

BARNESVILLE CHURCH

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HISTORY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

of

BARNESVILLE GEORGIA

by

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HISTORY OF BARNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Dec. 8th, 1890, Dr. J. B. Mack, Synodical Evangelist, visited Barnesville, and as a result of this visit, the Presbytery of Atlanta, was petitioned to allow the organization of a church. The petition was signed by the following names: Dr. J. P. Thurmond, Mrs Ella J. Thurmond, James W. Thurmond, James O. Walker Mrs. Maggie M. Walker. Mr. George L. Summers, Prof. J. C. Woodward Miss Sallie S. Candler, Miss Laura Spence, Mr. George Miller.

The petition was granted and Dr. J. B. Mack and Capt. C. H. Sharp of the Forsyth church, were appointed to organize the church.

On Jan. 23rd 1891 the committee met in Barnesville. Dr. Mack preached in the Methodist church. In the afternoon of the 23rd the Presbyterian church of Barnesville was organized in the parlour of the residence of Dr. J. P. Thurmond. Dr. Thurmond and Prof. J. C. Woodward were elected Ruling Elders and James O. Walker was elected Deacon. Monday evening, Jan, 26th 1891, these officers were ordained and installed. The services were conducted in the Methodist church.

Later church services were held in the Odd Fellow's Hall and the first reported session was held in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Sept 13th 1891. Rev. John P. Anderson was moderator.

After this the session met at regular intervals, and at each meeting some name or names were presented for church membership.

From the records it is impossible to tell who the charter members were. The names of those who signed the petition have already been given and those were undoubtedly charter members, and

and the following names were added to the church roll, early in its history. It is quite possible many of these were charter members; Miss Willa W. Candler, Norton S. Perry, Miss Mary E. and Master Merritt Thurmond, Miss Rebecca Manley, Miss Alice Bloodworth, H. L. Themaun, Mrs. Mary E. Themaun. John F. Dorsey, Mrs. S. E. Sanbor. Mrs. E. M. Powell. Prof. Henry M. Fletcher. Miss Mary Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Campbell, Miss Alice Campbell. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Ripley, Mrs Rubie Stafford. Mrs Maggie W. Watts, Mrs. E. M. Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bate. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Smith. M. A. Dixon. Mrs. W. T. Respress. J. G. Harris. Miss Minnie Respress. Miss Lizzie Thurmong. Mrs. Emma J. Stonewall Mary E. Nottingham. J. J. Nottingham, Miss Amelia C. Bruce. Mrs. A. P. Kemp, Mrs F. R. Graves. Mrs. Sarah W. Graves, Miss Mary Wooten. Mr. Dexter Blount. Mr. and Mrs Robert Holmes, Judge W. S Oliphant. Mrs W. S. Oliphant, Miss Jennie Oliphant. Miss Josie Oliphant.

The church building was erected ⁱⁿ ~~xxxxx~~ 12th, 1897. On Dec 12th, 1897 Presbytery raised by voluntary contributions \$208.00 to help complete the church. The date on the corner stone is 1897. This building, an attractive red brick structure, cost \$3,000.00 when building material was at a low cost

Presbytery met in Barnesville on Oct. 27th, 1900. This was helpful to the church, adding new interest.

Rev John P. Anderson was the first pastor and served from 1890 to 1891. Rev. S. W Waddell was supply from 1891 to 1892.

The next minister was Rev. M. F. Duncan, who was with the church from March 8th 1894 to sometime in 1896.

Rev. W.M. Hunter served the church from 1896 to '99.

The next minister was Rev F. R. Graves, who served the church

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until 1902. Under Mr. Graves' ministry the church experienced a sustained growth in membership and spirituality. The Sunday School enrollment reached sixty five and the church ^{had} ~~was~~ fifty ^{members.} one. During his pastorate Mr. Graves was given a three months leave of absence to visit Europe and the Holy Land.

Rev. R. H. Morris supplied the church from Oct. 1902 to Sept. 1903. At that time Rev Albert Griggs became supply for a few months. Also Mr. W. W. McMorries supplied the church for a few months during these years, however, no record can be found of his ministry.

Dr. H. S. Yerger was the next regular pastor. He was installed in August 1904 and served during 1904 and 1905. He at that time retired from the ministry. Later he bought a home in Barnesville where he lived until his death. He and his charming family were always loved and honored by all the little town. Both Mrs. Yerger and their two daughters have since Dr. Yerger's death left Barnesville.

The church was without a pastor for some time after Dr. Yerger's retirement. Rev. Albert W. Grigg again supplied the church a few months.

Rev. James P. Smith Jr. followed and was installed and served as pastor during 1909. After Mr. Smith's resignation the church was without a pastor for five years.

The history of this church as well as other small churches would have been different had it not been for the frequent and often long periods of time when there was no pastor.

In the fall of 1914 Dr. John R. McMullen was called and

served until his death in 1917. He did a great work in the church and under his leadership the church grew more than ever before in its history. There were more than fifty members and the Sunday School reached an enrollment of seventy nine.

Since Dr. McCullen's death his family has made their home here and have unfailingly worked for this church. His daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Ashley is now Superintendent of the Sunday School, which under her guidance is increasing in good works and members. It is larger than it has ever been. Mrs. McCullen has for many years been teacher of the women's Bible class and President of the Woman's Auxiliary. The youngest daughter, Margaret, has blessed the church with her music, and is now a student in our General Assembly's Training School at Richmond and will give full time service to some branch of the work of her father's church.

The church was without a pastor again for three years when Rev. T. M. Stevenson was called. He served two years and was an ideal pastor. He was installed in 1920 and served until 1922. During his ministry the largest amount of money that was ever contributed was given.

After Mr. Stevenson's resignation no regular pastor was called until the present pastor, Rev. A. Julian Warner came.

During those seven intervening years the church was served at irregular intervals by the following ministers none of whom were installed, Rev. J. H. Clark of Forsyth Rev. M. A. Alexander, Rev. L. E. Polk and Rev. Harry Holland

Rev. A. Julian Warner came to the church in July of 1930 and is still its beloved and efficient pastor. The church Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary are growing and contribut

ing to all benevolent Causes

This history would not be complete if some of the faithful members were not mentioned, among them the Summers family. Mr. George L. Summers was a charter member, and in a few years his wife and daughter-in-law joined with him and they all served the church loyally until called to higher service. Mr. C. O. Summers was a church Trustee and was always most liberal in gifts. Miss Kathrine Summers, now Mrs. Henry Birdsong of Thomaston, was from her early childhood an indefatigable worker in the Sunday School and church, until she left to make her home in Thomaston. Mr. Riley Summers has been a deacon for many years and both he and his wife are faithful workers in church and Sunday School.

Mr W. T. Bate was for twenty five years, and was until his death, an Elder in the church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bate were faithful to the little church which they both loved. Mr. Bate was the only Elder for many years. Mrs. Bate gave unselfishly of her time in training the little children in song and recitation/

There are others too whom we must mention Miss. Josephine Oliphant, daughter of one of our first Elders, Judge W. S. Oliphant, Miss Mary Wooten. Mrs. W. C. Stafford Mrs. J. J. Gunn

Mr and Mrs. G. S. Klugh. Mr. Klugh is now an Elder and has been for many years, Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, then the Thurmond family, which has been mentioned, but of whom too much cannot be said in this church history. It was in their home the church was organized. All of the family were members and Dr. Thurmond was Superintendent of the Sunday School as well as Elder for many years.

The church has taken a forward step during the past year. Fifteen members were added on Profession of Faith and Seven by letter. Two new Elders were installed, Mr. A. F. Plunkett and Mr. J. H. Meharg. Also three new Deacons were installed, Mr. E. E. Fitch, Mr. Robert Hawkins and Mr. H. W. Smith

In the Barnesville church there has always been a Sabbath School and a Woman's Society, though, sometimes both could count only a few members active, however, if it had been possible to have kept a pastor there would have been a steady growth instead of a decline in membership and interest.

While the church has given to all Benevolent Causes during the past, still it is now, and has always been, aided by Presbyter'y's Home Mission Board. Had it not been for this help it could not have existed.

Particularly in the new officers coming into the church and taking up its responsibilities of ~~its~~ maintenance, does the membership feel there is the dawn of a new day for this church.

MINISTERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF BARNESVILLE GEORGIA

Rev. John P Anderson	1890-91
Rev. S W. Waddell	1891-1892
Rev. M. F. Duncan	1894-1896
Rev. W. M. Hunter	1896-1899
Rev. F. R. Graves	1899-1902
Rev. R. H. Morris	1902-1903
Dr. H. S. Yerger	1903-1905
Rev. Albert Grigg	4 months
Rev. James P. Smith Jr	1909-1910
Dr. J. R. McMullen	1914-1917
Rev. T. M. Stevenson	1920-1922
Rev. J. H. Clark	
Rev. M. A. Alexander	
Rev. L. E. Polk	

Rev. Harry Holland. The four above mentioned ministers served at irregular intervals from 1922 to 1930

Rev. A. Julian Warner July 6 1930 to---- March 1, 1933

Rev Richard F. Simpson (Supply for six months) Oct. 15, 1933--

ELDERS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BARNESVILLE

Dr J. P. Thurmond, Prof. J. C. Woodward, Prof. H. M. Fletcher
N. S. Perry, Judge W. S. Oliphant, George L. Summers, W. T. Bate
W. H. Hancock, Prof. W. H. Donaldson. George S. Klugh, W. H. Hahr
J. H. Meharg, A. F. Plunkett.

