

HISTORY
OF
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
UNION POINT, GEORGIA

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For many years Rev. John W. Reid of Woodstock visited Union Point and preached in the M. E. church, at that time the only church in the community. The only Presbyterians living there then were, Mr. Jas. B. Hart and family, and Mrs. G. C. Carlton. In 1865, however, their number was increased by the coming of Mrs. James Collier and Capt. Robert B. Smith. Early in 1866 Rev. John Reid was invited to preach regularly one Sunday in each month, which he continued to do until death closed his labors in July 1867. Rev. Dunwoody became stated supply for the year 1868.

During '66, '67, '68, '69 and '70, Rev. C. W. Lane, then of Greensboro, frequently visited this little flock of Presbyterians, greatly building them up spiritually. Also Rev. P. C. Morton labored with and for them in '69 and '70. In 1871, Rev. Henry Newton of Thyatira church, moved to Union Point, and his efforts, blessed by Almighty God, were mainly instrumental in a church being organized on August 4th, 1872 with the following members:

Elder Robert B. Smith.....	Greensboro Church	
Elder Simeon Stewart.....	Bethany	"
Mr. James B. Hart.....	Greensboro	"
Mrs. Maria V. Hart.....	"	"
Mr. James F. Hart.....	"	"
Mr. Thomas C. Newton.....	Thyatira	"
Mr. Ebenezer Newton.....	"	"
Mrs. Jane Newton.....	"	"
Miss Lizzie Newton.....	"	"
Miss Mary Lou Newton.....	"	"
Miss Mary A. Ash.....	"	"
Mr. W. A. Smith	N. C.	"
Mrs. G. J. Smith.....	N. C.	"
Mr. J. Larkin Smith.....	N. C.	"
Mr. L. L. Little.....	Mt. Zion	"
Mrs. E. C. Little.....	Mr. Zion	"
Mr. W. R. Bunkley.....	Bethany	"
Mrs. Sarah Ann Stewart.....	"	"
Miss Anna Stewart.....	"	"

The Augusta Presbytery appointed Rev. Henry Newton and Ruling Elders, H. D. Smith and R. B. Smith, a committee, to organize the Union Point Presbyterian Church. They discharged that duty by receiving and enrolling the above 19 names and constituting them into a church. Robert B. Smith and Simeon Stewart were chosen Elders. Rev. J. A. Bradshaw was present and preached from 11 Cor. 12:5.

On December 8th, 1872, Rev. Henry Newton was requested to supply the infant church for the year 1873, one Sabbath in the month, for a salary of \$250.00, payable monthly. This call he accepted. The first name added to the roll of charter members was that of Mrs. G. C. Carlton, who was dismissed from Woodstock church and enrolled here June 28th, 1873. For a quarter of a century the membership of the church

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fluctuated between twenty and thirty-three, as people moved to or away from Union Point, and as the children of Presbyterians arrived at years of accountability and were received into Christian fellowship. On January 23rd, 1875, Elder Simeon Stewarr, no longer being—a resident of the town, Mr. James B. Hart and Mr. W. E. Reynolds were elected as Ruling Elders. The former, however, only held office for a few months, as on November 3rd, 1875, he was promoted to Heavenly activities.

In the summer of 1876, Rev. Henry Newton was duly installed pastor of the church which position he faithfully filled until, at his request, the relationship was dissolved by Presbytery during the latter part of 1889.

During all this time the Methodists of Union Point had most generously allowed the Presbyterians to hold their services (the first Sunday in each month) in their House of Worship. The two denominations united in Sunday School exercises.

The Augusta Presbytery convened at Union Point in March 1885, and three years later, at a meeting held in Eatonton, that body of church officials appointed a committee consisting of Rev. Wm. Adams, D. D., J. D. H. Brown, D. McQueen, A. B. White, and Robert Young to solve the rural church problem. After long discussions with the pastor and elders of Union Point, and the elders and deacons of Bethany church, it was decided to group Crawfordville, Penfield, Bethany and Union Point with one pastor to serve the four churches.

As far back as the spring of '84, a Ladies Aid Society had been formed in Union Point for the specific purpose of raising funds looking to the erection of a church building. An original subscription list dated December 1884, read as follows:

Henry Newton.....\$25.00	A. W. Watson.....\$10.00
Robert B. Smith.....50.00	Mr. L. Watson..... 5.00
James F. Hart.....50.00	W. J. Newsom..... 5.00
Chas. H. Newton.....25.00	J. A. Haley..... 5.00
John C. Hart.....20.00	E. H. Bowden..... 5.00
T. M. Bryan.....10.00	H. R. King..... 5.00
J. B. Knox.....20.00	O. A. McLaughlin..... 5.00
W. G. Bryan.....10.00	S. F. Coffin..... 5.00
W. W. Hutchens..... 2.00	W. B. Wilkins..... 2.00
E. G. Williams..... 5.00	James Barnes, Jr..... 25.00
W. A. Moore.....15.00	S. Hester..... 1.00

In September 1889, the sum of two hundred twenty-three dollars and twenty-five cents was deposited in safes of T. M. Bryan - there being no local bank then. To Mrs. Josiah Sibley of Augusta, Ga.,— belongs the privilege of having made the first cash contribution to the church fund.

The following year, the membership of the struggling little church was sadly depleted by removals from Union Point. The report submitted to Presbytery April 4th, 1890 showed: Elders 2, total membership 22, while the year's disbursements amounted to only \$147.25 including pastor's salary of \$110.00.

Early in 1891, Rev. N. H. Smith, who resided just a mile or so from Union Point, was called as Stated Supply for the balance of the year at a salary of \$52.00, which position Mr. Smith accepted and continued to fill until 1895 when Rev. T. P. Burgess was called to the pastorate. Altho the church was never characterized by a phenomenal growth, a gradual acquisition of young members injected the zeal and enthusiasm of youth into it's activities, thus the prayers and efforts of an older generation were destined to reach fruition in the accomplishments of their children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Jennie Hart Sibley having donated a suitable lot, on Friday, August 5th, 1898, prompted by gratitude to God for personal and specific blessings, Mr. Samuel H. Sibley broke ground for the foundations of the Presbyterian church. Looking to the conservation of the limited funds on hand, the men of the congregation hauled the building materials, whilst those more skilled in handling tools helped with the carpentering and laying of bricks. In the absence of a contractor, Mr. S. H. Sibley not only supervised the work of construction, but personally jointed every mortar joint in the building. From the pastor down all helped according to their several abilities.

The Ladies Aid Society, headed by Miss Jennie Hart, were untiring in their efforts to replenish the dwindling treasury, but despite their indefatigability the funds requisite for the completion of the edifice could not be raised, so for two years it remained entirely unfinished on the interior.

In December 1901, at a congregational meeting held in the M. E. Church, Judge John C. Hart, Dr. Ben. F. Daniel, Mr. Harold Lamb, Elders James F. Hart, R. B. Smith, and Samuel H. Sibley were elected "trustees" for the building and authorized to borrow \$300.00 to be used in finishing the church and purchasing the pews.

In April 1902 this task had been successfully accomplished, just in time for Augusta Presbytery, which convened that same month at Union Point, Rev. M. E. Peabody being pastor of the church. In the Fall of that same year, 1902, the Session felt that the time had come when a Presbyterian Sunday School should be organized, but the actual withdrawing from the "Union Sunday School" in the M. E. Church, where the two denominations had worked together so harmoniously and successfully for many years, did not take place until March 6th, 1904. On that date the Presbyterian Sunday School was organized with Samuel H. Hart as Superintendent, nine officers and teachers and sixty-eight scholars in attendance. For some months, the Sunday School met in the church auditorium, but during 1905 a basement room was prepared and equipped. Also in 1905 a debt of \$200.00, which had hung over the church building since it's erection, was liquidated, thus enabling the session to dedicate the edifice. On the 1st Sabbath in July 1905, Rev. J. T. Plunkett of Augusta preached the didicatory sermon. After the removal of the Rev. Henry Newton from Union Point, the pastors serving the church here lived in Madison, coming down once a month to fill their appointments, but in January 1906 the building of a local manse was undertaken. Samuel H. Sibley, Rev. R. E. Telford, R. A. Daniel and John Scott were appointed to select lot and plans for the house; whilst the deacons of the church and the Ladies Aid Society

constituted a "ways and means committee". In April of that year Rev. R. E. Telford was unanimously called as pastor at a salary of \$200.00 a year and a manse.

About this time the membership of the church was 64 communicants, and the annual disbursements were nearly \$1200.00. No records of the growth and development of this church would be complete did it omit the name of Mr. Frank L. Chipman of Easton, Pa. Seeing our needs whilst on a visit to Union Point, his generosity donated the pulpit and pulpit furniture to the church, and \$200.00 to partition off Sunday School class rooms, besides numerous financial gifts at the Christmas season to make additional cheer for the little folks. A small debt still existing on the manse, in April 1908 Elders Samuel H. Sibley, John Scott and James Hart Sibley were appointed to canvass the membership soliciting contributions to liquidate same. The following year Elder John Scott was authorized by session to set out trees on the church grounds. Today they stand as a monument to his faithful discharge of that task. In November 1909, Rev. R. E. Telford asked the church to unite with him in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing here. That same year a call was extended to Rev. J. W. Sechrest to supply the church twelve months at a salary of \$350.00 and use of manse. However, his wife's failure in health forced him to tender his resignation after only eight months of service. In January, 1911, Rev. E. P. Mickel, D.D. came to supply the church for one year at a salary of not less than \$300.00 and the manse. He proved so acceptable to the congregation, and was so universally admired and beloved by the community at large, that his pastorate extended over a period of ten years with a constantly increasing salary. In 1914, Elder J. Hart Sibley was elected superintendent of the Sunday School, which office he is still successfully filling at the present time. Advancing years, in conjunction with the loss of his wife and children by death and removal, forced Dr. Mickel to tender his resignation in 1921, which was accepted with universal regret. At that time the membership of the church was 62 resident and 54 non-resident members.

Then followed nearly three years when the church was without a minister, during which interval its activities were centered in the Sunday School.

In 1924, Rev. W. P. Chalmers was called and served the church until 1926 when he resigned.

For a while services were held by theological students, but September 4th, 1927, Rev. M. A. MacDonald was called to supply the church for one Sunday a month until April, the membership, however, did not wait for the full time to elapse before expressing their satisfaction. On January 2nd, 1928, a call was tendered him for one half of his time at a salary of \$900.00 and the manse. Notwithstanding the fact that Rev. MacDonald has been the recipient of several flattering calls to larger churches, to the great satisfaction of his membership he has declined them and continued his pastorate of the Union Point church. Since its organization in 1872, the offices of the church have been filled as follows:

Organists.....Mrs. Emma Hart Thomas
Mrs. R. B. Rhodes

Treasurers...(local & Benevolent) Samuel H. Sibley
James Hart Sibley
O. O. Scott
R. A. Rhodes
Mrs. B. W. Boyd
Mrs. Harold Lamb.

Deacons
Samuel H. Sibley elected 1890
Frank S. Smith " 1890
Jas. Hart Sibley " 1899
John Scott " 1899
Wm. S. Hart " 1902
Samuel Sorrow " 1905
Thomas F. Cox " 1905
C. C. Davis " 1905
Owen Scott " 1905
Harold Lamb " 1909
Joe Bims " 1914
B. W. Boyd " 1918
R. A. Rhodes " 1920
Luther Thornton " ?
Frank Ray " ?
Sibley Bryan " ?
W. E. Hackney " ?
Harold Hyde " n?

Elders
Robert B. Smith elected 1872
Simeon Stewart " 1872
Jas. B. Hart " 1875
W. E. Reynolds " 1875
Jas. F. Hart " 1877
Thomas C. Newton " 1887
Samuel H. Sibley " 1899
John Scott " 1905
Jas. Hart Sibley " 1905
C. C. Davis " 1909
B. L. Bryan " 1909
B. W. Boyd " 1920
Jas. F. Hart, Jr. " 1920
R. A. Rhodes " 1924
O. O. Scott " 1928
Samuel Sorrow " ?

Clerks of Session:

Robert B. Smith 1872-1905
Samuel H. Sibley 1905-1920
Jas. Hart Sibley 1920-

April 1932, Church reports Elders 5, Deacons 6, Residents
communicants 1931-1932

Local expenses	\$1148.00
Benevolences	657.00
	1805.00

In January 1933 our pastor, Rev. M. A. MacDonald, left us to serve the Presbyterian church in Moultrie, Ga. In March of that year Rev. Alton Glasure began his ministry to our church while still attending Columbia Seminary. In April the following statistical report was given: Elders 5, Deacons 5, added on confession 2, added on certificate 1, whole number of communicants 72, adult baptisms 2. During 1934 3 members were added on confession and 1 on certificate. The loss by death of Mrs. S. E. Sorrow, and Mrs. Doremus by letter brought the total membership to 74. In August 1936 our pastor, Rev. Alton H. Glasure accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church at Hazard, Ky. Mr. G. W. Barron, a Seminary student supplied our pulpit during the rest of the year. In April 1937 it was unanimously voted to call Mr. Barron as a stated supply for another year. This

call was declined. The report to Presbytery then showed our membership total as 79, with 7 adult baptisms, by letter 2, losses by removal 1. On September 19th, 1937 a call was extended to Rev. E. D. Wood. The call being accepted, Rev. Wood was installed as pastor November 7, 1937.

Elizabeth Thornton Bayard.
(Mrs. H. L.) Historian

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Reverend E. D. Wood continued to be our pastor although, during his ministry, he had two leaves of absence to serve as Chaplain of a C. C. Camp.

In April, 1938, we had the following statistical report:-
Elders - 5, Deacons - 6, Enrollment at beginning of year - 79, added on certificate - 5, loss by death - 1 (Mrs. M. A. Almond), net membership at end of year - 83, baptisms, adult - none, infants - 1 (Kate Wood), total enrollment of Sunday School - 66, families having family worship - 3, contributions for benevolence - \$756.00, local work - \$950.00.
Grand total - \$1,706.00.

In 1938, as side walks were being paved in Union Point, the church was anxious to have pavements fronting all church property. The membership of our Sunday School paid for pavement in front of the manse and it was decided to make the pavement in front of the church a "Memorial Walk". Each member who paid for 20 feet of pavement was entitled to have a name plate in the walk. However, some wanted to memorialize loved ones and felt that they did not wish those names to be on the street, so the following plan was adopted: Mr. J. D. Battle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb and Mr. B. W. Boyd have plates in the walk at intervals and a large plate "Memorial Walk" is directly in front of the main entrance to the church. Then on the wall in the main vestibule there is a bronze tablet which reads as follows:

MEMORIAL WALK

Commemorating Those Whose
Faith, Love and Labor Pro-
moted the Building of this
Church:-

Rev. T. P. Burgess

Jennie Hart Sibley

Samuel Hale Sibley

Florence Hart Sibley
Lucy Bentley Hart
Jennie Hart Tate
Maggie Slater Thornton
Emma Hart Thomas
James Hart Sibley
Kate Sibley Bryan
James Force Hart
Neva Dolvin Rhodes
John Scott

This work was done through the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. Harold Lamb and serves as a constant reminder to our congregation of how greatly we are indebted to the early membership of our church, many of whom are now in Heaven, for their untiring efforts in the building of our church.

Reverend M. A. MacDonald, a beloved former pastor, who is now minister of the Moultrie Presbyterian Church, held an afternoon service for us in August, at which time Francis Sibley Bryan, Jr. was presented by his parents for baptism.

In February, 1939, Reverend ~~W. L.~~ Joe Griggs, a Seminary student, was called as Stated Supply until the fall opening of the Seminary. The following statistical report was sent to Presbytery in April, 1939: Elders - 5, Deacons - 5, enrollment at beginning of year - 83, added - 5 - Total - 88, loss by death and removal - 8, net membership - 80, total gifts to Benevolence \$622.00, total for local church work (pastor's salary and building expense) \$700.00. Grand Total - \$1,322.

In the spring of 1939, as our old Reed organ which had served long and faithfully was about worn out, the church was presented with a handsome pipe organ, the gift of a beloved Deacon and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb.

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On April 14th 1941 the following statistical report was sent to Presbytery. Elders 5, Deacons 5, Enrollment 90, Added on profession 3, Loss by dismissal 1, Net Membership 92, Baptisms, adult 2, infant 1, Number of families having family worship, approx. 3. Total Benevolences \$712.00, Total for local church \$794.00, Miscellaneous Contributions \$231.00, Grand Total \$1737.00.

At this time we were still trying to find a minister and several services, with guest speakers, were held with this end in view. In May Dr. L. T. Newland came and held services for us and at the same time he and Mrs. Newland visited the different communities in our group. The result of this visit was a unanimous call to Dr. Newland which he accepted for one year as stated supply. He began his ministry among us in June and was joined by his family the latter part of the summer.

Several improvements were made in our church property during the past year. It had been considered desirable for some time to have inside steps leading from our Sunday school rooms up to the main auditorium. So in the spring of 1941 concrete steps were built, minor repairs were made in the church, the pews were re-finished and a new carpet laid. This work was sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary, aided by the church and Sunday school.

Another long felt need was met when Mrs. B. P. Lunceford presented to the church a set of silver Communion plates.

During the summer we were happy to welcome as new members Mrs. Vincent Newsom from the Capitol View Presbyterian Church, Atlanta and Mrs Frank Sorrow from the Bairdstown Baptist Church.

On June 3rd 1941 our hearts were saddened by the sudden death of one of our members, Mr. H. G. Alexander. The large funeral, which was held in the church, testified to the many friends he had made since coming to live in Union Point.

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In September it was decided by the session that we should have one or more additional Deacons and at a congregational meeting, presided over by Dr. Newland, the following young men were unanimously elected to serve: Messrs. John Dolvin, Frank Sorrow, Vincent Newsom and Harold L. Bryan. After they were examined by the session, an impressive installation service was held Sunday night, Nov. 16th, 1941, Dr. Newland using as his text "Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful". I Corinthians 4:2.

Since coming to work among us in June, our pastor and his family have so endeared themselves to the congregation that in December he was unanimously called as regular minister, which call was accepted.

In January 1942 Billy Wollet and Harry Cheves Jr. united with the church on profession of their faith in Jesus Christ.

As Dr. Newland can give only one Sunday a month to our church, it was decided, as an experiment, to have "laymen" services on the other Sunday mornings. We have had guest speakers as well as members to lead these meetings and we believe they will prove a blessing to the church in developing leadership and loyalty.

We have an active Sunday school with a total enrollment of 72. Mr. J. Hart Sibey has been our superintendant for many years and under his inspiring leadership the school has been a blessing to the church and community. He is ably assisted by the following teachers and officers: Mrs. H. L. Bryan--Beginners, Mrs. Frank Sorrow--Juniors, Mr. C. E. Wollet--Intermediate Boys, Mrs. John Dolvin--Senior Girls, Mr. F. S. Bryan--Senior Boys, Mr. B. W. Boyd--Bible Class, J. W. Broome--Secretary, Marie Simpson--Pianist.

Ruby Simpson, who organized our Young People's League, is away at school this year and, tho she is greatly missed, the League continues

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to meet with Margaret Moon as President and Mrs Vincent Newsom, Counselor. We were proud that Ruby was elected President of the Young People of Augusta Presbytery for this year.

We have two fine young men in the armed forces of the United States, Buist Newsom and Owen Scott Jr. and the congregation remembers them with prayers for their safety.

Dr. Newland has revived the mid-week prayer service which is a blessing to all who come and take part.

Mrs. H. L. Cheves is our organist and under her direction the Choir adds much to our worship services.

We feel that our church has been greatly blessed and strengthened under Dr. Newland's ministry and we pray that in the new year we may go forward and accomplish greater things for Christ.

Mrs. Dr. Dr. M. Culluck,
(Aux. Historian)

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April 3rd. 1944.

History of the Union Point Presbyterian Church.

During the past year our church has continued to go forward under the consecrated leadership of our minister, Dr. L. T. Newland.

In the spring Dr. J. B. Green came from Columbia Seminary and led us in a week of Bible study which was helpful to all.

In the past Church year we have dismissed one member, Florrie Mae Russell, by letter and lost one, Mr. Leroy Scott, by death. Three boys, Billy Rhodes, Robert Boyd and Albert Almond were received into the Church on profession of their faith in Christ and all were baptized. Betty Almond was received by letter from the Greensboro Presbyterian Church.

One baby, Owen O. Scott 3rd, was presented by his parents for baptism at an impressive afternoon service.

At a Congregational meeting held in January 1944 Mr. F. Sibley Bryan, long a faithful deacon, was elected to serve as elder and he was ordained and installed in February.

There are now eighteen young men from our church serving in the Armed Forces of their country. We especially remember them in prayer each Wednesday night and the church sent each one a little gift at Christmas. We also try to keep in touch with them by sending cards, letters and Church Calendars.

Recently a marker which reads as follows, "Presbyterian Church Organized 1883", has been placed in front of the Church, a gift of the Woman's Auxiliary.

*Mrs. L. L. Thornton,
Aux. Historian.*

HISTORY OF THE UNION POINT AUXILIARY

FORE WORD

The difficulty of compiling a History of this organization arises mainly from the absence of records. This trouble is further augmented by the fact that the proceedings of two societies are so intimately intertwined that it is almost impossible to arrive at accurate findings. For instance in January 1931, we see this statement in the minutes: "it was voted to take \$1.00 from the AID SOCIETY" and send to WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, Broadway Church, Va., to help organize a church. Again quoting the minutes of February 1931, "In discussing the collections for Foreign Missions, it was voted to send \$35.00 from the "AID SOCIETY", which added to the first collection made a total of \$227.65.

Our January 1932 report from Auxiliary showed the annual disbursement to have been \$329.50. Similar entries running back through the years have resulted in eliminating much of the work done by the AID SOCIETY, for fear of it's being reported twice.

LADIES AID SOCIETY OF THE UNION POINT
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Quoting from the church records of the Greensboro, Ga., dated July 21st., 1872, we find that "ELDER R. B. Smith, Mr. Jas. B. Hart, Mrs. Maria V. Hart and Mr. James F. Hart were granted letters of dismission to organize a Presbyterian church at Union Point, Ga. Then for twelve (12) years there is no history of further activities. During this interval, the Presbyterians had a monthly preaching service in the old Methodist Church, while the two denominations enjoyed a union Sunday School, and engaged jointly in some Foreign Missionary work.

On March 21st., 1884 there is in an old minute book the following statement: "The undersigned desiring to see a Presbyterian Church erected in our village and believing it to be unwise to defer the effort any longer, we do hereby form an association to be known as the "Ladies Aid Society" whose primary object shall be to assist in raising money for this object, first; we pledge ourselves to pay from month to month the sum annexed to our names. Second; We will solicit subscriptions of money from our friends to be paid 1st., December, next". Then follows the list of names and the amount paid in by each of them:

M. V. Hart
J. H. Sibley
Eva F. Hart
S. W. Freeman
Lucy B. Hart
A. R. Maisey
C. C. King
T. C. Newton
Anna Smith
Misses Norman
Mrs. Bowden
Mrs. Cox
Mrs. Knox
Mrs. Williams

Miss S. Broome
Mrs. W. O. Fluker
Mrs. Freeman
Mr. Reynolds
Mrs. Printup

The first group, consisting of nine names, were, with one possible exception, (S. W. Freeman) Presbyterians, and most probably comprised the membership of the Society; whilst the second group were, with one or two exceptions, Methodists and constituted those solicited to subscribe to the building fund.

On March 24th, 1884 we further read, "At a meeting of the Ladies in the Presbyterian Parsonage, the pastor, Rev. H. Newton, was requested to preside. After prayer, the object of the meeting was stated by reading the paper that had been circulated for signatures on the 21st. This was made a part of the constitution. It was resolved that the Officers-- This unfinished sentence is the last recorded word in the little old book; but the work of the consecrated women did not end there, for their children and grandchildren, catching their vision, brought to fruition their desires and plans.

Somewhere near the beginning of this present century, the women and men of the church organized a Missionary Society. It met on the 1st, Sunday Afternoons, and was known as the "Gospel Missionary Society", with dues 10¢ per month. As time passed the men dropped out but the women continued to function as the "Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies" of the Presbyterian Church.

It is to be regretted that no records remain of their early meetings, for they were exceedingly active all during the period when the church was in process of erection, 1898, 1902 aiding, not only by financial contributions by putting in memorial windows and actually participating in such work as hard oil finishing the wainscoting of the building; but by spurring on the interest and work, and refusing to be satisfied until expensive and comfortable pews were in place; and a modern furnace instead of a temporary stove was installed. Even after the church building was an accomplished fact, these indomitable and tireless workers could not be contented to sit down and do nothing, for in the single extant "Secretary's and Treasurers Book of the Ladies Aid Society" we find under the date of January 1906 this entry: "At a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society it was moved that the men of the church be invited to call a meeting of the Ladies Aid Society with the view of beginning some active measure looking towards the construction of a Manse. There were Eight ladies present at this meeting. On February 5th, 1906 we read, "The Improvement Company, gave as it's donation, a lot next to the church building". (This site was not used; our pastor's wife objected to the close proximity of the church, another was substituted.) A report from a congregational meeting, showed subscriptions amounting to \$782.50, of this amount \$40.00 was handed in at an Aid Society Meeting with only six members present. Noticing the minutes of their March meeting, just one month later, we find that, "A pulpit and two chairs were ordered, costing \$62.49. Being at that time unable to purchase a Communion table, also, that difficulty was overcome by the loan of a table by Mrs. Lucy B. Hart." A carpet fund was next started, the initial subscription of \$1.00 being given by Mrs. J. C. Lee, supplemented by \$5.00 from Mrs. Madison Nicholson of Athens, Ga. This amount was still further increased by donations, at the April Aid Society meeting as follows:

Mrs. Theo. Lamb	\$1.00
Mrs. R. E. Telford	1.00
Mrs. E. H. Thomas	1.00
Mrs. J. A. Wotton	2.00

Under date of June 4th, 1906, it was decided that owing to the small attendance, it would be wise to have both the Aid and Missionary Societies meet together, one immediately following the other. This practice was continued as long as the Aid Society functioned. Just here it may be of interest to note the roster of the societies; viz:

Mrs. L. B. Hart
 Mrs. W. B. Tate
 Mrs. H. Lamb
 Mrs. Jennie Hart Sibley
 Mrs. Samuel H. Sibley
 Mrs. Wm. Barnes
 Mrs. John Scott
 Mrs. B. F. Daniel
 Mrs. C. J. Thornton
 Mrs. E. H. Thomas
 Mrs. J. A. Wotton
 Mrs. R. F. Bryan
 Mrs. B. W. Boyd
 Mrs. H. C. Foster
 Mrs. J. C. Lee
 Mrs. R. E. Telford
 Mrs. Theo. Lamb - This was in 1906.

