

HISTORY OF CLIMAX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (April 4, 1947)

Climax Presbyterian Church was first called Curry's Church. The first Church building was located about two miles north of the present town of Climax. In 1859, by request of the congregation, ~~Curry's Church~~ the name was changed from Curry's to Mineral Springs Church. In 1884 the Church building was torn down and rebuilt on its present location in the town of Climax, but it was still called by its old name of Mineral Springs Church. Finally, about 1891, the name was changed to Climax Presbyterian Church.

The Church has owned two manses. The first one was built long ago and its use discontinued. The present manse was built beside the Church in 1903.

Following is the story of the founding of the Church, in the exact words of the old minutes:

"The Curry's Presbyterian Church may be regarded as the offspring of the worthy patriarch after whom it is named Duncan Curry, Sr. He was of Scotch descent-born in North Carolina, Robeson Co. from whence he emigrated to Telfair County, Ga. And from thence to Decatur co. in AD 1824. He became a member of the Asbepole Presbyterian Church in which he was born baptised and trained-and was ordained an elder of the Church of Quincy after he removed to Decatur Co. Like Abraham he commanded his household after him. He left his mark upon his children. They have reason to bless God, the God of their Father for such a parent. Their mother was of the same. The tunes which she sang of the Soul, the tunes which she sang in the nursery are still after many long years familiar as household words. She died March 21st, AD 1831 and he died February 27th, AD, 1849. They being dead yet speak in and through their children now all but two members of the Presbyterian Church. How powerful is parental precept enforced by consistent and habitual example!

It was in the fathers heart to have built a house for the worship of God years before he died but was hindered by various circumstances. His sons carried out their fathers purpose and in 1851 built a neat framehouse 30 by 40 feet, which was dedicated to the worship of God in April of the same year by the Rev. P.P. Smith.

Efforts were made to obtain a minister but in vain until about the middle of December when the Rev. W.A. Crane was engaged to preach the coming year.

Previous to this the following petition was drawn up by C.A. Curry dated November 24th, 1851:

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"To the Presbytery of Florida, We the undersigned members of the Presbyterian Church of Quincy but residents of Decatur County Ga., pray a delegation from your body to come up and organize a Church nine miles east of Bainbridge and appoint the time for the organization to suit the delegation and give us notice of the same."

Signed,

M.H. Martin
Mrs. S.J. Martin
Duncan Curry
Mrs. M.J. Curry

C.A. Curry
Mrs. J.E. Curry
Mrs. Francis Bruton

The presbytery granted this petition and appointed Wm. E. Hamilton and Wm. H. Crane ministers and Daniel Love Elder from the Church of Quincy to execute it.

This Presbyterial committee came and organized the above persons together with Archibald S. Curry and his wife Caroline Jane Curry and James Martin the last by letter from Midway Congregational Church Liberty County, Ga. All the rest by letter from Quincy, Fla. This organization took place Sabbath morning Feb. 15th, AD 1852. Two of the number were ordained elders. Duncan and Calvin A. Curry by prayer and the imposition of hands.

The following children were then baptised:
Sarah Ann born April 14th, 1851, daughter of D and M.J. Curry.
Henry Chalmers, born Nov. 20th, 1850, son of C.A. and J.E. Curry.
Wm. Lawrence born Sept. 28th, 1848 and Chas. born Sept. 29th, 1851-sons of M.H. and Sarah Jane Martin. Mary Elizabeth born , daughter of D.W. and Mary Holliman, members of the Church of Quincy was also at the same time baptised there then no pastor in Quincy.

During recess between morning and evening services the session of the Church met--present the Rev. Wm. H. Crane stated supply and both elders, and was opened with prayer. J.C. Curry presented himself as an applicant for admission to the communion ~~for~~ of the Church. He was examined as to his knowledge and piety; which being satisfactory he was received. Elder C.A. Curry was chosen Clerk Session and instructed as to his duties--closed with prayer.

C.A. Curry,
Clerk of Session

The Lords Supper was then solemnly celebrated members of the Methodist Church present participated.

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The meetings in connections with this new enterprise began on Saturday morning previous and closed on Sabbath evening. They were deeply interesting. Rev. Wm. Hamilton preached to great acceptance. Rev. MR. Crane stated the qualifications proper in candidates for the responsible office ruling eldership also in electors.

After ~~xxxxxxxx~~ sermons on Saturday morning the elders were then chosen by ballot. The election for Deacons was deferred to some future time. A very interesting prayer meeting was held on Sabbath evening. Elder Love and Deacon Holliman assisted. Addresses were made by the ministers.

All the children of the members formerly baptized were recognized as under the care of this church.

The last tuesday of February was observed in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly by fasting and prayer with reference to the conversion and ~~xxxx~~ calling of young men in schools and colleges to the holy ministry.

The first Sabbath of March was observed by holding a monthly concert for the conversion of the world. Five dollars were contributed to Domestic Missions.

March 14th, 1852

The session met at Mr. Hibbarts in Bainbridge. All present-Rev. W.H. Crane presided as Moderator-opened with prayer. Elder D. Curry was appointed to represent Church in presbytery at its ensuing meeting at Iawuonia. Pres. Clu. Leon Co., Fla. on the first of April-closed with prayer.

