

HISTORY

OF

BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BOSTON, GEORGIA

Southwest Georgia Presbytery

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HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BOSTON, G A.

R. H. Blood.

Old Boston on Highway No. 38 seven miles east of Thomasville, Ga. was settled by Major Thomas M. Boston in 1831.

In 1832 several Scotch families, including the McIntoshes, McLeods, McKinnons, McMillans and others, located in and around Old Boston.

In 1836 they organized a Presbyterian church there and called it McIntosh church. There were eleven charter members but soon others were added.

Malcolm McKinnon and John McAuley were the first Elders elected in 1841.

Rev. Elin Graves was the first pastor.

The first record found of a session meeting was in 1859, with Rev. Joseph Brown, Moderator, J. B. McDonald and Asa Kemp, Elders present.

The next session was held a year later with Rev. Francis McMurray (a nephew of Elder James McMurray, visiting here), as moderator. We could find no minutes except these two, from the date of organization to 1862, when Rev. A. W. Clisby was called to the church, which had been moved to Boston, Ga. on the then Atlantic and Gulf R. R. twelve miles east of Thomasville, Ga.

Sixty-four members were recorded between 1836 and 1859 but many of these had died or moved away.

Rev. A. W. Clisby came to the church for one Sunday a month in April 1862 and by July, 4, 1862, twelve members were added.

Elder James McMurray caused the name to be changed to Bethany, but several years later the Presbytery, meeting here, again changed the name to First Presbyterian to avoid having two churches in the Presbytery with the same name.

The church had services once a month until 1899. Since then we have mostly had a full-time pastor.

When Dr. Mickel's eyes failed almost completely in 1922, we had

no pastor until 1934; during which time three Elders from the Thomasville church took alternate Sundays and gave us fine talks. The Elders were W. A. Watt, Judge H. J. McIntyre and H. R. Mahler, Principal of Thomasville High School. These were much appreciated by our members and outsiders too.

Dr. Grimshaw took over the church for an afternoon service and prayer meeting, giving the Quitman church full time also. This was in 1934.

In Dec. 1935, Rev. T. P. Burgess took full-time charge of the church and is still our pastor, beloved in town and near-by country not only by his own congregation but by all others who know him.

Just after the civil war, there were no other churches of other denominations near, so the people of other churches attended the Presbyterian church here and contributed to us. When the Methodists and Baptists built their churches, all the people of the town and near-by country helped.

And as all three churches had to call ministers for only one Sunday a month, they each arranged their meeting days so that the members of the other churches could worship with them.

For many years now each has had a pastor's full time, ^{and} but this fine spirit of Christian unity still exists among all Pastors and denominations.

T H E A U X I L I A R Y .

In 1874 the ladies of the church formed an Aid and Missionary Society, to which the men also paid dues and sent in the Missionary money through the church. This society continued until it was merged into the general Missionary Society and later into the Auxiliary. As Missionaries, we have tried to help all calls in the Woman's work. We now have only ten members and they include all the ladies of the church who can possibly come or pay. We have several church members who live several miles in the country, whose husbands belong to some other church, or none at all and who take no interest in such matters. These never come or call themselves members of the Auxiliary but send in a dollar or two every year to the church.

S U N D A Y S C H O O L .

In 1866 a Sunday School was established with Elder Hugh Grey as Superintendent. There being no other near-by, other denominations joined with us and we had about one hundred and fifty pupils and teachers. During this time, a Mr. Freylinghuysen gave seventy-five Bibles for the pupils reciting the Shorter Catechism perfectly in a given time. These were all won, about one-third of them going to children of other denominations. Likewise, a New Testament was given each smaller child reciting the Child's Catechism.

The Sunday School sent money to various church causes and orphanages

each year and have kept the banner for Sunday School Extension every year except three since it's beginning.

The infant class enjoy their penny birthday offering every Sabbath.

The Sunday School is now very small and includes only six real children. We have a small but faithful Bible Class and one small class of Juniors.

Our faithful and efficient Bible teacher and Superintendent moves away soon.

In 1899, a five-roomed manse was built on Jefferson Street, facing the church. In 1908, two large rooms and a bath were added. The church was pulled nearer Jefferson Street and some changes were made and some additions.

Elders J. A. Walcott and J. Willis Moore and laymen J. A. Horn and C. H. Carson, Sr. looked after all this work.

In 1936, the plaster in the church began to fall and Elder W. Dent Peoples took charge and had a new roof put on and inside of church repaired and repainted.

During the civil war we find recorded the baptism of six negroes, who belonged to the earliest church members. They were received into the church.

The first records of the church were torn up and some pages lost, so for several years, we have no official dates.

From 1841 to 1859 there may be some Pastor's name not recorded.

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MINISTERS OF THE BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Eli Graves	-----	1836.
" Joseph Brown	-----	1859.
" A. W. Clisby	-----	1861.
" David Comfort	-----	1865.
" N. Pratt Quarterman	-----	1873.
" Robt. Kerr	-----	1879.
" B. E. Goode	-----	1880.
" J. W. Kerr	-----	1884.
" Henry Herbener	-----	1886.
" C. W. Wallacw	-----	1887.
" A. W. Clisby	-----	1889.
" J. W. Folsom	-----	1896.
" Geo. Cook	-----	1897.
" M. McGillivray	-----	1897.
" L. T. Way	-----	1899.
" W. H. McMeen	-----	1901.
" E. B. Witherspoon	-----	1903.
" B. R. Anderson	-----	1910.
" C. M. Campbell	-----	1918.
" E. P. Mickel	-----	1922.
" Grimshaw	-----	1934.
" T. P. Burgess	-----	1935.

ELDERS OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. BOSTON G A.

Malcolm McKinnon	-----	1841.
John McAuley	-----	1841.
Daniel McKinnon	-----	1852.
J. B. McDonald	-----	1853.
Asa Kemp	-----	1859.
B. F. Hawkins	-----	1864.
John S. McBride	-----	1867.
Hugh Grey	-----	1866.
James McKeon 000000000000	-----	1866.
J. W. Patterson	-----	1870.
Duncan McKinnon	-----	1877.
J.J. Harman	-----	1879/
D. E. McDonald	-----	1880.
J. M. Patterson	-----	1898.
David Comfort	-----	1903.
J. H. Walcott	-----	1906.
J. D. McCallum	-----	1906.
J. Willis Moore	-----	1910.
C. H. Carson, sr.	-----	1916.
J. A. Horn	-----	1916.
S. Cromartie	-----	1923.
John M. Leak	-----	1934.
W. Dent Peeples	-----	1934.

HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BOSTON, GEORGIA

In the fall of 1937, Mr. Coad came to the church at Boston and preaches each Sunday morning, his wife and children coming with him in time for Sunday School. He teaches the Bible Class, also, spends one day a week with us and they visit the members and congregation, also, coming to the Auxiliary whenever it meets.

We consider our church very fortunate in having such a good pastor and only wish "the depression" would allow us to express our appreciation in a more practical manner. His wife also studied to be a missionary, and on occasion can fill the pulpit most acceptably. Their children are loving and obedient, and welcomed in every home.

In the latter part of November the Auxiliary had repairs made on the church to the amount of \$18.00, and in the spring again in the amount of \$17.00. The flower committee planted flowers and shrubs around the church and had water connections made near the church.

The church has 36 members on the roll, only about one half of whom attend regularly or make regular contributions. The church has one or two "get together" parties each year for all the church which are well attended and enjoyed.

The Sunday School has only 19 on roll with an average attendance of 17. We have held the Sunday School banner every year except three since it started. We also have a Sunday School Christmas tree every year for the children. We have a birthday box in Sunday School to which each little tot is happy to put in his or her penny each Sunday, the rest of us contenting ourselves with the annual contribution.



HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND AUXILIARY OF BOSTON, GEORGIA

1940 - 1941

Mr. Coad preached for us up to April, 1940, when he was sent by the Home Mission Board to Fort Valley, Georgia. At the same time, Mr. Wm McKay was sent to the Boston Church. We all regretted very much to lose our good preacher and his excellent family, but have become to love Mr. McKay and family; first, by having had his uncle, Dr. Clisby, preach for us several years in the past and also by working in the Auxiliary with his mother and sisters.

Mr. McKay and family have endeared themselves to us by their excellent qualities and fine characters. Mrs. McKay comes for each Church service, is a very helpful member of the Auxiliary and very pleasant in the social side of Church work. Our little Church and Auxiliary are so closely knit together that they cannot easily be separated into two histories. We have complied so far as possible with all the calls for aid from both Church and Auxiliary. We have nearly two offices for each member of our one little circle and most of them working women. Our oldest member is 75 years old and joined the Missionary Society when six years old. Our youngest member is 8 years old and came into our Auxiliary when six months old. Her dues have always been paid.

One of our members has held the office of President of the Auxiliary and Sunday School Superintendant for several years. Some of our Church members live away from here and do not contribute to the Church's support. One new member was received by profession of faith just before Mr. Coad left. Four more have put their letter in since Mr. McKay came. We have kept the Sunday School banner for twenty years with one year out for Quitman and one Donalsonville.

Mrs. R. H. Blood
Historian

HISTORY OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH, BOSTON, GEORGIA

The Bethany Presbyterian Church of Boston, Georgia, called a church meeting in July, 1874, with the object of ceiling and generally finishing the church, which was built before the Civil War. With less than 100 members, we enrolled 44 names on the books that day. Miss Julia McMurry was our first President. Most of our church members lived from one to eight miles in the country, and, as we met at the homes, we hitched old Dobbin to some kind of a vehicle and took one or two representatives of each family and spent the day. About one third of our members were men and children, who sent in their contributions and let the ladies manage, and do the work. When we finished the church building we took on mission work, but sent in the money for some years through the session. We had no separate report of our mission work. I have not been able to find the dates. Our ladies seemed to think they were all working "now"-the past and future did not count. At different times we have dressed orphans, sent in boxes of preserves and pickles to the orphanage, helped mountain schools, earthquake, storm and flood sufferers, made and sold quilts, given suppers, dinners and bazaars, and, still holding to our church and mission work, generally doing all the work that the societies usually do; and helping in the church causes and studying the mission fields and their problems. Our church has lost by death and removal until now we have only a few members who joined as children in 1874. We still intend to do all that we can for our church and missions, but see that we cannot take on the budget we have tried to carry for several years. Some day we hope for better times.

Signed: Miss Ruby Patterson, Pres.
Mrs. R. H. Blood, one of the
charter members.

