

HISTORY

of

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MILLEDGEVILLE

GEORGIA

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HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF MILLEDGEVILLE GEORGIA

by

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AT ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY, JUNE 11TH, 1926

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MILLEDGEVILLE GEORGIA  
ORGANIZED JUNE 11th, 1826 HOPEWELL PRESBYTERY

Before the organization of the Presbyterian Church in Milledgeville, Georgia on June 11th, 1826, a small band of women assembled weekly in prayer, looking forward to the establishment of a church of their belief and faith. We cannot find any record of the names of this prayer band, but from information which has been handed down from generation to generation, we believe that we can accurately state that six members were Mrs. Richard J. Nichols, Mrs. Peter Jones Williams, Mrs. Louis Harris, Mrs. William S. Rockwell, Mrs. Charles J. Payne, and Mrs. Alfred Nisbet. In 1828, the church was incorporated, and many names that we are unable to secure signed a petition as charter members.

The presbyterian Church in Milledgeville was organized June 11th, 1826 by Rev. Dr. Brown, Messrs. Gildersleeve, Foote, and Stiles as Commissioners, and Rev. Jos. C. Stiles as pastor in charge of Organization. Twenty members were added to the church at its organization and in the year 1826.

The trustees appointed were Orrin Shaw, Joseph Washburn, and Hugh Craft. August 1, 1826 the trustees made application to the commissioners of the town of Milledgeville for the lot on which to build a church.  
(STATE OF GEORGIA)  
(Local Acts) of 1807 Vol. 4-page 391-Each Denomination allowed one acre of the State House Square for a Church Building.

Town of Milledgeville, Georgia Commissioners Hall, August 1826 at 4:00 p.m. The Board of Commissioners met at the call of the Intendant, Present: William Y. Hansell, Intendant, Charles J. Paine, Commissioner, Samuel Boykin, Commissioner, Thomas W. Baxter, Commissioner, R. B. Washington, Secy. (The trustees of the Presbyterian Church VIZ: Orrin Shaw, Joseph Washburn, and Hugh Craft, having applied to the corporation in conformity to the law, for its assent to designate a lot of ground on the State House Square; be it therefore resolved that Thomas Baxter be, and is hereby appointed to see the same carried into effect.

Rev. Jos. C. Stiles preached from June 11, 1826, the date of organization, to 1827.

Rev. James C. Patterson preached part of 1827 and 1828. In 1828, the Presbyterian Church was incorporated, the incorporators were: James Camak, William Y. Hansell, Thomas W. Baxter, Hugh Craft, Richard J. Nichols, Richard K. Hines, Samuel Boykin, Peter J. Williams and Seaton Grantland.

Rev. Lawson Clinton preached in 1829, Rev. Willet Preston preached in 1830 to 1832. Twenty-one new members were added from 1827 to 1831.

Rev. Benjamin Borrowoughs became pastor in 1832 to 1834. Rev. C. W. Howard was elected and installed in 1834 and after serving two years, resigned. Rev. John W. Baker served the church from 1836 to 1854. No report is given of the growth of the church from 1831 to 1848.

From the Southern Recorder, Tuesday March 28, 1837:

"The pews in the Presbyterian Church (on the west side) will be rented on Wednesday next at the hour of eleven o'clock. Persons not provided with seats will please attend either in person or by proxy.

By order of the Trustees,  
B. P. Stubbs, Secretary"

Total communicants given April 1848 were 109.

Rev. W. Flinn served the church from 1854 to 1869, and resigned. He served the church during the war between the States, as well as serving his country at the front, following the flag of his conviction.

In a report to Presbytery in 1862, total communicants were 129. In 1867 the Milledgeville Church was placed in the Augusta Presbytery.

In 1867, those paying pew rents for the support of the pastor were: William McKinley, J. H. Nisbet, W. G. Robinson, A. M. Nisbet, T. T. Windsor, John Jones, R. H. Ramsey, R. M. Orme, D. R. Tucker, Dr. Case, M. Grieve, C. Threatt, F. Skinner, L. Carrington, Wm. Carr, C. H. Wright, H. Tinsley, P. M. Compton, I. L. Harris, W. H. Hall, B. P. Stubbs, Dr. Jarrett, James Hall, N. M. Cromwell, George Haugh.

On January 1, 1868 Rev. William Flinn from pew rent \$1179.25. On May 7, 1868 the Rev. Charles W. Lane from pew rents \$965.00. He resigned. After the War, the roll of membership being revised was reported to Presbytery as 67.

On June 6, 1870, a congregational meeting was called to elect seven trustees for a school to be located on the property known as Oglethorpe College. The following were elected to-wit: Wm. McKinley, Geo. D. Case, L. Carrington, W. H. Hall, John A. Orme, R. H. Ramsey, and Samuel G. White. The Board of Trustees elected Col. William McKinley as President and L. Carrington as secretary. The Trustees of the Church in 1870 were Dr. S. G. White, Dr. W. H. Hall, Col. William McKinley, R. H. Ramsey, T. T. Windsor, F. Skinner and Geo. D. Case.

On June 6, 1870 the trustees of the Church held a meeting to consider remodelling the church building. Present: Dr. S. G. White, Chairman, Dr. Geo. D. Case, and Mr. F. Skinner. The object of the meeting was explained by Col. Miller Grieve, Jr. that a fund having been raised by the ladies of the congregation for the improvement of the church, plans and specifications were submitted and presented to the trustees for their approval. The Board authorized Col. Miller Grieve to receive estimates as to the cost of materials and labor to make said improvements. On June 20, 1870 estimates, plans, specifications were presented to the trustees for the improvement of the church building, which were adopted by said Board, Col. William McKinley dissenting and presenting the following reasons: to-wit, I do not think the proposed alterations desirable, and that the present building as it stands is much more preferable, Second, that the proposed improvement could not be done satisfactorily for the amount of money named, and that the present building would be left in an unfinished condition,

and that the congregation would be disrupted and inconvenienced for an indefinite period. Third, that the proposed short tower would be ridiculous and disfigure the church.

On December 18, 1872 at a congregational meeting, a resolution was offered changing the present system of renting the pews, adopting the envelope system and all the pews be free. A committee was appointed consisting of T. T. Windsor, G. D. Case, and W. H. Hall to investigate and see if the new system was practical, and to make a report at a later date. On Dec. 22, 1872, the committee reported as follows: That after a thorough investigation and canvass of the congregation they advised against making any change in the present plan of renting the pews. At a congregational meeting July 6, 1873, the financial statement of the church was presented to the congregation, showing a deficit received from pew rents to meet current expenses of the church. At a meeting of the trustees of the church March 5, 1875, a resolution of thanks was extended to the ladies of the church for the sum of \$29.40 which was the proceeds of a dinner and supper. This went towards the deficiencies of the pastor's salary for 1873-1874.

On december 29, 1872 the Rev. Geo. T. Goetchius was called for the supply, and was called as regular pastor March 2, 1873. He resigned May 18, 1879. In 1879 the total membership was given to Presbytery as 76.

In 1877, those renting pews were:

Mrs. McAdoo, M. C. Butts, Mrs. Briscoe and Kenan, Mrs. Ringland, A. F. Skinner, W. G. Hawkins, Mrs. Geo. Haugh, Joseph Miller, Dr. W. H. Hall, Wm. McKinley, Mrs. Trippe, Sam G. White, I. L. Harris, C. H. Wright, P. M. Compton, Dr. Shinholser, L. J. Lamar, F. Skinner, Morse and Lamar, Miller Grieve, Geo. D. Case, Ramsey and Thomas, John Orme, T. T. Windsor, H. Hendrix, Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. Talmadge. Amount paid Geo. T. Goetchious from pew rent \$462.40. Balance due on salary for 1877 \$537.60.

March 5, 1875 a resolution was passed by the congregation that 5% be paid the church treasurer from the receipts of the pew rents as his compensation for collection of said rents.

On August 24, 1879, Mr. T. T. Windsor made a report to the church, and recommended extending a call to the Rev. Donald McQueen of Madison, Ga. offering him \$900. Rev. McQueen accepted. He was installed on Nov. 1879 and resigned in 1892. The membership increased during the pastorate of Mr. McQueen from 72 to 164.

March 22 at a call meeting of the Trustees, Present: T. T. Windsor, Dr. W. H. Hall, I. L. Harris, Geo. T. Whilden, and L. J. Lamar at the home of Dr. W. H. Hall plans and specifications were presented to the trustees for the repairing and remodelling of the church edifice, and the following committee was appointed with full power to have the work done: Mr. Geo. T. Whilden, L. J. Lamar, and Mr. John Orme.

The original church was of colonial style of architecture, with four large white columns in front with steps all the way across. The front entrance two doors one door in the rear. There were four wondows on each side of the church, and the choir in the lofe in the rear. The building was of frame construction with shingle roof. The foundation was stone and brick. This church was remodelled in 1882 by raising and allowing a basement for Sunday School room. After the church was remodelled the entire style of architecture was changed.

## OBJECTIONS TO HOLDING SUNDAY SCHOOL IN CHURCH CHAPEL

March 1885--Trustees met at the call of the Chairman. Present: T. T. Windsor, Dr. I. L. Harris, J. W. McMillan and E. P. Lane.

Objections being made to the Sunday School holding their sessions in the Church chapel, it was on motion ordered that the Sunday School hold their sessions in the church basement.

After the resignation of Rev. Donald McQueen in 1892, Rev. T. A. Gibson of the Methodist Church filled the pulpit until Rev. D. W. Brannen came in as a supply in May 1892.

Rev. Denton W. Brannen came to the church as a supply on May 15, 1892, and was installed as minister Oct. 12, 1892. He resigned Feb. 11, 1920.

### OUR CHURCH

June 1893

Membership 181- Pastor Rev. D. W. Brannen--Elders, T. T. Windsor, Dr. W. H. Hall, Dr. I. L. Harris, W. G. Hawkins, Prof. Wm. E. Teynolds, Andrew Craug, Prof. J. C. Woodward--Deacons--C. Weems, E. P. Lane, L. C. Hall, G. D. Case, F. J. Wilson, E. L. Carrington, G. C. Smith--The Sunday School--Geo. C. Smith, Superintendent, L. C. Hall, Vice Superintendent, A. R. Miller, Secretary.

Oct. 3, 1892 at a meeting of the Session, A letter of dismissal was given to Jack Hill, colored, to aid in the organization of a Presbyterian church for the colored people.

Rev. D. W. Brannen came to this church after graduating from Columbia Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary. This was his first charge. For twenty years, he was "Among us as one who serves". Under his leadership the church grew rapidly, the beautiful building in which we now worship is a memorial to him.

Mrs. J. W. Mobley made a deposit in one of the banks as a nucleus on a new church fund. She was one of the members who were deeply interested in securing a new church building. During the year, many subscriptions were received. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Smith subscribed \$5000.00 towards the new church building. A building committee was appointed as follows: L. H. Andrews, J. A. Brooks, Geo. D. Case, Warren Edwards, H. M. Lamar, H. E. McCombs, J. L. Sibley and Geo. Smith. Plans and specifications were secured and the building placed in the hands of J. W. McMillan Sons. The corner stone was donated by J. W. McMillan, and come from Haddington-Shire, Scotland. It was laid on Oct. 20, 1905 by the Grand Lodge of Georgia, F. A. M. Dr. T. M. Hall, Acting G. M. (A. L. 5904) FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ERECTED TO THE GLORY OF GOD A. D. 1905 Rev. D. W. Brannen, Pastor, W. G. Hawkins, Wm. E. Reynolds, G. C. McKinley, L. C. Hall, E. P. Lane, E. J. Flemister, Elders.

### NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DEDICATED

Sunday Oct. 20, 1906

Services marked with appropriate exercises, an eloquent sermon preached by Rev. Richard Orme Flinn of Atlanta.

The services were of the usual order observed by the Presbyterian congregation. After the rendering of a beautiful and appropriate song by the choir

Dr. Flinn read the 17th Chapter of St. John. Rev. Lamar Simms then invoked God's blessing upon the services. Rev. D. W. Brannen, pastor of the church then announced that by the kindness of God and the zeal of the people, the new church building had been completed, and that it would be dedicated to the service of God. He stated that the Rev. Richard Orme Flinn would preach the sermon. Rev. Flinn took for his text portions of the 17th chapter of St. John and preached an eloquent and earnest sermon which made a deep impression upon the minds and hearts of his hearers.

Immediately after the sermon Rev. Flinn said by the power vested in him, he would dedicate the church to the service of God. He referred to the fact that his father was at one time pastor of the church here.

Mr. J. W. McMillan, under whose supervision the church had been built, turned the key over to Mr. H. M. Lamar, treasurer of the building committee, expressing his appreciation of the uniform kindness which the building committee had shown him. Mr. Lamar in turn gave the key to Mr. E. P. Lane, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the church.

The handsome pipe organ is an exceedingly sweet toned instrument, and under the skilful touch of Miss Annie Case, Organist, the music was most beautiful and inspiring. The members of the choir were: Miss Annie Case, Organist, director, Mrs. Otelia Case, Soprano, Mrs. Geo. D. Case, Alto, Mr. L. H. Andrews, Tenor, and Mr. L. C. Hall, Bass.

The services were impressive and greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. All other churches of the city were closed and worshipped with the Presbyterians.

Rev. John W. Goode, of the United Presbyterians, came to this church as a supply in February 1920, and filled the pulpit until January 1921 when Rev. Thomas Gordon Watt was called and installed. He resigned in April 1926. He gave this church five years of useful service. Under his ministry, many were added to the church and his influence upon the church and community will long be felt and remembered. On June 11, 1926 this church is without a pastor.

During the years the four latter ministers served, the Church expanded greatly in number and efficiency.

The Men of the Church, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Y. P. L., and, in 1939, the new College Student Vesper Group, held regular meetings with inspiring programs, contributed to all the causes of the Church, and cooperated generously in community projects. The personnel of the organization is of high type educationally and in Christian Fellowship.

George B. Thompson succeeded Rev. Thomas Gordon Watt and served 1926-1929. Albert Grady Harris succeeded Rev. Thompson and served 1929-1935. Rufus William Oakey succeeded Rev. Harris and served from November 1935-

June 11, 1926  
Organization of the Church

ELDERS

E. P. Lane, G. C. McKinley, L. C. Hall, Dr. J. L. Beeson, E. J. Flemister,  
and George Harris Webber.

DEACONS

A. C. McKinley, Dr. T. M. Hall, L. S. Fowler, Lewis Flemister, K. G.  
McMillan, W. D. Morrison, L. H. Andrews, M. H. Allen, W. L. Ritchie, F. W.  
Hendrickson, Geo. S. Carpenter, R. T. Baisden, Geo. E. McWhorter, and  
Geo. H. Tunnell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

W. D. Morrison	Superintendent
Mrs. Alice Williams	Secretary
Erwin Sibley	Song Leader
L. C. Hall	Treasurer

LADIES AUXILIARY

Mrs. W. T. Garrard, President

1826-1926

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Milledgeville, Ga.

cordially invites you to celebrate with them the  
One hundredth anniversary of  
their foundation  
at eleven o'clock a.m.  
June 11, 1926

1826-1926

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Milledgeville, Ga.

Celebrating its one hundredth anniversary

ORDER OF SERVICE

Wednesday, June 9

By Dr. Richard Orme Flinn of the North Avenue Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock  
Evening Service at 8:30 o'clock

Thursday, June 10

By Rev. J. G. Patton, Jr. of the Pryor St. Presbyterian Church, Atlanta.  
Morning Worship at 11:00 o'clock  
Evening Service at 8:30 o'clock

Friday, June 11

OUR ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Donald McQueen of Palatka, Fla. preaching at 11:00 o'clock  
47 years ago Dr. McQueen was pastor of this church.

Music by combined choirs of our city

THE PUBLIC INVITED TO ALL SERVICES

#### ELDERS

J. L. Beeson	L. C. Hall
George S. Carpenter	K. G. McMillan
Otto M. Conn	A. C. McKinley

J. O. Sallee, Clerk of Session

#### DEACONS

W. L. Ritchie, Chairman

Joe Terrell Andrews, Treasurer

L. H. Andrews, Jr.	Dr. Edward Dawson
Marion H. Allen	Jack Edwards
R. T. Baisden, Sr	Harry Jennings
Cason Black	R. H. Reynolds
Stacy D. Bristow	Dr. O. C. Woods

1939

#### ELECTION OF

#### DEACONS

The congregation on last Sunday selected the following men to be Deacons under the new rotary system: Class one, to serve for one year: E. J. Edwards, R. H. Reynolds, Joe T. Andrews, and Louis Andrews, Jr. Class two, to serve for two years: Stacy Bristow, R. T. Baisden, W. L. Ritchie and Marion H. Allen. Class three, to serve for three years: Harry Jennings, Cason Black, Dr. Edward Dawson and Dr. O. C. Woods.

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*Rev. Donald McQueen*  
*1879-1892*

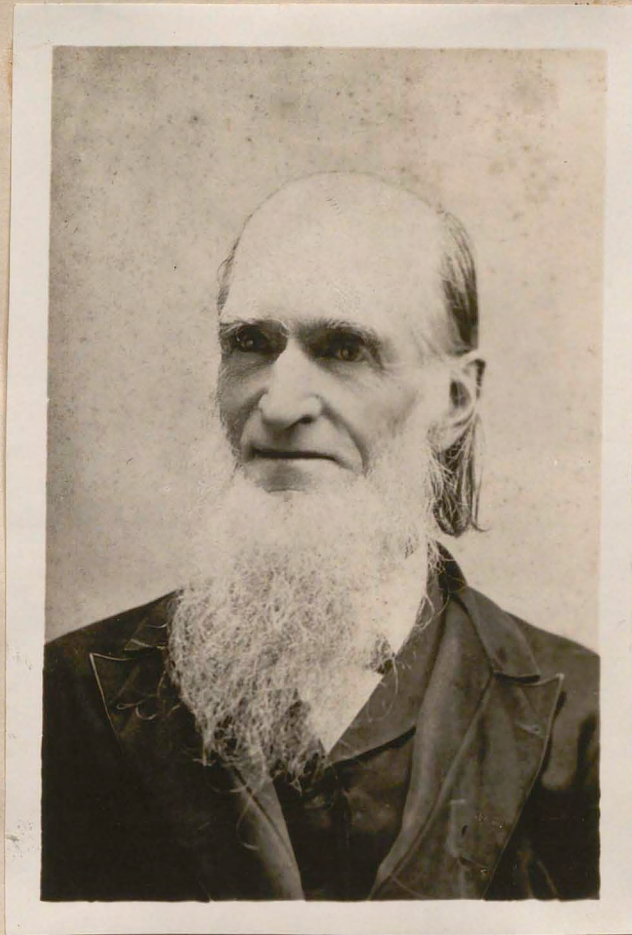


*Rev. George T. Coetchius*  
*1872-1879*



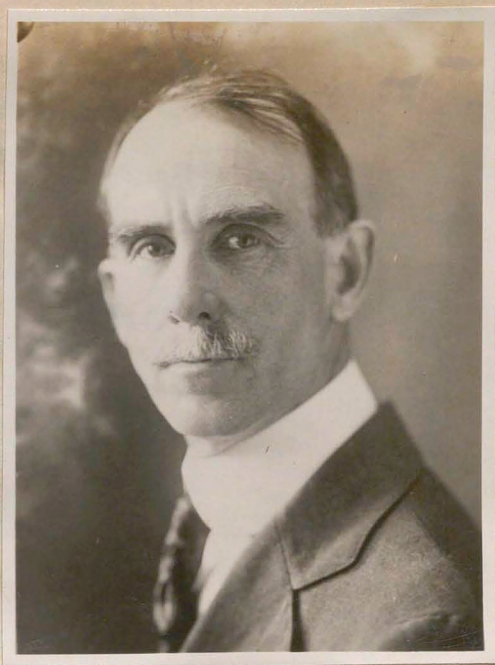
*Dr. William Flinn*  
*1854-1869*

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*Dr. Charles Lane*

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Rev. D. W. Brannen

1892 — 1920.



Rev. Thomas C. Watt  
1921 - 1926

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*Rev. Albert C. Harris*  
*1929-1935-*

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Men's supper - officers of church - 1934

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Dr. Rufus W. Oakley  
1935 -

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

The Young People's work was first begun in the Milledgeville Presbyterian Church in 1861 by Mrs. Alfred Nesbit who had a singing class every Sunday afternoon at the church. Dr. William Flinn was pastor at the time.

In 1887 Rev. Donald McQueen organized the young people. The same year Mrs. C. P. Crawford started a children's missionary society called "The Safford Reapers," named for Mrs. Anna Safford, a missionary to China from Greensboro.

### Young People--June 1893

Christian Endeavor started by Dr. D. W. Brannen.

President:	Miss Julia Flisch
Vice President:	L. C. Hall
Corresponding Secretary:	Miss Belle Gilling
Recording Secretary:	Miss L. Trippe
Prayer-meeting committee:	Mr. L. H. Andrews Mrs. George C. Smith Miss Lula Trippe Mr. W. A. Goetchious
Lookout Committee:	Mr. George Smith Miss Corinne Crawford Miss Mary Craig Dr. T. M. Hall Mr. McMillan
Social Committee:	Miss Sadie Hall Miss Alice Evans Mr. L. C. Hall Mr. A. R. Miller
Constitution Committee:	Mr. F. M. Gobert Mr. G. C. Smith Mr. A. R. Miller Mr. T. F. Newell

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith and Miss Emma Haugh were elected delegates to attend the world's convention of Christian Endeavor in Montreal, Canada in July.

In 1902 a junior young people's society called "The Loving Service" was organized by Mrs. C. P. Crawford. It featured the work of educating a little Chinese girl, Quay Nur, in Miss Fleming's school in Soochow. Since graduating from college, she has rendered wonderful service to her people.

While the younger boys were members of The Loving Service with the little girls, the older boys Mr. Brannen organized into "Covenanters" which group lasted several years. The Loving Service lasted until 1924.

The Christian Endeavor flourished and perished periodically, depending on leadership and number of older young people.

In 1932, while president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. J. O. Sallee organized a Girls Circle of which she was leader with girls as officers. Among the group were: Elizabeth King, Louise King, Florence Atkins, Barbara Ann Conn, Mary Ida Flemister, Ann Sallee, Mary Sallee, Lydia Patterson, Isabel Edwards, Nell Norwood, Jeanette Giles, Sara Alma Giles, Laurette Bone, Dorothy Fisher, Marie Fisher, Edith Vaughn, Rosemary Patterson, Lois Edwards.

In September, 1933, Rev. A. G. Harris and Mrs. J. O. Sallee organized the Y. P. L. on the Kingdom Highway plan. Louis Norwood was President and Jane Patterson was Secretary. Other Presidents which followed were Pearl Cannon, Searcy Slack, Frances Tabb, Billy McComb, Sibley Jennings, Laurette Bone, Mary Ida Flemister, and Carl Fleming (1939).

