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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cordele, Georgia

NOVEMBER 2, 1947

This date also marks
The First Anniversary of
Clifton E. Fite, Pastor

THE ORDER OF SERVICES

Anniversary Sunday, November 2, 1947

MORNING WORSHIP

11:30 O'CLOCK

- Prelude Mrs. Essie B. Cobb, Organist
Doxology Congregation Standing
Invocation Pastor
Hymn, No. 108, "We Praise Thee, O God" (All stanzas).
Hymn, No. 35, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (All stanzas).
Scripture Reading.
Prayer.
Hymn, No. 164, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (stanzas 1, 2, 5).
Tithes and Offerings.
"Seconds of Sunshine".
Special Music Choir, Curtis Jackson, Director
Sermon—Subject: "Building for the Kingdom".....Pastor
Hymn of Invitation, No. 121, "Just As I Am".
Benediction.
Postlude.



DR. WARREN G. CUTTS

Dr. Warren G. Cutts, of Atlanta, will deliver the sermon this evening at the service for the ordination of Deacons.

Dr. Cutts is one of the most competent and consecrated preachers and pastors of our State. We are deeply grateful for the privilege of having him with us to bring this special message.

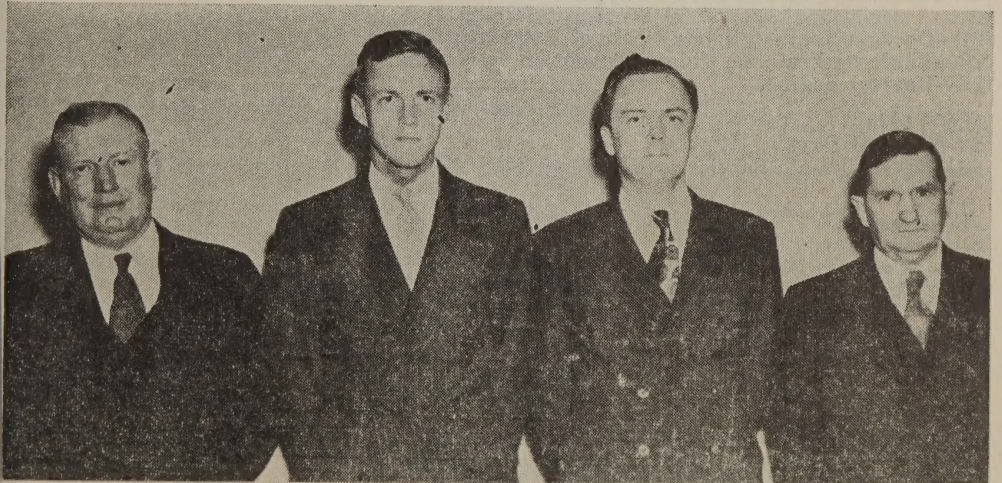
EVENING WORSHIP

7:30 O'clock

(ORDINATION SERVICE FOR DEACONS)

Prelude	Mrs. Essie B. Cobb, Organist
Hymn, No. 22, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"	Congregation
Hymn, No. 260, "I Am Thine, O Lord"	Congregation
Tithes and Offerings	
Announcements	
Hymn, No. 212, "All Hail the Power"	Congregation
Candidates Brought Forward	M. M. Kimball, Chairman
Special Music	C. H. Jackson, C. W. Scudder
Examination	Pastor
Recommendation of Council to the Church.	
Church Authorizes Council to Proceed with Ordination.	
Scripture Reading	Rev. Hobson Hornsby
Hymn, No. 312, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"	Congregation
Ordination Sermon	Dr. Warren G. Cutts, Atlanta
Ordination Prayer (Candidates Kneeling)	Guy V. Roberts
Laying on of Hands	Ordaining Council
Hymn of Invitation, No. 459, "Take My Life and Let it Be."	
Hand of Fellowship	Council and Congregation, respectively.
Benediction.	
Postlude.	

To Be Ordained As Deacons



W. R. Slade

Guy Cobb, Jr.

J. T. McGlamry

A. S. Wells

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 1947—

- 13—R. A. Father-Son Banquet, Glendon McCollough, Speaker.
- 10-13—Georgia Baptist Convention in Atlanta.
- 17-21—Bible Conference lead by Dr. John L. Hill.
- 23—Thanksgiving Building Fund Offering.
- 26—District Associational Officers S. S. Conference, Albany, Ga.
- 27—Union Thanksgiving Service.
- 28—Mission Study Class in W. M. U. for Foreign Missions.
- 30—Children's Home Day.

DECEMBER 1947—

- 1-5—Enlargement Sunday School Campaign led by Dr. Tippett.
- 5—"M (Mobilization) Night" of Training Union for Houston Association.
- 1-5—W. M. U. Season of Prayer for Foreign Missions.
- 21—Christmas Music Program.
- 28—Christmas Student Night Program.

JANUARY 1948—

- 4—Observance of The Lord's Supper.
- 5-9—All Church Bible Study of Ephesians.
- 19-23—State-wide Sunday School Clinic at Mercer University.
- 20—Associational Quarterly Worker's Council.
—Annual Associational W. M. U. Meeting.

FEBRUARY 1948—

- 9-15—Training Union Enlargement Program led by Hugh King.
- 23—Associational Sunday School Clinic.
- 23-27—Mission Study Class in W. M. U. for Home Missions.
- 29—Launch Religious Census.

MARCH 1948—

- 1-5—Season of Prayer for Home Missions.
- 15-19—Sunday School Study Course.
- 28—Home and Foreign Mission Day.
—Georgia W. M. U. Convention.

APRIL 1948—

- 4—Observance of The Lord's Supper.
- 20—Associational Quarterly Worker's Council.
- 21—Georgia Baptist Sunday School Convention.
- 23—Regional Training Union Convention at Norman Park.
- 25—Revival Begins.

MAY 1948—

- 2—Hospital Day.
- 30—Baccalaureate Service.

JUNE 1948—

- 6—Baby Day.
- 7-18—Vacation Bible School.
- 9-14—Training Union State Meeting at Mercer University.
- 15-20—Religious Education Week at Bessie Tift.
- 20—Ministerial Education Day.
- 28—Branch Vacation Bible School.

JULY 1948—

- 4—Observance of Lord's Supper.
- 19-23—Sunday School Study Course.
- 20—Associational Quarterly Worker's Council.

AUGUST 1948—

9-13—Training Union Study Course.

—Associational Young Peoples' Rally at Dooly Camp Ground.

—Enlistment of Officers Month.

SEPTEMBER 1948—

12—Election of Church Officers.

—Stewardship Emphasis Month.

26—Promotion Day.

26—Stewardship Night.

29—W. M. U. Prayer and Offering for State Missions.

OCTOBER 1948—

3—Observance of The Lord's Supper.

11-15—Sunday School Study Course.

19-20—Houston Annual Association, Mt. Pleasant, Vienna, S. W.

26—State Mission Day in the Sunday School.

—W. M. U. Divisional Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Total Received Oct. 1 to Oct. 1 for Local Causes.....\$19,146.21

Total Received Oct. 1 to Oct. 1 for Outside Causes..... 7,210.16

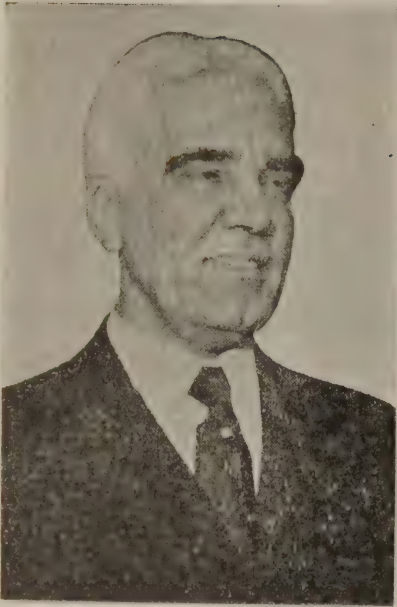
TOTAL.....\$26,356.37

Total on Hand for Building Fund\$39,384.91

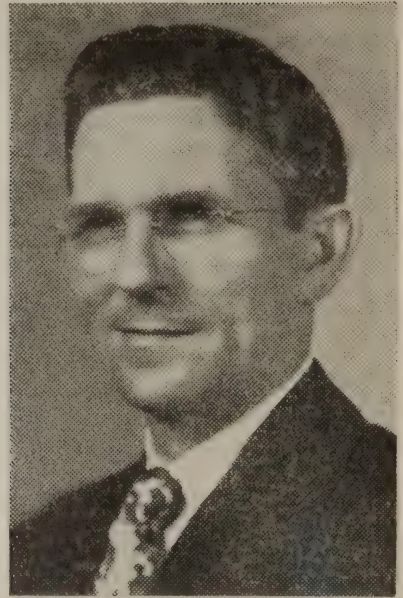
Bonds—\$54,350.00 (Maturity Value) \$39,384.91
(Purchase Price).

