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SILOAM PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH and AUXILIARY  
HISTORIES  
1938 - 1944

Nina Hunter Corry  
(Mrs. F. T. Corry)



was without a pastor. The Sunday School and Ladies' Auxiliary, however, continued to function.

1923

In the fall of 1923 Reverend T. D. Johnston accepted the call extended. After a ministry of four years Rev. Johnston accepted a call to Jefferson, Ga. 1927.

March  
1928

Reverend M. A. MacDonald, a student pastor, preached a trial sermon on March 25, 1928. Later in the spring of that year he accepted the call extended him by the Siloam Church. During the first year of Reverend MacDonald's ministry, prayer services were begun. Each Thursday night inspirational talks were given.

Feb. 19  
1928

The years 1928 and 1929 brought unspeakable sorrow to the church and community in the tragic deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rhodes. This young couple joined the Siloam Presbyterian Church June 22, 1919. On Feb. 19, 1928 F. Harris Rhodes, who had served as secretary of the Sunday School for several years, died from an injury received while loading logs for shipment. The following April his wife joined him in death even more tragic.

Mrs. Eva Reynolds Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reynolds, was born Sept. 7, 1891 near Siloam, Ga. On August 29, 1917 she was married to F. H. Rhodes. To this devoted couple one daughter was born.

On the morning of March 31, 1929 Mrs. Rhodes went to the church to take flowers and make a fire in the new heater. Through mistake she used gasoline in starting the fire, and an explosion occurred. Frantically she fought the flames; even beating the smoking carpet with her bare hands.



Never once did she think of her own danger; her sole purpose was to save her church. Through these heroic efforts she saved her church, but at a dear price- her life. So dreadfully was she burned that three weeks later, on April 21, 1929 she was relieved of intense pain which remained during the long, weary days of suffering. What more could she have done for her church than to give her own life? Just before she sought that final rest she sang "The Rosary" and "The End of a Perfect Day". Indeed it was the end of a perfect day- for one who was ready to meet her Creator face to face.

July  
1932

During the year 1932 Mrs. R. W. Parker and Mrs. Floyd T. Corry were received into the church.

1933

Under the guidance of Reverend MacDonald a worthy organization, known as "Men of the Church" was begun. It proved beneficial in the development of cooperation and leadership..... Reverend MacDonald's sermons were clear, strong, pointed, animated exhibitions of Gospel truth and christian duty. His labors were greatly rewarded. His congregation was so devoted to him that they were reluctant to give him up when he accepted a call to Moultrie, Ga.

June  
1933

During the interval we were without a regular pastor. Reverend George King, the Methodist pastor, conducted services on Thursday nights..... In June 1933 Rev. Alton Glasure, a Columbia Seminary graduate, accepted the call as pastor. Immediately he won the love and devotion of the congregation. The following fall he was married to Miss Jean



Cleckler, an accomplished musician and a consecrated leader. She is proving a great help to him in his chosen field.

Dec. 24  
1933

As a part of the impressive Christmas service Rev. Glasure administered the ordinance of baptism to Nina Carolyn Corry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Corry.

July  
1934

Reverend H. E. Russell, a roommate of Rev. Glasure, assisted the pastor in the annual protracted meeting. His simplicity and sincerity enabled him to deliver his messages in an effective manner.

March  
1935

Sunday School officers elected in March, 1935 were Supt. J. H. Dolvin, F. T. Corry assistant, and Cecil Matthews secretary. Members 36 on church roll, 26 on Sunday School, two elders and two deacons in service.

Spring  
1935

As a direct result of a Leadership Training Course on Sunday School Methods conducted by Rev. Glasure at the weekly prayer services in the Spring of 1935, the Sunday School took on new life. Monthly committees were appointed to arrange programs in keeping with the lesson theme.

The year 1935 brought unspeakable sorrow to the church and community in the deaths of two of its most beloved members, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dolvin. A history of the church would be incomplete without a tribute to the memory of these faithful members.

Mrs. Lillie Griffin Dolvin was born Jan. 16, 1875 at Woodville, Ga. She married Mr. James Boswell Dolvin on Nov. 22, 1898. To this devoted couple ten children were born. At present all ten are members of the church their parents loved- the Siloam Presbyterian Church. As a wife, Mrs. Dolvin



was a helpmeet indeed, a faithful co-laborer, sharing her husband's self-denying labors and rejoicing in the success attending his efforts. As a mother, she was ideal in every way. Very independent in thought, she was of a cheerful and benevolent spirit. She was plain, simple and unaffected in manner, and never wearied in her efforts to serve humanity. Her quick wit and keen sense of humor won many friends. The Auxiliary deeply feels the loss of such a devoted member. For many years she faithfully served in its responsible offices but preferred the less prominent positions. Service was the keynote of her life. She always gave generously to the Auxiliary and Church. The various departments of the church mourn her passing. During the last year of her life, she suffered intensely with wonderful patience, until her merciful Father relieved her forever on Wednesday morning, March 13, 1935. Her labors are ended and her sufferings, endured so patiently, have been exchanged for that rest with God which is eternal.

A few months after the passing of his wife, Mr. James B. Dolvin joined her in the Heavenly Home. Mr. Dolvin was born Oct. 24, 1855 at Penfield, Ga. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Dolvin, important personages in the early history of the Siloam Church.

Mr. "Punch", as he was affectionately called, was a quiet, serious-minded man of strong convictions. As a citizen, he was very progressive; he took an interest in current affairs. He was ever the safe counsellor of the young. His memory was alert and often he enjoyed recounting amusing incidents of the past. He was a faithful member of the Pres-



byterian church, serving as ruling elder from 1918 until the time of his death. He made it a rule to be regular and punctual at all religious services. A man of considerable wealth, he was generous to his church and to those less fortunate than he. On October 28, 1935 his death occurred after only a week's illness.

Oct. 28  
1935

Mr. and Mrs. Dolvin's love for Christ and His Gospel was apparent to all who knew them. And now in peace—that peace that passeth all understanding. The Session adopted the following resolutions Jan. 26, 1936:

- "Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take from our midst on October 28, 1935 Mr. James B. Dolvin, a ruling elder in the Siloam Presbyterian Church, therefore be it resolved by the Session of the Church:
- 1 - That we bow in humble submission to the will of God whose providences are always wise and good.
  - 2 - That we record our testimony to the excellence of his Christian character and faithful service to the church and community. In his death the church has lost a faithful ruling elder and a wise and sympathetic counsellor. The community has also lost a useful citizen who was deeply interested in its welfare.
  - 3 - That we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and commend them to the God of all comfort.
  - 4 - That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the Minutes of the session and a copy given to the family.

Alton H. Glasure, Pastor

W. R. Corry, Clerk of Session."



Jan. 26  
1936

Reverend Alton Glasure administered the ordinance of baptism to Martha Ellen Corry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Corry.

In this simple record of events no effort beyond a bare statement of facts has been made. Spectacular achievements are lacking, but steady growth, spiritually rather than numerically, has been maintained.

During the thirty-three years of the Siloam Presbyterian Church's history, fidelity to the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly has been maintained. The Gospel of our Lord has been earnestly preached, evangelical services periodically held, a Training Course in Sunday School methods held, giving has been systematic and special occasions have been observed.

These few years of service have already endeared Reverend and Mrs. Glasure to the church and community, and have established them both as recognized leaders in the Presbyterian and Presbytery.