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HISTORY OF AUXILIARY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BOSTON, GEORGIA 1933-34

The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church in Boston made little history for the year ending March 31, 1934. Our new, but faithful President, Mrs. J. M. Leak, urged us to higher and better work, and her but loyal helpers did what they could, but sickness and lack of funds held us back, so our accomplishments were not satisfactory even to us.

We did the requested White Cross work, contributed to Raybon Gap, made a quilt for Thornwell, studied Missions, made improvements on the Manse, contributed monthly to the Pastor's salary, made the every member canvass, also the Survey canvass and local church work. We hope to do better this year.

Mrs. R. H. Blood - Historian

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HISTORY OF BOSTON CHURCH AND AUXILIARY

1941 - 1942

In May 1940, our Pastor, Mr. Coad, was sent by the home mission board to Fort Valley, and was succeeded by Rev. William McKay. We count ourselves very fortunate in having had so many fine pastors, including, also, their lovely families, who have helped so much in our weak little church. We thank God for all of them.

Both the church and Auxiliary try to answer all calls with our money and our prayers.

Right now we are trying to get a new carpet for the church and hope to be able to get it soon. We worked hard to get one before the "great bank failing year", but lost it all in the two banks. As most of our members also lost their savings in the banks and other members moved away looking for better business, we were unable to start saving at once, but are now trying again.

We have had three accessions to the church in the past two years, but two of old members have died, and others moved away. We are an old folks church - with five children, half a dozen young people and the rest "over the top", but most of us "Old Timers", unless providentially hindered are always in Sunday School, our Pastor teaching.

Most of us are trying to do some kind of war work. Several families take the Observer and Survey, which are also passed on with our used Earnest Worker to a Union Mission Church in the country, and a negro mission preacher for his work.

We stand for prohibition, and while we cannot call any of our work outstanding yet, we as a Church and as individuals aid the Red Cross and all Christian and uplifting work.

Mrs. R. H. Blood - Historian

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HISTORY OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BOSTON, GEORGIA

There is very little to write for this year. We are happy to say Mr. McKay is still our Pastor.

For our home work, we have a new church carpet and are now working for a new pair of steps. We think we have nearly enough money, but the Government is needing workmen so badly that we cannot get the work done yet.

There have been no new accessions to our church the past year, but have lost one member by removing, and two by death.

Several families have moved in town but some distance from the church and keep their letters in their church from where they came and they hope to return when their work is done in Thomasville. Their children attend Sunday School sometimes.

The Auxiliary meets regularly and we help with temperance, Red Cross and War Work.

Respectfully,

Mrs. R. H. Blood

Historian

History of Boston Presbyterian Church
and Auxiliary-1943-1944

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This horrible war is still on and the most we old people here can do is to pray God to end it in his own way, for all his ways are right and good. God give us more faith and trust in Him.

Our church has sent out eight young men. One of whom is missing, a good man. All of us are doing work or giving money to help our boys carry on and also trying to help every church cause.

Many soldiers with their families are living here and working in the hospital and flying field near Thomasville. Most of the families have babies or young children and few have help so cannot attend church. I think we are fortunate in having a fine set of these people, I have never heard any ugly talk, drinking or bad conduct from any of them and four families live in calling distance of us. We have had eleven additions to our church this year.

We have made some repairs on both church and manse during the year and hope to make more this year.

We still keep the Sunday School banner.

The Auxiliary has so far answered every call, never as large as we could hope for but the best we can do.

We are still happy to have Mr. McKay and his lovely family with us and hope we can see him in our pulpit and listen also to his teaching the Bible Class for many years to come.

We have been very fortunate in our pastors, and also that we the members love each other.

Only one member has died in the last year. A lovely woman and real church worker.

Mrs. R. H. Blood
Historian

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HISTORY
OF THE BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND WOMAN'S
AUXILIARY

We have met in our Church, Auxiliary and Sunday School all of the calls, some more on list.

Our Auxiliary meets regularly each month. We have about twelve members. Sent delegates to the Cairo meeting in April 1944. Our Sunday School numbering 20 has kept the Sunday School banner over twenty-four years and was given a new banner in 1943.

The Church ordained two young Deacons, Spence Hallman and Roy Hallman, with a very impressive service.

1944 reports showed a very successful year.

Mrs. Blood resigned as Church Historian at the last Auxiliary meeting, and Mrs. Will Burney was appointed in her place.

Gertrude G. Burney
Historian

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HISTORY OF BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY 1945-46

Pastor, - - - - - Rev Wm McKay

Elders, - - - - - Sandy Horn
John Leak
S. Cromartie
C. H. Carson

Deacons, - - - - - Ed Cromartie
Spence Hallman
Roy Hallman
Harvey Carson

Pianist, - - - - - Mrs. Harvey Carson

Sunday School Supt.- Mrs. John Leak

Service Men, - - - Byron Cromartie (did not return)
Ed Gromartie
Jack Burney
Jack Leak
Roy Hallman
Albert Peters
Spence Hallman

We have had Sunday School and preaching in our Church each Sunday during the year. We have a well organized Auxiliary that functions properly. We meet once each month. There have been four additions to the Church, three by letters and one on profession of faith. A new stove has been bought and installed in our church .

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. W. Burney

Boston Presbyterian Church

Pastor Rev. Wm. McKay
Elders J.M. Leak Sr., J.A. Horn, S. Cromartie,
John G. Burney Jr., C.H. Carson, Sr.
Deacons J.E. Cromartie, J.M. Leak Jr., Spence
Hallman, Ray Hallman, C.H. Carson Jr.,
Chairman of Board of Deacons.
Sunday School Supt-Mrs. J.M. Leak
Teachers Adult Bible Class-Rev. McKay
Juniors-Mrs. J.T. Myers
Primary-Miss Carolyn Harmon
Special Activities:
Installation of an Elder- John S. Burney, Jr.
Installation of a Deacon-J.M. Leak, Jr.

One new member on profession of faith.
Church Services each Sunday morning.
Sunday School 10:00 o'clock
Church-11 o'clock

No Church during August as pastor has vacation.

Boston Ladies Auxiliary

OFFICERS:

President: Mrs. J.M. Leak
 Rec. Secretary: Mrs. J.A. Peters
 Treasurer: Miss Mary Horn

April-Installation of Officers by pastor's wife-Mrs.Wm.McKay

May-Birthday Party-\$11.00 for birthday fund

June-We did not meet not meet because of a death in the Church

July-Regular meeting with devotional and Survey Study-no fund

August-Negro work \$2.00

September-Box to Narcocochee \$25.00, blessing boxes \$11.22
 Goodland Indian Orph. \$2.00
 Presbyterian Home, Quitman-\$5.00

October-Regular meeting

November-Special Home missions \$22.50
 White Cross \$17.74

December-Joy Gift -\$15.20
 Missionary Books-\$1.20
 Flowers for Mrs. Stewart-\$2.00

January-Regular Meeting

February-Contigent fund-\$5.00
 Quitman Home---\$5.00
 Self Denial---\$17.80

March-Blessing Boxes---\$17.75
 Narcocochee(Box) 30.00

We had regular meetings every month except June. Miss Peggy Burney, Sectary-~~xix~~ Spiritual Life, gave the Devotional and different members had charge of the program, which consisted of study of the Survey.

BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1947-8

Pastor - William McKay

Elders - S. Cromartie, C. H. Carson Sr., J. A. Horn, J. M. Leak.

Deacons - Jack Burney, Jack Leak, Spence Hallman, Roy Hallman.

Trustees -

Supt. of Sunday School - Mrs. J. M. Leak

Teachers of Sunday School - Adult Class - William McKay -
Primary Class - Mrs. Jack Burney

Boston Presbyterian Church Auxiliary

Pres. - Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Treasurer. - W. W. Burney

Rec. S_c. - Jack Burney

Leader for devotional - Miss Marion Horn

Apr. - Instalation S_ervice of new officers by the Pastor - William McKay.

Each month the Auxiliary held a meeting consisting of a devotional,
business and Survey Lesson.

- Gold Star -*
1. Byron Bowen Cromartie
Born - Parkersville, Georgia, Jan. 18, 1908. Mr. and Mrs. S.
Cromartie (Parents)

Boston High School - Service Station operator.

2. Member of Boston Presbyterian Church Baptized 1910. July 1944
Memorial Service.
4. Air Corp~~s~~e - Tech Sergeant - March 31, 1942 Fort McPherson.
Plane lost in flight to Hickmon Field, Entire crew lost
body was never recovered.

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HISTORY OF THE " WOMEN OF THE CHURCH"

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of

Boston, Georgia

Rev. William McKay - Pastor - Mar. 15, 1947

Elders

Messrs J. M. Leak, C. H. Carson Sr., S. Cromartie, J. A. Horn,
Johns G. Burney.

Deacons

Messrs J. A. Peters, Spence Hallman, Roy Hallman, C. H. Carson Jr.,
J. M. Leak Jr..

Supt. Sunday School - Mrs. J. M. Leak.

S. S. Teachers - Adult Bible Class - Rev. Wm. McKay
Primary Class - Mrs. John G. Burney

Five new members were added to our church during the year, All
were adults and joined by letter.

One Church Supper last August.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President - Mrs. J. A. Peters
Vice President - Mrs. John G. Burney
Treasurer - Mrs. Will Burney
Recording Sec. - Mrs. John G. Burney
Historian - Mrs. Will Burney

Sec. - Assembly's Home Missions and Literature - Miss Mary Horn
Sec. Spiritual Life and Evangelism - Miss Marion Horn
Sec. Foreign Missions - Mrs. B. D. Linsey
Sec. Christain Education - Ministerial Relief - Mrs. J. T. Myres
" Christian Social Service - Mrs. C. H. Carson Jr.
Social Activities - Pastors Aid - Mrs. J. M. Leak

Apr. meeting - Installation of officers by - Mrs. W. J. Powell

May - Birthday Party - donation

June - Assembly's Home Missions - Leader Miss Mary Horn.

July - Young Adults work
August - Negro work
Sept. - Religious Work - Mrs. S. Cromartie
Oct. - Home Missions
Nov. Evaneelism - Miss Mary Horn
Dec. Ministerial Relief - Mrs. J. T. Myers
Jan. Foreign Missions - Mrs. B. D. Lindsey

1949-1950

Report Of:

Boston Presbyterian Church

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Pastor	Rev. William McKay
Church Treas.	Mr. J. C. Peters
Supt. S. S.	Mrs. J. M. Leak
S. S. Teachers	Rev. McKay - Adult Class
	Mrs. Jack Burney-Primarys
Members Died	Mrs. Rosa Blood
	Miss Caroline Harmon
New Members	Mr. J. T. Myers
	Mrs. F. H. Smith

We are raising a fund for the purpose of building an annex to our church. We have at present around \$700.00.

