 1959

No new members were added to the Church roll in 1959.
The following members, were transferred by letter,
at their request:

Mr and Mrs Cecil Frayne to the Ward Memorial Presby-
terian Church, Detroit, Mich. and Mrs Selma Felder to
the Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church, Tampa, Fla.

We now have about fifty active members.

Two lovely weddings took place in our church this
year. On May 2nd., Miss Erroll Methvin, daughter of Mr
and Mrs E. T. Methvin was married to William Jones Hatcher
of Augusta, Georgia. On June 15th., Miss Beth Radford
daughter of Mrs. Frank R. Radford and the late Mr Radford
was married to Rev. Fielding D. Russell, pastor of the
Church.

Mrs Walter McCart resigned as organist and Miss Portia
Hargrove was elected to serve as organist.

A Committee from our church was appointed to work with
Rev. Bridges Edwards, pastor of the Eastman Colored Presby-
terian Church, on plans for building a new Church.

Rev. Fielding D. Russell resigned as Pastor to accept
a new charge in Beauford, Ga.

The following committee was appointed to serve as
a Pulpit Committee:

L. M. Woodward, G. E. Hicks, E. M. Harrington, Betty
Harrington, and Mrs J. Zeb Hargrove. and alternates Mrs.
H. E. Dickens and Wilton D. Harrington.

The committee has secured the services of Mr. O.
H. Lyon, student at Columbia Seminary as acting Pastor
and the congregation is enjoying his wonderful sermons.
The Manse has been fixed so that Mr and Mrs. Lyon can stay
in the Manse during their week-end visit to us each week.

Plans are going forward for building a Recreation
Hall, Sunday School rooms and kitchen and dining room. We
hope to have the Architects plans by April 1, 1960 and
that construction can begin by May 1st, 1960 and have the
building finished by September 1, 1960.

The following donations were made during the year:

Korean Orphan	120.00	Birthday Offering	12.71
Blessing Box	23.00	Quitman Home	25.00
Thornwell Orphanage	25.00	World Missions	56.50
Christian Education	15.00	Church Extension	28.86
Home Mission (Col)	22.00	Literature	14.00
Other Causes			\$35.00

We contributed to the support of Rev and Mrs Howard
Cameron; Made our White Cross quota of Receiving Blankets etc.
Furnished \$25.00 worth of towels, sheets, pillow cases and
wash cloths to the Presbyterian Home and sent Christmas wrapped
gifts for both men and women to the Home for their Tree.
We also furnished the years supply of clothing for our boy
at Thornwell; and since he has been taken home by his Mother
we have asked that we be given a girl to clothe this year.

Respectfully submitted

Susan B. Foster
Susan Foster, Historian

Received February 11, 1960

Mrs. Roland Whitecock

HISTORY OF EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1960

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The following persons were added to the roll of our Church in 1960. L. D. Alexander Jr., from Henry Memorial Presbyterian Church Dublin, Ga. Mr and Mrs Jack Kenny and son Gene from the First Presbyterian Church, Palatka, Florida and Mrs Edna Primm from First Methodist Church, Eastman, Ga.

The following members were transferred by letter, at their own request: Barbara Jiles Cain Cunningham to Methodist Church Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs Charles Draughn to the Presbyterian Church, Red Springs, North Carolina. Mr ~~xxxxxx~~ John Marion to Henry Memorial Presbyterian Church, Deblin, Ga.

The Church as a whole has experienced a wonderful spiritual uplift from the sermons (and fellowship with the family) of Mr O. H. Lyon, Senior from Columbia Seminary, who comes to us each week end - and at any other time he is needed by the congregation.

A planning committee was appointed to meet and turn over to an architect plans for an addition to our Church. After some delay ground was broken, after the Sunday morning Church service, November 28th., 1960 and building is progressing nicely. The building will consist of class rooms, a kitchen and dining room and rest rooms.

J. Walter McCart was unanimously elected to serve as a Deacon. An impressive installation service was held by Rev. Robert D. Earnest, Executive Secretary of Augusta-Macon Presbytery.

We gave to the following causes:

Korean Orphan	\$130.00
Blessing Box	23.00
Thornwell Orphanage	25.00
Clothing for Thornwall Orphan	26.65
Church Extension	15.00
Home Missions	25.50
Other Presbyterian Causes	35.00
Church Extension	33.00
Gift for Mrs Methvin	9.22
Literature	14.22
To support of Howard and Wilma	
Cameron, Missionaries to Africa	240.00

Mrs E. M. Harrington, Sr and Mrs O. H. Lyon attended Synodical Training School in Athens, Ga.