As a preacher, Rev. Glasure always seems master of his subject and never lacks words of expression. In his presentation of truth he is wonderfully clear and convincing. He combines depth, variety and richness of thought with great simplicity. He is a scholar not only of the Word of God but of Literature, History and Science. Above all he is eminently a man of God.

As the record shows, the church has been greatly bereaved by the deaths of faithful officers and members.



"Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is before us."

Let us say with Paul, "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

March  
1936.

Sunday School officers elected in March, 1936 were: Floyd Corry, Supt., Cecil Matthews, Secretary. The church previously had established a common treasury for the Sunday School and Church, with Mrs. W. A. Champion treasurer.

August  
1936

Protracted services in July were conducted by Rev. Alton Glasure. These inspirational services were filled with sadness as Rev. Glasure was leaving in August for a new field of work in Hazard, Ky. Reverend and Mrs. Glasure won their way into the hearts of the people. Mrs. Glasure was ever ready to use her musical talent for the glory of God. Reverend Glasure, with his tactful approach to people, soon endeared himself to the entire community. As a preacher: he was a diligent student. His sermons were prepared with great care, and delivered with the unction of one who spoke from deep conviction. As a pastor: he was excellent. In sunshine or in sorrow he moved among his people with the tender sympathy and understanding of a messenger of God. As a friend: he was faithful, loyal and true. As a token of love the Penfield, Bethany, Siloam and Union Point churches presented him a beautiful loving cup.



Oct.  
1936

Reverend N. G. Barron, of the Columbia Theological Seminary, began his service as student pastor October 4, 1936. On May 2, 1937 he preached his last scholarly sermon here.

Sept.  
1937

The Reverend Elmer D. Wood, of South Carolina, accepted the call to this group of churches, and soon had won the hearts of his congregations.

A union Christmas program of scripture and song was given at the Union Point Presbyterian Church by representatives of the Penfield, Bethany, Siloam and Union Point churches. The Joy Gift collection was equally divided among the churches. Siloam's portion, combined with our Sunday School contribution, amounted to \$10.00.

Dec.  
1937

Reverend and Mrs. Wood have already endeared themselves to the people. Rev. Wood has not only proven himself an intellectual expounder of the Bible, but also an ideal pastor. His sermons are carefully prepared, forceful and easily understood. As a man, he is very practical, friendly, and one who lives his religion daily. His labors are characterized by a deep religious conviction, earnest prayer, a love of people, and a zealous desire to preach the true Gospel. He is a conscientious worker in the vineyard of the Lord.

This brief historical account would not be complete without a tribute to a few personages who have rendered valuable service to the church for so many years:

First, would we thank Mr. W. R. Corry for thirty years of faithful and untiring service as Clerk of Session.



In 1936 his only son assumed that office. From 1906 to the present time, a period of thirty-two years, he has loyally served as elder. At intervals he held the office of Sunday School Superintendent.

Second, would we express our gratitude to Mr. John Copelan who has so conscientiously served as elder for sixteen years, and Superintendent of Sunday School many times.

Third, would we pay tribute to Mrs. W. A. Champion for twenty-two years of efficient service as church treasurer. During this period of time she rendered excellent service as teacher of the adult Bible class.

We would also express our admiration for that small group of unselfish women who have labored so faithfully through the years to keep the Auxiliary and Church going: Mrs. Lillie Dolvin (deceased), Mrs. Hattie Corry, Mrs. Lee Dolvin, Miss Mattie Dolvin, Mrs. W. A. Champion, and Mrs. Floyd Copelan.



## 1- Ministers (1803 - 1888)

1803-1808 Reverend E. A. Smith

1808-1812 Reverend G. H. Bonar

1812-1821 Reverend Eugene Michel

1821-1827 Reverend T. S. Johnston

1827-1838 M. A. MacDonald

1838-1844 Reverend A. E. Clague

1844-1848 G. H. Bonar (Student)

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1858-1860 W. L. Dolvin

1860-1865 J. W. Brown

1865-1868 J. B. Dolvin

1868- J. H. Copelan

1868- F. T. Corry

## 3- Clerks of Session (1803 - 1888)

1803-1808 John T. Dolvin

1808-1811 F. A. Corry

1811-1813 E. W. King

1813-1821 W. H. Corry

1821- Floyd T. Corry



1- Ministers (1903 - 1938)

1903-1906 Reverend E. G. Smith  
1907-1912 Reverend G. M. Howerton  
1912-1921 Reverend Eugene Mickel  
1923-1927 Reverend T. D. Johnston  
1928-1933 Reverend M. A. MacDonald  
1933-1936 Reverend A. H. Glasure  
1936-1937 Reverend G. N. Barron (Student)  
1937- Reverend E. D. Wood

2- Elders (1903 - 1938)

1903-1910 John T. Dolvin  
1906- W. R. Corry  
1908-1911 David Davidson  
1911-1913 H. W. King  
1913-1919 J. G. Dolvin  
1915-1920 W. L. Dolvin  
1918-1926 J. W. Broom  
1918-1935 J. B. Dolvin  
1920- J. H. Copelan  
1936- F. T. Corry

3- Clerks of Session (1903 - 1938)

1903-1908 John T. Dolvin  
1908-1911 W. R. Corry  
1911-1913 H. W. King  
1913-1936 W. R. Corry  
1936- Floyd T. Corry



4- Members of Church (1903 - 1938)

# John T. Dolvin	x Hardy Caldwell
# Mrs. Ann Dolvin	John H. Copelan
Miss Mattie Dolvin	# Mrs. F. H. Rhodes
W. R. Corry	- Mabel Copelan
# J. A. Reynolds	John T. Dolvin
- Mrs. Mamie Dolvin	- Edgar Paine
# J. G. Dolvin	* William J. Dolvin
# Mrs. Fannie Brooks	- Helen Reynolds
# Mrs. Joel O'Neal	- Lily Dolvin
# Mrs. Emma Akins	* Clifford Dolvin
# Ammie Akins	Ann Dolvin
# E. T. Akins	# Tressa O'Neal
# H. K. McJunkin	x Clarice O'Neal
- Mrs. Lillian Lewis	# Dena Dolvin
Mrs. Floyd Dolvin Copelan	- Thelma Dolvin
# Mrs. Fannie Copelan	Frank Dolvin
# Frank Corry	- Annie Sue Copelan
- Miss Nona Corry	- S. R. Little
- Miss Mattie Corry	- Hal Rhodes
- Miss Lena Corry	- Mrs. Hal Rhodes
- W.P. Jarret	- Miss Belle Johnson
- Paul Corry	- Miss Mary L. Rhodes
- B. B. Rhodes	- Miss Anna Rhodes
- Percy Akin	- H. W. King
- Reid Corry	- Mrs. H. W. King
- W. E. Hall	- Mrs. O. A. Monfort
- Mrs. W. E. Hall	- Lillie McJunkin
- David Davidson	- Edwin Crutchfield
- Miss Florence Davidson	- Mrs. Wesley Broome
- Mrs. Louise Ashfield	- Mrs. Inez Caldwell
- Miss Cora Ashfield	- S. J. Cartledge
# Harris Rhodes	- Mrs. S.J. Cartledge
- Dean Rhodes	- Annie Mae King
- John L. Copelan	Mrs. W. A. Champion
* Irrovia Corry	- Mrs. Annie Mac Reynolds
- Lillian Broome	# W. L. Dolvin
# Curtis Harris	- Susie Kate Dolvin
- Christine Copelan	Mrs. W. L. Dolvin
Mary Key Dolvin	x John W. O'Neal
- Lane Dolvin	# Mrs. John W. O'Neal
Byron Dolvin	* Miss Agnes Dolvin
Floyd T. Corry	# Mr. Zack Broome
* R. L. Dolvin	- Mrs. Zack Broome
x Hamp Dolvin	# Miss Edna O'Neal
W. A. Champion	- Mrs. Kate Broome
- Ruth Broome	x Cecil Caldwell
# James W. Broome	x William Broughton
Jeff Cawthon	x Lester Cawthon
* Mrs. Jeff Cawthon	
- Albert Copelan	
# Frank Winslett	
# Mrs. Mary Ross	
# James B. Dolvin	
# Mrs. James B. Dolvin	

