The exact date of the founding of Mt. Zion Methodist church is not known but it was around the middle of the nineteenth century, A.D. Sam Masters, father of Will Masters, grandfather of Paul, Glenn, et al, at present members of Mt. Zion Church, was one of the original founders of the church.

The original church building was constructed on Panola Shoals Road close to what is now known as Scarborough's Crossroad. About 1890 a new building was constructed adjacent to the original building, which is now used for services of worship.

Some of the pastors of Mt. Zion Church have been: Robert McGarity, Joe McGarity, Patrick, Upshaw, McDaniel, John Anderson, Alfred Jenkins, Hunton, Hicks, Barfield. All of these were members of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which Mt. Zion was founded.

In the year 1939 Mt. Zion was made a part of The Methodist Church and in 1941 was placed on the Ellenwood Charge along with Anvil Block and Bethel.

Garrison was pastor of Mt. Zion in 1939-40 and Norton was pastor in 1941. After being placed with Ellenwood, the following ministers served as pastor:
(1941- T. E. Wooten.) (1941-42-A. E. Shelton)

STEWARDS OF MT ZION CHURCH.

(1948- Same.) (1949- Same.) (1950- Paul Masters, W. G. Masters, Mrs. Henry Gardner, G. C. Reynolds, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. Mamye McKee, CS.)
(1951- Same.)

TRUSTEES OF MT ZION CHURCH.

(1941- W. G. Masters.) (1942- Same.)
(1948- W. G. Masters, Adel McCollough, G. C.
Reynolds, Lowry McKee, Bill Stephens.) (1949-
Same.) (1950-Same.) (1951-Same.)

CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS OF MT ZION CHURCH.
(1941- G. M. Haley.) (1942-Same.) (1943-Same.)
(1944- Adel McCollough, Mrs. Mamye McKee, Asst.)
(1945- Same.) (1946- Paul Masters.) (1947-Same.)
(1948- Same.) (1949- Same.) (1950- Same.)
(1951-Same.)

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE PRESIDENTS.
Ladies Auxiliary up until 1940. Mrs. Lon
Scarborough, President. Reorganized Woman's Society
of Christian Service in 1940, Mrs. Lon Scarborough,
President. (1941- Same.) (1942- Same.) (1943-Same.)
(1944-None in operation.) (1945- Same.) (1946-Same.)
(1947- Same.) (1948- Same.) (1949- Same.)
Reorganized in 1950 with Mrs. Wayne Matthews as
President. (1951- Same.)

METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP PRESIDENTS
Organized in 1950 with Barbara Carter as
President. (1951-Gene Scarborough.)

CHURCH TREASURERS
(1945- W. G. Masters.) (Same through 1951/
DIRECTORS OF GOLDEN CROSS FROM MT ZION CHURCH.

(1945- Mrs. G. M. Haley.) (1946-Mrs. Tom McKee.) (1947-Same.) (1948-1951- Mrs. Wayne Matthews.)