

HISTORY

OF

ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELMODEL, GEORGIA

Southwest Georgia Presbytery

THE ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELMODEL, GEORGIA

1903-1947

On the first Sunday afternoon in May 1903, under the spreading oak trees on the West banks of the Chickasamhatchee Creek at Elmodel, Ga., the first seed were planted which was later to grow into a Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Archie McLaughlin, who was paster of the Presbyterian Churches at Newton and Camilla, Ga., conducted the service, preaching to about twenty white people who were sitting on very crude benches. One of the things of this service which impressed Mr. McLaughlin, was, that he preached to more negroes, who were sitting on the ground near by, than he did to white people.

There were seven Presbyterian present at this service and they decided to invite Rev. Mr. McLaughlin to come to Elmodel once a month and preach in the afternoon on the Sunday when he preached in Newton. Mr. McLaughlin accepted and he later gave us one Sunday each month in addition to afternoon Service.

a brush arbor was constructed near the spot where this first service was held and we had services under this arbor through the summer of 1903 and until the weather got cold, when we transferred to the school building where we held service through the winter months.

In the early spring of 1904, a fr me structure merely a frame, made of rough timber, covered with boards, no end or side walls whatsoever, and no floors, other than the ground, was constructed and this building affectionately dedicated, "The Tabernacle" was used that summer. The congregations were small, with only nine Presbyterian in regular attendance, yet we feel that we received some of our greatest spiritual blessings while we were worshipping in The Tabernacle.

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Please send to Miss Florence Davis
Elmodel Ga.

In July 1904, we had six days revival meeting, Rev. McLaughlin preaching twice daily. Five adults made confessions and desired to unite with the Church, which had not been definitely organized.

At the fall meeting, October 1904, of the Macon Presbytery, a petition was presented by this little band of Christians asking that they be organized into a Church. The petition was granted and the following commission was appointed for this purpose:

Re. Archie McLughlin, Chairman
 Rev. L.H. Wilson, Dickey, Ga.
 Rev. W.H. Zeigler, Albany, Ga., and Mr. John O. Perry,
 and Elder from the Newton Church. Mr. Thomas E. Plowden
 was a visiting Elder from the Dickey Church.

The Elmodel Presbyterian Church was organized Sunday Oct. 31, 1904, with fourteen charter members. The following:

Mr. D. Charlie McArthur
 Mr. John D. Campbell
 Mr. W. Walton Davis
 Miss Maggie A. Davis
 Mr. George L. Davis
 Miss Lizzie Campbell

Mr. M. Archibald McRainey
 Mrs. Hattie Campbell (Mrs. J.D.)
 Mrs. Iula Davis (Mrs. W.W.)
 Miss Florence E. Davis
 Mrs. Alice McRainey
 (Mrs. M.A. McRainey)

There ~~is~~ is some doubt as to who the other three charter members were. The first nine named are the ones who had been members of Presbyterian Churches elsewhere.

The following officers were elected and installed:
 Mr. M.A. McRainey Deacon
 Mr. D.C. McArthur and
 Mr. W.W. Davis Elders

Mr. Davis had previously served as an Elder in the Dickey Church for several years.

A Sabbath School was organized at the beginning of the preaching ~~of the~~ services in 1903 and has continued through the years.

Mr. McLaughlin was with us from May, 1903 through December 1913, making ten years and eight months that he served as the first Pastor of the Church.

Not being financially able to build a church we used the lower floor of the Masonic hall for Worship services, which the Masons graciously offered to us free of cost. Later when the Newton Presbyterian Church was sold on account members having died or moved away, Presbytery offered to donate \$500.00 from the proceeds of the sale of the Newton Church, to the Model Church with the Proviso, that we begin a Church building immediately. It was with deep regrets that we could not accept this \$500.00, but we still felt we were not able to begin building a Church.

Several years later when the Presbyterian Church at Blakely, Ga., was sold in the fall of 1935, Miss Florence Davis remembered the offer that Presbytery had made to our Church when the Newton Church was sold, and she suggested to our Pastor, Rev. A.M. Mitchell that we ask Presbytery for a donation from the sale of the Blakely Church for our Church building fund. Mr. Mitchell made the request and we were given \$200.00 and a church was soon started.

Rev. Ralph Gillam, Synods Evangelist, was sent to us to be in charge of building the Church.

The Church was built at a cost of about \$1500.00 and free of debt when completed on April 11, 1936, Church dedicated.

Sunday, April 12, 1936, the following officers have served the Church:

ELDERS

W. Walton Davis
D. Charlie McArthur
John L. Campbell
Lucius W. Adkins
George L. Davis
N. Duncan McRainey

DEACONS

M. Archibald McRainey
George L. Davis (Later an Elder)
James M. Morgan
Charley Hay
Alexander H. Adkins

Most of the above officers have died; officers now serving are: Elders: George L. Davis and N. Duncan McRainey. George L. Davis, acting Deacon, also S.S. Supt.

The following ministers have served as pastors:

Rev. Archie McLaughlin May 1903---Dec. 1913
Rev. John St. Elder June, 1915 April, 1922

Rev. James D. Deans
 Rev. Alexander M. Mitchell
 Rev. Marion G. Bradwell
 Rev. hester M. Campbell

Jan. 1924 to Jan. 1927
 April 1927 to Jan. 1937
 Sept. 1937 to Sept. 1940
 Nov. 1941 to Aug. 1945

~~XXXX~~ Rev. Doggett, Evangelist and Rev. C.E. Wildman
 preached from Jan. 1914 to June 1915 while we were
 without a regular Pastor.

We have thirty Church members-1947--Without a
 Pastor since August 1945--average attendance at
 Church school about ~~thirty~~ twenty-five Children.

THIS FEBRUARY 12th, 1947---

By;-

Mrs. Florence E. Davis

One of the few remaining Charter members
 of the Elmodel Presbyterian Church.

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Presbyterian Church and Women of the Church
Elmodel, Georgia
1949 - 1950
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This church has been without a pastor for more than four years, therefore we have made very little progress. However, we have kept the Sunday School going with an average attendance of about twenty-five (25).

For a number of years our Sunday School has sent a special Thanksgiving offering to Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C. We always have a Christmas tree, with program, an Easter egg hunt on Saturday afternoon, with Easter program Sunday morning, and a Fourth of July picnic for our children.

We haven't had any new equipment for our church or Sunday School in a long time. Our church is small, with only two class rooms. We hope some day, in the not too far distant future, to have a new church building with more class rooms. No children have been baptized and none have recited catechism. We hope to get some to recite catechism this year.

George L. Davis, Supt., with four teachers. Our church is in a rural community and children from other denominations help to make our attendance what it is. George L. Davis, an Elder, is the only officer in our church. We do not have an auxiliary.

Four members have been dismissed by letter - they are: Mrs. Nee; Miss Mary Ann Adkins; Mr. N. D. McRainey, an Elder; Mrs. N. D. McRainey, and Gay McRainey.

Rev. N. H. Williams, a retired Methodist minister who lives at Camilla, preached for us a few times in 1948.

Rev. Tom Dews of Rood Park, Henderson Chapels, Albany, preached once in July, 1948.

Rev. E. L. Barber, Executive Secretary Presbytery of Southwest Georgia, came to us in the early summer of 1948, and had a service immediately after Sunday School. No one knew he was coming. Mr. Barber continued to preach for us at irregular intervals or, when his other work would permit him to come, until December, 1949.

In July, 1948, we had a bible school conducted by Mr. Barber and Miss Ann Fleming, assisted by ladies of the community. Mr. Barber also preached at night the week of the bible school, and one new member, Mr. P. J. Godfrey, was received into the church.

Mr. L. V. Secrest who will graduate from Columbia Seminary in May, has accepted the call to be pastor of the Camilla, Pelham and Elmodel churches, preaching at Elmodel in the afternoon on the first and third Sabbaths in each month.

Mr. Secrest preached his first sermon at Elmodel on January 29, 1950.

Milford, Georgia

April 1, 1950.

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Elmodel Presbyterian Church
April 1, 1951-1952

The Elmodel Presbyterian Church, Elmodel Georgia was organized October 31, 1904 with fourteen Church members.

Our present Pastor, Rev. L. V. Secrest, was installed Pastor and Charged by Presbyter's Commission, Rev. E.L. Barber- September 27, 1950. Rev. William McKay preached the sermon and Elder L.W. Gratz- Dawson, gave the charge to the Congregation.

Mr. George L. Davis serves as Deacon and Elder. Mr Davis was installed Deacon in August 1915 and installed Elder April 6, 1924.

Special Programs are observed by the Sunday School on Mother's Day, Farthers Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. At these times we send offerings to Thornwell Orphanage- Clinton, S.C. Sunday School Personnel ~~are~~^{is} as follows:

Superintendant: Mr. George L. Davis
Teachers: Mr. W.L. Kidd, Mrs. George L. Davis, Mrs. Riley Wooten, Mrs. Hugh Kidd.

New Members, Deaths, Etc: Infant baptized- Statie Lucille Adkins.. May 6, 1951; New Members- Leila Pearl Flournoy, John Beauchamp Flournoy, Myrtis Laverne Givings, James Alex Campbell received on profession of faith, May 6, '51; Mr. W.L. Kidd from a Methodist Church and Mrs. W.L. Kidd and Barbara Nell Kidd from a Missionary Baptist Chruch were received into this Chruch October 28, '51; No members dismissed by letter; Mrs. Martha M. Sanders died July 1951.

Elmodel Presbyterian Church
April 1, 1951-1952
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Vacation Bible School has been held for the past two summers with an enrollment of approximately 75 each year.

Although our Church was organized in 1904, we had our first funeral service, Mr. Grover C. Brooks, November '50; and a few weeks later a funeral service for Little Wanda Swann.

The first Church Wedding was Miss Martha Ivy Adkins and Mr. Calvin E. Touchston- June 16, 1951.

The Church was painted inside and out; however, there was no equipment of any type purchased. We are in hopes of building a new church in the not too far distant future. The Synod of Georgia recently donated \$1000.00 to our Church building fund. Our Church is one of the Home Mission Churches.

Of the fourteen Charter Members, so far as there is known there are only two living: Mr. Geo. L. Davis and Miss Florence Davis.

(Miss) Florence Davis
Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church
Elmodel, Georgia

Elmodel Presbyterian Church
April 1, 1951-1952

The Youth Fellowship of Elmodel Presbyterian Church was organized in the summer of 1950 by the Pastor, Rev. L. V. Secrest.

The following are officers:

President: T.J. Davis
Vice- President: Charlotte Davis
Secretary: Mary Flourney
Treasurer: Margie Campbell

Activities include:

1. Caroling at Christmas
2. Raising funds to go to camp.

Several of these young people have been to camp the past two summers. They are regular attendants at Sunday School and Worship Service.

(Miss) Florence Davis
Church Historian

Elmodel Prebyterian Church
April 1, 1951-1952

The Women of the Church of the Elmodel
Presbyterian Church was organized April 4, 1951 with eight ladies.
Others came in at a called business meeting on April 14, 1951 and
the following officers were elected:

President	:	Mrs. George L. Davis
Vice-President	:	Mrs. Alex Campbell
Treasurer & Fellowship	:	Mrs. Hugh Kidd
Secretary & Historian	:	Miss Florence Davis

Chairmen of various special programs were
as follows:

Spiritual Life	:	Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay
Education	:	Mrs. Riley Wooten
Church Extension	:	Mrs. W. L. Kidd
Stewardship	:	Mrs. Hugh Kidd
World Missions	:	
Annuities and Relief	:	
Assembly's Special Causes	:	

Officers for the year 51-52 were re-elected
to serve from April 1, 1952-1953 with Mrs. L. V. Secrest (Pastor's
Wife) conducting this meeting.

