



Marvin United Methodist Church

Martinez, Georgia 30907

1972



## CHURCH HISTORY

By Alma Young

In 1861 W.S. Stevens and W.I. Delph held a brush arbor meeting at a schoolhouse which stood on Bel Air Road in Columbia County. In that meeting a Methodist Church in this community had its origin.

The land was given by Captain Samuel Mays and the church was built by the people of the community.

In 1893 the church was completed and dedicated by Rev. W.S. Stevens and named for Bishop Enoch M. Marvin. The charter trustees were W.H. Cliett, J.E. Gibbs, G.W. King, James Savage and Booker Young.

The first Sunday School was organized in 1893 and the first pastor was Rev. Robert Toombs Dubose. There were thirty-nine (39) charter members.

In 1927 the building was enlarged and three Sunday School rooms were added in the rear.

Marvin was a unit of the Grovetown Circuit until 1949. It then became a half-station with Pierce Memorial for one year and in 1950, a full-time church.

In 1950 plans were made to construct a new building to accommodate the increasing membership. There were approximately one hundred and eight (108) members when the building program began.

The construction of the new building was begun in 1952 on a plot of land given by Mr. Charles Nichols which is on the opposite side of the road from the former building.

On September 27, 1953 the first worship services were held in the assembly room of the new building.

The first service in the completed sanctuary was on Easter Sunday in 1955. The Rev. Clifford Weathers was pastor and the Rev. Clifford Wheelis, a former pastor who was instrumental in helping secure the granite for the building, was invited to bring the morning message.

In 1953 Mr. Henry Wilkerson offered some land and building material for a parsonage across the road from the present building. A five room brick parsonage was constructed in 1954.

A new parsonage was purchased in June, 1972. It is located at 4181 Wheeler Road.



Rev. Julian Scott





Pianists and Organists



Music Directors



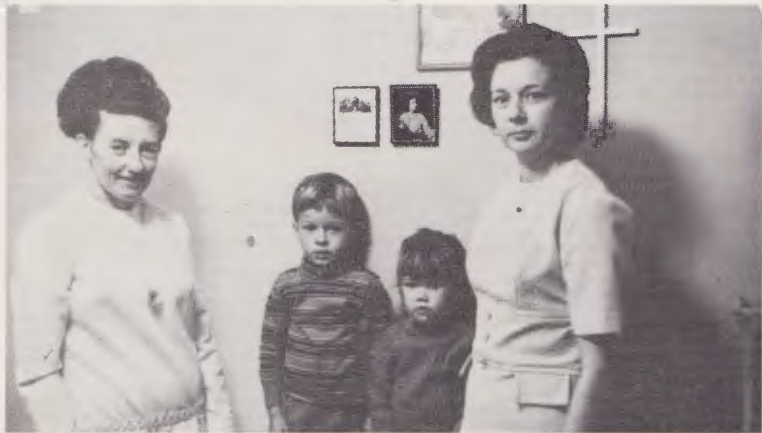
Adult Choir



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Acolytes







Parsonage



Administrative Board



Pastor's Membership  
class



President  
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Methodist Men



Rev. Julian, Amma, Andrew,  
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John H. Ballard Family



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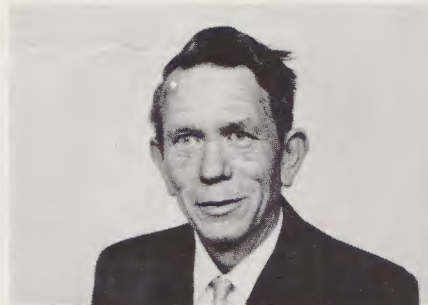
Charles Brewer Family



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