(# Deceased. \* Non-resident.

x Inactive. - Dismissed)



## Members of Church (continued)

\* Augusta Champion  
 - Elizabeth Reynolds  
 \* J. B. Dolvin, Jr.  
 x Annie R. O'Neal  
 \* Welborn Dolvin  
 \* Billy Cooper  
 - Geraldine Cooper  
 \* Jimmie Cooper  
   Mrs. Floyd Corry  
 \* Mrs. Roland Parker  
 - Charles G. Copelan  
 \* Tom Parker  
 \* Louise Parker  
   Mrs. J. Mac Cooper  
   Edna Cooper  
   Cecil Matthews  
 x J. Mac Cooper

MRS. FLOYD T. CORRY,

Historian.

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 WOMAN'S WORK, Siloam

1901 - 1929

The ladies missionary society of the Siloam Presbyterian Church was organized in August, 1901 by Mrs. Ella Simpson of the Bethany Presbyterian Church. There were five ladies enrolled as charter members on that occasion. Mrs. H. J. Caldwell, Mrs. W. R. Corry, Mrs. J. T. Dolvin, Mrs. W. L. Dolvin and Miss Mattie Dolvin. The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. L. Dolvin, Pres., Mrs. W. R. Corry, Sec. & Treas. Two of the five charter members were members of the Methodist Church.

The ladies decided to hold regular meetings Monday after the fourth Sunday of each month. A fee of 10 cents per month was decided upon for membership dues. The meetings were held at the



homes of the members. On certain occasions when members were sick or unable to attend, the meetings were held in their homes.

The membership soon increased to seven. This loyal group did some faithful work in the neighborhood of old Hasting's camp ground until 1903, when the church was moved from there to Siloam, at which time the Methodist ladies joined the Methodist Missionary Society, leaving only five members.

In 1902 the Society joined the Missionary Union which met at Union Point on April 16th. This move proved to be a spiritual blessing to the local missionary band. In December 1906 the beloved Pastor, Rev. E. G. Smith, was called to Greensboro, and the Siloam Church was without a resident pastor of the church for twelve months. But in December, 1907 Rev. G. M. Howerton was elected pastor of the church and served until 1912, during which time the ladies had regular meetings and elected officers every two years. They were encouraged by occasional visits from the field secretary, Mrs. Crawford.

In 1912 Rev. E. P. Mickle was called as pastor of the church after which the books show that the ladies society took on new life and increased in number. In previous years some work had been done for Thornwell Orphanage and other church institutions, but at this time the gifts were doubled. In 1915 the membership began to decrease to a very small number, which was caused by so many removals from town. This was most discouraging but the members kept trying and the Lord blessed them in their efforts.

Rev. E. P. Mickle was called to Boston, Ga., as pastor of that church in April, 1921 and for three years we were without



a pastor. However, during this time the Auxiliary held regular meetings and were greatly encouraged by the stated meetings of Presbyterial. The following year, 1922 the name was changed to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church U. S. to conform with similiar changes made by other organizations of the union.

In 1924 Rev. T. D. Johnston accepted a call to this Church. The Auxiliary was holding its own and was greatly helped by the presence of Mrs. T. D. Johnston, who, on many occasions, delivered excellent Bible lessons to the members of the Auxiliary. In February, 1928 Rev. M. A. MacDonald accepted a call to become pastor of the Church. Under his leadership the ladies feel that they have received renewed interest.

The present membership is eight, as each member of the church is automatically enrolled in the Auxiliary, but all are not active. The Auxiliary has a Bible Class, that meets monthly. Contributions are made to all causes through the Central Treasury of the Synod. Response is usually made to all special calls, such as White Cross, work boxes to Nacoochee, and many others. We still have three of our charter members: Mrs. W. L. Dolvin, Mrs. W. R. Corry and Miss Mattie Dolvin.

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1929 - 1936

Throughout the years the Siloam Presbyterian Church and the local Auxiliary have been so closely related that it is impossible to separate their histories. Each is a complement of the other. Therefore, in this brief history I shall attempt to



sketch only a few incidents in the life of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hattie Dolvin Corry and Miss Mattie Dolvin are charter members of Old Haistings Presbyterian Church, founded in 1894; Siloam Presbyterian Church, founded in 1903; and the present Auxiliary, founded in 1901. Mrs. Lee Dolvin also is a charter member of the Auxiliary. We are happy that each of the three surviving charter members is active in the society at present.

Although the Auxiliary has continued small in number it has functioned regularly from 1901 to the present date; even when the church was without a regular pastor.

The history of the Auxiliary, previously written, covered the period of time from 1901 to 1929. I shall begin with the year 1929-1930 by telling that the officers for that year were: President, Mrs. W. A. Champion; Vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Copelan, and Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J.B. Dolvin,

No assessment was made for dues. Each member gave the amount she felt able to give; the amounts ranging from twenty-five cents to two dollars.

A custom of the society for many years is to give the eggs, gathered on Sunday, to the Auxiliary to defray incidental expenses of the society and church.

In the Auxiliary's report to Presbyterial for the year ending March 31, 1930 we note the following items: members 8, family altars 2, Survey readers 5, church paper readers 5, total benevolence \$142.42, total local church work \$173.33, total all contributions \$365.75. Increase of \$230.89 over previous year.

Mch.  
1930



Jan.  
1931

Each member read "The Field is the World," and Rev. M. A. MacDonald, pastor, made interesting explanations of it at several of the Thursday night prayer services. The Bible study for the year was the book of Romans.

In the statistical report for the year ending Mar. 31, 1931 we find: members 7; family worship 3; tithers 1; total denominational expense \$168.40; total local church work \$5.75, grand total \$176.16.

The Birthday Fund of \$4.04 was sent to Africa to help build Missions schools. During this church year a barrel of canned fruit and a quilt were sent Thornwell, and the special foreign mission offering was \$12.00.

Mar.  
1932

In the report to Presbyterial we find: membership 7, grand total \$174.50. New president was Mrs. W. R. Corry, and Mrs. Lee Dolvin secretary and treasurer.

May  
1932

During the year 1932-33 we find a few interesting incidents. Among them was the joint study of Hebrews by the Bethany and Siloam Auxiliaries. Also the Birthday party for Stuart Robinson and Highland Institute at which \$5.04 was given. A self-denial offering of \$11.75 was sent to Foreign Missions in February.

Mar.  
1933

It was also during the fall of this year that Mrs. R. W. Parker and Mrs. F. T. Corry joined the Auxiliary. In the report to Presbyterial Mar. 31, 1933 we find: members 7; family worship 3; Survey subscribers 7. Mrs. W. R. Corry remained president and Mrs. Lee Dolvin secretary and treasurer.

