

MAY 1926-DEC. 1944

May 16, 1926

Session met at the close of the morning worship with Rev. J.C. Grier as moderator. Elders present were W.F. Carter, Dr C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke and D.E. Hoffman.

Mrs Wm Allred was granted a letter of dismissal to unite with the Central Methodist Church. The advisability of holding a meeting was discussed and upon motion, voted to invite Rev. R.H. Stone of Jefferson N.C. to hold a meeting for us to begin first or second Sunday in June, and if unable to come then, that we defer the matter of holding a meeting until Fall. Mr Burke was instructed to confer with the music committee and the choir and with their approval, to engage Miss Ruth Dobbins as organist at \$10.00 per month for the three Summer months. Resolution, expressing appreciation of services rendered, were adopted and sent to our retiring organist Miss Marian Dobson, together with a request that take up the work with us again in the Fall.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

D.E. Hoffman.
Clerk.

July 18, 1926

Session met at the close of the morning worship with Rev. J.C. Grier as moderator. Elders present were W.F. Carter, Dr. C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke and D E Hoffman. Session granted the pastor Mr Grier a months absence during August, for vacation. It was unanimously voted to invite Rev. J.H. Carter of Elkin N.C. to fill our pulpit one Sunday in August. Upon motion by Mr Carter, it was voted to invite Rev John Marion, a former Mt Airy Boy, to fill our pulpit July 25th, unless he would be able to do so one Sunday in August.

Rev. Mr Grier read a communication from Rev. Mr McElroy of Kings Mountain, in which he stated it would be impossible to hold a meeting for us in October but could probably do so in November. The pastor was instructed to ask him to come in November.

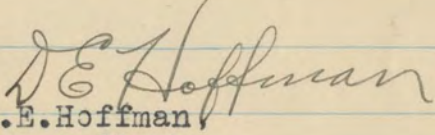
Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

D.E. Hoffman,
Clerk.

Aug. 29th.1926

Session met at the close of the morning worship
with Rev. J.C.Grier as moderator. Elders present
were W.W.Carter, W.W.Burke and Dr. C.A.Baird.
W.F.Carter was elected representative and
Dr.C.A.Baird Alternate to meeting of Winston
Salem Presbtery to be held at North Wilkesboro
Sept 14th.
Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

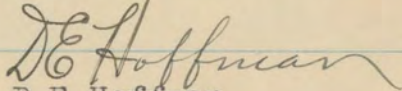

D.E.Hoffman
Clerk.

Sept 26, 1926

Session met at close of morning worship with
Rec. J.C.Grier as moderator. Elders present
were W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke, Dr.C.A. Baird and
D.E.Hoffman.

Dr. Baird was elected representative and W.W.
Burke alternate to meeting of Synod.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.



D E Hoffman.

Clerk.

Sept 29, 1926

Session met after midweek prayer service,
with Rev. J.C. Tier as moderator. Elders present
were W.F. Carter, Dr. C. A. Baird W.W. Burke and
D.E. Hoffman.

The pastor read a letter from Rev McElroy in
which he stated he could not come to Mt Airy for
a meeting until Nov. 29th. It was the unanimous
opinion of the session that the date was late for
a meeting and the pastor was instructed to invite
Dr. McElroy to come and hold a meeting during the
late Winter or Early Spring.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

D.E. Hoffman.
Clerk.

Oct. 10, 1926

Session met at the close of Sunday School with Rev. J.C.Grier as moderator. Elders present were W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke and D.E.Hoffman.

3 Margarette Graves and Mary Engle Hoffman were received into church membership upon profession of faith in Christ. Margarette Graves was ordered baptized.

6 Mrs Dollie Walker, Charles Henry Walker and John Bingham Walker were received into membership by letter from the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church, of Mt Airy. Mr and Mrs T.E.Smith were received

8 by letter from the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N.C.

2 Mr W.F.Carter reported that Rev. J.H.Carter had baptized infant children of Mr and Mrs W.F.Carter Jr names of children are W.F.Carter 3rd and Caroline Young Carter.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman.
Clerk.

Oct.17, 1926

Session met at the close of morning worship,
with Rev. J.C.Grier as moderator. Elders present
were W.F. Carter W.W.Burke Dr.C.A.Baird and
D.E.Hoffman.

3- Letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs P.A.
George and her daughter Martha George to
unite with the First Presbyterian Church of
Winston Salem, N.C.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman.
Clerk.

Jan. 9, 1927

Session met at the close of Sunday School with Rev. J.C. Grier as moderator. Elders present were W.W. Burke and D.E. Hoffman.

Six young girls from Mrs Smiths Sunday School class came before the session, were receive upon profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.

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Marha Kathleen Westmoreland
Edith Claire Leek
Lenora Payton Goard
Alma Steele Childress
Helen Magdelene Haynes
Kathleen Annie Wyrick.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

D.E. Hoffman.
Clerk.

Jan. 30, 1927

Session met at the close of the morning worship with Rev. J.C. Grier as moderator. Elders present were W.F. Carter, W.W. Burke Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman.

15 Mrs Minnie Lee Seigler Merritt (Mrs Haywood Merritt was received into church membership by letter from the Sion Presbyterian church of Winsboro S.C. Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman.
Clerk.

April 3, 1927

Session met after the close of the morning
worship with Rev. J.C.Grier as moderator.

Elders present were W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke, Dr. C.A.
Baird and D.E.Hoffman.

W.F.Carter was elected representative and D.E.
Hoffman alternate to the meeting of presbytery to
be held at Winston Salem on the 12th inst.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

D.E.Hoffman.
Clerk.

April 10th, 1927.

Session met in Church Study Sunday morning 9:30 A. M. with Rev. J. C. Grier as moderator, Elders W. F. Carter, and D. E. Hoffman being present at this time. Reports to be sent to Presbytery were read and approved, as were also all minutes of sessional meetings. Session remained open to transact further business after morning worship.

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The church reports were read to Congregation at morning worship.

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At close of morning worship session reconvened with Rev. Mr. Grier as moderator, and all Elders present.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagner were received into church membership by letter from Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, North Carolina. Session instructed Mr. Grier to ask the Ladies of the church to assume responsibility of the music at the coming meeting to be held by Dr. McElroy. Session instructed Dr. Baird to arrange with Mrs. M. M. Carter for Dr. McElroy's dinners and suppers while in Mount Airy.

The incomplete canvass for the churches Budget and Finances in general were discussed but took no definite action other than to call a joint meeting of Elders and Deacons to be held Thursday, April the 14th, 1927 at 7:30 P.M. in the Church Study. Following is copy of STATISTICAL REPORT sent to Presbytery:

Elders.....	4
Deacons.....	8
Added on Confession.....	8
Added on Certificate.....	7
Whole Number of Communicants.....	200
Baptisms:...ADULT.....	7
Baptisms:...INFANT.....	3
Total S.S.Enrollment, inc.Cradle Roll and Home Department.....	163

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions.....	357
Assembly's Home Missions.....	139
Christian Education & Ministerial Relief.	66
Publication & S. S. Work.....	35
Assembly's Training School for LayWorkers	5
Bible Cause.....	6
Synod's Home Missions.....	88
Orphans' Homes.....	287
Educational Institutions.....	249
Presbytery's Home Missions.....	129
<u>TOTAL DENOMINATIONAL BENEVOLENCES.....</u>	<u>1361</u>
<u>To LOCAL CHURCH WORK</u>	
Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid.....	2400
Current Expenses.....	917
Building Expense.....	1227
<u>TOTAL LOCAL CHURCH WORK.....</u>	<u>4544</u>
<u>GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONTRIBUTIONS.....</u>	<u>5905</u>

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

Approved North Church, D. E. Hoffman
 Moderator - D. Clay Lilly - Moderator
 D. E. Hoffman, Clerk.
 Wm. S. Cole April 13, 1927

Apr. 14, 1927

Session met Thursday night in the Pastor's study, with Rev. J.C. Grier moderator.

Elders present were W.F. Carter, Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman. Deacons present at the meeting were John Sobotta, Haywood Merritt, Robert Ausburn and E.H. Dixon.

Upon motion by W.F. Carter and seconded by Dr. Baird, D.E. Hoffman was elected superintendent of the Sunday School.

Church finances were then reported to the elders by the deacons, indicating there was a deficit due to unpaid pledges as well as failure to obtain sufficient pledges to meet the budget. A congregational meeting was ordered called Sunday May 15th. that this condition may be reported to them for their action.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

D.E. Hoffman, clerk.

Sunday April 17, 1927

Session met at close of evening services
with Rev. J.C.Graër moderator. Elders present
were W.F.Carter, Dr.C.A.Baird and D.E.Hoffman.
The moderator stated the meeting was called to
consider plans for the coming series of meetings
to be held by Dr.McElroy and reported that the
first two services on Sunday night and Monday
night would be in charge of Rev.George W.Lee
of Winston Salem.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman clerk.

Sunday May 1, 1927

Session met at the close of Sunday school with
Rev. J.C. Grier as moderator. Elders present were
W.F. Carter and /D.E. Hoffman.

The following were received from the Sunday school
into church membership upon profession of faith in
Christ and ordered baptized.

26 Virginia Holder, Wilma Goard, Forest York.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

D.E. Hoffman, clerk.

Thursday May 5, 1927

Session met in pastor's study after the evening service. Rev. J.C. Grier moderator. Elders present were W.F. Carter and W.W. Burke. The following persons were received into church membership upon profession of faith in Christ.

Mrs Susan A. Parrish
Mr. George Parrish
Mrs S.M. Lawson
Mrs C.W. Jones
Campbell Atkins Baird
E.H. Dixon Jr.
Harold Defoor Moorefield
Hall Boyd Moorefield
Mary Lee Hodge.

30 Mr. W.I. Satterfield was received by letter from the Central Methodist Church of Mt Airy, The session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman clerk.

Sunday May 8, 1927

Session met at the close of Sunday School

Rev. J. C. Grier moderator. Elders present were
W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke and D. E. Hoffman.

The following children from the Sunday school
were received into the Church upon profession
of faith in Christ, and ordered baptized.

Mary Steel
Madgie Adkins
James Leake

Mrs L. A. Bye was received by letter from the Second
Presbyterian Church of Charlotte N. C.

35 Mrs Donald Rector was received by letter from the
Central Methodist Church of Mt Airy N. C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
D. E. Hoffman, clerk.

Sunday May 15, 1927

Session met after Sunday school with Rev. J.C. Grier
as moderator. Elders present were W.W. Burke and
D.E. Hoffman.

The following boys from the Sunday school were
received into the church upon profession of Faith
in Christ.

Joseph Hollingsworth Gwyn

37 William Stuart Leake.

The latter was ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman. clerk.

Sunday May 22, 1927

Session met after sunday school with Rev.

J.C.Grier as moderator. Elders present were

W.W.F.Carter and D.E.Hoffman.

4- Mrs Alma Steel Childress requested a letter to
unite with Presbyterian church at High Point N.C.
and upon motion duly seconded it was voted to grant
the letter.

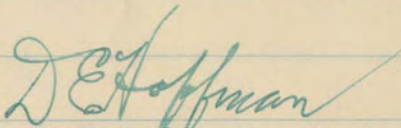
Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman clerk.

Sunday Sept 4, 1927

Session met at close of morning service,
Rev. J.C. Grier moderator. Elders present
were W.F. Carter, W.W. Burke and Dr. C.A. Baird.
Dr. Baird was elected representative and
Mr Burke alternate to Fall meeting of Presbytery
to meet at Laxington N.C.

Mr Burke was also elected representative
to meeting of Synod to be held at Concord, N.C.
Session opened and closed with prayer.


D.E. Hoffman. clerk.

Sunday July 31, 1927

Session met at close of evening services, Rev.

J.C.Grier moderator.

Elders present were W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke, Dr.C.

A. Baird and D.E.Hoffman.

5- Letter was granted to Mrs Agee to unite with
the North Winston Presbyterian Church of Winston
Salem, N.C.

Rev. Mr Grier was granted leave of absence
for month of August for vacation.

The moderator issued a call for the Session to
meet at its will during the month.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman clerk.

Sunday Dec. 25, 1927

Session met after the close of Sunday school
Rev. J.C. Grier acting as moderator. Elders
present were W.F. Carter W.W. Burke and D.E. Hoffman.
Rev. Mr Grier reported to the session that he
had received a call to the Mulberry Presbyterian
Church at Charlotte, N.C. that he had accepted
the call and desired a congregational meeting as
early as possible to act upon his resignation
which he was presenting.

The session ordered the congregational meeting
to be announced for Sunday Jan. 1, 1928, immediately
following the morning preaching services on that
day. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman. clerk.

Sunday Jan. 1, 1928

Session met at the close of the morning services and after the congregational meeting and at the request of the moderator Rev. J.C. Grier.

Present besides Mr Grier were W.F. Carter, W.W. Burk
Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman.

6- Mrs J.C. Grier requested her letter of dismissal to unite with the Mulberry Presbyterian Church at Charlotte, N.C. The letter was granted.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman. clerk.

Sunday Jan. 22, 1928

Session met at the close of Sunday school.

Elders present were Mr W.F,Carter, W.W.Burke and D.E.Hoffman.

7- Mr Carter moderated the meeting. Mrs Adrian Newton nee Polly Spaugh was granted a letter of dismissal to unite with the First Presbyterian church of Lexington, N.C.

The session ordered a congregational meetint to be held Sunday Feb. 5th. for the purpose of considering the calling of a new pastor.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman. clerk.

Wednesday Apr. 4. 1928

Session met in the pastors study at 7.30 PM.

Elders present were W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke and D.E. Hoffman. Deacon John Sobotta and Sunday school Tress. Charles Walker were also present at the meeting. Mr Carter moderated the meeting.

W.W.Burke was elected representative and Dr.C.A. Baird alternate to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Thomasville N.C. on April 10th.

Letters of dismissal were granted to the following,

Mrs G.E.Tilley to Presbyterian Church BELAIR Md.

Mrs Canter To Rogers Memorial Winston Salem N.C.

Mrs E.M.Hollingsworth To Central M.E. Ch. Mt Airy

Upon motion by W.W.Burke seconded by D.E.Hoffman it was voted to call a congregational meeting Sunday Apr.15, to consider the question of calling a pastor, ~~or investigating applicants further~~

Reports to Presbytery were partially made up , and session to meet for final approval Monday night. Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman. clerk.

Monday April 9, 1928

Session met at the home of Dr.C.A.Baird

at 8.00 P.M. Elders present were Dr Baird,
W.W.Burke and D.E.Hoffman.

Dr.Baird mederated the meeting and opened it
with prayer.

Minutes of sessional meetings were read and
approved. All reports to be sent to meeting
of Presbytery to meet at Thomasville, N.C.
were read and approved and the statistical
report ordered made a part of these minutes
as follows.:-

(On opposite page)

Statistical Report.

Elders	- - - - -	4
Deacons	- - - - -	6
Added on confession	- - - - -	17
Added on certificate	- - - - -	2
Whole number of communicants	- - - - -	210
Baptisms Adult	- - - - -	16
Infant	- - - - -	1
Total S.S. Enrollment Incl. cradle roll and Home department	- - - - -	163

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions,	- - - - -	253
Assembly's Home Missions	- - - - -	127
Christian Edu. & Ministerial Relief	- -	53
Publication and Sabbath School Work	- -	53
Assembly's Training School for Lay Work	----	
Bible Cause	- - - - -	8
Synod's Home Missions	- - - - -	76
Orphans' Home	- - - - -	185
Educational Institutions	- - - - -	76
Presbytery's Home Missions	- - - - -	76

Total Denominational Benevolences - - 907

To Local Church Work.

Pastors Salary Paid	- -	1900.
Current expenses	- - - - -	832.
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Congregational Missions	- - - - -	52.

Total Local Church Work. - - - - 2784.

Grand Total All contributions - - - - 3691.

Session closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman. clerk.

---Sunday, June ~~20~~³, '28

Session met at the close of Sunday School-

Elders present were , W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke and D.E.Hoffman.

Mr Carter moderated the meeting and presented the matter of calling a congregational meeting to consider the question of calling a pastor.

It was unanimously voted to call the meeting of the congregation Sunday June 10th, at eleven AM.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman Clerk---

Sunday Aug.26, 1928

Session met at the close of Sunday School, elders present were W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke and D E.Hoffman.

Mr Carter acted as moderator.

Mrs J.M.Hollingsworth appeared before the Session and asked to be received into church membership upon restatement.

It was voted to receive Mrs Hollingsworth into the membership of this church upon restatement.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman, Clerk.

Sunday --Sept 9, '28

Session met after Sunday school with Rev. J.W. McFall our new pastor, as moderator.

Elders present were W.F. Carter, W.W. Burke, Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman. The pastor announced that the fall meeting of Presbytery would meet at West Jefferson, N.C. Sept 11, and 12. Session elected

D.E. Hoffman representative and Dr. C.A. Baird alternate to Presbytery. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman, clerk.

Sunday Sept 30, 1928

Session met after evening services. Rev. J.W. McFall moderator. Elders present were W.F. Carter Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman. Session elected W.W. Burke representative and Dr. C.A. Baird alternate to meeting of Synod to be held at Maxton, N.C. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman, clerk.

Sunday June 10th 1928.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church met in session at 11 A.M. Upon motion of Mr. W. F. Carter and seconded by J. D. Smith, Rev. Geo. L. Lee was made moderator.

Moderator opened meeting with prayer. D. E. Hoffman was appointed secretary of the meeting. After the call of the meeting was read, the moderator stated that we were ready to proceed to business.

W. F. Carter read a letter from Rev. Mr. Clemmons of Alabama—who had looked over our field—stating that he was seriously considering a call to take charge of the home Mission work of Augusta Presbyterian. Upon motion, duly seconded, the congregation voted it was ready to proceed to call a pastor.

J. D. Smith moved that we call Rev. J. W. McFall now assistant pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Winston, to be our pastor. Mr. M. D. Moore seconded the motion. Mr. W. F. Carter moved that the motion be amended, so that the call name the salary of \$2500 annually. The vote in favor of the amended motion was unanimous. Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted that the session sign the call.

Upon motion to adjourn, it was voted to adjourn. The meeting closed with song and prayer.

D. E. Hoffman. clerk.

Sunday Oct. 14, 1928

Session met after Sunday School with Rev. J. W. McFall as moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman.

Three girls from the Sunday School came before the Session and were received into church membership -- Marion Gene Wagner upon profession of faith and Frances Lucile Norman and Hilda Rebekah Spain upon profession of faith with order to be baptized at the morning service.

The following persons were received into the membership of this church by letter-

Mrs Zora Cantor from 1st. Presby. Church, Winston
Miss Lena Hatcher from Asbury Presby. Church.
Miss Edna Homet, from Camptown Presbyterian Church
Camptown, Penna.

Mrs Will Hollingsworth from Central Meth. Church
Mt Airy N.C.

Mrs J. W. McFall from 1st Presby. Church Winston.
Mrs Mamie Roberts and Gladys Roberts from
Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.

Mrs Davilla Gillum Smith (Mrs J. D. Jr.) from
Christian Church of Hannibal, Mo.

Mrs Frank Steele from Meth. Church, No. Wilkesboro, NC

Mr Frank Steele, from 1st. Presby. Church, Anderson SC

The following were granted letters of dismissal, -
Mr and Mrs C. G. Needham, Pernie and Nonie Needham
to Presby. Church of Cumberland, Va.

Mr and Mrs C. B. Compton, Margaret and Dorothy
Compton to the 1st. Presbyterian Church of
High Point N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
D. E. Hoffman, clerk.

Sunday Oct. 28, 1928

Session Met at the close of Sunday school Rev.

J.W.McFall moderator, Elders present were

W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke and D.E.Hoffman. Session

voted that our congregation join with the Flat

Rock Presbyterian Church in their Home Mission

service Sunday night Nov. 11, 1928

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman, clerk.

Sunday Dec. 16, 1928

Session met at the close of Sunday school, Rec.

J.W.McFall moderator. Elders present were W.F.

Carter, W.W.Burke and D.E.Hoffman. Letters

were granted to Mrs Mamie Roberts and Gladys

Roberts to unite with the First Presbyterian

Church of Hickory N.C. Session opened and

closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E.Hoffman, clerk.

Wednesday Jan. 9, 1929

Session held its January monthly meeting after prayer meeting. Rev. J. W. McFall moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter, Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman. The question of holding an evangelistic meeting was favorably considered and the time for the meeting was approximately fixed to be held some time between April 1st. and May 15th.

Session voted that Rev. Mr. McFall conduct the meeting. It also instructed the Pastor to confer with the choir regarding a special singer for the meetings. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
D. E. Hoffman, clerk.

Sunday Jan. 27, 1929

The session met in the pastor's study before the evening service. Rev. J. W. McFall moderator. Elders present were W. W. Burke and W. F. Carter. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Burke.

Miss Lucy Lipe was received into the membership of this church by letter from 1st. Presby. Church of Winston. Session closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
D. E. Hoffman, clerk.

Monday Jan. 28, 1929

Session met in the pastor's study at the conclusion of a joint meeting of the elders and deacons

Rev. J.W. McFall moderator. Elders present were W.F. Carter, W.W. Burke Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman

In accordance with the decision of the Elders and deacons in joint session this same date, that additional deacons were needed to carry on the work of the church to the best advantage, The Session instructed the Pastor to call a congregational meeting of the church on Sunday Feb. 10, for the purpose of election three deacons. Notice of this meeting is to be given Sunday /Feb. 3rd. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman, clerk.

Wednesday Jan, 16, 1929

Session met at the close of prayer meeting, Rev. J.W. McFall moderator. Elders present were W.F. Carter and D.E. Hoffman. Mrs Henry Ushery (Lacy Cook) was granted a letter to unite with the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church at Jonesboro, N.C. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman, Clerk.

Sun. Feb. 10 1929

The congregation of the 1st Presbyterian Church met in session at the close of our morning service, with Rev. J. W. McFall as moderator.

The moderator opened the meeting with prayer. Mr. D. E. Hoffman was appointed clerk. The call of the meeting was read, and the moderator stated that we were ready to proceed to business. (call: 'To elect three additional deacons').

The following named men were nominated from the floor: T. E. Smith, D. C. Rector, J. A. Wagner and Wm. Merritt.

Upon motion, duly seconded and carried it was decided to have the election by secret ballot. The following men were elected on the first ballot: T. E. Smith, D. C. Rector and J. A. Wagner.

The congregation having attended to the business for which it was called, the meeting adjourned.

D. E. Hoffman
D. E. Hoffman clerk

Feb. 24, 1929

The session met at close of Sunday School.
Rev. J. W. McFall moderator. Elders present:
W. F. Carter and D. E. Hoffman.

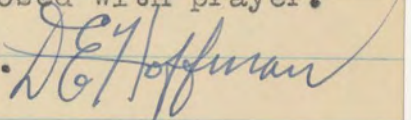
It was moved, seconded and carried that the congregational meeting to be held to install deacons be postponed until March 3rd. Congregation to be notified at morning service,

It was decided to have the evangelistic services in our Church the last week in March.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the congregation be given notice of our proposed budget for the ensuing year. This notice to be given at the congregational meeting on March 3rd.

There being no further business, session adjourned. Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman clerk.



March 3 1929

The congregation of the 1st Presbyterian Church met in session after the morning service, Rev. J. W. McFall moderator. D. E. Hoffman was named clerk. The call of the meeting was read and is as follows: 'The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church is called to meet Sunday morning March 3rd for the purpose of examining the proposed budget and acting upon it and for the purpose of ordaining T. E. Smith and D. C. Rector and for the purpose of installing T. E. Smith, D. C. Rector and J. A. Wagner as deacons. (Note J. A. Wagner had been an officer in the Presbyterian Church at Charlotte)'.

The moderator announced that we were ready to proceed with the business. Mr. John Sobotta presented the following budget which had been approved by the session and diaconate. Current expenses \$3375 and benevolence \$1800. Total budget \$5175. It was moved, seconded and carried that this budget be accepted by the Church.

The moderator then stated the warrant, and nature of the office of deacon, together with the character to be sustained and the duties to be fulfilled.

He then asked questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 to T. E. Smith and D. C. Rector and questions 4, 5, and 6 to J. A. Wagner. (Questions on page 78 and 79 of Book of Church order). These questions being answered the affirmative, the congregation were asked the question on page 79 Book of Church Order. This being answered in the affirmative, the moderator proceeded to set apart the candidates with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the ~~presbytery~~ ^{session}. The deacons and elders gave them the right hand of fellowship after which the moderator declared them duly elected, ordained and installed as deacons in the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Airy. The business for which the meeting had been called, having been dispatched, the meeting adjourned. The meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
D. E. Hoffman Clerk.

Friday Mar, 1st, 1929

Session met at the home of Mr-W.F.Carter at
12.30 Noon Rev, J.W.McFall moderator. Elders
present were W.F.Carter and De. E. Hoffman.

Walter W. Carter was received into the membership
of this church from the 1st. Presbyterian church of
Wilson, N.C. and Mrs Walter Carter (Katherine Marion)
was received by letter from the Central Methodist
church of Mt Airy, N.C. Mr and Mrs W.W. Carter
were granted letter of dismissal to unite with
the First Presbyterian church at Ballinger, Tex.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
D. E. Hoffman. clerk.

Wednesday ^Mar. 20, 1929

Session met at the close of prayer meeting, Rev.
J.W.McFall moderator. Elders present were
W.W Burke, Dr C.A. Baird and D.E.Hoffman.
Minutes of all meetings prior to Mar. 1st. were
read corrected and approved. A list of members
of this church who have been out of the bounds
of the church for more than two years ~~was~~ and which
had been given much consideration and attention by

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the pastor and the Session during the past six months was presented by the pastor with request that they be placed on the retired list. Upon motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted that the following names be placed upon the retired list of this church:-

Agee, Royce
Abascal, Mrs Hazel McHone
Baldrige, William Stanley
Butcher, Howard.
Deatherage, Mrs Stella Valentine
Gates, Mrs Genola ~~XXXX~~ May
Gibson Mrs Annie Myers
Hollingsworth, Thomas
Herman, Earle
Hardie, Romie
Jones, Mrs Florie Stronach
Jones, Edgar Allen
Leys, Mr and Mrs John
Leys, John Jr.
Lemmons, Jesse
Martin, Hugh Edwards
McBride, Ben
McBride, Mrs Ethel D.
McHone, Elvira Palmer
McIntyre, Mamie
Norman, Peter B.
Norman, Mrs Daisy S.
Patterson, Mrs G.R.
Patterson, Lydia
Patterson, Hatcher
Patterson, Frank
Patterson Wm. Harry
Rector Bernard
Spaugh, Mrs Sarah
Spaugh, Mary
Strachnan, Mrs Edith
Turlington, E.W.
~~Turlington~~ Turlington, Mrs I.T.
Wells Miss Ella
Wyrick Mr and Mrs C.V.
Wyrick Harry and Charles Lloyd
Whiteheart Mrs Elsie

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Williams, Dr J.L.
Wright, Jasper
Belton, Miss Inez
Rumley, Pearson
Smith, Miss Gertrude
Seawald, Mr and Mrs E.C.

Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Walker, & Lucile Walker.....

The Session requested the Pastor to write to
pastors in towns where non-resident members
are known to live..

Letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs Ethel
Spaugh Hines to unite with Presbyterian Church
in Sanford, N.C.....

Session opened and ~~was~~ closed with prayer..

D.E. Hoffman

D.E.Hoffman. clerk.

March 31, 1929

Session met at close of Sunday School.

Rev. J.W. McFall moderator- elders present: W.F.
Carter, W.W. Burke, Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman.

W.F. Carter was elected representative to
Presbytery with W.W. Burke as alternate. Session
elected T.E. Smith and Haywood Merritt to have
charge of Church Ushers.

The following persons were received into the
Church by certificate:

Mrs. G.R. Clark from Blue Ridge Presbyterian Church
at the Hollow Va.

Mr. T.V. Palmer from the Danbury Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McGee from the Presbyterian
Church at Russellville Ark.

The meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

D.E.Hoffman, clerk

April 8, 1929

The Session met at the home of Mr. John Sobotta
with Rev. J.W. McFall moderator. Elders present: W.W.
Burke and D.E. Hoffman. Mr. John Sobotta was also
present.

The Narrative of the session and all statisti-
cal reports required by Presbytery were read and

approved. All minutes of the sessional meetings held since March 1st were read and approved.

The Church statistical report was ordered spread on the minutes and is as follows.

Statistical Report

Elders.....4;deacons.....	8.
Added on confession.4;By certificate	17
Whole number of communicants	185
Bapt.Adult 2;Infant.....	1
Sunday School enrollment.....	120

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Foreign Missions	\$403
Assembly's Home Mission.....	178
C.E.&M.R.....	93
Pub.& Sabbath School Work.....	19
Assembly's Training School.....	6
Bible Cause.....	6
Synod's Home Missions.....	95
Orphan's Home.....	314
Ed.Inst.....	144
Presbytery's Home Missions.....	119

Total Denominational Benevolences.....\$ 1376

Pastor's Salary actually paid.....	1458
Current expenses.....	1612
Total local Church.....	\$3070
Miscellaneous contributions	\$524

Grand Total All contributions \$4,970

The above minutes were read and approved.

Meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
D.E. Hoffman Clerk.

Chas. W. Hoffman Moderator

May 8, 1929

Session met in Pastors study at close of prayer meeting, Rev. J W McFall moderator - Elders present were W F Carter, W W Burke Dr C A Baird and D. E. Hoffman. Mr McFall stated that Evangelist Mc Lendon would begin a series of meetings in the Banner warehouse Sunday May 12th. Session voted to give way to this meeting on the first Sunday and first Wednesday night, after that Pastor to hold or give way Sunday night and midweek services according to way members attend meetings. Pastor was given Permission to preach baccalaureate sermon at White Plains Sunday night May 19th. and to take part in Young Peoples Conference at Davidson, June 11th to 18th. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

July 10, 1929

The session met in the Sunday School building after prayer meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by W. F. Carter.

Elders present were Rev. J. W. McFall moderator, W. F. Carter, W. W. Duke and D. E. Hoffman.

The Pastor stated that a letter was received from Rev. Mr. Symonds of Fayetteville NC asking for the church letter of Dr. J. L. Williams. After much discussion the pastor was authorized to write Mr. Symonds stating the fact that Dr. Williams had been away from ministry for a period of nearly ten years, and that since no communication could be established with him, he had been placed on the retired roll. It was further stated that this session thought it best for Dr. Williams to unite with the Fayetteville Church by restatement of his faith in Jesus.