Family night suppers were held during the year and on Friday night before Christmas all the families of the Church got together and did a beautiful job of decorating the Church for Christmas and at the same time we gave a surprise miscellaneous shower to George Cain and his bride. Cake and coffee was served.

Respectfully submitted.

Susan C. Foster
(Mrs Z.K.) Historian

Received January 5, 1961
Entered January 23, 1961
Mrs. Roland Nettleson
Immediate Past Presbyterian Eastman

HISTORY EASTMAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1961

Minister: Olof Halvard Lyon

Officers of Women of the Church

President, Mrs E. L. Criger; Vice President: Mrs E. T. Methvin, Treasurer: Mrs G. E. Hicks, Historian: Mrs Z. K. Foster.

The following were received into the membership of the Church: Mr and Mrs Herbert E. Greene, Charles Herbert Green; Mrs Nezzie M. Patterson.

Mrs Eric Jiles, a most loyal and devoted member passed away May 16, 1961.

The new Educational Building was finished and we entertained Presbytery for the first time in 20 years, on June 17th. Mr Lyon who had graduated Cum Laude, from Columbia Theological Seminary, on May 29th., was examined by Presbytery at that time. He was ordained to The Christian Ministry on July 23, 1961. Members of the Church attending graduation exercises at Columbia were: Mrs E. M. Harrington Sr; Mrs H. E. Dickens; Mrs Z. K. Foster; Mrs G. E. Hicks and Mrs F. R. Radford.

A beautiful Baptismal Font was presented to the Church by Mr and Mrs W. D. Harrington in honor of their children.

The following were baptised: Joni Sue Foster daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold L. Foster of Eastman and Weisbaden, Germany; Lee Ann Harrington daughter of Mr and Mrs W. D. Harrington and Gregory Bernhard Lyon son of Rev and Mrs H. L. Lyon.

Rosalyn Woodward daughter of Mr and Mrs L. M. Woodward was married to Henry Escue, in a lovely service June 18th., A reception followed in Social Hall.

A Church Year Board was installed in the Sanctuary and beautiful hangings are being used denoting the colors of the Church.

Dr and Mrs Saul Rubin presented a beautiful piano to the Church.

Our Church is sponsoring the Colored Community Church. A new brick Church is being built at a cost of \$20,000.00.

All causes have been met:

Korean Orphan	\$130.00
Thornwell Orphan	163.02
Joy Gift	111.00
Others	254.04
Shutters for Education Bldg.	700.00
Blessing Box	24.00
Birthday Offering	\$ 12.50
	\$1,394.56

We are now saving to buy furniture for Social Hall.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs Z. K. Foster

Mrs Z. K. Foster
Historian

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Mr and Mrs Ralph Travis and daughter Miss Jackie Travis from East Point, Ga.

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Historian

History

Eastman Presbyterian Church
1963

Minister: Hugh Burns

Sunday School Superintendent: Jack Kenny

President W.O.C.: Mrs. E. L. Criger

The church-year calendar was followed, and a monthly church calendar was published and distributed. Monthly workers' conferences were held, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed quarterly, and quarterly meetings of the Session and Diaconate were held. The church supplemented Survey subscriptions so that it was in every home. Monthly church-night suppers were begun. The W.O.C. clothed a Thornwell child. The church began a three-year plan of contributing to the Presbyterian Development Fund. The Joy Gift totaled \$100. One member, Gene Kenny, was on the Presbytery Senior High Youth Council.

The pastor held a communicant's class in April and May, and the following were received into church membership on profession of faith: Susan H. Harrington, Wilton D. Harrington, Jr., Teresa Lynn Travis, Kay Kenny. Received by transfer of letter were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Greene, Charles Herbert Greene, Miss Barbara Greene, and Mrs. Ellene Jergens. Mrs. C. H. Greene was received on reaffirmation of faith.

January and February: Morning worship services were broadcast the entire month of January. The book "On Asia's Rim" was used as prayer meeting material. The World Council of Church's film "The Great Conversation" was shown at a church-night supper. The pastor attended the Ministers' Retreat of the Synod of Georgia, also Presbytery meeting in Augusta. An Ash Wednesday service was held.

March and April: Mr. Burns was speaker at the World Day of Prayer service. Lenten Studies were held at prayer meeting. The pastor spoke at the Union Easter Service. He attended a meeting of Presbytery. He gave the prayer of Invocation at the dedication of the new county hospital. The pastor and Gene Kenny attended the Senior High Rally.