The study book, "Ambassador Supreme" was given by Mrs. F. T. Corry. "Planning the Good Life" by Dr. Henry W. Sweets, was read individually, then discussed from the pulpit by Rev. A. H.



Glasure. The Bible study for the year was Psalms.

In the statistical report to Presbyterial we note:

Foreign Missions \$30.00, home missions \$8.63, grant total \$72.54.

Mar. 1934 Mrs. W. A. Champion was elected president for the new church year and Mrs. W. R. Corry secretary and treasurer. Mrs. F. T. Corry was elected historian.

The year 1935 was a sad one to the Auxiliary because of the death of one of its most faithful members, Mrs. J. B. Dolvin. The Woman's Auxiliary adopted the following resolutions:

"In the fourteenth chapter of Saint John we find the following comforting words: 'In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also'.

Dr. Henry Vandyke says that the materials that go into our mansions are the daily deeds of love, kindness and service we do in this world. If this be true, Mrs. Lillie Dolvin must have been filled with awe and amazement as her mansion came within her range of vision when 'He came to receive her unto Himself'. Daily deeds of kindness, love and service, stretched over a period of sixty years, furnished material for an immense and ornate mansion.

She was born January 16, 1875 in Greene County, Georgia.

Mar. 16 1935 In 1898 she was married to James Boswell Dolvin. Ten children live to call her 'blessed'. Her whole life was well-ordered, without a blot to mar the whiteness and purity of her record. On March 13, 1935 she passed quietly and serenely to her final reward.



"Whereas, our beloved friend and member, Mrs. J.B. Dolvin, is no more among us in the flesh; and our hearts are saddened by her removal, therefore be it resolved:

1- That we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of our Heavenly Father who is too wise to err and too good to be unkind;

2- That we rejoice in the knowledge that her saintly life has received its merited reward in that mansion not made by hands;

3- That we commend her life as an example to us who are here for yet a little while, and that each strive more earnestly to emulate those beautiful virtues which characterized her life;

4- That these resolutions be placed in our minutes and a copy be given the family.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Floyd T. Corry

Mrs. R. W. Parker."

In the report of Presbyterial for the year ending March 31, 1935 we find: members 5, family worship 2, grand total \$55.00, an increase of \$39.79 from previous year. The Birthday objective for this year was "Golden Castle School for Girls" in Nagoya, Japan, and our contribution was \$3.50. Miss Margaret Robertson, one of our local teachers, joined the Auxiliary during the fall of this year. The Group Conference met with Siloam Auxiliary on October 2, 1935. The program was conducted by Mrs. E. H. Armor.



Included in the annual report were: members 7, number of Prayer Calendars 7, foreign missions \$12.83, Birthday gift \$3.50, total \$67.78- an increase of \$12.28 over previous year.

Mar. 31 1936 Mrs. Floyd Corry was elected president for the year 1936-37 and Miss Mary K. Dolvin secretary and treasurer.

These have been years of rich fellowship among the faithful few who have labored daily in the vineyard of the Master. May we be so inspired by the example of the Lowly Nazarene that we will have an increasing love for His work and a fuller joy in His service.

Continuing the history of the Presbyterian Auxiliary from March 1936: we note that Mrs. Lee Dolvin, Miss Mary K. Dolvin and Mrs. F. T. Corry gave interesting reports of Presbyterial attended at Milledgeville.

Apr. 27 1936

The Auxiliary presented a Christmas program on Ministerial Relief at Sunday School on December 20, and gave as its contribution \$2.00. Each member gave articles of clothing and toys to under-privileged school children of elementary age..... Prayer Calendars were given each member of Auxiliary for Christmas.

Dec. 1936

A most inspirational letter from Mrs. Maybelle Davis Maxwell of Brazil was read by Mrs. Champion at Circle meeting....

Mar. 9 1937 Mrs. F. T. Corry retained office of president, and Mrs. Lee Dolvin secretary and treasurer for the year 1937-38. More interest was manifested in the studies on Genesis during the year than in any recent year. A spirit of cooperation was maintained throughout.



Sept.  
1st,  
1937

A historical program based on "Yesteryears" by Mrs. Winnsboro, was presented by Mrs. Floyd Corry, the historian. Favorite songs of the members were sung, then each quoted her favorite scripture. A girl dressed in an old fashioned costume introduced the review of the book discussed by Mrs. Corry. An original play, "When Friends Get Together," written by Mrs. Corry, was presented by four girls. These characters impersonated the three living charter members and a visitor. After the playlet a few minutes were spent in reminiscing. A display of old Family Bibles, pictures, magazines, relics, etc. were displayed. By request this program was presented at Sunday School.

Sept.  
13th,  
1937

During the month of September card showers were sent Miss Clifford Dolvin and Tom Parker. Mis Louise Glasure, sister of our beloved pastor and a local teacher, joined the Auxiliary.

Oct.  
25th  
1937

The month of October was rich in experience to the members. The Group Conference, in charge of Mrs. F. T. Corry, met at Union Point on October 8th. Reverend R. P. Richardson of China, whom most knew, was the inspirational speaker of the day. An old-fashioned quilting was enjoyed on October 25th. One of the two quilts was "pieced" by Miss Mattie Dolvin, age 85, our oldest charter member. Both quilts were sent Thornwell. A box of canned fruit was given Reverend and Mrs. A. L. Davis, missionaries to Brazil.

Dec.  
1937

The Auxiliary presented a Ministerial Relief program at Sunday School on Dec. 20th. Our offering was \$4.00. A few days before Christmas a box of canned fruit, vegetables, pecans, sirup, fresh pork and other edibles were sent Rev. and Mrs. Wood.



Feb.  
21st,  
1938

The study book, "Glorious Living," was read individually, and discussed informally at the February meeting. Social service was stressed more during the year and the Auxiliary did splendid work in this line. Our report to Presbyterial March 31, 1938 was a most encouraging one. We find: members 9, foreign missions \$22.50, Birthday gift \$5.50, grand total \$97.75, an increase of \$46.75 over last year.

Mar.  
1938

During the past year we have tried to put "Christ and His Church First" and we feel that indeed "They went forth... the Lord working with them."

Members of Auxiliary 1901 - 1938

Mrs. Hattie Dolvin Corry	* Mrs. H. W. King
Miss Mattie Dolvin	* Mrs. Rosa Corry
Mrs. Lee Dolvin	Mrs. Wesley Broome*
Miss Mary Key Dolvin	* Mrs. Inez Caldwell
Mrs. Floyd Dolvin Copelan	* Mrs. DeLeon Reynolds
Mrs. W. A. Champion	* Mrs. Zack Broome
Mrs. Floyd Corry	* Mrs. R. W. Parker
Miss Margaret Robertson	* Mrs. Kate Broome
Miss Louise Glasure	* Miss Lillian Broome
- Mrs. John Dolvin	# Mrs. Ann Dolvin
- Mrs. J.M. Cooper	# Mrs. J. H. Copelan
* Mrs. Mamie Dolvin	# Mrs. Lillie Dolvin
* Mrs. Lillian Lewis	# Mrs. Mary Ross
* Mrs. Jeff Cawthon	# Mrs. F. H. Rhodes
* Miss Clifford Dolvin	# Miss Edna O'Neal
* Mrs. Hal Rhodes	

(Removed \*. Deceased #. Inactive -)

MRS. FLOYD T. CORRY, Historian.