The session granted the pastor a three weeks vacation to begin after the first Sunday in August. The pastor was authorized to write Rev. Joe Carter and ask him if he could fill the pulpit for one Sunday in August. Other matters of general interest to the church were discussed after which the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator - D. E. Hoffman clerk.

July 14, 1929

The session met at the close of Sunday school with Rev J. W. McFall as moderator. Elders present were H. F. Carter, W. W. Burke and D. E. Hoffman.

Three boys and a girl from the Sunday school were received into church membership upon profession of faith in Christ, after examination by the pastor and session.

Kenneth Wagner was received, having been baptized in infancy.

The following were received with order to be baptized at morning service. Dennis Moody - Paul Linbach and Georgia Mathis.

J. H. Hough was received into membership of this church by letter from First Presbyterian Church, Columbus Ga. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
clerk

July 28, 1929

The session met at the close of Sunday School. Elders present were Rev J W McFall moderator, W F Carter, H W Burke and Dr C A Baird.

Mr Bynum Poe was received into membership of this church by letter from Oakland Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill S.C.

Mr Cecil Carter was received into the membership of this church by letter from the First Presbyterian Church of Elkin N.C.

It was decided not to have an evening service on Sunday Aug 4th. Meeting opened and closed with prayer by moderator.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

Sept 8, 1929

The session met at the close of morning church services.

Rev J W McFall moderator.

Elders present were W F Carter, Dr C A Baird, W W Burke and D E Hoffman.

Mr Carter was elected representative and W W Burke alternate to the Fall meeting of Presbytery to be held at Lansing church near Jefferson N.C.

Dr C A Baird was elected as representative and W W Burke as alternate to the meeting of Synod of North Carolina to be held at Rocky Mount N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk

Oct 6th. 1929

The session met at the close of Sunday school with Rev J W McFall as moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke and D. E. Hoffman. The following were received into the membership of this church by letter; -

Mrs Joseph Brock from Moravian Church of Mt Airy - and Miss Margaret Patterson from First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

Oct 30, 1929

Session met at the close of prayer meeting, in the pastors study.

The following were present, Rev. J. H. McFall moderator, W F Carter Dr. Ed. Baird W W Burke and D E Hoffman.

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs W. G. Shelton to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Broadway N.C. at the request of the Committee of Christian Education & Ministerial Relief the following committee was appointed to study the Ministers Annuity Fund and to report back to the Session and diaconate; - John Sobotta chairman, J. E. Smith and W F Carter Sr. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

Dec 8, 1929

Session met at close of
Sunday School with following
elders present. Rev. J. W. McFall
moderator, W. F. Carter, W. M. Burke
Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman.
The following persons were
received into the membership
of this church by letter; -

Mr and Mrs M. J. Heath from First
Presbyterian Church of Winston
Salem and Miss Margaret Smith
from First Presbyterian Church
of Greensboro N. C.

Mr B. H. Williamson from Central
Methodist Church of Mt Airy

Session opened and closed
with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

Mar 3 1930

A joint meeting of the Session and Deacons was held Monday night at the home of D.E. Hoffman.

Elders present were Rev. J.W. McFall moderator, W.F. Carter Sr, Dr C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke and D.E. Hoffman
Deacons present were John Sobotta, Haywood Merritt, T.E. Smith, Wade Moody, D.C. Rector and A.J. Wagner.

The deacons presented the budget for the ensuing church year which the session approved for presentation to the congregation.

It was voted to hold congregational meeting Sunday March 9th to consider and adopt the budget. The moderator reported that the ministerial association had engaged Dr Guy H. Black to come to Mt Airy for week of April 14th to 19th to conduct a Home visitation Evangelistic Campaign - all denominations participating. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk

Mar 5 1930

The session met at the close of prayer meeting with the following elders present: -

Rev J. W. McFall moderator,
W. J. Carter, Dr G. A. Baird,
W. P. Burke and D. E. Hoffman.

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Ethel Spangh Hines to unite with Presbyterian Church - at Sanford N. C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk.

Apr 6, 1930

Session met in pastors study
at close of Sunday school,
Elders present were Rev. J. W. McFall
moderator, W. F. Carter, W. M. Burke,
Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman
The following persons were
received into the membership
of this church; - Mrs Ann S Hale,
George K. Hale Jr. and Russel P.
Hale by letter from Tioga Presbyterian
Church Philadelphia Pa.

Mrs George K. Hale Jr. by letter
from St Pauls Episcopal church,
Philadelphia Pa.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hanks and two
girls, Kathlene and Frances by
letter from Presbyterian Church
at Pulaski Va.

Representatives were elected to
attend meeting of Presbytery
to be held in our church Apr 8th.

Mr W. F. Carter was elected representative
and Dr C. A. Baird alternate.

Session opened and closed
with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman

Apr 7, 1930

Session met in Pastors study
Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

Elders present were Rev. J. W. McFall
moderator, W. F. Carter Dr. C. A. Baird
and D. E. Hoffman.

Letter of dismission was granted
to Bynum Poe to unite with
Oakland Presbyterian Church of
Rock hill S.C.

The narrative of the session, the
statistical report of the church
and reports of all church organizations
were presented and approved -
the statistical report is hereafter
attached.

Minutes of all meetings of
session were read and approved.
Special note is made of the fact
that Mr Carter was present at
every meeting of the session during
this church year.

Minutes of this meeting and
and approved without correction.
Session opened and closed
with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
clerk

MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

Statistical report submitted to
Winston Salem Presbytery

Elders.....	4	Baptisms	
Deacons.....	8	adult.....	3
Added on Confession	4	infant.....	2
By certificate	17	Sabbath School	
Communicants	187	enrollment	110

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions.....	\$618
Assembly's Home Missions.....	303
Christian Ed. and Min Relief.....	133
Religious Ed. & Publication.....	59
Assembly's Training School.....	10
Bible Cause.....	10
Synod's Home Missions.....	165
Barium Springs Orphanage.....	420
Educational Institutions.....	246
Presbytery's Home Missions.....	207
Union Seminary	19
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Total Denominational Benevolences	2190
Local Church Work	
Pastor's Salary.....	2500
Current Expenses.....	872
Building Expense.....	611
Total Local Church Work	<hr/> 3983
Miscellaneous Contributions.....	<hr/> 438
Grand Total, all contributions	\$6611

Dated Apr 7, 1930

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

Congregational Meeting

March 9, 1930

At the close of the morning preaching services a congregational meeting was called to order by Rev. J. W. McFall as moderator.

The moderator stated the meeting was called to consider and adopt the financial budget for the ensuing church year.

Mr. John Sobotta presented and explained the budget which called for current expenses of \$4367⁰⁰ dollars and benevolent causes of \$1800⁰⁰ dollars, a total of \$6167⁰⁰ dollars.

Upon motion by Dr. Baird seconded by H. F. Carter Sr. it was voted to adopt the budget as presented.

Meeting adjourned with prayer and benediction by Pastor.

D. E. Hoffman
Secretary.

Approved at Presbytery on
April 8 1930
John D. Smith, Moderator

~~where~~
Sunday April 20th 1930

The Session met at the close of Sunday School with Rev. J. W. McFall as moderator. Elders present as follows: Dr. C. A. Baird, W. W. Burke, W. F. Crater Sr and D. E. Hoffman.

Session was opened with prayer by moderator. The following were received into the Church by examination:

Chester Seewald
Nellie Ruth Seewald.

These two having been baptized in infancy, it was moved that they be received into the membership of our Church and that they make their public profession of faith at the morning service.

Letter of ~~of~~ dismissal was granted to Mrs. Jessie Davis to unite with the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church of this city.

The meeting was closed with special prayer by all the elders, asking for God's special blessing upon the Easter service and the work of the Evangelistic Visitation campaign.

D. E. Hoffman Clerk

~~where~~
Sunday May 4th, 1930

The session met at the close of the Sunday School. Rev. J. W. McFall moderator; elders present: C. A. Baird, W. W. Burke, W. F. Cater Sr., and D. E. Hoffman.

The following were received by letter into the membership of our Church:
Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Graham from St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Mrs. T. L. Jacob from Grace Moravian Church, Mt. Airy
Miss Inez Forest-Dan River Presbyterian Ch.
Mrs. J. W. Jessup-Hills Presbyterian Church

Following received by profession, having been baptized in infancy.

Helen Edwards

Following received by profession and ordered baptized at morning service.

Virginia Jacobs

Mrs. Mary Bessie Holder

Sam Brown

Opal Bowman

Mary Hundley Spain

Aileen Davis

Meeting opened and closed with prayer

D. E. Hoffman Clerk

^{where} Wed. May 7th, 1930

The session met at the close of prayer meeting.
J.W. McFall moderator; elders present C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke
W.F. Carter Sr. and D.E. Hoffman.

The following named persons were dismissed to unite
with other churches.

Mrs. Lettie Moody - Rockford St. Methodist
Mrs. Carrie Ludwick - 1st Baptist Church
Mrs. Charlie Wright - Central Methodist

Meeting was opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman Clerk

Sunday May 11th, 1930

Session met at the close of the morning preaching
service in the home of W.H. Tickle on Factory St.
J.W. McFall moderator; elders present: C.A. Baird
W.F. Carter Sr., W.W. Burke and D.E. Hoffman.

The meeting was held in this home due to the
fact that Mrs. Tickle is an invalid and unable to
come to the Church in order to unite with the Church.
After examination, she was received into the mem-
bership of our Church upon profession of faith
and was then baptized.

Meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk

^{where} Wed. May 28th, 1930

Session met at close of Prayer meeting. J.W. McFall, mod.
Elders present. W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr. D.E. Hoffman.

Mr. Carter stated that the Foreign Mission Board
had suggested that we apply our Foreign Mission
offerings toward the salary of one missionary in
China. Discussion brought out the fact that if we
did so, we would, as a Church have a personal
interest in one worker - hence more interest in
Foreign Missions..... On the other hand we would
have a part in the work in China but would not
have part in the Foreign Mission work elsewhere,
as we would not be contributing to the support of
the work there. It was further pointed out that
we had not fully paid our benevolent budget in past
years; therefore to pledge the amount of our
Foreign Mission apportionment toward the salary
of one missionary might in the end curtail our
gifts to other causes..

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to
continue to send our foreign mission money to
the Board for general use as in the past, and to
write the Board explaining our position.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman Clerk

Wed. June 25, 1930

Session met at close of prayer
meeting - ^{where} Rev. J. W. McFall moderator
Elders present were W. F. Carter Sr
W. W. Burke Dr. C. U. Baird and
D. E. Hoffman.

Many church activities were
discussed and the session
voted to hold no Sunday night
services during months of July
and August.

Pastors vacation was granted
for August.
meeting opened and closed with
prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

where

Wed. Sept 3rd, 1930

Session met after prayer meeting. J.W. McFall mod. Elders present: W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr. and D.E. Hoffman

It was moved that we dispence with our evening service on Sept. 7th in order that we might attend the special Scout service at the First Baptist Church.

It was moved that Mr. Carter be representative and Mr. Burke alternate to the Fall meeting of Presbytery at Danbury Sept. 9th.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman

where

Wednesday Sept. 24th, 1930

Session met at close of prayer meeting. J.W. McFall, mod. Elders present: W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr and D.E. Hoffman The Salvation Army officer was granted permission to speak in our Church the first Sunday night in October.

~~W.W. Burke was elected delegate to meeting of Synod in Wilmington and C.A. Baird alternate.~~

W.W. Burke was elected delegate to meeting of Synod in Wilmington and C.A. Baird alternate.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman

Wednesday Oct. 1st, 1930

Joint meeting of session and diaconate held at close of prayer meeting. Elders present: J.W. McFall mod; C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr and D.E. Hoffman. Deacons present: John Sabotta, T.E. Smith, A.J. Wagner, J.D. Smith Sr., D.C. Rector, W.F. Carter Jr. W.C. Moody.

THE MINISTER'S ANNUITY FUND was thoroughly explained by Mr. McFall, and then the plan was freely discussed. Definite action was deferred, pending a survey of our financial ability to enter upon the plan.

Opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman Clerk

where

Wed. Oct. 8th, 1930

~~Session met at close of prayer meeting. Elders present: J.W. McFall moderator, C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke W.F. Carter Sr. and D.E. Hoffman.~~

Miss Margaret McNeil was received into the membership of the Church from the Red Springs Presbyterian Church.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman Clerk

Friday night Oct. 24th 1930
Session met in pastor's study at 7:45 P.M. together
with the deacons to consider the Minister's Annuity
Fund, J.W. McFall moderator.

Elders present: C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr.
D.E. Hoffman.

Deacons: John Sabotta, A.J. Wagner, W.F. Carter Jr.,
T.E. Smith and D.C. Rector.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the
Minister's Annuity Fund be presented to the con-
gregation Sunday morning Oct. 26th, 1930.

Opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman Clerk

where Wed. Nov. 5th, 1930
Session met at close of prayer meeting.
Elders present: J.W. McFall moderator, C.A. Baird,
W.W. Burke and W.F. Carter Sr.

Opened with prayer by moderator.

The matter of having a Boy Scout Troop ~~in~~
connected with our Church was discussed at length. It w
was moved, seconded and carried that a Boy Scout
Troop be organized as soon as ~~possible~~ the way
be clear-possibly in the Spring. A troop committee
was elected as follows: W.W. Burke, A.J. Wagner and
Prof. J.S. Brown.

It was decided that it would be unwise to
have a supplemental offering this year for
Assembly's Home Mission.

Adjourned with prayer by W.W. Burk

D.E. Hoffman Clerk

where Wed. Jan 7th, 1931
Session met at close of prayer meeting.
Elders present: J.W. McFall moderator, C.A. Baird, W.W.
Burke, W.F. Carter Sr and D.E. Hoffman

At this regular monthly meeting of the session
matters of interest to the Church were discussed.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer

where Sunday Jan, 25th, 1931
Session met at close of Sunday School.
Elders present: J.W. McFall mod; W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr.
and D.E. Hoffman.

Following were received into membership of this church
by letter:

Mrs. Gray Banner Sydnor-Raleigh Court Church Roanoke
Gray Sydnor-1st Baptist Church Mt. Airy (Statement)

Mrs. Owen Chatham-Methodist Church, Washington N.C.

Owen Chatham, 1st Presbyterian Ch. Winston Salem.

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Meeting on other page opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

~~Session~~

^{where} Wed. March 18th, 1931

Session met at close of prayer meeting.

Elders present: J.W. McFall Mod. W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter and D.E. Hoffman.

A letter of dismissal was granted Mrs. L.A. Bye to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Elberton Ga.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

^{where} March 22nd, 1931

Session met after Sunday School.

Elders present: J.W. McFall mod., W.F. Carter and D.E. Hoffman.

Harry Binder, of the 1st Baptist Church of this city, was received into the membership of our Church by a statement of his letter and ~~restate~~ re-statement of his faith in Jesus

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

^{where} March 25th, 1931

Session met at close of prayer meeting.

Elders present: J.W. McFall mod. C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke and W.F. Carter Sr.

C.A. Baird was appointed delegate to Spring meeting of Presbytery; D.E. Hoffman alternate.

✓ *meeting opened and closed with prayer.*

D.E. Hoffman clerk

^{where} March 29th, 1931

Session met after Sunday School.

Elders present: J.W. McFall mod. W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr and D.E. Hoffman.

The following named persons were received into the membership of our Church from the Presbyterian Church at Waughtown:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody
Otto Moody and Aleen Moody.

Opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

Wed. April 8th 1931

^{where}
Session met at the close of prayermeeting. Rev. J.W. McFall
moderator. Elders present were W.F. Carter Sr. W.W. Burke, Dr.
C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman. Minutes of all meetings were
read and approved.
All reports to be sent to Presbytery were filled out and
approved except the treasurer's reports, which was promised to
be ready by Sunday. Session adjourned to meet again Sunday.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman Clerk.
Sunday Apr. 12, 1931

^{where}
Session met at the close of morning Sunday School, Rev.
J.W. Mc Fall moderator. Elders present were W.F. Carter Sr.
W.W. Burke and D.E. Hoffman.

The following were received into the membership of this
church. Frances Louisa Belton from Evangelical Church
at Washington D. C. and upon restatement of her faith in
Christ.

Wm Ray Hanes Allen Holt Gwyn and Mary Gene Gwyn and
Nancy Fulton Rector were received from the Sunday School
upon profession of faith in Christ. All were ordered received
publicly at morning services and Wm Ray Hanes was ordered
baptized, the others having been baptized in infancy.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk.

Sunday April 12, 1931

^{where}
Session met after night services. Rev. J.W. McFall moderator,
Elders present were W.F. Carter Sr. W.W. Burke, Dr. C.A. Baird
and D.E. Hoffman. The treasurer's report to Presby was read and
approved. Upon motion it was voted that the clerk copy to
statistical report into the minutes of the Session.
Minutes for morning and evening meetings were read and approved.
Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk.

Mount Airy, N. C.
April 12, 1931

Statistical report submitted to the
WINSTON SALEM PRESBYTERY.

Elders	4	BAPTISMS	
Deacons	8	Adult	7
Added on confession	10	Infant	7
By certificate	15	Sabbath School	
Communicants	196	enrollment	110

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions	435.00
Assembly's Home Missions	234.
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	141.
Religious Education & Publication	37.
Assembly's Training school for Lay workers	7.
Bible Cause	7.
Synod's Home Missions	118.
Orphans' Home	319.
Seminary	13.
Educational Institutions	143.
Presbytery's Home Missions	153.
Total Denominal Benevolences	1607.

LOCAL CHURCH WORK.

Pastor's salary paid	2650.
Current expenses	1477.
Building expense	78.
Total Local Church Work	4205.
Miscellaneous contributions	525.
Grand total, all contributions	\$ 6337.

*OK except as to
where meetings were held*

*J. E. Hoffman
Clerk*

Mt Airy N.C. May 4 - 1931

Session met at Martin Memorial Hospital at one P.M. Rev J W McFall moderator - Elders present were W W Burke & D E Hoffman

Miss Vera Kenney from Galax Va. who had been confined to hospital for some weeks was received into church membership - upon profession of faith and was baptized. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

Mt Airy N.C. May 10 - 1931

Session met in study of Church just before morning services. Rev J W McFall moderator. Elders present were W F Carter and D E Hoffman

Miss Edna Wagoner was received into church membership upon restatement of faith and upon statement of letter from First Baptist Church of Mt Airy - Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk

1 E P I Mt Airy N.C. May 20, 1931

Session met in Sunday School room of Church after midweek prayer meeting

Rev. J. H. McFall moderator
Elders present were W. F. Carter Sr.
W. W. Burke Dr. C. A. Baird and
D. E. Hoffman

Mr and Mrs Robert Ausburne were granted letter to unite with M. E. Church at Bassett, Va.

Session opened and closed with prayer

D. E. Hoffman
clerk

Mt Airy N.C. Aug 5, '31

Session met in Sunday school room of Church immediately after midweek prayer service.

Rev. J. H. McFall moderator, Elders present were W. F. Carter Sr. - W. W. Burke Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman

As the Pastor desired only two weeks vacation at this time

it was voted to grant two weeks beginning Monday

Aug 10-1931 Session opened and closed with prayer

D. E. Hoffman
clerk

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Mt Aris N.C. Sept 6, '31

Session met in church at close
of Sunday morning services.

Rev J. H. McFall moderator
Elders present were W. W. Burke
Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman
Mr. Carter was elected
representative and Dr. Baird
alternate to meeting of
Synod to be held at Charlotte
N.C. on Sept 8, 1931

Session opened and closed
with prayer

D. E. Hoffman
clerk.

Mt Aris N.C. Oct 7 - 1931

Session met in Sunday school
room of church at 7:15 Wednesday
just before prayer services.

Rev J. H. McFall moderator
Elders present were W. F. Carter Sr
Dr. C. A. Baird, W. W. Burke and
D. E. Hoffman. Past asked for
leave of absence from Oct 12th to 16th
advising that Rev. Berry of Flat
Rock Presbyterian Church could
be obtained to conduct pray service
that week. Upon motion Mr. Burke
seconded by Mr. Carter it was unanimously
voted to grant the leave of
absence. Session opened
and closed with prayer

D. E. Hoffman clerk

Mt Airy NC Oct 11-1931
Session met in Church Study
at close of Sunday school
Rev J W McFall moderator
Elders present were W F Carter Sr
W W Bawke and D E Hoffman

Jean Douglas McLucas
Louisa Moody
Mary Lee Moody
Mamie Lee Moody

were received into the membership
of this church upon profession
of Faith - have been duly
examined.

They were ordered baptized
at the morning preaching
services. Session opened
and closed with prayer
D E Hoffman
clerk

SEP 12 1931
Mt Airy NC Nov 8-1931
Session met in Sunday School
auditorium at close of Sunday
school. Rev J W McFall moderator
Elders present were W F Carter Sr
Dr C A Baird and D E Hoffman.
Session opened with prayer
by Pastor.

SEP 16
The following persons were received
into the membership of this church
by letter. Mr J A McCain from
1st Presbyterian church at High Point NC
Mrs J A McCain from Pleasant Grove
Methodist church - Charlotte NC
Mr W J Seigler from Presbyterian
church - Wrensboro, SC. Session
closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
clerk

Mt Airy NC. Jan 27-1932
Session met in Church Study following
midweek prayer services. Rev J W McFall
moderator Elders present were
W F Carter Sr. W W Burke Dr C A Baird
and D E Hoffman. Letter of dismissal
was granted to Mr & Mrs R S McGee
to unite with 2nd Presbyterian Church
at Evanston Ill. Rev McFall stated
that the ministerial association was
asking all churches in Mt Airy to conduct
at least one week of Evangelistic services
simultaneously beginning first Sunday
after Easter. Session voted to have Pastor
do the preaching in our church during
these meetings - session opened and closed
with prayer D E Hoffman
clerk

Met Winy NC Mar 6-1932
Session met in Pastors Study
at Church after Sunday
School. Rev J W McFall moderator
Elders present were Dr C A Baird
and D E Hoffman.

The session voted to call
a congregational meeting
Sunday morning Mar 13, 1932
for purpose of considering
the financial budget for
fiscal year fiscal year
and to elect three
trustees.

Session opened & closed with prayer
D E Hoffman clerk

Elders. Mt Aving NC Mar 9. 1932
Session and Deacons met jointly
in Sunday school auditorium
immediated after midweek
prayer services. Rev J W McFall
moderator - Elders present were
Dr C A Baird - W W Burke and
D E Hoffman -
Deacons present were John Sobotta
T E Smith - A. J. Wagner - W Carter Jr
Haywood Merritt - D C Rector -
Wade Moody.

A Budget of \$3300⁰⁰ dollars
for current expenses and \$1000⁰⁰
for benevolent expenses or
total of \$4300⁰⁰ was adopted
and voted that it be presented
to Congregational meet to be
held Sunday Mar - 13. 1932
for their approval and
adoption.

Meeting opened and closed
with prayer

D E Hoffman
clerk

Congregational Meeting

Mt Airy N.C. Mar 13-1932

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was held at the close of the morning preaching service in the Church Auditorium. Rev. J. H. McFall moderated the meeting and D. E. Hoffman acted as clerk.

John Sobotta ch. of the Board of Deacons presented the Church Budget of 4,300⁰⁰ - 3,300⁰⁰ being for current local expenses and 1,000⁰⁰ for benevolences, and upon motion by Mr Burke and seconded by Mr Carter a rising vote made its adoption unanimous.

D. E. Hoffman nominated the following three for Trustees -

W. F. Carter Sr.

J. E. Smith

Tom Merritt Jr.

Mr W. W. Burke nominated
W. Frank Carter Jr.

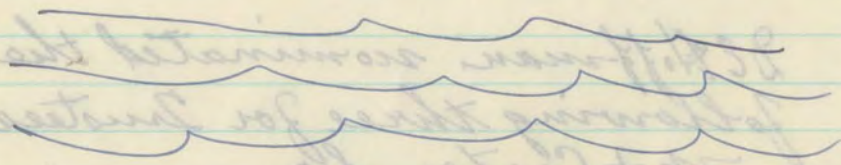
W. Frank Carter Jr. nominated
B. H. Williamson -

Upon motion Mr Wagner seconded by D. C. Rector it was

voted to close the nominations.
By rising vote for each
nominee the count
showed the three highest
were W F Carter, Sr. F E Smith
and Wm Merritt Jr. and
they were declared elected
Trustees of the Property of the
First Presbyterian Church of
Sutcliff N.C.

The meeting was opened
with prayer and closed
with the benediction.

W F Hoffmann
Clerk



Mt. Zion NC Apr 3, 1932

Session met in Sunday School
Auditorium just before
evening preaching services
with Rev. J. W. McFall moderator.

Elders present were

W. F. Carter Sr

H. W. Burke

Dr. C. D. David

and D. E. Hoffman

Mr. Carter was elected
representative and Mr. Burke
alternate to Presbytery to
meet at N. Wilkesboro N. C.

Tuesday Apr 12-1932.

Session opened with pray
and closed with special
season of prayer, asking
Gods blessing upon the
week of meetings opened
this days in our church.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C.

Apr 10-1932

Session met in Sunday
School Auditorium at close
of Sunday school. inter

J.W. McFall moderator.

Elders present were W.F.

Carter Sr. H.W. Burke Dr

C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman

The following persons were
received into church membership
by letter.

Miss Betty Teale from Presbyterian
Church Morvin N.C.

Mr Bailey Glenn from 1st Presbyterian
Church at South Boston Va.

Mr H.A. King from Clis Presby. Church

The following persons were
received into church membership
upon profession of faith -

Mrs Vestal Palmer

Miss Mary Culler

Miss Martha Creed

Mr H.C. Johnson

Joe Graves

W.F. Carter 3rd.

All except W.F. Carter 3rd were ordered
baptized at morning church
services.

Session opened and closed
with prayer

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Apr 11. 1932

Session met in Church Study
Monday night at seven thirty
with Rev J W McFall moderator
Elders present were W. J. Carter Sr
W. W. Burke Dr C. A. Baird
and D. E. Hoffman.

Session opened with prayer
by Mr Carter.

The following names of
members were placed
upon the retired list.

Linwood Childress

Tom Hatcher

Mrs H. M. Lewis

Miss Katherine Merritt.

Mr & Mrs Tom Leitch

Mrs Viola Moorefield.

Mercer Carter.

Mr & Mrs G. D. Graham

Mrs Robert Linville

Albert Rector.

Mrs Rice Allen.

Mrs Dolly Walker

James Walker

Chales Walker

John Walker

Gasper Wright.

George Williamson.

All of the Reports to Presbytery
were read and approved
and the clerk was

over

instructed to record
the statistical report
in the book of minutes.

The minutes for all meetings
of session during the
year were read and
approved, and after
the reading of the
minutes of this evening's
meeting which were
approved the session
closed with prayer
by Dr. C. D. Baird.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk.

MT City N C Apr 11 '32

Statistical Report submitted to the
Winston Salem Presbytery.

Elders - - - -	4	BAPTISMS
Deacons - - - -	8	Adult 10
Added on confession	15	Infant 0
Added on certificate	9	SS Enrollment 120
Communicants	215	

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions - - - - -	419
Assembly Home Missions - - - - -	219
Christian Ed & Min. Relief - - - - -	97
Religious Ed. & Publication - - - - -	42
Assembly Training School for LAY WKS -	7
Bible Cause - - - - -	7
Synods Home Missions - - - - -	120
Orphans' Home - - - - -	286
Educational Institutions - - - - -	104
Presbytery's Home Missions - - - - -	150
Total Denominational Benevolences	\$1451-

LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Pastors Salary Paid	2650
Current Expenses	1038
Building Expense	206
Total Local Church Work	\$ 3894.-
Miscellaneous Contributions	430.-
Grand Total, ALL Contributions	\$ 5775-

J. E. Hoffman
Clerk

Approved at North Wakeston
Apr. 12/32

Chas. Clarke Mod
4-13-32

April 17th, 1932

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium at 7:30 P.M. with Rev. J.W.McFall moderator. Elders present were: W.F.Carter Sr., W.W.Burke, Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E.Hoffman.

W.P.Lester was received into the membership of this Church by letter from the Central Methodist Church of Mount Airy. Mrs. W.P.Lester was received upon profession of faith, having been baptized in infancy. The meeting of the session was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E.Hoffman
clerk

April 20th, 1932

Session met in the Sunday School auditorium immediately after prayer service with Rev. J.W.McFall as mod. Elders present: W.F.Carter Sr., W.W.Burke, Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E.Hoffman.

Session voted to invite Mr. Chas. M.Norfleet of Winston Salem to speak in our Church Sunday May 29th owing to expected absence of pastor at meeting of General Assembly.

Pastor was granted permission to be absent Sunday night May 8th in order to preach the Baccalaureate sermon at Dobson High School.

Mr. McFall reported an invitation from Rev. Mr. Luke to assist in an evangelistic service last two weeks in August. Upon statement of pastor that the date was unsatisfactory, he was given permission to arrange a more suitable date ~~at which time~~ to assist Mr. Luke. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E.Hoffman
Clerk

June 5th, 1932

The Session met at the close of Sunday School in the Sunday School Auditorium with Rev. J.W.McFall as moderator. Elders Present: W.F.Carter Sr, W.W.Burke Dr. C.A.Baird and D.E.Hoffman

Miss Martha George was received by letter from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E.Hoffman
Clerk

June 8th, 1932

Session met in the Sunday School auditorium at the close of Prayer meeting with Rev. J.W.McFall Moderator. Elders present: W.F.Carter Sr. W.W.Burke, Dr. C.A.Baird

and D.E.Hoffman

A discussion of the rotary system of elders and deacons as made optional by the General Assembly, resulted in voting to defer action for one month. The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

Sunday Sept. 4th, 1932

Session met in the Sunday School auditorium at the close of Sunday School with Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator. Elders present were: W.F. Carter Sr., W.W. Burke and D.E. Hoffman. Upon motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr. Burke, the session unanimously voted to endorse Mrs. B.W. Mebane's application for relief from the Com. on C.E. & M.R.

Mr. Burke was elected representative ~~and~~ for the meeting of Presbytery at Jefferson Sept. 6th, Dr. Baird was elected alternate.

Dr. Baird was elected Representative to meeting of Synod to be held at Greenville Sept. 20th and Mr. Burke was elected alternate.

