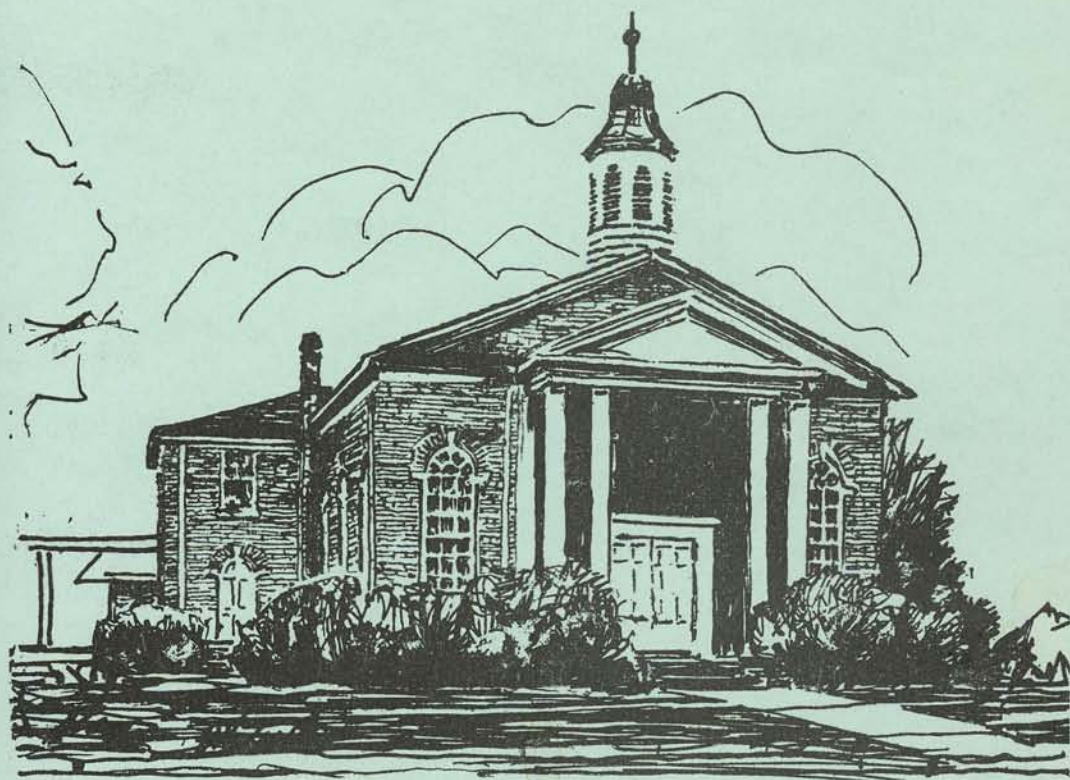


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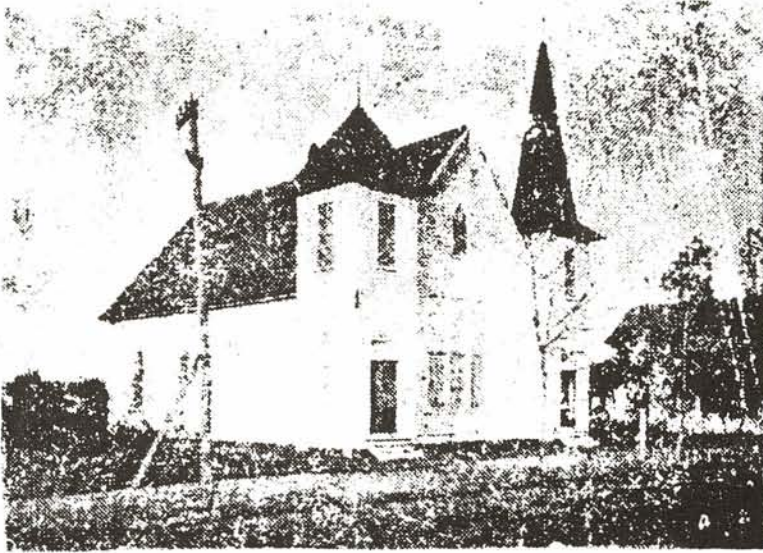


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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

In this historic "Year of Jubilee," 1984, the Bicentennial Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Methodism in the United States, it is significant that the year also marks the 100th anniversary since the deed was secured for the land on which to build the Burgaw Methodist Episcopal Church, South. It is also interesting that there are living today members of the congregation who are in their nineties, almost as old as our original congregation. One of these amazing ladies is as active today as though she were thirty years younger. It is also interesting to note that the beginnings of the Methodist movement in America coincided with the beginnings of our nation, the United States of America. And these two great institutions have grown up together, both extending benevolent influences all around the world.

The history of our church represents one link in the golden chain of events in the history of the South from the days of Reconstruction following the War Between the States, to the present era. Our link to the past makes this congregation a living participant in the vast transition from the struggles of the Post-Reconstruction, Pre-World War I period of American and world history to the whole new world, new nation, and new Church in these latter years of the Twentieth Century, now the nuclear age.

It is in this historic setting that we pause for a momentary backward look into the past of this congregation, catching up with the names, dates and events of the first century of our church life, a glorious history and tradition for which we can be both proud and grateful to Almighty God. Then we shall step back into the swiftly moving stream of life with clearer vision and purpose for the present and the future, "leaving behind us footprints in the sands of time" for future generations to retrace with equal pride and gratitude.

To Mrs. Eleanor Casey, Mrs. Ann Hoover Dees, and all who have helped, we wish to express our most sincere loving gratitude for this remarkable history of our church. Even just slightly aware of the unnumbered hours, days, and weeks of exhausting research involved, we are convinced that this gruelling labor must have been a "labor of love." We speak not only for ourselves but for our children and their children when we express profound appreciation to you for this monumental publication.

Your humble pastor,

*Lester Polk Jackson, Jr.*

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October 24, 1984



A Word to the Reader:

This study of the history of Burgaw United Methodist Church has given us an ever greater appreciation of those who have gone before us, bringing the Church to its present state.

In writing the history we decided to use Church Records verbatim as far as possible. Quarterly Conference Minutes are almost complete; Church Board Minutes less so. United Methodist Women records are complete after 1933. Sunday School and other organization records are scarce. We have tried to do our best with materials available. If we have omitted some events or names that should have been included, we are sorry, but memory is a poor substitute for a written record.

Membership rolls are not included because Church has fairly recent directories and a revision is in prospect.

Eleanor D. Casey

Ann Hoover Dees, Assistant

EARLY BEGINNINGS

The Methodist Church, South, of Burgaw, according to available records, was formally organized and assigned a pastor in December, 1897. But we know that Methodism came to this area more than a hundred years ago, and believe that the Church in Burgaw had its genesis in the Macedonia Methodist Church, located just outside present town limits.

Minutes of the Session, Hopewell Presbyterian Church, 1860-1900, page 33, May 11, 1874 have this notation: "Mr. Jere H. Murray and wife Martha Murray received as members from Macedonia Methodist Church, and their names enrolled." (Information furnished by Wayne S. Arnold)

Mrs. Martha Jane Jordan, born in 1889, remembers passing the old, rotting building, surrounded by sycamores, as a youth on her way to Burgaw. She remembers that her husband's grandfather, Jessie P. Jordan was a Methodist preacher, Burgaw Postmaster 1867, preached at Macedonia Church, which was located on present highway 117, approximately where L. C. Houghton's restaurant is. An old map also shows this location. Mrs. Jordan also remembers hearing that John Brothers was often called on to pray. One Sunday the conscientious man said he couldn't pray because he and his wife had an argument that morning.

We believe that a group of worshippers at the little Macedonia Church, (possibly made of logs) became the nucleus of a church in the new town of Burgaw. We know that several members of the Brothers family were listed in the earliest Burgaw Records, and we know that some trustees named in the Wilmington-Weldon Railroad deed to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Burgaw for a site, and trustees named in the deeds transferring Macedonia Church property, were the same.

On 1 November 1884 the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company deeded to the trustees of the Burgaw Methodist Episcopal Church, South, S. S. Satchwell, F. H. Bell, W. J. Herring, John E. Durham and John R. Paddison a lot for a house of worship in consideration of ten dollars. The parcel of land was situated on the east side of the railroad, near the Courthouse, at or near the station called Burgaw, bounded on north by Wilmington Street and on the East by Cowan, (240 x 181 ft.). The deed was signed by R. R. Bridges, President and two directors. It was filed for registration, December 31, 1885.

It seems reasonable to think that with this tract of land in hand, that Methodists in the area would get together, decide to sell the old church and work toward building a new one.

The Macedonia deed could not be found. Sterling Allen and wife Annie for one dollar consideration, deeded the site of Macedonia Methodist Episcopal Church, South to trustees Grattan Williams, S. S. Satchwell, J. E. Durham, D. H. Armstrong and John R. Paddison a tract of land known as the Macedonia Church place, 2 acres more or less. Registered June 25, 1896. Deed given in lieu of a deed heretofore given the trustees of Macedonia Church which said deed was lost, mislaid or destroyed. Book K, p. 209.

Deed of conveyance, March 1, 1886 by and between Grattan Williams, Dr. S. S. Satchwell, John E. Durham, D. H. Armstrong and B. G. Crisp, trustees for and in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South in consideration of forty-eight dollars sold to Rachel E. Wright the tract of land on the Duplin Road known as the old Macedonia Church. Acknowledged for execution April 1886 before T. J. Armstrong, J.P. and filed for registration and recorded in October, 1905.

Open air evangelistic services on the Courthouse Square led by Rev. A. B. Crumpler and Rev. J. T. Kendall added enthusiastic numbers to the Methodists who had no building, but met in the Academy, close by the Presbyterian Church and sometimes in that Church. There is a roll dated 1896 of members who were baptized by the Reverend Kendall. Some of these may have come from surrounding areas before the out-lying Churches, Burgaw Creek (later Jordan's); Crumpler's Chapel (Trinity); South Washington, (Watha); Zion and Epworth were organized.

Burgaw was planning for a Church building. The trustees, R. I. Durham, E. B. Jordan, J. T. Collins, J. B. Moore and E. T. Rivenbark in a deed dated July 5, 1898 bargained with M. M. Moore and his wife, Mary G. Moore to exchange the Church's tract of land on Wilmington and Cowan Streets for the Moore's tract of land (480 x 189 ft.) on Bridger, Walker and Ash. Registered July 13, 1898. This was a large tract, and not foreseeing today's need for spacious parking room, the northern 1/4 of block was sold to J. B. Black in 1902.



## THE BURGAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The first Burgaw Methodist Episcopal Church, South was a frame building with two front doors, a bell tower and a steeple. The first service in the new church was held in April, 1905 by the Rev. Frank W. Sandford. The church was dedicated by Bishop J. C. Kilgo.

The first Church was used until 1929 when it was replaced by a brick structure begun when Rev. E. G. Overton was pastor. Unfortunately the Great Depression hit, and it took some years to complete and furnish the building, despite all the suppers of oyster soup and chicken salad that the church ladies could serve to the church and towns people.

Since that time many improvements have been made. A vestibule has been added, and the Sanctuary made more beautiful. Symbolic stained-glass memorial windows have been added; including a specially designed circular window in the choir loft and a Madonna window over the vestibule inner door to the Sanctuary.

Memorial light fixtures, new pews, crimson pew cushions, and carpet, have been added. A Baptismal Font and a Stephenson organ are other memorials, as are the brass urns and tall candelabra used for special occasions, and many of the hymnals. Memorial chimes were installed over the Sanctuary in 1976. (All memorials are listed in the Memorials Section, with accreditation.)

## THE EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

Memorial funds also helped build the Multi-Purpose building planned under the leadership of the Rev. Charles E. Owens. Constructed on the site of the old parsonage, this building contains pastor's study, classrooms, attractive big rooms for kindergarten and nursery, a large Fellowship Hall with elevated stage and two ante-rooms. Adjacent to the Fellowship Hall is a well-equipped kitchen. The multi-purpose building is true to its name. It serves many needs, not only for the Church itself, but for the larger community.

While the new building was undergoing construction, the back two story portion of the main church building was remodelled. There were several small classrooms downstairs; three classrooms, a kitchen, recreation hall, and two restrooms upstairs. During the remodelling some rooms were made larger and the space more usable.

## THE PARSONAGE

The first parsonage was on the site of the second parsonage, and was moved across the street when the second was constructed during the pastorate of Rev. L. M. Chaffin, in 1917-1918. This was a rambling frame structure with wide porches. Then in 1957

after the circuit was divided, Burgaw and Watha built a modern brick veneer dwelling just north of the Church. Planned while Rev. Grady Kinley was pastor, it was built during the pastorate of Rev. C. Frank Grill, at a cost of \$22,675.58. Burgaw paid 85% of cost, and Watha paid 15%. The Board of Missions gave \$1,000.00.

#### THE PASTORS

The history of the Burgaw Church is largely the story of its pastors. Every pastor advanced the work of the church in his own special way. They have led this Church along with others on the Burgaw Charge, or Circuit, for more than eight decades from the beginning as the Methodist Episcopal Church, South to the combining with Northern Methodist Episcopal Church into The Methodist Church in 1939. Then in 1968 came the union of The Methodist Church with the Methodist Protestant Church, the United Brethren and the Evangelical Association into one body, the United Methodist Church.

Dedicated, able pastors led the membership not only through the changes in church organization but through great changes in the lives of area people, of the American people and of the world.

Our first detailed records begin with the pastorate of Rev. Frank Sandford who served eight widely separated churches. These included Rocky Point, Herrings, Zion (near Atkinson), Burgaw Creek (later Jordan's), Trinity, Wallace, South Washington (Watha). The Church at Burgaw was smaller than those at Rocky Point and Wallace. According to the record, the entire circuit paid the preacher \$59.72, and the presiding elder \$12.00 for the quarter ending April 29, 1905. Money was scarce at that time, but it is certain that the country people helped feed the minister and his horse. One has to admire those intrepid men who travelled every Sunday to some point on the circuit over muddy, or dusty, bumpy roads! They were surely filled with a desire to serve their God.

Along with people of the churches, pastors have come from the time of eight churches to two Charges, with Burgaw and Watha on the Burgaw Charge, and Herrings, Rocky Point and Jordans on the Rocky Point Charge; from horse and buggy days to comfortable cars, from fireplace heat in a drafty dwelling to modern well-equipped homes. From sorry, poorly heated church buildings to good buildings with beautiful sanctuaries and space for many activities. From a salary pittance to a decent living with good retirement benefits.

Despite the better times materially, the pastor and his people have many problems not easily solved. It seems that every advance in civilization bears a concomitant price. For example, manufacturing plants bring jobs, they also pollute the environment; nuclear bombs deter war, they also threaten mankind.



Television brings information and recreation to every home, it also exposes children and youth, in fact all of us, to violence and standards of conduct not normal in the Christian home. The many social problems rampant today - drug use, child abuse, illicit sex, are only a few. These problems plague us all, but perhaps most of all the minister whose call is not only to preach the word, but to counsel and comfort as best he can. No, the minister's problems are no less burdensome than in 1905. Perhaps we have never needed a consecrated man of God more than today. For the Church of God must go on. It is the Hope of the World. For the world will never know peace, until it knows the Prince of Peace.

Following is a listing of pastors who have served God on the Burgaw Charge. Let it be said that almost invariably they were accompanied by wives who also gave unstintingly of their own service when in Burgaw.

#### Pastors of the Burgaw United Methodist Church

Rev. D. A. Futrelle	1896-1898
Rev. J. W. Martin	1898-1902
Rev. C. C. Brothers	1902-1904
Rev. W. F. Sandford	1904-1906
Rev. C. T. Rogers	1906-1907
Rev. J. T. Barker	1907-1909
Rev. C. M. Lance	1909-1911
Rev. T. G. Vickers	1911-1913
Rev. J. C. Whedbee	1913-1917
Rev. L. M. Chaffin	1917-1920
Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald	1920-1921
Rev. C. H. Caviness	1921-1923
Rev. L. A. Watts	1923-1927
Rev. E. G. Overton	1927-1930
Rev. W. J. Watson	1930-1932
Rev. A. W. Blount	1932-1933
Rev. N. B. Johnson	1933-1935
Rev. C. A. Jones	1935-1937
Rev. W. F. Walters	1937-1941
Rev. I. J. Strawbridge	1941-1945
Rev. W. C. Benson	1945-1947
Rev. R. E. Walston	1947-1951
Rev. C. F. Hirschi	1951-1952
Rev. G. L. Kinley	1952-1956
Rev. C. Frank Grill	1956-1961
Rev. Charles Owens	1961-1968
Rev. Travis Owen	1968-1975
Rev. Argel H. Payne	1975-1979
Rev. Lester P. Jackson	1979-1984



CONFERENCE MINUTES

1905, Feb. 4: Rocky Point.

Present: Presiding Elder Rev. M. Bradshaw; Pastor in Charge, W. F. Sandford; Stewards, R. I. Durham, L. Learned, J. E. Durham, Robert S. Futch; and SSS, J. N. Gibbons of Wallace. G. F. Jordan, Recording Steard.

The Charge Report showed 330 members, 8 additions on profession of faith, 4 additions by certificate, 10 removals by death, certificate or other, 3 adults baptized; value of 6 houses of worship \$3,000; value of 1 parsonage \$500.

1905, April 29:

Rev. Sandford made the following report: "I am pleased to report that our Church building at Burgaw was opened for services last Sunday morning. It has been completed, with the exception of the furnishings which will be put in as rapidly as possible."

"The missionary spirit is taking hold of the people. The entire assessment is provided for in cash and subscription."

Charge Stewards and Trustees were:

D. H. Armstrong, St Tr.	E. J. Saunders, St., SSS
J. E. Durham, St. Tr.	J. W. Anderson, St.
R. S. Futch, St. Tr.	E. D. Pearsall, Tr.
Geo. F. Jordan, St. Tr.	E. McLendon, Tr.
J. S. Westbrook, St.	L. B. Saunders, Tr.
T. G. Hall, St.	J. K. Bryant, Tr.
A. H. McLendon, St. Tr.	W. J. Herring, Tr.
J. F. Herring, St, SSS	C. W. Herring, Tr.
Ellis Gurganus, St. Tr.	D. W. Murray, Tr.
Lyman Learned, St.	Gratten Williams, Tr.
R. I. Durham, St. Tr.	
J. W. Brown, Exherter	

Finance apportionments for year were: Pastor \$550, P. E. \$91, Bishops \$11, Conf. Claiments \$30, Foreign Missions \$60, Domestic Missions \$50, Education \$32, Church Extension \$28, Delegates to Gen. Conf. \$5, P & L \$5.

Expenditures were \$118.70 for repairing or furnishing Churches, \$73.40 for Parsonages.

There were 49 subscribers to Conference Organ.

Paid during quarter for support of ministry: Burgaw, \$4.20; Rocky Point, \$6.36; Wallace, \$22.50; Zion, \$ .43; Burgaw Creek, \$2.00; Total, \$35.49. Pastor \$29.58; P.E. \$5.91; Total \$35.49.

Other Business: Ellis Gurganus elected Treasurer-Trustee for Zion. J. Hall McGowan added to building committee at So. Washington.

Only 3 Sunday Schools in active operation: Wallace, Herrings, Rocky Point. Mission school organized at Stoney Run under care of Bro. J. W. Brown - fills a great need.

1905, Sept. 30: Wallace.

Paid to support of Ministry past quarter: Rocky Point, \$34.35; Herrings, \$26.07; Burgaw, \$10.69; Burgaw Creek, \$8.70; Wallace, \$14.50; Watha, \$ .76; Trinity, \$7.40; Zion, \$4.84.

O. P. Johnson added to the board of Parsonage Trustees. A motion adopted "that the Parsonage Trustees be appointed a committee to erect a new parsonage with power to dispose of the old building to the best advantage."

SSS's: J. E. Durham, J. N. Gibbons, J. F. Herring, D. W. Murray, R. I. Durham. No Epworth Leagues. 180 persons attending SS.

1906, August 4: Burgaw Creek.

Sandford: "Home missionary territory - St. Helena, a colony of some fifty Italians, is without a spiritual adviser."

Report of Committee on Records and Registers: "Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, Zion and Watha have no registers." No records have been kept.

1908, February 15: Burgaw.

W. L. Cuninggim, P.E.; J. J. Barker, P.C. Present: J. S. Westbrook, O. P. Johnson (St.), R. I. Durham.

Jordan's listed for 1st time - not Burgaw Creek. Missions emphasized - Barker wanted to raise 5¢ per member for American Bible Society. Preacher was to get \$900.00.

1909, 2nd Quarterly Conf: Wallace.

Supplement to Minutes: J. J. Barker - "with the bare exception of Wallace there has been but little real interest manifest in the Pastor and the Church work in general. The flooded condition of crops last year may explain this condition of things."

1910, March 7: Rocky Point.

Lance, P.C. Paid to support of Ministry: Rocky Point, \$29.35; Trinity, \$5.92; Watha, \$6.00; Herrings, \$12.63; Epworth, \$10.77, mentioned for 1st time; Burgaw, \$25.88; Jordans, \$13.28. \*Wallace not mentioned.

1910, June 17: Jordan's Chapel.

Epworth League organized in Burgaw, about 50 members doing good work. (Rocky Point lost it's Pres. since A. N. Rhodes was at Burgaw, and was doing poorly.) Burgaw officers: Pres., C. M. Lance; 1st VP, A. N. Rhodes, 2nd VP, Mrs. J. G. McNeal; Sec'y, B. E. Seal; Treas. Estelle McLendon; Epworth Era Agent, E. Ebert.



Children's Day will be observed in all churches.

Paid to support of Ministry: Rocky Point, \$48.74; Trinity, \$12.65; Watha, \$20.69; Herrings, \$26.67; Epworth, \$8.13; Burgaw, \$56.57; Jordan's, \$6.42.

Education: We have one pupil, Annie Dell Durham who has been in school at "G. F. College" this year. Our public schools are fairly well patronized.

Stanley Johnson, McNair Johnson had joined on profession of faith.

1911, April 29: Epworth Church.

C. M. Lance, Pastor. L. Learned and O. P. Johnson attended. Robert I. Durham was secretary.

1911, October 28: Burgaw.

C. M. Lance, Pastor. "Burgaw paid in full their part of the Sandford debt on the parsonage."

1914-1915 Burgaw Charge, Wilmington District, N. C. Conference.

Rev. L. E. Thompson, P.E.; Rev. J. C. Whedbee, P.C.

Present from Burgaw: A. H. McLendon, L. Learned, R. I. Durham, O. P. Johnson, W. J. Daniel, J. S. Parsons, J. G. Brown, J. T. Brown.

1915, December 1914 : Burgaw.

Total Charge membership was 418; \$700 annual minister's salary.

1915, March 20: Jordan's.

Received by Certificate: Mary A. Bryan and Herbert Dawson.  
Infant baptized: Florence C. Herring.

1915, November 13: Burgaw.

Whedbee's Report: "The Woman's Missionary Society at Burgaw is doing fine work. It is less than one year old, yet they have enrolled 19 members and raised \$15.00. They have observed the day of prayer and are doing splendid work."

Whedbee also reported: "I will have to make the report as I have always done. 7 Churches, 1 parsonage. I have understood the parsonage is insured for \$500 - have failed as yet to find who holds the policy."

Received by vows: Daniel Johnson, Vera Pullen.

1916, 2nd Quarterly Conference:

Received J. H. Burnett, T. S. Bernard, Judith E. Bernard.



1916, 4th Quarterly Conference:

W. I. Daniel Recording Steward. Burgaw Trustees: W. I. Daniel, L. Learned, W. H. McLendon, R. I. Durham, O. P. Johnson. Steards: Burgaw; L. Learned, R. Bell, W. I. Daniel, R. I. Durham. Lay Leader, L. Learned. SS Supt. McNair Johnson.

Received by vows: R. Bell.

1917, February 24: Burgaw.

J. H. Shore, P.E.; J. C. Whedbee, P.C.

Received on profession of faith, Louise May Learned;  
Received by certificate, Fred Dees.

1917, July 7: Watha.

Received by certificate, Ellis Dees, Kate Burnett and Jaunita Moore. "The Sermon on Christian Education has been preached."

1917, September 29:

Received by certificate on profession of faith: Wilhelmina Bowden, James Futch and George Futch.

1918, January 12: Burgaw.

Salary for L. M. Chaffin, P.C. \$1,000.00.

On motion of P.C. moved that J. G. McNeal was elected Chm. of a committee of three, L. Learned, and R. I. Durham to look into rebuilding the parsonage at Burgaw and all interests thereto.

"We have secured subscriptions amounting to about \$400 for the purpose of building a new parsonage and between \$75 and \$100 of it has been paid. It is a cash proposition."

1918, August 10:

Fred Dees was elected Trustee in place of O. P. Johnson, deceased; J. L. Bowden in place of R. I. Durham, deceased. A. H. McLendon was elected as a member of the Parsonage Committee in place of R. I. Durham, deceased. R. Bell, Rec. Sec.

"It looks like now we may succeed in building a parsonage."  
L. M. Chaffin.

"We have not been able to find the Register at Burgaw. There is a Register for the entire Charge but it has not been properly or correctly kept."- L. M. Chaffin.

1919, November 9:

The following Resolution was adopted: Resolved that the Trustees

of Burgaw Charge be instructed and empowered to execute a mortgage and refunding bond to the Board of Church Extension of the M. E. Church, South for the sum of \$1000.00 donated for building parsonage.

1919, January 24: Burgaw.

L. M. Chaffin, Pastor; J. H. Shore, P.E.; K. D. Futch elected Secretary. Present for Conference: Chaffin, K. D. Futch, L. Learned, A. H. McLendon, H. M. Page, E. O. Herring.

Apportionments for year for Preacher's Salary - \$1000.00: Burgaw, \$475; Herrings, \$240; Jordan's, \$150; Trinity, \$60; Watha, \$180; Zion, \$25.

