

On the third Sunday in November, 1956, the first Service was held in our new Church building. First, we thanked our Lord, who had ministered, guided, and kept us together in one Spirit to do His Will. We wanted to thank everyone who had given of money, time, effort, timber and the actual labor in building the Church. The Church furnishings were supplied by members and as memorials of former members and loved ones.

Dedication services were held on the second day of December, 1956, one year after the Church building had burned.

On October 30, 1957, the entire debt on the new Church was paid off and the note burned. We were so very thankful to God.

Since that time, Shiloh has been blessed with leadership and resources to make many improvements to the building, and in our programs, including a substantial increase in our Missions Programs.

WE THANK GOD!

The Pastors and number of years they served are as follows:

Rev. F.H. Jones — 1878-1885, Rev. W.B. Wingate — 1885-1887, Rev. J.R. Jones — 1887-1894. From March 1894 until June 1895, the church had no regular Pastor. There is no record of supply pastor during this time. Rev. J.E. Armstrong — 1895-1898, Rev. L.N. Chappel — 1898-1900, Rev. B.J. Bateman — 1901-1903; Supply Pastors, Rev. A.V. Joiner, June and July — 1903, Rev. W.J. Jones, July to October — 1903, Rev. J.B. Davis, October to December 1903; Rev. J.J. Adams — 1904-1906, Rev. L.M. Holloway — 1906-1909, Rev. J.F. Faulkner — 1909, Rev. G.W. Reed — 1910-1913, Rev. H.T. Allison — 1914-1917, Rev. J.F. Davis — 1917-1919, Rev. J.A. Hackney — 1920-1922, Rev. R.W. Prevost — 1922, Rev. Hugh L. Nichols — 1923-1925, Rev. J.A. Hackney — 1926, Rev. Walter S. Tillman — 1928-1931, Rev. Stukinbroke — 1931-1932, Rev. V.E. Duncan — 1932-1933, Rev. F.L. Israel — 1934-1940, Rev. W.T. Smith — 1940-1944, Rev. B.C. Lamb — 1944-1947, Rev. A.F. Yarbrough — 1947-1948; Supply Pastor, Brother Murray — 1949-1950; Rev. L.J. Morgan — 1951-1955, Rev. David Rogers — 1955-1957, Rev. I.T. Allgood — 1957-1958, Rev. Carson Morris — 1959, Rev. E.L. Epperson — 1960-1969 and our present Pastor, Rev. John L. Warner from 1969 to present.

Sources: *History of Shiloh Baptist Church — 1878-1978* and church records.

— Clyde D. Willis

SOMERVILLE FEMALE INSTITUTE

Somerville Female Institute was established in Leasburg, N.C. by the Rev. Solomon Lea in 1848. It remained in operation until 1892. The name of the school was derived from a noted astronomer, Mary Somerville, whose work Mr. Lea admired. Besides himself, other teachers in the school included his wife, the former Miss Sophia Ainger of England, Miss Sarah Stanfield, Miss Margaret Harrison and a Miss French, who was from Vermont.

This school attracted scores of young girls from North Carolina, Virginia and some other southern states. Subjects taught included Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, Latin, French Dictionary, Philosophy, Botany, Chemistry, Geography, Astronomy, Rhetoric, Reading, Moral Science and Music. Materials furnished to pupils were slates, penholders, inkwells, envelopes and fine paper.

From an account book that included the

dates 1856 through the spring of 1859, these names were noted along with the session attended:

Bettie Allen, 1857F; Mary Ann Allen, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S; Sarah Jane Allen, 1856; Susan Anderson, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, account paid by Albert Anderson of Anderson's Store; Sarah Atwater, 1856, 1857S, 1857F; Sophronia Atwater, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S, accounts paid by Dr. Wilson Atwater of Chapel Hill; Betty Baily, 1857S; Elizabeth Baily, 1856; Mary Bailey, 1856, 1857S; Kate Ballow, 1856, 1957S; Mary Baptist, 1858S, 1858F; Virginia Bass, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S, account paid by Mrs. Mary Bass, Mt. Carmel, Halifax, Va.; Helen Batten, 1858F; Helen Belton, 1856, 1859S; Ann Blackwell, 1857S; 1857F, account paid by John P. Blackwell of Townville, Granville Co., N.C.; Jane Blair, 1857S; Helen Bolton, 1858S; Helen Bottom, 1857S; Mary Bowe, 1857S, 1857F; Anna Bradsher, 1858F; Betty Bradsher, 1856, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F; Mary Bradsher, 1856, 1857F, 1858S; Mary White Bradsher, 1858F; Bell Brandon, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Betty Brandon, 1856, account paid by Thomas Brandon, Milton, N.C.; Isabella Brandon, 1857S; Margaret Brandon, 1859S; Susan Brandon, 1858F, 1859S; Virginia Brandon, 1859S; Fanny Briggs, 1859S; Emma Burton, 1859S; Margaret Burton, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, account paid by Drury Burton of Hester's Store in Person County, N.C.; Mary Burton, 1857F; Sally Burton, 1859S; Susan Burton, 1857F; Ann Eliza Cabal, 1859S; Mary Cabiness, 1859S; Mildred Cearnal, 1856, 1857S; Kattie Ann Clay, 1858S, account paid by James H. Clay, Mannsborough, Amelia Court House, Va.; Susan Clay, 1858F; Martha A. Connally, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S, account paid by George Connally, Milton, N.C.; Cornelia Conway, 1858F, 1859S; Mollie A. Craddock, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S, account paid by Daniel Craddock, Mannsborough, Amelia Court House, Va.; Fanny Craper, 1858S; Rebecca Culbeth, 1859S; Roxena Culberth, 1856, 1857S, 1858F; Elizabeth A. Currie, 1857S; Eugenia Susan Currie, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Susan Currie, 1858F.