May: Mr. Burns attended the Study Course at Columbia Seminary. He took part in the installation service for the Rev. Frank Beall, of Henry Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Dublin. A Gideon service was held on the 19th. Mr. Burns preached the baccalaureate sermon in Spring Garden, Alabama.

June: Miss Joyce Knight was married to Charles Herbert Greene at the church by the pastor. Mr. Burns preached at the Union Service. He attended the meeting of Presbytery.

August: The pastor and his family were on vacation.

Eastman Presbyterian Church
1963

September: The church was represented at a CLC Workshop in Dublin. Mr. Ralph Travis was elected to the office of deacon. The church school Rally Day program was held.

October: A series of special services was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Robert D. Ernest to initiate the adults into CLC, which they started in October. The pastor attended the Fourth Pan American Town & Country Convocation in Louisville, Kentucky. Mr. Landon Brent, layman of Macon, Georgia, spoke on Laymen's Sunday. Leah Doris Burns, infant daughter of the pastor and Mrs. Burns, was baptized on Reformation Sunday by Professor Ludwig DeWitz, of Columbia Seminary. Sunday services were broadcast over the local radio station.

November: A Union Thanksgiving service was held at the Methodist Church. The pastor preached in the Perry church in exchange of pulpits for stewardship sermons. Mr. Tom Patterson, of Dublin, filled our pulpit. The Every Member Canvass was made.

December: Before Christmas members of the Church and Sunday School met one evening at the church to decorate. This was followed by a social. The funeral of Mrs. Jim Gary was held at the church on the 13th. The funeral of Mrs. R. Steele Johnston was held at the church on the 22nd. During Christmas week the church was open each evening for meditation, and soft organ music was played by Miss Portia Hargrove. Christian Student's Day was observed on the 29th.

History
Eastman Presbyterian Church
1964

Minister: Hugh Burns

Sunday School Superintendent: Jack Kenny

President W.O.C.: Mrs. E. L. Criger (Until October)
Mrs. Jack Kenny

The church-year calendar was followed, and a monthly church calendar was published and distributed. Monthly workers' conferences and church-night suppers were held, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed quarterly, and quarterly meetings of the Session and Diaconate were held. The W.O.C. clothed a Thornwell child. The church dining room was used throughout the year by girl scouts, Golden Age club, Home Demonstration club, and commercially. Vocational Guidance counseling was done by the pastor; one young man, Gene Kenny, attending Guidance Center in Decatur in November. A 15-minute weekly radio broadcast was sponsored by the church from October, 1964, through March, 1965. The pastor had a weekly column in the county newspaper.

Mr. Frank King, Jr., and Mrs. Juanita Massey were received into church membership by transfer of letter. Lost by transfer were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Greene, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Hargrove, Mr. Lloyd D. Alexander, and Miss Jacklyn Gail Travis.

January: Observed week of prayer for Christian Unity. The church was represented by the pastor and an elder at meeting of Presbytery in Augusta.

February: World Mission season was observed by a week of prayer and self denial, also a visit and lecture from Miss Gussie Fraser, of China and Taiwan. Ash Wednesday service was held on the 12th. The W.O.C. hosted the winter district meeting.

March: The pastor conducted four Lenten Armchair Lectures in various homes. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed the 26th. Holy-Week daily devotionals, written by local members, were issued. The Union sunrise Easter service was held in our sanctuary. Mr. Burns attended "Church In Community" Institute.

April: Services were broadcast over the local radio station. Three hundred, sixty American Bible Society Easter Story booklets were distributed from rack in post office. The church was represented at Presbytery in Dublin.

May: The pastor attended the Synod of Georgia meeting in Marietta and the Synod Minister's Retreat at Camp Calvin, Hamilton, Georgia. Teachers went to Vacation Church School Institute in Macon. A joint W.O.C. Birthday meeting with Henry Memorial, Dublin, W.O.C. was held.

Eastman Presbyterian Church
1964

June: Vacation Bible School was held. The church was represented at the meeting of Presbytery in Milledgeville. The pastor was counselor at Pioneer camp, which two of our girls attended.

September: Eight attendance awards were presented on Rally Day, the highest--nine years--going to W. D. Harrington, Jr. Three of the Church School staff attended CLC previews in Macon two nights. Two planning huddles for activities of the next nine months were held.