K. D. Futch elected Trustee of Epworth in place of J. G. Brown, deceased. Received on Profession of Faith, Mary L. Bryan and Emma P. Bryan.

1919, April 19: Herring's Chapel.

The Trustees of Epworth Church are instructed to sell the said Epworth Church, organ, Bible and stove, each to be sold separately and to the best advantage, and the proceeds to be applied to the furnishings of the Parsonage. The remainder to be divided equally between Burgaw and Herring's Chapel Churches. The new parsonage is now being built, and we hope within a few weeks to be able to move into it.

1919, July 11: Watha.

"The Parsonage Building Com. instructed in completing parsonage to install necessary sanitary closet on premises and pay for same out of parsonage fund. If there should be no funds, the said committee is empowered to lay an assessment on the Churches on the Charge necessary to pay for said closet."

1919, October 4: Burgaw.

L. M. Chaffin suggested to Conference the idea of discontinuing Trinity, and reported "The parsonage is nearly completed except painting and that was not provided for when we began to build it. In the present state of affairs if we stop there will be no debt. If we paint any part of it there will be that much indebtedness."

1920, January 23: Burgaw.

J. H. Shore, P. E.; Rev. O. P. Fitzgerald, P.C.; J.T. Brown, Sec'y.

Pastor's salary to be \$1400.00 - Burgaw, \$600; Watha, \$225; Herrings, \$300; Jordan's \$175; Trinity, \$60; Zion \$40.

1920, April 17:

Joined Church by vows: Mary Johnson, Mary Williams, Effie Louise Brown, Clifton F. Davis. By certificate: T. J. Betts, Mrs. T.J. Betts.



1920, September 25: Watha.

Elected SS Supts: T. J. Betts, R. J. Herring, G. W. Walker, Arthur Anderson, L. B. Saunders, Mrs. Eunice Owens. Trustees elected for Burgaw: A. H. McLendon, Joe L. Bowden, John W. Bowden, Dr. Fred Dees. Resolution in memory of Lyman Learned. (In Book)

1921, June 10: Watha.

"The Men's Bible Class at Burgaw Sunday School now supports a little boy in the Orphanage at Raleigh." Students in Church colleges: Herbert Herring and David Johnson at Trinity. Stanley Johnson attended Wake Forest.

1923, January 11: Burgaw.

J. M. Daniel, P.E.; C.H. Caviness, P.C.; T.J. Betts, Sec'y.

What amount for P.C.? \$1850: Burgaw, \$1000; Herrings, \$400; Watha, \$265; Jordan's, \$245; Trinity, \$100; Zion, \$65.

Pastor's Report: "A steward who discourages rather than encourage the people along every line of activity ought to get out of the way and let his place be filled with a better and more progressive man."

1923, December:

Pastor's Report: The following have joined the Church; J. T. Brown, Lyda Dell Moore, James Saunders, Frank Bowen, Joe Moore, Henry Saunders, Ray Saunders, Virginia Betts, Margaret Betts, Herbert Brothers, S. E. Brothers.

1924, December: Burgaw.

H. A. Humble, P.E.; L. A. Watts, P.C.

Pastor's Report: The following have joined the church - Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Davis. Robert Register Dees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dees baptized.

1924, March 21: Herrings.

Burgaw Church planning to build a new brick church building during this year - already a building fund has been created by the ladies, \$125.00 realized from two suppers.

1926, December 27: Burgaw. H. A. Humble, P.E.; L.A. Watts, P.C.

Pastor's report: "We have a Union Prayer Service at Burgaw with other churches co-operating. It is well attended."

1926, July 11: Trinity. W. V. McRae, P.E., L. A. Watts, P.C.

Received into Church since last conference: Mrs. B. S. Noel, Katherine Noel, Mrs. Agnes T. Humphrey, Miss Mary Barden, Mrs. Fannie Bannerman and Mrs. J. C. Carroll. Babies baptized: Ethel Bowden, Annie Madge Player.



1926, October 10: Jordan's. W.A. Cade, P.E.; L.A. Watts, P.C.

Pastor's Report: 1 Epworth League at Burgaw. Woman's Missionary Society engages in study of missions at each meeting. New members: Mrs. W. V. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bordeaux.

1926, December 19: Burgaw.

Pastor to receive \$2000.00; P. E. \$198.00.

1927, June 14: Herrings.

Pastor reported: One student graduated from Duke University - O. P. Johnson. One registered to attend Louisburg in fall - Louise Brown.

1927, November 6: Rocky Point.

Praised Woman's Missionary Societies at Burgaw and Rocky Point. "No better Societies in the Wilmington District." "Every member canvas had been held and the budget fully subscribed."

1928, April 1: Watha.

This Quarterly conference authorized the Burgaw Church to proceed with plans for a new building and to collect money for same, and the following appointed as a Bldg. Com.: A. H. McLendon, Fred Dees, W. P. Bowden, Mrs. E. T. Pullen, C. F. Davis.

Pastor reported: 2 Epworth Leagues (Rocky Point and Burgaw). An Epworth Junior Society. E. R. Shuller - Duke student assisted Mr. Overton in 1928 - the two carried on a full program of work.

1928, October 7: Rocky Point.

Received on profession of faith during quarter: Katharine Brown, Rebecca Brown, Clifton Davis, Jr., Jaunita Bordeaux, Geneva Bordeaux, Wm. N. Bowden, Jr., Pearl Bowden, Florence Herring, Dorothy Herring, Annie Snipes, Lurlean Strickland, Woodrow Strickland.

Pastor reported: Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Cokesbury Training Courses and League classes taught.

1929, July 17: Rocky Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jephthah Casey have joined the Church at Rocky Point. Louise Brown attended Louisburg College last year. Joe Moore attended N. C. State; Chas. T. Pullen attended Univ. of Florida.

1930, March 9: Watha.

P. C. "Work on the new church at Burgaw is progressing very rapidly."

1930, November 22:

Pastor's Report: Received on profession of faith Kenneth Futch.

1931, February 7: Rocky Point.

W. J. Watson, P.C.; Rev. W. E. Martin, P.E.; T.J. Betts, Recording Secretary. Stewards for ensuing year (Burgaw): J. T. Brown, W. V. Ferrell, W. D. Herring, Clifton Davis, W. H. Bordeaux. Total Charge Membership, 369. Salary for pastor, \$2000. Miss Hazel Swinson had been received (at Burgaw) by certificate.

1932, March 20:

Received during quarter: Dr. W. H. Young, Mrs. R. H. Byrd, Robert Byrd, Virginia Byrd, Carl Byrd, Mrs. W. M. Brown, James Brown and Morton Brown.

THE GREAT DEPRESSION DEEPENED. NOTE THE DROP IN THE MINISTER'S SALARY. IT WAS 1943 BEFORE THE SALARY AGAIN REACHED \$2000. Many of the people in the churches were living on very low salaries, if any at all.

1933, December 17: Burgaw. N. B. Johnson, P.C.

Pastor's support for year to be \$1625. Apportionments for pastor: Burgaw, \$640; Herring's, \$125; Jordan's 60; Rocky Point, \$560; Watha, \$115; Frenches, \$125. Pastor's report: "We arrived at the parsonage Dec. 6, at noon, and were graciously greeted by a group representing the churches. From the first our stay has been very pleasant."

1934, March 11: Watha. N. B. Johnson, Pastor.

Pastor's report: "Received by certificate, F. H. Jones, Mrs. F.H. Jones, Miss Charlotte Jones, Mildred Jones, Marie Jones, Ellen Jones. By vows: A. Sawyer, Mrs. A. Sawyer, Paul Bolick, Hugh Bolick, Eloise Bordeaux, James Bordeaux, Fay Futch, Robert R. Dees, Mrs. John Brothers and Mrs. J. S. Humphrey have been given certificates of membership."

1934, September 16: Burgaw.

Pastor's report: "Sacred to the memory of Alfred Beasley, March 2, 1934; Mrs. Minnie Croom, May 20, 1934; Mrs. Decatur Jones, May 1934; Mrs. Martha Peedin, Sept. 19, 1934; Will D. Herring, Oct. 21, 1934.

1935, March 25: Frenches.

Pastor's report: "The debt on the Burgaw Church amounting to \$3,413.31 has been paid. The following members of the said Church having assumed the obligation, namely: W. G. Bordeaux, J. T. Brown, Mrs. Della Collins, C. F. Davis, Fred Dees, J. T. Wells, and Dr. W. H. Young, and Clifton L. Moore.

1935, October 6: Rocky Point.

Pastor's report: "The Burgaw Church expressed deep appreciation to Mrs. S. O. Perkins and W. C. Myers for the donation of light fixtures to the church auditorium and to Mrs. Della Collins who paid for the installation of same."



1936, February 16: Burgaw. W. A. Cade, P.E.; C. A. Jones, P. C.

Pastor's salary to be \$1650. Pastor's Report: Most of our Church buildings are poorly equipped, and lacking in rooms and heat. There are no Epworth Leagues, and two Missionary Societies."

1937, May 9: Watha.

Pastor's report: "Received by certificate, Mrs. Norma Rochelle, and Beulah Rochelle."

1937, July 18: Herrings. C. A. Jones, P. C.

Pastor's Report: "Received by certificate, Mrs. Pauline Bowden. Rebecca Brown at State College, Greensboro."

1937, December 19: Burgaw. W. A. Cade, P.E.; W. F. Walters, P.C.

Pastor's report: Received on profession of faith, Clifton L. Moore; by certificate, Richard Biberstein, Mrs. Richard Biberstein. Received by certificate, Ruth and Frank Walters; by baptism and vows, Gilbert Burnett.

Business: C. L. Moore, J. T. Brown and Fred Dees, were appointed to have water facilities and bathroom installed in the parsonage."

1938, December 18: Burgaw. W. F. Walters, P.C.

Pastor's salary for 1938-39 to be \$1600. The Conference noted that the Annual Conference had taken Trinity Church in Bladen County off the Burgaw Charge and had placed it on the Carver's Creek Charge where it was before it was placed on the Burgaw Charge five years ago. (Note: There had been no account of this in Charge minutes).

1939, September 3: Rocky Point.

Pastor's Report: "Received on profession of faith, Herman A. Strickland."

1939, December 17: Burgaw.

Resolutions of respect for Fred Dees who united with Burgaw Church by certificate Dec. 16, 1916, and became steward and trustee August 10, 1918.

1940, 3rd Quar. Conf:

Pastor's report: "Work is now in progress to complete the Burgaw Church."

1940, December 15: Burgaw. W. F. Walters, P.C., J. T. Wells, Sec'y.

Charge salary to be \$1600. Pastor's report: "Received by certificate Mrs. Harvey Blake, Mrs. L. Southerland and Frances Southerland."

Burgaw Church was empowered to accept a donation from the Conference Board of Church Extension, not exceeding the sum of \$200 for the purpose of repairing and reconditioning the Church auditorium.

W. G. Bordeaux and H. A. Strickland attended in addition to others from Burgaw.

1941, September 14:

Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Pres. W.S.C.S. reported "clothing orphan, flowers for bereaved, remembrancees for shut-ins, reading materials for soldiers, equipping church kitchen, collecting soap wrappers for orphanage, fertilization of shrubbery."

Burgaw's financial report to annual conference in 1941: Pastor \$658; D.S. \$54; Bldg. and improvements, \$1450; Insurance, \$40; other \$673; Total, \$2875. Total for Charge \$4912.

1941, December 14: Burgaw. A. S. Parker, D.S.; I.J. Strawbridge, P.C.

Pastor's salary to be \$1800.

1941, April 5:

R. V. Biberstein elected delegate to Annual Conference.

1943, January 3: Burgaw. I.J. Strawbridge, P.C.; J. R. Lewis, Sec'y.

Special defense offering, \$19.93. Emma Bryan gave treasurer's report for 1941-1942.

1943, September 28: Rocky Point.

Pastor's salary for 1943-44 to be \$2000.

1944, 4th Qtly. Conference:

I. J. Strawbridge, P.C.; J. R. Lewis, Sec'y; SSS, J.T. Brown; WSCS Pres., Mrs. Vance Ivey. Stewards and Trustees: J. T. Brown, H. A. Strickland, R. V. Biberstein, W. G. Bordeaux, C. F. Davis, C. L. Moore, Kenneth Futch, E. M. Thompson, Dr. W. H. Young, J. T. Wells, J. R. Lewis. Treasurer, Miss Emma Bryan. Later in 1944 Mrs. Jep Casey was Young People's Division Supt., and E. M. Thompson, Jr. was President of MYF at Burgaw.

1945, April 22: Burgaw.

"Crusade for Christ being promoted." "WSCS to send Red Cross garments to Phillipines." On April 15, at Burgaw Church the pastor taught the mission study "Christ after Chaos" to entire circuit in two sessions; one at six o'clock for an hour, then after supper on the church lawn, the study was completed.

1945, October 16:

The Junaluska Memorial Fund for our service men and women paid in full, (\$43). The parsonage is having porches recovered and the exterior painted.



1945, December 9: Burgaw. A.S. Parker, D.S.; W. C. Benson, P.C.

Motion made and carried that the Charge set aside \$250 per year for parsonage maintenance from all churches on basis Pastor's salary.

Pastor's report: "Bro. Strawbridge left things in very good shape, and his footprints will be seen around these parts for a long, long time. The Stewards at Burgaw planned at their first meeting of the new Conference year for new pews, memorial windows, and other improvements to their church."

1947, June 22: Burgaw. Dr. J.C. Glenn, D.S.; W.C. Benson, P.C.

Pastor's report: "Emphasis continues to be on the young people of the Charge. The Charge Youth Fellowship is doing very good work under the leadership of Mrs. Jep Casey. One of our Burgaw girls, Frances Black Southerland was loaned to Bro. Phillips this summer as leader of one of the Caravan groups. She is now at Lake Junaluska in training. We had a very worthwhile series of evangelistic services in the Burgaw Church in May. Bro. Edgar Fisher was the preacher. The Burgaw Church has a new roof and two modern restrooms. Before the summer is over, the church will be fitted with new pews, pulpit furniture, alter and choir rails and other improvements. The pastor has been sick for several weeks this summer, but the work went on as usual."

1947, September 14: W. C. Benson, P.C.

WSCS Pres. Mrs. W. H. Young, reported: "We have had work done on the church lawn, and had the floor in the auditorium re-finished."

1948, January 18: Burgaw. R. E. Walston, P.C.; W.L. Croom, Sec'y.

Pastor's salary \$2600. Pastor's report: "In spite of the lengthy illness of Mr. Benson, I found things in excellent condition when I came. Due to the renovation of the interior of the parsonage, and the addition of much needed equipment, the present parsonage family lives in greater comfort than any of its predecessors. Addition to church, James E. Umstead. Removed by transfer, Geneva B. James.

One of Burgaw's members, B. Simmons began working with Trinity church in August, 1947, conducting preaching and Sunday School services."

1949, May 22: Jordan's.

Pastor's report: Received into Burgaw Church on Profession of faith: Charles Cameron Highsmith, Margie Bordeaux Highsmith, Mary Susanna Johnson, Elizabeth Brooks Biberstein. By letter: Joseph N. Honeycutt, Stella Murray Honeycutt, Mary Lee Burns, Heustis P. Whiteside, Beulah Rochelle Whiteside, Manley F. Blackburn.

1949, October 30:

From the pastor, R. E. Walston's report: "For the second time within three years pastors serving Burgaw Circuit have come to the end of year too ill to perform their duties....No words are adequate to express the loyalty and generosity which the congregations of the

churches have displayed throughout the year. They have rallied to every need of the parsonage family, and have carried on church programs with exceptional ability....All of us owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. B. Simmons, Rev. P.L. Clark, to Mr. J.E. Woodburn and to local laymen who have been instrumental in helping these men fill the pulpits for every service."

Each of the churches and the parsonage have undergone improvements this year. (Note: Details of improvements are listed) Among these is that the Young Women's Sunday School Class have painted two classrooms of the Burgaw Church and a beautiful kneeling pad has just been placed in the church, also the pastor has a more convenient and attractive study. An overall plan for the furnishing of the parsonage in taste and comfort is being formed. Mrs. Walston began applying wedding fees to the purchase of blinds, then other women helped until the funds were sufficient to put them in every room of parsonage except kitchen.

Received into Burgaw Church: Ann Hoover Johnson, Walter Marcellus Rochelle.

1950, January 6:

From Pastor's report: (By Transfer) Hubert B. Johnson, Frances Kyser Johnson, Mrs. Pearl Russell Lewis.

1950, September 9: Called Session. R. E. Walston, Pastor; Kenneth Futch, Sec'y.

Pastor R. E. Walston presented for consideration the matter of recommending E.M. Thompson, Jr. to the Interim Committee for licensing local preachers. It was moved that he be so recommended, and unanimously passed. This action to be reported to the next regular session of the Quarterly Conference for the approval of the entire group.

1951, May 27:

Received into Burgaw Church since last report: Mrs. Sue Colwell Bordeaux, Russell Talmadge Lewis. By transfer: Mrs. W. C. Blackmore, Jep Casey, Jr., Lila Williams Shaffer, Mrs. D. K. Pearson, Carolyn Lewis. Carolyn Lewis and Joyce Ivey of the Burgaw Church have registered to attend the second Louisburg Assembly.

1951, September 21: C. F. Hirschi, Pastor.

Additions to Burgaw Church: W.C. Blackmore, Annette Blackmore, Marie Blackmore.

1952, June 15:

From Pastor Hirschi's report: "Letters have been sent to each church member on the charge, containing information concerning proposed division of charge. The majority of members of each church favored the division, and it is hoped that the charge will be able to divide at the coming annual conference." The division took place in November, 1952.

The Hon. Clifton L. Moore was appointed to chair a committee to determine value of the parsonage and to agree on the amount that



Burgaw and Watha would pay the new charge, consisting of Jordan's, Herring's and Rocky Point for their interest in the parsonage. Other members of the Committee: Lee Wright, DeLeon Fennell and John H. Murray. Total worth of parsonage, \$3,697.41. Watha and Burgaw to pay \$1653.96; Watha would pay 15%, \$248.10, Burgaw to pay 85%, \$1405.86.

1952, December 1:

Grady L. Kinley, Pastor. Committee Chairmen: Education, Mrs. J. Casey; Missions, Mrs. W. H. Young; Membership and Evangelism, Mrs. W. M. Rochelle; Pastoral Relations, E. M. Thompson; Stewardship, Stewards; Audit, Eloise Bordeaux; Records and History, Mrs. Lois Clark; Hospitals and Homes, Mrs. T. W. Lewis; Co-operation, John T. Wells; Visitation, Mrs. J. H. Burnett; Temperance, Jep Casey, Sr.; Music, Mrs. Florence Croom; Parsonage, C. F. Davis, Sr.; Nominating, Mrs. R. V. Biberstein; Finance, Dr. W. H. Young.

Report of Pastor: "The Church participated in the annual Community Thanksgiving Service held this year at the Baptist Church. We have had to replace flooring in one room of educational building due to moisture being retained under church. Ventilation damage to flooring. Beginning with next Sunday, Dec. 7, we hope to have bulletins in the worship service at Burgaw. We expect to co-operate fully in the simultaneous revival effort in spring."

1953, August 23:

Grady L. Kinley, Pastor. Membership 294. Received into Church on April 5, 1953: Johnny Paluck, Jr., Phyllis Camille Burnett, Patricia Anne Davis, Adelaide Patricia Bland, Kenneth Culbreth Futch, Jr. On May 17, received into Church, Andrew Henry Paluck, Grace Magdalene Paluck, John Paluck, Kenneth Walton Jones, Mrs. Christine Chaffin, Mrs. Gordon Jones, Lawrence Urban Lorraine Chandler, Jr. By transfer on May 17: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Beverage, Mrs. W. M. Winborne, Miss Sally King, Mrs. C. E. Welsh. Additions to Preparatory List: March 1, Henry Burton Whiteside; April 26, Sharon Claire Brown; June 21, Joyce Stella Honeycutt.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service. Good Friday Service was in the Presbyterian Church in the evening. This pastor brought message. The Sunrise Service was a community observance with message by Baptist pastor.

The United Evangelistic Mission was led in Burgaw by Rev. W. Grady Newman of Hartsville, S.C. This pastor went to S.C. in the following phase of Mission.

This Church participated in a community Memorial Day Service at the Baptist Church on 5th Sunday in May.

Young people of the Burgaw Church enjoyed a week at the Wrightsville Beach Youth Center with their pastor, his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson as counselors.

The pastor has taught a course on Boy and Girl Relationships to the youth of Herring's Chapel, and two Women's Study Classes on his own charge.

The Parsonage has been re-roofed.



1953, August 18:

Report of Emerson McLean Thompson Jr., Local Preacher.

"Boys Counsellor at Camp Don Lee June 14-August 22, 1953. I am a rising Senior at Duke University and I am also pre-enrolled in Duke Divinity School for the year beginning September 1954."

1954, March 21:

Received into church Eleanor Ellington Stewart and John D. Stewart, Dec. 5, 1953, and Mrs. Sadie Casey, Jan. 3, 1954 from other denominations. Lost, by transfer, Mrs. Marie Bordeaux Ferrell, Feb. 6, 1954. Removed by death John T. Wells, Oct. 31, 1953.

Pastor Kinley's report: "There seems to be a new consciousness concerning this thing of being present at church and Sunday School each Sunday, though there is much more room for improvement. Rev. Ralph Epps lead the Burgaw Church in the District simultaneous evangelistic campaign March 7-13. There have been two weddings in the Burgaw Church: Robert Glenn Mills and Virginia Gaynelle Lanier on Nov. 22, 1953 and Waitus G. Bordeaux, Jr. and Betty Joyce Ivey on Jan. 30, 1954.

MYF Report from Stuart Thompson, Pres. "Student Recognition Day was held 4th Sunday in December. Former MYF members now in college conducted the program. Fifteen MYF members attended summer camps, Institutes, Assemblies, Etc. We are now sending money to the Conference treasury. We had not been doing this heretofore."

1954 WSCS Report: Mrs. Clifton L. Moore, Pres. "We are delighted to say that we have raised the money for a carpet to be put in our auditorium March 31.

1954, August 15: Burgaw Church, Wilmington District, N.C. Conference.

The Committee on Nominations of the Burgaw Church proposes, subject to the approval of this Conference, that the office of elective Steward in Burgaw Church be placed on a rotating basis, with approximately one third of the members coming off each year. Each Steward will serve for three years contingent upon his annual re-election. Approved by V. E. Queen, Presiding Officer, E. M. Thompson, Recording Steward.

Pastor Kinley's report: Baptized and entered into preparatory membership: June 6, 1954, Lois Irene Igoe, infant daughter of William Joseph Igoe and Joyce Casey Igoe; April 25, 1954, William Bryan Dees, infant son of Robert R. Dees and Elizabeth Batson Dees. Received by profession of faith and baptism, Helen Haynes Bland. By transfer, Mrs. Wayland Bland, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Peedin. Lost by transfer, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Layne, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gash. Lost by death, Mrs. Pearl Russell Lewis.

1955, March 13:

From Pastor's Report: Baptized and entered into Preparatory Membership: John Warren Honeycutt, infant son of Joseph Newman Honeycutt and Stella Murray Honeycutt. Received into Burgaw Church by transfer: Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Howard, Aug. 19, 1954. Lost by transfer, Laura von Biberstein, Nov. 11, 1954; Lucille Betts Harris, Sept. 21, 1954; Lost by death, Farmer Jones, Feb. 7, 1955, Mrs. A. F. Basden, Feb. 8, 1955. Methodist Student Day observed 4th Sunday in December; E. M. Thompson, Jr. brought the message. The Conference Tithing Adven-



ture has been stressed. There has been some response to this special effort but not as much as we would like to see.

1955, June 1:

From Pastor's Report: "Church School attendance has been good this year, but summer slump is now beginning to be felt. A two week Vacation Church School has now begun under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Young. Received into Burgaw Church from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith: April 3, Carol Winborne, Linda Howard, Sandra Howard, Marion Lee Johnson.

From Report of Missions Chm. Mrs. J. H. Burnett: Bible Story Hour has been started for children. Advance special offering of \$76 has been sent to Linwood Blackburn, Missionary.

Pres. MYF Lou Grady Johnson; Counselor, MYF and leader of Intermediates, J. E. Umstead. Pres. Young Adult Fellowship, Jep Casey, Jr. Two young people on Membership and Evangelism: Mary Hazel Moore, Lou Grady Johnson. On Missions Committee, Betty Thompson; Chm. Missions Committee, Mrs. J. T. Wells; Chm. Christian Vocations, Mrs. Kenneth Futch. Advance Specials, Alaska College, Linwood Blackburn.

1955, October 15:

Report of Local Preacher, E.M. Thompson, Jr.: "During the summer of 1955 I spent two weeks in training at Scarritt College for Methodist Youth Caravans. I spent six weeks in the Western North Carolina Conference doing Caravan work with seniors and older youth. Two additional weeks were spent in the same conference conducting youth activities under the supervision of Duke."

Mary Hazel Moore, Pres. MYF reported: All college students from Burgaw Church are sent the "Upper Room" each month. College students are: Stuart Thompson, Duke Univ.; Elizabeth Biberstein, Flora McDonald; Carolyn Lewis, Peace College; Richard von Biberstein, Univ. of N.C.; Gilbert Burnett, Law School, Wake Forest; J. T. Wells, Jr., United States Naval Academy.

1956, February 26:

Mary Bryan elected lay member of Annual Conference. Reserves: Jephthah Casey, Sr., W. C. Blackmore. Salary for minister \$3600; Burgaw \$3060, Watha, \$540.

Lost by death, Clyde Futch, Feb. 10, 1956; A.T. Brown, Oct. 22, 1955. Pastor's Report: "We hope soon to be able to put some concrete and specific recommendation before our people concerning a parsonage. We hope that there will be a new interest in building up the building fund."

1956, September 30: C. Franklin Grill, Pastor.

