

## GARDEN CITY - EARLY BUSINESSES

Business plays an important part in the development of any city and certainly, Garden City was no exception.

Because of its location on U.S. 17, which at the time was the main coastal route through this part of the country, Garden City had several tourist homes or cottages in the days before motels became popular.

Mrs. Ellen McBride operated the Whitehouse Cottages on the west side of Main Street (U.S. 17) at Nelson Avenue. The Shurlings also ran a tourist stop-over at the corner of Smith Avenue and Main Street, as did the Thompsons who were located across Main Street at the end of Smith Avenue. The Thompsons also operated a dining room called The Dutch Dining Room at Hy-Way Homes which opened on Sunday, June 5, 1949. A poster announcing the opening of the dining room tells about the daily special. All the fried chicken, hot biscuits and gravy you could eat with your choice of one fresh vegetable, tea or coffee was sold for \$1.00. The dining room, operated by Mrs. H. O. Thompson and Mrs. T. B. Tuttle, featured "The kind of eating you'll keep repeating."

In the summer of 1939, not long after Industrial City Gardens was chartered, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Surles of Savannah, began clearing the land on the east corner of Main Street and Brampton Road. There they built "Jimmie Surles Place."

The builder, Marion Hall, and Mr. Surles, drew plans according to the family type restaurant, bar, dance floor and living area, Mr. Surles remembered as a boy living in the Southwest, said Mrs. Arline Barner Whitehurst, Mrs. Surle's daughter.

The place opened on January 1, 1940. The Surles had a "look around day" the last of December, 1939 for the neighbors. They invited the teenagers of Industrial City Gardens to come New Year's Eve and break in the new juke box and dance floor. Many showed up along with their parents for a good time.

During the war years Jimmie made a special effort to befriend the service men and those working in the shipyards. He helped them to get rides, cashed their checks and even loaned a few dollars.

After the war the tourist trade grew and Jimmie Surles Place served breakfast, lunch and nightly specials of steak and seafood and you could always get a hamburger "all the way" with french fries.

Mr. and Mrs. Surles sold out in 1946, and moved into what is now a beauty shop across from Fire Station Number 1 on Main Street.

Later the place was operated as The Kitchen Restaurant. The building burned in the late 1970s.

Perhaps there are still some folks around who remember that New Year's Eve, 1940 at Jimmie Surles Place.

The Garden City Drive Inn Restaurant was one of the early hang outs for young people. It was located on Highway 17 near the traffic circle.

One of the early businesses located in Garden City was Layne-Atlantic Well Drilling Company on Rommel Avenue. Layne-Atlantic did much of the work in improving the city's water system.



Jimmie Surles and staff of Jimmie Surles Place



The Lynch grocery store sat at the northwest corner of Rommel Avenue and Main Street. That same location was later occupied by Gary Stafford's on Main Street across the railroad tracks from the State Port entrance. Mr. Stafford lived upstairs over his

business. The north end of the Stafford building was occupied by Getty's Drugstore. Later, Mr. Getty moved to another store which he built across Main Street and on the other side of the railroad tracks from Mr. Staffords. He too, lived on the second floor above his store.

The middle area of the Stafford Building housed Loraine Sunofsky's beauty shop. She later moved the shop to her home on the northwest corner of Rommel and Varnedoe Avenue.

The Anderson grocery store was located on the east side of Main Street and was perated by Mr. Anderson and then by his son-in-law, Rudolph Myers. Since the earlier days, a number of businesses have occupied that building.

Mr. W. A. Tomlinson first ran a grocery store and then a hardware store in his building on Main Street next to the railroad tracks.

There were, in the early days, a number of filling stations. One was operated by John Crosby where Fire Station Number 1 now stands at the State Port Entrance. Another station was run by S. L. McDonald on the east side of Main Street. The McDonald station was the voting place for the first election held in Garden City. It was there, in February, 1939 that the residents of Industrial City Gardens voted to petition the Superior Court for a municipal charter, making it a city.



The Gary Stafford Building



Jimmy Crosby's Service Station

Sheppard's service station was located at the northwest corner of Brampton Road and Main Street.

Another station, first operated by Fred Tuttle and then by Charlie Smith, was located on Main Street where the City Hall parking lot is now.

The Bamboo Ranch, located on Main Street near the old traffic circle, boasted the largest dance floor in the Southeast. The night spot drew some well-known entertainers, or those who would later become known, to Garden City. One of those was Billy Joe Royal and another was Fats Domino.



Bamboo Ranch performers included Fats Domino and Billy Joe Royal

The oldest, continuously operated business in Garden City is Jones Equipment Company. Milledge C. Jones bought a Gravely tractor in early 1945 to cut grass and plow his garden. He liked the Gravely so well, and since his job at the shipyard was finished, he decided to sell garden tractors. In September, 1945, he and his family drove to the factory at Dunbar, West Virginia and Milledge became an authorized Gravely dealer.

He operated out of his garage until late 1947, when he moved into the present location on Main Street. Mrs. Jones helped in the business all through the years and may still be seen from time to time lending a hand. The first mechanic, Bill Cooler was hired in February, 1951.

During the years product lines were added and removed until Jones Equipment became a fully stocked lawn and garden equipment shop.

Mr. Jones first served as a Garden City Councilman in 1948. Council meetings were held at Jones Equipment for two years. During Warren Oglesby's tenure as Mayor, Jones Equipment served as city hall until the Garden City Community House was completed. Mr. Jones collected water fees and issued building permits.