Lucy Dabbs, 1856, 1857S and Sarah Dabbs, 1856, accounts paid by Joseph D. Dabbs, Esq. of Cascade, Pittsylvania Co., Va.; Deaver, 1857S; Lucy Ann Dickens, 1856, 1857S, account paid by S.M. Dickens of Roxborough, N.C.; Jane Drumwright, 1857S; Lucy Jane Drumwright, 1856, account paid by Jones Drumwright, Woodsdale, Person Co., N.C.; Ann Elizabeth Echols, 1859S; Julia Edward, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, account paid by Samuel C. Edward of Palmetto Pantlor, Miss.; Betty Featherston, 1858S, 1858F; Jinne Featherston, 1859S; Martha Featherston, 1858F; Mary Featherston, 1858F; Susan France, 1858S; Miss French, teacher.

Margaret Garret, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Mary Ellen Glass, 1858S, 1858F; Ariminta Gagon, 1859S; Mary Graves, 1858F, 1859S; Sally Graves, 1859S; Jane Green, 1856, 1857S; Caroline Grubbs, 1858S; Narcissa Grubbs, 1858S; Caroline Guerrant, 1857S, 1857F; Kate Gunn, 1859S; Mary A. Harris, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, account paid by Mrs. Nancy Harris of Roxborough, N.C.; Betty Hairston, 1856; Hallie Harrison, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S, account paid by Willis Harrison; Aureola Harper, 1858F; Betty Henderson, 1856, 1857S, 1857F; Lucy R. Henderson, 1857S; Euphasia Hester, 1856, 1857S, account paid by Robert Hester of Hester's Place.; Fanny Hester, 1856, 1857S; Maggie Holden, 1858F; Mary Holden, 1858S, account paid by James Holeman of Daniels Mill, Person Co., N.C.; Rebecca A. Holden, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Mary Holeman, 1856; Rachel Holeman, 1859S; Harriet Hudson, 1858S; Josephine Inge, 1858S; Rebecca Inge, 1857S.

Bell Jones, 1856; Caroline Jones, 1858F, 1859S; Henrietta H. Jones, 1859S; Jasper Jones, 1856; Martha Jones, 1858F, 1859S; Mary Elizabeth Jones, 1859S; Sally Jones, 1856, 1859S, daughter of Eli and Frances, account paid by Mrs. Frances Jones of Prospect Hill, N.C.; Sarah Jones, 1856; Mary Ann Keen, 1856, 1857S, account paid by Mrs. William W. Keen of Ringgold; Sally Fanny Keen, 1856, 1857S, account paid by Mrs. Mary R. Keen of Bachelor's Hall; Anna King, 1858S, 1859S; Ann Eliza King, 1858F; Bess Komer, 1859S.

Charlotte Lawson, 1856, account paid by Col. George Lawson of Aspen Hall, Charlotte, Va.; Hallie Lawson, 1858F; Harriet E. Lawson, 1858S, account paid by Col. George Lawson, Aspen Hall, Charlotte, Va.; Rebecca A. Lea, 1856, 1857S, account paid by Thomas L. Lea; Martha Lewis, 1857S, 1857F; Susan Lipscomb, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F; Martha Love, 1856.

Susan Martin, 1857S; America McCain, 1858S, account paid by Allen McCain; Mary Meadows, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, account paid by Francis I. Meador of Reidsville, N.C.; Molly Miles, 1859S; Harriet C. Millner, 1856; Kitty Millner, 1857S; Maliissa Millner, 1856, 1857S; Eudora Mills, 1859S; Eliza Moore, 1856; Emma Moore, 1859S; Molly Lea Moore, 1858S, account paid by Mrs. Mary Moore, Locust Hill, N.C., Rufus Stamps, her guardian; Pattie Moore, 1859S; Patty A. Moore, 1859S; Virginia Moore, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Susan

Morton, 1857F.