From Pastor's Report: "Never have I experienced such thorough preparation when coming to a new charge. This has made it easy to carry on and supplied a genuine knowledge of the situation. An official building committee has been formed for the parsonage project. We have nearly half of the proposed cost in cash or pledges and we hope to begin construction by June 1, 1957. We have more than our quota of \$10 Club members. Several of our members subscribe to the N.C. Christian Advocate.



Several young people attended camp, and one went to A.C.S. at Duke. We have launched a new venture at Burgaw- Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship. Each session has been well attended, and an interesting program has been planned for each month."

Resolution passed at this Conference authorizing the construction of a new Circuit parsonage; this resolution to enable trustees to borrow \$10,000 from First Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

1957, April 14: C. Franklin Grill, Pastor.

Pastor's Report: There has been an unusual shifting of membership in Burgaw Church. We have received 17 members and lost 15. Not one of these 15 were active; many had left long ago without notation made on Church records. Membership and Evangelism Committee and the pastor have tried to locate these non-resident members. Many were found to belong to other churches. At present only 27 out of 232 members of the Burgaw Church cannot be located. A monthly newsletter is sent to those we have located and to local members of the Congregation. The charge is operating not only at a record membership but a record budget. A policy committee has been appointed and a separate record book will contain written policies which, once approved by the Official Board will be binding and add to the efficiency of the Church program.

Marie Blackmore, Pres. MYF. MYF has 12 members. Special Easter, other Church programs. Helped raise Parsonage Fund.

1957, December 8:

Resolution passed to allow sale of old parsonage. Trustees to complete such a sale as they may deem advisable and execute any contract or bill of sale which will profitably be applied to said loan (from First Citizens Bank) without destroying or littering property owned by Burgaw Methodist Church. J.E. Garlington, D.S., C. F. Grill, Pastor.

Pastor's Report: Three special projects at Burgaw: (1) A memorial outdoor bulletin board of a permanent type. (2) Study groups being formed to promote stewardship and tithing. (3) Membership drive. Church will participate in March United Evangelistic Mission. Rev. C.C. Phillips, pastor of South Point Methodist Church, Belmont will be the Evangelist in Burgaw. Both churches were above average in benevolence giving, continue to support conference causes and meet their current budgets while making regular payments on parsonage project.

1958, April 20:

Reported attending College: Lou Johnson, St. Mary's, Raleigh; Betty Thompson, Flora McDonald; Stuart Thompson, Duke; Ricky Biberstein, UNC; Clifton Moore, Jr. UNC; John Wells, Jr., USNA; Russell Lewis, Wilmington College; Barden Wells, UNC; Warren Young, Duke.

Resolution presented commending J.T. Brown, Sr. for his sacrificial love for Burgaw Methodist Church, his undivided loyalty to various offices, and responsibilities entrusted to his care, and his service as Superintendent of the Church School for more than thirty years, and Chairman of the Commission on education and Chairman of the Church Board, in accordance with the Discipline of the Methodist



Church that at age of seventy-two, one who has served so faithfully may be made Honorary Steward, it is moved that this Quarterly Conference elect Brother Jack T. Brown to this office. Action approved unanimously.

WSCS Reporting, Mrs. Jep Casey, Pres. Sent to Conference treasurer for Missions, \$467.90; Plastics party for Parsonage Fund; three studies, average attendance 17.

Pastor Grill reporting: "We have had the largest net gain in membership in five years. This is the first time the membership (of the Charge) has reached 300. The community and members of the Burgaw Charge deeply regretted the death of Jephthah Casey, Sr. on December 17, 1957. Mr. Casey was a steward and trustee of the Burgaw Church. It was discovered during the stewardship and tithing emphasis that 30 persons on the Burgaw Charge tithe. The old parsonage was sold for \$300 cash. Indebtedness on the parsonage is now \$6900. Progress is being made in many areas including financial and numerical as well as a deepening of spiritual life."

1958, October 19:

Pastor's Report: "We regret to report the passing of S. O. Perkins and Raymond Bell from the Burgaw Church. Brother Bell had been a member of the Church for a long time, and years ago acted as Recording Secretary for the Quarterly Conferences. The N.C. College Capital Fund Campaign at Burgaw was under direction of C.L. Moore and the pastor. As a result, \$4,802 will be paid over a 3 year period. The Burgaw Church is undergoing much needed repairs. Membership and Evangelism Commission held many projects such as special Christmas for Christ emphasis, Religion in American Life attendance program, and a revival beginning March 8 with Rev. Dr. J.V. Early, pastor of Grace Methodist Church as evangelist. Budget for the ensuing year will be \$9320. This does not include remaining indebtedness of \$3250 on parsonage."

MYF Pres. Ellen Caryl Futch reporting: "Plan to clear lot next to Church for recreation area. Sold light bulbs and stationery; visited shut-ins for prayer services, went Christmas caroling to shut-ins, hospital, jail and prison."

1959, November 15:

Pastor's Report: "Since last Quarterly Conf. we have retired the entire indebtedness of the parsonage. The Burgaw Church held an Every Member Canvas to secure pledges on its \$9340 budget. The entire outside and the interior of the Sanctuary of the Burgaw Church has been painted. New lights have been installed in choir loft and over the altar table. The pastor published a brochure containing information about the history, growth and development of the Burgaw Church. The Vacation School was held with the pastor and his wife serving as directors. Some of the workers attended VAS Institute.

Annual Conference Delegate, T.J. Betts; Dist. Conf. Delegate, C. T. Pullen.

1960, April 17:

Pastor's Salary, Burgaw, \$3485.00; Watha \$615; Expense fund,

Burgaw \$340, Watha, \$60. World Service, Burgaw \$1578, Watha, \$292. Total membership, Burgaw 259, Watha, 68.

Pastor's report: Lost by death, C.S. Bolick. The Leet Crusade was successful. Seventy five persons committed to tithe.

1961, April 18: C. Franklin Grill, Pastor.

From Pastor's Report: Since last Quarterly meeting two members of Burgaw Church lost by death, Mrs. Raymond Bell, Sr., and T. J. Betts. Because of extensive hurricane damage the Church had been re-roofed at a cost of \$1250. A stained glass memorial window has been installed in the Chancel wall as a memorial to Mrs. E. T. Pullen by her children. Money is being pledged, and paid, for an Educational Building Fund.

The following were added to Church roll during Rev. Grill's stay - not reported in Conference minutes.

1956:

Hugh Richard Griffin  
Eula Mae (Paul) Griffin  
Arthur Sawyer  
Mrs. Norma Rowe Sawyer  
Miss Agnes Stokes  
Mrs. Josephine Chadwick  
Jake Chadwick  
Mrs. Rosa Lee Saunders  
Mrs. Elise Saunders Fullerton

1958:

Mrs. Wilbur Lance Croom  
Wilbur Lance Croom, Jr.  
Mrs. J. T. Brown, Sr.  
Mrs. Emma Thames  
Esther Elizabeth Futch  
Elizabeth Batson Dees  
William Thomas Chaffin III  
Nancy Catherine Croom  
Edith Grace Paluck  
Mickey Gloria King  
John Wright Blake  
Gail Ward Strickland  
A. B. Reeves, Jr.  
Mrs. A. B. Reeves, Jr.  
Mrs. Kenneth Jones  
Joseph Sandlin Brinson  
Mrs. Clara Mavis Brinson

1957:

William Thomas Chaffin, Jr.  
William Benjamin Saunders  
Mary Jo Johnson  
Willis Jefferson Johnson, Jr.  
Mrs. Thomas R. Narron  
Mary Bascom Narron  
Arthur Rowe Sawyer  
Louis Henry Sawyer  
J. Ray Rivenbark  
T. Willard Haynes  
William L. Welch

1959:

Miles R. Jandaisek  
Mrs. Miles R. Jandaisek  
Robert Sterling Beverage  
Susan Lynne Griffin  
Catherine Ann Croom  
Thomas Joseph Lewis  
Kathryn Slaughter Pyron  
James A. Pyron  
Richard Hoffman  
Mrs. Margaret Lanier Davis  
Mrs. Charles E. Greenhill  
Charles E. Greenhill  
Mrs. Richard Moyer  
Richard Moyer  
Mrs. John Ronald Kennedy  
John Ronald Kennedy  
Mrs. Sarah P. Blake  
Mrs. Wilbur R. Stevens  
Wilbur R. Stevens



1960:

John W. McArthur  
 Mrs. John W. McArthur  
 Sanford Lee  
 Mrs. Sanford Lee  
 Kathy Neale Yates  
 Charles Hilburn Casey  
 Robert Stephen Narron  
 Charles Cameron Highsmith, Jr.  
 Andrew H. Aluck, Jr.  
 William Vann Peedin  
 Clifton Farrior Davis III  
 Robert E. Bishop  
 Mrs. Robert E. Bishop  
 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pippin  
 Peggy McCall  
 Sherrol Rouse

1961:

E. Robert Casey III  
 Mrs. JoAnne Welch  
 Charles Byrd  
 Mrs. Sybil B. Walker  
 William F. Walker  
 Linwood Cochran  
 Mrs. Margaret Jordan Cochran  
 Charles Cochran  
 Henry Burton Whiteside  
 Rochelle Whiteside

1961, July 1: Rev. Charles E. Owens.

Pastor's Report: Received by transfer: Mr. & Mrs. Hershey Hipps, Mrs. Chas. Owens, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. S.E. Berrier, Davis Simmons. Lost by transfer: Mrs. Al Baldwin, Julian Burnett, Mr. & Mrs. Jep Casey, Jr., Charlie Casey, Chas. M. Byrd, Margaret Grill. Lost by death: Mrs. Farmer Jones, Miss Maggie Williams.

1962, November 6:

Received by transfer: David Gordon, Sarah Gordon; Lost by transfer, Mrs. Mae Southerland; lost by death, Mrs. W. D. Moore. Educational Building plans approved.

1962, November 12:

From treasurer Emma Bryan's report: Interdenominational co-operation fund, \$90, Janitor \$25; Commission expenses, materials, promotion and program, \$296; Fuel, electricity, gas and water, \$121.42; Insurance \$150; Preliminary work on Educ. Bldg. plans, \$1536.19; Flowers, gifts, yard work, etc. \$192.50; Honorarium \$277.18; Chile fund \$610.50; Pastor's salary, \$3485; travel and expense fund, \$150.

1962-63 Members of Board: Mrs. J.H. Peedin, K.C. Futch, C.T. Pullen, R. R. Dees, W.N. Bowden, L.P. Beverage, A.B. Reeves, Jr., H.A. Strickland, H.R. Griffin, Dr. W.H. Young, J.W. McArthur, Gordon Jones, Mrs. R. V. Biberstein, William Walker, Mrs. J.H. Burnett, L.E. Howard, Mrs. W.M. Rochelle, Mrs. Jep Casey, Sr., W.C. Blackmore, Emma Bryan.

1962, November 13: Burgaw. Clyde S. Boggs, D.S.; Charles E. Owens, Pastor.

Burgaw agreed to accept "The Fair Share Quota" of \$3900 to be paid within three years to the College Development Crusade Fund.

Received into Burgaw Church by transfer, Milton Huitt Reep, Ann Reep; lost by transfer, Mr. & Mrs. Sanford Lee, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Greenhill, Ann Simmons, Dan Stuart Thompson. Lost by death, George Futch,

Eloise Ivey, Talmadge Lewis. Bishop Garber asked the pastor to represent our Conference at Lake Junaluska in August.

1963, May 19:

Received into preparatory membership since last report: Michael Huitt Reep, Barbara Russell Biberstein, William Harris Griffin. Lost by transfer: J. T. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Miles Jandisek. Lost by death, Mrs. Irene Simmons, Walter Marcellus Rochelle, J. R. Lewis, J. W. McArthur.

1963, November 20:

From Pastor's report: Received since last report into Burgaw Church by transfer: Vance and Linda Weibley. Lost by transfer: Mrs. Pat Davis Rogers; by death, Mrs. Virginia (T.J.) Betts.

The Pastor reported that a Pender County Ministerial Association had been formed, and that with the cooperation of the new Radio Station WPGF, ministers of the Association have been able to perform a local service of morning devotions through the station. Burgaw Church has purchased equipment for broadcasting directly from the Sanctuary, and broadcasts are expected to begin on a regular basis in December.

The Rev. Forrest J. Reynolds of the National Board of Church Extension had led a financial campaign, Crusade for Progress to raise funds for the Educational Building. Dr. Harold Peedin was general chairman, and response of leaders, workers and general membership was very gratifying.

A Baptismal Font was dedicated in honor of Mr. Jack Brown, who resigned after 42 years of faithful, loyal service as Sunday School Superintendent.

1963-1964 Members of Board:

W. L. Welch, B. Simmons, William F. Walker, Mrs. R. V. Biberstein, Mrs. Alma Lewis, Dr. W.H. Young, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, E. M. Thompson, Dr. John Dees, W.C. Blackmore.

1964, May 24:

Since last report: Received from Preparatory Membership, Kitty Hips, Joyce Honeycutt, Wm. Bryan Dees; On Profession of Faith, Fred Dees, JoAnn Pyron, James Pyron, Allan Jones, Patsy Jones, Belinda Johnson; By transfer, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Raper, Carol Raper. Lost by transfer, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown, Sr., W. H. Young, Jr. Received into Preparatory membership, JoAnne Casey.

1964, September 27:

Received into full membership by transfer, Joe Brinson, Mavis Brinson, Tim and Mark Brinson. Received into preparatory membership, Marc Strickland, Sarah Elizabeth and Carolyn Brooks Biberstein, Catherine Haynes Moore and Mary Campbell Moore, and Linda Peterson. Lost by transfer, Katherine Brown. Lost by death, M.A. Saunders.

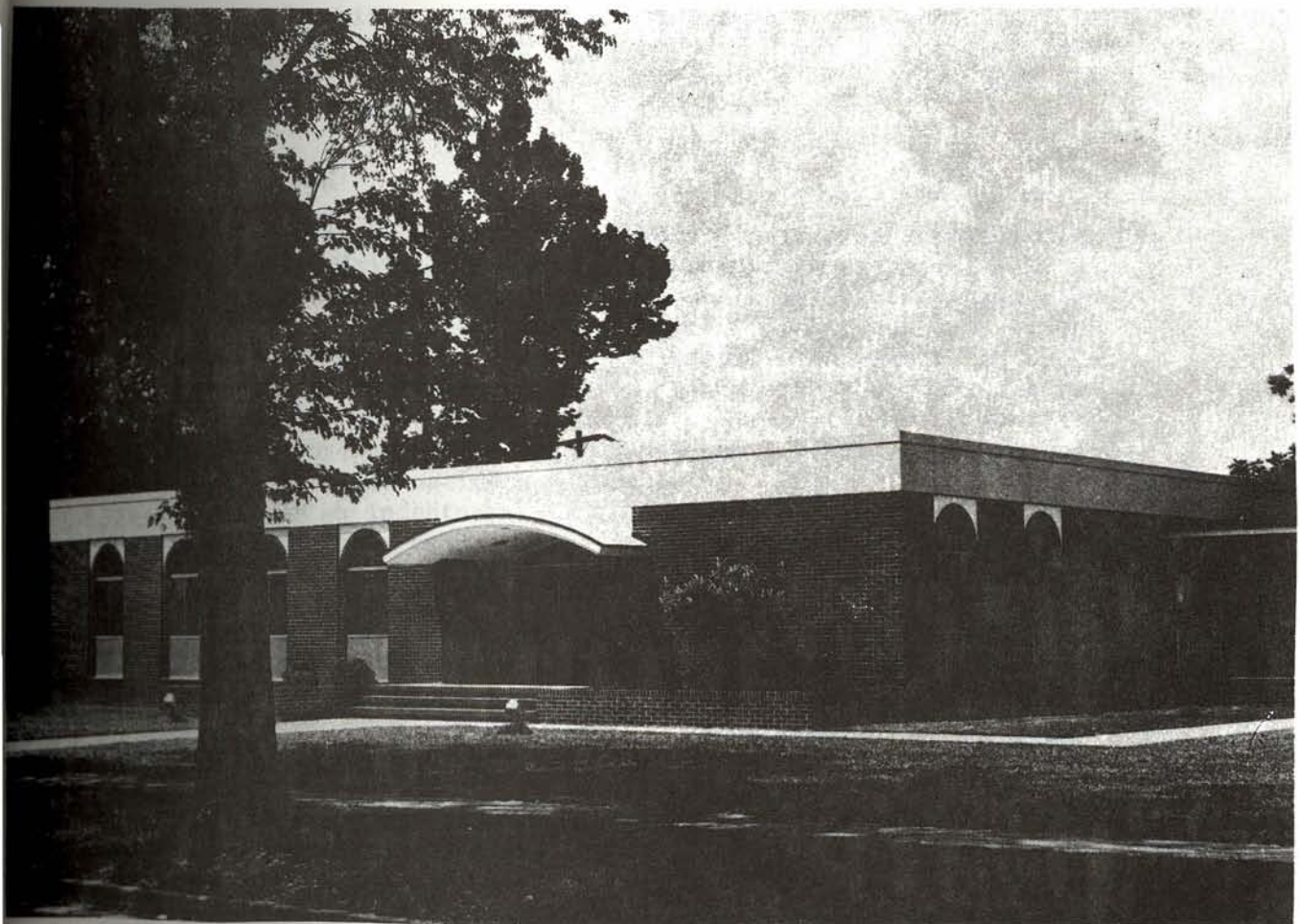


1961, No. 11

Received into number  
Burdick, John Warren Henry  
North, Sandra North, William  
William Peter Walker, Jr.  
by transfer, Mary Ann Lee  
Jesse, Josephine Gilliam

1961, July 28, Called East

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**Burgaw Methodist Church  
Educational Building  
Burgaw, North Carolina**

**Architect:  
Ballard, McKim and Sawyer**

**Contractor:  
J. F. Rivenbark & Sons**

1965, May 23:

Received into membership since last report: Carolyn Ann Bordeaux, John Warren Honeycutt, Reginald Brent Dees, Alston Lee North, Sondra North, William George Paluck, Kim Suzanne Johnson, William Foster Walker, Jr., Alicia Ann Dees, Margie Sue Highsmith. By transfer: Mary Anne Lewis, John Frasier, Harold James, Elizabeth James, Jacquelin Glisson.

1965, July 18: Called Conference. Rev. C. E. Owens.

The purpose of the meeting was that of authorization for the conveyance of property from the Circuit to the Burgaw Methodist Church so as to prevent the encroachment of the new educational building on Circuit property. R. V. Biberstein, Jr. explained what was needed. Trustees of both churches were named to act as circuit trustees. These trustees were to take any needed action under the guidance of Mr. Biberstein.

1965, October 17:

From Pastor Owen's report: Received into preparatory membership, Joy Lynn North, Waitus Bordeaux III. Removed by death, Mrs. R. H. Byrd. We have had the usual summer slump in activities aggravated by the remodelling which began in our Church building in May. It was necessary to combine some classes because of requirements of space, since partitions were taken out, leaving us with fewer but larger rooms in our church building. The pastor is gratified by increasing participation by lay people in the work and activities of the church both in the local situation and beyond.

There is an indebtedness of \$55,000 on the building. I am sure our people will continue to be united in the necessary sacrifices to clear this debt. One of the pleasing aspects all of this effort has been the unity of the people.

The Rev. Paul Bunn of Bethesda Methodist Church is to be our guest speaker in our revival. We are looking forward to this revival with enthusiasm.

1966, March 6: Clyde S. Boggs, D.S.

Trustees Report: \$732.20 disbursed from Repair Fund for gutter work, downspout replacement, painting all metal and painting of exterior woodwork.

Stewardship and Finance Report: Salary for the minister to be \$4200, with an expense fund of \$1350. Benevolences, \$2050.

WSCS Report: Mrs. John T. Dees, Pres. The Society was hostess for October homecoming and building dedication. Hostess for family night suppers. Served suppers for Men of the Church. Had Herring's Chapel and Westview Societies as guests when district officers attended. Contributed to Chapel of Nameless Woman; purchased copy of Frank Grill's book "Methodism in the Upper Cape Fear" for Pender County Library. Had 2 mission studies and sent \$441.40 to Conference treasurer. Spent for all purposes, \$1090.46.



From Pastor's Report: Received into Burgaw Church by transfer: Mr. and Mrs. William Gattis and Cathy. From preparatory membership: Melissa Wright Lewis. Removed by transfer: Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Chaffin and Susan, Mr. & Mrs. Huitt Reep. Removed by death, C. L. Moore, Mrs. Rosa Williams. Total Charge membership 315; Burgaw 258, Watha, 57. During the summer Burgaw experimented with a program of worship services at 9:30 each Sunday morning followed by Sunday School. This meant a big increase in attendance at Church and in finances, but Sunday School attendance fell off. A Chaplain's program has been organized at the Hospital, and the pastor has been working with this group. He is also serving through the Pender County Migrant Council.

1967, April 9: Rev. Charles E. Owens

Received into Church: John Frasier, Jeffrey Pyron, John Tyler Dees, Jr., Boice Riggins Hipps, Wade Murchison, Hilda Murchison, Kathy Murchison.

Pastor's report: This year our church was the host for the sub-district Christian Worker's School, and we had a number of people enrolled in courses. Our "Venture in Faith" begins tonight with Rev. W.H. Kirby coming to be with us.

Report from Grace N. Thompson, Chm. Membership and Evangelism: "The Commission has been active assisting the pastor with plans for 'Venture in Faith.'" The Commission voted to sponsor a church directory. The Church Secretary and the pastor have updated the Church roll."

1967, October 25:

Received into Burgaw Church, by transfer: Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Langston, Mr. & Mrs. Dixie Owens, Mr. & Mrs. Charles L. Tate. Received into preparatory membership, Richard Von Biberstein III. Lost by transfer, Annette Blackmore Ambrose, Mr. & Mrs. D. V. Peterson, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Brinson, Mark and Tim, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Stevens, William Worth Beverage, Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Strickland, Jr. Removed by death, E. M. Thompson, Rosalie Ives, Mrs. N.A. Worsley. Church membership, 310.

Balance on Educational Building stands at \$41,650. A good spirit of fellowship exists among the faithful, but too many of our members let excessive pre-occupation with other things crowd out participation in that fellowship. Also, there does not seem to be sufficient concern about those in the community not related to any church.

Since our last report we have witnessed the completion of an outdoor barbecue pit. We note the contribution and interest in this project of the late Mr. E. M. Thompson, who now worships in the Church Triumphant. He was recording Secretary of this body and Lay member of the Annual Conference.

1968, March 5:

Received into Church by Rev. Charles E. Owens in 1968: Richard Ellis Dees, Kenneth Gattis, Terry King, Karen King, William M. King (Mr. King's name was not listed when he joined some years ago), Neil Uttke.

From Pastor's report: At Burgaw in spite of increased budget assumed this year, we are up-to-date on the General Fund and giving is

good on the Bldg. fund. Balance on our loan now \$37,050. Our members are good stewards of their possessions. At Burgaw we have a good youth program through the able leadership of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whiteside, and the enthusiasm of the youth themselves.

1968-1969 Elected Stewards.

William E. Gattis	Wade Murchison	H. P. Whiteside
Vance Weibley	Linwood Cochran	L. E. Howard
W. N. Bowden	Russell Lewis	Miss Toni Shaffer
Mrs. Alma Lewis	Willis Johnson, Jr.	Mrs. R. G. Johnson

Chairmen of Commissions:

Membership and Evangelism: Mrs. E. M. Thompson  
 Education: Dr. J. H. Peedin  
 Missions: Mrs. Russell Lewis  
 Stewardship and Finance: Dr. John T. Dees  
 Christian Social Concerns: Mrs. Jep Casey, Sr.  
 Worship: Mrs. K. C. Futch  
 Pastoral Relations: W. C. Blackmore  
 Records and History: Mrs. J. H. Burnett  
 Parsonage: Mrs. Robert Casey  
 Christian Vocations: H. H. Hipps  
 Church School Supt.: J.N. Honeycutt; Asst. Gordon Jones  
 WSCS Circles Chairpersons: Lena Pullen, Mrs. C. L. Moore;  
 Mizpah, Mrs. John T. Dees; Susannah Wesley, Mrs. Allen Yates;  
 Norma Rochelle, Mrs. J. H. Peedin.  
 WSCS President: Mrs. Catherine Croom  
 Church Lay Leader: R. V. Biberstein, Jr.  
 Lay Member, Annual Conference: L. E. Howard  
 Communion Steward: Mrs. R. G. Johnson  
 Trustees: R. R. Dees, Gordon Jones, R. V. Biberstein, Sr.

1969, May 4: Travis Owen, Pastor.

From Pastor's Report: Received into Burgaw Church, Mrs. W. L. Croom, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Harrel Dean Bryan, Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Taylor, Deborah Ann Lane, William Hamilton Highsmith, Sherrie Lynn Shuller. By transfer, Dan W. Avery, Mr. & Mrs. William Newton Lane, Mrs. John Shuller, Miss Edna Crumpler, Mrs. Pete Cowan. Lost by death, Kenneth C. Futch.

Pastoral Relations Committee asked that Rev. Owen be returned to the Charge when Conference meets.

1970, March 1:

Travis Owen, Pastor. Added to Official Roll: Dean Bryan, Mrs. Dean Bryan, Mrs. John Dees, Mrs. Hugh Griffin, President WSCS, Mrs. Wade Murchison, Robert Ebert. Youth members: Joyce Honeycutt, Belinda Johnson. Jennifer Leigh Meadows baptized. Lost by death, Mrs. E. M. Thompson.

From Pastor's report: "Both churches progressing well. The congregations take a great deal of interest in the parsonage. A beautiful set of Craftique Dining room furniture has been purchased, as well as a new oven and washing machine. New shrubbery has been added.



## BUDGET FOR THE GENERAL FUND OF THE BURGAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1969-70

A.