*(Henia Hunter Corry)*



## SILOAM CHURCH HISTORY

1902 - 1936

The Siloam Presbyterian Church had its origin in the historical old Haisttings Church located two miles northwest of Siloam, Georgia.

1894 From the Minutes of Session December 1st, 1894 we find the following: "Under a commission previously appointed by Augusta Presbytery to organize a church at Haisttings in Greene County, Georgia. The following members of said commission met: Reverend J. T. Plunket, D. D., Reverend E. G. Smith, Elder H. H. King and Elder R. B. Smith. They proceeded to organize the church. The following members were received from Bethany Church: John T. Dolvin, Mrs. Ann Dolvin, Miss Mattie Dolvin, Miss Hattie Dolvin, James T. Corry, W. R. Corry, F. H. Corry, J. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Fannie Brooks, John G. Dolvin, Mrs. Mamie Dolvin, Mrs. Joel O'Neal. John T. Dolvin was elected Ruling Elder and J. A. Reynolds and John G. Dolvin were elected Deacons."

Several members of Haisttings Church decided to move the church to the little community of Siloam, because that was a more central point. The Baptist Church of Siloam, very strong at this time, generously gave the land on which the church was erected. Strangely no deeds were given. Unfortunately the minutes of Session of Haisttings church do not record this transaction, but the record of the Baptist Church shows thus:

Dec. 1902. "Siloam, Georgia, December 13, 1902. On motion this Church made donation of part of the church lot to the Presbyterian brethren on which to erect their house of worship. The matter of selecting the place for that purpose was left to the deacons.

J. E. Briggs, Moderator

J. V. Underwood, Clerk."



## Siloam Church History

1938 - 1944

Jan. 1938 The Reverend Elmer D. Wood was granted permission by the session to accept the call as Chaplain in a South Carolina Civilian Conservation Corps Camp, with the understanding that he was to fill all preaching appointments.

Nov. 1938 Mrs. J. H. Dolvin, sister of the Reverend Alton H. Glasure, former pastor, was received into the church from the Hebron Presbyterian Church, Athens Presbytery.

Session granted the Reverend Elmer D. Wood a six month's leave of absence in order that he might accept work as Chaplain in a C. C. C. camp in Louisiana.

Feb. 7 1939 In March the Reverend Wood severed connection with the Siloam Church. His sermons were unique in that he took great truths from older portions of the Bible and in outline form made them strikingly applicable to the needs of men today. His texts were unusual; for example, "The Ax That Swam", and "Standing in the Gap". The Reverend Elmer D. Wood contributed greatly to the spiritual vigor of the church.

Mar. 26 1939 Mr. Joe L. Griggs began his service as student pastor March 26, 1939. He possessed a genial and charming personality, a warm heart and a friendly spirit imbued with the love of Christ. In a sermon he earnestly and reverently said, "After I'm gone, may it be said of me, 'He was a man of prayer'".

July 20 1939 James Hamilton Dolvin, Jr., infant son of Deacon and Mrs. J. H. Dolvin, was baptised at the home of his parents by the Reverend Alton H. Glasure on July 20.

The church and community were saddened by the death of it's oldest resident September 11, 1939. Miss Mattie Ann Eliza Dolvin, born March 10, 1853 in Penfield, Georgia, was the oldest of seven children born to the devout parents, John T. and Ann Boswell Dolvin. She united with the Penfield Presbyterian Church while very young, and later transferred her membership to Bethany. In



1894 her letter was transferred from Bethany to Old Haisttings, and later to Siloam. She was a charter member of the Penfield, Haisttings and Siloam Presbyterian Churches, and of the Haisttings and Siloam Woman's Auxiliary. "Aunt Mattie", as she was affectionately called, was devoted to "her kin folks, her preacher, and her God". Her memory was stored with scripture passages, great old hymns of faith, and events of yesteryears. A marked testimony of her sweet, christian devotion and faith was revealed in the fortitude and patience with which she bore illness in her declining years.

Sept. 1939  
July 1940  
Mr. Joe L. Griggs severed connection with the Siloam Church in July. Mr. Grigg's life and ministry were characterized by his consecration and devotion to duty.

Aug. 23 1940  
Reverend M. A. MacDonald, a former pastor, conducted the morning and evening services. At the morning service Annie Elizabeth Corry, daughter of Elder and Mrs. Floyd T. Corry, received the ordinance of infant baptism and her sister, Nina Carolyn, was received into the church.

Mar. 1941  
Mr. Frank George, a Seminary student, supplied as student pastor during March and April.

July 1941  
Having been without a regular pastor for almost a year, we felt that God had answered our earnest prayers in sending us a worker for a field "already white unto harvest". Dr. LeRoy T. Newland, a missionary to Korea for thirty years, accepted the call as stated supply of the Union Point, Penfield, Bethany and Siloam Churches.

Jan. 1942  
A congregational meeting was held after Sunday School at which time a permanent call was extended Dr. L. T. Newland. We feel that our church is being strengthened spiritually under his leadership.

July 1942  
The first Vacation Bible School to be held in the community was sponsored by Miss Margaret Hollingsworth of Augusta. The other two churches cooperated in the conduct of this school.



Oct.  
1942

The church, led by the auxiliary, united in raising funds to paint the church, inside and out. This was one of the things that "couldn't be done", but with God's help, "we did it".

Dec.  
1942

The minutes of the session reveal that from 1938-43 our church lost ground steadily. Nine members were dismissed to other churches, two died, two infants were baptised, one new member received by profession of faith and two by letter; or a net loss of eight active members.

Jan.  
1943

During December and January our pastor secured for us two outstanding leaders in our Church. Dr. Egbert W. Smith, Senior Field Secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, spoke at prayer meeting on Foreign Missions. Dr. J. Van Este Talmage, for thirty years a missionary to Korea, spoke on his experiences in a Korean jail after his arrest by the Japanese military authorities. These two inspiring messages, which grew out of their experiences as men of God, did much to widen our vision of the Church.

Feb. 7  
1943

Our service flag which was made by the auxiliary members, was dedicated by our beloved pastor, Dr. L. T. Newland at the morning service. The seven stars on the flag are in honor of the following boys in service from our church: Ralph Linton Dolvin, Welborn Griffin Dolvin, James Boswell Dolvin, Byron Griffin Dolvin, Edward Cecil Mathews, Marion Thomas Johnson and William Cummings Broughton. The church also has an honor roll which contains the names of these boys. The Sunday School sent her boys in service, devotionals and religious tracts especially prepared for service men.

Mar. 14  
1943

A community Vacation Bible School, sponsored by the three local churches, was conducted by Miss Margaret Hollingsworth, of Augusta.

July  
1943

Reverend Alton H. Glasure, a former pastor, was guest preacher during our revival services. God richly blessed these services. Six souls were brought to Christ and united with the church. Among those received upon profession of faith were a father and three of his children, together with



Sept. 10  
1943

two other young people. A husband and wife were received by letter and their baby dedicated to God through infant baptism. Not during the last twenty-nine years have there been so many additions to the church by profession of faith.

Oct. 6  
1943

Siloam was host church to the Augusta Presbytery in October. We greatly enjoyed the day of fellowship and inspiration.