October: Mr. Burns attended "Conference on Worship and Work" at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. He represented the Augusta-Macon Presbytery at the October meeting of Children's Work Council, Synod of Georgia, in Augusta. He attended the National Convocation on the Church in Town and Country in Atlanta, and he and Elder Frank Burns represented the church at Presbytery meeting in Thomson. A Gideon service was held on the 18th.

November: We participated in a Union Thanksgiving service at the Central Baptist Church. The Every Member Canvass was held. An "Election Preview" was held in the annex.

December: A Christmas Eve Service in the sanctuary was attended by 23.

History
Eastman Presbyterian Church
1965

Eastman, Ga.
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Minister: Hugh Burns
Sunday School Superintendent: Jack Kenny
President WOC: Mrs. Jack Kenny
Circle Chairman: Mrs. Hugh Burns

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Elders in the Eastman Presbyterian Church at the end of 1965 were Frank Burns, E. M. Harrington, W. D. Harrington, G. E. Hicks, and L. M. Woodward. Deacons were Harold Foster, Jack Kenny, Walter McCart, and Preston Stamps.

The Church followed the church-year calendar and had monthly church-night suppers. World Mission season was observed at the February church-night supper; and Miss Agnes Godut, of Japan, was missionary guest. A monthly church paper was published and distributed; monthly workers' conferences were held; the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed quarterly, also in a special Holy Week Communion service. The pastor conducted a series of Lenten Lectures. Quarterly meetings of the Session and Diaconate were held, and the Church met all financial obligations. A special Christmas Eve service was held in the sanctuary. The Area CLC Preview was held at the Eastman Church September 26.

The pulpit was filled three times during the year by guest speakers: Dr. J. McDowell Richards, of Columbia Seminary; Mr. Frank McElroy, of the Quitman Home; and by Mr. Joe Malony, layman, of Warner Robins. Former Pastor O. H. Lyon, now of Columbia Seminary, was guest speaker at the Union Thanksgiving Service.

Added to the Church roll by transfer of letter were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams, from First Presbyterian and Lee Street Baptist Churches in Valdosta; and Mrs. H. R. Mountcastle, a former member, returning from the First Presbyterian Church in Talladega, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanders and family returned from Newark, Delaware, to make their home in Eastman again. Lost by death was Deacon John D. Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene moved away.

A son, Stephen Jonathan, was born August 20 to the pastor and his wife. Jonathan was baptized November 21 by Dr. Richards.

The Church dining room was used during the year by a Scout troop; for four meetings of the Scout Board of Review, of which the pastor is chairman; and for two months by a Church-sponsored kindergarten, lead by a Church member, Mrs. Juanita Massey.

The Church was represented at Presbytery meetings in January, April, June, and October by the pastor and an elder. Mr. Burns attended the Georgia

Eastman Presbyterian Church
1965

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Ministers' Retreat, also the meeting of Synod in Savannah, where he was elected to a three-year term on the Georgia Council of Churches. He attended the Christianity and Health Workshop at Columbia Seminary in June and the First Southeastern Interpersonal Relations Seminar at the Pastoral Counseling Institute in Athens. He was counselor at Presbyterian Pioneer Camp.

The WOC fulfilled all obligations, the Birthday being observed at a luncheon meeting. Acts of love were: clothing a Thornwell child through October, when she returned home, and sending her special gifts at various times; sending the majority of winter clothing for another Thornwell child; individual gifts of clothing to Thornwell; gifts of Bibles to three high-school graduates; gifts of blankets to flood victims in Korea; aid to two families whose homes were destroyed by fire; 190 pounds of clothing to Church World Service, Christmas gifts to the Quitman Home; and adopting the Least Coin program.

Four WOC members attended Presbyterian in Warner Robins and five in Dublin; six attended a WOC workshop in Macon.

The year ended for the Eastman Church in a happy, optimistic way, with increased attendance and activity in the Church and Sunday School.

Louise M. Woodward
Historian

Augusta-Macon Presbytery
Eastman Presbyterian Church
Eastman, Georgia 31023
1966

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The Eastman Presbyterian Church began 1966 with the Reverend Hugh Burns as pastor, Jack Kenny as Superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. Kenny as President of the Women of the Church, and Mrs. Burns as Circle Chairman. The Church Calendar was followed through the first Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cutchin became members in January.

The Church was represented at Presbytery in January, April, and June by the Pastor and an Elder. World Mission season was observed at a Church-Night Supper. A Gideon Service was held in February. The Pastor was Synod Chairman of Children's Work and attended a Work Council in Milledgeville; also participated in a Regional Conference in March. Morning Services were broadcast over a local radio station in April, and the Fifth-Sunday-Night Union Service was held at the Eastman Church in May. The Pastor attended the Human Relations Laboratory in Memphis in May.

