

for

A BRIEF HISTORY
of the
Kitty Hawk
Methodist Church

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Kitty Hawk, North Carolina

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**MEMBERS OF THE INTERMEDIATE CLASS, 1953
WHO ORIGINATED THE EDUCATIONAL BUILDING PROJECT**

Mrs. Fannie Brothers Perry, Teacher

Carol Perry

Jacquelyn Twiford

Sandra Keller

Vivian Midgett

Robert Duvall

Bruce Best

Roy Harris

Herbert Morrison

Judith Utz

Barbara Wise

Karolyn Whitfield

Shirley York

Betty Lou Tillett

Gloria Rogers

Tommy Parker

Sandra Elliott

KITTY HAWK METHODIST CHURCH

The first Methodist Church in the village of Kitty Hawk, N. C. had its birth in the year of 1858 and was located in the center of a 4 acre field owned by Elijah Sibborn, presently the B. F. Perry homesite. This church was of small dimension, roughly about the size of the average neighborhood living room. Its frame was hand hewn, enclosed by vertically fastened foot-wide rough boards. The inside was unfinished and it was floored. The pews were long, wide boards resting on three up-right blocks cut from a large log.

For many years devotional services, other than prayer meetings, were conducted by transient ministers. The hymnals were noteless. The hymn leader was either the minister or a member of the congregation who would raise the hymn after first announcing its metre, such as: long metre, short metre, or whatever metre.

In the year 1887 Elijah Sibborn gave a parcel of land on the main road of the village, the present site of Kitty Hawk Methodist Church, to the church trustees and a new church was erected there. In the year of 1904 he submitted a deed for the piece of land.

This church was somewhat larger than the original one, approximately 24 x 36 feet and a very nicely constructed frame building. It was finished outside with horizontal siding painted white and inside with horizontal sheathing painted white with a medium blue ceiling and window trim. There were 9 windows. Three were in each side; two in the pulpit end, (one at each side of the pulpit) and one between the two front doors in the front end. An aisle led from each front door down to the pulpit. Long pews were in the center between the two aisles, and half-length pews on the opposite sides of the aisles and attached to the side walls. The pews were mill-made. Four matching oil lamps were suspended from the ceiling. One hung over the pulpit, and the three others hung in line down the center of the room over the long pews. Four bracket oil lamps were on the side walls, one between each two windows.

The construction of the building was directed by Life Saving Service Keeper, James R. Hobbs, known as Captain Hobbs, and Thomas N. Sanderlin, aided by all carpenters in the community working for free. The church's name was chosen as "Boaz" by Captain Hobbs, inspired by a verse of the Scripture referring to King Solomon's Temple, which reads: "and he set up the left pillar, and called the name thereof Boaz." First Kings, 7th Chapter, 21st verse.

The charter members of the church were Mrs. James R. Hobbs, Mrs. Sidney Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Neal and Thomas N. Sanderlin.

The first pastor in charge was Reverend Sanderson Payne, who came to the Kitty Hawk Methodist Church in 1888. During his pastorate at Kitty Hawk, the Reverend Payne served as pastor to Nags Head Church whose membership was 4, alternating his Sundays between the two churches.

A Methodist church in the beach community of Currituck Inlet, 30 miles north of Kitty Hawk with a membership of 32, entered Kitty Hawk circuit of churches in the year of 1900. Around the same time a Methodist Church on Colington Island with a membership of 24 also joined the circuit. The Kitty Hawk pastor then conducted services one Sunday of each month in each church of his charge.

The pastor's overland trips to his churches in Nags Head and Currituck Inlet were made by horse and beach-cart transportation. The members of Kitty Hawk church took turns at furnishing a horse and vehicle. Across-water passages to Colington Island were made in small sailboats supplied and operated by owners of such craft as an accommodation. Later small motorized boats were used.

In the year of 1902 the Ladies Aid Society of the church purchased by installment plan for the amount of \$75.00 a used organ. This organ had the appearance of a small pipe organ, though the pipes were only ornamental. The first organ-

ist was Miss Nora L. Baum, assisted by her brother Elijah W. Baum. Following the purchase of the organ for two or more summers, the young people of the community took short courses in music reading, referred to as "singing school". Those music courses of about 12 lessons each were taught by Mr. Ed Sowers, assisted by his daughter Bernie. Thus the choir was born. The first choir director was Elijah W. Baum.

