

**FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**  
*of the*  
**BURROWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**CORNERSTONE LAYING**  
*September 27, 1909*

**THE ONLY FOUNDATION**

*For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.*

*- I Corinthians 3:11*

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*The Church's one Foundation, Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation, by water and the word;  
From Heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.*

*Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won,  
O happy ones and holy! Lord give us grace that we,  
Like them the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.*

*- Samuel F. Stone, 1839-1900*

# *History of the Burrows Presbyterian Church*

## *Part 1*

We have all wondered at times what forces were at work to bring about the building of our Burrows Presbyterian Church whose Golden Jubilee we are celebrating today. This history is presented to answer those questions, and also to give due honor to those strong-hearted, faithful men and women to whom we are so much indebted. They gave us a precious heritage. We must keep the faith.

Material for Part I was gathered by Mrs. John T. Justice (Martha Been Justice) from histories written by Flora Wharton in 1885 and by Esther Lesh Hedderick in 1934.

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It was in 1835 that the Crawfordsville Presbytery appointed Samuel Lowry to make a missionary tour of Carroll County, then practically a woodland, for the purpose of establishing a church. A meeting was called May 2, 1835, at Odell's Schoolhouse on Deer Creek, and after the sermon by Rev. Lowry, the following twenty persons who had been members of the Presbyterian church at other places, were organized into a church: Jacob Humerickhouse, Elizabeth Humerickhouse, Francis Thompson, Mary Thompson, Margaret Stowell, Samuel Williamson, Nancy Williamson, Nancy Williamson, Jr., Sally Ann Williamson, William F. Williamson, George W. Williamson, Joseph A. Williamson, Samuel H. Williamson, George C. Sanderson, Sarah Sanderson, Samuel Holmes, Elizabeth Ferrier, Nancy Ferrier, John Woodman and Elizabeth Woodman.

Of these twenty members, two are represented in our church today ... Charles Sanderson, his son Tom, and the children of Tom and Martha Wagoner Sanderson, Betty, Dean and Nancy who make the 6th generation. Also Mrs. Carrie Williamson, whose husband was a descendant of Samuel Williamson.

The Rev. John Stoker served as pastor from 1836 to 1838. He was followed by Rev. Alexander Williamson. On August 20, 1840, there was a division in the church, part of the members going farther south forming what was probably the North Lexington church, and later the Cutler church.

Most of the remaining members lived nearer Rock Creek than Deer Creek, so it was decided in 1841 to change the name to Rock Creek. First members received in the Rock Creek church were John McAnulta and his wife Sarah. James Montgomery was made clerk of the session and retained that office for a number of years.

Since the organization had become the Rock Creek Church, most of the meetings had been held in Samuel Williamson's barn. It was decided to build a house of worship on ground occupied by the Rock Creek (Brown) church and cemetery. It was located in what is now the southeast corner of the cemetery. It was far from complete, having no seats but rough slabs laid on blocks. Without any dedicatory services, it was occupied in the fall of 1842.

The last service conducted by Rev. Alex Williamson was June 17, 1842, and for the next three years, the church was without a pastor, except when Father Wright rode out from Logansport on horseback to preach and hold communion. During the three years Rev. M. F. Chestnut held meetings twice.

From 1843 to 1849 services were frequently held by Rev. Jesse Edwards, W. E. Wright, and Rev. John Wampler.

During the winter of 1859 and '60, a new building began to be discussed, the congregation having outgrown the old one. In the spring, the location of the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church, known locally as the Brown Church, was selected, and the ground staked off by Rev. W. W. Wright, the pastor who was always an efficient leader in every line of church work. A building committee consisting of John P. Robinson, Robert Montgomery and John W. Wharton was appointed. They contracted with Albert Teal and John Evans to do the work which was started about harvest. The new building was completed in the earlier part of the winter. Four young women, Rachel Seibert, Angeline Martin, Eliza Jane Wharton and Margaret Robinson, collected money to buy window blinds, chairs, stand and carpet for the pulpit.

On December 9, 1860, the Rock Creek Presbyterian Church was dedicated, free of debt, "to the worship of God, the great Head of the Church". It was, indeed, a great achievement for the times.

