In November, 1923, the Reverend B. F. Mize was appointed to serve Asbury M. E. Church South, Augusta, Georgia, and being the type of Pastor to visit and work among the working class of people, it wasn't long after his appointment before he was going through and investigating the Spiritual needs of Turpin Hill. E. J. Richards was one of his members at Asbury and lived not far from Turpin Hill. He called attention to the number of young boys and girls in the community that were not attending any Sunday School. They thought of the nearest church, which was about two miles away, and knew they could not be interested to attend a Sunday School that far away. Therefore, they decided to make a canvass to see if they could get enough members interested to start a Sunday School. Knowing Mr. W. L. Totty, a resident of the community, they asked him to go along to introduce them to the folk.

One Sunday in February, 1924, the canvass was made and about thirty-five homes were visited. The people were anxious for a Sunday School. Two Sundays later the doors of the Turpin Hill Elementary School were opened to begin the first Sunday School which was a Union Sunday School. There were sixty members enrolled, divided into four departments. The adults were taught by Brother B. F. Mize; Junior Department girls by Mrs. J. H. Flint; Boys Junior Department by Mr. J. W. Crouch; Primary Department by Mrs. V. L. Brothers and the Beginners by one of the day school teachers, and later by Miss Mary Hersey. Treasurer was Miss Maggie Spence, Secretary Mr. Lewis H. Douglas, Superintendent Mr. E. J. Richards.

The first material bought was for benches which were built by Mr. M. A. Bunn. A free will offering was taken to raise $9.50 to cover this. An organ, song books and literature was furnished by the mother church, Asbury. Besides these donations, Asbury responded with her talents. Miss Annie Lou Johnson and later Mr. E. F. Kent were our first organists, Messrs. G. L. Dennis and M. B. Ivey and Miss Gladys Luquire assisted with the singing. Mr. W. A. Burch and a good many others which space doesn't permit mentioning, helped in various ways.

After about three months a box party was given one evening at the School House and $50.00 was raised to purchase a piano, which was later traded for the present one, the difference in price being paid by the members donating twenty-five cents weekly. This was collected by Misses Helen and Ruth Haddlesay.

One Saturday afternoon a number of men met on a vacant lot belonging to Mr. George W. Rodgers on Boulevard Avenue, Turpin Hill, to erect a tent and on September 21, 1924, a Revival was started, lead by the Reverend W. H. Boring an Evangelist, and ran through October 5th. On the night of
October 5 a call was made for members for a new Methodist Church. The following are Charter Members:

- E. J. Richards
- S. L. Douglas
- Mrs. E. J. Richards
- J. W. Crouch
- Mrs. J. W. Crouch
- E. D. Cawley
- J. L. Coleman
- Mrs. Theo Parker
- H. R. Koger
- W. F. Hersey
- Elizabeth Crouch
- Ruben Helm
- W. E. Brown
- Mrs. E. D. Cawley
- C. A. Owens
- Mrs. C. A. Owens
- Audelle Cawley
- Mrs. G. F. Hostillo
- Mrs. W. J. Owens
- Mrs. V. L. Brothers
- Mary Vaison Smith
- Mrs. J. L. Coleman
- Miss Mary Hersey
- Jesse A. Horne
- W. W. Anderson
- J. D. Lynn
- Mrs. G. W. Rodgers
- Miss Mabel Cates
- Lewis H. Douglas
- Mrs. L. S. Gay
- H. B. Cawley
- W. L. Totty
- Mrs. L. E. Cosgrove
- Miss Erma Helm
- W. H. Lang
- J. H. Mobley

The New Church Conference convened at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. S. L. Douglas on Grand Boulevard Ave., October 10th, 1924, the Reverend B. F. Mize presiding. Prayer by Chairman. Mrs. Theo Parker was elected Secretary. The following nominated and elected Trustees: G. W. Rodgers, J. W. Crouch, H. B. Cawley, S. L. Douglas, J. L. Coleman, F. F. Marschalk, A. W. Parker, E. D. Cawley, and W. J. Owens.

The Trustees and the following members were appointed on the Building Committee:

- J. D. Lynn
- E. J. Richards
- W. L. Totty
- Miss Mary Hersey
- Mrs. W. J. Owens
- Mrs. V. L. Brothers
- W. W. Anderson
- J. H. Mobley
- H. R. Koger

The following were elected Stewards:

- E. J. Richards
- Miss Mary Hersey
- Mrs. J. W. Crouch
- S. L. Douglas

Committee to investigate purchase of lots:

- B. F. Mize
- J. L. Coleman
- S. L. Douglas
- J. W. Crouch

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Reverend Mize.