Miss Edith Kate Roberts, Treasurer.

BIBLE CONFERENCE



Dr John L. Hill



John Mitchell

Dr. Hill, a noted Bible scholar, teacher and consecrated layman, will lead the First Baptist Church, Cordele, and Houston Association in studies of the life of Christ and God's messages in the Psalms, November 17-21. Dr. Hill is Book Editor of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Deacons in the First Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee, for the past eighteen years.

John Mitchell, a gifted singer and competent music director, will direct the music for the Bible Conference. He will be assisted by Mrs. Mitchell, who is a talented soloist. Each evening from 7:30 to 8:15 Mr. Mitchell will lead a joyful and inspiring song and praise service, consisting of congregational singing and special numbers by both home and out-of-town talent.

MORNING SERVICES

(Tuesday Through Friday)

You will be called to this joyous early morning worship by the beautiful chimes from the Methodist Church Tower.

7:30—Music begins.

7:45—Dr. Hill's message from the Psalms.

These services will dismiss promptly at 8:15, giving the school children ample time to get to school, and the business people to their offices.

EVENING SERVICES

(Monday Through Friday)

7:30—Dr. Hill's Message to Deacons and Laymen—(Church Annex)

7:30—Song and Praise Service led by Mr. Mitchell—(Church Auditorium)

8:15—Inspirational Message by Dr. Hill.

SUBJECTS

Monday	"Christ, My Salvation"
Tuesday	"Christ, My Example"
Wednesday	"Christ Liveth in Me"
Thursday	"Christ's Need of Me"
Friday	"Christ's Provision in Glory for Me"



GENERAL CHURCH OFFICERS

Sunday School Superintendent	C. A. Middlebrooks
Associate Superintendent	H. B. Whitaker
Sunday School Secretary	George D. Bolin
Choir Director	H. C. Jackson
Associate Choir Director	C. W. Scudder
Organist	Mrs. Essie B. Cobb
Associate Organist	Mrs. A. Lee Espy
Secretary and Treasurer.....	Miss Edith Kate Roberts
Training Union Director	H. B. Whitaker
Associate Director	John T. McGlamry

TRUSTEES

C. C. Greer	W. H. Johnston	W. G. Gleaton
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ACTIVE BOARD OF DEACONS

3 Years	2 Years	1 Year
Sam Bundrick	Roy Beach	F. B. Callaway
W. G. Gleaton	H. C. Jackson	Guy T. Cobb, Jr.
R. B. Cheshire	Guy V. Roberts	M. F. Smith
E. L. Rowland	C. W. Scudder	John T. McGlamry
M. M. Kimball	C. G. Gannon	W. R. Slade
George Adams	C. C. Greer	A. S. Wells

CHOIR MEMBERS

Curtis Jackson, Tenor	Mrs. Essie B. Cobb, Organist
Mrs. Edgar Fletcher, Soprano	Mrs. Edd Jones, Alto
Mrs. W. R. Slade, Soprano	Miss Aurelia Wootten, Alto
Miss Athleen Hill, Soprano	Mrs. Perry Culpepper, Alto
C. W. Scudder, Bass	A. L. Braswell, Bass.

MEETINGS

Deacons Meeting—First Sunday in each month at 2:00 p. m.

Church Conference—Second Sunday in each month following morning service.

Choir Rehearsal—Each week on Thursday evening.

STANDING CHURCH COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR

PULPIT SUPPLY

C. W. Scudder, Chm.

E. L. Rowland

H. C. Jackson

DUTIES: To be responsible for the pulpit, and duties pertaining thereto, in the absence of the Pastor. At the pastor's invitation, confer with him concerning guest speakers for special occasions.

LORD'S SUPPER AND BAPTISM

Roy Beach, Chm.

George W. Adams

John T. McGlamry

DUTIES: To keep and take care of the Communion Service, and to make all necessary provision for the observance of the Lord's Supper. To provide necessary arrangements and comforts for the candidates for Baptism, and to assist the Pastor in any way possible to insure the proper administration of the Ordinance.

HOUSE AND GROUNDS

C. C. Greer, Chm.

A. S. Wells

W. R. Slade

DUTIES: To attend to the maintenance of the grounds and repair of the church building and other property belonging to the church. To engage the services of the Sexton and exercise supervision over same. It shall be the privilege of this committee to incur such financial obligations as ordinarily belong to the up-keep of the church and its property.

FINANCE

W. G. Gleaton, Chm.

Guy V. Roberts

Sam Bundrick

DUTIES: To promote the teaching of the Bible on tithes and offerings as the scriptural method of supporting the Kingdom work. Encourage regular contributions from every member of the church. Introduce such methods in the financial system of the church as will keep this phase of the church program on a substantial and sound business basis.

WELCOME AND USHERS

C. G. Gannon, Chm.

M. M. Kimball

Guy T. Cobb, Jr.

DUTIES: To welcome and express a cordial Christian greeting to all members of the congregation as they enter the House of Worship. Be on the alert for guests and invite them to register in the Guest Book. Lead the worshippers to a desired seat, and properly care for the comfort of all attending the services. Receive the tithes and offerings.

BENEVOLENCE

F. B. Calloway, Chm.

M. F. Smith

R. B. Cheshire

DUTIES: To discover and administer to emergency cases of need, and render both material aid and spiritual comfort.

MUSIC

H. C. Jackson, Chm.

Mrs. Essie Cobb

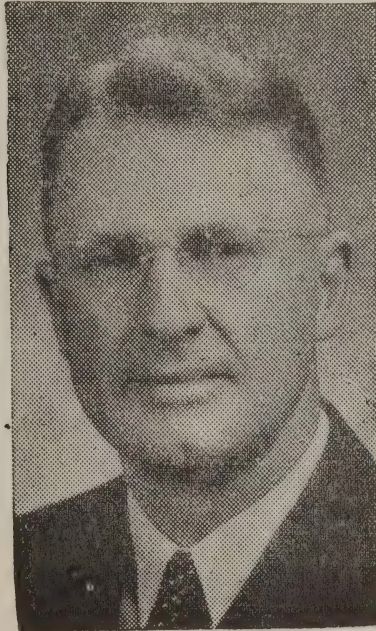
C. W. Scudder

DUTIES: To provide and supervise the musical program of all the church services. Take the initiative in putting into effect such measures as will improve and make worthy the praise service of the church. Keep the musical instruments of the church tuned and in repair.

CALLED TO SPECIAL SERVICE

One of the richest blessings that came to our church last year is the fact that God called a number of our young people to dedicate their lives to special service. Truett Gannon, Harold Rowland and David Fite were called of God into the ministry. Quite a number of other fine young people of our church have dedicated their lives to the Lord but it has not yet been revealed unto them what special service God wants them to do. May we remember these young people in prayer that they may ever be obedient to God's word and will.

REVIVAL



DR. CARL G. CAMPBELL

Dr. Carl G. Campbell, Pastor of the Vineville Baptist Church, Macon, Georgia, will lead in our Spring Revival, April 26, May 2. Dr. Campbell has proved himself to be one of God's most choice and effective Pastor-Evangelists in our Southland. He proclaims Christ, magnifies His Church, and has a compassionate love for lost souls.

Charles Maples, Pastor of the Sylvan Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta, will direct the music for the Revival. Brother Maples is an accomplished musician and great gospel singer. He is one of Georgia's greatest leaders of our Youth.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR FATHER-SON BANQUET

There will be a great banquet served for the Junior and Intermediate Royal Ambassadors of our church and their fathers, Wednesday night, Nov. 13th. Mr. Glendon McCollough, the Royal Ambassador Leader of the State of Georgia, will be the guest speaker.

Mr. McCollough really loves and understands boys. He is a deep thinker, witty and persuasive speaker and is doing a marvelous work with the boys of Georgia. Because of his wonderful ability as a speaker, Mr. McCollough is in constant demand throughout our State, so we are unusually fortunate to have the rare privilege of his presence and message on this occasion.

Mrs. W. R. Slade is Counselor of the Junior R. A.'s and Harold Rowland of the Intermediate R. A.'s. This Banquet will be sponsored by Circle No. 5, of which Mrs. B. N. Williams is Chairman, and Circle No. 4, of which Mrs. A. S. Wells is Chairman.

HOUSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



REV. HOBSON HORNSBY

Rev. Hobson Hornsby has served for the past year as Field Worker for the Houston Association, and because of his consecrated life, his noteworthy accomplishments and his unusual ability, he was unanimously re-elected, at the annual Association meeting, Nov. 22, to continue as our associational Field Worker. Brother Hornsby will assist in the ordination service of Deacons tonight.