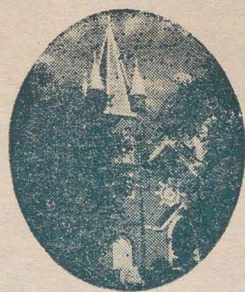
The Y. P. L. has had very fine personnel in the town girls and boys and G. M. C. barracks cadets.

In addition to Worship Programs Sunday evenings, based in general on the Program Builder, the Y. P. L. has had a Fellowship Hour of games and fun and light refreshment every Wednesday afternoon.

Large groups of young people have attended Agnes Scott Conference and the Augusta Presbytery Conferences and Annual Rallies.

On account of the large number of boys and girls here at college, a student worker was needed and employed as a half-time worker. Miss Margaret Hoyt served one year, Miss Louella Carvill one year, and Mrs. J. O. Sallee was appointed by Synods work Committee to complete Miss Carvill's term from February, 1939 to September, 1939, or till another advisor could be procured.

Each Sunday Afternoon at five o'clock the Presbyterian G. S. C. W. girls have vesper services at the church under the leadership of Mrs. J. O. Sallee and Mrs. H. B. Jennings.



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Milledgeville, Ga.

"I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go into the house of the Lord."  
R. 122:1

The college group meets at the Presbyterian Church at five p. m. Miss Caren Paden is president; Miss Betty Lott, vice-president; Miss Lil Holmes secretary; Miss Margaret Ewing, treasurer; Miss Connie Naulis, Social Service chairman; Miss Betsy King, choir leader, and Miss Judy Kraus, organist.

HISTORY OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES  
of  
MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA  
and  
LATER AUXILIARY

Sometime during the sixties the women of the Presbyterian Church of Milledgeville, Georgia, organized a church society calling themselves "The Ladies Aid Society," with Mrs. Iverson Harris as president; Mrs. R. M. Orme, vice president; Miss Rebecca Harris, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Aranna Briscoe, recording secretary; Mrs. T. T. Windsor, treasurer.

The purpose of this organization was to assist in the church work when needed. They agreed to pay the expenses of their Pastor, and Elder to Presbytery, "for money is never in the treasury when needed," said one of the new officers; also to meet the required quota on the church by Presbytery. The other activities are not known, but the society grew, for it is still alive though organized differently.

The women contemporary with the above officers named are some of the best and most prominent women in the state: Mrs. Alfred Nesbit, Mrs. William McKinley, Mrs. Richard Nichols, Mrs. William Rockwell, Mrs. Daniel Tucker, Mrs. Peter Williams, Mrs. Andrew Miller, Mrs. James Hall, Miss Lydia Hall, Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. Charles Andrews, Mrs. Barelder Stubbs, Mrs. Lafayette Carrington, Mrs. Joe Nesbit, and many others.

To this band of consecrated women we owe our birth. This society existed until 1887, when we were allowed by Presbytery to form a Foreign Missionary Society, with Mrs. James Wilson as president. The two societies met jointly, Mrs. T. T. Windsor acting as president for the Ladies Aid. Ten minutes of time was given to Mrs. Windsor for collecting the Ladies Aid dues. This was the extent of their meeting--as a society--at this time. Later on the Ladies Aid revived, took on new life, and surpassed their former efforts. Hundreds of dollars were made and paid into the church treasury. Perhaps the most fruitful source of revenue was making and selling wool comforts; several were sent as far as New York and New Orleans, and to other cities. The two societies were now separated, for they had grown stronger and had "a mind to work."

We regret that we are not able to give in regular order the names of the efficient presidents acting in the two societies, but shall name a few: Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. C. P. Crawford, Mrs. Scott Carrington, Mrs. Alice Hall, Mrs. Guy McKinley, Mrs. J. W. McMillan, Mrs. David Ferguson, Mrs. Ed Lane, Mrs. Warren Edwards, Mrs. James Wilson, Mrs. L. C. Hall, Mrs. Charles Barrett, Mrs. Emmett McComb, Miss Emmie Carrington, Mrs. Hattie Garrard, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. James Salter, Mrs. J. O. Sallee, Mrs. Laurie Hendrickson McMillan, Miss Florence Barnett and Mrs. Robert McComb. (1939)



To our first Synodical President, the "Elect Lady" whom we love, this twenty-fifth anniversary program is affectionately dedicated.

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Mrs. C. P. Crawford  
Milledgeville  
Ga.

As we draw the curtain over the many years in which these women have planned, worked, sorrowed, and rejoiced together, there is but one question, "What of the future?" That question is answered by Mrs. W. C. Winsborough, Superintendent of the Woman's Work in our Southern Church, "Every woman in the church a member of the Woman's Auxiliary; Circles shifted each year; Secretaries of the Causes of the Church; District conferences; regular Executive Committee Meetings to advance the work of the church."

#### AUXILIARY

This type of organization has proved through the years, very superior to former types. More women have been "enlisted for Christ" which signifies greater interest and information regarding the opportunity and responsibility of our church in the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

It was April 25, 1921 that the local "Woman's Union" of the Presbyterian Church changed its name to Woman's Auxiliary.

On February 14, 1910 Mrs. C. P. Crawford introduced the time honored custom of an Auxiliary Valentine Party for Benevolences. Each woman in the church was requested to earn a dollar and tell in rhyme how it was acquired. Through the years the women have looked forward to this delightful party and hundreds of dollars have been pleasantly realized.

The Milledgeville Auxiliary has also had the custom of a big fall and spring social to make the boys of the Georgia Military College and the girls of the Georgia State College for Women who attend our church feel at home in the Church.

On September 30, 1930 the Milledgeville Auxiliary was awarded First Prize by our Home Mission Committee for editing the best news paper on Home Missions. The title of our original edition was "Neighborly News." The title was contributed by Mrs. L. C. Hall; the cartoons by Mrs. J. O. Sallee; editor-in-chief, Mrs. T. H. Rentz.

A short time previous to this the Foreign Mission Committee had a poster contest throughout the sixteen Southern States on China. A member of the Milledgeville Auxiliary, Mrs. J. O. Sallee, won the \$50.00 First Prize which was forwarded to China, and Ann and Mary Sallee were awarded the \$30.00 Second Prize which was sent through the Sunday School to Thornwell.

The Milledgeville Auxiliary has supplied real pioneer leadership in the history of our Woman's Work. In the early days from 1902-1906, Mrs. C. P. Crawford served as the second Presbyterial President of the "Augusta Presbyterial Woman's Foreign Mission Union." In 1906 she became "General Secretary" which position she holds today, 1939, under the title "Field Secretary". But the greatest contribution of our Milledgeville representative was serving as the First president of the "Woman's Synodical Conference of Georgia". Our Synodical was organized January 24, 1910 at the North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, under the direction of Dr. Richard Orme Flinn. Just preceeding this state organization, Mrs. Crawford, by invitation, organized the Athens Presbyterial at Commerce, Georgia, and also made several trips to Atlanta Presbyterial. This gave the six Presbyterials the necessity of creating the Synodical.

The Milledgeville Auxiliary has supplied one other Synodical Officer, in the Secretary of Spiritual Life and many other efficient Augusta Presbyterial

Officers, Miss Bell McMillan, later Mrs. Bray, was for over 25 years the Treasurer and since her resignation, her sister-in-law, Mrs. K. G. McMillan has filled this position. Others have been: Mrs. J. L. Beeson, filling several offices; Mrs. George Carpenter; and Mrs. J. O. Sallee.

Our Auxiliary has made a great contribution to the Church and youth in the Bible Teachers of the Sunday School. Mrs. L. C. Hall served for many, many years as the Woman's Bible Class, followed by Mrs. Charles Conn and Mrs. J. L. Beeson. The Young Ladies Class, later by College Student Class, has had the wonderful leadership of Mrs. H. B. Jennings.

The Auxiliary Circles have served the suppers for the Men's Club of the Church, sent delegates each year to the Negro Woman's Conference and contributed generously toward the Young People's Conference expense. There has always prevailed a fine spirit of cooperation in Civic calls as well as Christian Service for the Church.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

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As we look forward to "the year that lies ahead," may we lift our hearts in gratitude for "the certainties of the Christian Faith" and together recount the outstanding activities of the year just past.

Last April our Women's Auxiliary sent three delegates and two Presbyterial officers to Presbyterial in Washington, Ga.; in May, held the Birthday Party; in June, sent a delegate to the Negro Women's Conference in Atlanta; filled Red Cross bags for service men; and our church Young People's Adviser, Mrs. J. O. Sallee, attended the Conference at Montreat for Student Pastors and Workers. The Auxiliary made a financial contribution to local Community Chest and Red Cross.

In July, the summer school students were given a party. The local YPL held a two-day conference at Lake Laurel under the direction of the Adult Adviser and Auxiliary Committee since the Presbytery and Synod's Conferences were called off. In August, the Auxiliary assisted with a Negro Vacation Bible School conducted by the delegate who attended the Negro Women's Conference. We cooperated with a white Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church. In September, the Auxiliary and Men-of-the-Church and Young People's Choir conducted a joint Sunday evening service on the "Religious Education Advance." During the month, the Auxiliary was also hostess

to the Fourth Group Conference. In October, we observed the season of Study, Prayer, and Self-Denial for Home Missions; assisted with Sunday School Rally Day; assisted in the permanent establishment and operation of a weekend Service Center for the Soldiers; and entertained all of the GSCW and GMC students who worship with us, at a "Progressive Travel Party," Dr. John Melton being the guest of honor. In November, Dr. Joseph Garrison, Assembly's Director of Student Work, spoke at our church and to the Presbyterian Student Vesper Group. We were led in our five-day Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke by Mrs. Evans, a former teacher at Wheaton College.

In December, the Auxiliary cooperated with the YPL in presenting a Christmas Joy-Gift Pageant and sent special gifts to our shut-ins. In January, we observed our season of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions. In March, we held a one-day conference for Negro Women.

This year, for the first time, Milledgeville has had a full-time student worker, Miss Billye Davis, of Brazil, \$300 of her salary being contributed through the influence of an Auxiliary member. In out-post Sunday School work, Miss Davis taught Bible at the Boys' Reformatory, and Mrs. H. B. Jennings taught each Sunday afternoon at the Inter-denominational North Side Sunday School.

Over 225 New Testaments and 100 Gospels have been distributed among the negro draftees leaving here and to the graduates of the Negro High School, as well as to our own boys leaving home. Money was sent to Rabun Nacoochee for Bibles for the graduates, and boxes of clothing, to Rabun and Thornwell.

R E P O R T

As Historian for the Milledgeville Auxiliary  
I am glad to report that the records have been kept  
up to date. The Sunday Church Bulletins have been  
kept for filing at Montreat, as requested.

During the past year our pastor Dr Rufus Oakey  
felt it his duty to enlist in the Navy for Chaplain's  
service. His going was a great loss to the church.  
After a few months the church called Rev. John McMullen  
who accepted and is serving in a very fine way.

I regret that ill health has prevented my being  
more active in the work this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Mrs.) Annah Orme Crawford.

March 20, 1944.

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REPORT OF HISTORIAN: MILLEDGEVILLE AUXILIARY

1945-1946

According to request, a complete calendar file of church bulletins of the First Presbyterian Church of Milledgeville has been forwarded to Montreat for binding. Other local clippings of church interest have been added to my scrap-book.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. C.P.) Anna Orme Crawford

Milledgeville, Ga.

Mar. 20, 1946.

"First Presbyterian Church - Milledgeville, Ga.

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Augusta - Macon Presbyterial

Pastor - Dr. H. Kerr Taylor

President - Mrs W. L. Ritchie.

4 Day Circles - membership 116

1 night " " 60

8 associate members

8  
184

Total membership.

Executive Board - 1<sup>st</sup> Monday

General meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> "

Circles 3<sup>rd</sup> "

In April we had an Officers Training School, which made the new Plan for Women of the church clear to all officers and chairmen.