Josephine Nelson, 1857S; Martha Nelson, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, account paid by Thomas W. Nelson of Roxborough; Betty Newman, 1857F; Elizabeth F. Newman, 1857S; Lizzie Noel, 1856, account paid by Livingston P. Noel of Bachelor's Hall; Antoinette Norwood, 1859S; Magnolia Norwood, 1859S; Antoinette Nowland, 1859S; Geraldine Nowland, 1859S; Magnolia Nowland, 1859S; Savannah Nowland, 1859S; Susan Nunnally, 1859S; Mary Oliver, 1859S; Sally A. Palmer, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Betty Patten, 1858S; Betty Paylor, 1856, account paid by John Paylor of Person Co., N.C.; Mollie Payne, 1858S, 1858F; Sally Payne, 1856; Sally Penick, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Anna Penn, 1857S; Louisa Penn, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, account paid by T.J. and Col. B.P. Penn of Penn's Store, Patrick Co., Va.; Betty Pinchback, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S, account paid by John W. Pinchback, Yanceyville, N.C.; Miss Pettus, teacher; Matilda Pool, 1856, 1857S, 1857F; Betty Poteat 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F; Betty Pritchett, 1856, 1857S, 1858S, 1858F, account paid by Col. Robert Pritchett of Fairmont, Gordon County, Georgia; Ella Pritchett, 1856, account paid by Mrs. Eliza Pritchett of Whitmell; Elizabeth Pugh, 1857S; Amanda Pugh, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Lizzie Pugh, 1856; Martha T. Pugh, 1858, account paid by Charles T. Pugh, Rough Creek, Va.; Mattie Pugh, 1858F.

Ada Ranson, 1857F; Lela Ranson, 1857S; Victoria Reid, 1856, 1857S; Belle Richardson, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S, account paid by Robert P. Richardson Reidsville, N.C.; Bettie Richardson, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S; Sally Richardson, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, account paid by Robert P. Richardson, Reidsville, N.C.; Rebecca F. Richmond, 1859S; Susan Richmond, 1858F, 1859S; Catherine Roberts, 1856, 1857S, account paid by Mr. Allen of Prospect Hill, N.C.; Kate Roberts, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F; Lucy A. Rogers, 1856, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F; Mary F. Rogers, 1856, 1857S.

Nannie Salanson, 1856; Nannie Sartin, 1858S, account paid by Elisha Sartin of Locust Hill, N.C.; Sarah Sawyer, 1858F; Mary Smith, 1856, 1857S, account paid by Robert I. Smith of Providence, Halifax Co., Va.; Mildred Smith, 1857S, 1857F; Amanda Snyder, 1859S; Betty C. Stephens, 1859S; Celestia Stephens, 1859S; Emma Stephens, 1859S; Susan Stephens, 1859S; Betty Strand, 1857S; Mary Strowd, 1859S.

Mariah Tinning, 1857S; Mary C. Thomas, 1859S; Catherine Thompson, 1856; Kate Thompson, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Laura Thompson, 1856, 1857S, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Louisa Torain, 1856, 1857S; Arabella Wagstaff, 1859S; Ella Wagstaff, 1858F; Harriet Wagstaff, 1858F, 1859S; Pattie Wagstaff, 1858F; Candice Walton, 1856, 1857S; Fanny Wells, 1859S; Eugenia Whitfield, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858F; Pickney Whitfield, 1856; Sally Wilkerson, 1859S; Sally Wilkinson, 1858F, 1859S; Susan Wilkinson, 1859S; Elizabeth Williams, 1857F; Mary Willis, 1858F, 1859S; Nannie A. Willis, 1858F, 1859S; Josephine Wilson, 1857F; Kate Wilson, 1859S; Martha A. Witcher, 1857S; Cornelia Alice Withers, 1859S; Nannie Withers, 1857S; Betty Womack, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858S, 1858S, 1858F; Eliza Woods, 1856, 1857S; Laura U. Wright, 1859S.

Zilpha Yancey, 1858S, 1858F, 1859S; Bettie Yarbrough, 1857F; Betty H. Yarbrough, 1856, account paid by Daniel R. Moore of Roxborough; Ellen Yealock, 1856, 1857S, 1857F, 1858F, 1859S; Sarah J. Yealock, 1856, 1857S, 1857F; Sarah T. Yealock, 1858F; Ellen Younger, 1857S, 1857F.

Scores of girls were educated at Somerville Institute. From the account book, many accounts were settled by a load or two of wood, a sack of flour or potatoes or the use of a team of horses. Solomon Lea, his wife, and his daughters taught in the school. It remained in operation until Mr. Lea's health failed in 1892.

Solomon Lea graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1833 but his penmanship was sometimes difficult to decipher. Some of the girls names are probably misspelled.

Source: *Somerville Female Institute Account Book, 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859*, kept by the Rev. Solomon Lea.

— Mrs. Mary McAden Satterfield

ST. JAMES MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Be it known that in the year of our Lord,