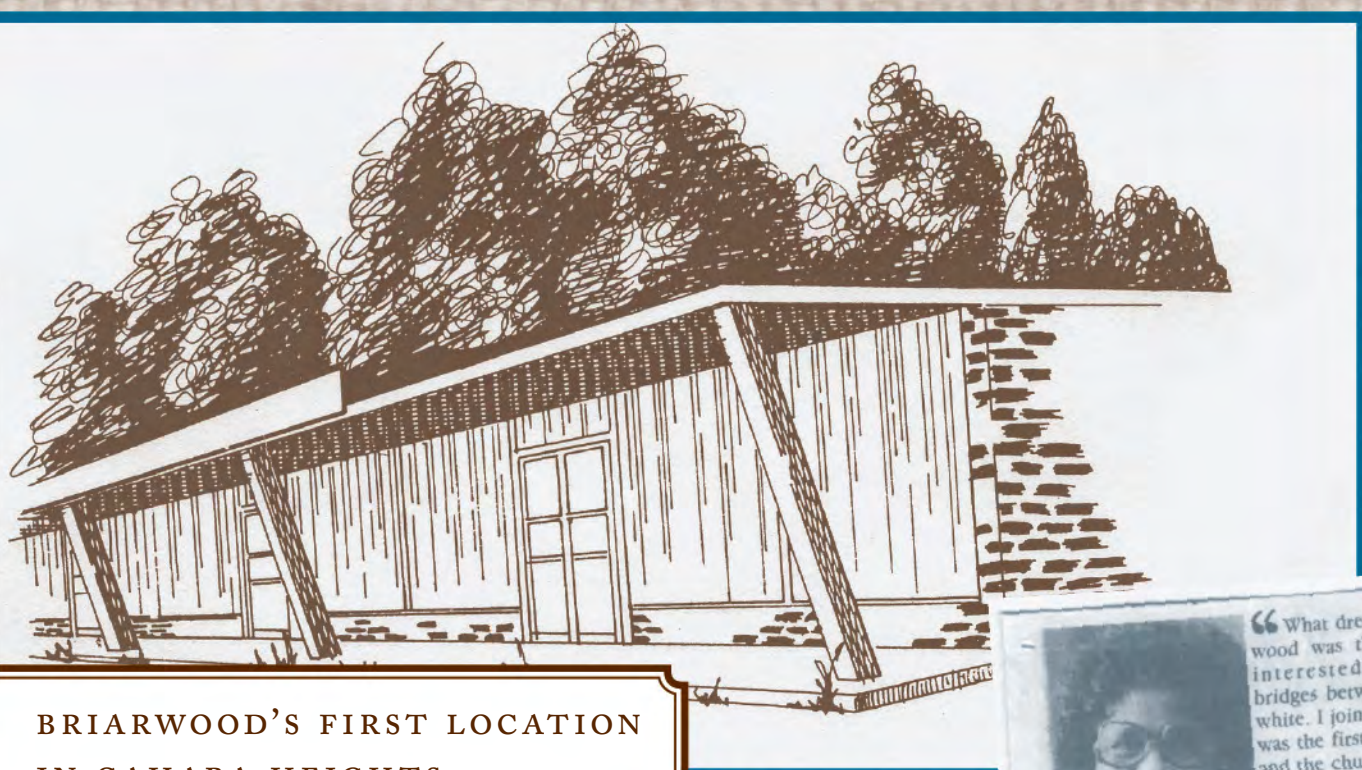


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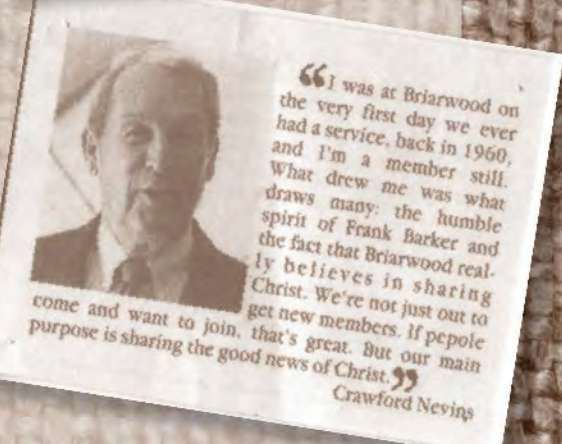
Frank Morehead Barker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barker of the South Highland Church, was received recently under the care of Birmingham Presbyterian as a Ministerial Candidate. He graduated at Ramsay Technical High in Birmingham and at Alabama Polytechnic Institute with the BSTE degree. He was released from the Navy March 16, 1957, after having served three and a half years as a Jet Pilot, Lieutenant J.G. On March 18 he entered at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia.



BRIARWOOD'S FIRST LOCATION IN CAHABA HEIGHTS.



