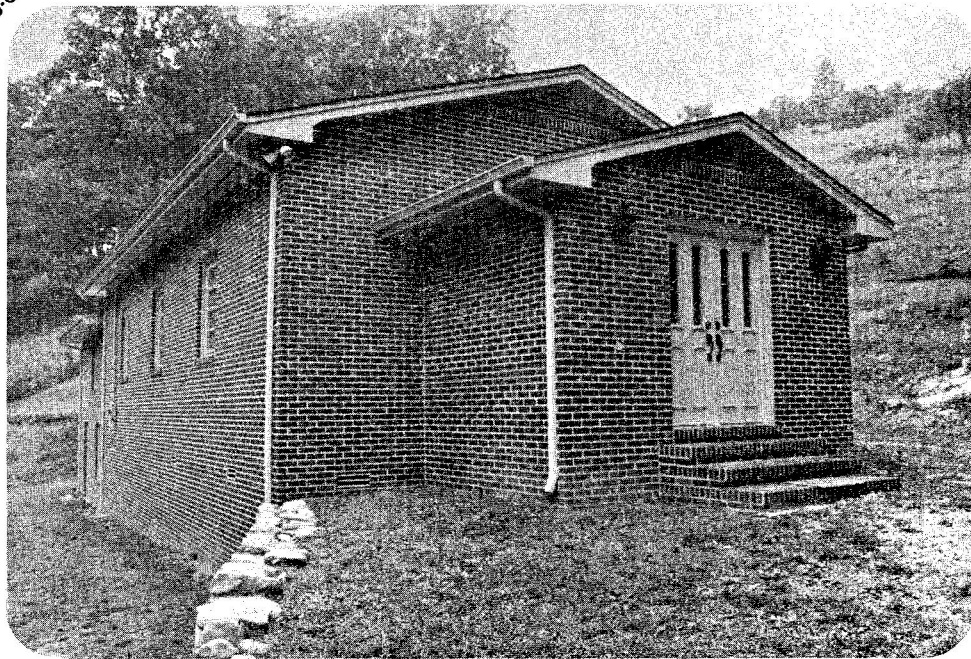


ALLEYS CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Route 1 Manville Road Gate City, Va.

HOMECOMING and NOTEBURNING
SEPTEMBER 5, 1982

Prelude	"If My People Will Pray" Lisa McConnell, Pianist	Owens
Invocation		Bob McConnell
Hymns		Roddy Gillam
Prayer		Bob McConnell
Offering		
Offertory		Marty Harless, Flutist
Doxology		
Special Singing		
Introduction of Speaker		Bob McConnell
Morning Message		J. Robert Smith
Hymn of Dedication		
Burning of Mortgage		Maurice Adams
"We present this building to be dedicated to the glory of God and the service of men."		

Dedication of Building (People standing and responding)

To the glory of God the Father, who has called us by his grace;
To the honor of His Son, who loved us and gave himself for us;
To the praise for the Holy Spirit, who illumines and sanctifies us;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the worship of God in prayer and praise;
For the preaching of the everlasting Gospel;
For the celebration of the holy Sacraments;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the comfort of all who mourn;
For the strength of those who are tempted;
For light to those who seek the way;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the hallowing of family life;
For teaching and guiding the young;
For the perfecting of the saints;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

For the conversion of sinners;
For the promotion of righteousness;
For the extension of the kingdom of God;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

In the unity of the faith;
In the bond of Christian brotherhood;
In charity and good will to all;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

In gratitude for the labors of all who love and serve the church;
In loving remembrance of those who have finished their course;
In the hope of a blessed immortality through Jesus Christ our Lord;

WE DEDICATE THIS HOUSE.