1. Pastor's Salary	\$ 6,776.00
2. Pastor's Hospitalization Insurance	75.00
3. Pastor's Group Life and Disability Insurance	75.00
4. Property Maintenance:	
A. Parsonage Maintenance Fund	340.00
B. Church Repair Fund	800.00
C. Janitor (Includes Grass Mowing)	700.00
D. Insurance	352.00
E. Fuel & Electricity	900.00
F. Grounds Maintenance	150.00
5. Supplies and Materials	
A. General Church Work	425.00
B. Church School and Lesson Materials	600.00
C. Choir	75.00
D. Commission on Education Appropriation for Equipment	100.00
6. Special Speakers	50.00
7. Telephone Expense, Pastor's Study & Radio Broadcast Loop	250.00
8. Special Gifts and Flowers	100.00
9. Miscellaneous	250.00
10. Connectional Items:	
Includes minister's pension fund, emergency relief fund, salary for bishop and district superintendent, conference benevolences and missionary work around the world.....	4,308.00
11. Offering for Special Emphasis Sundays	50.00
12. District Work in the Wilmington District	203.00
13. One Per Cent Plan	<u>155.00</u>
TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND	\$16,734.00

B.

BUDGET FOR BUILDING FUND \$13,266.00

TOTAL FOR GENERAL FUND AND BUILDING FUND \$30,000.00

## BURGAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## BREAKDOWN OF SINGLE FIGURE AMOUNT BY FUNDS OR CLASSIFICATIONS

PERCENTAGES APPLY AGAINST THE SINGLE FIGURE AMOUNT		\$4,308.00
<u>MINISTERIAL SUPPORT</u>		
District Superintendents Fund	6.18%	\$ 263.00
Episcopal Fund	1.61%	\$ 69.00
Conf. Claimants (Pensions)	14.12%	\$ 609.00
Ministers Ret. Fund (Lump Sum)	1.12%	\$ 49.00
Ministers Emergency Relief	.86%	\$ 37.00
Minimum Salary Fund	5.85%	\$ 243.00
Ministers Moving Expense	.50%	\$ 23.00
<u>ADMINISTRATION</u>		
General Administration	.88%	\$ 39.00
Jurisdictional Conf. Budget	.90%	\$ 40.00
Conference Administration	4.08%	\$ 177.00
Temporary Aid Fund	.24%	\$ 10.00
<u>BENEVOLENCES</u>		
World Service	13.79%	\$ 595.00
Conference Benevolences (Program)	10.32%	\$ 446.00
<u>OTHER CONFERENCES BENEVOLENCES</u>		
College Sustaining Fund	19.51%	\$ 841.00
Campus Ministry (Program)	1.19%	\$ 52.00
Campus Ministry (Building)	.74%	\$ 33.00
Church Extension	4.38%	\$ 188.00
Conference Camps (Operations)	1.34%	\$ 59.00
Methodist Home For Children		
Includes Special Offering	8.10%	\$ 349.00
Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc.		
Includes Special Offering	<u>4.29%</u>	<u>\$ 186.00</u>
TOTAL	100.00%	\$4,308.00

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOPERATION FUND IS A SEPARATE APPORTIONMENT,  
NOT INCLUDED.

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NAME OF CHURCH: BURGAW  
 REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1970-71

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
Lay Member to Annual Conference	L. E. Howard 1970-71	Burgaw, N. C.	
Reserve Lay Member to Annual Conference	Paul Raper 1970-71	Burgaw, N. C.	
Lay Leader	R. V. Biberstein, Jr.	Burgaw, N. C.	
Chairman, Council on Ministries	Willis J. Johnson, Jr.	Burgaw, N. C.	
Youth Member, Council on Ministries	Joyce Honeycutt	Burgaw, N. C.	
Chairman, Board of Trustees			
Chairman, Committee on Finance	Wade Murchison	Burgaw, N. C.	
Chairman, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee	W. E. Gattis	Burgaw, N. C.	
Church Treasurer	Vance Weibley	Burgaw, N. C.	
Financial Secretary	R. V. Biberstein, Sr.	Burgaw, N. C.	
Membership Secretary	Mrs. John Frasier	Burgaw, N. C.	
Director of Music	Mrs. Harold Peedin	Burgaw, N. C.	
Secretary of Enlistment	Hershey Hipps	Burgaw, N. C.	
WORK AREA CHAIRMAN:			
Ecumenical Affairs	Mrs. Jep Casey	Burgaw, N. C.	
Education	Dr. Harold Peedin	Burgaw, N. C.	
Missions	Mrs. Pete Cowan	Burgaw, N. C.	
Social Concerns	Mrs. Hugh Griffin	Burgaw, N. C.	
Stewardship	Mrs. John Dees	Burgaw, N. C.	
Worship	Mrs. K. C. Futch	Burgaw, N. C.	
Evangelism	Mrs. Catherine Croom	Burgaw, N. C.	
AGE LEVEL & FAMILY COORDINATORS			
Children	Mrs. Harold Peedin	Burgaw, N. C.	
Youth	Mrs. Vance Weibley	Burgaw, N. C.	
Adult	Mrs. Alma Lewis	Burgaw, N. C.	
Family	Mrs. Charles Highsmith	Rocky Point, N. C.	
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Dean Bryan	Burgaw, N. C.	
Superintendent of Study Program	Hershey Hipps	Burgaw, N. C.	
President, W.S.C.S.	Mrs. Wade Murchison	Burgaw, N. C.	
Health and Welfare Representative	Miss Toni Shaffer	Burgaw, N. C.	

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Date</u>
<b>MEMBERS AT LARGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD:</b>			
Youth Member	Joyce Honeycutt	Burgaw, N. C.	
Youth Member	Belinda Johnson	Burgaw, N. C.	
Young Adult Member	Alton North	Burgaw, N. C.	
Young Adult Member	Henry Guy	Burgaw, N. C.	
<b>ADDITIONAL AND HONORARY MEMBERS:</b>			
	W. N. Bowden	Burgaw, N. C.	
	W. G. Bordeaux, Jr.	Burgaw, N. C.	
	Robert Ebert	Burgaw, N. C.	
	Dean Bryan	Burgaw, N. C.	
	Kenneth Jones	Burgaw, N. C.	
	J. N. Honeycutt	Burgaw, N. C.	
	William F. Walker	Burgaw, N. C.	
<b>HONORARY</b>	C. F. Davis, Sr.	Burgaw, N. C.	
	W. G. Bordeaux, Sr.	Burgaw, N. C.	



NAME OF CHURCH: BURGAW

Trustees: R. R. Dees 1973, Gordon Jones 1972, R. V. Biberstein, Sr. 1971

COMMITTEES

Pastor-Parish Relations: W. E. Gattis, Chairman- L. E. Howard, Mrs. Harold Peedin, Mrs. Lois Clark, H. R. Griffin, Mrs. Alma Lewis

Finance: Wade Murchison, Chairman- W. F. Walker, C. C. Highsmith, Dr. John T. Dees, C. T. Pullen, R. V. Biberstein, Sr., Gordon Jones, Dr. J. H. Peedin, R. V. Biberstein, Jr., W. H. Young, J. N. Honeycutt, Vance Weibley, Mrs. Wade Murchison, L. E. Howard, Kenneth Jones, H. A. Strickland, Hugh Griffin

Nominations & Personnel: Wade Murchison 1971, Gordon Jones 1972, Mrs. J. N. Honeycutt 1973

Nominations from Floor:

Parsonage: Mrs. Robert Casey, Chairman- Dr. W. H. Young, Mrs. W. M. Rochelle, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Sr., Mrs. Harold Peedin, Mrs. John Dees

Records & History: Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Chairman - Mrs. Catherine Croom, Mrs. Alma Lewis, Mrs. A. B. Reeves, Jr.

Wills and Legacies: Robert White Johnson

Communion Steward: Mrs. R. G. Johnson

Grounds: Mrs. Harold Peedin, Chairman - J. N. Honeycutt

1970, March 1. Trustees Report.

Trustees: Gordon Jones, R. V. Biberstein, Sr., R. R. Dees

Estimated value of Church buildings: \$85,000; Furnishings and Equipment, \$15,000; Total \$100,000. Estimated value Parsonage, \$24,000; Furnishings and Equipment, \$8,000; Total \$32,000. Lot in Atkinson, \$700.00.

Names or names of property is recorded. R. V. Biberstein, Jr. is custodian of deeds and other legal papers. They are kept in office of Mr. Biberstein.

Church Buildings: Burgaw Methodist Church-Book U, p. 498

Parsonage: Burgaw Circuit, Book 344, page 241

Other, Trinity Property: Book X, p. 131

Other, Atkinson Property: Book 159, page 297.

1970, August 2:

Burgaw Charge Conference met in special session at 12 noon for the purpose of disposing of a parcel of land owned by the United Methodist Church in Columbia Township in Pender County. The trustees were given unanimous consent by the Conference to sell the land and apply the money to the building fund of the Burgaw United Methodist Church. (The Administrative Board of the Church met the evening of August 2 and gave authority to sell the land to the best possible advantage to the Church).

1970, October 13: Rev. Travis Owen.

Pastor's Report: Infants baptized, Marie Allyson Ebert and David Newman Bryan. Children, youth and adults baptized: Sheila Ann Browning, Sandra Gay Browning, Sharon Lee Browning, Steven Michael Paluck, Nancy Carol Jones, Jeannie Denise Lanier, Susan King and Mrs. Janice Lanier. Also received into membership, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ebert, James Harold Peedin, III, Mrs. Lloyd Miller and James Franklin Northcott.

Air conditioning has been added to the parsonage. Excellent Vacation Bible School held and a Church picnic at Moore's Creek. Burgaw has a children's choir. The minister has a sermon each Sunday for the children. A special program on drugs is to be held in November. Church wide study to be held in February.

1971-72 Church officials:

Chm. Administrative Board	W. E. Gattis
Chm. Finance Committee	Dr. J. H. Peedin
Chm. Council on Ministries	Willis Johnson
Church Lay Leader	R. V. Biberstein, Jr.
WSCS President	Mrs. J. N. Honeycutt
Methodist Men's President	L. E. Howard
MYF President	Sue Highsmith
Chm. Ecumenical Affairs	Mrs. Jep Casey, Sr.
Chm. Education Work area	W. C. Blackmore
Chm. Evangelism work area	Mrs. Catherine Croom
Chm. Missions work area	Mrs. Arthur Sawyer
Chm. Social Concerns	Mrs. Hugh Griffin



Chm. Stewardship work area	Mrs. W. M. Rochelle
Chm. Worship work area	Mrs. K. C. Futch
Coordinator, Family Ministries	Mrs. W. M. King
" Children's Ministries	Mrs. Harold Peedin
" Adult Ministries	Mrs. Alma Lewis
Supt. of Study Program	L. E. Howard
Secretary of Enlistment	John Browning
Key Adult worker with Sr. High	John Browning
Key Adult worker with Jr. High	R. N. "Skip" Sykes
Pres. (Leader) Young Adult Group	R. V. Biberstein, Jr.
Church Organist	Mrs. Woody Croom
Choir Director	Mrs. Harold Peedin
Chm. Gifts and Wills	Robert White Johnson
Treas. College Fund	Vance Weibley
Treas. for Church	Vance Weibley

1971, Feb. 21:

Letter to Charge Conference from W. E. Gattis, Chm. Pastor-Parish relations committee recommending that pastor's salary be raised 10%; and that he be returned by annual conference.

1971, April 4: Rev. Travis Owen.

Salary for minister 1971-1972, \$8,200, included in General Fund of \$19,199.00, Budget for building fund \$10,801.00; Total Budget, \$30,000.

Changes on Church Board: Chm. Missions, Mrs. Arthur Sawyer; Membership Secretary, Mrs. John Frasier; Health and Welfare, Miss Toni Shaffer; Youth members, Kim Johnson, Sue Highsmith; Young Adult members, Herman Strickland, Jr. and R. N. "Skip" Sykes; Added to Board: Billy Lane, Dean Bryan, Kenneth Jones, W.M. King, Neil Uttke. Added to Finance, Hugh Griffin, Henry Guy; Records and History, Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Mrs. Catherine Croom, Mrs. Alma Lewis, Mrs. A. B. Reeves, Sr; Youth member, Council on Ministries, Terry King; Family, Mrs. W.M. King.

Received into preparatory membership Matthew Hunt, Mark Hunt,, Luke Hunt, John Hunt, Ann Maria Hunt, Rachel Marie Uttke, Michael Craig Strickland, Mark Christopher Strickland, Teresa Lynn Strickland. Children, Youth and Adults baptized, George Register, Mrs. Billy Paluck, Rachel Marie Uttke, Janet Lynn Paluck, Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Lanier, Cecil Bradshaw. Received by transfer, Mrs. Andy Paluck, Jr., Mrs. R. N. Sykes, R. N. Sykes, Woody Croom, Mrs. Richard Hunt. Lost by transfer, Mrs. Lanny Croom, Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Hipps and Riggins Hipps, Mr. & Mrs. John Wright Blake, Miss Edna Crumpler, Mr. & Mrs. Wade Murchison, Mrs. Kathy Avery Lane. Lost by death, Mrs. Donnie Taylor, Mrs. W.P. Bowden.

Revival at Burgaw held with great success. The attendance was the largest anyone could remember. We had the largest number of any church attending District Rally. We are proud to have Mr. R.N. "Skip" Sykes as a Certified Lay Speaker. He helped with the "No Silent Pulpit" program during Lent. We had about 100 in attendance at our Charge-wide Study Class.

1972, March 19: Rev. W.J. Neese, D.S.; Travis Owen, P.C.; Alma Lewis, Sec'y.

Minister's salary for 1972-73, \$9,860: Burgaw, \$8,600; Watha, \$1260.

## Burgaw United Methodist Church

Report of the Nominating Committee for January 1, 1975 - December 31, 1975

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Lay Member to Annual Conference	Mrs. Jop Casey (1975)	Burgaw, N. C.
Reserve " " " "	Mrs. Alma Lewis (1975)	Burgaw, N. C.
Lay Leader	R. V. Biberstein, Jr.	Burgaw, N. C.
Ch., Council on Ministries	Mrs. Catherine Crook	Burgaw, N. C.
Youth Member of Council	Miss Susan King	Burgaw, N. C.
Youth Member of Council	Miss Nancy Jones	Burgaw, N. C.
Young Adult Member of Council	Bill Peedin	Burgaw, N. C.
Young Adult Member of Council	Andy Paluck, Jr.	Burgaw, N. C.
Ch., Committee on Finance	Dr. Harold Peedin	Burgaw, N. C.
Ch., Pastor-Parish Rel. Committee	Bill Gattis	Burgaw, N. C.
Church Treasurer	Vance Weibley	Burgaw, N. C.
Charge Treasurer	Dr. W. H. Young	Burgaw, N. C.
Financial Secretary	Mrs. E. C. Pippin	Burgaw, N. C.
Membership Secretary	Mrs. John Frasier	Burgaw, N. C.
Director of Music	Mrs. Harold Peedin	Burgaw, N. C.
Secretary of Enlistment	W. C. Blackmore	Burgaw, N. C.
<b>WORK AREA CHAIRPERSONS:</b>		
Ecumenical Affairs	Mrs. Leonard Sansone	Burgaw, N. C.
Education	W. C. Blackmore	Burgaw, N. C.
Missions	Mrs. C. L. Moore, Sr.	Burgaw, N. C.
Social Concerns	Mrs. H. R. Griffin	Burgaw, N. C.
Stewardship	Mrs. W. M. Rochelle	Burgaw, N. C.
Worship	Mrs. Russell Lewis	Burgaw, N. C.
Evangelism	Mrs. Kenneth Futch	Burgaw, N. C.
<b>AGE LEVEL &amp; FAMILY COORDINATORS:</b>		
Children	Mrs. Laddell Casey	Burgaw, N. C.
Youth	Mrs. Vance Weibley	Burgaw, N. C.
Adults	Mrs. Alma Lewis	Burgaw, N. C.
Family	Mrs. W. M. King	Burgaw, N. C.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. C. Pippin	Burgaw, N. C.
Superintendent of Study Program	L. E. Howard	Burgaw, N. C.
President of United Methodist Women	Mrs. H. R. Griffin	Burgaw, N. C.
Health and Welfare Representative	Miss Toni Shaffer	Burgaw, N. C.



<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>MEMBERS AT LARGE OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD:</u>		
Youth Member	Steven Paluck	Burgaw, N. C.
Youth Member	Miss Karen King	Burgaw, N. C.
Young Adult Member	Bill Peedin	Burgaw, N. C.
Young Adult Member	Andy Paluck, Jr.	Burgaw, N. C.

ADDITIONAL AND HONORARY MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD:

Miss Mary Bryan	Burgaw, N.C.	J. N. Honeycutt	Burgaw, N. C.
W. M. King	Burgaw, N.C.	Mrs. J. N. Honeycutt	Burgaw, N. C.
Cecil Bradshaw	Burgaw, N.C.	Kenneth Jones	Burgaw, N. C.
Neil Uttke	Burgaw, N.C.	Mrs. R. G. Johnson	Burgaw, N. C.
L. P. Beverage	Burgaw, N.C.	Robert Casey	Burgaw, N. C.
R. V. Biberstein	Burgaw, N.C.		

HONORARY MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD:

C. F. Davis, Sr.	Burgaw, N. C.	W. G. Bordeaux, Sr.	Burgaw, N. C.
B. Simmons	Burgaw, N.C.		

Trustees: Gordon Jones-1975                      Vance Weibley-1976                      J. N. Honeycutt-1977

COMMITTEES:

Pastor-Parish Relations: Bill Gattis, Mrs. Jep Casey, Mrs. W. H. Young, Russell Lewis, Mrs. Alma Lewis, Frank Clifton, W. M. King, Macon Smith, Mrs. Esther Padgett, Buren Anderson

Finance: Dr. Harold Peedin, Bill Gattis, Gordon Jones, R. V. Biberstein, Jr., J. N. Honeycutt, H. R. Griffin, Vance Weibley, L. E. Howard, Mrs. W. M. Rochelle, Leddell Casey, Charles Rooks, Mrs. E. C. Pippin, Catherine Croom, Dr. W. H. Young,

Nominations and Personnel: Mrs. L. P. Beverage-1976, R. V. Biberstein, Jr.-1975, Mrs. Allen Yates-1977

Nominations From Floor:

Wills and Legacies: R. V. Biberstein, Jr.

Parsonage: Mrs. Robert Casey, Chairperson, Dr. W. H. Young, Mrs. W. M. Rochelle, Mrs. C. L. Moore, Sr., Mrs. J. N. Honeycutt, Mrs. Harold Peedin, Mrs. Macon Smith, M. A. Mills, Mrs. John Dees

Records and History: Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Chairperson, Mrs. Catherine Croom, Mrs. L. E. Howard, Mrs. A. B. Reeves, Jr.

Communion Stewards: Mrs. R. G. Johnson, Mrs. Thurman Wells

Finance Committee Chm. Dr. J. H. Peedin; Vice Chm., L. E. Howard; Secretary, Mrs. J. N. Honeycutt; Financial Secretary, R. V. Biberstein, Sr.; Treasurer, Vance Weibley.

1973, March 12: Rev. W.J. Neese, D.S.; Rev. Travis Owen, P.C.;  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pippin, Secretary; Vance Weibley, Treas.

Expenditures other than budget items: Church Renovation Expenses, \$1952.33; Special to two local families, \$567.50; Special Service, Rev. Dyess, \$100; Special Agnes Flood Relief, \$75; Carpeting for Children's Choir, \$258.98.

Pastor's report: Received into membership by transfer, Hiram J. Guedalia. Revival at Burgaw will be held April 11-15, Rev. E.M. Thompson, Jr., a former member of the church will be evangelist. A census of the upper half of Pender County will be visited before the Revival. A Day Nursery for those 3-4 may be possible by September. The Senior UMYF plan another "All Night Advance for Christ" March 31-April 1. Theme will be "The Cross." Mr. Leighton Wiant, a lay missionary to Sarawak, Malaysia will be at the Burgaw Church, Wednesday March 28 at 7:30 P.M.

"The Educational Building has been dedicated to the Glory of God and the edification of men."

1973, October 8: Travis Owen, Pastor.

Pastor's Report: Received on confession of faith, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wells, William Harris Griffin, Susan Ann Griffin, Frank Thomas Clifton, Steven Eldridge, Linda Eldridge, Suzanne Walker, Sandra Elaine Weibley. By transfer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young, William Young, Carolyn Young, Kenneth Young, Debbie McDougald, Mary McDougald, Sharon McDougald, Mrs. Wayne Pickett, Wayne Pickett, Charles Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maier. Lost by transfer, Mrs. Pete Cowan. Lost by death, Mrs. H. P. Whiteside.

A Day Nursery is now being held at Burgaw. The new literature seems to be helping our Church School. Attendance is better. The Junior and Senior UMYF are very active. The Senior UMYF just completed a two day retreat to Ocean Isle Beach. The work on renovation of Sanctuary almost complete.

1974, March 20:

A letter to Rev. W. J. Neese, D.S. from W.E. Gattis, Chm. Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. That Committee had met and requested the return of Pastor Travis Owen for a seventh year. Mr. Owen had stated his willingness to return to Burgaw Charge. "The Committee will recommend to the finance committee that the Church consider giving our pastor a bonus, or love gift to help him meet the ever increasing cost of living. The Committee feels that prices have risen much more sharply than anyone anticipated when the budget was drawn up."

1974, September 13: Rev. Travis Owen.

Pastor's Report: The following were baptized and added to the preparatory roll: Madeleine Elizabeth Raymond, January 13, 1974, and



Mae Magdalene Paluck on May 12, 1974. Received on confession of faith: Clinton Wade Jones, Jo Anne Casey, Barbara Russell Biberstein, Kenneth Farmer Jones, Worth Winborne King, Sharon Lee Browning, Kathryn Elizabeth Pyron. Received by transfer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leddell Casey. Lost by transfer, Mrs. Sandra Lynn North. Lost by death, Mr. W. H. Brothers.

The Youth of our Church has been very active. The Seniors spent four days in the mountains on a ski trip. This proved to be a very spiritual occasion. The Youth helped conduct the service of worship at Boone United Methodist Church. They had an all night "Advance for Christ" crusade in March, and have been involved in a study of the Holy Spirit. They will have an active part in the Lay Witness Meeting in November. The Junior UMYF has been active as well. In addition to study and worship, they have been on trips and involved in projects.

A Lay Witness Mission has been planned for Burgaw for November 1,2,3 - Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Mr. Wayne Roosz of Summerville,S.C. will be the co-ordinator.

Work on the Sanctuary at Burgaw has been completed. We think it is beautiful.

1975, October 2: Argel Payne, Pastor.

Pastor's report: "The following have been received on profession of faith: Charles Goodrich, Mrs. Charles Goodrich, Albert Eugene Denny, Mrs. Bertha Coffey, Sandra Sue Coffey, Theron Willis, Mrs. Theron Willis. Received from other Methodist churches: Reuben L. Moore, Mrs. Reuben L. Moore, Mrs. David Vann Harrell,Jr., John T. Owens, Mrs. John T. Owens, Pamela Jo Ruddell, Leta Payne and Stephanie Payne. From other denominations: David Vann Harrell,Jr., Samuel Lee Harrell. Transferred to other Methodist Churches: John W. Browning, Mrs. John W. Browning, Sheila Browning, Margaret Owen, LaJeanne Owen, William Young, Kenneth Young, Mary Ruth McDougald, Sharon McDougald, Herman Strickland, Mrs. Herman Strickland, Michele Strickland. Removed by death: Mrs. L. P. Beverage, Arthur Sawyer, H. R. Griffin.

"There is at this time, I am happy to report, no indebtedness on the Burgaw Charge. The final payment on the Burgaw Church renovation was made a few weeks ago, leaving us debt free. We plan a two day session for the Council on Ministries in October at which time we will plan and calendar the work of the Church for 1976.

"I must say in conclusion a more co-operative, understanding and considerate group of people cannot be found anywhere than those of the Burgaw Charge."

1976, October 4:

From Pastor Payne's report: "This church participated in a very meaningful, ecumenical service during Holy Week with the Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

"I have received into the fellowship of the Church: Candance Ann Weibley, Melissa Wright Lewis, Natalie Wolfe Lewis, Sarah Elizabeth Biberstein, Carolyn Brooks Biberstein and Jeffery Jones. Received by transfer of membership: John Randal Guptall, Mrs. John Randall Guptill. Lost by death: Mr. C. F. Davis, Sr., Mrs. Anna Narizzano, and B. Simmons.

The Youth program has started off in a great way. Burgaw Church has around 20 youth in the program."

"We began a Men's prayer breakfast in Burgaw, invitation extended to Watha. On Second Sunday in September we had 15 present, and expect more next time."

1977, September 11:

Mr. Payne had done much visiting of church families, and new families in the Community, also shut-ins and hospitalized in Burgaw, Wilmington and Chapel Hill.

From his report: "I have attended all District and conference meetings, have spent one week at Lake Junaluska at the SEJ of Evangelism, preached two sermons each Sunday, conducted six funerals and have been involved in two revivals.

We have received on PF Thomas Sturkie, Mrs. Thomas Sturkie; by CT William Peedin. Lost by CT Charles Goodrich, Mrs. Charles Goodrich. Removed by death, Mary L. Bryan, R. R. Dees, A.B. Reeves, Jr.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast is still one of the highlights of our church. We have grown from 6 to an average attendance of 18.

We have paid in full our N.C. Wesleyan pledge."

1977, September 11: Report of Trustees: Gordon Jones, J. N. Honeycutt, Russell Lewis.

Estimated value of Buildings	\$180,000
Furnishings and equipment	20,000
Land	10,000
Total	\$210,000
Estimated value of Parsonage	\$ 35,000
Furnishings and equipment	3,000
Land	2,000
Total	\$ 40,000

Letter sent to D.S. Auman asked that Rev. Payne be returned for 1978-79.

1978, September 17:

From Pastor Argel Payne's report: "Received into Burgaw Church Burleigh Chadfield and Karen Chatfield from other denomination. We have lost the following, by death, Bill Gattis; by transfer, J. N. Honeycutt, Mrs. J. N. Honeycutt, Mrs. Ellen Caryl Rusnak.