We have established a memorial garden about our church - the flowers are azalias and are growing very nicely.

The deceased members were sisters - Miss Harmon passed away in July, 1949 - Mrs. Blood going in the early Spring of 1949. Both were life-long members of our church and were devoted to the work of their church. They are greatly missed by all.

Report of: Women of the Church

Officers

President	Mrs. J. C. Peters
Historian & Treas.	Mrs. W. W. Burney
V-Pres. & Rec. Sec.	Mrs. J. G. Burney
Sec. Spiritual Life and Evangelism - -	Miss Marion Horn
Sec. S & P Home Missions - - - - -	" " "
Sec. Religious Education - - - - -	Mrs. J. T. Myers
Sec. C.E. & M.R. - -	" " "
Sec. Literature - -	" " "
Sec. Assemblys Home Missions - - - - -	Miss Mary Horn
Sec. Christian Social Service - - -	Mrs. C. H. Carson
Sec. Social Activ.--	" " "
Pastor's Aid	Mrs. J. M. Leak

April - Installation of officers - Pastor's wife, Mrs. McKay
 May - Birthday Party-Mrs. Peters - Gift \$11.80--Thornwell \$8.50.
 June - Monthly emphasis Christ-Synold's and Presbyter's Home Missions-
 Mrs. Myers fund \$10.00.
 July - Monthly emphasis Christion Home-Miss Mary Horn-fund to Training
 School, \$2.50.
 Aug. - Negro work \$2.00 sent to Stillman.

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Sept. - Blessing boxes opened - \$16.50
Oct. -
Nov. - Assembly's Home Mission - \$20.00
Dec. - Joy Gift - \$30.00
Jan. - Foreign Missions - \$17.00
Feb. - Nachoochee - \$40.00
March - White Cross - \$24.10-Program, Mrs. W. W. Burney.

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HISTORY OF THE BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR YEAR ENDING
April 1, 1951

Pastor: Rev. William McKay

We have a preaching service on each Sunday in the year. Our church membership has not increased during the year - we have only 50 members.

We have Sunday School every Sunday. Our Sunday School Superintendent is Mrs. J. M. Leak; Secretary, Miss Mary Horn; Adult Bible Class teacher, Mr. McKay. Young men and young ladies' class, Miss Marion Horn; Primary Class teacher, Mrs. Jack Burney.

We do not have a Young People's organization.

An annex has been added to our church at a cost of \$4000.00.

We have the Women of the Church with a membership of 16, and are doing an excellent job of work.

Boston Presbyterian Church -

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BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Rev. William McKay -

Elders:

Deacons

Mr. C. H. Carson, Sr.
" John Leak
" Johnnie Peters
" Sandy Horn

Mr. Jack Leak
" Jack Burney
" J. T. Myers
" Spence Hallman
" Roy Hallman
Mrs. J. M. Leak
Rev. William McKay (pastor)
Miss Marion Horn
Mrs. J. T. Myers
Mrs. Jack Burney

Supt. of Sunday School
Adult Class Teacher
Young mens and young ladies
Intermediates
Small Children

Children baptized: Pamela Burney - Dag Rowe, April, 1951

Dedication of Annex, Fall of 1951

Christmas program - White Cross

Our annex building was completed last fall - cost was \$4,000.00.

Our small children are being taught the catechism.

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1951-52

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - BOSTON CHURCH

President	Mrs. Johnnie Peters
Vice President	Mrs. Jack Burney
Secretary	Mrs. " "
Treasurer	Mrs. Will Burney

Apr. Installation Services of new officers by pastor, Cause Secretaries given handbooks, and asked to bring them to each meeting.

May birthday party with Mrs. Peters in charge of the program.

Each month throughout the year a business, devotional, and social hour was held.

Boston Presbyterian Church
Boston, Georgia - 1952-53

The Boston Presbyterian Church organized - 1836

Pastor - Rev. William McKay July 14, 1940

Elders: J. A. Horn - 11-5-1916 J. M. Leak - 1-24-1934
C. H. Carson - 11-5- " J. G. Burney, Jr. - 4-26-1946
S. Cromartie - 6-23-1923 J. A. Peters - 5-6-1951

Deacons: J. D. McIntosh - 1-1-1911 Roy Hallman - 12-10-1944
Harvey Carson - 4-4-1926 Spence " " " 44
E. J. Cromartie - 1-21-1934 J. M. Leak, Jr. - 5-12-1946
J. T. Myers - 5-6-1951

Supt. of Sunday School - Mrs. J. M. Leak - April 6, 1952.

Teachers of Sun. School: Adult - Rev. Wm. McKay - Apr. 6, 1952
Home Builders - Miss Marion Horn - April 6, 1952
Intermediate - Mr. Rodney Cone - Mar. 8, 1953
Juniors - Mrs. J. T. Myers - Apr. 6, 1952
Primaries - Mrs. Rodney Cone - Sept. 7, 1952
Kindergarten - Mrs. J. G. Burney - Sept. 7, 1952

Women of the Church: President - Mrs. J. A. Peters
V- " Mrs. J. G. Burney
Secretary - Mrs. J. G. Burney
Treasurer - Mrs. Rodney Cone
Historian - " " "

Committee Chairmen: Spiritual Growth - Miss Marion Horn
World Missions - Mrs. J. G. Burney
Church Extension - Miss Mary Horn
Christian Education - Mrs. Gay Rowe
Annuities & Relief - Mrs. Albert Peters.
Stewardship - Mrs. J. M. Leak
Assembly's Special Cuases - Mrs. H. F. Smith.

New Members : Mrs. Lera Elizabeth Smith - March 21, 1952
Mrs. Ann F. Cone - Oct. 5, 1952

Children Baptized: Virginia Hallman - Apr. 13, 1952
Judy " " " "

Special Activities: Union Sunrise Easter Service; Baccalaureate sermon for High School graduates by Rev. W. D. Stewart of Bainbridge, Georgia.-Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by Women of the Church & Sunday School - Christmas program for Sunday School.

New equipment for Sunday School and Church:

Table for Primary Dept.
Bible for pulpit dedicated
2 collection plates

MRS. RODNEY (ANN) CONE- Historian

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Women of the Church
Boston Presbyterian Church
Boston, Georgia - 1952-53

President - Mrs. J. A. Peters Sec'y - Mrs. J. G. Burney
V- " Mrs. J. G. Burney Treas - Mrs. Rodney Cone
 Historian - Mrs. Rodney Cone

Committee Chairmen:

Spiritual Growth	Miss Marion Horn
World Missions	Mrs. J. G. Burney
Church Extensions	Miss Mary Horn
Christian Education	Mrs. Gay Rowe
Annuities & Relief	Mrs. Albert Peters
Stewardship	Mrs. J. M. Leak
Assembly Special Causes	Mrs. H. F. Smith

Number Circles: 1

- April - All 1951-1952 officers serving another. Cause Secretaries given handbooks and use stressed - each member bought work book.
- May - Birthday party with Mrs. Leak in charge of program. \$16.00 for birthday fund.
- June - Presbyterian youth work with Mrs. Gay Rowe, leader of program.
- July - Christian Citizenship with Miss Marion Horn.
- Aug. - Christian Family Life with Mrs. J. A. Peters.
- Sept. - Christian Education with Mrs. Gay Rowe, leader.
- Oct. - Church Extension with Miss Mary Horn.
- Nov. - Assembly's Special Causes with J. A. Peters. \$5.00 for the cause.
- Dec. - Annuities & Relief with Miss Marion Horn & Mrs. Albert, leaders.
- Jan. - Special program on World Missions with Mrs. J. G. Burney, leader. \$24.00 for this fund.
- Feb. - Stewardship with Mrs. J. M. Leak in charge.
- Mar. - Evangelism with Miss Marion Horn.

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BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BOSTON, GEORGIA 1953

The Boston Presbyterian Church organized 1836.
Pastor - Rev. William McKay - July 14, 1940 - 1953

Elders

J. A. Horn - 11-5-1916
S. Cromartie - 6-23-1925
J. M. Leak - 1-24-1934
J. G. Burney, Jr. - 4-26-1946
J. A. Peters - 5-6-1951
J. T. Myers - 9-20-1953
Roy Hallman - 9-20-1953

Deacons

J. D. McIntosh - 1-1-1911
Harry Carson - 4-4-26
E. J. Cromartie - 1-21-1934
Spence Hallman - 12-10-1944
J. M. Leak, Jr. - 5-18-1946
J. D. Huddleston - 9-20-1953
Roy Horton - 9-20-1953

Supt. of Sunday School

Mrs. J. M. Leak - 1953

Teachers of Sunday School

Adult -----	Mr. Roy Hallman
Home Builders ---	Miss Marion Horn
Intermediate ----	Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Juniors -----	Mrs. J. L. Myers
Primary -----	Mrs. J. G. Burney
Kindergarten ----	Mrs. H. F. Smith, Jr.

Women of the Church

President -----	Mrs. J. A. Peters
Vice President --	Mrs. J. G. Burney
Secretary -----	Mrs. J. G. Burney
Treasurer -----	Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Historian -----	Mrs. J. D. Huddleston

Committee Chairmen

Spiritual Growth -----	Miss Marion Horn
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Church Extension -----	Miss Mary Horn
Christian Education -----	Mrs. Roy Horton
Annuity And Relief -----	Mrs. Albert Peters
Stewardship -----	Mrs. J. M. Leak
Gen. Fund Agencies -----	Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr.

New Members

Bill Carson -----	4-5-1953-----	Baptism
Mr. J. D. Huddleston -----	4-5-1953-----	Baptism
Mrs. J. D. Huddleston -----	4-5-1953-----	Letter
Miss Elizabeth McKay -----	10-11-1953-----	Letter
Mr. Raymond S. Miller -----	11-1-1953-----	Letter
Mrs. Cecil Massey -----	12-6-1953-----	Letter

Members Discontinued

BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BOSTON, GEORGIA 1953

Members Dismissed

Mrs. J. H. McIntosh -- Oct. 24, 1953
Mrs. Evelyn Wade ----- Dec. 6, 1953

Special Activities

Mr. Roy Hallman and Mr. J. T. Myers installed as Elders 9-20-1953, by Rev. William McKay and the Elders of the church in special service.