In a small way we observed the Birthday Party
in May 51, and in December we sent a sixty pound bag of nuts to the
Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School for Christmas.

A gift of \$10.00 was received in January and
we donated this to our Church Building Fund.

(Miss) Florence Davis
Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Elmodel Presbyterian Church
Elmodel, Georgia-Apr. 1, 1952-53

Elmodel Presbyterian Church, Elmodel, Ga., was organized October 31, 1904, with 14 members.

Pastor Mr. Joseph Scruggs
Deacon George L. Davis-Installed Aug. 1915
Elder George L. Davis- " Apr. 6, 1924

Other Deacons and Elders have either died or moved away.

Supt. of Sunday School George L. Davis
Teachers of Sunday " Mr. Roy M. Brooks - Mrs. George L. Davis -
Mrs. Riley Wooten - Mrs. D. P. Sanders-Mrs. Hugh Kidd
Auxiliary Pres Mrs. George L. Davis
Chairman-Spiritual Life Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay
" Education Mrs. Riley Wooten
" Church Exten. Mrs. W. L. Kidd
" Stewardship Mrs. Hugh Kidd
" World Missions
" Annuities & Relief
" Assembly's Special Causes -

New members Roger Swann - June 29, 1952
Members dismissed Mrs. Thomas F. Williams. Jr., June 1, 1952
Nee- Agnes Davis

No members have died - no children baptized - no children have recited catechism - no pictures of the church or clippings.

We have special programs at Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Thanksgiving. Our Thanksgiving offering is always sent to Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

Bible School one week in Summer, 1952. Only equipment bought for church or Sunday School was three (3) heaters for class-rooms.

Rev. L. V. Secrest resigned as pastor of our church June 30, 1952 and went to Warner Robins Church, Macon, Georgia.

Mr. Joseph Scruggs, a Senior Ministerial student at Columbia University took up the work here July 1, 1952. He came down from the Seminary and preached each Sunday night. Mr. Scruggs has accepted a call to this church and will be installed pastor soon after he receives his degree in June.

FLORENCE DAVIS
Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church.

Elmodel Presbyterian Church
Elmodel, Georgia-Apr. 1, 1952-53

The Youth Fellowship of Elmodel Presbyterian Church has not been active since the resignation of our pastor, Rev. Leroy V. Secrest on June 30, 1952, but we are planning to begin work again, probably in April, 1953 under the leadership of Mr. Joseph Scruggs who will become Pastor when he receives his degree from the Seminary in June. Four young people from this group attended Camp in the Summer, 1952.

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Historian Elmodel Presbyterian
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Elmodel Presbyterian Church
Elmodel, Georgia-Apr. 1952-53

Name - Elmodel Women of the Church.

Officers - President Mrs. George L. Davis
Vice " Mrs. Alex Campbell
Treas. & Fellowship . . Mrs. Hugh Kidd
Sec. & Historian . . Miss Florence Davis

Chairmen - Spritual Life Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay
Education Mrs. Riley Wooten
Church Extension . . . Mrs. W. L. Kidd
Stewardship Mrs. Hugh Kidd
World Mission
Annuities & Relief . .
Assembly's Special Causes

Number of Circles: 1 - We are few in number - April, 1952 Installation of officers by Mrs. L. V. Secrest. These same officers will continue to serve until Jan. 1, 1954 when a change of the new church year will begin.

We had our regular W. O. C. meeting in May with a special birthday party- a small offering was donated to this cause.

The special project of the Elmodel W.O.C., is to raise money for our new Church Building Fund from now until church is completed. We had a "Measuring" Party and a "Hen" Party and made about \$160.00 at these two parties.

FLORENCE DAVIS
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Milford, Georgia
1953
Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Eight (8) ladies met at the Elmodel Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night, April 4, 1951 for the purpose of organizing the Women of the Church.

Rev. L. V. Secrest, our pastor, brought Mrs. Bill Fleming from Camilla to organize the group. She gave a very interesting talk and explained briefly the purpose and duties of the organization.

Mrs. Fleming acted as Chairman during the business session and the following officers were elected:

President - Mrs. George L. Davis

V- " Mrs. Alex Campbell

Treas. & Fellowship - Mrs. Hugh Kidd

Sec. & Historian - Miss Florence Davis

It was decided to hold our meetings at 4:00 o'clock on the second Saturday afternoons in the homes of the members.

The work is new to all of us and instructions as to the duties of the Secretary and Historian will be appreciated.

(Miss) Florence Davis
Sec - & Historian

ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ELMODEL, GEORGIA
APRIL 1, 1953 - JANUARY 1, 1954

Elmodel Presbyterian Church was organized October 31, 1904 with fourteen (14) charter members.

Our present pastor, Rev. Joseph E. Scruggs commenced preaching here July 1, 1952 while a Senior ministerial student at Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.

Rev. Scruggs was ordained and installed pastor of the Elmodel church on Sunday evening June 7, 1953. The members of the Commission for this service, were Rev. A. Hubert Rust, Rev. Paul E. Rowland, Rev. R. L. Forbis Jr. and Ruling Elders W. C. Twitty Jr. and W. T. Rossman Sr. Perhaps the next important event in the life of Mr. Scruggs was to get married to Miss Elizabeth King of Brinson, Georgia on September 22, 1953.

- Pastor ----- Rev. Joseph E. Scruggs---Installed June 7, 1953
- Deacon ----- George L. Davis -----Installed Aug. 1915'
- Elder ----- George L. Davis -----Installed April 6, 1924
- Supt. of Sunday School -----George L. Davis
- Teachers of Sunday School -----Mr. Roy M. Brooks

- Mrs. George L. Davis
- Mrs. Riley Wooten
- Mrs. Don.P. Sanders
- Mrs. Hugh Kidd

Auxiliary President -----Mrs. George L. Davis

New Members ----Mr. James W. Rice - From Baptist-July 5, 1953

On Confession---Robert Lee Burch, July 17, 1953

- James S tewart Wooten, July 17, 1953
- Evelyn Donnie Sanders, July 17, 1953

ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ELMODEL, GEORGIA
APRIL 1, 1953 - JANUARY 1, 1954

Come from other churches ----- Mrs. Keith Kidd, July 19, 1953

Mr. Don P. Sanders, July 19, 1953

Mrs. Don P. Sanders, July 19, 1953

Dismissed by letter ----Mrs. Pearla Miller, April 16, 1953

Mr. P. J. Godfrey, April 16, 1953

Mrs. P. J. Godfrey, April 16, 1953

Mrs. J. L. Slocumb, August 1953

No members died. No children baptized. No children
have recited the Catechism. No pictures or clippings of church
or group of church members.

Our Sunday School always have special programs at Easter,
Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We always send our Thanksgiving offering to Thornwell
Orphanage at Clinton S. Carolina.

We had one week Vacation Bible School.

Florence Davis

Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church

ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ELMODEL, GEORGIA
APRIL 1, 1953 - JANUARY 1, 1954

The Youth Fellowship had been inactive for sometime but was re-organized the latter part of April by Rev. Joseph E. Scruggs.

The Following officers were elected-

President ----- Lelia Pearl Flournoy

Vice President ----- Hubert Campbell

Secretary ----- Margaret Kidd

Treasurer ----- Barbara Kidd

Program Chairman ----- Evelyn Sanders

Recreation Chairman ----- Jimmy Burch

The Youth Fellowship meets each Thursday night. They First have a worship service with program and then a recreation hour. They have a social about once a month, such as swimming party, weiner roast, etc. The Masons gave them a picture show party and served ice cream.

They went caroling at Christmas with a Christmas party afterwards.

Rev. and Mrs. Scruggs and Mrs. Toy Adkins are sponsors for Youth Fellowship.

Florence Davis

Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church

ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ELMODEL, GEORGIA
APRIL 1, 1953 - JANUARY 1, 1954

Name - Elmodel Women of the Church.

Officers - President ----- Mrs. George L. Davis
Vice President ----- Mrs. Alex Campbell
Treas. and Fellowship - Mrs. Hugh Kidd
Sec. and Historian ---- Miss Florence Davis
Chairman - Spiritual Life ----- Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay
Education ----- Mrs. Riley Wooten
Church Extension ----- Mrs. W. L. Kidd
Stewardship ----- Mrs. Hugh Kidd
World Missions ----- Mrs. Alex Campbell
Annuities & Relief ---- Mrs. Roy Brooks

Assembly's Special Causes

Number of Circles - Only one, as we are few in number.
All old officers were reelected to serve for the year 1954.

As we are drawing near the fiftieth (50th.) anniversary of the organization of the Elmodel Presbyterian Church we are more anxious than ever to raise funds for a new church building and erect a new church while the only two charter members are living.

Florence Davis
Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Jan. 1, 1954 - Jan. 1, 1955

Elmodel Presbyterian Church was organized October 31, 1904 with fourteen (14) charter members.

1954-Pastor - Rev. J. E. Scruggs	-----	Installed June 7, 1953
Elders - George L. Davis	-----	Installed April 6, 1924
Roy Brooks	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Ben J. Flournoy	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Deacons- Don P. Sanders	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Henderson Burch	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
William L. Kidd	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Roy M. Brooks	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Superintendent of Sunday School	-----	George L. Davis
Teachers of Sunday School	-----	Roy M. Brooks
		Mrs. George L. Davis
		Mrs. Riley Wooten
		Mrs. Don P. Sanders
		Mrs. Hugh Kidd

No members dismissed. No members have died. No children baptized. No children have recited the catechism.

For a number of years our church had had only one officer, George L. Davis serving as both Elder and Deacon. One of the important events in our work for the year was the electing and installing the above named men, two Elders and four Deacons on March 28, 1954. Rev J. E. Scruggs, pastor, and George L. Davis, elder, conducted the installation service. Rev J. E. Scruggs assisted by Mrs. Scruggs held a sunrise Easter service on the banks of the Chickasawhatchee creek near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kidd, Elmodel, Georgia, April 18, 1954.

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Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Jan. 1, 1954 - Jan. 1, 1955

On October 12, 1954 an all-day meeting on evangelism was held at the historic Dickey Presbyterian Church, Dickey, Georgia. At this meeting, Elmodel representatives included Rev. J. E. Scruggs, pastor, Mr. George L. Davis, elder, and Miss Florence Davis.

Our Sunday School has special programs at Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. We always send our special Thanksgiving offering to Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, South Carolina.

The last week in October we had revival services with Rev. Scruggs doing the preaching at night only. Mrs. Scruggs had a Bible story hour preceding the worship service. This hour was supposed to be for the youth of the church but older people attended each service. At this time seven members were received into the church. The following six members came by letter from other churches, Mrs. Blanche Hay, Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, Mr. Alma Hay, Mrs. Alma Hay, Miss Sylvia Anne Hay and Arbut Hay. Miss Anne Musgrove on confession of faith and was baptized. The above seven members were received into the Elmodel Presbyterian Church on October 31, 1954, the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the church. This was an especially sweet and sacred service to the only two charter members living.

Florence Davis

Florence Davis

Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Elmodel, Georgia, 1936

IN MEMORY OF:

MR. and MRS. W. W. DAVIS

Miss Florence Davis gave to the Elmodel Presbyterian Church two collection plates and a communion service as a Memorial to her parents, Lula Clements and William Walton Davis, an Elder and charter members of this church.