On January 1, 1973, Mr. Jones sold Jones Equipment Company to his son, Bowen, who has operated the business since then with help from his wife Dessella, and sister Reba. Bowen was elected to the Garden City City Council in 1972 and still serves in that capacity.

There were also a number of early businesses located along Augusta Road. In the early 1900s there was Steve's Confectionary, owned by Emma Steve and located at the present site of the roadside park. Nick's Grocery was located at the corner of Augusta Road and Demery Bottom a site now occupied by Denmark's Service Station.

From the early 1920s until 1946 Fannie's Confectionary operated at the site where First Atlanta Bank is now located. Fannies also sold dinners to the workers at the Cotton Compress.

During the 1930s Binkie Grant ran Binkie's Confectionary where Colony Bay Florist is now located.

In the late 1930s Anna B. Mack opened Anna Bell's Club at 4010 Augusta Road. She died in the mid 1940s, but her brother, William Mack took over and changed the name to the Sarasota Club. It continued in business until the mid 1980s.



Oldest continuously operated business in Garden City

Also in the 1930s, Emily Gathers operated Gather's Confectionary at the corner of Augusta Road and Wheathill Road.

From 1942 until the early 1950s Gus Hayes ran Gus' Lounge, Drive-in-Movie, Barbeque and Motel. The Drive-in-Movie was located on Oak Street (formerly Gus Hayes Road). The lounge, barbeque and motel were in front of the drive-in facing Augusta Road. This was the first business of its kind in the black community.

In the 1950s Annie and Owen Edwards, Jr., operated Edward's Confectionary. It was located on Augusta Road where the Groves High track is now. In 1957 they relocated to Wheathill Road at DeLoach Avenue.

The Ritz Club on U.S. 17 was established in 1950 by Dezzie Shavers, Sr., and Hubert Haggary. Later, Mr. Shavers became the sole owner of the club. At the time it was the only locally owned black establishment of its kind in Garden City. In 1953 Mr. Shavers built Shaver's Motel, located directly behind the Ritz Lounge. Although Mr. Shavers died in 1987, both businesses be founded are still operating. Mr. Shaver's motto was, "Working and Believing is the Success of Life".

In the 1960s Abraham and Marie Walker owned and operated Walker's Drive-in-Eatery and Wig Shop. It was located where Burger King is now. Julius Confectionary was on Wheathill Road at the Seaboard Railroad crossing and was owned by Julius Wilson.

Since the early 1950s to the present day Rosco and Clara Robinson have owned and operated Rosco's Confectionary and Construction Company at 4006 Fourth Street.



Shaver's Motel

In addition to Shaver's Motel and Rosco's Confectionary and Construction Company there is one other black owned business operating in Garden City. It is Hall's Child Care, owned by Gwyn and Beverly Hall at #1 Leon Avenue.



Mr. Dezzie Shavers, Sr.

## Servants and Leaders of Garden City's First Fifty years

### MAYORS IN ORDER OF SERVICE

Edgar C. Pipkin  
April 7, 1939 to December 5, 1949

J. Arlie Rowe  
December 5, 1949 to October 5, 1954

Warren F. Oglesby, Sr.  
October 5, 1954 to December 4, 1961

Rupert W. Bazemore  
December 4, 1961 to December 3, 1973

James M. DeLoach  
December 3, 1973 to December 3, 1979

Ralph O. Kessler  
December 3, 1979 to December 2, 1985

E. James Burnsed  
December 2, 1985 to Present

### CLERK OF COUNCIL (elected by City Council)

J. H. Bishop  
April 7, 1939 to April 8, 1940

M. W. Tebeau  
April 8, 1940 to December 6, 1943

J. Powell Smith  
December 6, 1943 to April 3, 1946

J. Otis Morgan  
April 3, 1946 to December 1, 1947

Robert I. Mingledorff  
December 1, 1947 to December 31, 1978

Danny Mabry  
December 31, 1978 to May 17, 1979

Jackie C. Davis  
May 17, 1979 to June 18, 1979

Michael G. Herring  
June 18, 1979 to February 24, 1982

Julie M. Scholl  
February 24, 1982 to April 12, 1982

Robert P. Schwartz  
April 12, 1982 to June 12, 1987

Kimberly S. Ballard  
June 12, 1987 to October 19, 1987

Wayne P. Wright  
October 19, 1987 to Present

#### CITY ATTORNEYS

Shelby Myrick, Jr.  
April 19, 1948 to March 20, 1950

Owen H. Paige  
March 20, 1950 to November 17, 1952

Ernest J. Haar  
November 17, 1952 to June 3, 1953

Shelby Myrick, Jr.  
August 17, 1953 to November 1, 1954

Charles L. Sparkman  
November 1, 1954 to Present

#### POLICE CHIEFS

Robert P. Crowder  
October 1, 1951 to December 21, 1959

J. Q. James  
February 1, 1960 to December 7, 1964

Roland E. Oglesby  
February 1, 1965 to February 17, 1969

Curtis L. Thompson  
March 17, 1969 to February 1, 1979

Jeffrey G. Wood  
March 12, 1979 to Present

CITY TREASURERS

Edgar C. Pipkin  
April 7, 1939 to January 15, 1948

C. Gary Stafford  
January 15, 1948 to June 16, 1952

Robert I. Mingledorff  
June 16, 1952 to December 31, 1978

CITY ADMINISTRATORS

Danny Mabry  
September 21, 1978 to May 17, 1979

Michael G. Herring  
June 18, 1979 to February 24, 1982

Robert P. Schwartz  
April 12, 1982 to June 12, 1987

Wayne P. Wright  
October 19, 1987 to Present

ASSISTANT CITY ADMINISTRATORS

Tony Blake Lloyd  
October 1, 1988 to Present

FIRST MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
April 7, 1939 to April 8, 1940