Feb. 6  
1944

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. L. T. Newland, the Reverend Sam Zealy of Greensboro, conducted the morning and evening worship services. Reverend Zealy is a young minister firm of convictions, and enthusiastic in his efforts on behalf of evangelism. On Sunday afternoon Miss Kathryn Danforth, a leader of young people in Reid Memorial Church, Augusta, gave an inspiring and heart searching message. She is truly an "individual used of God".

These few years of service have already endeared Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Newland to the church and community, and have established them both as recognized leaders in the Presbyterial and Presbytery. In sunshine or in sorrow they move among the people of the community with tender sympathy and understanding. We feel deeply indebted to them for their friendship, patience and self-sacrificial service. The mid-week prayer services, conducted by Dr. Newland, renew us spiritually and give us a clearer view of what God expects of us as individuals. Dr. Newland's rich years of experience in Korea have prepared him for service in the home land as few others are privileged to be. Evangelism, to him, is a living, dynamic force. More so because of what he has seen and experienced on so called "foreign soil". We are now convinced that there should be no distinction between Foreign and Home Missions. The one word "Missions" is all inclusive. Dr. Newland's sermons are well prepared, scholarly, timely and full of deep spiritual truths, yet couched in language easily understood by young and old. All his work is marked by faithfulness to the inspired Word of God and a burning zeal for winning souls to Christ.



We are indeed blessed to be under the religious leadership and the evangelistic personality of one of God's servants whose faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour is positive and sure, and who endeavors daily to show his faith by his works.



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I - Ministers 1938 to 1944

Rev. Elmer D. Wood	1937 - 1939
Mr. Joe L. Griggs	1939 - 1940
Mr. Frank George (Student Pastor)	1941 - (March and April)
Dr. L. T. Newland	1941 -

II - Members of the Church  
1938 to 1944

Burke, Roy F.	- Dolvin, Hamp	
Burke, Mrs. Roy F.	- Dolvin, Mrs. Hamp	
X Broughton, Billy	* Dolvin, James B., Jr.	
Cawthon, Jeff	- Dolvin, Jasper	
Champion, W. A.	- Dolvin, John	
Champion, Mrs. W. A.	- Dolvin, Mrs. Lee	
- Cooper, Edna	# Dolvin, Miss Mattie	
- Cooper, Mrs. Mac	* Dolvin, R. L.	
# Cooper, Mac	* Dolvin, Welborn	
Corry, Carolyn	Ivey, William Britt	
Corry, Floyd T.	Ivey, Mrs. William Britt	
Corry, Mrs. F. T.	Ivey, Dollie B.	
* Corry, Irrovia	Ivey, Elisa	
Corry, William R.	James, Catherine	
Corry, Mrs. William R.	James, Charlie	
Copelan, J. H.	Jernigan, John	
Copelan, Mrs. J. H.	X O'Neal, J. W.	
* Dolvin, Agnes	- Marsh, Mrs. Lily D.	
* Dolvin, Byron	- Rozier, Anne Dolvin	
* Dolvin, Clifford	- - - - -	
Dolvin, Frank	# - Deceased	* Non-resident
	X - Inactive	- Dismissed



## III - Infants Baptized - 1900 - 1944

Irrovia Corry	1900
Floyd Thomas Corry	1900
Doris Hall	1904
Bruce Davidson	1908
W. R. King	1909
Nina Carolyn Corry	1933
Martha Ellen Corry	1936
James Hamilton Dolvin	1939
Annie Elizabeth Corry	1940
Virginia Sue Burke	1943

Nina Hunter Corry - Historian  
(Mrs. F. T. Corry)



Womans Work, Siloam

1938 - 1944

The auxiliary lost one of it's most beloved charter members September 11, 1939 when Miss Mattie Ann Eliza Dolvin passed away. The Woman's Auxiliary adopted the following resolutions:

Sept.  
1939

"Whereas, God in His infinite love and wisdom has called our beloved friend, Miss Mattie Dolvin from a long life of faithful service to her eternal home, we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Siloam Presbyterian Church, desiring to express our love for her, and appreciation of her christian character, do hereby resolve:

1. That we humbly bow to God's will and wisdom in taking her from our midst.
2. That in the death of our friend, the church and auxiliary lose their oldest charter member.
3. That we will keep in our hearts the memory of her devotion to family, church and God.
4. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her loved ones, and ask our Father's blessings upon them.
5. That a copy of these resolutions be placed in the minutes of the auxiliary, and copies sent to members of her family.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. T. Corry  
Mrs. J. H. Dolvin

June  
1940

The children enrolled in Sunday School attended vacation Bible school in Greensboro.

Jan.  
1941

The auxiliary regrets that Mrs. Lee Dolvin, one of it's two living charter members, has moved to Atlanta. She has rendered faithful, untiring and fruitful service.



Feb. 1941 The joint Home and Foreign Mission offering was \$27.50. Five auxiliary members contributed their regular monthly "pastor's salary" to this cause. We plan to pray definitely and earnestly that God will see fit to send us a pastor because the "field is white already unto harvest and the laborers are few".

Mar. 11 1941 The Union Point auxiliary met with us to hear our beloved field worker, Mrs. Anna Crawford. Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Sallee and the pastor's wife of the Milledgeville Presbyterian Church, had helpful messages for us. Mrs. Crawford urged us to "wake up, take up, catch up, cheer up and keep up."

Apr. 8-9 1941 The Greensboro, Union Point, Penfield and Siloam Auxiliaries were co-hostesses to the Augusta Presbyterial.

June 1941 Several members of the auxiliary attended the Bible studies in 1st Peter conducted by the Reverend Sam Zealy in the Greensboro Presbyterian Church.

June 1941 The auxiliary paid the transportation which enabled Ellen and Kathryn James, Elisa and Dollie Ivey, and Carolyn and Martha Corry to attend Vacation Bible school in Union Point.

Oct. 1941 Mrs. L. T. Newland gave a challenging review of our study book, "Why Stand Ye Idle?"

Jan. 1942 Our Foreign Mission study book, "Foundation of World Order" was read individually and discussed informally at the inspirational meeting.

Mar. 1942 Dr. L. T. Newland gave helpful studies in "Luke" at successive Thursday night prayer services.

July 1942 The auxiliary sponsored a Vacation Bible School in July directed by Miss Margaret Hollingsworth, of Augusta. The Methodist and Baptist Missionary Societies co-operated wonderfully to the success of the school. Miss Hollingsworth is another "individual used of God".

Oct. 1942 Delegates from our auxiliary attended the Group Conference in Union Point October 3rd.

Oct. 1942 The auxiliary undertook to raise the money needed to paint the church inside and out, and by hard work, cooperation, and prayer, all the funds necessary were raised.



Feb.  
1943 Our Home Mission study book, "While It is Day", was presented by Dr. L. T. Newland at successive midweek prayer services.

Mar.  
1943 Mrs. L. T. Newland met with us and earnestly urged us to revive our individual spiritual lives... "The Week of Spiritual Enrichment" was observed and practical service suggestions carried out.

"Individuals Used of God", our Circle Meditations for the year, seem especially prepared to meet the needs of our auxiliary. They are helpful, informative and easily presented. The Bible studies in Acts, "The Go of the Gospel", are more difficult to present but stimulating to heart and mind.

July  
1943 Miss Margaret Hollingsworth, who conducted the splendid Vacation Bible school, spoke to us about her work and desire for God to use her unreservedly.

Aug.  
1943 "The Local Church at War", an article in the July Survey by Rev. Alton Glasure, was presented by the auxiliary president and discussed informally at Circle meeting.

