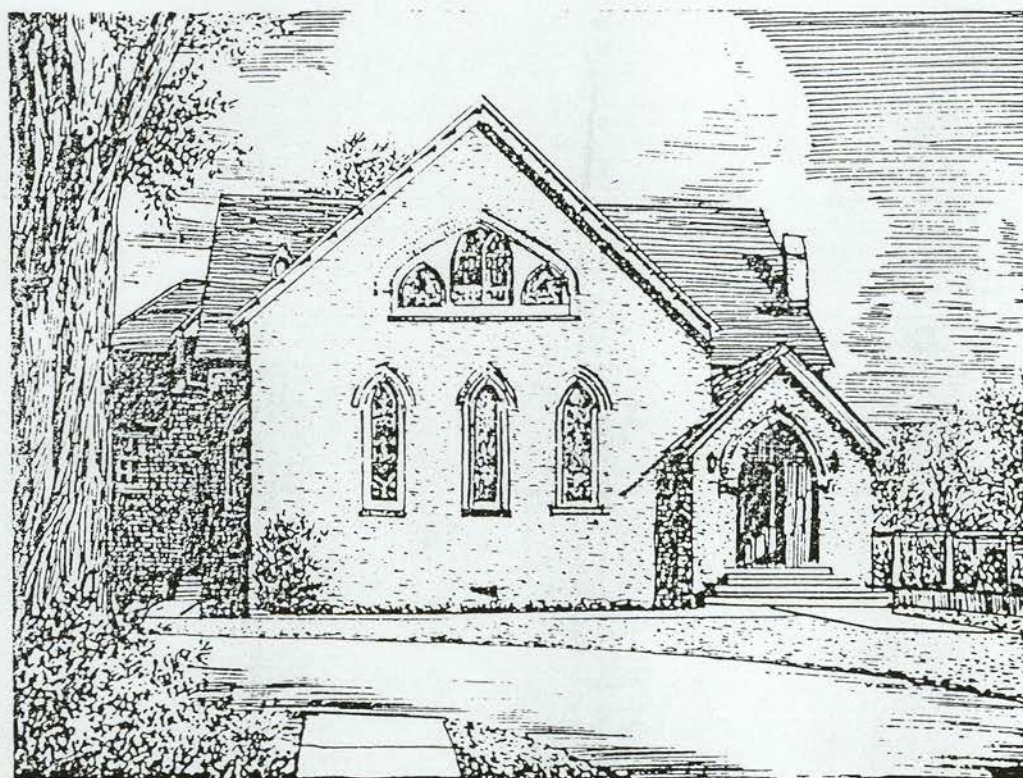


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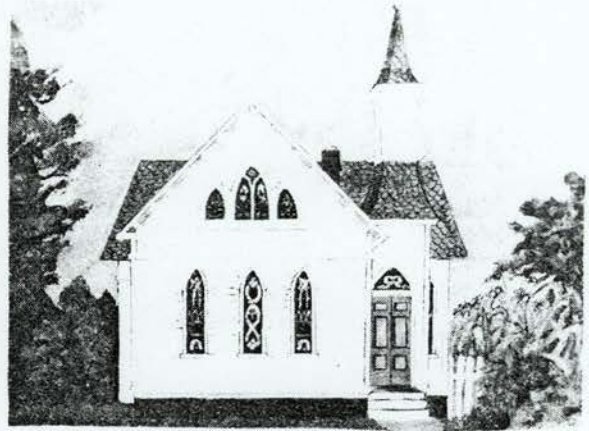
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HISTORY OF THE JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NORTHAMPTON CHARGE
1845 - 1985



Jackson Methodist Episcopal Church, South
1845. Artist, Mary C. Bagley, deceased
member of the church.



Jackson Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
second building, 1906. Artist, Jean Boone,
a member of the church.



Jackson Methodist Church, present building, completed
in 1939. Artist, Janie P. Lewis of Jackson, member of
the local Episcopal Church.
NOTE: Changed to Jackson United Methodist Church in 1965.

INTRODUCTION

This brief history of the Jackson United Methodist Church barely "scratches the surface" of the rich history and heritage of the church. It is by no means a complete history. Much has been forever lost.

I have attempted to note as many facts as could be found from memories and old records.

The pleasure and appreciation of my Methodist heritage have far surpassed my frustrations in the attempt to uncover some of the important people, events and dates which are so important to the history of the United Methodist Church in Jackson, North Carolina.

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This history could not have been compiled without the assistance of many people.

Special thanks are extended to Mrs. E. Scott Bowers. for the first records presented in 1974, Judge Ballard S. Gay for his contributions in memory recall, and to Dr. Henry Lewis of Chapel Hill for his references extracted from Mr. John B. MacRae's diary.

In a letter dated October 15, 1974 Dr. Lewis adds a personal recollection. "I have a strong impression of the daily Vacation Bible School taught at the Methodist Church for several summers.(The other churches may have cooperated, but of that I am not sure.) What I remember most vividly is Miss Minnie Taylor as teacher of the class I attended and her determined efforts to get us to learn "The Son of God Goes Forth to War" - all the stanzas - with the help of Mrs. Bess Taylor at the piano. I can hear Miss Minnie saying after each try, "Now, one more time, Bess." Both ladies did their best, but I am not sure their efforts were very profitable. Yet, I don't think I'll ever forget the words to that hymn."

I express my deep appreciation to all of those who furnished facts and information concerning the history of the Jackson United Methodist Church.

Heldie M. Eley

HISTORY OF JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, NORTHAMPTON CHARGE

1845 - 1985

Northampton County was formed and the Court House Village established in 1741. It was incorporated and named Jackson in 1823. There was not a church in the Village until 1845. The nearest Methodist Church was Rehoboth.

In the year 1744 a man by the name of Richard Whitaker of Halifax County purchased land and moved to Northampton County with his wife and two sons, John and Richard Jr. The young Richard later became a local preacher and was the founder of Rehoboth Church.

Bishop Asbury records in his journal that on March 4, 1804 he ordained Richard Whitaker a deacon in Rehoboth Church.

On December 4, 1796 Bishop Asbury makes the following record in his journal. "I rode to see Richard Whitaker and his wife after several years of absence. I felt truly solemn when I found myself in the old house where the mother and father died. I remember well what passed when I was here last - the distress of the doctor and his kindness to me in the year 1785." From this entry we draw the conclusion that the elder Richard Whitaker was a doctor and that he attended Bishop Asbury in his illness in 1785.

From the fact that Richard Whitaker, Jr. was a local preacher; his home and also his father's home were stopping places for Asbury as early as 1785, it is felt that it is

justified in assuming that Rehoboth had its beginning in the Whitaker home, at least, as early as 1785.

This assumption is further established by the fact that when the deed was made in 1798, Richard Whitaker appears first on the list of trustees. The one acre of land on which the building was to be erected, was purchased from Eliphas Lewis for the sum of one pound of sterling. This land was deeded to the trustees of Rehoboth Church on August 28, 1798. The first trustees were Richard Whitaker, William Drewer, Absolam Grant, William Grant, and Matthew Griffin. The church was first known as Rehoboth Chapel.

Bishop Asbury, in his journal records four visits to Rehoboth Chapel, "Northampton County was a part of one of the first circuits formed in North Carolina - The Roanoke Circuit - formed in 1780 and embracing all the territory north of the Roanoke River and Albermarle Sound."