In 1909 we find Miss Hattie Thomas and Mrs. Ben Bryan added to this toll from our ranks, but from time to time we were privileged to welcome new members. The next decade or two gave us:

Mesdames Owen Scott
 Schrest
 Colbert
 Hilliard
 Ed Eaves
 Asa Rhodes
 Erret Newsom
 Wallace
 Ira Ivey
 S. W. Conley
 Lamar Fluker
 H. L. Graham
 Frank Ray
 Chalmers
 W. T. Thompson
 C. C. Davis
 Vernon Cook
 Misses Mary Lizzie Fluker
 Allah Gentry

Some of these names are today listed as members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Union Point Presbyterian Church, but to return to 1906, whereas, now a days the flowers for the church are provided by a committee of ladies, back thirty years ago, we find the children of Mrs. John Scott

delegated to that office, and later Mrs. Akin's little girls were appointed to arrange the pulpit flowers.

In 1902 Presbytery and The Presbyterial met Simultaneously at Union Point. It was a busy experience for the Marys' and Marthas' of our church, which was barely completed in time to house the Men's Meetings, while the ladies held their sessions in the Baptist Church.

In 1911 we find the "Aid Society" again at work cleaning the church, having the walls tinted, buying shades for down stairs, and door mats for upstairs, getting ready for Presbytery, which convened October 22nd, 24. In April 1914 a donation of \$5.00 was given as a nucleus for a fund needed to replace the kerosene lamps in the church with acetylene gas, which was originally installed by connecting our pipes with those of Judge Samuel Hale Sibley's home, supplied by his private generators. The Church Capret Fund having been diverted into other channels, in the Fall of the same year 1914.

Three committees were appointed: Mesdames W. B. Tate, Harold Lamb, Jennie Hart Sibley, Samuel H. Sibley, and Wm. Barnes. Mrs. J. A. Wotton, R. F. Bryan, H. C. Foster, Theo. Lamb, and Ben Bryan. Mesdames Scott, E. H. Thomas, B. W. Boyd, H. C. Hilliard and Miss gentry to raise without further delay the necessary funds or money to carpet all of the churchaisles. At the suggestion of Miss Mary Lizzie Fluker, Treasuere of the Union Point Dramatic Club, and with the consent of the Club's President and Membership, \$67.00 was donated to the Aid Society to be applied to their carpet fund. This gift, supplemented by the money already on hand enabled the Society to make a cash transaction, paying for the carpet in full, and leaving a balance of 1¢ in their treasury. Thus the church was finished up in time for the meeting of the Presbyterial held in Union Point, two months later, April 23rd, 1924.

During the next few years, when the World War exerted it's depressing influence, the only big accomplishment of the Aid Society was the partitioning off of class rooms in our Sunday School in 1922. This much needed step was made possible by the generosity of Mr. Frank Chipman of Easton, Pa., who gave \$200.00 for that purpose.

After August 2nd, 1915, there are no other minutes recorded in the only surviving book of records, it's last pages being devoted exclusively to receipts of disbursements of monies. These columns of figures indicate that church roof, windows, doors, locks etc., were frequently repaired; but by far the most frequent entries are in favor of Aunt Sue Clark, and old blind colored woman, whose support was undertaken by the ladies of the Aid Society in 1921. In addition to putting on a roof on her cabin, clothing her, keeping her supplied with fuel as needed and providing a doctor and medicine when necessary. On account of her physical infirmities, the ladies found it obligatory upon to daily supply her with meals from their own kitchens. In fact, so much a part of the Ladies Aid Society did Aunt Sue become, that when she left Union Point in 1928, the main spring of it's activities must have snapped, for after 1929 we find it absorbed in the Woman's Auxiliary. However, before ceasing to function altogether, the records of the Missionary Society states that in September 1929, both societies consolidated and bought the present piano for the Sunday School, paying for it in full in November, just two months later, price being \$125.00.

The History of the Ladies' Aid Society enjoys a rather unique feature from the fact that it functioned successfully without either Constitution or By-laws, and never had but two officers, so far as the records show. Mrs. Emma Hart Thomas served as its President from 1906 to 1925, when she moved to Virginia. Mr. Harold Lamb held the office of Secretary and Treasurer from 1906 to 1929. During the above years, 1906 to 1929, the Ladies Aid Society disbursed as follows:

To Church -----	\$613.37
To Manse-----	392.98
To Sunday School-----	216.58
G. Davis' Tuition-----	4.50
Sundries-----	601.35
Cleaning Church-----	4.35
Piano-----	125.00
Sue Clarks' Meals-----	161.16
Total-----	<u>\$2119.29</u>

An Item of twenty odd dollars listed as having been given in response to pleas from struggling churches has been omitted from above, fearing it may have been included in Missionary Society Report.

OFFICERS OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

UNION POINT, GA.
1914 --

Mrs. R. F. Bryan-----President
Mrs. J. A. Wotton-----Secretary

1915 --

Mrs. Emma Hart Thomas-----President
Mrs. R.F.Bryan & Mrs.H.C.Foster--V. Presidents
Mrs. Wallace-----Vice President
Miss Mary Lizzie Fluker-----Secty & Treas.

1916 --

Mrs. B. W. Boyd-----President
Mrs. E. H. Thomas-----Vice President
Mrs. Samuel H. Sibley-----Treasurer
Mrs. H. C. Foster-----Secretary

1921 --

Mrs. E. H. Thomas-----President
Mrs. B. W. Boyd-----Vice President
Mrs. J. A. Wotton-----Treasurer
Mrs. H. C. Foster-----Secretary

1925 --

Mrs. Harold Lamb-----President
Mrs. B. W. Boyd-----Treasurer
Mrs. E. E. Newsom-----Secretary

1928 ---

Mrs. Harold Lamb-----President
Mrs. Asa Rhodes-----Vice President
Mrs. B. W. Boyd-----Treasuere
Mrs. E. E. Newsom-----Secretary

1929 --

Same officers reelected.

1930 --

Mrs. Harold Lamb-----President
Mrs. Asa Rhodes-----Vice President
Mrs. Ira Ivey-----Treasuere
Mrs. E. E. Newsom-----Secretary

1931 --

Same Officers Re-elected.

1932 --

Same Officers Re-elected.

1933 --

Same Officers Re-elected.

1934 --

Mrs. Alton Glasure-----President
Mrs. Sibley Bryan-----Treasurer
Mrs. E. E. Newsom-----Secretary

On account of the illness of Mrs. E. E. Newsom, Mrs. O. O. Scott served as Secretary, Pro-tem for the year of 1922.

Unlike it's twin sister, the Ladies Aid Society, which has but one record book, the Missionary Society boasts of four, unfortunately, however, none of them ante-date 1914, and only the last two meetings of that year are on record. At that time, the membership of the Gospel Missionary Society was composed of the following ladies:

Mrs. Robert Bryan
Mrs. William Barnes
Mrs. B. L. Bryan
Mrs. H. C. Foster
Mrs. B. W. Boyd
Mrs. H. C. Hilliard
Miss Josie Hilliard
Mrs. Lilla Jordan
Mrs. Theo. Lamb
Mrs. Harold Lamb
Miss Mary Lizzie Fluker
Mrs. Owen Scott
Mrs. Jennie Hart Sibley
Mrs. Samuel H. Sibley
Mrs. E. H. Thomas
Mrs. J. A. Wotton
Mrs. Pope Cox
Miss Ethel Newsom
Mrs. Wallace
Mrs. Ed Eaves
Miss Sallie Aikens

And in 1915 were added the names of Mrs. Jack Hart, Mrs. John Scott, Mrs. Asa Rhodes.

The records show that Mrs. R. F. Bryan was President and Mrs. J. A. Wotton signed as Secretary, the minutes of the December 1914 Meeting.

The following year, March 1915, we find, Mrs. Emma Hart Thomas, President, Mrs. R. F. Bryan, H. C. Foster and Wallace as Vice Presidents. Miss Mary Lizzie Fluker Secretary & Treasurer of Foreign Work, and Mrs. Harold Lamb Secretary & Treasurer of Home Department, which indicates that the former acted for the Missionary Society, and the latter for the Aid Society, one President serving for both of them. Mrs. Bryan not being strong, the majority of the meetings were held at her home, where in 1915, feeling unequal to the full burden of leadership, she appointed specified members to take charge, respectively, of the monthly meetings. This was along the line of present plan of leadership by department Secretaries. At this same meeting, the question was discussed "as to how long a member should be considered such, if their dues were long past due. It was decided to drop all names at end of fiscal year who had not kept up dues for year just ended."

In the summer of 1915, we learn from the minutes, that a box of clothes were sent Nacoochee, and that Miss Mary Lizzie Fluker Secretary of Missionary Society, was appointed to interview Mr. Hart Sibley, Supt. of Sunday School and gain his consent to let one contribution each month go from our school to Nacoochee. Carrying out that suggestion, every third Sunday became our Nacoochee Day. One of our

members, Mrs. S. H. Sibley, was especially interested in Nacoochee, and with her generous donations, our gifts to that Institution were both frequent and very liberal, in fact, all down through the history of our organization, work for Nacoochee has been popular and greatly enjoyed. In addition to monetary contributions, practically every Thanksgiving Day has found boxes of clothing and quilts, canned fruits and vegetables en route to the school. The "quiltings" were planned far well in advance, sometimes they were held in the homes of the members, but more often in the Sunday School room, where the ladies gathered, some to sew, some to thread needles, one to read aloud and all to do justice to a good mid-day lunch.

Another work which engaged much of our attention, was the care of Aunt Nancy Presley, and old blind colored woman, without family or friends. There were three such individuals in Union Point at that time. One was adopted by the Methodist Missionary Society, one by the Baptist, and Aunt Nancy fell to our lot. The ladies of the first two organizations were soon relieved by their task, by the death of their proteges; but Aunt Nancy was endowed with wonderful tenacity of life, for although with one foot apparently in the grave when we assumed her care, she lived on and on. In 1918 we find the supplying of her meals, which had to be sent, ready cooked to her cabin, allotted as follows:

Monday-----Mrs. J. A. Wotton
 Tuesday-----Mrs. B. W. Boyd
 Wednesday-----Mrs. R. F. Bryan
 Thursday-----Mrs. S. H. Sibley
 Friday-----Mrs. Scott or Newsom
 Saturday-----Mrs. Asa Rhodes
 Sunday-----Mrs. Harold Lamb

In April 1922, our President, Mrs. Thomas, made an earnest plea that the members of our society devise plans to interest the young people of the church in young peoples work. Soon afterwards a Juvenile Missionary Society was organized with Miss Virginia Bryan serving as President and Mrs. Thomas as Director.

The same year the practice of having no mid-summer meeting was begun, on account of so many of our memberships being away on summer vacations. But notwithstanding, this break in our activities, the minutes show that our zeal was undiminished when September called us again to begin work. In fact, we must have been too busy to sit down or write, for although Mrs. Hawes Cloud wrote in 1922 asking for a history of our church, and repeated the request annually, and although Mrs. B. W. Boyd, Mrs. E. H. Thomas and Judge & Mrs. S. H. Sibley were each in their turn appointed historians, it took eleven years to get the desired documents and accomplished fact.

In 1925, Mrs. Sibley Bryan, Miss Virginia Bryan and Miss Ruby Rhodes were added to our membership. This young blood added enthusiasm and pep and at their suggestion, a Christmas Bazaar was held which netted over \$160.00. The following year it was decided to try the Circle plan, as follows:

No. 1. Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ed Haves, who were to enlist the cooperation of Mrs. Wagnon and Mrs. Frank Ray.

No. 2. Mrs. Darden, Mrs. Sibley Bryan, Mrs. Barnet Rhodes, Misses Ruby Rhodes, Willie Sorrow, Nell Graham and Mrs. Eunice Frambrough.

No. 3. Mrs. Emmet Newsom, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Asa Rhodes, Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Rainwater, Mrs. Graham and Mrs. B. A. Akins.

After a few months trial, the plan was abandoned.

In 1928 it was voted that we have an honorary roll separate from our active membership. Also that each cause secretary take charge of the meeting during the month designated for her particular cause.

The Fall October 22nd, 24th, the Auxiliary entertained Presbytery.

In 1930 the budget plan was discussed, but it required two years to abandon the time honored plan of monthly dues, plus special and free will offering, disbursed in varying amounts, depending upon what was paid in, in favor of the more business like methods of today.

In 1934, Mrs. Alton Glasure, the consecrated and talented wife of our pastor was unanimously elected our President with Mrs. F. S. Bryan Treasurer and Mrs. E. E. Newsom, Secretary. With the scattered and inadequate records available, it is impossible to give a complete history of the Missionary Society and it's disbursements, but the fragmentary minutes show that Bible Study Classes were held, Self Denial Offerings and Week of Prayer observed, Blessing and Mite Boxes used, Birthday parties given and offerings taken, White Cross work carried on. Nacoochee & Tiger Schools frequently remembered. \$1.00 Bricks bought for Tiger Manse, \$2.00 Organ Keys purchased for Chinese work and many responses for aid nearer home, all forcing the conclusion that they did "with their might, what their hands found to do." From a financial standpoint, their work for Foreign Missions, as evidenced in their self denial offerings, stands at the head of their activities, this being especially true in the years 1931, 1929, 1928, and 1919 when the offering was, respectively, \$100.00, \$228.73, \$185.00 and \$100.00. The total disbursements of the society from 1914 to 1928 amounted to \$3,180.72. Disbursed by Aid Society \$2,119.29, equals \$5,300.01.

Jennie Sibley Lamb.

In 1933 the roll was revised, now including in the membership every resident woman member of the church.

In 1934 there was a membership of 29 and of this number an average attendance of 50% of the members at the monthly meetings.

In April the Auxiliary was divided into one general Circle and a Home Circle of eight members. At this time the group began meeting regularly twice each month, once as the Auxiliary and once as the Circle. Mrs. Alton H. Glasure, President of the Auxiliary, also presided over the Circle meeting. The officers and cause secretaries elected for 1934 & 1935 were shifted completely for the first time since 1925. Mrs. Harold Lamb retiring President was presented with a gift of \$3.60 to be invested in a tree, to express appreciation of her leadership.

Throughout the year the cause secretaries presented their work through special programs, posters, pageants, contests, distributing leaflets and reviewing articles in the Presbyterian Survey.

For the first time Year Books and Year Book Program literature were ordered and successfully used both in the Circle and the Auxiliary.

In April 1934 a definite budget of \$50.00 was adopted. The Envelope System of paying monthly pledges was used, and not only was the budget met in full, but with the "Over and some Gifts", such as Birthday Offering, Self Denial Offerings for Home and Foreign Missions, Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief, the total gifts amounted to \$119.00. The surplus in the treasury at the close of the year was used in kalsomining the Sunday School rooms and buying new shades throughout that department of the church.

On May 9th, 1934, a most impressive Birthday Pageant was presented and an offering received to go towards relieving distress in the homes of Home Missionaries and aged Ministers. The Pageant was later repeated before the members of the Siloam, Ga. Auxiliary. For the first time since 1921 the Auxiliary and Circle met regularly and profitably throughout the midsummer months.

On July 5th, 1934, the Auxiliary invited the entire church membership to a picnic meeting at Daniel Springs, at which time a special program on Religious Education was presented.

On August 21st, to 22nd, 1934 the Auxiliary assisted the Union Point church in entertaining the first Augusta Presbyterial young people's Conference, which Mrs. Alton H. Glasure, as Secretary of Religious Education in the Augusta Presbyterial directed. The Auxiliary lost two faithful members in September 1935, when Mrs. Marie Loyd and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Baird, moved from Union Point to Augusta. As a token of their appreciation for their loyalty they were both presented with shoulder corsages at the August Circle Meeting. In September Mr. B. A. Aikens was appointed Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Baird.

In September 1934, the members of the Auxiliary sent a box of eats to Buist Newsom the one Union Point boy away at School. Also at this time they packed a box of old clothes to be sent to Tiger School.

In October 1934, for the first time, a church school of missions was held. The opening session was a fellowship supper in the Sunday School Room, followed by the class period, with Rev. Alton Glasure, pastor, teaching the adults, and Mrs. Glasure in charge of the young people. The Text book used was, Presbyterianism in the Southern United States, 50% of the membership read the book before attending school the closing evening. Mrs. Harold Bryan, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, and untiring in her efforts to make the school of Missions a success, directed an impressive pageant. It was voted to save Rumford Powder coupons and turn them over to Mrs. Harold Bryan, who in turn was to send them to Stuart Robinson School, Blackey, Kentucky.

The Cause of Ministerial Relief was remembered in December with a special program an the Joy Gift Offering.

Two Christmas boxes were sent to needy families.

Members of the Auxiliary cooperated actively with Rev. & Mrs. Glasure in the presentation of the annual Chistmas pageant, and they presented unto him gifts, by assisting with decorations, costumes and singing in the choir.

The season of Prayer and Self Denial for Foreign Missions was observed in January 1935 by programs, prayer services, and offerings. The Auxiliary members cooperated with the young people in collecting old Chistmas cards, to be sent for use by Missionaries on the Foreign Field.

In February 1935, the general study season met with a most gratifying response, 50% of the women read the book, Planning the Good Life, by Henry Sweets, and at the Circle meeting an inspiring round table discussion was held. Auxiliary copies of the study book were then loaned to the young people of the church who were taking part in the Synodical wide reading contest.

In the Presbyterian Survey Canvass, two (2) new subscriptions brought the number of surveys readers to eleven (11), making the Executive Board 100% "Survey" readers.

The following gratifying increases were noted at the close of the 1934-35 church year, 1 Prayer Group bringing the total to 2, 2 family altars, making 4 the total, 1 Tither, making a total of 4, 6 Prayer Calendars, making a total of 10.

On February 6th, 1935, after the report of the nominating committee the following general officers were elected for 1935-36:

Mrs. Alton Glasure-----President
 Mrs. W. W. Darden-----V. Pres. & Chr. of GenCircle.
 Mrs. Harold Bryan-----Secretary
 Mrs. Frank Ray-----Historian
 Mrs. Sibley Bryan-----Treasurer
 Mrs. O. O. Scott-----Chr. Home Circle.

At the annual meeting on March 6th, 1935, splendid written reports from all officers and cause secretaries marked the end of a busy year, full of activity and awareness of all phases of our church's great program.

The following cause secretaries were appointed by the Executive Board and at the close of the meeting were installed with general officers by the pastor, Rev. Alton Glasure:

Secty. Foreign Missions-----Mrs. Harold Lamb
 Secty. Home Missions-----Mrs. R.S. Rhodes
 Secty. Christ. Ed. &
 Ministerial Relief-----Mrs. B.A. Akins.
 Religious Education-----Mrs. Barnet Rhodes
 Synodical & Presbyterial
 Home Missions-----Mrs. Lee Bostwick
 Spiritual Life-----Mrs. E. E. Newsom
 Secty Literature-----Mrs. Ira W. Ivey
 Secty. Chist. Social Service-----Mrs. O. O. Scott
 Pastor's Aid Secty.-----Mrs. O. O. Scott

Five recommendations of the Executive Board were voted upon and accepted as follows:

- No. 1. Auxiliary shall meet on Monday after 3rd, Sunday in Sunday School Room.
- No. 2. General Circle shall be held more informally in homes of various members, with a social hour following the program.
- No. 3. Bible study for coming year shall be held separately from Circle meetings.
- No. 4. Mrs. E. E. Newsom shall officially appoint flower committees for church.
- No. 5. Ladies in charge of flowers for church shall assume responsibility for decorating Sunday School Room for Auxiliary meetings.

Mrs. W. W. Darden and Mrs. Sibley Bryan, represented the Auxiliary at a group conference at Madison, Ga., March 13th, 1935.

On April 7th, 1935, Mrs. Sibley Bryan, Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee presented an increase of \$55.00 and received the pledges of the members for 1935-36. An outstanding accomplishment of the Auxiliary for the year was the liberality of the members who gave in addition to the meeting the budget in full, over and above gifts, making a grand total of \$180.16, and increase of \$61.16 over the past year.

On April 15th, and 16th, 1935, the Auxiliary members entertained Augusta Presby when it met in the Union Point Church.

Mrs. O. O. Scott, Mrs. W. W. Darden and Mrs. R. A. Rhodes attended the meeting of Augusta Presbyterial when it was in session at Monticello, Ga., on April 17th, and 18th, 1935.

The Annual Birthday meeting in May 10th, 1935 was in the nature of an Alumna Meeting of the Golden Castle Girl's School, Nagoya, Japan, after which an offering was received for the school.

Because of the absence from Union Point of the President and several members during the Mid-summer months, the Auxiliary and Circle disbanded until Loyalty meeting on September 16th, 1935. At that meeting each officer and cause Secretary made a plea for Loyalty during the remainder of the church year.

The White Cross quota for the Mary Irvin Rogers Memorial Hospital at Suchowfn, Chinc, was raised by gifts from the members.

Various members of the Auxiliary, at the suggestion of the Secretary of Christian Education remembered the 4 young people of the church who had just left for college with a post card shower, and in December the Auxiliary presented each of these young people with a copy of the church calendar of Prayer for Chirstmas.

On September 30th, 1935, Mrs. E. H. Armor of Greensboro, Ga., Chairman of the 3rd District of Augusta Presbyterial conducted an Auxiliary Officer's Training School for the Union Point Auxiliary. Mrs. Felix Boswell, Presbyterial Secretary of Foreign Missions spoke in behalf of the approaching Foreign Mission study season.

On October 2nd, 1935 Mesdames F. S. Bryan, E. E. Newsom, O. O. Scott and R. B. Rhodes and Alton Glasure attended the group conference of the 3rd District in the Siloam Presbyterian Church.

After a reading circle in October, at which time the women read the two Foreign Mission study books, "That Other America" by MacKay, and "Christ for Latin America" by Egbert Smith, the entire church membership was invited to a fellowship supper in the Sunday School Room on November 1st, 1935. After supper and several appropriate games, the pastor, Rev. Alton Glasure reviewed the study good and distributed Self Denial Envelopes.

The week of November 3rd, to 10th, 1935 was observed as week of Prayer and Self Denial for Foreign Missions, and was observed by daily prayer meetings in the homes of Auxiliary members. Mrs. E. E. Newsom, Secretary of Spiritual Life assigned Missionary Prayer Partners to be remembered each day. A generous self denial offering of \$63.40 was given.

As a Circle project, Adrian Collins 10 year old boy at Thornwell orphanage was adopted to clothe and the women derived much enjoyment from also remembering his birthday and special seasons. A shut in member Mrs. W. W. McCulloch was remembered with a subscrip-

tion to the Woman's Home Companion. The Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief amounted to \$12.35, double that of the preceeding year.

The women of the Auxiliary again actively participated in the very impressive Christras Pageant, "And There Were Shepherds".

In January the Mystryanna plan of exchanging gifts and contributing the approximate value of them to a local church fund, amounted to \$9.05, which was used in having two of the Memorial Windows in the church repaired.

January 20th, thru 24th, 1936 was set aside for week of Prayer and Self Denial for Home Missions, with Mrs. R. A. Rhodes, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions in charge. Daily Prayer Services were held and an offering of \$16.30 received. Half of this amount was sent to the Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions to help pay the salaries of home mission pastors in Augusta Presbytery.

As a result of the Circle's recommendation, the President, Mrs. Glasure conferred with the Presidents of the Baptist and Methodist Missionary Socities and with the three corresponding pastors, concerning a community wide religious census, in order that every effort might be made to encourage better Sunday School attendance. This community survey materialized and six of the Auxiliary members volunteered to assist in a house to house canvass on March 1st, 1936.

Auxiliary Members cooperated whole heartedly in the Daily Bible Study Diamond Jubilee Goal.

The General Study Season in February proved particularly interesting. A reading contest was enthusiastically sponsored, the group being divided into Thornwells and Geraideaus. At the conclusion a history Quiz followed and Mrs. Glasure reviewed the book, "Faith of Our Fathers" by Clay Lilly.

Particularly fine work was done during the year by Secretary of Christian Service, Mr. O. O. Scott, who distributed 305 copies of New Testament books to college students, public school, white and colored, distributed 82 magazines to sick, made 35 visits to sick, sponsored clothing an old negro man, gave Christmas box to needy family, sent 24 trays of food, 35 quarts of milk to sick and distributed 24 garments to the poor.

The following Officers and Cause Secretaries were elected for 1936-37:

Mrs. E. E. Newsom-----	President
Mrs. O. O. Scott-----	Secretary
Mrs. Alton Glasure-----	Treasurer
Mrs. Harold Lamb-----	Historian
Mrs. Frank Ray-----	Home Circle Chairman
Mrs. R. A. Rhodes-----	Secty. Assembly's Home Missions
Mrs. Harold Lamb-----	Secty. Foreign Missions
Mrs. R. B. Rhodes-----	Christian Education & Ministeral Relief.
Miss Mildred Peek-----	Religious Education

Mrs. Harold Lamb-----Spiritual Life
Mrs. B. A. Aizens-----Secty. Literature
Mrs. F. S. Bryan-----Synodical & Presbyterial
Home Missions
Mrs. I. W. Ivey-----Christian Social Service
Mrs. O. O. Scott-----Pastor's Aid

Jean Cleckler Glasure.
March 23, 1936

In looking over the records for 1936-37, we find the work of the Auxiliary faithfully carried out by the officers and cause secretaries. Special interest was manifested in the support of Adrian Collins, a boy at Thornwell Orphanage. In the summer of 1936 our beloved pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Alton H. Glasure, moved to Hazard, Ky., to serve the First Presbyterian Church there. Mrs. Glasure's work in the Auxiliary had been outstanding, and it was hard to have to give her up. Mrs. Harold Lamb was elected Treasurer to fill her unexpired term.