An Ash Wednesday Service was held, and six Lenten Lectures were conducted by the Pastor. The Church participated in the Easter Sunrise Service.

The Church participated in the World Day of Prayer. A series of 15-minute radio programs was sponsored on a local station for six months. Extensive repairs were made on the Church building. For six months one meal a day was sent to a shut-in.

Paul Cutchin and Edward E. Sanders were elected deacons July 24.

In July the Pastor resigned to enter another field of ministry for six months. Elected as Pulpit Committee were L. M. Woodward, Frank Burns, Paul Cutchin, Mrs. Jack Kenny, and Mrs. Frank Radford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams moved to Columbus, and Mrs. Hugh Burns transferred to Columbia Presbyterian Church in Decatur.

The Church made a contribution to the Joy Gift and met its benevolences.

The Women of the Church met the White Cross quota, contributed to the support of a Rabun Gap student, held a Birthday Party, sent boxes of clothing to the Clothes Closet at Columbia Seminary--also trading stamps, sent Christmas gifts to residents of the Presbyterian Home at Quitman, and sent pin money for poor and neglected patients at the State Hospital in Milledgeville. The Birthday Objective was highlighted at a Church-Night Supper in April when Mrs. H. H. Meyer, of Milledgeville, spoke. New officers of the Women of the Church are Mrs. Frank Radford, president; Mrs. E. T. Methvin and Mrs. L. M. Woodward, Circle Chairmen.

Since August 16 the Pulpit has been supplied by Chaplains of the State Hospital in Milledgeville.

Louise M. Woodward (Mrs. L. M.)
Historian

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Augusta-Macon Presbytery
Eastman Presbyterian Church
Eastman, Georgia 31023
1967

Nineteen hundred and sixty-seven began for the Eastman Presbyterian Church with the Reverend Scott Hargrove as supply pastor, Jack Kenny as superintendent of the Sunday School, Mrs. F. R. Radford as president of the Women of the Church, and Mrs. E. T. Methvin and Mrs. L. M. Woodward as circle chairmen. In October Mrs. Ed Sanders replaced Mrs. Woodward.

Mr. Hargrove accepted a call to a church in Athens, Georgia; and the Eastman church was supplied by the Reverend James M. Kennedy and others until the Reverend Donald Ray Hendrix accepted the Church's call November 1. His installation service was November 19, followed by a reception given by the Women of the Church.

Received into the Church during the year were Cathy Conner, Cindy Conner, David Conner, Joni Foster, Zandra Foster, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fromholtz, Mrs. Merle Leonard, and Miss Virginia Leonard. Mrs. Janet Radford Johnson was transferred to Fort Valley, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Williams to Columbus, Georgia; and Mrs. Rosalynn Woodward Escue to Washington D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenny and family moved to South Carolina, and W. D. Harrington replaced Mr. Kenny as superintendent of the Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hicks returned from Florida, to continue making their home here.

The Church participated in The World Day of Prayer, fifth-Sunday-evening union services, and union Easter and Thanksgiving services. A Joy Gift was made, benevolences were met, and the Church was represented at each meeting of Presbytery. A special Christmas service was held. A choir was organized, under the direction of a friend of the Church, Emmett Windham. Monthly church suppers were held. The manse was sold, and the pastor is living in an apartment rented by the Church.

The Women of the Church met the White Cross quota with gifts from Dodge County Hospital, so in addition to the quota sent other needed supplies. A Birthday Party was held and an offering taken. The Columbia Friendship Circle was joined. There was partial participation in The Least-Coin Collection. Blessing Box contributions were made. Christmas gifts were sent to Quitman home, a contribution to Stillman, clothes to Vietnam, a box of small supplies to Thornwell, and 12 new Hymnals bought for the Church.

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The Reverend Donald Ray Hendrix remains as pastor of Eastman Presbyterian Church and Wilton D. Harrington as Superintendent of Sunday School. Elders are Frank Burns, E. M. Harrington, Jr., Wilton D. Harrington, Guy E. Hicks and L. M. Woodward. Deacons are Ed Sanders and Preston Stamps.

Received into the Church in 1968 were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Cheshire, who became advisors of the Youth Fellowship.

The Church is sponsoring Westminster Fellowship at Middle Georgia College, in Cochran, with William Preston as advisor. The Church continues to sponsor a Boy Scout troupe.