At the regular communion service the first Sunday in October 1936, Rev. A. M. Mitchell, pastor, with a few remarks and a prayer dedicated the collection plates and communion service to the use of Lord in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Florence Davis
Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church
1954

Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Jan. 1, 1954 - Jan. 1, 1955

The Youth Fellowship of Elmodel Presbyterian Church was organized in the summer of 1950 by the pastor, Rev. L. V. Secrest. After Mr. Secrest resigned as pastor, June 1952, the Youth Fellowship was inactive until it was re-organized in April 1953 by Rev. J. E. Scruggs, pastor. Officers for 1954 were as follows:

President	-----	Lelia Pearl Flournoy
Vice President	-----	Hubert Campbell
Secretary	-----	Margaret Kidd
Treasurer	-----	Barbara Nell Kidd
Program Chairman	-----	Evelyn Sanders
Social Chairman	-----	Jimmy Burch

The Youth Fellowship meets each Thursday night. They first have a worship service with program and then a recreation hour. They have a social about once a month. One of their activities is to raise funds to go to camp. They go caroling at Christmas. If there are any sick or shut-ins in the community, they are the first to whom they sing carols. After caroling they go to the home of Mrs. Toy Adkins and have Christmas tree and party. Rev. and Mrs. Scruggs and Mrs. Toy Adkins are sponsors for the Youth Fellowship.

Florence Davis

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Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church

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Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Jan. 1, 1954 - Jan. 1, 1955

The Women of the Church were organized April 4, 1951 with eight ladies. At a call meeting on April 14, 1951 six other ladies joined. Total fourteen (14) charter members. Name - Elmodel Women of the Church.

The following officers served from Jan. 1, 1954 - Jan. 1, 1955. President, Mrs. George L. Davis; Vice President, Mrs. Alex Campbell; Treasurer and Fellowship, Mrs. Hugh Kidd; Secretary and Historian, Miss Florence Davis.

Chairman, Spiritual Life	-- Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay
Chairman, Education	-- Mrs. Riley Wooten
Chairman, Church Extension	-- Mrs. W. L. Kidd
Chairman, Stewardship	-- Mrs. Hugh Kidd
Chairman, World Missions	-- Mrs. Alex Campbell
Chairman, Annuities and Relief	-- Mrs. Roy Brooks
Chairman, Assembly's Special Causes	--

Only one circle as we are in a rural community. Eighteen members with average attendance of eight or nine.

The Women of the Church have tried to help raise funds for a new church building. One project was passing a basket from one friend to another. The first lady put a dollar bill and a cake into the basket and in passing it ask friend to take out cake and to put something else in, usually food, with a dollar bill. Thirty-seven (\$37.00) dollars were put into basket.

The Women of the Church presented a new Bible for the pulpit to the church on November 21, 1954.

Florence Davis

Florence Davis

Historian Elmodel Presbyterian Church

ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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ELMODEL, GA., JAN. 1-DEC. 31-55

The Elmodel Presbyterian Church was organized October 31, 1904 with fourteen charter members. Two charter members living.

Without a pastor since Feb. 27, 1955.

Elders	-----	George L. Davis	-----	Installed April 6, 1924
Elders	-----	Roy Brooks	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Elders	-----	Ben J. Flournoy	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Deacons	-----	Don P. Sanders	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Deacons	-----	Henderson Burch	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Deacons	-----	William L. Kidd	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Deacons	-----	Roy M. Brooks	-----	Installed March 28, 1954
Superintendent of Sunday School	-----	George L. Davis		
Teachers of Sunday School	-----	Roy M. Brooks		
"	"	"	"	----- Mrs. George L. Davis
"	"	"	"	----- Mrs. Riley Wooten
"	"	"	"	----- Mrs. Don P. Sanders
"	"	"	"	----- Mrs. Hugh Kidd

No members have died. No children baptized. No children have re-cited the catechism. No pictures of church. Two members were dismissed by letter, Mrs. Martha A. Touchtone, July 7, 1955 and Miss Anne Musgrove, Oct. 1955.

We had one week's Bible school for children in July with preaching services at night, our annual revival services. Three members united with the church on profession of faith and were baptized on July 15, 1955. They were: Ben Hill Flournoy, John William (Billy) Kidd and Cecilia Brooks.

Lights were installed in Sunday school rooms and at back of church so that Youth Fellowship group could have play ground back of church. The

Elmodel Church Fetes Albany Presbyterians

Nov
10th
1955

A large group of officers and members of Albany's First Presbyterian Church were tendered an appreciation dinner Thursday night at the Elmodel Community House.

Arranged by the officers of the Elmodel Presbyterian Church, which has been without a pastor for some time, the dinner originally was planned to honor two elders of the Albany church, William Sanders and Walter Flint Jr., who have been filling the pulpit in Elmodel for almost a year. It was later decided to turn the event into a banquet of general appreciation toward Albany Presbyterians who had helped in any way.

At the meeting preceeding the buffet style dinner, Don Sanders of the Elmodel church served as master of ceremonies, thanking Elders Flint and Sanders as well as the Rev. L. B. Colquitt Jr., executive secretary of Southwest Georgia Presbytery, for their efforts on behalf of the Elmodel church. The Rev. William T. Kennon, interim-pastor of the Albany church, led the devotion on a Thanksgiving theme.

Miss Evelyn Jane Flint played several violin selections, after which the meeting adjourned to the Elmodel Community House for dinner.

About 50 Albanians attended the event, among them Mr. and Mrs. William Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders, the Rev. and Mrs. William Kennon, the Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Colquitt Jr., the Rev. and Mrs. Barney Ogletree and children, Miss Evelyn Jane Flint, Walter Flint Sr., Walter Flint Jr., S. F. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith III and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick.

The Elmodel Presbyterians, who have just secured a minister, announced that ground will be broken very soon for additional buildings and improvements. The meeting was dismissed by a prayer of benediction by Walter Flint Sr.

In charge of arrangements for the Elmodel group were Don Sanders, George Davis, R. Musgrove, Riley Wooten, Henderson Burch, Maynard Swain, Roy Brooks, Roy Brooks Jr., B. Flounoy and Bill Kidd, all of Elmodel.

ELMODEL, GA., JAN. 1 - DEC. 31-55

Sunday school bought an Outdoor Bulletin Board and had same placed out front of church near the road. The Sunday school sent \$25.00 Thanksgiving offering to Thornwell Orphanage.

The church sent \$10.00 to the Presbyterian Home, Quitman, Georgia as a memorial to Mrs. Walter Flint, Albany, Georgia.

For several years we have had worship service every Sunday but only had a night service and although we've been without a pastor since Rev. J. E. Scruggs resigned and preached his last sermon Feb. 27, 1955, we haven't missed having a service each Sunday night.

Rev. L. B. Colquitt, Jr., Executive Secretary of Southwest Georgia Presbytery contacted Mr. William Sanders and Mr. Walter Flint, Jr., who are Elders in the First Presbyterian Church, Albany, Ga., and they consented to conduct services for us until we could get a pastor and if they couldn't come, they would get some other layman from their church to come. Several others came. Also Miss Janie Flint, sister of Mr. Walter Flint, Jr., and a most talented violinist came several times and rendered a number of violin solos, thereby adding much interest to our services. These men from Albany came from March 1st. to Nov. 1st., 1955 and they not only brought us splendid messages, but gave otherwise. We were supposed to pay them the same as we had been paying a pastor. They in turn gave this amount to our building fund. Therefore we received a twofold blessing for which our hearts are deeply grateful. William Sanders was reared at Elmodel and had loved our church since a small boy and he showed a keen interest and did a wonderful work at this time. Rev. L. B. Colquitt, Jr., preached several times. Elmodel church feted the Albany Presbyterians when we tendered them an appreciation dinner on Nov. 10, 1955. A Newspaper clipping about dinner is enclosed to go in with files on record.

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ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELMODEL, GA., JAN. 1 - DEC. 31, 1955

Mr. William Jordan, a senior ministerial student at Columbia Seminary came the first of November and preached each Sunday night through December 1955.

For five years or longer we have prayed for, planned and talked about a new church building. Falling far short of the amount of money that it will take for a new building, we decided to re-model old building and add more Sunday school rooms, kitchen, etc. Later we hope to add a recreational hall. On Nov. 27, 1955 we had a congregational meeting and invited Rev. O. V. Cawdill, Secretary, Church Architecture Department, Atlanta, to be with us. He had already been with us once before and knew of the plans we were making. Mr. Cawdill approved of plans and the price a contractor had agreed he would do the work of remodeling the church.

The Building Committee was authorized to let contract and work on church is supposed to begin early in January 1956.

Florence Davis, Historian
Elmodel Presbyterian Church

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YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:

President - Leila Pearl Flourney
Vice-President
Treasuter Barbara Nell Kidd
Secretary

Mrs. Don Sanders, Mrs. Alme Hay and Mrs. Roy M. Brooks are responsible for the programs for the Ypung People, Mrs. Hay for the Seniors, Mrs. Sanders for Juniors and Mrs. Brooks has the Bible Quiz for Juniors and Seniors. No members have attended any of the conference this year.

For past few months the Youth Fellowship have been having thair meetings at 6:30 Sunday evening and they remain for the worship service later. Have average attendance of about twenty.

Mrs. W. L. Kidd instructs a class of small children on Bible Questions.

*Mrs. Florence Davis Historian
Elmodel Presbyterian Church*

ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELMODEL, GA., JAN. 1 - DEC. 31, 1955

Elmodel Women of the Church was organized April 4, 1951 with fourteen charter members.

Officers for 1955 -

President	Mrs. Don P. Sanders - Newly elected
Vice-President	Mrs. Toy Adkins - Newly elected
Secretary	Miss Florence Davis
Treasurer	Mrs. Hugh Kidd
Historian	Miss Florence Davis

We had no installation service for the new President and Vice-President.

We have seventeen members with only one circle as we live in a rural area and find it best to meet in the homes once a month. We have an average attendance of about ten.

Committee Chairmen -

Spiritual Growth	Mrs. Lillie Mae Hay
World Mission	Mrs. Alex Campbell
Church Extension	Mrs. W. L. Kidd
Christian Education	Mrs. Riley Wooten
Annuities and Relief	Mrs. Roy Brooks
Stewardship	Mrs. Hugh Kidd
General Fund Agencies	Mrs. Blanche Hay

We've had no special activities during the year except our annual Christmas Party. No one attended Presbyterial or Conference.

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Church

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Elmodel Presbyterian Church

The year of 1956 was an important year for us at Elmodel, for it was then we re-modeled our church, which was in bad shape, consisting of two Sunday school rooms and the sanctuary. With the help of Presbytery we now have four Sunday school rooms and sanctuary and a nice recreation hall with kitchen and rest rooms. The changes here and there, which were much needed, has made our building into what seems a new one.

Different ones donated funds in memory of loved ones, folding chairs for Sunday school rooms added. The Adel Methodist church gave lovely pulpit furniture, consisting of pulpit, two chairs and communion table in memory of the Adkins Brothers, which we had reworked and are very proud of. At the beginning of this work our minister, Rev. Joe Scruggs resigned and we were without a preacher through all the work, but our Executive Secretary, Mr. Barber, with student ministers and laymen from First Presbyterian Church, Albany, kept our pulpit supplied each Sunday, until one was available, a Mr. Sanders Garwood.

The Fall of 1956 Presbytery met with us.

During 1957 gas heat was added. All along we had good congregations, Sunday School regularly and Bible school held each year with an average of 55.

The Women of the Church has also grown in number and interest. The 24th member, Mrs. John Peace, was added at our last meeting. We held Family Suppers in the recreation hall each first Sunday night, not missing many as all seem to enjoy the fellowship. Camilla and Albany families join us occasionally.