Mayor Edgar C. Pipkin  
Councilman J. A. McCord  
Councilman S. L. McDonald, Vice Chairman  
Councilman W. B. Jones  
Councilman J. Arlie Rowe, Chairman  
H. W. Tuten

SECOND MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
April 8, 1940 to March 18, 1941

Mayor Edgar C. Pipkin  
Councilman J. H. Bishop  
Councilman W. B. Jones  
Councilman W. A. Marks  
Councilman M. O. Blackburn, Sr.  
Councilman H. A. Van Sickle

THIRD MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
March 18, 1941 to December 1, 1941

Mayor Edgar C. Pipkin  
Councilman J. H. Bishop  
Councilman M. O. Blackburn, Sr.  
Councilman W. B. Jones  
Councilman W. A. Marks  
Councilman H. W. Tuten

FOURTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 1, 1941 to December 6, 1943

Mayor Edgar C. Pipkin  
Councilman D. W. Gray  
Councilman W. B. Jones  
Councilman W. A. Marks  
Councilman J. A. McCord  
Councilman H. W. Tuten

FIFTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 6, 1943 to December 3, 1945

Mayor Edgar C. Pipkin  
Councilman M. O. Blackburn, Sr.  
Councilman J. W. Guill  
Councilman E. B. Hemby  
Councilman W. B. Jones  
Councilman J. A. McCord

SIXTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 3, 1945 to December 1, 1947

Mayor Edgar C. Pipkin  
Councilman J. W. Guill  
Councilman E. B. Hemby  
Councilman Carlie Howell  
Councilman J. Q. James  
Councilman H. A. Van Sickle

SEVENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 1, 1947 to December 5, 1949

Mayor Edgar C. Pipkin  
Councilman I. C. Blount, Jr.  
Councilman A. D. Fryer  
Councilman W. J. Fussell, Mayor Pro-tem  
Councilman M. C. Jones  
Councilman H. A. Van Sickle

EIGHTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 5, 1949 to December 3, 1951

Mayor J. Arlie Rowe  
Councilman J. R. Blackwell  
Councilman C. M. Exley  
Councilman A. D. Fryer  
Councilman W. F. Oglesby  
Councilman C. G. Story, Mayor Pro-tem

NINTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 3, 1951 to December 7, 1953

Mayor J. Arlie Rowe  
Councilman J. R. Blackwell, Mayor Pro-tem  
(resigned June 15, 1953)  
Councilman C. M. Exley  
Councilman A. D. Fryer  
(resigned March 17, 1952)  
Councilman W. F. Oglesby  
Councilman C. G. Story  
(resigned December 1, 1952)  
Councilman W. Roy Poe  
(appointed April 7, 1952) (resigned April 6, 1953)  
Councilman Elbert N. Brown  
(appointed December 1, 1952)  
Councilman A. D. Fryer  
(appointed April 20, 1953)  
Councilman J. L. Bowman  
(appointed July 20, 1953)

TENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 7, 1953 to December 5, 1955

Mayor J. Arlie Rowe  
(resigned October 4, 1954)  
Mayor Warren F. Oglesby  
(appointed October 4, 1954)  
Councilman J. L. Bowman  
Councilman Elbert N. Brown  
(resigned April 5, 1954)  
Councilman C. M. Exley  
Councilman A. D. Fryer  
Councilman H. A. Van Sickle  
(appointed April 5, 1954)  
Councilman M. O. Blackburn, Jr.  
(appointed October 4, 1954)

ELEVENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 5, 1955 to December 2, 1957

Mayor Warren F. Oglesby  
Councilman Rupert W. Bazemore  
Councilman M. O. Blackburn, Jr.  
Councilman J. L. Bowman  
Councilman C. M. Exley  
Councilman A. D. Fryer  
Councilman W. Roy Poe  
Councilman H. A. Van Sickle

**TWELTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 2, 1957 to December 7, 1959**

Mayor Warren F. Oglesby, Sr.  
Councilman R. W. Bazemore  
Councilman M. O. Blackburn, Jr.  
Councilman Jesse L. Bowman  
(deceased January 15, 1958)  
Councilman C. M. Exley  
Councilman A. D. Fryer  
(resigned October 6, 1958)  
Councilman Amos Hathaway  
Councilman H. A. Van Sickle  
Councilman R. E. Tidwell  
(appointed February 3, 1958)  
Councilman George Seckinger  
(appointed October 6, 1958)

**THIRTEENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 7, 1959 to December 4, 1961**

Mayor Warren F. Oglesby  
Councilman Willie L. Adams  
Councilman Rupert W. Bazemore  
Councilman Clark F. Branch  
Councilman Ernest M. Brown, Sr.  
Councilman Fred S. Elliott  
Councilman W. Roy Poe  
Councilman Joseph E. Thompson  
(resigned December 5, 1960)  
Councilman Milledge C. Jones  
(appointed December 19, 1960)

**FOURTEENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 4, 1961 to December 2, 1963**

Mayor Rupert W. Bazemore  
Councilman J. A. Bridgeforth  
Councilman Ernest M. Brown, Sr.  
Councilman J. Lawrence Cavannah  
Councilman W. G. Farr  
Councilman Wendell P. Neville  
Councilman George A. Seckinger  
Councilman Jack C. Stafford

FIFTEENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 2, 1963 to December 6, 1965