In 1845 the Jackson Methodist Episcopal Church South was established when Samuel Calvert deeded one half acre of land to officers in trust; Herod Faison, Shadrack Grant, Joseph Bell, Newett Grant, Daniel Ellis, Meritt Hill (grandfather of Eugene Scott Bowers, Sr.), Samuel B. Spruill, and Cyprian Cross; "that they shall erect and build or cause to be built thereon a house or place for worship for the use of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. And it is further agreed that said half acre of land or lot, above named, is to be subject to be sold by the trustees or their successors in office or by

any other person whatever, but is to remain for the use of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and no other."

Mr. Samuel Calvert, who gave the land for the Methodist Church, also donated land for the Episcopal and Baptist Churches in Jackson. Mr. Calvert was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1835. He owned practically all of the land in the town of Jackson at that time. Mr. Calvert died in the year 1881.

Until 1880 the Northampton Circuit embraced all the Methodist Churches of the county and until 1889 was a part of the Virginia Conference. In 1890 the Northampton Circuit was transferred to the North Carolina Conference. During these early days of the Methodist Churches, the preacher was called a circuit rider. This title was derived from the fact that the preacher who served the charge rode on horseback from community to community; stopping at the home of some member when night overtook him.

From 1845 until 1939 the church was named the Jackson Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From 1939 until 1965 the church was named the Jackson Methodist Church. In 1965 the church became the Jackson United Methodist Church. As of this date 1985, it remains the Jackson United Methodist Church.

For many years the Northampton Circuit was the "Banner" Charge, not only in the North Carolina Conference but in Southern Methodism.

The first Jackson Methodist Church building was a box-like structure with a small balcony for slaves. During the pastorate of Rev. T. H. Sutton (1902-1906) the first church was demolished and a new frame structure was built on the site by Mr. Joseph Selden. The dedication of the church was October 14, 1906 by Bishop Granberry.

On April 30, 1909 a play, "Farmer Larkins Boarders, with Forces and Pantomines", was presented in the Northampton County Courthouse. The proceeds of the play were used to purchase a big iron bell for the Jackson Methodist Church. For years the bell tolled before each Sunday morning service and other special occasions. One day the bell ceased to toll and the parishioners and towns-people mourned the silence until January 16, 1985 when repairs were completed and the knelling of this great bell was once again heard.

During the pastorate of Rev. I. T. Poole (1935-1939), the church was brick veneered and church school rooms were added to the rear of the building. Rev. Poole assisted in the actual restr^{ucturing} of the building.

The present pulpit Bible was bought and presented by the Woman's Missionary Society during Rev. Poole's ministry.

The interior of the present sanctuary was completely renovated and redecorated under the supervision of Jasper Eley, a trustee during the pastorate of Rev. W. C. Wilson (1952-1954). During the six months which the sanctuary was under construction

the Church of the Savior very graciously offered the use of their place of worship.

After the complete interior renovation of the sanctuary, beautiful memorial gifts were presented which added much to the dignity of the services. A communion service and brass vases were given by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bryant in memory of their son, E. C. Bryant, Jr. The baptismal font was presented by Mrs. J. T. Flythe and family in memory of her husband Jesse Thomas Flythe (1865-1921). The brass candlesticks were given by Mrs. Ballard S. Gay in memory of Lucy Spruill Gay and in honor of her husband, Judge Ballard S. Gay. Mrs. J. A. Flythe and daughter, Ellen Ann (Mrs. Steve Fontis) gave the pulpit cross in memory of deceased members of the Flythe family.

A light for the pulpit was presented in 1985 by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vaughan in memory of Mrs. Thelma Spivey, deceased in 1984; and Mr. and Mrs. Lee White in memory of Mr. White's grandfather, Mr. Theodore Kennedy, deceased in 1983.

It seems worthy of mention that the Lord performed a miracle in December, 1979 when the church did not burn. Candles were left burning after advent services. They were discovered three days later burned down but having damaged only the communion table, lectern, and carpet.

Mrs. John W. Price, Jr. had the damaged lectern refinished with gifts of money as a memorial from friends of the family; and presented it to the church in memory of her husband, Mr. John W. Price, Jr., deceased in 1980. Mrs. Ballard S. Gay had

the damaged communion table refinished and presented it to the church.

During the pastorate of Reverend Roger Thompson (1980-1984), two rooms in the main church building were refurbished and dedicated.

On June 27, 1982, a special church service was devoted to Mr. Theodore Doak Kennedy, a loyal and faithful church member and church school superintendent. A room directly behind the sanctuary was refurbished for the pastor's study in honor of Theodore Doak Kennedy and wife, Mae Davidson Kennedy.

Another room at the rear of the sanctuary in the church building is, at this recording, being refurbished as a memorial gift to Eugene Scott Bowers, Jr., deceased January 14, 1984. The multipurpose room will be named the Eugene Scott Bowers, Jr. Room. It is being refurbished with monetary gifts given by family and friends in memory of Mr. Bowers.

As early as 1908 a reed organ was used in the church. Mrs. W. B. North, wife of Dr. W. B. North (1908-1912) was the first choir director recorded. Mr. J. T. Flythe, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Edwards, Mrs. E. J. Gay, Mrs. Joe Boone, and Dr. J. L. Lister, were some of the choir members at this time. The men often sang quartets for the services.

Other church organists recorded were; Mrs. Nellie Bowers, Mrs. A. L. Burnette, Mrs. L. C. Grant, and Mrs. Arthur Flythe. Mrs. Flythe was instrumental in purchasing the first piano in

the year 1935. Mrs. Everette Norton encouraged the installation of the present M. P. Moller pipe organ in 1946. Mrs. Norton was choir director and piano/organist until 1950. After Mrs. Norton moved to Raleigh in 1950, Mrs. Ballard S. Gay became choir director and organist. Mrs. Gay continues to devote her talents tirelessly, as organist and pianist. Mrs. Marvin Coleman serves as the present choir director.

The lovely pipe organ purchased in 1946 was rebuilt during the year of 1979 with contributions from church members and friends of the church in memory of loved ones. This great instrument was taken apart piece by piece; costing \$7,000 for the complete restoration.

Chimes for the church organ were presented to the church by the W. P. Morris family on May 24, 1981 as a memorial to Alpine Meads Morris, deceased March 28, 1981. The chimes were purchased with memorial gifts from friends of the family.

The first paraments were purchased by the choir members in memory of Mrs. Genevieve Gay's mother, Mrs. Virginia Lewis Hodgkin in 1966. Mrs. Gay, the organist, later purchased three other sets in memory of family and loved ones.

Judge Ballard S. Gay and Mr. John W. Gay presented a new Kohler and Campbell piano to the church sanctuary on May 24, 1981, as a memorial to their parents, Mrs. Lucy Spruill Gay and Mr. Eugene John Gay.

The hymnals presently in use, were published in 1963.

These were the first to be purchased since 1943. Individuals were encouraged to buy hymnals in memory of loved ones and friends. A new Methodist hymnal will be compiled for the approval of the 1988 General Conference.

Mr. J. T. Flythe, deceased in 1921, was the first Sunday School Superintendent recorded. He was followed by Judge Garland E. Midyette, Mr. E. S. Bowers, Mr. C. C. Pratt, Mr. W. P. Morris, Mr. T. D. Kennedy, Mr. Grady Flowers, Mr. James W. Boone, and Mr. R. G. Bowers. The title "Sunday School Superintendent" was changed to "Superintendent of Study Program". Mr. John Brady was the first Superintendent of Study Program and his wife, Mrs. Lynda Brady followed. Mr. Harold Miller was the third Superintendent of Study Program, followed by Mr. Marvin Coleman, and Mr. Turner Draper who is presently serving in this capacity.