The organ for the church was selected and the business entailed in the full transaction was engineered by Franklin Harris Midgett, a trustee of the church. Captain Harris Midgett as he was known to his neighbors entered the church as a member in 1888. At the outset of his membership he was chosen as trustee and served in this capacity until his death in 1929. Throughout all those years of service, a major part of the financial responsibilities of the church rested upon his shoulders, and he bore them with joy. During the first lean years of the church's life, he was known to pull from his own pocket to make up a deficit after having previously given substantially.

The church was enlarged in 1905 with the addition of a 45 x 25 foot room at the pulpit end, making the church a "T" shaped structure. The inside and outside of the addition was finished to match the old one, and at the right of the pulpit a raised platform was built for the seating of the choir.

In 1922 the Currituck Inlet Church was withdrawn from the Kitty Hawk charge and the Duck Methodist Church, with a membership of 6, replaced it.

By 1938 plans were perfected for replacing the frame church building at Kitty Hawk with a brick structure, and in that year the old building was razed and in June, 1938 the cornerstone of the present church building was laid. The "T" shaped brick church was completed at a total cost of approximately \$9,000. Reverend Matt Ransom Gardner was the pastor.

Mount Zion Methodist Church with a membership of 95, and Hebron Methodist Church with a membership of 75, both of which are located on the Currituck mainland, were added to the Kitty Hawk charge in 1943 and in that same year Nags Head Methodist church was withdrawn. In 1953 both Currituck County churches requested and were granted withdrawal by the Methodist Conference, and at the present time the Kitty Hawk charge consists of the three churches, at Kitty Hawk, Colington, and Duck.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kitty Hawk Sunday School had its beginning in the year of 1880 in a small room in the home of charter member, Mrs. James R. Hobbs, later known as Aunt Eliza. Mrs. Hobbs was born Eliza Murphy in Liverpool, England and was fairly well educated for her time. She met her husband, Captain James R. Hobbs, then a master of an ocean-going vessel, in New York City before the war between the states. He brought her as a bride to Kitty Hawk, N. C. and they made their home in a cottage atop a hill surrounded by grass and huge oaks on the site presently occupied by VEP power plant. For many years on Sunday afternoons she taught the village children to read and to write and she read to them children's Bible stories and from the Bible. Two students in her very first class of pupils were Eliza Twiford (Perry) and her sister Nancy Twiford (Tillett),

After the second church was completed and the Sunday School classes began meeting there, Ezekial Midgett, Sr. was elected superintendent of the Sunday School. He served until his death in 1898. However, the person who has merited the most credit for the perpetuation of Aunt Eliza's Sunday School is the son of Ezekiel Midgett, Sr., William, known as Captain Will Midgett. He was elected superintendent of Kitty Hawk Sunday School following the death of his father and served almost continuously until his death in 1952. He gave to the youth of the church a lifetime of tireless devotion to service and strict attendance.

PARSONAGE

The site for the first parsonage of the Kitty Hawk Methodist church was deeded to the three trustees, Thomas N. Sanderlin, Harris Midgett, and Edward O'Neal on July 1, 1896 by James R. Hobbs. Shortly afterwards the first parsonage was built there. It was "L" shaped. A front porch extended down the west side its full length. A center hall opened from the front porch and led through to a back porch which extended eastward along the north side of the back wing of the house. The dining room and kitchen opened on this porch. On the left of the center hall was a living room, on the right was a bedroom, and leading from it was a second floor consisting of two bedrooms. The furnishings of the parsonage was a gift from Mrs. Hannah Lyons. The same team of builders who built the second church also built the parsonage under the same working arrangement.

This parsonage was abandoned and razed and the site sold in the year of 1919. A similarly styled house owned by Captain W. J. Tate and on the site of the present parsonage was purchased by the church for their pastors in the same year. In 1928 this second parsonage was burned. Shortly thereafter the present parsonage was erected. The site of the original parsonage is now occupied by a large white frame house owned by George R. Fearing.