"The Council on Ministries will meet on October 1 to plan the work for 1979...Every planned program last year was carried out with great success.

"We have just completed a new roof on the sanctuary for \$3000.. Other projects will include painting and a new stained glass window in the Sanctuary."

1978, April 20:

Letter from R. V. Biberstein Jr. to D.S. Rev. James L. Auman, informing Rev. Auman that the Burgaw Church had decided to sell the Mary Bryan house and lot for \$21,000, using approximately \$3000 for a memorial window in honor of Mary L. Bryan. The remainder of sale price, \$18,000 will be set aside for future needs.



1979, September 13:

From the pastor's report: "The following changes have taken place in membership. I have received into full membership, William Robert Casey, Richard von Biberstein, III, and Pamela Page Highsmith, Nancy Jane Wilkins comes to us by transfer. Removed by transfer, Reginald Brent Dees. Removed by death, John Paluck.

"We have two very active youth groups which are active Sept. thru most of May. The Junior Group are responsible for the beautiful banners in our fellowship hall with one exception. The Senior group works on various projects raising money for their "Winter Retreat" which usually takes place in February of each year.

"We have three very active and productive circles within the United Methodist Women. The Mary Bryan Circle is responsible for the redecorating of the nursery and kindergarten. Both rooms have received new paint, and wall-to-wall carpet has been recently installed. The Lena Pullen Circle purchased a much needed screen which has been installed in the Fellowship Hall. The Susannah Wesley Circle is talking about a much needed movie projector."

"A new stained glass window has been installed in the Burgaw Sanctuary at a cost of \$2550. (Note: This was the Mary Bryan window, trying to follow Mary's wishes, the committee had beautiful Madonna window designed, and the placque reads "In honor of the children of the Church" by Mary and Emma Bryan.)

The Educational building has had roof repair at a cost of \$1100. We are receiving bids for painting and repairing of the church exterior. I must say in closing that the Burgaw Charge is in a league all to itself. No greater privilege has come my way than to have had the opportunity to serve with this great people."

1980, November 17: Rev. Lester P. Jackson.

Received on P.F.: Jean C. Greer, Janet Lynn Slate, Irving D. Day, Katherine Ann Day. Received by C.T.: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebert, Mrs. Lester P. Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Pearlle Casteen, Eleanor Ann Jackson, Annalisa Casteen, Tonya Casteen. Received as affiliated member, Mrs. LaRue Jeffreys. Received into Preparatory membership: Vanessa Day, Dahlia M. Day, Jeremy Todd Coates, James Ryan Coates. Removed since last report: By CT, Mrs. Edna Grady, Linda Howard, John Warren Honeycutt, Leta A. Payne, Stephanie Payne. By transfer to other denomination, Wm. Bryan Dees, Mr. & Mrs. James E. Bailey; by death, W. G. Bordeaux, Sr., Mrs. Catherine Croom.

From the pastor's report: "I am having a great time carrying on my pastoral functions. Some of my activities, a weekly Bible Study immediately following UMYF. We have quarterly communion services, we have a monthly men's breakfast, and have acquired a part-time secretary. Have had radio devotions, and have acted as hospital chaplain. We had one great hour of singing led by our choirs."

1981, October 3: Rev. Jackson, pastor.

Baptisms: Infants, Robert Jason Beverage, son of Robert & Dot Beverage; Matthew Eugene Stryker, son of Sam & Maricia Stryker; Donald Frederick Helms III, son of Don & Sue Helms; Wesley Allen Wooten, son of Allen & Joyce Wooten. Other: Heather Louise Federonko (3).

Received into full membership by CF, Edgar Allen "Chip" Gideons,

Donald F. Helms, Jr.; from other Methodist Churches, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. John Federonko; from other denominations, F. C. (Pat) Paschall, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Garris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purdy. Received into Preparatory membership: Robert James Beverage, Matthew Stryker, Wesley Allen Wooten, Jason Purdy, Emily Purdy, Donald Frederick Helms, III. Removed by transfer to other Methodist Church, Robert Sterling Beverage; to other denomination, Mary Susan Young, by death, Audley Freed, Oscar Chadwick. Moved to other community, Carl Owen.

November 17, 1982: Rev. Lester P. Jackson, pastor.

"The Burgaw Church is in a healthy state spiritually and financially. There is a warm friendly atmosphere in the church. Our Church assists with Senior Citizens Advocacy program, the Clothes Closet, and the Food Pantry. Our facilities are used for the DUI Traffic School."

Burgaw Baptisms: Infants, Sabra Elizabeth Rooks, Bret Allen Jones, Lauren Sumner Harrell. Others, Mrs. Bill (Menzet) Peedin. Received by transfer: Jerry H. Fedoronko, Jr., William H. Blake; from other denominations: Mrs. Allen (Cathy) Jones, Mrs. William H. (Sandra) Blake. Received into preparatory membership: Jerry Louis Federonko, Bret Allen Jones, Sabra Elizabeth Rooks. Removed by C.T., Hugh Richard Griffin, Jr., Eleanor Ann Jackson; to other denomination, William Foster Walker, Jr., by death, Robert Ebert, Dorothy Saunders, Margaret Jordan Cochran.

November, 1983:

All age groups, children, youth, men, women all seem to be in a healthy state. The Senior Highs are about 20 in number, it is truly ecumenical; Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Catholic. They have two wonderful counselors in Jean Greer and May Griffin. Highlights of the year for youth are the "All Night Advance" and the annual mountain retreat. President Melissa Lewis attended the Washington, D.C., UN Youth Study Tour.

"The pastor and his wife give the college students a dinner at the parsonage each Christmas. Our Missions Commission (Eleanor Casey, chm.) conducted two well-attended study classes last year and plans more. We supported Mrs. Ruth Ann Robinson, Missionary in Ecuador with \$1750. We have monthly church suppers, and special programs. Nathan and Douglas Byrd have been here to inform us about Children's and Retirement Homes. The Parsonage Committee bought the parsonage a new refrigerator. Many church and community activities take place in our Church."

1984:

Received into church: Mae Magdalene Paluck, Andrew Paluck, Lynn Paluck, Rachel Uttke, Thurman Johnson, Julie Johnson, Sandy Gideons. Lost by death, Mrs. Sudie Reeves, Feb. 8; Fred Maier, March 17; Murray Singhiser, June 30.



CHURCH BOARD MINUTES

- 1948, Dec. 5: R. E. Walston, P.C. Letter from the D.S. was read asking that the pastor's salary be not less than \$3000.
- 1949, Feb. 2: C. L. Moore to make Layman's Day address. E. M. Thompson and J. T. Brown to assist with program. Mrs. Norma Rochelle and Mrs. Ellis Dees appeared before Board to get church yard leveled. The Board decided to install a furnace in Sept.
- 1950, October 15: A committee was to be appointed to explore the possibility of making Burgaw a station.
- 1951, Jan. 1: Mr. Moore made a motion to build a vestibule. Motion carried, and also a motion by Mr. Wells that we employ an architect to draw plans for, inside, outside, and part inside, part outside. Mary Bryan moved that the church windows be painted on the outside first of all. Carried. A drawing of the vestibule was to be at the church Mar. 11. After discussion of circuit splitting, Mr. Moore moved that the Burgaw circuit be split, the Burgaw church to become a station, and the other churches become a separate charge upon the following conditions: (a) That it meet the friendly approval of the churches on the circuit; (b) That the pastor's salary for the Burgaw Charge not be reduced from the present standard for the circuit; (c) That arrangements be made for another acceptable parsonage; (d) That a majority of the adult membership of the Burgaw Church affirmatively agree to splitting the circuit, and to the above conditions. Motion seconded by Bobby Dees and carried.
- 1951, Nov. 18: Call meeting. Revival discussed. Board agreed to any date that Dr. Howard Powell, Raleigh, could come. Rev. Hirschi was to contact Mr. Boney about plans for the vestibule. Mr. Rochelle was to be contacted to put gas heater in the study.
- 1952, Mar. 2: Mr. Thompson reported having a bid from Horace Murray for \$960 to build the vestibule. Bid was accepted. A paint committee was appointed: Clifton Davis, Sr., Bobby Dees, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, and Mrs. W. H. Young.
- 1952, Dec. 7: Grady Kinley, the new pastor, was given third Sunday off to be married.
- 1953, Jan. 4: R. V. Biberstein moved that the Church install a Lennox furnace to cost \$1331, plus the cost of putting cement on furnace room floor; Dr. Young to be responsible for purchasing furnace. Motion carried.
- 1953, Feb.: Motion carried to have communion plate and baptismal bowl replated.
- 1953, Feb. 23: Call Meeting. Chm. Brown said the sidewalk in front of the church would cost \$121 and the town would not push for money. J. R. Lewis moved that D.V. Harrell be asked to do work, and to cut down the tree in front of church and extend walk to curb.

- 1953, May 3: Dr. Young moved that we have sidewalk on Walker Street paved when other property owners on street are ready. Carried. It was agreed that the pastor was to have two weeks vacation at a time of his choosing.
- 1953, Nov. 9: The meeting adjourned in honor of the memory of John T. Wells, long a faithful member of the Board, who was assassinated on Oct. 31, 1953 in line of duty as Sheriff of Pender County.
- 1954, Jan. 2: Emma Bryan moved that a cabinet be built to house the church records and any relics such as the old communion set.
- 1954, Feb. 28: Call meeting for the Church Improvement Committee of the WSCS to present information regarding an organ for the church. Mrs. R.G. Johnson, Chm., presented information from the Stephenson Music Co.
- 1954, May 2: A total of \$2,322.55 in cash and pledges had been collected for the organ. The Board agreed to order. K.D. Futch, C.T. Pullen and S.O. Perkins were appointed to see to the installation.
- 1955, Nov. 6: Rev. Kinley moved that a Parsonage Fund be set up. A committee was appointed to study the matter of a new parsonage; to make suggestion to the Board concerning proposed location, future use and disposition of present parsonage, and to present some building plans with a rough approximation of the cost of such a building. The Committee: W.C. Blackmore, chm., W.H. Young, Jim Umstead, Mrs. Jep Casey, Sr., Mrs. W.M. Rochelle and Mrs. C. L. Moore.
- 1956, Feb. 12: Travel expenses fund of \$100 put in budget for pastor, on motion of K. D. Futch.
- 1956, Mar. 4: W.C. Blackmore showed drawings of suggested parsonage. Plan to be presented to church on 3rd Sunday morning.
- 1956, June 3: Parsonage Fund, \$1,115. Board went on record asking Mr. Kinley's return.
- 1956, July 1: Officers of the Board: J. T. Brown, Chm., W.C. Blackmore, Vice Chm., Emma Bryan, Secretary; James Umstead, Lay Leader. Board asked to think about whether to discontinue night services. C. Franklin Grill, P. C.
- 1956, July 15: Homecoming to be in September, 5th Sunday. A maximum of \$50 for speaker was set. Bishop Garber to be invited to speak.
- 1956, Aug. 5: John Dees moved that a committee be appointed to work on a substitute for Sunday night services; the plan to be submitted to the congregation on 3rd Sunday and on the 4th Sunday the people would vote by secret ballot, on one of three choices (1) Continue Sunday night services, (2) Discontinue night services, (3) Substitute program. Motion carried. Committee appointed: W. C. Blackmore, Dr. Dees, Mrs. W.M. Rochelle. Mr. Grill moved



that we apply to the Board of Commission for \$1,000 to help with the parsonage. Carried. Charles Highsmith and H. P. Whiteside added to Building Committee.

1956, Sept. 2: Teams to solicit funds for parsonage: R.V. Biberstein and W. C. Blackmore; Frank Grill and E.M. Thompson; J.N. Honeycutt and J.T. Brown; Charles Highsmith and John Dees; W.H. Young, Emma Bryan; Jim Umstead and Jep Casey, Sr. Others to be asked were K.C. and K.D. Futch; C.F. Davis and C.T. Pullen; Jep Casey, Jr. and H.A. Strickland. In other business, E.M. Thompson moved that we give Bishop Peele \$30 and D.F. Lowery \$20. Carried. (Note: Bishop Peele must have accepted invitation to be Homecoming speaker, rather than Bishop Garber.)

1956, Nov. 4: Parsonage Committee to bring up plans on 4th Sunday, and if approved, the official Board will authorize architect to draw plans in detail. Mrs. Louise Johnson elected Chm. of parsonage money raising project. Mr. Walter Anderson to be asked to conduct weekend services at Church.

1957, March 3: Call meeting of Quarterly Conference to decide whether to buy FCX lot across from church. Decided not to buy lot. John Dees moved to adopt Finance Committee's recommended budget including salary of \$3,060 and travel expenses, \$255.

(Note: C. Franklin Grill came to Burgaw in 1956 to pastor the Burgaw Charge now composed of two churches, Burgaw and Watha. Burgaw had three morning services and Watha one, on 2nd Sunday.)

1957, April 29: Recommendation to policy Committee after much discussion—morning services every Sunday October through May; no second Sunday services June 1 - Oct. 1. No evening services unless something special. \$15 to be paid to visiting preacher each 2nd Sunday.

1957, June 2: \$7,717 on hand for parsonage. Board decided to accept low bid, and borrow from First Citizens Bank to complete building. Groundbreaking set for June 16.

1957, Aug. 4: J. N. Honeycutt placed in charge of landscaping parsonage grounds.

1957, Nov. 3: Mr. Blackmore reported that the parsonage would soon be complete, and walk would be paved by D.V. Harrell on Nov. 4. Board agreed to cooperate with Baptists on Masonic Union Service.

1957, Dec. 1: Dr. Young told the Board that the parsonage had been insured for 80% of value, \$17,500, and the furniture for \$4,500. The Board voted to have a Christmas float. Committee appointed: Jep Casey, Jr., J.N. Honeycutt, H.P. Whiteside, Mrs. L.P. Beverage and Mrs. J. H. Peedin.

1958, Feb. 2: Rev. Grill announced that in March we would have a service on 2nd Sunday mornings.

1958, Mar. 2: C.L. Moore moved that we sponsor a Boy Scout troop; motion carried. Committee appointed: Dr. John Dees, W.C. Blackmore

and C.L. Moore. Dr. Dees moved that the Finance committee consider an Every Member Canvas; decision to be offered at April meeting. Carried.

- 1958, Apr. 5: Board decided to have its first Every Member Canvas.
- 1958, May 4: Board decided to give each high school graduate a Bible with name on it.
- 1958, June 1: Mr. Jandisek, Scout leader gave a report on the Scout program. Emma Bryan moved that the janitor be given \$3.50 per week to mow church and parsonage lawn.
- 1958, Aug. 2: J.T. Brown reported that the trustees had give Mr. Rooks six months to remove the old parsonage.
- 1958, Sept. 17: Committee for Capital Fund Drive for Methodist College at Fayetteville and Wesleyan at Rocky Mount: C.L. Moore, W.H. Young, Mrs. R.G. Johnson, and R.R. Dees. Mr. Betts moved a quorum for Board meetings be 8, provided this is not more than a third of the Board membership.
- 1958, Oct. 5: Dr. Young reported that the church roof had been repaired after hurricane Helene. Insurance would cover repairs.
- 1958, Nov. 2: The following were asked to serve on the Christmas float committee: Jep Casey, Jr., Mrs. L.E. Howard, Mrs. J.H. Burnett, and J.N. Honeycutt.
- 1959, Feb. 1: Mr. Grill gave a progress report on our Methodist sponsored Boy Scout troop. Bill Beverage was re-elected institutional representative.
- 1959, April 5: Present: Honeycutt, Betts, Mary & Emma Bryan, Futch, Young, Highsmith, Davis, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Burnett, Brown, Jep Casey, Jr. and Grill. Jep Casey, Jr. appointed a committee of one to have bell fixed. Mrs. Jep Casey, Sr. moved that choir be given permission to buy music. Carried. Motion that \$20 be put in budget. Suggested by Mrs. Young that maroon hymnals be bought for the chor with any extra money. Dr. Young, Jep Casey and J.N. Honeycutt appointed to serve as Church repair committee-asked to have gutters fixed at once. Mrs. Burnett moved that have love offering at each communion service for the Poor Fund-carried.
- 1959, Nov. 1: Mrs. Jep Casey, Sr., chm. Membership & Evangelism reported: Leet Crusade discussed; personal evangelism was stressed and recommended that the church have a convocation of Methodist churches in Pender Co. - Mr. Grill to contact Mr. Osteen and Mr. Lewis. The following to serve during Crusade: Mrs. Jep Casey, Sr., Gen. Chm., Mr. & Mrs. L.E. Howard, executive couple, C.F. Grill, publicity chm.; Dr. W.H. Young, Love Offering and K.C. Futch, Head Usher. Quarterly Conf to be held Nov. 15 - T.J. Betts elected delegate to annual conf.; C.T. Pullen, delegate to District Conf. and alternate same as last year. Parsonage dedication to be held Nov. 15 at 5:00 P.M., also Memorial piano.



- 1959, Dec. 6: Present: Blackmore, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Jep Casey, Mary & Emma Bryan, J.T. Brown, Bobby Dees, Harold Peedin, C.F. Davis, L.E. Howard, T.J. Betts, R.V. Biberstein, W.T. Chaffin, K.C. Futch, C.F. Grill. L.E. Howard, Chm. of Educational Com. reported: Mr. Grill to get Christmas tree for Christmas program on Dec. 20, Mr. Thompson to prepare bags, Mr. Blackmore responsible for Santa Claus. Mr. Howard moved that no gifts would be exchanged at program. White Christmas gifts to be sent to Lake Waccamaw Boy's Town. C.F. Grill moved that no gifts be given by the SS at Christmas other than bag of fruit. Mrs. Casey moved that Upper Rooms be billed to Church.
- 1960, Mar. 6: 12 members present, 1 visitor, Mr. L.O. Leet who presented manuscript of the consecration plan. Accepted, will take place of Every Member Canvas.
- 1960, Apr. 3: Mr. Brown read a letter from Mr. Leet thanking the Board for their fine work during the Leet Crusade. K.C. Futch moved that we discontinue the ringing of the bell. Mr. Grill suggested that evening services be discontinued until the official Board petitions the Pastor with 30 people to attend the night services.
- 1960, May 1: Mr. Brown reported that George Jacobs, the janitor had asked for more money for mowing the lawns; Dr. Peedin moved he be paid \$5.00 per mowing. WSCS spokesman, Emma Bryan recommended that have 4 ushers each Sunday. Also asked if Church would pay \$75 for vaccum cleaner for Church, WSCS to pay \$25. Bobby Dees, Chm. Finance Com. presented new budget.
- 1960, June 5: Mrs. L.E. Howard, president WSCS gave annual report. Mr. Grill is to investigate the securing of two offering plates to be given by a member of the Church.
- 1960, Aug. 7: Mr. Betts reported that Mrs. C.F. Davis, Sr. had asked that she be permitted to put a memorial window in the choir loft in memory of her mother, Mrs. E.T. Pullen - granted.
- 1960, Oct. 2: Present: W.N. Bowden, H.A. Strickland, A.B. Reeves, Jr., R.V. Biberstein, Dr. J.H. Peedin, Bryan Davis, J.N. Honeycutt, T.J. Betts, C.F. Davis, L.E. Howard, Mrs. L.P. Beverage, C.F. Grill, J.T. Brown, and Emma Bryan. L.E. Howard moved that a new roof be put on the entire Church, motion carried. Emma Bryan moved that L.E. Howard and Finance Com. work out some way to raise money to replace roof, carried. Mr. Grill moved that the trustees be empowered to borrow up to \$1000 for roof. Carried. T.J. Betts moved that the two chairs and two stoves that are no good be removed from Church. Carried.
- 1960, Nov. 6: K.C. Futch to fill unexpired term of late T.J. Betts as Trustee; L.E. Howard to fill term of Jep Casey, Jr. who has moved to Raleigh, as Lay Leader. H.A. Strickland delegate to Conference. Resolution to be drawn for T.J. Betts, to be presented at Quar. Conf. and entered in minutes.

- 1960, Dec. 4: Mrs. Casey, Sr., Chm. membership & evangelism reported a series of Sunday night meetings centered around evangelism. Com. of C.F. Davis, L.P. Beverage and Wm. N. Bowden appointed to investigate wiring and given authority to have what work is necessary done. Christmas offering will go to Church Camps.
- 1961, Jan. 1: Mr. Grill stated that the property of old Trinity now belongs to Burgaw charge.
- 1961, Feb. 5: Letter of thanks from Boys Home of Lake Waccamaw for collection of foods carried them from the Church after Christmas. Emma Bryan moved that trees be planted on the old Trinity Church property on Hwy. 53; carried - the only cost will be for the planting. Com. appointed to decide color to have choir loft painted; have the work done: Mrs. W.M. Rochelle, Mrs. W.H. Young, W.C. Blackmore. Com. appointed to study educational work of church and what facilities are needed: Dr. W.H. Young, Bobby Dees, W. C. Blackmore.
- 1961, Feb. 12: Committee reported that Mr. Davis of Wilmington would paint choir loft and sanctuary for \$190, choir loft for \$25. Motion to accept carried. Motion carried to have halls painted. Com. didn't accept this authority due to some voting against the motion and there being only a few members present. Committee had rec'd money and pledges to take care of the Sanctuary.
- 1961, Apr. 2: W. C. Blackmore moved that 20 folding chairs be purchased at \$4.25 each for Sunday School rooms. Carried.
- 1961, May 7: R.R. Dees, Chm. to study ed. program gave report. Motion made to keep same committee and to prepare estimate of cost, when work should begin, etc.
- 1961, June 4: Grill reported 44 families had pledged \$8,182 to general budget, leaving a balance of \$2068.
- 1961, July 2: Bobby Dees moved that bills for the Grill's reception be paid as presented. Carried.
- 1961, Aug. 6: Contract between Church and Maria Lee's Florist for flowers for each Sunday and special occasions, exclusive of 2nd Sunday in amt. of \$200 approved.
- 1961, Oct. 1: V.Chm. W.C. Blackmore presided, Emma Bryan, Secretary. 12 members present. Mr. Owens explained the "Knock on Every Door" census drive to be taken on Oct. 22.
- 1961, Nov. 5: Emma Bryan reported committee purchased the gifts for Mr. J.T. Brown and delivered them, which he appreciated. Mr. Owens reported 774 homes visited on Oct. 22 - have 200 more homes to visit. Mrs. Casey brought recommendation from WSCS that have fellowship supper once a quarter. Carried. At the request of Mr. Howard, the meeting was reopened and after a short discussion Mr. Howard moved that the Pastor be given two weeks to make a trip to Chile with his wife and family, and to raise \$500 for



his trip. Carried. Committee appointed to raise the money: L.E. Howard, E.M. Thompson, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. W.M. Rochelle and K. C. Futch.

- 1961, Dec. 3: Mr. Owens said he would like to begin a series of evening services Jan. 7, 1962. Carried. Christmas program to be at 11:00 AM Dec. 24, Mrs. Young, Chm. Mr. Howard reported \$580.50 raised and presented to Pastor.
- 1962, Jan. 7: Reported that new class for young men and women met for the first time Jan. 7th with 11 members present.
- 1962, Feb. 4: Mr. Bobby Dees, Chm. of Educational Building Committee, introduced Mr. Frank Ballard, architect, who presented the plan of the Educational Building for approval. Mr. Beverage moved that the plan be accepted. Carried.
- 1962, Feb. 25: Congregation held short conference immediately following church services. Dr. Young, member of Educ. Bldg. Com. introduced Mr. Ballard who presented the Bldg. plans. Mr. E.M. Thompson moved that the proposed plan be accepted. Carried.
- 1962, Mar. 4: Dr. Peedin moved that the following statement be recorded: "The Pastor's salary of \$3995 include a 'living allowance' for utilities, designated in the following manner: water \$50, fuel \$200, electricity \$130 and telephone \$75." Carried.
- 1962, Apr. 1: Mr. Howard moved that Ballard, McKim & Sawyer be paid \$1137.50 for preliminary work. This amt. being 1/4 of 6.5% of \$70,000. Carried.
- 1962, May 6: The treasurer reported all 35 new hymnals had been donated, only costing the church \$4.89 for tax and postage. Recommendation carried that pastor's travel expenses in 1962-63 be increased \$200; Burgaw \$170, Watha, \$30. Sunday evening services will be held each Sunday night except 4th Sunday when Pastor will be at Watha. Board to meet at 7:00, Church at 8:00.
- 1962, June 3: Reported that 33 families had pledged \$6143 to Gen. Fund and 26 families pledged \$3852.80 to Ed. Bldg. Committee appointed to serve on Homecoming Committee: Mrs. Jep Casey, Sr., Bobby Dees and Mary Peedin.
- 1962, Aug. 5: Homecoming Com. decided on 3rd Sunday in Oct. Mr. Owens had been asked by the Bishop to represent this Conference at Lake Junaluska on Aug. 22-28 at the Southern Appalachian area conference. Mrs. Jep Casey moved that the Pastor be given leave to attend. Carried.
- 1962, Oct. 7: Commission on Ed. recommended that we try for one quarter not having an opening session at Sunday School. Carried. Announced that Dr. Howard Powell would be preacher for the revival Nov. 25-30.