Mr. Henry Benton Bagley was Sunday School secretary for more years than anyone can recall. When Mr. Bagley retired, the church presented him with a chair in recognition of his long and faithful service. Mr. John W. Price, Jr. followed Mr. Bagley and continued to serve as secretary until his death in 1980. Mr. Robert Gray Bowers, the present secretary, followed Mr. Price.

Three church treasurers are recorded. Mr. Junious Barrett, Mrs. Goldie M. Eley and Mrs. Helen Bloom. Mrs. Bloom has held this office since October, 1953. As of this recording she

continues to fill this office.

The Charge Parsonage was first occupied by Rev. A. R. Goodchild (1896-1898). The parsonage was practically rebuilt during the pastorate of Rev. B. P. Robinson (1921-1925). Some of the land surrounding the parsonage was sold at that time. Extensive parsonage renovations were again undertaken in 1959 under the pastorate of Rev. D. D. Traynham (1954-1960). New furnishings for the downstairs rooms, including new floor coverings, were purchased during the pastorate of Rev. Charles Eakin (1970-1975). The latest complete renovation was made during the pastorate of Rev. Worth Pearce (1976-1980). However, the members of the three churches on the Charge formed a coalition in September, 1983 and painted the outside of the parsonage.

Land for the Education Building was purchased in 1962 from Mr. Ben Sykes. Two lots were also purchased on the west, adjoining the church cemetery, from Mrs. Hattie Brown and Mrs. Belle Fleetwood.

On October 13, 1974 the Jackson United Methodist Church sponsored a homecoming event and a day of dedication of the newly built Education Building. Paintings of the three different styles of the church were unveiled and dedicated to members of the Jackson United Methodist Church; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boone and Mr. Angus McKellar, deceased. The paintings were painted by Miss Mary Bagley,

Mrs. James W. Boone and Mrs. P. A. Lewis. A beautiful mirror for the Memorial Room Parlor was unveiled by the Joyner family in memory of Miss Mildred Joyner, deceased in 1973.

Many contributions have been given to the Education Building in memory of loved ones. "In Memory" plaques, to denote gifts and contributions are on the walls of the entrance hall of the Education Building. Three memorial rooms were included in the Education Building; the Jennifer Wheeler Room, the Memorial Room Parlor and the A. B. "Teeny" Martin Room.

The Jennifer Wheeler Room was initiated by parents and friends in memory of Jennifer Wheeler, deceased in 1971.

The Memorial Room Parlor was initiated by Mrs. B. T. Duke. Mrs. Duke presented a chandelier in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Parker, deceased. Mrs. Duke was deceased in 1974. Many monetary gifts have been presented in memory of loved ones and at the time of this recording, the Memorial Room Parlor is beautifully furnished and a pride and joy of the church members.

The A. B. "Teeny" Martin Room was dedicated in memory of "Teeny" Martin deceased in 1968. This room was refurbished with monetary gifts from friends and relatives.

A "Teeny" Martin Scholarship Fund was started in memory of A. B. "Teeny" Martin in 1975. This scholarship fund is still active.

The lights in the entrance hall of the Education Building

were given by Judge Ballard S. Gay and wife Genevieve Hodgin Gay in memory of Janie L. Holloman, Jennifer Wheeler and A. L. Cochrane, Jr.

The tables in the main meeting hall of the Education Building were given as a memorial to A. L. Cochrane, Jr. by the E. W. Lewis family. On February 14, 1982 the main meeting hall was dedicated and named the Morris Education Hall in honor of W. P. Morris and his wife, Alpine Meads Morris, deceased March 28, 1981.

The dedication of this hall was preceded by W. P. Morris Day. Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Morris were presented by the family and were unveiled during the dinner ceremonies in the Morris Education Hall. These portraits hang as an honor to Mr. Morris and a memorial to Mrs. Morris.

Rev. Charles Eakin (1970-1975) erected playground equipment and picnic tables to be used by the church members and community.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vaughan presented two apple trees in April 1981 in memory of Mrs. Vaughan's father, Samuel Judge. These were the first contributions toward establishing a prayer garden on the church grounds.

In October 1977, Judge Ballard S. Gay who had been teaching the men's Sunday School Class for fifty years was honored by the church with "This Is Your Life". Judge Gay, at the writing of this history, continues to teach this class every Sunday morning. (A sum total of 57 years.)

Mr. John Litchfield has been teaching the Daughters of Wesley Class for forty-seven years.

Mr. William Pittman Morris was elected in May, 1984 as Layman of the Year for the Rocky Mount District. This was the first Layman from the Jackson United Methodist Church to be elected for this honor.

A church directory, with portraits of the church family was printed in 1977 during the pastorate of Rev. Worth Pearce (1976-1980).

The Bicentennial Celebration of Methodism was observed in the Jackson United Methodist Church throughout the year 1984. A number of activities were planned and initiated to celebrate the Bicentennial of Methodism by the Bicentennial Committee composed of: Goldie M. Eley, chairperson, Frances Bradley, Genevieve Gay, Marsha Beasley, Helen Bloom and Jasper Eley.

One of the memorable events during the Bicentennial Year was the birthday buffet dinner given by the United Methodist Women in honor of Mrs. Annie Bowers on May 23, 1984. Mrs. Bowers was 93 years of age on this date, chronologically the oldest member of the Jackson United Methodist Church. (Judge Ballard S. Gay has been a member of the church longer than any other - 71 years - but has attended the church services all of his 83 years.)

This updated history of the Jackson United Methodist Church was another of the activities planned and initiated as part

of the Bicentennial Celebration.

The Jackson Methodist Women have been active as a society for many years but there are no written records until 1923. Mrs. Eugene Scott Bowers, Sr. and Mrs. D. L. Boone are the oldest members and the only information before this period are from their memories.

Mrs. Bowers came to Jackson as a bride in 1917 at which time she joined the society and continued in an active role in the society as long as she was physically able to attend. Mrs. Bowers believes the society was active at least as early as 1900.

It is noted that Mrs. R. O. Boone, Mrs. Annie L. Burnette, Mrs. J. T. Flythe and Mrs. E. J. Gay were charter members of the society.

Mrs. E. S. Bowers recalls at the time she joined; Mrs. Lucy Gay, Mrs. Acre Flythe, Mrs. Hinton Joyner, Mrs. Mamie Boone and Mrs. George Tyler were members of what was then the "Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church". At this time, the year 1917, the Jackson United Methodist Church was on the Warrenton Circuit.

Later the conference changed the society to the "Women's Missionary Society", excluding "Foreign".

In the war-torn world of 1940, three uniting bodies of Methodism came together and several organizations of women united to form the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan

Service Guild of the Methodist Church. There were seventy-five years of rich heritage in the founding of this union and its leaders showed courage, wisdom and Christian commitment in their far-sighted planning.

From January 1964 to June 1966 the 25th anniversary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild was observed.

Isadora "Do Do" Johnson was the treasurer for the North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Women during the years of 1980-1984. No other member of the Jackson United Methodist Women has ever held a state office. This was another "first".

Mrs. Johnson said that the bank in Jackson was quite pleased with the \$450,000 plus each year.

Forty-five years of spiritual growth and commitment to service in the outreach of the church and to the needs of the world have been through the leadership of many women of the Jackson United Methodist Church.

During this period the "Women's Society of Christian Service" was changed to the "United Methodist Women" as it remains at this time, the year 1985.