A Church Conference was called October 26, 1924 at Turpin Hill School House, the Reverend B. F. Mize, Chairman. By motion, the Trustees were given authority to negotiate in regard to the purchase of lots for the new Church Building. Mr. F. F. Marschalk, a resident of the community contributed one of the lots adjoining the ones purchased and a Tabernacle was built. Our Sunday School met in the new building December 12, 1924, erected at the corner of Willedgeville Road and Charleston Street. Thus, a Union Sunday School was organized during the second month of the year and by the last month of the same year were were a Methodist Church, worshipping in a building of our own.
By the spring of 1925 we saw the need of more space for the Sunday School. The matter was brought before our Church Board, which immediately built an annex, this doubled our space and enabled us to divide the Sunday School into more departments. Mr. W. W. Anderson and Mr. H. B. Cawley were the builders of the Tabernacle and the annex. The Church and Sunday School has enjoyed a steady growth, both in number and spirituality. The following organizations were organized and have helped greatly to carry on the Church program:

On April 20, 1926 an Epworth League was organized at the home of Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Richards. Miss Mary Hersey was the first President. The League has been very active and successful as you may see if you will attend one of its services. The present President is Mr. Joe M. Carter.

On July 11, 1926, a Junior Missionary Society was organized by Miss Marjorie Haddlesary, which has been a wonderful inspiration to the Juniors.

On November 8, 1926, a Local Missionary Society was organized, known as the Workers Club, Mrs. W. J. Owens being the first President. The present President is Mrs. E. F. Greene. The Church is due much of its success to this Organization.

Large numbers have attended Training Courses and received credits.

The Church has held several Revivals, about two each year, which the Church and the Community have enjoyed. Through these Revivals the Church has received many members, among whom were Mr. A. Haddlesay and his family. Brother Haddlesay has been a faithful worker, devoting much of his time in making the building as comfortable as possible. Miss Marjorie Haddlesay organized the Junior Missionary Society and was instrumental in organizing the Workers Club. Misses Ruth and Helen Haddlesay were pianists for several years. Mr. C. F. Stowell was a successful Superintendent of the Sunday School and a devoted worker among the young people. Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Greene, Mrs. C. S. McGahee, Mr. & Mrs. George Vader, (Brother Vader being Chairman of the Building Committee) and many others have made the Church very active and important workers.

November, 1928 was another important date in the History of the Church. At this time, Mize Chapel and Mann's Memorial Church formed the South Augusta Charge. The Reverend George W. Davis was our first Pastor. There was new work for the church to do, helping to secure and furnish a parsonage, which was accomplished. The parsonage was located next to Mann Memorial Church on Milledgeville Road. Mize Chapel paying a prorated share of all expenses.

November, 1931, Annual Conference appointed the Reverend Walter W. Watkins to the Mann-Mize (South Augusta) Charge. Brother Watkins has been in the ministry 22 years and served many churches. He baptized the largest class at one time at the close of a Revival lead by the Reverend W. H. Boring who lead the Revival when our Church was born. There were 27 received by baptism and 16 received by vows and transfer. Our Church was
greatly strengthened by this Revival and I would like to mention one family especially, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Reese. (Mr. Reese is very faithful to see that our building is comfortable and is always ready to serve where needed.) Mrs. Reese is a faithful Secretary and Treasurer and very active in the Missionary Society.

There are many features in the history of the Church for which it is proud. Praise to God! What God can do when people are willing to be led by his leadership!

The following have been our Presiding Elders and Pastors whom the members of the Church love and have enjoyed working with:


Respectfully submitted by E. J. Richards.

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At the evening service, October 10, 1933, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards presented a Pulpit Bible to the Church.

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PROGRAM FOR TENTH ANNIVERSARY
MIZE CHAPEL - OCTOBER 10, 1934
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

Hymn No. 11 by Congregation
Scripture read by E. J. Richards
Prayer - S. L. Douglas
Christening of Donald W. Richards by Rev. W. W. Watkins
Reading of list of Charter Members and also Minutes of the first Church Conference, read by E. D. Cawley.
Hymn by Charter Members - Stand Up for Jesus
Sermon by the Reverend B. F. Mize
Hymn No. 148 by Congregation (Standing)
Solo - Mr. Lester Helm
Prayer by C. F. Stowell
Talk by S. L. Douglas
Duet by Mrs. J. B. Wingate and Mrs. E. J. Richards, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Lessie Crawford
Short Reminiscent talk by: W. B. Welch, E. J. Richards, E. F. Greene, B. F. Mize, C. F. Stowell
Supper was served in church by ladies of the Workers Club.
Blessing was asked by the Reverend B. F. Mize
Ten Pound Birthday Cake presented by L. H. Douglas and E. J. Richards
Candles were lighted by Miss Mary Hersey.