Mayor Rupert W. Bazemore  
Councilman J. A. Bridgeforth  
Councilman Ernest M. Brown, Sr.  
Councilman J. Lawrence Cavannah  
Councilman W. G. Farr  
Councilman Wendell P. Neville  
Councilman George A. Seckinger  
(resigned November 15, 1965)  
Councilman Jack C. Stafford  
Councilman Steve T. Hattrich, Jr.  
(appointed November 15, 1965)

SIXTEENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 6, 1965 to December 4, 1967

Mayor Rupert W. Bazemore  
Councilman Ernest M. Brown, Sr.  
Councilman J. Lawrence Cavannah  
Councilman W. G. Farr  
Councilman Steve T. Hattrich, Jr.  
Councilman Carlie Smith  
Councilman Edsel Smith  
Councilman Jack C. Stafford

SEVENTEENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
December 4, 1967 to December 1, 1969

Mayor Rupert W. Bazemore  
Councilman Ernest M. Brown, Sr.  
Councilman J. Lawrence Cavannah  
Councilman Steve T. Hattrich, Jr.  
Councilman Marion F. Peterson  
Councilman Carlie Smith  
Councilman Edsel Smith  
Councilman Jack C. Stafford

**EIGHTEENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 1, 1969 to December 6, 1971**

Mayor Rupert W. Bazemore  
Councilman J. A. Bridgeforth  
Councilman Ernest M. Brown, Sr.  
Councilman J. W. Harrell, Jr.  
Councilman Steve T. Hattrich, Jr.  
Councilman Ted O. Romine  
Councilman M. Edsel Smith  
Councilman John L. Underwood

**NINETEENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 6, 1971 to December 3, 1973**

Mayor Rupert W. Bazemore  
Councilman Ernest M. Brown, Sr.  
Councilman J. Lawrence Cavannah  
Councilman Keith Cox  
Councilman James M. DeLoach  
Councilman Ralph V. Dodd  
Councilman J. W. Harrell  
Councilman R. Bowen Jones

**TWENTIETH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 3, 1973 to December 1, 1975**

Mayor James M. DeLoach  
Councilman Bobby G. Bohler  
Councilman Keith Cox  
Councilman Ralph V. Dodd  
Councilman J. W. Harrell, Jr.  
Councilman Lawrence E. Hill, Jr.  
Councilman Claude Hodges, Jr.  
Councilman Bowen Jones

**TWENTY-FIRST MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 1, 1975 to December 5, 1977**

Mayor James M. DeLoach  
Councilman Keith Cox  
Councilman Ralph V. Dodd  
Councilman J. W. Harrell, Jr.,  
Councilman Lawrence E. Hill, Jr.  
Councilman Claude Hodges, Jr.  
Councilman R. Bowen Jones  
Councilman Ralph O. Kessler

**TWENTY-SECOND MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 5, 1977 to December 3, 1979**

Mayor James M. DeLoach  
Councilman Keith Cox  
(resigned August 21, 1978)  
Councilman Ralph V. Dodd  
Councilman J. W. Harrell, Jr.  
Councilman Lawrence E. Hill, Jr.  
Councilman W. Darrel Hutcheson  
Councilman R. Bowen Jones  
Councilman Ralph O. Kessler  
Councilwoman Lois T. Dasher  
(appointed August 21, 1978)

**TWENTY-THIRD MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 3, 1979 to December 7, 1981**

Mayor Ralph O. Kessler  
Councilman E. James Burnsed  
Councilwoman Lois T. Dasher  
Councilman Ralph V. Dodd  
Councilman J. W. Harrell, Jr.  
Councilman Lawrence E. Hill, Jr.  
Councilman W. Darrel Hutcheson  
Councilman R. Bowen Jones

**TWENTY-FOURTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 7, 1981 to December 5, 1983**

Mayor Ralph O. Kessler  
Councilman E. James Burnsed  
Councilman Roy L. Crager  
Councilwoman Lois T. Dasher  
Councilman J. W. Harrell, Jr.  
Councilman Lawrence E. Hill, Jr.  
Councilman W. Darrel Hutcheson  
Councilman R. Bowen Jones

**TWENTY-FIFTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 5, 1983 to December 2, 1985**

Mayor Ralph O. Kessler  
Councilman E. James Burnsed  
Councilman Roy L. Crager  
Councilwoman Lois T. Dasher  
Councilman J. W. Harrell, Jr.  
Councilman Lawrence E. Hill, Jr.  
Councilman W. Darrel Hutcheson  
Councilman R. Bowen Jones

**TWENTY-SIXTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 2, 1985 to December 7, 1987**

Mayor E. James Burnsed  
Councilwoman Viola W. Bell  
Councilman Roy L. Crager  
Councilman Sonny Dixon  
Councilman J. W. Harrell, Jr.  
Councilman Lawrence E. Hill, Jr.  
Councilman W. Darrel Hutcheson  
Councilman R. Bowen Jones

**TWENTY-SEVENTH MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**  
**December 7, 1987 to Present**

Mayor E. James Burnsed  
Councilwoman Viola W. Bell  
Councilman Roy L. Crager  
Councilman Sonny Dixon  
(resigned June 20, 1988)  
Councilman Lawrence E. Hill, Jr.  
Councilman W. Darrel Hutcheson  
Councilman R. Bowen Jones  
Councilman Robert E. Wilder  
Councilman Frederick D. Blackburn, Jr.,  
(appointed June 20, 1988)