The following Officers and Cause Secretaries were elected for 1937-38:

Mrs. E. E. Newsom-----	President
Mrs. R. B. Rhodes-----	V. President
Mrs. Harold Lamb-----	Treasurer
Mrs. O. O. Scott-----	Secretary
Mrs. H. L. Bryan-----	Historian
Mrs. Harold Lamb-----	Sec. of Foreign Missions
Mrs. R. A. Rhodes-----	Sec. of Assembly's Home Missions.
Mrs. W. W. Darden-----	Sec. of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.
Mrs. F. S. Bryan-----	Sec. of Synodical & Presbyterian Home Missions.
Mrs. B. A. Aiken-----	Sec. of Literature
Mrs. I. W. Ivey-----	Sec. of Christian Social Service

During the summer months of 1937 our Auxiliary participated in a contest put on by Benson's Bread Co., and received \$35.00 in prizes. Deducting some for expenses, we were able to spend \$27.75 for Sunday School room repairs.

The Third District Conference was held in our church October 7th.

At our November meeting we were happy to welcome Mrs. Elmer Wood, the wife of our new pastor, into Auxiliary membership.

Outstanding in the year's accomplishments was the Foreign Mission offering of \$212.90. The Treasurer's report showed a total of \$331.92 disbursed throughout the year. At the final meeting of the year, a vote of thanks was sent to Mrs. Newsom for her faithful and consecrated leadership. She was absent convalescing from a recent operation.

The following officers were elected for 1938-39:

Mrs. W. W. Darden-----President
Mrs. R. B. Rhodes-----Vice President
Mrs. Harold Lamb-----Treasurer
Mrs. H. L. Bryan-----Secretary

Our roll of active members includes:

Mrs. H. L. Bryan
Mrs. F. S. Bryan
Mrs. B. A. Aiken
Mrs. W. W. Darden
Mrs. I. W. Ivey
Mrs. H. Lamb
Mrs. E. E. Newsom
Mrs. Frank Ray
Mrs. R. A. Rhodes
Mrs. R. B. Rhodes
Mrs. O. O. Scott
Mrs. E. D. Wood



UNION POINT AUXILIARY HISTORY

1938-39

We began our 1938-39 Auxiliary year under the leadership of Mrs. W. W. Darden with Mrs. R. B. Rhodes as Vice President, Mrs. Harold Lamb as Treasurer, Mrs. H. L. Bryan as Secretary. Throughout the year we find our faithful little band keeping up their fine attendance record and contributing generously to all causes.

At a group Conference in Madison in October a talk was given by Mrs. Wood, the wife of our Minister. We lost Mrs. Wood as a member the last of the year as her husband went to serve as chaplain of a C. C. C. Company in Louisiana.

1939-40

We find the same group of officers serving in 1939-40. Mrs. John Dolvin was added to our membership having moved here from Siloam. The following lists our roll of active members.

Mrs. H. L. Bryan
Mrs. S. D. Bryan
Mrs. John Dolvin
Mrs. W. W. Darden
Mrs. I. W. Ivey
Mrs. H. Lamb
Mrs. E. E. Newsome
Mrs. R. A. Rhodes
Mrs. O. O. Scott

Our President, Mrs. Darden attended Presbyterial in Madison and brought us an inspirational report. The Auxiliary voted unanimously to continue our meeting through the summer months.

June marked the dedication of our beautiful pipe organ, a gift of one of our most beloved members, Mrs. Harold Lamb and her husband. Auxiliary members cooperated in every way possible, cleaning and beautifying the church grounds, sending invitations to former members and their families and entertaining visitors.

Rev. Joe L. Griggs, a seminary student was called as supply and as he wished to bring his family here for the summer months the Auxiliary undertook the cleaning and furnishing of the Manse.

At the October meeting Mrs. McCulloch brought up the need of Hymnals for our church. An every Member Canvas of the church was planned and made soon after. Thirty two hymnals were placed in the church through our efforts most of these dedicated to the memory of loved ones as designated by the donors.

Our executive board attended Presbyterial in Greensboro 100%.

In December each member contributed one dollar to pay up our obligation to the Ministers Annuity Fund. A box of clothing and toys was sent in response to an appeal from Nacoochee.

A new furnace had been found necessary for the church and the Auxiliary did their best towards paying off the debts by serving suppers to the Local Lions Club.

We observed the week of Prayer and Self Denial for Foreign Missions and the study book was presented in a most interesting manner by our own chairman Mrs. John Dolvin, Miss Mary Jack Baynes and Mrs. Loyd Lewis of the Greensboro Auxiliary. Our offering amounted to \$140.00

The "AS You Like It" party given at home of Mrs. Sibley Bryan was a delightful occasion and a substantial sum was paid on the church debt.

We end our year with heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Darden, our retiring president for her faithful service during the past two years. The following officers were elected--

Pres.----- Mrs. Harold Bryan
V. Pres.- Mrs. Sibley Bryan
Sec.----- Mrs. John Dolvin
Treas.---- Mrs. Harold Lamb

(Mrs. H.) Elizabeth T. Bryan,
Historian

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-HISTORY OF THE UNION POINT AUXILIARY-

We began our 1940-41 Auxiliary Year under the inspiring leadership of our new President, Mrs. H. L. Bryan, who has been ably assisted by the other officers:

Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Vice President

Mrs. John Dolvin, Secretary

Mrs. Harold Lamb, Treasurer

We were delighted to welcome as new members Mrs. A. B. Simpson at the beginning of the year and Mrs. Frank Sorrow a little later. These two additions brought our roll of active members to 16 and our business women are faithful in responding to calls made upon them although they are unable to attend meetings.

At the April meeting a budget of \$50.00 was adopted for the coming year and the following Secretaries of Causes were appointed by Mrs. Bryan:

FOREIGN MISSIONS	Mrs. W. W. Darden
HOME MISSIONS	Miss Mary Jack Baynes
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF	Mrs. I. W. Ivey
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	Mrs. E. E. Newsom
SYNODICAL AND PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSIONS	Mrs. R. A. Rhodes
SPIRITUAL LIFE	Mrs. L. L. Thornton
LITERATURE	Mrs. B. A. Akins
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE	Mrs. O. O. Scott
SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	Mrs. F. S. Bryan
HISTORIAN	Mrs. W. W. McCulloch

At the May Meeting a birthday offering of \$8.87 was collected for the Daily Vacation Bible School, object of the year, and our treasurer reported that \$44.50 had been pledged for the coming year. As usual, we held no regular meetings during the summer months but our President had several call meetings after Sunday School whenever there was urgent business to be discussed. At one of these meetings plans were made to send one of our young people to the Agnes Scott Conference. Also, for the first time, we,

with the help of the Greensboro Auxiliary, sent a delegate to the Negro Woman's Conference in Atlanta. In September the Greensboro ladies met with us and we heard reports from Miss Ruby Simpson on the various conferences she had attended. Also, a report from the Negro Delegate, Hortense Tapley.

Two of our methods of raising money during this year were by serving dinners to the local Lions Club and saving soap coupons. Some of our other activities were Red Cross sewing, White Cross work, study of Stewardship book under Mr. Hart Sibley's leadership and study of the Epistles of John with Mr. B. W. Boyd as teacher. Special offerings of \$8.40 for Assemblies Training School and a joy gift of \$15.46 at Christmas were also taken. We had six members to attend the Auxiliary Group Conference in Milledgeville in November.

One of our most spirational meetings was the day of pryer and study for Home and Foreign Missions held at the church on January 27th. The auxiliaries of the other churches in the county had been invited to meet with us. Mrs. Jordon, Presbyterial President from Monticello, led the devotion-al and the study book "Sent From God" was delightfully presented by Mr. Zealy, Minister of the Greensboro Church. We then adjourned for a social hour at which time a delicious lunch, contributed by all the ladies, was served. At the afternoon session Miss Emma Eve Gardner, a returned Missionary from Japan, gave a most interesting talk on conditions in the Orient. The following week our Joint Mission offering of \$194.95 was taken.

Our budget has been met in full and we have a balance of \$28.94 to be the nucleus of a carpet fund which we hope to have laid in our church early in the new church year. Our loyal and efficient officers were un-animously reelected for the coming year which we pray will be one of even greater service.

BY

Virginia B. McCulloch

On June 4, 1939, at 4:00 o'clock P.M. and Organ Dedication Service was held. Mrs. H. L. Cheves, Church Organist, gave a beautiful musical program assisted by the choir. Dr. R. E. Fry, of Augusta, dedicated the organ "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Emma Hart Thomas, for many years Organist of this Church". He then gave the sermon "Music in the Worship of God". Many friends and former members attended this service.

In April, 1940, we find the corrected church roll for the beginning of the year was 89. Added on profession - none, added by certificate or reaffirmation - 6, Total - 95, loss by death and removal - 5, net membership - 90, our Sunday School had a total enrollment of 77, the grand total of contributions - \$1,817.00.

Later in the month Dr. Guiske came with Mr. Griggs from the Seminary held special services for us for five consecutive nights. The whole church was blessed by his ministry.

About three weeks after these services he came and received three members on profession of their faith in Christ:- Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, John Chapman and Billy McCulloch.

In July Mr. Griggs, having received a call to a church in South Carolina, tendered his resignation which was accepted and since that time we have been without a regular minister.

In August Reverend MacDonald again held an afternoon service and baptized little Katherine Sibley Bryan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bryan.

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PRESIDENT MRSH. L. BRYAN

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SECRETARY MRS. V. T. NEWSOM 2ND.

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND PASTOR'S AID MRS. F. S. BRYAN.

HISTORIAN MRS. W. W. MCCULLOCH.

We have 15 active members on our roll at this time as two of our faithful workers, Mrs. E. E. Newsom and Mrs. B. A. Akins, have been away most of the year.

At the April meeting a budget of \$50. 00 was adopted, \$30.00 to be sent to central treasury and the remainder to be used in our local work. At the same time \$55.20 was pledged so our financial obligations have been met in full.

Our first work of the year was church improvement. We had planned for some time to buy a new carpet for the church and after many consultations it was selected and laid. At the same time the pews were re-finished, inside steps leading from church to Sunday school rooms were built and minor repairs were made. The Sunday School, Church and out of town members helped with this and \$28.94 left in our

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treasury from last year's work was also used for this purpose.

We were co*hostesses with Greensboro to the 1941 meeting of the Augusta Presbyterial Auxiliary, helping to entertain delegates also paying our share of the other expenses, which amounted to \$15.00. We were well represented at each session of this inspiring service as nine of our members reported having attended.

Through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ivey two silver Communion were ordered and Mrs. B. P. Lunceford asked to present them to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey gave a like amount to be used on church repairs and carpet fund.

This year Mrs. Bryan adopted a new plan whereby each chairman has an opportunity to present any phase of her work each month. This has been interesting and profitable.

At the May meeting Mrs. Simpson gave each member a Shorter Catechism with the request that we become more familiar with its teachings. Dr. Newland has been using it in our Prayer Meetings and it is helping us to become better informed Christians. Also at this meeting a Birthday offering was taken for the work in Brazil which amounted to \$8.80.

Our June Meeting was held in the Sunday school room with 12 members present and plans were made to send Margaret Moon to the Agnes Scott Conference, as \$11.00 had been set aside for this purpose. The Secretary was asked to write a note of welcome to Mrs. Newland, our new pastor's wife.

Later in the summer, after some painting and repairs had been made at the Manse, the Auxiliary met and made curtains so that it would be more homelike to welcome the Newlands. The Auxiliaries of Penfield, Bethany and Siloam joined with us in preparing a pantry shower.

This year we have had 4 new subscribers to The Christian Observer and a total of 22 yearly subscriptions to Day by Day. Several of the

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latter were sent to young people away at school. The Auxiliary sent a subscription to Owen Scott Jr., who at that time was the only one of our young men in the army.

"From Clay to Rock" the Bible Study book for the year, on the Life and Writings of Peter, Was ably presented by Dr. Newland at the mid-week Prayer meetings. Most of our women as well as other members of the church attended these services. Dr. Newland also taught the Home and Foreign Mission Study Books at the appointed seasons and these were read by a majority of our members.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Scott we have done the following Christian Social Service work. Groceries were sent during September to a colored man who was ill with tuberculosis. Three lovely Thanksgiving trays were sent to invalids and Christmas candy was sent to some of our elderly church members and shut-ins.

Through Mrs. Dolvin's efforts we have again become responsible for clothing an orphan at Thornwell, Clarice Childers, age 14. We sent her an out-fit in the fall and remembered her at Christmas with a gift of money. In response to a plea from Rabun Gap- Narcoochee a box of used clothing and toys was sent by Mrs. Dolvin.

Eight of our members attended Group Conference in Penfield in October.

In November 1941 a Business Women's circle was organized by Mrs. Newland with 6 charter members and the following officers:

Mrs. B. P. Lunceford--Chairman, Mrs. B. W. Boyd--Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Ray--Treasurer, Mrs. L. T. Newland--Counselor. The circle meets each third Sunday afternoon in the homes of the members. They were active during the Christmas Season, visiting in a body many homes where there were "shut-ins" carrying fruit, candy and good cheer. They also contributed \$7.00 to the Red Cross. We are sure that

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this group of women working together will prove a blessing to each other as well as the entire church.

We observed the Week of Prayer for Home Missions under Mrs Ivey's leadership, with a short service each afternoon. At the close of the week an offering of \$42.30 was taken for this cause.

A Joy Gift of \$10.32 was taken at Christmas. Our Quota of White Cross work was sent and a contribution of \$12.00 was sent to the Red Cross.

The Foreign Mission season was observed by a short Prayer Service each day. Wednesday night the entire church membership was invited to a picnic supper in the Sunday School room. The Newland Family were in Korean costume and Korean curios were on display. Interesting talks on this phase of Mission work were given by our pastor and Mrs. Newland. The offering for this cause amounted to more than \$90.00.

We held a service on the World Day of Prayer, using the program "I Am The Way". We close the Church year with deep gratitude to Mrs. Bryan for her inspiring leadership during the past two years and regret that her term of office is over.

Mrs. W. W. McCulloch.
(Aux. Historian)

The Ladies Auxilliary of the Union Point Presbyterian Church began its 1942 church year meeting with Mrs. I. W. Ivey on April 6th with the new President in the chair which was Mrs. W. W. McCullough.

Other officers who were installed by Dr. Newland were:

Vice President.....	Mrs. H. L. Bryan.
Sect'y.....	" V. T. Newsome.
Treas.....	" Harald Lamb.
Hist.....	" L. L. Thornton.
Foreign Missions.....	" L. T. Newland.
Home Missions.....	" I. W. Ivey.
Ch. E. & M. R.....	" A. B. Simpson.
Religious Education.....	" John Dolvin.
S. & P. Home Missions.....	" W. W. Darden.
Spiritual Life.....	" Carl Capen.
Literature	" Frank Sorrow.
Christian Social Service	" O. O. Scott.
Pastor's Aid & Social Service.....	" F. S. Bryan.

With Mrs. B. P. Lunceford Pres. of the "Business Women's Circle".
Mrs. Carl Capen gave the devotional on "Certainties of the Christian Faith".

Fifteen members were present . Treasurer reported \$ 7.68 in Bank.

Letters from " Dr. Darby Fulton & Dr. Frank Price", were read by the Chr. of Foreign Missions.

Christian Social Service Chr. reported cards had been sent to " Shut-inns. "

S & P. Home Missions read a letter from Mrs. Copeland at Thornwell Orphanage thanking the Auxilliary for clothes sent to " Clarice".

The budget for 1942 was adopted as \$ 90.50 and pledge cards made.

As services were to be held each Sunday two people were assigned to putting of flowers in church.

Presbyterial meetings were announced for April 21st & 22nd at Washington and every one urged to attend.

Program was given by Mesdames A. B. Simpson & Frank Sorrow

May 4th Meeting was with Mrs. H. Lamb. The President was in the chair.

Eleven members responded to the roll call, and the Treas. reported \$ 3.58 in the Bank.

Christian Social Service , Mrs. Scott, reported plans to send Negro Delegate to Negro Women's Conference in Atlanta , on June 8th.

Mrs. A. B. Simpson presented " The Presbyterial Seal Of The Church. "

Mrs. Sorrow asked for contribution for " Blessing Boxes and Literature".

Mrs. Newland read letters from Mrs. Agnes Rowland Richardson.

Mrs. F. S. Bryan told about plans for "Home Coming Day" May 31st.

Mrs. Carl Capen, talked on Importance Of " Family Prayer".

Mrs. Newland, our Delegate to Presbyterial, reported on the Meeting.

We are happy to say our "Auxilliary" was well represented in number at this meeting.

Mesdames O. O. Scott and A. B. Simpson composed the "Flower Committee " for June, and Mrs. F. S. Bryan wrote letters to Service Boys.

Mrs. Ivey appointed committee to consult Deacons about purchasing cloth for Communion Table.

Devotional led by Mrs. Carl Capen. Program in charge of

Mrs. I. W. Ivey. Title "The Woman's Aulilliary Birthday"/
Birthday Objective to go to "Stillman Institute" for Negroes
Mesdames Lamb, Capen, F. S. Bryan and Sorrow read articles.
Offering amounted to \$11.09.

Mrs. W. W. McCullough was hostess to June 8th meeting.

Meeting opened with sentence prayer. Thirteen answered to
roll call. The Treasurer was authorized to send check of \$10
to Mrs. John Dolvin for outstanding debt for Thornwell Orphan's
clothes.

Cause secretaries reported meaning of the Seal of Presbyter-
ian Church, also purchase of communion cloth which Mrs.
McCullough hemstitched.

Mrs. F. S. Bryan reported taking Young People on a picnic
and each member donated 10 cents for truck hire. Auxilliary
paid three dollars.

Blessing Boxes were distributed. Mrs. O. O. Scott report-
ed that, Lucile Gresham, was sent to Negro Conference in
Atlanta. The Auxilliary paying \$ 6.50 for Conference fee,
board, etc. and Mrs. W. W. McCullough paid the Entrance fee
of \$1.50.

Every one was asked to write to Mrs. Akins.

Mrs. Capen had charge of devotional. "Certainty that man
was created for God's Glory."

Mrs. Darden had charge of Program. Mrs. Lamb dismissed
with prayer.

Mrs. V. T. Newsome was hostess to the Auxilliary on Ju-
ly 6th with an attendance of ~~100~~ 100 %, and two visitors.

Mrs. L. T. Newland, assisted by Miss Margaret
Hollingsworth had charge of devotional. They gave a "Skit",
" Watchman Tell Us Of The Night ".

Mrs. Frank Sorrow and Mrs. Luther Thornton was appointe
On "Flower Committee" for July.

Mrs. Frank Sorrow and Mrs. Harald Bryan composed a
committee to arrange transportation for little children to
be carried to and from Sunday School.

Mrs. Simpson read a letter from "Rabun Gap", asking
for clothes, linen and three pianos. The Treasurer reported
\$ 8.08 on hand.

Mrs. Dolvin acknowledged receipt of \$10. The Pres.
asked the Treasurer to send \$20 to Central Treasurer as early
as possible.

Mrs. L. T. Newland was hostess to August 2nd meeting,
with Mrs. McCullough in the chair. Attendance was 14.

Mrs. W. W. Darden was to write to service boys & Miss
Martha Darden volunteered to cut the pieces for quilt for
" Rabun Gap " and members were to make the squares.

Mrs. Darden suggested as an act of economy we substitute
a smaller child at the orphanage to take the place of "Clarice"

Mrs. H. L. Bryan gave the devotional, Mrs. V. T. Newsome
assisted by Mesdames I. W. Ivey, F. S. Bryan and Miss Nelle XX
Graham took charge of the program.

Meeting closed with Misspah Prayer.

On September 7th. Mrs. O. O. Scott was hostess. 10 answer-
ed to roll call, and various chairmen made reports.

Mrs. Newland gave a report of a Pageant on Korea prase
presented at Montreat.

Plans were made for a meeting to be held early.

Miss Sara Wright was welcomed as a new member.

The special feature of the meeting was a report given in person
by, "Lucile Gresham", colored of Union Point who was our Deleg
to Negro Conference in Atlanta.

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Mrs F. S. Bryan reported a party in which Presbyterians were to furnish drinks for the young people and the Methodists cookies.

Mrs. I. W. Ivey was to write to Service Boys. She was also authorized to order books for Home Mission Study course.

Mrs. L. L. Thornton and Mrs. A. B. Simpson were hostess for October meeting at the home of Mrs. Simpson's. On October 5th.

Treasurer reported taking in \$98.09 and disbursements of \$72.99 leaving on hand \$25.10.

Mrs. Darden announced a 12 year old girl had been chosen and a box of fall and winter clothes sent her. Mrs. Sorrow reported church paper week was soon and Day By Day was due. Urging all to subscribe.

Mesdames Scott and Newland was placed on Committee to select suitable literature for Service Boys.

Mrs. Lamb was appointed to write Service Boys. in Oct. Blessing Boxes were taken up. Mesdames H. L. & F. S. Bryan were authorized to purchase cleaning equipment for church. Money to be taken from treasure.

Mrs. Lamb had charge of the devotional. Program topic was "Defence For The Home" Front.

Mrs. Frank Sorrow was hostess on Nov. 6th with an attendance of 14. Treasurer reported \$18.45 on hand. Mrs. Darden reported our orphan and house mother had acknowledged receipt of clothes.

Mrs. Scott requested fruits, candy, cookies and nuts and anything suitable be sent to her not later than Tues. before Thanksgiving for trays for Shut-ins.

Thanks had been sent for Rabon Gap box.

Mrs. Thornton reported carrying cookies, fruits, to service boys in Athens. Mrs. Sorrow reported 2 new subscriptions to Church paper and 18 subscription to Day By Day. Mrs. Newland was to write to Service Boys in November. Devotional was given by Miss Sara Wright.

Program was given by Mesdames L. T. Newland & H. L.

Bryan.

Mrs. Mrs. Harold Bryan was Hostess to December 7th meeting with 12 members answering to roll call. The Treasurer reported \$18.75. Disbursed for Home Mission amount was \$56.95.

Mrs. L. L. Thornton reported sending cakes & nuts to Soldier Boys.

Mrs. Scott read cards of thanks for those to whom trays had been sent.

Pres. requested all members to ^{write} Service Boys in our Church.

Mrs. Sorrow was authorized to order Foreign Mission Books.

Mesdames F. S. & H. L. Bryan composed the "Flower Committee" for Xmas.

The Auxilliary voted to pledge \$6.65 for Book-mobile. Mrs. Simpson gave devotional. Program was given by Mesdames H. L. Bryan & Simpson. Joy Gift amounted to \$10.44.

There was no regular meeting in January as a week Mission study was scheduled for near future.

Feb. Meeting was with Mrs. F. S. Bryan, 10 members were present. Treas. reported \$14.20 had been given to Foreign Missions. \$10.00 of this amount was given by "Business Women's Circle".

Mesdames Darden & Ivey were "Flower Committee" for

February.

Mrs. V. T. Newsome sent letters to Service Boys.

The "Nominating Committee" asked for prayers to guide them in work
The Committee as hostess for the meeting of the Men of different
Presbyterian Churches was appointed with Mrs. Bryan as Chr.

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On July 21st Mr. John Wesley Lankford near Maxeys was baptized and received into Church at the age of 71 years.

August 15th, 1942 Mrs. David Hawley united with us coming from Centennial Christian Church.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkes came from a Baptist Church.

Allen Wilkes was received on confession of faith.

Sept. 20th, 1942 Miss Willie Sorrow was granted letter to go to Cornelia Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. T. T. Thornton,
(Historian)

Union Point, Ge.
April 3rd. 1944.

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History of the Union Point Auxiliary.

The Union Point Auxiliary, under the same officers, has sought to carry on the program of activities as outlined by the Committee on Women's Work. The year opened with an observance of the Week of Spiritual Enrichment at which time our pastor, Dr. Newland, gave the Bible Study "Ye Are My Witnesses" based on the Book of Acts.

We have used the Auxiliary Inspirational Programs led by the different Cause Secretaries so each one has had an opportunity to present the special phases of her work. At the beginning of the year we voted to do away with the social feature of our meetings for the duration and to send our refreshment money to "China's Children Inc." A total of \$9.30 was contributed to this during the year.

The Birthday meeting was held jointly with the Business Women's Circle. An interesting program was given and the offering for Christian Literature for Mexico was \$16.83.

The special Home and Foreign Mission Seasons were observed, Study Books read, and offerings taken. The Auxiliary sponsored a School of Missions which was held during the Sunday School hour so that all could be reached. We helped send a delegate to the Christian Conference of Negro women, also helped buy Sunday School Literature for the local Colored Presbyterian Sunday School. We sent Thanksgiving Treys and Christmas candy to the sick and shut-in members of our church and community. We helped clothe an orphan at Thornwell and sent them a box of canned fruits and vegetables. Other activities were letters and cards to young men in service, flower committees for the church, Blessing Box Offerings, White Cross, visiting the sick and new comers. The Auxiliary also secured a marker for our church and a small amount was set aside as a nucleus for a Sunday School Building fund. The total amount disbursed during the year was \$518.00.

The following officers were elected for 1944-45:

President--Mrs. W. W. Darden.
Vice-president--Mrs. V. B. McCulloch
Treasurer--Mrs. F. S. Bryen.
Secretary--Mrs. O. O. Scott.

Mrs. L. L. Thaxton
Asst. - Historian

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Woman's Auxiliary - 1943-44 - 1944-45
Union Point Presbyterian Church

We begun the New Year in Auxiliary work under the same leadership which had guided us the year before. Our first act was to remember Robert Lankford, a shut-in, with a gift on his birthday. It was voted at the first meeting to discontinue serving refreshments at the meetings, the hostess would give each time what she would have spent on food to a fund for China's children. The young people of Augusta Presbytery met in our church. Drinks for this meeting were provided by the women. The Birthday party was celebrated this year by a joint meeting of the Business and Daytime circles. An interesting program was given and an offering taken for Christian Literature in Mexico. A delegate was sent to the Negro Women's Conference. Cans of fruit and vegetables were sent to Thornwell. Mrs. V. T. Newsom resigned as Secretary and Mrs. O. O. Scott took her place. At the end of the year the balance in the Treasury of fifteen dollars was used to start a building fund for a Sunday School Annex, this was suggested by Mrs. Harold Lamb. Mrs. Sibley Bryan made a service flag for the church.