Oct.  
1943 The auxiliary was hostess to the Group Conference October 14. Among the speakers were Mrs. Sam Bugg, Presbyterian President, Miss Kathryn Danforth, Dr. L. T. Newland and the Reverend Sam Zealy. The program for the day was full of information and inspiration.

Jan.  
1944 We used the pamphlets "Patterns for Christian Venturing", in observing the special season of prayer and self-denial for Foreign Missions. We learned something about what our Church is accomplishing in China, Brazil, the Congo, the Orient and Mexico. Our offering for Foreign Missions was \$10.00

Although our auxiliary has only four active members, we sincerely believe that where three or four are gathered together in His name, He will be in our midst. We meet regularly twice a month, and find the the "Simplified Programs for Small Auxiliaries" are especially adapted to our group. We feel that we had a small part in bringing souls to Christ during the revival the past summer. We are convinced that "the prayers of a righteous man availeth much", and "if ye shall ask anything in My name, I will do it."



How wonderful have we found God's promises to be!

We have tried to emphasize social service in a practical manner. After one auxiliary meeting we upholstered the pulpit chairs, and at another worked out a plan for clothing a needy Sunday School pupil. A quantity of used furniture and a quilt was given to a family whose house and contents were destroyed by fire. Many useful garments were given needy children, and a new suit of clothes, shoes, hat, etc., were given a twelve year old boy "so he can come to Sunday School", as his mother expressed it. A quantity of canned fruit and money were sent Thornwell Orphanage and towels given for White Cross. We contributed to the Home Mission Emergency Fund, Defense Service Council, Red Cross and other worthy causes. Our "Christian Observers", "Surveys", and other religious literature have become almost a traveling library as we share them with others. We are trying to do more "personal witnessing" and put God first in our lives. In a word, we strive to "put our love into action and make it real!"

Members of Auxiliary - 1938 - 1944

	Mrs. Hattie Dolvin Corry
#	Miss Mattie Dolvin
*	Mrs. Lee Dolvin
*	Miss Mary Key Dolvin
	Mrs. Floyd Dolvin Copelan
	Mrs. W. A. Champion
	Mrs. Floyd T. Corry
*	Mrs. J. Mac Cooper
*	Mrs. John Dolvin
*	Miss Margaret Robertson
-	Mrs. Roy Burke

Nina Hunter Corry - Historian  
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-	Inactive
*	Removed
#	Deceased



1944-1994

History of the  
Siloam Presbyterian Church  
Siloam, Georgia

Nina Hunter Corry  
[Mrs. Floyd Thomas Corry]





SILOAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SILOAM, GEORGIA



Siloam Presbyterian  
Siloam, Georgia

Siloam Church History  
1944 - 1994

- Feb. 1944 The Siloam Presbyterian Church continued to grow spiritually under the able leadership of Dr. Leroy T. Newland, a former missionary to Korea.
- June 17, 1944 Mrs. Hattie Dolvin Corry, wife of William Rhodes Corry, died on June 17, 1944 after a long illness. She was devout and served God faithfully.
- Oct. 1944 Mr. Roy H. Burke was installed as an elder. Mr. William Britt Ivey, Mr. Jeff Cawthon, and Mr. W.A. Champion were installed as deacons.
- Jan. 1945 Dr. L.T. Newland requested that he be released as pastor. An invitation was extended to Mr. Sam Zealy, a Columbia Seminary student. He preached for us from January 1944 - August 1945.
- July 24, 1945 Mr. W.A. Champion, a deacon, died July 24, 1945.
- Aug. 5, 1945 Martha Ellen Corry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Corry, was examined and received into the church. She was baptized in infancy.
- Aug. 8, 1945 Mr. Jeff Cawthon, a deacon, died on August 8, 1945.
- March 24, 1946 Reverend W. Niles Bashaw was officially called as pastor by the Siloam, Greensboro, and Madison, Presbyterian Churches.
- June 1946 Mr. John Copelan, an elder, died in June 1946. He was one who walked with God daily.
- Nov. 3, 1946 The deacons met with the elders for the first time. It was voted to spend three dollars and sixty cents [\$3.60] for a year's supply of church bulletins.
- Mar. 14, 1948 The resignation of Reverend Niles Bashaw was accepted. He became an army chaplain in Wyoming.
- Dec. 3, 1948 Dr. J.C. Crenshaw was elected Pastor of Greensboro and Siloam Presbyterian Churches.
- Dec. 5, 1948 Annie Elizabeth Corry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Corry, was received into the church. She had been baptized in infancy.



- Jan. 8, 1950 Dr. Crenshaw stressed the importance of tithing, and had tithing cards ordered for each church member.
- March 1950 A new heating system for the church was discussed. Mr. Floyd Corry and Mr. Frank Dolvin were appointed to work with Mrs. W.A. Champion treasurer, in securing information and prices. At a later date unvented gas heaters were installed.
- 1951 Dr. Crenshaw preached scholarly, inspiring sermons. He did not believe that a woman should stand behind the lecturn in the pulpit area. He began the practice of the pianist playing a soft response after the benediction while the congregation remained standing.
- 1952 When the pianist played louder, the congregation would begin to leave. He would be at the door to greet each one. This ritual is still being followed on first Sunday mornings at the eleven o'clock worship service. After the Siloam Methodist Church was struck by lightning and burned in July 1952 the congregation accepted the invitation to meet with us. The Presbyterians held their preaching service on first Sundays, while the Methodist held theirs on third and fifth Sundays. Sunday School teachers from both churches taught classes. Expenses were shared equally. Average attendance at Sunday School was forty-five [45]. Both churches grew spiritually and enjoyed fellowship as they worshiped together. This was not the first time Presbyterians and Methodists worshiped together. Back at old Hastings' "meeting house" they shared services in the 1890's. At the close of Sunday School on January 11, 1954 Reverend Gordan
- Jan. 11, 1954 Hale, pastor of the Siloam Methodist Church, thanked the Presbyterians for sharing our services and church building with the Methodists. He invited the Presbyterians to come worship with them in their new "House of God." Both congregations agreed that they had received a blessing from worshiping together.
- Jan. 1954 Our church was saddened to learn of the death of the beloved Dr. J.C. Crenshaw. He truly walked with God.
- 1954 Mr. Vernon Berg, a Columbia Seminary student, served our church as stated supply.



Aug. 21, Mr. William Rhodes Corry, an elder, and previous clerk of Session,  
1955 died on August 21, 1955. He had faith in God and loved everyone.

Nov. 29, Mr. Floyd Thomas Corry, an elder, Clerk of Session, and husband of  
1955 Nina Hunter Corry, was killed in a wreck near their home on November  
29, 1955. He served God, had humility, and loved his fellowman.

Dec. 21, Martha Ellen Corry, daughter of Mrs. Floyd T. Corry and the late Mr.  
1956 Corry, was married to George Milton Thomas, Jr., of Carrollton on  
December 21, 1956 in the Siloam Presbyterian Church.

Mar. 2, Nina Carolyn Corry, daughter of Mrs. Floyd T. Corry and the late  
1956 Mr. Corry, was married to John Shelnutt of Lagrange, Georgia, at  
the home of the bride on March 2, 1956.

Mar. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Andrews transferred their letter from Bethany  
1956 Presbyterian Church, and were received at the morning service. Rev.  
Vernon O. Crawford, Executive Secretary of Augusta-Macon Presbytery,  
received them into the church.