In the Houston Baptist Association there are thirty-two churches. The officers are: Rev. Judson Jackson, of Vienna, Moderator; C. A. Middlebrooks, Cordele, Vice-Moderator; Clyde Morris, Vienna, Clerk and Treasurer; Mrs. C. G. Gannon, Cordele, President of Woman's Missionary Union; O. B. Calhoun, Director of Training Union; Sunday School Superintendent to be elected. The next annual session will be held at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, located about three miles Southwest of Vienna, October 19-20.

"SECONDS OF SUNSHINE"

Every Sunday, during the morning worship service, the Pastor devotes five minutes ("Seconds of Sunshine") to the little babies, who have been born in the community during the past week. He reads the names of the babies and their parents, and reminds the people that this is the baby's first Lord's Day upon the earth, and that the coming of this little new life and soul is a sacred trust and delicate responsibility, which God has placed upon both the parents and the church. He emphasizes the interest of God in the little child by quoting such scriptures as: "Suffer the little children to come unto me"; "Take this child and train him for me". Then the pastor and church join in a prayer, dedicating the child to God and invoking His blessings upon him, that he might grow in "wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man", praying that both parents and church will so live and proclaim Christ that these little ones, in the tender years of their lives, will come to know Christ as their Savior.

The Church has nobly provided four beautiful, comfortable and adequate nurseries for these little children, which are supervised by gentle, understanding and capable workers, during both the Sunday School hour and the Preaching services, making it possible for the parents of these little ones to attend the church services.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hour: 10:15 A. M.

Present Enrolment: 707

Total Possibilities: 2,000

GENERAL OFFICERS

C. A. Middlebrooks..... General Superintendent
H. B. Whitaker Associate Superintendent
G. D. Bolin Secretary

ADULT DEPARTMENT NO. 2

C. W. Scudder Superintendent
D. E. Wood Associate Superintendent
Mrs. C. E. Roberts Secretary

TEACHER

CLASS

Guy V. Roberts Mens Bible Class
A. L. Braswell Baraca
Clyde Striplin, Baraca Substitute
Mrs. H. B. Whitaker Ada Williams Bible Class
Mrs. M. M. Kimball Estherian

ADULT DEPARTMENT NO. 1

Hill R. Healan Superintendent
William Sims Secretary

TEACHER

CLASS

E. L. Herring
Mrs. C. E. Fite Shining Stars

YOUNG PEOPLES' DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Maxwell Williams	Superintendent
Miss Emily Cumming	Associate Superintendent
R. C. Hogan	Chorister

TEACHER

CLASS

C. B. Bridges	Young Men
R. C. Hogan (Substitute)	Young Men
Mrs. Carolyn Gettys	Young Women

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT NO. 2

Mrs. W. W. Brannon	Superintendent
Mrs. J. D. Southwell	Associate Superintendent
Mona Kennedy	Pianist

TEACHER

CLASS

Mrs. C. G. Gannon	Girls 15 Years
W. G. Hatcher	Boys 15 Years
	Girls 16 Years
Mr. Ray Tyner	Boys 16 Years

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT NO. 1

Miss Mary Frances Sheppard	Superintendent
Carolyn Cole	Secretary
Mrs. T. E. Kennedy	Pianist

TEACHER

CLASS

Mrs. C. W. Scudder	Girls 13 Years
Dr. W. J. Moore	Boys 13 Years
Mrs. F. S. Horne	Girls 14 Years
John T. McGlamry	Boys 14 Years

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Guy T. Cobb	Superintendent
Mrs. Wallace Slade	Associate Superintendent
Mrs. E. P. Forehand	Secretary
Mrs. W. R. Turner	Associate Secretary
Mrs. W. R. Turner	Pianist

TEACHER

CLASS

Mrs. George Bayard	Boys 9 Years
Mrs. Louise Smith	Girls 9 Years
G. W. Bray	Boys 10 Years
Mrs. Roy Beach	Girls 10 Years
George Adams	Boys 11 Years
Mrs. C. S. McNeely	Girls 11 Years
James Bundrick	Boys 12 Years
Miss Corine Sheppard	Girls 12 Years
Mrs. J. Reid Horne	(Substitute Teacher)

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Mrs. B. N. Williams	Superintendent
Edith Kate Roberts	Associate Superintendent
Edith Kate Roberts	Pianist

TEACHER

CLASS

Mrs. T. C. McDowell	Girls 6 Years
Mrs. W. C. McKenzie	Girls 6 Years
Mrs. L. E. Felder	Boys 6 Years
Mrs. J. T. McGlamry, Sr.	Girls 7 Years
Mrs. Harold Slade	Boys 7 Years
Miss Nina Hartley	Girls 8 Years
Miss Jessie Lee Hartley (Substitute)	Girls 8 Years
Mrs. L. O. Wooten	Boys 8 Years
Mrs. W. O. Cumming	(Substitute Teacher)

BEGINNER DEPARTMENT

Mrs. W. G. Gleaton	Superintendent
Mrs. John T. McGlamry, Jr.	Associate Superintendent
Mrs. L. G. Booth	Secretary
Miss Ellen Ambrose	Associate Secretary
Mrs. C. C. Greer	Pianist
Mrs. L. G. Booth	Associate Pianist

HELPERS

Mrs. A. J. Williams	Mrs. J. C. Dorough
Mrs. Guy V. Roberts	Mrs. T. C. Britt
Mrs. Harry West	Mrs. John T. McGlamry, Jr.

NURSERY DEPARTMENT NO. 1

Mrs. Jake Culler	Superintendent
Mrs. G. W. Cofer	Associate Superintendent
Mrs. L. N. Teate	Secretary
Mrs. W. W. Simms	Helper

NURSERY DEPARTMENT NO. 2

Mrs. Wendell Williams	Superintendent
Mrs. C. S. Worthy	Associate Superintendent
Mrs. Clyde Striplin	Secretary
Mrs. L. B. Madcox	Associate Secretary

NURSERY DEPARTMENT NO. 3

Mrs. Ben Turner	Superintendent
Mrs. Theodore Williams	Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Mitchell	Helper
Mrs. Alton Ellis	Helper

NURSERY DEPARTMENT NO. 4

Mrs. S. O. Hill	Superintendent
Mrs. W. C. Moore	Secretary
Mrs. E. H. Herring	Helper
Mrs. H. C. Jackson	Helper
Mrs. Talmadge Hall	Helper

CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. S. Bundrick	Superintendent
Mrs. G. W. Bray	Associate Superintendent

VISITORS

Mrs. T. E. Kennedy	Mrs. Turner Croft
Mrs. D. E. Wood	Mrs. Otis Horton
Mrs. A. M. Boland	Mrs. John Ward

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

F. B. Callaway	Superintendent
Carolyn Cole	Secretary

VISITORS

Mrs. Bob Lee	Mrs. W. H. Thornton	Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter
Mrs. A. S. Wells	E. L. Rowland	Mrs. C. L. Thompson
Roy Beach	Mrs. J. T. Callaway	Mrs. E. E. Thompson
Mrs. E. L. Gill	Miss Jennie Tyler	Dr. R. E. Hamilton
	H. H. Parker	

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETINGS

Monthly Workers' Council—Monday after each Fourth Sunday.

7:30 P. M., October through March.

8:00 P. M. April through September.

Cradle Roll and Nursery Department Council—Last Thursday in each month at 3:30 P. M.

Departmental Weekly Teachers and Officers Meeting—Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

December 1—5, March 15—19, July 19—23, October 11—15.

STUDY COURSES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

First Baptist Church, Joyce Hogsett, Principal -- June 7—18
 Branch School, Joyce Hogsett, Principal-----June 23, July 9

SPECIAL DAYS

State Mission Day ----- October 26th
 Children's Home Day ----- November 30th
 Home and Foreign Mission Day----- March 28th
 Hospital Day ----- May 2nd.
 Baby Day ----- June 6th.
 Ministerial Education Day ----- June 20th

STATE DISTRICT AND ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

Quarterly Workers Council, January 20th, April 20th, July 20th, October 19th.

District Associational Officers Sunday School Conference, Albany, Georgia, November 26th, 1947.

State-wide Sunday School Clinic in January.

Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Conferences in February.

Associational Sunday School Planning Conference in February.

Georgia Baptist Sunday School Convention, April 21st.



DR. T. W. TIPPETT

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ENLARGEMENT CAMPAIGN

December 1—5

Led By

Dr. T. W. Tippett and a corps of
 State Workers, who will teach a
 book to each of the nine depart-
 ments.

THE BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

HOUR: 6:15 P. M. October through March.
6:45 P. M. April through September.