Rev. E. W. Wright continued as pastor three more years and then resigned because of failing health, having served the church eleven years in all.

In 1877 a women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society was organized jointly with the Rockfield Church with twenty-one members. Mrs. Carrie Gregg was President and Mrs. Hannah Montgomery Vice-President.

From this society \$32.00 was sent to Home and Foreign work the first year.

Fifty years later the membership was up to 60 women and \$51.05 was sent to mission work. The church had from the time of its organization with twenty members increased to a membership of one hundred ten. Instead of meetings in little log school house, barns, woods or any other place meetings could be held, members now worshiped in what was to them a comfortable church building.

Rev. John M. Bishop was the pastor at the time of the fifty year celebration held in 1885.

Rev. Breckenridge took up his work on April 1, 1904. For years the two churches of Rock Creek and Rockfield had been grouped together, and the pastors lived in Rockfield and alternated between the two churches. Following the custom of his predecessors and by order of the session of the Rock Creek church, Mr. Breckenridge gave one service in four to the Woodville Church. This was continued until the members of the Woodville church decided that inasmuch as the attendance at their church was very small, they would prefer to come to Burrows if a Presbyterian service could be established there, thus better accommodating other members of the church.

Accordingly a service was established at Burrows, the session of Rock Creek church directing the pastor to give to the Burrows church half of the time allotted to the Rock Creek church. The evening service was thus transferred to the Burrows congregation.



## Part 2.

(The material for Part II has been gathered by Miss Betty Sanderson from the minutes of the Session of our church and by talking with many of the older members of our congregation.)

The old school house, a two story brick building no longer in use, was secured as a meeting place for the services. This building was for sale by the trustee, A. L. Lesh, who was holding it awaiting a buyer.

The following persons contributed the necessary \$650.00 to purchase it: Joseph Been, A. L. Lesh, S. A. Wasson, O N. Glasscock, F.P. Groninger, Eli Tribbett, Angeline Hardy, Harry Gardner, and W. O. Martin. They agreed that when the school house was remodeled or a new church built, they would deed the school property, house and lot, to the Rock Creek Burrows Church. Rev. George Knox assisted in securing these subscriptions.

The first service was held in Burrows on the last Sunday of December 1908 in the evening. The services were later changed to the afternoon for the convenience of the rural people. On the second of January of 1909, a Sunday School was organized.

At a Congregational Meeting in the Rock Creek Brown Church in October, 1908, it was decided to build a new church in Burrows the following spring.

A Building Committee was selected at a Congregational Meeting in the Burrows school house in April, 1909. The members of the committee were Samuel Wasson, Harry Gardner, A. L. Lesh, W. O. Martin, E. O. Stewart, O. N. Glasscock, Joseph Been, and pastor Breckenridge. S. A. Wasson was chairman and A. L. Lesh was treasurer of this committee.

The old school house was wrecked, and the salvaged material was used in the new building. The lots lying south of the old school were sold for \$600.00. This money was applied on the cost of the new church.

The first ground was broken by Ward Been, and the corner stone was laid on October 16, 1909. In this stone was placed a copy of the Holy Bible, a copy of the Herald & Presbytery, a list of persons giving ten cents or more to the building fund, a cradle roll, and a leaflet published by the Presbytery on the occasion of the church's semi-centennial.

The first elders of the Burrows Church were: F. P. Groninger, C. H. Gardner, J. W. Williamson, and O. N. Glasscock.

The building was dedicated free from debt on September 11, 1909.

The sermon was preached by Rev. George Knox, Rev. Samuel McNelly of the Burrows Christian Church and Rev. J. C. Breckenridge of Winona Lake assisted the pastor, Rev. W. L. Breckenridge, in other parts of the service.

The total cost of the building was \$10,234.00. The church was named The Rock Creek Burrows Presbyterian Church. After the services were discontinued in the Woodville and Brown churches, some of the furniture from those churches was brought to the Burrows church.