Most of this history has been devoted to dates and physical accomplishments, but it would not be a complete history without paying tribute to all the men and women who rendered distinguished and unselfish service to the Jackson United

Methodist Church while they lived here on earth and who have gone to their place of reward. A complete list of these men and women was impossible to obtain. A list of a few who gave of their time and talents so that the church might take pride in relating it's distinguished history follows:

Jesse Thomas Flythe who served as Sunday School Superintendent, Sunday School Teacher, choir member, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, District Lay Leader, treasurer of the North Carolina Conference, and delegate of the General Conference; Garland E. Midyette, distinguished Superior Court Judge, Superintendent of Sunday School and a member of the Board of Stewards for many years; Dr. J. L. Lister, Sunday School Teacher, Lay Leader, choir member and Chairman of the Official Board; Eugene S. Bowers, church treasurer, and Superintendent of Sunday School for many years; Jesse Abner Flythe, L. C. Grant, Hinton L. Joyner, W. H. Buffaloe, J. M. Flythe, George W. Bowers, Alexander Reid, Samuel Calvert, Guy Britton, "Teeny" Martin, A. L. Cochrane, T. J. Glover, Angus McKellar, E. C. Bryant, Willie Lewis Wheeler, D. L. Boone, John Price, Jr., T. D. Kennedy, and E. Scott Bowers, Jr. served as stewards, trustees, and official board members.

In 1974 the Jackson United Methodist Church had a membership of 215. As of this recording the membership of the Jackson United Methodist Church stands at 172.

HISTORY OF JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
NORTHAMPTON CHARGE
1985 - 2000

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INTRODUCTION

Up-dated Edition, 2000

In attempting to compile and up-date the historical facts of the Jackson United Methodist Church from the year 1985 to the year 2000; I have included topics which I hope will be of interest to the present generation who was involved in these historical facts and to future generations of the Jackson United Methodist Church. Most topics included in this edition of the history of the Jackson United Methodist Church are an addendum to the 1845-1985 editions. The facts in this up-dated edition of the history of the Jackson United Methodist Church's ministry are for reference and insight for future generations - a link between yesterday and tomorrow.

We are all faced with a series of great opportunities to serve the Lord and other people. Many of the members of the Jackson United Methodist Church have taken advantage of these opportunities. Each of the many dedicated and committed members of the Jackson United Methodist Church deserves to be mentioned in this history. Each of these members has made great contributions monetarily, materially, laboriously and spiritually. Therefore, this document could not possibly include all the known contributors, not to mention the anonymous contributors. However, God knows each of these dedicated and spiritually committed members.

Haldie M. Eley

The Jackson United Methodist Church coordinates many activities and services with the two other churches on the Northampton Charge, New Hope and Rehoboth. Many activities are also coordinated with the two denominations in Jackson the Episcopal and Baptist churches.

Bible School, under the leadership of Leta Coleman, is a coordinated activity which is held in the Jackson United Methodist Church Education Building each summer.

The Thanksgiving service is coordinated each year with the Episcopal and Baptist churches in Jackson, alternating the site and minister each year.

The National Day of Prayer is held at the Jackson Town Hall each year on the first Thursday in May. All churches on the Northampton Charge and all the churches in the Jackson community are encouraged to participate.

During the pastorate of Reverend David Benson a Children's Choir was organized. Children from all the churches on the Northampton Charge and the Jackson community participated.

Leta Coleman, adult choir director, is at this writing, the children's choir director of the Jackson United Methodist Church.

Each year an Easter egg hunt is sponsored by the Jackson United Methodist Church. All the children of the Jackson community are invited to participate in this event.

A Sunrise Easter service is organized each year by the minister of the Jackson United Methodist Church. The Baptist

and Episcopalians are invited to participate. The service is outside the Jackson United Methodist Church Education Building.

After the Sunrise service everyone is invited inside the education building for breakfast. Marvin and Leta Coleman are the cooks and the host and hostess for this Easter Sunrise service breakfast.

The Lord's Supper (Holy Communion) is administered to the congregation at every fifth Sunday morning service in the Jackson United Methodist Church. Communion is also served on every Maundy Thursday evening and every Christmas Eve of each year.

The Jackson United Methodist Board was reorganized and named the Jackson United Methodist Administrative Council in 1995. This reorganization took place during the pastorate of Reverend David Benson. The Administrative Council meets on the first Sunday night of each month at 7:30. The members of the Administrative Council serve from January 1 through December 31 of each year. A list of the 2000 council members are included in this document.

Chrismons were made by the Jackson United Methodist Women in 1977 under the guidance of Mrs. Worth Pearce. Since 1977 a beautiful live tree, decorated with these Chrismons, has graced the sanctuary of the Jackson United Methodist Church during the Christmas holidays each year.

Marvin and Leta Coleman have been responsible for these "Christmas Card" trees each year. The United Methodist Women

have always decorated the trees with the Chrismons. The altar rail is always banked with white poinsettias given in honor and memory of "loved ones" by members of the Jackson United Methodist Church. Nelda Martin has coordinated this activity each year.

The Jackson United Methodist Church has a program each Christmas to celebrate the Birth of Christ. This program is either a Cantata, "Hanging of the Greens", or the re-enactment of the birth of Christ by the children, with the aid of the church choir.

During the pastorate of David Benson a combined chorale group, including the three churches on the Northampton Charge presented a cantata each Christmas. Reverend Benson and his wife Cathy were accomplished musicians and they were adept at delivering talent from the voices of the group.

The Jackson United Methodist Church is honored each year as a Rainbow Covenant Church at the district level. A church receives special recognition as a Rainbow Covenant by paying benevolence and world service, ministerial support and the Episcopal fund in full; and selects one Advance Special from each lane: world, national, missionary salary support, United Methodist Council on Religion and conference.

One Great Hour of Sharing is observed on one Sunday in March each year. This is a special offering taken for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). Harriet Beasley has

coordinated these mission activities under the umbrella of the Council on Ministries.

The Jackson United Methodist Church has hosted two "Lay Involvement Weekends." These weekend events consisted of teams of visiting lay people who shared their faith in Jesus Christ and how it affected their everyday lives.

The first "Lay Involvement Weekend" was in 1972. The second "Lay Involvement Weekend" was March, 1995.

Isadora "Do Do" and Donald Johnson actively participate in "Lay Involvement Weekends" in other churches.

The Jackson United Methodist Women is an active and essential part of the Jackson United Methodist Church.

Donald Johnson, chairman of the Administrative Council, went to South Africa to perform mission work in August, 1999. The Jackson United Methodist Women raised money by selling chances on an outdoor gas grill to contribute to Donald Johnson's mission. Friends and family members also donated monies for this worthy mission. The Jackson United Methodist Church supports world, national, conference and a missionary in Japan. The church was pleased to have the opportunity to support one of its own members on a world mission. The church members were very proud of Donald Johnson's Christian spirit to commit to such a mission.

The Jackson United Methodist Women is involved in mission work within the church community. Work in the nursing homes,

needy families and prisons are just three of the worthy causes in which the women are involved.

Within the church, the women have for many years given comfort to the bereaved church members. When someone in the family of a church member dies the United Methodist Women, with the assistance of the whole church, serve a meal for the bereaved family and "out of town" friends on the day of the funeral.