- 1962, Nov. 4: W.C. Blackmore moved that we go back to having the opening session at Sunday School. Carried. Mrs. Casey moved that the magazine "Together" be secured for the SS Supt. and Asst. to be used at opening session. Carried. Thanksgiving services will be held in Methodist Church at 10:00 with Dr. Francis Chesson, Baptist minister, preaching. Masonic Sermon will be Nov. 25 at Baptist Church. L.P. Beverage presented the College Crusade; the quota being \$5268. Bobby Dees moved that we go ahead and try to raise \$3900 as minimum and more if we can and keep L.P. Beverage as Gen. Chm. Carried.
- 1962, Dec. 2: Announced that a New Year's Eve service would be held at Church at 11:15 PM. Student Day would be Dec. 30.
- 1963, Jan. 6: A note of thanks read from Florence Croom. The finance Com. recommended that the Board ask the Board of Commissions for assistance in an Educ. Bldg. Fund Campaign. Carried. Mrs. R.V. Biberstein moved that we bring before the congregation the matter of securing someone to conduct a fund raising campaign. Carried.
- 1963, Jan. 27: Church Conference held to discuss securing someone from Board of Missions to conduct fund raising for the Educ. Bldg. Secret ballot taken. Ballot was 31 for, 6 against.
- 1963, Apr. 7: Mr. Owens announced Quar. Conf. May 19. Someone will be here to start fund raising campaign Sept. 18-Oct.1. Bobby Dees moved that Resolution be drawn up for Mr. J.W. McArthur; copy to be sent to Mrs. McArthur, Pender Chronicle, and for minutes. Mr. Howard moved to have 500 cards printed to acknowledge contributions to Ed. Bldg. Memorial Fund.
- 1963, June 1: 9 members present. Mrs. Mary Peedin told of the plans for gift for Mr. J.T. Brown; Southern Desk Company will send brochure about baptismal font. Mr. Owens given leave to attend Rural Town & County work conference at the Univ. of Minnesota in July. No evening services after the 1st Sunday night in June til fall.
- 1963, July 3: Mr. Owens stated Dr. H.P. Powell would be here for a revival on May 10-15, 1964. Mr. Blackmore brought up the question about having church services broadcast over WPGF Radio Station. Tabled. Treasurer reported: \$278.02 Gen Fund, \$6543.42 Educ. Bldg. Fund, \$1048.34 Memorial Fund, \$734.69 Repair Fund.
- 1963, Aug. 4: Radio equipment ordered for \$155. Willis Johnson brought up question of air-conditioning church now instead of when we build Educ. Bldg. Will investigate.
- 1963, Aug. 10: Called meeting for the purpose of deciding on air-conditioning the church. Mrs. Biberstein moved that the church be air-conditioned, seconded by C.T. Pullen. Architect Ballard said would not be any more expensive now than later. Dr. John Dees asked to serve on Bldg. Com. in Bobby Dees place while he is sick.



- 1963, Sept. 1: Mr. Howard moved that W.C. Blackmore be elected Chairman of the Board. Dr. Young moved that L.E. Howard be elected Vice-Chairman. Carried.
- 1963, Oct. 6: Dr. John Dees moved that the money borrowed from the Repair Fund to pay for the Baptismal Font and equipment, be paid back as soon as possible, carried. Mrs. Jep Casey moved that the Rhodes Heating and Air Conditioning Co. of Wilmington bid of \$3542 for air conditioning and repairing the heating ducts be accepted. Carried. Mr. Owens gave a report on the Crusade for Progress, stating we went over our goal of \$36,000; pledges amounted to \$36,808.
- 1963: November 3: Wm. N. Bowden fixed the Bulletin Board and would not make any charge for this work. Mr. Owens made announcements: Special session of Annual Conference "Bishops Mission on the Ministry" on Nov. 19; First Quarterly Conf. at Watha on Nov. 20; Thanksgiving services at Baptist Church.
- 1963, Dec. 8: Dr. Dees stated it had been suggested by Mr. Pete Rhodes to insulate the attic; moved that up to \$375 be approved for insulating the Church. Carried. White Christmas program to be held on Dec. 22 at 5:30. Members are ask to bring non-perishable gifts for Good Shephard Home.
- 1964, Jan. 5: Mr. Owens played a record explaining the change in the curriculum of the children division.
- 1964, Feb. 2: Mrs. Rochelle moved that the Com. on Worship be authorized to get Southern Desk Co. to fix board to go under the Guest Book table for hats, etc. Carried.
- 1964, March 1: It was brought to the attention of the Board that there were several BB gun shots in the bulletin board glass. Motion that glass be replaced.
- 1964, April 5: Dr. Dees reported letters sent to members requesting increase in weekly giving. Mr. Thompson expressed concern about attendance at church services. Mr. Owens ask permission to attend Summer School of Alcohol studies at Rutgers Univ. June 29-July 18th. Granted. Mr. Owens announced an attempt to organize AA in Burgaw. Mr. Owens extended greetings from J.T. Brown who is a patient in Bruce Hospital, Florence, S.C.
- 1964, May 3: Ushers were discussed. L.E. Howard and Bill Walker were asked to usher at the evening service.
- 1964, June 7: Financial status of church discussed. Gen.Fund, \$239.96; Ed. Bldg. \$10,189.27; Ed.Mem.Fund \$1,388.72; Repair, \$381.95. The picnic on 2nd Sunday discussed. Letter regarding picnic and finances to be sent members. Willis Johnson moved that Preacher's travel expenses be raised \$552.00 a year; seconded by Wilbur Stevens. Carried. Mr. Owens was much surprised, but expressed his appreciation.

- 1964, June 21: Special Meeting: Dutch supper meeting at Reades' Restaurant, 19 present. Dr. Dees nominated the same officers: W.C. Blackmore, Chairman, L.E. Howard, vice chm., Emma Bryan, secretary and treasurer. Carried unanimously. The group was divided into 5 groups to discuss plans for the coming year. Reported the following suggestions: 1. Men's Club 2. Ushers 3. Change fiscal year to June 1-June 1 4. Every Member Canvas 5. Financial increase in Gen. Fund. 6. Building Fund on bulletin board 7. Visiting 8. Participation in membership 9. Candles (have a child to light and put out candles). Mrs. R.V.. Biberstein moved that the men be organized and a committee appointed, seconded by Alma Lewis. W.C. Blackmore appointed to serve with W.L. Welch, L.E. Howard and Paul Raper.
- 1964, Aug. 1: Present: Mrs. Lois Clark, Mary Peedin, Huitt Reep, Don Peterson, Elmore Howard, B. Simmons, Paul Raper, W.L. Welch, Gordon Jones, Willis Johnson, J.N. Honeycutt, W.C. Blackmore, C.E. Owens, and Emma Bryan. Huitt Reep moved that the Burgaw Church be made available for any AA meeting when need arose. Carried.
- 1964, Nov. 1: The Loyalty Crusade which had just been completed was reported a success, with pledges amounting to \$11,100. and the attendance at church has been much improved. Burgaw Sub-District consists of churches just beyond Kenansville and down to Rocky Point.
- 1964, Dec. 6: Mr. Owens announced the plans for Christmas programs. The "Fill-a-Pew Plan" was discussed. Mr. Thompson reminded the men to meet at Reade's Restaurant at 6:30 A.M. on Wed. He also recognized J.S. Brinson, President of the Men's Organization.
- 1965, Feb. 7: It was decided to buy a gift for our Sec. and Treas. Emma Bryan who is in hospital with broken hip and wrist. Mr. Owens announced revival to begin on Mar. 21-26 with Mr. Carl Callaway of Erwin as guest minister.
- 1965, Mar. 7: Rev. Owens announced plans for prayer groups and prayer virgil on Sat. Mar. 20. Also announced that the MYF rally would be held Mar. 14. Alma Lewis discussed plans for Pew Captains for Revival.
- 1965, Apr. 4: Dr. John Dees moved that we notify the Pastoral Relations Com. to contact the District Supt. and tell him we want Mr. Owens to return. Kenneth Futch seconded. Carried. Don Peterson reported that the Owens Bible Class was working on having a nursery.
- 1965, May 2: Present: Huitt Reep, E.M. Thompson, Wilbur Stevens, W.C. Blackmore, Willis Johnson, Bobby Dees, Alma Lewis, Don Peterson, Paul Raper, Mrs. R.V. Biberstein, Charles E. Owens, Emma Bryan and Gordon Jones. Liability insurance to be purchased for \$25.00. Mr. Blackmore reported Educ. Bldg. would soon be started. Rev. Em Thompson is to be asked to preach on 2nd Sunday, June. Mr. Reep moved that 2 record players be purchased for \$17.50 each.



- 1965, June 6: 29 members of the 64-65 and 65-66 Official Boards enjoyed a cook-out on church lawn. After supper the group met in the church for a business meeting. Officers elected: W.C. Blackmore, Chm., R.V. Biberstein, Jr., V. Chm., Emma Bryan, Sec. and Treas. Decided to have homecoming on Oct. 17. Mr. Owens showed a very interesting picture "And On the Eighth Day."
- 1965, July 4: Alma Lewis moved that we have services on Second Sundays at 9:30 AM Carried. Dr. Dees moved that Mr. Owens be authorized to take whatever steps necessary to get the Deed in order to borrow money for the Educ. Bldg. The ladies of the Church voted to take care of the flowers for the church for year.
- 1965, Aug. 1: Homecoming will be Oct. 17 with Mrs. Mary Peedin, chairman. Mr. Owens asked for time off to attend the Rural Town and Country work conference at Lake Junaluska. Mr. Thompson moved that we go half and half with Baptist in putting in tile as far as our property goes. Carried.
- 1965, Sept. 5: Mr. Reep thanked the Board for the \$25 given him towards expenses to Sunday School Conf. at Junaluska. Mr. Thompson asked for any historical facts to use at Homecoming. Mr. Owens stated that Mrs. Catherine Croom is on committee to keep records and a scrapbook. Mr. Owens announced revival for Nov. 14-19; Mr. Paul Bunn to be speaker. Film on Church Education enjoyed by all.
- 1965, Oct. 3: Educ. Bldg. pledges \$3000 behind. Dr. Young discussed furnishings for the educ. bldg. Mrs. Casey moved that folding tables, chairs, and speaker's stand be purchased for the Fellowship Hall, also furnishings for Pastor's study. Carried. Committee appointed to prepare policy for use of Educ. Bldg: J. S. Brinson, Mrs. Jep Casey, E. M. Thompson. R.V. Biberstein, Sr. moved that Girl Scouts be permitted to use church. Carried. Mr. Owens given time to attend Hinton Rural Life Center at Hayesville. Mr. Charles MacAdams, public relations, Methodist College at Fayetteville will preach Oct. 31, Layman Day. Dr. Young moved that trustees be authorized to borrow the amount necessary to complete the building. Carried.
- 1965, Nov. 7: Furnishings to be paid from the Educational Building Memorial Fund. After competitive bids, Worsley Oil Co. to furnish oil for one year. Huitt Reep moved that we pay for refreshments for Sub-District Youth Meeting. A meeting of the Men of the Church will be held Nov. 9, hoping to revive this group. They are planning to ask Circles to serve their meal each month. Alma Lewis reminded the Board of Prayer Vigil on Saturday from noon til midnight and ask members sign the roster at 30 min. intervals. Mr. Owens stated we would need \$381 each Sunday for next 8 Sundays to make payment and interest on the note. Joe Brinson will be SS supt. after Mr. Reep leaves.
- 1965, Dec. 5: Don Peterson will be SS supt. instead of Brinson. Joe Brinson reported men's group had a very nice meeting and supper served by the ladies was delicious. Policies for Educ. Bldg. and equipment use adopted. Bill Welch moved the names of ushers

be placed in bulletin. E.M. Thompson, Joe Brinson will usher in Dec., Don Peterson and Bill Welch in Jan.

- 1966, Jan. 2: R.V. Biberstein, Sr. moved that secretary write Dist. Supt. and ask that Mr. Owens be returned for year 1966-67.
- 1966, Feb. 6: Com. appointed to serve on Landscaping of yard: J.N. Honeycutt, David Gordon, Mrs. R.V. Biberstein, Sr. Ann Hoover Dees reported WSCS had committee working on draperies for Pastor's study.
- 1966, Mar. 6: Mr. Owens announced that he would like to have the first churchwide study the 3rd Sunday night in March. Mr. Owens stated Christian workers school held in Wallace was a success. 61 out of the 9 churches attended all 4 sessions. Ushers for March, Russell Lewis and David Gordon; April, Robert Casey and Kenneth Jones.
- 1966, Apr. 8: Ushers for May are Tommy Wilson, North and Honeycutt. Mr. Owens reported cost of \$348.98 for equipment necessary for the floors, trustees to purchase.
- 1966, May 1: Ushers for June, Charles Highsmith and Jim Pyron.
- 1966, June 5: Mr. Blackmore named the new officers: Linwood Cochran, Wm. N. Bowden, L.E. Howard, Russell Lewis and Kenneth Futch, Stewards; W.G. Bordeaux, Sr. Honorary Steward and Gordon Jones, Trustee. R.V. Biberstein suggested that the Town Board be asked to make the street in front of the church to have cars parked on only one side. Don Peterson will usher for June; Joe Brinson responsible for ushers in July. Full page of suggestions for improving church; Mr. Owens made talk urging each of us to do our share and not leave it to George to do.
- 1966, July 3: Mr. Thompson ask if Church bells would ring on the 4th of July. Mr. Thompson will get rope and Mr. Owens will put it on. Mr. Owens to attend a course at Duke.
- 1966, Aug. 7: R.V. Biberstein, Sr. moved that the Lions Club be given permission to use Educ. Bldg. for a Glaucoma Clinic. Dr. Dees moved that we pass a resolution for the late Clifton L. Moore. The salary for the minister for 1966-67 is \$5,100 of which \$455 is considered living allowance - water \$50, fuel \$200, elec. \$130, tele. \$75. Mr. Blackmore announced there would be no assembly at Sunday School, go straight to classes.
- 1966, Sept. 4: After much discussion R.V. Biberstein, Sr. moved to continue church at 9:30 with SS following. Defeated. Resolution commending W.C. Blackmore for his years of service as Chm. of the Official Board.
- 1966, Oct. 2: Mrs. John Dees, Mrs. Mavis Brinson, and Mrs. R.V. Biberstein, Sr. appointed to come up with ideas for having different people responsible for making preparations for Fellowship suppers.



- 1966, Nov. 6: Church Workers School is to be held in Burgaw in Feb., WSCS to provide refreshments and hostesses. Motion that White Christmas to be held again.
- 1966, Dec. 4: Ricky Biberstein, Chairman. Dr. Dees moved that a resolution of thanks for new hymnals given in memory of W.M. Rochelle by his sister, Mrs. L.R. George, his children and grandchildren be sent.
- 1967, Jan. 1: The question of continuing 1st Sunday night supper discussed. Mrs. John Dees moved that four adult classes rotate responsibility of drinks and attendance. Carried.
- 1967, Feb. 5: Outside lights have been ordered thru Four County Electric. Outside fireplace discussed - Mr. Thompson reported he had approximately \$150 promised. Don Peterson moved Pastor be given permission to solicit contributions, memorials, etc. for furnishing the small chapel at hospital.
- 1967, Mar. 5: \$5.00 to be paid for expenses of the Volunteer Hospital Chaplaincy program instead of to the Pastor. Mary Peedin moved that the youth have the old fellowship hall for a recreation room. Carried. R.V. Biberstein moved that we renew the agreement to sponsor the Cub Scouts. Carried.
- 1967, Mar. 30: Stewardship & Finance Com. met and prepared budget. Preacher's travel and expenses to be raised \$500.
- 1967, Apr. 2: Mrs. R.V. Biberstein, Sr. to be contacted about supervising care of shrubbery. Boy Scout committee met and committee of 7 formed with Hipps, chm. Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Strickland donated the cost of the electrical work of the outside lights, which amounted to \$51.78. Dr. Dees moved that Elizabeth Page be given permission to use the church for her wedding on June 11th. Carried.
- 1967, May 7: Discussion of policy on use of bldgs. and equipment, Emma Bryan appointed to replace Joe Brinson with Mrs. Jep Casey and E.M. Thompson. Mrs. John Dees reported the WSCS paid \$100 to building fund in April. Mrs. Thompson, Chm. membership and evangelism reported Ventures in Faith week very successful. Charles Cochran reported the youth had done very little to the recreation hall so far; they need money and a place to put the pews. Dr. Dees, stewardship and finance chm. reported plans being made for Loyalty Crusade. L.E. Howard, chm. of visitation. Mrs. Casey, Christian Social Concerns, chm. reported they were working with the Migrant Council at this time.
- 1967, June 4: Kenneth Futch added to the Policy committee. Chairman appointed Catherine Croom and Chm. of each circle to be responsible for overseeing Fellowship supper.
- 1967, July 2: Officers elected: Ricky Biberstein, Chm., Elmore Howard, vice-chm., Emma Bryan, Sec. & Treas. Mr. Weibley welcomed as new steward. Resolution Com: Mrs. Jep Casey, Betty Futch, and Lois Clark to prepare one for E.M. Thompson.

- 1967, Aug. 6: Present: Wm. Gattis, Linwood Cochran, Bobby Dees, Catherine Croom, R.V. Biberstein, Sr., Gordon & Kenneth Jones, W. C. Blackmore, Vance Weibley, L.E. Howard, Mary & Emma Bryan.
- 1967, Sept. 2: 20 members present. Letter from Mrs. Grace Paluck's aunt from London thanking the members of the Church for making the trip to London possible to Edith Paluck to go with her mother, Mrs. Grace Paluck. Dr. John Dees moved that the donations to the Church in behalf of Mrs. Paluck be accepted and the expenditures of that fund be approved by the Board. Mr. Owens asked to be away to attend Church and Community conference at Ohio State University.
- 1967, Oct. 1: Dr. Dees moved that a special offering to be taken on the 5th Sunday in Oct. for the Meditation room and Chaplain's room at hospital. The Worship Commission accepted the responsibility of changing the Parament set given in memory of Mr. E. M. Thompson.
- 1967, Nov. 5: Treas. paid \$800 on note - balance \$40,850. Committee appointed to plan an oyster roast sometime during winter: Wade Murchison, Elmore Howard and Kenneth Futch. Thanksgiving services will be held at Methodist Church with Episcopal preacher in charge.
- 1968, Jan. 7: Resolution from Policy committee presented and adopted: The facilities shall be available to any member of the church for entertainment, family reunions and celebrations at a charge of \$10.00. Building will be free for entertainment by a representative group of the church for a church member. When a wedding is held in the church for a member, there will be no charge for use of bldg. for a reception. Facilities shall be available for nonmembers at a charge of \$15.00. Mrs. Jep Casey suggested that something might be worked out in order to begin the use of an acolyte for lighting candles, and to consider the possibility of about 5 minutes of organ prelude prior to entry of choir and minister.
- 1968, Feb. 4: \$29.40 accepted from Men's Club who are not meeting anymore. Mr. Owens authorized to buy an adding machine.
- 1968, Mar. 3: Finance Com. recommended pastor's salary be increased from \$6350 to \$7000. Carried.
- 1968, Apr. 7: Charles Cochran told of the work the Youth had done and were doing upstairs in the church where they meet. He asked that the Church give them money for altar ware for their chapel which cost \$13.87. Mrs. Grace Thompson move this be given. Carried.
- 1968, May 5: Balance of loan \$36,600. R.V. Biberstein, Sr. moved that it be recommended to the Parsonage Committee to pay for having windows washed once a year in the parsonage. Carried. 1968-69 budget to be \$16,097.55. Mr. Owens asked to be away on Sunday, May 26. He has been asked to spend the week at Topsail Beach and preach on the 26th. Rev. McLamb will preach here.



- 1968, June 2: Mr. Linwood Cochran moved that it be brought up to Watha officials about having their church services at 9:30 on 2nd and 4th Sundays and Burgaw at 11:00 every Sunday. Carried.. Dr. Dees moved that we have a reception Tuesday night, June 11th for the Owens. Kenneth Futch moved that the preacher be given a check for \$200 and a gift costing approximately \$100. Carried. Chairman appointed the Pres. of WSCS and the four circle chairmen to make plans for the reception and to purchase gift.
- 1968, July 7: Present: John Dees, Gattis, Biberstein, Sr. & Jr., Howard, Gordon Jones, Bowden, Honeycutt, Murchison, Toni Shaffer, Louise Johnson, Alma Lewis, Russell Lewis, Emma Bryan, Weibley and Owen. Rev. Travis Owen and new stewards welcomed. Gordon Jones moved that Watha Church continue to have their 11:00 service on 2nd Sundays. Carried. Gordon Jones elected chm. of the trustees. Officers elected: Ricky Biberstein, Chm.; L.E. Howard, vice-chm., Emma Bryan, Sec.
- 1968, Aug. 4: Watha Church has expressed their desire to have services every Sunday in the month at 9:30. No action taken for lack of quorum. The Junior MYF will be revived with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gattis as sponsors. Mr. Owen expressed appreciation for the work which has been done by the Parsonage Com. and all others who have helped in the renovation and beautifying of the Parsonage.
- 1968, Sept. 1: R.V. Biberstein moved that we have 11:00 services every Sunday. Carried. Bobby Dees moved that we sell the lot in Atkinson for as much as possible and apply the proceeds to the Educ. Bldg. fund. Carried. Rev. Owen authorized to have whatever records he thinks necessary microfilmed by Archives and History. This service being offered free to the churches.
- 1968, Dec. 1: Since the last meeting the treasurer Miss Emma Bryan has passed to her eternal home, and this was noted in sorrow, with a formal resolution to be written later by the Resolutions Committee. Vance Weibley elected Secretary and Treasurer - tabled for action until Mr. Weibley is present or had signified willingness. The idea of a memorial cross in memory of Emma Bryan to be donated by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dees was presented to the Board. Mr. Biberstein moved and Mr. Murchison seconded that the offer be accepted. After discussion the motion was tabled. Suggested that the Church architect make a drawing showing proposed cross so that Board might see.
- 1969, Jan. 4: Moved and carried that office of Secretary and Treas. be separated; the treasurer to send memorial cards. Moved and carried unanimously that Mr. Weibley be elected Treasurer. The matter of a memorial cross honoring Emma Bryan by the R.R. Dees family discussed. (It was brought to the attention of the Board that prior suggestion had been made concerning a cross honoring E.M. Thompson, by the Thompson family). No action taken. Mr. Bowden moved and Dr. Dees seconded that \$12 Thanksgiving offering be sent to Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw.



- 1969, Feb. 2: Travis Owen, P.C.; R.V. Biberstein, Jr., Chm., Mrs. Pansy Bryan, Secy. Present: R.V. Biberstein, Jr., Mrs. Jep Casey, Sr., Mrs. J.H. Burnett, Mrs. R.G. Johnson, William E. Gattis, Vance Weibley, W.N. Bowden, Gordon Jones, Mrs. E.M. Thompson, J.N. Honeycutt, Miss Toni Shaffer, Mrs. Alma Lewis, Wade Murchison, Linwood Cochran, R.V. Biberstein, Sr. Mr. Owen has obtained sketches of the Memorial Cross honoring Miss Emma Bryan and Mr. E.M. Thompson from Frank Ballard and presented them to the Board. The Chm. moved to appoint the Trustees a committee to investigate the project more thoroughly and come up with more feasible drawings to present to Board at next meeting. Mrs. Dean (Pansy) Bryan was elected Secretary for the Board. Mrs. R.G. Johnson moved that she would like to donate Communion Table to the Church for Fellowship Hall. Carried.
- 1969, June 1: Travis Owen, P.C. Present: L.E. Howard, R.V. Biberstein, Sr., Dr. John T. Dees, Wade Murchison, Mrs. Vance Weibley, Mrs. Hugh Griffin, Mrs. Charles Highsmith, Joe Honeycutt, Mrs. J.W. Blake, Rev. Travis Owen, Mrs. R.G. Johnson, Paul Raper, Gordon Jones, W.E. Gattis, Mrs. Wade Murchison, Vance Weibley, Mrs. K.C. Futch, Hershey Hips, Miss Toni Shaffer, Mrs. Alma Lewis, Mrs. Dean Bryan. Mr. Murchison reported the light between the Methodist and Baptist Churches has been installed. A letter of thanks has been written to Town Board. Dr. Dees reported on the Every Member Canvass and thanked everyone for helping make it a success. Mr. Owen asked that the Local Church Activity Chairman please be responsible for checking kitchen supplies.
- 1969, Aug. 3: Mr. Weibley gave the financial report showing \$299.19 in the General Fund and balance on note for Educ. Bldg. \$27,000. The Trustees reported on cost of tiles to use in eroding ditch beside Educ. Bldg. Two cribs will be added to Church Nursery. The Board gave approval for the Owens' Bible Class to have a rummage sale to make money to buy furniture for that class room.
- 1969, October 5: R.V. Biberstein, Jr. conducted the meeting. 17 present. Mr. Owen had received a letter from Old Dominion Stained Glass Co., Inc. stating the cost of replacing stained glass. Trustees were asked to look into insurance coverage for windows. Some of the putty around the stained glass windows has fallen out. Mr. Billy Bowden was asked by the Chm. to look after them closely. The roof of the Educational Building has not yet been repaired. The Trustees and Mr. Owen were asked to keep up with the matter before it is forgotten (Mr. Lee Dowless was to do the work). Mrs. R.G. Johnson moved that a formal resolution of respect be written for Mr. K. C. Futch. Carried.
- 1969, Dec. 7: W. E. Gattis, Vice Chm. presided. 14 present. Rev. Owen reported the roof had not yet been repaired. Suggested that Mr. Rivenbark, sub-contractor be contacted. Mrs. Murchison moved that we install an extension phone in the kitchen of Fellowship Hall. Motion carried. Mr. Owen reported that the MYF was spending time improving the Church grounds and should be commended.