C.A. Curry, Clerk of Sessions

CLIMAX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(April 4, 1947)

Register of Pastors

Name	When Installed	Dismissed	Died
Rev. Wm.H.Crane	Jan.1852	Jan.1853	
Rev.S.D. Campbell	1853	1854	
Rev.S.J. Williken	Dec.20,1854	1857	
Rev.Wm. Matthews	1858		Dec. 1862
Rev.S.H.S. Galladet S.S.	1863	1863	
Rev. W.P. Harrison S.S.	Jan.1865	Dec.1865	
Rev.H.F.Hoyt S.S.	Jan.1872	Dec.1877	
Rev. G.W. Maxson S.S.	Jan.1878	July 1878	
Rev. J.T.McBride S.S.	1878	Fall 1880	
Rev. J.A. McKee S.S.	Jan.1881	Dec.1883	
Rev. L.Link S.S.	June 1885	Dec.1886	
Rev.W.C.Wallace S.S.	1887	Dec.1890	
Rev.A.W.Clisby S.S.	1892	1895	
Rev. G.L. Cook S.S.	Jan.1896	1897	
Rev.G.A.Hough S.S.	1898	Nov.1899	
Rev.L.B.Davis S.S.	1900	1900	
Rev.K.L. McIver S.S.	7 July1900	Aug.1902	
Rev.R.D. Stimson S.S.	Feb.1900	May 1908	
Rev.J.E/Forgartie S.S.	Sept.1908	Nov.1911	
Rev.Stephen Traver-Temporary	Mar.1912	Jan.1914	
Rev.J.W.Stokes S.S.	Sept.1915	May1917	
Rev.H.W.Head S.	Dec.1917		Dec.5,1918
Rev.J.A.Warren	Nov.30,1919	April 28,1921	
Rev. J.B.McMillan S.S.	Oct.15,1921	Nov.24,1921	
Rev.J.S.Jennings S.S.	Nov.28,1921	Oct.26,1922	
Rev.E.P.Nickel S.S.	Nov.10,1922	Apr.12,1923	
Rev.James Douglas Deans S.S.	Sept.1923	May 1924	
Rev.R.H. Latham	Oct.24,1924	Dec.31,1925	
Rev.C.U. Leach	Jan.29,1926	May 13,1939	
Rev. MC.Liddell	Dec.10,1939	Oct.31,1943	
Rev.W.E.Swipes	Jan.16,1944	July 1945	
Rev. J.E. Ward, Temporary Supply	1945		

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(April 4, 1947)

Register of Elders

Name	When Installed	Dismissed	Died
Duncan Curry	Feb. 15, 1852		Apr. 26, 1886
Calvin A. Curry	Feb. 15, 1852		Apr. 21, 1867
Zimmerman Trulock	June 2, 1867	To Cairo, Oct. 15, 1885	
Archibald Smith Curry	June 2, 1867		Nov. 20, 1880
Duncan Berrin Curry	Dec. 4, 1870		Dec. 12, 1912
John A. Boyce	Aug. 1886		1891
Joseph Curry	Jan. 1892		Oct. 4, 1930
Eugene B. Townsend	Apr. 1, 1888	To Dothan Dec. 4, 1890	
Daniel Love Curry	May 14, 1916		Sept. 21, 1930
Hugh Clyde Maxwell	Jan. 25, 1925		
John P. Herring	Dec. 14, 1930		Mar. 14, 1947
C.M. Burns	May 8, 1932	Dismissed to Fla. Aug. 31, 1941	
Chas. Martin Trulock	May 9, 1937		
H.G. Guffey	Jan. 30, 1944	Dismissed to Ky. June 24, 1946	
Andrew Jackson Trulock, Jr.	June 9, 1946		
Archibald S. Curry			

Compiled by Mrs. Charles L. Curry

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Register of Deacons

Nmae	Installed	Dismissed	Died
Martin L. Curry	Dec. 10, 1855	Killed in War	Nov. 22, 1864
Joshua Caleb Curry	June 2, 1867	To Bdge. March 3, 1878	
Duncan Berrin Curry	June 2, 1867	Made Elder Dec. 4, 1870	
Duncan Curry, Jr.	March 2, 1873		Aug. 2, 1934
Paul Hines Trulock	Feb. 13, 1916		Jan. 26, 1929
William S. Knighton	Feb. 13, 1916		Oct. 3, 1940
Archibald S. Curry	Feb. 13, 1916	Made Elder 1946	
Charles Martin Trulock	Feb. 13, 1916	Made Elder May 9, 1937	
John P. Herring	March 31, 1923	Elder Dec. 14, 1930	
Charles M. Burns		Elder May 8, 1932	
H. G. Guffey	May 8, 1932	Elder Jan. 30, 1944	
J. L. McMannus	May 9, 1937		
Andrew Jackson Trulock, Jr.	May 9, 1937	Elder June 9, 1946	
Eustace Surcord	Apr. 12, 1942	To Atlanta, Oct. 11, 1946	
Capt. Paul H. Trulock	Aug. 20, 1944		
J. W. Brunson	June 9, 1946		

Compiled by Mrs. Charles Martin Trulock

Climax Presbyterian Church
Climax, Georgia
1950

Pastor

Elders and Deacons

Mr. H. C. Maxwell
Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mr. Jack Trulock

Deacons

Mr. Jim Brinson
Mr. Paul Trulock
Mr. L. O. Miller
Mr. J. L. McManeus
Mr. P. P. Perkins
Mr. Eustace Swicord
Mr. S. N. Williams

Superintendent of Sunday School
Mr. Jack Trulock

Teachers of Sunday School

Mr. C. M. Trulock--Adults
Mrs. Nathan Williams
Mr. Nathan Williams
Mr. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Paul Trulock

Auxiliary President

Pres: Mrs. R. S. Morrison
Vice-President--Mrs. Jack Trulock
Secretary--Mrs. H. C. Maxwell
Treasurer--Mrs. S. N. Williams

New Members

None

Members Dismissed

Mrs. Robert Morrison---Oct. 15, 1950
Steve Morrison----- Oct. 15, 1950

Members Who Died

Mr. A. S. Curry ----- November , 1950

Special Activities

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Church History 1951

Pastor

Was without pastor-Supplies: Mr. Nathan Williams, a retired Methodist pastor, and the Rev. E. R. Barber. Paul Rowland began as Student pastor in October 1951.