Woman's Auxiliary - 1944-45

Pres. Mrs. W. W. Darden
Vice Pres. Mrs. Virginia B. McCulloch
Sec. Mrs. O. O. Scott, Sr.
Treas. Mrs. Sibley Bryan

This year we continued to take part in all activities connected with woman's work in the Church with the addition of collecting and sending clothes to the children of Europe. The White Cross quota for the year was the largest ever asked and it was more than filled. Miss Florence Root of Korea brought us an unforgettable message at one of our meetings. The money for refreshments was sent again to China's children. Auxiliary members had a part in paying the expenses of doing over the floors at the manse as a Christmas gift for Dr. and Mrs. Newland. Mrs. Emmett Newsom came back to us after living in Highlands, N.C., Mrs. Joseph A. Griffin of Augusta, formerly Miss Caroline Scott, Mrs. Henry English of Sanford, Fla., formerly Miss Etta Wray, joined our Auxiliary after moving back to Union Point with their families.

Woman's Auxiliary - 1945-46

Pres. Mrs. W. W. Darden
Vice Pres. Mrs. Virginia B. McCulloch
Treas. Mrs. Harold Lamb
Sec. Mrs. Henry English

This year we were privileged to have as program leader Mrs. Carl Capen, who with her children, was staying with her parents Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Newland until conditions permitted her to join her husband at his mission post in China. Sunday was tried as a time of meeting, but later in the year we returned to meeting in the homes on Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served again, but ten dollars was voted sent to China's children from the Treasury. Mrs. M. A. McDonald a Union Point girl and wife of a former pastor who is now President of Thornwell visited us and brought with her Wanda Ellis one of the Thornwell children. Mrs. McCulloch ordered an individual Communion set to be paid for by the Auxiliary. Mrs. Capen found it possible to start her journey to China in June of this year. As a token of love and appreciation every Auxiliary member sent her a gift. Towards the end of this year it suddenly dawned upon us that there were enough small children in the church for a nursery class. This was organized by Mrs. Ralph Rhodes and Mrs. H. L. Bryan. Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr. joined us during this year.

Woman's Auxiliary - 1946-47

Pres. Mrs. Joseph A. Griffin
Vice Pres. Mrs. O. O. Scott, Sr.
Sec. Mrs. Frank Sorrow
Treas. Mrs. Harold Lamb

This year members of our Auxiliary undertook to serve refreshments at the young people's meeting once a month. The pledges towards the budget were made as usual and all who would made an extra pledge for the building fund. The Group Conference was held at Penfield. Mrs. O. O. Scott, Sr., agreed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. H. Dolvin as Presbyterial Secretary of White Cross work. Mrs. H. L. Bryan ended her term as Presbyterial Secretary of Missions and Orphanages. More clothes were packed for overseas. Vestments were made for a Junior Choir. Members voted to entertain the Presbyterial in 1948.

Woman's Auxiliary - 1947-48

Pres. Mrs. Francis Barnes
Vice Pres. Mrs. O. O. Scott, Sr.
Treas. Mrs. Harold Lamb
Sec. Mrs. Frank Sorrow

Work for each cause of the Church continued to go forward under the leadership of the various cause Secretaries. A White Cross box valued at \$27.00 was sent under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Griffin. We begun this year serving supper once a month to a meeting of the men of the Church. Boxes of clothes which had been packed for the needy in war devastated areas of Europe found their way to Finland and we received two letters expressing their gratefulness and telling of the great need there. Mrs. Joseph Griffin left us to make her home in New Hampshire. She had held Auxiliary offices since coming in 1946 and we hated to give her up, but we are thankful to have had her leadership during those years. Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr., was appointed to fill her term as Secretary of Foreign Missions. Mrs. W. W. Darden packed a box of socks and bath cloths brought the members to be sent to Mrs. Parker at Thornwell - 27 pairs of socks and 32 bath cloths. Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr., chose lovely Christmas gifts to be sent the McLendons in Mexico from the Auxiliary. After an unavoidable delay the box finally reached them. At the November meeting we find Mrs. Lamb reporting \$4,000.00 in the building fund begun with the fifteen dollars in our Treasury in 1944. Mrs. Lamb had the vision to start it and it had been largely through her efforts that the fund has continued to grow. In January Mrs. Barnes asked to be relieved of the Presidency due to pressing duties at home. Mrs. O. O. Scott, Sr., filled her unexpired term. Rev. Mr. Kong of Korea had visited Dr. and Mrs. Newland and touched and inspired us with his talks in Church and Prayer Meeting. Five dollars was sent to him so that he might get something he felt his wife needed and send it to her in Korea. We ended our year with committees appointed and plans made for what to us was to be a big event - a meeting of Presbyterial in Union Point Church on April 6th and 7th.

Woman's Auxiliary 1948-49

We begun this year under the leadership of the following:

Pres. Mrs. Sibley Bryan
Vice Pres. Mrs. V. B. McCulloch
Sec. Mrs. Frank Sorrow
Treas. Mrs. Harold Lamb

The first month in this new Church year was a memorable one for us. We

entertained Presbyterial April 6th and 7th. We had busied ourselves before the meeting cleaning our beautiful little church, getting homes for the delegates and doing everything possible to be ready. I find in reading back in the History that the Aid Society was able to make a cash transaction and lay the new carpet in the church, finished just in time for the meeting of Presbyterial in Union Point, April 23rd, 1924. To Mrs. Sibley Bryan as President goes full credit for the success of this meeting. She also served as chairman for placing of delegates. The Credentials Committee consisted of Mrs. L. T. Newland, Mrs. W. W. Darden, Mrs. O. O. Scott, Sr. Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr., was chairman of transportation. One hundred and eight women registered. The women of the Methodist Church served a delicious lunch for us in their Sunday School room. Prayer was the Devotional Subject for the year led by Mrs. V. T. Newsom. Programs on "The Christian Home" were given by different members. Mrs. Ivey led our Home Mission Season. We met with the Methodist ladies to study the book "On Our Own Doorstep." A highlight in this study was the chapter on Hawaii given by Mrs. Thomas Newland. The offering for Home Missions was \$41.45. The usual work went on in all causes and we continued to serve supper to the men of the church once a month. Mrs. Simpson sent her yearly boxes to Rabun-Gap Nacoochee at Christmas time. We made Vestments for all the children from the Nursery Class through the Juniors to be used in the Christmas Vesper Services and kept by the teachers so we would always have them.

In September work was begun on our Sunday School Annex. Mrs. Joseph Griffin had left a quantity of china and kitchen utensils, and at the November meeting we brought tea towels to be used in our new kitchen. The Auxiliary also bought a set of china to supplement that given by Mrs. Griffin.

We had a most interesting and successful Foreign Mission Season led by Mrs. L. T. Newland. The book China "Past and Present" was reviewed at Prayer Meetings by Dr. Newland. On one afternoon, those of us who could, went to Thomsonto hear Dr. Clark review two chapters. After the study we were entertained at tea at the manse by the women of the Thomson Chruch. Mrs. Clark, a former missionary to China, showed us interesting and beautiful curios. We ended our study with a Family Night supper in the Sunday School Room and a showing of the movie, "My Name is Han" afterwards. The offering amounted to \$384.00 plus \$209.00 given to Mr. Kong for his work in Korea - making a total of \$593.00 for Foreign Missions. Our offering to all causes during the year amounted to \$1,240.00. We closed the year with the study of Exodus led by Mrs. L. T. Newland. Mrs. Newland has taught this inspiring study this year in Thompson, Bethany and Greensboro. This year has been one to remember for us with entertaining Presbyterial, the completion of our Sunday School Annex with, best of all for us, a completely equipped kitchen, but hardest to remember is that we are no longer the Auxiliary but Women of the Church.

Elizabeth T. Bryan - Historian 1943-49

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HISTORY OF THE UNION*POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

After a lapse of seven (7) years, we turn back the pages of the church Session Book, to gather up the historical threads of the Union Point church. Two closing paragraphs from the records of March 1942 are; "Two fine young men already in the Armed forces are Buist Newsom and Owen Scott, Jr." Secondly, "We feel that our church has been greatly blessed and strengthened under Dr. Newland's ministry and we pray that in the New Year we may go forward and do greater things for Christ."

Today, March 1950, we gladly testify that the prayers offered so long ago have been graciously answered. For Dr. and Mrs. Newland continue to build up our church and are beloved and looked up to by not only the churches and community of Union Point, but throughout our county and their wide circle of friends dating back to their missionary days in Korea. And below we give a copy of our Church Military Roll of Honor of the fine young men in the Armed forces 1945, some of them have long since doffed the uniform of Uncle Sam, and have donned civilian clothes:-

Military Roll of Honor of our church 1945.

Edward Buist Newsom

Owen O. Scott, Jr.

Weldon Boyd

Harvey McDonald

Thomas W. Newland

Frank Henderson

John Dolvin Almand

Albert Aikins

J. W. Broome

Robert Boyd

Harry Cheves

David Hawley

Francis Oscar Hawley

Robert Asa Rhodes

Ralph Lanier Rhodes

Emmett Lewis Rhodes

William H. Darden

Cecil F. Hawley

Thomas Allen Wilkes

Charlie Mell Wray

Martha Darden

William McCulloch, Jr.

Richard Bonner

In addition to his faithful discharge of his pastoral duties and the example of his consecrated life, through the years of his ministry Dr. Newland has given us, a small church, the unusual opportunity of personally meeting and hearing speak such outstanding Presbyterians as Dr. Egbert Smith, Dr., J. B. Green, Mr. Talmadge of Korea, Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Mr. T. K. Kong, and Miss Florence Root.

The 1942 report submitted to Presbytery was as follows:----

Elders 5; Deacons 9; Church enrollment 91, Added by profession of Faith 2; By certificate 6; Total 99. Loss by death 1. By dismissal 3; Enrolled in Sunday School 83; Grand Total of all contributions \$2728.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie S. Lamb.

1943.

Early in the year 1943 we lost two members, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Dolvin, who had been active in all branches of church work, but as they were moving to California, the separation was unavoidable. Our sense of loss, was however, ameliorated by the addition of several adult members, and particularly by the uniting with us of two young boys, Billy Rhodes grandson of our faithful elder, Mr. R. A. Rhodes, and Bobbie Boyd, grandson of our gifted Bible teacher, Mr. B. W. Boyd.

In the autumn of 43, at a special service, Owen Oliver Scott, 111, grandson of Elder Owen Oliver Scott, was baptized by our pastor Dr. Newland, and his name was enrolled as a non-communicating member of the church. The water used in this baptism was some brought by Mrs. Jennie Hart Sibley from the River Jordan in 1906.

The annual report ending March 31st, 1943 for that year was as follows:-
Elders 6, Deacons 8, Baptisms adult 3, Infants 1, Communicants 95.

Added on profession of faith 4, on certificate 1, restored from retirement 1,
Loss by death 1, Dismissed 1, leaving total of 99, Sunday School enrollment
76.

1944.

April 14th, 1944 begins with a list of persons professing their faith in
Jesus Christ and being received into the church, five children and four
adults.

In addition to the aforesaid five children and four adults, on May 14th,
the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lamb Bryan, Jennie Lamb Bryan,
was baptized. Again Jordan River water was used, as it had been for
baptizing most of the babies in the family who were born after 1906.

In July of the same year, another baby girl, Katherine Sebring Newsom,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thornton Newsom was brought for baptism
with water from the Jordan River.

For over 40 years our Sunday School services were held in the large
basement room under the church auditorium. On October 1944 it was
determined to set aside the Sunday School offering of each first Sunday
to go to a fund for the improvement of the S.S. class rooms. Also, the
men of the church began to feel the need of organizing for work along
lines similar to the Women's "Missionary and Aid Society" activities.
By motion of Church Treasurer, an additional note was made at the Bank
to finish paying for improvements on Manse.

1945.

The year 1945 finds the church returning to the plan of having services twice
each month, both morning and night. On April 1st, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. English
were received as members. Mrs. English, as Etta Ray, had grown up in our
church and it was truly refreshing to have her, with her musical ability,
back with us again. Mrs. Julia Parker, and her young daughter Alsie, moved
to Union Point in the spring of 1945 and were gladly welcomed to our

membership. Their stay in our midst, however, was cut short, by our former pastor, Dr. Malcolm McDonald, soliciting Mrs. Parker to come and help him with the work in Thornwell Orphanage.

Statistical report of 1944 as follows:- Elders 6, Deacons 8, Adult baptisms 8, infant 2. Loss by death 4; dismissed 1. Sunday School enrollment, including cradle roll, 69. Total contributions \$5022.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie S. Lamb, Historian.

1946.

1946 finds a prevalent state of change. Many former members were dismissed to other churches and in turn, we welcomed additions to our roll. Here at home, our own children, Katherine Sibley Bryan, Joseph Andrew Griffin and Francis Sibley Bryan, Jr., having been baptized in infancy, were enrolled into full membership.

By letter Capt. Harold E. Minnick, of Muncie, Ind. and Mrs. Minnick nee Mae Newland, from Presbyterian church of Charlotte, N.C. were placed on our membership roll. At the same time their infant son was baptized. Also, we welcomed Mrs. Frances Bailey, from Los Angeles, Calif. the mother of Mrs. Sibley Bryan, as a consecrated and efficient member of the Union Point church.

An unusual experience was that of having Mr. Amos Wilkes, aged 53 and his son Wm. Amos Wilkes, aged 15, stand side by side when they took their vows for church membership.

At a meeting of session in Sept. 1946, Dr. Newland, Elders Boyd, Scott, Sr. and Sibley Bryan, Sr., and the Sunday School teachers, Mmes. McCulloch, English, Bryan, Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sorrow thought it advisable to have a superintendent appointed for the children's classes meeting down stairs. The Bible class and opening exercises being held at that time up in the church auditorium. Mrs. Harold Bryan was elected Superintendent.

Mrs. Harold Lamb, Mrs. Henry English and Mrs. I. W. Ivey were requested to make out a program of Bible memory work, songs and suitable hymns. Mrs. B. P. Lunceford was to assume charge of the cradle roll and Mr. Ralph Rhodes was elected Secy. Teachers meetings were to be held on first Wednesday night of each month. ON Dec. 10th, 1946 Elder Sibley Bryan was made "Clerk of Session", which office had been left vacant by the death, resulting from an automobile accident of Elder and former Clerk of Session, James Hart Sibley. Resolutions of respect for Mr. Sibley were read and a copy spread on Sessional Records. Mr. Sibley Bryan was elected Supt. Of the Sunday School, to succeed the late Mr. Sibley, and Mr. Vincent T. Newsom was elected Assistant Supt. Mr. Harvey McDonald was named as Treasurer of Sunday School, and Mr. Henry English was appointed as teacher of Mr. Sibley Bryan's former class. Looking to the material as well as the spiritual interests of the church, the insurance on the Manse was raised to \$5000.00 and to \$15000.00 on the church.

Records of March 3rd, 1946 show Elders Sam Sorrow, J. Hart Sibley, B. W. Boyd, O. O. Scott, Sr., F. S. Bryan, R. A. Rhodes. Deacons, H. Lamb, I. W. Ivey, Frank Sorrow, Harold L. Bryan, Ralph Rhodes and Frank Ray, the latter having held office of Church Treasurer for 8 years, and Mr. Hart Sibley as Clerk of Session for some 26 years and S. S. Supt. since 1914. Presbyterial Report for 1946 as follows: Elders 6, Deacons 9, S. S. enrollment 81. Total disbursements \$3538.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie S. Lamb, Historian

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR MR. JAMES HART SIBLEY, UNION POINT, GEORGIA.

The Session of the Union Point Presbyterian Church, having suffered a severe loss in the death of its Senior Elder and Clerk, Mr. James Hart Sibley, who died December 3rd, wishes to bear record of their personal grief at the passing of a dear friend and fellow servant of the Lord.

This sense of loss which is felt so keenly by the members of the Session, is shared by every member of the Union Point Church, by the community, and by the Augusta Presbytery. Mr. J. Hart Sibley, spent the 71 years of his life in Union Point, Ga. where he was an honored and prosperous citizen, a friend of all who lived in the city, irrespective of color or financial condition and a Christian gentleman, so lovable and Christlike, that to know him was to honor him. He joined the Presbyterian church when he was 12 years old, and spent most of his life as an active worker of the church and Sunday School. He served as deacon from 1899-1905, when he was elected and installed as elder. A few years later he became Supt. of the S.S. and in 1920 was elected Clerk of the Session. These two offices he was still holding on the day of his death. Mr. Sibley could well be called the ideal Elder, for he was always ready to work for his Lord. He was gifted in prayer, always and ready to lead church services at home or in the near-by churches. He was sent to the General Assembly at least twice by the Augusta Presbytery. Always generous in his support of the Lord's work, he considered it one of his greatest privileges to have assisted in the Seminary expenses, while in America, of Rev. Kagawa (the great Christian leader of Japan). He was in the midst of plans for Christmas activities for the church and Sunday School when he was suddenly called home through an automobile accident.

1947.

Mr. Tom Newland having established his home in lovely old Jefferson Hall, he and his wife Mrs. Ruth Newland, were received by letter into our church. Another happy experience of the same year, was having Rev. Carey Weisiger of Augusta First Presbyterian church with us for a series of wonderful sermons. Mrs. Timmons, a most successful Sunday School

worker, was also with us visiting homes far and near, in the effort of bringing unclaimed children into the fold of our Presbyterian Sabbath School. In July the infant son, of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hawley, David McBride Hawley II, aged 15 mos. was baptized. During the year several adults and some children were received into the church and on the other hand, some were dismissed to distant churches. In purchasing the present Manse from Judge Samuel Sibley, only a limited size lot came with the house. Our beloved pastor adds to his various accomplishments that of gardening. So we find the Clerk of Session's ordered to measure the garden plat in rear of house and complete the deal with Judge Sibley, for the purchase of same, a partial payment of \$191.00 having been made, the balance was to be borrowed and repaid by special collections taken on first Sunday of each month.

The second sudden death within nine months ~~claimed~~ a beloved Elder, Mr. B.W. Boyd, as a result of a heart attack passed to his Heavenly reward Sept. 1947. Resolutions of respect follow.

The following month, deacons Thomas W. Newland, and Frank Sorrow were elected Elders; and W. Harvey McDonald, O. O. Scott, Jr. and Henry English were made deacons. Mr and Mrs. Harold Wright were welcomed to membership in our church and Sunday School.

Report for 1947.

Elders 4, Deacons 6. Baptisms Adult 11, infant 1, S.S. enrollment 75. Net communicants on roll at end of year 120. Total disbursements \$3766.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie Sibley Lamb, Historian

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT FOR ELDER BENJAMIN WELDON BOYD, UNION POINT, GA. who died Sept. 9th, 1947 in the 74th year of his age.

Just after the noon hour, Sept. 9th, 1947, Mr. B.W. Boyd, beloved Elder and gifted Bible Class Teacher of the Union Point Presbyterian church, received an unexpected summons to appear before his King, and

left his earthly home within the space of a few minutes. Mr. Boyd was active in all the affairs of the city and during the 40 years he lived in Union Point, he served as Bank President, Chairman of the Board of Bank Directors, Senator and Legislator, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Education and during the war he served on the rationing board of Greene County. At the time of his death he was City Clerk. He was an elder in the Union Point Presbyterian church for more than 25 years, and filled out the responsibility of his church office by being fully informed on the laws and program of his church, and also by going out and filling the pulpit of near-by churches, when there was no pastor to lead the services. His crowning glory was his unusual gift as a Bible teacher. For 26 years he was the beloved and successful teacher of the adult Bible Class of his home church. All who sat under his ministry of teaching, admired the striking way he had of presenting truths. Without a lesson help in his hand he would range through the Bible he loved and draw from it the material he used in expounding the lesson. When he left for his Heavenly Home, not only the Union Point Presbyterian church and community lost a leader and friend, but the Army of the Lord lost a talented and successful officer, who had advanced from the ranks to a place of high position and usefulness. Extract from the Resolutions passed by the Session of the Union Point Presbyterian church.

1948.

In memory of loved ones, stained glass windows were placed in the church to Mr. James Hart Sibley, Mr. B. W. Boyd, Mrs. Kate Sibley Bryan, Mrs. Emma Hart Thomas, Mrs. Sara Byrum Newsom and Mrs. Jennie Sibley Lamb. Following a brief illness Deacon I. W. Ivey was claimed by death, Dec. 1948. In a drive to raise funds for Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C. our church gave \$324.73. (At present Billy Wollett, formerly a member of our church and Sunday School, is a happy student there).

As rising prices in all commodities necessitated larger salaries, the church voted a 10% additional raise be paid our pastor. In this increase our officers were joined by Messrs. Will Simpson, Alex. Simpson, Wagon and Corry of Bethany church, who likewise gave a 10% raise and expressed the hope that Dr. Newland would be led of the Lord to continue his ministry in this field.

This year Presbyterial again met in our church met. in our church Added to our membership in 1948 were Mr. Grover Lewis Davis, Mr. Lewis G. Rives and Mr. Victor Farris. The latter was born in Italy Oct. 18th, 1861. He, his wife, Pauline, also a member of our church, and six sons, came to America and Union Point, in 1900. The children attended our S.S. and several of them united with the church.

A rare and outstanding privilege of this year was the return of Rev. Carey Weisiger to hold a second series of meetings in our church. He had but recently given up his Augusta pastorate and taken charge of a large and historic church "Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian", in Pittsburg, Pa. So under those circumstances to have him return to us, was a most gratifying and blessed experience.

Report to Presbytery 1948, including S.S. and Woman's Auxiliary; Pastor L.T. Newland, Clerk of Session F.S. Bryan, Elders 4, Deacons 7. Adult baptisms 1, infants baptized James Kent McDaniel, Joyce Carroll McDaniel and Stephen Tate Minnick, all three grand-children of Dr. and Mrs. Newland. S.S. enrollment 99. Net communicants on roll at end of year 98. Total disbursements \$13,122.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie S. Lamb, Historian.

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1949.

Additions to the Union Point Church included Mr. and Mrs. Godbee from

Crawfordville church and from our Sunday School Francis Lloyd Barnes, Mary Elizabeth Phillips and Jeannette Bonner.

In the spring of 1949 we had the pleasure of becoming personally acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McClendon, who were on furlough in America. For sometime we had known them as our representatives in the foreign field of Mexico, had sent them Christmas presents and shared in their support, but to see them face to face, hear them tell of their problems and successes, created a greater interest in their work and gave us a deeper realization of their loyalty to their Saviour and obedience to His command. While in Union Point, they requested Dr. Newland baptize their baby, Samuel Jackson McClendon. Being in full sympathy with the "Presbyterian Home" now in process of construction in Quitman, Ga. \$15.00 was sent to them. Dr. Newland having been advised by his physician to slow down, the doctor suggested that he serve one church instead of a group of three as at present: a compromise was effected by confining his Sunday morning services to the Union Point Church and giving two Sunday afternoons each to Bethany and Penfield churches.

1950.

March 5th, 1950, Mrs. B.E. Wagnon, Mrs. E.C. Bonner, Troy Baughcum, Lannie Baughcum, Floy Phillips, Peggy Phillips, Henry Barnes, Patricia Wright and Robert Bonner were received into the church.

For several years our building efforts had been devoted to the S.S. annex and its furnishings, consequently the Manse had been sadly neglected. Therefore early this year it was decided that something must be done in that direction. Elders F.S. Bryan, O.O. Scott, Sr., T.W. Newland, H.V. Wright, and deacons H. Lamb, V.T. Newsom, R.L. Rhodes, W.H. McDonald and Mr. Alex. Simpson of Bethany church, voted to proceed at once with the renovating of said Manse, taking the most important things first.

The cost was estimated at \$6000.00. As an initial fund the Women of the church had deposited \$33.37. At that meeting Mr. Alex . Simpson gave \$50.00 and Deacon Lamb offered to match dollars with all contributions made up to \$3000.00. March the 26th Elder Sibley Bryan carried on the Sunday Morning Services in our church as Dr. Newland was conducting the funeral of Mr. Beeman King, a member of the Bethany church.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie S. Lamb, Historian.

THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH**1949-1950.

President- Mrs. Tom Newland

Vice Prest.--Mrs. F.S. Bryan

Secy.---Mrs. W.W. Darden

Treas.---Mrs. Harold Lamb

The first meeting of the church New Year, was held at the home of Mrs. O.O. Scott, Sr., April 6th, 1949, and was enlivened by our Annual Birthday Party. IN addition to a delightful social hour, we had the great pleasure of enrolling three new members. Mrs. Harold Wright, who had but recently moved to Union Point with her husband and fine children, Mrs. Eugene Mickel and Mrs. Emmett Newsom , both of whom we welcomed back after an absence of several years. The offering taken at this meeting, was \$15.15. During this month of April we had the rare privilege of entertaining in our various homes for the mid-day meal, Mr. Carey Weisiger (a former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta), who came to hold a series of meetings in our church, who was a guest in the home of Mrs. H. Lamb. It was his second visit to Union Point and we felt particularly gratified that he should leave his, but recently acquired large congregation in Pittsburg, Pa. to be with us once more. Although our name has been changed from the time honored "Women's

, Auxiliary", our work continues along the same old lines. Committees of ladies still arrange flowers for the church services, and exercise their culinary skill in serving delicious suppers once a month to the "Men of the Church". Boxes of ~~clothing~~ and of cloth were sent to Nacoochee and over seas, trays of fruit and delicacies were sent to the sick and shut-ins of our church and community at Thanksgiving and the Christmas seasons. Although our "White Cross" quota was much larger than usual, it was fully met. The expenses of one child at Camp Stephens were paid by our organization. We were hostess to a group conference held in our church in the fall, of which Mrs. Vincent T. Newsom was efficient Chairman. A foreign Mission film was shown and required books read and studied.

In the midst of our activities we suffered a great loss through the death of one of our most faithful members- Mrs. O. O. Scott, Sr, nee Henrietta Kelly Buist of Charleston, S.C., who was called to her Heavenly Home after an illness of only a few hours, on June 11th, 1949. She had been for years untiring in her spiritual and social activities. Ever faithful to her duties as a Christian, responsive to the cry of the needy, being of a friendly, and cheerful disposition, she was universally and admired and beloved and her going cast a shadow over our entire community. She was memorialized in our Woman's group by an offering given to our "Sunday School Building Fund" in her name.

The family suppers given through the year have served to foster good fellowship and a deeper and broader interest in our church life.

An outstanding achievement of the year was the purchase of a miniature piano for the S.S. Kindergarten class and which was financed by a gift of \$75.00, given by Mrs. Weldon Sibley in memory of her Mother, Mrs. Samuel H. Sibley and by the efforts of the individual members of the Women of the Church.