GENERAL OFFICERS

H. B. Whitaker Director
J. T. McGlamry, Jr. Associate Director
G. D. Bolin Secretary

ADULT DEPARTMENT

W. G. Hatcher President Union No. 1
C. W. Brannon President Union No. 2

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Mrs. C. E. Fite Leader
Carolyn Cole President
Hazel Nobles Secretary
Christine Nobles Pianist

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

Ray Tyner Director
Mrs. H. B. Whitaker Leader "Loyal Followers" Union
Mrs. R. E. Hamilton Leader "Everready" Union

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. A. L. Braswell Director
Mrs. George Bayard Leader
Mrs. G. W. Bray Leader

STORY HOUR

Mrs. J. T. Rowland Leader of School Age Group
Mrs. C. C. Greer Leader of Pre School Age
Mrs. F. L. Carswell Helper
Mrs. C. A. Middlebrooks Helper
Miss Edith Kate Roberts Helper

REGULAR MEETINGS

Departmental Program Planning meetings held monthly. Dates decided upon by department leaders.

SPECIAL MEETINGS



Mr. Hugh King, Dalton, Ga.,
will lead our church in a special program of training and enlargement, February 9-13, 1948.

HUGH KING

“M (mobilization) Night”, Friday evening, December 5, for the Houston Association.

Regional Convention, April 23, at Norman Park.

State Training Union Assembly, June 9—14, at Mercer University, Macon, Georgia.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

GENERAL OFFICERS

Mrs. C. G. Gannon	President
Mrs. C. H. Meadow	First Vice-President
Mrs. C. C. Greer	Second Vice-President
Mrs. W. M. Sloan	Third Vice-President
Mrs. W. G. Gleaton	Secretary
Mrs. W. H. Cunningham	Treasurer
Mrs. J. T. McGlamry, Sr.	Pianist
Mrs. C. S. McNeely	Publicity
Mrs. A. S. Wells	Reporter

CIRCLE LEADERS

Mrs. Lee Miller	Circle No. 1
Mrs. Roy Beach	Circle No. 2
Mrs. L. L. Blackmon	Circle No. 3
Mrs. A. S. Wells	Circle No. 4
Mrs. B. N. Williams	Circle No. 5
Mrs. G. W. Cofer	Circle No. 6
Mrs. C. W. Brannon, Counselor, and Mrs. H. B. Whitaker, Chairman of Circle No. 7.	
Mrs. M. M. Kimball, Counselor, and Mrs. W. C. Cauley, Chairman of Circle No. 8.	

STANDING COMMITTEES

Mrs. S. O. Hill	Community Missions
Mrs. J. T. Killebrew	Mission Study
Mrs. C. A. Middlebrooks	Stewardship
Mrs. Gene Felder	Periodicals
Mrs. B. N. Williams	Social
Mrs. Sam Bundrick	Training School
Mrs. George Adams	Benevolence
Mrs. W. G. Webb	Margaret Fund
Mrs. C. W. Scudder	Poster
Mrs. E. E. Thompson	Coupons
Mrs. W. J. Moore	Flowers
Mrs. J. T. McGlamry, Sr.	Children's Home
Mrs. W. M. Sloan	Building Fund
Mrs. J. T. Killebrew	Christian Education

ORDER OF MEETINGS

First Monday	Circle Meetings in the Homes
Second Monday	Business Meeting at the Church
Third Monday	Mission Program at the Church
Fourth Monday	Executive Board Meeting at the Church
Fifth Monday	Visiting in the Interest of the Church

HOURS OF MEETINGS

- 3:30 P. M.—Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March.
 4:00 P. M.—April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept.
 8:00 P. M.—Business Women's Circles meet first Monday of each month.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

- Mission Study Class for Home Missions for every Organization during last week of February.
 Season of Prayer and Offering for Home Missions—March 1-5.
 Day of Prayer and Offering for State Missions, Sept. 29.
 Mission Study Class for Every Organization for Foreign Missions during last week of November.
 Season of Prayer and Offering for Foreign Missions, Dec. 1-5.

STATE, DISTRICT AND ASSOCIATIONAL MEETINGS

- Georgia W. M. U. Convention
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| Divisional Annual Meeting | March |
| District Rally once each quarter | October
Dates set later. |



WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Auxiliary	Counselor	Meeting
Y. W. A.....	Mrs. R. E. Hamilton	2nd & 4th Sun. P. M. at Church
Intermediate G. A.	Miss Jennie Tyler	2-Wed. in homes; 4-Wed. at Church
Junior G. A.....	Mrs. W. R. Turner	1st & 3rd Sun. P. M. at Church
Intermediate R. A.	Harold Rowland	2-Tues. in homes; 4-Tues. at Church
Junior R. A.	Mrs. W. R. Slade	2nd & 4th Sun. P. M. at Church
Sunbeam Band.....	Mrs. B. I. Thornton	2nd & 4th Mon at Church
Sunbeam Band.....	Mrs. Franklin Horne	2nd & 4th Mon at Church
Sunbeam Band.....	Mrs. Ben Turner	2nd & 4th Mon at Church

AUXILIARY FOCUS WEEKS

Young Women's Auxiliary	February 9-15
Sunbeam Band	May 11-17
Girls' Auxiliary	August 10-16
Royal Ambassador Chapters	November 9-15

GIRLS AUXILIARY QUEENS



Barbara Harwell, Modena Smith, Pat Peelo, Mayson Thornton, Meana Kennedy, Pride Van Kleek.

These girls were crowned Queens in a beautiful Coronation Service, Sunday evening, December 1, 1946. This was the first Coronation Service to be held in the history of our church. These girls attained this high ranking honor under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. Turner and Miss Elise Gannon. During the G. A. Week at Camp Clayton, August 1947, Neel Thornton was crowned Queen.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Cordele, Georgia, was organized April 14, 1889. According to previous appointment, Dr. C. M. Irwin, Dr. A. B. Campbell and the Rev. W. H. Norton met in what was known as the "Academy" for this purpose. There were twenty-three charter members. J. H. Stapleton, S. W. Taylor and W. C. Williford were recognized as Deacons, having served as such elsewhere. Joseph E. Bivins was elected as first Clerk.

On September 29, 1889, Dr. C. M. Irwin was called to the pastorate, but declined to accept. The Rev. R. B. Taylor was called to the pastorate October 6, 1889 and served until October 4, 1890. He was succeeded by the Rev. B. W. Davis, who served until October 1, 1893. In succession other pastors to serve the church are as follows: The Reverends: J. M. Kelly, R. O. Sessoms, E. Culpepper, J. C. Brewton, J. D. Winchester, A. B. Campbell,

r. W Cramer, J. H. Coin, Wallace Wear, Pope, A. Duncan, T. Andrew Caraker, J. L. Drake, T. Andrew Caraker, C. M. Coalson, and the present pas'or, Clifton E. Fite, was called October 13, 1946.

The church was admitted into the Houston Baptist Association October 12, 1889. At this time the membership numbered thirty-four. In 1893, when the Cordele Church first entertained the Houston Association, the membership had grown to one hundred and forty-five. With a few variations, the membership has steadily increased until, according to the last statistical report, it now numbers one thousand and thirty-three members.

The first house of worship was a modest frame building, valued at two thousand dollars. The present commodious and beautiful building was erected in 1914, during the pastorate of the Rev. J. H. Coin. This building was erected at a total cost of \$32,755.26.

D. B. Register was the first Sunday School Superintendent, and the first reported enrollment was twenty-five pupils. The present enrollment is 707. Other superintendents who served, some of them for long terms, are: D. T. Doughtry, W. M. Wilson, G. A. Ballenger, J. W. Bivins, T. J. Durrett, R. E. Harris, Guy T. Lunsford, E. T. Shingler, F. B. Callaway, Guy T. Cobb, R. W. Williams, Wendel Horne, and C. A. Middlebrooks is the present superintendent. George Dexter Bolin has served as Secretary and Treasurer for many years.

Mrs. R. M. Brown was among the first organists to serve the church, followed by Miss Essie Harris, who, as Mrs. G. A. Ballenger and Mrs. J. D. Cobb, has continued to serve consecutively up to the present time, with the exception of the time served by her daughter, Mrs. James L. Bryan. C. M. McKenzie served as usher for nearly forty years. The late Miss Tallulah Atkins served as Clerk and Treasurer for a number of years, and she was succeeded by Miss Edith Kate Roberts, who is serving in this capacity at the present time.

The Womans' work was organized in the early history of the church, and has always been a strong factor in its activities and accomplishments.

On the pages of its records may be found the names of Mrs. W. C. Williford, Mrs. R. M. Brown, Mrs. D. T. Doughtry, Mrs. J. K. Smith, Mrs George L. Scandrett, Mrs. J. B. Ryals, Mrs. U. V. Whipple, Mrs. C. T Fox, Mrs E L Kiker, Mrs. J. M. Diffee, Mrs. W. H. Thornton, Jr., Mrs. D. J Williams, Mrs J. P. Culler and others. The present President is Mrs. C. G. Gannon, who has served for the past eight years.