Revival services have been held regularly, new members added along, but believe we have lost more than we've gained. (Our boys and girls going into other communities carrying their letters with them).

Our chairman of Spiritual Growth has held story hour each Saturday for children, which they've enjoyed spiritually and socially.

The Women of the Church has contributed to the different causes, although little at times, but our group is not so large.

Our Historian Mrs. Florence Davis has had two cerebral hemorrhages in the past two or three years, but as she responded to treatment we felt that she would be able to continue with the history.

Elmodel Presbyterian Church
1956- 1957--1958--1959--1960 + 61

Southwest Georgia Presbytery

Ministers--- Rev. Garwood Saunders
Rev. Tom Ellis
Rev. Charles Schisms

Elders----- Roy Brooks
B. J. Flourney
George Davis (Clerk)

Deacons----- Don Sanders
Bill Ridd (Chairman)
Roy M. Brooks
Henderson Burch

Treasurer Roy M. Brooks

The above is a condensed sketch of history of Elmodel Presbyterian C
Church in 56--57--58--59--60 + 61

We find 1956 a very impirtant year for us although we were without a
minister the first of the year. Laymen from our big sister the 1st
Presbyterian church of Albany kept our pulpit supplied until Aug.
Rev. Saunders Garwood was then called.

The old Sanctuary with two Sunday School rooms was remolded. Two
more class rooms, recreation hall, kitchen and 2 bathrooms waa added,
making the old building into a seemingly new oneq to us, of which we
are very proud.

Different ones donated pews in memory of loved ones. Twenty four folding
chairs for the Abbie Davis Sunday school room, was donated by Mrs. George
Davis. Later the Sunday School bought 12 more chairs for Sallie Wooten
class room.

The Adel Methidist Church gave lovely Pulpit furniture, consisting of
Pulpit, 2 chairs and communion table in memory of the Adkins, Brothers
(Luchious and Alex.) The church had it refinished. The Church with
donations from members and the presbytery had just begun plans when Rev.
Joe Scruggs resigned going to South Carolina liaving us the bag to hold,
but we are thankful to say that by the help of Executive Sec. Barber,
and laymen from Albany 1st Presbyterian church, we had completed the
above when Rev. Saunders Garwood came to us and ready to entertain
the presbytery that fall

During 1957 gas heat was added to our church. We had good congregations
regular Sunday School, Bible School, which we had each year with and
average of 55

The women of the Church has also grown in No. to 24 receiving our 24th
member when Mrs. John Peace joined the last meeting.

Since remodeling our church we have held family suppers in there-- recre-
ation hall each month, not missing many and all seem to enjoy the
fellowship from the youngest to the oldest.

Occasionally the will Flemmint family of Camilla, the Twitty family of
Pelham and the Flint family W.q. Sanders and Sam Huston and others of
Albany church join us on fellowship night.

The chairman of Spritual Growth has held, Story hour each Sat. After
noon for the young children which they enjoy socially as well.

As our group is small our donations to the different causes haven't
been much but our donations have gone regularly to the different
causes, such a Joy Giftk, Birthday Offerings, Blessing Box, White
Cross, Old clothing for oversea relief, the Presbyterian Home at Quitman and
Thronwell as well.

During revival of 59 Keith Kidd joined by proffessiona of faith, Mr and
Mrs John Peace by letter, In the spring of 1960 Miss Barbara Kidd left
us as Airline Hostess on Delta. Miss Evelyn Sanders married June 12
1960.

Bible School was held in July with Sunday School teachers for teachers
the attendance of about 42.

The Kidd twins (Janice and Joyce) Joined the church during revival with
Rev. Brown Pencicola helping. Mr and Mrs W. A. Etchesl put their
letters in and 2 children Lane and Rollie christened. James Alex
Campbell age 22 was killed in an auto accident. He was a regular
church and Sunday school worker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Livingston and daughter Judy joined by letter.

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Leary, Ga.
1959-1960

The 1959 Bible School was held with around 60 children, Sunday School teachers helping Rev. Chas. Schisms. Birthday and Blessing Box donations were sent in donations of \$5.00 each.

During the Revival we had one to join by profession of Faith (Keith Kidd) and two by letter (Mr. and Mrs. John Peace). We also sent clothing overseas and a box to White Cross. No new members to Women of the Church were added - one moved away.

The 1960 report is mostly a repetition of 1959. We lost two members - one by marriage, the other Miss Barbara Kidd as Delta Air Line hostess, Austin, Texas. No new members added but will state all members were present last night except four.

Rev. Schism aided by Rev. Brown from Pensacola, Fla. held our Revival in June. Two joined (The Kidd twins, Joice and Janice) by profession of Faith. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schols had two children christened (the baby and three year old Rolland).

Rev. Schism did not help Sunday School teachers with Bible School and our number of children enrolled was around 42. James Alex Campbell was killed by an Auto accident this past month. An active Church and Sunday School member.

A packet of clothing and blankets were sent overseas. Our usual White Cross pack (costing \$8.66) was sent. Our Joy Gift of \$5.00 has been given. Also a package to the Presbyterian Home at Quitman, Ga. of useful articles such as shaving cream, soap, clothes, tooth paste, etc. One memorial to James Alex Campbell was sent to Thornwell Orphanage.

Mrs. Geo. L. Davis

Mrs. Geo. L. Davis,
Acting Historian

Elmodel Presbyterian Church
Southwest Georgia Presbytery
Elmodel Georgia 1961

Minister--Rev. Charles Schism resigned March 6 1961--Saunders Pinkard
a student with laymen is carrying on until the Presbytery finds us a
regular minister

Elders-----Roy Brooks
B.J. Flourney
George L Davis (clerk)

Deacons-----Don Sanders
Roy M. Brooks
Bill Kidd (chairman)
Henderson Burch

Treasurer-----Roy M. Brooks

Mrs Alex Campbell joined church Jan. 1961
Miss Florence Davis Historian for a number of years, and was in bad
health for past 5 years, died May 20, 1961 in the Presbyterian Home in
Quitman, where she had been since Dec. 1961 from a broken hip. she
was a charter member of Elmodel Presbyterian church leaving only charter
member, her brother George L. Davis.

A \$20.00 memorial was given in Miss Flourance's honor which was applied
on our Air Conditioners for our church which we were in process of
installing at the time.

Church school was conducted in July with 38 pupils--Teachers of Sunday
School with Rev Pinkard helping conducted it.

No Youth activities at present time although Rev. Pinkard has held a
bible study for youth and old through out the summer Each study was
followed by refreshments.

Our Sunday school has on roll 56
Supt-----Don Sanders
Treas-----Mrs Riley Wooten
Sext-----Kent Sanders

Teachers, ----Roy M. Brooks
Mrs Mrs George Davis
Mrs Bill Kidd
Mrs Riley Wooten
Mrs Don Sanders
Mrs Alma Hay

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Southwest Georgia Presbytery
Elmodel Georgia--1961
W.O. C.

President-----Mrs Riley Wooten
V Pres ----- Mrs Don Sanders
Sec----- Mrs Pauline Kidd
Treas-----Mrs. Toy Adkins
Spiritual Growth--Mrs Lilla Mae Hay

We have 24 members all active, 3 members have moved into new homes
House warming or showers have been given, which all got a thrill
out of it

Blessing Box -Mar	\$5.00
Birthday Gift-April	\$5.25
Joy Gift- May	\$7.00
Synodical Training School	1.70

About every three of four months we send a box of useful articles to
be used by patients at Presbyterian Home At Quitman. We also send
gifts to the Thronwell Orphanage

Southwest Presbytery

Elmodel, Georgia

1962-- Saunders Pinkard, a student, with the help of laymen
is still carrying on until we find a regular minister.

Church:

Elders: Clerk: George L. Davis

Roy Brooks

B.J. Flourney

Deacons: Chairman: W.L. Kidd

Roy M. Brooks

D.P. Sanders

Henderson Burch

Church Treasurer: Roy M. Brooks

Sunday School

Supertendent: D. P. Sanders

Treasurer: Mrs. Riley Wooten

Secretary: Kent Sanders

Teachers: Roy M. Brooks, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. W. L.

Kidd, Mrs. Riley Wooten, Mrs. Don Sanders,

Mrs. Alma Hay

Women of the Church

President: Mrs. Riley Wooten

Secretary: Mrs. Hugh Kidd

Treasurer: Mrs. A.H. Adkins

Historian: Mrs. G.L. Davis

V. President: Mrs. Don Sanders

We have nineteen members in our W.O. C.

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Elmodel Presbytery

No youth activities at the present time

We have a very active Sunday School

The church school was the week of June 11th
of 461 The teachers were

With enrollment

7 about 64 -

Mrs Don Sanders
Mrs Alma Hay
Mrs Bill Echoes
Mrs Saunders Pinkard
Saunders Pinkard-- Preacher

Refreshments were served each evening and on the eve of
the last day, a picnic lunch was served at the Wayside Park.
Afterwards games were played. The Ladies of the Church have
been very active in fixing boxes for the orphans home, Thornwell,
and the home for the aged at Quitman. We made ten quilts for
the home, meeting at the church in our spare to quilt them.
After the quilts were finished six ladies of the church carried
them to Quitman, ^{home} Mrs. Riley Wooten, Mrs. George L. Davis,
Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, Mrs. Ralph Musgrove, Mrs. Toy Adkins
and Mrs. Roy Brooks. We enjoyed a picnic lunch on the way.
On arrival after presenting the quilts, we visited some friends.
whom we knew were in the home. All were so pleased with our
findings that we agreed a home like this, with such good
loving care was wonderful to have when our usefulness is
over.

The month of December is the month we have looked forward to
for most of the year. It is ^{at this time of} the year we entertain our husbands
with a banquet, revealed our christian friends, whom we've enjoyed
in secret throughout the year. They are acquired by drawing
names in Janurary then throughout the year we remember them
in some special way, maybe gifts, cards or flowers on their

birthdays, anniversaries, when sick or on special occasions
At the Christmas Party we tell our Christian Friends who we
are. At the party our husbands exchange gifts too.

The children have their party Christmas Eve night then go
caroling, after we serve them hot chocolate and cookies

Our Joy Gift isn't forgotten for our retired ministers.

We send boxes with fruit and candy to the old gentlemen and
ladies of our community on Christmas.

Our birthday offering went off in May and boxes of old
clothing for overseas, Thornwell Orphanage and the Quiltman
home all along the year as we keep a box for each and each
month a box of some kind is filled and sent through the mail.

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Elmodel, Georgia

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Elmodel Presbyterian Church
1963

Minister: Robert D. Burnette

Elders: Roy Brooks
B. J. Flourney
George Davis

Deacons: Roy M. Brooks - Treasurer - Don P. Sanders,
Henderson Burch, W. L. Kidd, Chairman

Sunday School Teachers:

Roy M. Brooks,	Adult
Mrs. George L. Davis,	Youth
Mrs. W. L. Kidd,	Intermediate
Mrs. Riley Wooten,	Juniors
Mrs. Don Sanders,	Primary
Mrs. Alma May,	Kindergarten

Women of the Church Officers:

Mrs. Beatrice Campbell	President
Mrs. Alma May	Vice-President
Mrs. Roy M. Brooks	Treasurer
Mrs. Tom Livingston	Secretary

We have 19 active members on roll. We started this year as last, with student ministers, Saunders Pinkard serving most of the time.

In the fall of 1962, Camilla and Elmodel decided on a minister from Scotland, Rev. Robert D. Burnett who was over in the United States exchanging pulpits with a friend of his from Tifton. It took him so long to get his passport to the States that we were fearful for awhile there was a possibility of his not coming, but finally, in May, he arrived ready to take up his pastoral duties, living in the Manse at Camilla.