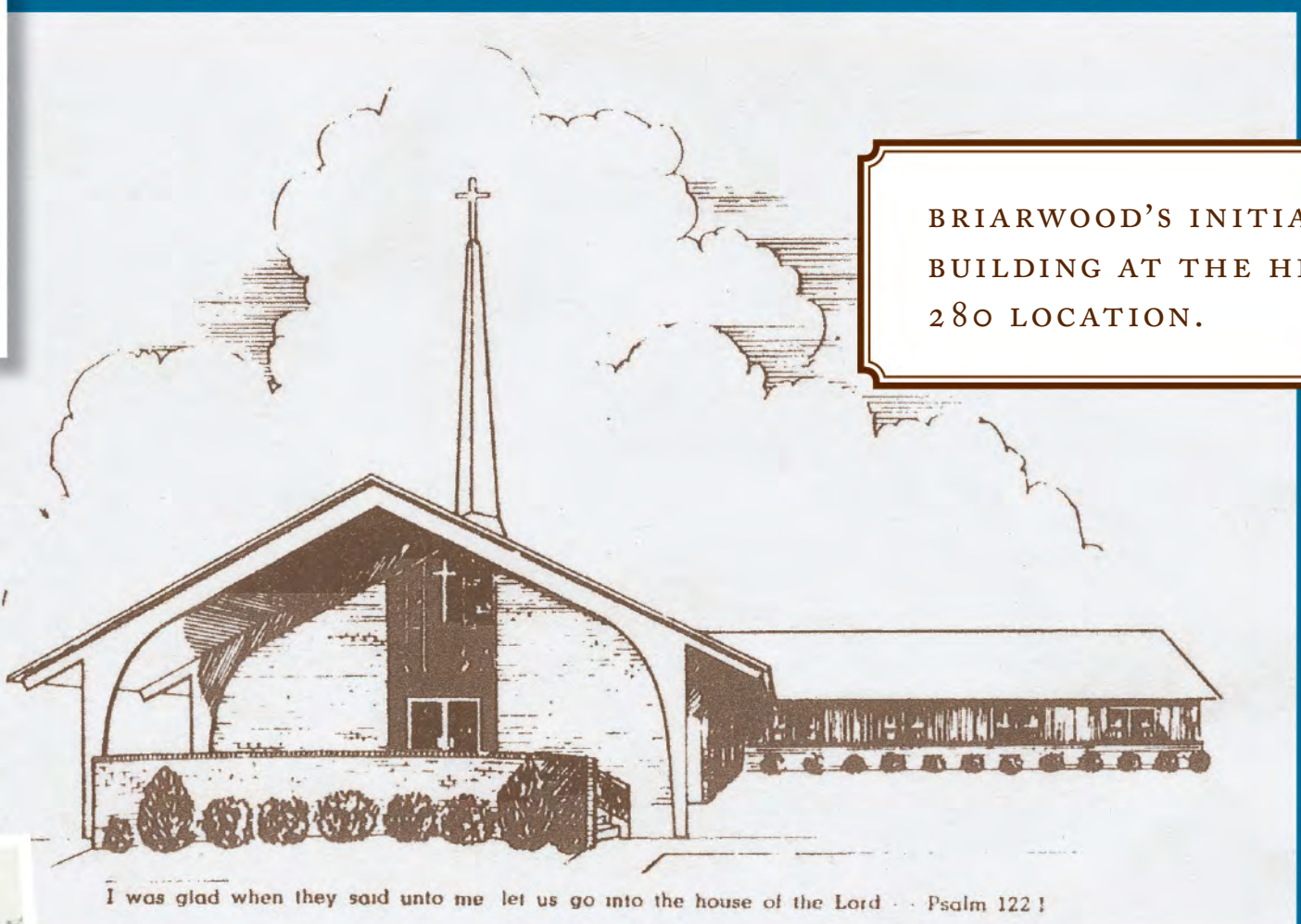
"What drew me to Briarwood was that they were interested in building bridges between black and white. I joined in 1970 and was the first black member and the church's first black missionary. For years Briarwood was the only resource I had — I worked in Atlanta, Orlando, Chicago, and am back in Birmingham now. But Briarwood has had a strong influence on my spiritual growth all along. I discovered that the Word of God is truly taught at Briarwood. But most of all, there's so much love there!"  
Lois Coleman



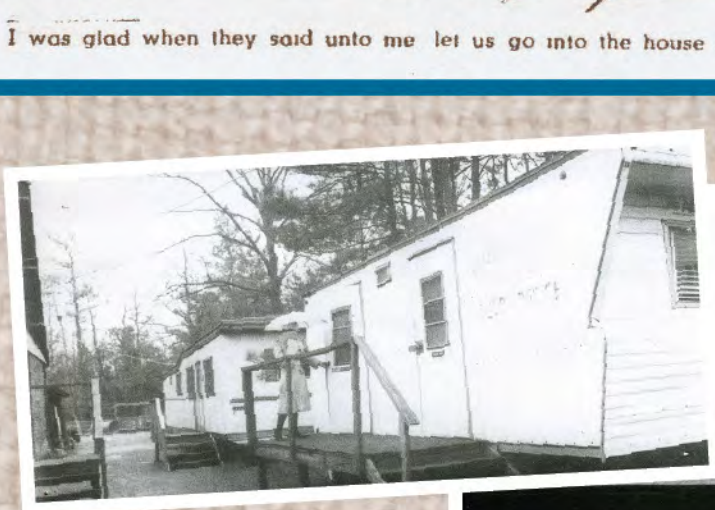
"I was at Briarwood on the very first day we ever had a service, back in 1960. What drew me was what spirit of Frank Barker and the fact that Briarwood really believes in sharing with new members. If people come and want to join, that's great. But our main purpose is sharing the good news of Christ."  
Crawford Nevins



FRANK and BARBARA BARKER  
Senior Pastor 1960-1999



BRIARWOOD'S INITIAL BUILDING AT THE HIGHWAY 280 LOCATION.