(Compiled by Miss Tallulah Atkins and Miss Edith Kate Roberts).

CHURCH COVENANT:

Having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness and comfort to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, and the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbitings, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy of speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

DECLARATION OF FAITH

I. Of the Scriptures.

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds and opinions should be tried.

II. OF THE TRUE GOD

We believe that there is one, and only one living and true God, an infinite intelligent Spirit whose name is JEHOVAH, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

III. OF THE FALL OF MAN

We believe that man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint, but choice being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

IV. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace; through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God, who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathy with divine perfections, he is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Saviour.

V. OF JUSTIFICATION

We believe that the great gospel blessings which Christ secures to such as believe in him is justification; that justification includes the pardon of sin and the promise of eternal life on principles of Righteousness; that it is bestowed not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's blood; by virtue of which faith his perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

VI. OF THE FREENESS OF SALVATION

We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial penitent and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

VII. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION

We believe that, in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension, by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith and newness of life.

VIII. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby, being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helpness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest and King and relying on him alone as the only and all sufficient Saviour.

IX. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

We believe that Election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sanctifies and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God and active imitation of his free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the gospel; Thus it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

X. OF SANCTIFICATION

We believe that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness that it is a progressive work that it is begun in regenerations; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Healer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means, especially the word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.

XI. OF THE PRESERVANCE OF SAINTS

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their perserving attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

XII. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL

We believe that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government; that it is holy, just, and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy Law, is one great end of the gospel, and of the means of grace, connected with the establishment of the visible church.

XIII. OF A GOSPEL CHURCH

We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by his laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word; that its only scriptural offices are Bishops, or Pastors, and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the epistles to Timothy and Titus.

XIV. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son and Holy Ghost; to show forth, in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour with its effect in our death to sin and resurrection to new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation; and to the Lord's Supper; in which the members of the church, by the sacred use of bread and wine are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

XV. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations; by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

XVI. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for conscientiously honored, obeyed; except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

XVII. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND WICKED

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in his esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

XVIII. OF THE WORLD TO COME

We believe that the end of the world is approaching; that at the last day Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgement will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, of principles of righteousness.

ADDITIONS TO CHURCH LAST YEAR

BY LETTER

Bramblett, I. M.
Bramblett, Mrs. I. M.
Bridges, C. Bradley
Cape, Edwin
Cape, Mrs. Edwin
Cole, Mrs. J. C.
Cole, Carolyn
Collins, W. E. Jr.
Cook, Virginia
Cooper, James B.
Cooper, Mrs. James B.
Cotton, Edwin L.
Cotton, Mrs. Edwin L.
Dorman, Ralph
Dorman, Mrs. Ralph
Duckworth, J. R.
Edge, John
Fite, Clifton E.
Fite, Mrs. Clifton E.
Fite, David
Fite, Donald
Galloway, Woodrow F.
Galloway, Mrs. Woodrow F.
Gettys, Mrs. Carolyn
Gordon, J. W.
Gordon, Mrs. J. W.
Harbuck, Mrs. G. C.
Harbuck, Betty
Harbuck, Bobbie Ann
Harbuck, Ruby
Hardin, Dolores
Harper, Mrs. Ralph
Hearn, Mrs. Johnnie C.
Hogsett, Joyce
Holloway, J. H.
Hunt, P. E.
Kiser, Roy L.
Martin, Sara
Miles, W. W.
Miles, Mrs. W. W.
Miller, Mrs. Lee
McDowell, T. C.
McDowell, Mrs. T. C.
McDowell, Charles
Nobles, G. L.
Nobles, Mrs. G. L.
Palmer, P. H.
Ray, Jim O.
Ray, Mrs. Jim O.
Ray, Jimmy
Ray, T. C.
Ray, Mrs. T. C.

Reddick, Graydon D.
Reddick, Mrs. Graydon D.
Redding, Mrs. J. P.
Smith, M. F.
Smith, Mrs. M. F.
Smith, Modena
Standard, Diffie
Striplin, Clyde T.
Striplin, Mrs. Clyde T.
Teate, L. N.
Teate, Mrs. L. N.
Teate, Lamar
Tyner, Ray E.
Vaughn, Mrs. E. F.
Wade, Mrs. C. B.
Wade, Opal
Wheeler, John James
Wheeler, Mrs. John James

BY BAPTISM

Bivens, Mary Helen
Boland, Billy
Boland, Carolyn
Bolin, Frances
Bowers, Billy
Brannon, Sara Jane
Bray, Billy
Bray, Jimmy
Burnam, Jesse Andrew
Carter, John Marshall
Catò, George
Cofer, G. W. Jr.
Davis, Roe
Durse, Mrs. O. M.
Gill, E. L.
Gill, Mrs. E. L.
Harris, Maria
Harris, Tom Ray Jr.
Hill, Mary Ann
Horne, J. Reid Jr.
Horton, Otis Q.
Horton, Mrs. Otis Q.
Jones, Mrs. Evelyn J.
Jones, Mrs. G. H.
Murray, Earline
Murray, Janete
Pannell, Ralph N.
Redding, J. P.
Spires, Mrs. Dan
Stephens, Stan
Varnadoe, Larry
Varnadoe, Shirley
Williams, Mrs. Wendell H.

RESIDENT MEMBERS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cordele, Georgia

Adams, Mrs. Charles M.
 Adams, George W.
 Adams, Mrs. George W.
 Adams, George Jr.
 Adams, Annelle
 Ambrose, Miss Ellen
 Arvaniti, T. E.
 Arvaniti, Mrs. T. E.

Bailey, W. S.
 Bailey, Mrs. W. S.
 Bailey, Hortense
 Barfield, Mrs. R. B.
 Bayard, George
 Bayard, Mrs. George
 Bayard, Lee
 Beach, R. W.
 Beach, Mrs. R. W.
 Beckham, O. F.
 Beckham, Mrs. O. F.
 Beckham, Otto Jr.
 Bivens, Mrs. Helen S.
 Bivens, Mary Helen
 Blackmon, L. L.
 Blackmon, Mrs. L. L. L.
 Boland, Mrs. A. M.
 Boland, Billy
 Boland, Carolyn
 Bolin, G. D.
 Bolin, Mrs. G. D.
 Bolin, Mrs. H. Haines
 Bolin, Frances
 Bolin, T. E.
 Bolin, Mrs. T. E.
 Bolton, Billy
 Bolton, Mrs. Robert
 Bond, W. L.
 Bond, Nell
 Booth, Mrs. L. G.
 Bostwick, W. H.
 Bostwick, Mrs. W. H.
 Roulware, Mrs. R. C. Jr.
 Bowers, Mrs. J. B.
 Bowers, Billy
 Bowers, Eugene
 Bowers, Martin
 Brannon, C. W.
 Brannon, Mrs. C. W.
 Brannon, Mrs. W. W.
 Brannon, Sara Jane
 Braswell, A. L.
 Braswell, Mrs. A. L.
 Braswell, Joan
 Braswell, Ophelia
 Bray, G. W.
 Bray, Mrs. G. W.
 Bray, Billy
 Bray, Jimmy
 Bridges, C. Bradley
 Bright, R. B. Jr.
 Browder, Mrs. Gladys

Brown, C. H.
 Brown, Mrs. C. H.
 Brown, Ethel Rose
 Brown, D. T.
 Brown, Mrs. D. T.
 Brown, Elizabeth
 Brown, Martin
 Brown, Marcus
 Browning, Mrs. P. M.
 Bryan, Mrs. James L.
 Bullington, Mrs. Frank
 Bullington, R. P.
 Bundrick, James R.
 Bundrick, Mrs. James R.
 Bundrick, Miss Mary Emma
 Bundrick, S.
 Bundrick, Mrs. S.
 Burnam, Mrs. J. E.
 Burnam, R. P.
 Burnam, Mrs. R. P.
 Burnam, Anne
 Burnam, Estelle
 Burnam, Jesse Andrew
 Butler, J. T.
 Butler, Mrs. J. T.
 Butler, Ronald

Calhoun, George W.
 Calhoun, Mrs. George W.
 Calhoun, George W. Jr.
 Calhoun, Herbert
 Calhoun, James
 Calhoun, Jewel
 Calhoun, Robert
 Calhoun, John M.
 Calloway, F. B.
 Calloway, J. T.
 Calloway, Mrs. J. T.
 Cape, Edwin
 Cape, Mrs. Edwin
 Carroll, Oscar
 Carswell, F. L.
 Carswell, Mrs. F. L.
 Carter, Mrs. M. F.
 Carter, John Marshall
 Cato, George
 Cauley, Mrs. William C.
 Cavender, Mrs. Amos
 Cheek, Mrs. A. R.
 Cheek, Mrs. Carl
 Cheshire, R. B.
 Cheshire, Mrs. R. B.
 Cheshire, R. B. Jr.
 Childs, Mrs. Ida
 Clarke, Mrs. T. C.
 Clarke, Mrs. Welborne
 Cobb, Mrs. Essie B.
 Cobb, Guy T.
 Cobb, Mrs. Guy T.
 Cobb, Merrilyn
 Cobb, Guy T. Jr.
 Cofer, Mrs. G. W.