Mr. J. D. Huddleston and Mr. Roy Horton installed as Deacons 9-20-1953, by Rev. William McKay, Elders and Deacons in special service. Union Sunrise Easter Service on church grounds. Family night supper in Annex 8-30-1953. Daily Vacation Bible School sponsored by Women of the Church and Sunday School. Christmas program for Sunday School.

New equipment for Sunday School and church.

Gas heaters for Annex. Two exhaust fans for church.

The church redecorated inside.

Mrs J. D. Huddleston
Historian

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK
BOSTON, GEORGIA 1953

The Pioneer Fellowship was organized April 1953, with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cone as adult advisors. Average attendance, 6.

A total of 15 children are studying the Catechism.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BOSTON, GEORGIA 1953

President ----- Mrs. J. A. Peters
Vice President -- Mrs. J. G. Burney
Secretary ----- Mrs. J. G. Burney
Treasurer ----- Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Historian ----- Mrs. J. D. Huddleston

Committee Chairmen

Spiritual Growth ----- Miss Marion Horn
World Mission ----- Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Church Extension ----- Miss Mary Horn
Christian Education ----- Mrs. Roy Horton
Annuity and Relief ----- Mrs. Albert Peters
Stewardship ----- Mrs. J. M. Leak
General Fund Agencies ----- Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr.

Number Circles - 1

April - All 1952-1953 officers serving church year of 1953.
Program: "What's Happening to Negro Work".
Leader: Mrs. J. A. Peters

May - Program: "What and Why Furlough Homes."
Leader: Mrs. J. M. Leak, \$16.00 for Birthday Funds.

June - General Discussion of articles from Survey, Devotional
and Buisness meeting.

July - Devotional, Business meeting. Plans made for Family
Night Supper in August.

Aug. - General discussion, buisness meeting and Devotional.

Sept.- Program: "Christian Education."
Leader: Mrs. J. A. Peters
\$14.00 for Christian Education Fund.

Oct. - Program: "Extending the Church Throughout the South."
Leader: Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
\$38.00 for Church Extension.

Nov. - Program: "Stewardship in the Church Program."
Leader: Mrs. J. M. Leak
Mission Study: "Jacobs Ladder."

Dec. - Program: "How the Joy Gift Gives Joy."
Leader: Mrs. Albert Peters
\$25.00 for the Joy Gift Fund.

Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Historian

Church organized 1836

Pastor- Rev. William McKay

Elders:

	date installed
J. A. Horn	11-5-1916
S. Cromortie	6-23-1923
J. M. Leak	1-24-1934
J. G. Burney	4-26-1946
J. A. Peters	5-6-1951
J. T. Meyers	9-20-1953
Roy Hallman	9-20-1953

Deacons:

J. D. McIntosh	11-5-1911
Harvey Carsow	4-4-1926
E. J. Crowartie	1-21-1934
Spence Hallwov	12-10-1946
J. M. Leak, Jr.	5-12-1946
J. D. Huddleston	9-20-1953
Roy Horton	9-20-1953

Supt. of Sunday School - Mrs. J. M. Leak, Date installed Jan, 1, 1954.

Teachers (All installed Jan. 1, 1954)

Marion Horn, Adult Class

Roy Hallman, Intermediate

Mrs. J. T. Meyers, Juniors

Mrs. J. G. Burney, Primary

Mrs. Roy Hallman, Mrs. H. F. Swith, Jr. Kindergarten.

New Members: Morris Blood - 4-6-54 by letter

Mrs. R. M. Horn - 1-3-53 by letter

William Reid Meyers - 4-16-54 Profession of faith

Hilton Byron Sharples - 8-1-54 Profession of faith.

Members dismissed: Mrs. W. W. Burney - 8-20-54

Mrs. Peggy Burney Willis - 9-17-54

Children Christened:

Mary Eileen Hallman

Carol Elizabeth Cove

parents

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hallman

Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Cove

4-16-54

11-7-54

date

Special Activities:

Series of meetings - Minister, Rev. Alfonso Rodengwez.

Family Night Suppers.

Christmas program and Special Sermon by our pastor, Rev. Wm. McKay.

Easter Community Program with all churches.

New Equipment:

Two gas heaters for annex.

Two pulpit chairs reupholstered.

President - Mrs. J. A. Peters
Vpresident - Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Secretary - Mrs. H. F. Smith
Treasurer - Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Historian - Mrs. J. G. Burney
Committee Chairman:
Spiritual Growth - Miss Marion Horn
World Missions - Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Church Extension - Miss Mary Horn
Christian Education - Mrs. Roy Horton
Annuities & Relief - Mrs. Albert Peters
Stewardship - Mrs. J. M. Leak
General Fund Agencies - Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr.
Numbers of members twenty-one.

Jan. Cause secretaries given work books. Explained duties of each. Mrs. J. A. Peters leader.
Feb. Mrs. J. D. Huddleston, leader. Subject "World Missions around the World" Installation of new officers by Pastors wife.
Mar. Miss Marion Horn, leader. Subject "World Christian Youth Blaze New Path".
April. Mrs. J. G. Burney leader. Subject "World Christian Youth Blaze New paths".
May Mrs. J. M. Leak, leader: Subject "Birthday Program".
June Mrs. J. A. Peters leader; Subject "The Church I Saw in Europe".
July Mrs. W. W. Burney leader: "I saw the Church in Africa".
Aug. Mrs. David Cannon leader: "I saw the church in India".
Sept. Miss Mary Horn, leader: "I saw the church in Latin America".
Oct. Mrs. Huddleston, leader "I saw the church in Japan".
Nov. Reviewed Home Mission Book "Our Cities for Christ".
Dec. Mrs. J. A. Peters, leader "Going to Bethlehem".

Pastor - Rev. William McKay

Elders: J. A. Horn - S. Cromartie - J. M. Leake, Sr. - J. G. Burney - J. A.

Peters - J. T. Myers - Roy Hallman.

Deacons: J. D. McIntosh - Harvey Carson - E. J. Cromartie - J. M. Leake, Jr. -

Spence Hallman - J. D. Huddleston - Roy Horton.

Superintendent Sunday School - Mrs. J. M. Leake. Teachers: Miss Marion Horn -

Mrs. Roy Hallman - Mrs. J. T. Myers - Mrs. R. M. Sanford - Mrs. Roy Hallman.

New Members by letter: Arthur G. Hertsberg, Mrs. Dorothy Hertsberg, Mrs.

Madge Heald, Norma Jean Heald, Earnest Eugene Heald, Richard Russell Heald,

Emory Elton Heald, William Heald, Robert M. Sanford, Mrs. Lillian Sanford,

Joyce Kathrine Sanford, Robert Stanley Sanford, Lillian Marie Sanford, Gloria

Francis Sanford, By Profession of Faith: Richard Gerald Sharpless, Elizabeth

Ann Burney, Pamela Lang Burney.

Members Dismissed: Mrs. R. M. Hall

Deceased: Mrs. Mary Ida Hook

Special Activities: Community Easter Service - Daily Bible School June 6-10 -
Series of meetings lead by Rev. James Spencer Oct. 23-28 - Family night supper
Sept. 9, 1955 - Christmas Carols and sermon by Pastor on Christmad Day.

New Equipment: The family of Mrs. Katie Fanbrough gave a flower container as
a memorial to their mother.

Officers:

President - Mrs. J. M. Leak
Vice President - Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Secretary - Mrs. R. M. Horn
Treasurer - Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Historian - Mrs. J. A. Peters

Circle Chairmen:

Spiritual Like, Miss Marion Horn - World Mission, Mrs. J. D. Huddleston - Church Extension, Miss Mary Horn - Christian Education, Mrs. J. G. Burney - Annuity & Relief, Mrs. Albert Peters - Stewardship, Mrs. J. A. Peters - Gen. Fund Agencies, Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr.

Circle #1 - 15 members.

January: New officers installed by Minister wife, Mrs. William McKay. Cause Secretary gave books and asked that they bring them to all meetings.
February: Review of study book on India. Parts of book given by members.
March: Christian Education program and \$13.00 collection
April: Devotional, business and general discussion.
May: Birthday Party at home of Miss Marion Horn. Mrs. J. A. Peters had charge of the program. \$15.00 collection.
June: Devotional by Miss Marion Horn, business meeting and general discussion.
July: Devotional by Miss Marion Horn, business. Surprise Birthday Party for Mrs. B. D. Lindsay one of the older members.
August: Devotional, business meeting and general discussion of work. Mission study started.
September: Regular meeting. Religious Education collection \$11.00.
October: Devotional, business meeting. Completed Home Mission study book.
November: General meeting, W. O. T. C.
December: Held meeting in Presbyterian Home, Quitman. Christmas program. Mrs. Albert, program chairman.

Mrs. J. D. Huddleston and Mrs. J. A. Peters attended Presbyterian in Thomasville.

Young Peoples work reorganized December, 1955. Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hallman, leaders.

BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHURCH HISTORY 1957
BOSTON, GEORGIA

Organized: 1836

Pastor: Rev. William McKay 7-14-40 to January 15-57. Retired.

Elders: S. Cromartie 6-23-1923 J. A. Peters 5-6-1951
J. M. Leak 1-24-1934 J. T. Myers 9-20-1953
J. G. Burney 4-26-1946 Roy Hallman 9-20-1953

Deacons: J. D. McIntosh 11-5-1911 J. D. Huddleston 9-20-1953
Harvey Carson 4-4-1926 Roy Horton 9-20-1953
E. J. Cromartie 1-21-1934
Spence Hallman 12-10-1946

Superintendent of Sunday School: Mrs. J. M. Leak

Teachers of Sunday School:

Adult: Miss Marion Horn
Int. Med: Mr. Roy Hallman
Junior: Mrs. J. T. Myers
Primary: Mrs. J. R. Speignor
Kindergarten: Mrs. Roy Hallman

Women of the Church:

President: Mrs. J. M. Leak

Circle Chairman: Mrs. J. A. Peters

Members dismissed:

Robert M. Sauford - Sept. 1957	Lillian Marie Sanford 9-57
Mrs. Lillian Sanford "	Gloria Frances Sanford "
Joyce Katherine Sanford "	Mrs. William McKay 2-17-57
Robert Stanley Sanford "	Elizabeth McKay "

Deceased:

J. A. Horn - April 1, 1957 Mrs. Cilla Ausley Moore Oct. 11, 1957

Children Christened:

Paul Lyman Massey, Sept. 3, 1957; Son of Opal and Cecil Massey

Special Activities:

Joined other Churches of town in Day of Prayer, March 8, 1957

Family Night Supper, Sept. 6, 1957.