It is impossible to tell from the records the dates
telling the length of service of these Elders.

The present Elders are; George S. Klugh,
A. F. Plunkett and J. H. Meharg

DEACONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Listed in the order of their installation

James O. Walker

W. T. Bate

George P. Summers

Dr. E. C. Ripley

John Holmes

Dr. J. A. Corry

Roy Blount

Riley Summers

William Summers

Charles Cpllier

W. H. Hahr

George S. Klugh

F. M. Murphey

W. S. Hooten

E. E. Fitch

Robert Hawkins

H. W. Smith

It is impossible from the records to give the dates of service of these officers. The present Deacons are; Riley Summers, William Summers, E. E. Fitch, Robert Hawkins and H. W. Smith

With the exception of these present Deacons, George S. Klugh, who is an Elder, Dr. J. A. Corry, who is a member of the Methodist church, all the above mentioned Deacons have either moved away or are deceased.

HISTORY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. J P Thurmond was the first superintendent of the Sunday School for about fourteen years?. He was assisted by W. H. Hancock. Dr. Thurmond was superintendent until 1904. During this tie the average attendance ranged from twenty five to sixty.

Prof W. H. Donaldson was superintendent during the ministry of Dr. McMullen- 1914 to 1917.

Baxter Schaub joined the church Nov. 22 1914 and soon after was made superintendent. He left in 1918 to serve his country and lost his life while in training at Camp Harris near Macon Ga.

Mrs. John M. Anderson became superintendent in 1918 and served until April 1931. During most of this time the church was without a regular pastor. The attendance varied greatly, but nver less than twenty nor more than seventy. Though so small the Sunday School was made a departmental school as soon as this was requested by our Assembly.

In April of 1931 Mrs. Charlotte Ashley was elected superintendent. Since then as a result of ~~mayr~~ her Christian labor there has been an increase both in membership and interest.

John M. Anderson succeeded Mrs Ashley as superintendet early in the year 1933.

History of Barnesville Presbyterian Church

FULL LIST OF MEMBERS

Names	Date of admission	How received
James P. Thurmond	Jan. 25, 1891	By letter
Mrs. Ella J. Thurmond	" " "	" "
James W. Thurmond	" " "	" "
James O. Walker	" " "	" "
Mrs. Maggie M. Walker	" " "	" "
J. C. Woodward	" " "	" "
Miss Sallie Candler	" " "	" "
Miss Laura Spense	" " "	" "
Miss Willie Candler	" " "	ON profession of Faith
Norton S. Perry	March 1892	By letter
George B. Summers	" "	" "
Miss Mary E. Thurmond	April 1892	" "
Merritt Thurmond	" "	" "
Miss Rebecca Manley	May 6, 1892	On profession of faith
Miss Alice Bloodworth	" 10, 1892	On profession of Faith
Henry L. Neimans	" 13, 1892	By letter
Mrs. Mary E. Neimans	" " "	" "
John T. Dorsey	" " "	" "
D. E. Dunbar	Sept. 11, 1892	On profession of faith
Mrs. E. M. Powell	" " "	By letter
Henry M. Fletcher	Dec. 4, 1892	" "
Miss Amelia G. Bruce	Jan. 12, 1894	" "
G. E. Campbell	May 1896	" "
Mrs. G. E. Campbell	" "	" "

FULL LIST OF MEMBERS (continued)

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Names	Date of admission	How received
Miss Alice Campbell	May 1896	By letter
Miss Mary Pritchard	" "	On profession of faith
Dr. E. C. Ripley	Feb. 14, 1897	By letter
Mrs. E. C. Ripley	" " "	" "
Mrs. Maggie W. Watts	Apr. 1, 1897	
Mrs. J. W. Gardner	Sept. 7, 1897	On profession of faith
Mrs. Spence	July 1897	
W. T; Bate	Dec. 12, 1897	By letter
F. O. Smith	Jan. 8, 1898	" "
Mrs. F. G. Smith	" " "	" "
M. A. Dixon	Feb. 9, 1898	" "
Mrs. W. T. Respress	" " "	" "
Mrs. W. T. Bate	" 13, 1898	" "
J. G. Harris	Mar. 13, 1898	
Miss Minnie Respress	Apr. 12, 1898	On profession of faith
Miss Lizzie Thurmond	July 14, 1898	On profession of faith
Mrs. Emma Nottingham	Oct. 3, 1898	By letter
Mr. Stonewall J. Nottingham	" " "	" "
Miss Mary E. Nottingham	" " "	" "
J. J. Nottingham	" " "	" "
Mrs. A. P. Kemp	Dec. 17, 1898	" "
Mrs. Sara W. Graves	Sept. 20, 1899	" "
F. R. Graves	" " "	" "
Miss Mary Wooten	Apr. 4, 1900	On profession of faith
Mrs. Rubie Stafford	July 28, 1900	By letter
Dexter Blount	" " "	" "
Robert Holmes .	Nov. 11, 1900	" "

Full List of Members (continued)

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Names	Date of Admission	How received
Mrs. G. L. Summers	Jan. 13, 1901	By letter
Mrs. C. O. Summers	" " "	" "
John Holmes	" " "	" "
Judge W. S. Oliphant	" " "	" "
Mrs. W. S. Oliphant	" " "	" "
Miss Jennie Oliphant	" " "	" "
Miss Josie Oliphant	" " "	" "
Mrs. O. S. Lane	Mar. 27, 1901	" "
Miss Janie May Lane	" " "	" "
Mrs. E. A. Stephens	July 28, "	" "
Miss Bessie Middlemas	" " "	On profession of faith
Miss Katherine Lane	Oct. 13, "	By letter
Eugene McIlvaine	" " "	" "
W. R. Autrey	Mar. 9, 1902	On profession of faith
B. Matt	" 13, "	On profession of faith
F. J. Minhinnett	" 20, "	By letter
Dr. J. A. Corry	Mar. 20, "	By letter
William H. Hancock	Apr. 11, 1902	By letter
W. T. Respress	Feb. 22, 1903	On profession of faith
Dr. J. H. Phillips		
Roy Blount		
Miss Catherine Grigg	Apr. 5, 1908	By letter
Mrs. Estelle Donaldson Anderson	" "	" "
Mrs. Dana Moore Stephens	" "	" "
Miss Katherine Summers	Oct. 25, "	On profession of faith
Miss Kathrine Woodburn	" " "	"
Miss Roslind Gardner	" " "	"

FULL LIST OF MEMBERS (continued)

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Name	Date of admission	How received
William Gardner	Oct. 25, 1908	On profession of faith
William Bate	" " "	"
Frank Bate	" " "	"
Graves Gardner	" " "	"
Mrs. Graves Gardner	" " "	"
Mrs. A. A. Murphey	" " "	By letter
Mrs. C. Gainer Turner	Apr. 7, 1909	" "
Mrs. A. J. Stephens	" " "	" "
Mrs. James P. Smith	Mar. 20, 1910	" "
Miss Carrie Corbin	" " "	" "
William Cunningham	Oct. 10, "	" "
Miss Susan Simonton	Jan. 1, 1911	" "
Miss Katherine Greer	Mar. 19, "	" "
E. P. Shook	" " "	" "
E. Sandlân	Sept. "	" "
Charles Collier	Mar. 24, 1912	" "
Mrs. Charles Collier	" " "	" "
Charles Collier, Jr.	" " "	On profession of faith
Mrs. R. E. L. Hawkins	" " "	"
Riley Summers	April 7, "	"
William Summers	" " "	"
Benton Woodburn	" " "	"
John Thurmond	" " "	"
Harry Simmons	" " "	"
George Augustus Hawkins	" 28, "	"
Miss Kathrine Greer	May 20, 1913	By letter
W. S. Hooten	Oct. 1914	" "

FULL LIST OF MEMBERS (continued) *Barnesville #5*

Name	Date of admission	How received
Mrs. Jno. R. McMullen	Nov. 22, 1914	By letter
Charlotte McMullen (now Mrs. Charlotte Ashley)	" " "	" "
Baxter Schaub	" 15, "	" "
Mrs. Jennie Lou Hunter Jackson	Feb. 1, 1915	" "
Mrs. Wallace W. Bankston	Apr. 25, 1915	" "
Mrs. George S. Klugh	Sept. 12, 1915	" "
George S. Klugh	" " "	On profession of faith
Marcus Johnson	" 26, "	By letter
Emma Mitchell Martin	" " "	On profession of faith
Ethel Capps (Mrs. Chas. Wadsworth)	" " "	"
Maud Capps	" " "	"
Mrs. J. J. Gunn	Nov. 14, "	By letter
Martha Wooten Collier	" " "	On profession of faith
W. H. Hahr	" 29, "	"
William H. Donaldson	" " "	By letter
Mrs. A. C. Padgett	Jan. 9, 1916	" "
E. C. Page	" 23, "	" "
Agnew Graves Anderson	Feb. 27, "	On profession of faith
Ruth Gunn	" "	"
Miss Cora Wilson	Mar. 31, "	"
Dudley Saul Rose	Nov. 29, "	"
Mrs. Winston H. Evans	Oct. 17, "	"
Mrs. Martin P. Stephens	Dec. 10, "	By letter
Margaret McMullen	July 19, 1919	On profession of faith
F. Murphey	Aug. 8, 1920	By letter
Mrs. F. M. Murphey	" " "	" "