On September 16, 1999 Hurricane Floyd came ashore in North Carolina. Most of the damage from this hurricane was the result of uprooted trees falling on buildings and severe flooding of roads, homes and businesses. This hurricane was considered to have caused the worst disaster Eastern North Carolina had ever experienced. The Jackson United Methodist Church had only one tree to fall, and it did not fall on the church. Most of the church members' homes and businesses escaped damage, but many North Carolina towns and counties were flooded and hundreds of people were homeless. Many churches were flooded and damaged by fallen trees. The Jackson United Methodist Church canceled its immediate projects and contributed money to the aid of the victims of the hurricane. Some of the members of the church aided in the clean-up of flooded buildings in other areas.

It is noteworthy that a Baptist mission team from Statesville, North Carolina came to Jackson and removed a tree and repaired the damage to the house of a Jackson United Methodist member, Elizabeth Miller.

God shines through us in the midst of a crisis - "People Helping People".

Marvin Coleman served as Church School Superintendent for the Jackson United Methodist Church for over twenty years. Turner Draper served as Church School Superintendent for a short period during Mr. Colemans tenure.

As of 2000, Donald Johnson accepted the position of Church School Superintendent and Marvin Coleman became Administrative Council Chairman.

Effie Price has been responsible for initiating many activities and projects for the benefit of the community through the Jackson United Methodist Church. Two of these successful projects, which are presently on-going are: A tape ministry for "shut ins", and "good morning" telephone calls to check on ladies living alone.

Genevieve Gay was organist for the Jackson United Methodist Church from 1950 until 1995 when she moved to Goldsboro, North Carolina. Isadora "Do Do" Johnson became organist after Mrs. Gay and continues to ably perform as organist at each Sunday morning service.

Leta Coleman has been director of the Jackson United Methodist Church Choir for twenty six years.

Outstanding lay persons of the Jackson United Methodist Church are nominated by a committee and honored during a regular Sunday morning church service. The lay person nominated for

the Jackson United Methodist Church competes for lay person of the year in the Rocky Mount District.

The following is a list of the lay persons nominated:

Jackson United Methodist Church lay person of the year:

William Pitman Morris - 1984

Genevieve H. Gay - 1995

Elladeane L. Bowers - 1997

Effie L. Price - 1998

Marvin Coleman - 1999

Rocky Mount District lay person of the year from the Jackson United Methodist Church:

William Pitman Morris - 1984

Elladeane L. Bowers - 1997

Certified Lay Leaders of the Jackson United Methodist Church:

Elladeane L. Bowers

Marvin Coleman

Genevieve H. Gay - leader until 1995 when she moved to Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Several worthy members of the Jackson United Methodist Church have been honored with special Sunday services. These honorees were faithful, dedicated and committed members who gave of their time and talents for many years for the betterment of the Jackson United Methodist Church.

The following are the honorees:

Judge Ballard S. Gay - 1977

William Pitman Morris - 1982

Theodore & Mae Kennedy - 1982

Mamie S. Boone & Mary Kizziah - 1984

Genevieve H. Gay - 1995

Minnie G. Grant - 1997

Crepe Myrtle trees were planted in 1998 on one side of the paved drive leading to the Jackson United Methodist Church Education Building. The trees were planted by Lois White in memory of her late husband, Charles White.

The Jackson United Methodist Church continues to have a revival with a guest minister each year. The revival is usually held in the spring rather than in the summer as was the custom of years past.

Reverend John Andrews (1984-1992) published a news letter pertaining to his activities each month.

During the pastorate of Reverend David Benson (1992-1996) a monthly publication, "The Charger", was published and mailed to all Northampton Charge members. The publication contained a calendar of charge events, news from all areas of ministry, birthday announcements, schedules for church duties and other special news. Isadora "Do Do" Johnson continues to publish a monthly church calendar.

The first church directory for the Northampton Charge was

published in 1977. Another was published in 1986 and a third was published in 1994. The directories were organized under the supervision of Effie Price.

The A. B. "Teeny" Martin Scholarship Fund was founded in memory of A. B. "Teeny" Martin in 1972. Each year a high school graduate applicant who is a member of the Jackson United Methodist Church, is given scholarship money for a college of his/her choice. Monies for this scholarship come from a special offering received on the fifth Sundays of the year.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship was organized during the summer of 1991 by a Duke University Divinity student, Amy Sage. This Youth Fellowship was organized for the three churches on the Northampton Charge - Jackson, New Hope, Rehoboth, and community youth.

The Youth Fellowship group continues to be active due to the dedicated and able volunteer leaders. The following are some of the original and present leaders: Ellen Glover, Edward "Ed" Martin, Rae White, Frank White, Judy Beasley, Wanda Flythe and Belinda Martin of the Rehoboth Church.

A Memorial Fund is available for the family and friends of a deceased "loved one", to contribute to the Jackson United Methodist Church. If no particular project for memorial contributions is designated by the surviving family members, the Administrative Council of the church may vote to use the memorial contribution for a definite need of the church. Effie

Price is presently in charge of this memorial fund.

In March of 1994 the Education Building of the Jackson United Methodist Church received an interior refurbishing, with the aid of five hundred dollars given to the church in memory of Mamie Boone by her grandson, Terry Boone.

The Morris Fellowship Hall and kitchen were re-decorated with new draperies and mini blinds. The Morris Fellowship Hall and the foyer were painted by "The Young and Restless" Sunday School Class. The draperies were made by Isadora "Do Do" Johnson and Leta Coleman, two talented members of the church.

The "Jennifer Wheeler" and the "Teeny Martin" Sunday School Class rooms were re-decorated by the respective families.

In addition to the money received as a memorial for Mamie Boone, "church fund raisers" and other monetary gifts financed the completion of re-decorating the education building.

In 1994 ramps for the handicapped were built for the Jackson United Methodist Church building and the education building. The drive and parking area beside the Jackson United Methodist Church were paved with asphalt in 1998. Donald Johnson, chairman of the Administrative Council, was in charge of this project.

Most of the funding for this project came from the church's first auction on March 7, 1998. Albert Wentzy and family, who were dedicated church members for the short period of time they resided in Jackson, moved to Charlotte, North Carolina. They

donated a sizable number of house furnishings to the Jackson United Methodist Church. With the Wentzy donations and the church member's donations of items, the auction was very successful. Marvin Coleman, Church School Superintendent, was the auctioneer for this event.

On May 14, 1998 a partial of land was deeded to the trustees of the Jackson United Methodist Church by Carroll Robertson and Bernard Robertson in memory of their grandmother, Lottie Harris Peebles.

Description: Lot 5 (4, 416 sq. ft./ .10 of an acre); located behind the Jackson United Methodist Church Education Building. It is recorded in deed book 744; page 757; map book 31; page 70; in the Register of Deeds, Northampton County, North Carolina.

A current survey of all the Jackson United Methodist Church properties was made by surveyor, Jasper Eley in 1998. The map of the survey was filed in the minister's office of the Jackson United Methodist Church. The map was recorded in the Register of Deeds, Northampton County, North Carolina in map book 31, page 70. This map shows the chain of title of each partial of land.

The negotiations, the surveys, the maps and the deeds for all partials of land as described above, were contributed by Jasper Eley, surveyor and a trustee of the Jackson United Methodist Church.

On May 23, 1999 a retirement reception for Reverend Leon Fowler and his wife Neva was hosted by the Northampton Charge Churches - Jackson, New Hope and Rehoboth. The reception was hosted in the Morris Fellowship Hall of the Jackson United Methodist Church Education Building. The reception was well attended by the Fowler's parishioners, friends, neighbors and "out of town" guests.

On February 28, 1999 a special charge conference was called for the purpose of adjusting the salary of the minister, to become effective with the next appointment in June 1999. The new adjusted salary of \$26,983 with an additional amount of \$2,000 for utilities; a total of \$28,983 was voted on and approved by the Northampton Charge members in attendance.