Church School in June. The Women of the Church furnished refreshments and some helped as teachers.

A Union Easter Program was held at sun-rise Easter at Methodist Church. Sunday School had program for Christmas Dec. 22, 1957.

- 1957- History of W.O.C. Boston Presbyterian Church

President: Mrs. J. M. Leak

Vice President: Miss Marion Horn

Secretary: Mrs. J. A. Peters

Treasurer: Mrs. J. D. Huddleston

Historian: Mrs. J. A. Peters

Committee Chairman:

Spiritual Growth: Miss Marion Horn

World Mission: Miss Mary Horn

Church Extention: Mrs. J. D. Huddleston

Christian Education: Mrs. Thomas Heald

Annuity & Relief: Mrs. J. A. Peters

Stewardship: Mrs. S. Cromartie

Gen. Fund Agencies: Mrs. Albert Peters

Number Circles - 1

January - All Officers and Committee Chairmen of 1956 holding some office 1957 gave out work books and discussed years work.

February - World Mission, "Taiwan." Leader; Miss Mary Horn.

March - Evangelism, "Unchurched People." Leader, Miss Marion Horn.

April - Christian Education, "Christian Higher Education,

Leader; Mrs. J. D. Huddleston.

May - Birthday, "Work in Mexico & Korea." Leader, Mrs. J. A. Peters

June

BOSTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HISTORY OF W.O.C. 1957
BOSTON, GEORGIA

June - General Fund Agencies discussed. Leader; Mrs. Albert Peters.
July - Meeting omitted.
August - "Rural Evangelism." Leader; Miss Marion Horn.
September - Religious Education, Discussed where & how used.
October - "Christian Teaching." Leader; Mrs. J. D. Huddleston.
November - "Use of Time, Talent, and Money." Leader; Miss Marion Horn.
December - Annuities & Relief. "How the Joy Gift is Used."
Leader; Mrs. J. A. Peters

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTH WEST GEORGIA
First Presbyterian Church, Boston
History, 1958.

Pastor: Rev. Frederick Wilson, Jr.

Elders:	S. Cromartie,	6-23-1923
	J. M. Leak,	1-24-1934
	J. G. Burney,	4-26-1946
	J. A. Peters	5-6 -1951
	J. T. Myers,	9-20-1953
	Roy Hallman,	9-20-1953

Deacons:	J. D. McIntosh,	11-5 -1911
	Harvey Carson,	4-4 -1926
	E. J. Cromartie,	1-21-1934
	Spence Hallman,	12-10-1946
	J. D. Huddleston,	9-20-1953
	Roy Horton,	9-20-1953

Treasurer: J. A. Peters

Clerk of

Session: Roy Hallman

Superintendent, Sunday School: J. D. Huddleston

Leaders:

Adult - Miss Marion Horn
McKay Class - Roy Hallman
Pioneer - Mrs. Gus Miller
Junior - Mrs. J. T. Myers
Primary - Mrs. J. A. Peters
Kindergarten - Mrs. L. C. Hayes
Nursery - Mrs. J. C. Tanner

Women of the Church:

President - Mrs. J. A. Peters
Vice-President - Miss Marion Horn
Secretary - Miss Mary Horn
Treasurer - Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Historian - Mrs. J. A. Peters

Committee Chairmen:

Spiritual Growth - Miss Marion Horn
Christian Education - Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr.
World Missions - Miss Mary Horn
Annuity and Relief - Mrs. J. M. Leak
Stewardship - Mrs. S. Cromartie
General Fund - Mrs. Albert Peters
Homes - Mrs. J. M. Leak
Church Extensions - Mrs. J. D. Huddleston

First Presbyterian Church, Boston, Ga.
1958

New Members:

Hayes, Lee Charles - Nov. 16, 1958. Profession.
McDaniel, Mrs. Jan Lyn Fleming - Nov. 16, 1958. Reaffirmation.
Russell, Henry P., Jr. - Oct. 12, 1958. Reaffirmation.
Russell, Mrs. Henry P., Jr. - Oct. 12, 1958. Reaffirmation.
Tanner, James Claude, Jr., Oct. 12, 1958. Reaffirmation.
Tanner, Mrs. Lillian Geraldine - Oct. 12, 1958. Reaffirmation.

Baptisms: (Christened)

Hallman, Betty Miriam, Oct. 5, 1958; daughter of Eleanor and Roy Hallman.
Tanner, Terry Michael, Oct. 5, 1958,
Tanner, Larry Ray, Oct. 5, 1958, and
Tanner, Ann Christine, Oct. 5, 1958; sons and daughter of Lillian Geraldine and James Claude Tanner.

Jan. 1 - "The Building Plan Committee," composed of deacons, Roy Horton, J. D. Huddleston, and Harvey Carson, were instructed to obtain plans and bids for building a new manse. A brick seven-room building was completed in June 1958.

May 26-30 - Daily Bible School.

June 1 - Mr. Frederick Wilson McDaniel, Jr., a student at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, was elected to the pastoral office in the First Presbyterian Church of Boston.

Sept. 2- Members of the church and friends welcomed Rev. McDaniel and his bride on their return from a honeymoon with a "Family-Night Supper," and shower. Mrs. McDaniel was the former Miss Jan Lyn Fleming of St. Albans, W. Va. They were married Aug. 23, 1958, in the First Presbyterian Church in St. Albans.

Sept. 14- Rev. Frederick Wilson McDaniel, Jr., was ordained and installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Boston.

First Presbyterian Church, Boston, Ga.
1958

Oct. 31 - "Family-Night Supper" - Plans were made for a series of meetings held Nov. 2-6.

World Day of Prayer and Sunrise Easter Services were held with the other churches of Boston.

The Women of the Church furnished and served refreshments for the Daily Bible School. During the year W.O.C. carried out the program as near as possible.

Presbytery of Southwest Georgia
First Presbyterian Church, Boston

History 1959

102794 Pastor: McDaniel, Rev. Frederick W., Jr. Resigned August 31, 1959.
Retired ministers and students from Columbia Seminary
supplied remainder of 1959.

Elders: Cromartie, S., 6-23-1923
Burney, J. G., 4-26-1946
Peters, J. A., 5-6-1951
Myers, J. J., 9-20-1953
Hallman, Roy R., 4-12-1959 9-20-53
Horton, Roy H., 4-12-1959
Huddleston, J. D., 4-12-1959

Deacons: Carson, C. Harvey, Jr., 4-1-1926
Cromartie, E. J., 1-12-1934
Hallman, Spence, 12-10-1946

Ordained: Huddleston, Keith, 4-12-1959
Miller, Raymond, 4-12-1959
Tanner, James C., Jr., 4-12-1959
Hayes, L. C., 4-12-1959
Russell, Henry P., Jr., 4-12-1959

Treasurer: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Clerk of
Session: Hallman, Roy R.,

Superintendent of
Sunday School: Tanner, J. C., Jr.,

Leaders:		Enrolled:
Adult	- Miss Marion Horn -	6
McKay Class	- Roy R. Hallman	16
Pioneer	- Mrs. Raymond Miller	4
Junior	- Mrs. J. J. Myers	4
Primary	- Mrs. J. A. Peters	6
Kindergarten	- Mrs. L. C. Hayes and Mrs. Roy Hallman	7
Nursery	- Mrs. J. C. Tanner, Jr.	4

Women of the Church:

President	Mrs. J. A. Peters
Vice-President	Miss Marion Horn
Secretary	Miss Mary Horn - Mrs. J. M. Seak
Treasurer	Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Historian	Mrs. J. A. Peters

Committee Chairmen:

Spiritual Growth	-	Miss Marion Horn
Christian Education	-	Mrs. H. F. Smith, Sr.
World Missions	-	Miss Mary Horn - Miss Marion Horn
Annunity and Relief	-	Mrs. J. M. Leak
Stewardship	-	Mrs. S. Cromartie
General Fund	-	Mrs. Albert Peters
Historiam	-	Mrs. J. A. Peters

W. O. C. used material from Board of Women's Work, Missions and Bible study books. Sent a box of clothing to Thornwell Orphanage.
Served refreshments for Bible School.

New Members:

Hayes, Suel Cramer,	1-11-1959	- Profession
Heald, Mrs. Emory Elton, (Mable Floyd)	2-8-1959	- Reaffirmation
Huddleston, Linda Louise,	5-10-1959	- Profession
Tanner, Mrs. J. C., Sr., (Alma C.)	5-17-1959	- Letter
Heald, Thomas Watson,	7-26-1959	- Profession
Myers, Robert,	8-9-1959	- Profession

Baptism: (Christened)

Heald, Glenn David,	2-8-1959	- son of Mable and Elton Heald.
Sharples, Ruby Louise,	3-29-1959	- daughter of Ruth and Richard Sharples.

Dismissed:

McDaniel, Mrs. Frederick W., Jr., (Jan Lyn Fleming) Aug. 16, 1959.

Deceased:

Horn, Miss Mary, 6-12-1959
She united with Boston First Presbyterian Church July 24, 1891. A true and faithful Christian, serving God and attending duties of the Church with love and kindness.

February 18 - The Conference of District Three of the Southwest Georgia Presbyterial was held in the Boston First Presbyterian Church with 93 attending.

May 8-19 - Bible School.

June 13 - "Family Night" Supper.

World Day of Prayer and Sunrise Easter services were observed as a Community service with the Baptist, Methodist, Primitive Baptist, and Presbyterian Churches united in worship.

Historiam: Mrs. J. A. Peters
(Mrs. J. A. Peters)
Boston First Presbyterian Church
1959.

Presbytery of Southwest Georgia
First Presbyterian Church, Boston

History 1960

Pastor: Slewellyn, Mr. Thomas L.,
On January 10, 1960, Mr. Slewellyn, who was attending
the Seminary at Decatur, accepted the call effective
upon graduation in June. He was ordained July 31, 1960.

Elders: Cromartie, S., 6-2-1923
Burney, J. G., 4-26-1946
Peters, J. A., 5-6-1951
Myers, J. J., 9-20-1953
Hallman, Roy R., 4-12-1959 9-20-53
Horton, Roy H., 4-12-1959
Huddleston, J. D., 4-12-1959

Deacons: Carson, C. Harvey, Jr., 4-1-1926
Cromartie, E. J., 1-12-1934
Hallman, Spence, 10-12-1946
Huddleston, Keith, 4-12-1959
Miller, Raymond, 4-12-1959
Tanner, James C., Jr., 4-12-1959
Russell, Henry P., Jr., 4-12-1959

Ordained: Carson, C. Harvey III., 4-10-1960
(By Rev. William McKay, retired
pastor from Thomasville, Georgia.)