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Name	Date of admission	How received
Milledge Murphey	Aug. 8, 1920	By letter
Campbell Murphey	Aug. 8, 1920	" "
Mrs. T. M. Stevenson	Nov. 28, 1920	" "
Mildred C. Matt	Feb. 13, 1921	Profession of Faith
Kathrine Klugh	" " "	" " "
Floyd M. Murphey, Jr.	" " "	" " "
John M. Anderson, Jr.	" " "	" " "
Mrs. W. T. Garrett	June 6, 1920	By letter
Jack Bate	July 24, 1921	Profession of Faith
George Earl Klugh	July 19, 1919	" " "
Mary Frances Klugh	" " "	" " "
Mrs. Bessie Massey	July 20, 1923	" " "
Martha William Gunn	" " "	" " "
Evelyn Marie Matt	" " "	" " "
Mary Sue Burke	" " "	" " "
Sarah Louise Massey	" " "	" " "
Lanier Gunn	" " "	" " "
Mrs. J. H. Quinn	Oct. 13, 1927	By letter
Miss Adra Lois Stillman	Oct. 24, 1923	" "
Ruth Klugh	Apr. 29, 1927	Profession of Faith
Charlotte Ashley	July 8, 1928	" " "
James J. Gunn	" " "	" " "
Rode O. Sherriff	" " "	" " "
A. Roy Baker	July 6, 1930	By letter
Mrs. A. Roy Baker	" " "	" "

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Name	Date of Admission	How received
J. H. Meharg	Feb. 15, 1931	Re-statement
A. F. Plunkett	May 3, 1931	Letter
Mrs. Ethel Plunkett	May 3, 1931	"
Homer W. Smith	Aug. 3, 1931	Profession of Faith
Mrs. Homer W. Smith	Aug. 3, 1931	Letter
Mrs. F. P. Sloan	June 7, 1931	"
Esther Sloan	June 7, 1931	"
Mrs. W. E. Evans	June 7, 1931	Profession of Faith
Mrs. D. B. Dickens	June 7, 1931	Profession of Faith
Mrs. M. Fite	June 7, 1931	Profession of Faith
Mr. E. E. Fitch	Sept. 22, 1931	Profession of Faith
Mrs. E. E. Fitch	Sept. 22, 1931	Profession of Faith
H. W. Smith, Jr.	Sept. 22, 1931	Profession of Faith
David Plunkett	Sept. 22, 1931	Profession of Faith
Charles Fitch	Sept. 24, 1931	Profession of Faith
Caroline Fitch	Sept. 24, 1931	Profession of Faith
Robert Hawkins	Sept. 24, 1931	Profession of Faith
Elizabeth Abernathy	Sept. 24, 1931	Profession of Faith
Annie Owens	Sept. 25, 1931	Profession of Faith
Eugene Sims	Sept. 25, 1931	Profession of Faith

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Thomas Plunkett	Sept. 25, 1931	Profession of Faith
H. R. Cecil	Nov. 1, 1931	Letter

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BARNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HISTORY

from 1933 to April 1937

Rev. Richard Simpson came to the church in October 1933 as supply, was installed in the fall of 1934 and continues as pastor. The church knows itself as fortunate to have so profound a bible scholar as pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson and their two sons, Richard and John, have a warm place in the hearts of the people. The church feels it a great loss that it is necessary for them to make their home in Thomaston instead of Barnesville. Mr. Simpson, of course, serves the two churches Barnesville and Thomaston.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCook, Mr. K. D. Colson Mr. and Mrs. Von G. Hampton and Von G. Hampton Jr. united with the church by letter in 1935. In this year Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett and their two sons, David and Thomas took their church letters to Atlanta.

Mrs. Carolyn Dickens, Dexter Britton Dickens, James Riley Dickens and Van Rgy Baker joined the church on profession of faith in 1936. Mrs. T. A. Witcher at this time came into the church by letter.

On January first 1937, for the first time since its organization, the churches of Barnesville and Thomaston, became independent of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta Presbytery. Each member is deeply grateful for the help of Presbytery which has meant the existence of the church. This help has been so generously and faithfully given throughout the long years.

By Mrs. John M. Anderson Historian

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During the years from 1904 to 1914 the Summers family kept the school going. Mrs Charles Summers, Mr. Charles Summers, Mr. Riley Summers, Miss Kathrine Summers, now Mrs. Henry Birdsong of Thomaston were all active. Mr and Mrs W. T. Bate and Mrs. W. C. Stafford were also active in the support of the church school. Your historian can find no record of exactly who presided as superintendent during this time. Most of this time the church was without a pastor.

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In April of '31 Mrs. Charlotte Ashley was elected superintendent. As a result of her Christian labor the school improved both in membership and interest.

Mrs. Ashley served for about a year and was succeeded by John M. Anderson, who served two years, when he left to enter a medical college.

Mr. K. D. Colson of Florida, a teacher here at Gordon is now serving as superindendent. We are appreciative of the interest taken in our school by the son of our sister state.

To April 1937

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HISTORY OF WOMEN'S WORK
of the
PRESBYTERIAN'S CHURCH OF BARNESVILLE, GEORGIA

Mrs. John M. Anderson Historian

HISTORY OF WOMEN'S WORK

There are no records of the first little society of Presbyterian women, but according to Mrs. W. C. Stafford, who is now our only charter member of the church and society later, organized here; there was such a society organized with Miss Sallie Candler as president, Miss Laura Spence, Sec'y., and Mrs W. C. Stafford, Treas. The other two members were Mrs. J. P. Thurmond and Mrs. James C. Walker.

Unfortunately twice in the history of the women's work of the Presbyterian Church, the records were burned. The following facts are taken from the only secretary's book now in existence save the one now in use, which was begun in 1930.

On Nov. 9, 1896 the Constitution and By-laws of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church in Barnesville, were adopted. The charter members were: Mrs. E. C. Branson, Miss Mary Neiman, Mrs. E. M. Powell, Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, Miss Willie Reynolds, Mrs. Will C. Stafford, Mrs. J. P. Thurmond, Mrs. T. Watts, Miss Laura Spence, Miss Mary Pritchard, Mrs. A. G. Murphey, Mrs. Ed Hoffman, Mrs. E. C. Ripley, Miss Mary Middlemas.

There were two honorary members, Prof. H. M. Fletcher and Rev. W. M. Hunter.

Within the next year the following names were added: Mrs. W. T. Bate, Mrs. F. O. Smith, Mrs. A. P. Kemp, Mrs. F. M. Brown, Miss E. M. Nottingham, Mrs. W. T. Respress, Miss Laura Summers, Mrs. Ed Stephens, Mrs. W. W. Lambdin, and Mrs. F. R. Graves.

This earnest band of women met at the different homes most of the time, sometimes in the church. They held bazaars and diligently worked with their hands to make money for the church.

They assisted in buying the church furniture, the church windows, carpet and heating plant.

In a few years after their organization they bought the manse lot, which is located on Greenwood street, and did a large part toward paying entirely for the Manse itself. Mr. George L. Summers, Sr. supplied a generous amount of money for the building of the Manse.

In the now existing records, Mrs. John P. Thurmond was the first president, Miss Willie Reynolds, Recording Secretary, and Miss Annie Howard, Treasurer.

Lectures were held for the benefit of the Society, musicals given, and at that time there was a floral society in Barnesville, which held flower shows and allowed the Presbyterian ladies to sell refreshments at those shows.

The presidents who succeeded Mrs. Thurmond were: Mrs. E. M. Powell, Mrs. W. C. Stafford, and Mrs. C. O. Summers. Miss Willie Reynolds faithfully recorded the minutes. Miss Reynolds was succeeded by Mrs. W. T. Bate whose minutes were spaced with rare wit and humor. Mrs. F. O. Smith succeeded Mrs. Bate as secretary and within the next year or two the following names were added to the roll: Mrs. Robert Holmes, Mrs. A. A. Murphey, Mrs. Charles O. Summers, Mrs. George L. Summers, Mrs. Will Gardner, Miss Josephine Oliphant, Mrs. A. C. Richardson, and Miss Mary Wooten.

Mrs. E. C. Ripley succeeded Mrs. Stafford as president and she in turn was followed by Mrs. C. O. Summers. Mrs. F. R. Graves, Mrs. Ed Stephens, and Mrs. A. P. Kemp also held offices.

The church was without a pastor for many years, but the Society never disbanded. Often there would be only six members but through the years this faithful handful of women has carried on.

This Society became a Missionary Society as well as church aid society in 1900.

For many years a student was kept at Nacoochee Institute, as Rabun Gap-Nacoochee was then known and regularly each year money has been sent to both Home And Foreign Missions.

During the World War the members of this Society helped in every way possible. A French orphan was adopted and Mrs. W. C. Stafford was Director of Women's Work of the Red Cross here, rendering invaluable service and every woman of the Presbyterian Church helped in this work.