All meetings have been well attended with outstanding programs at both General and Circle meetings.

Birthday, Home Mission, Foreign Mission and Joy Gift offerings were increased this year. Our budget was met in full.

Boxes were sent to Thomwell. White Cross quota was filled.

We gave two parties to the Presbyterian patients at the State Hospital - one at Christmas and in July. Also remembered were the 180 boys at Georgia Training School - monthly, by Circles.

Two women served on the Visitation Evangelism Committee.

Others served suppers on four nights.

Outstanding this year was the week of prayer in

October, when Mrs Wilson, from Atlanta gave us the study on "The Superiority of the Christian Religion".

We had a fine Vacation Bible School - also assisted with the negro Vacation School. For many years we have sent delegates to the negro Women's Conferences.

Delegates to Synodical Training School, Group Conference, Adult Conference and Montreat were sent from this church.

At present we are holding our services at the Georgia Military College, as our church is being enlarged. We hope by September to have the Sunday School and Auditorium completed.

# PERFORATED BLANK FOR NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF LOCAL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH OFFICERS

## Historian

Forward this Blank and a Report of your year's work to your Presbyterian Historian by March 20th.

Name of Historian 1950-1951 *Mrs. J. S. Beeson* Address *214 N. Columbia St.*  
Name of Historian 1951-1952 *"* Address *"*  
City *Milledgeville* Church *First Presbyterian*

## Treasurer

Forward this Blank to your Presbyterian Treasurer by March 20th.

Name of Treasurer 1950-1951 *Mrs. Harriet Holmes* Address *Charlton St.*  
Name of Treasurer 1951-1952 *Mrs. R. M. Millam* Address *Winson Road*  
City *Milledgeville* Church *F. Presbyterian*

## Chairman of Committee on Spiritual Growth

Forward this Blank and a Report of your year's work to your Presbyterian Chairman of Spiritual Growth by March 20th.

Name of Chairman 1950-1951 *Mrs. M. M. Martin* Address *12 Parkhurst Hall*  
Name of Chairman 1951-1952 *"* Address *"*  
City *Milledgeville* Church *F. Presbyterian*

## Chairman of Committee on World Missions

Forward this Blank and a Report of your year's work to your Presbyterian Chairman of World Missions by March 20th.

Name of Chairman 1950-1951 *Mrs. R. H. Reynolds* Address *321 N. Clark St.*  
Name of Chairman 1951-1952 *Mrs. Geo. Carpenter* Address *701 Charlton St.*  
City *Milledgeville* Church *First Presbyterian*

## Chairman of Committee on Church Extension

Forward this Blank and a Report of your year's work to your Presbyterian Chairman of Church Extension by March 20th.

Name of Chairman 1950-1951 *Mrs. Frank Minter* Address *450 Tenthall St.*  
Name of Chairman 1951-1952 *Mrs. James Salter* Address *Emma Heights*  
City *"* Church *"*

## Chairman of Committee on Education

Forward this Blank and a Report of your year's work to your Presbyterian Chairman of Education by March 20th.

Name of Chairman 1950-1951 *Miss Isabel Rogers* Address *Beeson Hall*  
Name of Chairman 1951-1952 *Mrs. D. F. Folger* Address *Apt. 1 Parkhurst Hall*  
City *Milledgeville* Church *First Presbyterian*

## Chairman of Committee on Annuities and Relief

Forward this Blank and a Report of your year's work to your Presbyterian Chairman of Annuities and Relief by March 20th.

Name of Chairman 1950-1951 *Mrs. Frank M. Kaul* Address *Pendleton*  
Name of Chairman 1951-1952 *"* Address *"*  
City *Milledgeville* Church *First Presbyterian*

## Chairman of Committee on Stewardship

Forward this Blank and a Report of your year's work to your Presbyterian Chairman of Stewardship by March 20th.

Name of Chairman 1950-1951 *Mrs. A. P. Dempster Sr.* Address *22 Jefferson St.*  
Name of Chairman 1951-1952 *"* Address *"*  
City *Milledgeville* Church *First Presbyterian*

## Chairman of Committee on Assembly's Special Causes

Forward this Blank and a Report of your year's work to your Presbyterian Chairman of Assembly's Special Causes by March 20th.

Name of Chairman 1950-1951 *Mrs. Olson Pemberton* Address *321 G. Hancock St.*  
Name of Chairman 1951-1952 *"* Address *"*  
City *Milledgeville* Church *First Presbyterian*

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AUGUSTA-MACON PRESBYTERY  
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.  
1958

DR. WILLIAM LASATER MCLEOD, MINISTER

GENERAL OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Kenneth McMillan
Vice President	Mrs. George Carpenter, Sr.
Secretary	Mrs. Filman Hunter
Treasurer	Mrs. Edward Dawson
Historian	Mrs. Herbert Chandler ✓

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Spiritual Growth	Mrs. Charles Conn
World Missions	Mrs. M. D. Hodges
Overseas Relief	Mrs. M. D. Hodges
White Cross	Mrs. M. D. Hodges
Church Extension	Mrs. D. F. Folger
Annuities and Relief	Mrs. Robert E. Lee
Stewardship	Mrs. John Baum
General Fund Agencies	Mrs. M. Ray Hodges
Christian Social Service	Mrs. Grady Keel
Pastor's Aid	Mrs. J. Beatty Griffith
Social Activities	Mrs. George Echols
Flower Chairman	Mrs. Otis Woods
Pianist	Mrs. Edward Dawson
Christian Education	Mrs. A. Gordon Perry
Columbia Circle and Homes	Mrs. J. O. Sallee

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

No. 1 (afternoon)	Mrs. R. M. Sessions
No. 2 (morning)	Mrs. Baker Smith
No. 3 (morning)	Mrs. Herbert Meyer
No. 4 (evening)	Mrs. W. H. Curry
No. 5 (evening)	Mrs. Frank McNew
Home Circle	Mrs. Grady Keel

CIRCLE CO-CHAIRMEN

No. 1	Mrs. Ben Adams
No. 2	Mrs. J. O. Sallee
No. 3	Mrs. Frank Minter
No. 4	Mrs. Helen Fay Green
No. 5	Mrs. Howard Hendrickson

I. Order of Business

- a. Executive Board meets on the first Monday of the month at the church with the president presiding. The chairmen of the committees and the circle chairmen report and discuss the business of the month.

- b. Circle Meetings-The circles have their monthly meetings on the third Monday in the homes of the members. The chairman presides and presents any business which might have been discussed at the board meeting. Cards are always sent to the sick. The offering is taken and the monthly letter from the Spiritual Growth chairman is read. The co-chairman acts as the program chairman and is responsible for the Bible lesson; she may either present the lesson herself or call on a member ahead of time to give the lesson. The average attendance is usually more than half of the number on roll.
- c. The chairman of the Home Circle visits her members at regular intervals. Those who can be out are taken for rides. Each member is remembered with a card on her birthday, sent flowers during the year, and given a gift at Christmas.
- II. Annuties and Relief-The Women of the Church do not have a general meeting in December. Instead of this the Annuties and Relief chairman plans a Vesper Program. This program is given the Sunday night preceding Christmas. For this service all members of the church family are encouraged to be present. In 1958 the chairman planned a song service in which every child in the Sunday School was given a part. This was well attended and well received. The Joy Gift offering, taken at this time, amounted to \$162.00. The Women of the Church clothed one orphan at Thornwell Orphanage and sent her gifts on her birthday and at Christmas. A check for \$50.00 was also sent to Thornwell. The Presbyterian Home at Quitman was given \$100.00
- III. Christian Education-A Vacation Bible School was held during the summer for ten days and was well attended. Eleven Pioneers were sent to Camp Stevens at Crawfordville and sixteen Seniors attended the Senior Conference at the same camp. Mrs. Edward Dawson, who is in charge of the nursery class on the Sunday School took a course in nursery work at the Area Laboratory School in Montreat. Mrs. Frank Minter, who teaches in the Junior Departemnt, attended Area Lab School in Decatur. \$50.00 was given to the Blessing Box. Our women helped with the orientation of the new college students who attended Georgia State College for Women and Georgia Military College.
- IV. General Fund Agencies-Other than benevelonces \$5.00 was given to the American Bible Society, and \$5.00 was given to Stillman Institute.
- V. Spiritual Growth-Letters were sent to the circles each month from the chairman in which she suggested special thoughts to be mentioned in prayers and gave Bible references to be concetrated on during the month. Prayers groups were held.
- VI. Stewardship-Each member is given the opportunity to pledge. A special program with the emphasis on stewardship was held during May in connection with the Birthday of the Women of the Church.

- VII. World Missions-A family night supper was given at the church. Mr. & Mrs. Fancher from the First Presbyterian Church in Decatur gave a talk on missions and showed movies on this subject. An impressive program for White Cross was carried out at Christmas. A box was mailed to World Service.
- VIII. Christian Social Service- The County Welfare was given a check for \$15.00. The Red Cross received \$5.00 from our Church. Magazines are collected and distributed to the various buildings at the State Hospital. Our women put on an annual picnic for the Presbyterian patients at the hospital. We also are responsible for planning, buying of individual gifts, and carrying out of the Christmas party at the Milledgeville State Hospital.
- X. Treasurer's Report-
- A.a. Budgeted Gifts
- Assembly's World Missions- \$393.90
  - Assembly's Church Extension - \$82.26
  - Assembly's Christian Education - \$27.97
  - Assembly's Annuties and Relief - \$161.80
  - Assembly's General Fund - \$39.26
  - Assmebly's Interchurch Agencies- \$5.90
- b. Total Budgeted Gifts to Assembly's Causes - \$711.09
- c. Total To Synod's Cause - \$307.74
- d. Total to Presbytery's Causes - \$218.64
- e. Total to Budgeted Benevelonces- \$1237.47
- B. Non-Budgeted Gifts
- a. Assembly's non-budgeted causes - \$147.00
  - b. Synod's non-budgeted causes- \$100.00
  - c. Miscellaneous Contributions- \$191.65
  - d. Total non-budgeted benevelonces- \$438.65
- C. Total to all Benevelonces- \$1676.12
- D. Current Expenses- \$253.45
- E. Grand Total of all Contributions- \$1929.57
- XIII. In Memoriams-
- a. Mrs. Belle McMillan Bray
  - b. Mrs. J. W. Ivey

Historian,

*Mrs. Herbert Chandler*

Mrs. Herbert Chandler

750 Charlton St.

AUGUSTA-MACON PRESBYTERY  
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REV. WILLIAM L. McLEOD, MINISTER

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750 N. Charlton St., Milledgeville, Ga.

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Annuities and Relief	Mrs. E. B. Ellison
Stewardship	Mrs. John Baum
General Funds	Mrs. M. R. Hodges
Flower Chairman	Mrs. Otis Wood

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

No. 1 - afternoon	Mrs. Russell Bone
No. 2 - morning	Mrs. Wilbur Greyard
No. 3 - morning	Mrs. Daisy Coleman
No. 4 - morning	Mrs. Robert McCandliss
No. 5 - morning	Mrs. W. L. McLeod
No. 6 - evening	Mrs. L. H. Andrews
No. 7 - evening	Mrs. Leon Herd
No. 8 - evening	Mrs. Frank McNew
No. 9 - evening	Mrs. Chester Danuser
Home Circle	Mrs. Grady Keel

I. Order of Business

- a. The executive board meets the first Monday morning of each month at the church. The president of the Women of the Church presides. Reports from the standing committees are made and reports are given from each circle. Plans for the month are discussed.
- b. The Women of the Church began their year's work with a dinner, gathering all of the living past presidents of this organization. Ideas for improvement were shared. This meeting had an attendance of over one hundred women. There was an increase in attendance throughout the year. There were nine meetings held during the year and these were luncheons which were at the church. Each committee chairman was responsible for one program during the year. These were interest-meetings with decorations and programs carrying out the monthly emphasis.