At the Annual Conference November, 1934, the Reverend R. J. Kerr was appointed to South Augusta Charge. Brother E. D. Cawley was elected Sunday School Superintendent by the Quarterly Conference.

Through the Spirit of the Revival and strength of the new members, with the leadership of our new Pastor, Brother Kerr and his faithful wife, Mize Chapel is beginning another great period for the Glory of God.

The Church having outgrown the Tabernacle we are now ready to begin construction of a new building. By the work of every member from the youngest to the eldest, through every department of the Sunday School and the Church, everyone with rolls of tape collecting from pennies to one-half dollars; what seemed miles of tape when filled and stretched out, hundreds of dollars were raised this way, with the cooperation of the community. Twenty Dollars was also raised by a hamburger and doughnut supper given by Mr. C. F. Stowell and Mr. A. Haddlesay.

At the Second Quarterly Conference $504.00 was reported on hand. The go-ahead was given to start the new building. Members of the Building Committee were Mr. George Vader, Chairman, Mr. S. L. Douglas, and Mr. A. Haddlesay. August 17, 1935 ground was broken for the new building. After the brick walls were erected, Brother A. Haddlesay supervised the construction of the building. Giving his time and money, also at times would bring his employees to help with the work. Reverend Walton Twiggs, then Pastor of Trinity-on-the-Hill, rendered a great service as Architect and giving advice on the construction.

The first service was held in the new Church Building November 8, 1936. A vision fulfilled of two faithful men, the Reverend B. F. Mize and E. J. Richards who opened the little community Sunday School door for the first time on that Sunday afternoon in the old Turpin Hill School House. May God ever bless Mize Chapel and let her continue to serve the community on through the ages as she has in the past twelve years. May God also be praised for those who have been so faithful and true through these years of progress. Many whose names we would like to mention here, but time and space prevents. Thanks to the Conference for sending Pastors who have helped us so much. May we turn our affections to our Redeemer and Lord and place our trophies at his feet.
"The Workers Club", which had rendered a great service, now decided to become a Missionary Society. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Crouch, December 4, 1935, with 20 members.

At the November, 1935 Annual Conference, the Reverend R. J. Kerr was returned to us. The Reverend Henry H. Jones was appointed Presiding Elder of the Augusta District. Reverend Jones has taken a great interest in South Augusta Charge. We, at Mize, appreciate very much his help toward us with our new building and other support. 1935 was a great year at Mize Chapel. The spirit of the Church was very high. All debts were paid in full, over $2,000.00 was raised.

On February 5 of this year (1935) the Reverend Kerr with Brother E. J. Richards who lived in Fleming Community started a Community Sunday School in the Fleming School House on the corner of Louisville & Lumpkin Roads. This being a new settlement and fast growing. E. J. Richards was elected Superintendent of the Sunday School.

There being mostly Methodist and Baptists, the following services were started: Sunday School and Preaching Service in the afternoon. Alternating Methodist and Baptist every other Sunday. Methodist Preachers were the South Augusta Charge, sponsored by Mize Chapel Members. Midweek Prayer Services and the Young Peoples Meetings were held in the home of Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Richards each week.

In September, 1936, Mize Church lost our first member by death, one of our most faithful and oldest member, Mrs. Emma Crouch, affectionately known as "Grandma Crouch".

Mr. J. W. Crouch a charter and faithful member went to his reward October 24, 1937, having finished his work here he has gone to be with his Master whom he loved and served so well.

Annual Conference of November 1937 appointed the Reverend M. C. Allen to the South Augusta Charge.

1938 Annual Conference appointed the Reverend R. B. Hawkins. His first year with us Reverend Hawkins organized and held our first Vacation Bible School which proved a great success.

September 12, 1940, at a Special Ritual Service, the Womans Missionary Society became a Womans Society of Christian Service, with a membership of 25 members. The Reverend Hawkins presided.

Also, in 1940, the Reverend Hawkins began the work of promoting Manns Memorial and Mize Chapel each as a full time charge station, this was realized in 1941.