Cofer, G. W. Jr.
 Coker, Mrs. T. M.
 Cole, Mrs. J. E.
 Cole, Carolyn
 Collins, W. E. Jr.
 Collins, Mrs. W. E. Jr.
 Conner, Mrs. J. H.
 Cooper, James B.
 Cooper, Mrs. James B.
 Coleman, Mrs. Kathleen, C.
 Corey, Mrs. W. H.
 Corey, W. H. Jr.
 Cotton, Edwin L.
 Cotton, Mrs. Edwin L.
 Cox, John L.
 Cox, Mrs. S. E.
 Crawford, Alvin
 Crawford, Mrs. Alvin
 Croft, Turner L.
 Croft, Mrs. Turner L.
 Crumplar, J. R.
 Crumplar, Mrs. J. R.
 Crumplar, John R. Jr.
 Culler, Mrs. J. P.
 Culpepper, E. H. Jr.
 Culpepper, Kenneth
 Culpepper, Olin
 Culpepper, Perry M.
 Culpepper, Mrs. Perry M.
 Culpepper, Quincy
 Culpepper, S. J.
 Culpepper, Mrs. S. J.
 Culver, Mrs. Fannie
 Cumming, W. O.
 Cumming, Mrs. W. O.
 Cumming, Emily
 Cunningham, S. C.
 Cunningham, Coney
 Cunningham, W. H.
 Cunningham, Mrs. W. H.

Davis, Roe
 Dekle, R. L.
 Dekle, Mrs. R. L.
 Dekle, S. M.
 Dekle, Mrs. S. M.
 Dekle, Joan
 Dekle, Jane
 Dennard, Mrs. J. W.
 Dennison, Myrtle
 Diffe, Mrs. J. M.
 Dorman, Ralph
 Dorman, Mrs. Ralph
 Dorminy, J. N.
 Dorminy, Mrs. J. N.
 Dorough, J. C.
 Dorough, Loren
 Dorough, Mrs. J. W.
 Duckworth, J. R.
 Dupree, Mrs. Mamie H.
 Dursee, Mrs. O. M.

Edge, John
 Edwards, Mrs. R. T.
 Ellis, Alton
 Ellis, Mrs. Alton

Ellis, G. R.
 Ellis, Mrs. G. R.
 Ellis, Betty Jean
 Ellis, Leonard
 Ellis, M. H.
 Ellis, Mrs. M. H.
 Ellis, Joyce
 Ellis, Nelle
 Ellis, Peggy
 Ellis, Willard
 Ellis, Mrs. Willard
 Ellis, Jon Carlton
 Espy, A. Lee
 Espy, Mrs. A. Lee
 Espy, Eugene

Faircloth, B. C.
 Faircloth, Mrs. B. C.
 Faircloth, Martha
 Faircloth, W. H.
 Felder, Mrs. J. D.
 Felder, Mary Elizabeth
 Felder, L. E.
 Felder, Mrs. L. E.
 Felder, Sarah
 Fenn, Mrs. E. W.
 Fenn, Mrs. F. E.
 Fenn, F. E. Jr.
 Fenn, John H.
 Fenn, Emma Jane
 Fenn, Mrs. N. E.
 Fite, Clifton E.
 Fite, Mrs. Clifton E.
 Fite, David
 Fite, Donald
 Fletcher, Mrs. T. E. Jr.
 Forehand, Mrs. E. P.
 Forehand, Billy Watts
 Forehand, Leroy
 Forehand, Helen
 Forrester, Whitfield
 Fox, Mrs. C. T.
 Fountain, Mrs. J. T.
 Fuller, Mrs. E. B.

Galloway, Woodrow F.
 Galloway, Mrs. Woodrow F.
 Gannon, C. G.
 Gannon, Mrs. C. G.
 Gannon, Elise
 Gannon, Truett
 Garvin, J. W.
 Garvin, Mrs. J. W.
 Gettys, Mrs. Carolyn
 Gibbs, L. P.
 Gibbs, Mrs. L. P.
 Gibbs, Mrs. R. L.
 Gill, E. L.
 Gill, Mrs. E. L.
 Gleaton, Mrs. Eula Mae
 Gleaton, Mrs. O. L.
 Gleaton, P. B. Jr.
 Gleaton, T. W.
 Gleaton, W. E.
 Gleaton, W. G.
 Gleaton, Mrs. W. G.

Gleaton, Alice Ruth
 Gleaton, Margery
 Goff, W. D.
 Golden, Mrs. A. C.
 Golden, Dorothy
 Golden, Margarita
 Goodman, William R.
 Goodman, Mrs. William R.
 Gordon, J. W.
 Gordon, Mrs. J. W.
 Graham, Miss Mamie
 Greene, Mrs. A.
 Greene, M. J.
 Greene, Mrs. M. J.
 Greer, C. C.
 Greer, Mrs. C. C.
 Greer, Mrs. C. C.
 Greer, Martha Jane
 Greer, Mrs. William
 Greer, Jimmie
 Griffin, John
 Grimsley, Mrs. A. F.
 Grimsley, Arthur
 Grimsley, Mrs. Roy
 Gunn, Mrs. Katie
 Gunn, Martha Lou

 Hamilton, Lewis
 Hamilton, R. E.
 Hamilton, Mrs. R. E.
 Hamilton, Dorothy
 Hamilton, Reba
 Hamilton, Reuel Jr.
 Harbuck, Mrs. G. C.
 Harbuck, Betty
 Harbuck, Bobbie Ann
 Harbuck, Ruby
 Hardy, C. P.
 Harper, Mrs. Ralph
 Harper, W. A. Jr.
 Harris, Eileene
 Harris, Elizabeth
 Harris, Joan
 Harris, Joyce
 Harris, A. H.
 Harris, Aubrey H. Jr.
 Harris, Helen
 Harris, Russel C.
 Harris, Robert D.
 Harris, Bobby
 Harris, Patsy
 Harris, R. E.
 Harris, Mrs. R. R.
 Harris, T. R.
 Harris, Mrs. T. R.
 Harris, Maria
 Harris, Tom Ray Jr.
 Hartley, Jessie Lee
 Harwell, C. W.
 Harwell, Mrs. C. W.
 Harwell, Barbara
 Harwell, Charles
 Haslam, J. W.
 Haslam, Mrs. J. W.
 Hatcher, W. G. Jr.
 Hatcher, Mrs. W. G. Jr.
 Hawkins, J. L.

 Hawkins, Mrs. J. L.
 Heard, Mrs. Lucille
 Hearn, Mrs. Johnnie C.
 Herring, E. L.
 Herring, Mrs. E. L.
 Hicks, R. L.
 Hicks, Mrs. R. L.
 Hicks, Mrs. W. R.
 Hicks, William R. Jr.
 Hill, S. O.
 Hill, Mrs. S. O.
 Hill, Athleen
 Hill, Mary Ann
 Hinton, Mrs. Ocie
 Hobb, Mrs. George
 Hobby, J. M.
 Hobby, Mrs. J. M.
 Hobby, J. M. Jr.
 Hogan, R. C.
 Hogsett, Joyce
 Holland, Zada Jane
 Holloway, J. H.
 Horne, Franklin
 Horne, Mrs. Franklin
 Horne, J. Reid
 Horne, Mrs. J. Reid
 Horne, J. Reid, Jr.
 Horne, O. W.
 Horne, Mrs. O. W.
 Horne, Carol
 Horne, Robert
 Horne, Wendell
 Horton, Otis Q.
 Horton, Mrs. Otis Q.
 Hubbard, Mrs. R. W.
 Hughes, Mrs. J. H.
 Hunt, P. E.
 Hunt, Mrs. P. E.
 Hunter, Mrs. Jeter
 Hunter, Mrs. Willbur
 Hyman, T. V.
 Hyman, Mrs. T. V.
 Hyman, Mack
 Hyman, Mitzie

 Ivey, L. E.
 Ivey, Mrs. L. E.
 Ivey, Miriam
 Ivey, M. L.
 Ivey, Mrs. M. L.
 Ivey, Edwin Ralph
 Ivey, Hugh G.
 Ivey, M. L. Jr.