ROLL OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH, MARCH 31st, 1950.

Mmes: T.A. Bailey

Francis Barnes

F.S. Bryan

H.L. Bryan

B.W. Boyd

WW Darden

Henry English

I. Wivey

J.A. Griffin

Harold Lamb

B.P. Lunceford

V.B. McCulloch

Eugene Mickel

Tom Newland

L.T. Newland

V.T. Newsom

E.E. Newsom

Ralph Rhodes

B.F. Ray

Lewis Rives

O.O. Scott, Jr

A.B. Simpson

Frank Sorrow

L.L. Thornton

Harold Wright

Disbursed by Treasurer 1949-50.

To Foreign Missions

\$237.20

" Home Missions

\$ 46.20

To Milledgeville Christmas Party	\$ 4.95
" Joy Gift	18.85
" Manse Building Fund	33.37
" Christmas Gift to McClendons	22.21
" Stillman Scholarship Fund	5.00
" Christian Social Service	147 .00
" Central Treasury	50.00
Total of all disbursements	\$700.00

Not including "White Cross" purchases and the final payment
of \$125.00 on the ^{mi-}miniature Piano.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennie S. Lamb, Historian.

Union Point Presbyterian Church,

Union Point, Ga . 1951-1952

During the year Mr. Harold Wright, Elder was called into the Armed Services, and Mr. Grover L. Davis, Deacon, moved to Hichory, N. C. thus necessitating the election of additional officers. Mr. V. T. Newsom was elected Elder and Mr Francis L. Barnes, Deacon. \$4098.00 was spent for current expenses, and \$2050.00 for Benevolent causes.

The Men of the Church took as their project for the year improvement of the church grounds. Cement steps were built, a drain dug and cemented and clean-up work completed. They also did re-decorating work on walls of Education Building. The Women re-decorated the Women's Parlor in the same building.

We were blessed this year by a series of meetings conducted by Dr. Daniel Iverson of Miami, Fla. The entire town felt the influence of this powerful speaker, and deeply spiritual man of God.

The Manse has been visited by several missionaries, Dr. and Mrs. Knox and Mrs. John Talmadge of Korea and Rev. Augustus Davis of Brazil.

We lost two of our faithful members through death, Mr. Farris and Mrs. Amos Wilkes. Others moved because of employment in other towns, or were called into the Armed Services.

We are most grateful and thankful for the guidance and help of our beloved Dr. Newland, who along with his wife, is constantly striving to uplift and guide us.

Caroline S. Griffin, Historian
(Mrs. J. A.)

Women of the Church, Union Point Presbyterian Church, Union Point, Ga.
1950-1951.

Mrs Tom Newland continued her fine leadership in the church year beginning April 1950. The new plan of work was adopted and each active woman was put on some committee. We have thirty-four local women on our roll, about twenty of whom are active in Women's Work. Through our budget we disbursed \$150.00, contributing to Central Treasury, Stillman S Scholarship Fund, Milledgeville Hospital Party, Contingent Fee, also local causes and expenses. We sent one child to Presbytery's Pioneer Camp at Lake Stephens. The special offerings for Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Birthday Objective, Blessing Boxes and Joy Gift made a total disbursement of \$812.00.

The Women co-operated with the Sunday School in sponsoring a successful daily vacation Bible school with an enrollment of about forty. Mrs Joe Griffin was the capable leader and Thirteen women taught and helped with refreshments and recreation.

Four of our women attended Presbyterial and twelve received help and inspiration at Group Conference. We are proud of the fact that one of our members, Mrs. V. T. Newsom, is Chairman of Group #3 in Augusta-Macon Presbytery 1.

Our large White Cross Quota was met in full. Our women are faithful about visiting the shut-ins and we have remembered them with trays and candy at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Another project is serving supper to the Men's Club which meets once each month.

Mrs. Newland moved to Florida in September, to our deep regret, and the vice president, Mrs. McCulloch, served for the remainder of the year.

Virginia B. McCulloch, Historian

Women of the Church, Union Point Presbyterian Church, Union Point, Ga.
1951-1952.

President---Mrs. V. B. McCulloch
Vice-President--Mrs. J. A. Griffin
Secretary---Mrs. S. H. English
Treasurer---Mrs. F. S. Bryan

Our year's work began with an inspirational meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Simpson.

During the past year the work for each cause of our church continued to go forward under capable committee heads. District Conference and Presbyterian were well represented. Through our budget we contributed to Central Treasury, Stillman, Milledgeville Hospital Party, Mission Haven, Delegate to Young People's Conference, and various local commitments. Our contributions to World Missions, Home Missions, Birthday Objective, Blessing Boxes and Joy Gift amounted to \$423.25.

Our women cooperated with the Sunday School in sponsoring a Vacation Bible School, Mrs. V. T. Newsom leader.

Our projects included re-decoration of the ladies parlor at a cost of \$163.99, clothes for Korea, help to a needy family in our church when the mother suddenly died, and suppers for the Men-of-the-Church.

Through the year we have tried to be faithful in visiting and sending cards to the sick. Numerous trays were sent at Thanksgiving and boxes of candy at Christmas. We close our year with a deep sense of gratitude to Mrs. McCulloch our Leader, for her faithful and inspirational service.

Caroline S. Griffin, Historian.
(Mrs J. A.)

History of Union Point Presbyterian Church

1953

Minutes of the first session meeting of the year gave a memorial for Mr. Robert Asa Rhodes who was a member of this church for forty six years and an officer for thirty three and Mr. Samuel Enoch Sorrow, an elder in the church from 1928-1953. Mr. Rhodes died December 17, 1953. Mr. Sorrow died March 19, 1953 at the age of 92, the oldest member of the church at that time.

On May 17, 1953, a congregational meeting was called to accept the resignation of D. L. T. Newland, our pastor for twelve years, who had accepted a call to Blowing Rock, N.C., effective June 1, 1953.

By session the following pulpit committee was named: V. T. Newsom, O. O. Scott, Jr., Ralph Rhodes, Mrs. V. B. McCulloch, and Mrs. Henry English. The committee made arrangements to supply the pulpit each Sunday and to secure a permanent pastor.

At a congregational meeting July 19, 1953, an official call was given to Rev. Leonard C. Blanton effective September 1, 1953. This call was given after proper procedure was taken in accordance with the book of church order of the Presbyterian Church.

On roll at beginning of the year:	116
Added on profession of faith:	2
Dismissed to other churches:	9
Total	109

Among those dismissed were Mr. and Mrs. James Coad. Mr. Coad had appeared before the session November 29, 1953 to make known his desire to enter Columbia Theological Seminary to become a minister of the Gospel. This church wishes him happiness and a fruitful ministry.

Our church operates with five elders: O. O. Scott Sr., F. S. Bryan, V. T. Newsom, W. H. McDonald and Frank Sorrow; and seven deacons, O. O. Scott Jr., Francis Barnes, H. L. Bryan, Harold Lamb, Ralph Rhodes, Mr. Henry English, and Frank Ray. We have an active Sunday School under V. T. Newsom as superintendent, with an active enrollment of 81.

Kay Newsom, Jennie L. Bryan, Sebring Griffin, Linda Barnett, Anna Phillips, and Weyman English recited the Child's Catechism and received a testament in May 1953.

The women carried out the program of work prescribed by the Board of Women's Work under Mrs. V. T. Newsom as President. The women held a Bible School for one week in June with an average attendance of 25.

The men carried on under Mr. James Coad as President of the Men of the Church. The church observed all special seasons set up by the

assembly:

\$2,029.00	Benevolences
3,498.00	Current Expenses
781.00	Building Expenses

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. V. T.) Mary B. Newsom

Mrs. V. T. (Mary B.) Newsom

Acting Historian

Women of the Church

Union Point Presbyterian Church

March 1, 1967

Jan 15, 1953

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Union Point Presbyterian Church, Union Point, Ga.

This year we are glad to report a very satisfactory year, working together; there are about 26 of us in our Women of the Church, with about 16 active members. Our Pastor Rev. Leonard Blanton and his wife are very wonderful musicians, and have trained an Adult, Junior and Primary Choirs (vested) and have put on special Programs beside all the regular services. Our organization, according to our Treasurer, Mrs. L.L. Thornton, reported an expenditure of nearly \$500.00, with about \$100.00 remaining. New red velvet pulpit chairs, under the Leadership of Mrs. V.B. McCulloch, were bought, and Mrs. R.D. Barnett, Columbus, Ga. sent us a check for \$25.00 to buy a new red velvet curtain for the Choir Loft to match the chairs, which is now being made under the leadership of Mrs. McCulloch, by Mrs. T.A. Bailey and Mrs. J.A. Wotton.

In January our hearts were saddened by the death of one of our dear members, Mrs. Ira Ivey (nee Miss Sarah Ross, Troy, Ala.) who for 37 years had been an active worker in all branches of our SS and W.O.C.

Then in Feb. we were again shocked and saddened by the sudden death of our beloved Mrs. B.W. Boyd, (nee Bertha Little of Franklin County, Ga.) Mrs. Boyd had been active in every branch of our organization, S.S and church. She was also our efficient Postmaster for 15 years.

In May our beloved Mrs. Harold Lamb (nee Jennie Hart Sibley) fell and broke her hip and was very ill for months. Two months later her husband Mr. Harold Lamb had a heart attack and was ill while she was. We are happy to report both of them are much better, she walking with the aid of a cane, and he is up and about the house, and we pray before very long, that both will be back in their respective places, as they are the strong pillars of our Church, he being 91 and she 85 years of age.

Our gift to Foreign Missions this year was \$338.00. The McClendons

of Mexico, are our Special missionaries, and are studying in our country this year, and our Sunday School sent them a gift of \$50.00. Mr. McClendon visited us in person and gave interesting slides of their work in Mexico.

The Ross family gave our Manse, in memory of their late sister, Mrs. Ira Ivey, a beautiful picture. Our debt on our Manse, for repairs, is about \$700.00, which we hope to liquidate this year. Mr. Sibley Bryan gave fine Church signs, one being put on the front of our church and one on the Hi-way, directing the public how to find the church. Mrs. O. O. Rutherford our florist, gave our church a fine flower stand. Our members bought from her a beautiful gilded decoration to be used at Christmas time in our church.

We were happy to welcome little Frances Schulte Blanton to the Manse in June. She is named for her maternal Grandmother.

Our President, Mrs. J. A. Griffin, was Chairman of the Christmas boxes of fruit, candy, toys and groceries for the shut-ins and the needy of our town, all of our churches co-operating together in this work.

The W. O. C. Officers for the year, 1955.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin, President.

Mrs. Sibley Bryan Secretary

Mrs. Francis Barnes, Treasurer.

Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr., Mrs. V. T. Newsom, Mrs. H. L. Bryan were elected to give our devotionals for the year under the able leadership of Mrs. V. B. McCulloch.

Our Deacons put in a new gas furnace this year in the church, so we have both church and S. S. buildings heated alike. Superintendent of our S. S. Mr. V. T. Newsom, Asst. Supt. Mr. O. O. Scott, Jr. Treasurer Mr. Frank Ray, Secy. Mr. Ralph Rhodes, Bible Class Teacher Mr. Harvey MacDonald, Asst Teacher Mrs. J. A. Griffin. Mrs. Sibley Bryan and Mrs. Henry English have charge of the music for the S. S. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blanton are organists for our church.

Our W. O. C. organization is to put on a Family Supper every fourth Thursday of the month in our Church dining room and kitchen.

The Scott families, under the leadership of Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr., put a lovely brass bowl plant arrangement in the Sunday School, in

Memory of Henrietta Buist Scott, Charleston, S.C., who died in 1949.
Also the window - sill arrangements.

Our gifts to Thornwell, included, beside our regular monthly gifts to our Central Treasurer, \$150.00, from the S.S., W.O.C. and our church. And Mrs. H.L. Bryan, Chairman, sent a wonderful box of new clothing to Thornwell. In January 1955, Mr. O.O. Scott, Jr. is planning to have a Special Thornwell Day, with 8 of their students, assisted by Dr. McCaskell, giving the Program during our S.S. hour, in order that we may promote interest in our beloved Thornwell Home, with its splendid President, Dr. Malcolm MacDonald.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. E. E. Newsom) Martha Buist Newsom

Historian Pro Tem for Mrs. Sibley Bryan.

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"HISTORY"

1st First Presbyterian Church,
Union Point, Ga

From Minute Book of Session.

New Members admitted to our Church were as follows:-

Mrs. Harry L. Cheves, Jr., Jan. 13th, 1955
Mr. Edward Eugene Corry, Jr., Jan. 13th, 1955
Mrs. Mattie Brooks Thornton, July 21st, 1955
Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson Rhodes, Jr. July 21st, 1955

Letter of dismissal to Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton Drennen, to Independent Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala. Sept. 1st, 1955

Letter of dismissal to Mrs. Dolores English Davidson, to Tattall Presbyterian Church, Macon, Ga. Oct. 20th, 1955

Infant Baptism to Thomas Simpson Blanton, Born July 16th, 1955 on Oct. 20th, 1955.

Miss Francis Corry, of Robinson, Ga. asked session to change her membership from Bethany Presbyterian Church to Union Presbyterian Church, Dec. 4th, 1955.

Session's Annual Statistical Report for 1955.

Jan. 7th, 1955 number of Net Communicants 108.

Conservative value of Manse \$10,000.00

Total value of church property \$50,000.00

Total insurance carried \$36,500.00

Benevolences \$24,00.00

Pastor's Salary \$36,00.00

Chairman of Stewardship, O.O. Scott, Jr.

Church Treasurer, Mrs. V.B. McCulloch

Attested-Clerk of Session, F.S. Bryan, Sr.

Signed by Pastor, L. C. Blanton.

Women of the Church Officers for 1955.

Mrs. Caroline Scott Griffin, President

Mrs. F.S. Bryan, Secretary.

Mrs. Francis Brenes, Treasurer.

Disbursements \$803.24.

In Jan. our Church, Sunday School, Supt V.T. Newsom, Asst. Supt. O.O. Scott, Jr. and Women of the Church, entertained Rev. McCaskel, of Thornwell and 12 Senior Students, with much pleasure and renewed interest in our wonderful Thornwell! In March, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Missionaries from Africa, were our guests for a day.

In October, Mrs. George Carpenter, Presbyterian President, Milledgeville, Ga spent an interesting day with us, giving us the Study book, "YOU CAN WITNESS". IN Dec. officers of W.O.C. were installed for 1956, by Mrs. Griffin, as follows:-

Mrs. D.O. Scott, Jr., President.

Mrs. H.L. Bryan, Vice President

Mrs. H.L. Cheves, Jr., Treasurer

Mrs. Frank Sorrow, Secretary.

Historian-

Martha Binst Newsom (Mrs. E.E.)

On June 25th, 1955,
our beloved Deacon,
Mr. Harold Kamb, was called
to his Heavenly Home and
his picture and Memoriam
are on separate sheets.
He was 91 years of age.
His wonderful wife still survives him.

IN MEMORIAM.



HAROLD LAMB

DEACON.

First Presbyterian Church,
Union Point, Ga.

The Herald-Journal

GREENSBORO, GREENE COUNTY, GEORGIA, FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1955.

Harold Lamb Rites Monday

Mr. Harold Lamb, 91, passed away Saturday morning at 10:10 o'clock at his home Hawthorne Heights in Union Point.

Born November 3, 1863 in Summerville, S. C., Mr. Lamb located in Augusta. He was active in the brokerage business in the firm of Lamb and Hollingsworth.

In early manhood he married Miss Jennie Sibley, of Union Point. A number of years ago the Lamb's, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary.

In 1900, Mr. Lamb came to Union Point to assume the management of a small and struggling manufacturing enterprise.

Through his keen foresight and business ability the Union Manufacturing Co. expanded until it now employs over 500 people. Mr. Lamb held the controlling interest in the mill.

He was President of the Bank of Union Point for many years.

In 1926 when Greensboro was left without a bank, Mr. Lamb opened a private bank in Greensboro and served the people until the organization of a state chartered bank.

In 1927, with Greene County over \$125,000 in debt, Mr. Lamb served as one of the three member Board of County Commissioners. At the time Mr. Lamb and his group took over the affairs, the county's check was nonnegotiable. He served until the county was debt free.

The loss of such a man with his intellectual, moral and lovable characteristics as he possessed can not be measured. His unchanging and unfaltering loyalty to his friends was outstanding, particularly those associated with him in business and in the organization which developed until the mill is among the most successful in the south with a record of fair play and principles of character instilled into the entire group by Mr. Lamb, many of whom are carrying on with willingness and understanding.

He was a distinguished citizen. He did not allow his varied interests to prevent sharing his talents with those of his devoted wife who has lived for her family and friends—both are worthy examples of unselfishness.

Philanthropist

Mr. Lamb was a philanthropist. In the formative days of the Minnie G. Boswell Memorial Hospital, Mr. Lamb made a substantial donation.

He contributed to other charities and institutions.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, Union Point. Rev. L. T. Newland, of Blowing Rock, N. C., a former pastor, officiated.

The active pallbearers were: Messrs. O. O. Scott, Jr., V. T. Newsom, L. D. Carlton, Jr., Ralph Rhodes, A. B. Rogers, Frank Sorrow, Harvey McDonald, Francis Barnes.

The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. O. O. Scott, Sr., John B. Stewart, Wales T. Flynt, Lewis Stewart, B. P. Luncford, M. H. Callaway, Sr., Frank Askew, R. C. Corry, Fletcher Chapman, J. M. Brooks, S. H. English, J. H. Binns, Dr. T. W. Middlebrooks, J. V. Aiken, Henry Carlton, C. E. Edwards, M. A. Finch, Jr., Dr. H. L. Cheeves, Sr., Dr. H. L. Cheeves, Jr., H. D. Goodwin, T. H. McGibony, Carey Williams, H. H. Chapman, S. S. Wheelis, G. L. Culber, Frank Ray, Willie George Edwards, Grady Cason, M. A. Finch, Sr., John Wray, Calvin Leach, W. W. Darden, Paul Hollis, A. B. Drane, Owen Rutherford, Tom Rutherford, Rev. W. W. Byington, Rev. C. H. Kopp, Jesse Risener, Percy Thornton, W. M. Studdard, Sr., Jack Morgan, Weldon Boyd, Ike Thrasher, Charles Chipman, R. H. Griffith, J. L. Hendon, Foy E. Mewborne, J. P. Rickman.

Interment in the Lamb mausoleum, Wisteria Cemetery, Union Point.

M. H. Callaway & Co., Funeral Home.

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Mrs. Jennie Hart Libbey Lamb, daughter of
Jennie Hart and Samuel Hale Libbey was
born in Union Point, Ga. Dec. 28, 1869. Her
childhood was spent in Augusta, Ga. and
she was baptized in infancy in the
historic First Presbyterian Church by the
minister Dr. Thomas Wilson, father of
President Woodrow Wilson. Upon the death
of her father in 1883, her mother moved
back to Union Point, her girlhood home where
Jennie had a happy childhood with her
sister, brothers and numerous cousins.

The Presbyterian minister Mr. Henry Newton
was also the school teacher and at an early
age she made a profession of her faith and
united with the church. Although the Union
Point church was organized in 1872, there
was no building then, ^{and} the congregation
worshipped in the Methodist Church.

In Jan. 7, 1891 she was married to Mr.
Harold Lamb of Augusta where they lived
for nine years, moving back to Union Point
in 1900.

Mrs. Lamb is the oldest member of the
Union Point Presbyterian Church in age.

as well as length of membership and through the years has given of her time and talents in every phase of the Church work. In Sunday school she served as Infant class teacher for many years, later teaching juniors and adults - and during her vacation at her summer home in Sullivan's Island she taught the Little Lambs in Union Sunday school which has since been organized into the Sullivan's Island Pres. Church.

Her leadership in women's work goes back the Old Ladies Aid and Missionary Society days and she never became entirely reconciled to the name Women Aux. Though she served many terms as president and chairman of Spiritual Society. She was president of the The local W. C. T. U. as long as health and strength permitted and has been vitally interested in everything for the betterment of her home town, garden club work

street beautification and the Community Club house, a dream of hers which has now become a reality.

Mr. & Mrs. Lamb were blessed in having a happy life together for 64 years and their home was a center of gracious hospitality to their friends although she has no children of her own, she has been a second mother to her nieces and nephews and an inspiration to many other young people. So we feel that her birthday verse from Prov. 31. has found fulfillment, "Her children rise up and call her blessed".

Honorary Life
Membership for Mrs.
Harold Lamb, by
women of Church Union
Prin. Pres. Church —
Mrs. D. L. Latt

1956

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
UNION POINT, GEORGIA.

The January, 1956 meeting was held in the Ladies' Parlor of the Church.
Mrs. L.L. Thornton was hostess.

Officers for the year were as follows:

Mrs. O.O. Scott, Jr. President
Mrs. H.L. Bryan. Vice President
Mrs. Harry Cheves, Jr. Treasurer
Mrs. Frank Sorrow Secretary

There are 23 members . About half of these are active.

Donations were made during the year to all causes.

Committees were named in May to have the Manse ready for a new Student
Pastor , Otis Warren and his wife and baby girl, "Jan" who arrived in
May , 1956.

Flower committees put flowers in the Church for Sunday morning services
throughout the year.

The Manse was painted by Men Of The Church . An iron railing was put
around the front porch and steps. Green blinds were given by Mrs. V.B,
McCulloch for the front windows. S. rubbery was given by Women of the Church.

Coffee and donuts were served each morning of the revival services.

This historian returned from Connecticut . She reported to her Women of the
Church that she had completed the 1955 history of Women of the Church, and
sent the original to Historical Foundation, Montreat, North Carolina;
a copy to Mrs. Roland Hitchcock, Presbyterian Historian and kept a copy
for her own church files.

An Honorary Life Membership was presented to Mrs. Harold Lamb together
with a certificate as sent by the Board of Womens' Work. The Pres-
ident , Mrs. O.O. Scott, Jr. had the privilege of giving this to Mrs. Lamb.

The treasurer reported a total of \$807.79 was given during 1956.

Mattie B. Newsome, Historian.



MRS. HAROLD LAMB
Honorary Life Member

The Women of the Church of the Union Point Presbyterian Church honored Mrs. Harold Lamb with an Honorary Life membership in the Women of the Church, Presbyterian Church, U.S.

The presentation of the pin and engraved certificate was made during a Sunday morning service by Mrs. O.O. Scott, Jr. In presenting these gifts, Mrs. Scott told how much "Aunt Jennie" had meant to the church and to Union Point by living the beautiful Christian life she has among us. To know "Aunt Jennie" is to really know what love is.

Mrs. Jennie Hart Sibley Lamb, daughter of Jennie Hart and Samuel Hale Sibley, was born in Union Point, Georgia, December 28, 1869. Her early childhood was spent in Augusta, Georgia, and she was baptized in infancy in the historic First Presbyterian Church by the minister, Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, father of President Woodrow Wilson.

Upon the death of her father in 1883, her mother moved back to Union Point, her girlhood home, where Jennie had a happy childhood with her sister, brothers and numerous cousins.

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Her leadership in Women's Work goes back to the old "Ladies Aid and Missionary Society" days, and she has never become entirely reconciled to the name "Woman's Auxiliary" and later "The Women of the Church", although she served many terms as president and chairman of Spiritual Growth. She was president of the local W.C.T.U. as long as health and strength permitted and has been vitally interested in everything for the betterment of her home town, garden club work, street beautification, and the community clubhouse, a dream of hers, has now become a reality.

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church
Union Point, Georgia

1957

Otis F. Warren, Student Pastor

The Women of the Church of the First Presbyterian Church of Union Point, Georgia, were very ably led in the year of 1957 by the following slate of officers:

President	-	Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr.
Vice-President	-	Mrs. H. L. Bryan
Secretary	-	Mrs. Frank Serrow
Treasurer	-	Mrs. H. L. Cheves, Jr.
Historian	-	Mrs. Otis Warren

These officers were assisted by the wonderful help of many committee chairmen:

Spiritual Growth - Mrs. V.T. Newsem	General Fund Agencies - Mrs. L.L. Thornton
World Missions - Mrs. Joe Griffin	White Cross - Mrs. Joe Griffin
Christian Educ. - Mrs. Henry English	Christian Social Service - Mrs. Ralph Rhodes
Church Extension - Mrs. V.B. McCulloch	Homes - Mrs. H.L. Bryan
Annuities and Relief - Mrs. F.S. Bryan	Columbia Friendship Circle - Mrs. O. Warren
Stewardship - Mrs. W.H. Rhodes, Jr.	

Our organization is not divided into circles, as we are very small. But on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3:30 P.M., we faithfully meet together to study God's Word and promote the work of the Women of the Church. This year our Bible Study was led by three women, Mrs. V.T. Newsem, Mrs. Francis Barnes, and Mrs. Otis Warren. Mrs. Warren also gave the intensive Bible Study in the Minor Prophets. At each meeting, the "Let's Talk About" program was given by the Chairman of the Emphasis of that month, and our President presided over each meeting. We had an average of 15 members attending each month. The meetings were either held at the home of the hostess or in the Ladies Parlor of our Church.

The religious education of our youth is a primary concern of our women, and feeling this responsibility, they contributed to it in many ways. In June our Daily Vacation Bible School was held for only one week. It was directed by Mrs. Otis Warren, with four departments serving our youth. The children brought an offering of \$9.00 which was sent to the American Leprosy Mission. At the end of Bible School, the

Women of the Church entertained the young people and their teachers with a picnic supper and a swimming party at the Lakeside Recreational Park. We purchased 21 chorus books for the young people. A delegate, Miss Diane Lewis, was sponsored and sent to Pioneer Camp by the Women of the Church. In the months of May and October, The Blessing Boxes were brought in with an offering of \$23.23. We were reminded to remember in prayer our elder youth away in college. This year found Kitty Bryan and Henry Barnes beginning their work at the University of Georgia; Frank Barnes entering his second year at Presbyterian College; Sibley Bryan, Jr., his second year at Georgia Tech; and Otis Warren, our student pastor, his last two quarters at Columbia Seminary.

In our budget, we had placed the American Bible Society and Stillman Institute. To each of these places, an offering of \$5.00 was sent. The Women were presented with the challenge of the General Fund Agencies in June by the chairman of that Committee.

Spiritual Growth was encouraged through the wonderful Bible Lessons we had; the observance of Spiritual Enrichment Week, March 28; week of Prayer and Self-Denial, October 13-20, with two additional prayer meetings that week; and the daily use by each member of the "Day by Day."