In 1940, the Reverend W. L. Brackman was appointed to South Augusta Charge. During his two years he held several great revivals. One tent meeting at Mann's and Fleming Community. Evangelists were Austin &
Williams. These revivals will long be remembered for their success. Praise God! As already stated, Mize and Mann have become full time stations. The Reverend Jack Caldwell was our first Pastor.

1942 Annual Conference appointed the Reverend Robert L. Taylor as Pastor of Mize. Reverend Taylor, a resident of Richmond County, had previously answered the call to the Ministry. He became our Student Pastor. He and his wife became faithful workers at Mize and Fleming Communities.

In June, 1945, Reverend Taylor held a Revival in Fleming Community House (then a part of Fleming School). The Reverend J. O. W. McKibbon, our District Superintendent, was very interested and helpful in the Fleming Community and the Pastor of Mann Memorial Church, the Reverend G. M. Spivey, were the preachers. On Friday night a call was made for members and the George Doster Burns Memorial Methodist Church was organized with Brother Taylor serving Mize and Burns with full time services at each Church.

During the 1947 year, Reverend Taylor and Brothers S. P. Howard and E. J. Richards held Prayer Meetings in the home of Mrs. Pardue, a resident of Purey's Ferry Road near the Savannah River. After attending an Easter Sunrise Service at Westover Cemetery, Mrs. Sam Baston and Mrs. O'Neal Baston were inspired to organize a Methodist Church in their community. They called on the Reverend Taylor and Brother E. J. Richards who with other members from Mize and Burns Churches began to work. Prayers were answered and Riverview Methodist Church was organized. Lots were given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baston and soon a building was erected. Reverend Taylor served with Sunday Afternoon Services and Midweek Prayer Meetings.

By the year of 1948 the Mize Church community had become thickly populated with colored people. Therefore, there was no expansion for Mize Church. At a Church Conference a committee was appointed to investigate a site. Those serving were the Pastor, Reverend Taylor, Edward D. Cawley, Chairman, E. C. Helmly and J. A. Reese. Thus, the present site in Wilkinson Gardens was chosen. Mize Church was successful in selling the old Church to the Miles Memorial C. M. E. Church.

The Educational Building in Wilkinson Garden was completed and dedicated in honor of the Reverend Benjamin F. Mize, March 13, 1949. The congregation was joyous over the new accomplishment but many of the older members could not help feeling a little sad remembering the wonderful experiences in the Tabernacle and the old Church but looking forward to accomplishing great tasks ahead through His leadership.

The Reverend Robert L. Taylor served seven wonderful years at Mize Church. Through his efforts and the cooperation of his most faithful wife Mize experienced its greatest years of work and expansion.

In 1949 the Reverend Charles Grilhe was appointed to Mize-Burns Charge. At the close of this year Burns became a full time charge. The
Reverend G. L. King was District Superintendent.

1950 The Reverend William Leo Martin was appointed Pastor of Mize. Marion Hamilton was the Sunday School Superintendent. The Sunday School was enjoying a steady growth under his leadership.

At the First Quarterly Conference held September 24, 1950, recommendation was made that Brother James Louie Johnson be licensed to preach. The Church was justly proud of Brother Johnson inasmuch as this young man had worked with the young people of the Church and helped head up one of the most active youth groups in the City.

The Methodist Men were organized during Reverend Martin's Ministry. One of their first projects was furnishing the kitchen of the Parsonage. Howard Cawley was President.

In October, 1950, a successful Revival was held, Reverend Taylor doing the preaching. At this time, babies Judith Leigh Boutwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ray Boutwell, and Charles Eugene Hollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hollins were baptized. The 1950 Homecoming was held at the close of the Revival. Many old friends and former members were present to enjoy the day. Mrs. J. A. Reese presented the History up to that date. To sum it up in a few words: "It is truly wonderful what the Lord hath done."

The Church was growing and needed more space. At a Church Conference the Building Committee was appointed to get plans and specifications for the Sanctuary. Lyman Hall Robertson was chosen as the Architect. Bids were made which exceeded $25,000.00. The Building was put off for awhile but decided to build a parsonage. A Building Committee was elected. Brothers Edward D. Cawley, Thomas E. Richards (a building contractor), Glenn S. Radford, and John D. Oellerich. The building of the parsonage was one of the finest cooperations and faithfulness of men of the Church. All but the brick work and the plastering was done by the men after their daily occupations. They would meet and work till late hours of the night under flood lights. The ladies would serve refreshments. Many men worked faithfully but there is one name that should be mentioned here, and that is Brother Simon Howell. He had retired and now gave full time, working day and night. The Church presented him, as a small token of appreciation $100.00. This he refused saying, "I feel that this is all that I can do to help in the Lord's work, please don't rob me of this privilege." This gift started the fund for the Sanctuary.