OTHER CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Though members of the Kitty Hawk Methodist church frequently attended camp meetings in other nearby communities (and three of these were held on Colington Island between 1888 and 1905) there appears to have been only one camp meeting for which the Kitty Hawk church was host. This was held in the summer of 1887 at the east end of Kitty Hawk Bay, south of the village, and for many years that particular area has been known as the Camp Meeting Grounds.

Frequently services were conducted by men stationed in the nearby Lifesaving Stations, and Nelson Holmes and Dan W. Hayman were among those early lifesavers who conducted services prior to 1900.

Ever mindful of its responsibility toward the unfortunate souls who do not know the joy of a Christian faith, the church regularly has made contributions to Foreign Missions and dispatched them to the Methodist Conference, even when the financial problem of making ends meet was acute.

From her, also, arose at least one man of the gospel. Reverend Louis Hayman, an ordained minister, has given and is continuing to give to the Methodist church a dedicated and distinguished service.

THE PROPOSED EDUCATION BUILDING

In 1953 the Intermediate Sunday School Class, with Mrs. Fannie B. Perry as teacher, started a building fund for a new educational building, and at Christmas that year Mrs. Perry and the members of her class donated a total of \$18.00 for the purpose. Mrs. Perry was then appointed by the Board of Stewards as Secretary-Treasurer of the building fund, and this project has since become one of major concern to the members of the church.

At the time of our centennial celebration the fund has grown to more than \$22,000, cash on hand, plus more than \$5,000 in work pledges, and another \$5,000 from the Duke Endowment Fund. Many members of the congregation have pledged monthly donations during the coming year in order to raise the total figure closer to the goal of \$50,000, which is the estimated cost of the new building.

The new structure, to be added to the rear of the existing brick church, will be a two story building, 60 feet long and 40 feet wide, finished on the exterior in brick. It will include a large fellowship hall, kitchen, rest rooms, kindergarten classroom and chair storage room downstairs, and primary, intermediate, youth and adult classrooms upstairs.

Kitty Hawk Boaz Methodist Church

Membership Record

	Eliza Murphy Hobbs	Deceased	1902	Rev. J. E. Saunders	
	Edward O'Neal	"		Delia Owens Baum	Deceased
	Sallie A. O'Neal	"		Elijah W. Baum	Active
	Thomas N. Sanderlin	"		Hettie M. Baum	"
	Sidney M. Toler	"		Joseph E. Baum	Deceased
1888	Rev. Sanderson Payne	"		Nora L. Baum	Active
	Matilda O. Baum	"		Rosa Baum	"
	Ellen T. Baum	"		Silos D. Hines	Deceased
	Edward Baum, Sr.	"		Samuel W. Melson	"
	Emeline Baum	"		Ezekial D. Midgett	Active
	Sarah A. Baum	"		Martha A. Midgett	Deceased
	Martha T. Harris	"		Oliver O'Neal	"
	Margaret A. Harris	"		Elnora Perry Dowdy	"
	Agustus Harris	"		Arthur P. Tillett	"
	Thomas E. Hines	"		Nancy E. Tillett	Trans.
	Franklin H. Midgett	"			
	Mary H. Midgett	Active	1903	Rev. W. O. Davis	
	Ella M. Sanderlin	Deceased		Lemuel Hines	Deceased
	Addie M. Tate	"			
	Aby Twiford	"			
1889	Banister Hines	"	1904	William Frank Midgett	Trans.
1891	Charlotte O'Neal	"			
1892	Rev. J. J. Porter	"	1905	Rev. A. W. Price	
	Corinna G. Owens	"		Caroline Basnight	Inactive
1893	William W. Basnight	"		Mary R. Basnight	Deceased
1894	Rev. R. L. Warlick	"		Christopher C. Baum	"
	Louisa Basnight	"		Edward N. Baum, Jr.	"
1895	Rev. Sanderson Payne	"		Gaston F. Baum	Inactive
1896	Rev. J. W. Gurganus	"		Maud M. Baum	Active
	Victoria Baum	"		William Baum, Jr.	Deceased
	Lovie C. Hines	"		Maggie Cogswell	"
	James R. Hobbs	"		John D. Cogswell	"
	Polly Melson	"		Bertha Midgett Baum	"
	William W. Midgett	"		Harriet M. Midgett	"
	Martin L. Sanderlin	"		Spencer L. Midgett	Trans.
	Elizabeth D. Smith	"		Thomas E. Midgett	Inactive
	Palistine Tate	"		Truxton E. Midgett	Active
	Theocanus Tillett	"		William T. O'Neal	Inactive
	Jackson S. Twiford, Sr.	"		Dora O'Neal Dough	Active
				Mincie Partridge	"
				Claudia Sanderlin	Withdrew
1900	Mary F. Best	Active		Alethia S. Parker	Trans.
				Mattie S. Wescott	Trans.
1901	Rev. L. E. Sawyer			Bessie B. Sanderlin	Deceased
	Henry G. Smith	Deceased		Levicy Scarborough	Trans.
				Fidelia Tate	Deceased
				George B. Tillett	Trans.