Elders

Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mr. H. C. Maxwell
Mr. Jack Trulock

Deacons

Mr. Paul Trulock
Mr. Jim Brinson
Mr. P. P. Perkins
Mr. J. L. McManeus
Mr. Eustace Swicord
Mr. L. O. Miller
Mr. S. N. Williams

Superintendent of Sunday School
Mr. Jack Trulock

Teachers of Sunday School

Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mr. S. N. Williams
Mrs. S. N. Williams
Mr. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Paul Trulock

Auxiliary Officers---1951-1952

Mrs. Jack Turner, President
Mrs. L. O. Miller, Vice-President
Mrs. H. C. Maxwell, Secretary
Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Sr., Treasurer

New Members

None

Special Activities

A week of Special Services were held, conducted on each night by different members and groups within the Church.

Women of the Church financed the redecorating of the sanctuary and pews, giving the Church a very beautiful and worshipful sanctuary. Women of the Church bought silver and china for kitchen. Mrs. A. J. Trulock, Sr. gave hot water heater. Women of the Church bought a stove for the Church kitchen.

Climax Presbyterian Church
Climax, Georgia
Church History 1952

Pastor

Rev. Paul E. Rowland installed as Pastor July 1952. He had been serving as Student Pastor up to that date.

Names of Elders

Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mr. H. C. Maxwell
Mr. Jack Trulock

Names of Deacons

Mr. Paul Trulock, Jr.
Mr. Jim Brinson
Mr. P. P. Perkins
Mr. J. L. McManeus
Mr. S. N. Williams
Mr. L. O. Miller
Mr. Eustace Swicord

Superintendent of Sunday School

Mr. Jack Trulock

Sunday School Teachers

Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mrs. S. N. Williams
Mr. S. N. Williams
Mr. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Paul Trulock

Auxiliary Officers

Mrs. L. O. Miller, President
Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Jr., Vice-President
Mrs. H. C. Maxwell, Secretary
Mrs. Jack Trulock, Treasurer

New Members

Christine Rowland	P. O. F.	July 27, 1952
Carney Miller	P. O. F.	July 27, 1952
Oline Miller	Transfer	July 27, 1952
Charles Williams	P. O. F.	Sept. 14, 1952
Sara Frances Williams	P. O. F.	Sept. 14, 1952
Paul Trulock, III	P. O. F.	Sept. 14, 1952
Mrs. Paul Rowland	Transfer	Sept. 14, 1952
Buford Godwin	P. O. F.	Oct. 17, 1952
William Godwin	P. O. F.	Oct. 17, 1952
Mrs. C. C. Godwin	P. O. F.	Oct. 17, 1952
Mr. Robert Herring	P. O. F.	Oct. 17, 1952
Mrs. Pauline Barrett	P. O. F.	Oct. 17, 1952
Laverne Barrett	P. O. F.	Oct. 26, 1952
Alton Kelly	P. O. F.	Oct. 26, 1952
Lily Pearl Eakin	Transfer	Nov. 9, 1952
Herman Allen	P. O. F.	Oct. 26, 1952

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Church History 1952

Deaths

Mr. S. N. Williams--Died very suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage on October 11, 1952. Had served actively as deacon and Sunday School Teacher. His death a great loss to our Church.

Special Activities

In June of 1952 a silver pitcher was presented to Mr. H. C. Maxwell, Sr. in appreciation of his long and faithful service as Sunday School Superintendent. Mr. Maxwell had been Superintendent of the Sunday School for 30 years.

An attractive outside Bulletin Board was given to the Church by the heirs of Miss Mabel Herring in her memory.

A much needed pulpit light was presented by Mrs. Sara Trulock Pollard.

Some folding doors for the Sunday School rooms were bought by the Women of the Church.

In November, 1952 a Youth Fellowship Organization was begun in the Climax Church. It began as a venture of faith, with no young people on the roll of the Church within this age group. The pastor goes out each Sunday afternoon to bring in children from the country to the Youth Fellowship.

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Climax, Georgia
Church History, 1953

Pastor
Rev. Paul Rowland

Name of Elders
Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mr. H. C. Maxwell
Mr. Jack Trulock

Name of Deacons
Mr. Paul Trulock
Mr. Jim Brinson
Mr. P. P. Perkins
Mr. Eustace Swicord
Mr. L. O. Miller
Mr. J. L. McManeus

Name of Sunday School Superintendent
Mr. Eustace Swicord

Teachers in Sunday School
Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mrs. S. N. Williams
Mrs. P. P. Perkins
Mr. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Paul Trulock

New Members
None

Members Dismissed to Other Churches
Betty Sue Trulock April 19, 1953
H. P. Townsend, Jr. Jan. 11, 1953

Deaths

Mr. Robert Herring passed away on February 22, 1953. He had been member of the Church for only four months, but had been very faithful. Mr. J. L. McManeus passed away April 22, 1953 after a lengthy illness. He had been a deacon and faithful member of the Church.

Children Baptized
Samuel Nathan Williams, Jr.
John Miles Williams
Mildred Louise Williams
David Johnson Rowland

May 3, 1953
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May 3, 1953
Oct. 15, 1953

Climax Presbyterian Church
Climax, Georgia
Church History 1953

Special Activities

On the senond Sunday of June a Home Coming Day was held and the Centennial celebration was held. A former pastor, the Rev. C. U. Leach preached for this Special Service. A history of the Church was read by Mrs. S. N. Williams. Dinner on the ground was served to about two hundred members, former members and friends who attended the Home Coming service.