## Recreation Commission

Roland Oglesby  
Mary Helmly  
Wendell Nevill  
Jake Bazemore  
Jimmy Bridgeforth  
P. W. Brown  
Evleen Reiser  
Andre Lancaster  
Laura Worrell  
M. D. Cup Langford  
Rife English  
Laura Durham  
Herbie Shearouse  
Herman Jones  
Donald Gatch  
George Simpson  
Warren Simmons  
M. D. Hulsey  
Derwin Roy Odell  
J. R. Wendell  
W. H. Bilbey  
John Mann  
Joe Thompson  
Gean Simpson  
nald Huggins  
Billy Steptoe  
Betty Rogers  
Glenda Shadrix  
Dan Sapp  
Donnie Barris  
Matt Denmark  
Bennie Mason  
Tex Burns  
John Shamblin  
Pat Bohler  
Bobby Murray  
John Tyson  
Cathie Van Wechel  
Jimmy Wales  
Bill Pritchard  
Billy Shelton  
Charles Hicks  
Larry Zettler  
Roy Ulmer  
John Crosby  
Jackie Dyches  
Elois Johnson  
Ted Boyd  
Tommy Townsend  
Larry Moore  
Richard Starling

J. W. Harrell  
Nig Hulsey  
Jim Carey  
Carlie Smith  
Tommy Kirkland  
Bill Stewart  
Patty Redmond  
Patti Gilligan  
Betty Rogers  
Lindy Webb, Sr.  
Aubry Wynn  
Bryan Hatcher  
Lee Davis  
Sandy Collins  
Bill Burns  
Eloise Holder  
Robbie Bazemore  
John Wendell  
Mr. Flyth  
Willie Smith  
Gerald Flemming  
Bill King  
Judy Roundtree  
Kenny Tant  
Lois Hearn  
Nick Crowder  
Larry Langford  
Roy Stewart  
Perry Mincey  
Thomas Sanders  
Fred Griffin  
Wayne Pickard  
Billy Kersey  
Joan Ruiz  
Lindy Webb  
Kim Oglesby Kersey  
Richard Thomas  
Melvin Johnson  
Danny Brown  
Marie DeLoach  
Joe Shinall  
Alan Brannen  
Lori Thomas  
Tony Thomas  
Jimmy Parker  
J. D. Dyches  
Barbara Flanders  
Danny Doyle  
Leon Everett  
Pat Bryon  
Fran Powell

Nathaniel Cooper  
 Sam Warman  
 Robert Riley

Wilton Harper  
 Ann Dickey  
 Mary Helmlly

| NAME                 | SERVED FROM       | TO               |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| W. L. Adams          | December 7, 1959  | December 4, 1961 |
| R. W. Bazemore       | December 5, 1955  | December 4, 1961 |
| Viola Bell           | December 2, 1985  | Present          |
| J. H. Bishop         | April 8, 1940     | December 1, 1943 |
| M. O. Blackburn, Jr. | October 4, 1954   | December 7, 1959 |
| M. O. Blackburn, Sr. | April 8, 1940     | December 1, 1941 |
| M. O. Blackburn, Sr. | December 6, 1943  | December 3, 1945 |
| F. D. Blackburn, Jr. | June 20, 1988     | Present          |
| J. R. Blackwell      | December 5, 1949  | June 15, 1953    |
| I. C. Blount, Jr.    | December 1, 1947  | December 5, 1949 |
| J. L. Bowman         | July 20, 1953     | January 15, 1958 |
| C. F. Branch         | December 7, 1959  | December 4, 1961 |
| J. A. Bridgeforth    | December 4, 1961  | December 6, 1965 |
| E. N. Brown          | December 1, 1952  | December 5, 1955 |
| E. M. Brown, Sr.     | December 7, 1959  | December 3, 1973 |
| J. E. Burns          | December 3, 1979  | December 2, 1985 |
| J. L. Cavanah        | December 4, 1961  | December 1, 1969 |
| J. L. Cavanah        | December 6, 1971  | December 3, 1973 |
| Keith Cox            | December 6, 1971  | August 21, 1978  |
| R. L. Crager         | December 7, 1981  | Present          |
| Lois Dasher          | August 21, 1978   | December 2, 1985 |
| J. M. Deloach        | December 6, 1971  | December 3, 1973 |
| Sonny Dixon          | December 2, 1985  | June 20, 1988    |
| R. V. Dodd           | December 6, 1971  | December 7, 1981 |
| F. S. Elliot         | December 7, 1959  | December 4, 1961 |
| C. M. Exley          | December 5, 1949  | December 7, 1959 |
| W. G. Farr           | December 4, 1961  | December 4, 1967 |
| A. D. Fryer          | April 20, 1953    | October 6, 1958  |
| A. D. Fryer          | December 1, 1947  | March 17, 1952   |
| W. J. Fussell        | December 1, 1947  | December 5, 1949 |
| D. W. Gray           | December 1, 1941  | December 6, 1943 |
| J. W. Guill          | December 6, 1943  | December 1, 1947 |
| J. W. Harrel, Jr.    | December 1, 1969  | December 7, 1987 |
| Amos Hathaway        | December 2, 1957  | December 7, 1959 |
| S. T. Hatrick, Jr.   | November 15, 1965 | December 6, 1971 |
| E. B. Hemby          | December 6, 1943  | December 1, 1947 |
| L. E. Hill, Jr.      | December 3, 1973  | Present          |
| Claude Hodges, Jr.   | December 3, 1973  | December 5, 1977 |
| Carlie Howell        | December 3, 1945  | December 1, 1947 |
| W. D. Hutcheson      | December 5, 1977  | Present          |
| J. G. James          | December 3, 1945  | December 1, 1947 |
| W. B. Jones          | April 7, 1939     | December 3, 1945 |
| M. C. Jones          | December 1, 1947  | December 5, 1949 |
| M. C. Jones          | December 19, 1960 | December 4, 1961 |
| R. B. Jones          | December 6, 1971  | Present          |
| R. O. Kessler        | December 1, 1975  | December 3, 1979 |
| W. A. Marks          | April 8, 1940     | December 6, 1943 |
| J. A. McCord         | April 7, 1939     | April 8, 1940    |
| J. A. McCord         | December 1, 1941  | December 3, 1945 |
| S. L. McDonald       | April 7, 1939     | April 8, 1940    |
| W. P. Neville        | December 4, 1961  | December 6, 1965 |
| W. F. Oglesby, Sr.   | December 5, 1949  | October 4, 1954  |
| M. F. Peterson       | December 4, 1967  | December 1, 1969 |
| W. R. Poe            | December 5, 1955  | December 2, 1957 |