The Sacrament of Communion was observed quarterly. Family-Night suppers and Men-of-the-Church suppers were held some months. A Young Adults Sunday School class was organized. Eastman Presbyterian Church participated with other churches in the community in World Day of Prayer, Good Friday, Easter, Thanksgiving and College Student Night services and a study of Christ and the Faiths of Men. Church services were on the air in February and August.

Rally Day was observed. Joy Gift and Halt Hunger contributions were made, benevolences were met, and the Church was represented by the pastor and an elder at each meeting of Presbytery. Special Christmas services were held.

During the pastor's vacation and in his absence as leader of the Senior Youth Camp, Hazard, Kentucky, the pulpit was filled by Executive Secretary Robert D. Ernest. The Reverend Hugh Wright, of the Eastman Methodist Church, and Elder L. M. Woodward filled the pulpit on two occasions. A Gideon service was held.

Officers of the Women of the Church are: Mrs. W. D. Harrington, president; Mrs. F. A. Burns, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Criger, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Woodward, secretary and historian. Committee Chairmen are: Mrs. John D. Harrell, Personal Faith and Family Life; Mrs. A. A. Fromholtz and Mrs. Elene Jurgens, Christian Community Action; Mrs. G. E. Hicks and Mrs. T. T. Coleman, Ecumenical Mission and Relations; Mrs. F. R. Radford, Leadership and Resources. Circle Chairmen are Mrs. E. T. Methvin and Mrs. Ed Sanders.

Until October two monthly meetings were held--a general meeting and circle meetings. Since then one meeting is held, a "Dutch Lunch" at noon the Monday after the first Sunday in the month. The WOC was represented at Presbyterial in Macon; our president, Mrs. Harrington, is chairman of District Three; the White Cross quota was met; a Birthday Party was held and an offering taken. Contributions were made to Stillman and the Blessing Box; gifts sent to Quitman Home at Christmas; trading stamps sent to Mission Haven; clothing and other articles taken by the WOC as a group to the Neighborhood Service Center. Deceased relatives of members of the WOC and Church were honored by memorial gifts or floral offerings, and the retiring president, Mrs. Radford, was presented a gift of reference books.

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In May the WOC of Eastman Presbyterian Church voted by a large majority not to accept the invitation of Peabody WOC for joint Bible study during the summer; however, the pastor and three members of Eastman WOC participated as individuals. Out of these summer meetings has grown the Peabody Interchurch Bible Study, meeting once each month. Four other members of Eastman WOC have since attended, and some Methodists participate actively.

The WOC initiated the remodeling of the pastor's study and was responsible for a small share of the expense. A WOC member, Mrs. E. M. Harrington, gave the carpeting.

The fall meeting of District III, Augusta-Macon Presbyterial, was held at Eastman Presbyterian Church the afternoon of October 20.

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The Reverend Donald Ray Hendrix continues as pastor of Eastman Presbyterian Church and Wilton D. Harrington as Superintendent of Sunday School. Elders are Frank Burns, E. M. Harrington, Jr., Wilton D. Harrington, Guy Hicks and L. M. Woodward. Deacons are Ed Sanders and Preston Stamps, who is also Treasurer. Elected as deacons were Steven Cheshire and A. A. Fromholz. Mr. Fromholz was ordained in a service led by the Reverend Marshall Neil. Mr. Cheshire was not ordained because of army service, and moving away.

The pastor was named Chairman of Women's Work for Augusta-Macon Presbytery. He attended General Assembly as an observer. He is county chairman of the Red Cross Blood Bank. Church members, as individuals, participate actively in the Blood Program, during Bloodmobile visits and in clerical work.

Received into the church in 1969 were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McKinnon, by transfer of letter, and their daughter, Nancy, on profession of faith. Two members were lost by death: Miss Ethel Edwards in May and A. A. Fromholz in August.

The Church continues sponsoring Westminster Fellowship at Middle Georgia College, and a Boy Scout troupe. The educational building is being used for Brownie meetings, and during the '68-'69 school year a young people's social group met there on Saturday evenings. Boy Scouts, with their leader, and the high school basketball team, with their coach, have attended worship services as a group. An anonymous gift of chimes for the organ was received. Services were on the air in February and September.

Individual members joined the Methodist choir in presenting cantatas at Easter and Christmas. A baccalaureate sermon was preached by Mr. Hendrix for the Church's three high-school graduates, Carol Conner, Frances Foster and Susan Harrington, to whom the Church presented Bibles.