In 1920 the Aid Society became the Woman's Auxiliary, and in 1930, there passed through its treasury in gifts \$701.00, besides clothing and other gifts to local charities, Thanksgiving boxes sent to Thornwell, Christmas boxes sent to the Williams Home and to Rabun Gap-Nacoochee.

The program of the church is now being followed. Contributions are made to all

causes. The mission Studies are held and in every line this Auxiliary is keeping step with the great band of the women of the church.

The largest amount ever raised in one year and given by this organization was in 1908 when \$751.12 was raised, \$663.25 of this amount was for the Manse. An attractive Manse was built in that year on the lot already purchased.

The Church was built in 1897 and the women of the church ~~aided appreciably~~ aided appreciably in paying for the church.

The Auxiliary for many years, with Miss Mary Wooten, as Synodical and Presbyterial Sec'y., won the Blue Blessing Box imaginary banner for the largest collection per capita for these boxes, or for Synodical Home Missions.

The church and Manse have been kept in repair and insurance paid on both by the Auxiliary. However our church has taken a step forward and we now have an excellent board of deacons and at the March meeting, 1932 our women voted to turn the Manse rent over to our board of deacons and hereafter repairs and insurance will be paid by them.

For nine years we have paid the tuition of a student at the Georgia Industrial College here. At present we have two girls but one will soon graduate.

Among those who have served as president during these latter years are Mrs. John M. Anderson, Miss Mary Wooten, and our president ~~during these latter~~ now and for several years past is Mrs. M. C. McMullen, who holds holds the auxiliary to a high standard.

Mrs. C. O. Summers was our beloved treasurer for many years until her death. Both Mrs. C. O. Summers and Mrs. George Summers rendered faithful service. In this connection we would mention Mrs. W. C. Stafford, who is the only charter member of the Auxiliary living here. Most of the women whose names are on the early roll have passed away. Mrs. Stafford is now, and has always been found faithful.

One of our daughters, Miss Margaret McMullen, has offered herself for full time service for her Lord and is now our Training School in Richmond. Another daughter, Miss Agnes Anderson, is doing good work in social service in New York City.

Among those mentioned below, which is the full roll of members both resident and non-resident in 1932, are many who should have special mention for faithfulness.

Some of these we have mentioned in our church history. Some of our younger members are promising great things for the future Auxiliary.

Full list of members 1932

Mrs. Charlotte Ahley
Mrs. John M. Anderson
Mrs. W. T. Bate
Mrs. C. R. Boesch
Mrs. Roy Baker
Mrs. Homer Bass
Mrs. E. R. Cecil
Mrs. H. W. Coker
Mrs. H. A. R. Dixon
Mrs. D. B. Dickens
Mrs. W. E. Evans
Mrs. M. Fite
Mrs. J. J. Gunn
Mrs. R. E. L. Hawkins
Mrs. M. C. McMullen
Mrs. W. H. Maddox
Mrs. George S. Klugh
Mrs. A. F. Plunkett
Mrs. John Quinn
Mrs. W. C. Stafford
Mrs. H. M. Smith
Mrs. Frank P. Sloan
Mrs. Charles Wadsworth
Miss Mary Wooten
Mrs. E. E. Fitch

Four of the members above mentioned do not live in Barnesville.

In 1933 Mrs. M. C. McMullen continued to be our president, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Maddox, Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Stafford, Miss Wooten, Mrs. Klugh all held offices as secretaries of causes or general officers. That year all Causes were contributed to and \$28.00 sent as birthday gift. There were fifteen members. During this year Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Homer Bass, Mrs. H. W. Coker, Mrs. H. A. R. Dixon moved away. Mrs. J. E. Nichols came into the auxiliary.

Only twelve names were on roll in 1934. All Causes were contributed to. We Bought song books for the church. Miss Mary Wooten presented the church with a handsome bible.

Rev. Richard Simpson came to our church as pastor in October 1933 and was installed in the fall of 1934. We ~~wer~~ are fortunate to have him.

Mrs. J. J. Gunn was president in 1935 and the ~~same~~ officers were retained. We lost, by their moving away, Mrs. E. E. Fitch, Mrs. Charles Wadsworth, Mrs. Frank

Sloan, Mrs H. F. Smith and Mrs. A. F. Plunkett. Fortunately we gained Mrs. John W. Crouch, Mrs. J. H. McCook and Mrs. Von G. Hampton.

1936 found us with 16 names on our roll. Mrs. George S. Klugh, a noble woman and wife of our only Elder, passed away in this year. In March of 1937 Mrs. C.R. Boesch, who was not a member of our church, but a valued member of the auxiliary was called to her reward. Mrs. T. G. Bell of Milner was president

In 1937 there were fourteen names on roll. This of course includes all the women of the church. Mrs. T. G. Bell was again elected president with Mrs. M. C. McMullen as Vice President.

The Causes of the church have always been presented, Birthday and Joy Gifts made, the study courses followed and regular bible study has been kept up, even though we are so small an organization.

While we reach many of the goals of the Standard, we do not feel we do by any means all we should

April 1937-

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HISTORY OF BARNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1937-1940

The Rev. Richard Simpson continues to serve as pastor, for which the church is grateful.

Received in the church by letter in 1938 were Mrs. Frank P. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Smith, and Homer W. Smith, Jr. Mr. R. E. L. Hawkins and Mary Laura Ross came on profession of faith. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crouch moved to Albany, Ga. and took their letters.

In 1939 Julian Richard Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Harrison joined the church on profession of faith. Mr. and Mrs. R. Powell Cotter and Mrs. L. D. Watson came in by letter. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cecil requested and were given their letters to put in the church in their Tennessee home.

On May 15, 1939 the church lost by death its only charter member, Mrs. Rubie Blount Stafford. She was faithful unto the end and her loss is keenly felt. By her will she left two hundred dollars to the church. This was used to put in perfect repair the church and Mouse.

There are on the church roll now, thirty six resident members. At present there is only one elder but the pastor has called a congregational meeting for March 24, 1940 for the purpose of electing one elder and two deacons.

A large number of Gordon Cadets form an interested part of the congregation at each service during the school year.

HISTORY OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE BARNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1937-1940

Mr. K. D. Colson continues to serve as superintendent. Interest in the Sunday School is sustained. The average attendance is about thirty three. Of these there are only nine children who come from Presbyterian homes.

The teachers are Miss Carolyn Dickens, Mrs. John M. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Sloan, Mrs. Charlotte Ashley, and Mrs. M. C. McMullen. Mr. Simpson, our pastor and Mr. Colson often teach.

Mrs. W. T. Bate, serves now, as she has for many years, as pianist.

Miss Carolyn Dickens is secretary-treasurer.

The children are each given both useful and attractive gifts at the annual Christmas trees. Many of these children would have little cheer at Christmas were it not for this custom of the Sunday School.

Easter egg hunts, picnics, dinners, and parties are given for the children and young people.

Both pupils and teachers join either the Methodists or Baptists in their Daily Vacation Bible Schools as there are too small a membership to have a Presbyterian Daily Vacation Bible School.

HISTORY OF THE AUXILIARY TO THE BARNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1932-1940

Mrs. M. C. McMullen from earlier than 1930 through '33. Mrs. J. J. Gunn was president '34-'35, Mrs. Tom G. Bell of Milner, Ga. served '36-'37 and '37-'38. Mrs. Frank P. Sloan was elected in '38 and continues to hold the office.

There are twenty three members, which includes every resident woman member of the church. Mrs. Sloan is organizing a Business Woman's Circle, as several of our women work and have never been able to attend the afternoon meetings.

The passing of Mrs. W. C. Stafford on May 15, 1939 was a great loss to the auxiliary. She was a charter member of the church. A woman of rare charm, ability, and faith.

Gifts to all causes during these eight years have averaged two hundred dollars a year. This year the amount was \$280.00.

The plans of the Woman's Work Committee have been carried out as well as small organizations can. Representatives have attended all Group Conferences and meetings of the Auxiliary to the Presbytery.

A warm Christian atmosphere prevades in the auxiliary and a united desire to do the Father's will.

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HISTORY OF THE BARNESVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1940-1941

The Church sustained a great loss this year. Both Elders have moved away. Mr. George S. Klugh, the senior elder, served the Church faithfully for many years. He left to make his home in Tennessee. Captain K.D. Colson left to enter the Army's service, going directly to Florida, Captain Colson had not served as elder but a few months. He was ordained in the fall and at the same time. Mr. John C. Boesch and Mr. J. H. McCook were ordained deacons. Mr. Boesch and Mr. McCook are both here, and serving the Church.

The Reverend Richard Simpson continues to serve as the Church's valued Pastor. There have been no accessions this year.

Mrs. John M. Anderson
Historian

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BARNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
SUNDAY SCHOOL
1940-1941

The usual record of attendance has been maintained, which is from fifteen on bad days in winter to forty-five,- a record attendance in good weather.

The usual Christmas tree service was held, At this time warm woolen sweaters as well as fruits, candy, and toys were given the children.

Captain K.D. Colson, who has been the appreciated Superintendent for the past several years, was called into the U.S. Army Service the first fot the year.

Cadet Van Baker, who has attended the Sunday School since early childhood, was elected Superentendent.

His youthful loyalty and efficiency is a valued asset.