Treasurer: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Clerk of
Session: Hallman, Roy R.,

Superintendent of
Sunday School: Tanner, J. C., Jr.,

Leaders: Adult	-	Miss Marion Horn
McKay Class	-	Roy R. Hallman
Pioneer	-	Mrs. Raymond Miller
		and Mrs. J. J. Myers
Junior	-	Mrs. Henry P. Russell, Jr.
Primary	-	Mrs. J. A. Peters
Kindergarten	-	Mrs. L. C. Hayes
		and Mrs. Roy R. Hallman
Nursery	-	Mrs. J. C. Tanner, Jr.

Women of the Church:
President:
Vice-President:
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Historian:

Mrs. J. A. Peters
Miss Marion Horn
Mrs. J. M. Leak
Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Committee Chairmen:

Spiritual Growth	-	Miss Marion Horn
Christian Education	-	Mrs. Thomas Stewellyn
World Missions	-	Miss Marion Horn
Annuity and Relief	-	Mrs. J. M. Leak
Stewardship	-	Mrs. S. Cromartie
General Funds	-	Mrs. Albert Peters
Homes	-	Mrs. J. M. Leak.

Women of the Church served dinner for the Fall Meeting of the Presbytery in Boston First Presbyterian Church.

New Members:

Johnson, Leslie Charles,	10-30-1960	- Profession
Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Jones,	10-30-1960	- Letter.

Baptized:

Johnson, Johnnie Richard,	10-30-1960
Johnson, Donald Charles,	10-30-1960
Johnson, Sarah Myrtle,	10-30-1960.

Deceased:

Comfort, Mrs. Lota Harman, 6-6-1960
She united with the Boston Presbyterian Church in early childhood; served the Lord faithfully, passing away at the age of 89 years.

Blood, Maurice Richardson, 11-19-1960.

- Mar. 4 - World Day of Prayer.
Union Service held in Primitive Baptist Church, Boston.
- Apr. 17 - Union Sunrise Easter Service
in Boston Methodist Church.
- June - Vacation Bible School.
- July 3 - Nursery for children.
- Nov. 18 - McKay Class elected officers and served dinner
in Annex.
- Nov. 23 - Union Thanksgiving Service
in Boston Methodist Church.
- Dec. - Christmas Program for children.

Mrs. J. A. Peters
Historian.

Presbytery of Southwest Georgia
First Presbyterian Church, Boston

History 1961

Pastor: Rev. Thomas L. Stewellyn.

Elders:	Cromartie, S.,	6-2-1923	
	Burney, J. G.,	4-26-1946	
	Peters, J. A.,	5-6-1951	
	Myers, J. J.,	9-20-1953	
	Hallman, Roy R.,	4-12-1959	9-20-53
	Horton, Roy H.,	4-12-1959	
	Huddleston, J. D.,	4-12-1959	

Deacons:	Carson, C. Harvey, Jr.,	4-1-1926
	Cromartie, E. J.,	1-12-1934
	Hallman, Spence,	10-12-1946
	Huddleston, Keith,	4-12-1959
	Miller, Raymond,	4-12-1959
	Tanner, James C., Jr.,	4-12-1959
	Russell, Henry P., Jr.,	4-12-1959
	Carson, C. Harvey III.,	4-10-1960

Treasurer: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Clerk of
Session: Hallman, Roy R.,

Superintendent of
Sunday School: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Leaders:	Adult	-	Miss Marion Horn
	McKay Class	-	Mrs. J. D. Huddleston & Roy Hallman
	Pioneers	-	Rev. Thomas Stewellyn
	Juniors	-	Mrs. Henry P. Russell, Jr.
	Primary	-	Mrs. J. A. Peters
	Kindergarten	-	Mrs. L. C. Hayes
	Nursery	-	Mrs. Roy Hallman.

Women of the Church		
President:		Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Vice-President:		Miss Marion Horn
Secretary:		Mrs. J. M. Leak
Treasurer:		Mrs. J. A. Peters
Historian:		Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Committee Chairmen:		
Spiritual Growth	-	Miss Marion Horn
Christian Education	-	Mrs. Thomas Stewellyn
Stewardship	-	Mrs. S. Cromartie
Church Extension	-	Mrs. J. A. Peters
Annuitiy and Relief	-	Mrs. J. M. Leak
World Missions	-	Miss Marion Horn
Homes	-	Mrs. J. M. Leak
General Funds	-	Mrs. Gilbert Peters.

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Women of the Church sent clothing to Thornwell Orphanage.
Remembered the sick and shut-ins with gifts and flowers.
Furnished refreshments for Bible School.

New Members:

Carson, Mrs. Bettie Blair, 10-15-1961 - Letter
Hallman, Mrs. Frances Player, 10-22-1961 - Letter.

Deceased:

Walcott, Miss Alberta, 7-2-1961
A faithful member of this Church
since early childhood.

Lindsay, Mrs. Mamie McMath, 10-29-1961
Loved by all who were fortunate
enough to know her. A wonderful
Christian.

- Feb. 17 - World Day of Prayer.
Union Service in Missionary Baptist Church.
- Feb. 25 - Men of Church
Host for Family Dinner.
- Mar. 6 - Church Library opened.
- Apr. 2 - Union Easter Service
in Primitive Baptist Church.
- Apr. 8 - Party for children in afternoon;
Covered Dish supper that night.
- Apr. 13-16 Evangelistic Crusade, speaker, Rev. Sam C. Patterson.
June Vacation Bible School.
- Oct. 15 - Centennial Sunday, special program.
- Nov. - Union Thanksgiving Service
in Missionary Baptist Church.
- Dec. 17 - Christmas Program presented by Sunday School
children.

Mrs. J. A. Peters
Historian.

Southwest Georgia Presbytery
Boston First Presbyterian Church
Boston, Georgia.

History 1962

Pastor: Rev. L. Thomas Llewellyn, who resigned May 31, 1962.

Starting June 3rd, Mr. Robert Matthew, a student from Columbia Seminary, preached three months. The first of September he returned to the Seminary. He now comes from Decatur to preach the first and third Sundays.

Rev. Saunders B. Garwood, a teacher in the Valdosta State College, preaches the second and fourth Sundays.

<u>Elders:</u>	Cromartie, S.,	6-23-1923	
	Burney, J. G.,	4-26-1946	
	Peters, J. A.,	5-6-1951	
	Myers, J. J.,	9-20-1953	
	Hallman, Roy R.,	4-12-1959	9-20-53
	Horton, Roy H.,	4-12-1959	
	Huddleston, J. D.,	4-12-1959	

<u>Deacons:</u>	Carson, C. Harvey, Jr.,	4-1-1926
	Cromartie, E. J.,	1-12-1934
	Hallman, Spence,	10-12-1946
	Huddleston, Keith,	4-12-1959
	Miller, Raymond,	4-12-1959
	Tanner, James C., Jr.,	4-12-1959
	Russell, Henry P., Jr.,	4-12-1959
	Carson, C. Harvey, 3rd,	4-10-1960

Treasurer: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Clerk of Session: Hallman, Roy R.,

Superintendent of Sunday School: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

<u>Leaders:</u>	Adult.....	Miss Marion Horne
	McKay Class.....	Mrs. J. D. Huddleston and Roy Hallman
	Pioneers.....	Mrs. J. J. Myers
	Juniors.....	Mrs. Henry P. Russell, Jr.
	Primary.....	Mrs. J. A. Peters
	Kindergarten.....	Mrs. Spence Hallman
	Nursery.....	Mrs. L. C. Hayes and Mrs. Roy R. Hallman.

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Women of the Church:

President.....	Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Vice President.....	Miss Marion Horne
Secretary.....	Mrs. J. M. Leak
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. A. Peters
Historian.....	Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Committee Chairmen:

Spiritual Growth.....	Miss Marion Horne
Christian Education.....	Mrs. J. A. Peters
Stewardship.....	Mrs. S. Cromartie
Church Extension.....	Mrs. J. A. Peters
Annuitiy and Relief.....	Mrs. J. M. Leak
World Missions.....	Miss Marion Horne
Homes.....	Mrs. J. M. Leak
General Funds.....	Mrs. Albert Peters.

Women of the Church served refreshments at Family Night suppers, taught in Bible School, and carried gifts and flowers to the sick and old people in the community.

New Members:

Hallman, Virginia,	5-27-1962 - Profession
Hayes, Richard Samar,	12-30-1962 - Profession
Russell, Sally Wynette,	12-30-1962 - Profession
Johnson, Johnnie,	12-30-1962 - Profession.

Baptized:

Hayes, Richard Samar,	12-23-1962 - Profession.
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Dismissed:

Groover, Mrs. Sue Carson,	-1962.
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March 9th: World Day of Prayer was held in the Boston Methodist Church. Rev. Thomas Stewellyn leading the service.

April 8 - 18: Revival Service lead by Rev. Will R. Johnson, member of the Extension staff of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Ill.

April 22nd: Union Easter Sunrise Service held in Boston Baptist Church.

June 11-14: Vacation Bible School.

December 23rd: Christmas Program presented by Sunday School children.

Mrs. J. A. Peters
Historian.

Southwest Georgia Presbytery

Boston Presbyterian Church

Boston, Georgia.

History 1963

Pastor:

Mr. Robert Moore Matthews, a student from Columbia Seminary, continued to preach until he finished Seminary. On July 28, 1963, he was ordained in the Dillon Presbyterian Church with the members of the Boston Presbyterian Church joining in the service. Rev. Robert Moore Matthews became pastor of both Churches.