| NAME             | SERVED FROM      | TO                |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| W. R. Poe        | December 7, 1959 | December 4, 1961  |
| Barry Rohler     | December 3, 1973 | December 1, 1975  |
| T. O. Romine     | December 1, 1969 | December 6, 1971  |
| J. A. Rowe       | April 7, 1939    | April 8, 1940     |
| G. A. Seckinger  | December 4, 1961 | November 15, 1965 |
| G. A. Seckinger  | October 6, 1958  | December 7, 1959  |
| M. E. Smith      | December 6, 1965 | December 6, 1971  |
| Carlie Smith     | December 6, 1965 | December 1, 1969  |
| J. C. Stafford   | December 4, 1961 | December 1, 1969  |
| C. G. Story      | December 5, 1949 | December 1, 1952  |
| Joe Thompson     | December 7, 1959 | December 5, 1961  |
| R. E. Tidwell    | February 3, 1958 | December 7, 1959  |
| H. W. Tuten      | April 7, 1939    | April 8, 1940     |
| H. W. Tuten      | March 18, 1941   | December 6, 1943  |
| J. L. Underwood  | December 1, 1969 | December 6, 1971  |
| H. A. Van Sickle | April 5, 1954    | December 7, 1959  |
| H. A. Van Sickle | April 8, 1940    | March 18, 1941    |
| H. A. Van Sickle | December 3, 1945 | December 5, 1949  |
| R. E. Wilder     | December 7, 1987 | Present           |

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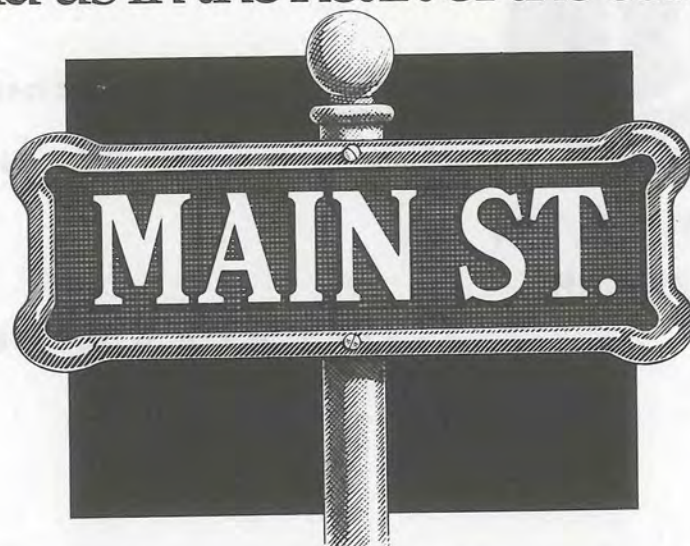
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|                                                |      |
|------------------------------------------------|------|
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|--------------------------------|------|
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|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
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|                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Toast and jelly.....                  | 50                    |
| Biscuits and jelly.....               | 65                    |
| Ham, bacon or sausage.....            | 1.25                  |
| Country ham.....                      | 2.50                  |
| County cut hashbrowns with gravy..... | 95                    |
| Shoestring hashbrowns.....            | 75                    |
| Bowl of grits.....                    | 60                    |
| Cereal.....                           | 1.25                  |
| Egg sandwich                          | One egg      Two eggs |
| .....                                 | 1.25      1.55        |
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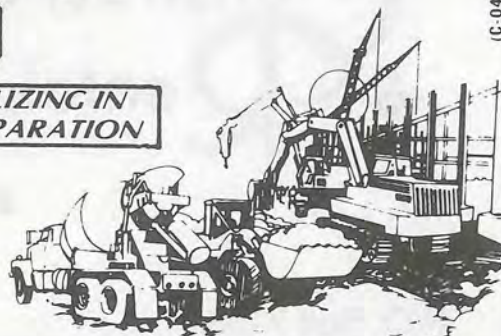
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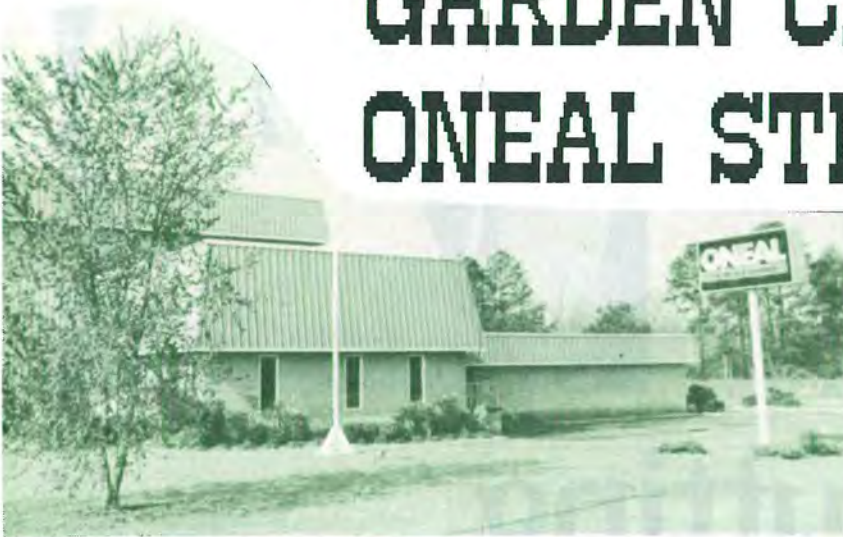
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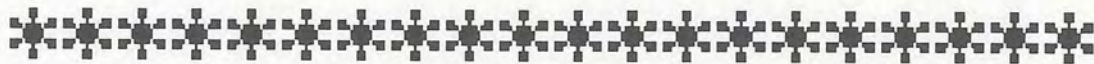
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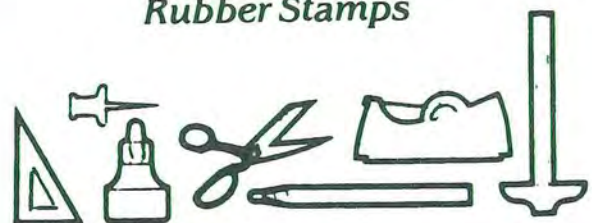