1906	Rev. J. F. Hallford		Nov.	1914	Rev. J. F. Usrey	
	Elsworth J. Baum	Deceased			Mrs. J. F. Usrey	Trans.
	Filena Beals Rogers	Trans.			Jessie E. Usrey	"
	Minnie L. Beals	"			Beulah B. Usrey	"
	Paul J. Beals	"			Nancy E. Usrey	"
	Dona Beals	"				
	Buena V. Midgett	Inactive		1915	Hannah Sanderlin Midgett	Active
	Chloey F. Midgett	Deceased				
	Arthur R. Parker	Inactive		1916	Anne Hines	Deceased
	Callie E. Parker	Trans.				
	Hollis Parker	Deceased		1917	Stella Baum Staples	Trans.
	Ellerd Payne	Inactive			Mary Midgett Dowdy	Active
	Zenith F. Perry	Active			Iola Midgett Davis	Trans.
	Dezzie D. Perry	Trans.			Vera Usrey	"
	Emma F. Sanderlin	Deceased				
1907	Rev. S. J. Kilpatrick		Nov.	1917	Rev. R. L. Beasley	
	Hattie A. Hines	"				
	Mollie Hines	"		1918	Mary Beasley	"
	W. R. Hines	"			Norman H. Beasley	"
	Bettie Midgett	Active			Erna R. Beasley	"
	Sadie Stetson	Deceased			Raymond L. Beasley	"
Nov.					Robert Beasley	"
1907	Rev. Edward Johnson				Lauretta O'Neal	Deceased
Oct.					Clara Sanderlin James	Trans.
1908	Rev. Henry G. Smith				Robert F. Sanderlin	Deceased
Nov.				1919	Julian Guard	Inactive
1909	Rev. J. M. Whitson				Lizzie Harris	Trans.
	Irene Tate	Trans.			W. Ambrose Midgett	Inactive
	Pauline Tate	"			Ernest L. Midgett	"
	Edward Beals	"			Nannie Midgett Haskett	Trans.
	Eddie Beals	"			Robert L. Midgett	"
	Sabrie Beals	"			Oscar Partridge	Deceased
	Bernie Midgett	Deceased			Addie C. Toler	Active
Nov.				1920	Jesse E. Baum	"
1911	Rev. M. B. Cox				James R. Best	Inactive
	Ether Best	Trans.			W. H. Lewark	Active
	Mellie R. Cox	"			Sarah Lewark	"
	Sadie Midgett Beacham	Deceased			Irene Lewark Twiford	"
	Bertha O'Neal Willis	Trans.		Nov.		
1913	Samuel L. O'Neal	Deceased		1920	Rev. M. D. McLamb	
	Rodanthe Partridge	Inactive				
	Nancy Twiford Tillet	Deceased		1921	Robert L. Wescott, Sr.	Deceased
	Aldbaron Partridge	"			Bonnie Wescott Gray	Withdraw
Nov.					Rachel Wescott Gruver	Trans.
1913	Rev. W. H. Smith				Lovie Wescott Reiff	Deceased
	Alberta H. Smith	Trans.			Odessa Tillet Baum	"
	Lizzie A. Smith	"		Nov.		
	Helen Stetson Tillet	Active		1922	Rev. E. J. Midgett	