Elders:

Cromartie, S.,	6-23-1923
Leak, J. M.,	1-24-1934
Burney, J. G.,	4-26-1946
Peters, J. A.,	5-6-1951
Myers, J. J.,	9-20-1953
Hallman, Roy R.,	4-12-1959 9-20-53
Horton, Roy H.,	4-12-1959
Huddleston, J. D.,	4-12-1959

Deacons:

Carson, C. Harvey, Jr.,	4-1-1926
Cromartie, E. J.,	1-12-1934
Hallman, Spence,	10-12-1946
Huddleston, Keith,	4-12-1959
Miller, Raymond,	4-12-1959
Tanner, James C., Jr.,	4-12-1959
Russell, Henry P., Jr.,	4-12-1959
Carson, C. Harvey, III.,	4-10-1960

Treasurer:

Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Clerk of Session:

Hallman, Roy R.,

Superintendent of Sunday School:

Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Leaders:

Adult.....	Miss Marion Horn Mrs. J. D. Huddleston Mr. Roy R. Hallman
Seniors.....	Mr. Spence Hallman
Juniors.....	Mrs. Henry P. Russell, Jr. Mrs. J. A. Peters
Primary.....	Mrs. Spence Hallman
Kindergarten.....	Mrs. Roy R. Hallman

Women of the Church:

President.....	Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Vice President.....	Miss Marion Horn
Secretary.....	Mrs. J. M. Leak
Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. A. Peters
Historian.....	Mrs. J. A. Peters

<u>Committee Chairmen:</u>	Spiritual Growth.....	Miss Marion Horn
	Christian Education.....	Mrs. R. M. Matthews
	Stewardship.....	Mrs. S. Cromartie
	Church Extension.....	Mrs. J. A. Peters
	Annunity and Relief.....	Mrs. J. M. Leak
	World Missions.....	Miss Marion Horn
	Homes.....	Mrs. J. M. Leak
	General Funds.....	Mrs. Albert Peters

Women of the Church visited the sick, sent cards and flowers; taught in Sunday School; served Family Night suppers.

New Members: Matthews, Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart, 12- 8-1963 - Letter
Huckeba, Johnie Wesley, 12- 8-1963 - Letter

Dismissed: Tanner, Mrs. Alma C., 7- -1963

March 1st: World Day of Prayer held in the Boston Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Ferrell, Pastor of Boston Baptist Church, leader.

May 5th: Two members of the Gideon Association held services in the Boston Presbyterian Church.

June 16th: Miss Linda Huddleston and Mr. Johnie Wesley Huckeba were married by Rev. Saunders B. Garwood of Valdosta in the Boston Presbyterian Church.

Sept. 22nd: Miss Lucile Sherrod and Mr. William Ethridge Carson were married by Rev. Robert M. Matthews in the Boston Presbyterian Church.

June & Oct.: Family Night suppers were served.

Nov. 7th: Young People's Choir was organized by Mrs. R. M. Matthews. During this month craft work and Bible Study classes were organized for the young people.

Nov. 25th: A Union Memorial Service was held in Boston Baptist Church in memory of the death of President John F. Kennedy.

Nov. 27th: Union Thanksgiving service was held in the Boston Baptist Church with Rev. Robert M. Matthews as leader.

Dec. 14th: Family night supper was served by the Men of the Church. At this time the Clerk of the Session, Roy R. Hallman, made the announcement that the final note on the Manse had been paid. Mr. Roy H. Horton applied the match to burn the note.

Dec. 20th: Under the leadership of Rev. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews a Christmas scene was built on the Church lawn. Friday night before Christmas the Young People's Choir sang Christmas carols on the lawn.

Dec. 22nd: For the morning worship the Sunday School pupils from
Dillon and Boston Churches presented a very enjoyable
Christmas program in the Boston Presbyterian Church.

(Mrs. J. A.) Susan K. Peters,
Historian, 1963.

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Southwest Georgia Presbytery

Boston Presbyterian Church

Boston, Georgia

1964

Pastor: Rev. Robert M. Matthews.

Elders: Cromartie, S.,..... 6-23-1923
Leak, J. M.,..... 1-23-1934
Peters, J. A.,..... 5-6-1951
Myers, J. J.,..... 9-20-1953
Hallman, Roy R.,..... ~~4-12-1959~~ 9-20-53
Horton, Roy H.,..... 4-12-1959
Huddleston, J. D.,..... 4-12-1959

Deacons: Carson, C. Harvey, Jr.,..... 4-1-1926
Cromartie, E. J.,..... 1-12-1934
Hallman, Spence,..... 10-12-1936
Huddleston, Keith,..... 4-12-1959
Miller, Raymond,..... 4-12-1959
Tanner, James C., Jr.,..... 4-12-1959
Carson, C. Harvey, III,..... 4-12-1959
Russell, Henry P., Jr.,..... 4-12-1959

Treasurer: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Clerk of Session: Hallman, Roy R.,

New Members: Hallman, Judy,..... 3-22-1964 - Profession
Shiver, Mrs. Corilla Sayer,.... 6-20-1964 - Reaffirmation
Shiver, Virginia,..... 8-9-1964 - Reaffirmation
Shiver, Dianne,..... 8-9-1964 - Profession
Shiver, Jeannette,..... 8-9-1964 - Profession
Carson, Mrs. Lucille Sherrod, .. 10-4-1964 - Reaffirmation
Olson, Larry Lynn,..... 11-15-1964 - Letter
Olson, Mrs. Larry Lynn,
(Nancy Geilenfeld)..... 11-15-1964 - Letter

Dismissed: Burney, John C.,..... 4-5-1964
Burney, Mrs. John C.,..... 4-5-1964
Burney, Elizabeth Anne,..... 4-5-1964
Burney, Pamela,..... 4-5-1964

Baptisms, Adult: Shiver, Dianne,..... 8-9-1964
Shiver, Jeannette,..... 8-9-1964

Baptisms, Children: Carson, Betty Ann, 1- 5-1964
Matthews, Jennifer Bond, 7-19-1964
Hallman, Alice Carolyn, 11- 1-1964
Olson, Brent Douglas, 12-13-1964.

Recited Catechism: Judy Hallman.

Feb. 14: World Day of Prayer: Rev. Robert M. Matthews led the Union Service in the Boston Baptist Church.

March 29: Union Easter Service: Held in Boston Presbyterian Church with Rev. Allen Hooker, Pastor Boston Methodist Church, bringing the message.

July 11: Visitor: Rev. Allen Johnson, Assistant Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, South Carolina, visited Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Matthews and baptised their daughter, Jennifer Bond, at the morning Church service.

Sept. 26: Family Night: A covered dish supper was served in the Annex by the ladies.

Nov. 14: Family Night: Men served a steak dinner for the Church members in the Annex.

Every Member Canvas: Aims and goals for 1965 and future years were discussed after the meal. This was in lieu of Every Member Canvas.

Nov. 25: Union Thanksgiving Service: Held in the Boston Methodist Church, with Rev. Charles Dampeer, Boston Baptist Minister, delivering the message.

Sunday School.

Superintendent
of Sunday School: Russell, Henry P., Jr.

Sunday School (Cont'd):

Leaders:

Adult.....Miss Marion Horn
Mrs. J. D. Huddleston
Mrs. Roy R. Hallman.

Seniors.....Mr. Spence Hallman
Mrs. Robert M. Matthews.

Juniors.....Mrs. Henry P. Russell, Jr.
Mrs. Lorilla Shiver
Miss Mary Ruth Leak.

Primary.....Mrs. Spence Hallman
Miss Virginia Shiver.

Kindergarten.....Mrs. Roy R. Hallman.

June 8 - 12: Vacation Bible School was taught by the above Teachers, with Mrs. Raymond Miller, a former Teacher, assisting. Rev. Robert M. Matthews led the devotionals.

Women of the Church

President: Mrs. J. D. Huddleston

Vice President: Miss Marion Horn

Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Leak

Treasurer: Mrs. J. A. Peters

Historian: Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Committee Chairmen: Spiritual Growth -----Miss Marion Horn
Christian Education-----Mrs. R. M. Matthews
Stewardship-----Mrs. S. Cromartie
Church Extension-----Mrs. J. A. Peters
World Missions-----Miss Marion Horn
General Funds Agencies-----Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Oct. 1: The Women of the Church began using the revised literature adopted by the Presbytery with the following Chairmen:

Personal Faith and Family Life, Mrs. Robert M. Matthews;
Christian Community Action, Mrs. J. M. Leak;
Ecumenical Mission and Relations, Miss Marion Horn;
Leadership and Resources, Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Women of the Church (Cont'd):

New Circle: On November 19th Circle No. 2, a night circle was organized with Mrs. R. M. Matthews as Leader.

Young People

The Boston Young People have had a full and varied program during the year 1963 - 1964.

The group meets weekly on Thursday nights. The subjects for Bible Study have been:

Paul, his travels and teaching, and
The meaning of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

After Bible Study there is a half hour of recreation and refreshments, followed by choir practice.

Special programs in the Church were presented at different times during the year as follows:

Family Emphasis: Program on Family Emphasis was given in the Spring.

Easter: An Easter Egg Hunt was given for the little children.

Installation: A special Installation Service for new Officers was given in September.

Music: A Music Program was presented at the Veterans' Domiciliary, Thomasville, in December.

Christmas: The Christmas Story was given in music, Scripture, and costume on the Church lawn on December 20th.

Projects for the year were:

Sending cards to the sick;
Making Valentines for inmates of the Odd Fellows' Home,
Singing in the choir, and
A special offering for Thornwell.

The Recreation Committee planned five special parties during the year. They were:

A Valentine Party,
A summer weiner roast,
A July swimming party,
A Hallowe'en party, and last,
A Christmas Party.

Young People (Cont'd)

A Crafts class was conducted from January until June. The Young People made:

Book marks,
Place mats,
Recipe books,
Spice racks,
Valentine favors,
Easter baskets,
Mother's Day favors,
Planters, and
Devotional books.

Five Pioneers attended Camp; also one Senior, during the Summer session of 1964.

High School Juniors and Seniors went to a day-long Retreat on "Preparation for Further Education" at Hillearn Gardens in July.

Our membership increased by about five members in the Fall of 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. A. Peters
Historian.

Date: March 18 1965.

Southwest Georgia Presbytery

Boston Presbyterian Church

Boston, Georgia

1965

Pastor: Rev. Robert M. Matthews.

Elders: Cromartie, S., 6-23-1923
Peters, J. C., 5-6-1951
Myers, J. A., 9-20-1953
Hallman, Roy R., 4-12-1959
Horton, Roy H., 4-12-1959
Huddleston, J. E., 4-12-1959
Horn, Miss Marion, 4-9-1965

9-20-53

Deacons: Cromartie, E. J., 1-12-1934
Hallman, Spence, 10-12-1936
Huddleston, Keith, 4-12-1959
Miller, Raymond, 4-12-1959
Janner, James C., Jr., 4-12-1959
Carson, C. Harvey, III, 4-12-1959
Russell, Henry P., Jr., 4-12-1959
Leak, Miss Mary Ruth, 4-9-1965
Carson, William, 4-9-1965

Treasurer: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Clerk of Session: Hallman, Roy R.,

Organist: Miss Marion Horn.