- 1970, Jan. 4: 20 Board members present. Mr. Owen reported the roof of the Educ. Bldg had been repaired. Moved that a formal resolution of respect be written for Mrs. Grace N. Thompson. Carried. Mr. Owen reported that \$83.00 was received in the special offering for the Clarkton Church that burned. An oyster roast was planned for Jan. 28. Russell Lewis and Elmore Howard will be responsible for getting oysters.
- 1980, Jan. 1: A. H. Payne, Minister; Wm. M. King, Chm., Mrs. E.C. Pippin, Secretary. Present: Paul Raper, Florence Croom, Charles Rooks, Mrs. Mickey King, Mrs. Alma Lewis, Mrs. Eleanor Casey, Mrs. Sudie Reeves, Robert Casey, Allen Wooten, Thurman Wells, Cecil Bradshaw, Mrs. Helen Raper, W.C. Blackmore, Mrs. Andy Paluck, Jr., Mrs. Betty Futch, Vance Weibley, Mrs. Robert Casey, Neil Uttke.  
Robert Casey reported on the aluminum siding on the Church, including the bell tower and columns. The work was done by Atlantic Seaboard. Materials for the mens bathroom and outside windows repairs have been purchased and as soon as the workmen recover from the flu this work will be completed.
- 1980, Feb. 3: The Committee on Evangelism is progressing with plans for the Evangelistic Revival. Motion made and carried that the church write a letter of appreciation to Wesley Chapel for the use of their bus on the ski trip.
- 1980, Mar. 9: Mrs. May Griffin, Chm. reported on plans for the Proclamation. All are urged to pray and work for its success. Motion made and carried that the Church provide a fund to defray expenses of Babs Biberstein and Stephanie Payne, on their trip to Washington and the United Nations. A motion by Robert Casey, seconded by Mickey King that the Treasurer draw \$600 from savings and underwrite this expense.
- 1980, Apr. 13: Mrs. Casey read a beautiful tribute to Catherine Croom which she had written. The treasurer reported a balance of \$49.85. The first quarter obligations have been sent but the pastor's salary has not been paid. Did not overspent budget, but did spend money earlier in the year than anticipated. Paul Raper says he cannot mow the Church grounds for \$15; he will do it for \$25. Mrs. Casey moved that we pay Mr. Raper \$25 a time until we make permanent arrangements.
- 1980, June 1: Mrs. Casey moved and Betty Futch seconded motion that we join Church School Media at a cost of \$20 per year. It was pointed out that films and strips for Church School work was available for this fee. Thanks expressed to Mr. Payne for his help to us during his 5 year stay here.  
A floating reception on Monday June 9th is to be held to honor the Paynes. Motion that Com of Mrs. Linda Weibley, Mrs. Peggy Casey and Mrs. Ellen Wells be given permission to use approximately \$500 for gift to Paynes.  
Bible School will be held week of June 9th. Cathy Harrell and Eva Paluck will be in charge.

Present: Eleanor Casey, Kathleen Yates, Linda Weibley, Louise Johnson, Vance Weibley, Florence Croom, Sudie Reeves, W.C. Blackmore, Alma Lewis, Charles Rooks, Betty Futch, Toni Shaffer, Kenneth Jones, Cecil Bradshaw, Thurman Wells, Helen Raper, Neil Uttke, Paul Raper, Mickey King, W.M. King, Chm., Argel H. Payne, minister, E.C. Pippin, Secretary.

- 1980, July 6: Charles Cochran found some Bibles in Raleigh at a reduced rate. These are King James Version and suitable for the pews. It was decided to purchase them, enough for 2 in each rack and 3 in choir. To cost \$2.00. Several individuals gave money for this personally so as not to take it out of the general fund. Robert Casey thanked the Board and minister for what they did in the luncheon and entertainment of the foreign exchange students that visited our county recently. Mr. King mentioned how grateful we should be to Mrs. Grace Paluck for her faithful work in the nursery. Motion passed unanimously that we write a thank you note expressing our gratitude to Mrs. Paluck.
- 1980, Aug. 3: Mrs. Casey mentioned that this is the 200th birthday of the Church Sunday Schools and should be recognized in some manner.
- 1980, Sept. 7: The tape for the chimes cannot be repaired. Motion that we buy a new tape for the machine that chimes the hour and pay for this from the Memorial Fund. W.C. Blackmore will look after this. The matter of helping Mrs. Myrtie Brown whose home burned and lost everything was discussed. Special offering of \$51.36 collected. Board approved expenditure of \$27.50 for medicaid patient after request from Director of Social Services.
- 1980, Oct. 5: The pigeons were discussed. Mr. Jim Coates, Lay Leader gave a report on the Lay Sunday program. Mrs. May Griffin will fill the pulpit on Oct. 12. Robert Casey, Belinda Coates and E.C. Pippin appointed to review the policy of the Church relative to Fellowship Hall.
- 1980, Nov. 2: Mr. Weibley presented 1981 budget. Adopted. Total budget to be \$37,100. Pastor's salary to be \$14,825; travel \$1450.
- 1981, Jan. 4: W.C. Blackmore moved Charles Rooks be elected Chm. of Council on Ministries. Carried. Allen Wooten elected v.chm. of Administrative Board. Moved that Parsonage Com. be continued and chm. be on administrative board. Carried.
- 1981, Feb. 1: Eleanor Casey asked that we have churchwide study course on March 8. Approved.
- 1981, Mar. 1: Decided to have a pre-Easter luncheon service at the Church Wed. before Easter. Other churches to be invited. Baccalaureate Service to be Sunday before graduation, with Bibles to be presented to graduates. Billy King brought to the attention of the Board that some timber on 1 7/10 acre land on Hwy. 53 belonging to Church, needs thinning. Chm. to attend to thinning and sale.



- 1981, Apr. 5: Vance Weibley, treasurer reported \$3615 paid into pension fund, \$37 collected for the gift for Mr. Auman, \$107 given to the One Great Hour of Sharing. Churchwide cookout is planned for Family Week. Mr. Small will have devotion at Lenten luncheon; Baptist minister Phillips and wife will furnish music. The matter of the ditch beside educ. bldg. discussed. Mrs. Burnett offered \$50 toward purchase of tile.
- 1981, May 3: Reported that law requires more than tile for drainage of ditch; increases cost. Matter tabled.
- 1981, Dec. 6: Choirs to present Contata on the 20th. Children's party to follow with Santa Claus and gifts and fruit to be featured.
- 1982, Jan. 3: Billy King reported that someone is now cutting pulpwood on the old Trinity site.
- 1982, Jan. 17: Called meeting on Sunday morning. On Jan. 10th Betty Futch had occupied the pulpit to explain the matter of our friends, the Milton Robinsons and their needs in their work as missionaries in Ecuador. They went without a guaranteed salary. In our church a supporting church for a foreign missionary is set at a minimum of \$1000. Each person was asked to pledge and response wonderful, and our church pledged \$1200.
- 1982, Feb. 7: Motion made and passed that the church be obligated on the Robinson fund at \$3000. Betsy and Brooks Biberstein and Candy Weibley will go to Washington, D.C. to the United Nations Learning tour. Revival to be held Mar. 19-21. Rev. Tyson will be the minister. Frank Purdy spoke to the board relative to a series of films on Family Focus Life. Board approved.
- 1982, Mar. 7: Janet Slate and Marcia Stryker reported children needed a table and chairs for elementary room. Board appropriated \$100 for this use. There will be a church wide study given by Mrs. Casey and helpers next Sunday night. MYF will serve the meal of dishes from foreign nations. Announced that MYF will have an all night advance and the service on April 4th. Community wide Lenten luncheon will be on Wed. 7th at noon. Communion service on Maundy Thursday, April 18th.
- 1982, Apr. 4: Sunday night April 18th will have covered dish supper and a talk by Elisabeth Kleist from Greenland who is an exchange student. Betsy Biberstein reported on the all night advance that MYF held. They played games. A cerebral palsy victim played the piano. They had communion in the Sanctuary. They split up in groups to prepare for Church service the next day. The Board agreed that their service was excellent and very impressive. May 1st will be Rally Day and May 2nd Jimbo Harrell will speak at 11 AM service.
- 1982, Aug. 8: Discussion held relative to a memorial for Rev. Milton Robinson who died suddenly in Ecuador. Motion passed unanimously that we take \$250 from Memorial Fund savings and send it directly along with a letter to Mrs. Robinson.

- 1982, Sept. 12: Motion passed to construct a ramp and that the trustees be appointed as a committee to get it done. Jim Coates to conduct services while Mr. Jackson is at Topsail.
- 1983, Jan. 2: Mrs. Elizabeth C. Pippin authorized to receive and dispense funds in the Burgaw United Methodist Church Endowment Fund.
- 1984, Jan. 8: Mrs. Pippin asked permission to build new steps at the church. No vote taken. Motion approved that facilities be available to Cub Scout group that Mr. Purdy will have charge. Present: Neil Uttke, Toni Shaffer, Micky King, Kathleen Yates, Janet Slate, Edith Gattis, Florence Croom, Brenda Beverage, W.C. Blackmore, Frank Purdy, Sue Helms, Betty Futch, Sam Harrell, Paul Raper, Charles Rooks, Allen Wooten, Jim Coates, Vance Weibley. 3rd Sunday, Feb. 19th - Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church invitation to attend; Rev. Jackson invited to preach.
- 1984, Feb. 12: Rev. Jackson explained the Bible Class that is being taught at the High School. It is sponsored by about 20 churches. The mission fund for Mrs. Robinson discussed. Allen Wooten moved, Frank Purdy seconded that we send official letter from this church to the Bishop, copies to DS and "Advocate" expressing our displeasure at events of District Rally. Carried.
- 1984, Mar. 4: Mrs. Casey reported on World Day of Prayer. One Day of Singing planned.
- 1984, May 6: \$857 was donated for tornado relief. Mr. Jackson complimented Joyce Wooten for excellent children's program, followed by luncheon and birthday party (in honor of Methodist Church.)
- 1984, June 10: Lester P. Jackson, P.C. Billy King, Chm. presided. Mrs. Casey moved that the extra money from the Lenten Luncheon (served for \$1.50 per plate) be used to buy flatware and other kitchen needs. Carried. Mickey King and Henrietta Jackson will ascertain needs. United Methodist Women will conduct services June 24 at Church in celebration of Bicentennial of American Methodism.
- 1984, July 1: Mrs. Thel Overman of Wallace will visit this Church July 15, and speak on her impression of the Bicentennial General Conference at Baltimore. The man in charge of the DUI school will be reminded that they are responsible for leaving building clean.
- 1984, Sept. 9: W.C. Blackmore, Homecoming Chm. discussed preparation for the day, Nov. 4. Dr. Allen Norris, Pres. of Louisburg College, a grandson of O.P. Johnson early member, steward and trustee of this church will be main speaker. District Supt. will meet people of the subdistrict and preach on Oct. 9 in this church. Rev. Jackson will be away on Oct. 14. Charles Sneed, Dist. lay leader will speak. Glaucoma testing will be in Fellowship Hall on Oct. 4. Present: Mrs. Casey, Kathleen Yates, Florence Croom, Edith Gattis, Betty Futch, Mickey King, Janet Slate, Frank Purdy, Robert Casey, Neil Uttke, W. C. Blackmore.



THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

Burgaw U.M.C. 1984

POSITION	NAME
Pastor	Lester P. Jackson
Admin. Board Chairman	Billy King
Lay Leader	Billy King
Board Vice Chairman	Allen Wooten
Lay Memb. Annl. Conf.	Mickey King
Reserve Lay Member	Charles Cochran
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Finance Chairman	Vance Weibley
Pastor-Parish Chair.	W. C. Blackmore
Nominations	Eloise Frasier
Church Treasurer	Vance Weibley
Charge Treasurer	Dr. Warren Young
Financial Secretary	Elizabeth Pippin
Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Pippin
C.O.M. Chairman	Frank Purdy
Church School Supt.	Cecil Bradshaw
Health & Welfare Rep.	Toni Shaffer
Communications	Nancy Bradshaw
Membership Sect.	Belinda Coates
Music Director	Mary Peedin
U.M.W. President	Mickey King
U.M.M. President	Billy King
U.M.Y.F. President	Melissa Lewis
Parsonage Chairperson	Brenda Beverage

MEMBERS AT LARGE

Woody Croom	John Fedoronko	Eleanor Casey
L. P. Beverage	Louise Johnson	Neil Uttke
Jim Coates	Sam Harrell	Paul Raper
Kathleen Yates	Russell Lewis	Florence Croom
Andy Paluck, Jr.	Gordon Jones	Charles Rooks

HONORARY MEMBERS

Ruth Burnett	Fred Maier	Ellis Biberstein
R. V. Biberstein, Sr.	Norma Rochelle	Lois Clark
	Vera Davis	

WORK AREA CHAIRPERSONS

Evangelism	Linda Weibley
Stewardship	Robert Casey
Education	Janet Slate
Missions	Betty Futch
Church & Society	May Griffin
Worship & Altar Guild	Mary Jo Johnson
Campus & Higher Education	Charles Cochran
Christian Unity etc.	Hazel Moore

AGE LEVEL COORDINATORS

CHILDREN: Joyce Wooten                      YOUTH: Jean Greer  
 YOUNG ADULT: Sue Helms                      ADULT: Edith Gattis

FAMILY MINISTRIES: Libby Rooks & Sue Helms

\*(This concludes the Membership of the Administrative Board)

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Linda Uttke	Alma Lewis	Margie Highsmith
Esther Padgett-Watha	Macon Smith-Watha	Buren Anderson-Watha

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Eloise Frasier, Sec.      Brenda Beverage                      Willis Johnson

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Dr. Harold Peedin	Jim Coates	Gordon Jones
Woody Croom	Rick Biberstein, Jr.	L. P. Beverage
Bill Blake	Allen Wooten	Elizabeth Pippin
	Frank Purdy	

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Joyce Wooten	Billy King	The Pastor

WILLS & LEGACIES: Rick Biberstein, Jr.

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COMMUNION STEWARDS: Ellen Wells, Chairperson, Pauline Bowden, Margie Jones

USHERS: Neil Uttke, Head, Cecil Bradshaw, Jim Coates, Charles Cochran

CHURCH SCHOOL LITERATURE SECRETARY: Edith Gattis

CHURCH AUDITOR: Belinda Coates      CAMP COORDINATOR: Belinda Coates



COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES\*Burgaw U. M. C. 1984

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Lay Leader	Billy King
U. M. W. President	Mickey King
U. M. M. President	Billy King
Church School Supt.	Cecil Bradshaw

AGE LEVEL COORDINATORS

<u>CHILDREN</u>	<u>YOUTH</u>	<u>YOUNG ADULT</u>
Joyce Wooten	Jean Greer	Sue Helms
<u>ADULT</u>	<u>FAMILY MINISTRIES</u>	
Edith Gattis	Libby Rooks & Sue Helms	

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Worship	Mary Jo Johnson
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Higher Education-Campus Ministry	Charles Cochran
Church & Society	May Griffin
Christian Unity-Interreligious Concerns	Hazel Moore

COORDINATOR OF COMMUNICATIONS: Nancy Bradshaw

HEALTH &amp; WELFARE: Toni Shaffer

LAY MEMBER ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Mickey King

YOUTH MEMBERS: Melissa Lewis, Rich Biberstein

YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS: Sandy Blake, Jim Coates

\*(This Concludes the Members of the Council on Ministries.)

## MUSIC IN THE CHURCH

Music has always been an integral part of Methodism. John Wesley's sermons stirred the heart, and conscience of England but it was Charles Wesley's hymns that swept the countryside, and left the people with deeply spiritual songs on their lips.

In America, George Whitfield, Frances Asbury, all the early preachers had their own sermons to deliver, but Charles Wesley's hymns were used well and often wherever believers met. Who could imagine an old-time outdoor revival or tent meeting without the vigorous singing of inspirational hymns? It was often the singing that drew the crowds to hear the gospel message.

Today, Methodists engage in few tent or outdoor meetings. There is no need; there are large attractive churches with comfortable pews. But the music is as important as ever. It establishes a worshipful atmosphere, and assists the minister in the service.

A choir has a large part to play in the success of any church. The Choir of the Burgaw Methodist Church does its part well. The members are faithful and dedicated, and their hard work shows in the beautiful specials and cantatas they present, as well as in the regular services.

We were fortunate to have Margaret Lee Betts as pianist before she married Gordon Cashwell and moved to Ingold. We have also been fortunate to have the services of Mrs. Florence Croom, organist for thirty-five years. Mrs. Croom retired in 1984, and the Church presented to her a beautiful inscribed plaque and a love gift from the congregation.

It is the good fortune of the Burgaw Methodist Church to have Mrs. Mary Peedin, a trained musician, to direct the Choir. She also directs the children's choir. Both choirs add immeasurably to the inspirational quality of worship services.

Musical instruments are important too. The first church organ was a Williams installed in August, 1920. It was purchased with funds largely raised by Burgaw local talent, including J. T. Wells, Clifton Moore and Mary Barden. The young folk presented a play "Deacon Dubbs" in Burgaw, Wallace, Atkinson and Rocky Point for the organ fund.

A Stephenson organ was installed in the present church in 1954.

A memorial piano was placed in the Parsonage when purchased, but is now in the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. W. M. Rochelle and the Whiteside Family gave a piano in memory of Marcellus Rochelle. It is in the Sanctuary.

Hymnals have been given in memory of various persons. (Please look in "Memorials Section" for further information).



All of us are indebted to those who use their time and talents to enrich the Church Services week after week, Sunday after Sunday.

Present Choir members are:

Mrs. Carolyn Biberstein	Rich Biberstein
Mrs. Betty Futch	John Federonko
Mrs. Jean Greer	Bill Peedin
Miss Pamela Highsmith	Charles Rooks
Mrs. Mary Jo Johnson	
Mrs. Libby Rooks	
Miss Lila Shaffer	
Mrs. Kathleen Yates	

"Sing unto the Lord a new song,  
Sing His praise in the Assembly of the faithful."

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School, or Church School, as it is now termed, has always been important in Methodism, as in other Christian Churches. Bishop Francis Asbury established the first American Sunday School in Hanover County, Virginia in 1786. Wherever Methodist organized a church, they were urged to give regular religious instruction on Sundays. This was particularly important when preaching services were few, and it was the weekly Sunday School that held congregations together. Sometimes the Sunday School was in the morning, more often it was in the afternoon.

Sunday School, in the early days, in the Burgaw Methodist Church began at five o'clock in the afternoon in order not to conflict with the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. Finally, a minister, concerned about the children who were tired by this time of day, decided to set an earlier hour in order to have a better study program.

A charter member of the Church, Mr. Lyman Learned was always on hand, doing what he could to help, from making fires in winter to ringing the bell all year. Mrs. Learned was also involved, as were the daughters, Louise, Lois and Annie Bell.

Another family constantly supportive was that of O.P. Johnson, Church Steward and Trustee. Mr. Johnson's sons acted as Sunday School Superintendents 1916 - 1920. Rachel Johnson taught in the Sunday School though she regularly attended the Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School Teachers in 1916 were: Mrs. Whedbee, Miss Rachel Johnson, Mrs. Lyman Learned, Mrs. Della Collins, Miss Louise Bernard, Mr. J. H. Burnett, Mr. Smithwick.

Mr. T. J. Betts took charge as Superintendent on Sept. 19, 1920; he also taught, and sang in the Choir. Other people who conducted Sunday School through 1926 were Fletcher Herring, J. F. Herring, H. L. Davis, Lyman Learned, Mr. J. H. Burnett, Mr. Smithwick. Mr. J. T. Brown became Superintendent and served faithfully for forty-two years. The Church installed a Baptismal Font in his honor when he retired. There were then a succession of acting Superintendents: Don Peterson, Huitt Reep, Joe Honeycutt, Elmore Howard. Cecil Bradshaw has been in charge of the Sunday School for several years. It may be said that Mr. Bradshaw has a remarkable record of attendance, hardly missing a Sunday since babyhood.

For many years, the SS report each Sunday listed the songs sung, the scripture, the subject, the weather, in addition to statistics of attendance. On November 27, 1927, six teachers were present and 62 scholars. The regular collection was \$3.53. The Thanksgiving offering for the Methodist Orphanage was \$42.00. Sad to say, though we have had better attendance in many years since 1927, in 1983 and 1984 it has not been large. On April 1, 1984 attendance was 61; offering, \$292.80.



International lessons were always used in the early years, and the lessons, all on the same scripture, were adapted to different age groups. Elderly people today fondly remember the cards that they were given at Sunday School. Just right for a small hand to hold, the card bore on one side a brief Bible Story; on the other a reproduction of a famous painting illustrating the text. Children have had many different materials in later years, but none have been so well liked as the tiny cards!

Many of our adults have served in a teaching capacity over the years. Unfortunately we have no records of their service. We can only mention those who have served fairly recently or are presently serving.

The Men's Bible Class: E. M. Thompson, Clifton L. Moore, Willis Johnson. On August 7, 1966 the men voted to change the name of their class to the Clifton L. Moore Bible Class in memory of Judge Moore.

The Molly Bryan Bible Class was named for the mother of Mary and Emma Bryan who furnished the classroom in her memory. Mrs. Clifton L. Moore taught the class until her husband's appointment to the State Supreme Court when they moved to Raleigh. Mrs. E.M. Thompson taught for awhile, then Mrs. Eleanor Casey became teacher. She is assisted by Mrs. Norma Sawyer and Mrs. Clifton L. Moore.

The Junior Wesleyan Bible Class is taught by Mrs. Betty Futch, assisted by Miss Toni Shaffer.

The Owens Bible Class (Young Adults) is taught by Mrs. Margie Jones and John Federonko. The Young Adult Class II is taught by Mrs. Jean Greer.

Others who are now teaching include Mrs. Nellie Freed, Senior High; Mrs. Eva Paluck, Junior High; Janet Slate, 4th thru 8th grades; Mrs. Cathy Harrell, 1st thru 3rd grades; Mrs. Belinda Coates, Nursery 3 and 4 year olds; and Mrs. Grace Paluck, Nursery.

Others come to mind who have served in the Sunday School. Mrs. W. M. Rochelle, Mrs. W. H. Young, Mrs. Elmore Howard, Mrs. Joe Honeycutt, Mrs. Amy Blackmore, W. C. Blackmore, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Weibley, Mrs. Allen Wooten, Mrs. May Griffin, Mrs. Mickey King.

Each year the Church has a Vacation Bible School for the children, well attended and skillfully taught. The same persons mentioned above have helped with the Vacation Schools. For a period of time, Mrs. J. H. Burnett conducted a weekly Bible Study Hour for the children. Now the pastor, Rev. Lester P. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson meet with the Junior MYF on Friday afternoons. There are seasonal activities for the children, Easter egg hunts, a Christmas program and tree, picnics, etc.

A word must be said about the beautiful well-equipped nursery and kindergarten rooms happily filled with babies and tots after a

long dearth of young children in the Church. It seems that the spirit of Mary Bryan must hover over these rooms where she spent so many Sundays from early womanhood until her death. Despite the fact that she taught in public school all week, she was always with the little children on Sunday. She loved them, and they loved her. The young ladies of the United Methodist Women, "Alumnae" of her Sunday and Public School classes named their unit "The Mary Bryan" Circle in honor of their beloved teacher.

Worthily following Miss Bryan's footsteps in the Nursery is Mrs. Grace Paluck, assisted by Mrs. John Paluck. Every Sunday these ladies are with the babies and tiny tots, rendering this great service to the parents and to the Burgaw United Methodist Church.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Women of Burgaw United Methodist Church have been organized for seventy years. At the 4th Charge Quarterly Conference, November, 1915, the pastor, Rev. Whedbee, reported that "The Woman's Missionary Society of Burgaw is doing fine work tho less than one year old. They have 19 members, and have raised \$15, and have observed The Day of Prayer."

There would not always be nineteen members of the young Society, but there would be some, and they were always actively working for missions and the local Church.

Preserved minutes begin with 1933. Three women, Mrs. Ellis Dees Biberstein, Mrs. Hazel Swinson Moore, and Mrs. Ruth Deaton Burnett were recognized for their faithful service in the Women's organization for over 50 years in the special Bicentennial program on June 24. The program was written by Mrs. Eleanor Casey and presented by Society members to portray the developing role of women in Christianity and the Methodist Church.

The Society has always had two paramount interests: Missions and the Local Church. Each year substantial contributions have been sent to the Conference Treasurer to be used on Mission projects in almost all of the forty eight States and Washington, D.C., in Central and South America, the Pacific and Caribbean Islands, and the continents of Africa, Asia and Europe.

Locally women have been involved in all church improvements, sometimes originating the ideas. We have co-operated with every pastor on church programs, providing leadership for our church women.

The ladies have had many fund raising projects for local work, including the publication of two popular cookbooks.

Women in the work force have brought about changes. More money is available for missions and local work; fewer fund raising projects are engaged in. It is not easy to have good attendance at numerous study classes, nor as easy to have many representatives at district and conference meetings.

But the Society remains strong, and dedicated to the spread of the Gospel and helping the needy. It will always be there to undergird the work of the pastor and the local church. It has come through the organizational changes attendant upon the combining of five Methodist-rooted denominations, from Woman's Missionary Society to Woman's Society of Christian Service (1939) to United Methodist Women (1968). We are proud to be a part of this great organization.

Officers of Burgaw United Methodist Women: President, Mrs. Mickey King; Vice-President, Belinda Coates; Secretary, Mrs. Edith Gattis; Treasurer, Janet Slate. Chairpersons: Christian Personhood, Mrs. Libby Rooks; Supportive Community, Mrs. Hazel Moore; Christian Social

Involvement, Mrs. Linda Weibley; Christian Global Concerns, Mrs. Betty Futch; Program Resources, Mrs. Eleanor Casey.

The local Society has 45 members, and three Circles or units: Lena Pullen Circle, Chairperson, Nellie Freed; Susannah Wesley Circle, Chairperson, Ellen Wells; Mary Bryan Circle, Chairperson, Cathy Harrell. All Circles welcome new members.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Collins	
Mrs. Fred Dees (Ellis)	
1933-	Mrs. Gay Wells, Mrs. R. P. Clark (Lois)
1934-1935	Miss Maggie Williams
1936-1937	Mrs. S. G. Carr
1938-1939	Mrs. W. M. Rochelle (Norma)
1940	Mrs. R. V. Biberstein (Brooks)
1941-1942	Mrs. E. M. Thompson (Grace)
1943	Mrs. Kenneth Futch (Betty)
1944-1945	Mrs. Vance Ivey (Eloise)
1946	Mrs. A. B. Reeves, Jr. (Sudie)
1947-1948	Mrs. W. H. Young (Mattie Kate)
1949-1952	Miss Emma Bryan
1952-1954	Mrs. Clifton Moore (Hazel)
1954-1955	Mrs. P. L. Sparkman (Rena Mae)
1955-1957	Miss Mary Bryan
1957-1959	Mrs. Jep Casey (Eleanor)
1959-1960	Mrs. L. E. Howard (Florine)
1960-1961	Mrs. L. P. Beverage (Jean)
1962-1963	Mrs. J. H. Peedin (Mary)
1964-1965	Mrs. Robert Casey (Peggy)
1965-1967	Mrs. John Dees (Ann Hoover)
1967-1968	Mrs. Catherine Croom
1969-1970	Mrs. Hilda Murchison
1970-1971	Mrs. Joe Honeycutt (Stella)
1971-1980	Mrs. May Griffin
1980-1984	Mrs. Mickey King



METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Epworth League was a forerunner of the Methodist Youth Fellowship. It appears to have had mostly adult members. The organization flourished at times; at other times life flickered out.