Nov. 1923	Rev. R. L. Beasley		Nov. 1930	Rev. H. A. Baum	
Nov. 1924	Rev. W. A. Chambers		1931	Rhoda M. Baum Mrs. Dan Collins R. M. Haskett Nathan Haskett Katie May Haskett Dorothy May Midgett	Inactive " Trans. " " "
1925	Aleta Baum Corbell Edna Baum Harris Elbert Baum Orville Baum Ruby Baum Carlos Dowdy Margaret Midgett Verona Midgett Tillett Bertie Morse Minnie Parker Perry Zora Parker Tillett Wilma Perry Beasley Virgie Perry Cox Laura Sanderlin Montrose Sanderlin Sawyer Easter Tillett Beacham Edith Tillett Best	Active " Inactive Active Withdrew Active Trans. Deceased Active Trans. Active Inactive Active Withdrew " Trans. Active	Nov. 1932	Rev. H. A. Baum and R. E. Walston, Asst.	
			Nov. 1933	Rev. R. E. Walston	
			1934	Cynthia A. Meekins Mrs. Clay Tillett R. B. Young	Inactive " Trans.
			Nov. 1934	Rev. Matt R. Gardner	
			1935	Isaac Norris Baum Alfred Midgett Rosalind Swain Oma Pearl Tillett	Deceased " Active "
Nov. 1925	Rev. W. A. Betts				
1926	Mrs. Lula Y. Betts Gladys Betts Henry Betts William Betts Nellie Baum Caldwell Etta Baum Midgett Irma Partridge Beacham	Trans. " " " " Active Withdrew	1936	Alma Beacham Hayman Shirley Dowdy Toler Denton Clay Everton Guy Holden Hayman Carl Maxton Midgett Wilbur Ervin Midgett Trux Shelton Midgett Claude Edgar Parker Rose Marie Swain	Inactive Trans. Inactive " Trans. Inactive Active Inactive Trans.
1927	Ralph Baum Undine Brenan Julian Lewark Thelma Midgett Della Partridge Haskett Bessie Tillett Partridge	Active Trans. Inactive " Deceased Inactive	1937	Mrs. Alice Baum Bertha Lee Gardner	Inactive Trans.
Nov. 1928	Rev. J. R. Jolliff		1938	Lillie Beasley Loreli Henderson Eugenia Midgett Bessie Sanderlin Powell Mildred Sanderlin Spaight	Inactive " " " Trans.
Nov. 1929	Rev. R. A. Bruton				

Nov.			1951	Mary Stetson Nelson	Deceased
1939	Rev. Thomas Merriman			Virgie Cartwright	"
	Russell Dowdy	Active		Minnie Gray	Active
	Geneva Harris	Trans.		Roy Harris	"
	Lora Midgett Outz	Inactive		Jean Hines Crowe	"
	Jarvis Midgett	"		Mary Midgett Hines	"
	Jack D. Nelson	Deceased		Edgar Perry	"
	Mary Stetson Perry	Active		Margaret Ellen Perry	"
	Eula Smith Perry	Trans.		Nellie Garington Perry	Trans.
	Ruth Whitehurst	Deceased		Judy Ann Perry	Active
Nov.				Elizabeth Susan Sanderlin	"
1940	Rev. J. C. Harmon			Phyllis Sawyer Richards	"
	Mrs. J. C. Harmon	Trans.		Robert Allen Sullivan	"
	Emma Harmon	"		Anges Toler Wise	"
	John Harmon	"		Barbara A. Wise	"
	Hazel Midgett	Inactive			
1941	Shirley Mae Shannon	"	1952	Lois Frances Corbell	"
	William Roy Beacham	"		Frank H. Dean	"
	Thomas R. Caroon	Trans.		Herbert R. Morrison, Sr.,	Trans.
	Mrs. Thomas R. Caroon	"		Mrs. H. R. Morrison, Sr.	"
	Flora Midgett Brickhouse	"		Herbert R. Morrison, Jr.	"
	Mrs. Harold Stetson	Inactive		Mrs. F. J. Oliver	"
1943	Guy Spaight	Trans.		Tanya Dawn Tillett	Active
Nov.				Phyllis S. Stick	"
1943	Rev. G. W. Crutchfield			Robana Hines Wise	"
Nov.				R. B. Cobb	Trans.
1945	Rev. W. R. Freeman			Mrs. R. B. Cobb	"
	Mary Scarborough Baum	Active		Elizabeth G. Baum	Active
Nov.			1953	Mrs. R. E. Parker	"
1946	Rev. L. F. Harris			John W. Evans	"
1947	Alma Midgett Finn	"		Maxine Tillett Evans	"
1948	Rosa Crews Dean	"		Wallace F. Mustian	"
	Eva H. White	"		Emily L. Mustian	"
	Josephine P. Twiford	"		Genis Partridge Beasley	"
Nov.				Frances O'Neal Beasley	"
1948	Rev. W. J. Freeman			Joan K. Corbell	"
1950	Claude W. Barnard	Active		Reuben B. Haskett	"
	Cora E. Barnard	"		Leslie Rex Henley	"
	Violet Keller Meekins	"		Michael W. Keller	"
	Millicent Miller	"		Sandra Keller	"
	David P. Pruitt	"		Sadie O'Neal Ballance	"
	Elizabeth Sivills Sanderlin	"		Janis Pugh Parker	"
	Carl D. Osmon	"		Donald J. Twiford	"
				Marion C. York	Trans.
				Daniel L. York	Active
				Clarence A. York	"
				Elizabeth Atkins	"