ThehWomen of the Church had a guest bathroom built in the manse, and paid for the fixtures being installed.

An inlaid linoleum was given for the two bathrooms in the manse, and the kitchen cabinets in the Church by Mrs. S. N. Williams.

100 new Hymn books were given as memorials to deceased members by members of the Church and friends.

May-- The Session voted to begin having a regular Mid week prayer meeting on the first Wednesday night of May. This was a step forward for the Church as no regular Wednesday night prayer meetings had been previously held.

Climax Presbyterian Church
Climax, Georgia
Church History 1954

Pastor

Rev. Paul Rowland

Names of Elders

Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mr. H. C. Maxwell
Mr. Jack Trulock

Names of Deacons

Mr. Paul Trulock
Mr. Jim Brinson
Mr. P..P. Perkins
Mr. Eustace Swbcard
Mr. L. O. Miller

Name of Sunday School Superintendent

Mr. Bill Miller

Teachers in Sunday School

Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mrs. P..P. Perkins
Mrs. S. N. Williams
Mr. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Paul Trulock

Auxiliary Officers

Mrs. S. N. Williams, President
Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Jr., Vice-President
Mrs. H. C. Maxwell, Secretary
Mrs. Jack Trulock, Treasurer

New Members

Mr. J. A. Culver	Reaffirmation	April 1954
Mrs. J. A. Culver	Reaffirmation	April 1954
Faye Culver	P. O. F.	April 1954
James Moore	P. O. F.	June 1954
Mr. M. L. Anderson	Transfer	Sept. 1954
Mrs. M. L. Anderson	Transfer	Sept. 1954
Mark Anderson	Transfer	Sept. 1954
Mrs. Dora Widner	P. O. F.	Sept. 1954
Helen Trulock	P. O. F.	Oct. 1954
Gene Trulock	P. O. F.	Nov. 1954
Mrs. Clyde Moore	P. O. F.	Dec. 1954

Deaths

Charles Williams, Sara Williams, and Louise Williams were suddenly taken away in a tragic automobile accident in which Mrs. Williams, their mother, and two brothers Nathan and John were miraculously spared.

Special Activities

Mr. Bill Miller was ordained and installed as Deacon of the Church.



On October an important joint Officers Meeting was held at which time it was decided to begin a Building Program to add more Sunday School rooms and a new Pastor's study to the present Educational Annex. Our Sunday School enrollment has more than doubled in the past five years due to the fact that two of our elders, Mr. Jack Trulock and Mr. C. M. Trulock go out in their cars every Sunday morning to bring in children from the country, who do not have the opportunity to go to Sunday School.

Climax Presbyterian Church
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Pastor

Rev. Paul Rowland

Names of Elders

Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mr. H. C. Maxwell
Mr. Jack Trulock

Names of Deacons

Mr. Paul Trulock
Mr. Jim Brinson
Mr. P. P. Perkins
Mr. Eustace Swicord
Mr. L. O. Miller
Mr. Bill Miller

Name of Sunday School Superintendent

Mr. Bill Miller

Teachers in Sunday School

Mr. C. M. Trulock
Mrs. Ruby Thomas
Mrs. S. N. Williams
Mr. Paul Trulock
Mr. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Jack Trulock
Mrs. Paul Trulock
Mrs. Paul Rowland

Auxiliary Officers

Mrs. S. N. Williams, President
Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Jr., Vice-President
Mrs. H. C. Maxwell, Secretary
Mrs. Jack Trulock, Treasurer

New Members

Eugene Landrum
Ann Wilder
Louise Wilder
Mrs. Harvey Wilder
Gloria Godwin
Junior Godwin
Barbara Phillips
Lannette Lambert
Glynda Lambert
Mrs. Hazel Lambert
Mr. Maston Lambert
Jacquelyn Swicord
Carroll Swicord
Shirley Phillips
Mr. Harvey Wilder
Durward Nelson
James Edward Cox
Paul Rowland, Jr.
Mrs. Velma Miller
Mrs. Oris Culpepper
Bobbie Sue Culpepper
Mrs. Maggie Phillips

Transfer

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March 20, 1955
March 20, 1955
April 24, 1955
May, 1955
May, 1955
Oct. 9, 1955

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Climax, Georgia
Church History, 1955.

Special Activities

May 1955 was a significant month for the Climax Church. For the first time in its history, we began having worship services, both morning and evening every Sunday. This was made possible by the pastor preaching an early service at Attapulcus, the sister Church in this field, and then coming back to Climax to conduct an 11:30 worship service.

Also, in May 1955 a Men's Organization was begun in our Church.

A Building Program begun in the beginning of the year was finished in the fall months. This addition to the Educational Annex gives us an enlarged Fellowship Hall, four new Sunday School rooms, and a spacious pastor's study.

The Women of the Church had kitchen of the Church remodeled.

A table and chairs for Primary class room was given by Mrs. B. F. Knight of Claremore, Oklahoma in honor of Mrs. A. J. Trulock, Sr.

June--Mr. Paul Trulock, Jr. was ordained and installed as an Elder. Mr. J. A. Culver and Mr. Marius Anderson were ordained and installed as Deacons.

December--A Hammond Spinet Organ was given to the Church by Mrs. S. N. Williams in memory of her late husband, Mr. Nathan Williams and three children: Charles N. Williams, Frances Williams and Mildred Louise Williams.