On the second Sunday in May, which was our regular Family Night, he preached his first sermon for us. We invited friends from the First Presbyterian Church in Albany, and Camilla, to join us in a covered dish supper. The fellowship was enjoyed to the fullest by all.

The latter part of May, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Peterson from Albany joined by letter. About the same time, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McRainey, former members, came back home and reentered their letter. Mr. McRainey, who was an elder, took up the same duty and was made clerk of Session. Mr. George Davis didn't feel able to carry on further, having served as Elder since his father's death in 1923.

The first Sunday in June a congregational meeting was held for the purpose of electing two more Deacons and two more Elders. The deacons elected were: Tom Livingston and Bill Adkins. Elders were Laurence Peterson and Hubert Campbell, making a total of six deacons and six elders.

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Bible School was held the first week in July. Daily attendance was 42. Reverend Burnette taught a Bible class for the older girls and boys. Mrs. N. D. McRainey was pianist. Teachers were Mrs. Don Sanders, Mrs. Alma Hay, Mrs. Bill Etchels, Mrs. Bill Adkins and Mrs. Martha Touchton.

The 4th of July coming in the midst of the school was observed with the usual 4th of July picnic at the Community House; and on Sunday the 7th, the children had commencement exercises and displayed their work.

The W.O.C. holds its regular meeting each Wednesday after the second Sunday, in church, altogether now as we felt our attendance was better than in the homes.

Our Sunday School has grown, mostly in the adult class. They have begun the study of "Into Covenant Life".

Our new member, Miss McCommons, joined by letter in November. She is a teacher in Baker County High School and came to us from Atlanta.

Our old sign at church had to be replaced by a new one. We replaced it with an all-metal one. We are very proud of it and know our little church at Elmodel can be seen day and night.

March Blessing box
April Birthday Gift
December Joy Gift \$19.00

The W.O.C. entertained their husbands the night of December 18th with a film on the Joy Gift, following with a picture pertaining to Christmas, and all joined in singing of the carols. Narrator was Mrs. Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, with Rev. Burnette showing the slides. It was a festive affair, not only of the soul but of the body as well, for such a bounty of delicious refreshments were served, which was followed by the exchanging of gifts and revealing our secret Christian friend of the year.

The amount of our Joy Gift to be sent to our retired ministers was \$19.00.

Mrs. Geo. L. Davis-Nietman.

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Elmodel Presbyterian Church

Minister: Robert L. Edwards
Pastor Emeritus: Robert L. Edwards, 1948-1958
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1958-1964
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1964-1968
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1968-1972
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1972-1976
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1976-1980
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1980-1984
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1984-1988
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1988-1992
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1992-1996
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 1996-2000
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2000-2004
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2004-2008
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2008-2012
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2012-2016
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2016-2020
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2020-2024
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2024-2028
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2028-2032
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2032-2036
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2036-2040
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2040-2044
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2044-2048
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2048-2052
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2052-2056
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2056-2060
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2060-2064
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2064-2068
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2068-2072
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2072-2076
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2076-2080
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2080-2084
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2084-2088
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2088-2092
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2092-2096
Pastor: J. L. Edwards, 2096-2100

Southwest Georgia Presbytery
Elmodel Presbyterian Church
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1964

Elmodel Presbyterian Church
1964

Minister: Robert D. Burnett
Elders: Roy Brooks, Hubert Campbell, George L. Davis
(deceased), B. J. Flourney, N. D. McRaine
Clerk, and Lawrence Peterson.
Deacons: W. L. Adkins, Roy M. Brooks, Treasurer, Henderson
Burch, W. L. Kidd, Chairman, Tom Livingston, and
Don Sanders.

The membership of the Elmodel Presbyterian Church for the year 1964 was 48.

During the month preceeding Easter Sunday, Rev. Robert D. Burnett conducted a communicants class which was attended by five young people, all of whom became members of the church on Easter Sunday, March 29, 1964. The new members were: Sherrell El-
leem Etchells, William Martin Etchells, William Lucius Adkins Jr., Sara Kay Adkins, and Myra Campbell. Child baptism was administered to Melanie Alice Etchells on Sunday, March 22nd, by Rev. Burnett.

Mrs. Betty Faye Kidd Holt was dismissed as a member when she became a member of the Chamblee-Tucker Road Baptist Mission, Atlanta, Ga., on January 26, 1964.

Elder George L. Davis Passed Away on April 8, 1964, after having served as Ruling Elder for forty years, most of this time he served faithfully as Clerk of the Session.

As a Memorial to Elder George L. Davis, a Baptismal Font was given by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs Tom Williams, of Houston Texas. The font was dedicated in services attended by Mrs. George L. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, on July 5, 1964.

On December 27, 1964 the Baptismal Font was first used when William Sean DeZoort, infant son of Barbara Kidd DeZoort, and William DeZoort, (Barbara was a former member of this church) Was baptised by Rev. Robert D. Burnett.

In the Spring of 1964 a security^{Light} was placed on the church lawn Through the generosity of Mr. R. W. Woodruff, Atlanta, Ga.

On November 24, 1964, a Wurlitzer electronic organ was donated to the Church by Mr. and Mrs. Hill Blackett. The dedication of the organ is being delayed until Mr. and Mrs Blackett will

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be able to attend the service.

On January 17, 1964, in the church sanctuary, Leila Pearl Flournoy, daughter of Elder and Mrs. B. J. Flournoy, was married to Conrad Gregoire. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert D. Burnett. On February 14th, in the Camilla Presbyterian Church, John B. Flournoy, son of Elder and Mrs. B. J. Flournoy was married to Janice Turner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert D. Burnett.

The Church Budget for 1964 was \$2,100.00. We are thankful the budget was met and that \$450.00 was paid on benevolences. The attendance at church has been gratifying, and Rev. Burnett has delivered wonderful spiritual messages each Sunday Night.

The church school officers and teachers:

Don Sanders, Superintendent; Mrs. Riley Wooten, Treasurer. Roy Brooks, and Mrs. N. D. McRainey, Adult Class; Mrs. George L. Davis, and Mrs. Hubert Campbell, Youth; Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Intermediate; Mrs. Riley Wooten, Juniors; Mrs. Don Sanders, Primary; Mrs. Alma Hay, and Mrs. Hubert Campbell, Kindergarten.

The church school attendance has averaged 35 for the year. The Covenant Life Curriculum is being used in the adult department. Vacation Bible School was held the first week in June, Thirty three were enrolled.

Women of the Church officers:

Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, President; Mrs. Alma Hay, V. Pres.; Mrs. N. D. McRainey, Treas.; Mrs. Tom Livingston, Secretary; Mrs. N. D. McRainey, Historian.

In October of 1964, a new secretary, Mrs. Hubert Campbell and four new chairmen took office; Personal Faith and Family Life, Mrs. Beatrice Campbell; Christian Community Action, Mrs. W. L. Kidd; Ecumenical Mission and Relations, Mrs. Roy Brooks; Leadership and Resources, Mrs. Don Sanders. As yet we have no President or V. President for 1965.

A contingent fee was paid on twenty members. The women gave to the following causes: Columbia Friendship Circle, Blessing Boxes, White Cross, World Mission, Birthday, Presbyterian Home

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at Quitman, Church Extension, and the Joy Gift. The total offering for these causes was \$118.25.

Special projects for the Women of the Church were: Making linen Cloths for the Communion Table; sending a box of clothing to Thornwell Orphanage; and giving gifts to a family whose home was destroyed by fire. The women of the Church were represented at the District Conference, Synodical Training School, and one member, Mrs. N. D. McRaney, served as Southwest Georgia Presbyterial Chairman for Columbia Friendship Circle.

Mrs. N. D. McRaney - Visitation
Jan. 5, 1965

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA PRESBYTERY
ELMODEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELMODEL, GEORGIA

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Elmodel Presbyterian Church
1965

Minister: Robert D. Burnett.

Elders: Hubert Campbell, B. J. Flournoy, N. D. McRainey,
Clerk, and Lawrence Peterson. Roy Brooks is non-resident.

Deacons: W. L. Adkins, Roy M. Brooks, Treas., Henderson Burch
W. L. Kidd, Chairman, Tom Livingston, and Don Sanders.

Church Organist: Mrs. N. D. McRainey, and members of the choir were:
Ann, Janice, and Joyce Kidd, Sherrell Etchells, Cecelia
Brooks, Carolyn and Frances Kidd, Judy Livingston, Myra
Campbell, and Carol Hay. Of this group Ann, Sherrell,
Cecelia and Carolyn graduated from high school and en-
rolled in college. This was severe loss to the choir.
But ~~we~~ we enjoy the six remaining members who often ren-
der songs at the evening services.

Only three names have been added to the church roll this year: Her-
bert Brooks, and Phyllis Brooks, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy
M. Brooks were baptised on profession of faith, April 4, 1965. On
April 18th, Mrs Hubert Campbell was transferred by letter from the
Cuthbert Presbyterian Church to the Elmodel Presbyterian Church. Dis-
missed to other churches were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Almer Hay,
to Patmos Freewill Baptist Church, and Mrs Sylvia Hay McDaniël, to the
Liberty Baptist Church, of College Park, Georgia, and Stewart Wooten
to the Cuthbert Presbyterian Church, of Cuthbert, Ga.

We have enjoyed quite a few special services during the year. On Feb.
14, 1965, Dr Frank McElroy, of the Quitman Home, visited us and showed
color slides of the convalescent home. On Feb. 21 a good number from
Elmodel visited the Camilla Presbyterian Church, and heard Miss Ann
Broom, Missionary to Taiwan. On April 18, Easter Sunday, a sun-rise
community service was held in the church with full attendance, and a
wonderful message was given by our pastor, Rev. Burnett. Following the
service a community breakfast in the Fellowship Hall was enjoyed. An
offering for "For One Great Hour of Sharing" was taken at the evening
service. On May 30, 1965, at a special service, four high school Sen-
iors were recognized and presented gifts by the church. On June 6,
Rev. Burnett preached the Baccalaurate Sermon at the Baker County
Hogh School, Newton, Ga. In August while Rev. Burnett was on vacation,
Jim Cook, a Student Leader, from the Methodist Church in Camilla, Ga.
filled our pulpit on three Sunday Nights, and on Sunady, August 29th.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keel, of Leary, Ga., presented a musical program. On
Sept. 12th, the following students who were leaving soon for college
were Honor Guests at the Family Night Supper; they were Robert and
Jerry Campbell, Kent Sanders, Ann Kidd, Sherrell Etchells, Cecilia
Brooks, and Carolyn Kidd. Rev. Burnett preached them a farewell sermon
admonishing them to "Keep the Faith". On Nov. 21st, the Sunday before
Thanksgiving, we enjoyed a "Harvest Festival" supper and church program.
Friends from Albany, Camilla, and Dickey Presbyterian Churches joined us
for this fellowship. On December 12th, following the Family Night Supper
the annual Joy Gift Program was presented using the play, "Time for re-
freshing Our Faith" and Sing Along With Christmas Carols. An offer-
ing of \$24.66 was given to this worthy cause. The evening program was
in charge of Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Chrnm. of Christian Community Action. On
Dec. 26th, Dr. Archie Smith filled the pulpit during the absence of
the minister.

The church budget for 1965 \$2,179.00 was met. This included budgeted benevolences of \$450.00. The membership of the church is 49, of which 40 are more or less regular in attendance at church services.