The Session discussed the question of electing additional elders and deacons but deferred matter until the meeting of Session Wednesday night Sept. 15th. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

Sept. 15th, 1932

The Session met in the Sunday School room at the close of Prayer meeting with Rev. J.W. McFall moderator. Elders present: W.F. Carter Sr., W.W. Burke, Dr. C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman.

A letter of dismissal was granted to Miss Margaret McNeil.

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to call a congregational meeting for Sunday morning Sept. 25th to elect two additional elders. The ~~meeting~~ minutes of all meetings of the Session from April 20th were read and approved. The session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

~~Sunday Sept.~~

Congregational meeting Sunday Sept. 25th. 1932

A meeting of the congregation of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy was held at the close of the morning preaching service for the purpose of electing two additional elders.

Rev. J.W.McFall moderator and D.E.Hoffman was clerk. The moderator read paragraphs from the Book of Church Order giving the qualifications of an elder.

A.J.Wagoner and T.E.Smith were unanimously elected as elders.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer

D.E.Hoffman secy.

Sept. 28th. 1932

The Session met at the close of the mid-week prayer meeting, in the Sunday School auditorium, with Rev. J.W.McFall, moderator. Elders present were: W.F.Carter Sr. W.W.Burke. DR.C.A.Baird and D.E.Hoffman. The Session discussed the matter of installing the two elders and decided to install them on Sunday morning before the quarterly communion.

Mr. T.E.Smith to be ordained and installed; Mr. A.J.Wagoner to be installed, he having been ordained some years before by Community.....
Presbyterian Church of Charleston S.C.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E.Hoffman clerk

Oct. 5th, 1932

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium at the close of the mid-week prayer service with Rev. J.W.McFall moderator. Elders present: W.F.Carter Sr., Dr. C.A.Baird, T.E.Smith, A.J.Wagoner and D.E.Hoffman.

Elders Smith and Wagoner were given a sincere and cordial welcome to this their first meeting of the Session of our Church.

The Board of Deacons requested that the Session call a congregational meeting for Sunday Oct. 16th for the purpose of electing ~~three additional deacons~~ four additional deacons. The Session voted to call a congregational meeting for Oct. 16th for the purpose of electing four deacons. Session opened and closed with prayer

D.E.Hoffman clerk

Oct 16th. 1932 ✓

Congregational meeting

A meeting of the congregation of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy was held at the close of the morning preaching service for the purpose of electing four additional deacons.

Rev. J.W. McFall moderator. D.E. Hoffman was appointed clerk.

The following men were nominated:

W.E. Merritt Jr. by John Sobotta

J.D. Smith Jr. by Frank Carter

Billy Carter and B.H. Williamson by J.D. Smith Sr.

W.E. Merritt Jr. Billy Carter, J.D. Smith Jr. and B.H. Williamson were elected as deacons.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

*D.E. Hoffman
Clerk*

Nov. 2nd, 1932

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium after the mid-week prayer meeting with Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator. Elders present: W.W.Burke, Dr. C.A.Baird, T.E.Smith, A.J.Wagoner and D.E. Hoffman.

The Session voted to ordain and install W.E.Merritt Jr., Billy Carter, J.D.Smith Jr. and B.H. Williamson as deacons at the Sunday morning service Nov. 6th, 1932, Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

Feb. 15th 1932

The Session met after prayer meeting. Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator, elders present: W.F.Carter Sr. Dr. C.A.Baird, W.W.Burke, T.E.Smith and D.E.Hoffman. Rev. J.W.McFall stated that it was the request of the General Assembly that we stress Evangelism in our Church during the year of 1933.

It was the earnest desire of each elder that our Church carry out the desire of the General Assembly along this line. The Session voted to secure some minister to conduct an evangelistic service in our Church this year. The pastor was requested to write Dr. Ben R.Lacy and invite him to be with us in an evangelistic service.

Upon motion by Mr. Carter, seconded by T.E.Smith, it was voted that our pastor should not accept more than two invitations to conduct meetings this year. Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

Mar. 12th, 1933

The Session met after Sunday School in the Sunday School auditorium with Rev. J.W.McFall as moderator. Elders present W.F.Carter, T.E.Smith and D.E. Hoffman.

It was voted to call a congregational meeting for Sunday March 19th for the purpose of adopting the budget for the coming year.

Meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

March 15th, 1933

A joint meeting of the elders and deacons was held in the Sunday School auditorium after prayer meeting with Rev. J.W.McFall moderator. Elders present W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke, Dr. C.A.Baird, T.E. Smith, A.J.Wagoner and D.E.Hoffman.

Deacons present: Jphn Sobotta, W.F.Carter Jr., Haywood Me. Merritt, W.E.Merritt Jr. J.D.Smith Sr., J.D.Smith Jr., B.H.Williamson, Wade Moody and W.H.Carter.

After discussing the budget at some length Mr. Carter Sr. made motion that we adopt the following budget for presenting to the congregation Sunday March 19th: Current expenses \$ 3040, benevolence \$ 900. Motion was duly seconded and carried.

Mr. McFall presented the matter of evangelistic meeting, stating that Dr. Lacy was unable to come to Mt. Airy this year. Mr. McFall then suggested that we invite Rev. A.W.Dick of Fayetteville N.C. Session so voted.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman Clerk

Sunday March 19th 1933

Session met in the pastor's study at 2:00 P.M., J.W.McFall moderator. Elders present W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke, Dr. C.A.Baird, A.J.Wagoner and D.E.Hoffman.

After some discussion in regard to evangelistic services in our Church, it was voted to leave the selection of a minister to Mr. McFall.

The Session opened and closed with a season of prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

March 18th, 1933
The Session met after Sunday School in the Sunday School auditorium with Rev. J.W.McFall as moderator. Elders present W.F.Carter, J.D.Smith and D.E.Hoffman.
It was voted to call a congregational meeting for Sunday March 19th for the purpose of adopting the budget for the coming year.
Meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk

March 18th, 1933
A joint meeting of the elders and deacons was held in the Sunday School auditorium after prayer meeting with Rev. J.W.McFall moderator. Elders present W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke, Dr. C.A.Baird, T.H. Smith, A.J.Wagoner and D.E.Hoffman.

March 19th 1933

Congregational Meeting

The congregation of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy met at the close of the morning preaching service for the purpose of adopting the budget for the year April 1st 1933-March 31st 1934.

~~M. J. Jones~~ Rev. J.W.McFall mod. D.E.Hoffman clerk

Mr. John Sobotta presented the budget which had been adopted by the joint body of the elders and deacons, as follows;

Pastor's salary	\$ 2200.00	
Organist	150	
Janitor	150.00	
Sunday School	150.00	
Presbytery's tax	34.00	
Bulletin and printing	50.00	
Interest	105.00	
Fuel, tel, light insurance	201.00	
total current expenses		\$ 3040.00

Foreign Missions	\$ 288.00	
Assembly's H.M.	150.00	
J.E. & M.R.	70.00	
Religious ed.	18.00	
Training School	8.00	
Bible Cause	5.00	
Synod's Home Missions	90.00	
Schools and colleges	78.00	
The Seminary	12.00	
The orphanage	68.00	
Presbytery's H.M.	113.00	
		900.00
		\$ 3940.00

The congregation voted to accept this budget.
Meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman clerk.

Memo.

Note - Value of lot & building given in report to
Presbytery placed at \$20,000⁰⁰

April 5th, 1933

The Session met after prayer meeting in the Sunday School auditorium with Rev. J.W.McFall moderator. Elders present were W.F.Carter, Dr. C.A.Baird, W.W. Burke, T.E.Smith, A.J.Wagoner and D.E.Hoffman

Mr. Carter was elected a delegate to the meeting of Presbytery in Winston Salem April 11th and Mr. Wagoner was elected alternated.

The ~~report~~ annual report of the Sunday School and Woman's Work were read and approved and ordered sent to Winston Salem Presbytery. Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

clerk

April 11th, 1933

The Session met in the pastor's study with Rev. J.W.McFall, moderator. Elders present were: W.W.Burke, T.E.Smith, A.J.Wagoner and D.E.Hoffman. The minutes of all meetings since Sept. 25th were read and approved.

The Statistical report and the report on Narrative of Christian Life and Work were read and ordered sent to Winston Salem Presbytery.

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

Clerk

Approved at Winston Salem

4-11-33

C. O. Robinson Mod.

April 16, 1933

April 16, 1933

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium immediately after the Sunday School hour with Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator. Elders present were as follows: W.W. Burke, Dr. C.A. Baird, W.F. Carter Sr., D.E. Hoffman, T.E. Smith Jr., and A.J. Wagner.

The following young people and adults presented themselves for membership in the Church, and after an examination conducted by the pastor, they were received into the membership of the Church and were ordered to be baptized at the morning service:

Marie Johnson
Anne Johnson
Ruth Johnson
Martha Hanks
Lester Loflen
Ruth Spain
Mrs. Gladys Mahone
Alex. Graham Whitman
Ben Williamson.

The following were received into the membership of the Church by letter: T.R. Robertson from the Friends Church of Mt. Airy Mrs. John a Young and Claude Young from the Holt Chapel Methodist Church of Greensboro

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman

Mednesday, May 17, 1933

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium immediately after prayer meeting, with Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator. Elders present were as follows: Dr. C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke, T.E. Smith Jr. and D.E. Hoffman.

A letter of appreciation from Elder A.J. Wagner was read.

The pastor reported that Rev. W.D. Mcinnis of Washington N.C. had accepted our invitation to conduct a series of evangelistic services in our Church during the month of October.

The meeting opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman clerk

June 7, 1933

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium immediately after the mid-week prayer meeting, with Rev. J.W.McFall as moderator.

Elders present were as follows: W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke, T.E.Smith Jr. and D.E.Hoffman.

The Session approved the plan of the Mount Airy Ministerial Association for union services on Sunday evenings during the month of July and August.

The Session granted the pastor's request for a two week's vacation during the month of August.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

August 27, 1933

Session met in the Church auditorium immediately after the morning preaching service with Rev. J.W.McFall as moderator.

Elders present were as follows: Dr. C.A.Baird, W.W.Burke, W.F.Carter Sr., A.J.Wagner and D.E.Hoffman.

Mr. A.J.Wagner was elected representative and T.E.Smith was elected as alternate to the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina to be held in Greensboro Sept. 5th.

W.F.Carter Sr., was elected representative and Dr. C.A.Baird was elected alternate to the meeting of the Presbytery of Winston Salem to be held at Glade Valley Sept. 12th.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman

Oct. 4, 1933

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium immediately after prayer meeting with Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator.

Elders present were as follows:

Dr. C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr., D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith Jr and A.J. Wagner.

Plans for our meeting which was to begin Oct. 15th, were discussed at length. It was decided to have a series of cottage prayer meetings the week prior to the meeting, these prayer meetings to be thruout our town as much as possible.

Each elder was given a list of different members of the Church and promised to try and enlist them in the services.

~~At the~~ The session was opened with prayer and was closed with a season of prayer, asking God's blessing upon our Church and upon him who was to be with us during the meeting.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk

Nov. 12, 1933

The Session met in the Sunday School room immediately after the Sunday School hour with Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator.

Elders present were as follows: W.W. Burke, Dr. C.A. Baird, W.F. Carter Sr., D.E. Hoffman, T.E. Smith Jr., and A.J. Wagner.

A resolution was offered opposing the city council granting license for pool rooms to be operated in the city.

Motion was made and carried that entire board of deacons and elders attend town meeting in a body Tuesday night at 7:30 Nov. 15, and that D.E. Hoffman be appointed to speak against the pool rooms.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk

Jan. 3, 1934

The session met in the Sunday School auditorium at the close of prayer meeting with Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator.

Elders present were as follows: Dr. C. A. Baird, W. W. Burke, W. F. Carter, A. J. Wagner and T. E. Smith Jr.

A report from the Sunday School showed that a continuous growth has been made over the past five years, and that the present enrollment with the exception of adult class, is as large as can be cared for with the present equipment.

Various matters pertaining to the spiritual life of the Church ~~was discussed~~ were discussed.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. C. A. Baird and closed with prayer by A. J. Wagner.

Feb. 21, 1934

The Session and board of deacons met in the Sunday School auditorium at the close of prayer meeting, with Rev. J. W. McFall moderator.

Elders present: Dr. C. A. Baird, W. W. Burke, W. F. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, A. J. Wagner and T. E. Smith Jr.

Deacons present were: ~~John~~ W. F. Carter Jr., W. E. Merritt Jr., D. C. Rector, B. H. Williamson, J. D. Smith Sr. and Haywood Merritt.

The budget committee W. E. Merritt Jr., chairman presented a budget of \$ 3,000 for current expenses and \$ 900 for benevolence. After discussion it was ordered that this budget be presented to the congregation on Sunday Feb. 25.

The Session ~~was~~ ordered that a congregational meeting be held Feb. 25, for the purpose of considering the budget.

The meeting was opened and closed with prayer

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

Sunday Feb. 25, 1934

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy met at the close of the morning preaching service for the purpose of adopting the budget for the year April 1, 1934-March 31, 1935

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, Rev. J. W. McFall. D. E. Hoffman was appointed clerk.

The purpose of the meeting was stated after which Mr. John Sobotta presented the budget which had been adopted by the joint body of elders and deacons.

Pastor's salary	\$ 2200.00	
Organist	150.00	
Janitor	150.00	
Sunday School	150.00	
Presbytery's tax	34.00	
Bulletin and printing	50.00	
Interest	105.00	
Fuel, telephone and light		
Insurance	111.00	
		3000.00
Foreign Missions	288.00	
Assembly's H.M.	150.00	
C. E. & M. R.	70.00	
Religious ed.	18.00	
Training school	8.00	
Bible Cause	5.00	
Synod's Home Mission	90.00	
Schools and colleges	78.00	
Seminary	12.00	
Orphanage	68.00	
Presbytery's H.M.	113.00	
		900.00
		<hr/> \$ 3900.00

Upon motion by Mrs. T. N. Brock, seconded by Mrs. T. E. Smith, the congregation voted to accept this as our budget for the year.

Meeting was closed with prayer by moderator

D. E. Hoffman
Blair

March 21, 1934

The Session met at the close of the mid-week prayer meeting in the Sunday School auditorium with Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator.

Elders present were: W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr., T.E. Smith Jr., and D.E. Hoffman.

W.W. Burke was elected as representative and T.E. Smith Jr. was elected alternate to the meeting of Winston Salem Presbytery to be held at the Geo. W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church in Winston Salem, Tuesday April 10th at eleven o'clock.

Session voted to dispense with our evening service for Sunday night March 25th on account of the Revival being conducted at the Central Methodist Church.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman Clerk

April 1, 1934

Session met in the Sunday School auditorium immediately after the Sunday School hour with Rev. J.W. McFall as ~~pastor~~ moderator.

Elders present were as follows: ~~W.W. Burke~~ W.F. Carter Sr., T.E. Smith, A.J. Wagner and D.E. Hoffman.

The following were received into the Church by letter:

Mr and Mrs. M.R. Ziegler from Presbyterian Church at Harrisonburg Va.

Mr and Mrs. Van Barringer from the First Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem.

Mrs. Archie Carter from the First Baptist Church at ~~Portsmouth~~ Newport Tenn.

Mrs. Giles Smith from the Baptist Church of Low Gap.

The session opened and closed with prayer.

*D.E. Hoffman
Clerk*

April 9, 1934

The Session met in the pastor's study at 7:15,
with Rev. J.W. McFall as moderator.
Elders present were W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr.,
D.E. Hoffman and T.E. Smith Jr.,

The following members were placed on the retired
list due to their ~~was~~ non-residence for over a
year:

Mr and Mrs C.E. Seewald
Nellie Sue Seewald
H.H. King
Mr and Mrs Owen Chatham
Madgie Atkins
Mrs. G.R. Clark
Mrs. Howard Edmunds
Helen Haynes

The reports to Presbytery were read, adopted and
ordered sent to Winston Salem Presbytery; the
statistical report to be placed in the minutes.

All previous minutes were read and approved.

Meeting opened with prayer by W.F. Carter Sr.
and closed with prayer by W.W. Burke

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk

April 11th 1934

R.E. McAlpine
Moderator

Statistical report

Elders	6
Deacons	10
Members	212

Baptisms	adult	8
	infant	4

Added on certificate	10
Added on profession	10

Contributions

Pastor's salary	\$ 2200.00
Church expenses	633.00
Auxiliary	22.00
Sunday School	180.00

\$3042.00

Red. exp.
249.00

3291.00

Benevolence

Foreign Missions	\$ 166.00
Assembly's H.M.	69.00
C.E. & M.R.	41.00
Religious Education and Pub	64.00
A.T.S.	3.00
Bible Cause	2.00
Synod's Home Mission	35.00
Orphan's Home	192.00
Ed. Institutions	70.00
Presbytery's H.M.	49.00

691.00

38.00

Miscellaneous

\$ 4,020.00

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June 17, 1934

The Session met in the Sunday School Auditorium immediately after Sunday School with Rev. J.W.

McFall as moderator.

Elders present. W.F.Carter Sr. D.E.Hoffman, T.E. Smith and A.J.Wagner.

The following appeared before the Session and were received into membership by certificate.

Mr and Mrs. T.H.Mackie from the Presbyterian Church at Naasota Texas.

Mrs. Russell Hale from Central Methodist Church of Mount Airy.

Mr. John Geiger from the St. John's Lutheran Church of New. York.

This meeting of session was opened and closed with prayer.

W.E. Hoffman
clerk

June 17, 1934

July 11, 1934

The Session met in the Sunday School Auditorium

The Session met at the close of the mid-week prayer meeting in the pastor's study with Rev.

J.W. McFall, moderator.

Elders present were T.E. Smith Jr., A.J. Wagner and D.E. Hoffman

Letter of dismission were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and Samuel Brown Jr. to unite with the Presbyterian Church in Knoxville Tenn.

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
clerk

D.E. Hoffman
clerk

Aug 1, 1934

Session met after mid-week prayer meeting in the
Sunday School auditorium, with J.W. McFall as
moderator.

Wlders present were W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter Sr.,
D.E. Hoffman, T.E. Smith Jr. and A.J. Wagner.

Mr. McFall read a letter from the chairman
of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, asking
that we grant Mr. McFall permission to use one
or two Sunday nights a month in services at the
Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion of Mr. Carter, seconded by Mr.
Hoffman and unanimously carried, permission was
given our pastor to use one Sunday night a month and
one Sunday afternoon a month at the Pine Ridge
Church.

Meeting was opened and closed with
prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

Aug 1, 1933

Oct. 14, 1934

Session met in Sunday School at the close of Sunday School with J.W.McFall as moderator.

Elders present were W.W.Burke, W.F.Carter Sr. D.E.Hoffman and T.E.Smith.

Miss Doris Miller was received into the Church by letter from the 1st Presbyterian Church of Salisbury. Mrs. N.T.Ehnett was received by letter from the Grace Covenant Church of Richmond Va.

The following were received by profession of faith in Christ Jesus and were ordered baptized at the morning service:

Melbena Snow

Mildred Hardy

Evelyn Jacobs.

The meeting of Session was opened and closed with prayer.

D.E.Hoffman

Dec. 2nd, 1934

Oct. 17, 1934

Session met in Sunday School auditorium after mid-week prayer meeting, with J.W.McFall as moderator.

Elders present: W.F.Carter Sr. D.E.Hoffman and T.E.Smith Jr.

Letters of dimission were granted to Mr. and Mrs. Wm Johnson to unite with the 1st Presbyterian Church of Leaksville N.C.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

D.E. Hoffman

Oct. 17, 1934

Dec. 2nd, 1934

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium immediately after the morning preaching service with J.W.McFall as moderator and elders present, being: W.W.Burke, W.F.Carter Sr., D.E.Hoffman, T.E. Smith Jr and A.J.Wagner.

Mrs. Luther Ashburn appeared before the Session and asked that she be received back into the Presbyterian Church on a re-statement of her faith in Christ Jesus. After an examination by the pastor, she was received into membership in the church.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

Jan. 23, 1935

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium

immediately after the mid-week prayer meeting with

J.W.McFall as moderator.

Elders present were W.F.Carter Sr., D.E.Hoffman and

A.J.Wagner.

A letter of dismission was granted to Hilda Spain

to unite with the Gunter Presbyterian Church of

Washington D.C.

It was unanimously decided that a special offering for Foreign Missions be received at the

morning service, Jan 27th.

Mr. McFall brought up the advisability of having Pre-Easter services in the Church. After discussion it was decided to see if Dr. S.D.Gordon could be secured for a series of services this spring.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

Jan. 23, 1935

Feb. 10, 1935

The Session met in the Sunday School auditorium

immediately after the mid-week prayer meeting with

The Session met in one of the Sunday School class

rooms after the close of Sunday School with J.W. McFall
as moderator and elders present, W.W. Burke, W.F. Carter
and

T.E. Smith Jr and A.J. Wagner.

Mr. McFall announced that Mr. Gordon had
accepted the invitation to conduct a series of ser-
vices but the date selected was already filled.

Mr. McFall was given power to arrange dates satisfactory
to Dr. Gordon and to our Church.

Meeting closed and opened with prayer.

J. E. Hoffman

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

J. E. Hoffman

Feb. 20, 1935

Feb. 13; 1935

Session met in Sunday School auditorium at the close of the mid-week prayer meeting with Rev. J.W.McFall as moderator.

Elders present were W.F.Carter Sr., A.J. Wagner and T.E.Smith Jr. Mr. Smith was appointed acting clerk.

Mrs. N.T.Ennett was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the 1st Presbyterian Church of Greenville N.C.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer

W.F. Carter Sr.

W.F. Carter Sr.

Feb. 20, 1935

Feb. 20, 1935

Session met in Sunday School auditorium af close
of prayer meeting, in joint session with the
board of deacons.

Rev. J.W.McFall moderator

Elders present W.F.Carter Sr., D.E.Hoffman and A.J.
Wagner.

Deacon present, John Spotta, W.F.Carter Jr.,
B.H.Williamson, J.D.Smith and W.H.Carter.

Plans and methods for putting on the Every member
Canvas for the year were discussed. Upon motion of
A.J.Wagner, seconded by B.H.Williamson it was
unanimously decided to adopt the same budget for
April 1, 1935- March 31, 1936, as was adopted for
this year.

The Session voted to call a congregation
meeting for March 3rd to consider the budget for
the coming years.

The Meeting was opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman

March 3, 1935

The congregation was called to order by the pastor and moderator, ~~J.W.McFall~~ and opened with prayer .

Rev. J.W.McFall stated that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the proposed budget for the coming Church year.

Mr. John Sobotta presented the following budget:

Pastor's Salary	# 2200.00
Organist	150.00
Janitor	150.00
Sunday School	150.00
Presbytery's Tax	34.00
Fuel, Light and insurance	231.00
Interest	34.00
	<hr/>
	\$ 3000.00

Foreign Missions	288.00
Assembly's Home Missions	150.00
C.E. & M.R.	70.00
Religious Ed. and Pub.	12.00
Training School	8.00
Bible Cause	5.00
Union Seminary	12.00
Synod's Home Mission	90.00
Schools and Orphanages Colleges	78.00
Barium Springs	80.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	113.00
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	\$ 900.00

Grand total \$ 3900.00

Upon motion of Mrs. T.N.Brock, seconded by Mrs. T.E.Smith, the congregation unanimously voted to adopt the budget.

Meeting was closed with moderator by the pastor

D. E. Hoffman
clerk

Statistical report

Elders	6
Deacons	10
Members	207

Added on confession	4
Added on certificate	10

Contributions

Pastor's salary	\$ 2200.00	
Church expenses	515.00	
Sunday School	112.00	
Auxiliary	76.00	
Bldg Exp.	350.00	
		3,253

Foreign Missions	225.00	
Assembly's H.M.	121.00	
C.E. & M.R.	86.00	
Religion Education & Pub	34.00	
A. Training School	5.00	
Bible Cause	4.00	
Synod's Home Missions	65.00	
S. & P. Religious Ed.	43.00	
Orphanage	271.00	
Educational Inst.	97.00	
Presbytery's Home Missions	87.00	1,038

Misc.		35
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Grand total	\$ 4326	
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April 8 - 1935

Session met at home of W.W. Burke
Monday evening at 7⁰⁰ P.M.
with J.W. McFall as moderator.
Elders present were W.W. Burke,
A.J. Wagner, J.E. Smith Jr. & D.E.
Hoffman.

Minutes of all meetings of
Session were read and approved.

Session's report of Religious Education
and the Statistical report were
both read and approved.

Mr. A.J. Wagner was elected
representative to presbytery to
meet at Thomasville Apr 9, 1935

In connection with the special
meeting to be conducted by
S.D. Gordon Apr 28, 35 to ~~Apr~~ ^{May} 2, 1935
Session voted to appoint A.J.
Wagner and W.F. Carter Jr as
a car committee for purpose
of conveying Flat Rock residents
or others, to church, for
evening services. Session opened
& closed with prayer

Approved without Exception
D.E. Hoffman
Clerk
L.F. Hewell Jr
Moderator

May 15-1935

Session met in Sunday School Auditorium after midweek prayer service, with Rev J. H. McFall moderator - Elders present were A. F. Carter Sr. J. E. Smith and D. E. Hoffman. Deacons present were B. H. Williamson and D. C. Rector

Rev McFall stated that the ministers of the several churches that have been cooperating in the Summer Sunday night union services, which have heretofore rotated from church to church, proposed that this summer these same churches join in an open air service to be held on the lawn back of the Presbyterian Church every Sunday night during July and August - it being their opinion that the permanent location and the open air would both tend to increase the attendance. The session and deacons voted unanimously in favor of the plan. J. E. Smith and Wade Moody were appointed to serve on a committee on arrangements to meet with committeemen from other churches.

Session opened and closed with prayer

D. E. Hoffman
clerk

May 19, 1935

Session met in the Sunday School Auditorium at the close of Sunday School with Rev. J. W. McFull as moderator.

Elders present were W. F. Carter, J. E. Smith, H. J. Wagner, W. W. Burke and D. E. Hoffman.

Mrs. John Geiger was received into the membership of this church by letter from the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Session voted unanimously to extend invitation to Rev. J. K. Fleming of the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, to preach for us Sunday morning June 2, 1935 as our pastor.

Rev. J. W. McFull was commissioned to assist, on that Sunday, to install a minister in Presbyterian church at Lexington, N.C. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

July 14 1935

Session met in Sunday School Auditorium at the close of the Sabbath School, with Rev J W McFall as moderator. Elders present were W F Carter sr - W W Burke, J E Smith & J Wagner and D. E. Hoffman.

The following persons were received into the membership of this church:

Joseph I Norris Jr. by letter from First Presbyterian Church, Pine Bluff Ark
Mr and Mrs J A Kennedy and son James Kennedy by letter from Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church at Durham N.C.

Arthur Am. Ziegler by letter from First Presbyterian church at Clarksburg. W. Va.

Session opened and closed with prayer

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

July 21, 1935

Session met in Sunday School Auditorium at the close of Sunday school with Rex J. McFall as moderator. Elders present were T. E. Smith, A. J. Wagner and D. E. Hoffman.

John Cruise was received into the membership of this church by letter from First Presbyterian Church of Spencer, N. C.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Melbena Snow to unite with First Presbyterian Church at Galax, Va.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

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Aug 28, 1935

Session met at close of midweek
prayer service with Rev J W
McFall as moderator. Elders
present were W F Carter, W A Burke,
J E Smith, C J Wagner & D E Hoffman.
W A Burke was elected representative
to synod to be held at
Red Springs NC Sept. 3, and
J E Smith as alternate.

W F Carter was elected as
representative and D E Hoffman
as alternate to Presbytery at
Naughton Winston Salem,
Sept 10.

Session opened & closed with
prayer.

Oct. 16. 1935

Session met at the close of the mid week prayer service in the Sunday School Auditorium with Rev. J. W. McFall as moderator. Elders present were W. Carter Sr., J. E. Smith, A. J. Wagner and D. E. Hoffman.

A committee of two, Mrs. Frederic Smith and Miss Homet, from Circle Three of the Woman's Auxiliary, appeared before the session with request that we favorably consider holding five o'clock vesper services during the winter months in lieu of the night preaching services. After a thorough discussion of the question the session voted unanimously in favor of five o'clock vesper services for the winter the date of beginning in November to be set by the pastor.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
clerk

Oct. 20. 1935

Session met after Sunday School in the Sunday School Auditorium with Rev J W McFall as moderator. Elders present were W F Carter Sr. J. E. Smith W W Burke A J Wagner and D E Hoffman.

C B Nailor was received into the membership of this church by letter from the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem.

The following young people were received into the membership of this church upon profession of faith in Christ and were ordered baptized -

Ocile Linebach - Irene Hanks
Mellie Hanks - Ida May Hardy
Margarette Lester - Betty Ray Loftin
Howard McHone - Mary Lee McHone
Elizabeth Powell.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk

December 4, 1935

W.W.Burke, Ruling Elder.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to call from this life into the larger life beyond, the soul of our beloved brother and friend and Ruling Elder, W.W.Burke;

AND WHEREAS we deeply lament his passing and the severing of the many ties of love and affection which bound him to us, yet we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, well knowing that our loss is his infinite and eternal gain.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the session of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, North Carolina, desiring to honor the memory and record the long and loyal services of this true and faithful brother, do hereby resolve:

1. That we keenly realize the loss this church and congregation have sustained in the passing over to the other side of this loyal follower of our Lord and Master and valued officer and member of our church;
2. That we shall miss his friendly and wise counsel and the many services he so willingly and unostentatiously performed as treasurer, deacon, elder and member of this church and as its representative in the various church courts;
3. That our deep and sincere sympathy be extended to his loved ones in their hours of sorrow, with our prayer for God's richest blessings, comfort and consolation;
4. That we record our thankfulness for the long and useful life that he lived among us and for the honor, affection and esteem in which he was held, not only in our church but in the community;
5. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church and that copies be transmitted to his family and to the church and secular papers.

J. W. Fall

W. F. Cowler

D. E. Hoffman

C. A. Baird

A. J. Wagner

T. Smith Jr

Moderator and Members of the Session.

Dec 4 1935

Session met in the Sunday School Auditorium at the close of the midweek prayer service with Rev J. W. McFall as Moderator.