Mrs. John M. Anderson
Historian

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HISTORY

Barnesville Presbyterian Church
Barnesville, Georgia
1940 - 1950

The Pastors

Mr. Richard Simpson from 1934 to September 24, 1944. Mr. Simpson served alternately with the Thomaston Church and resigned to accept full time service in Thomaston, Georgia.

Mr. Robert Hart from January 1945 to 1946. Mr. Hart was a student of Columbia Theological Seminary.

Mr. Eugene Jordan from January 1946 to January 1947. A Student of Columbia Seminary.

Mr. David Martin from January 1947 to July 1948. A Student of Columbia Seminary.

The Church was without a pastor from July 1948 to July 1949. The Pulpit was filled every Sunday, except for the month of August, by Dr. F. C. Talmage, visiting preschere and students of Columbia Seminary.

Mr. George Shaffer came to us as supply pastor July 1949. He serves alternately with Jackson. Mr. Kirk Nesbit, a student of Columbia Seminary, fills the pulpit on the alternate Sundays here. We hope to continue this plan another year.

The Elders

Mr. G. S. Klugh from January 1920 until he left town someting in 1940. He was dismissed to the First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, Georgia in February 1949.

Mr. K. D. Colson. Ordained and installed April 14, 1940. Left to enter the service of his Country in 1941. His letter was sent to the Jacksonville Presbyterian Church sometime later.

Mr. J. C. Boesch. Ordained and installed Elder June 8, 1941. He served the church faithfully until his death March 16, 1945.

Mr. J. H. McCook. Ordained and installed Elder September 27, 1942. Left Barnesville for Birmingham Alabama the first week in August 1945. He was dismissed to a Birmingham Church.

All of these Elders were loved and respected and greatly missed when they left.

The Church was then without a session. On March 2, 1947 Dr. F. C. Talmage, Home Mission Secretary, announced a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a session. On the following Sunday this meeting took place. The following officers were elected.

Elders: S. A. McHugh, J. H. Downs, B. F. Harrison

Deacons: J. C. Holland

On March 6, 1947 Dr. Talmage acting as Moderator and Elders R. B. Cunningham of Decatur, Georgia, R. F. Head of Druid Hills Church, and C. L. Templin of First Church, Atlanta, Georgia, serving as the session and representing the Home Mission Committee and the Presbytery of Atlanta, ordained and installed these officers.

On March 14, 1949, Elder J. E. Nichols joined our Church by letter and was installed as Elder. At this time Mr. Jacob Spillers was ordained and installed an Elder.

We now have four Elders.- Mr. B. F. Harrison
Mr. S. A. McHugh
Mr. J. E. Nichols
Mr. Jacob Spillers

The Deacons

Mr. J. H. McCook ordained and installed March 24, 1940. He served until he was made an Elder September 27, 1942.

Mr. J. C. Boesch from March 24, 1940 until he was elected Elder June 8 1941

Mr. R. Powell Cotter from June 8, 1941 until he took his letter to the First Methodist Church August 6, 1949.

Mr. J. C. Holland ordained and installed February 16, 1947.

Mr. Glen Zellner ordained and installed November 4, 1948.

We now have two Deacons:- Mr. J. C. Holland
Mr. Glenn Zellner

The Trustees

On January 15, 1950, the Congregation of the Barnesville Presbyterian Church elected as Trustees the following:- From the Board of Elders,

Mr. J. E. Nichols; from the Board of Deacons, Mr. J. C. Holland; from the Congregation at large, Mrs. F. P. Sloan. To act for the Congregation in matters to determine the boundaries to Church property and authorized specifically to negotiate with adjoining property owners to fix said boundaries and enter litigation if no other avenue of adjustment is open.

The Communicants
Resident

Ashley, Mrs. Charlotte
Batechelor, Mrs. Vivian Sr.
Batechelor, Vivian Jr.
Corley, Mrs. Pearl Ivey
Crane, Mr.
Crane, Alton
Caldwell, Robert
Drake, Mrs. Newton
Ennis, Lawrence
Ennis, Sylvia
Evans, Mr. William Edgar Jr.
Evans, Mrs. Winston
Gunn, Mrs. J. J.
Hall, Mrs. Maud
Harrison, Mr. B. F.
Harrison, Mrs. B. F.
Harrison, Miss Sarah
Harrison, Miss Mary
Harrison, Mr. Ben F. Jr.
Holland, Mr. J. C.
Holland, Mrs. J. C.
Mathews, Mrs. James
McHugh, Mr. S. A.
McHugh, Mrs. S. A.
McMullen, Mrs. M. C.
Nichols, Mr. J. E.
Owens, Mrs. R. W.
Quinn, Mrs. John
Sloan, Mrs. F. P.
Smith, Mr. H. W.
Smith Mrs. H. W.
Smith, Tony
Spillers, Mr. Jacob
Spillers, Mrs. Jacob
Spillers, Mrs. Mary E.
Stallings, Jackson
Summers, Mr. W. M.
Townsend, Mrs. Margaret

Townsend, Miss Jean
Watson, Mrs. L. D.
Weaver, Mrs. Marjory
Williams, Mrs. Arthur Sr.
Williams, Miss Anna
Witcher, Mrs. T. A.
Witcher, Miss Lynn
Witcher, Carol
Zelner, Mr. Glenn
Zelner, Mrs. Glenn

Out of Town Members

Anderson, Miss Agnes
Baker, Mr. Van Roy
Baker, Mr. J. Richard
Dickens, Mr. Riley
Gunn, Mr. Lanier
Johnson, Mr. Bennett
Johnson, Mrs. Bennett
Mitchell, Mr. John Max
Evans, Mrs. W. E.
Owens, Miss Annie
Smith, H. W. Jr.

Our Church building is badly in need of repair and will very likely have to be rebuilt.

Church School

1940 - 1942

Superintendent: Mr. K. D. Colson

Teachers: Mrs. M. C. McMullen, Adults

Mrs. John M. Anderson, Seniors

Mrs. Charlotte Ashley, Gordon Students

Mrs. F. P. Sloan, Intermediates and Juniors

Miss Carolyn Dickens, Primaries

Average Attendance - Twenty

Average Collection - Two dollars

(I have no record of the Benevolent Gifts)

1942 - 1943

Average Attendance - Twenty-five

Average Collection - Two dollars

When Mr. Colson left, having a dearth of men in our church we elected as Superintendent Van Roy Baker, a student at Gordon Military School. When he left to enter West Point, Dexter Brittain Dickens was chosen in his place. Brittain was also a student and served until he entered the United States Navy.

1943 - 1944

Average Attendance - Ten

Average Collection - One dollar

1944-1945

Average Attendance - Twenty

Average Collection - One dollar fifty cents

1945 - 1946

Average Attendance - Twenty

Average Collection - Two dollars fifty cents

Thornwell Offering - Fifteen dollars

Miss Sarah Harrison was elected Church School Secretary in 1945.

January 1945 to 1946 Mr. Robert Hart, Student Pastor, was Superintendent.

January 1946 to 1947 Mr. Eugene Jordan, Student Pastor, was Superintendent.

1946 - 1947

Average Collection - Three dollars

Thornwell Offering - Twenty-five dollars

1947-1948

Superintendent Mr. S. A. McHugh

Average Collection - Four dollars

Thornwell Offering - Thirty-five dollars

In June 1947 we had our first Daily Vacation Bible School.

Superintendent - Mr. David Martin

Teachers - Mrs. F. P. Sloan, Seniors

Mrs. S. A. McHugh, Intermediates

Mrs. David Martin, Juniors

Mr. David Martin, Primaries

This School ran for two weeks, sixty Certificates were awarded, and the interest and enthusiasm were exceptionally good.

1948 - 1949

Superintendent - Mr. S. A. McHugh

Secretary - Miss Sarah Harrison

Average Collection - Four dollars

Thornwell Offering - Thirty-five dollars

Daily Vacation Bible School July 1948

Superintendent - Mr. David Martin

Teachers - Mrs. May (Gainesville, Fla.) Seniors

Mr. David Martin, Intermediates

Mrs. Jacob Spillers, Juniors

Miss Sarah Harrison, Primaries

1949 - 1950

Superintendent - Mr. S. A. McHugh

Secretary - Miss Sarah Harrison

Average Attendance - Twenty

Average Collection - Three dollars

Thornwell Offering - Fifty dollars

Rally Day Offering - Sixteen Dollars

Program of Progress - Ten dollars

During these last years the Teachers have been: Mrs. M. C. McMullin, Adults; Mrs. McMullen's health failed her had she had to give up her class after many years of faithful service. The class was named the Molly McMullen Bible Class in her honor. This class was then divided, Mrs. F. P. Sloan teaching the women and Mr. J. E. Nichols the men; Mr. Jacob Spillers, Seniors; Mrs. S. A. McHugh, Intermediates; Miss Sarah Harrison, Primaries.

The old custom of a Christmas Tree has been kept up. The necessity for serviceable gifts has diminished, however, and now only a small toy, candy and fruits are given.