The church school officers and teachers:

Don Sanders, Supt., Mrs. Riley Wooten, Treas., Mrs. N. D. McRainey, Mrs. Sarah McCommons, and Roy M. Brooks, Adult Class; Hubert Campbell, Youth; Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Intermediate; Mrs. Riley Wooten, Juniors; Mrs. Don Sanders, Primary; Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, Kindergarten. The church school attendance has averaged 31 for the year. The C. L. C. is being used in the Adult Dept. The church sponsored causes to which the church school gave an offering were Thornwell Orphanage, and Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School. To non-church sponsored causes, March of Dimes, and Cerebral Palsy the church school also gave an offering. Vacation Bible School was held the week beginning June 14, 1965. Thirty three were enrolled for the school and the Sunday Night of closing the children presented a very enjoyable program. This program was directed by Mrs. Don Sanders and Mrs. Sarah McCommons.

Women of the Church officers:

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Mrs. W. L. Adkins, Pres., Mrs. W. A. Etchells, V. Pres., Mrs. N. D. McRainey, Treas., Mrs. Hubert Campbell, Sec'ty., Mrs. N. D. McRainey, Historian. Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, Chrmn., Personal Faith and Family Life, Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Chrmn., Christian Community Action; Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, Chrmn., Ecumenical Mission and Relations; and Mrs. Don Sanders, Chrmn., Leadership and Resources. The Women of the Church meet each Wednesday Night following the second Sunday. Two women serve as hostesses for the month. They are responsible for the Bible Study, and refreshments at the Circle Meeting, also for care of the church, flowers and general hostesses for the Family Night Supper, which is held the second Sunday Night each month. There seems to have been an increase in Bible readings, and daily devotions since we began using "Day by Day". one of our projects for 1965. A contingent fee was paid on 16 members, and these ladies have been very faithful in their attendance and have given to the following causes: Church Extension; Blessing Box; White Cross; Columbia Friendship Circle; World Mission; Historical Foundation; Joy Gift; Birthday Objective; and a special gift of money was sent to Thornwell. The total amount to all causes handled by the treasurer of the W. O. C. was \$129.00. One very useful article purchased by the W.O.C. was a container to fill cups for Communion Service.

The Women of the Church were represented at the district conference in Dawson, Ga. on March 11th, and at Presbyterial in Albany on October 14th. On December 15th, a Christmas Party was given by the W.O.C. to which were invited the husbands and the Pastor. The program was the "Christmas Story" following which Rev. Burnett showed some color slides of his native Scotland. Refreshments and exchange of gifts concluded the enjoyable occasion.

Mrs. N. D. McRainey, Historian
Jan. 3, 1966

Elmodel Presbyterian Church
1966

Minister: Robert D. Burnett.

Elders: Hubert Campbell. B. J. Flournoy. N. D. McRaine, Clerk, Lawrence Peterson, and Roy Brooks. Brooks lives at Jakin, Ga.

Deacons: W. L. Adkins. Roy M. Brooks, Treas., Henderson Burch, W. L. Kidd, Chairman. Tom Livingston and Don Sanders.

Church Organist: Mrs. N. D. McRaine.

The active membership of the Elmodel Presbyterian Church for the Year 1966 was 44. On March 7, 1966, Mrs. G. L. "Miss Abbie" Davis died. She was the widow of Elder George L. Davis who passed away on April 8, 1964. Miss Abbie was living with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Williams, of Houston, Texas, but her funeral was held in the Elmodel Presbyterian Church, where she was a faithful member for about forty years. Rev. Robert Burnett delivered the eulogies, and the burial was at Dickey, Ga. at the Davis Family cemetery lot.

There have been no new members added to the church roll and no baptism of infants during the year, But there are also Presbyterians in the community who are not dedicated Christians.

Mrs. Sara McCommons who was a member of the church about two years was dismissed to the Hartwell, Ga., Presbyterian Church in October, 1966. There were three marriages of young members during the year. On June 18, 1966, in the Church Sanctuary, Sherrill Eileen Etchells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Etchells, was married to Robert Leslie Campbell, son of Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, and the late Alex Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robert D. Burnett. On November 3, in Opelika, Alabama, Ceceila Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, was married to Dana Allen Snelling, of Comer, Ga. December 23, 1966, Lucius Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adkins, married Jill Shiver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shiver of Newton, Ga.

There have been several special services enjoyed during the year. On March 13, 1966, the Baker County Ensemble, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Jones, presented a musical program. The Community Easter Sunrise Service was held at the Lakeside Baptist Church, and 17 members from our church attended, and following this there was a breakfast in the Elmodel Church Fellowship Hall which was attended by 19 members.

On May 8, 1966, at the family night supper, four of our high school seniors were honored and presented gifts. They were Lucius Adkins, Myra Campbell, Judy Livingston, and Carol Hay. Though Carol is not a member of our church, she has shared her lovely voice with us many times.

On August 16, 1966, Rev. Burnett returned to his native Scotland for a seven week vacation. During his absence the pulpit was supplied by Rev. W. R. Blanton, Rev. Archie Smith, and

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Methodist Layman, Walter Flint. Miss Evelyn Flint, sister of Walter, visited us several times and played her violin, which was always an added feature for the service. On November 13, 1966, the young people from the Camilla Presbyterian Church sang at our evening service. Elders N. D. McRaine, and Hubert Campbell, conducted the dedication of E. M. C. Service that night due to illness of Rev. Burnett. On Dec. 11, 1966, following the family night supper, which was attended by an unusually good crowd, The Joy Gift Program, under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Kidd, was presented. The night of Dec. 14, 1966, W. O. C. entertained their husbands at the annual Christmas Party. This was a festive, enjoyable occasion.

During the year our Church was covered with a new roof, and a bannister was put up at the front entrance. The building was also treated for termite protection. The Church budget of \$2,318.00 was met.

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The Church School officers and teachers were: Don Sanders, Supt., Mrs. Riley Wooten, Treas., Mrs. N. D. McRaine, Roy M. Brooks, and Mrs. Sarah McCommons, adult class; Hubert Campbell, youth; Mrs. W. L. Kidd, intermediate; Mrs. Riley Wooten, juniors; Mrs. Don Sanders, primaru; Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, kindergarten. The church school attendance has averaged 28 for the year. The C.L.C. was used, but the adult class desired to return to the use of the Uniform Lessons for the coming year. The C.L.C. was never used in the church school other than in the adult class. The church school sent offerings to Thornwell Orphanage, Quitman Home, and for Rally Day. A church school donation was made to cerebral palsey fund, a non-church cause. Vacation church school was held the week of June 27 - July 3. Thirty nine enrolled for the school. Mrs. Don Sanders served as director. On July 2nd, eight families from the church enjoyed a picnic at the community center. Christmas Day in '66 fell on Sunday, the church school met at 9:00 A. M. and the young people presented a Christmas Program.

Women of the Church officers; Mrs. W. L. Adkins, Pres., Mrs. W. A. Etchels, V. Prss., Mrs. N. D. McRaine, Treas. and Historian, Mrs. Hubert Campbell, Secretay, Mrs. Beatrice Campbell, Personal Faith and Family Life, Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Christian Community Action; Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, Ecumenical Mission and Relations; and Mrs. Don Sanders, Leadership and Resources. A contingent feewas paid on 16 members, and the majority of these have been very faithful in the their attendance at the monthly meeting and their duties, hostesses in serving refreshments, placing flowers in the sanctuary, and cleaning and caring for the church proper. Approximately half of the members subscribe to the 'Day by Day', which indicates they have daily devotional in their homes. The W. O. C. Treas. has sent offerings to the following causes; Blessing Boxes; World Mission; Easter Offering; C. F. C.; Mother's Day Offering; Birthday; Church Extension; and Joy Gift. The W. O. C. donated silverware for church kitchen use, served refreshments for the Vacation Church School, and sent a delegation of three to visit the Home at Quitman. The W. O. C. was represented at the District Conference at Albany, on Sept. 27, 1966.

Mrs. N. D. McRaine, Historian. Jan 1, 1967

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Elmodel Presbyterian Church
1967

Minister: Robert D. Burnett.

Elders: Hubert Campbell. B. J. Flourney. N. D. McRainey, Clerk. Lawrence Peterson., and Roy Brooks. Mr. Brooks lives at Jakin, Ga.

Deacons: W. L. Adkins. Roy M. Brooks, Tom Livingston. Henderson Burch. W. L. Kidd, Chairman, and Don Sanders. Church treasurer is N. D. Mc Rainey.

Organist: Mrs. N. D. McRainey

The Active membership of the Elmodel Presbyterian Church for the Year 1967 was 44. On September 20th, Willie Keith Kidd, an inactive member due to an extended illness, died. His funeral was held in the Church, with the Minister of the Milford Baptist Church delivering the eulogy.

There were two marriages of young members during the year. On April 22, 1967, Gerri Campbell and Alice Elrod were married in Murfreesboro, Tenn. Gerri is the son of Mrs. Alex Campbell, and the late Mr. Campbell of Elmodel. On May 18, 1967 Miss Myra Campbell and PFC. Robert F. Pennington II, were married at the Presbyterian Manse in Cammilla, Ga., with the Rev. Robert D. Burnett officiating. Myra is the daughter of Mrs. Alex Campbell.

No new members have been added to the Church Roll in 1967. There are no infants among the communicants, We have fifteen children in the Church three of whom have been baptized. There have been no dismissals or transfer of letters. One member has been restored to active membership. One member, Ernest Flourney, is serving with the army in Viet Nam.

We have enjoyed several special services during the year. On Easter Sunday, March 26th, members of the Presbyterian Church and members of the Lakeside Baptist Church, gathered for a Sunrise Service which was delivered by Rev. Burnett. Following the service we gathered in the Fellowship Hall and enjoyed breakfast. About forty attended.

On May 14, 1967, at the Family Night Supper, three of our high school Seniors were honored, and presented gifts. They are Joyce and Janice Kidd and Billy Etchells.

Rev. Burnett was on vacation the last Sunday in July and the Rev. Saunders Pinckard, Pastor of Rood Park Presbyterian Church in Albany, filled the pulpit. Rev. Pinckard was a much loved Student Pastor of the Elmodel Church.

The pastor was also away on Sunday, August 20th. and at this meeting, Elders N. D. McRainey and Hubert Campbell presided, and spoke of ways they believed our Church membership could become more united in fellowship and service.

Rev. Mr. Burnett went to Canada on September 18th. And on September 24th, Walter Flynt, a Layman in Albany's First Methodist Church, and always a welcome guest, preached for us, and his sister Evelyn played hymns on the violin.

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On Sunday, October 1, 1967, Rev. Ralph McCaskill, Presbyterian Minister from Climax, Ga., conducted the Communion Service. Rev. Burnett returned from his Canadian visit in time to preach on October 8th. This Sunday we called our family night supper Appreciation Supper, and had as special guests, the Lawrence Petersons, and the Philip Turnipseeds, who had helped us in installing carpet in our sanctuary. The last special Sunday service of the year was the night of December 10, 1967. Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Chairman of Christian Community Action, was in charge of the Joy Gift Program. Forty-six attended the family night supper and the services that followed, and an offering of \$31.48 was given for retired ministers.

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The Church School officers and members promoted the installation of a carpet in the sanctuary which was the major project of Church Improvement Month. Other improvements were the painting of floors, and replacing two Venetian blinds in the sanctuary. It is hoped that Bible reading among members of the Church will also be increased by the use of fifty T.E.V. Bibles purchased from the American Bible Society. A county wide revival was held at the courthouse in Newton, Ga., in the Month of July. Elder Hubert Campbell was very active in promoting this event. The church budget of \$2900.00 was met and gifts of \$514.73 were made to church causes.