Annuities and Relief emphasis resulted in our women giving \$5.00 to Presbyterian Home, and a generous gift of \$66.63 for the ages ministers and their families, the Joy Gift.

We are very grateful to God that our small group of women are so very much concerned for World Missions. In February, we met to study and discuss the book, "Island Beautiful." On February 28th, we met to for our World Missions Family Night Supper, Mr. Shin Ishamaru of Japan and Korea, was our guest speaker. At the close of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, our offering was brought in. We joyfully gave \$378.80 to World Missions, so that the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be spread abroad. Our White Cross quota this year was sent in in two separate unites: 13 towels, 4 hand towels, 4 hand towels, and 30 baby blankets.

We feel that God has really blessed our Women through their giving. Stewardship of time, talents, and tithe was stressed. Our budget for the year was \$190. Gifts

and pledges amounted to \$289.15. Through the special offerings during the year, our Women gave \$629.60. This made a grand total for the year of \$918.75. Surely our giving is one sign of our love for Jesus Christ!

Our women, always ready to answer any call, met the challenge of the Session and entertained the Augusta-Macon Presbytery in April. As one minister was heard to say, "Nowhere has the red carpet been given us as in Union Point by you ladies." This is typical of the way our women attack any task that is theirs. They also entertained the Men of the Church with a chicken barbecue in July. Boxes of candy were sent to the shut-ins at Christmas, with our youth delivering them with a session of carols for each shut-in. The women encouraged and were rewarded with many additions and much needed repairs being given the manse. New paint, shutters, and a wrought-iron railing and stairways were installed as real improvements. But the added beauty to the church property did not end there. Around \$75 of very lovely shubbery was placed at the manse to add dignity and levelness to the grounds.

This year was real growth among the youth of our congregation. The one main group was divided in June into the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship (8th-12th), and the Jet Cadets (3rd-7th). Great strides have been made by these two groups. They sold Thanksgiving and Christmas napkins, and with the profit placed black wrought-iron porch furniture, and made it a permanent gift to the manse. Later they sold 144 boxes of candy and with this profit, they will be supporting a friend at Thornwell Orphanage. We praise God for the youth in our congregation.

Three of our women were privileged to attend the meeting of the Augusta-Macon Presbyterial in Augusta. This proved to be a rich experience which they shared.

As we look back over 1957, we realize with great excitement that though our group is small in number, yet the facts show that the love of God and His Kingdom is a very large concern in our hearts. With His leading, we face 1958 with a greater zeal and determination to become deeper Christians in our service to Him, the Head of the Church.

Mrs. Otis Warren

1958

History of the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Union Point, Georgia
Greene County

This history includes a few of the things our church, Sunday School, and the Youth Fellowship accomplished during the year 1958.

Our pastor, the Rev. Otis F. Warren, his wife, and two precious children, Jan and Connie, are not only a great help and inspiration to our church, but to our fair little city also.

Though we are a few in number, we have a full time pastor, Rev. Otis F. Warren.

Session

Mr. F. S. Bryan (Clerk), Messrs. V.T. Newsom, S.F. Sorrow, Harvey McDonald, Ralph Rhodes, and O.O. Scott, Sr.

Deacons

Mr. O.O. Scott, Jr. (Chr.), Messrs. B.F. Ray, Dr. Harry L. Cheves, Jr., E.E. Corry, Jr., H.L. Bryan, and Francis Barnes.

Head of Departments

Sunday School - S. F. Sorrow, Supt.

Women of the Church - Mrs. H. L. Bryan, President

Youth Fellowship - Mrs. Otis F. Warren

Dismissals by Death

Mrs. E.E. Newsom - August 23, 1958 - "Let not your heart be troubled, if ye believe in God, believe also in me. 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."

As a memorial to Mrs. Newsom and to a former member of our church, Mr. Robert F. Bryan of Atlanta so graciously presented our church a sum of

money as a memorial to her and to the memory of the late Judge Samuel Sibley, a former member of our church. At the time of his passing, he was a member of Marietta Presbyterian Church, but it has always been our privilege to claim him as ours.

We are deeply indebted to the late Judge Samuel Hale Sibley for our love Communion Table, which he carved out of a cow trough from his won cow stable. This being a reminder of Jesus being born in a manger.

Mr. Stephen Henry English - October 16, 1958 - "It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."

Additions to the Church

On November 16, 1958, the following young people were taken into the church: By Confession of Faith - Jimmy Scott and Maureen Bramlett. Maureen received the sacrament of baptism.

By Restatement of Faith - Alice Faye Leach from the New Bethel Baptist Church, Union Point, Georgia. Rita Earline Bramlett from the 2nd Baptist Church, College Park, Georgia.

Women of the Church

President
Vice-President
Secretary
Treasurer
Historian

Mrs. H. L. Bryan
Mrs. H. L. Cheves, Jr.
Mrs. S.F. Sorrow
Mrs. Jow Hall
Mrs. Luther Thornton

Committee Chairman

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Mrs. Ja.A. Griffin
Mrs. Henry English
Mrs. F.L. Barnes
Mrs. E.E. Corry, Jr.
Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, Chr.
Mrs. F.S. Bryan
Mrs. W.W. Newsom
Mrs. B.P. Lunceford

Other Officers

Columbia Friendship Circle
Homes
Pianist
White Cross
Flower Chairman for Church

Mrs. Otis Warren
Mrs. V.B. McCulloch
Mrs. F.S. Bryan
Mrs. O.O. Scott, Jr.
Mrs. H.L. Bryan

Flower Committees 1958

January
February
March
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July
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September
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November
December

Mrs. H.L. Bryan	Mrs. Fletcher Chapman
Mrs. J.A. Griffin	Mrs. Edgar Leach
Mrs. O.O. Scott, Jr.	Mrs. W. W. Darden
Mrs. F.S. Bryan	Mrs. W.W. Newsom
Mrs. Henry English	Mrs. B.E. Wagon
Mrs. V.T. Newsom	Mrs. F.L. Barnes
Mrs. A.B. Simpson	Mrs. O.O. Scott, Sr.
Mrs. L.L. Thornton	Mrs. E.E. Corry, Jr.
Mrs. Sallie Almond	Mrs. Otis Warren
Mrs. H.L. Cheves, Jr.	Mrs. B.P. Luncford
Mrs. Joe Hall	Mrs. Frank Sorrow
Mrs. Ralph Rhodes	Mrs. F.B. McCulloch

Let me say here, "a word to the wise is sufficient." "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesars, and unto God the things that are His."

We have a number of women in our church that for business reasons do not attend the Women of the Church meetings, but when called upon not only open up their "hearts" but their "pocket books" too. Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Akins, Siloam, Georgia have been very liberal with their gorgeous cut flowers in assisting the ladies who were in charge of church flowers.

They also furnished the flowers for decorating the church for the ordination and installation service of Mr. Otis Fain Warren, Union Point, Georgia on June 22, 1958. Following this service, instead of the regular family night, the Women of the Church gave a reception honoring not only the Warrens, but their family, relatives, and friends from other cities and states. The churches of our little city of other denominations closed their doors to attend the service, and they too enjoyed the hospitality of the Women of the Church.

Union Point Boy receives Scout Award - Sunday July 13, Star Scout William Wheeler Newsom, III, was presented the "God and Country" Award during

the worship service. It is necessary in order to receive this award that the receiver show signs of a strong Christian character and complete a number of hours of service to the church as directed by the pastor. Bill made a study of the doctrine of the church, studied the mission work, reported to the pastor, and did many things for the comforts of others.

He praised his mother and pastor for their assistance in helping him win the award.

We were host to Presbytery April 23rd. Our Christian Social Service Committee has rendered devoted service to those in hospitals and those that were shut-in. Through our Women of the Church program, flowers, candies, baskets of fruits, etc. have been distributed in such a Christian-like manner-- "They went, they saw, they ministered. "

One of the sweetest acts done in our church year was when the tiny tots with their teachers visited shut-ins during the Sunday School hour, sang for them and then gave them suggestions of love from the Women of the Church -- "A little child shall lead them."

For the early Thanksgiving service, we had the honor of being host to the entire city. Rev. Charles Kopp of the Union Point Baptist Church delivered the message, with the special music being brought by our own choir.

We have had several films shown during the year. One long to be remembered was the "Thornwell Orphanage Film". Speaking of the Thornwell Orphanage, we aren't asleep on this subject. For many months the young people with the help of their splendid leaders have been sending monthly \$2.00 each to Jimmie Ray McMasters, 13 years old, and Barbara Jean Kemp, 14 years old.

The newly organized Bible Class, with Mr. F.S. Bryan as teacher, and Mrs. W.B. McCulloch as its president have taken as one of its projects, the clothing of a little 11 year old boy whose nick-name is Ricky, but his real

name is Robert Emmett Little. Twenty-two people from our church and Sunday School on November the 8th made a pilgrimage to Thornwell Home. We have sent some clothing, and our Thanksgiving Offering to them was \$225.00. The credit of most of this goes to the Sunday School offering that was taken.

Budget of the Women of the Church

We accepted the budget of "248.42 consisting of Contingent Fund, The Central Treasury, White Cross, Synodical Training School, Georgia Home, Columbia Friendship Circle, Quitman Home, Mission Haven, American Bible Society, Stillman, Postage, Literature, Flowers for Easter and Christmas, Delegate to Camp Stephens, Christian Social Service, Youth Fellowship, and miscellaneous. We have accomplished our goal in this matter.

The Women of the Church sent a negro girl, Emma Jean Moss, to a Negro Conference at Boggs Academy at Waynesboro, Georgia as their delegate.

The Church and Sunday School each sent a delegate to Camp Stephens, Crawfordville, Georgia, making 3 white delegates and 1 Negro sent to camp and conference. Six young people attended Senior Camp, with our pastor and his wife attending also in the capacity of Athletic Director, and Music Director, respectively. Two girls attended Pioneer Camp with our Pastor going as Athletic Director and a Quest Leader.

Stop! Look! Listen! You will see where more of our money has been going. We sent 56 pounds of good clothing and \$10.00 in money to Stewart Robinson School, Blacky, Kentucky. We carried on two weeks of Bible School in June with literature and social hours. World Mission Season with prayer and self-denial contribution amounted to \$422.50. 76 pounds of good warm used clothing was sent to Church World Service from our church.

As Birthday Objective season was near, 15 women went in April to Washington, Georgia to hear Mrs. Inez Carpenter speak and show slides of her

visit to Goodlan Indian Orphanage and to the work in New Orleans, our 1958 Objective. Our offering was \$79.60.

Nine of our women made a pilgrimage to Columbia Theological Seminary. Six women attended Presbyterial at the First Presbyterian Church in Macon in November. Everyone of our young people one attended the Fall Youth Rally at Thomson, Georgia in November. The Women of the Church was hostess for District Conference in January.

The Women of the Church through the efforts of our Christian Social Service Committee served an excellent dinner to 40 men at a Stewardship Supper in October.

With the assistance of our pastor, a nice study for him has been made in an unused class room in the Sunday School Department.

As the autumn breezes began to blow, Mrs. F.S. Bryan and co-workers, improved our assembly room with drapes, (money donated by the Sunday School) and arranged nice green potted plants all about the Sunday School. It made the assembly room, "a place of beauty and joy forever." Prayer and self-denial week for Church extension was carried out and our offering was \$102.15. Magazine for Presbyterian Home, \$3.50; Columbia Circle, \$13.00; (Special Offering) Georgia Synodical House, \$5.00. For the Thanksgiving service the Women of the Church purchased a lovely flower container of copper-washed pewter to be left in the church for \$9.75.

Little drops of water, little grains of sand, ~~make~~ a mighty ocean and a pleasant land. And the little moments humble though they be, makes this world a haven for eternity.

Our third Family Night was a picnic at Camp Stephens, Crawfordville, Ga.

Our Joy Gift offering taken in December was \$52.00 with more to follow.

As space will not allow itemizing various other things, just read between the lines and know our little group is not dead, neither are we cold and indifferent.

Numerous places in God's Word we find Jesus eating with the people. "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Our last Family Nighh for the year is set for December the 18th at which time we will also have our annual Christmas Party.

It's Christmas time at our church.
Anyone can tell
Were if you couldn't see
You'd know it by the smell.
There's fragrant air adrifting
That's loaded with good sniffs
Of gingerbread and popcorn
And baking cookie whiffs.
Our Assembly's room is full of fragrance
Of pudding steam and cake
And lots of other goodies,
Our mother's like to make.
There's fragrance from the greens too
That mingles with the rest,
But if the truth were really told
I like food fragrance best.
For I think Christmas sniffing
Is a treat tha's hard to beat.
With its tantalizing promise
Of the things we're going to eat.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Luther Thornton
Historian 1958

1959

History of the
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Union Point, Georgia
Greene County

This history includes a few of the things our church, Sunday School, women of the church, and Youth Fellowship have accomplished during year 1959.

We have the same pastor, Session, Deacons, and Head of Departments as in 1958.

Dismissals by Death

Mrs. Virginia Bryan McCulloch-October 23, 1959.

Thus it was that Job was brought into the Actual Presence of God.

As the Marsh hen secretly builds on the Watery Sod,

"Missy," as she is lovingly called, built her a nest on the Greatness of God.

For he looked for a city which hath foundations Whose builder and Maker is God.

Mrs. Jennie S. Lamb-November 23, 1959.

My Soul in Silence waits for God;

My Savior he hath proved;

He only is My Rock and Tower;

I'll not be greatly moved.

By the Suffering and the Adversities

Which she had endured so bravely and uncomplainingly believing it was for God's benign purposes.

As a memorial for Mrs. Virginia Bryan McCulloch, the Senior Bible Class of our Sunday School of Which she was President sent Thornwell Orphanage \$35.00 and sent our Missionaries, "The McLendons" \$25. As she had suggested sending them a donation. The Women of the Church sent Quietman Home \$5.00 as a Memorial to her.

As a memorial to Mrs. Jennie Sibley Lamb, donations at present are being received. Your 1960 Historian will give this information.

Additions to the Church

Jan Warren, Ann Leach, and Lucille Hall by profession of Faith on October 4.

Births; Parents; Child's Name; Date; etc.

Twins--Frederick Stephens Davidson; Franklin Harvey Davidson--Born March 10, 1959--sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. R. Davidson; grandsons of Mrs. Etta English; great grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ray.

Harry Langdon Cheeves, III-- born July 17, 1959--son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry L. Cheeves, Jr.; grandson of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Cheeves, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corry--all of Union Point, Georgia.

Janet Boyd--Born September 12, 1959--Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon C. Boyd; Union Point, Georgia.

For each child born into the church family, a red rose was placed in the sanctuary in honor of it.

"Flowers for the Living"

"When
~~"When~~ your little friends arrive on earth,
For how long no one can say,
Give them now your heart's bouquet,
And increase their joy and worth."

Women of the Church

We had the same President and Historian as in 1958. The new officers were:

Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr.
Mrs. Henry English
Mrs. F. S. Bryan

Committee Chairmen

We had the same chairman for spiritual growth.

Columbia Friendship Circle
Christian Education
Stewardship
Church Extension
World Missions
Annuities and Relief
General Fund Agencies
Christian Social Service

Homes
Pianist
White Cross

Mrs. S. F. Sorrow
Mrs. V. T. Newsom
Mrs. J. A. Griffin
Mrs. V. B. McCulloch
Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr.
Mrs. F. L. Barnes
Mrs. H. L. Bryan
Mrs. H. L. Cheeves, Jr.
Mrs. E. E. Corry, Jr.
Mrs. Ralph Rhodes
Mrs. F. S. Bryan
Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr.

Flower Committee

Our flower committee was composed of the same women as 1958, but changes were made in giving them different months to suit their convenience. The flower committee of each quarter was hostess for family nights, which were held quarterly.

Monthly Meetings of W. O. C.

The hostesses also consist of the same women of the previous year but different months, as the flower committee.

Budget of W. O. C.

The W. O. C. budget was \$248.42. This budget was met 100%, for which we are so thankful.

We should not only take time for work, to think, to play, to read, to be friendly, to love and be loved, but also take time to laugh.

All these things are the price of success, source of power, secret of youth, foundation of wisdom, the road to happiness, a privilege of the gods, and the music of the soul.

Accomplishments of W. O. C.

We served doughnuts and coffee at a meeting where Rev. Hall explained Revelations to our W. O. C. and visitors from Greensboro and Penfield. Flowers were placed in the church by different ones on special occasions, honoring or in memory of loved ones.

On 1st Sunday in January, 1959, Mrs. A. B. Simpson placed in the sanctuary gorgeous flowers, which were used at her daughter's wedding in Atlanta on January 1.

Easter decoration was of gorgeous Easter lillies placed in honor of loved ones living or in memory of loved ones. This, in particular, was a thing of beauty.

Our joy gift was \$45.00, Quitman Home \$10.00; Blessing Box, \$7.17; Georgia Home, \$5.00; Rabun Gap School, \$5.00; Stillman College, \$5.00; American Bible Society, \$5.00; Friendship Circle, \$11.00; White Cross, \$8.65; plus \$1.49 postage; Pioneer Camp Delegate, \$15.00; Church Extension, \$99.00; Birthday Offering, \$92.24; Central Treasury, \$50.00; We bought a lovely container for the flowers for the sanctuary, \$13.34. (Thinking of our own need) Church World Service, \$296.15 of clothing and \$5.07 express; Foreign Mission, \$371.50; Synodical School Ass., \$3.00; Contingent Fund, \$6.16; Mrs. Henry English, \$25.00 for file or cabinet in Pastor's study. Two gifts of \$25.00 each were given by Miss Nell Graham and the Late Mrs. Virginia Bryan McCulloch. These enabled the W. O. C. to purchase same.

Our Christian Social Service Committee was on the job. Flowers, gifts, ice cream, candy, and many other things were donated by W. O. C.

Time and space will not permit mentioning money spent for literature of all kinds, postage, and incidentals.

"Not Gold alone, but only a united group can make,
An organization great and strong.
Women, who for truth and honor's sake,
Stand put and suffer long.
Brave women who toil while others sleep,
Who dare while others fly--
They build a church's pillows deep,
And lift them to the sky."

Sunday School

We have a well organized Sunday School. Teachers are competent to do great service for God and our city. First Sunday's collection of each month is "Building Fund", 1959 collection amounting to \$190.46.

The Sunday School paid \$12.50 for a scholarship fund for our pastor to attend a meeting at Columbia Seminary. We observed Rally Day and Church Extension Day.

As each member has a birthday, their donation goes to Thornwell Orphanage.

The Senior Bible Class had a contest during February and March. The outcome was that the Blues had to entertain the Reds with a supper at the community center.

The Senior Bible Class is still clothing "Little Ricky", whose real name is Robert Emmett Little, at Thornwell Orphanage. We sent him to camp, and we sent him a nice Christmas box, which consisted of presents from individuals.

The Thanksgiving Collection from the Sunday School to the Orphanage amounted to \$110.00, or more. We wanted the Orphans to enjoy their Turkey Dinner.

"We wanted them to enjoy their Turkey if it was roasted,
Or to have it when it was cold;
To be happy when a drumstick in their fingers they could hold.
Any way they chose to serve it,
As a hash or fricassee;
Or folded in a sandwich, if they chose it to be.
Because its for dinner on Thanksgiving when,
A turkey tastes the best."

Our Sunday School sent a child to camp at Crawfordville, the expense being \$15.00. They observed Foreign Mission and Church extension. Many other collections were taken. Our Sunday School gave \$75 on the "Empty Stocking Fund."

Lest I forget, a wonderful thing occurred on January 18, 1959. It reminded us of, "God is our Refuge and Strength, and a very present Help in time of trouble", which was proven to us when Elder F. S. Bryan arose from his chair; and in such a great manner broke the wonderful news that the Late Judge Samuel

Sibley had left us a donation of \$2,000. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver".
It made us feel like standing up and singing the "Doxology".

"Dimes and dollars don't always save souls,
But dimes and dollars do their part in helping carry a financial load."

Youth Fellowship

Rev. and Mrs. Warren have given their time and talent with the youth. They have been instrumental in training them. They took charge of Youths' Day on Sunday A. M., presented a program at Prayer Meeting. They have also gone on tours.

The beginners in our Sunday School can really entertain you with poems, songs, and even playing carols on the piano.

In conclusion, let me say that delegates have gone from W. O. C. to all special meetings. One of these was the Pilgrimage to Columbia Seminary. The Sunday School carried on Bible School in a very efficient way. We have a small choir, but we realize "fine material comes in small packages." We had Christmas entertainment for old and young and a candle light service on December 20.

Respectfully Submitted

Mrs. Luther Thornton
Historian, 1959 804 Crawfordville Road 22K
Union Point, Ga.

HISTORY of the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Union Point, Georgia

January 1, 1960 to September 30, 1960

Our church is under the capable leadership of our pastor, Rev. Otis Fain Warren; the Session: Mr. F. S. Bryan (Clerk), Messrs. V.T. Newsom, S. F. Sorrow, Ralph Rhodes, O.O. Scott, Sr., Mr. B.F. Ray, and Mr. R. C. Corry; and the diaconate composed of: Mr. O.O. Scott, Jr., (Chairman of the Board), Dr. H. L. Cheves, Jr., and Messrs. E.E. Corry, Jr., H.L. Brayn, Francis Barnes.

We are grateful to God that we do not have nay dismissals by death to include in this history.

On February 14, 1960, Mr. Robert C. Corry and Mr. E.E. Corry, Sr., were received into our church by letter form the Bethany Presbyterian Church. Mrs. R. C. Corry and Mrs. E.E. Corry, ~~Sr.~~, were received on the restatement of their faith from the Robinson Baptist Church, and Mr. B.C. Whitley on restatement of his faith from the Annie Mary Baptist Church.

A church library was begun this year with the donation of a large number of books to the church in memoyr of Mrs. V.B. McCulloch by her son, Mr. William McCulloch from "Missy's" own private library. We are hoping that other honerariums and memorials will be added to this library.

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Assembly's Youth Sunday was observed on January 31, 1960 by the members of the Youth Fellowship. Our young people are showing splendid leadership qualities. They ~~also~~ raised \$50 to give toward the 13 new maroon choir robes which were purchased this year. Six of our girls are members of the Sunday Choir.

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With World Mission Season in February, the church again observed World Day of Prayer. The church was opened from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. Many members of our church and from the other churches came in during the day for silent prayer and

meditation. Organ music was played throughout the day. This was sponsored by the Women of the Church with a hope that this will become a yearly observance.

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On March 20, 1960, Mr. R.C. Corry, formerly an elder at Bethany Presbyterian Church, was installed as an elder in our church. Mr. B.F. Ray, formally a deacon, was ordained and installed as an elder.

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On March 24, 1960, Elizabeth Fain Warren, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Fain Warren, was born. A red rose-bud was placed in the church sanctuary in her honor on March 27th. She was presented in the sacrament of Baptism by her parents on April 24, 1960. This impressive service was conducted by the child's grandfather, Rev. J. Lee Hall of Bristol, Tennessee, who also previously baptized Elizabeth Fain's other two sisters, Mary Janet and Constance Ruth.

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The Women of the Church sponsored a trip to Atlanta for the entire Youth Fellowship to see the movie Ben Hur. Seventeen young people and sponsors attended.

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Vacation Church School was conducted for our children from May 30 - June 10. Many Women of the Church participated in this school in some way. The theme, "Pioneering with Christ," was carried out with real interest and zeal.

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In the month of June, our pastor was Athletic Director for the Pioneer and Senior Camps at Crawfordville. We had two Pioneers and two Seniors to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Warren sponsored a YOUTH WEEK for all teen-agers in town during June. The programs dealt with problems of dating, courtship, and marriage. The week climaxed with a cook-out on Mr. Sib Bryan's lake and a Consecration Service.

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One of our young people, O.O. Scott, III, was chosen to represent Greene

County at Boys State. While he was there, he was elected from some 350 boys to serve as Secretary to the President. He also was chosen to give a devotional before everyone present. The Church is proud of him.

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In September, Mr. Warren began publishing the Presbyterian Mid-Week Bulletin. This has proved to be most successful. It not only keeps our local members informed, but lets our members away from home know what is going on in our church.

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This has been a fruitful year in many ways. We thank God for His blessings to us. The church, wanting to keep God's House beautiful, did much to redecorate the interior of the sanctuary. A memorial wrought-iron fence was put around the church in memory of Mrs. Jennie Sibley Lamb; St. Augustine grass was planted on the lawns; and the church was landscaped and beautiful shrubbery was planted. Truly, we have the loveliest church in our county.

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Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Otis F. Warren

Mrs. Otis F. Warren, Historian
January 1, to September 30, 1960

HISTORY OF THE UNION POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENE COUNTY, UNION POINT, GEORGIA

JANUARY 1, 1961 to DECEMBER 31, 1961

Rev. Otis F. Warren remains the very capable pastor of our church. Rev. C. J. McClendon, Missionary to Mexico; The Elders are: F.S. Bryan, (Clerk); V.T. Newsom, S.F. Sorrow, R.L. Rhodes, O.O. Scott, Sr., B.F. Ray and R.C. Corry. The Deacons are; O.O. Scott, Jr., (Chairman of the Board), Dr. Harry L. Cheves, Jr. Francis L. Barnes, H.L. Bryah, E.E. Corry, Jr., J.F. Chapman.

Officers of the Women of the Church

Mrs. S.H. English	President
Mr. S.F. Sorrow	Vice President
Mrs. E.E. Corry, Jr.	Secretary
Treasurer	Mrs. H.L. Cheves Jr.
Mrs. F.L. Barnes	Historian

The Chairmen; of Spiritual Growth, Mrs. V.T. Newsom, of Christian Education, Mrs. F.L. Barnes; of Stewardship, Mrs. O.F. Warren; of Church Extension, Mrs. H.L. Bryan; of Annuities and Relief Mrs. Joe T. Hall; World Missions, Mrs. Carolyn Griffin; Gen. Fund Agencies, Mrs. F.S. Bryan; Homes Mrs. Ralph Rhodes; Col. Friendship Circle, Mrs. Frank Sorrow; Social Service, Mrs. O.O. Scott, Jr. The hostesses and Flower Committees were made from the active members of the Women of the Church. The Budget for 1961 W.O.C. Total \$252.15.

