ORGANIZATION MEETING

THE GLENCOE METHODIST CHURCH
509 Thomas Terrace
Decatur, Georgia

Sunday, January 9, 1955

The organization of this Church began with the eleven o'clock worship hour. The pastor, Rev. Dewey Dark, led the service and the District Superintendent of the Decatur-Oxford District, Dr. Edward G. Mackay, spoke. The order of worship is as follows:

Prelude
Opening Hymn "Come Thou Almighty King"
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Hymn "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
Responsive Reading "The Church"
Announcements
Offertory
Hymn "Savor, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Scripture - Ephesians 3:13,14
Sermon - By Dr. Edward G. Mackay
Hymn "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Following the worship service, a church conference was called by Dr. Mackay, the District Superintendent. A roll was made of all present. Those present at this organization meeting were:

1. Edward G. Mackay, District Superintendent
2. Dewey Dark, Pastor
3. Mrs. Dewey Dark
5. Earl R. Cross - 763 Daniel Avenue, Decatur, Georgia
6. Mrs. Earl R. Cross - 763 Daniel Avenue, Decatur, Georgia
7. Gene Gordon Aderhold - 372 Peachcrest Road, Decatur, Georgia
8. Mrs. Joy Sheridan Aderhold - 372 Peachcrest Road, Decatur
9. Mrs. Sibyl Boring Sheridan - 310 Joy Lane, Decatur, Georgia
10. Elder Ezzard Sheridan - 310 Joy Lane, Decatur, Georgia
11. Malcolm E. Moore - 743 Rosewood Road, Decatur, Georgia
19. Fern Lewis (4 yrs.) 923 Columbia Drive, Decatur, Ga.
22. Gloria Beggs (20 mos.) - 303 McKenzie Drive, Decatur, Ga.
25. David Wesley Alton (3 yrs., 9 mo.) 272 McKenzie Dr., Decatur
26. Anne Marie Alton (1½ yrs.) 272 McKenzie Dr., Decatur
27. Julian O. Colquitt - 570 Hillsdale Drive, Decatur, Ga.
28. Mrs. Jacqueline Colquitt - 570 Hillsdale Dr., Decatur
29. Julian O. Colquitt, Jr. (3 yrs.), 570 Hillsdale Dr., Decatur

Mrs. Joy Aderhold was appointed by the District Superintendent to serve as secretary.

A motion was made by the pastor that the Glencoe Methodist Church be duly constituted. A unanimous vote was given.

The elective stewards of the church were nominated and elected. They are:

1. Julian O. Colquitt
2. Walter L. Alton
3. Earl R. Cross
4. Malcolm E. Moore

Following this election the Glencoe Methodist Church was declared by the District Superintendent as properly constituted. The church conference was then adjourned and the first Quarterly Conference was called to order.

The following church officials were nominated and elected by the Quarterly Conference:

I. Superintendent of Church School - Gene Gordon Aderhold
II. Assistant Superintendent - Julian O. Colquitt
III. Treasurer - Mrs. Earl R. Cross
IV. Communion Stewards - Mrs. Walter L. Alton
    Mrs. Julian O. Colquitt
V. Trustees - Hallie E. Betts
    Thomas A. Rylee
    Tolbert Smith

The following commissions and committees were set up and approved by the Quarterly Conference:

I. Commission on Education - Mrs. Hallie E. Betts
    Mrs. Malcolm E. Moore
    Mrs. Thomas A. Rylee

II. Commission on Missions - Mrs. Harp G. Lewis III
    Mrs. Tolbert Smith
    Walter L. Alton
III. Commission on Membership & Evangelism -

Harper G. Lewis III
Julian O. Colquitt
Mrs. Earl R. Cross
Mrs. Walter Alton

IV. Commission on Finance -

Earl R. Cross
Gene G. Aderhold
Malcolm E. Moore
Mrs. Julian O. Colquitt

V. Committee on Records & History -

Mrs. Lois R. Cauthen
Mrs. Gene G. Aderhold

It was recommended that letters of appreciation be sent from the church to the following:

Mr. T. D. Dunn
First Methodist Church, Decatur, Georgia
Lane Cabinet Company
Lanier Piano Company
Ousley Chapel Methodist Church, Decatur, Georgia.

The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the organizing minutes to Dr. Alford Pierce, North Georgia Conference Church Historian.

An extended period of time was set for those being accepted into charter membership of the church. The Quarterly Conference was adjourned and the pastor gave the benediction.

Following is a list of charter members in their chronological order:

1. Mrs. Dewey Dark
2. Gene Gordon Aderhold
3. Joy Sheridan Aderhold
4. Thomas A. Rylee, Jr.
5. Mrs. Thomas A. Rylee, Jr.
6. Mrs. Earl R. (Janelle) Cross
7. Walter L. Alton
8. Mrs. Eula Alton
10. Mrs. Jacqueline Colquitt
11. Hallie E. Betts
12. Mrs. Emily R. Betts
13. Mrs. Lois R. Cauthen
14. Harper G. Lewis III
15. Mrs. Bobbie Lewis
16. Malcolm E. Moore
17. Earl R. Cross
18. Mrs. Betty J. Moore
19. Mrs. Martha Jeanne Atchison
20. Eugene F. Atchison
21. Ralph J. Crawford
22. Mrs. Loraine Crawford
23. Miss Patricia Ann Rylee
24. Harper Gregory Lewis IV
25. Terry R. Smith
26. Mrs. Ralph Allen
27. Roy Tolbert Smith
28. Mrs. Evelyn Smith
29. Mrs. Iva Bounesor
30. D. S. Bounesor
31. Baron D. Refo III
32. Mrs. Margaret Eaton
33. Kelly A. Eaton, Jr.