The Sacrament of Communion was observed quarterly. Some family-night suppers were held. The Church participated with other churches in the community in Good Friday and Easter services and was host to the community Thanksgiving service. Special Christmas services were held, at which a Joy Gift was taken. A special offering was taken Easter for the "relief of human suffering throughout the world." The Church was represented at meetings of Presbytery by the pastor and an elder. Benevolences were met. A contribution was made to the inner-church emergency fund.

During the pastor's vacation the pulpit was filled by Elders Frank Burns and L. M. Woodward. A Gideon service was held. Rally Day was observed by continuing Sunday School, which had been discontinued for the summer because of vacations and poor attendance.

Officers of the Women of the Church are: Mrs. W. D. Harrington, president; Mrs. Frank Burns, vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Criger, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Woodward, secretary and historian. Committee Chairmen are: Mrs. M. L. McKinnon, Personal Faith and Family Life. Mrs. McKinnon distributed material for unison prayer at each WOC meeting. Mrs. A. A. Fromholz and Mrs. Ellene Jurgens, Christian Community Action; Mrs. T. T. Coleman and Mrs. Guy Hicks,

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Ecumenical Missions and Relations; Mrs. F. R. Radford, Leadership and Resources.

One WOC meeting is held each month, a "Dutch Lunch" at noon the Monday after the first Sunday in the month. The WOC was represented at Presbyterial by the president, who continues as chairman of District Three. The White Cross quota was met; a Birthday Party was held and an offering taken. Christmas gifts were sent to Quitman Home, with special gift for a church member who lives there. Regular remembrances are sent this member throughout the year. Trading stamps were sent to Mission Haven; clothing and other articles were taken by individuals to the Neighborhood Service Center, and individuals spent time sewing and doing clerical work there. Deceased relatives of members were honored by floral offerings.

A shower was given for the adopted infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jiles, Jr. Mark Elliott Jiles was baptized October 19 by the pastor.

Early in the year the pulpit was filled by the Reverent Boyce Nelson, of Macon, who told of inner-church work being done in Macon. With his help and the assistance of others, the Eastman WOC, under the direction of President Mrs. W. D. Harrington, held tutoring classes on Thursdays evenings at the Church for elementary school students needing special attention. These classes continued in November under the direction of Mrs. M. L. McKinnon and with co-operation from members of the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Individual participation in the Peabody Interchurch Bible Study continues.

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During 1970 officers of Eastman Presbyterian Church were as follows:

Pastor: Donald Ray Hendrix; Sunday School Superintendent: Wilton D. Harrington; Elders: Frank Burns, E. M. Harrington, Wilton D. Harrington, Guy Hicks, L. M. Woodward; Deacons: Ed Sanders and Preston Stamps; Choir Director: Mrs. J. C. Lowery; Church Nursery, Mrs. Juanita Massey.

The pastor attended Pioneer summer camp; he continued as chairman of the county Red Cross blood program. He used the Guidance Program with the young people. All meetings of Presbytery were attended.

Received into the Church were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, Mrs. Guy Chappell, Kirkley Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Lawrence, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Steele, Wm. J. Steele.

Lost through transfer of letter were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cutchin and Frank King. Mrs. E. M. Harrington, loved by all, died February 22, 1970. Attached is a copy of resolutions sent to the Christian Observer and the family.

The Church's educational building was used by WOC through April for tutoring classes for elementary school students needing special attention; a party was given on the last night. School teachers estimated that 90 per cent of those attending the classes showed improvement. The building was also used for one visit of the Blood-mobile and for Brownie meetings.

The Sacrament of Communion was observed quarterly. Morning worship services were on the air in May and September. A Gideon service was held. The Church participated in community union fifth Sunday night services and Easter sunrise service.

New Sunday School literature was chosen. Rally Day was observed. New choir lights were installed. The Roddy Girls' Choir gave a special musical program in September. The Dodge County High School basketball team attended a church service as a group.

Offerings were taken for Thornwell, Joy Gift and WOC Birthday.

Avery Burns and Susan Crabtree were married in November, 1969. Janny Sanders and Cynthia Cadwell were married December 27, 1970.

During their summer vacations the pastors of Eastman Presbyterian and First United Methodist Churches exchanged pulpits. These two churches cooperated in entering a float in the Dodge County Centennial Celebration, and the young people from the two churches presented a radio program, "The Place," for several weeks.

Bibles were given to High School graduates.