Women of the Church

1940 - 1941

President - Mrs. F. P. Sloan

Collection - One hundred seventy-two dollars and forty-five cents

1941 - 1942

President - Mrs. Powell Otter

Collection - Eighty-seven dollars and eighteen cents

1942 - 1943

President - Mrs. T. A. Witcher

Collection - Ninety-one dollars

1943 - 1944

President - Mrs. T. A. Witcher

Collection - One hundred forty dollars

1944 - 1945

President - Mrs. Oscar Beavers

Collection - Two hundred ninety-five dollars

1945 - 1946

President - Mrs. Oscar Beavers

Collection - Four hundred twenty-seven dollars

1946 - 1947

President - Mrs. D. B. Dickens

Collection - Five hundred forty-two dollars

1947 - 1948

President - Mrs. D. B. Dickens

Collection - Three hundred eighty-five dollars

1948 - 1949

President - Mrs. Glen Zellner

Collection - Three hundred sixty-eight dollars

1949 - 1950

President - Mrs. Glen Zellner

Collection - Four hundred fifty-four dollars

The average attendance during these years was around seven.

In the fall of 1942 or 1943 we entertained the Group Conference. Mrs. Hubbell of Griffin, Georgia, was Chairman. Again in October 1947 we entertained the Group Conference.

In July of 1947 with the help of the Church we sent a delegate to Montreat.

We have donated to all the causes of the Church with special offerings to most of the special causes.

The following officers have been elected for 1950 1951.

President - Mrs. J. J. Gunn, Central Avenue

Vice-President - Mrs. Marjory Weaver, Central Avenue

Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. T. A. Witcher, Stafford Avenue

The following Chairmen have been appointed.

World Missions - Mrs. J. C. Holland

Spiritual Growth - Mrs. F. P. Sloan

Education and Ministerial Relief - Mrs. Glenn Zellner

Christians Relations - Mrs. Jacob Spillers

Membership

Ashley, Mrs. Charlotte
Batchelor, Mrs. Vivian
Corley, Mrs. Pearl Ivey
Evans, Mrs. Winston
Gunn, Mrs. J. J.
Hall, Mrs. Maud
Marrison, Mrs. B. F.
Holland, Mrs. J. C.
Mathews, Mrs. James
McHugh, Mrs. S. A.
McMullen, Mrs. M. O.
Owens, Mrs. R. W.
Quinn, Mrs. John
Sloan, Mrs. F. P.
Smith, Mrs. H. W.
Spillers, Mrs. Jacob
Spillers, Mrs. Mary E.
Watson, Mrs. L. D.
Weaver, Mrs. Marjory
Williams, Mrs. Arthur
Witcher, Mrs. T. A.
Zellner, Mrs. Glenn
Spillers, Mrs.

In Memoriam

On May 3, 1942 Mrs. J. M. Anderson passed away. Her death was a great loss to the Sunday School as well as to the other branches of the Church. She was a faithful worker in this church from April 5, 1908 to her demise in 1942, serving as Sunday School Superintendent, Teacher, President of the Auxilliary and many other offices. Mrs. Anderson was historian at the time of her death, and during her lifetime held every office of the women's work, including District Chairman of our Group. The hymn books in present use were given in her honor.

Mr. John C. Boesch, our beloved Elder passed away March 16, 1945. He came to us from Charleston, S. C. and was received into our church by letter September 11, 1932. He was installed a deacon March 24, 1940 and served faithfully until June 8, 1941 when he was ordained and installed an elder. His death was a serious loss to our little church. He was greatly loved and very greatly missed. His son, John C. Boesch, Jr. is an active member in the Presbyterian Church of Albany, Georgia.

Agnes D. Sloan
Agnes D. Sloan, Historian

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First Presbyterian Church
Barnesville, Georgia

History of the Church
April, 1950 - April, 1951

Pastors: Mr. George W. Sheffer
Mr. Kirk Nisbet, Seminary Student Assistant
Mr. William E. Hotchkiss

On June 18, 1950 (Fathers' Day) Mr. Sheffer went to be with Jesus. He served this Church one year. We were without a pastor for three months, and Dr. Talmage and other visiting preachers filled the pulpit.

On September 17, 1950, Mr. William E. Hotchkiss, a student of Columbia Theological Seminary came to serve as pastor.

Elders: Mr. B. F. Harrison
Mr. S. A. McHugh
Mr. J. E. Nichols
Mr. Jacob Spillers

Deacons: Mr. J. C. Holland
Mr. Glen Zelner

Trustees: Elder J. E. Nichols
Deacon J. C. Holland
At Large, Mrs. F. P. Sloan

The Communicants:

Received into the Church:

By Letter - Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Beavers
By Statement - Mrs. C. D. Angell
By Profession of Faith: Mr. C. D. Angell

Baptisms:

Mr. C. D. Angell
Infant Carol Anne Angell

Marriages: (In ^{Houston} Dallas, Tex.) Miss Marjorie Weaver to Dr. Lester De Witt Hancock, March 14, 1951.

Deaths: Mr. H. W. Smith - June 5, 1950

The Congregation is gradually increasing. More Interest and enthusiasm are being shown, and the number of Gordon Military Students attending has increased.

Our Greatest Needs:

To Become Self-Supporting
To Repair our Church Building.

(Mrs. F. P.) Angus N. Sloan
Historian for Women of the Church

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First Presbyterian Church
Barnesville, Georgia

History of Women of the Church
April, 1950 - April, 1951

Officers:

President: Mrs. J. J. Gunn
Vice-Pres. Miss Marjorie Weaver
Secty. &
Treas. Mrs. T. A. Witcher
Historian: Mrs. F. P. Sloan

Pastors:

Mr. George W. Sheffer
Assistant: Mr. Kirk Nisbet
Mr. William E. Hotchkiss

The meetings were held monthly in the homes of members. Light refreshments were served. A devotional and a program were presented, with messages from Committee Chairmen, an average of seven members attending. Gross receipts for the year were:

	357.06
Toward Pastors Salary:	240.00
To General Benevolence:	40.00
To Thornwell:	10.00
Birthday Gift:	10.00
Joy Gift:	10.00

The White Cross quota was filled.

Membership:

New Members: Mrs. Oscar Beavers
Mrs. C. D. Angell

We now have twenty-four (24) Resident Members two of whom are affiliated Members. Miss Marjorie Weaver, Vice-President, left for Dallas, Texas, where she was married to Dr. Leslie De Witt Hancock.

Social Events:

Mrs. George Hall gave a dinner party inviting the entire church membership. A delightful dinner was served and fellowship enjoyed. The Pastor closed the very pleasant evening with a prayer service.

Officers for coming year:

President: Mrs. J. J. Gunn
Vice-President: Mrs. Glen Zelner
Secty.-Treas. Mrs. T. A. Witcher
Historian: Mrs. F. P. Sloan

Pastor: Mr. William E. Hotchkiss

(Mrs. F. P.) Agnes D. Sloan
Historian of Women of the Church

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First Presbyterian Church
Barnesville, Georgia

History of The Church School
April, 1950 - April, 1951

Officers and Teachers:

Superintendent: Mr. S. A. McHugh
Secty.-Treas. Miss Sarah Harrison
Teachers: Mrs. F. P. Sloan - Adult Class
Mr. William E. Hotchkiss - Seniors
Miss Sarah Harrison - Primaries

Average Attendance for year: 25
Average Collection: 4.00
To Thornwell: 75.00
Rally Day Collection: 12.00

Sent to Young Peoples Conference at Smyrna, Georgia:
Vivian Batchelor
Jack Stallings

The Daily Vacation Bible School was held jointly ^{with} ~~the~~ the Methodist Church for two weeks in June. Presbyterian Literature was used.

Leaders: Mrs. J. H. Jackson - Methodist
Mr. Kirk Nisbet - Presbyterian

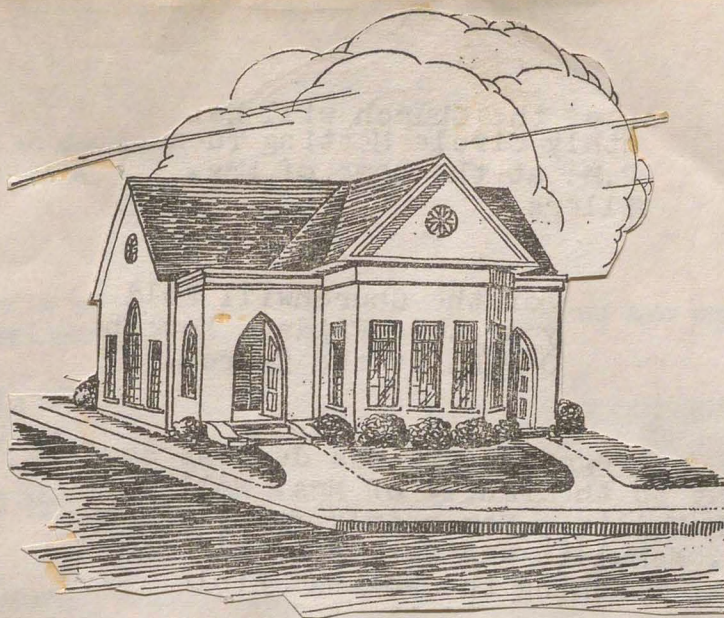
Teachers: Presbyterian - four
Helpers: Presbyterian - four
Pupils: Presbyterian - ten
Pupils Receiving Certificates:
Presbyterian - eight

Texts: Beginners - JESUS OUR FRIEND
Primary - STORIES OF JESUS
Junior - WE WOULD SEE JESUS
Intermediates - JESUS CHRIST, HERO OF HISTORY

At Christmas the usual tree was held with a program by the young people and gifts for the small children.