1956 A brass cross, a pair of brass candlesticks, and two brass vases  
were given to the church in memory of Mr. Floyd T. Corry and his  
parents by Mrs. Floyd T. Corry and family.

Mrs. W.A. Champion, affectionately known as "Miss Mattie Ada," was  
talented in making flower arrangements. She made many for our church  
using flowers from her yard, or natural material from the woods and  
fields.

July 1, Reverend Vernon O. Crawford, Executive Secretary of the Augusta-Macon  
1956 Presbytery, baptized Mrs. Ellen James Faust on profession of faith.  
Her husband, Mr. Arlan Faust, was recieved on reaffirmation of faith.  
Their son, James Thomas Faust, was baptized.

July 1, Mr. A. Theo Corry and son, Alvin Wayne Corry, were received by letter  
1956 from Bethany Presbyterian Church. Mrs. A. Theo Corry was received from  
the Siloam Baptist Church on reaffirmation of faith. Mrs. Mary James  
was received from Philip's Mill Baptist Church on reaffirmation of  
faith.



- July 1, The following officers were ordained and installed as ruling elders:  
1956 Mr. Frank Florence Dolvin, Mr. R. Everett Andrews, and Mr. Percy Dolvin Akin.
- July 1, Mr. Theo Corry formerly a deacon of Bethany Presbyterian Church, was  
1956 installed as a deacon. Mr. Marion T. Johnson was ordained and installed as a deacon.
- Mar. 17, Elders of the Siloam, Penfield, and Greensboro Presbyterian Churches  
1957 extended a call to Mr. Charles Gahagan as pastor, which was accepted.
- July 7, Mrs. Floyd Dolvin Copelan Corry died July 7, 1957 after a long  
1957 illness.
- Mar. 25, Mr. Everett Andrews and Mrs. Nina Corry were appointed to represent  
1958 our church at the Larger Parish Plan meeting to be held May 29th, in Crawfordville, Georgia.
- Mar. 28, Reverend Charles Gahagan and Mr. Percy Akin were appointed to attend  
1959 the Columbia Seminary meeting in Washington, Georgia on April 5th.
- July 24, Reverend Charles [Chuck] Gahagan requested that pastoral relationship  
1959 with the Siloam Presbyterian Church be dissolved, effective August 31, 1959. His request was granted with regret.
- Jan. 4, Session voted to have two treasurers: Mrs. W.A. Champion, church  
1960 treasurer, and Mrs. Nina Corry, Benevolence Treasurer. Mr. Everett Andrews was elected as their assistant.
- Dec. 31, Statistical report for Dec. 1959 shows Elders 3, Deacons 2, Church  
1959 additions 2, Communicants 16. Current Expense - seven hundred and ten dollars [\$710], Benevolence one thousand, two hundred and thirty dollars [\$1230].
- June Session had requested a six month report from the two treasurers. Only  
1960 the Benevolence treasurer gave a report.
- Sept. 25, Reverend R. D. Earnest, Executive Secretary of the Augusta-Macon Pres-  
1960 bytery, served as Moderator of the session meeting. The Greensboro and the Siloam Presbyterian Churches issued a call to the Reverend Hubert Townsend, which was accepted.



- Dec. 31, In a statistical report of the year 1960 the church's Building Fund  
1960 balance was two hundred eighty-five dollars [\$285]. The Benevolence  
Pledge was three hundred fifty dollars [\$350].
- 1961 Mr. Everett Andrews was elected Clerk of Session.
- June 18, Annie Elizabeth Corry, daughter of Mrs. Floyd T. Corry and the late  
1961 Mr. Corry, and Alvin J. Mullins, of Greensboro, Georgia were married  
in the Siloam Presbyterian Church on June 18, 1961. Reverend Herbert  
Townsend performed the ceremony.
- Sept. 27, Mr. H. Thomas Corry was received by letter from Bethany Presbyterian  
1961 Church on September 21, 1961. Mrs. Thomas Corry was received from  
Powelton Baptist Church. Their daughter, Dorothy Sue Corry, was  
received on profession of faith and was baptized.
- Oct. 28, Reverend Townsend urged all the members to increase their gift to  
1962 current expenses and Benevolence if possible.
- Mar. 24, Session accepted Mr. Percy Akin's resignation as Sunday School Super-  
1963 intendent. Wayne Corry was elected to serve in his place.
- June 30, Charlotte Lucille Chapman, of Crawfordville, Georgia, and Alvin Wayne  
1963 Corry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Corry, were married on June 30, 1963  
in the Crawfordville Baptist Church.
- July 7, Mary Lucille Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Andrews, and  
1963 John T. Lord of Union Point, Georgia were married on July 7, 1963 at  
the Siloam Presbyterian Church. Reverend Townsend performed the  
ceremony,
- Dec. 22, An application for Miss Irronia Corry for admittance to Presbyterian  
1963 Home, Quitman, Georgia, was approved.
- June 28, Dr. Frank McElroy, President of Presbyterian Home, Quitman, Georgia,  
1964 was invited to preach 4th Sunday in August at the eleven o'clock  
service.
- June 27, Session granted the letter of Mrs. Betty Corry Mullins for transfer  
1965 to the Forest Park Presbyterian Church, Forest Park, Georgia.



- Sept. 11, Reverend Townsend stated that he planned to work with Georgian  
1965 Clinic in Atlanta, Georgia beginning September 13, 1965. He and  
his family would move to Atlanta. He would continue to preach for  
us on 4th Sundays for one year. He requested that the Church pay  
him only fifty dollars [\$50.00] per month as salary. His request  
was granted.
- Jan. 16, Mrs. Belle Johnson Akin, wife of Mr. Percy Dolvin Akin, died on  
1966 January 16, 1966.
- Mar. 2, Siloam, Bethany, and Penfield Presbyterian Churches called Rev-  
erend A. Blount Gallaspy as pastor. He accepted the call.
- June 18, Mr. Gallaspy suggested that a sign stating the name of our church  
1966 and the year organized be placed on the church grounds. This was  
done.
- July 3, Mr. H. Thomas Corry was ordained and installed as a deacon. Elders  
1966 present were Mr. Everett Andrews and Mr. Frank Dolvin. Deacons  
present were Mr. Theo Corry and Mr. Marion Johnson.
- Aug. 26, Dorothy Sue Corry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corry, and  
1966 Mr. Tony Bell of Washington, Georgia, were married on August 26,  
1966 by Reverend A.B. Gallaspy at his home in Philomath, Georgia.
- May 7, Session passed a motion that all deacons be ordained and installed  
1967 as elders. Present were elders H.G Minter and E.S. Simpson from  
Bethany Presbyterian Church.
- Dec. 5, The following church officers were elected: Mrs. Mattie Ada Champion-  
1967 Current Expense Treasurer, Mrs. Nina Corry - Benevolence Treasurer  
and Pianist, Mr. Theo Corry - Building Fund Treasurer, Mr. Everett  
Andrews - Clerk of Session, and Mr. Percy Akin - Sunday School Super-  
intendent.
- June 2, Mr. Theo Corry reported to Session that racks for hymn books and com-  
1968 munion cups had been made and installed on the back of the church pews  
at the cost of sixty-two dollars and fifty cents [\$62.50].
- Aug. 4, Julie Ann Lord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lord, was baptized  
1968 by Reverend Blount Gallaspy.