It recently came to the attention of the historian that a recognition had been deleted from an earlier edition of the Jackson United Methodist Church history:

The first central air conditioning system was installed in the Jackson United Methodist Church sanctuary in 1964. This system was given to the church by Everette Cecil Bryant, Sr. It was installed for the wedding ceremony of Mary Elizabeth Taylor (member of the church) and James Oscar Outland.

A major renovation of the Northampton Charge parsonage in 1977-1978 should have been recorded in an earlier edition of the Jackson United Methodist Church history. The renovations and improvements were described in detail in a recently uncovered

document and they are included in this updated edition of the history of the Jackson United Methodist Church.

As we enter the 21st Century it seems very "fitting" that the Jackson United Methodist Church should have a lady to minister to the hopes and concerns of the congregation and community.

On June 24, 1999 Reverend Johanna Hancock, the first lady minister appointed to the Northampton Charge, filled the Jackson United Methodist Church pulpit.

In wrapping up this updated history of the Jackson United Methodist Church; I am left with a sense of gratitude and joy that God has blessed generations of members of the church. I have faith that God will continue to bless future generations of the Jackson United Methodist Church and I am confident that leaders of each generation will keep God alive in the church.

The promise of the 21st Century challenges the members of the Jackson United Methodist Church to cope with change at a dizzying pace. A solid Christian foundation is the highest and best preparation for these challenges. Active leadership in the church and in the community, putting ideas into action to improve human conditions, and with God's help I am confident the Jackson United Methodist Church is ready to embark on a new journey for Christ.

Goldie Eley

Charge Parsonage Renovations

1977 - 1978

In 1977-1978 the Charge parsonage had major renovations and improvements.

The three Charge churches, Jackson United Methodist, New Hope United Methodist and Rehoboth United Methodist raised approximately \$16,000. This amount provided the following renovations and improvements:

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS:

Installation of storm windows and doors on living portions of house.

Reinforcements of sills and floor joists under house.

Under the house access opening enclosed removable panel and new casing.

Rusted out furnace stack pipe replaced.

Installed roof guttering on front side of house.

Replacement of electrical service switch panel and complete rewiring of all house circuits with 200 AMP service.

Installation of new front entrance door.

Fiberglass insulation added to upper attic. Ducks and pipes wrapped with insulation.

STUDY:

New ceiling and wall paneling.

Twelve feet of floor to ceiling book shelving with solid cabinet doors on lower portion.

Stained and finished all woodwork not prefinished.

Heritage print paneling on walls, new ceiling, woodwork and built-ins painted.

UPSTAIRS BATHROOM:

New tub installed in different position.

Shower rod and curtain.

New wall paneling, ceiling and floor covering.

Woodwork and medicine cabinet painted.

BACK PORCH:

Entire area enclosed with four new window units with outer storm panels and screens.

Floor leveled and new floor covering.

Ceiling leveled and Celtics added.

Insulation added over ceiling.

New wood paneled walls.

New door to garage and outer door.

Installed new window in old door opening into den area.

Closed old window in kitchen and installed new window-door between kitchen and porch.

Moved washer and dryer from den area and installed next to hot water heater on porch.

Replced hot water heater.

Installed light fixtures from kitchen and den area.

Installed back door light.

Installed back yard flood lights.

DOWNSTAIRS HALL:

Sealed inside of closet under stairway, painted, added shelf, added rod.

New ceiling light fixture.

Repaired and painted ceiling and wall.

DOWNSTAIRS BATH:

New wall paneling and ceiling.

New light fixture.

Painted woodwork and cabinets.

UPSTAIRS SOUTH BEDROOM:

Conversion of rear attic space beside this bedroom into 10 x 13 walk-in closet. Installed door in back of this closet giving access to attic space over the kitchen and den area. Larger door from bedroom installed to facilitate possible storage of furniture and other sizable items in attic area. New paint, shelving, hanger bar, lights and linoleum floor covering in the new area. Desk, shelving and drawer unit built into west wall. New paint on walls, built-ins and ceiling in bedroom.

UPSTAIRS NORTH BEDROOM:

Converted rear attic space into 10 x 13 closet with built-in drawers and cabinet unit opening into west wall. This area finished with new paint, linoleum floor covering, shelving, hanging rod and lighting.

Mantle removed.

DEN:

Removed portion of partition between kitchen and den.

New wall paneling and ceiling.

New light fixtures.

Den Furnishings: New Early American furniture and drapery in den given by the Willie Lewis Wheeler Memorial Fund and the United Methodist Women from the three churches at a cost of \$800.

KITCHEN:

New wall paneling and ceiling.

New light fixture.

Replaced unmatched cabinet section with new unit.

Exhaust fan and light over range. All cabinets painted inside and out. Wallpapered behind range and splashboard area above counter top with paper to match dining room.

All of these renovations and improvements were accomplished during the pastorate of The Reverend H. Worth Pearce.

The District Superintendent during this period, 1977-1978, was John M. Cline.

1977 Parsonage Committee:

Mrs. Barbara W. Cocke

Mr. Joe M. Drake

Mrs. Hazel L. Collier

Renovation Committee:

Mr. Marvin Coleman

Mr. Joe M. Drake

Mr. Garland Collier

1978 Parsonage Committee:

Mrs. Effie L. Price

Mrs. Rockie L. Boone

Mrs. Hazel L. Collier

Parsonage Trustees:

Mr. W. P. Morris

Mr. Joe M. Drake

Mr. J. R. Vaughan

An open house was held on Sunday, April 23, 1978, inviting all Charge members of the three churches and the community of each church.

Many improvements have been made to the Northampton Charge Parsonage since 1978, but nothing to compare with the magnitude of this 1977-1978 renovation.

Central air conditioning, vinyl siding, a new roof, painting of interior walls, new carpeting of all floors, new window treatment, re-covering of furniture and paving of the drive way is a list of a few improvements made to the Charge parsonage since 1978.

General maintenance is an on-going project for this house

built in 1896.

The parsonage is located in Jackson, on the corner of Church Street and Long Street.

Address: 411 South Church Street

Jackson, North Carolina 27845

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

January 1, 2000 - December 31, 2000

PASTOR	Johanna Hancock
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL CHAIR	Marvin Coleman (2002)
LAY LEADER	Don Johnson (2001)
LAY MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE	Marvin Coleman (2002)
ALTERNATE MEMBER TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE	Don Johnson (2000)
RECORDING SECRETARY	Mary Brady (2002)
TREASURER	Peggy Jones (2000)
CHARGE TREASURER	Hazel Collier (2002)
PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS, CHARGE CHAIR	Hazel Collier (2002)
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Leta Coleman
LAY SPEAKERS	Marvin Coleman, Deanie Bowers
UNITED METHODIST WOMEN PRESIDENT	Mary Brady
UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PRESIDENT	Arianne Crowder
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Goldie Eley (2002)
ADVOCATE/INTERPRETER SECRETARY	Dodo Johnson (2001)
HISTORIAN	Goldie Eley (2002)
WORK AREA CHAIRS	
NURTURE MINISTRIES	Marvin Coleman (2001)
Church School Superintendent	Don Johnson (2000)
Church School Assistant Superintendent	Lee White (2000)
Church School Secretary	Bob Bowers (2001)
Church School Assistant Secretary	Bob Briggs (2002)
Worship	Sandra Crowder (2002)
Communion Steward	Barbara Cocke (2000)
Head Usher	Randy Crowder (2002)
Education and Literature Secretary	Mary Brady (2000)
WITNESS MINISTRIES	Randy Crowder (2001)
Communications Coordinator	Tammy Martin (2000)
Evangelism	Nelda Martin (2002)
Membership Care (Visitation)	Ellen Glover (2002)