Elders present were W F Carter Sr
J E Smith A J Wagner and D E Hoffman

Resolutions in memory of Elder W F Burke who died Nov 28, 1935 were presented by W F Carter Sr unanimously adopted by the session - with request that ~~a~~ copy be sent to his family a copy to each of the local newspapers and one copy spread upon the minutes of the Session -

Resolution on reverse page -

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk

Feb 12. 1936

Session met in Sunday School Auditorium at the close of the midweek prayer service with Rev J N McFall as moderator. Elders present were W F Carter, J E Smith, G J Wagner and D E Hoffman.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Mr & Mrs Jack Kennedy and son James Kennedy to unite with Presbyterian Church at Charlotte N C

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk

Feb. 26. 1936

Session met in Sunday School
auditorium after midweek prayer
service with Rev J W McFall as
moderator. Elders present
were W F Carter J E Smith
A J Wagner and D E Hoffman
Deacons present were John Sobotta
DC Rector Wm Merritt Frank Carter
J and J D Smith -

After a thorough discussion
of the report from the Deacons
the same budget as that
used last year was
adopted for recommendation
to the congregation for its
consideration and adoption.
Session issued call for
congregational meeting to
be held Sunday morning
Mar 1 - 1936 at the close of
morning preaching services
to consider and adopt the
budget for the ensuing year.
Session opened and closed
with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk

Mar 1 - 1936

(Congregational Meeting)

Meeting of the Congregation
of the First Presbyterian Church
was called to order by Rev
J H McFall at the end of the
preaching service - Rev
McFall acting as moderator.

The moderator stated that the
purpose of the meeting was
to consider and adopt a budget
for the coming church year.

The budget was presented
in detail by Mr John Sobotta
and upon motion of Mrs Honix
seconded by Mrs J M Brock,
the congregation voted unanimously
to adopt the budget as
presented.

Rev McFall announced that
Sunday March would be
Volunteer Day - the church
to be open in the afternoon
for receiving pledges.

Meeting was closed with
prayer by Pastor.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Apr 1 - 1936

Session met after close of
Midweek prayer service in
Sunday School auditorium,
with Rev J. W. McFall as
moderator. Elders present
were W. F. Carter Sr., J. E. Smith
and D. E. Hoffman.

J. E. Smith was elected
representative to Presbytery
to be held Apr 14 at Asbury
and Collinston churches in
Stokes County - and W. F. Carter Sr.
and D. E. Hoffman were
elected alternates.

Letter of dismissal was granted
to Mrs D. R. Allen (Anna Rector)
to unite with The Centenary
Methodist Church of
Winston Salem N.C.

Session opened and closed
with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

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Apr 12 1936

Session met in Sunday School Auditorium at close of Sunday School - with Rev J W McFall as moderator.

Elders present were W F Carter Sr
J. E. Smith and A. J. Wagner.

Mrs A. L. Love was received into the membership of this church by letter from the Central Methodist Church of Mt Airy

The following persons were received into church membership upon profession of faith in Christ

A. L. Love - Winifred Snow -
Mary Madison Smith and Louise Myrick.

A. L. Love and Winifred Snow were ordered baptized.

Session opened with prayer and closed with a season of prayer by Elders and Pastor.

J. E. Hoffman
Clerk.

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Apr 13, 1936

Session met in the Pastors Study of the Church at 7⁰⁰ o'clock P.M. with Rev J W McFall as moderator - Elders present were W F Carter Sr J E Smith U J Wagner and D E Hoffmann

All Statistical and other reports required by Presbytery were presented and read by the Pastor and upon motion, duly seconded it was voted to send them to Presbytery as read.

After careful consideration of certain names presented by the Pastor with recommendation that they be placed on the retired membership roll it was unanimously voted that the following be placed on retired roll -

Moir Belton
Mrs Moir Belton
Mrs Ella Spainhour Fulk
William Haynes
Van Barringer
Mrs J W Jessup
Ruth Johnson
Ann Johnson
Marie Johnson

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Mrs Robert Linville
Howard Moody
Otto Moody
Jean Lucas
Carl Simmons
Mrs Rex Tilley
Mrs Bessie Hauser Westbury
Mrs Claude North
Mrs Jessie Norman Wright.

Session granted Pastor
permission to assist Rev R H
Stone in his summer
Evangelistic meeting to be held
early in May.

All minutes of session
meetings held during
past church year were
read and approved -
session opened and closed
with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Approved without exception -

R McAlpine.

Apr. 14th 1936

~~J. S. S.~~
Moderator

April 26, 1936

The session met in the Sunday school auditorium at the close of Sunday school - Rev. J. W. McCall, moderator and elders W. F. Carter Sr. P. E. Hoffman, J. E. Smith and A. J. Wagner present -

Mr and Mrs John C. March and Hal and May March were received into the membership of the church by letters from the First Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem -

The meeting opened and closed with prayer -

DEPT. Temp
May 27-1936

Session met at close of prayer meeting, in the Sunday School auditorium with Rev. J. M. McFall as moderator. Elders present were H. F. Carter Sr., A. J. Wagner, J. E. Smith, D. E. Hoffman and visiting minister Rev. Robertson. Session voted to omit the Sunday night preaching service, (May 31st) so that our people could have the privilege of attending the special meeting at the First Baptist Church to hear Dr. Dobbins. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
clerk

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June 7, 1936

Session met at the close
of Sunday School with
Rev J H McFall as moderator.

Elders present were, W F Carter Sr
J. E. Smith, A. J. Wagner and
D. E. Hoffman.

Mr and Mrs G. B. May were
received into the membership
of this church by letter from
the Westminister Presbyterian
Church at Greensboro, N. C.

Session opened and closed
with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
clerk

June 21, 1936

Session met in Sunday School auditorium at close of Sunday School, with Rev J. A. McFall as moderator, Elders present were H. F. Carter Sr, J. E. Smith and D. E. Hoffman.

Upon motion by D. E. Hoffman seconded by H. F. Carter it was voted to grant letter of dismissal to Mrs J. Hale Yokeley (Nina Hoffman) to unite with the Central Methodist Church of Mt Airy - the church of her husband.

Mr Carter proposed that a special letter be written to Mrs Yokeley expressing the regrets of the Session in this transfer and conveying our good wishes to her in her new church home. Moderator appointed Mr Carter to write the letter, copy of which is filed with the clerk. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

July 12, 1936

Session met after the close
of Sunday school with
Rev J. H. McFall as moderator,
Elders present were W J Carter Sr,
J E Smith, A. J. Wagner, J E Smith
and D E Hoffman.

Mr and Mrs Homer C Brown
were received into the membership
of this church by letter from
the Wellsburg Presbyterian church
of Wellsburg, W. Va.

Session opened and closed
with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Sept 6, 1936

Session met in Sunday school Auditorium after Sunday School, with Rev J. H. McFall as moderator. Elders present were J. Carter Sr. and D. E. Hoffmann.

The session voted to call a congregational meeting Sunday morning Sept 20, 1936 for the purpose of electing two additional elders.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffmann
Clerk

Sept. 20, 1936

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service.

Rev. J. M. McFall acted as moderator and D. E. Hoffman as secretary of the meeting. The moderator stated that in accordance with the call, the purpose of the meeting was to elect two elders and that nominations were in order.

Mr. John Sobotta nominated Mr. John March - Miss Homet nominated Mr. John Sobotta - Mr. John Sobotta nominated Mr. Frank Carter Jr. Upon motion, duly seconded it was voted the nominations be closed.

By motion duly seconded, it was voted that the vote for elders should be by ballot.

The committee appointed by the moderator to count the ballots announced that Mr. Frank Carter Jr. and Mr. John March received the highest number of votes and they were declared elected, by the moderator. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by the Pastor -

D. E. Hoffman
secy.

Oct 11 - 1936

The session met in the Sunday school auditorium at the close of Sunday school - present - Rev. J. W. M. Tall, moderator, W. F. Carter, Jr., J. E. Smith and G. Wagner - John C. March newly elected elder was present -

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor. Mr. March stated his willingness to accept the office of elder. W. F. Carter, Jr. declined to accept the office of elder at this time.

Notice having been given on the 4th of October Mr. March was ordained and installed as an elder in this church in accordance with the rules of the Book of Church Order. The meeting of the session was closed with prayer.

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J. E. Smith Jr.
Acting Clerk

2071-10 & Jan 10, 1937

Session met in the Sunday School Auditorium at the close of Sunday School with Rev. J. H. McFall as moderator.

Elders present were A. F. Carter Sr., J. E. Smith, and A. J. Wagner.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor.

Mrs. John York was received into the membership of this church by letter from the Black Creek Presbyterian Church.

The following children were received into church membership upon profession of faith in Christ, having been baptized in infancy.

- Carolyn Carter
- Rachel Merritt
- Billy Hollingsworth

Mary Watkins Baird was granted a letter of dismissal to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro N.C.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Carter.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

Jan 20 1937

Session met in the Sunday School Auditorium after the midweek prayer service with Rev. Jst McFall as moderator. Elders present were H F Carter Sr A J Wagner and J. E. Smith.

The session granted the request of Rev McFall to attend special lectures at Richmond Seminary beginning January thirtyfirst.

The Pastor was asked to try and get Rev. Hayes of Winston Salem to fill the Pulpit Sunday Jan 31st. Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk.

Feb. 7, 1937

Session met in Sunday School Auditorium at Close of Sunday School with Rev J. M. McFall moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter Sr. A. J. Wagner John C. March and D. E. Hoffman. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Wagner.

Letter of dismissal was granted to R. Cecil Carter to unite with Idlewild Presbyterian Church of Memphis Tenn.

Due to previous illness of Pastor it was decided not to have the ensuing service. Meeting closed with season of Prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

Feb. 24, 1937

Session met in Sunday school Auditorium at close of mid-week prayer service, in a joint meeting with deacons.

Elders present were Rev J H McFall moderator, J E Smith, A J Wagner and D E Hoffman.

Deacons present were John Sobotta, Donald Rector, W. H. Carter, Haywood Merritt, and W. F. Carter Jr.

A Budget for the coming church year was presented by chairman Sobotta and after very careful discussion, was adopted by the joint meeting for recommendation to the congregation.

The session voted to call a congregational meeting Sunday Mar. 7, 1937 to consider and approve the budget.

Meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Budget -

General Expenses \$ 3200⁰⁰

Benevolent Causes 900⁰⁰

TOTAL - - - 4100⁰⁰

Congregational Meeting.

Mar. 7, 1937

A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service in accordance with the call of the session, Rev J N McFall moderating the meeting and D E Hoffman acting as secretary.

The budget for the coming church year was presented in detail by N J Carter Jr, who moved that it be adopted.

It was unanimously adopted without discussion. Meeting closed with benediction by Pastor.

D. E. Hoffman.
Clerk

Mar 21 1937

Session met at close of Sunday School in the Sunday School Auditorium with Rev. J. N. McFall as moderator. Elders present were J. E. Smith, A. J. Wagner, and D. E. Hoffman.

Mr Wagner was elected representative and John C. March alternate to meeting of Presbytery to be held at Reynolda Church Apr. 13, 1937

Session was opened with prayer by Pastor and closed with season of prayer.

J. E. Smith Jr
Acting Clerk,

April 11th 1937

Session met at close of evening services in the Pastors study with Rev J W Mc Fall Moderator Elders present

W J Carter A J Wagoner
John C March & J Smith

J Smith Jr elected,
acting clerk session
was opened with

Prayer by A J Wagoner

All statistics and other reports required by Presbytery were presented and read by Rev. J W Mc Fall and upon motion duly seconded it was voted to send to Presbytery as read.

All Meetings of Session Meetings held during past church year were read and approved.

Session Closed.
Moved by W J Carter Sr
Seconded by John March
Rev J W Mc Fall to allow only two meetings each

year. ⁱⁿ home mission work.
Moved by Ad Wagon
Second by W. Carter, Sr.
We appoint a four man ^{of}
~~two.~~ W. Carter, Jr. + J. Smith Jr
a Pulpit Committee, to
work with pastor as
Pulpit Committee to secure
supplies when pastor is
away same carried.

These Minutes read
and approved.

Meeting closed with
prayer by J. W. Mc Fall
Pastor.

J. Smith Jr
Acting Clerk.

Approved without exception

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Melroper, mod.

May 30, 1937

The Session met at the close of the Sunday School in the pastor's study with the following present: Rev. J.W. McFall, moderator, Elders present, W.F. Carter Sr., John C March, T E Smith Jr and A J Wagner.

Mrs. J. Marion Burke was received into membership of our Church by statement of her membership in the Baptist church

Mrs. **Laura**. Jones was received into the membership of this church by letter from the First Presbyterian Church of Miami Fla.

The Session was opened with prayer by the moderator and closed with prayer by Mr. Carter.

D E Hoffman clerk

June 6, 1937

The Session met in the pastor's study at the close of Sunday School with Rev J W McFall, moderator. Elders present were W F Carter Sr., John C March, T.E. Smith Jr and A J Wagner.

Mr and Mrs John R Smith were received into the membership of the church by letter from the First Presbyterian Church of Anderson S C.

It was decided that during the summer months, the church would dispense with the evening worship service, which would give the pastor as chairman of Presbytery's committee on Home Mission, an opportunity to visit a number of the Home Mission churches.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator and closed with prayer by A J Wagner.

D E Hoffman clerk.

June 27, 1937

The Session met in the pastor's office at the close of the morning worship service with Rev. J.W. McFall, moderator. Elders present were W F Carter Sr. D E Hoffman, John C March, T E Smith Jr and A J Wagner.

Mr. Hoffman asked for a letter of dismissal for him and Mrs. Hoffman to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Bluefield W.Va. The letter was granted and each elder expressed their sincere sadness at the loss to our church of our beloved elder and his wife, whose lives and characters and services have meant so much to the life of the Church. It was our heartfelt prayer that God's richest blessing would be with them in their new church home.

T E Smith Jr. was elected ~~secretary~~ clerk of the session to fill the office vacated by D E Hoffman.

Meeting was opened with prayer by moderator and closed with prayer by W F Carter Jr. *W*

Minutes read
and approved
Dec. 15, 1937

T E Smith Jr.
T E Smith Jr., clerk

July 11, 1937

The Session met at the close of the morning worship service in the pastor's study with Rev. J W McFall moderator and elders present, W F Carter Sr. T E Smith Jr. and A J Wagner.

A letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs. Engle Hoffman Banner to unite with the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro N C.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator and closed with prayer by A J Wagner.

Minutes read
and approved
Dec. 15, 1937

T E Smith Jr.
T E Smith Jr., clerk *✓*

July 28. 1937.

The Session met in the Sunday School room at the close of Prayer meeting with J.W.McFall, moderator.

Elders present, W.F.Carter, Sr., A.J.Wagoner, John C March and T.E.Smith, Jr.

Mr. Mc. Fall, mentioned his vacation and after discussion is was moved by A.J.Wagoner, seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr that Mr. Mc. Fall, be allowed to take a part of his vacation begining week of August 8th. same carried.

Mr. McFall, had a letter from Dr. Mc Alpin asking that he be with them at Elkin. first Sunday in September to take part in dedication service of new Church, Session agreed for Mr. Mc Fall to attend provided he arrange a substitute for our morning service.

Mr. Mc Fall, mentioned some thing should be done about our Church music and after right much discussion, Mr. John C.March made a motion which was seconded by W.F.Carter, Sr. the Session appoint Mr. Wagoner, a committe of one to talk over with members of the choir with the idea in mind of helping to get others to help with our music and report to Session at next meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator and closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

Minutes read
and approved
Dec. 15, 1937

T.E. Smith Jr
T.E.Smith, Jr. Clerk.

Sept. 12, 1937

The Session met in the Sunday School prior to The Sunday morning worship service, with Rev. J W McFall as moderator. Elders present were W F Carter Sr., John March, T E Smith Jr. and A J Wagner.

Mr. J C March was elected representative to Presbytery and Mr. T E Smith Jr. alternate. Presbytery will meet in the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Lexington, Tuesday Sept. 14th at eleven o'clock. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Wagner and was closed with a season

of prayer

T.E. Smith Jr Clerk

October 3, 1937.

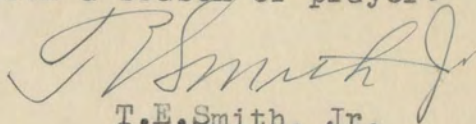
Session met after close of Sunday School with
Rev. J.W.McFall, as moderator.

Elders present,

W.F.Carter, Sr. John C.March, A.J.Wagoner
and T.E.Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Jackson Morefield was received
into the membership of this church by letter
from First Methodist Church of Mount Airy,
N.C.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J.W.
McFall and closed with a season of prayer.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T.E. Smith, Jr.", is written in dark ink. To the right of the signature, there is a small green checkmark.

T.E.Smith, Jr.
Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved
Dec. 15. 1937

October 10, 1937

Session met in Pastors study at close of
Sunday School with Rev. J.W.McFall,
moderator.

Elders present

W.F.Carter, Sr. John C.March and
T.E.Smith, Jr.

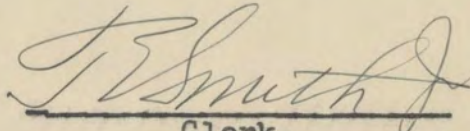
Margret Badgett was received into the
membership of this church by statement
from the First Baptist Church of Mount
Airy, N.C.

The following were received into church
membership upon profession of faith in
Christ.

Sarah Smith, Anne Spain, Helen
Pace.

Anne Spain and Helen Pace were
ordered baptized, at morning service

Session closed with prayer by Rev.
J.W.McFall.


T.E. Smith ✓
Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved
Dec. 15. 1937

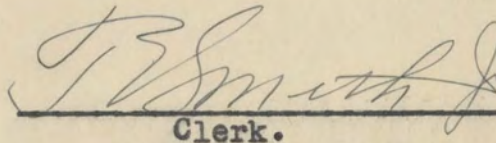
October 20, 1937.

Session met after close of midweek prayer service in Sunday School auditorium with Rev. J.W.McFall, as moderator.

Elders present;
W.F.Carter, Sr. John C.March and
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Miss Doris Miller to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

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Clerk.

Minutes read and
Approved
December 15, 1937

December 15, 1937

Session met after close of midweek prayer service in Sunday School auditorium with Rev. J.W.McFall, as moderator.

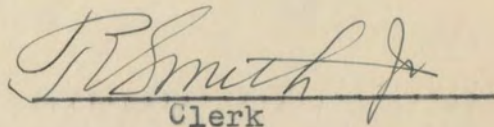
Elders present;
W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Session opened with prayer by John C.March.

Letter~~x~~ of dismissal was granted to Mrs. M.R.Ziegler to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Clarksburg, W.Va.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Ralph E.Herman, to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Taylorsville, N.C.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J.W.McFall.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved

✓ ✓ 1938

February 2, 1938.

Session met after close of midweek prayer service in Sunday School auditorium with Rev. J.W.McFall, as moderator.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.March,
A.J.Wagoner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Session opened with prayer by John C.March.

Mr. Fall, stated he had been invited to preach and conduct congregation meeting at North Wilkesboro, on February 13, and that Mr. Cooper would conduct our morning service, Mr. McFall, was given permission to exchange with Mr. Cooper.

The question of electing Sunday School teachers was mentioned from this date until Rally day at which time each year we will elect teachers.

Moved by John C.March, seconded by A.J.Wagoner, the following teachers be elected.

Beginners,

Mrs. I.W.Barber, Mrs. A.L.Love, Assistant.

Primary,

Miss Alice Hatcher and Mrs. W.E.Merritt, Jr.

Junior,

Miss Francis Norman,

Rev. J.W.McFall,

Intermediates,

Mrs. John C.March,

Miss Marion Wagoner,

Young People,

Mr. Kell Hale,

Mrs. Matt Smith,

Adult

Mr. W.F.Carter, Sr.

Mr. Marion Burke, Secretary.

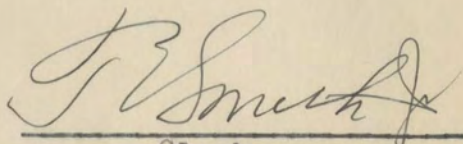
Same carried.

Moved by Mr. W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by John C.March, teachers be requested to select a substitute and submit names to board for adoption, same carried.

Moved by Mr. W.F.Carter, Sr., seconded by
T.E.Smith, Jr. Mr. McFall, continue as
Superintendent until next regular time for
election of teachers, same carried.

Moved by T.E.Smith, Jr., we invite Rev.
Mr. McInnis to hold our meeting in October,
Mr. McFall, was requested to write extending
him our invitation, same carried.

Session closed with prayer by Mr.
A.J.Wagoner,


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

MAR 27 1938

February 6, 1938.

Session met in Pastors study at close of
Sunday School with Rev. J.W.McFall,
moderator.

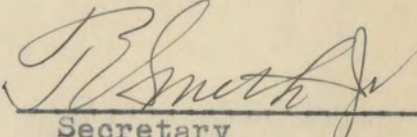
Elders present;
W.F.Carter, Sr.
A.J.Wagoner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Mr. H.A.Monto was received into the
membership of this Church by letter from
the first Presbyterian Church of Galax, Va.

Mr. John T.West, was received into the
membership of this Church by letter from
Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of
Tarboro, North Carolina.

Mrs. H.A.Monto, was received into the
membership of this Church by statement from
the First Baptist Church of Galax, Va.

Session closed with prayer.


Secretary

Minutes read
and approved

MAR 27 1938

February 9, 1938.

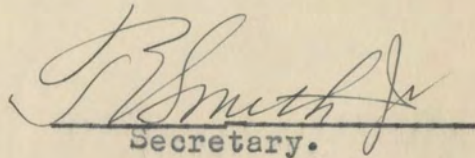
Session met in Pastors study after close of mid-week prayer service with Rev. J.J.W. McFall, as moderator,

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
A.J.Wagoner,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Mr. McFall, stated he had been invited to preach in Marion, Va. on Sunday February 20th. and after some discussion it was moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by John C.March, he be allowed to preach for them and that we would close our Church for this Sunday. same carried.

Session closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.


Secretary.

Minutes read
and approved

MAR 27 1938

February 27, 1938.

Session met after Sunday School in Pastors study with Rev. J.W.McFall, moderator.

Elders present;

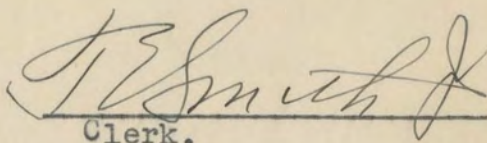
W.F.Carter, Sr. A.J.Wagoner, John C. March, and T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by A.J.Wagoner,

Mr. McFall, stated it was time for our annual every member canvas and requested session to instruct him to give notice of a congregational meeting Sunday March 6th. to consider our budget for next year.

Moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by A.J.Wagoner, this meeting be called, same carried.

Meeting closed with season of prayer.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

MAR 27 1938

March 2, 1938.

Session met in Sunday School auditorium at close of mid-week prayer service, in a joint meeting with deacons.

Meeting was opened with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

Elders present; W.F.Carter, Sr., A.J.Wagoner, John C.March and T.E.Smith, Jr.

Deacons present; John Sobotta, W.F.Carter, Jr. B.C.Williamson, W.H.Carter, and Haywood Merritt,

Moved by John Sobotta, seconded by W.F. Carter, Sr, Haywood Merritt be named chairman of every member canvas committee, same carried.

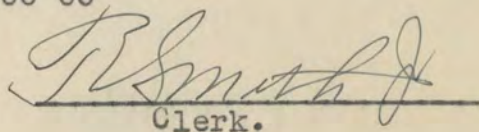
A budget for the coming year was presented by John Sobotta, and after very careful discussion, was adopted by the joint meeting for recommendation to the congregation.

The session voted to call a congregational meeting Sunday March 13, 1938 to consider and approve the budget.

Motion made by John C.March, seconded by A.J.Wagoner, a congregational meeting be called Sunday March 20, 1938 to accept resignation of Rev. J.W.McFall and apoint a pulpit committee, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by John C.March.

General expense	\$3,100 00
Benevolent Causes	<u>900 00</u>
Total	\$4,000 00


Clerk.

Minutes read and approved.

MAR 27 1938

March 9, 1938.

Congegational Meeting.

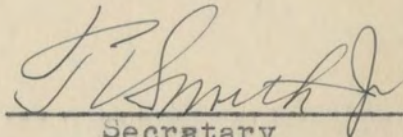
A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service in accordance with the call of the session.

Rev. J.W.McFall, moderating the meeting and T.E.Smith, Jr. acting as secretary.

The budget for the coming church year was presented by Haywood Merritt, chairman of the ever-member canvas committee.

Moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by John Sobotta, that the budget be adopted as read, same carried with out discussion.

Meeting closed with benediction by Pastor.


Secretary

Minutes read and approved.

 MAR 27 1938

March 9, 1938.

Session met in Pastors study after close of mid-week prayer service with Rev. J.W.McFall, as moderator.

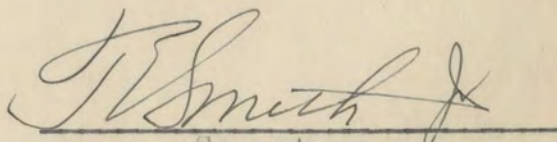
Elders present;

John C.March,
A.J.Wagoner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

The meeting being called to appoint a pulpit committee and after careful thought the following committee was nominated and same to be presented to the congregation for approval on Sunday March 20th. 1938

W.F.Carter, Sr., Chairman
T.E.Smith, Jr.
John Sobotta,
Marion Burke,
Mrs. George K.Hake, Sr.
Mrs. Haywood Merritt.

Meeting closed with prayer by A.J.Wagoner.


Secretary.

Minutes read and approved.

MAR 27 1938

March 16, 1938.

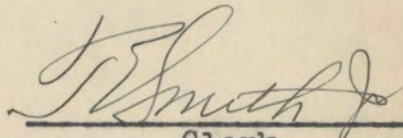
Session met in Pastors study at 7 30 P.M.
with Rev. J.W.McFall, as moderator.

Meeting was opened with prayer by
A.J.Wagoner.

Elders present;
A.J.Wagoner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Moved by A.J.Wagoner, seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr
a congregational meeting be called
Sunday March 20th. 1938 for the election of
two deacons.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev.
J.W.McFall.


Clerk.

Minutes read and
approved.

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March 20, 1938.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service.

Rev. J.W.McFall, acted as moderator and T.E.Smith, Jr. Secretary of the meeting.

The moderator stated pursuant to notice the meeting was called to order with Rev. J.W.McFall in requesting presbytery to dissolve Pastoral relations between Rev. J.W.McFall and the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, N.C., to appoint a pulpit committee and elect two deacons.

Moderator stated for the reason sufficient notice had not been given for the election of deacons at this time the two deacons elected would be voted on again Sunday March 27, 1938 at which time they would be installed.

Mr. John C.March, put in nomination the following names as committee for pulpit committee which was seconded by Haywood Merritt.

W.F.Carter, Sr. Chairman.
T.E.Smith, Jr.
John Sobotta.
Mrs. George K.Hale, Sr.
Mrs. Haywood Merritt,
Marion Burke.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Mr. John Sobotta, seconded by John C.March, the following be elected deacons, same carried. G.K.Hale, Jr. and Marion Burke.

At this time moderator called Mr. W.F.Carter, Sr. to the chair.

Rev. J.W.McFall, made his statement requesting the congregation join with him in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve pastoral relations.

Moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by Haywood Merritt, the following resolutions be adopted;

" At a meeting of the congregation in the Church on Sunday, March 20, 1938 called for the purpose, the following action was taken with regard to the resignation of our pastor, Rev. J.W.McFall, to-witt:

THAT WHEREAS, the Royda Oak Presbyterian Church of Marion, Virginia, has extended a call to the Rev. J.W.McFall to the pastorate of said church. THAT WHEREAS, he has accepted said call and requested the congregation to join with him in the request to the Winston Salem, Presbytery, to dissolve the pastoral relationship.

NOW, THEREFORE, the congregation, acting upon said request, unanimously adopted the following resolutions, to-wit;

Resolved

x 1

That the Rev. J.W.McFall has, with great fidelity, served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, approximately ten years the longest pastorate on the history of the Church.

2

That the members of the Church are in perfect harmony and happily united in the work of all the activities of the Church.

3

That the Pastor and his most attractive, gracious and much beloved wife have won the hearts of the entire congregation and will be greatly missed by the congregation.

x 4

As Preacher, he was a diligent student, His sermons were prepared with great care and were delivered in a most attractive and impressive manner, and with the unction of one who spoke from deep conviction and the heart of his preaching during all these years, was the old, old story of the Changeless Christ--the glorious Gospel of the Blessed God.

x 5

That as Pastor, he always responded cheerfully and gladly to the pathetic cry of the sick and was

always ready to help those in deep need of whatever kind, The sick and the suffering in the hospital were cheered and comforted by his daily visits and encouraging words, spoken from a sympathetic heart. His prayers offered in the presence of the dead of loved one, brought comfort to those whose hearts were crushed with deep sorrow.

6

As a Presbyter, he was rarely absent from the meetings of the Church courts. His counsel and advice were often sought. As evidence of the high esteem in which he was held, he was elected as Superintendent of Home Missions in Winston Salem Presbytery, the most important office that the Presbytery could bestow. He discharged the duties of that office in a very highly satisfactory manner. The workers in the field called Him Blessed.

7

As a Citizen, he was deeply interested in all that made for the welfare of the Town and Community and was always ready to lend a helping hand in every worthy undertaking. Of him, it could be said that he was a model citizen.

8

As a Friend, he was loyal and true, a wise counsellor and a faithful friend always ready to extend the helping hand and the sympathetic heart.

THEREFORE, the Congregation recognizing his being called to this new Field of Labor by the Great Head of the Church and feeling also that this ~~new~~ new Field offers a greater opportunity for Service for the Advancement of the Kingdom, with great sadness, joins with him in requesting the Winston Salem Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. J.W. McFall and the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, North Carolina."

Respectfully submitted.

W.F. Carter, Moderator.

T.E. Smith, Jr. Clerk

The meeting was dismissed with the
benediction by the Pastor.

J. B. Smith
Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

MAR 27 1938

March 27, 1938.

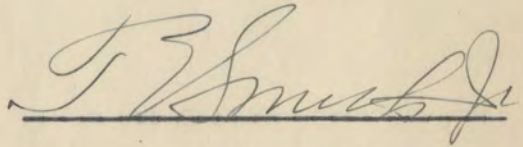
Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held just before morning preaching service.