H.F.
THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST GEORGIA

CLIMAX AND ATTAPULGUS



Mr. Paul Rowland,

Climax Presbyterian Church
Climax, Georgia
1956

BAINBRIDGE, GEORGIA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1956.

Climax Presbyterians Receive Awards; Pastor Recognized

The Climax Presbyterian Church and its pastor the Rev. Paul Rowland were recognized last week with awards from the Town and Country Church Department Church.

The Climax Church received a certificate of Attainment as being a Rural Church of Distinction for the year 1955, and the pastor of the Climax Church received a certificate of Attainment as a Rural Pastor of Distinction for 1955.

Some of the accomplishments of the Climax Church during the past year are 37% increase in membership, and the addition of four new Sunday School rooms and pastor's study to the Educational Annex.

These certificates of attainment were awarded by Dr. James Carr, Secretary of the Town and Country Church Department of the Southern Presbyterian Church at the meeting of the Southwest Georgia Presbytery held in the Climax Church on January 17th, 1956.

The Presbytery of Southwest Georgia met for its regular winter meeting in the church at Climax on January 17. Ruling Elder D. L. Wall, of Cuthbert, was moderator. Rev. R. L. Forbis, of Moultrie, was stated clerk, and Rev. F. H. McElroy, of Quitman, was recording clerk. Presbytery was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. W. T. Kennon, supply pastor of the First church, Albany. Rev. Phil Dunford was received from Atlanta Presbytery and a commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Westminster church, Albany, on January 29. The Commission on the Minister and His Work announced that they had arranged an exchange of pastorates between Rev. T. B. McPheeters, of the Donalsonville church, and Rev. C. L. McDonald, of the Dawson church. They also announced that Rev. Armando Rodriguez, of Blackshear, had accepted the call of the Cairo church and will be on the field in February. Dr. James M. Carr, of the Town and Country Department of the Board of Church Extension, presented an award of merit certificate to the Climax church as a "Rural Church of Distinction," also a certificate to its pastor, Rev. Paul E. Rowland, as a "Rural Minister of Distinction." Rev. W. B. Clemmons was given permission to serve as mission pastor of the First church, Columbus, for another year. The Committee on Education presented a plan to secure a director of Christian education for the

Presbytery in conjunction with the Religious Education Committee of the Synod of Georgia, which was approved. The Committee on World Missions presented Rev. J. B. Wood, a member of the Presbytery and a missionary to Mexico, who addressed Presbytery on the work in Mexico. The place of the next meeting was left to the program committee. The moderator-in-nomination is Rev. Paul E. Rowland, of Climax. The ladies of the Climax church served a bounteous meal to the members of the Presbytery in the recently constructed educational building of the church. cag

Climax Presbyterian Women of the Church

President- Mrs. T.O. Cox
V. " - Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Jr.
Secretary- Mrs. H. C. Maxwell
Treasurer- Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Sr.
Historian- Mrs. Jack Trulock (A. J. Jr.)

Spiritual Growth Chairman - Mrs. P. P. Perkins
World Mission " - Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Jr.
Church Extension " - Mrs. R. S. Kennemur
Annuities & Relief " - Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Sr.
Stewardship " - Mrs. C. J. Moore
General Fund Agencies Chm.- Mrs. J. W. Brinson

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25 Members

JANUARY: Met with Mrs. P.H. Trulock, Sr. Workbooks filled out showing officers, committee chairmen, hostesses and flower committee for each month. Mrs. Cox gave Bible Study. Several attended the District Conference in Cairo.

FEBRUARY: Met with Mrs. C. M. Trulock. Copies of the Mission Study Book "The Island Beautiful" given to members to be read and passed on. Blessing Boxes received. Mrs. Cox gave Bible Study.

MARCH: Met with Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Jr. An offering of \$14.65 was taken for the Presbyterian Home. Mrs. Cox gave the Bible Study and Mrs. J.J. Kane discussed Evangelism.

APRIL: Met with Mrs. S.J. Fletcher with Mrs. H.P. Townsend Sr. as co-hostess. Treasurer reported the World Mission offering amounted to \$50.45. Plans made to go to Bainbridge on April 24, to hear the Synodical President. Mrs. Cox gave the Bible Study and Mrs. Kane discussed Christian Education.

MAY: Met in Attapulugus at home of Mrs. Jimmy Crittendon. Time of meeting changed to Monday following the first Sunday each month. The Birthday Offering was received. Mrs. Cox gave the Bible Study and Mrs. Kane discussed Birthday Objectives.

JUNE: Met with Mrs. Maston Lambert with Mrs. Harvey Wilder as co-hostess. Mrs. Cox gave the Bible Study and Mrs. Kane discussed General Fund Agencies.

JULY: Secretary did not attend meeting and no minutes were taken.

AUGUST: Met with Mrs. L.O. Miller. Plans made for serving refreshments following a special service on the night of the sixth when Mr. Akins, a prospective Pastor, would preach. Plans completed for preparing lunch for the Sunday School picnic on the eighth. Mrs. Cox taught the Bible Study.

SEPTEMBER: Met with Mrs. H.C. Maxwell. Plans made for visitation in groups. Bible Study given by Mrs. Cox.

OCTOBER: Met with Mrs. W.J. Phillips and Mrs. C.J. Moore was co-hostess. Blessing Boxes were given to Treasurer. The Nominating Committee reported. Mrs. Cox taught the Bible Study.

NOVEMBER: Met with Mrs. Kennemur in Whigham. The Church Extension offering amounted to \$24.25. Plans were made to attend a two day conference in Bainbridge when Mrs. C.J. Knapp of Moultrie would teach a Bible Study on The Minor Prophets. Mrs. Cox taught the Bible Study and Mrs. Kane discussed Stewardship.