At Easter the small children were given an Easter Egg Hunt.

(Mrs. F. P.) Agnus D. Sloan
Historian for Women of the Church



H I S T O R Y

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Barnesville, Georgia

April 1 - Dec. 31,

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First Presbyterian Church
Barnesville, Georgia

Since our Church is small and so completely a unit, we are combining the history of its several branches in one.

On Sunday May 31st, 1953 we met for the first time in our newly renovated Church Building. The beaming faces of the congregation proved its joy, as well as its appreciation of the work done by the men of the Church and all concerned. We are now enjoying the beauty of the Church as well as the feeling of safety within her walls.

The attendance in each branch has increased as has the interest of the members.

On March 31st Mr. B. G. Monroe, our student pastor, preached his farewell sermon. It was with sincere regret that we saw him go. He was greatly loved and appreciated.

Our Pulpit was filled by Dr. F.C. Talmage and visiting preachers until May 17th. when Mr. Geo. Dameron came to us and was called to be our Student Pastor.

In September 1952 Mr. Vivian Batchelor was ordained a deacon in our Church. He left us early in March of 1953 to reside in Cayce, S. C. and on October 31st, 1953 he was received in Congaree Presbyterian Church.

We regret very much losing Vivian and his family. He has been faithful to his Church since babyhood.

The officers at this time are:

ELDERS	Mr. Ben Harrison
	Mr. S. A. McHugh
	Mr. J. E. Nichols
	Mr. Jacob Spillers

DEACONS	Mr. Glen Zelner
	Dr. Robt. Dickson
	Mr. E. I. Woodfin

TRUSTEES	Mr. J. E. Nichols
	Mr. Glen Zelner
	Mrs. F. P. Sloan

THE MEMBERSHIP:

Loss by Death -

Mrs. H. W. Smith, Died April 23, 1953
Mrs. Mary Spillers, Died June 13, 1953
Mrs. Mollie C. McMullen, Died Nov. 4, 1953

Loss by Change of Residence - Mr. Vivian Batchelor

Received by Letter -

Mr. C. T. B. Harris, April 12, 1953
Mrs. E. I. Woodfin, September 27, 1953
Mr. E. I. Woodfin, September 27, 1953
James S. W. Harris, September 27, 1953

First Presbyterian Church
Barnesville, Georgia

Received on Profession of Faith -

Julia Williams,	July 12, 1953	
Mrs. Ruth B. Uhl,	September 27, 1953	
Elizabeth Lee Woodfin,	September 27, 1953	
Susan Alice Woodfin	"	"
Patricia Muriel Batchelor	"	"
James Noland Williams	"	"
Harriet Elaine Spillers	"	"
Stanley A. McHugh, Jr.	"	"
Glenda Carol Zelner	"	"

BAPTISMS -

Donalson Sloan McHugh,	September 23, 1951	
Ronda Gale Batchelor,	July 1952	
James Malone Williams,	September 27, 1953	
Patricia Muriel Batchelor	"	"
Elizabeth Lee Woodfin	"	"
Susan Alice Woodfin	"	"
Mrs. Ruth B. Uhl	"	"

A Communicants Class was conducted by Mr. Geo. Dameron during the month of August.

Mr. E. I. Woodfin was unanimously elected to serve as Deacon in our Church on December 20th, and was ordained December 27th Dr. F. C. Talmage officiating.

In a congregational meeting December 27th Mr. Hugh McClure was called to serve as Pastor of our congregation. If Mr. McClure accepts we will for the first time have a resident pastor with only our church to serve.

CHURCH SCHOOL - The Officers and teachers are as follows:

Mr. S.A. McHugh,	Superintendent
Dr. Robert Dickson,	Asst. Superintendent
Miss Sarah Harrison,	Secy. & Treasurer
Miss Betty Vecsey,	Pianist

Dr. Robt. Dickson,	Teacher Mens' Class
Mrs. F.P.Sloan,	Teacher Molly McMullen Bible Class
Mrs. S. A. McHugh,	Young Peoples' Class
Mrs. Arthur Williams,	Intermediates & Juniors
Miss Lynn Witcher,	Beginners and Primaries

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL -

On June 22, 1953 the Presbyterian-Methodist Bible School began. It was held in the Methodist Church and lasted one week. Mr. Geo. Dameron, our pastor, served as Superintendent. The teaching was divided between women of both churches. The attendance was good, the children enthusiastic, and the work productive for all concerned.

The Presbyterian Teachers were -

Mrs. Robt. Dickson
Mrs. Arthur Williams
Mrs. Stanley McHugh
Mrs. Frank Sloan - Bible Story Teller

122 Children were registered and 96 certificates were awarded.

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On November 1st, 1953 the Young People of the Church organized a Young Peoples Forum under the leadership of Mrs. E. I. Woodfin. They meet on Sunday at 6 P.M. in the Church.

Sunday November 15th, twenty young people attended a Youth Rally at the Decatur Presbyterian Church. Before leaving, the women of the Church served them a picnic lunch on the Church Lawn. They reported an inspirational and delightful time.

On December 20th the Church School Christmas celebration was held - planned by the Young People. Slides picturing the nativity were shown as the Bible Story was read by Miss Lynn Witcher, interspersed with carols sung by Miss Witcher, Dr. Dickson and the congregation. The young children were given toys and stockings filled with fruit and candies.

The Young People gave a basket of food to a very needy couple and sang carols at selected homes.

The Women of the Church under the leadership of Mrs. Robt. Dickson, President, had a hand in most of the activities of the Church, serving refreshments for Daily Vacation Bible School, lunch for Young People and Weiner Roasts for Young People, Intermediates and Juniors.

Miss Julia Williams and Miss Harriet Spillers were sent as delegates to Smyrna Conference June 21, to 26th.

Flowers were placed in the sanctuary each Sunday.

We met as usual in the homes of the members monthly. Portraits of the Master was studied and the work of the organization at large was brought before the Women. A larger number than ever before subscribed to the Presbyterian Survey, The Presbyterian Women and the workbook for the coming year. The attendance has increased. The inactive list is rapidly decreasing

At the December meeting a special offering was taken for the Joy Gift in memory of Mrs. McMullen. The collection was \$30.00.

In the evening of September 20th in the home of Mrs. E. I. Woodfin the women sponsored a reception given for the Gordon Military School Faculty and Students. Approximately 140 attended. This was the highlight in our social calendar during the year and was a delightful occasion.

On March 28th the Women gave Mrs. George Dameron a shower anticipating the coming of the Stork. This was given in the Woodfin Home.

On December 23rd little Miss Karen Suzanne Dameron arrived to live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dameron bringing with her a world of joy and happiness.

The following officers were elected for the coming year -

Mrs. S. A. McHugh, President
Mrs. E. I. Woodfin, Vice President
Mrs. T. A. Witcher, Secretary & Treasurer
Mrs. F. P. Sloan (Agnes D) Historian

First Presbyterian Church
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IN MEMORIAM

On Wednesday November 4th early in the morning Mrs. Mollie Courson McMullen passed to be with Jesus.

She was a native of Birmingham, Alabama and came to make her home in Barnesville in 1914 when her husband, the late Dr. John R. McMullen, was called to fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here.

Mrs. McMullen was active in every branch of her Church reaching out also to the other churches in the community with her beautiful devotionals and bible lessons. Her greatest work, other than giving her children a firm foundation of belief in Jesus Christ, was her faithful teaching of the bible class in our Church School. When she became too infirm to teach, the class honored her by taking her name - The Mollie McMullen Bible Class.

Her daughters and granddaughters live to carry on her good work. Mrs. Pearl McMullen Howard, El Monte, California, Mrs. Charlotte McMullen Ashley, Barnesville, Mrs. Mary McMullen Griffin, Ocean Side, California and Mrs. Margaret McMullen Townsend, Barnesville, Georgia. Her daughters and her granddaughters Charlotte Ashley Beavers, Mary Ann Leby, Virginia Gregory, Frances Godwin and Jean Townsend.

Dr. F. C. Talmage officiated at the impressive funeral service assisted by her former pastor Rev. Richard Simpson and our student pastor, Mr. George Dameron.

Her influence will long be felt in her church and community.

Our Church also suffered the losses of Mrs. Clemmie B. Smith and Mrs. Mary Spillers.

Mrs. Smith was for years a faithful member of our church. She left us on Thursday April 23, 1953 in the 59th year of her age. She was buried April 25th. Rev. Richard Simpson officiating. Mrs. Smith is greatly missed by her many friends and co-workers in the Church.

Mrs. Mary Spillers went to her rest June 13, 1953 in the 74th year of her age. Her Christian influence was felt in her home during her long illness. Mrs. Spillers is the mother of our elder Mr. Jacob Spillers and the mother-in-law of Elder Benjamin Harrison. Rev. William Hotchkiss, a former pastor of our Church, officiated at the funeral.

Others of our church and women of the church have sustained losses through death during the year.

Mrs. Kate Gunns' daughter, Mrs. H.F. Bass of Milner, Ga. passed away August 6, 1953.

Mrs. R.W. Owens and Mrs. D.V. Batchelor, faithful members of our church, lost a brother Mr. Ralph Batchelor in November.

Mrs. B. L. Bridges, a member of the women of the church, suffered the loss of her son Scott Williams, Ft. Valley, Georgia.