Rev. J.W.McFall, acted as moderator and T.E.Smith, Jr. clerk.

The moderator stated pursuant to notice the meeting was called to confirm election of two deacons, J.Marion Burke and George K.Hale, Jr. both of which were unanimously elected.

Notice having been given J.Marion Burke and George K.Hale, Jr. was ordained and installed as deacons in this Church in accordance with the rules of the Book of Church order, the meeting of the service was closed with prayer.


T.E. Smith, Jr.

Minutes read
and approved.

 MAR 27 1938

March 27 1938.

Session met in Pastors study at three o'clock P.M. with Rev. J.W.McFall as moderator.

Elders present

W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.March.
A.J.Wagoner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Session opened with prayer by A.J.Wagoner.

All statistical and other reports required by Presbytery were presented and read by the Rev. J.W.McFall, and on motion made by W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr. same be sent to Presbytery as read, same carried.

After careful consideration of certain names presented by the Pastor with recommendation that they be placed on the retired membership roll, it was unanimously voted that the following be placed on retired roll.

Lenora Goad.
Wilma Goad.

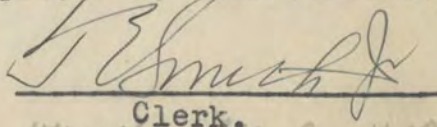
Mr. McFall, also requested Marie Johnson, be taken from retired roll and be placed on active roll of Church, she having returned to Mount Airy, N.C. to live.

Moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr. John C.March, be elected to fill vacancy of Sunday School Superintendent caused by resignation of Rev. J.W.McFall, until regular election of officers, same carried.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs. Robert Linville,

All minutes from February 6th. up to and including this meeting was read and approved.

Session closed with prayer by John C.March.


Clerk.

Minutes read and

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*Approved with following exceptions
minutes 5-60 and 60-65 not approved*

J. Cunningham Mod.

May 22, 1938.

Session met in Sunday School auditorium at
close of Sunday School with W.F.Carter, Sr.
moderator.

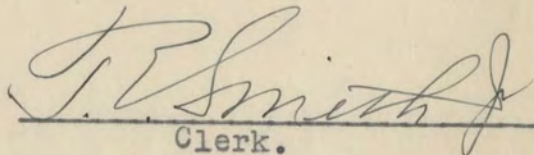
Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.March,
A.J.Wagoner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Session opened with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

W.F.Carter, Sr. chairman of pulpit committee
requested session call a congregational meeting
Sunday May 29th. for the purpose of calling
a preacher.

Moved by T.E.Smith, Jr. seconded by John
C.March the call be made at the morning
preaching service, same carried.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

SEP 14 1938

July 6th. 1938.

The Session held a meeting in the Study of the Church on the evening of July 6th. 1938.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
A.J.Wagoner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

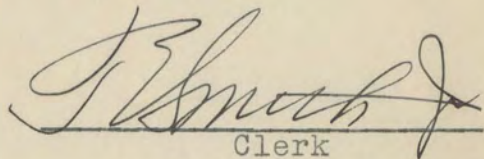
In the absence of a paster, W.F.Carter, Sr. Senoir Elder was requested to moderate the meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

Moved by A.J.Wagoner, seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr. that the congregation be ordered to meet in the Church on Sunday July 17th. 1938 at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of calling a pastor.

On motion, A.J.Wagoner was elected as a delegate to the meeting of the Winston Salem Presbytery at Obids Church on Tuesday July 12th. 1938 at 10 O'clock A.M. T.E.Smith, Jr. was elected as alternete.

There being no furthe business the meeting adjourned with prayer by A.J.Wagoner.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

September 14. 1938

July 17th. 1938.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service, pursuant to call made by the Session of the Church on July 6th. 1938 and notice given at Sunday School on Sunday July 10th. and a written notice to each family of the Church for the purpose of calling a Pastor for the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Rev. R.H.Stone, acted as moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by W.E.Carter, Sr.

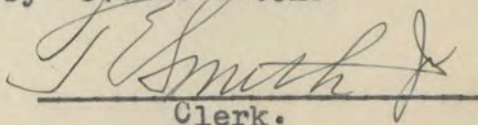
W.F.Carter, Sr. chairman of the pulpit committee made his report, in which he stated the committee unanimously recommended Rev. J.B.Ficklin, 3rd. as pastor for the Church.

Moved by John C.March, seconded by A.J.Wagner, J.B.Ficklin, 3rd. be elected pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, North Carolina, same carried.

Moved by John Sobotta, seconded by John C. Marsh the elders of the Church be instructed to sign the call, same carried.

Moved by John C.March, which motion was duly seconded the congregation express to the pulpit committee their appreciation for the work of the committee, same carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. R.H.Stone.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

SEP 14 1938

September 14th. 1938.

Session met in Pastors study after close of mid-week prayer service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, lll as moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J.B. Ficklin lll.

Elders present;
W.F.Carter, Sr.
A.J.Wagoner,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Minutes of several last meetings read and approved.

At this time under head of new business we considered the personnel of Commission for Installation and date of same.

After due consideration all agreed that we set the date for installation October 23, 1938 at 7 30 P.M. and request the Presbytery to name the following commission;

Rev. R.H.Stone, to preside, Dr. J.H. Cunningham to preach the sermon, Dr. Ernest Thopson of Charleston, W.Va. to charge the pastor and Mr. Hunter Marshall, of Charlotte, to charge the congregation.

It was mentioned at this time ~~we consider~~ it would be in order to consider Church School Superintendent and young peoples leader.

Mr. Ficklin stated Mrs. Mathre^WSmith had requested we elect another leader in here place as it would not be possible for her to continue as leader longer, therefore, on motion W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr. we elect John C.March as School Superintendent and Mrs J.D.Lewis as young peoples leader, same carried.

The Session requested W.F.Carter, Sr. to write Mrs. Mathew Smith, a letter of thanks for her work with the young people of our Church and a copy be ready at our eleven o'clock hour service October 2nd. and a copy be entered on our minutes.

Rev. Mr. Ficklin, lll read a letter from Mr. M.C.Baldwin asking permission to hold an organ recital in our church, which request was declined.

A request from Mrs. I.W.Barber was presented asking permission to make a special appeal for funds for Golden Jubilee, which request was considered and in view of the number of extra appeals we will have between now and January 1st. it was decided we thought best to ask same be deferred.

Rev. Mr. Ficklin read a letter from Miss. Woodson, young peoples adviser in reference to a visit to our Church to organize our young people and after due consideration Mr. Ficklin was requested to write Miss. Woodson and arrange a date satisfactory to both parties.

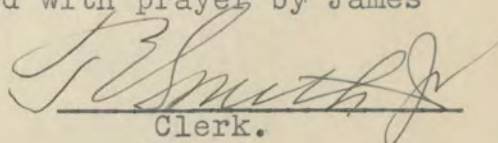
Moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. Seconded by T.E.Smith Jr. the church send Mr. Ficklin, lll a check for \$100 00 on moving expenses, same carried and Mr. Sobotta, was requested to mail check.

W.F.Carter, Sr. was elected delegate to Presbytery and was requested he present call of our church to Rev. James B.Ficklin, lll and and personnel to be named by Presbytery for installation.

Meeting closed with prayer by James B.Ficklin, lll.

Minutes read
and approved.

10/17/38


Clerk.

Mount Airy,
North Carolina.

September 25, 1938.

The Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, at a regular meeting held in the Study of the Church to-day, in accepting the resignation of Mrs. Matthew Smith, Young Peoples' Adviser, passed, unanimously, the following Resolutions, to-wit;

Resolved:

First,

That the Session deeply appreciates the long, faithful and efficient service rendered by Mrs. Matthew Smith as Young Peoples' Adviser and greatly regrets being requested by her to accept her resignation.

Second,

That the Session most earnestly requests Mrs. Matthew Smith to continue her interest and to devote such time as she feels she can, in counselling with and assisting the new Young Peoples' Adviser in conducting and carrying on the Young Peoples work.

Third,

That these Resolutions be spread on the record of the Session and also on the minutes of the Young Peoples meetings and a copy be sent to Mrs. Matthew Smith and that they also be read to the congregation on Sunday, October 3, 1938

This the 25th. day of September 1938.

By Order of the Sseeion.

Signed, James B. Ficklin, III
Moderator.

Signed T.E. Smith, Jr.
Clerk.

October 17, 1938

Session met in Pastors study at 7 30 P.M.
with Rev. James B. Ficklin lll as moderator.

Meeting ~~was~~ opened with scripture and
prayer by Rev. J.B. Ficklin, lll.

Elders present;

W.F. Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A. Baird,
John C. March,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Minutes of last meeting read and
approved.

Under head of new business, secretary
read letter from Rev. J.B. Ficklin, lll
thanking session and church for donation
to help defray moving expenses.

Letter from Dr. Egbert W. Smith, in
reference to holding a three day Foreign
Mission meeting and mentioned January 22 to
25th. 1939 as best dates opened, after discus-
-sing the matter Mr. Ficklin was requested to
write Dr. Smith and find out cost this
Church will be expected to defray.

Moved by T.E. Smith, Jr. seconded by John
C. March, W.F. Carter, Sr. be requested to write
Miss. Woodson and express to her our
appreciation and thanks for the fine work
she did in organizing and getting started
our young peoples work, same carried.

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned with prayer by John C. March.

T. E. Smith, Jr.
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Clerk,

Minutes read
and approved.

11/2/38

November 2, 1938.

Session met in Pastors study at 7 30 P.M.
with Rev. James B. Ficklin, III as
moderator,

Meeting was opened with prayer by
W.F. Carter, Sr.

Elders present;

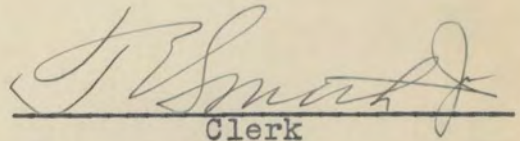
W.F. Carter, Sr.
A.J. Wagoner,
Dr. C.A. Baird,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

The Reverend Mr. Ficklin, mentioned
a request he had from one of the ladies of the
church asking that a special collection be
taken and after some discussion it was
decided and moved by T.E. Smith, Jr. and
seconded by W.F. Carter, Sr. the matter be
referred to the deacons.

Mr. Ficklin reported Dr. Smith would
be with our Church from January 22nd. to
25, inclusive 1939.

A letter of dismissal was granted
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Chatham, to unite with
the First Presbyterian Church of Winston
Salem, N.C.

Session meeting closed with prayer by
Rev. James B. Ficklin, III


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

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November 9, 1938.

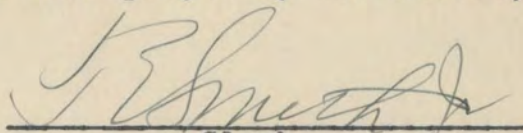
Session met in Sunday School auditorium at close of mid-week prayer service, Rev. James B. Ficklin, 111 moderator.

Elders present;
W.F. Carter, Sr.
John C. March,
Dr. C.A. Baird,
A.J. Wagoner,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Ficklin,

After some discussion A.J. Wagoner, moved that we have Thanksgiving service in our Church this year on thanksgiving morning at 9 O'clock and do not have prayer meeting on Wednesday evening before thanksgiving, seconded by John C. March, same carried.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by W.F. Carter, Sr.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

1/4/39

January 4, 1939.

Session met in Pastors study after close of midweek prayer service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Ficklin.

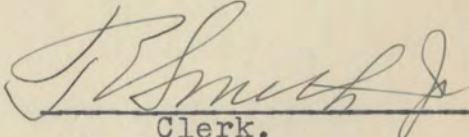
Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.,
A.J.Wagner,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

A letter of dismissal was granted Mr. and Mrs. J.D.Smith, Jr. to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem, N.C.

Moved by W.F.Carter, seconded by A.J. Wagner, John C.March be elected a delegate to Presbytery to be held in First Presbyterian Church, Winston Salem, N.C. on January 10th. 1938, same carried.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by Rev. James B.Ficklin, 3rd.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

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January 15, 1939.

Session met in Sunday School auditorium
at close of Sunday School.

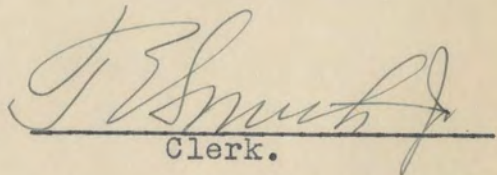
Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. acted as
moderator.

Elders present;

W.F. Carter, Sr.
John C. March,
A.J. Wagner,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Letters of dismissal were granted to
Miss Mildred Hardy and Mrs. Mary Ashburn to
unite with the Rockford Street Methodist Church
of Mount Airy, North Carolina, and Mercer
Carter Jr. to unite with a Baptist Church in
Washington, D.C.

There being no further business
meeting closed.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

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February 1, 1939.

Session met in home of T.E.Smith, Jr.
Wednesday evening at 9 O'clock P.M.

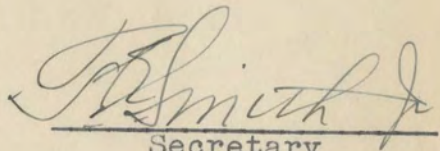
Rev. James B.Ficklin, 3rd. acted as
moderator.

Elders present;

John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Letter of dismissal was granted Mr. and Mrs.
George Wray, to unite with the FirsttPresbyterian
Church of Hendersonville, N.C.

There being no further business
meeting closed.


Secretary

Minutes read
and approved

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February 8, 1939.

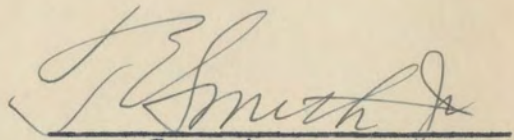
Session met in Sunday School room at close of mid-week prayer service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, as moderator.

Elders present;

Dr. C.A.Baird,
A.J.Wagner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Mr. Ficklin requested permission to be away from the city the week of February 13, and on motion A.J.Wagner, seconded by Dr. C.A.Baird request be granted, same carried.

There being no further business meeting closed.


Secretary

Minutes read
and approved.

4/10/39

March 1, 1939.

Session met in Sunday School auditorium at
7 30 P.M. in a joint meeting with deacons.

Meeting was opened with prayer by
W.F.Carter, Sr.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Deacons present;

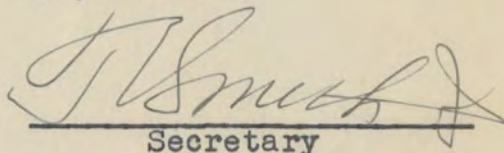
John Sobotta, Geo.K.Hale, Jr. W.F.Carter,
Jr. Marion Burke, W.E.Merritt, Jr. W.H.Carter,
Haywood Merritt and D.C.Rector.

John Sobotta, chairman board of Deacons
presided, the chairman presented a budget
for the coming year and after very careful
consideration and discussion, was adopted
by the joint meeting for recommendation
to the congregation.

The session voted to call a
congregational meeting Sunday March 12, 1939
to consider and approve the budget.

Meeting closed with prayer by John C.
March.

General expense	\$3,100 00
Benevolent Causes	900 00
Total	<u>\$4,000 00</u>


Secretary

Minutes read and
approved,

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March 12, 1939.

Congregational Meeting

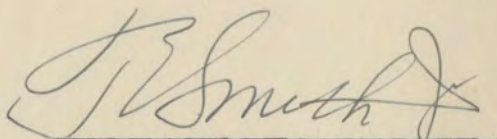
A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service in accordance with the call of the session.

Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. moderating the meeting and T.E. Smith, Jr. acting as Secretary

The budget for the coming year was presented by Haywood Merritt, general expenses \$3,100 00 and Benevolent causes \$900 00 making a total budget of \$4,000 00.

Moved by John C. March, seconded by Miss Edna Homet that the budget be adopted as read, same carried with out discussion.

Meeting closed by benediction by Pastor.


Secretary.

Minutes read
and approved.

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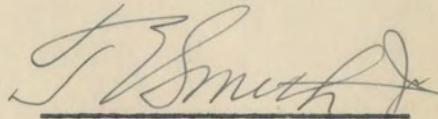
March 29, 1939.

Session met in Sunday School auditorium at
close of mid-week prayer service, Rev. James
B.Ficklin, 3rd. moderator.

Elders present;

W.F.Cater, Sr.
John C.March,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
A.J.Wagner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Mr. Ficklin, requested we change from
Sunday April 2nd. to April 23rd. 1939 for our
regular communion service, there being no
objections the request was granted.


Secretary.

Minutes read
and approved.

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March 9, 1939.

Session met in Sunday School room at 10 45
A.M. with James B. Ficklin moderator.

Elders present;

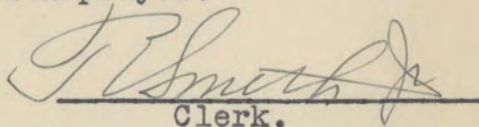
W.F. Carter, Sr.
Hohn C. March
A.J. Wagner,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Mr and Mrs Harold R. Sayre, Jr. were received
into the membership of this Church by letter
from Central Presbyterian Church of Bristol,
Va.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Myers and Miss Mirium
Ficklin were in the membership of this
Church by letter from first Presbyterian
Church, Decatur, Ga.

Mr. George K. Hale, Sr. was received
into the membership of this Church on
statement from a Baptist Church.

There being no further business
the meeting closed with prayer.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/10/39

March 10. 1939.

Session met in home of T.E.Smith, Jr. at
7 30 P.M. with Rev. James B.Ficklin 3rd. as
moderator.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
A.J.Wagner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. James
B.Ficklin, 3rd.

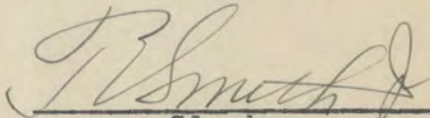
All statistical and other reports
required by Presbytery were presented and read
by Rev. James B.Ficklin and on motion by W.F.
Carter, Sr. seconded by A.J.Wagner, reports
be approved and sent to Presbytery as read,
same carried .

After careful consideration by session of
names presented by Pastor with recommendation
they be placed in the retirement
membership roll, it was unanimously voted
the following be placed on retired roll.

Homer C.Brown,
Mrs. Homer C.Brown

Motion made by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by
T.E.Smith, Jr. Dr. C.A.Baird be named delegate
and A.J.Wagner, alternate to Winston Salem,
Presbytery to be held at Collinstown
Church April 17th. 1939 at 10 O'clock A.M.
same carried.

There being no further business the
meeting closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/10/39

Approved without exception
James B. Ficklin, III
moderator

April 19, 1939.

Session met in Sunday School room after close of mid-week prayer service with Rev. J.B.Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Ficklin.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Mr. Ficklin reported to the session request of Presbytery that all Churches make a special drive on Sunday April 30th. 1939 as dollar day to raise balance due by Winston Presbytery on old age pension fund.

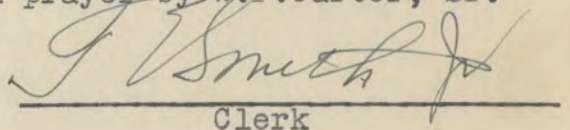
Moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by Dr. C.A.Baird, same be turned over to Mr. John Sobotta, for handling, same carried.

Mr. Ficklin stated the music committee of the First Baptist Church had requested he extend an invitation to our congregation to attend a musical to be given at their Church on Wednesday evening April 26th. at 7 30 P.M. after full discussion it was the unanimous desire we cancel our mid-week prayer service and attend this special service.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/40


Clerk

May 10, 1939.

Session met in Sunday School room at close of mid-week prayer service, Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. moderator.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd.

Mr. Ficklen requested permission to be out of the city the week of May 14th. and on motion by Dr. C.A.Baird, seconded by John C.March, request was granted.

Mr. Ficklen read a letter from Rev. Mr. Berry requesting his help in meeting to be held at a later date, after some discussion permission was given Mr. Ficklen to write Mr. Berry and work out a date satisfactory to both parties, provided he arrange to fill our pulpit on Sunday morning service in the event he is away on Sunday.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C. A? Baird?

T. E. Smith Jr.
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Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

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May 3, 1939.

Session met in Sunday School room at close of mid-week prayer service, Rev. James B. Ficklen 3rd. moderator.

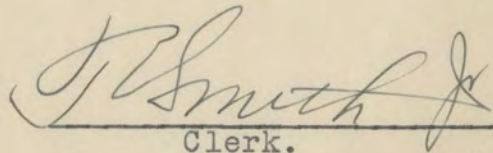
Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T. E. Smith, Jr.,

Meeting was opened with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

Mr. Ficklen, presented the question of a vacation Church school and after considerable discussion W.F.Carter, Sr. moved which was seconded by Dr. C.A.Baird Mr. Ficklen be unstructed to write and secure a set of tex books and after examination will then decide if the ladies consider advisable to holdschool this summer, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. James B.Ficklen, 3rd.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

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May 24, 1939.

Session met in Sunday School room after mid-week prayer services, Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. moderator;

Elders present;
W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.March,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd.

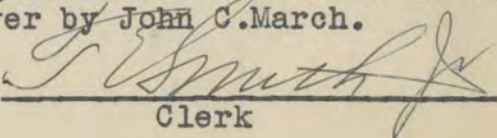
T.E.Smith, Jr. reported letter received from Mrs. Eleanor Smith, tendering her resignation as organist effective June 1st. 1939 he also reported the choir had secured the services of Miss. Maria Baird, where upon a motioned was made by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by John C.March a letter be written Mrs. Smith, expressing our appreciation of her her service and the we approve Miss. Bairds selection by the choir, Mr. Carter was requested to write Mrs. Smith the letter of appreciation, same carried.

Mr. John C.March tendered his resignation as Sunday School superintendent and after discussing the matter very fully the board expressed their appreciation of his services and on motion of T.E.Smith, Jr. seconded by W.F.Carter, Sr. his resignation was accepted and in the same motion George K.Hale, Jr was nominated superintendent and John C.March, assistant superintendent, same carried.

Mr. Ficklen, requested permission to be out of the city week of June 4th. and on motion by Dr. C.A.Baird, seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr. his request be granted provided he secure a speaker for prayer service June 7th. same carried.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by John C.March.

Minutes read
and approved


Clerk

4/17/40

July 5, 1939.

Session met in Sunday School room after mid-week prayer services, Rev. James B. Ficklen 3rd. moderator;

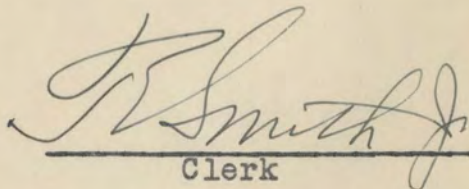
Elders present;
Dr. E.C.Baird,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Mr. Ficklen stated the meeting had been called to elect a delegate to presbytery to be held at Big Ridge Presbyterian Church in Ashe, County, July 13, 1939

Moved by John C.March, seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr. Dr. C.A.Baird, be elected delegate, same carried.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

There being no further business the meeting closed.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

H. 17/40

July 12, 1939

The session met in Pastors study after mid-week prayer services, Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. moderator;

Elders present;

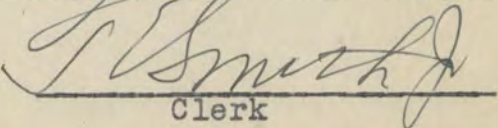
W.F.Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by James B. Ficklen, 3rd.

Mr. Ficklen read a letter from Mrs. Matt Smith, with which she returned \$10 00 expense money collected by John C. March for her daughter to Davidson young peoples conference, giving as her reason for returning expense money, that her daughter was taken sick and could not attend conference but returned home.

Mr. Ficklen, stated Mr. D.C.Rector, had requested this money be turned over to him to apply on new lights in Sunday School room and during the discussion it was mentioned, Mr. John C.March did not collect enough money for the exoenses of this delegate and in order to make up the amount he made up shortage of \$2 25, therefore, moved by T.E. Smith, Jr. seconded by Dr. C.A.Baird, Mr. March be reimbursed \$2 25 advanced and balance be turned over to D.C.Rector, to apply on cost of lights.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by John C. March.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved,

7/12/40

August 30, 1939,

Session met in Pastors study after mid week prayer services, Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. moderator.

Elders present;

W.F. Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A. Baird,
John C. March,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by James B. Ficklen, 3rd.

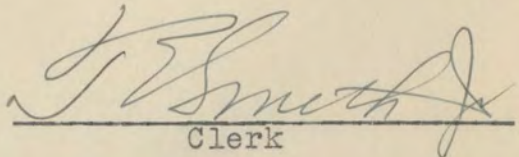
Mr. Ficklen read letter from Mr. Berry asking that he make his arrangements to help with meeting third week in September, and since this board had acted on Mr. Ficklen helping Mr. Berry, no action was taken except the board agreed with out a vote that it would be satisfactory.

Moved by Dr. C.A. Baird, seconded by T.E. Smith, Jr. John C. March be elected delegate to Synod which would meet in Greenville, N.C. on September 19th. and 20th. same carried.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A. Baird.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/40


Clerk

September 4, 1939.

The session met in Pastors study after mid-week prayer services, Rev. James B.Ficklen 3rd. moderator.

Elder present;

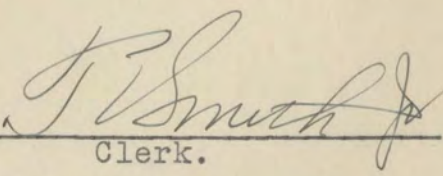
W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.March,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by James B.Ficklen, 3rd.

Mr. Ficklen stated the meeting was called to elect delegate to Winston Salem presbytery which would meet at Cooleemee, on September 10th. 1939.

Moved by John C.March, seconded by W.F. Carter, Sr. Dr. C.A.Baird, be elected delegate and T.E.Smith, Jr.alternate, same carried.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by John C.March.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/40

October 8th. 1939.

Session met in Sunday School room after
Sunday School at 10 45 A.M. with James B.
Ficklen, moderator.

Elder present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C. March,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

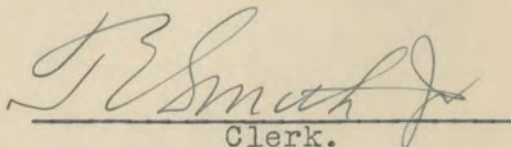
Mrs. C.O. Strickland, was received into
membership of this Church by letter from the
First Presbyterian Church, Romney, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Davis were received into
membership of this Church by letter from
First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N.C.

Miss. Mary Henry Hunt, was received into
membership of this Church by letter from
Armstrong Memorial Church, Gastonia, N.C.

Miss. Betty Jean Turner, was received into
membership of this Church on statement
pending receipt of letter from First
Presbyterian Church, North Wilkesboro, N.C.
Miss Turner had requested Mr. Ficklen write
for her letter.

There being no further business the
meeting closed with prayer.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/40

January 14, 1940.

Session met in Pastors study after
Sunday School at 10 45 A.M. with Rev.
James B.Ficklin, 3rd. moderator.

Elders present;

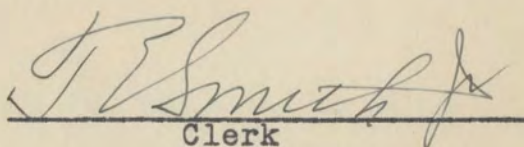
W.F.Carter, Sr.,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Session opened with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

Mrs. Elise Goode Ritsch was received into
membership of this Church by letter from
Chase City, Presbyterian Church of Chase City,
Virginia.

Miss. Jessie Hanby and Miss Mary Lou
Hanby were received into membership of this
Church on statement from a Methodist Church
in Virginia.

There being no further business the meeting
closed with prayer by Dr. C.A.Baird.


Clerk

Minutes read and
approved.

4/17/40

January 21st. 1940

Session met in Pastors study at 1045 A.M.
with Rev. James B.Ficklin, 3rd. moderator.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

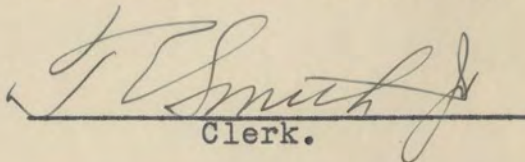
Session opened with prayer by Mr. James B.
Ficklin, 3rd.

Mrs. Annice Turner was received into
membership of this Church by letter from
the Methodist Church of North Wilkesboro,
N.C.

Mr. Ficklin, stated he had an invitation
to go with a party to Florida and requested
permission to be away about fourteen days
and that he had secured Mr. Mickey to
preach for him on Sunday January 28th.

Moved by T.E.Smith, Jr. seconded by W.F.Carter
Sr. we grant Mr. Ficklins request, same
carried.

There being no further business the
meeting closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and
approved.

4/17/40

March 6, 1940

Session met in Pastors Study after mid-week prayer servic with Rev, James B. Ficklin 3rd. as moderator.

Meeting was opened with prayer by James B. Ficklin, 3rd.

Elders present;

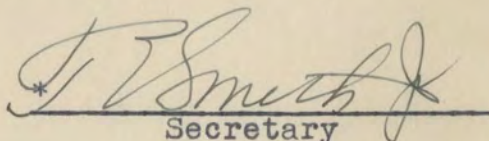
W.F. Carter, Sr,
Dr. C.A. Baird
John C. March,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Moved by W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by John C. March, we adopt the budget for coming year as submitted by board of Deacons, same carried.

The session voted to call a congregation meeting sunday March 17th. to consider and approve the budget.

General expense	\$3,700 00
Benevolences	800 00
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	\$4,500 00

Meeting closed with prayer by John C. March


Secretary

Minutes read
and approved.

H. H. 1/10

March 10th. 1940

Session met in Pastors Study at 10 45
A.M. with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as
moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by James B.
Ficklin, 3rd.

Elders present;

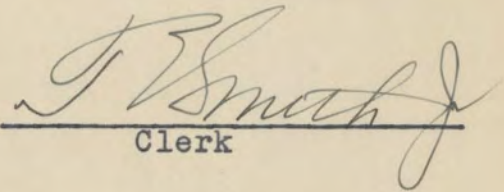
W.F. Carter, Sr.
John C. March
T.S. Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Hoffman were redeived into
the membership of this Church by letter from
First Presbyterian Church, Bluefield, W.Va.

Mr. William G. Peel was received into the
membership of this Church on statement from
first Baptist Church of Red Springs, N.C.

Mrs. William G. Peel, was received into
membership of this Church by letter from
First Presbyterian Church, Reaford, N.C.