DECEMBER: Met in home of Mrs. L.J. Thomas. Mrs. Kane discussed Ministers Annuity Fund and a Joy Gift of \$50.00 was received. Mrs. Cox gave the Bible Study.

Mrs. A. J. Jack Trulock, Jr.

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CLIMAX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CLIMAX, GEORGIA
1958

PASTOR- Mr. R. T. Wallace, Thomasville, Georgia - Supply

ELDERS-	Mr. H. C. Maxwell	Installed January 25, 1925
	Mr. C. M. Trulock	" May 9, 1937
	Mr. A. J. Trulock, Clerk	" June 9, 1946
	Mr. P. H. Trulock, Jr.	" May 1, 1955

DEACONS-	Mr. E. F. Swicord	" February 27, 1949
	Mr. P. P. Perkins	" August 6, 1950
	Mr. J. A. Culver	" May 1, 1955
	Mr. William Miller	"
	Mr. T. O. Cox	"

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT. -	Mr. A. J. Trulock	
" Teachers-	Adult Class	- Mr. C. M. Trulock
	Pioneers	- Mr. P. H. Trulock, Jr.
	Intermediates	- Mrs. T. O. Cox
	Primary	- Mrs. A. J. Trulock, Jr.
	Juniors	- Mr. T. O. Cox
	Kindergarten	- Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Jr.

PRES. WOMEN of the CHURCH - Mrs. J. J. Kane

NEW MEMBERS - Baptism-	Donnis Leomar Phillips	Sept. 14, 1958
	Sylvia Jenelle Lambert	" " "
Letter	Jason B. Curry	" " "
Examination	Diane Trulock	April 13, "

BAPTISMS - Robert McGavock Trulock

" " "

RECITED CATECHISM - Paul Hines Trulock III
Helen Morris Trulock
Eugene Lee Trulock

Membership - 56
Retired Roll-28

Mrs. Jack Trulock

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CLIMAX PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

PRESIDENT* Mrs. R. S. Kennemur
V. " - Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Jr.
Secretary- Mrs. H. C. Maxwell
Treasurer- Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Sr.
Historian- Mrs. Jack Trulock

COMMITTEES:

Spiritual Growth-	Chm.	Mrs. Clyde Moore
World Missions -	"	Mrs. J. J. Kane
Church Extension-	"	Mrs. Wyatt Phillips
Christian Education-	"	Mrs. C. M. Trulock
Annuities and Relief-	"	Mrs. T. O. Cox
Stewardship-	"	Mrs. Sam Fletcher
Gen. Fund Agencies-	"	Mrs. R. T. Wallace

CIRCLES - 1

Members - 18

The Women of the Church met once each month in the homes of the members. After the business session, the Bible Study was given by Mrs. J. J. Kane. Then a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. The members decided to pray for each other and the work of the Church each morning at nine o'clock. The group had representatives at District Conference, Synodical and Presbyterial. Special occasions were observed with appropriate programs and liberal contributions were made to World Missions, Birthday Gift, Blessing Boxes, Church Extension and Joy Gift.

*Mrs. Jack Trulock
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Organized February 15, 1852

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Mr. P.P.Perkins " August 6, 1950
Mr. ~~Mr.~~ J.A.Culver " May 1, 1955
Mr. William Miller
Mr. T.O.Cox
Sunday School Supt- Mr. A.J.Trulock
" " Teachers- Adult Class - Mr.C.M.Trulock
Pioneers - Mr. P.H.Trulock, Jr.
Intermediates - Mrs. T.O.Cox
Primary - Mrs. A.J.Trulock, Jr.
Juniors - Mr. T.O.Cox
Kindergarten- Mrs.P.H.Trulock, Jr.
Women of the Church President- Mrs. T.O.Cox

Deaths- Mr.J.W. Brinson, a Deacon, passed away October 9, 1957.

Mrs. A. J. (Jack) Trulock Jr.

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CLIMAX, GEORGIA
1960

Minister - Julius J. Cox

Elders - C.M. Trulock
A.J. Trulock
P.H. Trulock

Deacons - T.O. Cox
J.A. Culver
P.P. Perkins

Treasurer - C.M. Trulock

Clerk of Session - A.J. Trulock

During 1960 there were no additions or deletions to the church roll. There were no changes in officers and no events of particular significance. An earphone for the use of the hard of hearing was given to the church by the pastor, Mr. J.J. Cox.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Superintendent - P.H. Trulock III
Secretary - Burton Cox
Treasurer - Gene Trulock

Teachers:

Adult Class - C.M. Trulock
Seniors - P.H. Trulock
Pioneers - Mrs. T.O. Cox
Juniors - Mr. T.O. Cox
Primary - Mrs. A.J. Trulock Jr.
Kindergarten - Mrs. Clyde Moore

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

On Sunday Evenings the Senior and Pioneer groups met with the youth groups in the Bainbridge Presbyterian Church where our pastor had charge of the young peoples work and Paul Trulock III served as President of the Seniors.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President - Mrs. J.J. Cox
Vice-President - Mrs. R.S. Kennemur
Secretary - Mrs. H.C. Maxwell
Treasurer - Mrs. C.M. Trulock
Historian - Mrs. A.J. Trulock Jr.

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH Cont'd.