The Woodville Church was sold some time prior to 1927 for \$125.00. This money was used for the upkeep of the Woodville Cemetery for which the Burrows Church had assumed the responsibility. In the year 1927 the care of the Woodville Cemetery was turned over to the Rockland Cemetery Association of which Harry Quinn was president, Walter Martin, treasurer, and Thomas Scott, secretary.

The Burrows Church also had the responsibility of the care of the building and grounds of the Brown Church. At one time this church was reconditioned on the exterior by a few individuals who were particular interested. Then in 1955 the building was severely damaged by a windstorm. In 1956 Presbytery granted the Burrows Church permission to sell the Brown Church. The building was sold for \$350.00 and the money was added to the Cemetery Fund held by the Trustees of the Burrows Church. Later in 1956, with the approval of the congregation, the Trustees turned over the entire Cemetery Fund of \$1,931.79 to trustees of the newly organized Brown Church Cemetery Association.

The following men have served our Burrows Church as pastor:

W. L. Breckenridge	1904-1912
Ruben Emery	1912-1914
L. G. Whitcomb	1914-1916
J. E. Johnston	1917-1919
A. E. Oldenberg	1919-1921
R. L. Brown	1922-1925
H. D. Trickey	1926-1928
L. D. Burham	1929-1930
Herbert Hugo	1931-1940
William Jacoby	1941-1943
Campbell C. Long	1944-1946
Floyd Bowerman	1947-1951
H. Keith Rinehart	1951-1959

After the Burrows Church was completed, Rev. Breckenridge served both the Burrows and Rockfield churches until he left in 1912. At that time Presbytery formally dissolved the union between the two churches, and each called their own pastors. In September, 1925, they united again and called a pastor to serve both churches. This continued until Rev. Bowerman left

in the summer of 1951, when it was agreed by both churches to call separate pastors.

At the time of the separation in 1912, this church purchased a manse which was occupied by our pastors until 1925 when we again united. The pastors who served both churches lived in the Rockfield manse, and the Burrows manse was rented until 1938 when it was sold for \$1,300.00. This money was later put into the present Building Fund for a new manse. When the Rockfield and Burrows churches separated in the fall of 1951, the Burrows church found itself without a manse, so a Manse Building Fund was begun with the money from the sale of the old manse and a special building fund offering. The church offering for the first Sunday of each month was then added to this fund until July, 1958. Although the church today is still without a manse, the Trustees are in possession of a Building Fund for the purchase or building of a manse. This fund on the first day of January this year amounted to \$11,174.94 and is drawing interest at the rate of three and four per cent.

A tree can not grow without branches; neither can a church grow properly without its auxiliary branches. As we have read above, a Sunday School was organized in January, 1909. There were sixty members on the original roll. S. A. Wasson was the first superintendent, and the first teachers were Mr. G. B. Stewart, Mrs. G. B. Stewart, Mr. O. N. Glasscock, Mr. Frank Groninger, Mrs. Ollie Gardner, and Mrs. Williamson.

At present our Sunday School officers and teachers are the following:

Ezra Cable	Superintendent
John Rinehart	Assistant Superintendent
Miss Jean Small	Secretary
Miss Nancy Snipes	Assistant Secretary
Mr. William Martin	Treasurer
Mr. William Mullin,	Assistant Treasurer
Miss Lois Groninger	Pianist
Miss Marian Benner	Assistant Pianist and Song Leader
Miss Connie Strasser	Assistant Song Leader

Teachers:

Mrs. Merlin Mullin	Mrs. Glen Sell
Mrs. Vernon Frantz	Mrs. Paul Snipes
Mrs. Ezra Cable	Mrs. Edgar Groninger
Mrs. William Justice	Miss Betty Bell
Mrs. John Justice	Mrs. Lewis Mullin
Mr. Martin E. Justice, Sr.	Mrs. Gertrude Heckard

The growth of our Sunday School can be seen from the following statistics:

In 1909 the average attendance was . . . . .	20
1939 . . . . .	84
1949 . . . . .	75
1958 . . . . .	124

The Ladies' Aid has been an important organization within the church through the years. Many of the physical improvements in and about the church have been made possible through the use of the money raised by these ladies at their church suppers and bazaars.