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Mrs. W. D. Harrington continued as President of WOC, and other officers remained the same.

Luncheon meetings of WOC were held each month. The White Cross quota was met; a Birthday Party was held and offering taken; Christmas gifts were sent to Quitman Home; clothing was sent to Columbia Clothes Closet and Neighborhood Service Center. Spiritual Life Chairman continued to distribute monthly prayers. Easter leaflets were distributed.

The Columbia Friendship Circle was joined, and a group attended the April meeting. Several attended Presbyterial in Milledgeville in March.

Two stork showers were given, one for Mrs. Troy Jones, whose son, Troy E. Jones, III, was born April 23, 1970; and one for Mrs. Guy Chappell, Jr., whose son, Guy, III, was born November 3, 1970.

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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. E. M. HARRINGTON

"Whereas, we, the members of the Session and the Women of the Eastman Presbyterian Church wish to offer a tribute of love and respect to the memory of Mrs. E. M. Harrington, who died February 22, 1970.

"Whereas, the Church sustains the loss of one whose loyalty, encouragement and interest were unfailing; and all who knew her have lost a friend, and that we hold in affectionate remembrance her noble Christian life, which was an inspiration to all.

"Whereas, she maintained a deep concern for, and interest in, her Church and its Women's organization, of which she served several times as president.

"Resolved, that we extend to her family our sincere sympathy, commending them to the God of all comfort.

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to the Christian Observer for publication, and a copy recorded in the records of the Session and the Women of the Church."

Mrs. M. L. McKinnon
Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman
Eastman Presbyterian Church

Father, we praise Thee that Thou hast called us not to live in the past but in the present and with faces to the future. We pray for Thy knowledge, wisdom, and guidance in rearing and setting examples for our children today. Heavenly Father of all Thy great family, we ask for Thy help in becoming responsible members of society as we seek to support each other, deepen our faith, and spread Thy gospel. We praise God that the sting of conscience still rebukes us when we err. May Thy Holy Spirit be with us always; we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

October, 1969

O Heavenly Father, who hast filled the world with beauty and Bread; Open our eyes this Thanksgiving, we beseech Thee, to behold Thy gracious hand in all Thy works; that rejoicing in Thy whole creation, we may learn to serve Thee with gladness.

Eternal God, we give thanks for those who have faithfully lived and triumphantly died. May we so honor their memory of heroism and self-sacrifice and preserve their high purposes that the nation may stand, in all coming years, for righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Amen.

November, 1969

We praise Thee, Father Almighty, for the gift of Thy only-begotten Son, who hast made Christmas possible, and that we may live through Him. Almighty God, we beseech Thee to keep us forever watchful when we confess the pressures, programs and presents have robbed us of our time and devotion to Thee. O Lord Jesus, who at Thy coming to judge the world, may we be found an acceptable people in Thy sight, who livest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

We pray for those who have spent their lives in full-time service of God and His church. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. Amen.

December, 1969

Our Father, we beg for Thy guidance to meet the new challenges that face us this new year. We pray for our ministers, unity among congregations, and leaders of our community and nation. Heavenly Father, we are grateful for our group here today. Through Thy Holy Spirit, let us endeavor this year, and all the future years, to make Christ's Kingdom richer with our efforts; be aware of the needs of others among us; and be forever aware of Thy Commandments.

We do give humble and hearty thanks, Almighty God, for Thy goodness and loving kindness. Grant that we show Thy praise, not only with our lips, but by giving up ourselves to Thy service for Christ's sake. Amen.

January, 1970

Almighty God, as we pray this month for Race Relations, we beg for eternal guidance and understanding. Grant that Thy people may understand and love what Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise.

We praise Thee that Thou hast kept us aware of the insight of our motives as we seek new forms of witness.

We thank Thee for our students everywhere. Grant that they be worthy of their heritage and given strength, support and courage to do Thy work.

Help us by self-denial, prayer, and meditation to further Thou missions, through the deliverance wrought by Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer. Amen.

February, 1970

Most merciful Father, we come before Thee and humbly beg Thee to restore unto us the joy of our salvation as we experience anew the resurrection Sunday this month. Forbid, O God, that we should forget, amid our earthly comforts, the pains and mortal anguish that our Lord Jesus endured for us.

We pray, through our efforts and knowledge given us by Thee, dear God, that we are able to help others less fortunate; not for praise or glory, but by the true love of God in our hearts.

Let those who are offended forgive, and those who have offended repent; so that Thy children may live as one family, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

March, 1970