 Jackson, Mrs. A. E.
 Jackson, H. C.
 Jackson, Mrs. H. C.
 Johnson, Mrs. C. E.
 Johnson, Mrs. W. T.
 Johnson, Billy
 Johnston, W. H.
 Johnston, Mrs. W. H.
 Johnston, Peggy
 Joiner, E. C.
 Joiner, Mrs. E. C.
 Jones, Edd C.

Jones, Mrs. Edd C.
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Abel, by faith, brought a sacrificial gift unto God. Because of this gift, God saw to it that Abel, even after his death, kept on proclaiming the “Lamb slain from the foundation of the world”, as the hope of sinful men.

The Lord invites His followers today to bring acceptable gifts into His Storehouse, that, through the voice of His church, we might be able, through all the ages to come, to proclaim to a lost world the “Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world.”

“Give of thy sons to bear the message glorious;

Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;

Pour out thy soul for them in pray'r victorious;

And all thou spendest, Jesus will repay.”

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"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

(John 11: 25-26)

"Peace I leave with you,
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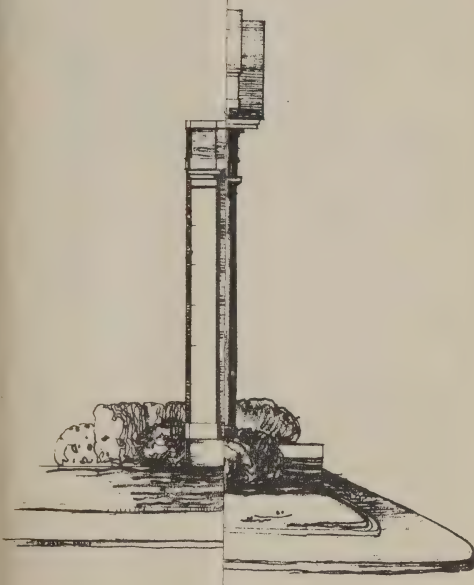
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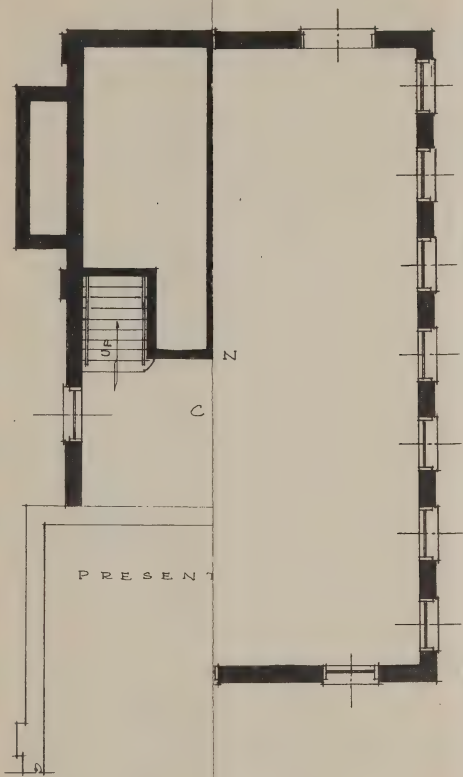
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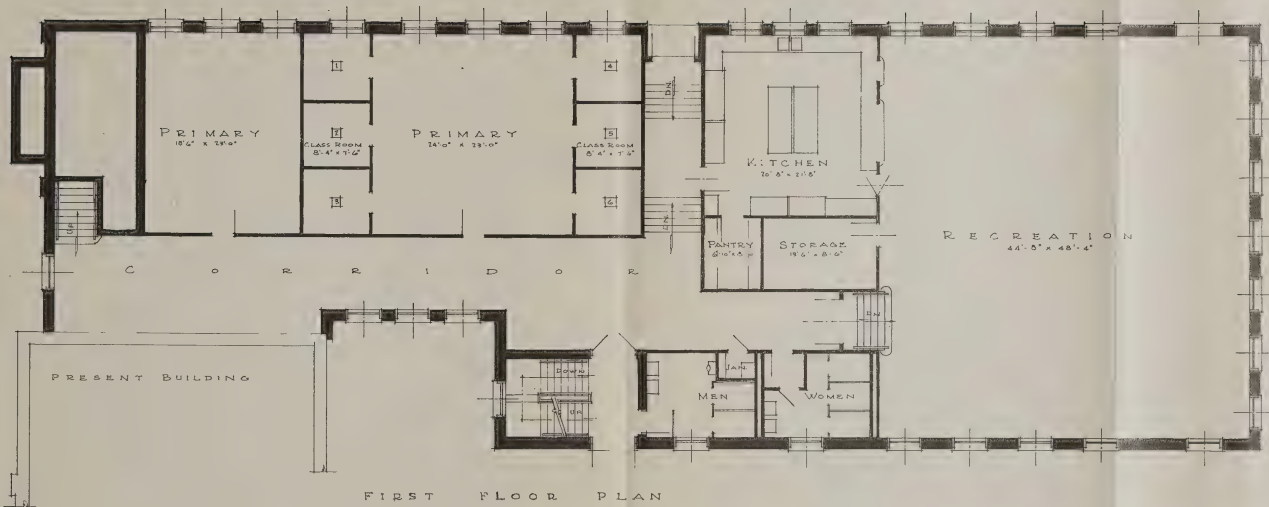
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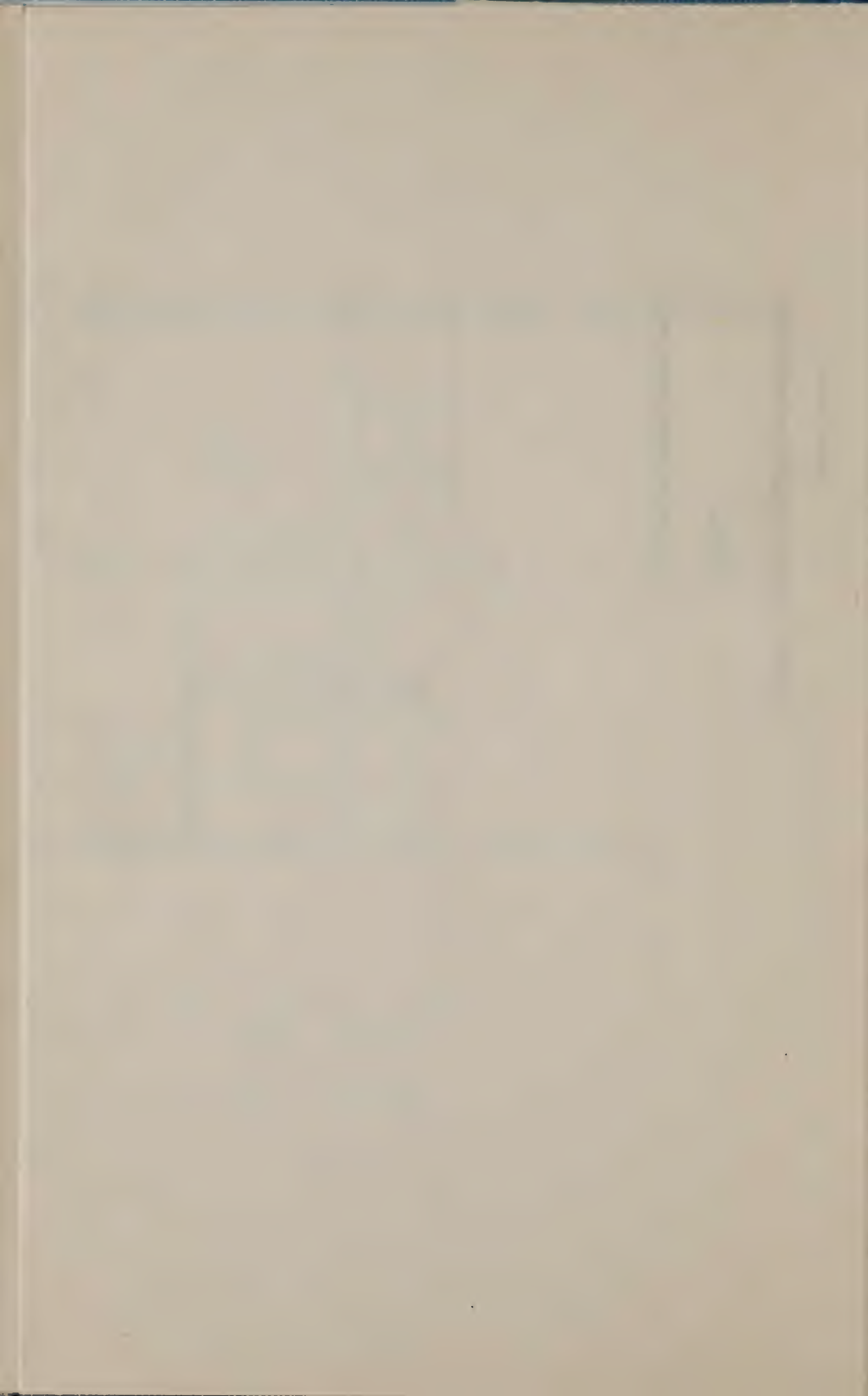