The present officers of the Ladies Aid are . . .

Mrs. Lewis Mullin	President
Mrs. William Martin	Vice-President
Mrs. Herman Benner	Treasurer
Mrs. Byron Powlen	Secretary

The Missionary Society of our church is very active and provides an opportunity for all the women of the church to join together spiritually, educationally, and socially. It is recorded that there was a Society organized in 1917 which continued until 1930. The present Society was organized in 1953 with Mrs. John Justice, who is now the Secretary of Social Education and Action of the United Presbyterian Women of the Crawfordsville Presbytery, as president.

The present officers are . . .

Mrs. John Rinehart	President
Mrs. Gertrude Heckard	Vice-President
Mrs. Keith Rinehart	Treasurer
Mrs. Robert Heckard	Secretary

Time and use have caused a need for replacing many of the physical objects in and around the church.

In the year 1927 the floor was covered with a cork carpet. In 1953 this carpet was removed, the floors refinished and rose colored carpets placed in the aisles and on the pulpit platform. At the same time, block linoleum was laid in the vestibule, Sunday School rooms, and back stairs.

About the same time, the church was re-wired, and the beauty of the sanctuary was greatly enhanced by installing indirect lighting.

In 1957 the Ladies Aid purchased new pulpit furniture, a communion table, and two flower pedestals. New chairs for the choir were purchased at the same time. The pulpit furniture replaced that which had been brought from the Brown church.



The church also bought an organ in 1957 at a cost of \$2,214.00 which was paid for in cash. The organ replaced a Solovox which had been purchased in 1948. The Solovox was traded on the organ for \$75.00.

Mrs. Lillie Benner was chairman of the Ladies Aid committee which made the choir robes we now have.

The church is now heated by an oil furnace which was installed in 1949.

The church basement was remodeled in about 1955, at which time the kitchen was improved, two rest rooms were added, and florescent lights installed. Beautiful green curtains were hung to divide the basement into instructional areas for Sunday School, and new folding chairs and tables were added.

The men of the church built new front steps and installed a wrought iron railing in 1958.

During the time Rev. Whitcomb was pastor, a church library was started. At a party which was held in the interest of the library, members of the congregation presented a book to the church. The people came dressed as a character in their book.

The clock on the north wall of the church sanctuary is a gift from the deceased Daniel Benner.

The picture of Christ at the front of the church was given in memory of Daniel Benner by his son, Fred.

In 1936 Mrs. Edward Wagoner bestowed upon the church a trust fund of \$600.00 in memory of her husband, Dr. Ed. Wagoner.

The bulletin board on the outside of the church was presented to the church by Dr. George Wagoner in memory of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Wagoner.

The offering plates we now use are a gift in memory of Mrs. Helen Benner Rice by her brother, Herman Benner, and his family.

The light on the piano which also lights the picture of Christ was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Justice and Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Sanderson.

New song books were given to the Junior Sunday School Department by Mrs. Wilson Bush in memory of her husband who served as Superintendent for many years.

The work of the church can not progress without the members giving both their time and money. Growth can be seen in the following statistics.

The total church offerings at ten year intervals were . . .

1921	.....	\$1,300.63
1931	.....	1,314.35
1941	.....	1,582.90
1951	.....	2,953.07
1958	.....	8,762.80

Last year, 1958, the total receipts of the Sunday School was \$1,353.78; Ladies Aid was \$660.22; and Missionary Society \$304.60.

Our ability and willingness to share with others can be seen by noting the amounts contributed to Benevolence.

1931	.....	\$ 74.00
1951	.....	200.00
1958	.....	1,200.00

In 1909, when our church was first started, there were eighty-three names on the church roll. By 1921, the total had increased to ninety-nine, and in 1931, to a total of 112. Presently we have a total of 210 on our church roll of which 176 are considered active. The average church attendance in 1958 was 114.