Chairman of Spiritual Growth
Chairman of Christian Education
Chairman of Stewardship
Chairman of Church Extension
Chairman of World Missions
Chairman of Annuities and Relief
Chairman of General Fund Agencies

- Mrs. P.P. Perkins
- Mrs. P.H. Trulock Sr.
- Mrs. T.O. Cox
- Mrs. P.H. Trulock Jr.
- Mrs. J.J. Kane
- Mrs. Clyde Moore
- Mrs. L.O. Miller

All regular meetings were held during the year. The responses to Special Offerings were most gratifying. A food shower was given to the pastor and his family at Thanksgiving. The women sponsored and entertained the choir from the Marianna, Florida Presbyterian Church who presented a Christmas Cantata. Mrs. T.O. Cox served as District President.

Mrs. P. J. Trulock Jr.
Historian April 29, 1961

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY
CLIMAX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CLIMAX, GEORGIA
1961

MINISTER: Julius J. Cox

ELDERS: C. M. Trulock, A. J. Trulock, P. H. Trulock, T. O. Cox,
P. P. Perkins, J. A. Culver, J. J. Kane.

TREASURER: C. M. Trulock

CLERK OF SESSION: T. O. Cox

MEMBERS ADDED:	Alice Gail Byrd	April 2, 1961
	Frances Ann Cox	" " "
	Samuel Nathan Williams	" " "
	John Miles Williams	" " "

MARRIAGES: Karen Evelyn Kane to David Crum September 1961
Anne Leigh Wilder to David A. Avant, Jr. November 22, 1961.

DEATHS: Susie Avirett Trulock passed away September 23, 1961. She was born March 31, 1879 in Fowlstown, Georgia. On October 2, 1902 she was married to A. J. Trulock of Climax. Her loyalty and devotion to the church was unexcelled and her example an inspiration to follow. She is survived by a son, A.J. Trulock of Climax; a daughter, Mrs. P.P. Pollard of Waskom, Texas; a step-son, C.M. Trulock of Climax; a brother, Abner Avirett of Miami, Florida; and one sister, Mrs. I.P. Tyson of Valdosta, Georgia.

The church has appreciated and enjoyed the pastor and his family who have been valuable assets to the entire community. Mr. Cox, through counseling and prayer, influenced Gail Byrd to enter Montreat College and study for full time Christian service. A.J. Trulock was appointed by the Session to solicit financial aid for Gail and the gifts more than paid her expenses for one quarter. The Session also voted to pay one-half the expenses of the three boys and one girl who attended the Youth Conference.

Eugene Lee Trulock, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Trulock, along with Jake and Burton Cox, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Cox, were examined by the pastor and Session and; at a very impressive service on May 14, 1961 they received the coveted God and Country Award of Scouting. They are the first and only ones to receive the award through this church.

Many gifts of cash were sent the church in memory of Mrs. A.J. Trulock, Sr.. These were given to the Women of the Church to be used to help pay for the carpet.

The physical church was improved by making needed repairs and painting the outside and in the sanctuary.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Since there are so few to attend the youth meetings, the pastor or parents carried the boys and girls to Bainbridge to meet with the groups there. The parents assisted in serving supper

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and entertaining the Pioneers and Seniors at Open House twice a month. The Climax young people served on committees, sang in the Youth Choir and took part on special programs through the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Supt. P.H.Trulock, III January-August
T.O.Cox August-December

Secretary- Burton Cox
Treasurer- Eugene Trulock
Teachers: C.M.Trulock
Seniors
Pioneers
Juniors
Primary
Kindergarten

Adults
P.H.Trulock
Mrs. T.O.Cox
A.J.Trulock
Mrs.A.J.Trulock, Jr.
Mrs. Clyde Moore

WOMEN of the CHURCH: President

V. "

Secretary

Treasurer

Historian

Chm. Spiritual Growth

" Education

" Stewardship

" Church Extension

" World Missions

" Annuities & Relief

" General Fund Agencies

" Bible Study

Mrs.J.J. Cox
Mrs.R.S.Kennemur
Mrs. H.C.Maxwell
Mrs. C.M.Trulock
Mrs. A.J.Trulock, Jr.
Mrd. T.O.Cox
Mrs.P.H.Trulock
Mrs.P.P.Perkins
Mrs.J.J.Kane
Mrs. Clyde Moore
Mrs.P.H.Trulock, Jr.
Mrs. L.J.Thomas
Mrs.T.O.Cox

The Executive Board met once a month at the church and the regular meetings were held once a month in the homes. During the year the women rotated the responsibility of placing flowers in the sanctuary each Sunday. The women were honored to have one of their members, Mrs.T.O. Cox serve as District President.

In February the members attended the joint World Day of Prayer observance in Bainbridge. They also joined the Bainbridge Church for Family Night Supper and heard Mrs. Pruitt, Missionary to the Congo. In April a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed. At this time the Birthday Objective was presented and a special offering, which amounted, to \$45.00 was received.

In May the White Cross quota was mailed and several members attended the May Fellowship luncheon in Bainbridge.

In June the women decided to accept the responsibility of carpeting the church as "a venture of faith". The quota of bags for patients at Milledgeville State Hospital was accepted.

September - Mrs. A.J.Trulock, Sr. beloved member for sixty years passed away September 23. She had served the WOC in many capacities, giving generously of time, talents and material possessions to all its activities. She will be greatly missed and her memory revered by all with whom she came in contact. In October the WOC decided to give the carpet to the church in her memory.

December- A Family Night Supper at the church followed by the Joy Gift program was enjoyed and a special offering of \$72.00 was received. The WOC members are consecrated, devoted and loyal. They possess a feeling of "to-getherness" which makes it possible for them to work effectively in any undertaking.