- c. Circle meetings are held each third Monday and Tuesday either in the mornings, afternoons or nights. Some of the circles meet at the homes of the members while others meet at the church. The chairman presides and reports business brought up at the executive board. Offering is taken and a "piggy bank" is passed for contributions which may be used for a special project the circle has taken for the year. The lesson is usually in the form of a discussion guided by different volunteers each month.
- d. The Home circle consists of shut ins who are unable to attend meetings. They are visited by their chairman and sent remembrances at Easter and Christmas. We have eight members in this circle.

II. Annuties and Relief- This chairman planned and executed the Annual Joy Gift program on December 20th as an evening service at the church. Carols were sung and a candlelight service was held. The offering on this occasion was \$116.00. A contribution to the Quitman Home was made in the amount of \$50.00. Rabun Gap School was sent \$10.00. Ten pounds of clothes was mailed to War Relief. The Women of the Church adopted a girl at Thornwell Orphanage and have seen to her needs and clothes for many years. \$50.00 was also given to Thornwell.

III. Christian Education- Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. D. Baker Smith attended Synodical Conference at Athens. Mrs. Robert E. Lee and Mrs. E. B. Ellison went to the Women's Conference in Montreat. \$500.00 was given for the Blessing Box. Several negro women were sent to the Negro Women's Conference. A Vacation Bible school was held during the summer and was well attended. Our women also help with the orientation of the college students who attend Georgia State College for Women and Georgia Military College. Pioneers attended Camp Stevens at Crawfordville and Seniors represented our church at the same camp.

IV. Spiritual Growth - The outstanding event of the year was the intensive study of the book of Revelation, conducted by Dr. Charles Gibbony from Augusta. This was a three hour class with approximately fifty women attending. This proved so inspirational that the Women's Bible Class under leadership guidance of Mrs. George Carpenter, Sr. and Mrs. Charles J. Conn voted to use Revelation for additional study at Sunday School during the winter quarter. Other routine duties such as suggested Bible readings during the month and special prayers for the circle use were carried out through the year.

V. Stewardship - The stewardship chairman sponsored two general meetings, one in April and the other in October. The April meeting was the Birthday meeting and the subject was the "New Brazil". A luncheon was held at the church where the menu, table and room decorations carried out the Brazilian theme. Each woman was given a greeting card, leaflet on Brazil and an offering envelope. In October the subject was "God Dares You", the purpose being to open the eyes of the comfortable to the despair of the hungry and to share our own sense of values. Our speaker was Mr. Stixrud who had just returned from several years in the Congo. After an interesting talk

Mr. Stixrud and his wife exhibited various items which they had brought back with them. Two leaflets helpful in stewardship promotion "My Cup Overflows" and "Christian Discipleship" were made available to the women.

VI. World Missions\* A world mission program was presented at one of the general meetings. Bessie Oliver, who had been in the mission field for a number of years spoke on the Near East. Thirty-six blankets were sent to Africa, two hundred ninety-five pieces of clothing were sent to Church World service for overseas relief, sheets and a nurses uniform were also given. Our women sponsor a missionary nurse in Korea, Sylvia Haley. \$172.00 was given for her support and \$55.00 above this was sent for missionary work.

VII. Church Extension - In March through April each circle used the study book "Living Epistles". In May a special program for Church Extension was given using the film "Church Extension on Tour". This film was purchased and is in our file. An offering was sent for Church Extension. In November we had a visit from the child whom the church Women support at Thornwell. She is thirteen years old and was adopted by us when she was five. During the year this chairman cooperated with the chairmen of Spiritual Growth and Christian Education by encouraging family visitation, enlisting new members, observing Week of Prayer in May, urging prayer for Home Missionaries through family use of Day by Day, urging families to especially listen to Presbyterian Hour, the quarterly Sunday broadcasts of Presbyterian Series of Protestant Hour, remembering people in local institutions (Milledgeville Hospital) at Christmas and Easter, and observing United Nations Day (World Community Sunday).

#### VIII. Treasurer's Report -

Assembly's World Missions -----	\$660.71
Assembly's Church Extension -----	58.07
Assembly's Christian Education -----	94.62
Assembly's Annuties and Relief -----	130.44
Assembly's General Fund -----	38.76
Assembly's Interchange Agencies -----	.76
Total Budgeted Gifts to Assembly's Causes -----	983.36
Total to Synod's Cause -----	332.48
Total to Presbytery's Causes -----	217.95
Total to Budgeted Benevelonces -----	1533.79

#### NON BUDGETS

Assembly's non budgeted causes -----	\$140.50
Synod's non budgeted causes -----	
Miscellaneous causes -----	140.00
Total non budgeted benevelonces -----	284.50
Total to all benevelonces -----	1818.29
Current expenses -----	321.40
Grand total of all contributions -----	2139.69

#### IX. Memorians -

Miss Pauline McKinley  
Dr. Mildred English

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH  
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1961

Dr. William L. McLeod, Minister

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Secretary	Mrs. Robert McCandliss
Treasurer	Mrs. Edward Dawson
Historian	Mrs. H. H. Ring

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Church Extension	Mrs. W. L. Harrison
Christian Education	Mrs. E. B. Ellison
Annuities and Relief	Mrs. L. M. Groves
Stewardship	Mrs. Bonner Jones
General Funds	Mrs. Frank McNew

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No. 4 - morning	Mrs. Lewis Patrick, Jr.
No. 5 - morning	Mrs. George Carpenter, Sr.
No. 6 - evening	Mrs. R. M. Cushman
No. 7 - evening	Mrs. Ford Whitlow
No. 8 - evening	Mrs. Charles King

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a. The Executive Board met in the Church Parlor on the first Tuesday of the month. The President of The Women of the Church presided. Reports from the Standing Committees are made, circles were delegated duties to be carried out during the year.
- b. The Women of the Church held their General Meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. These were luncheon meetings, prepared and served by different circles at a cost of fifty cents per person. The General Meetings had an average attendance of fifty.
- c. Circle meetings were held on the third Tuesday of the month. The Circle Chairman presided and different members volunteer to have the Bible Study for the month. These meetings were in the morning, afternoon and evening. Some were at the church but most were in the homes. The average attendance is usually twelve or fifteen.

- II. Annuities and Relief - The chairman planned and executed the Joy Gift Service, Friday, December 23, from 7:30 - 8:30 P.M. The offering was \$227.25. The Women of the Church are clothing Sponsors for Kitty Lockett at Thornwell Orphanage. This project is about \$100.00 a year. A special gift of \$35.00 was also sent Thornwell and a special gift of \$50.00 to the Presbyterian Home at Quitman, Ga.
- III. Christian Education - A Vacation Church School was held and well attended. An Orientation Party was held for Students attending Georgia State College for Women and Georgia Military College. All district meetings were attended by the President. She also attended Presbyterian meetings and a District Conference for local Presidents. One delegate was sent to Synodical Training School, Mrs. Helen Fay Green.
- IV. General Fund Agencies - Each agency of General Funds was stressed in program given before Women of the Church luncheon meeting. TRAV was stressed for women to tune in and hear. A delegate was sent to Stillman Conference and a gift made toward a Stillman Scholarship. A special gift of \$10.00 was sent to the Rabun Gap Guidance program.
- V. Spiritual Growth - Took part in the Mission of Friendship, leaflets were used during the week of Spiritual Enrichment. A Prayer Group met each Tuesday morning.
- VI. Stewardship - The Stewardship Chairman sponsored the annual Birthday Party. Leaflets were used and Stewardship of time, abilities, money and witness were stressed.
- VII. World Missions - Participated in Overseas Relief by sending 303 pounds of clothing. White Cross quota was made. Two World Mission programs were held at the Women of the Church Luncheon meetings. Our World Mission offering was \$1176.00. We help support a Missionary couple in Korea. World Mission activities were publicized throughout the year.
- VII. Christian Social Service - One delegate was sent to the Negro Conference. A picnic was held for Presbyterian Patients at the State Hospital, in October. Individual lunches are packed in decorated boxes. Music and games were enjoyed. At Christmas our women wrapped over three hundred gifts for these patients and many attended the Christmas party for them. Each patient receives the gift they have asked for plus a small surprise gift. Refreshments are served. Each one is given a mimeographed folder of Christmas songs which are enjoyed. The money for these two parties ~~are~~ is furnished by the Presbyterian Women of The Synod of Georgia.
- VIII. Church Extension - Mission of Friendship program was stressed during January. Offering for Presbyterian Home \$30.00. Church Extension Offering \$115.00. Birthday Month of Centennial was stressed. Attention was called to Mission Conferences at Montreat. Women were encouraged to use "Let's Read" reading plan to reach inactive members.

## X. Treasurers Report-

Benevolences	\$2132.10
Current Expenses	570.00
Total	\$2702.10

Signed - Mrs H. H. Ring

Historian

Class of 1905  
John Hurley  
Charles King  
E. J. McMillan, Clerk  
Frank Miller

Class of 1906  
John F. Hurley  
E. J. McMillan, Jr.  
H. H. McMillan  
J. F. McMillan

Class of 1907  
Joe Cooper, Jr.  
Robert J. McMillan  
Herbert A. Meyer  
Hugh Moss

## The Class of 1908

Class of 1908  
E. J. McMillan, Jr.  
Wesley King  
Frank Lawrence  
E. J. McMillan, III

Class of 1909  
Edward Johnson, Sec.  
Howard Sandrichson  
John Lounsbury, v-pres  
Reinhold Lyson  
Winston Sibley

Class of 1910  
Wm. R. Barrow  
T. H. Govecke  
Leon Hord  
Robert H. Lamb  
Guy Smith

R. H. Sessions, Church Treasurer  
Joe Cooper, Jr., Church School Treasurer  
Wesley King, Church School Supt.  
Mrs. Kenneth McMillan, Church Secretary  
Mrs. Max Lamb, Choir Director  
Mrs. Max Lamb, Organist

Membership - 200  
Amount on Certificates - 10  
Expenses from Baptism Roll - 2  
List of deaths - 5  
Amount paid to - 10  
Amount paid to other - 10  
Expenses - 10  
Church School enrollment - 275

Signed John F. Hurley / 10/10/10

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA

1964

Pastor - Dr. William L. McLeod  
Asst. Pastor- & Student Worker- Rev. James L. McLeod

SESSION

Class of 1965  
John Harkey  
Cha-sey King  
K.G. McMillan, Clerk  
Frank McNew

Class of 1966  
John P. Baum  
Geo. S. Carpenter, Sr.  
G. E. McWhorter  
J.E. Powell

Class of 1967  
Joe Cooper, Jr.  
Robt. J. McCandliss  
Herbert A. Meyer  
Hugh Moss

The Board of Deacons

Class of 1965  
Geo. S. Carpenter, Jr. Chm  
Wesley King  
Frank Lawrence  
R.W. McMillan, III

Class of 1966  
Edward Dawson, Sec.  
Howard Hendrickson  
John Lounsbury, v-pres  
Reinhold Lynen  
Winston Sibley

Class of 1967  
Wm. R. Barnes  
T. H. Gewecke  
Leon Herd  
Robt. B. Lamb  
Guy Smith

R. M. Sessions, Church Treasurer  
Joe Cooper, Jr. Church School Treasurer  
Wesley King, Church School Supt.  
Mrs. Kenneth McMillan, Church Secretary  
Mrs. Max Noah, Choir Director  
Dr. Max Noah, Organist

Membership	500
Added on Certificate	20
Restored from Inactive Roll	2
Loss by death	9
Loss by transfer to inactive roll	11
Dismissed to other churches	11
Baptisms-adult 3, infant 4	7
Sunday School enrollment	275

Signed Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
Acting Historian

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Historian

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Mrs. John Lounsbury  
Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
Miss Florence Moran

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

Personal Faith & Family Life  
Christian Community Action  
Ecumenical Mission & Relations  
Leadership and Resources

Mrs. W. L. McLeod  
Mrs. R. L. Nutt  
Mrs. Henry Close  
Mrs. R. E. Lee

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

No. 1 - Afternoon  
No. 2 Morning  
No. 3 Morning  
No. 4 Morning  
No. 5 Evening  
No. 6 Evening

Mrs. Frank Riley  
Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker  
Mrs. W. R. Barnes  
Mrs. R. W. McMillan, Jr.  
Mrs. Hartley Hall  
Mrs. Ford Whitlow

The Executive Board met in the Church Parlor on the First Tuesday of the month. The President presided. The Program Chairmen made reports and discussed plans and information to be carried to their Circles.