There being no further business the
meeting closed with prayer by W.F. Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/40

March 10, 1940

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service in accordance with call of the session.

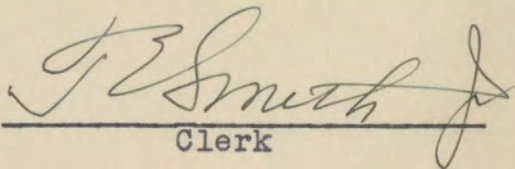
Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. moderated the meeting and T.E. Smith, Jr. acted as clerk.

The budget for the coming year was presented by George K. Hale, Jr.

General expenses \$3,700 00 and Benevolent causes \$800 00 making a total budget of \$4,500 00.

Moved by W.F. Carter, Sr., seconded by Miss. Edna Homet budget be adopted as read, same carried with out discussion.

Meeting closed with benediction by Pastor.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/40

March 17, 1940

Congregational Meeting

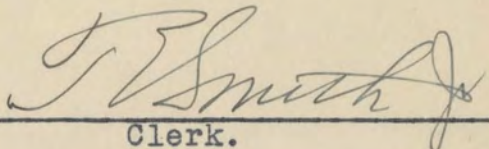
A congregational meeting was held at the close of morning preaching service in accordance with call of session.

Rev. James B. Dicklin, 3rd. moderated the meeting and T.E. Smith, Jr. acted as clerk.

Moved by W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by John C. March, D.E. Hoffman be elected Elder, same carried with out discussion.

At this time Mr. D.E. Hoffman was installed elder.

Meeting closed with prayer.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/40

March 17, 1940.

Session met in Pastors Study at 10 45
O'clock A.M. James B. Ficklin, 3rd.
acted as moderator and T.E. Smith, Jr.
clerk.

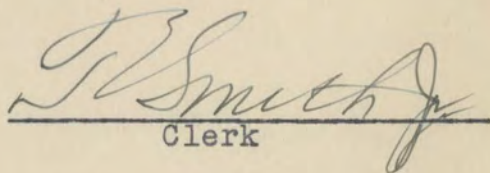
Elders present;

W.F. Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A. Baird,
John C. March,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Moved by W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by
John C. March, Ruth Johnson's name be
taken from retired list and placed on active
list, same carried.

Moved by T.E. Smith, Jr. seconded by John
C. March letter of dismissal be granted to
Mrs. Ralph Bell, (nee Ruth Johnson) to
unite with First Presbyterian Church,
Greensboro, N.C., same carried.

There being no further business meeting
closed with prayer by W.F. Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/40

March 20, 1940.

Session met in Pastors Study after mid week prayer service, Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. moderator/

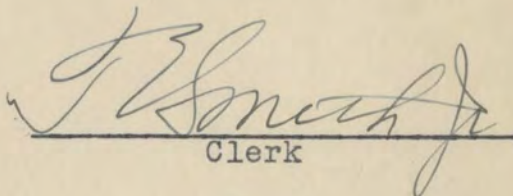
Elders present;
W.F. Carter, Sr.
John C. March,
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opned with prayer by James B. Ficklin.

Mr. Ficklin reported a phone conversation with Dr. Cunningham of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem, N.C. requestang church letter for S. Bailey Glenn.

Moved by D.E. Hoffman, seconded by W.F. Carter, Sr. a letter of dismissal be granted to S. Bailey Glenn to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem, N.C., same carried.

These being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Hoffman.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/12/40

March 31, 1940

Session met in Pastors study at 10 45
A.M. Rev. James B.Ficklen, 3rd.
moderator.

Elders present;

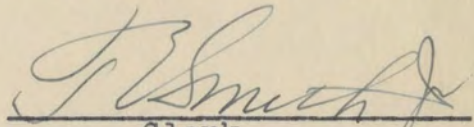
W.F.Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
John C.March,
D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by D.E.Hoffman,

Wade Loflin and Miss. Maggie L.Love
were received into membership of this Church
on profession of faith.

Letter of dismissal was granted to
Kenneth Wagner, to unite with the First
Presbyterian Church, Winston Salem, N.C.

There being no further business
to meeting closed with prayer by D. C.A.Baird.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

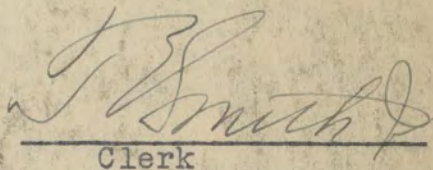
4/17/40

April 14, 1940

At a joint session of Elders and Deacons held after close of morning preaching service, a quorum being present, the following resolution was read and motion of Haywood Merritt, seconded by John C. March, same was carried with out discussion;

RESOLVED That the proper officers be authorized to pay to the Ministers' Annuity Fund of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, each year, in monthly or quarterly installments, in advance, a sum equivalent to seven and one half per cent of the total salary paid to the pastor of this Church.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


Clerk

Minuted read
and approved.

4/17/40

April 17, 1940.

Session met in Pastors Study at close of mid week prayer service with Rev. James B.Ficklen as moderator.

Elders present;

D.E.Hoffman,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

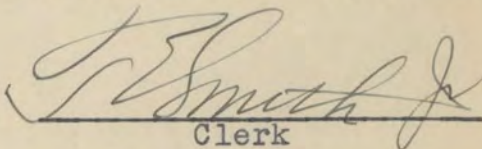
Session opened with prayer by James B.Ficklen, 3rd.

All statistical and other reports required by Presbytery were presented and read by Rev. James B.Ficklin, 3rd. and on motion of D.E.Hoffman, seconded by Dr. C.A. Baird, reports be approved and sent to Presbytery as read, same carried.

All minutes of past meetings were read and approved.

Motion by Dr. Baird, seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr. D.E.Hoffman be named delegate and Dr. C.A.Baird, alternate to Winston Salem. Presbytery to be held at Reynolda Church, Winston Salem, N.C. on Tuesday April 23rd. 1940 at 10 O'clock A.M. same carried.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by D.E.Hoffman.


Clerk

Minuted read
and approved.

4/17/40

Approved without exception
April, 23, 1940, (Reynolda)
L.V. Caudill

April 21, 1940

Session met in Pastors study at close of mid-week prayer service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Elders present;

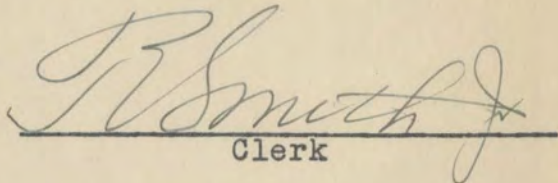
W.F.Carter, *Sr*
D.E.Hoffman,
A.J.Wagner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Miss. Mildred Minter was received into membership of this Church by letter from First Presbyterian of Laurens, S.C.

Mr. D.E.Hoffman made quite a nice report on meeting of Presbytery after Prayer service.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/21/41

September 1st. 1940

Session met in Pastors study at close of
Sunday School with James B.Ficklin, 3rd.
as moderator.

Elders present;
W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.Marsh,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

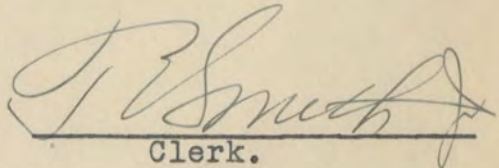
Meeting opened with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Edmund
Burk, to unite with the First Methodist
Church of Stuart, Va.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn Peel, to unite with the first
Presbyterian Church of Elkin, N.C.

Moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by John C.
Marsh, Dr. C.A.Baird be elected delegate to
meeting of Synod to be held in High Point,
N.C. on Tuesday September 3rd. 1940,
same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by James B.Ficklin.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/21/41

September 26, 1940.

Session met in Pastors study at 7 30
P.M. with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd.
acting as moderator.

Elders present;

W.F. Carter, Sr.
D.E. Hoffman,
John C. March,
Dr. C.A. Baird,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

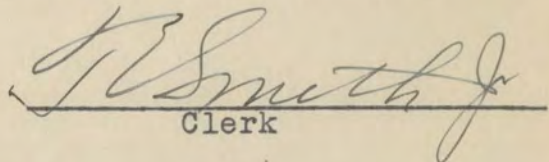
Session opened with prayer by W.F. Carter, Sr.

Mr. Ficklin stated to the board he thought
we should begin having evening services
each Sunday, beginning with the first
Sunday in October.

Moved by W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by John
C. March, Sunday evening services be held
each Sunday evening, beginning first
Sunday in October., same carried.

Moved by D.E. Hoffman, seconded by John C.
March, W.F. Carter be named delegate and Dr.
C.A. Baird, alternate to Winston Salem
Presbytery to be held at Hill's Chapel
October 1st
same carried.

There being no further business the
meeting closed with prayer by D.E. Hoffman.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/21/41

October 21, 1940

Session met in Pastors study at 10 45 A.M.
with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as
moderator.

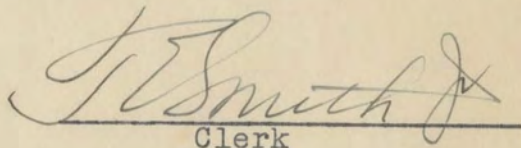
Elder present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C. March,
Dr. C.A. Baird,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Mrs. Joe Johnson as received into membership
of this by letter from Hills Presbyterian
Church.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

There being no further business meeting
closed with prayer by W.F. Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved

H. F. 21/41

October 30th. 1940

Session met in Pastors study after mid-week prayer service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

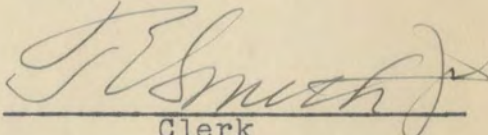
Elders present;
Dr. C.A. Baird,
W.F. Carter, Sr.
John C. March,
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by John C. March.

Mr. Fickling reported request from Robert Hanks and wife and daughters Irene and Nellie a letter be granted them to join Rockford Street Methodist Church.

Moved by D.E. Hoffman, seconded by John C. March, same be granted, carried.

There being no further business, meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A. Baird.


Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

4/21/41

November 24th. 1940

Session met in Pastors study at 10 30 a.m.
with James B.Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
D.E.Hoffman,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

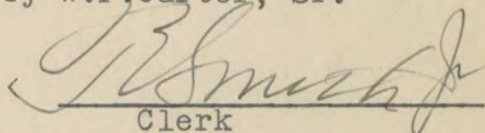
Meeting opened with prayer by James .B.Ficklin,
3rd.

Mr. Ficklin stated the deacons had
requested a congregation meeting be called
for Monday Night December 3rd. to consider
building addition to Sunday School room.

After considerable discussion by the
session, it was moved by W.F.Cater, Sr.
seconded by D.E.Hoffman this meeting be called,
same carried.

Mrs. Stewart Leak was received into
membership of this Church by letter from the
Stoneville Christian Church of Stoneville,
N.C.

There being no further business meeting
closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/21/41

December 8th. 1940

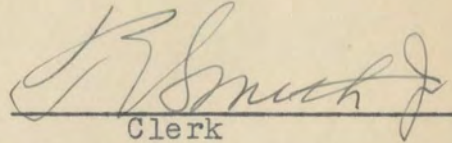
Session met in Pastors Study at 10 45 A.M.
Sunday morning December 8th. with Rev. James
B.Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Elders present.
W.F.Cater, Sr.
John C.March.
T.E.Smith. Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. James B.
Ficklin, 3rd.

Mr. Ficklin, stated he had a request of
a letter of dismissal for Mrs. Vestal Palmer
to united with the Moravian Church, which
request was granted.

There being no further business meeting
was closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/21/41

January 29th. 1941

Session met in Pastors study after Sunday School with Rev. James B.Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

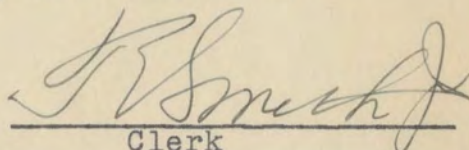
Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.March,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
A.J.Wagoner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by James B.Ficklin, 3rd.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Edith Clair Leak Sykes to unite with First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N.C.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A.Baird.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/21/41

February 26th. 1941

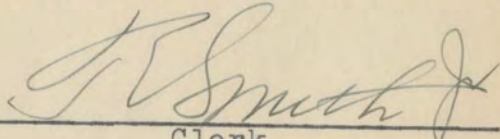
Session met in Pastors study at close of mid-week prayer service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Elders present;
Dr. C.A.Baird,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd.

Mr. Ficklin, reported request of George Parish for letter of dismissal to unite with Haymore Memorial Baptist Church, same was granted.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by John C. March.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/21/41

March 9th. 1941

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service. ~~ix~~

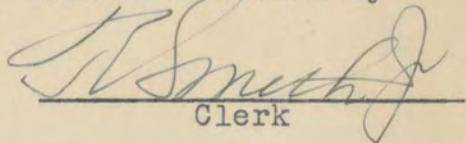
Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. moderated the meeting and T.E. Smith, Jr. acted as clerk.

The budget for the coming year was presented by Haywood Merritt.

General expenses	\$3,700 00
Benevolences	800 00
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	\$4,500 00

Moved by A.J. Wagoner, seconded by John C. March budget be adopted as read, same carried with out discussion.

Meeting closed with benediction by Paster.


Clerk

Minuted read
and approved.

4/21/41

March 12th. 1941

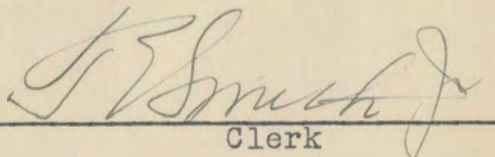
Session met in Pastors Study after
mid-week prayer service with Rev. James
B.Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Elders present;
Dr. C.A.Baird,
John C.March,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev.
James B.Ficklin, 3rd.

Letter of dismissal was granted to
Mrs. C.O.Strickland, to unite with the
First Presbyterian Church of South Boston,
Virginia.

There being no further business meeting
closed with prayer by Dr. C.A.Baird.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/21/41

March 23rd. 1941

Session met in Pastors Study at 10 30 a.m.
Sunday Morning March 23rd. 1941

Meeting opened with prayer by Dr. C.A.Baird.

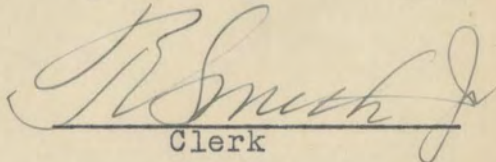
Elders present;
Dr. C.A.Baird,
A.J.Wagoner,
D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

The following were received into membership
of this Church upon profession of faith
in Christ.

Anne Kathleen Rector.
A.Haywood Merritt, Jr.
Betsy Portorfield Merritt.

Betsy Portorfield Merritt was ordered
baptized at morning service.

Meeting closed with prayer by A.J.Wagoner.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

H/21/41

April 8th. 1941

Session met in Pastors study at 7 30 PM..
with Rev. James B.Ficklin 3rd. as
moderator;

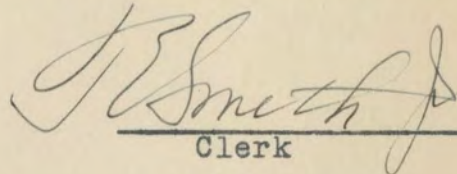
Elders present;
W.F.Carter, Sr.
A.J.Wagoner,
D.E.Hoffman.

Session opened with prayer.

All statistical and other reports required by
Presbytery were presented and read by Rev.
James B.Ficklin, 3rd. and on motion of D.E.
Hoffman, seconded by A.J.Wagoner, reports be
approved and sent to Presbytery as read,
same carried.

On motion by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by
W.F.Carter, Sr. A.J.Wagoner be named
delegate to Presbytery to be held at
Yadkinville, N.C. on Tuesday April 22nd. 1941
at 10 O'clock A.M. same carried.

There being no further business meeting
closed with prayer.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved
April 21st. 1941

April 21, 1941

Session met in Sunday School room at
7 30 P.M. with W.F.Carter, Senior Elders
as moderator.

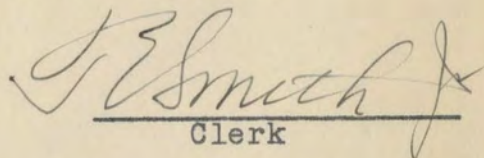
Elders present.

W.F.Carter, Sr.
A.J.Wagoner,
D.E.Hoffman,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting was opened with prayer.

All minutes of past meeting from April 21st.
1940 to April 21st. 1941 were read and on
motion of D.E.Hoffman, seconded by A.J.
Wagoner were approved, same carried.

There being no further business meeting
closed with prayer by A.J.Wagoner.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.
April 21, 1941

approved
J.P.Taylor Moderator
4/22/41 Yorkville N.C.

April 27, 1941.

Session met in Pastors study at 10 30
A.M. with James B.Ficklin, 3rd. as
moderator.

Elders present,
W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C, March.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by John C.March.

Rev. James B.Ficklin, 3rd. reported his
visit to Fayetteville, which meeting was
called to discuss and make plans for
religious work in and near the army camps
in North Carolina. and he also stated we had been
requested to raise \$100 00 as our
part, moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by
John C.March, we accept our quota and set
Sunday May 11th. as the day to make the
canvass, same carried.

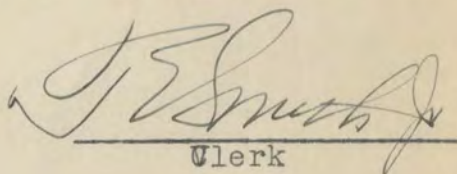
Mr. Ficklin, also stated the dry forces of
North Carolina had requested we allow
a speaker to fill our pulpit on Sunday May
4th. to present the question, moved by W.F.
Carter, Sr. seconded by John C.March, we
invite Mr. Z.V.Turlington or Dr. Henry
L.Smith, to make the address, in the event
neither of these could come Mr. Ficklin was
requested to preach on the dry cause, same
carried.

There being no further business the
meeting closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

Minutes read
and approved

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Clerk

June 11th. 1941

Session me in Pastors study after
mid-week prayer service with Rev. James
B.Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

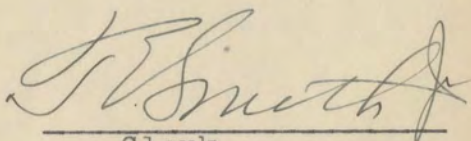
Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.Marsh,
D,E.Hoffman.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev.
James B.Ficklin, 3rd.

Motion was made the session go on record as
unanimously endorsing the plan to teach
the Bible in Mount Airy, Public Schools.

There being no further business the
meeting was closed with prayer by John
C.Marsh.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/42

June 29th. 1941

Session met in Pastors study after evening service with James B. Ficklin as moderator.

Elders present;
Dr. C.A. Baird,
John C. Marsh,
D.E. Hoffman,
W.F. Carter, Sr.
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by James B. Ficklin, 3rd.

Mr. Ficklin presented letter from Secretary of men's for mission movement requesting we appoint a committee to represent our Church at Missionary meeting to be held at Montreat on August 15th. to 17th. 1941.

Moved by John C. Marsh, seconded by D.E. Hoffman, the following committee be named.

W.F. Carter, Jr. Chairman.
Marion Burke,
Haywood Merritt

This committee was to secure a committee to attend meeting to be held at Montreat, N.C. on days mentioned above.

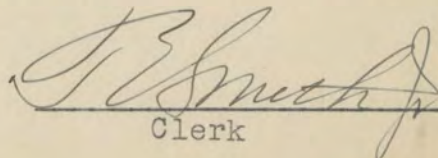
Mr. Ficklin, mentioned vacation and stated he would like ~~last~~ two weeks in July and first two weeks in August.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by John C. Marsh, seconded by T.E. Smith, Jr. he be given a vacation of eighteen days, but same to include only two Sundays, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A. Baird.

Minutes read
and approved.

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Clerk

July 13th. 1941

Session met in Pastors study at 10 45
A.M. with James B.Ficklin. 3rd. as
moderator.

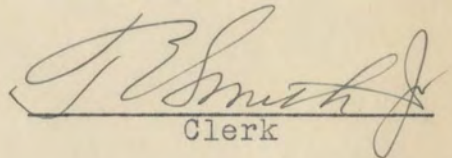
Elders present;
W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C.Marsh,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by John C.Marsh

Mr. Ficklin stated the meeting was being held to
to elect delegates to Presbytery to be
held at Pine Hall on Tuesday the 15th.

On motion by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by
John C.Marsh, we elect A.J.Wagoner, as
delegate from our church, same carried.

There being no further business the meeting
closed with prayer by D.E.Hoffman.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/41

August 24th. 1941

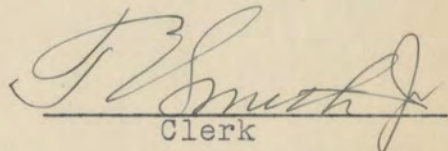
Session met in Pastors study after mid-week prayer service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, as moderator.

Elders present;
D.E.Hoffman,
John C.Marsh,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Ficklin. Mr. Ficklin, read a letter requesting we apoint a committee of three to secure and send to army camp names of our boys in any branch of service.

Moved by T.E.Smith, Jr. seconded by John C.Marsh, D.E.Hoffman be named chairman with instruction he name two additional members, same carried.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by D.E.Hoffman.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/42

October 26th. 1941

Session met in Pastors study at 10 30
A.M. with James B.Ficklin, 3rd. as
moderator.

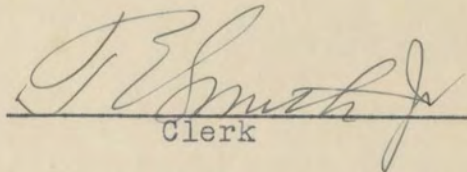
Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.
Dr. C.A.Baird.

Meeting opened with prayer by James B.
Ficklin,

Caroline Merritt presented herself for
membership and after answering questions
asked by Mr. Ficklin on profession of
faith, it was moved by Dr. C.A.Baird,
seconded by W.F.Carter, Sr. she be
accepted, same carried.

There being no further business meeting
closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

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December 7th. 1941.

Session met in Pastors Study at 10 45 A.M.
Sunday morning December 7th. 1941

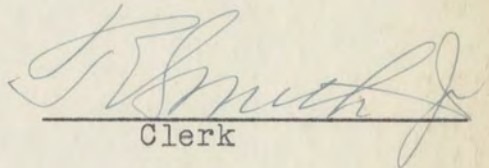
Elders Present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by James B.Ficklin,
3rd.

Mrs. Gertrude Alford was received into
membership of this Church by letter from
Danbury Presbyterian Church of Danbury, N.C.

There being no further business
meeting closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/41

January 7th. 1942.

MT. AIRY, N. C.

Session met in Pastors Study after mid-week prayer service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Elders present;

D.E.Hoffman,
John C.Marsh,
W.F.Carter, Sr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

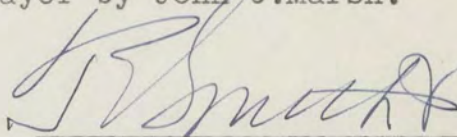
Meeting opened with prayer by James B. Ficklin, 3rd.

~~Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd.~~

Mr. Ficklin stated meeting was called to elect delegate to Presbytery to be held at North Wilkesboro, N.C, on January 13th. 1942.

On motion of W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by John C.Marsh, D.E.Hoffman was elected delegate to attend meeting, same carried.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by John C.Marsh.



Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

2/17/42

January 11th. 1942.

Session met in Pastors Study after Mid-week prayer services with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator;

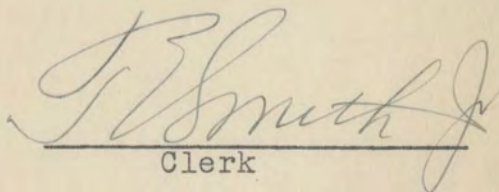
Elders Present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
John C. Marsh
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd.

Moved by W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by John C. Marsh, we change the hour of evening services from 7 30 P.M. to 5 O'clock until further notice, same carried.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A. Baird.

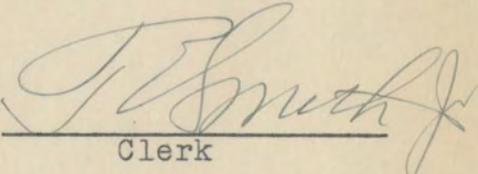

Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/42 ✓

January 21st. 1942.

Mr. D.E.Hoffman made a very fine report on meeting of Presbytery after mid-week prayer service on Presbytery held at North Wilkesboro, N.C. on January 13th.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/42

February 1st. 1942

Session met in Pastors Study at close of eleven o'clock preaching service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Elders present;

Dr. C.A. Baird,
D.E. Hoffman,
W.F. Carter, Sr.
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Dr. C.A. Baird

Mr. Ficklin stated meeting was called to consider resolution to express our regrets at the leaving of our Church of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Marsh and children, after all members of session ^{at} the loss to the Church and city, D.E. Hoffman was requested to draw resolutions which was adopted, with instructions, a copy be sent Mr. and Mrs. Marsh and copy be entered on our records, same carried.

Resolutions.

" Resolution of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church.

In the departure of Elder and Mrs. John C. Marsh and their family to take up their residence in Pulaski, Virginia, the Session ~~xxx~~ of the Church has suffered a loss.

We shall miss them in all the worship services of the Church.

Their fine Church loyalty and spirit of Co-operation have been a blessing to us.

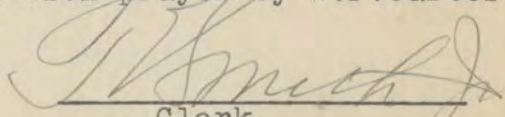
We pray Gods richest blessing upon them as they enter their new field of labor."

Signed

James B. Ficklin, 3rd.
Moderator.

T.E. Smith, Jr. Clerk

Meeting closed with prayer by W.F. Carter Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/7/42

February 11th. 1942.

Session met in Pastors Study after mid-week prayer services with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator;

Elders Present;

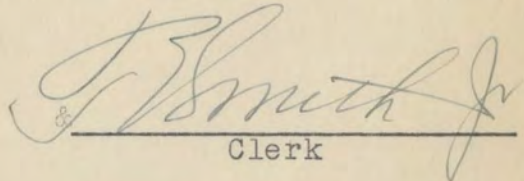
D.E. Hoffman,
Dr. C.A. Baird,
W.F. Carter, Sr.
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by W.F. Carter, Sr.

Mr. Ficklin, explained his feelings as to entering the army as Chaplin.

After considerable discussion the board expressed to Mr. Ficklin their interest and told him they thought he was doing the right thing and that he had our best wishes.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by D.E. Hoffman.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved

4/17/42

February 18th. 1942.

Session met in Sunday School room after mid-week prayer service with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

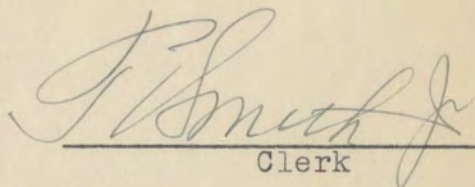
Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr
D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James B.Ficklin, 3rd.

Letter of dismissal was granted Mr. and Mrs. John R.Smith, to unite with the Main Street Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Mc. Minnville, Tenn.

There being no further business meeting was closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

2/17/42

March 4th. 1942.

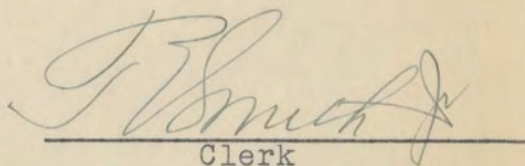
Session met in Sunday School room after
Prayer meeting ~~in~~ with Rev. James B. Ficklin,
3rd. as moderator;

Elders Present;
W.F. Carter, Sr.
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. James B.
Ficklin, 3rd.

The session voted to call a
congregation meeting Sunday March 15th. to
consider and approve the budget for year
1942 and 1943.

Meeting closed with prayer by ~~XX~~. D.E.
Hoffman.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/42

March 11th. 1942.

Session met in Sunday School room after
Prayer meeting with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd.
as moderator.

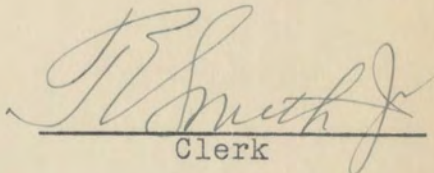
Elders Present;

W.F. Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A. Baird,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting was opened with prayer by W.F. Carter, Sr.

Letter of dismissal was granted to
Hugh Merritt to unite with Central
Methodist Church of Mount Airy, N.C.

There being no further business the
meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A. Baird.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/42

March 15th. 1942.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning service.

Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. moderated the meeting and T. E. Smith, Jr. acted as clerk.

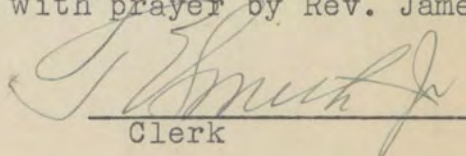
Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd.

Meeting was called to order by Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. and at which time he stated object of meeting, and called on Mr. A. H. Marritt, who presented proposed budget for year 1942 and 1943.

Pastors Salary	\$ 2,400 00
Music	190 00
Lights	45 00
Phone	40 00
Insurance	30 00
Sunday School Supplies	125 00
Ministers Annuity	180 00
Janitor	195 00
Water	8 00
Presbyterial Tax	40 00
Fuel and Postage	65 00
Church Envelopes	12 00
Pulpit Supply	25 00
Organ Repairs	16 00
Miss. Expense	75 00
Total Current expense	<u>3,446 00</u>
Benevolents	900 00
Total Budget	<u>\$4,346 00</u>

Moved by Miss Edna Homet, seconded by T. R. Robertson, the budget be adopted as read, same carried with out discussion

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd.


Clerk

Minuted read
and approved

4/17/42

March 29, 1942

Session met in Pastors study at 10 20 A.M.
with Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as
moderator, meeting opened with prayer by D.E.
Hoffman

Elders Present;

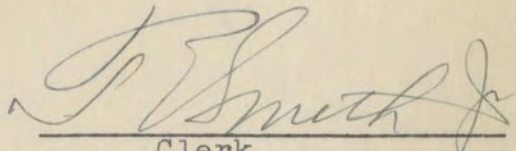
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

The following were received into membership
of this Church upon profession of faith in
Christ.

Jack Gibson Hardy,
Charles Byron Naylor, Jr.
Richard Munford Smith
Paul Webster Spain
Wade Melvin Hardy.
Mary Elizabeth Taylor
Doris Margie Love.
Betty Jean Wyrick.