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Christian Unity
Commission on Status and Role of Women
Missions
Religion and Race
Health and Welfare
Bishop's Initiative on Children and Poverty
Native American and Hispanic Ministries
Disaster Preparedness Coordinator

Goldie Eley (2001)
Ellen Glover (2002)
Deanie Bowers (2000)
Hattie Beasley (2000)
Marsha Beasley (2002)
Judy Beasley (2001)
Ann White (2002)
Hattie Beasley (2000)
Floyd Hasty, Jr (2002)

AGE LEVEL/FAMILY MINISTRIES

Family
Children's
Youth
Young Adult
Adult
Camping Coordinator
Scouting Coordinator
Socials Committee

Rae White (2001)
Tammy & Andy Jenkins (2002)
Tammy Martin (2002)
Ed Martin
Anne & Lee White (2002)
Lois White (2001)
Barbara Barrett (2001)
Frank White (2002)
Sonee Hasty (2002)
Effie Price (2000)

PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS CHAIR

Tim Boone (2001) Floyd Hasty, Jr (2002)

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Tim Boone (2001) Norma Jo Drewette (2000)
Bob Briggs (2001) Sonee Hasty (2000)
Don Johnson (2001) Peggy Jones (2000)

Dodo Johnson (2002)

TRUSTEES

Floyd Hasty, Jr (2002) Betty Lassiter (2002)
Jasper Eley (2001) Larry Vaughan (2000)
Bob Briggs (2000) Parsonage Trustee

GROUNDS COMMITTEE CHAIR

John Brady (2001) Bob Briggs (2002)
Bob Drewette (2002)

Frank White (2000)

NOMINATIONS AND PERSONNEL

Effie Price (2000)
Floyd Hasty, Jr (2001)
Leta Coleman (2002)
Lillian Briggs (2002)

**JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
YEAR 2000 BUDGET**

Apportionments

World Service & Conference Benevolence	\$4072
Connectional and Ministerial Support	4126
Past Service Liability - Pensions	1501
Episcopal Fund	278
Africa University	42
Black College Fund	186
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	28
Missions Initiative: Focus 2000	20
District Work Fund	<u>528</u>
TOTAL	\$10,781

Pastoral Support

Salary	13,896
Utilities	1300
Reimbursement Allowance/Travel Allowance	<u>2000</u>
TOTAL	\$17,196

Other Expenses

Secretary Salary	\$750
Parsonage Maintenance	2000
Office Supplies	2000
Contingency Fund	250
Continuing Education	350
MPP and CPP (Charge Portion)	2675
Health Insurance (Charge Portion)	2806
Life Insurance for Pastor	<u>105</u>
TOTAL	\$10,936

GRAND TOTAL \$38,913

Jackson United Methodist Church School Teachers
for the Year 2000:

Superintendent - Donald Johnson

Nursery - Rae and Frank White

Four-five "year olds" - "Kitty" Vaughan

Six-nine "year olds" - Judy Beasley

Fourteen-eighteen "year olds" - "Ed" Martin

Adults, "Young and Restless" - Randy Crowder

Adults, "Upper Room" - Marvin Coleman

Senior Adults - Goldie Eley

LIST OF THE PASTORS OF THE
JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SINCE 1863

Edward P. Wilson.....	1863 - 1866
Thomas L. Williams.....	1866 - 1868
Joseph Leah.....	1868 - 1869
C. D. Hobdy.....	1869 -1871
J. E. McSparran.....	1871 - 1872
W. E. Allen.....	1872 - 1875
M. S. Colonna.....	1875 - 1877
J. Q. Rose.....	1877 - 1878
B. F. Tennille.....	1878 - 1881
J. H. Bayton.....	1881 - 1884
J. S. Wallace.....	1884 - 1886
J. O. Moss.....	1886 - 1889
R. B. Scott.....	1889 - 1890
T. S. Campbell.....	1890 - 1891
L. J. Holden.....	1891 - 1893
G. B. Perry.....	1893 - 1895
Z. T. Harrison.....	1895 - 1896
A. R. Goodchild.....	1896 - 1898
(Child buried in church cemetery)	
John Jones.....	1898 - 1900
E. E. Rose.....	1900 - 1902
T. H. Sutton.....	1902 - 1906
J. C. Humble.....	1906 - 1908

W. B. North..... 1908 - 1912
W. E. Hocutt..... 1912 - 1913
J. A. Russell..... 1913 -
E. H. Davis..... 1913 - 1917
J. M. Wright..... 1917 - 1921
(Retired in Jackson until his death)
B. P. Robinson..... 1921 - 1925
Daniel Lane..... 1925 - 1927
B. C. Thompson..... 1927 - 1931
E. C. Maness..... 1931 - 1935
Ivey T. Poole..... 1935 - 1939
W. L. Maness..... 1939 - 1943
O. L. Hardwick..... 1943 - 1947
J. F. Coble..... 1947 - 1952
W. C. Wilson..... 1952 - 1954
D. D. Traynham..... 1954 - 1960
Angus Cameron..... 1960 - 1966
H. Everett Jackson..... 1966 - 1970
Charles F. Eakin..... 1970 - 1975
John Wood..... 1975 - 1976
E. Worth Pearce..... 1976 - 1980
Roger E. Thompson..... 1980 - 1984
John E. Andrews, Jr..... 1984 - 1992
David Benson..... 1992 - 1996
Leon Fowler..... 1996 - 1999
Joana Hancock..... 1999 -

GIFTS TO THE JACKSON UNITED Methodist Church

HONOR

1954-Alter Brass Candlesticks	Ballard S. Gay	Genevieve Gay
	Memory Lucy S. Gay	
1974-Painting-Original Church (1845) Painted by Mary Bagley	W. P. & Alpine Morris	Jasper & Goldie Eley
1974-Painting-Restored Church (1904-06) Painted by Jean Boone	Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Boone	Jimmy & Jean Boone
1975-Plaque Ballard S. Gay Class	Ballard S. Gay	Earl Modlin
1980-Purple/White Choir Stoles	Edith Flythe	Genevieve Gay
1982-Hall Carpet (Church)	John B. Litchfield	Jasper & Goldie Eley
	Memory Alpine Morris	
1982-Morris Fellowship Hall	W. P. Morris	Jackson UMC
	Memory Alpine Morris	
1982-Portrait of W. P. Morris & Alpine M. Morris	W. P. Morris	Goldie Eley Helen Bloom,
	Memory Alpine M. Morris	Harriet Beasley
1982-Kennedy Study	Theodore D. Kennedy	Jackson UMC
	Mae D. Kennedy	
1984-Boone-Kizziah Nursery	Mamie S. Boone	Jackson UMC
	Mary Kizziah	
1988-Church Pew Upholstered	Kay Andrews	John & Nancy Andrews
	John David Andrews	
1988-Church Pew Upholstered	Jimmy & Jean Boone	Tim & June Boone
1988-Church Pew Upholstered	Mary Gladys Davis	Chris, Al & Dona Johnson