The Women of the Church had four General Meetings, which were luncheon meetings. Sponsored Family Night Suppers for World Mission Season, Joy Gift and two night for Study of Exodus. Two other Family Nights on other special occasions.

The Joy Gift Offering was \$238.00. A special gift of \$40.00 was sent to Thornwell. The Self Denial Offering for World Missions was \$675.00. \$500.00 was given to help support a Missionary Couple in Korea.

Circle meetings were held each month. Well attended and had excellent Bible studies with many participating.

At Christmas our Women met at the church and wrapped over three hundred gifts for Presbyterian Patients at the Milledgeville State Hospital and many attended the Christmas Party for them. The party this year was held in a large Fellowship Hall of the new main Chapel. A Christmas Tree and decorations were furnished by the hospital. Each patient received a gift that they had requested, plus a small surprise gift. Refreshments were served and Christmas Carols enjoyed. The money for this party and the gifts is furnished by the Women of the Synod.

Treasurers Report:

Benevolences . . .	\$2167.50
Current Expense	258.47
Total	\$2425.97

Signed - Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
acting Historian

First Presbyterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

Pastor - Dr. William L. McLeod

Session

Class of 1966

John Baum  
George S. Carpenter  
G. E. McWhorter  
J. E. Powell

Class of 1967

Joe Cooper, Jr.  
Robert J. McCandliss  
Herbert A. Meyer  
Hugh Moss

Class of 1968

M. D. Hodges  
Dr. George C. Ritchie  
R. M. Sessions  
Alan B. Sibley, Sr.

Board of Deacons

Edward Dawson  
Howard Hendrickson  
John Lounsbury, Chm.  
Reinhold Lynen  
Winston Sibley

William R. Barnes  
T. H. Gewecke  
Leon Herd, V. Chm.  
Robert B. Lamb  
Guy Smith

John Bethea  
John Kimbrough  
W. C. McFarlane  
R. O. Pennepacker  
Dr. W. L. Ritchie, Jr.

Church Treasurer - R. M. Sessions

Church School Superintendent -	Wesley King
Church School Treasurer	Joe Cooper, Jr.
Church Secretary	Mrs. Kenneth McMillan
Choir Director	Mrs. Max Noah
Organist	Dr. Max Noah

Membership	501
Added on certificate	17
Restored from Inactive Roll	
Loss by death	3
Transfer to inactive roll	4
Dismissed to other churches	21
Baptisms (adult)	6
Sunday School enrollment	244

Augusta-Macon Presbytery  
First Presbyterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

# Women of the Church

October 1964

October 1965

## General Officers

President	Mrs. W. T. Smith	Mrs. W. T. Smith
Vice President	Mrs. J. E. Powell	Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker
Secretary	Mrs. John Lounsbury	Mrs. Florence Griffith
Treasurer	Mrs. Kenneth McMillan	Mrs. Kenneth McMillan
Historian	Miss Florence Moran	Miss Florence Moran

## Program Chairmen

Personal Faith and Family Life	Mrs. William L. McLeod	Mrs. W. L. McLeod
Christian Community Action	Mrs. R. L. Nutt	Mrs. Leon Herd
Ecumenical Mission and Relations	Mrs. Henry Close	Mrs. Joe Cooper
Leadership and Resources	Mrs. R. E. Lee	Mrs. Herbert Meyer

## Circle Chairmen

Circle I	Mrs. Frank Riley	Mrs. Frank Riley
Circle II	Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker	Mrs. M. F. Minter
Circle III	Mrs. W. R. Barnes	Mrs. W. R. Barnes
Circle IV	Mrs. R. W. McMillan	Mrs. R. W. McMillan
Circle V	Mrs. Hartley Hall	Mrs. J. F. Kimbrough
Circle VI	Mrs. Ford Whitlow	Mrs. M. M. Flemister

## Treasurer's Report for 1965

Benevolences	\$1360.70
Current Expense	193.73
Total	\$1554.43

## Special Offerings and gifts

Joy Gift	203.50
Presbyterian Home	61.60
Thornwell	40.00
Self denial, World Missions	485.00
Missionary couple, Korea	500.00

Augusta-Macon Presbytery  
First Presbyterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

HIGHLIGHTS - 1965

- January 12 Annual Ladies Night sponsored by Men of the Church. Dr. Charles Gibboney, Pastor of Reid Memorial Church, Augusta, speaker.
- February 11 District II Conference. Meeting arranged by Mrs. Hartley Hall, Chairman of District II.
- March 2 Family night supper. World Mission Film, Tale of Two Rivers.
- March 5 World Day of Prayer, St. Stephens Episcopal Church. Women of First Presbyterian Church cooperating.
- April Sixteen new members taken into the church, 9 by transfer of letter, 7 from the Communicants' Class.
- April 27 Reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Max Noah, Organist and Choir Director, who moved to St. Simons, Georgia.
- May 18 Women of the Church Birthday Luncheon. Decorations in the Korean theme. Offering, \$485.00 for the Chonju Medical Center and for Taejon College.
- June Mrs. M. F. Minter attended Synodical Training School at Columbia Theological School and served as a delegate at the Annual Meeting of Synodical.
- September 7 Meeting of Council including both old and new officers to make plans for the new year.
- October Morning circles met at the church followed by the General Meeting. Mrs. Leon Herd, Chairman of Christian Community Action, arranged the program. Mrs. Harriet Kidd talked on some of the problems of Migrant Workers.
- November 14 Leadership Training for District II, Mrs. Jack Rouse of Augusta, Director. Mrs. Rouse is Presbyterian Chairman of Leadership Training and Resources.
- December 1 Miss Martha McLaurin began her work as Director of Christian Education.
- December 19 Joy Gift Program. A Christmas Play directed by Mrs. Leon Herd. Offering, \$203.50. An informal supper followed the program.
- December 22 The annual Christmas party for the Presbyterian patients at the Milledgeville State Hospital was held in Fellowship Hall of the Main Chapel. A gift-filled stocking and a bag of fruit and candy were given to each patient attending. This party is given by the Women of the Milledgeville Church but is financed by all the Women of the Synod of Georgia.

Elizabeth C. Minter (Mrs. M. F.)  
Acting Historian

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First Presbyterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

January 1, 1967 - December 31, 1967

SESSION

Class of 1968

1969

1970

Warren Reid  
Dr. Geo. C. Ritchie, Clerk  
R.M. Sessions  
Alan B. Sibley, Sr.

Chas. C. King  
Col. R.A. Thorne  
Dr. Robt. E. Lee  
Dr. W. T. Smith

John P. Baum  
W. H. Curry  
John Lounsbury  
James E. Powell

BOARD OF DEACONS

1968

1969

1970

John Bethea, Sec.  
John Kimbrough  
W. C. McFarlane  
R. O. Pennepacker  
Dr. W. L. Ritchie, Jr. Chm.

Wesley King  
Longino Little  
Frank Minter  
E. L. Sibilsy  
Chas. P. Treptow

George Carpenter, Jr.  
T. Hartley Hall  
Dr. Wm. M. Headley  
R. H. Herndon  
Eugene Nuss

R.M. Sessions, Church Treasurer

THE CHURCH SCHOOL  
John Kimbrough, Superintendent

Department Leaders

Nursery- Mrs. James Logan  
Kindergarten, Mrs. Gary Jarrett  
Grades 1 & 2- Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
Grades 3 & 4- Mrs. Guy Smith  
Grades 5 & 6- Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker  
Grades 7 & 8- Mrs. Eugene Nuss  
Grades 9 & 10- Mrs. Baxter Cochran

Grades 11 & 12- Rev. Fitzsimmons  
College- Miss Pat Price, Pres.  
Workers- Rev. Baxter Cochran  
Women- Mr. J. M. Roesel  
Men- Dr. Wister Ritchie, Jr.

Jr. High Fellowship  
Dr. & Mrs. John Lounsbury, Advisors  
Westminster Fellowship- Dr. and Mrs. David Baarda, Advisors

Sr. High Fellowship  
Mr. John Kimbrough, Advisor

CHANCEL CHOIR

Mr. Ronald Markett, Pres.  
Mrs. Louise Teate, Sec. & Treas

Craig Moss, Librarian  
Danny McNew, Asst. Librarian

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John D. Campbell, Jr. Minister  
Mrs. Kenneth McMillan, Secretary  
Robert F. Wolfersteig, Music D., Director of Music  
Miss Dollene Dallas, Youth Choir Director

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyer, Missionaries in Rorea  
Dr. and Mrs. Albert Grady Harris, Jr. Missionaries in Brazil

First Presbyterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

Membership	492
Added on Certificate	11
Added on Profession of Faith	7
Restored from inactive roll	3
Loss by death	4
Dismissed to other churches	23
Transferred to inactive roll	16
Baptisms - adult	2
Infant	4
Sunday School enrollment	220

Signed Mrs. D. Baker Smith  
Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Historian

Augusta-Macon Presbytery  
First Presbyterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967

Jan. 1, 1967 to Oct. 1, 1967

President- Mrs. J. E. Powell  
Vice-President- Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker  
Secretary- Mrs. J. B. Griffith  
Treasurer- Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
Historian- Mrs. R. B. Smith

Oct. 1, 1967- to Jan. 1, 1968

Mrs. J. E. Powell  
Mrs. Herbert Meyer  
Mrs. Einar Greenwall  
Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
Mrs. D. B. Smith

#### THE PROGRAM COUNCIL

Jan. 1, 1967- Oct. 1, 1967    Oct. 1967-Jan. 1968

Personal Faith & Family Life- Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, Sr.  
Leadership & Resources- Mrs. T. H. Gewecke  
Christian Community Action Mrs. T. H. Hall  
Ecumenical Missions Mrs. Joe Cooper

Mrs. Carpenter, Sr.  
Mrs. T. O. Horton  
Mrs. T. H. Hall  
Mrs. Joe Cooper

#### CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

Jan. 1, 1967- October 1967

Mrs. W. L. Ritchie, Sr.  
Mrs. A. P. Dempster  
Mrs. W. N. Knight  
Mrs. Wilbur Greyard  
Mrs. J. F. Kimbrough  
Mrs. M. M. Flemister

Oct. 1967- Jan. 1968

Mrs. W. L. Ritchie, Sr.  
Mrs. A. P. Dempster  
Mrs. T. H. Gewecke  
Mrs. R. W. McMillan, Jr.  
Mrs. Ronald Wilkins  
O  
Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker

#### Treasurers Report 1967

Benevolences & Specials

1,760.45

Current Expenses

573.93

\$2334.38

Special Offerings & Gifts

Presbyterian Home	\$50.00
Thornwell	45.00
Self Denial & World Missions	161.10
Missionary Couple in Japan	500.00
Birthday	175.60
Rabun Gap	10.00
Joy Gift	408.75

Signed

Mrs. D. B. Smith  
Mrs. D. B. Smith, Historian

First Presbuterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

HIGHLIGHTS of 1967

- February 7 - Family Night Supper-Dr. J. McDowell Richards, Speaker
- March 21 - Season of Christian Witness- Lunch with Dr. Loleta Rutland, speaker,  
Dr. Rutland is with the Remotivation Center at Central State Hospital.
- April 4- Presbyterial of Augusta-Macon in Washington, Ga. seven from  
Milledgeville attended.
- May 14- A new order of Worship was begun in our morning church service.
- May 16- Birthday lunch- Speaker, Mrs. J. E. Breland of Macon, Ga
- June- Synodical Training School in Decatur
- September 19th- Mrs. Frances Cox of Climax, Ga. spoke on the subject, "The  
Holy Spirit at Work" the Bible Study topic for the year.  
Mrs. Cox then installed new officers.
- October 1 - World Wide Communion Sunday
- October 3 - District Meeting at Greensboro Sunday afternoon
- October 17- Family Night supper honoring Dr. Albert Grady Harris, Jr and  
his family. Dr. Harris was the speaker.
- November Union Thanksgiving Service Wednesday night before Thanksgiving
- December 17 - Joy Gift Program, candlelight service featuring the Youth  
Choir. Followed by informal supper and hour of fellowship.
- December 22- State Hospital Party- a gift filled stocking and a bag of  
fruit, nuts and candy were given to each patient. Carols  
were sung and special program of music on stringed instruments  
was given by some of our young people. This program is  
financed by the Women of the Church of the Synod of Georgia.

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Augusta-Macon Presbytery  
First Presbyterian Church,  
Milledgeville, Georgia

January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968

Jan. 1, 1968 to Oct. 1, 1968

Pres. Mrs. J. E. Powell  
V-pres Mrs. Herbert Meyer  
Sec. Mrs. Einar Greenwall  
Treas. Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
Historian, Mrs. D. Baker Smith

Oct. 1, 1968 to Jan. 1, 1969

Pres. Mrs. Baxter Cochran  
V-Pres. Mrs. R.O. Pennepacker  
Sec. Mrs. Einar Greenwall  
Treas. Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
Historian, Mrs. D. B. Smith

THE PROGRAM COUNCIL 1968-69

	Jan. 1, 1968-Oct. 1, 1968	Oct. 1, 68-Jan. '69
Personal Faith and Family Life-	Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, Sr.	Mrs. M. Ray Hodges
Christian Community Action	Mrs. T. H. Hall	Mrs. Frank McNew
Ecumenical Missions & Relations	Mrs. Joe Cooper	Mrs. Ronald Harley
Leadership and Resources	Mrs. T.O. Horton	Mrs. A.P. Dempster

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

Jan. 1, 1968-October 1968

Mrs. W. L. Ritchie, Sr.	No. 1
Mrs. A. P. Dempster	2
Mrs. T. H. Gewecke	3
Mrs. R. W. McMillan, Jr.	4
Mrs. Ronald Wilkins	5
	6
Mrs. R. O. Pennepacher	7

October 1968-Jan 1969

Mrs. R.E. Cotton
Miss Fannie White
Mrs. Fred Josey
Mrs. R. W. McMillan, Jr.
Mrs. Ronald Wilkins
Mrs. David Baarda
Mrs. W. A. Bostick

TREASURERS REPORT 1968

Benevolences & Specials **	\$1751.60
Current Expense	685.00
Birthday	175.00
Miscel. Gifts *	213.00
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	\$2824.60

*Day Care Center	187.00
Red Cross	10.00
Concern	15.00

**Presbyterian Home	\$50.00
Thornwell	45.00
Rabun Gap	10.00
Joy Gift	516.60
Witness Season	230.00
On Salary Mission-	
aries in Korea	500.00
Benevolences	400.00
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	1751.60

Signed Mrs. D. Baker Smith  
Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Historian

Augusta-Macon Presbytery  
First Presbyterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

January 1, 1968- December 31, 1968

Class of 1969	SESSION	
	1970	1971
Chas. C. King	John P. Baum	Geo. S. Carpenter, Sr.
COL. R. A. Thorne	W. H. Curry	A. P. Dempster
Dr. W. T. Smith	Dr. John Lounsbury	Frank McNew
Dr. J. F. Vincent	James E. Powell	Herbert A. Meyer

THE BOARD OF DEACONS

Class of 1969	1970	1971
Wesley King	Geo. Carpenter, Jr.	Jerome Foster
Longino Little	T. Hartley Hall	Howard Hendrickson
Frank Minter	Dr. Wm. M. Headley	Chas. Bonner Jones
David Baarda, V-chm	R. H. Herndon	R. W. McMillan, III
E. L. Sibilsky, Chm	Eugene Nuss	Dan B. Sanford

Church Treas. - Mr. R. M. Sessions (to Jan. 1, 1969)

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Pres. Mrs. Baxter Cochran	Sec. Mrs. Einar Greenwall
V-Pres. Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker	Treas. Mrs. Kenneth McMillan
Historian - Mrs. Baker Smith	

THE CHURCH SCHOOL

Mr. R.O. Pennepacker, Superintendent	
Nursery- Mrs. Leon Herd	Grades 9&10- Mr. Robt. Herndon
Mrs. John Kimbrough	Grades 11&12- Rev. & Mrs. Ronald Wilkins
Miss Ann Little	College- Mr. John Kimbrough
Kindergarten- Miss Josephine Ragsdale	Workers- Mr. Bonner Jones, Dr. David Baarda, Mrs. Chas. King
Mrs. David Manning	Men & Women- Dr. W. L. Ritchie, Jr.
Grades 1 & 2- Mrs. Kenneth McMillan	Westminster Fellowship- Dr. and Mrs. David Baardam Advisers
Grades 3 & 4- Mrs. Guy Smith	
Grades 5 & 6- Mrs. R.O. Pennepacker	
Grades 7 & 8- Mrs. Eugene Nuss	

CHANCEL CHOIR

Mrs. E. B. Ellison, Pres.	Miss Camilla Brannen, Librarian
Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, Jr. Sec. & Treas	Mrs. Dan McMillan, Social Sec.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. John D. Campbell, Jr. Minister  
Miss Marian Fisk, Director of Ch. Ed.  
Mrs. Laura S. Hillman, Choir Director  
Mrs. Martin McGirt, Organist  
Mrs. K. G. McMillan, Secretary  
Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyer, Missionaries to Korea

First Presbyterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

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Membership	506
Added by Profession of Faith	12
Certificates of Transfer	25
Reaffirmation	1
Loss by death	5
Dismissed to other churches	19
Baptisms	
Adult	2
Infant	5
Marriages	4
Sunday School Enrollment	212

June 20-23 - Pioneer Camp was at Camp Alexander Stephens.  
7th, 8th and 9th grades eligible.

July 15-18 - Summer Conference held at Milton Road, S. C.  
10th, 11th, and 12th grades eligible.

Mr. Tom Tynell accompanied the group. Mr. Tynell  
assisted while on vacation from Columbia Southern.  
He and his wife were here from June 1st. He did splendid  
work with the young people.

July 2-12 - Church Family Picnic at Lake Sinclair. An opportunity  
to meet and welcome Miss Martha Fisk our new D.C.M. who  
arrived August 1st.

September 29 - Fall Day observed.

October 6 - District Meeting Monticello Church.

October 12 - Fall Rally for 9, 10, 11, and 12th grades at Book Eagle  
1st Center.

December 21 - Annual Christmas Party for patients at Central State  
Hospital. Also packed and delivered gifts and fruit  
and candy for 15 days at the South Georgia Hospital.

December 21 - Annual Joy Gift Program, Carole Singing Service at  
Camp, followed by informal supper and fellowship.

First Presbyterian Church  
Milledgeville, Georgia

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1968

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- Jan. 14, 1968 - A Workshop on the Joint Witness Season for leaders and interested groups of people of Augusta-Macon Presbytery, 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. at our church.
- April 1 - Maundy Thursday celebrated, 7:30 P.M. with reception of Communicants Class and Communion.
- April 14 - Special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief
- May 31 - Women of the Church Birthday Party 12:30 lunch. Mrs. Charles Henderson, speaker. Offering for Audio Visual training for Radio and T.V.
- June 10-15 - Pioneer Camp was at Camp Alexander Stephens, 7th 8th and 9th grades eligible.
- July 15-19 - Senior Conference held at Hilton Head, S. C. 10th, 11th, and 12th grades eligible.
- Mr. Tom Tyndall accompanied the group. Mr. Tyndall assisted while on vacation from Columbia Seminary. He and his wife were here from June 16. He did splendid work with the young people.
- July 9-12- Church Family Picnic at Lake Sinclair. An opportunity to meet and welcome Miss Marian Fisk our new D.C.E. who arrived August 1st.
- September 29- Rall Day observed.
- October 6- District Meeting Monticello Church.
- October 12- Fall Rally for 9, 10, 11, and 12th grades at Rock Eagle LH Center.
- December 20- Annual Christmas Party for patients at Central State Hospital. Also packed and delivered gifts and fruit and candy for 15 boys at the Youth Development Center.
- December 22- Annual Joy Gift Program, Candle Lighting Service at 6:30, followed by informal supper and fellowship.

Augusta-Macon Presbytery  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 Milledgeville, Georgia.  
 Pastor- Rev. John D. Campbell, Jr.

History of the Women of the Church  
 Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Historian

January 1, 1969- December 31, 1969

Jan.1, 1969 to Oct. 1, 1969

Pres. Mrs. Baxter Cochran  
 V.Pres. Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker  
 Sec. Mrs. Einar Greenwall  
 Treas. Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
 Historian. Mrs. D. Baker Smith

Oct. 1, 1969 to Dec. 31, 1969

Pres. Mrs. R.O. Pennepacker  
 V.Pres. Mrs. Frank Minter  
 Sec. Mrs. Harold Jones  
 Treas. Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
 Historian. Mrs. D. Baker Smith

PROGRAM COUNCIL

Jan 1, 1969 to Oct. 1, 1969

Personal Faith and Family Life

Mrs. M. Ray Hodges

Christian Community Sction

Mrs. Frank McNew

Ecumenical Mission and Relations

Mrs. Ronald Harley

Mrs. M. Ray Hodges

Mrs. Frank McNew

Mrs. T. C. Wohlbruck

Leadership and Resources

Mrs. A. P. Delpster

Mrs. Bonner Jones

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

Jan.1, 1969 to Oct. 1, 1969

Mrs. R. E. Cotton  
 Miss Fannie White  
 Mrs. Fred Josey  
 Mrs. R.W. McMillan, Jr.  
 Mrs. Ronald Wilkins  
 Mrs. David Baarda  
 Mrs. W. A. Bostick

No.1  
 No.2  
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Oct. 1, 1969 to Dec. 31, 1969

Mrs. R. E. Cotton  
 Miss Fannie White  
 Mrs. A.P. Dempster  
 Mrs. Eugene Nuss  
 Mrs. Ronald Wilkins  
 Mrs. David Baarda  
 Mrs. W. A. Bosticl

Signed Mrs. D. Baker Smith  
 Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Historian

First Presbyterian Church,  
Milledgeville, Ga.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF 1969

- February - Mrs. Herbert Meyer and Mrs. Leon Herd attended the Presbyterial Council Meeting at Tattnall Square Church in Macon, Ga.
- March 18 - The Women who attended Presbyterial were Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, Sr., Mrs. R.O. Pennepacker, Mrs. Leon Herd and Mrs. Herbert Meyer.
- March 25 - Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyer, Missionaries to Korea were our guests at a Family Night Supper. This church and Women of the Church help support the Boyers. They told us in words and films of their work in Korea, she as a nurse and he as a minister.
- June Those attending Synodical Training School for a week-end were Mrs. Herbert Meyer, Mrs. Frank Minter, Mrs. Ronald Harley, Mrs. R. O., Pennepacker and Miss Elsie Calhoun and Miss Fannie White.
- The Vacation Bible School for all ages starting in June met twice a week from 8:00 to 10:00 PM and ending with a family night supper, June 30th.
- Birthday luncheon and offering of \$350.00.
- October - District No. 2 met in this church. There were nine churches represented by 68 women present.
- Special Stewardship Supper with Mr. Thos. K. Patterson, an elder from Dublin, Ga., and a member of the Enduring Stewardship Commitment Committee being the speaker.
- September Miss Pattie Houck from the Board of Women's Work spoke at a luncheon meeting.
- December The Annual Christmas Party for Presbyterian Patients at the CSH. Our women packed bags of gifts and of fruit and candy and many attended and helped with the party.
- Special Joy Gift Program and supper. Special Offering \$378.00
- Special Educational Feature: Twelve women, Mrs. Geo. Sykes, Mrs. Chas. Wiggins, Mrs. Frank McNew, Mrs. Frank Minter, Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. Leon Herd, Mrs. Ronald Wilkins, Mrs. Eugene Nuss, Mrs. John Lounsbury, Miss Marian Fisk, each gave one hour a week as a "teacher aide" in the Midway School as part of Community Action program.