Church school officers and teachers were: Dom Sanders, Sup't., Mrs. Riley Wooten, Treas., Mrs. Alex Campbell and Roy M. Brooks, adult class; Hubert Campbell, older youth; Mrs. W. L. Kidd, intermediate; Mrs. Riley Wooten, juniors; Mrs. Don Sanders, primary; and Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, kindergatten. The Church School attendance has averaged 26 for the years, and the International Bible Material is used. The Church School sent offerings to Thornwell Orphanage, Rally Day, and Presbyterian Homes. A non-church cause Cerebral Palsy, was given a donation. A love offering was given to two members of the Church who had illness in the homes. A Vacation Church School was held the week of June 12-18. Thirty five enrolled for the school. Mrs. Don Sanders served as director. The school closed with a program, following a church supper, and was well attended, and enjoyed. The Church School sponsored an Easter eggs hunt on Saturday P. M. March 25th. It also ^{SPONSORED} a Community Fourth of July Picnic, but it was poorly attended, only 21 being present. On Sunday Morning, December 24th, the children presented a Christmas Program during the Church School hour.

Women of the Church officers: Mrs. Hubert Campbell, president; Mrs. A. H. Adkins, vice-president; Mrs. N. D. McRainey, treasurer, and historian; Mrs. Alma Hay, secretary; Mrs. Alex Campbell, personal faith and family life; Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Christian community action; Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, ecumenical mission and relations; and Mrs. Don Sanders, leadership and resources. a contingent fee was paid on 14 members, most of these members are faithful in attendance and duties in keeping the church proper. They were especially helpful in serving refreshments to the children attending Vacation Church School. The W. O. C. was represented at Presbyterian in Thomasville on March 30th. and District Conference at Cordele on September 19th. The treasurer has sent offerings to the following causes; Blessing Box; Birthday; White Cross; American Bible Society; Columbia Friendship Circle; Thornwell; and Historical Foundation. A thoughtful project of W. O. C. was sending Christmas Cards to eight men of the community who are serving in Viet Nam. The night of Dec. 13, 1967, the W. O. C. entertained their husbands at the annual Christmas party. A Christmas program was given by the ladies, and refreshments and exchange of gifts followed. A gift of books was made to Rev. Burnett.

Mrs. N. D. McRainey, Historian - Jan. 1968

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Ministry: Robert H. Hargis
Elders: Daniel Hargis, J. J. Flournoy, H. B. McHenry, John Lawrence Pollock, and Roy Brown. Mr. Brown lives at 2112 N. 1st.
Deacons: W. L. Adkins, Roy H. Brown, Tom Hargis, Henderson Hargis, W. C. Hargis, Chairman, and Don Sanders. Church treasurer is H. B. McHenry.
Organist: Mrs. N. D. McHenry.

The new year of 1968 was ushered in with singing of praise to a revival, the first one in the church in several years. It began January 29th, with Rev. Dan McHenry, First Presbyterian Church, Albany, as preacher. The attendance for the evening service averaged 50, and everyone was blessed with the wonderful message of the Holy Spirit.

One new member was added to the church in 1968. Rebecca Lee, born Adams, joined on Sunday May 13th. The infants were baptized by an
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On Easter Sunday, April 14th, the church was visited by the Synodical Service of the Georgia Baptist Church, which returned to the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church for breakfast.

Monday May 13th, we hosted Frances Smith, a new member at the Family Night Supper. She was presented a gift.

July 29th, in the absence of our minister, the pulpit was filled by Walter Hargis, Elder, who preached with his old sister and nephew, both accomplished violinists. They rendered several beautiful numbers. Walter filled the pulpit on July 31st, and on again enjoyed a beautiful violin solo played by his sister, Evelyn Hargis. July 31st was Charles Olson, layman in the Sammie Methodist Church, filled the pulpit in the absence of our minister.

On August 4th, a county-wide revival began at the Baker Junior High School. This was a cooperative effort in which all churches of the county were invited to participate. On Friday August 24th members of the Presbyterian Church and Lakeview Baptist Church entertained the participating ministers for their wives with a dinner in the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall. Forty enjoyed the affair.

On September 2nd we had 22 in attendance Family Night Supper when we hosted Mr. & Mrs. Hargis. Those present were Mrs. Hargis, and Frances Hargis, and Evelyn Hargis.

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Minister: Robert D. Burnett.

Elders: Hubert Campbell, B. J. Flournoy. N. D.
McRainey, Clerk. Lawrence Peterson, and
Roy Brooks. Mr. Brooks lives at Jakin, Ga.

Deacons: W. L. Adkins. Roy M. Brooks. Tom Livingston.
Henderson Burch. W. L. Kidd, Chairman, and
Don Sanders. Church treasurer is N. D. Mc
Rainey.

Organist: Mrs. N. D. McRainey.

The new year of 1968 was ushered in with making of plans for a revival, the first one in our church in several years. It began January 29th. with Rev. Dan McCown, First Presbyterian Church, Albany, as preacher. The attendance for the evening service averaged 80, and everyone was blessed with the wonderful messages on the Holy Spirit.

One new member was added to the church roll in 1968. Katherine Lynn Adams, joined on Sunday July 7th. Two infants were baptized by Mr. Burnett. Robert Leslie Campbell, Jr. on Easter Sunday April 14th, and Christie Ann Campbell on Sunday, July 14th. There have been no dismissals or transfer of letters.

On Easter Sunday, April 14th, 17 Presbyterians attended a joint Sunrise Service at the Lakeside Baptist Church, then returned to the Fellowship Hall of the Presbyterian Church for breakfast.

Sunday May 12th, we honored Frances Kidd, a high school senior at the Family Night Supper. She was presented a gift.

May 26th, in the absence of our minister, the pulpit was filled by Walter Flint, Albany, who brought with him his sister and neice, both accomplished violinist. They rendered several beautiful numbers. Walter filled the pulpit on July 21, and we again enjoyed beautiful violin music played by his sister, Evelyn Flint. July 28th Mr. Charles Grice, layman in the Camilla Methodist Church, filled our pulpit in the absence of our minister.

On August 4th, a county-wide revival began at the Baker County High School. This was a cooperative effort in which all churches of the county were invited to participate. On Friday August 9th members of the Presbyterian Church and Lakeside Baptist Church entertained the participating ministers and their wives with a dinner in the Presbyterian Fellowship Hall. Forty enjoyed this affair.

On september 8th we had 35 to attend Family Night Supper when we honored our college students, those present were Joyce, Januce, and Frances Kidd, and Carol Hay.

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The Night of November was designated Appreciation Night, and forty-five attended the Family Night Supper. Special thanks was given to the Etchells Family, for their efforts in promoting the installation of the central heating and cooling system of the church. The Wooten Family was also given thanks for their contribution of paint for the outside woodwork of the church. Visiting guests came from the Dickey Presbyterian Church, and from the Dawson Presbyterian Church.

The last Sunday Service of the Year 1968, was on December 8. Following a Family Night Supper, the Joy Gift Program, under the direction of Mrs. W.L.Kidd, was presented. The offering following this impressive service was \$37.00. The honor guests present were, Rev. Archie C. Smith, Executive Secretary, Southwest Georgia Presbytery, Mrs. Smith, and their son, Archie Jr., also Mrs. Martha Basom, Deacon, Camilla Presbyterian Church.

The church budget of \$3,150.00 was met, and additional gifts were made to World Mission, Epic, Homes, and S.W.Ga. Presbytery's Capital Fund. The church was represented at the Presbytery meetings at Cairo, and Donalsonville, also at a called meeting of the Synod of Georgia, in Decatur. Representatives also attended the Every-Member-Canvas meeting and the World Mission Workshop, both held at the Covenant Church in Albany.

Church school officers and teachers; Don Sanders, Supt., Mrs. Riley Wooten, Treas., Mrs. Alex Campbell and Roy M. Brooks, adult class, Hubert Campbell, older youth, Mrs. N. D. McRaney, intermediate, Mrs. Don Sanders, primary, and Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, kindergarten. The church school attendance has averaged 25 for the year. The International Bible Material is used. The church school sent offerings to the following causes: Thornwell, Rally Day, Presbyterian Homes, and Rabun-Gap Nacoochee School. A vacation church school was held the week of June 10-14. Mrs. Don Sanders was director of the school and 35 were enrolled. Standard Materials were used. Closing exercises were held following family night supper June 16th. Forty four attended the well enjoyed exercises. The church school sponsored an Easter egg hunt on Saturday April 13th, and 34 children and adults enjoyed this occasion. Sunday Morning December 22, members of the intermediate and older youth presented a Christmas Program at the church school hour.

Women of the Church Officers: Mrs. Hubert Campbell, Pres., Mrs. A. H. Adkins, V. Pres., Mrs. N. D. McRaney, Treas. and Hist. Mrs. Almer Hay Sect'y. Mrs. Alex Campbell, Personal and Family Life, Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Christian Com. Action., Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, Ecumenical Mission and Relations, and Mrs. Don Sanders, Leadership and Resources. A contingent fee was paid on 14 members of the W.O.C. Most of these members are faithful in attendance at the monthly meeting and this year especially enjoyed their Bible Study, The Holy Spirit at Work, prepared by Mrs. John W. McQueen. These ladies are very helpful in keeping the church clean, flowers in the sanctuary, hostess for family night suppers and serving refreshments for vacation church school children.

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This year Mrs. Tom Livingston gave draperies for the Fellowship Hall, and we all are enjoying them. The organization was represented at Sherwood Church, Clolumbus, Ga., and at district conference at Albany, Ga. The treasurer sent offerings to the following causes: Blessing Boxes; Birthday; White Cross; American Bible Society; Columbia Friendship Circle; Thornwell; Historical Foundation; Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School; and Mission Haven. A total of \$80.96 was given as gifts.

Mrs. N. D. McRaney, Historian Jan. 1969

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Elmodel Presbyterian Church
1969.

Minister: Robert D. Burnett.

Elders: Hubert Campbell, B. J. Flournoy, N. D. McRainey,
Clerk, (Lawrence Peterson, who lives in Albany,
and Roy Brooks, who lives in B. J. Kin, Ga., inactive)

Deacons: W. L. Adkins, Roy M. Brooks, Tom Livingston, Hen-
derson Burch, W. L. Kidd, Chairman, and Don Sanders
Church treasurer is N. D. McRainey.

Organist: Mrs. N. D. McRainey.

We started the year of 1969 with plans for an Evangelistic Meeting. To make our building more comfortable and attractive we closed in underneath the church concrete blocks, and painted some of the outside woodwork. a pulpit light was installed and venetian blinds and screen door were added.

On February 3rd. Rev. Dan McCown, Minister of 1st. Presbyterian Church, Albany, Ga., began a week's series of services. We had good attendance, with an average of sixty each night, including visitors from nearby churches. We feel our church was spiritually blessed because of this meeting.

Other special services in early 1969 included a missionary from Brazill, Rev. Sherwood Taylor; then a visiting minister from Alabama, Rev. Douglas Wilkerson. The Elmodel Church was also represented at a meeting in Albany, to hear a missionary from Spain, Dr. Sapo. Elder McRainey represented the church at Presbytery at Moultrie, and cast one of the fifteen votes on R.C.A. union. The World Day of Prayer was observed in the Camilla Presbyterian Church, and our church was represented at this meeting.

On March 16th. Mrs. John Peace, an elderly member of our church, died and her funeral was conducted by Reverend Burnett in the church sanctuary. Easter Sunday, April 6th, a Sunrise Service was held in the church with the message brought by Rev. Burnett. A breakfast followed in the Fellowship Hall. A special Easter Offering of twenty-seven dollars was taken.