The Youth Fellowship of the last forty (plus) years has had young officers, and one or more adult counselors. Most of the time it has been an active organization. We do not have adequate records to provide or complete listings of participants. We can only mention counselors and youth of which we are sure.

Mrs. W. M. Rochelle worked with the youth of the Church for some years as did Mrs. Jephtha Casey, Sr., Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Weibley. Most recently Mrs. Jean Greer and Mrs. May Griffin have led a large and enthusiastic group of Methodist Youth, together with some youth of other denominations.

Active in past years in the MYF were Beulah Rochelle, John Dees, Emma Dean and Martha Simmons, Joyce Casey, Mary Elizabeth and Julian Burnett, Em and Stuart Thompson, Betty Thompson, Mary Hazel Moore, Ellen Caryl, Judy and Kenneth Futch, Lou Grady Johnson, Libby Futch, Annette and Marie Blackmore, Sue Highsmith, Natalie and Melissa Lewis, Babs, Brooks, Betsy and Rich Biberstein, Worth and Susan King, JoAnne and Bill Casey, Anna Lisa and Tanya Casteen, Pamela Highsmith, Cam Manning, Kelly Lewis, Amy Brooks, Laurie Durner, Susan and Bill Griffin.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship has served the Church by providing appropriate meals for the Church Mission studies on Latin America, The Pacific Islands and Europe.

Highlight of the UMYF Year is the annual winter skiing retreat in the Boone area. The pastor and counselors Jean Greer and May Griffin work to make this a spiritual experience as well as a time for recreation. The Youth work hard to accumulate sufficient funds so that all of the membership may enjoy the trip. A number of parents accompany the young people to the mountains each year.

Officers of the UMYF are: President, Rich Biberstein; Vice-President, Mark Williamson; Secretary, Pamela Highsmith and Treasurer, Amy Brooks.

EARLY MEMBERS

Baptized by Rev. J. T. Kendall in 1896, evidently before the circuit was organized and a regular pastor assigned:

November, 1896

R. I. Durham	J. T. Collins	Mrs. J. M. Johnson
Mrs. N. E. Johnson	E. T. Rivenbark	Mrs. E. T. Rivenbark
Julie H. Carter	Mrs. John H. Carter	John H. Carter
Miss S. A. Corbett	Miss Julia C. Corbett	A. M. Bordeaux
H. G. Brothers	C. J. Brothers	J. F. Pope
W. O. Pope	M. E. Pope	A. L. Vann
A. J. Mallard	Kate Mallard	Z. V. Hodges
Mrs. Flora Williams	Susie E. Farrior	Nancy Cooney
Thomas P. Jordan	F. M. Williams	H. T. Brothers
E. J. Saunders	Jane Brothers	J. R. Saunders
L. B. Brothers	J. W. Brothers	Alice Brothers
Emma Johnson	Alice Sanders	Eula E. Murry
Ellen Dupree	Elizabeth Deal	Mary J. Bowden
Mr. S. Pope	Julia Johnson	Lena Corbett
Martha Cowan	Irene Wells	Jerusha Rivenbark
Rena Pearce	Vick Harrell	L. N. Bowden
Annie Cooney	Martha Cooney	Susan C. Bowden
Nancy Futch	Mary Pearce	Calvin C. Cooney
Willie Futch	Mrs. M.P. Walker	R. J. Futch
Mary Lane	Florence Casteen	Bettie Johnson
Jno. W. Ormsby	Mary S. Onsby	Zeb Hodges
Frank C. Brown	Julia A. Bowden	Ellis Gurganus
David Murry	Gertrude Ownsby	Cornelia Bowman
Mrs. E. D. Wallace	S. A. Clifton	Ned Paddison
Robert Savage	Aaron L. Herring	Sallie M. Bowden
Lizzie Rivenbark	Lucinda Rivenbark	Mrs. M. C. Brown
Belle Rivenbark		

Baptized 1897 by Rev. D. A. FutrelleDecember, 1897

T. T. Fillyaw  
J. A. Brown  
Lillie Brown  
Elizabeth Brown  
Jacksey Brown  
Lottie E. Brown  
C. N. Sparkman  
W. J. Murry

January 9, 1897

Lyman Learned  
John J. Brothers  
Caleb J. Brothers  
G. W. Hall  
Margaret D. Futch  
J.W.H. Burnett

Baptized December 25, 1900 by Rev. D. A. Futrelle

Dr. L. L. Ardrey                      Lois J. Ardrey                      R. I. Durham, Jr.

Baptized September 1905 by Rev. W. Frank Sandford \*

George W. Horny                      W. Blaney Batts                      O. P. Johnson  
Edwin Ebert

\*Note: These are the earliest authentic records that we now have on hand.



RECORD OF MARRIAGES

Names	Minister	Date
Wm. M. Brown Sarah E. Murray	Chas. M. Lance	Dec. 25, 1909
Henry Player Annie Blake	Chas. M. Lance	Nov. 1910
Swindell Murray Sallie Grafflyn	Chas. M. Lance	Nov. 1911
Odell Pope Zelma Futch	T. G. Vickers	Dec. 20, 1911
Benj. E. Seal Berta Burton	T. G. Vickers	July 17, 1912
Will D. Herring Nettie Bradshaw	T. G. Vickers	Nov. 17, 1912
Arthur Anderson Bell Rivenbark	T. G. Vickers	March 22, 1913
James Albert Murray Letha M. Raynor	T. G. Vickers	Aug. 7, 1913
Scenie R. McLendon Wilbur H. Rivenbark	Rev. J. C. Whedbee	May 11, 1914
Burta Futch Robert H. Byrd	Rev. J. C. Whedbee	Oct. 14, 1914
Olivia Ophelia Ramey Haywood R. Brown	Rev. J. C. Whedbee	Mar. 27, 1915
Fred Dees Ellis Register	Rev. W. M. P. Curry Rev. J. C. Whedbee	April 12, 1917
C. E. McCullen	Rev. E. L. Weston Rev. J. C. Whedbee	June 28, 1917
F. H. West Sallie Futch	Lawrence A. Watts	Aug. 9, 1924
Rev. Harvey A. Davis Swindell Johnson	Lawrence A. Watts P. L. Clark	Nov. 18, 1924
Katie Burnett E. W. Johnson	Lawrence A. Watts	June 5, 1926
Eloise Pope Vance Ivey	N. B. Johnson	Feb. 24, 1934

E. L. Greene Lyda Delle Moore	N. B. Johnson	May 31, 1934
Daisy Herring Paul Strickland	N. B. Johnson	Aug. 27, 1934
Mary C. Barden John T. Wells	N. B. Johnson	Oct. 20, 1934
Charlotte Jones Joseph H. McGowan	N. B. Johnson	April 21, 1935
Virginia Betts R. B. Williams	N. B. Johnson	Aug. 3, 1935
W. W. Lane Jaunita Bordeaux	Charles A. Jones	May 2, 1936
Florence Herring Woodrow Croom	Rev. P. L. Clark	Nov. 27, 1937
W. H. Carter Emma Thames	W. Frank Walters	Jan. 22, 1939
John Paluck Marie Jones	W. Frank Walters	Aug. 19, 1939
Willie Ray Carter Elizabeth Blizzard	W. Frank Walters	Mar. 9, 1940
William Ivey Taylor Nancy Young	W. Frank Walters	June 8, 1940
Joseph F. Westbrook Dorothy Herring	W. Frank Walters	Aug. 31, 1940
Edwin Batchelor Collins Annetta Rose Burnett	W. C. Benson	June 14, 1946
Zachary Taylor Smith, Jr. Florence Brooks V. Biberstein	W. C. Benson	June 29, 1946
Preston Lee Sparkman Rena Mae Bordeaux	W. C. Benson	Nov. 2, 1946
Walton Bass Emma Deane Simmons	R. E. Walston	June 19, 1948
Thomas Clifford Adams Martha Ann Simmons	R. E. Walston	Oct. 10, 1948
Charles Cameron Highsmith Margie Sue Bordeaux	R. E. Walston	Dec. 28, 1948
G. Franklin Branen, Jr. Mary Lee Burns	R. E. Walston	Apr. 2, 1949



James Edward Ferrell Marie Bordeaux	R. E. Walston	May 14, 1949
John Dees Ann Hoover Johnson	Lawrence A. Watts R. E. Walston	July 10, 1949
John Gordon Cashwell Margaret Lee Betts	R. E. Walston	Sept. 10, 1949
R. V. Biberstein Mrs. Ellis R. Dees	R. E. Walston M. G. Stimpson	Sept. 16, 1951
Carson Brown Carlton Ann Beatrice Highsmith	C. F. Hirschi	Dec. 29, 1951
William J. Igoe Joyce Casey	C. F. Hirschi	June 7, 1952
Lawrence Wesley Harris Lucille Betts	Grady L. Kinley	Feb. 14, 1953
Robert Glenn Mills Virginia Gaynelle Lanier	Grady Kinley	Nov. 22, 1953
Waitus G. Bordeaux, Jr. Betty Joyce Ivey	Grady Kinley	Jan. 30, 1954
Harold W. Hester Millicent Lanier	Grady Kinley	May 22, 1954
Kenneth Walton Jones Margie Eleanor Lewis	C. F. Grill	Oct. 5, 1956
Francis Marion Harrell Betty Rivenbark Woodcock	C. F. Grill	Jan. 27, 1957 (Parsonage)
Richard von Biberstein, Jr. Sarah Carolyn Lewis	C. F. Grill	Dec. 21, 1957
Eugene M. Fuller Elizabeth B. Biberstein	C. F. Grill	June 4, 1958
Herman O. Strickland, Jr. Gail Ward	C. F. Grill	May 30, 1958 (Trinity, Jacksonville)
John G. Frasier Eloise Bordeaux	C. F. Grill	Nov. 28, 1959
Clifton L. Moore, Jr. Catherine P. Haynes	C. F. Grill	July 16, 1960 (Burgaw Presbyterian)
Randolph Kent Crippin Sylvia Katharine Burnett	C. F. Grill	Aug. 6, 1960

E. R. Casey III Peggy Joan McCall	C. F. Grill	Dec. 17, 1960
Albert Baldwin Betty Thompson	E. M. Thompson, Jr.	Mar. 25, 1961
Patricia Ann Davis William Elmore Rogers	C. E. Owens	June, 1961
Clayton Johanson Louise Grady Johnson	Charles Owens	May 11, 1963
Thomas Wilson Carrie Belle Rowe	Charles Owen	Apr. 2, 1963
William Arthur Ambrose Annette Irene Blackmore	C. E. Owens	June 6, 1964
Walter Philip Rusnak Ellen Caryl Futch	C. E. Owens	Aug. 23, 1964
James Lee Lindsay Carol Marie Raper	C. E. Owens	Feb. 21, 1965
Mary Hazel Moore John Daniel Wilson	C. E. Owens	Mar. 18, 1967
Sandra Faye Howard Kelly LaVerne Meadows	C. E. Owens	April, 1968
Elizabeth (Libby) Futch Charles Rooks	Travis Owen	June 19, 1971
Catherine Gattis Samuel Lee Harrell	Travis Owen	Dec. 29, 1973
Belinda Johnson James Coates	Travis Owen	May 25, 1973
Judith Anne Futch Gallais Emrich Matheny	Travis Owen	August 1975
Sue Highsmith Donald Helms	Travis Owen	Sept. 7, 1975
Joyce Honeycutt Allen Wooten	Argel Payne	Sept. 4, 1976
Robert Thomas JoAnn Pyron	L. P. Jackson	Oct. 21, 1981
Jeanne Marie Frasier James Conekin Blake	Rev. Russell Blake	May 14, 1983



Kathryn Pyron  
O. B. Hall

L. P. Jackson

May 5, 1984  
(Home)

Susan Ann Griffin  
Frank Foster Mize

L. P. Jackson

Oct. 20, 1984

\*\* Due to inadequate records, the marriage records are not complete.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS IN SANCTUARYIn Remembrance ofDonors

Effie and Jack Brown	The Brown Family
Fred Dees and Fred Dees, Jr.	The Fred Dees Family
Mollie and Cyrus C. Bryan	Mary and Emma Bryan
Past Members	Woman's Society of Christian Service
Owen and Caryl Carswell	Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Futch
K. D. and Ida Futch	
Ministers of the Methodist Church	Mr. and Mrs. Jep Casey

In Honor of

E. M., Stuart and Betty Thompson	Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson
Donated Window	Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young

In Remembrance ofDonor

Mrs. Lena Pullen	The Circular Window	The Pullen Family
The Children of the Church	The Madonna Window	Mary and Emma Bryan

MEMORIAL GIFTS

1962 Methodist Hymnals were purchased in memory of:

Mr. T. J. Betts	Mrs. J. G. Blake
Mrs. F. H. Jones	Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryan
Mrs. Henrietta Deaton	Mrs. Ida Moore
Mr. Jep Casey, Sr.	Mrs. Nora Shaffer
Mr. John Jeffreys	Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Player
Mr. Ben G. Murray	
Deceased Members of Circle No. 1	
Owens Bible Class presented one Hymnal to Church	

Memorial and Honor Fund for Piano, first placed in Parsonage, later in Fellowship Hall.

The Grady Kinleys	Mr. Robert Byrd
Mr. W. C. Blackmore	Mr. R. Bell, Sr.
The Jim Umsteads	Mr. Willard Haynes
Rev. Daniel Lane	Mr. Tom Barden
Mr. Jep Casey, Sr.	Mrs. E. T. Pullen
Mrs. Annie Player	Mrs. Emmanial Holtz
Mrs. C. L. Moore, Sr.	Mrs. Maude Bryan Booth
Mr. W. C. Myers	Mr. Bert Beasley
Mr. Albert F. King	Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grill
Burgaw Jaycees	Mary and Emma Bryan
Mr. W. M. Rochelle	Watha Methodist Church Ladies
Mr. N. A. Worsley	Mr. H. P. Whiteside
Mrs. Mary H. Blackburn	The H. P. Whiteside Children
Mrs. Marie Hadley	Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Young
Mr. S. O. Perkins	Mrs. Florence Croom
Mrs. Katie Burnett Johnson	Burgaw Methodist Church Choir
Mr. J. T. Brown	Mrs. H. P. Whiteside
Mrs. W. M. Rochelle	



ORGAN MEMORIAL FUND

In Memory of:

Mr. Gib Fussell	Mr. John T. Wells
Mrs. Talmadge Lewis (Pearl)	Mr. F. H. Jones
Mrs. Ellen Bordeaux	Mrs. Addie Baysden
Mr. R. G. Johnson	Mrs. Annie Player
Mr. Alex Brown	Mr. Richard Umstead
Mr. Henry W. Carswell	Mr. N. H. Stezer
Mr. Charles Calhoun	Mr. Clyde Futch
Mrs. Mildred P. Grill	Capt. Earl Orbin
Mrs. C. D. Thomas	

EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

In Memory of, and In Honor of:

Mr. C. S. Bolick	Mr. Cortez Blackmore
Mr. E. N. Wilkinson	Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Rochelle (Honor)
Dr. & Mrs. W. H. Young & Family(H)	Bishop Peele
Mr. Leslie Thompson	Mrs. Bessie Blake
Mr. W. M. Rochelle	Mrs. E. T. Pullen
Mr. T. J. Betts	Mr. J. R. Lewis
Mrs. Rona Johnson	Mr. John A. McArthur
Mr. R. Bell, Sr.	Mrs. T. J. Betts
Dr. James M. Pringle	Mr. Kenneth R. Owens
Mr. Talmadge Lewis	Mr. John Hobbs
Mrs. Ida Moore	Mr. Fred Bradshaw
Mr. John Jeffreys	Dr. & Mrs. Harold Peedin (Honor)
Mr. Ben G. Murray	Mrs. Annie H. Croom
Mr. Hugh Corbett	Mr. Erwin Bryan, Sr.
Mrs. Nora Shaffer	Norman J. Whitehurst
Mrs. Evalina Blake	Jack T. Brown, Sr.
Mrs. Katie H. Croom	Mrs. Annie Player
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lucas	Mrs. Eloise Ivey
Mrs. Irene Simmons	Mary and Emma Bryan (Honor)

MEMORIAL GIFTS

<u>In Remembrance</u>	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Donor</u>
O. P. Johnson	Classroom Furniture	Family
Robert Grady Johnson	Brass Cross	Mrs. R.G. Johnson
Mrs. J. T. Brown, Sr.	Brass Candleholders	K/T. Brown & Family
Mrs. J. T. Brown, Sr.	Brass Urns	Mrs. Luna Bradshaw
Jack T. Brown, Sr.	Baptismal Font	Burgaw Church
Mr. & Mrs. R.V.Biberstein, Sr. (H)		
Mr. & Mrs. Talmadge Lewis	Tall Candlebra	Mr. & Mrs. R.V. Biberstein, Jr.
Mrs. Alma Lewis (H)	Urns for Flowers	WSCS
Arthur Sawyer	Pew Cushions	Mrs. Ann Sawyer Rooks
Richard Griffin	UMC Symbol on Educ. Bldg.	Donors

THE MEMORIAL CHIMES

1976, October "To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Members, Former members and Friends of Burgaw United Methodist Church, a Memorial Perpetuated in Chimes was Presented by them in Memory of:

Mrs. Shirley Beasley  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Betts  
 Mrs. Jean Beverage  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks Biberstein  
 Mrs. Irene C. Blackmore  
 Mrs. Bertha S. Blake  
 Mrs. Thaddie J. Bordeaux  
 Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bowden  
 Mrs. John T. (Jack) Brown  
 Mr. and Mrs. John T. (Jack) Brown  
 Mrs. Stella Blackmore Brown  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bryan  
 Miss Emma Bryan  
 Miss Mary Bryan  
 Mr. Jephthah Casey, Sr.  
 Mr. Randall Jephthah Casey  
 First Lt. Thomas Chaffin III  
 Mr. Wilbur Lance Croom, Sr.  
 Mr. C. F. Davis, Sr.  
 Mr. Robert R. Dees  
 Mrs. Pauline Ebert  
 Mr. K. D. Futch, Sr.  
 Mr. Kenneth C. Futch, Sr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Merritt E. Gattis  
 Mr. William D. (Billy) Herring  
 Mr. and Mrs. William D. Herring, Sr.  
 Mr. John D. Horsky  
 Mrs. Bruce Janicki  
 Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Jones  
 Mr. J. R. Lewis  
 Mrs. Pearl Russell Lewis  
 Mrs. Mary Martha Maier  
 Mr. Bernice Malpass  
 Mrs. Francis G. Mattocks  
 Mr. Vernon B. Maultsby  
 Mr. Clifton L. Moore, Sr.  
 Mr. John Haywood Murray  
 Mrs. H. Fred (Nellie) Murray  
 Mr. William James Murray  
 Mr. Angus H. McLendon  
 Mrs. Eliza McLendon  
 Mrs. Anna Narrizzano  
 Mrs. Katie L. Noel  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Player  
 Mrs. E. T. (Lena) Pullen  
 Mr. A. B. Reeves, Jr.  
 Mrs. Nina Rowe  
 Mr. Arthur Sawyer  
 Mrs. Dot Sexaver  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shaffer  
 Mr. Birkner Simmons  
 Mrs. Beulah Whiteside  
 Mr. W. M. Winborne



THE MEMORIAL CHIMES

1976, October "To the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Members,  
Former members and Friends of Burgaw United Methodist Church, a  
Memorial Perpetuated in Chimes was Presented by them in Honor of:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Biberstein, Sr.  
Miss Mary Bryan  
Mrs. Catherine M. Croom  
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow (Woody) Croom  
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Futch  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gattis  
Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson  
Mrs. Stella Rooks Murray  
Mr. William Peedin  
Mr. Jeffrey Peedin  
Mr. James Peedin  
Mr. David Peedin  
Mr. H. Burton Whiteside  
Mr. H. P. Whiteside, Jr.  
Mr. H. P. Whiteside, Sr.  
Miss Rochelle Whiteside

"Memorial donations were made to the Glory of God, and in memory and honor of the following persons by relatives and friends of the Burgaw United Methodist Church."

1976:

Nellie Murray  
Bernice Malpass  
John Paluck  
Mr. Ekie Gattis  
William D. Herring  
Mrs. Stella Blackmore Brown  
Mrs. Shirley Beasley  
Mary Bryan  
C. F. Davis, Sr.

1977:

Mrs. "Dot" Alexander  
A. B. Reeves, Jr  
Mrs. Pauline Ebert  
Mrs. Bruce Janicki  
Mary Bryan  
Robert R. Dees  
William James Murray  
Ernest King White  
Mrs. Franklin Horsley

1978:

John Slaughter  
Reid Fussell  
Tommy Horsky  
W. E. (Billy) Gattis  
Raymond Bell, Jr.  
Major La von Bramble  
Mrs. Bertha H. Dawson  
Katherine Noel  
Edgar Nicholson  
Mrs. Louise Wells

1979:

Mrs. Henry A. Player  
Mrs. Izma Robbins  
Miss Izma Robbins  
Bertis Yates  
Hugh C. Walker  
Linford Fussell  
Remley Clark  
C. R. Dillard  
Winfred McCleary  
Leamon Murray

1980:

Mr. Walter Weibley  
W. E. (Billy) Gattis  
Mora Brown  
Ethel Bolick  
W. G. Bordeaux, Sr.  
Reuben O. Carter  
Catherine Croom

1981:

Dorothy (Butch) Saunders  
Mrs. Mae Heath Young  
Clarence Uttke  
Kenneth Futch  
Audley Freed  
Mrs. Edith Johnson  
William T. Chaffin, III  
Oscar Chadwick

1982:

E. T. (Sonny) Pullen, Jr.  
Rev. Milton Robinson  
Birk Simmons  
Mrs. Byrd S. Satterfield  
Mrs. Berta C. White  
Robert V. Ebert  
Margaret Cochran  
E. R. Casey, Jr.  
"Tink" Croom

1983:

Thomas R. Bradshaw  
Jean Beverage  
J. M. Chadwick  
Mrs. Rachel Smith

1984:

Sudie Reeves (Mrs. A. B. Jr.)  
John L. Simmons  
Fred Maier



### BICENTENNIAL YEAR

The Burgaw United Methodist Church joined Methodist Churches all over America in 1984, celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Lovely Lane Meeting House in Baltimore, December 24, 1784. There sixty three circuit riding preachers met and elected their first Bishop, Francis Asbury.

The local Bicentennial Committee was named in October 1983. It is composed of Mrs. Eleanor Casey, Chairman; Billy King, W. C. Blackmore, Charles Rooks, Mrs. Mary Peedin, Mrs. Florence Croom, Vance Weibley, Mrs. Jean Greer, Willis Johnson, Mrs. Mary Jo Johnson, Mrs. Mickey King, Mrs. Betty Futch, John Federonko, Miss Janet Slate, Mrs. Joyce Wooten, and Rich Biberstein. The Committee met and decided that the various departments of the Church and Church School would present Bicentennial programs during the year. Some would be at the morning Church hour; some on third Sunday evenings following the fellowship supper.

In January, a general program giving information about the doctrines and beliefs of Methodism, and details (on posters) showing the combination of the five denominations rooted in Methodism into the United Methodist Church. A filmstrip highlighting the lives of John Wesley and Francis Asbury was also shown.

In February many of the congregation attended the District Bicentennial Rally in Wilmington at Kenan Auditorium where Burgaw's banner made by Mrs. Mickey King, Mrs. Ellen Wells, Mrs. Henrietta Jackson, and Mrs. Nellie Freed was displayed along with those of other Churches. The banner, illustrating Wesley's words "The World is My Parish" was beautifully designed and constructed.

In March, the Choir directed by Mrs. Mary Peedin, with Mrs. Florence Croom at the organ, led the congregation in "A Great Day of Singing." The program began with narrators Charles Rooks and John Federonko giving John Wesley's "Rules for Singing," still good advice for any congregation! Charles Wesley's hymns were used, also some of the congregations favorites.

The children took part in a Church Service in May with special songs and scripture verses. Mrs. Joyce Wooten spoke about John Wesley's work with Children. Following the service a picnic lunch was enjoyed. A huge cake topped by a circuit rider was served for dessert.

In June The United Methodist Women present "The Continuing Story", an original dramatization of the developing role of women in the American Methodist Church and in the local Church. It was written by Mrs. Eleanor Casey.

Mrs. Thel Overman of Wallace who attended the Bicentennial General Conference in Baltimore this year came to this Church and gave a report on the Conference following the fellowship supper in July.

The men of the Church in charge of Laity Sunday invited Charles Sneed, District Lay Leader to speak in October.

On October 21, at 7:30 P.M. the Church was favored by a visit by Rev. P. D. Midgett III of Southport United Methodist Church and his family. Rev. Midgett presented, in costume, a monologue on the life and activities of Wesley and the Methodist movement which started in London.

Homecoming on November 4, will have as main speaker Dr. H. Allen Norris, President of Louisburg College. Dr. Norris is the grandson of O. P. Johnson who was an early member, steward and trustee of this Church. It is hoped that several past ministers will attend. W. C. Blackmore is Homecoming chairman.

The year's celebration will come to a close with a Christmas Eve Communion Service in commemoration of that first service of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Baltimore, December 24, 1784.