Nov.			Joan Rae Gimbert	Active
1953	Rev. W. B. Gregory		Joyce A. Gimbert	"
			Judy Faye Gimbert	"
			Roger Dale Gardner	"
1954	Thomas Briggs	Active	Glenwood Paul Montgomery	"
	Mrs. Thomas Briggs	"	Robert Gerald Montgomery	"
	Charles Briggs	"	Mrs. W. H. Montgomery	"
	Sanford Gregory	"	George O'Neal	"
	Mrs. Sanford Gregory	"	Cobert Foreman	"
	Alston Meekins	"	Edward Lee Midgett	"
	Major M. Morrisette	"	Irene Baum Midgett	"
	William (Billy) Davis	"	Vivian Lee Midgett	"
	Miles Davis	"	Carlos Lee Perry	"
	Marjorie E. Gregory	Trans.	Vera Dionne Tillett	"
	W. David Gregory	"	Elizabeth Jennette Baum	"
	Walter B. Gregory, Jr.	"	Pauline Baum	"
	James (Jimmy) Morrison	"	Robert Lee Mason	"
	Fred M. Mustian	Active		
	Michael Parker	"		
	Tommy Parker	"	1957	Wanda Lee Hines
	Robert (Bobby) Shannon	"		Alta Baum Midgett
	W. Herbert Smith	"		Eddie Midgett
	Mrs. W. Herbert Smith	"		Rosemary Sanderlin
				Minnie Tillett Twiford
				Dempsey Perry
				Patricia Miller Butler
July				
1955	Rev. W. H. Montgomery		Misc.	Nancy Lee Baum
	Sonny Briggs	"		Jean Best Beacham
	David Fearing	"		Robert Bruce Best
	Ronnie Fearing	"		Emma E. Haskett
	Ralph B. Marx	"		Minnie Vonita Haskett
	Mrs. Ralph B. Marx	"		Decater Midgett
	N. Avery Tillett	"		Jarvis Midgett
	Jackson S. Twiford, Jr.	"		Marvin Midgett
	Jacquelyn Kaye Twiford	"		Marvin Midgett, Jr.
	Martha York	"		Mary Helen Best Parker
	Shirley York	"		Carol Dee Perry
	Mrs. Robert A. Young	"		Fannie B. Perry
	Robert A. Young, Jr.	"		Hallett Perry
	Tanya Young	"		Mrs. Hallett Perry
				Katheryn Hayman Perry
1956	Mrs. Shelby Hines	"		Mary Louise Rhoads
	Carlton Smith, Jr.	"		Phyllis Jean Stetson
	Mrs. Carlton Smith, Sr.	"		Lionel Shannon
	Gene Smith	"		Sadie Midgett White
	Sarah A. Smith	"		
	John Everett Finn	"		
	Betty Lou Finn	"	July	
			1958	Rev. Stanley S. Snead

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS
KITTY HAWK METHODIST CHURCH**

1893-1897—Ezekial Midgett

1897-1898—Dan M. Tate and John D. Collins

1898-1913—William Midgett

1913-1917—Truxton Midgett

1917-1921—Joseph Baum and Franklin Harris Midgett

1921-1952—William Midgett

1952-1955—Carlos Dowdy

1955- —Mrs. John W. Evans