During May, 1951, another great revival was held, the Reverend Lloyd Bardowell of the British West Indies doing the preaching. Childrens hour was held each morning under the capable leadership of Mrs. Bardowell. At the close of the Revival a Vacation Bible School was held with Mrs. Ruth Carter as Leader. This was a very successful school with average attendance of 75. About this time the Reverend Martin became very ill and was out three months. With the help of other preachers and the Church working together though, the work went on successfully.
First Quarterly Conference was held August 22, 1951 with our new District Superintendent, the Reverend E. D. Rudisill presiding. The Reverend Benjamin F. Mize founder of our Church had gone to his reward. The Conference adopted the new name "Mize Memorial Methodist Church."

The Conference voted to give the building committee authority to borrow $6,000.00 to finish and furnish the parsonage, but this authority was never used. Sunday afternoon, June 22, 1952 open house was held.

The Reverend Rudisill, District Superintendent, was very interested in Mize. Therefore, was helpful in getting the Sanctuary started.

In 1952, Reverend Jack Lamb was appointed to Mize. He immediately began planning the building of the Sanctuary which was completed in September, 1953. Those serving on the building committee were: W. R. Johnson, Chairman, Thomas E. Richards, Edward D. Cawley, Glenn S. Radford, Howard Cawley, E. C. Helmly and J. A. Reese. At the completion of the Sanctuary, an organ and a new piano was purchased.

Brother Lam started a Kindergarten School with Mrs. B. E. Hayes as Leader. The School has been a great asset to the Church as well as giving wonderful training to the little ones.

During Reverend Lam's ministry, a Wesleyan Service Guild was organized in 1954.

The Reverend J. J. Sneed became our District Superintendent 1955 served to 1959.

1955 - The Reverend Clyde Lee was appointed to Mize. During his four years of spiritual leadership the Church School increased in attendance. It became necessary to provide more room. A youth building was built by the faithful men of the church under the leadership of Brother Clarence Carter. The Methodist Men under the leadership of Brother Ray Doutwell build a two-car garage for the parsonage.

At the 1959 Annual Conference, the Reverend C. L. Booth was appointed Pastor. The Reverend W. Earl Strickland as District Superintendent. After a few months Brother Strickland was appointed to Wesleyan College and the Reverend Foster Young, then retired, was appointed to serve in his place. In the tenth month of Brother Booth's service, he became ill and had to retire. The Reverend Young appointed Brother Glenn S. Radford, a member of Mize, who had answered the call to the ministry. Under the leadership of Brother Radford the Church finished the year very successfully and as has always been its custom paid out in full.

The Reverend G. S. Wheeless was appointed to Mize in 1960. Brother Wheeless is now in his third year of successful ministry here. Under his leadership in 1963, Mize is working in the Sherwood Subdivision. With the cooperation of other pastors, Church School, morning and evening services are being held in the Dora Hains Public School each Sunday. It is our prayer that with God's help a Methodist Church will be organized by Easter of 1963. Thus, Mize history closes to date, hoping to give to the
Sherwood Community, that which Asbury gave to Turpin Hill Community, The Mize Memorial Methodist Church.

We lost, on January 26, 1963, another charter and faithful member, Brother W. J. Owens. Brother Owens a tither and great worker of the Church. He used his talents for the Glory of the Lord. He was active in the choir, also, used his trade of pipe fitter, in the building of the new sanctuary. He installed the steam lines in the Educational Building and sanctuary. He was always building various things for the Church.

During the ministry of Reverend G. S. Wheeless at Mize in the year 1963, a Bible Class was organized for young married couples with Richard McGhee, as teacher. This class was named "The Wheeless Bible Class" and has proved to be a wonderful inspiration to its members through the past few years.

In June, 1963, a bi-monthly news letter was started by Reverend Wheeless with Mrs. James C. Rowe editing it. Mrs. James Kelley later was appointed reporter. It has been quite successful with approximately 200 copies going into the homes of our members and friends. The present reporter is Mrs. C. A. Hollins. Also, our newsletter is now going out monthly.