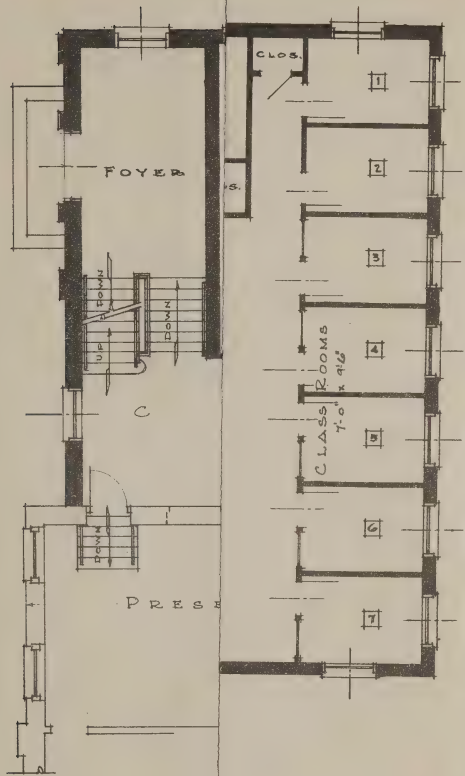


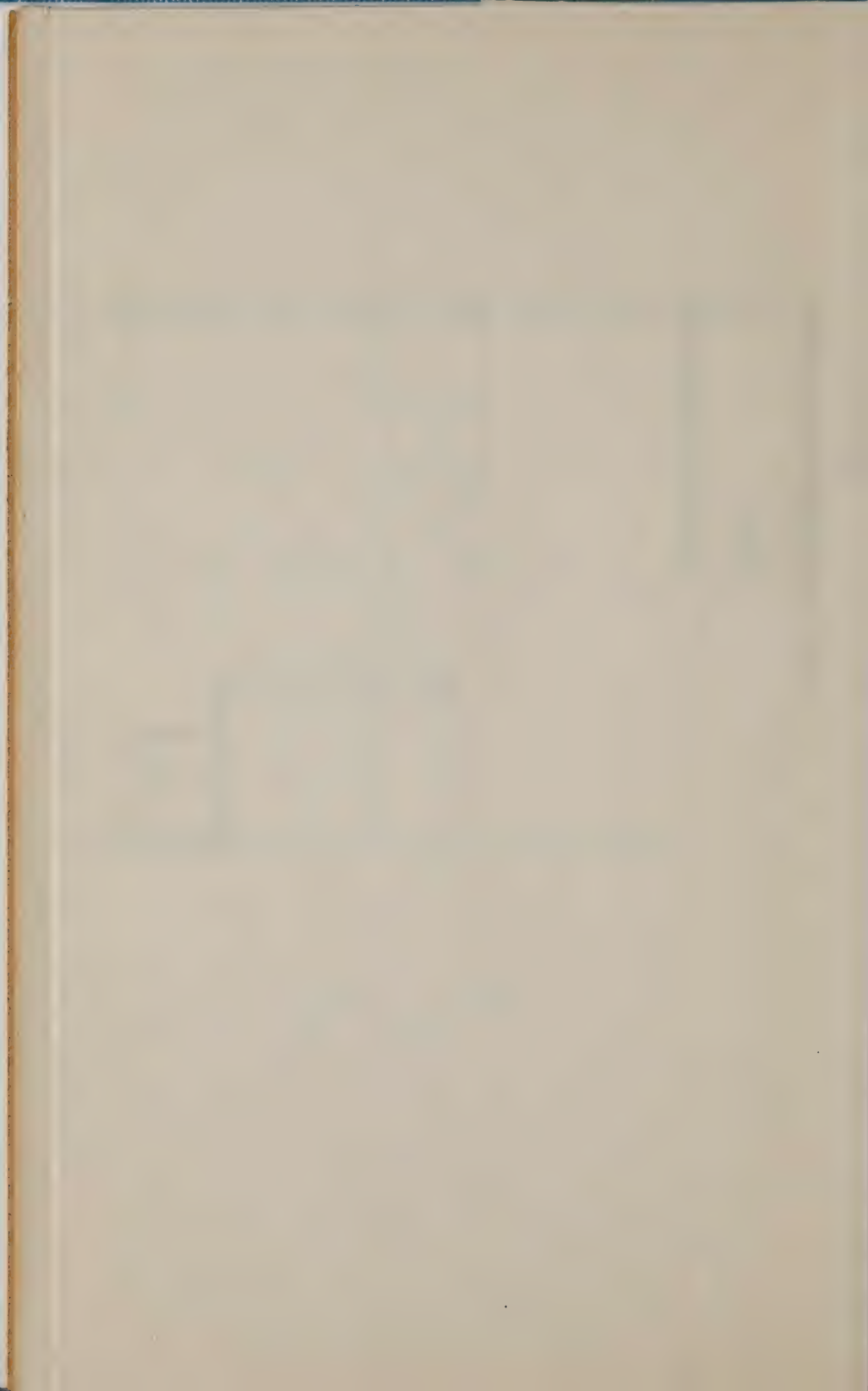
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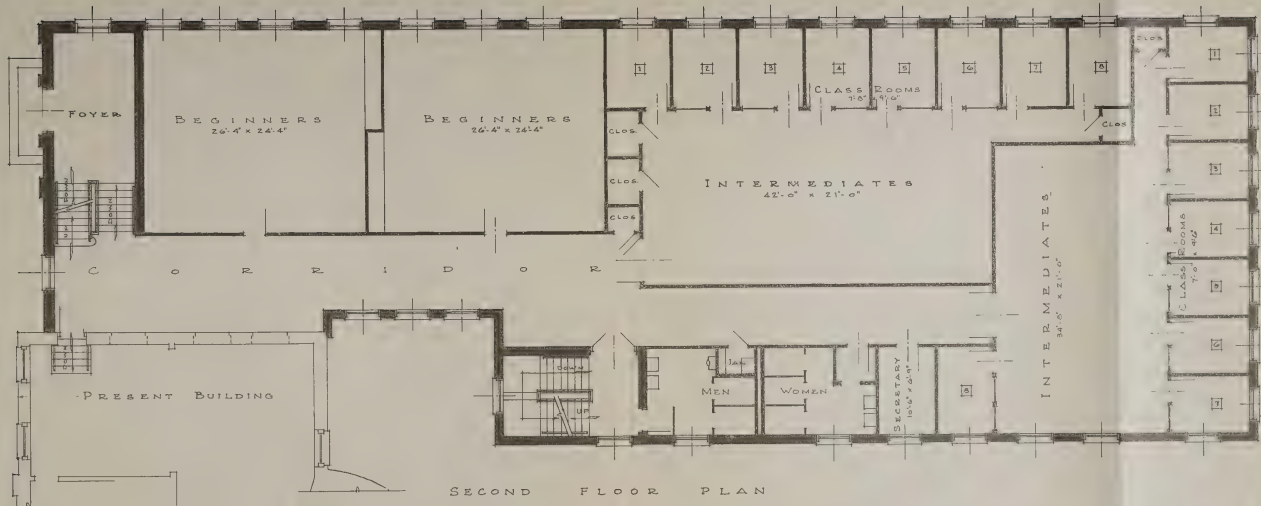
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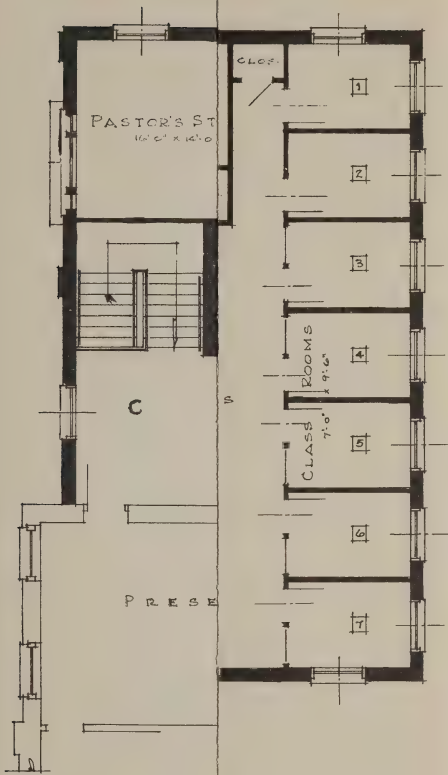


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