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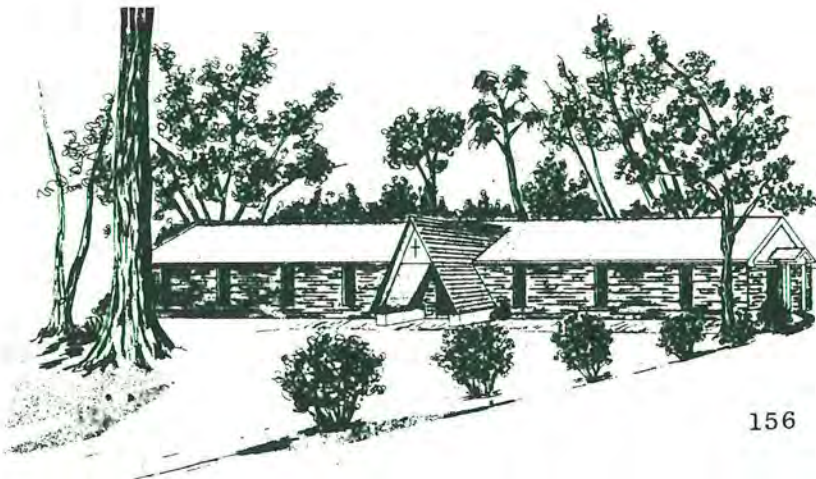
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<sup>8</sup>I want men everywhere to pray. These men who lift up their hands in prayer must be holy. They must not be men who become angry and have arguments. **(e8)**