On July 7, 1963, Mize observed "Richards Day". Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards were honored by members of Mize in appreciation for their christian service to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Richards were instrumental in the organization of Mize in 1923 and have helped to organize four other Methodist Churches. On this day, they were presented a silver service and a scrapbook with pictures and other momentos of the years.

Also, in July, 1963, at Mize, air-conditioning was installed for the sanctuary. Everyone is thankful for this enjoyable achievement.

Another significant achievement during the ministry of Reverend Wheeless at Mize was the organizing of Cokesbury Methodist Church located in South Augusta and whose members met in the Dorothy Hains School on Windsor Spring Road. Cokesbury serves the communities of Mount Vernon, Valley Forge, and several more. The Reverend Julian Brackman was appointed the first Pastor at Cokesbury.

In the fall of 1964 a Junior Youth Fellowship, ages 9-12, was organized with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright as counselors. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. James Kelley are the present counselors. This group was named the Mizekeeteers.

In July, 1964, Reverend Aleck G. Poolos was appointed Pastor of Mize. Reverend Poolos is now successfully serving in his fourth year, and at the present time, under his guidance and leadership, many needs and tasks have been fulfilled and are being accomplished at Mize Church.
During the year 1964, Mrs. John Adams became Director of the Kindergarten. Mrs. B. E. Hayes was the former Director since its beginning during Reverend Lamb's ministry. Effective October 1, 1967, Mrs. Adams is to retire and Mrs. Richard Clements will be the new Director with Mrs. Aleck G. Poolos as co-teacher. The kindergarten at Mize has truly been an asset in giving training to pre-school age children and is quite worthy of recognition.

Another air-conditioning unit was installed in the year 1964 to service the Fellowship Hall. This part of our church certainly lives up to its name as it is here that many gatherings take place for the purpose of fellowship and the air-conditioning has proved to be very gratifying.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of Mize began presenting the live Nativity Scene during Christmas, 1964. Since this date, the outdoor Nativity Scene has become an annual event.

A loyal and dedicated member, Mr. Richard McGhee received his local preacher's license in 1965. Mize Church is fortunate to have Mr. McGhee serve in this capacity whenever he is needed.

Also, at Mize in 1965, the Senior High MYF experienced their first Retreat. This occurrence was rewarding and of much spiritual value to the young people.

At present, during the ministry of Reverend Poolos, the sanctuary debt has been paid in full, and in October, 1965, the sanctuary was re-modeled and painted, and carpeted, the funds for this carpet being raised by the ladies of the church. The accoustics was also improved in the sanctuary and an accoustical ceiling was installed in the Educational Building in October, 1965.

An air-conditioning fund was started with proceeds from a play presented by the Sara Wheeless Circle, and directed by Miss Lochie Jo Allen. This play was successfully supported by members of the church. It was possible through this endeavor and other church-wide cooperation to air condition the upstairs Sunday School rooms.

In September, 1965, a Young Adult Sunday School Class was organized with Mrs. C. A. Hollins as teacher. Due to needed space to accommodate the young adults, a new classroom was built in November, 1965. This Bible Class was later named the "Ed Cawley Bible Class" in recognition of another of Mize's faithful members. The Wheeless Bible Class is now combined with the "Ed Cawley Bible Class" and is now being taught by Mr. Herbert Magill.

Another cherished observance in the history of Mize Church took place in November, 1965, when the "Louise Walters Appreciation Day" was held. At this time, members paid tribute to Mrs. Walters for the dedicated service she has contributed to Mize Church.
Open House was held at the Parsonage in December, 1965, so everyone could observe the repairs and remodeling that had recently been made.

To our sorrow, a dear faithful and charter member of Mize, Mrs. W. J. Owens passed away in April, 1966.

On the first Sunday in September, a Primary Youth Fellowship was started with children from ages 5 - 8. Mrs. Thomas Aikman was counselor. Mrs. Lynn Lowe and Mrs. Edward Usry are now the present counselors.

On the First Sunday in October, a Older MYF group was organized for the High School graduates and college students. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones were the counselors for this group and still are the counselors.

We now have the total number of 353 members on roll as reported to the North Georgia Conference of 1967. The average attendance for our Sunday Worship Service was 156 for the year 1966-67. Also, the average attendance for our Sunday School attendance was 198 for the year 1966-67.

Thus, the history of Mize Memorial Methodist Church closes this September, 1967, with praises to God for making the aforementioned occasions, events, gifts and accomplishments a reality. May we continue to have strength and guidance to do Thy will and always be mindful that "all things come from Thee."