Our Christian Opportunities

Sunday:

10:A.M. Sunday School Classes
11:A.M. Morning Worship Services
6:30 P.M. Youth Fellowship

Thursday: P.M. Prayer Meeting

First Tuesday of each month: Women of the Church Meet

Family Night: Once every quarter

Communion Service: January, April, July and October

These 1962 New Year Resolutions were timely suggested by Rev. Warren: First, that we be more faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ; Second, that we be more regular in our church attendance

We have been very fortunate to have Mrs. Otis Warren for the leader of Youth Fellowship. She has been constant and loyal and her capabilities far excel the average. Her radiant disposition has done wonders for the young boys and girls.

On Jan. 29 Rev. Robert Ernest preached the morning service. The following evening our church was host to the Union Worship Service. The message was given by Rev. Harvy Boyd of the Union Point First Methodist Church.

Rev. Worren, Pastor attended the Synod of Georgia Minister's Retreat on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday following Sunday Feb. 12. Heart Sunday was observed in our church.

Rev. C.J. McClendon, Missionary from Mexico, who is partially supported our church, spoke Wed. night Feb. 22. He is a gifted speaker and always brings an interesting and informative message.

Memorial Plaque Has Been Placed

The plaque which indicates the erection of the beautiful wrought iron work about the church in memory of Mrs. Jennie S. Lamb, has been placed on the church. The wrought iron fence, very attractive and appropriate and adds greatly to our beautiful church and grounds.

We closed Feb. with our first Family Night Supper of the year. On this occasion we always combine Fun, Fellowship and Worship.

Dismissals By Death

The Church has suffered a great loss of our beloved deacon and friend, Mr. Harold Lamb Bryan. His pleasant personality and outstanding generosity will be greatly missed in our community.

Mrs. A.B. Simpson was a constant and devoted friend to our church and to all she knew. She was a hard worker, faithful attendant and contributor. To know her was to love her.

Mrs. T.R. Thornton was a patient and loving mother, a faithful and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church. In her quiet and unassuming manner she will be greatly missed.

OUR CHURCH HAS SUSTAINED A GREAT LOSS IN EACH OF THESE

Beautiful Symbol

Red rosebuds were placed in the sanctuary May 14 honoring Phyllis Bryan Drennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Drenner and granddaughter of Mrs. Harold Lamb Bryan. And June 25 in honor of Margueret Edwina Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Chapman and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Barnes.

Little Phyllis Drennen was born May 9 and Little Margueret Chapman born June 22.

Graduates

The following members of the Presbyterian Church graduated from High School and College: Scotty Scott III, Union Point High, Joe Barnes, Union Point High, Miss Kitty Bryan, University of Georgia, Dr. William H. Rhodes, Medical School, Augusta, Georgia

Vacation Bible School

A Daily Vacation Bible School was held the two weeks beginning May 31 through June 14. This was carried out by the Sunday School Teachers who planned their schedules well and by parents who saw that the children were served daily.

Our Family Night Picnic came in August. This was held at Bryan Acres on the beautiful lake. Aside from the bountiful spread of food, every one enjoyed the in the great out-doors.

fellows
Many From Our Church Attend Wedding

A number of friends and relatives attended the lovely wedding of Francis Sibley Bryan and Harriet Katherine Denney Oct. 7 in Hastings Nebraska. Sibley is the talented son of Elder and Mrs. F.S. Bryan.

Nov. 19 marks the beginning highlight of the church year.

Revival services were begun by Dr. H. H. VanCleave who was here for the morning service and preached nightly the following week. The attendance was very satisfactory and we feel that a great benefit was derived from the inspirational sermons.

Beautiful Wedding in Our Church

The marriage of Katherine Sibley Bryan and Walter Tillou Forbes was a brilliant affair Saturday afternoon, December 16, at the First Presbyterian Church, Union Point. "Kitty" as she is lovingly known is the very beautiful daughter daughter of Mrs. Harold Lamb Bryan.

Annual Christmas Tree

Another very keen point of interest was the December meeting of The Women of the Church. This was the Annual Christmas ^{Tea} honoring the retired ministers and their wives and widows of ministers for whom an offering for their aid was taken. The tea was held at the manse as usual. A very large group attended.

Candle-light Service

The last Family Night of the year came in December with the annual Christmas Tree. It was a delightful time, indeed. But the climax was the Candle-light Service Sun. Dec. 24. This beautiful and inspiring service is highly anticipated each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Francis L. Barnes

Mrs. Francis L. Barnes, Historian

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENE COUNTY, UNION POINT, GEORGIA

JAN. 1, 1962 to Dec. 31. 1962

As the New Year came in, Rev. Otis Warren continued to serve the church loyally and diligently as pastor. The Session and Deacons were the same as in the previous year.

Rev. Warren worked faithfully and was successful in doing a great service in Union Point the six years he was here. He began his work here in May of 1956 and remained until Aug. 1962 - a time when he felt that his work here was finished and that God needed him elsewhere more. He accepted a call to Anniston Ala. where he is continuing to serve the Lord in the capacity of a good minister.

Everyone loved the Warrens. Mrs. Warren, or Martha as she was affectionately known, was also a good worker and strong leader along with Rev. Warren. Our felt the great loss it bore before it was filled by another. *Church*

SOME POINTS OF GREAT INTEREST

These are some of the things that took place in our church before REV. Warren and his lovely family left our midst. Aside from the various church functions and affiliations of which he participated, he coached Pony League, was P.T.A. President for 1962. Mrs. Warren was Vice President and Program Chairman.

March 11- 4-H Sunday was observed in the Presbyterian Church. We were glad to serve as host church to the 4-H members of our county.

Sat, March 16, Mr. Carson Rainwater, who was critically ill and near death, called in Rev. Warren and before the members of his own family, made a profession of his faith in Christ.

A Beautiful Symbol

A red rosebud was placed in the sanctuary in honor of Master Mark Greeson Haynes. Mark was born March 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haynes.

Pre-Easter Service

The Session gave Rev. Warren the go ahead to plans for a week of nightly services the week preceding Easter Sunday. The series were preached on "The Seven Words From The Cross". The church was beautiful on Easter Sunday Morning with the many pots of lovely Easter lillies around the altar in memory of the loved ones of our church placed there by the various members of the congregation. Placing the lillies around the altar on Easter Morning is an annual memorial custom.

Jekyll Island Retreat

In June the members of Youth Fellowship with their invited guests took off on a ten day retreat to Jekyll Island, Georgia.

All the boys and girls reported a good time and a wonderful experience. Rev. and Mrs. Warren were their sponsors and chaperons.

Family Night Picnic On Bryan Acres

Late one afternoon in June, we all left our troubles behind to enjoy an outing and picnic on the beautiful lake of the F.S. Bryans. The food was beautiful as well as delicious. After we had supper, we sang, talked and enjoyed a good fellowship. At the close of the evening, to cap the climax, Rev. and Mrs. Warren were presented a beautiful silver service in appreciation of their six years of devoted service to Union Point Endsbyterian Church.

A New Minister

Aug 19, by Session, the following people were named to serve as a Pulpit Committee: S.F. Sorrow, Chairman; F.S. Bryan, Secretary; Mrs. V.T. Newsom, Hospitality Chairman; Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, F.L. Barnes, O.O. Scott, Jr. This committee made arrangements to supply the pulpit each Sunday and to secure a permanent pastor.

A Congregational meeting was called Sept. 9 for the purpose of issuing a call to Rev. Thomas Tidwell of Evergreen, Alabama. The Pulpit committee received a letter stating that he would accept and that he would be here to preach his first sermon October 7.

The Presbytery Meets

The Augusta-Macon Presbytery met Tuesday, October 23 with three from our church present. The Pastor-Elect was examined and received satisfactorily. The time of installment was set for November 11, at 7:30 P.M. Members of the Commission were as follows: Ministers: Robert Ernest, Moderator; Dr. Wade Huie, Sermon; William Sistar, Charge the Minister; Elders Lloyd Lewis, Charge Congregation; Robert Sollar, Prayer. At the evening service November 11, Rev. Tidwell was installed by the members of the Commission.

Union Thanksgiving Service

On Thursday, November 22, at 8:00 A.M., A Union Thanksgiving service was held in the Union Point Baptist Church. Rev. Tidwell, our new pastor, was the speaker of the evening. Our Church Choir participated in a Union Choir for this service.

Christmas Scene

The young people of our church undertook as a project for Christmas, the erection of an inspirational Christmas scene, placed at the front of the church between the two entrances, in the hope that it might add to the spiritual emphasis of the Christmas season in our community.

An annual Christmas Music program given December 16 was the highlight of the Christmas season. This Candle-light service is always beautifully impressive and inspirational.

CHURCH EXTENDS SYMPATHY

The sad congregation of the church extended its deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Heffner in the loss of their infant son, Dave Jr., in February. Gods comfort to them in their great sorrow will surely heal their bleeding hearts.

And to the family of Elder B.F. Ray, who was claimed by death in July, our church extended deep concern and sympathy to Mrs. Ray and to Mrs. S.H. English and her family. God will bless and comfort them as only He can.

One Graduate From Presbyterian Church

Henry Malcolm Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barnes, graduated from Huntingdon College, Montgomery, Alabama, in June. His degree was Bachelor of Science in Biology.

Beautiful Symbol

Two beautiful red rosebuds were placed in the church December 9 to announce the births of two precious little girls. Sally Rhodes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W.H. Rhodes, Jr. And Julia Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Chapman and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Barnes.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Francis L. Barnes
Mrs. Francis L. Barnes, Minister

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

The Last Meeting of the W.O.C.

The Women of the Church had their last meeting of the year at the manse December the 5. This was the annual tea honoring our retired ministers, their wives and the widows of ministers. Hostesses were Mrs. Tom Tidwell, Mrs. B.F. Ray, Mrs. Joe Hall and Mrs. S.H. English. This was a very successful and enjoyable event. Our pastor took various colored snapshots of different groups of the members at the tea and showed them during the program as slides after our Christmas Family Night Supper and Christmas Tree.

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Financial Report for 1962

Spent for all budgeted benevolences	\$1,607
Spent for all special offerings and causes	<u>522</u>
Total benevolences	2,129
Total current expenses	8,856
Total receipts for building fund	<u>641</u>
Total expenditures	11,636

Statistical Report

Enrollment reported last year	97
Additions	3
Losses	<u>6</u>
Net Communicants now	94
Church School Enrollment	89
Average Attendance	51

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Francis L. Barnes

Mrs. Francis L. Barnes, Historian

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greene County, Union Point, Georgia

January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

Thomas P. Tidwell, Pastor

SESSIONDEACONS

F. S. Bryan, Clerk

F. L. Barnes, Chmn.

O. O. Scott, Sr.

J. F. Chapman

S. F. Sorrow

O. O. Scott, Jr.

Robert Corry

E. E. Corry

R. L. Rhodes

Virgil Davis

V. T. Newsom

David Heffner

H. L. Cheves (Nonres.)

OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President-----Mrs. E. E. Corry

Vice President----Mrs. David Heffner

Secretary-----Mrs. T. P. Tidwell

Treasurer-----Mrs. H. L. Cheves, Jr.

Historian-----Mrs. F. L. Barnes

CHAIRMEN OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Spiritual Growth-----Mrs. H. L. Bryan

Christian Education-----Mrs. F. L. Barnes

Stewardship-----Mrs. V. T. Newsom

Church Extension-----Mrs. David Heffner

World Mission-----Mrs. Caroline Griffin

Annuities and Relief-----Mrs. S. H. English

Gen. Fund Agencies-----Mrs. Joe Hall

Homes-----Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr.

Columbia Friendship Circle-----Mrs. S. F. Sorrow

Mission Haven-----Mrs. F. S. Bryan

Social Service-----Mrs. R. L. Rhodes

CHAIRMEN OF FAMILY NIGHTS

Mrs. Harold Carson-----Oct., Nov., Dec.

Mrs. Caroline Griffin---Jan., Feb., Mar.

Mrs. H. L. Bryan-----July, Aug., Sept.

The Presbyterian Development Fund was the big issue the first two months of the new year. Pledges amounting to over \$1,100 were turned in the first of March.

A January Financial Report shows:

On Hand	\$1,848.83
Receipts	980.71
Disbursed	<u>1,086.33</u>
	\$1,743.21

Beautiful Symbol. Red rose buds placed in the Church are symbols of new babies born to parents who are members of our Church. Rose buds were placed for: Sharon Leigh Portwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Portwood; Samuel Franklin Corry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corry; Thomas P. Tidwell, Jr., son of the pastor; William Carson, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Carson.

Infant Baptism. Thomas Tidwell, Jr.; William Carson; Samuel Franklin Corry; Sally Rhodes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Jr.

New Members. Mr. and Mrs. John McEntire.

Easter Memorial. There were twenty beautiful Easter Lilies placed in the Church in memory of loved ones who had been faithful members.

Our first family night supper of the new year was in February, during the week of prayer and self-denial. For World Missions, a short film strip on Korea was shown.

On the fifth Sunday in March our Church joined in community worship at the Methodist Church.

Vacation Bible School opened Monday, June 10, and closed with an interesting program the following Sunday night.

An additional deacon, David Heffner, was elected, ordained and installed in June.

Memorial. With memorial funds for the late Harold Lamb Bryan, the sanctuary was completely carpeted with a beautiful green rug. The soft color blends harmoniously with the other furnishings and is very attractive and comfortable.

Homecoming. Of particular interest and, indeed, the main highlight of the year, was homecoming (September 8) with the Church services during the following week. Dr. Malcolm MacDonald of Clinton, S. C., was the speaker. Lunch was served on the spacious lawn of the F. S. Bryans. The long tables laden with good things to eat were a delightful picture for hungry people. On that particular day, we were honored with the presence of Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Newland of Black Mountain, N. C., former long-time residents of Union Point. They brought us up-to-date on the large Newland family who grew up here when Dr. Newland was pastor of our Church.

Of worthwhile interest was the November family night supper. This was an oyster stew planned and served by the deacons. None of the ladies were allowed in the kitchen.

The annual community Thanksgiving service was held in the Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock in the morning.

The Women of the Church had their annual Christmas Tea at the Manse. The Joy Gift program was planned and delightfully presented by Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Jr. Others taking interesting parts were Mrs. V. T. Newsom, Mrs. S. H. English, Rachel and Leah Tidwell. Mrs. O. O. Scott conducted a beautiful Bible study. The hostesses were Mrs. T. P. Tidwell, Mrs. H. B. Carson, Mrs. L. L. Thornton, Mrs. J. E.

Chapman, and Mrs. F. L. Barnes.

A very enjoyable evening was the Christmas family night supper, Thursday, December 19, with the tree the main attraction for the children. The adults had their fun in their usual game of drawing a gift at random, held in the hand when the music stopped. After a delicious supper, we sang beautiful Christmas carols until time to go home.

Candle Light Service. This has become a lovely tradition in the Union Point Presbyterian Church. It was an outstanding marker of another successful year. This service, held December 22, was exceptionally beautiful. The Scripture was read as usual by Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr. The music was delightfully given by the Junior Choir.

Student Sunday. The Church year closed December 29 with a very interesting Student Sunday program. Those participating were the college students of the Presbyterian Church: Joe Barnes, Jennie Bryan, Weyman English, Sebring Griffin, Kay Newsom, and "Scotty" Scott. These students attend the University of Georgia with the exception of Sebring Griffin who is enrolled at Emory University.

Youth Fellowship. This is always a rewarding feature of the Church. This year the boys and girls have done many interesting services. They are always eager to participate in any way for the success of their organization, and to help others.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Francis L. Barnes, Historian

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January 1, 1963 to December 31, 1963

BUDGET FOR 1963

1. SALARIES	
A. Minister (Salary and Allowances)	\$5,000.00
B. Ministers' Annuity Fund (7½% plus manse)	408.75
C. Pulpit Supply (Special Services and Vacation)	200.00
D. Sexton	300.00
2. Conference Allowance for Minister	50.00
3. Presbytery Tax	45.00
4. Presbytery Travel Expense	50.00
5. Music and choir expenses	50.00
6. Church Utilities	575.00
7. Office expense (including bullitens)	200.00
8. Insurance	225.00
9. Repairs and maintenance	
A. Church	200.00
B. Manse	200.00
10. For sick and relief	75.00
11. Miscellaneous	500.00

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

BENEVOLENCES

PLEDGED --\$8,978.00

GRAND TOTAL

\$8,078.75

2,750.00

\$10,828.75

RECEIPTS (Oct. 61-Oct. 62)

\$11,889.56 (including money sent to benevolences)

DISBURSMENTS (Same period)

\$10,061.25

* Ministers salary

Salary 3863.75

Car and Utility Allowance

\$1,000

2½% MAF withheld, -136.25

TOTAL --\$5000.00

Union Point Presbyterian Church
Mo. F. L. Barnes

WHERE YOUR DOLLAR WENT LAST YEAR

(1963)

	Salaries Personnel	Organiza- tion expen	Utilities Insurance	Maintenance Repairs..	Incidental	TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES
CHURCH	\$6,638.23	233.60	661.87	518.02	433.07	8,484.87
SUNDAY SCH.		256.20	-	-	62.33	309.73
W.O.C.		31.72	-	-	47.90	79.62
	6,638.23	521.20	661.87	518.02	544.30	8,874.22

BENEVOLENT CAUSES - BUGETED	CHURCH	SUN. SCH	W.O.C.	TOTAL
WORLD MISSIONS	487.36		83.73	571.08
CHURCH EXTENSION	110.97		8.18	119.15
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	55.79		2.12	57.91
ANNUITIES & RELIEF	122.25		5.63 11.54	5.63 133.79
GENERAL FUND AGENCIES	106.82		3.08	110.62
INTER-CHURCH AGENCIES	1.22		.08	2.00
TOTAL BUGETED BENEVOLENCES	885.11		155.07	1,000.07
TOTAL SYNOD'S CAUSE	286.43		8.06	294.49
TOTAL PRESBYTERIES CAUSES	735.94		45.54	781.48
TOTAL BUGETED CAUSES	1,907.48		168.67	2,076.15
NON-BUGETED ASS. CAUSES	263.60		25.00	288.60
NON-BUGETED SYNOD CAUSES	-	131.65	33.00	164.65
NON BUGETED PRESB TERY CAUSES	-	-	33.00	33.00
LOCAL BENEVOLENCES	75.00	-	-	75.00
TOTAL NON-BUGETED BENEVOLENCES	338.60	131.65	91.00	561.25
GRAND TOTAL ALL BENEVOLENCES	2,240.08	131.65	259.67	2,637.40
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES				8,874.22
BUILDING FUND - NOTE, INTEREST	1,810.97	154.73		1,965.20
GRAND TOTAL ALL EXPENSES				13,476.82

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1964 -

PERSONNEL EXPENSES

1. Minister's Salary and allowances	5,540.00	
2. Minis. Annuity Fund (7½%)	451.50	
3. Pulpit Supply, special Preaching, etc.	200.00	
4. Sexton	<u>300.00</u>	6,491.50

ORGANIZATION EXPENSES

1. Presbytery Tax	50.00	
2. Conference Allowance, Travel expense	50.00	
3. Office Expense, Bullitens, postage	200.00	
4. Choir and music expense	<u>50.00</u>	350.00
		600.00

UTILITIES AND INSURANCE

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

1. Church	200.00	
2. Manse	<u>200.00</u>	400.00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

1. Miscellaneous	500.00	
2. Sick and relief	100.00	
3. Note and Interest	<u>500.00</u>	1,600.00

\$9,442.50

BENEVOLENCES

2,000.00
\$11,442.50

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Union Point, Ga.
February 12, 1965

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O. O. Scott, Sr.
F. S. Serrow

Mrs. F. S. Serrow - Church Treasurer

DEACONS

J. F. Chapman, Chairman
F. L. Barnes (deceased 7/18/64)
E. E. Corry, Jr.
Virgil Davis
David Heffner
O. O. Scott, Jr.
F. S. Bryan, Jr. (elected 12/64)

Sunday School

F. S. Serrow - Superintendent
R. L. Rhodes - Secretary
E. E. Corry, Sr. - Treasurer

Teachers - (Adults) - Mr. F. S. Bryan, Sr.
Mrs. Caroline Griffin
Mr. Alan Ramsey

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Mrs. O. O. Scott, Jr.
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Mrs. E. E. Corry, Sr.
(Primary) - Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Jr.
Mrs. T. P. Tidwell
(Kindergarten) - Mrs. David Heffner
Mrs. Tom Haynes
(Nursery) - Mrs. E. E. Corry, Jr.

Sunday School Active Roll - 75
Church Active Roll - 97
Budget - \$9,441.50
Minister's salary - \$5,824.00
Benevolence - \$2,569.00

Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr. - Church Organist
Sunday School Pianist

Mrs. Thos. P. Tidwell
Union Point Presbyterian Church
Union Point, Ga.
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RESOLUTION ON THE PASSING OF MRS LUTHER L. THORNTON

Whereas, our loyal and devoted friend was a most highly esteemed member of the "Women of the Church" of the Union Point Presbyterian Church.

Whereas, she served faithfully in the capacity of member, and/or officer during her adult life.

Whereas, she had been a staunch member of the Union Point Presbyterian Church since July 2, 1905.

Whereas, by her loyal devotion and faithful service she had endeared herself to members of our organization and,

Whereas, our member departed this life March 24, 1964.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. That the women of the Union Point Presbyterian Church extend their sincerest sympathy to the family of our departed member.

2. That, in the passing of Lida Thornton, our organization suffered a great loss.

3. That a copy of this resolution be kept in the minutes of the organization and be recorded in the permanent church history.

4. That a copy be sent to the office of The Herald-Journal to be printed in the newspaper.

5. That a copy hereof be sent to the family.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously passed at the regular meeting of the "Women of the Church" on the second day of April, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. V. T. Newsem, Resolutions Chairman

Copied from: The Herald-Journal

Mrs. Thos. P. Tidwell
Union Point Presbyterian Church
Union Point, Ga.
February 12, 1965

IN MEMORIAM

The "Women of the Church" of the Union Point Presbyterian Church wish to record, as of October sixth, nineteen hundred sixty-four, a tribute to our beloved member, Mrs. W. W. Darden, who passed away August ninth of this same year.

Mrs. Darden, who was affectionately known to her fellow members as "Miss Sallie Mac", is remembered by all of us for her loyalty, her good work, and continuous interest in all church activities. All of us will long remember Sarah Newsome Darden for her vivacious personality; her genuine interest in people; and her acts of kindness to her many friends. In moments of joy, "Miss Sallie Mac" was eager to rejoice with us. For those in sorrow or distress, she was ever ready with a comforting word and helping hand.

We knew her as a devoted wife, mother, and grandparent; also as a loving sister, daughter, and aunt, who always kept in close touch with the many members of her large family. Her home was always a center of hospitality for friends and family.

We do here commemorate her memory and do hereby resolve that:

1. A copy of this tribute be sent to the Herald-Journal for publication.
2. A copy be recorded in the permanent church history.
3. A copy be included in the Women of the Church minutes for this month.
4. Copies be sent to each of the following: her husband, Mr. W. W. Darden of Union Point, Georgia; her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Foy of Richmond, Virginia; and her son, Mr. William Darden of Springfield, Virginia.

The above, having been unanimously approved by the Women of the Church, is now officially recorded as stated above.

Respectfully submitted,

Nell Graham, Resolutions Committee

Copied from: The Herald-Journal

T. Reichardt Tayler, MISSION HAVEN
235 INMAN DRIVE
DECATUR, GEORGIA
30030

Mar. 14, '64

Dear Bro. Tom +
Family —

Please accept this late word of appreciation for your generous hospitality on my recent visit. It was a privilege and a pleasure to have the opportunity to be with you and your fine people at Union Point, to try to bring the cause of Missions a bit closer to home and make it more alive for you.

I hope the exhibit, slides and message may have been used for that purpose and that the Holy Spirit will use you folks and us for His glory in our separate fields of service.

Have you checked the missionary personnel want list for '64 — there are numerous requests for evangelistic couples! We could use you in West Brazil Mission!!

Thanks again for the delicious meals, at home and church — and for the good bed. Also for taking me thru the hosiery mill — first time I've been inside of one.

I'm writing a separate letter to Mrs. Sarraw, the treasurer, in regard to the check. If you're ever up to the Seminary (before June 1st) look us up, in Apt. 1 (nearest the street).

May the Lord continue His richest blessings giving you many opportunities for work and witness. —

Cordially, in Christ
Reichardt (rich-heart)

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OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. H. L. Bryan - President
Mrs. Etta English - Vice-president
Mrs. T. P. Tidwell - Secretary-Historian
Mrs. Lois Cheves (Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr. Oct. 1) - Treasurer

Committee Chairmen

Mrs. R. L. Rhodes - Christian Community Action
Mrs. Caroline Griffin - Ecumenical Missions and Relations
Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Jr. - Leadership and Resources
Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Jr. - Personal Faith and Family Life

Communion

Mrs. R. L. Rhodes takes care of setting up the Communion Table which is observed on the first Sunday of each quarter.

Special Offerings

All special offerings were observed by the Women of the Church.

Yearbook

Every member is given a copy of the yearbook in October which designates who is responsible for flowers in sanctuary, Family Night Suppers, hostessing Women of the Church meetings, and presenting Bible Studies and Programs

24 active members
8 business members
6 at home
5 living away
43 Total

SPECIAL CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

February 20, 1964 - A representative number attended the District Conference for the women at Monticello, Ga.
February 25, A World Missions program was given by Mrs. Caroline Griffin.
February 27, An educational and inspirational Family Night with T. Reichardt Tayler, home on furlough, was a highlight of the year. The Rev. Tayler and family live in Ceres, Brazil.
March 29 The church sanctuary was radiant with Easter Lilies in memorium to loved ones.
March 29 Easter Cantata by Community Choir, A very large crowd attended this event at the Baptist Church. Our minister directed this beautiful song service.
June 7-13 The minister and his wife served as counselors at Pioneer Camp at Crawfordville.
July 6-11 The minister served as counselor at Senior Camp at Rabun Gap. Jimmy Scott attended as a Senior.