## Briarwood Members Worship For 1st Time In New Church

Worshippers will attend service for the first time tomorrow at the South Highland Presbyterian Church, where Mr. Barker was Agency. The \$113,000 structure includes classroom space, offices and a room space and also needing a Boy Scout hut, waking up at 3 a.m. one day to remember an abandoned building which was formerly the El Sombrero Restaurant which had moved to a South-side location in hopes of making it an office building.

When its was decided to use the lot as parking area instead, it was necessary to move the building and it was given to the church.

The temporary sanctuary has exposed beams in the ceiling, a central pulpit and uses brick behind the pulpit and choir lot.

Mr. Barker also announced that when the church is dedicated sometime next month, a Briarwood Christian Bookstore will be opened.

"We feel that an essential part of Christian growth comes from studying some of the classics of Christian literature, biographies of great Christians and books on Christian doctrine," he said, in announcing that the store will sell religious and some secular books and will be open every day. "We feel this can serve a real need in our church and area."

The church was started with about 90 charter members and now has some 290. Sunday school space is provided in the new structure for some 400 persons. The sanctuary and other church facilities will be built later.

Warren, Knight and Davis are architects and Robert Frazier was contractor for the building.



## Briarwood Church to dedicate wing

Briarwood Presbyterian Church will dedicate a new \$90,000 educational wing at 7 o'clock services tonight. In announcing the dedication services, Rev. Frank M. Barker, Jr., Briarwood pastor, said the dedication ceremony will be followed by a fellowship reception in the new wing.

The \$90,000 construction adds seven Sunday school classrooms to the church, located just off Highway 280 in Cahaba Heights.

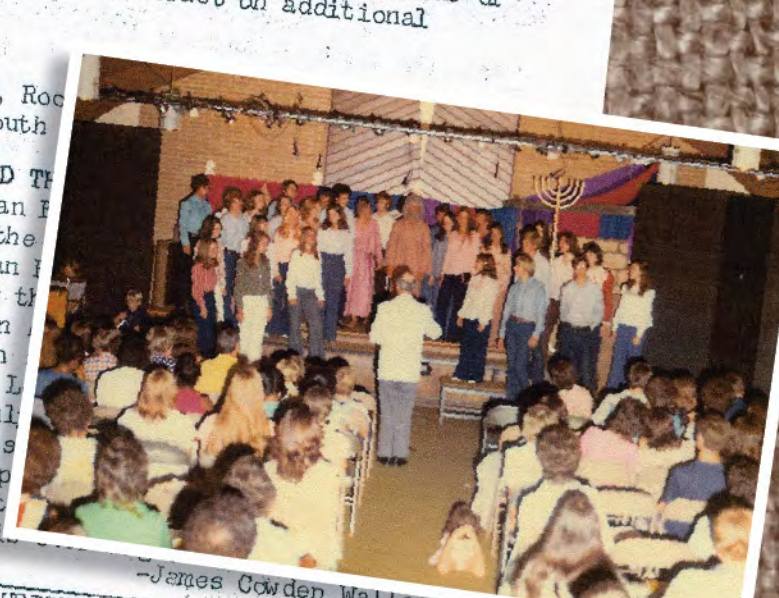
Other Sunday school staff officers are William Farrar, second associate superintendent; Perry Buck, secretary-treasurer; and James Sykes, associate secretary-treasurer.

Davis, Speake & Associates were architects for the addition, which now lives in North Carolina.

BRIARWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Evening Worship  
7:00 P.M.  
JULY 18, 1965

HYMN #87, "To God Be The Glory"  
OPENING PRAYER  
SONG SERVICE: #122; #160; #136; #71; #127  
SHARING TIME  
PRAYER  
HYMN #10, "Fight the Good Fight"  
SCRIPTURES READING  
THE GOSPEL  
HYMN #30, "For Salvation Full and Free"  
BENEDICTION  
BRIEF PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION FOR INQUIRERS

There will be a CONGREGATIONAL MEETING following the morning worship today for the purpose of voting on the approval of the final plans for our new educational wing, testing of a contract, and placement of a loan. This includes a contract on additional areas.



WOOD CHRISTIAN BOOK STORE  
1st Fl. 9 AM-4:30 PM Weekly  
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BRIARWOOD IS FOUNDED *and* BUILDS FIRST CHURCH ON HIGHWAY 280