Our sympathy is extended to each of them.

Mrs. F. P.

Agnes R. Sloan
Historian

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On June 17, 1954 Mr. George Dameron preached his farewell sermon, having accepted a call to Stockbridge and Kellytown. He served eight successful months as supply pastor for this church.

For the next few months the pulpit was filled by Mr. Edsel Huffstetler--student at Columbia Seminary and other visiting ministers.

On March 21st the session issued a call to Mr. Edsel M. Huffstetler to serve us as supply pastor for one year, starting from the time he and his family moved into the manse of this church. The session charged itself with the responsibility of working closely with Mr. Huffstetler in planning a progressive program, and to pray with him and for him for continued success. The session also charged the congregation to continue their prayers for the growth of this church. This plan was presented to the congregation and they voted unanimously NO OBJECTION to the plan.

The Huffstetlers moved in the manse June 5th, making glad the hearts of the congregation. The manse has been rented for many years.

Additions to the Church

By Profession of Faith

Frank Huntley - May 2d

Robert Cole - Nov. 21st

By Letter

Miss Emily Bell - Sep. 19th

Col. & Mrs. J. E. McCarthy - Sep. 19th

Mr. & Mrs. M. A. Tate - Nov. 19th

Dismissals

Dr. & Mrs. Robert Dixon - to Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
Nov. 21st

Mrs. L. D. Watson - to Barnesville Methodist Church
Oct. 24th

Marriages

Mrs. Margaret McMullen Townsend to Mr. William Lester Yarbrough
July 28th. The ceremony took place in St. Marks Methodist Church,
Atlanta, Dr. John Tate officiating.

Miss Jean Townsend to Mr. George Watley, Jr. Aug. 7th. The Ceremony
took place in Columbia, South Carolina.

Dr. Robert Strong of Augusta conducted a series of services August 8th to 13th. It was preceded by a week of daily prayer meetings in the homes of members. The attendance was good and the cooperation received from our sister churches was heart warming. Dr. Strong gave us thought inducing messages in each of which the Gospel of Christ was preeminent.

A reception welcoming the Gordon Cadets, given by the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches combined was an enjoyable event on the evening of Sep. 12th. This took place at Gordon Football Stadium.

The Family Supper of Nov. 11th at the Club House was another pleasurable event of interest. At that time the budget for 1955 was presented by elder McHugh and Dr. Robert Dixon who came down from Atlanta for the occasion. We regret exceedingly to lose Dr. and Mrs. Dixon who have moved to Atlanta, taking their places in Central Presbyterian Church.

The Daily Vacation Bible School was held in the Presbyterian Church beginning June 7th. The Methodist School was in session at the same time. Therefore the attendance seemed small in comparison to other years. The average attendance was twenty. The school was followed by a picnic on Saturday and commencement exercises took place Sunday evening, June 13th. Miss Mary Pritchard of Atlanta assisted in the teaching.

The Young People

The Pioneer Conference held a Smyrna June 20-27 was attended by Miss Muriel Batchelor. The Senior Young Peoples Conference, July 5-16 was attended by Miss Julia Williams. Both delegates reported a helpful and happy time.

On March 14th a group of young people from Atlanta conducted the regular evening meeting.

The Pioneer Group meets Sunday evening at 6:45 - Mr. Huffstetler leading. The Senior High Fellowship meets Sunday evening at 7 oclock - Mrs. S. A. McHugh leading.

On October 10th a delegation of eight young people attended the Fall Rally at Timberridge.

The Church School

Officers

Supt. Mr. S. A. McHugh

Asst. Supt. Mr. Jacob Spillers

Secy. & Treas. Miss Sarah Harrison

Teachers

Mens Bible Class (until Sep.) Dr. Robert Dixon

Womens Bible Class - Mrs. Frank Sloan

Young Peoples Class - Mrs. S. A. McHugh Asst. Mrs. T. A. Withher

Pioneers - Mrs. Arthur Williams

Primaries & Beginners (until Sep.) Miss Lynn Witcher

Beginners (Sep. on) Mrs. Edsel Huffstetler

Primaries (Sep. on) Miss Carol Witcher

The average attendance was around forty-five. Rally Day was observed by a special program. The usual donations to special causes were made. Gifts of books were presented to the Pioneers, Primaries and Beginners at Christmas.

The Women of the Church

The women met monthly in the homes of the members. Light refreshments were served. The average attendance was good.

During the presidency of Mrs. Robert Dixon (1953) our women were devided into groups, each group having certain duties assigned such as flowers for meetings, letters to servicemen, ec. We hope that in time these groups will grow into circles, meeting separately and giving our women two meetings a month. The groups change each year and new chairmen are appointed.

Year Books, containing the list of the groups and their leaders with their assigned duties were given out this year.

The circle Bible study book of ACTS was followed. The leaders were selected from the three gourps alternately. A short program of events of the church a large was given by the President . The book OUR CITIES FOR CHRIST was read by the members and a review given by Mrs. Arthur Williams.

The World Day of Prayer was observed in the Mrthodist Church, a number of our women attending.

We had the pteasure of entertaining the annual conference of District Four on Jan. 15th. The day was one to be remembere d- the warm fellowship and the inspirational and instructive addresssed. Mrs. Robert Dixon welcomed the women. Mrs. Ed Linder of Thomaston led us in the worship period with a beautiful devotional Bible Study. Dr. Oscar Gardner, Supt. of Goodman Indain Orphanage at Hugo, Oklahoma, the guest speaker gave an interesting talk, bringing Goodman Orphanage closer to us. The Presbyterial President, Mrs. Fancher closed the delightful day with an impressive address, LOOKING AHEAD - THE WORLD CHURCH

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Mrs. S. A. McHugh - President
Mrs. E. I. Woodfin - Vice-President
Mrs. T. A. Witcher - Secy. & Treas.
Mrs. F. P. Sloan - Historian

Group Chairmen 1954

1. Miss Sarah Harrison
2. Mrs. Glen Ze lner
3. Mrs. Ruth Uhl
4. Mrs. Robert Dixon

Officers - 1955

Mrs. S. A. McHugh - President
Miss Sarah Harrison - Vice-President
Mrs. T. A. Witcher - Secy. & Treas.
Mrs. F. P. Sloan - Historian

Group Chairmen - 1955

1. Mrs. Arthur Williams
2. Mrs. Edsel Huffstetler
3. Mrs. Jacob Spillers

Agnes D. Sloan

(Mrs. F. P.) Agnes D. Sloan, Historian

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Atlanta Presbytery
Barnesville Presbyterian Church
1955

History of the Women of the Church
Barnesville, Georgia

President	Mrs. S.A. McHugh
Vice-President	Miss Sara Harrison
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. T.A. Witcher
Historian	Mrs. Frank Sloan
	Committee Chairmen
Spiritual Growth	Mrs. Robert Dickson
World Missions	Mrs. John Quinn
Church Extension	Mrs. Arthur Williams
Annuities and Relief	Mrs. J.J. Gunn
Stewardship	Mrs. T.A. Witcher

The Barnesville Presbyterian Women of the Church meet every second Tuesday in the evening. The Circle has a membership of twenty-one. The average attendance is ten. The monthly contribution is twenty-five dollars.

The programs have followed the monthly study of Romans as outlined in Presbyterian Woman's Workbook and Leaders' Guide.

One member died and three moved away, but the Circle gained four new members, so there was no change in the number of members.

The total money contributed during the year was \$352:00. Of this amount, \$67:00 was given to Benevolences, \$255:00 to local Church work and \$30:00 to the Church organ fund.

A shower was given for Mrs. Hooks' new baby.

The Presbyterian women joined the other Church women of Barnesville in a reception for the Gordon Military College faculty and students, in September.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. (John H.) Quinn

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BARNESVILLE, GEORGIA
ATLANTA PRESBYTERY
1956

The year 1956 was year of praise worthy effort for the First Presbyterian Church of Barnesville, Georgia.

The ministers, officers and committees working together achieved success in the Church's long dreamed of goal. A full time minister living in the manse was for the first time in the history of this Church a reality. Mr. Mummert accepted the Church's call and his ordination July 1, 1956, was near the beginning of his service which he continues as a consecrated, helpful leader.

On January 9, 1956, Col. Harris and his committee purchased a Hammond organ and had it installed. This organ was paid for within the year and its music is an inspiration. The quick success of the committee is proof of their ability and devotion to the Church.

The revival in October was a high light of the year. Rev. Kirk Nesbitt, of Atlanta, preached each evening. The Church was full for each service and the Church members and visitors were refreshed and inspired to be more devoted Christians.

The Christmas party was an occasion of great pleasure. The gifts to the children brought joy to the givers as well as to the boys and girls.

The Sunday School has increased in attendance and interest. The Women of the Church have met regularly in the homes of the members and they have helped in every field of the Church's endeavor.

The Church received by profession of Faith three new members. Eight new members were received by transfer of letter. Four members were lost by transfer of letter to other Churches and two were lost by death. Mrs. Esther Sloan McHugh and Col. John E. McCarthy were taken from the pain of this world to heavenly peace. The entire membership of the Church is thankful for their friendship and example.

The officers have been faithful and efficient. The combined efforts of the membership have made 1956 an outstanding year in the history of the Church.

Mrs. John H. Quinn
Historian