Rev. Burnett went away on vacation on April 20th, and Walter Flint filled the pulpit. On May 11th, Rev. Archie Smith preached for us and that night, Kathy Adams and Ricky Etchells, Seniors in Baker County High School were honor guests at family night supper, and were presented gifts from the church. A Mothers Day offering for Presbyterian Homes was received.

On Sunday, July 20th, the day the first astronauts walked on the moon, Mr. Burnett announced to the congregation he was terminating services and was going to Sylacauga, Ala., to take new postorate.

On August 17th, Judy, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Tom Livingston and Carl Findley were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Burnett. at the Evening Service a special offering of \$88.00 was received for the relief of victims of Hurricane Camille.

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On Sept. 28th, Rev. Burnett held Communion Service as his last service in the Elmodel Presbyterian Church. He was presented a going away gift by the congregation. October 5th, Walter Flint a layman in the First Methodist Church, Albany, and a very a very excellent Bible scholar began filling our pulpit. His sister, Janie Flint, an accomplished violinist, rendered specials at every service, and our attendance gave a shapp increase.

In the month of October, Stewart Wooten was welcomed into the membership of our church from the Cuthbert Presbyterian Church. Efforts were begun to secure a minister to replace Rev. Burnett by naming a nominating committee to cooperate with the committee from the Camilla Church. Named to this committee, was Mrs. A. H. Adkins, Herbert Brooks, Hubert Campbell, and Don Sanders. A much needed appliance, a combination oven and toaster, was given to the church by Mrs. W. L. Adkins.

In November, Judy Livingston Findley, a member of our church was dismissed to the First Methodist Church of Smyrna, Ga. Representatives of our church attended the Every Member Canvass and the Christian Witness Workshops in Albany, during this fall season.

On Sunday, December 7th, Vivian Ann Kidd, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. W.L. Kidd ~~were~~ and Earl Barbaree were married in the church sanctuary, with the Rev. Joe Fort performing the ceremony. A re-statement of marriage vows by Valery Ann and John William Kidd was made before Rev. Fort. Previously this young couple had been married by a Justice of the Peace. John William is the son of Deacon and Mrs. W.L. Kidd.

On Sunday December 14th, following family night supper, the annual Joy Gift Program, directed by Mrs. Riley Wooten was presented. An offering of \$51.25 was made, the largest yet for this cause. December 21st was a busy Sunday, Members of the congregation were invited to hear a young minister at the Camilla Presbyterian Church, followed by a luncheon, and tour of the new manse under construction there. Following the evening service at Elmodel, which was a beautiful Christmas message in word and music, Miss Janie Flint and Walter were hosts to a delightful party in the fellowship hall. They gave two Christmas wreaths for the sanctuary doors as a special gift to the church. At the last church meeting of the year, the church budget was approved by a congregational meeting.

Mrs. N. D. McRaney, Historian, 1970

Women of the Church, 1969.

Mrs. Alex Campbell, Pres.
Mrs. A. H. Adkins, V. Pres.
Mrs. N. D. McRaney, Historian, and Treasurer.
Mrs. Henderson Burch, Sec'ty.
Mrs. Hubert Campbell, Chr'mn Personal Faith and Family Life.
Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Chr'mn Community Action.
Mrs. W. A. Etchells, Chr'mn Ecumenical Mission, and Relations.
Mrs. Don Sanders, Chr'mn Leadership and Resources.

A contingent fee was paid on fourteen members of W.O.C., and an average of ten members meet the second Wednesday Night in each month for Bible Study, business, and a social hour together. Mrs. W. L. Kidd gave a cash gift of \$150.00 to the church, specifying that the W. O. C. was to use this money for church improvement they felt needed. We are anticipating the use of this money in 1970. The W. O. C. gave to the following causes: A. B. S. ; Thornwell; White Cross; Blessing Boxes; Rabun-Gap Nacoochee; Columbia Friendship Circle; Birthday; Historical Foundation;. A total of \$80.90 was given as gifts. The W.O.C. are responsible for cleaning, flowers, hostessing, Family Night Suppers in the church, and furnishing refreshments for vacation church school. We were represented at Presbyterial, and at District Conference when they were held in Albany. The last good deed planned by the church was Fellowship Hour at Tom Livingston's Home where Mrs. Livingston is recuperating from an operation.

Mrs N D. McRaney, Historian, 1970

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Church school officers and teachers: Don Sanders, Sup't.; Mrs. Riley Wooten, Treas.; Mrs. Alex Campbell and Roy M. Brooks, adult class; Hubert Campbell, older youth; Mrs. N. D. McRainey, intermediate; Mrs. Don Sanders, primary; and Mrs. Roy M. Brooks, Kindergarten. The church school attendance has averaged 23 for the year. The International Bible Material was used. The church school sent offerings to the following causes; Thornwell, Presbyterian Home, Rabun-Gap Nacoochee School, One Great Hour of Sharing, Hurricane Relief, and World Missions. A vacation church school was held during the week June 9-13. Mrs. Don Sanders was director of the school, the average daily attendance was 38, Standard Materials were used. Fifty-five enjoyed the closing exercises on Sunday Night, June 15th. The church school sponsored an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 5th, and 24 children and adults enjoyed this occasion.

Mrs. N. D. McRainey, Historian, 1970

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Lay Minister: Walter H. Flint.

Elders: Hubert Campbell, B. J. Flourney, and N. D. McRainey, Clerk, active. Roy Brooks and Lawrence Peterson, inactive.

Deacons: W. L. Adkins, Roy M. Brooks, Tom Livingston, Henderson Burch, W. L. Kidd, Chairman, and Don Sanders. The church treasurer is N. D. McRainey.

Organist: Mrs. N. D. McRainey.

October of 1969, Walter Flint, a layman in the First Methodist Church, Albany, Ga. ~~an~~ an excellent Bible scholar, began filling our pulpit. His sister, Miss Janie Flint, and accomplished violinist, came with him and shared her talent in music. There was a notable growth in attendance and interest in the church program during the Year 1970.

The Family Night Suppers on second Sunday in each month was a favorite time for special musical programs. Among our outstanding performers were: Mr and Mrs, Carl Jones, and Dr. and Mrs Paul Jones, and the Chelsea Strings, Walter Flint, Janie Flint and George Kirksey, all of Albany Georgia. Each Sunday Night Janie Always thrilled us with violin solos and this music, Along with Walter's messages from the Bible were really food for ones soul.

Walter was interested in the Church's Special Causes so there was a marked increase in Easter, Mother's Day, Thornwell, S. W. Ga. Presbytery Development Fund, and Joy Gift offerings.

Dr, Archie Smith, Albany, held Communion Service for us three times during 1970, and at the July Communion Service Julia L. Brooks, daughter of Deacon and Mrs. Roy Mr Brooks, and Clifford Alexander Adkins, son of Deacon and Mrs. W. L. Adkins, united with the Church on profession of faith. Rev. B. G. Munro, Thomasville, Ga., held Communion Service for us in April. In June 1970 Ann Kidd Barbaree was dismissed by letter to St. Simons, Ga., Methodist Church.

Other special Sundays included the second Sunday in May, when Herbert Brooks, a senior in high school was honored at family night supper and given a gift from the church. Herbert delighted us with a solo accompanied by Mrs. Earl Jones at the piano. Also in May the Elmodel and Camilla congregations were entertained with a Folk Worship Service written and presented by the Joyful Noises of the First Presbyterian Church in Thomasville, Ga. The last Sunday in May, the congregation attended the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Baker County High School, which was preached by Walter Flint.

Our Season of Christian Witness was highlited by a series of wonderful sermons February 23-27, by Rev. Dan McCown, of 1st. Presbyterian Church, Albany. Our attendance averaged 54 each

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night. November 17th, our church was represented at a Christian Witness meeting at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, Ga. by Mrs W. A. Etchells, and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McRaine.

Sunday, December 20th Mrs. ^{W.L. Kidd} directed the Joy Gift Program. The Roy M. Brooks Family presented the play, and Melanie Etchells gave a special piano number. The offering \$53.35, was the largest for this cause ever received.

Special improvements in the vestibule of the church were made, including carpeting, two tables, two bulletin boards, two flower arrangements, and a guest register in which over 125 names were entered during the year. Gifts to the church included a stove, vacuum cleaner, bookcase, offering plates for Sunday Schoolrooms, hymn book holder, and various items to use in the kitchen. A gift to the church from Walter and Janie that was especially enjoyed during December, was a beautiful poinsettia plant. The church gave the Flints a set of Dr. William Barleys Bible Commentaries. Also a cash contribution to Happy House Project was made in their honor. The church gave a cash contribution to the R. G. Davis Family, also a gift of food. We received a memorial gift of \$15.00 from the Riley Wooten Family in memory of Mrs. Betty Kidd Holt. Other gifts were \$100.00 from Mrs. Tom Williams in honor of her deceased parents, and a gift of \$150.00 from Mr. R. W. Woodruff to be used for church improvements. Our membership of forty, approved a budget of \$3,250.00 for 1971. The average attendance at preaching services during 1970 was 37. In 1970 we feel our church has been blessed under the leadership Layman Walter Flint.

Mrs. N. D. McRaine, Historian, 1970

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Mrs. Alex Campbell, Pres.
Mrs. A. H. Adkins, V. Pres.
Mrs. N. D. McRaine, Historian and Treasurer.
Mrs. Henderson Burch, Sec'ty.
Mrs. Hubert Campbell, Chr'mn Personal Faith and Family Life.
Mrs. W. L. Kidd, Chr'mn Community Action.
Mrs. W. A. Etchells, Chr'mn Ecumenical Mission, and Relations.
Mrs. Don Sanders, Chr'mn Leadership and Resources.

A contingent fee was paid on fourteen members of the W. O. C. An average attendance of ten members meet on Wednesday Night following the second Sunday of each month, for Bible Study, business and social hour. The women are responsible for cleaning the church, flowers in the sanctuary, hostessing the family night suppers, and furnishing refreshments for the Vacation Church School. We were represented at the Presbyterial in Moultrie by Mrs. W. A. Etchells and Mrs. N. D. McRaine, and the district conference in Dawson in September. We gave gifts totaling \$86.25 to the following causes: Thornwell, Blessing Box, White Cross, Columbia Friendship Circle, Birthday, and American Bible Society.

Mrs. N. D. McRaine, Historian, 1970

Elmodel Presbyterian Sunday School
1970.

Church school officers and teachers;

Don Sanders, Sup't.
Mrs. Riley Wooten, Treas.
Mrs. Alex Campbell, Teacher of Adult Class.
Mr. Roy Brooks, " " "
Mr. Hubert Campbell " " Older Youth Class
Mrs. N. McRaine, " " Intermediate #
Mrs. Don Sanders, " " Primary "
Mrs. Roy Brooks, " " Kindergarten "

The church school attendance has averaged 25 each Sunday for the Year 1970. The ULCS publications are used for study. Two special programs were enjoyed during the Sunday School hour, one on Easter Sunday Morning, and on May 31st. when nine members of a choral group from Tallahassee presented a worship in song. The church school sent offerings to Quitman Presbyterian Home, Thornwell, Southwestern State Hospital, Thomasville, Ga., Rabun-Gap Nacoochee, and gave a cash contribution to the B. C. Palmer family.

A vacation church school under the direction of Mrs. Don Sanders was held the second week in June. Thirty-five were enrolled in the school, and seventy attended the closing on Sunday Night, the largest number ever to attend such an event.

Mrs. N. D. McRaney, Historian, 1970