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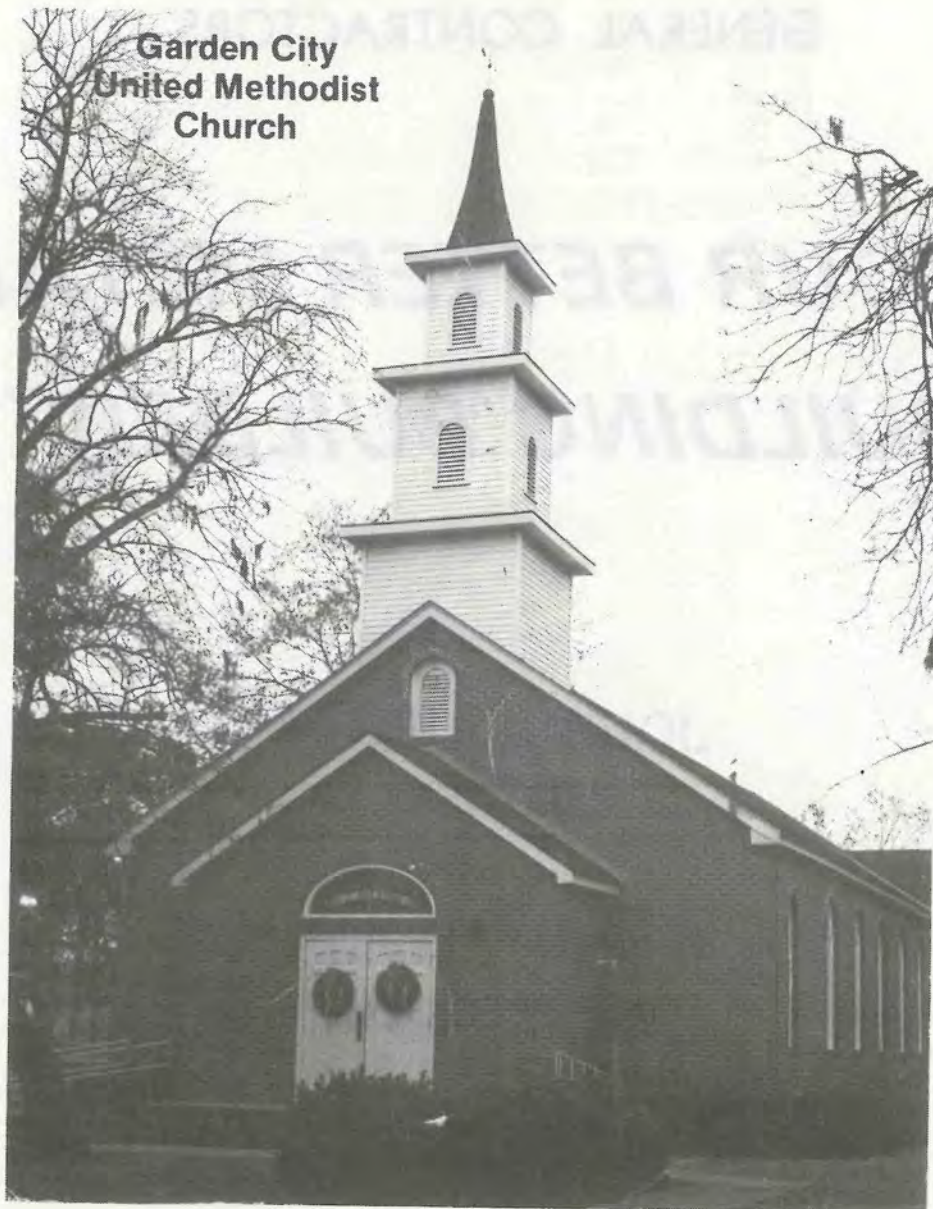
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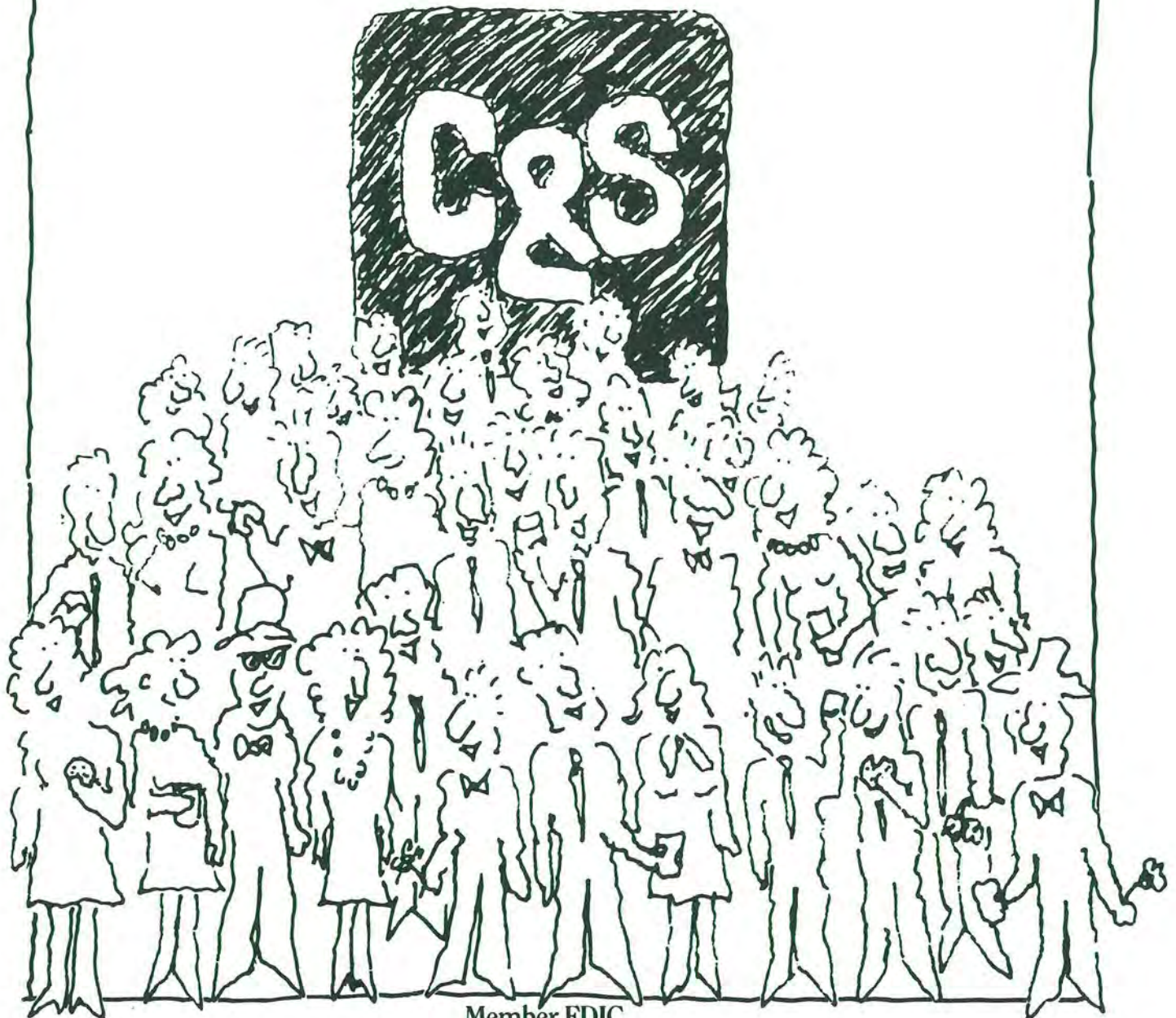
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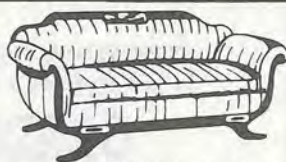


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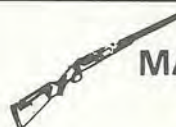
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