The following is the present membership roll including the inactive members:

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mrs. Bell Alberts        | Mr. Herman Benner       |
| Miss Jeanetta Alberts    | Mrs. Helen Benner       |
| Mrs. Alta Allread        | Mr. Samuel Benner       |
| Mr. Harold Allread       | Mrs. Jane Mullin Benner |
| Mrs. Jane Allread        | Mrs. Lillie Benner      |
| Miss Mary Allread        | Mr. Roy Benner          |
| Mrs. Joan Benner Banning | Mrs. Ethel Benner       |
| Mr. Benjamin Been        | Miss Gwendolyn Benner   |
| Mrs. Frieda Been         | Mr. Thomas Benner       |
| Mr. Herbert Been         | Mrs. Mary Bowen         |
| Mrs. Mildred Been        | Mr. Wayne Bowen         |
| Mr. Jesse Been           | Mr. Elbert Brewer       |
| Mrs. Lura Been           | Mrs. Louise Brewer      |
| Miss Barbara Bell        | Mr. Larry Brewer        |
| Miss Betty Bell          | Mr. Stephen Brewer      |
| Mr. Larry Bell           | Mrs. Mary Brown         |
| Mr. Fred Benner          | Mr. Donald Brown        |
| Mrs. Blanch Benner       | Mr. Paul Brown          |
| Mr. Daniel Benner        | Mrs. Josephine Brown    |
| Mr. Larry Benner         | Mr. Robert Brown        |
| Miss Marion Benner       | Mrs. Quincine Brown     |

Mr. Edward Brown  
Mrs. Cecilia Bush  
Mr. Ezra Cable  
Mrs. Ruth Cable  
Mr. Duane Cable  
Miss Sharon Cable  
Mrs. Emily Heckard Chambers  
Mrs. Linda Bowen Connoway  
Mrs. Thelma DeWitt  
Mrs. Ethel Fross  
Mr. James Foster  
Mr. Vernon Frantz  
Mrs. Florence Frantz  
Mrs. Jane Bush George  
Mr. John Graham  
Mrs. Eva Green  
Mr. Edgar Groninger  
Mrs. Monelle Groninger  
Mr. George Groninger  
Mrs. Kathleen Groninger  
Miss Lois Groninger  
Mr. Lowell Groninger  
Mr. Reed Groninger  
Mr. Donald V. Harmon  
Mrs. Gertrude Heckard  
Mrs. Mary Heise  
Mr. Wayne Heise  
Mrs. Betty Berkshire Heise  
Mrs. Jane Benner Hepler  
Mr. Leonard Hendrickson  
Mr. Larry Highbaugh  
Mrs. Carol Rinehart Highbaugh  
Mrs. Mary D. Ringer Hill  
Mrs. Florence Hooper  
Mrs. Faye Johns  
Mr. John Justice  
Mrs. Martha Justice  
Mr. Courtney Justice  
Mr. David Justice  
Mr. Martin Justice, Sr.  
Miss Jean Justice  
Mr. Martin Justice, Jr.  
Mrs. Blanch Justice  
Miss Judith K. Justice  
Mr. Robert O. Justice  
Mrs. Ethel Justice  
Mr. William Justice  
Mrs. Paulita Justice

Miss Jane Justice  
Mr. Walter Linton  
Mrs. Laura Linton  
Miss Norma Jean Linton  
Mr. George McCabe  
Mr. Virgil (Jim) McFatrige  
Mrs. Sara McFatrige  
Miss Carol Sue McFatrige  
Mr. George McGuire  
Mr. Richard Marion  
Mrs. Frances Marion  
Mr. William Marion  
Mrs. Marjorie Marion  
Mr. Robert Marion  
Mr. Gardner Martin  
Mrs. Ora Martin  
Mr. William Martin  
Mrs. Peggy Martin  
Mr. Walter Martin  
Mrs. Eppie Martin  
Mr. Robert Martin  
Mr. Robert Milburn  
Mrs. Charlotte Benner Milburn  
Mr. Clayton Mullin  
Mr. Frank Mullin  
Mrs. Katie Mullin  
Mr. Louis Mullin  
Mrs. Hazel Mullin  
Mr. William Louis Mullin  
Mr. Merlin Mullin  
Mrs. Delores Rinehart Mullin  
Mrs. Pearl Mullin  
Mr. William Mullin  
Mrs. Clara Mullin  
Mr. William Ed. Mullin  
Mrs. Jane O'Donnell  
Mr. Carl Penn  
Mrs. Carolyn Hendrickson Penn  
Mr. Raymond Penn  
Mrs. Hazel Penn  
Mr. Patrick Penn  
Mr. Phillip Penn  
Mr. William Penn  
Mr. George Popejoy  
Mrs. Esther Popejoy  
Mr. Albert Porter  
Mrs. Jessica Porter  
Mr. James Powlen