On motion by D.E. Hoffman, seconded by T.E.
Smith, Jr. all were accepted.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev.
James B. Ficklin.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

4/17/42 ✓

April 17th. 1942.

Session met in Pastors study at 7 30 P.M.
with Rev. James B. Ficklin as moderator,

Elders present;

W.F. Carter, Sr.
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by James B. Ficklin, 3rd.

All statistical and other reports required
by Presbytery were presented and read by the
Pastor and on motion by W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded
by T.E. Smith, Jr. same to be sent to Presbytery as
read, same carried.

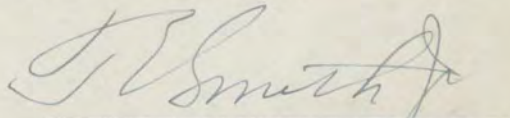
All minutes of session meetings held during
past Church year were read and approved.

Moved by T.E. Smith, Jr. seconded by W.F.
Carter, Sr. Dr. C.A. Baird, be named as delegate
to Presbytery to be held at George W. Lee,
Memorial Church in Winston Salem, N.C. on
Tuesday, April 21st. 1942, same carried.

Moved by W.F. Carter, Seconded by T.E. Smith, Jr.,
we accept quota of \$60 00 for present Church year
for soliders work, same carried.

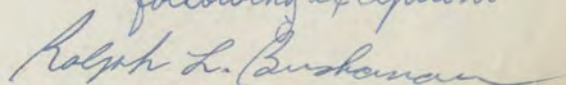
These minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business, meeting
closed with prayer by W.F. Carter, Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read and
approved.

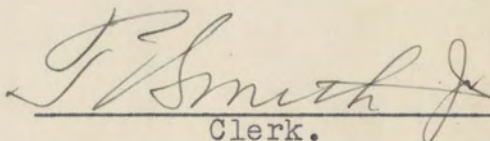
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approved with the
following exceptions


April 22nd. 1942.

After prayer service Rev. James B. Ficklin, 3rd. made quite a nice report on his visit to Presbytery held in Winston Salem, North Carolina, Tuesday April 21st. two of the Elders of the Church being present, it was decided this report would be to members of Prayer Meeting also to the Session.

Meeting closed with prayer and opened with prayer by W.F. Carter Sr.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/28/42

April 22nd. 1942.

Session met in Pastors study after
mid-week prayer meeting with Rev.
James B. Ficklin, 3rd. as moderator.

Elders present;

W.F. Carter, Sr.
T.E. Smith, Jr.

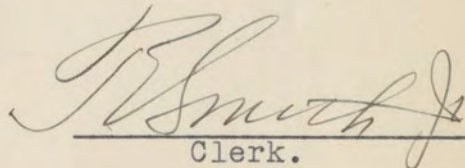
Meeting opened with prayer, by Rev.
James B. Ficklin, 3rd.

The session voted to call a
congregational meeting Sunday morning
May 17th. 1942 for the purpose of
electing two additional elders.

Meeting closed with prayer by
W.F. Carter, Sr.

Minutes read
and approved.

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Clerk.

May 17th. 1942.

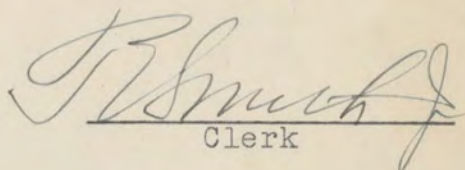
Session met in Pastors study at 10 30
A.M. with Rev. James B.Ficklen 3rd. as
moderator.

Elders present;
D.E.Hoffman,
Dr. C.A.Baird.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by D.E.Hoffman.

The session voted to call a congregational
meeting Sunday May 24th. 1942 to consider
resignation of Rev. James B.Ficklin, 3rd.
also to elect a Pulpit Committe, to
consider filling the pulpit after Mr.
Ficklin resignation is accepted.

There being no further business
meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A.Baird.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved

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May 17th. 1942.

Congregational Meeting

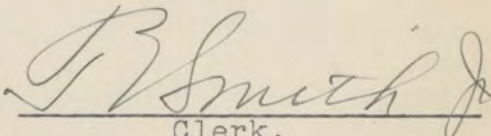
A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service.

Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. acted as moderator and T.E. Smith, Jr. Secretary of the Meeting.

The moderator stated the the meeting was called pursuant to notice to elect two additional Elders, and the voting would be by a secret ballot and requested the Elders present to come forward and pass the ballots, he also stated the congregation could vote for four candidates and the two receiving highest number of votes would be considered elected.

He stated the elders would count the votes and make their report to the congregation on next Sunday May 24th. 1942.

There being no further business the meeting closed with the benediction by the Pastor.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved

4/18/42

May 20th. 1942.

Session met in Pastors Study after mid-week prayer meeting with Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. as moderator.

Elders present;

D.E.Hoffman
T.E.Smith, Jr.

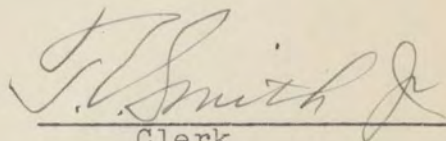
Meeting opened with prayer by James B. Ficklen, 3rd. ~~with prayer.~~

Mrs. Cora Hollingsworth was received into membership of this Church by letter from Centenary Methodist Church of Mount Airy, N.C.

After due consideration the following pulpit committee was nominated and same to be presented to the congregation for approval on Sunday May 24th. 1942.

D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.
John Sobotta,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
Mrs. W.F.Carter, Jr.
Mrs. Haywood Merritt.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by D.E.Hoffman.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved

4/18/43

May 24th. 1942.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning preaching service.

Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. acted as moderator and T.E. Smith, Jr. Secretary of the meeting, meeting opened with prayer by Pastor.

The moderator stated pursuant to notice the meeting was called to join with Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. in requesting Presbytery to dissolve Pastoral relations between Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. and the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, North Carolina, and appoint a pulpit committee.

Rev. James B. Ficklen, 3rd. reported to the congregation results of last sundays election for Elders, the two high men were contacted one accepted and one declined, the one accepting was G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

At this time moderator called T.E. Smith, Jr. to the chair.

Rev. James B. Ficklen 3rd. read his request that the congregation join with him in requesting Presbytery to dissolve pastoral relations.

Motion made by D.E. Hoffman, seconded by John Sobotta and W.F. Carter Sr. that his resignation be accepted and that join with Mr. Ficklen, in requesting Presbytery to dissolve pastoral relations, same carried.

Mr. W.F. Carter, Sr. put in nomination the following names as pulpit committee.

W.F. Carter, Sr. Adviser.
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.
John Sobotta,
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
Mrs. W.F. Carter, Jr.

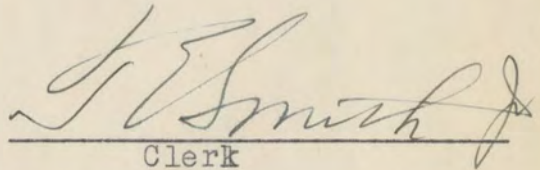
Mrs. Haywood Merritt.

which was seconded by D.C.Rector and same carried.

W.F.Carter, Sr. made a motion the chair appoint a committee of three to draw up proper resolutions in regard to the resignation of Rev. James B.Ficklen, 3rd. and a copy be spread on our minutes and a copy be sent to Mr. Ficklen, seconded by D.E.Hoffman and carried

The chair appointed W.F.Carter, Sr. D.E.Hoffman and John Sobotta as committee.

There being no further business the meeting closed with benediction by the Pastor.


Clerk

Copy of Resignation.

May 24th. 1942.

To the Congregation
First Presbyterian Church,
Mount Airy, N.C.

My dear Friends;

In view of the receipt of orders from the War Department of the United States directing me to active duty as a Chaplain, it is necessary for me to ask you to sever the close relationship which has existed between us for the past four years as Pastor and People .

I hereby present my resignation as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, and ask the congregation unite with me in requesting the Presbytery of Winston Salem to dissolve the pastoral relation between us.

With appreciation of your kindness during our years together, and with the assurance of my continuing interest in each of you, I am

Most sincerely yours.

(Signed) James B. Ficklen, 3rd.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA RELATING
TO THE PASTOR, REV. J. B. FICKLEN III

"At a meeting of the congregation on the 24th
day of May, 1942, the following action was taken
in regard to the ~~regist~~ration of our Pastor,
Rev. J. B. Ficklen III, to-wit:"

THAT WHEREAS, the Federal Government has called
into service as a Chaplain for the Allies, the
Rev. J. B. Ficklen III. THAT WHEREAS, he has
responded to the said call and requested the
congregation to join with him in the request to
the Winston-Salem Presbytery to dissolve the
pastoral relationship.

§ NOW THEREFORE, the congregation, acting upon
the said request, unanimously adopted the following
resolutions, to-wit:

1

That the Rev. J. B. Ficklen III has with great
fidelity served as pastor of the First Presbyterian
Church of Mount Airy for approximately four years.

2

That members of the Church are in perfect harmony
and happily united in the work of all the activities
of the Church.

3

As Preacher, he was a diligent student. His

sermons were prepared with great care and were delivered in an attractive and impressive manner, and with the unction of one who spoke from deep conviction and the heart of his preaching was the old, old story of the Changeless Christ-- the glorious Gospel of the Blessed God.

4

That as Pastor, he always responded cheerfully and gladly to the pathetic cry of the sick and was always ready to help those in deep need of whatever kind. The sick and the suffering in the hospital were cheered and comforted by his daily visits and encouraging words, spoken from a sympathetic heart. His prayers, offered in the presence of the dead of loved one, brought comfort to those whose hearts were crushed with deep sorrow.

5

As a Presbyterian, he was rarely absent from the meetings of the Church Courts. His counsel and advice were often sought. As evidence of the high esteem in which he was held, he was elected as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery, a most important committee. He discharged the duties of that office in a very highly satisfactory manner, and also he was a member of several of the most important committees of the Presbytery.

6

As a Citizen, he was deeply interested

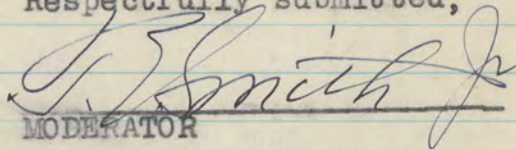
in all that made for the welfare of the Town and Community and was always ready to lend a helping hand in every worthy undertaking. Of him, it could be said that he was a model citizen.

7

As a Friend, he was loyal and true, a wise counselor and a faithful friend always ready to extend a helping hand and sympathetic heart.

THEREFORE, the congregation recognizing his call of the Government as Chaplain for the Allies, and feeling that his new field offers a greater opportunity for service for the Advancement of the Kingdom, with great sadness, joins with him in requesting the Winston-Salem Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between J. B. Ficklen III and the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,


MODERATOR

CLERK

May 27th. 1942.

Session met in Sunday School Room at 8 30
P.M. with T.E.Smith, Jr. acting as
moderator, meeting opened with prayer by Rev.
J.W.Foster.

Elders Present;

Carter
W.F.~~Clark~~, Sr.
D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

It was moved and seconded D.E.Hoffman be
elected delegate to Presbytery to be held
in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston
Salem, N.C. on Tuesday June 2nd. 1942,
same carried.

There being no further business
meeting closed with prayer by Rev. James
B.Ficklen, 3rd.

T.E. Smith Jr.
Clerk

July 20th. 1942.

Session met in Sunday School auditorium at 8 O'clock, p.m. with W.F.Carter, Sr. as moderator:

Elders Present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
D.E.Hoffman,
A.J.Wagoner,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by A.J.Wagoner,

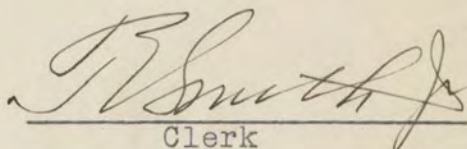
T.E.Smith, Jr. chairman of pulpit committee requested the session call a congregational meeting Sunday August 2nd. 1942 for the purpose of considering a recommendation by the pulpit committee of a Pastor for the Church.

Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by A.J. Wagoner, the session call a congregational meeting to be held in the Church auditorium Sunday morning August 2nd. 1942 at Eleven O'Clock a.m. and that notice of this call be given at preaching service Sunday morning July 26th. which will be one week before congregational meeting, said notice is to state meeting is to be held to consider recommendation of Pulpit Committee for a pastor for this Church., same carried.

There being no further business meeting closed with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

Minutes read
and approved.

4/18/43


Clerk

July 26th. 1942.

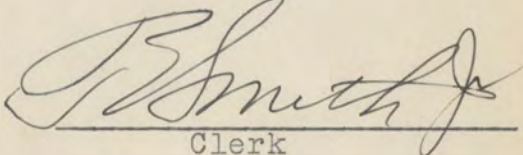
Session met in Pastors Study at 10 45 A.M.
with W.F.Carter, Sr. as moderator.

Elders Present;
W.F.Carter, Sr.,
D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.

T.E.Smith, Jr. Chairman of Pulpit Committee stated he had asked the Session to call a congregational meeting on Sunday August 2nd. at which time the committee would suggest a name for Pastor of our Church, but since this meeting had been requested the committee had received a wire from the party whom they expected to suggest, he had decided not to consider our call in the event one be extended him, therefore, T.E.Smith, Jr. moved that ~~we~~ recall our congregational meeting for August 2nd. and that due notice be given the congregation at a regular preaching service to be held July 26th. same seconded by D.E.Hoffman and carried.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by D.E.Hoffman.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

August 26th. 1942.

Session met in Sunday School room
at 8.30 P.M. with W.F.Carter, Sr. as
moderator.

Elders Present;

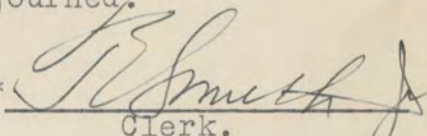
W.F.Carter, Sr.
D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

T.E.Smith, Jr. Chairman of the Pulpit
Committee, requested the Session call a
congregation meeting to consider a Pastor
for our Church,

Moved by T.E.Smith, Jr. a congregational
meeting be called for September 6th. 1942
at eleven O'clock to consider a name which
the committee would suggest as Pastor for
our Church and that a letter be written the
membership of our Church and same be mailed
not later than Saturday August 29th. 1942
setting forth the meeting was called to
consider a call to Rev. Mr. Foley of
Lillington, N.C. as Pastor of our Church,
Motion was seconded by D.E.Hoffman and
same carried.

The meeting was opened and closed
with prayer.

There being no further business
the meeting was adjourned.

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Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

September 6th. 1942

Session met in Church Auditorium after the 11 O'clock service with W.F.Carter, Sr. as moderator;

Elders Present;

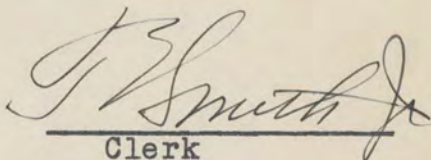
D.E.Hoffman,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
A.J.Wagoner
W.F.Carter, Sr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J.W. Foster,

Mr. Foster explained Church advancement program that is to be put on by all Churches and after some discussion it was ~~decided~~ to request ladies to suggest names of the committee for planing to Session and they would confirm.

Moved by T.E.Smith, Jr. seconded by W.F.Carter, Sr. D.E.Hoffman be named delegate and Dr. C.A.Baird, alternate to Synod to be held in Charlotte, Tuesday September 8th. 1942, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A.Baird.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

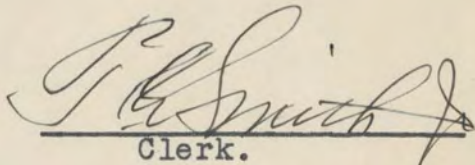
September 6th. 1932.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting called for this day was called to order after opening prayer by W.F.Carter, with Rev. J.W.Foster as moderator:

Moderator after checking the numbers of members present, ruled a quorum not being present a meeting could not be held, on motion of T.E.Smith, Jr. seconded by D.E.Hoffman meeting be adjourned until Sunday September 13th. and that due notice be given from the Pulpit of this meeting, whereupon the moderator called a congregational meeting for Sunday September 13th. 1942, same carried.

There ~~is~~ being no further business meeting adjourned with prayer by D.E. Hoffman.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

September 11th. 1942

Session met in Sunday School room at eight oclock P.M. with W.F.Carter, Sr. as moderator.

Elders Present;

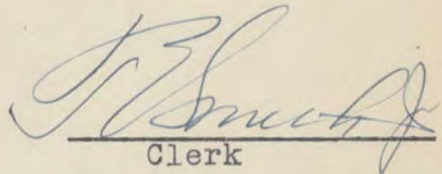
W.F.Carter, Sr.
D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

D.E.Hoffam, secretary of the Pulpit Committe read a letter from Rev. Mr. Foley requesting his name be not subbbitted to a congregational meeting which had been called for Sunday September 13th. 1942. and as the meeting was called for this purpose only it was moved by T.E.Smith, Jr. seconded by D.E.Hoffman, the Session cancel the call for congregational meeting.

After some discussion Mr. Hoffman was requested to write Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of Richomnd, Va. and ask if he would be interested in a temporary or a stated call and if so that he come to Mount Airy, to look the field over.

The meeting opened and closed with prayer.

Minutes read
and approved.


Clerk

October 23rd. 1942/

Session met at the home of W.F.Carter, Sr.
at 7 30 P.M. with W.F.Carter, Sr. acting
as moderator.

Elders Present;

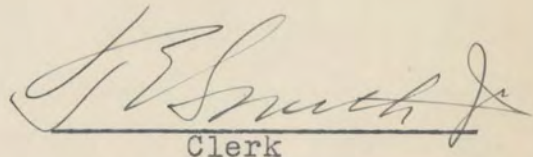
W.F.Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
D.E.Hoffman,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by W.F.Carter, Sr.
Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by Dr. C.A.
Baird, we confirm letter written by D.E.Hoffman,
secretary of the Pulpit Committee to Dr.
W.C.McLaughlin, of a salary of \$2,400 00 for
year, same carried.

After considerable discussion it was
agreed we go over the Church roll and try to
get in touch with members out of town and urge
them to transfer their membership to the Church
of their choice in the town they are now
located.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr.
C.A.Baird.

Minutes read and
approved.



T.E. Smith, Jr.

Clerk

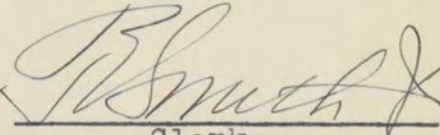
October 30th. 1942.

Session met at the home of W.F.Carter, Sr,
at 7 30 P.M., W.F.Carter, called the maating to
order and after opening prayer by Dr. W.C.
McLaughlin turned the meeting over to Dr.
McLaughlin as moderator.

Dr. McLaughlin requested he be allowed to
secure some one to hold a revival meeting in
our Church in the near future which request was
granted.

Dr. McLaughlin out lined a plan of
selecting a leader for lots of ten in our
Church, which plan was discussed at some length
and on motion of D.E.Hoffman, seconded by Dr.
C.A.Baird, was carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by W.F.Carter,
Sr.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

December 2nd. 1942

Session met in Pastors study after mid-week prayer meeting with Dr. W.C. McLaughlin as moderator.

Elders present;

W.F. Carter, Sr
Dr. C.A. Baird,
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

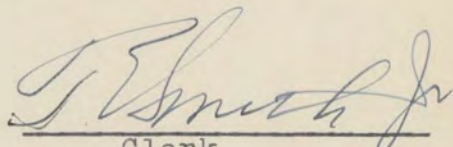
Meeting opened with prayer by Dr. C.A. Baird.

Dr. McLaughlin presented a letter of Robert T. White, from the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N.C. for membership in our Church,

On motion of W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by D.E. Hoffman, that we accept this letter, same carried.

On motion of W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by D.E. Hoffman, Dr. McLaughlin was requested to write Mr. Williams and find out if he had an open date in June that he could give us for our revival meeting.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. McLaughlin.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

December 9th. 1942.

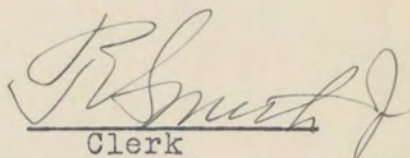
Session met in Pastors study after mid-week prayer meeting with Dr. W.C. McLaughlin as moderator.

Elders present;
W.F. Carter, Sr.
Dr. C.A. Baird,
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with sentence prayers.

Dr. McLaughlin stated the meeting was called to examine G. Kellock Hale, Jr. who has been elected elder, after this examination it was moved by W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by D.E. Hoffman, Mr. Hale be accepted and that he be ordained and installed on Sunday December 13th. 1942, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. McLaughlin.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

January 1st. 1943.

Session met in Pastors study at 10 45 A.M.
Sunday January 1st. 1943 with Dr. ~~W.C.~~
McLaughlin, as moderator.

Elders present.

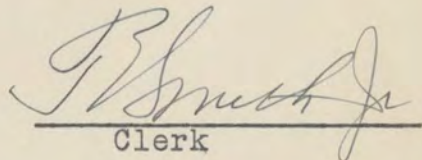
Dr. C.A.Baird,
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
W.F.Carter,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by W.F.Carter,

Dr. McLaughlin presented a letter of
Miss. Kate Pöter from Central Stede Creek
Presbyterian Church of Mecklenburg
Prsbytery.

Mr. William S.Porter prsented him self to
the session for acceptance and after
examination by members of the session, on
motion by G.Kellock Hale, Jr. Seconded by
W.F.Carter, Miss. Porters letter and Mr.
Porter ~~was accepted~~ same carried.

There being no further business
meeting closed with prayer by Dr.
McLaughlin.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

February 14th. 1943.

Session met in Pastors study on Sunday morning at 10 45)'clock A.M. with Dr. M.C.McLaughlin as moderator.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
D.E.Hoffman
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

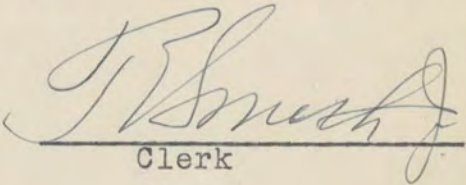
Meeting opened with prayer by D.E.Hoffman.

Dr. Mc Laughlin ^{presented,} a letter of Miss. Louise Sloan from the First Presbyterian Church of Statesville, North Carolina and on motion by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by G.Kellock Hale, Jr. same was accepted.

Dr. Mc Laughlin laid before the meeting the subject of a city wide canvas with all the Churches in Mount Airy, and on motion of W.F.Carter, Sr. D.E.Hoffman was selected to meet with members from the other Churches and work out a plan for the work.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. McLaughlin.

Minutes read
and approved.


Clerk

February 17th. 1943

Session met in Pastors study after mid-week prayer service with Dr. W.C. McLaughlin as moderator.

Elders present;
W.F. Carter, Sr.
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

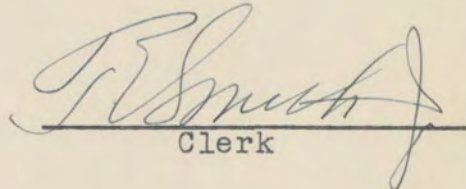
Meeting opened with prayer by G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

Dr. McLaughlin read over the Church roll and after some discussion, it was moved by D.E. Hoffman, seconded by G. Kellock Hale, Jr. the following name be put on the retired list

Albert Rector,
Margaret Badgett,

Also name of Sanford Ausborn be marked from the record because he had joined another Church, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Mc Laughlin.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

February 28th. 1943.

Session met in Pastors study at 10 45 A.M.
with Dr. ~~W.C.~~ Mc Laughlin as moderator.

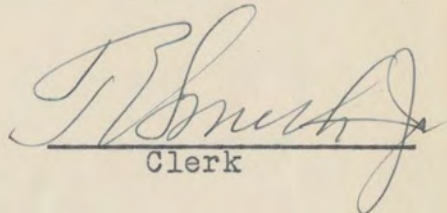
Elders present;
W.F.Carter, Sr.
D.E.Hoffman,
G?Kellook Hale, Jr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by D.E.Hoffman

Dr. Mc Laughlin presented a letter of Mr.
and Mrs. R.C.Blackwell from the First
Presbyterian Church of York, S.C.

On motion of D.E.Hoffman, seconded by
G.Kellock Hale, Jr. that we accept this
letter, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr.
McLaughlin.


Clerk

Minutes read
and approved.

March 15, 1943.

A joint meeting of the Elders and Deacons held in the Pastors study at 7 30 P.M. with Dr. W.C. McLaughlin as moderator.

Elders present;
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
Dr. C.A. Baird,
D.E. Hoffman,
T.E. Smith, Jr.

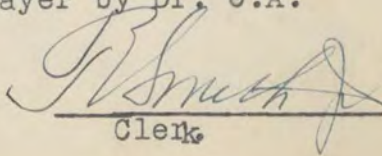
Deacons present;
W.H. Carter,
Marion Burk,
Haywood Merritt
John Sobotta,

The meeting was turned over to John Sobotta, chairman of board of Deacons, at which time he made his report of collections for the year to date and stated the meeting was called to consider our budget for next year and after considerable discussion it was moved by D.E. Hoffman, seconded by Marion Burk we adopt the following budget ^{same} was carried.

Pastors Salary	\$ 2,400 00
Ministers Annuity Fund	180 00
Music	180 00
Lights	75 00
Janitor	180 00
Insurance	75 00
Repairs to Organ	16 00
Telephone	50 00
Repairs to Building	100 00
Sunday School Supplies	150 00
Presbyterial Tax	43 00
Water	10 00
Envelopes and Book	15 00
Fuel	100 00
Miscellaneous Expense	426 00
Benevolences	1,000 00
Total Budget for year	\$ 5,000 00
1943-44	

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A. Baird,

Read and Approved


Clerk

March 21, 1943.

Session met in Pastors study at 10 45 O'clock
a.m. with Dr. Mc Laughlin as moderator.

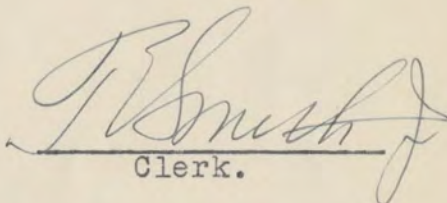
Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Moved by G.Kellock Hale, Jr. seconded by
D.E.Hoffman a congregational meeting be called
for Sunday March 28th. ~~1942~~ 1943 to
consider our budget which will be
recommended by board of Deacons for year
1943-44 for adoption, same carried.

On suggestion of Dr. McLaughlin
it was moved by W.F.Carter, Sr. seconded by
Dr. C.A.Baird we change our evening services
from five O'clock to seven thirty O'clock
on Sunday April 4th. same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr.
Mc Laughlin.


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

March 28th. 1943.

Session met in Pastors study at 10 45 O'clock
a.m. with Dr. McLaughlin as moderator.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter, Sr.
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,

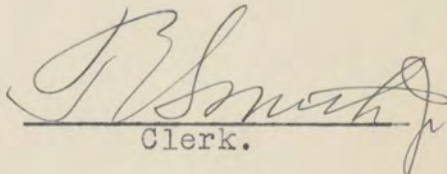
Meeting opened with prayer by Dr. McLaughlin,

Dr. McLaughlin presented a letter of Mrs.
Arthur Jones, from Trinity Methodist Church of
Sumter, S.C. Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by
Dr. C.A.Baird, we accept Mrs. Jones into
membership of this Church, same carried.

Mr. Arthur Jones came before the board and
asked that he be reinstated, after answering
questions by Dr. McLaughlin, motion was
made by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by G.Kellock
Hale, Jr., same carried.

*he be
accepted*

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr.
W.C.McLaughlin,


Clerk.

Minutes read
and approved.

March 28th. 1943.

Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting was held just before the morning service.

Dr. W.C. Mc Laughlin, moderated the meeting and T.E. Smith, Jr. acted as clerk.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Mc Laughlin.

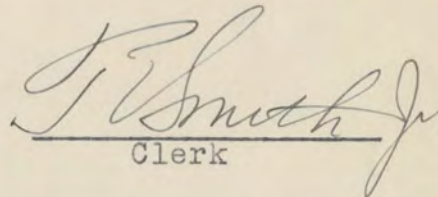
Meeting was called to order by Dr. McLaughlin at which time he stated the object of the meeting, and called on Mr. A.H. Merritt who presented the proposed budget for year 1943 1944,

For details of budget see minutes of meeting held March 15th. 1943.

On motion by G. Kellock Hale, Jr. seconded by Dr. C.A. Baird that the budget be adopted as read, same carried with out discussion

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. McLaughlin.

Minutes read
and approved.


Clerk

Approved with following exceptions
noted
Bd Meeks, Moderator

April 18. 1943

Session meet in Pastor's Study
at 3 P.M. with H. C. McSaulhin
as moderator.

Elders present

H. F. Carter Sr.

Dr. C. A. Baird

W. E. Hoffman

G. Wellock Hale Jr.

J. E. Smith Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer
by H. F. Carter Sr.

The Session left at this time
for the home of Mrs. F. G. Semones
who wished to join the

Presbyterian Church. After
examination it was moved by

G. Wellock Hale, seconded by

J. E. Smith that she be

received into the Church.

Same carried.

Communion was then administered

The Session then
returned to the Church.

all statistical and other reports required by Presbytery were presented and read by Clerk of Session and on motion by W. F. Carter Sr. seconded by G. Willock Hale Jr. same to be sent to Presbytery as read, same carried.

On motion of G. Willock Hale Jr all minutes for the year were approved.

Same carried.

Moved by W. F. Carter Sr. seconded by J. E. Smith Jr. G. W. Hale Jr was named delegate and H. E. Hoffman alternate. To Presbytery to be held at The 1st. Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem April 19, 1943.

Same carried.

These minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by N. C. McSanchlin. J. E. Smith Clerk

April 23, 1943.

Session met in the home of Judge W.F.Carter,
at 7 45 with Dr. McLaughlin as moderator.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by Dr. McLaughlin,

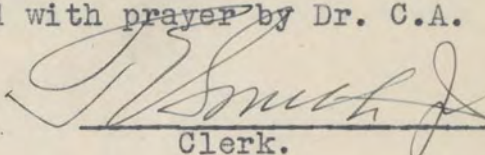
The Session met with a number of children and
asked them a number of questions which
were answered satisfactory, it was moved by
W.F.Carter, seconded by Dr. C.A.Baird we
receive them in our Church, same carried.

The following having been baptised were
duly received into the membership of our Church.