Choir Director: Mrs. Robert M. Matthews.
(Choir is composed of the Youth Group)

New Member: Rollins, James Allen, 1-8-1965 - Reaffirmation.

Deceased: Leak, John McLeod, 5-15-1965.

Survived by his wife, Florence; daughter, Mary Ruth,
son, John M., Jr.,.

Mr. Leak was faithful as an Elder and conscientious
in his duties as a Christian. He served as Elder
thirty-one years.

Carson, C. Harvey, Jr., 11-15-1965.

Survived by his wife, Louise; daughters, Mrs. James
Groover (Susan), and Miss Patti Carson; sons,

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Carson, C. Harvey, Jr., deceased 11-15-1965 (Cont'd)
(sons) C. Harvey Carson, III., and
William Carson.

Mr. Carson was conscientious as a Deacon, and served
in this office thirty-nine years.

- Mar. 15: World Day of Prayer: Union service in Boston Baptist Church. Speaker was Rev. Robert M. Matthews, Pastor of Boston Presbyterian Church.
- Mar. 22: Series of Meetings: Rev. J. Allen Johnson, Assistant Pastor of Seneca Presbyterian Church, Seneca, S. C., led the services.
- Apr. 18: Easter Sunrise: Easter Sunrise union service was held in the Boston Primitive Baptist Church, of which Rev. Larry Mays is Pastor.
- May 9: Service of Ordination: Before the morning sermon Rev. Robert M. Matthews ordained Miss Marion Horn, Elder of the Church. She is our first woman Elder in our Church.
- Following Miss Horn's ordination as Elder, William E. Carson and Miss Mary Ruth Leak were ordained as Deacons, Miss Leak being the first woman Deacon in our Church.
- May 22: Family Night: Served a covered dish supper. Made plans to add two class rooms, new kitchen and Pastor's office to the Sunday School Annex.
- Aug. 3: Donation: Sent used clothing to Mission Haven, Decatur, Georgia.
- Aug. 14: Marriage: Miss Sorilla Virginia Shiver and Mr. James Allen ^{Rodgers} were married in the Church. Rev. Robert M. Matthews performed the ceremony in the presence of the families and friends.

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Sept. 24: Family Night: The Men of the Church served a barbeque supper. Financing the building was discussed.

Nov. Gift: Sent sixty-one pounds of home-cooked candy, cookies, nuts and fruit cake to 2nd Lieut. Gene Keith Huddleston to share with his Company in Viet Nam.

All the Year: Visited the sick and shut-ins. Sick in Hospital were sent cards and flowers. White Cross donations were sent.

Sunday School

Superintendent
of Sunday School: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,

Leaders:

Adult..... Miss Marion Horn
Mrs. J. D. Huddleston.

Seniors..... Mr. Spence Hallman
Rev. Robert M. Matthews.

Juniors..... Mrs. Robert Matthews
Mrs. Corilla Shiver.

Primary..... Mr. Roy Hallman.

Kindergarten..... Mrs. Roy Hallman.

July 12 - 16: Vacation Bible School was taught by
Mrs. Robert M. Matthews,
Miss Virginia Hallman,
Miss Sallye Russell.
The devotional was led by Rev. Robert M. Matthews.

Women of the Church

President: Mrs. J. D. Huddleston

Vice President: Miss Marion Horn

Secretary: Mrs. J. M. Leak

Treasurer: Mrs. J. A. Peters

Historian: Mrs. J. A. Peters.

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Women of the Church (Cont'd)

Chairmen: Personal Faith and Family Life, Mrs. Robert M. Matthews;
Christian Community Action, Mrs. J. M. Leak;
Ecumenical Mission and Relations, Miss Marion Horn;
Leadership and Resources, Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Young People

Boston Presbyterian Young People have had a full, busy year in 1965.

The group has continued weekly meetings on Thursday nights. The subjects for Bible Study have been:

1. Other Religions,
2. God's Chosen People; Genesis - Judges,
3. Sacraments of the Church.

Special programs presented by the group during the year were as follows:

Family Emphasis: Program and supper for families in the Spring.

Installation: Services for new officers in September.

Christmas: The Christmas story was given in music, Scripture and costume with the Dillon Church on December 18th.

Music: Program for Presbyterian Home in Quitman, Georgia, was given at Christmas.

Projects for the year were:

Sending cards to sick people;
Offering for Korean Hospital;
Car-wash with proceeds going to Korean Hospital;
Thanksgiving baskets for needy families;
Christmas crafts classes;
Offering for Thornwell;
Gifts for Presbyterian Home, Quitman, at Christmas;
Devotional booklets for Presbyterian Home at Quitman.

The Recreation Committee planned special parties during the year. They were:

- A Valentine party,
- A swimming party and picnic,
- A hayride,
- A Halloween party,
- A Christmas party.

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Young People (Cont'd)

Five Pioneers and three Seniors attended Summer Camp session. A Senior, Jeanette Shiver, was elected to an office on a Synodical Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. A. Peters
Historian.

Dated: March 14, 1966.

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Southwest Georgia PresbyteryBoston Presbyterian ChurchBoston, Georgia1966Pastor: Rev. Robert M. Matthews.

Elders: Cromartie, S., 6-23-1923
 Peters, J. A., 5-6-1951
 Myers, J. J., 9-20-1953
 Hallman, Roy R., ~~4-12-1959~~ 9-20-53
 Horton, Roy H., 4-12-1959
 Huddleston, J. D., 4-12-1959
 Horn, Miss Marion, 4-9-1965

Deacons: Cromartie, E. J., 1-12-1934
 Hallman, Spence, 10-12-1936
 Huddleston, Keith, 4-12-1959
 Miller, Raymond, 4-12-1959
 Tanner, James C., Jr., 4-12-1959
 Carson, C. Harvey, III, 4-12-1959
 Russell, Henry P., Jr., 4-12-1959
 Leak, Miss Mary Ruth, 4-9-1965
 Carson, William, 4-9-1965

Church Treasurer: Russell, Henry P., Jr.,Clerk of Session: Horn, Miss Marion,Organist: Horn, Miss Marion,

Choir Director: Matthews, Mrs. Robert M.,
 Choir is composed of the Youth Group.

Visiting Ministers: Rev. Archie Smith of Albany, Georgia,
 Rev. Marshal Woodson of Thomasville, Georgia.

New Members: Hallman, Cileen, by profession, December 25, 1966.

Baptisms: Huckleba, Carisa Louise, Feb. 20, 1966,
 Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Huckleba;
 Matthews, Mary Helen, May 29, 1966,
 Daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert M. Matthews.

Deaths: McLeod, Mrs. Eva Stacy, Feb. 3, 1966,
 Survived by husband, Jimmie V. McLeod,
 daughters, Mrs. Allie Mae Gray,
 Mrs. Dorothy Watkins,
 Miss Nettie McLeod,
 son, George Lovell.
 Mrs. McLeod had been a conscientious member
 since early childhood.

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Gifts to Church:

Desk for Pastor's Study, given by J. G. Burney Hardware Co.,
New Communion table was bought for Sanctuary.

Additions to Church Building:

New Sunday School Annex is nearly completed,
addition to kitchen is finished.

Activities:

- Jan. 29 - Men of Church served a barbecue chicken supper in
Sunday School Annex, followed by Fellowship discussion.
- Feb. 20 - World Day of Prayer in the Boston Methodist Church,
Rev. Robert M. Matthews leading the service.
- April 10 - Union Easter service at Boston Baptist Church with
all denominations taking part.
- May 29 - Rev. Archie Smith of Albany delivered the sermon, also
baptised Mary Helen, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs.
Robert M. Matthews.
- July 10 - Rev. Marshall Woodson of Thomasville, preached while
Rev. Robert M. Matthews was on vacation.
- July 30 - Women of the Church served a covered dish supper in the
Annex, the addition to the kitchen being finished.
- Nov. 13 - Served picnic dinner in Annex after morning service.

Women of the Church

Officers: President, Huddleston, Mrs. J. D.,
Vice President, Horn, Miss Marion,
Secretary, Leak, Mrs. J. M.,
Treasurer, Peters, Mrs. J. A.,
Historian, Peters, Mrs. J. A.,

Chairmen: Personal Faith and Family Life, Mrs. Robert M. Matthews,
Christian Community Action, Mrs. J. M. Leak,
Ecumenical Mission and Relations, Miss Marion Horn,
Leadership and Resources, Mrs. J. A. Peters.

Circles: Only one, meets once a month.

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Activities:

Program on subjects pertaining to program material.

Bible Study from Work-book.

{Presbyterial,
{District Conference, and
{Workshop, were attended by Miss Marion Horn and
Mrs. Robert M. Matthews.

Youth Work

Sunday School - Superintendent: Russell, Henry P., Jr.

Leaders: Adult, Miss Marion Horn,
Mrs. J. D. Huddleston.
Seniors, Mr. Spence Hallman,
Rev. Robert M. Matthews.
Juniors, Mrs. Robert M. Matthews,
Mrs. J. J. Myers.
Primary, Mr. Roy Hallman.
Kindergarten, Mrs. Roy Hallman,
Mrs. Spence Hallman.

Catechism: Hallman, Eileen,

Vacation Bible School, July 11 - 16:

Teachers: Mrs. Robert M. Matthews,
Virginia Hallman,
Judy Hallman,
Eileen Hallman,
Allana Sims,
Sally Russell.

Devotional Leader: Mrs. Robert M. Matthews.

Young People of Church:

Theme of study - Knowing Self and Others.

Special Programs - Family emphasis;

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Young People of Church (Cont'd)

Special Programs (Cont'd) - Easter Egg Hunt and program for children;

Religious and secular music for Presbyterian Home at Duitman, and patients at Veterans Domiciliary, Thomasville;

Bible and story hour for 2 weeks in July;

Outdoor Manger Scene and Christmas music.

Special Projects: 2 Car washes, netting \$32.00 for offering for Viet Nam War relief;

Box for Thornwell;

Helped with new Church Annex building;

Pasted Prayer and Creed in front of all Hymnals.

Parties: 2 Skating parties;
2 Picnics and swimming parties;
Hallowe'en party;
Christmas party.

Conferences: Diane and Jeannette Shiver attended Fall Rally at Presbyterian Church, Thomasville;

Diane and Jeannette Shiver attended After-Christmas Conference at Joccoa.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. A. Peters
Mrs. J. A. Peters, Historian.