Mr. Patrick Powlen  
Mrs. Ruby Quinn  
Miss Eileen Quinn  
Mr. Harold Quinn  
Miss Rebecca Quinn  
Mr. Frank Raub  
Mrs. Margaret Graham Reed  
Mr. Leo Rice  
Mrs. Edna Rice  
Miss Lois Rice  
Mr. Donald Rinehart  
Mrs. Beverly Rinehart  
Mr. Earl Rinehart  
Mrs. Mary Rinehart  
Mr. Richard Rinehart  
Mr. John Rinehart  
Mrs. Peggy Powlen Rinehart  
Mr. Keith Rinehart  
Mrs. Rosalee Rinehart  
Mr. Thomas K. Rinehart  
Mr. Harold Ringer  
Mrs. Delores Ringer  
Miss Shirley Jean Ringer  
Mr. Walter Ringer  
Mrs. Mary Ringer  
Mrs. Nancy Rummell  
Mr. Charles Sanderson  
Mrs. Lulu Sanderson  
Mr. Thomas Sanderson  
Mrs. Martha Sanderson  
Miss Betty Sanderson  
Miss Nancy Sanderson  
Mr. Dean Sanderson  
Mr. James Scott  
Mrs. Joan Scott  
Mr. Thomas Scott

Mrs. Helen Scott  
Mrs. Barbara McFatrige Sell  
Mr. Walter Sherman  
Mrs. Dorothy Sherman  
Mrs. Ethel Showalter  
Mrs. Ethel Sleagle  
Mr. Jay Small  
Mrs. Ruth Small  
Miss Jean Ann Small  
Mr. Robert Small  
Mr. Paul Snipes  
Mrs. Amy Snipes  
Miss Nancy Snipes  
Mr. Robert Sparks  
Mrs. Kathryn Sparks  
Mr. Earl Starbuck  
Mrs. Anna Starbuck  
Mrs. Beatrice Stewart  
Mrs. Margaret Stewart  
Mr. Phillip Strasser  
Mrs. Mary Strasser  
Miss Connie Strasser  
Miss Phyllis Strasser  
Mr. Sherman Strasser  
Mrs. Sherman Strasser  
Mr. James Swayze  
Mrs. Betty Swayze  
Mrs. Mary Vernon  
Mrs. Eleanor Martin Young  
Mr. Clayton Waller  
Mrs. Adaline Waller  
Mr. James Waller  
Mrs. Susan Wasson  
Mr. Robert Wasson  
Mrs. Pearl Wellington  
Mrs. Carrie Williamson

Ten of the above are FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS. They are . . .

Miss Mary Allread  
Mrs. Jesse Been  
Mr. George Groninger  
Mrs. Florence Scott Hooper  
Mr. Martin E. Justice, Sr.

Mrs. Robert O. Justice (Ethel Scott)  
Mrs. Walter Martin (Eppie Lesh)  
Mrs. Charles Sanderson  
Mrs. Susan Wasson  
Mrs. Pearl Scott Wellington

The Elders, Trustees and Deacons are elected for a term of three years. None of these officers may succeed himself in the same office. He may be re-elected after being out of office one year.



The present Church Officials are . . .