Barbe June Hardy.
Anne Seigler Merritt,
Gardine Gray Sydnor,
Warren Grey Love,
William Strong Porter, Jr.
George Kellock Hale, 3rd.

Moved by Dr. C.A.Baird, Seconded by W.F.Carter
we grant a letter of dismissal to Mr. and Mrs.
R.P.Hale, to unite with the First Presbyterian
Church of Greensboro, North Carolina., Same
carried?

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A.
Baird.


Clerk.

May 2nd. 1943.

Session met in Pastors study on May 2nd. 1943 at 7 30 P.M. with Dr. McLaughlin as moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by D.E.Hoffman;

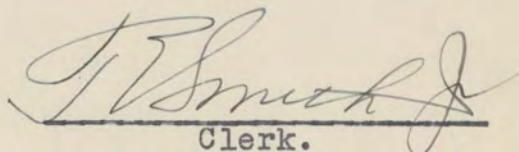
Elders present;
W.F.Carter,
Dr. C.A.Baird.
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hlae, Jr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by G.Kellock Hale, Jr. we make an appeal for Defense service Council Sunday May 9th. 1943. same carried.

Mr. Carter presented a latter requesting a letter for Mrs. Gladys Mc. Hone to unite with the First Evangelical and reform Church of Charlotte, North Carolina.

Moved by W.F.Carter, seconded by D.E. Hoffman, this letter bē granted, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. McLaughlin.


Clerk.

May 8th. 1943.

Session met in Pastors study at 7 30 P.M.
with Dr. McLaughlin as moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by D.E.
Hoffman,

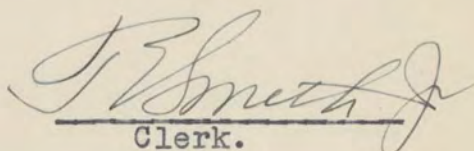
Elders present;
W.F.Carter,
D.E.Hoffman,
Dr. C.A.Baird.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Miss. Vida Virginia Pucket presented
herself and after being questioned she
was accepted on statement, on motion
of W.F.Carter, seconded by G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
same carried.

Dr. W.C.McLaughlin, stated to the session
he felt the Lord had called him to another
field of labor and requested we accept his ~~resign~~
resignation as stated supply of our Church
to be effective as of May 30th. 1943.

Moved by W.F.Carter, seconded by Geo.K.
Hale, Jr. we accept his resignation as
stated supply of of May 30th. 1943,
same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr.
W.C.McLaughlin.


Clerk.

May 12, 1943.

Session met is Pastors study after Prayer Meeting at 8 30 P.M. with Dr. McLaughlin as moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by G.Kellock Hale, Jr.

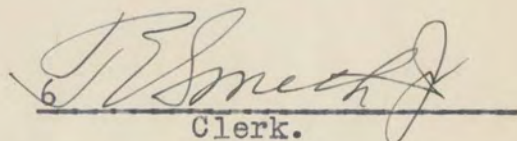
Elders present;
W.F.Carter,
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by G.Kellock Hale, Jr. we call a congregational meeting May 23rd. 1943 for purpose of electing a Pulpit Committee, same carried.

The Session after some discussion, agreed to suggest to the congregation the following names.

Dr. C.A.Baird,
D.E.Hoffman,
W.F.Carter, Jr.
Mrs. Paul Moorefield,
Mrs. B.H.Williamson,

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. W.C.McLaughlin.


Clerk.

May 23rd. 1943.

Session met is Pastors study at 10 45 A.M.
with W.F.Carter as moderator.

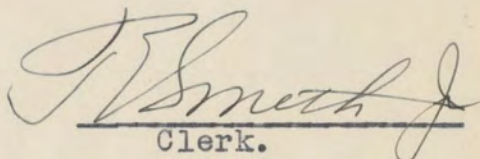
Meeting opened with prayer by G.Kellock
Hale, Jr.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.

Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by G.Kellock
Hale, Jr. Rev. J.W.Foster be requested
to moderate the Church meeting to be held after
regular morning service at 11 o'clock.
same carried. session requested Mr. Foster
to meet with Pulpit Committee when same was elect
at their first meeting.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev.
J.W.Foster.


Clerk.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

May 23rd. 1943.

The congregation was called to order by Rev. J.W.Foster on request of Session at a meeting held before the meeting acted as moderator.

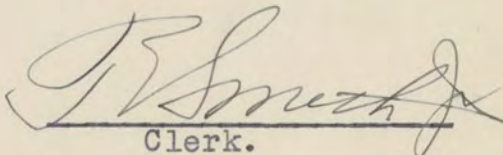
T.E.Smith. Jr. was elected to act as clerk of the meeting.

Moderator opened the meeting with prayer and stated the meeting was called to elect a pulpit committee

G.Kellock Hale, Jr. ~~oved~~ the following committee be elected as a Pulpit Committee,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
D.E.Hoffman,
W.F.Carter, Jr.
W.E.Merritt, Jr.
Mrs. Paul Moorefield,
Mrs. B.H.Williamson,

Motion seconded by G.Kellock, Hale. Sr. same carried.

There being no further business the was closed with prayer by Rev. J.W.Foster.


Clerk.

July 8th. 1943.

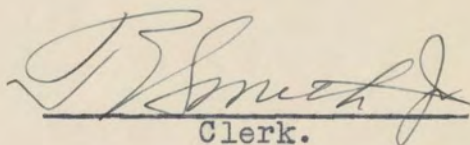
Session met in Sunday School Room at 7 45
P.M. with W.F.Carter as moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by
W.F.Carter, Sr.

Elders present;
W.F.Carter,
D.E.Hoffman,
Geo.K.Hale, Jr.
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Moderator stated the meeting was called to
met with Pulpit Committee, after some
discussion it was moved by G.Kellok Hale,
Jr. seconded by Mr. Paul Moorefield we invite
Dr. Gordon of Winston Salem, North Carolina, to
be our temporary or pulpit supply, same
carried.

Meeting closoed with prayer by
D.E.Hoffman.


Clerk.

July 19, 1943.

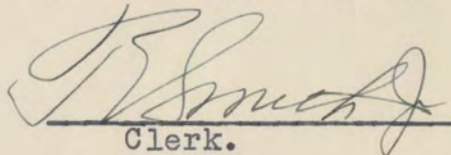
Session met in Pastors Study at 10 45 A.M.
with W.F.Carter as moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by
W.F.Carter,

Elders present;
W.F.Carter,
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

The clerk stated he had a request from
Thomas R.Reeves, of ~~Ma~~ the First Methodist
Church of Martinsville, Virginia., requesting
a letter of dismissal for Mrs. essie Hanby
Key. to unite with the First Methodist ~~CHURCH~~
Church,

Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by
G.Kellock Hale, Jr. same be granted, carried.


Clerk.

August 15th. 1943.

Session met in Pastors study at 10 45 A.M.
with W.F.Carter as moderator.

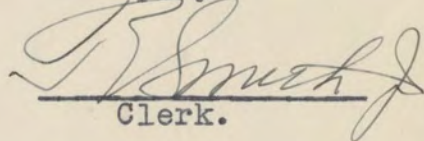
Meeting opened with prayer by
D.E.Hoffman;

Elders present;

W.F.Carter,
D.E.Hoffman,
Dr. C.A.Baird,
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Moderator stated the meeting was called
to issue a congregational meeting for
Sunday August 22n. 1943. and on motion of
D.E.Hoffman, seconded by G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
we request this meeting be called by a
publick statement from the pulpit on
this day August 15th. 1943. same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer.


Clerk.

August 22nd. 1943.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

Pursuant to call of August 15th. 1943, a Congregational meeting was called to order by Rev. John Gordon, who was requested to act as moderator, T.E.Smith, Jr. was elected clerk.

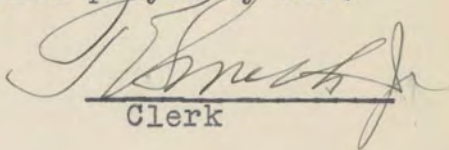
Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John B.Gordon.

Dr. C.A.Baird, Chairman of the Pulpit committee, made a report and stated the committee was not ready for this meeting and requested same to be held two weeks from this date which would be September 9th. which request was put before the Church and same carried.

Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by G.Kellock Hale, Jr. the board of Deacons be named to act as trustees for the Church same carried.

At this time Mr. John Sobotta, reported we had bought a house and lot on North Elm Street to be used as a manse, moved by W.F. Carter, Sr. seconded by Dr. C.A.Baird, we adopt action of Deacons purchasing ~~xx~~ this property to be used as manse, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. John B.Gordon.


Clerk

September 5th. 1943.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

A congregational meeting duly called on August 22nd. 1943 was called to order and was moderated by Rev. John B. Gordon, T.E. Smith, Jr. acted as clerk.

On request of Moderator the clerk counted members present and reported a quorum present, where upon moderated declared meeting ready for business.

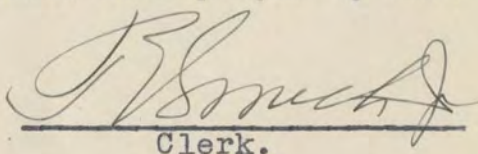
Pulpit committee made ~~is~~ its report suggesting name of Rev. Fulton Lytle of Griffin, Ga. as Pastor of this Church and after due consideration it was moved by Miss. Edna Homet, seconded by W.F. Carter, Jr. Rev. Fulton Lytle be extended a call to become Pastor of our Church, same carried unanimously

Moved by W.E. Merritt, Jr. seconded by D.E. Hoffman the following members we instructed to design the call, same carried.

Miss Edna C. Homet,
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
W.F. Carter,
John Sobotta,
C.A. Baird.
Mary J. Moorefield.

A copy of the call is attached hereto and made a part of this ~~xxxx~~ meeting.

Meeting closed with prayer by Rev. John B. Gordon.


Clerk.

MR. T. E. SMITH
Clerk of Session

MR. JOHN SOBOTTA
Treasurer

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

~~REV. W. C. McLAUGHLIN, D.D.,~~
MINISTER

MOUNT AIRY, NORTH CAROLINA

The First Presbyterian Church of Mt Airy, N. C. , being on sufficient grounds well satisfied of the ministerial qualifications of you, Fulton C. Lytle, and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, do earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office in said congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord. And that you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of Twentyfour hundred dollars (\$2400.00) a year in regular monthly payments, and a manse, (and will pay a sum equivalent to 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund) during the time of your being and continuing in the relationship set forth in this call to this church.

In testimony whereof we have respectively subscribed our names this 5th day of September A.D. 1943

Edna C Homet

W F Carter

J Kellock Hale jr

John Sobotta

CA Baird

Mary J Moorefield

Attest:-

I, Rev. John B. Gordon, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to Rev Fulton Lytle for his ministerial services, do ~~hereby~~ certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Book of Church Order, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the congregation.

John B Gordon

Moderator of the Meeting.

October 16th. 1943.

Session met in Pastors study at 10 45 A.M.
with W.F.Carter acting as moderator.

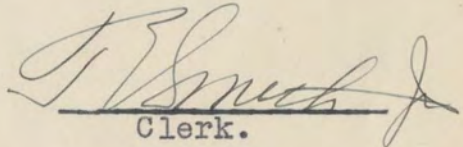
Meeting opened with prayer.

Elders present;

W.F.Carter,
D.E.Hoffman.
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Clerk stated he had a request fro, Rev,
Thomas R.Reeves, Pastor of the First
Methodist Church of Martinsville, Virginia.
requesting a letter of dismissal for Miss
Mary Lou Hanby to unite with his Church.

On motion of D.E.Hoffman, seconded by
G.Kellock Hale, Jr. this letter be granted,
same~~x~~ carried.


Clerk.

November 1 1943.

Session met is Pastors study at 7 30
O'clock P.M. with Rev. Fulton Lytle as
moderator.

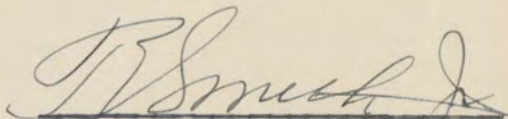
Meeting opened with prayer by Rev.
Fulton Lytle.

Elders present;
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by G.Kellock
Hale, Jr. pastor be requested to present to
congregation Sunday November 14th. the
cause and request a special collection for
Home Missions, same carried.

Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by G.Kellock
Hale, Jr. Rev. Mr. Lytle be permitted to
supply Flat Rock Church at evening services
until December 31, 1943. same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by G.Kellock
Hale, Jr.


Clerk.

December 6th. 1943.

Session met in Pastors study at 7 30 P.M.
with Rev. Fulton Lytle as moderator.

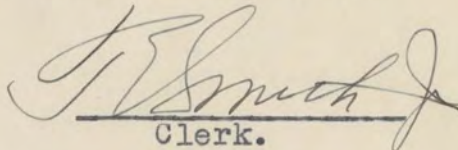
Meeting opened with prayer by Rev.
Fulton Lytle.

Elders present;
C.A.Baird
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
T.E.Smith. Jr.

Rev. Mr. Fulton reported on his contacts as
to music director and that Mrs. Rebecca Smith
was working with the young people of our
Church and on motion made by D,E.Hoffman,
seconded by Dr. C.A. Baird, we elect and
instructed Rev. Mr. Lytle to report our
action to Mrs. Smith and request her to
direct our junior choir, same carried.

Moved by D.E.Hoffman, seconded by
G.Kellock Hale, Jr. we have a special
program and ask for a special collection
for ministers relief, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer.


Clerk.

January 5th. 1944.

Session met in Pastors Study after mid-week Prayer Meeting at 8 15 P.M. with Rev. Fulton Lytle as moderator.

Meeting opened with prayer by D.E.Hoffman.

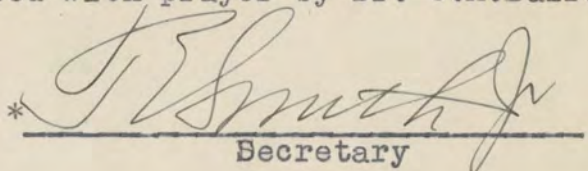
Elders Present;
D.E.Hoffman,
G.Kellock Hale, Jr.
Dr. C.A.Baird.
T.E.Smith, Jr.

Moved by Dr. C.A.Baird, seconded by G.Kellock Hale, D.E.Hoffman be named delegate and Dr. C.A.Baird, alternate to Presbytery to be held in the First Presbyterian Church Winston Salem, North Carolina, on Tuesday January 11th. 1944 at 10 30 A.M., same carried.

Moved by G.Kellock Hale, Jr. seconded by D.E.Hoffman we designate Sunday February 6th. 1944 as a day for special collection for foreign missions., same carried.

Moved by G.Kellock Hale, Jr. seconded by T.E.Smith, Jr. we adopt a memorial to Rev. J.W.McFall, killed in action of the United States Navy, same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C.A.Baird.

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Secretary

April 6, 1944

Session met in Pastor's study at 7:00 P. M.
with Rev. F. C. Lytle as moderator.

Dr. Baird opened the meeting with prayer.

Elders Present:

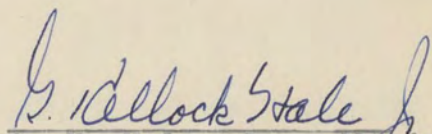
Dr. C. A. Baird

G. K. Hale, Jr.

The following young people were questioned and,
after a motion made by G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
and seconded by Dr. C. A. Baird, were accepted
into the church:

John Banner, Jr.
Barbara Louise Smith
Polly Ann Bivins
Frances Louise Roberts
Mary Jean Lewis
Joanne Dobson
Rebecca Jean Rule
Foy Nell Semones
Annie Lee Epperson

The meeting adjourned with short sentence
prayers.


G. K. Hale, Jr., Clerk
Pro Tem

May 10, 1944

Session met in Pastor's study following mid-week prayer service with Rev. Fulton C. Lytle as moderator.

Elders Present:

Dr. C. A. Baird
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

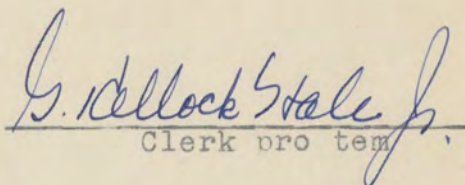
Meeting open with prayer by Rev. Lytle.

It was decided that we need three new Elders. Announcement is to be made on May 14th that the first ballot will be held May 21st and if not complete, meeting will be continued to May 28th. Mimeographed ballots of all male congregation in town, above high school age, are to be made.

Discussion was held on summer program as to Daily Vacation Bible School, Family Night. Mr. Lytle and Miss Crawford are to work on details.

It was decided when sudden changes as to meetings come up, the pastor is to have authority to do as he sees fit for best interests of the church.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by G. K. Hale, Jr.,


Clerk pro tem

May 21, 1944

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

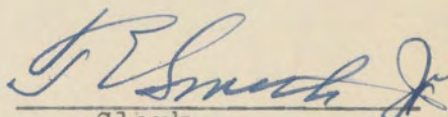
A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning worship service.

Rev. Fulton C. Lytle acted as Moderator and T. E. Smith, Jr., as Clerk.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Lytle. The purpose of the meeting was to vote for three elders. The vote was made by ballots, the same collected by the ushers and results to be report the following Sunday.

The meeting adjourned until Sunday, May 28th.

The meeting was closed with prayer.


Clerk

Minutes read and approved.

10/2/44

Addition to Minutes:

It was announced the following Sunday morning that the following men were elected to the office of Elders:

W. F. Carter, Jr., W. E. Merritt, Jr. and
C. B. Naylor, Sr.

May 31, 1944

Session met in Pastor's Study after the mid-week prayer service with Rev. Fulton C. Lytle as moderator.

Elders present:

Dr. C. A. Baird
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

Meeting was opened by the closing prayer of prayer meeting.

It was decided to call a congregational meeting for Sunday, June 11th, for the election of four deacons.

It was also decided to have installation and ordination on Sunday, June 25th, for both Elders and Deacons.

Both decisions were moved by G. K. Hale, Jr. and seconded by Dr. C. A. Baird.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Baird.

G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
Clerk

June 11, 1944

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting was held at the close of the morning worship service.

Rev. Fulton C. Lytle acted as Moderator and T. E. Smith, Jr., as Clerk.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. Lytle.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect four Deacons. The ballots were distributed and the congregations was instructed to vote for four. The ballots were collected, and will be counted later.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Lytle.

T. E. Smith Jr.

Minutes read
and approved:

10/2/44

Addition to Minutes:

It was announced the following Sunday morning that the following men were elected to the office of Deacons:

Wade Davis, A. L. Love, Paul Moorefield and William Porter, Sr.

June 14, 1944

Session met in Pastor's study at seven o'clock with the Rev. Fulton C. Lytle as moderator.

Elders present:
T. E. Smith, Jr.
Dr. C. A. Baird
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

Also Elders-elect:
W. Frank Carter, Jr.
William E. Merritt, Jr.
Charles Bryan Naylor

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mr. Lytle. Instructions from the Book of Church Order were given by Rev. Lytle to the Elders Elect.

It was decided to consider the four highest on the ballot of deacons last Sunday were to be elected.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Baird.

G. Kellock Hale Jr.
Clerk pro tem

Minutes read
and approved.

10/2/44

July 19, 1944

Session met in the pastor's study. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. F. C. Lytle.

Elders present:
T. E. Smith, Jr.
Dr. C. A. Baird
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

Deacons-elect present:
Alvis Love
William S. Porter
Wade Davis
Dr. Paul Moorefield

Rev. Lytle acted as moderator.

The purpose of the meeting was to examine Deacons-elect Alvis Love, William S. Porter, Wade Davis and Dr. Paul Moorefield. Instructions from THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER were given by the pastor.

It was decided to have ordination and installation of new Elders and Deacons on separate Sundays, pending on the lifting of the polio ban. It was moved by T. E. Smith, Jr., and seconded by Dr. Baird to approve examination and hold ordination and installation as stated above.

Since we do not know when the polio ban will be lifted, it was decided that Elders-elect and Deacons-elect be invited to sit in on future meetings of their particular bodies, without vote, until installed.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by G. K. Hale, Jr.

G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
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August 14, 1944

Session met Monday evening at eight o'clock in the pastor's study with Rev. Fulton Lytle as Moderator.

Elders present were:

Dr. C. A. Baird
T. E. Smith, Jr.
C. B. Naylor
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

The meeting was opened by prayer by Mr. Lytle.

Dr. C. A. Baird was elected as representative to Synod, meeting in September, with C. B. Naylor as alternate.

It was decided to continue putting off ordination and installation of newly elected officers until the polio ban is lifted.

A discussion was held as to the possibility of a series of evangelistic meetings. It was moved by T. E. Smith, jr., and seconded by Dr. C. A. Baird, to have these meetings. The time of the meetings and the person to preach were left to the discretion of Mr. Lytle.

A Discussion followed as to putting an ad in the local papers announcing a special series of Sunday sermons.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by G. K. Hale, Jr.

G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
Secretary pro tem

Read and
approved

10/2/44

September 6, 1944

Session met in the pastor's study following the mid-week prayer service with Rev. Fulton C. Lytle as moderator.

Elders present:

Dr. C. A. Baird
T. E. Smith, Jr.
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
W. E. Merritt, Jr.
W. F. Carter, Jr.
C. B. NAYLOR

The meeting opened with prayer by Dr. Baird.

The dates for the series of evangelistic meetings were set for Sunday October 29th through Sunday, November 5th. These meetings will be conducted by Dr. Charles Woodbridge of Salisbury, N. C.

The pastor asked to be allowed to conduct special meetings elsewhere if he arranges for the meetings here. It was moved by T. E. Smith, Jr., and seconded by Dr. C. A. Baird that this permission be granted.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Lytle.

G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
Secretary pro tem

Read and
approved

10/2/44

September 17, 1944

At the regular morning worship service,
and immediately following the sermon
and a hymn, the following men were
installed and ordained as Elders in
the First Presbyterian Church of
Mount Airy, by Rev. Fulton Campbell
Lytle:

W. Frank Carter, Jr.
William E. Merritt, Jr.
Charles Bryan Naylor, Sr.

September 24, 1944

At the regular morning worship service, and immediately following the sermon and a hymn, the following men were installed and ordained as Deacons in the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy, by Rev. Fulton Campbell Lytle:

Wade Davis
A. L. Love
Dr. Paul Moorefield
William Porter

October 1, 1944

The Session met in the pastor's study at 10:45 with Rev. Fulton C. Lytle as Moderator. He opened the meeting with prayer.

Elders Present:

W. E. Merritt, Jr.
W. F. Carter, Jr.
C. B. Naylor, Sr.
G. K. Hale, Jr.
T. E. Smith, Jr.

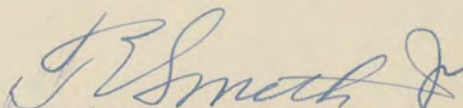
Mrs. Ivan L. Richard was present and a letter from the Woodland United Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, Pa., was presented.

Dr. Ivan L. Richard, after being questioned, came into the church upon profession of faith and baptism.

It was moved by G. K. Hale, Jr., and seconded by W. F. Carter, Jr., that Dr. and Mrs. Richard be accepted into the membership of the church. Same Carried.

It was moved by T. E. Smith, Jr. and seconded by C. B. Naylor that we grant a letter of dismissal to Miss Louise Sloan to the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville, N. C.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Lytle.


Clerk

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APPROVED

10/2/44

October 2, 1944

Session met in pastor's study at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Lytle acted as Moderator. The meeting opened with prayer by Fulton Lytle.

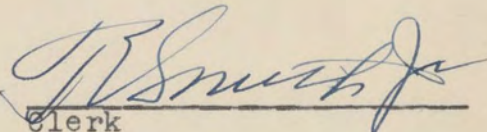
Elders present:

G. K. Hale, Jr.
C. B. Naylor
T. E. Smith, Jr.

Minutes of the meetings of the session from April 6 through October 1, 1944, were read and approved.

Then followed a discussion of the plans for the evangelistic meetings to be held October 29 through November 3.

The meeting was closed with prayer by G. K. Hale, Jr.


Clerk

Read and
approved:

4/9/45

October 8, 1944

A joint meeting of the Session and Board of Deacons was held in the Sunday School room following the Morning Worship service.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Fulton Lytle.

Elders present:

Dr. C. A. Baird
Mr. C. B. Naylor
Mr. W. E. Merritt, Jr.
Mr. W. F. Carter, Jr.
Mr. T. E. Smith, Jr.

Deacons present:

Dr. Moorefield
Mrs. Wade Davis
Mr. Wm. Porter
Mr. Billy Carter
Mr. Alvin Love
Mr. John Sobotta

It was moved by Mr. Sobotta and seconded by Dr. Baird that we take an offering for the Home Mission Emergency Relief on next Sunday.

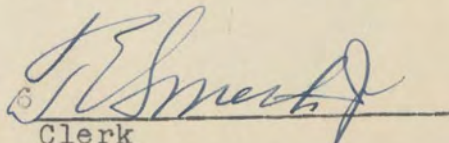
It was moved by Dr. Baird and seconded by Mr Naylor that delegate to Presbytery at Glade Valley on Tuesday of this week would be Mr. Wm. Merritt with C. B. Naylor as alternate. Same carried.

It was moved by Mr. Sobotta and seconded by W. F. Carter, Jr. that a telegram be sent to the family of Miss Edna Homet

Meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Baird.

Read and
approved

4/9/45


Clerk

October 22, 1944

Session met in the pastor's study following the regular morning service. Meeting opened with prayer.

Elders present:
Dr. C. A. Baird
W. E. Merritt, Jr.
C. B. Naylor
G. K. Hale, Jr.
T. E. Smith, Jr.

It was moved by G. K. Hale, Jr., and seconded by C. B. Naylor that Mrs. Zora Cantor be dismissed to the Oak Grove Methodist Church and Mrs. Joe Brock to First Presbyterian Church of Durham, N. C. Same carried.

It was moved by W. E. Merritt, Jr. and seconded by G. K. Hale, Jr. that the Session prove the action of the Deacons in increasing the salary of the pastor, Fulton Lytle, and the same to be confirmed by the congregation at the end of the church year. Same carried.

Meeting closed with prayer by C. B. Naylor.

J. E. Smith, Jr.
Clerk #

Read and
approved:

4/9/45

November 1, 1944

Session met in the pastor's study Wednesday evening at 7:15, prior to the third in the series of the evangelistic services being conducted by Dr. Charles J. Woodbridge of Salisbury. Rev. Lytle was moderator.

Elders present:

Dr. C. A. Baird
Wm. E. Merritt, Jr.
W. F. Carter, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Lytle.

The pastor presented Miss Lucy MacAlexander, a candidate for church membership by profession of faith and baptism, and Miss Ruth Edwards, candidate by reaffirmation. After proper examination motion was made by Frank Carter and seconded by the other two members that they be received into the church at the evening service in the manner indicated.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Dr. Baird, after which members of the Session spoke a personal word of greeting to Miss Edwards and Miss MacAlexander.

J. E. Smith, Jr.
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Read and
Approved.

4/9/45

Note: Mr. T. E. Smith, Jr. and Mr. Charles Naylor were acting as ushers in the auditorium and did not attend the meeting. On request of Mr. Smith, Mr. Lytle wrote the minutes of the meeting.

November 7, 1944

Session met in the pastor's study after prayer meeting.

Elders present were:

W. E. Merritt, Jr.
C. B. Naylor, Sr.
Dr. C. A. Baird
G. K. Hale, Jr.
T. E. Smith, Jr.

Meeting opened with prayer by C. B. Naylor.

It was decided that G. K. Hale write a note of thanks from the Session of this Church to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, thanking them for the services of Dr. Woodbridge during our recent meeting.

The resolutions to W. F. Carter, Sr. were approved by the Session. G. K. Hale was also asked to write resolutions for Miss Crawford.

The meeting closed with prayer by Fulton Lytle.

Clerk Pro Tem

G. Allock Hale Jr.

Read and
Approved.

4/9/45

November 26, 1944

Special meeting of Session at 10:45 a. m.
in the pastor's study.

Elders present were:

W. E. Merritt, Jr.
W. F. Carter, Jr.
C. B. Naylor
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
Dr. C. A. Baird
E. C. Lytle, Pastor

Meeting opened with prayer by F. C. Lytle.

Otis and Clyde Goad were examined by the pastor on their belief in Christ and the sacraments of the Presbyterian Church. It was moved by W. E. Merritt, Jr. and seconded by W. F. Carter, Jr. to receive them into the church at the morning service by confession and baptism.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C. A. Baird.

Clerk Pro Tem

G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

Read and
Approved.

4/9/45

December 6, 1944

Session met in the pastor's study.

Elders present were:

Dr. C. A. Baird
C. B. Naylor
W. E. Merritt, Jr.
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
F. C. Lytle, Pastor

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. F. C. Lytle.

After a discussion on the subject of memorials for officers, it was decided to have them at the conclusion of the Communion Service following their death. This would mean that the memorials for W. F. Carter, Sr. and T. E. Smith, Jr. would be given the first Sunday in January.

It was moved by C. B. Naylor and seconded by W. E. Merritt, Jr. that Mrs. Mildred Minter Morgan be dismissed to the First Presbyterian Church, Laurens, S. C., and that Robert White be dismissed to the First Presbyterian Church at Sanford, N. C.

It was moved by W. E. Merritt, Jr. and seconded by C. B. Naylor that G. Kellock Hale, Jr. be elected to the office as Clerk to fill the vacancy left by the death of T. E. Smith, Jr.

After a discussion on the subject of securing a new D. R. E., it was decided that the pastor should wait to secure one until he was sure in his own mind that she was one fitted for the position.

Meeting closed with prayer.

Clerk

G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

Read and
Approved.

4/9/45

December 24, 1944

Session met in the pastor's study.

Elders present were:

C. B. Naylor
W. E. Merritt, Jr.
Dr. C. A. Baird
W. F. Carter, Jr.
G. Kellock Hale, Jr.
F. C. Lytle, Pastor

Meeting opened with prayer by the pastor.

The following were approved, after examination for membership in our Church.

By Letter from Christian Church of Watauga, Tenn.
Miss Frances Wolfe

By Reaffirmation of Faith

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor

By Baptism

Everett Lester Taylor, Jr.
Robert Lee Taylor
Larry Taylor
Russell Taylor

Moved by C. B. Naylor and seconded by Dr. C. A. Baird.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. C. A. Baird.

Clerk

G. Kellock Hale, Jr.

Read and
Approved.

4/9/45