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- July 13-17 - Bible School was held jointly with the Methodist in their Church. Attendance averaged 25. Everyone enjoyed the picnic on closing day at the Community Center.
- August 2-6 The minister preached a series of sermons at the Fellowship Presbyterian Church near Jackson, Ga.
- August 21-24 Miss Nell Graham had as her guest Miss Alice Thompson of Thornwell Orphanage.
- September 27, Oct. 1 A former member of the church, The Rev. Jim Coad of Lavenia, Ga., conducted the evangelistic services. Mr. Coad was the guest of the R. L. Rhodes' for the week. Other members invited him for meals during the week.
- November As part of our Every Member Canvass the deacons served refreshments to the congregation and presented an interesting film and program on Stewardship.
- November 27 Thanksgiving Community-wide service was conducted in the Presbyterian Church. The Baptist minister, the Rev. Theron Miller gave the address.
- December 17 Many people had a hand in making the Christmas Supper an enjoyable one: Sunday School children decorated the tree; a Sing Along film was shown and the following children presented a Joy Gift skit directed by Mrs. H. L. Bryan and Mrs. R. L. Rhodes: Be Cheves, Marcia Carson, Ginger Rhodes, Ed Corry, Lee Wade (son of Dr. and Mrs. Wade, Episcopalians), and Leah and Rachel Tidwell. Everyone received a gift and had loads of delicious food.
- December 20 The annual Christmas Candlelight Service beginning at 5:30 p.m. was beautiful. E. E. Corry, Jr. read the Scripture. The Junior Choir sang special numbers. Mrs. Lee Wade, Jr., played the organ and our minister directed.

Fifth Sunday night services are held jointly with the Baptist, Methodist, and Wesleyan Methodist and the offering goes into the Empty Stocking Fund.

DEATHS

- March 24, 1964 Mrs. L. L. Thornton (see resolution)
June 25 Mr. Carson Rainwater
August 9 Mrs. W. W. Darden (see resolution)
September 18 Mr. F. L. Barnes (a deacon since Nov. 17, 1951)

MARRIAGES

- September 1, 1964 Joe Barnes, son of Mr. (deceased 9/18/64) and Mrs. Frances Barnes to Elaine Ruark of Woodville.
- November 26 Weyman Henry English, son of Etta Ray English and the late S. Henry English to Anne Cantwell, Decatur, Ga.
- December 19 Sebring Scott Griffin, daughter of Mrs. Caroline Griffin, to Tommy Lewis, Baxley, Georgia.

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NEW MEMBERS

May 1964 - Dr. & Mrs. Lee Bestwick of Birmingham, Alabama, by letter, from the 6th Avenue Presbyterian Church.
August Mr. & Mrs. Alan Ramsey of Atlanta, Georgia, by letter, from the Highland Avenue Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia

MEMBERS MOVED AWAY

January Mrs. Blanche Leake moved back to Los Angeles. She had lived here two years and is the sister of Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

June Jean Hall - enrolled at the University of Georgia
Terri Rhodes - enrolled at the University of Georgia
(Miss Rhodes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Rhodes graduated valedictorian. She and her brother, Lanier have perfect Sunday School attendance records for 16 and 14 years respectively.)
Jean and Terri are very active in all School and Church affairs.

Others in College Scotty Scott - University of Georgia
Jennie Bryan - " " "
Kay Newsem - " " "
Joe Barnes - " " "
Weyman English " " " A.B. degree in English
Lucille Hall - attending Business School in Athens, Ga.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Meets jointly and alternately with the Methodist young people. Our minister and the Rev. and Mrs. Pleman Felds of the Methodist Church are the directors.

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Church Active Roll - 97
Benevolence - \$2,754

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Sunday School Pianist
Mrs. S. H. English, Assistant

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Mrs. S. H. English - Vice-president (Mrs. T. P. Tidwell beginning Oct.)
Mrs. T. P. Tidwell - Secretary-Historian (Mrs. V. T. Newsom beginning Oct.)
Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr. - Treasurer

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Mrs. T. P. Tidwell - Ecumenical Mission & Relations
Mrs. H. L. Bryan - Leadership & Resources
Mrs. S. F. Sorrow - Mission Haven
Mrs. Alan Ramsey - White Cross

Communion

Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr. has assumed the responsibility of setting up the Communion Table which is observed on the first Sunday of each quarter and at special times. Mrs. R. L. Rhodes had been loyally doing this favor for some time.

Special Offerings by the Women of the Church:

Church Extension, Ministerial Relief, World Missions, Birthday Objective, and Blessing Boxes.

Yearbook

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SPECIAL CHURCH-WIDE EVENTS

January 1965 - The purchase of \$10 worth of spoons for the church kitchen was a relief for the ladies.

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- Feb. 11, 1965 - Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr., Mrs. H. L. Bryan, Mrs. Lee Bostwick, and Mrs. T. P. Tidwell attended the District Conference in Milledgeville.
- March 4, Family Night, 26 present, brought clothing for Overseas Relief.
- March 5, World Day of Prayer was observed and a special World Missions Program was presented by Caroline Griffin
- April 17, Sunday School held Easter Egg Hunt at Sorrow's Gas Co.
- April 18, Easter lilies were placed in the church in honor and in memory of loved ones.
- April 18, Easter Contata, Community Choir, at Baptist Church, second consecutive year. Tom Tidwell directed, Joyce Wade played piano and Theron Miller, the organ.
- April 22, Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Rhodes, and Mrs. T. P. Tidwell attended the Columbia Pilgrimage. Also stamps and a big box of towels were delivered at Mission Haven from the Women of the Church. Mrs. Lee Bostwick was chairman of Mission Haven. Six members joined the Columbia Friendship Circle.
- May 4, W. O. C. observed the Birthday Objective month and gave a generous offering of \$59.37.
- May 30, Mr. Ivie, retired, of Milledgeville filled the pulpit, The minister, Tom Tidwell, delivered the bacc. address to the graduating seniors at Crawfordville.
- June 18, The Adult Class had a cook-out at the church as the result of an attendance contest between the men and the women. The losers grilled the steaks.
- June 6-12, Tom Tidwell served as a counselor at Senior Camp held in Crawfordville.
- July 12-23, (10 days) - Bible School, Tom Tidwell, director and teacher.
- July 28-30, Tom Tidwell preached at Bethany Presbyterian Church.
- August 29, Curry Vaughn, Columbia Seminary student, filled the pulpit. He is married to the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Stephens of Bairdstown.
- September 7, Tom Tidwell installed new officers of the Women of the Church.
- September 12, Bible School program - slides were shown at Evening Worship.
- October 1, Covenant Life Curriculum material in children's division.
- October 5, First night meeting of the W.O.C. after a new ruling.
- October 15, Mrs. T. P. Tidwell and Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Jr. attended Presbyterial in Warner Robins.

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November 2, At the regular meeting of the W.O.C. a basket of non-perishables and some children's clothing was filled for Bunnie Bramblett.
November 15, Mailed 49 pounds of clothing to Overseas Relief.

December 2, The W.O.C. observed the Joy Gift offering and were inspired by Mary Jack Newsom's reading on the meaning of the Christmas music in Handel's Messiah.

December 16, Family Night Christmas Party

December 19, Annual Candle Lighting Service at 5:30 p.m.

December 26-Jan. 2 - Ricky Little, Thornwell, visited the Tidwells

Fifth Sunday night services are held jointly with the Baptist, Methodist, and Wesleyan Methodist and the offering goes into the Empty Stocking Fund.

DEATHS

January 31, 1965 - Luther Thornton

April 18, Mr. W. W. Darden, not a member but a friend of the Church

August 27 Mr. W. E. Hackney

MARRIAGES

August 12, 1965 - Henry Barnes, son of Mrs. Margaret Barnes, to Ann Barker Combs, Athens, Ga.

December 18, Terri Rhodes, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Rhodes, to Larry Phillips of Brunswick.

In College

Scotty Scott - University of Georgia

Jennie Bryan - " " "

Kay Newsom - " " "

Frank Barnes - " " "

Graduations

March 31, 1965 - Weyman English, son of Mrs. S. H. English, graduated from Officers Training School, Austin, Texas.

Mrs. V. T. Newsom
 Augusta Macon Presbytery
 Union Point Presbyterian Church
 Union Point, Georgia
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History of the First Presbyterian Church
 Greene County, Union Point, Georgia
 January 1, 1966, December 31, 1966

Thomas F. Tidwell, Minister

Elders

F. S. Bryan, Sr. - Clerk
 Robert Corry
 V. T. Newsom
 R. L. Rhodes
 O. O. Scott, Sr.
 F. S. Sorrow

Deacons

J. F. Chapman
 E. E. Corry, Jr.
 Virgil Davis - Chairman
 David Heffner
 O. O. Scott, Jr.
 F. S. Bryan, Jr.

Mrs. F. S. Sorrow - Church Treasurer

Sunday School

F. S. Sorrow - Superintendent
 R. L. Rhodes - Secretary
 R. E. Corry, Sr. - Treasurer

Teachers

Mr. F. S. Bryan - Adult
 Mr. Alan Ramsey - Adult
 Mrs. V. T. Newsom - Adult
 Mr. F. S. Bryan, Jr. - Young Adults
 Mr. O. O. Scott, Jr. - Intermediates
 Mrs. R. L. Rhodes - Juniors
 Mrs. Leon McEntire - Juniors
 Mrs. T. P. Tidwell - Primary
 Mrs. David Heffner - Kindergarten
 Mrs. E. E. Corry Jr. - Nursery

Sunday School Active Roll	75
Church Active Roll	98

Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr. - Church Organist, Sunday School pianist.
 Mrs. S. H. English - Assistant

Church Budget

All Benevolences	\$3,098.00
All Budgeted	2,000.00
Pastor's Salary	6,000.00
Presbyterian Development Fund	470.00

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Officers of the Women of the Church

President - Mrs. Henry English
Vice President - Mrs. Tom Tidwell
Secretary- Historian - Mrs. V. T. Newsom
Treasurer - Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr.

Committee Chairmen

Personal Faith and Family Life - Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Jr.
Christian Community Action - Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Jr.
Ecumenical Missions and Relations - Mrs. Tom Tidwell
Leadership and Resources - Mrs. H. L. Bryan
Mission Haven - Mrs. F. S. Sorrow
White Cross - Mrs. Alan Ramsey
Communion Service Care - Mrs. R. L. Rhodes

Special Offerings by Women of the Church

Church Extension
Ministerial Relief
World Missions

Birthday Objective
Blessing Boxes
Mission Haven

Yearbook

Every member is given a copy at the beginning of the church year listing names of all officers, committeemen, dates of meetings, programs, and Bible Study.

Membership	25 Active
	7 Business
	6 At home
	5 Living away

43 Total

Births

January 9, 1966	Christina Jane Heffner, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Heffner.
October 20, 1966	Lee Rhodes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Jr.

Deaths

March 2, 1966	Mrs. Eugene Mickel
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Baptisms

February 6, 1966	Carolyn Sebring Lewis, born December 1965
November 13, 1966	Christina Jane Heffner, born January 9, 1966

Membership

Annexed July 17, Mr. John Arnold
Dismissed, Mrs. Jo Tidwell, December 18, 1966

Graduates

University of Georgia:

March 15, 1966	Frank Barnes, B. S. Science
June 3, 1966	Jennie Bryan, Arts and Science
	Kay Newsom, Journalism
December 30, 1966	O. O. Scott, III, Pharmacy

Thornwell High:

May 23, 1966	Ricky Little (sponsored orphan)
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Greene County High:

May 31, 1966	Jim Scott
	Lanier Rhodes

Union Point Elementary School:

May 30, 1966	Becky Cheves
	Cindy Rhodes

In College

University of Georgia:

Joan Hall
Jim Scott

Truitt McConnell:

Lanier Rhodes

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Georgia Military Academy:

Mac Hall

Presbyterian College:

Ricky Little

Events

January 25	Dogwood switches set out on church yard.
February 6	Baptism of Carolyn Sebring Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis.
February 13	Scouts honored at morning service.
February 23	Community Religious Census.
February 28-March 4	Tom Tidwell attended Minister's Week, Brunswick.
March 2	Mrs. Eugene Mickel died.
March 11-12	Extensive repair work on stained glass windows.
April 5	Mrs. Herbert Meyer of Milledgeville spoke to women of the church at the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. F. S. Bryan, on the work of Hazard, Kentucky.
April 10	Easter service was celebrated with the offering of Easter Lillies banked at the altar honoring and commenerating loved ones.
April 10-13	Bill Adams from Athens preached.
April 13	Joyce and David Heffner arrived home with a darling adopted daughter, born January 9, 1966. She was named Christina Jane Heffner.
April 29	Jo Tidwell, Phil Bryan, and Mildred Lunceford attended Presbyterial in Thomson.
May 15	Family Night Supper - Vesper Service.
May 23	Ricky Little, the orphan at Thornwell, many years sponsored by adult class, graduated from Thornwell High School. Nell Graham, Mildred Lunceford, Tom and Jo Tidwell attended.
May 30	Becky Cheves, Cindy Rhodes graduated from 7 th grade.
May 31	Jim Scott, Lanier Rhodes, Mac Hall graduated from Greene County High School.
May 31-June 1	F. S. Bryan, Sr. and Tom Tidwell attended Synod in Clinton, S.C.
June 6-10	Bible School - 15 children; 3 teachers; 3 helpers; and 1 director.
June 26-July 2	Tom Tidwell directed Pioneer Camp at Crawfordville.
July 17	Mr. John Arnold joined the church.

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August 28 Kay Newsom went to live in New York City as Public Relations Assistant of Business Week Magazine with McGraw-Hill Publishing Company. Jennie Bryan went to work with Eastern Air Lines in New York. Weyman English left for Viet Nam.

September 16 Family Night.

September 25 Lee Rhodes was born. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Jr.

October 20 Christina Jane Heffner was baptized. Green table cloths for the Church Family Suppers were purchased by the women of the church and hemmed by Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr.

November 13 Tom Tidwell requested a congregational meeting for the following Sunday to vote on concurring with him to request his release from the Presbytery.

December 4 Women of the Church annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. V. T. Newsom. Beautiful Christmas decorations put everyone in the mood of Christmas. All joined in the reading of Bible passages giving the Christmas story and the singing of Christmas carols. Jo Tidwell was presented with a lovely gold charm bracelet with three charms: one from the group as a whole; one from Harriette Bryan; and one from Nell Graham. This was just a small token of our love and sadness at her leaving.

December 6 Church Christmas Family Night party.

December 17 Christmas Church Vesper Service. Tom Tidwell's last Sunday to preach.

December 18 The Tidwell's moved away to accept a call to Shalimar, Florida.

December 21

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Reverend H. P. J. L'heureux

ELDERS

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 V. T. Newsom
 R. L. Rhodes
 O. O. Scott, Sr.
 F. S. Sorrow

DEACONS

J. F. Chapman
 E. E. Corry, Jr.
 Virgil Davis
 David Heffner
 O. O. Scott, Jr.
 F. S. Bryan, Jr., Chairman

Mrs. F. S. Sorrow - Church Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

F. S. Sorrow - Superintendent
 R. L. Rhodes - Secretary
 E. E. Corry, Sr. - Treasurer

Teachers

Adult	Mr. F. S. Bryan, Sr. Mr. Alan Ramsey Mrs. V. T. Newsom
Young Adult	Mr. F. S. Bryan, Jr.
Intermediates	Mrs. Ralph Rhodes Mrs. W. H. Rhodes
Juniors	Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Jr. Mrs. Harold Carson Mrs. Leon McEntire
Primary	Mrs. E. E. Corry, Jr.
Nursery	Mrs. David Heffner

Sunday School Active Roll

50

Church Active Roll

191

Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr. - Church Organist, Sunday School Pianist
 Mrs. S. H. English - Assistant

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OFFICERS OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

President	Mrs. Henry English (Mrs. Alan Ramsey beginning October)
Vice President	Mrs. Tom Tidwell (Mrs. W. H. Rhodes beginning October)
Secretary-Historian	Mrs. V. T. Newsom (Mrs. D. H. Heffner beginning October)
Treasurer	Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr. (Mrs. Jesse Smith beginning October)

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Personal Faith and Family Life - Mrs. H. P. J. L'heureux
Christian Community Action - Mrs. W. H. Rhodes
Ecumenical Mission and Relations - Mrs. H. L. Bryan
Leadership and Resources - Mrs. E. E. Corry, Jr.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS BY WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Church Extension	Birthday Observance
Ministerial Relief	Blessing Boxes
World Missions	

Every member is given a copy of the Women of the Church Yearbook at the beginning of the Church year listing names of all officers, committeemen, dates of meetings, programs and Bible study.

Membership	23 Active
	13 home
	1 business
	2 living away
total	39

BIRTHS

March 17 Kelly Rhodes Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips

DEATHS

May 11 Mrs. Frances Bailey
July 12 Mr. W. H. Rhodes, Sr.

BAPTISMS

August 6 Lee Dolvin Rhodes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes
August 6 Kelly Rhodes Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips

MEMBERSHIP

August 20	Edward Eugene Corry, III	June 11	Mr. Thomas Sherrer
August 20	Virginia Evelyn Rhodes	June 11	Mrs. Christine Sherrer
June 11	Mrs. H. P. J. L'heureux		

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GRADUATES

December 12, 1967 Miss Joan Hall graduated from the University of Georgia

IN COLLEGE

University of Georgia:

Miss Joan Hall
Mr. Jim Scott

Truitt McConnell:

Mr. Lanier Rhodes

Augusta College:

Mr. Mac Hall

EVENTS

- January 1 Pulpit Committee appointed - Mr. Ralph Rhodes, Chairman, Mr. E. E. Corry, Jr., Mr. F. S. Bryan, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Rhodes. The pulpit to be filled every Sunday with a visitor or prospective Pastor.
- January 10 Weyman Henry English born to Mr. and Mrs. Weyman English
- January 16 Family night with Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and two children of Boston, Georgia. Mr. Mathews was appearing at request of the pulpit committee.
- January 19 A congregational meeting was called to acquaint the congregation with the work of the pulpit committee; and to make the meeting a continuous one until a formal call is given to a Pastor by the Congregation at the recommendation of the committee.
- March 2 Reverend and Mrs. H. P. J. L'heureux from Baton Rouge, Louisiana visited our Town and spoke at a special meeting called at 7:30. After the message given upstairs, the congregation had a better opportunity to meet the guests in a social hour.
- March 17 Kelly Rhodes Phillips born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillips
- March 26 Easter Service with lillies at the altar memorializing loved ones was convened into a congregational meeting in which a unanimous call was given to Reverend H. P. J. L'heureux
- April - May Pulpit ~~was~~ filled by the two Chaplains of Milledgeville State Hospital, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Cliff.

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- April 3 Beautiful hand carved pulpit chairs given by Mr. W. H. Rhodes, Sr. and Dr. W. H. Rhodes, Jr. in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Rhodes
- May 2 Mrs. J. B. Breland showed filmstrips and spoke on the Birthday objective Kinjo and Shikohn Schools in Japan
- June 1 Reverend and Mrs. H. P. J. L'heureux arrive to stay in our Town
- June 3 Reverend L'heureux preached his first sermon
- June 4 Our children join with the First Methodist Church Bible School for a successful week of learning and crafts
- July 12 Mr. W. H. Rhodes passed away
- July 16 Installation of Reverend L'heureux after which Mrs. L'heureux entertained with a reception at the manse.
- August 6 Baptismal of Lee Dolvin Rhodes and Kelly Rhodes Phillips
- August 20 Edward Eugene Corry, III, Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Corry, Jr. and Miss Virginia Evelyn Rhodes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes join our church.
- September 2 Katharine Sebring Newsom - David Livingston Fortson united in marriage.
- September 24 Rally Day in the Sunday School Department with a special program
- September 28 Family Night
- October 1 Dedication of pulpit chairs and Holy Communion
- October 8 Laymen's Sunday led by Mr. V. T. Newsom, Elder
- October 29 Home visits made to congregation by Minister, Elders and Deacons emphasizing Stewardship
- November 12 Pledge Sunday and notification of congregational meeting
- November 19 Congregational meeting held to elect and vote for an Elder and Deacon nominated was Elder Mr. Alan Ramsey - Deacon Dr. W. H. Rhodes, Jr.
- November 22 Union Thanksgiving Service
- December 13 Christmas Family Night
- December 16 Joan Hall - Dennis Eubanks united in marriage

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December 17 Christmas Cantata by our choir Mrs L. J. Wade, Organist

December 24 Holy Communion

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W. S. Bryan, Sr., Clerk
 W. S. Garry
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Deacons

W. S. Bryan, Jr.
 W. S. Garry, Jr.
 Virgil Davis
 W. S. Garry
 W. S. Garry
 W. S. Garry
 W. S. Garry, Jr., Chairman

Mrs. W. S. Garry - Church Treasurer

Sunday School

W. S. Garry, Superintendent
 W. S. Garry, Secretary
 W. S. Garry, Jr., Treasurer

Teachers

Adult	Mr. W. S. Bryan, Sr.	Children	Mrs. L. J. Wade
	Mr. W. S. Garry		Mrs. Thomas Garry
			Mrs. Lillian McCallister
Young Adult	Mr. W. S. Garry, Jr.	Primary	Mrs. Jane Garry
Intermediate	Mrs. W. S. Garry	Nursery	Mrs. Joyce Garry
	Mrs. W. S. Garry		

Sunday School Active Roll 69

Church Membership 91

Mrs. W. S. Garry, Jr., Organist

Mrs. Lillian McCallister, Assistant Organist, Sunday School Director

W. S. Garry, Jr.
 W. S. Garry, Jr., Pastor

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Mr. W. A. Ramsey

Juniors:

Mrs. Lois Cheves
Mrs. Thomas Sherrer
Mrs. Louise McEntire

Young Adult

Mr. F. S. Bryan, Jr.

Primary

Mrs. Jane Corry

Intermediates

Mrs. R. L. Rhodes
Mrs. W. H. Rhodes

Nursery

Mrs. Joyce Heffner

Sunday School Active Roll

69

Church Membership

91

Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr., Organist

Mrs. Etta English, Assistant Organist, Sunday School Pianist

Mrs. D. H. Heffner
Mrs. D. H. Heffner, Historian

Mrs. D. H. Heffner
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Secretary Historian	Mrs. D. H. Heffner
Treasurer	Mrs. Jesse Smith

COMMITTEE CHAIRMANS

Personal Faith and Family Life	Mrs. H. P. J. Lheureux
Christian Community Action	Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr.
Ecumenical Mission and Relations	Mrs. Caroline Griffin
Leadership and Resources	Mrs. V. T. Newsom

SPECIAL OFFERINGS BY WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Church Extension	Birthday Observance
Ministerial Relief	Blessing Boxes
World Mission	

MEMBERSHIP

Active	23
Home	15
Business	1
Living away	2
	<u>41</u>

BIRTHS

September 1 Lee Frederick Heffner, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heffner
September 9 Sarah Fentress Lewis, daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lewis

MEMBERSHIP

Our Church welcomes back Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hawley
Miss Mary Carson received by transfer of letter

MEMORIAL

A beautiful brass chandelier given in memory of Mrs. Frances Bailey by her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Bryan, Sr., and relatives.

IN COLLEGE

University of Georgia

Mac Hall
Jim Scott
Lanier Rhodes

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EVENTS

- January 7 Observance of Holy Communion
Ordination: Mr. W. A. Ramsey, Elder
Dr. W. H. Rhodes, Deacon
- February 6 Regular monthly meeting of the Women of the Church, guest speaker
Mrs. Sarah Mendenhall showed slides and gave an interesting talk on
her trip to Korea
- February 11 Certificates of Ordination given to Elders and Deacons
- February 19 Service of Self denial and Prayer
- February 21 Family night with Reverend Stephen Sloop, Missionary to Piraporra,
Brazil, as guest speaker
- March 31 Participation in Community Union Service
- April 7 Spiritual Enrichment Week Services began with observance of Holy
Communion
- April 14 Easter lilies banked at altar honoring and remembering loved ones.
Choir participation in Easter Community Choir.
- April 21 Special Services began to discuss "Crises in Our Nation".
- May 18 Marriage of Miss Jennie Lamb Bryan to Mr. John Spalding Sheffield
- June 3-7 Combine with Union Point Methodist Church for Vacation Bible School
- August 5 Celebration of Church's Ninety Seventh Birthday, organized
August 4, 1872.
- September 1 Lee Frederick Heffner born
- September 9 Sarah Fentress Lewis born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Lewis
- October 6 Observance of Holy Communion
- October 13 Layman's Sunday, Layman had charge of morning worship
- October 27 Visitations and handing out of pledge cards by Ministers and Officers
- November 8 Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Heffner arrive home with their adopted son, Lee

Mrs. D. H. Heffner
Mrs. D. H. Heffner, Historian

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World Mission	

Membership

Active	23
Home	16
Living Away	2
Total	41

Births

January 8 Lori Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes
December 1 Kevin McCord Eubanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Eubanks
December 4 Lenore Elizabeth English, Daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Weyman English

Added to Membership

April 6	Marcia Carson
April 6	Harry Langdon Cheves III
August 24	David Hawley, united by letter
October 5	Connie Haynes

Infant Baptism

May 4 Lee Frederick Heffner
Schools and Colleges

Woodward Academy
Miss Becky Cheves
University of Georgia
Miss Rita Hall
Mr. Lanier Rhodes
Mr. Jimmy Scott

Mrs. Lois Cheves
Mrs. Lois Cheves, Historian

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Events

January 8	Lori Barnes born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes
January 15	Miss Anderson, Missionary from Congo
February 26	Family Night
March 7	Community World Day of Prayer Service
April 1-4	Pre-Easter Service
April 6	Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service at Greenlawn Cemetery Marcia Carson and Harry Cheves III united with church
May 4	Baptism of Lee Heffner adopted son of Mr. and Mrs David Heffner
June 9-13	Children of our Church join with Methodist Church for week of V. C. S. Family night was observed at closing.
June 16	Dr. Newland former pastor died was buried in local cemetery.
August 24	David Hawley united with church by letter
October 5	Connie Haynes joins church
November 9	Dedication Service-Stewardship
November 27	Thanksgiving Union Service
December 1	Kevin McCord Eubanks born to Mr. and Mrs Dennis Eubanks
December 4	Lenore Elizabeth English born to Capt. and Mrs. Weyman English
December 18	Family night and Christmas tree
December 21	Christmas Candle-light service at 5:00 P. M. with special music by Mrs. Leo Wade, Organist, Miss Becky Cheves, guitar and Miss Ginger Rhodes, soloist. Mr. and Mrs. L'heureux were host at open house at the manse.
December 27	Miss Teena R. Dickey and Mr. David Hawley were united in marriage in the First United Methodist Church, Eatonton Georgia

Mrs. Lois Cheves
 Mrs. Lois Cheves, Historian