1988-Church Pew Upholstered	Maggie C. Collier Mamory Logan Collier	Bernice Miller
1988-Church Pew Upholstered	Effie L. Price Mamory John Price, Jr.	Bob & Mae Turner
1988-Church Pew Upholstered	Jackson Church Members	Charles Wicker
1995-Portrait of Genevieve H. Gay	Genevieve H. Gay	Jackson U.M. Church
1997-Portrait of Minnie G. Grant	Minnie G. Grant	Jackson U. M. Church

SPECIAL GIFTS (NOT MEMORIALS)

1966	Candlelighter	Angus & Kay Cameron
1980	Refinished Communion Table	Genevieve Gay
1982	Secretary's Desk	John & Nan McKellar
1985	Antique Bowl	Leroy Vaughan
1985	Wood Mosaic Lord's Supper	Commander John W. Gay, Sr.
1988	One Church Pew Upholstered	Donations by: Frances Bradley, Gertrude Barnes, Dora Jones, Ruby Spivey
1990	Methodist Hymnals	Church Members, Friends, Relatives
1991	Choir Robes	Bob & Lillian Briggs
1992	Sheere Wireless Microphone System	Bob & Lillian Briggs
1993	Two Stainless Steel Offering Plates	Church Youth Group
1993	Desk in Ministers Study	From Office of Judge Ballard S. Gay

MEMORIAL PARLOR

1971 Crystal Chandelier	Grace Duke Parker	Mrs. B. T. (Nina) Duke
1973 Antique Mirror	Mildred Joyner	Norton Circle
1974 Secretary	Mrs. B. T. Duke	Memorial Gifts
1974 Monetary Contributions	Clyde Eley	Memorial Room
1974 Monetary Contributions	Mrs. Bessie D. Brown	Memorial Room
1974 Monetary Contributions	Mr. James H. Spivey	Memorial Room
1974 Monetary Contributions	Mr. Lloyd B. Spivey	Memorial Room
1974 Monetary Contributions	Mrs. Evelyn Hill	Memorial Room
1974 Monetary Contributions	Mrs. Della Johnson	Memorial Room
1974 Monetary Contributions	J. C. Chandler	Memorial Room
1974 Gold Plated Ash Tray	Lillian G. Laney	Elladeane Bowers
1974 Silver Chalice & Pitcher		Ellen Anne F. Frontis
1974 Antique Lamp & Table		John & Linda Brady
1974 Two Brass Candlesticks		Memorial Gifts
1974 Wing Chair	Janie L. Holloran	Memorial Gifts & Family
1975 Monetary Contributions	Mrs. Cara Lazealy	Memorial Room
1976 Monetary Contributions	Willie Lewis Wheeler	Memorial Room

MEMORIALS

1954 Brass Candlesticks(Alter)	Lucy Spruill Gay Honor Ballard Gay	Genevieve Gay
1954 Reredos Cross	Deceased Members of Flythe Family	Ruby Flythe Ellen Flythe Frontis
1954 Baptisml Font	Jesse Thomas Flythe	Mrs. J. t. Flythe & Family

1958 Communion Service	Everett Cecil Bryant, Jr.	Everett, Sr. & Lillie Bryant
1958 Two Brass Vases	Everett Cecil Bryant, Jr.	Everett, Sr. & Lillie Bryant
1958 Two Silver Communion Plates		
1966 Red Church Parameters	Virginia L. Hodgkin	Choir Members
1966 Green Church Parameters	Virginia L. Hodgkin	Genevieve Gay
1970 Purple Church Parameters	Gurney E. Hodgkin	Genevieve Gay
1971 White Church Parameters	Annette L. Long	Genevieve Gay
1972 A. B. (Teeny) Martin Classroom	A. B. Martin	Friends & Relatives
1972 Jennifer Wheeler Classroom	Jennifer C. Wheeler	Friends & Relative
1973 Piano Restored	Nelle Farmer Brady	John & Linda Brady
1974 Hall Lights - Educational Building	Janie L. Holloman	Ballard & Genevieve Gay
1974 Hall Lights - Educational Building	Jennifer C. Wheeler	Ballard & Genevieve Gay
1974 Hall Lights - Educational Building	A. L. Cochrane, Jr.	Ballard & Genevieve Gay
1974 Painting - Present Church Brick Veneered and Added Classrooms (1935-39) Painted by Janie Lewis	Angus McKellar	Janie P. Lewis
1974 Tables - Fellowship Hall	A. L. Cochrane, Jr.	P. A. Lewis Family
1980 Desk Chair (Study)	John W. Price, Jr.	Family & Memorial Gifts

1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Boone	Jimmy & Jean Boone
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Annie J. Bowers	Dr. Mary Blair Bowers
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1988 Church Pew Upholstered	E. Scott Bowers	Bobby & Deanie Bowers
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Mr. A. L. Cochran	Mary Cochran
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Mary P. Lattimar & Mr. W. L. Wheeler	Barbara A. Cocke
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Alpine Meads Morris	Jasper & Goldie Eley
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Marvin Flythe	Edith Flythe, Jack & Greta
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Ballard S. Gay	Genevieve H. Gay
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	E. B. Grant	Minnie Grant
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	N. B. Hughes	Lena Hughes, Patsey & Mary Beth
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	James V. (Bud) Jones	Nannie P. Jones, Raymond, Vernon, Peggy, David, James
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	John B. Litchfield	Doza Litchfield
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Angus McKellar	Doris H. McKellar
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Logan Collier & Honor Maggie Collier	Bernice Miller
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	W. P. Morris	Lila Morris
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Rives, Sr. & Liz Taylor	Mary E, Jimmy Outland, Beth & Jennie Outland, Rives, Jr. & Royalle Taylor, Wes & Rus
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	John W. Price, Jr.	Effie Price, John III & Mary Price Davis
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	John W. Price, Jr.	Bob & Mae Turner

1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Boone	Jimmy & Jean Boone
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Annie J. Bowers	Dr. Mary Blair Bowers
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Annie J. Bowers	Dr. Mary Blair Bowers
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	E. Scott Bowers	Bobby & Deanie Bowers
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Mr. A. L. Cochran	Mary Cochran
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Mary P. Lattimar & Mr. W. L. Wheeler	Barbara A. Coker
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Alpine Meads Morris	Jasper & Goldie Eley
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Marvin Flythe	Edith Flythe, Jack & Greta
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Ballard S. Gay	Genevieve H. Gay
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	E. B. Grant	Minnie Grant
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	N. B. Hughes	Lena Hughes, Patsey & Mary Beth
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	James V. (Bud) Jones	Nannie P. Jones, Raymond, Vernon, Peggy, David, James
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	John B. Litchfield	Doza Litchfield
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Angus McKellar	Doris H. McKellar
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Logan Collier & Honor Maggie Collier	Bernice Miller
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	W. P. Morris	Lila Morris
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Rives, Sr. & Liz Taylor	Mary E, Jimmy Outland, Beth & Jennie Outland, Rives, Jr. & Royalle Taylor, Wes & Rus
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	John W. Price, Jr.	Effie Price, John III & Mary Price Davis
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	John W. Price, Jr.	Bob & Mae Turner

1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Honor Effie L. Price	Bob & Mae Turner
1988 Church Pew Upholstered	Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Kennedy	Charles & Lois White
1993 Communion Linen	Lucy S. Gay	Genevieve Gay
1994 Paneled Front Doors	Gertrude S. Barnes	Memorial Gifts
1994 Draperies - Morris	Mamie S. Boone	Terry C. Boone
Fellowship Hall		
1994 Mail Holder (Church)	Renie Crew	Memorial Gifts
1996 Pew Bibles	Mamie S. Boone	Terry C. Boone

Compiled by Effie Price