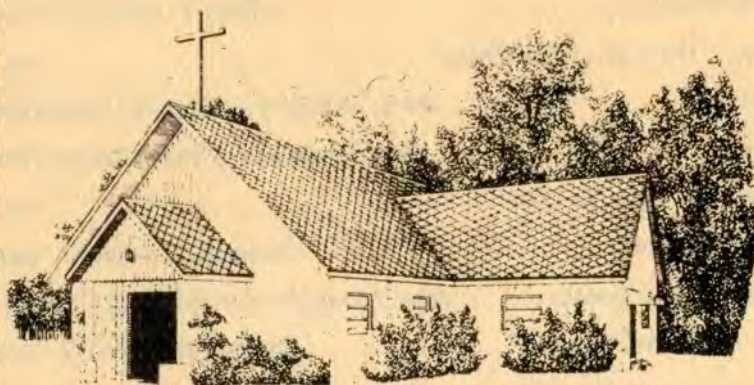


**POPE'S CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



WILKES COUNTY, GEORGIA
TIGNALL CHARGE

HOMECOMING 1979

TWENTY THIRD ANNUAL HOMECOMING SERVICE

POPES CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1979 — 11:30 A.M.

Presiding Albert T. Suttles, President
Song Leader Lester Jones
Pianist Reverend Harold D. Vaughn
Acolyte Claudia Smith

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Albert T. Suttles, President
* Hymn: "The Call of The Christ" No. 174
Welcome Mrs. Malcolm (Elizabeth Pullen) Chafin
Response (Eugenia Rucker) Mrs. Clarence Bohler
* Hymn: "In Thee Do I Live" No. 185
Pastoral Prayer Reverend Harold D. Vaughn
Recognition of Guests Mrs. Meek (Evelyn Bufford) Oglesby, Jr.
Solo: "Fill My Cup Lord" Reverend Harold D. Vaughn
Presentation of our Offerings
Offertory Reverend Harold D. Vaughn
* Doxology
Introduction of Guest Speaker Albert T. Suttles
HOMECOMING ADDRESS Judge J. Taylor Phillips
* Hymn: "Take The Name of Jesus With You" No. 38
Benediction and Blessing of Food Reverend Harold D. Vaughn
* Congregation please stand.

Everyone is cordially invited to remain for DINNER on the Church grounds immediately following the morning service.

OUR GUEST SPEAKER:

J. Taylor Phillips, Judge of the State Court of Bibb County, Macon, Georgia. Lay Leader of the Macon District of the United Methodist Church, member of Mullberry Street United Methodist Church where he serves as a teacher in a Young Adult Sunday School Class. He is chairman of the Committee on Communications of the South Georgia Conference. Judge Phillips was elected as a delegate to General Conference of the United Methodist Church for 1980 and selected as a member of a committee of laity to draft the "State of The Church" address of the Laity to the General Conference.

Judge Phillips is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Parrish of Eastman, Georgia. They are the parents of four children.

Not only does Judge Phillips provide leadership in the Church, he has served his country well in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II and the Korean Conflict, receiving the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. He has served in the Georgia House of Representatives two terms (1959-1962), and the Georgia Senate one term (1963-64). He is an active member of the Lions Club, and a thirty-two Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

As a vocation, Judge Phillips was trained in Law at the Walter F. George School of Law, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, where he now serves as Director of Trial Practice and Procedure. He received a Doctor of Laws from Chapel Hill College.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P.M.

Hymn: "Living For Jesus" No. 173
 Business Session Albert T. Suttles, Presiding
 Hymn: "Abide With Me" No. 205

The chancel flowers are placed today in loving memory of Ethell Bufford by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Bufford and daughters, Helen Stephens, Lois Sale, Evelyn Oglesby, and Ethel Floyd.

OFFICERS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1979

President Albert T. Suttles
 Vice President George Smith
 Secretary Mrs. Ethel Floyd
 Treasurer Mrs. Farmer Combs
 Ushers David Chafin and David Sale
 Guest Registry Miss Elaine Grimes
 and Miss Linda Grimes

2474.47 in treasury

11.00 per

*Presiding
 225.00*

*39.40 church
 28
 per*

498.75 collection

47 attendance

1725.14 off

883.55

Pope's Chapel United Methodist Church is located on the Broad Road in the northeast corner of Wilkes County. It organized on the north side of Broad River in 1786, but when that area became Elbert County in 1790, the church was moved two miles south of the River into Wilkes County. It was in this location that it received its name; in honor of Reverend Henry Pope who supplied most of the timber for the building. Bishop Asbury preached the Dedication Sermon there in 1805. In 1852, the church was moved to its present location; a second building was constructed in 1897; a new building was erected there in 1957.