Women who died during the year were: Mrs. Jack Edwards, Mrs. Alice Goddard, Mrs. L. N. Callaway, Mrs. Adolph Sarma and Mrs. Gwen Firth.

Women enrolled 180, Gifts to Benevolences \$1784.00, Current Exp. \$640.00  
Seven circles

Signed Mrs. D. Baker Smith  
Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Historian

AUGUSTA-MACON PRESBYTERY  
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA  
 1970

DEPARTMENT: Church

Pastor: The Rev. John D. Campbell, Jr.  
 Director of Christian Education: Miss Marian Fist  
 Treasurer: Mr. Edward E. Moss

Elders:	Geo. S. Carpenter, Sr.	John Kimbrough, Jr. Clerk
	A. P. Dempster	R.O. Pennepacker
	Frank McNew (6 Mo.)	T. H. Gewecke
	Herbert A. Meyer	Charles C. King
	David Baarda	Hugh Moss
	Edward Dawson	Mrs. James E. Powell

Deacons:	Jerome Foster, Sec.	Robt. B. Lamb
	Howard Hendrickson	W. C. McFarlane
	Chas. Bonner Jones, Chm.	Alan B. Sibley, Jr.
	R. W. McMillan, III	Mrs. Baxter Cochran
	Dan B. Sanford	Eugene H. Cook
	R. O. Hattaway	Leon O. Herd
	Gary Jarrett	C. B. Danuser
		Guy Smith

New Members Received during year	29
Members dismissed during year	10
Loss by Death	4
Total membership end of 1970	514
Baptisms (infant)	4

Signed- Mrs. D. Baker Smith  
 Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Historian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Milledgeville, Georgia

DEPARTMENT: WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Historian

1970

January 1, 1970 - December 31, 1970

Jan. 1, 1970 - to October 1, 1970

President- Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker  
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Frank Minter  
Secretary- Mrs. Harold Jones  
Treasurer- Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
Historian, Mrs. D. Baker Smith

Oct. 1, 1970 to Dec. 31, 1970

Mrs. R. O. Pennepacker  
Mrs. Frank Minter  
Mrs. Harold Jones  
Mrs. Kenneth McMillan  
Mrs. D. Baker Smith

PROGRAM COUNCIL

Personal Faith & Family Life- Mrs. Ed Sibilsky  
Christian Community Action - Mrs. Eugene B. Cook, Jr.  
Ecumenical Mission & Relations - Mrs. T. C. Wohlbruck  
Leadership & Resources- Mrs. Bonner Jones

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

Jan. 1, 1970 to Oct. 1, 1970

Circle No. 1 Mrs. R. E. Cotton  
No. 2 Miss Fannie White  
No. 3 Mrs. A. P. Dempster  
No. 4 Mrs. Eugene Nuss  
No. 5 Mrs. Ronald Wilkins  
No. 6 Mrs. David Baarda  
No. 7 Mrs. W. A. Bostick

Oct. 1, 1970 to Dec. 31, 1970

Mrs. M. M. Flemister  
Mrs. Dan McMillan  
Mrs. R. W. McMillan, III  
Mrs. Leon Herd  
Mrs. Gary Jarrett  
Mrs. Ronald Harley  
Inactive

Signed Mrs. D. Baker Smith  
Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Historian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Milledgeville, Georgia

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1970

JANUARY Women of the Church began Special Study of Certain Passages of the Bible - each Sunday night for six weeks.

FEBRUARY THE SEASON OF CHRISTIAN WITNESS AT HOME AND ABROAD was observed with a Family Night Supper and a Missionary speaker, Mrs. Edgar A Woods from Dublin, Ga. a former missionary to China. Offerings were received that night and on Sunday February 22nd.

MARCH A Demonstration School for Teachers of Children was held in this church March 6-8 for churches in our area of the Presbytery.

Maundy Thursday was celebrated with the Lord's Supper at 7:30. The Communicants came to the table in groups and passed the elements to each other, after the manner of John Calvin.

The Annual Easter Offering was taken on March 22nd for World Relief. The offering totaled \$289.55

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUGUSTA-MACON PRESBYTERIAL met in this church on March 17th. An unusually large number of delegates and members attended. Our local Women of Church presented Mrs. George Carpenter, Sr. with a Life Membership Certificate and pin in recognition of her devotion and faithful service in our local church, the Presbytery and Synod.

MAY ANNUAL BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON May 19th. The offering to help Villa International in Atlanta. The offering \$286.30

JUNE VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL for all ages. Kindergarten through Adults. Dates June 15, 18, 22, 25, 29. A traditional Bible Study for Adults. Discovery-Learning experiences to include adults, youth and children working together in Creative Arts and the Faith. The workshops offered opportunity for learning through discovery in drama, music, photography, stitchery, puppetry and visual arts.

SEPTEMBER Women of Augusta-Macon Presbytery held a Renewal Retreat at Lake Laurel Lodge Sept. 12th and 13th. for local presidents and Presbyterial Councils. Mrs. Kerr Taylor and Mrs. J.B. Smith from the Board of Women's Work were the leaders.

A course on Human Development and Religious Growth was taught by Rev. Milton Snyder on eight Sunday evenings, beginning September 20th.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Milledgeville, Georgia

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1970 continued

NOVEMBER

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DINNER- November 4th.

THE UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE was held in this church, Nov 25, with the Methodist minister Rev. Rembert Sissons, preaching.

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY for patients at Central State Hospital was held on December 17th in the Fellowship Hall of the Main Chapel at CSH. Bags of gifts & fruits, and refreshments, Carol singing and games made this a happy occasion. The money is sent in by the Women of the Church in the Synod and the local women make the preparations and attend and help with the party.

Mrs. Eugene Cook, Jr. planned and directed the Joy Gift Program 6:30 to 9:00 on December 20th. A Living Nativity Scene on the Church lawn, then the Joy Gift Offerings placed on a Christmas Tree, caroling and light refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

As Chairman of Christian Community Action, Mrs. Frank McNew has been active this school year with a volunteer program in the Public Schools. Her co-workers in this church were Mrs. James Powell, Mrs. John Lounsbury, Miss Marian Fisk, Mrs. Ronald Harley, Mrs. Leon Herd, Mrs. George Sykes, Mrs. George Hitz, Mrs. Eugene Nuss, Mrs. Frank Minter, Mrs. Ronald Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Wiggins with Mrs. Baxter Cochran and Mrs. Louis Patrick serving as substitutes. They have been working in the Midway School program.

Women who died during 1970 were:

Mrs. Oscar Mills, Mrs. George Yeager, Mrs. Alan B. Sibley, Sr.,  
and Mrs. Geo. H. Webber.

Signed Mrs. D. Baker Smith  
Mrs. D. Baker Smith, Historian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
MILLEDGEVILLE, GEORGIA

A BIT OF HISTORY

This Church was organized June 11, 1826, by Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. Messrs Geldersleeve, Foot and Stiles being present. Six members entered into the organization, to whom Rev. Joseph Stiles occasionally preached, under whose supervision the Church was formed. Twenty members were added in 1826 & 27.

During part of 1827, 28, 29, Rev. James C. Patterson preached and was succeeded in Jan. 1829 by Rev. Lawson Clinton, who was succeeded by Rev. Willet Preston in 1830. Twenty new members were received between 1827 and 1832. In 1832 Rev. B. Burroughs became pastor, remaining in the relation until 1834. He was succeeded by Rev. J.W. Baker.

No report is given of the church during these years until April 1848. For a year ending April the report is total communicants 109, added by profession and letter 16, adults and infants baptized 9. Rev. Baker continued as pastor until 1854 and left the church whose membership numbered 122.

Rev. William Flynn served the church from 1854 to 1869. In report to Presbytery in 1862 the membership is given as 129. The roll having been revised, the report sent to Presbytery in 1869 gave as total membership 67.

Rev. C.W. Lane served from 1869 to 1872. Total membership being 66 when he left. The Rev. Goetchins was pastor from 1872 to middle 1879, the membership numbering 72 when he left. 32 removed and unavailable making a total of 104 members.

Dr. Donald McQueen served as pastor from 1879 to 1892. Membership noted as 164 in report to Presbytery but purging of the roll has reduced it by 15. Since then 8 members have been added.

After the resignation of Dr. McQueen in 1892 Rev. T.A. Gibson of the Methodist Church filled the pulpit until Rev. D. W. Brannen came as supply in May 1892, and was installed as pastor Oct. 12, 1892. He resigned Feb. 11, 1920. This was his first charge. For 28 years he was "among us as one who serves" and under his leadership the beautiful brick building in which we now worship was built and dedicated in 1906. It has since been remodeled and a new Education Building added. The old Sunday School department now being incorporated in the new Sanctuary, giving much more seating space than in the original building.

In Sept. 25, 1892 minutes of the Session it was noted that "the colored people are about forming a church of their own for their race, and we are aiding in the project."

From 1921 to 1926 the Rev. Thomas Gordon Watts served as pastor. Rev. Geo. B. Thompson from 1926 to 1927. Dr. Albert Grady Harris served as pastor from 1930 to Oct. 1935 when Dr. Rufus Oakey came to the church as pastor. In 1943 Dr. Oakey resigned and joined the armed forces as a Chaplain. Rev. John McMullen came in Oct. 1943 and remained until June 1948. Remodeling plans were begun during Mr. McMullen's stay. Dr. H. Kerr Taylor followed Rev. McMullen and was here until 1953. Remodeling of Sanctuary and building of Ed. Bldg. completed while Dr. Taylor was pastor.

Rev. John Frank Alexander followed Dr. Taylor April 1953. He resigned in 1956. After Mr. Alexander's resignation Dr. Cartledge of Columbus Seminary filled the pulpit for most of the following year until Dr. Wm. L. McLeod came March 1957. He was pastor until March 1, 1966. Until Sept. 1966 the pulpit was filled by visiting ministers, then Rev. John David Campbell accepted the call, his service began in Nov. 1966, and he is the pastor at the present time. With the space available it is impossible to give more than a bare outline of the history of this church.