ELDERS:

	<u>Term Expires:</u>
Walter Ringer *	January 1961
Frank Mullin *	January 1961
Herman Benner *	January 1961
Tom Sanderson *	January 1960
Junior Justice *	January 1960
Jay Small *	January 1960
Robert O. Justice *	January 1962
William Justice *	January 1962
Earl Rinehart *	January 1962
Fred Benner	
Gardner Martin, Clerk	
Earl Starbuck	
Martin Justice	
Frank Raub	

\* Present ruling Elders

DEACONS:

Elbert Brewer	January, 1961
William Marion	January, 1961
Walter Sherman	January, 1961
Herbert Been	January, 1960
Edgar Groninger, Church Treas.	January, 1960
George Popejoy	January, 1960
Robert Sparks	January, 1960
Phil Strasser	January, 1960
James Swayze	January, 1960
Mrs. John Justice	January, 1962
Patrick Powlen	January, 1962
Mrs. Jay Small	January, 1962

TRUSTEES:

Ezra Cable	January, 1961
Paul Snipes	January, 1961
Frank Mullin	January, 1960
Walter Ringer	January, 1960
Gardner Martin	January, 1962
Lewis Mullin	January, 1962

George McCabe has served as our efficient custodian for the past nine years.

The passing of time brings about many changes including the name of our church, which is now known officially as The Burrows United Presbyterian Church.

To name all of the faithful people who have given us the rich heritage we have received would be impossible; but we, the present members and friends who worship here, are truly grateful for the prayers, devotion, time, money and sacrifices that have gone into the perpetuation of this church. It is our prayer that we may pass on to the future an even greater heritage, so that even the unborn generations to come may hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ taught in our Sunday School and proclaimed from our pulpit.

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed with so great a cloud of witnesses, . . . let us run with patience the race that is set before us."  
(Heb. 12:1)

"Hold high the torch!  
You did not light its glow --  
'Twas given you by other hands, you know.  
'Tis yours to keep it burning bright,  
Yours to pass on when you no more need light."

"They climbed the steep ascent to heaven,  
Through peril, toil and pain --  
Oh, God, to us may grace be given  
To follow in their train!"

"For there are other feet that we must guide,  
And other forms go marching by our side  
Their eyes are watching every tear and smile,  
And efforts which we think are not worthwhile  
Are sometimes just the very helps they need,  
Actions to which their souls would give most heed."

*The Fiftieth Anniversary Committee*

Mr. Robert O. Justice . . . . . Chairman  
Mrs. Robert O. Justice  
Mr. Gardner Martin . . . . . Clerk  
Mrs. Gardner Martin  
Mrs. John Justice . . . . . Research and Historian  
for Part I.  
Miss Betty Sanderson . . . . . Research and Historian  
for Part II.  
Mr. Martin Justice, Sr.  
Mr. Frank Mullin  
Mrs. Frank Mullin  
Mr. Earl Rinehart  
Mrs. Earl Rinehart  
Mr. Charles Sanderson  
Mrs. Charles Sanderson  
Mr. Earl Stewart  
Mrs. Earl Stewart  
Mr. Keith Rinehart  
*Mr. & Mrs. Walter Ringer*

Sub-Committees

Music: Mrs. Kathleen Groninger, Chmn.  
Mrs. William Martin  
Mrs. Jay Small  
Mr. Fred Benner

Reception:  
(Morning Service) Mr. Martin Justice, Sr.  
Mr. Gardner Martin  
Mr. Earl Rinehart  
Mr. Earl Stewart

(Afternoon Service) Mr. Robert O. Justice  
Mr. Frank Mullin  
Mr. Walter Ringer  
Mr. Charles Sanderson

Ushers:

*Edgar*

Pat Powlen, Chmn  
George Groninger  
George Popejoy  
Phil Strasser

Food:

Mrs. Earl Rinehart, Chmn.  
Mrs. Ethel Showalter  
Mrs. Carrie Williamson  
Mrs. Tom Sanderson  
Mrs. Harold Ringer  
Mrs. Charles Smith  
Mrs. Charles Horn

Tables:

Mr. Merlin Mullin  
Mr. Herbert Been

Table Decorations:

Mrs. Martin Justice, Jr., Chmn.  
Mrs. Earl Slagle  
Mrs. Jay Small  
Mrs. William Justice

Flowers:

Ladies Aid, Mrs. Lewis Mullin, Chmn.

Registration:

(Morning)

Larry Benner  
Dick Rinehart

(Afternoon)

Betty Sanderson  
Tom Rinehart