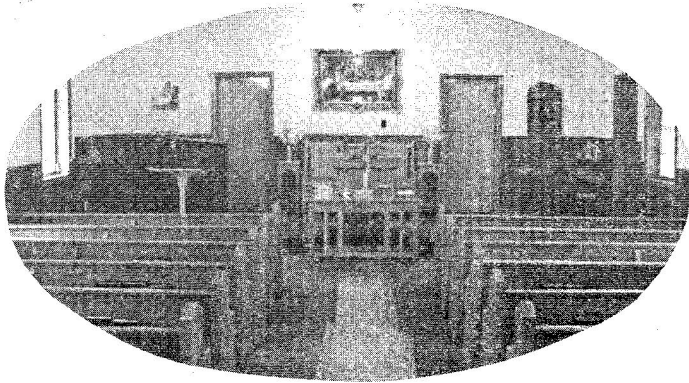
Then all shall say,

WE NOW, THE PEOPLE OF THIS CHURCH AND CONGREGATION, COMPASSED ABOUT WITH A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES, GRATEFUL FOR OUR HERITAGE, SENSIBLE OF THE SACRIFICE OF OUR FATHERS IN THE FAITH, CONFESSING THAT APART FROM US THEIR WORK CANNOT BE MADE PERFECT, DO DEDICATE OURSELVES ANEW TO THE WORSHIP AND SERVICE OF ALMIGHTY GOD: THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

Benediction
Postlude

"To God Be The Glory"

J. Robert Smith
Doane



H. Ellis Finger,
Bishop

J. Robert Smith,
District Superintendent

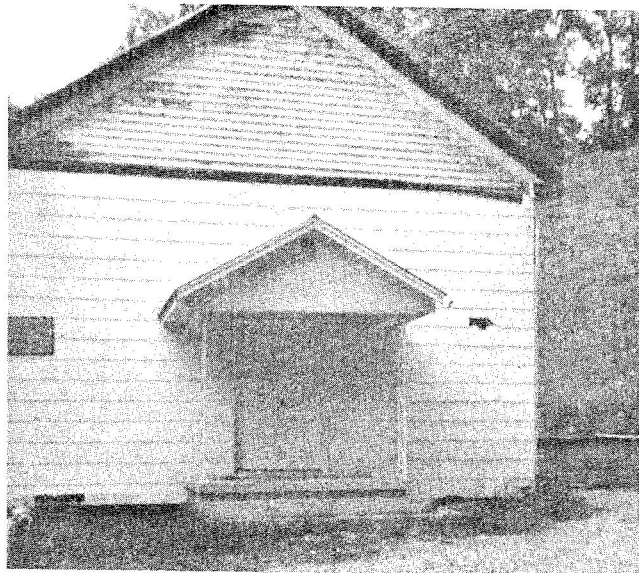
Jim J. Harless,
Pastor

Rodney Gilliam,
Song Leader

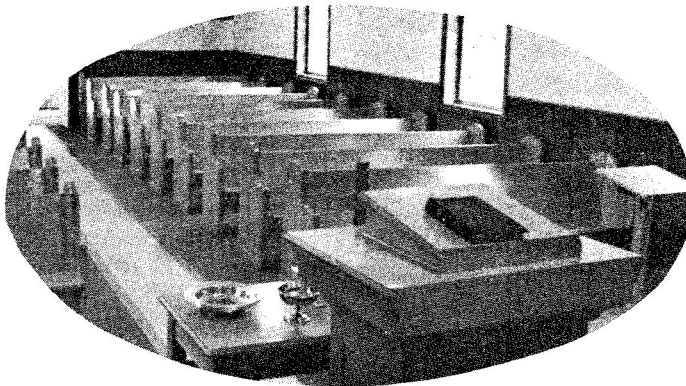
Maurice Adams,
Chairman of Trustees

Wanda McConnell,
Treasurer

Hoyt Quillen,
Sunday School Superintendent



Bob McConnell,
Lay Leader



Top, Bottom -
Present Sanctuary
Middle -
Old Building

Note Burned At Alley's Chapel

GATE CITY, VA — The highlight of an Alley's Chapel celebration was the burning of a \$7,000 note. This modest amount was all that was needed to completely renovate the church because members did the work themselves. With an average attendance of 25, members paid all bills including their Fair Share and still paid off the note in three years. Shown at the celebrations are Annette Quillen, D. S. Robert Smith, Jim Harless, pastor, and Bob McConnell.



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