Mrs. Jack Trulock
1961

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY
CLIMAX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CLIMAX, GEORGIA
1962

MINISTER - Julius J. Cox - January
Interim Supply Pastor - Ralph E. McCaskill - February - December

ELDERS : C. M. Trulock P. P. Perkins
 A. J. Trulock J. A. Culver
 P. H. Trulock J. J. Kane
 T. O. Cox

TREASURER : C. M. Trulock

MEMBERS ADDED :
 Baptism - Ann Nell Perkins June 17, 1962
 - Hormidas Provost August 5, 1962
 Letter - Mrs. Ralph E. Mc Caskill, Sr.
 August 5, 1962

DEATHS : Harvey Wilder

Mr. Harvey Wilder passed away at the Veteran's Hospital, Lake City, Florida after an extended illness. He was a life-long resident of the Bell-Dixon community and a veteran of World War I. Mr. Wilder united with the Climax Presbyterian Church on March 13, 1955 and whenever physically able, was faithful in attendance. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Pollock Wilder; three daughters, Louise Wilder, Albany, Georgia, Mrs. David Avant, Tallahassee, Florida and Ola Wilder of Climax.

Estelle Jones Maxwell

Mrs. Estelle Jones Maxwell, age 73, wife of the late Hugh Clyde Maxwell, Sr., passed away unexpectedly while visiting her brother in Tucker, Georgia. Mrs. Maxwell, a native of Eatonton, Georgia had lived in Climax since 1918 and was a faithful, devoted member of the Presbyterian Church during that time. She had been secretary of the WOC for thirty years and taught the Intermediate Sunday School class for a number of years. The deceased took an active part in PTA work and was a past president. She was also a member of the Bainbridge Garden Club. Mrs Maxwell is survived by one son, R. W. Maxwell, Miami, Florida; two granddaughters, Nancy and Marilyn Maxwell, Gainesville, Florida; four brothers, J. W. Jones, Nathalie, Virginia, Charles Jones, Tucker, Georgia, Lambdin Jones, Miami, Florida and Rev. Ted Jones, Columbia, S. C.; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Callaway, Wharton, Texas.

It was with regret that the church granted the request of Julius J. Cox to be dismissed so that he might accept the pastorate of Lafayette Presbyterian Church, Tallahassee, Florida. In token of our love and appreciation Mr. and Mrs. Cox were presented with a silver pitcher.

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The church membership feels extremely fortunate to have Rev. Ralph E. McCaskill, Sr. serve as interim supply pastor. Mr. McCaskill came from the Florida Presbytery and last June he and Mrs. McCaskill moved into the manse. Their influence and labors have been felt by the entire community and their presence has been inspiring and comforting.

Two large fans given by Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cox added to the comfort of the church during the hot summer.

The Session voted to pay part of the expenses of the representatives to Pioneer Camp at Valdosta.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Supt.	T. O. Cox
Secty.-Treas. -	Eugene Trulock
Teachers -	Adults - C. M. Trulock
	Seniors - Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, Sr.
	Pioneers - Mrs. T. O. Cox
	Primary - Mrs. A. J. Trulock, Jr.
	Kindergarten - Mrs. C. J. Moore

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH - President - Mrs. J.J. Cox and Mrs. R.S. Kennemur
V. President - Mrs. P.H. Trulock, Jr.
Secretary - Mrs. H.C. Maxwell and Mrs. P.H. Trulock, Sr.
Historian - Mrs. A. J. Trulock, Jr.

Chm. Spiritual Growth	- Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, Sr.
Chm. Education	- Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Sr.
Chm. Stewardship	- Mrs. P. P. Perkins
Chm. Church Extension	- Mrs. J. J. Kane
Chm. World Missions	- Mrs. C. J. Moore
Chm. Annuities & Relief	- Mrs. P. H. Trulock, Jr.
Chm. Gen. Fund Agencies	- Mrs. L. J. Thomas

The Women of the Church held meetings regularly each month during the year and collected special offerings for Missions, Birthday Gift, Presbyterian Home, Annuities & Relief and the Carpet Fund.

On March 22, the women very capably entertained the District Conference of which one member, Mrs. T. O. Cox, was chairman.

In May a contribution was made for the White Cross quota and six members attended the May Fellowship meeting in Bainbridge.

The WOC was represented at Synodical Training School at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia and at Women's Training School, Montreat, North Carolina by Mrs. T. O. Cox.

On October 14, at the morning church service, the WOC honored Frances Trulock Cox with a Life Membership and on October 19, she was installed as Presbyterian President at the meeting in Valdosta. Frances, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trulock was born July 20, 1920. On June 26, 1942 she married Samuel N. Williams of Attapulgus. Five children were born to this union; Charles, Sara Frances, Nathan, John and Mildred. Mr. Williams died in October 1952 and in February 1954

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three of the children, Charles, Sara Frances and Mildred lost their lives as the result of an automobile accident. On June 17, 1956 Frances married Thomas O. Cox also of Attapulugus and they have one daughter, Anne. Frances's courage and faith have been an inspiration to all who know her. Her devotion to the church and its activities has never wavered and she has been an influence for good to young and old alike. During the years she has served the Sunday School, Church and Youth Fellowship in many ways including teacher, WOC president, and church organist. The church is grateful for and extremely proud of this fine christian character who has made such valuable contributions to its physical and spiritual welfare. Frances is also active in civic affairs and holds membership in the PTA, DAR, AAUW and Mental Health Association.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: The Pioneers and Seniors continue to attend and participate in the Youth Fellowship program of the Bainbridge Church. They serve on committees, sing in the choir and take part on the programs. The parents take their turn entertaining at Open House and serving supper to the groups on Sunday nights.

Mrs. A. J. Zwick, Jr.
March 27, 1962

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