Asbury Methodist church was first organized in 1907 under the pastorate of
the Rev. J. W. Taylor. Asbury became a part of the West Wilkes Circuit and was served
with that circuit by Rev. J. W. Taylor until 1909 when it was shifted to the Sharon
Charge. Rev. J. G. Davis was pastor for one year while it was on the Sharon Charge.
Then Rev. J. J. Copeland was pastor for one year while it was served from Sharon.
Asbury was added to the Union Point Charge in 1913 and has remained on that charge
since that time till the present.

The list of pastors serving the Asbury church after it was added to the Union
Point charge is as follows:

Rev. E. A. Ward, 1918-13
Rev. Geo. W. Barrett, 1913-14
Rev. J. R. Jordan, 1914-15
Rev. W. W. Benson, 1916-18
Rev. H. S. Smith, 1918-19
Rev. F. M. Reynolds, (About half year) 1919-
Rev. O. E. Tally, 1920-21
Rev. F. D. Cantrell, 1921-25
Rev. E. C. Matteson, 1925-28
Rev. J. M. Guest, 1928-29
Rev. L. G. Hendricks, 1929-31
Rev. J. J. Sneed, 1931-33
Rev. R. E. Lyle, 1933-35
Rev. L. B. Harrell, 1935-39
Rev. W. Graham Davis, 1939-40
Rev. Ralph Schea, 1940-41
Rev. M. M. Whitmore, 1941-43
Rev. H. A. McNeil, 1943-45
Rev. Ralph Schea, 1945-48
Rev. R. W. Green, 1948-51

Here is the time this history
is being written by R. W. Green.

From the available information Asbury church was built upon a lot given by
Mr. W. O. Mitchell in 1907. The estimated cost of the original building which still
is in use was about $1,500.00. The church has never been a strong church in member-
ship. The entire membership has never been above 57 from its beginning up to
the present. Time has proven that the church served a very needed field
through the years when travel was poor and roads bad, but in recent years it
seems to be nearing its completion of service because most of the members
are nonresident. Only two or three families live in the immediate neighbor-
hood of the church. Most of them live an or near Union Point.

The financial budget of the church began at about $125.00 per year and
has varied between that amount and $500.00 at present. The church contribu-
ted a little more than five hundred dollars for all purposes this year, 1951.
There is no Sunday School at present. A very active Sunday School was carried
on for a period of several years and much good was accomplished through the
Sunday School. The Sunday School was disbanded some ten or twelve years ago
when the families began to move away into the neighboring towns and communities.

The following list of members are regarded as the charter members
having joined the year the church was first started and the year the church
was built.

M.H. Cannon, Mrs. Mamie Cannon, Samuel Cannon, Thomas Cannon, Fred
Cannon, Mattie Combs, Mrs. Mollie Hackney, William A. Kelly, Mrs. Julia M.
Kelly, Pauline Kelly, Sallie B. Meadows, George M. Kelly, Jessie M. Kelly,
Mortis C. Kelly, (Moore), Ada Overton, Jas. B. Palmer, Mae M. Palmer, Ada Palmer,
Raney Palmer, Clarence Roberts, W. N. Roberts, Ophelia Roberts, Daisy Baker,
Elma W. Stewart, Lula C. Stewart, Mrs. Margarette Stewart, Alvin J. Stewart,
J. J. Rutherford.

There are at present only twenty-four members most of whom are active
members. I have seen twenty-two of the twenty-four at the church services
during the past three years of my pastorate. This is a very high percentage
of attendance. Rev. Henry G. Walker of the North Georgia Conference was from Asbury.

The official board at present is as follows: Stewards: G. M. Kelly,
Only two new members have been added to Asbury church in the last three years.
They were, Mrs. Shirley Kelly and Mrs. Runell Kelly both by transfer.

(One copy of this historical sketch has been sent to Dr. Alf. M. Pierce
Secretary of the Historical Society of the North Georgia Methodist Conference,
707 Yorkshire Road, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. and a duplicate copy is being left in
the files or records of Asbury church in the care of the pastor in charge at
Parsonage in Union Point, Ga.)