APRIL 1921 - APRIL 1926

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Mount Airy N.C.

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Church

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April 24, 1921

Session met in the Pastor's study
at the close of Sunday school.

Rev.Z.V.Roberson moderated the meeting,
elders present were W.F.Carter W.W.Burke
and D.E.Hoffman.

Letters of dismissal were granted Mrs
Mary Belle Banner and Bernard S.Banner
to unite with the Westminister Church,
Greensboro, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman

Clerk.

May 8,1921.

Session met in the Sunday school room at the close of Sunday school.
Present : Rev.Z.V.Roberson,Mod;W.F.Carter,W.W. Burke,Dr.C.A.Baird,D.E.Hoffman,and J.H.Carter.
Mr.and Mrs.A.D.Baldridge were granted letters to unite with the Church of the Covenant,Greensboro,N.C.
The following children of the covenant presented themselves and after examination were admitted upon profession of faith to full membership in this church.:

Mary Virginia Burke
Willie Taylor Burke
James Marion Burke
Martha Eliza George
Nina Deaderick Hoffman
Hugh Merritt
Ethel Moody
Cameron Smith
Giles Smith
Ralph Herman

The following made a profession of their faith and after examination were received into the church and ordered baptized :

Frances Spain
Louise Jacobs
Edith Strachan
Bessie Houser
Margaret Compton
Dorothy Compton
Charles Wyrick
Edgar Jones
Yancey Graves Jr.
Virginia Graves
Lucile Walker
Irene Simmons
William Patterson
John Leys
Ila Fulk
Gladys Mays
Hughes Martin

Upon reaffirmation of her faith in Jesus Christ Mrs.Steelman was received into membership of the church.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

Z.V. Roberson

Moderator.

June 86
June 19,1921.

Session met in the pastor's study.

Present : Rev.Z.V.Roberson,Moderator.
W.F.Carter
Dr.C.A.Baird
W.W.Burke
D.E.Hoffman

At the request of Mr.T.W.Lumsden the session granted letters to Mr.T.W.Lumsden,Mrs.T.W.Lumsden,and Miss Maggie Lumsden that they might unite with a Presbyterian church at Spartanburg, S.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Z V Roberson

Moderator.

May 22nd, 1921.

Session met at the Flat Rock church,
Present Z. V. Roberson moderator
Dr C. A. Baird
W. W. Burke
D. E. Hoffman

Received by letter from the Methodist church at Black Mountain Mrs. Ralph Manroe, received upon profession of faith and baptized-

Macy Midkiff
Myrtle Valentine

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

June 19th, 1921.

Session met in the Pastor's study, Rev. Z. V. Roberson acted as moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter, Dr. C. A. Baird, W. W. Burke, D. E. Hoffman.

At the request of Mr. T. W. Lansden, the session granted letter to Mr. and Mrs. Lansden and Miss Maggie Lansden to unite with the Presbyterian church at Spartenburg, S. C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

August 14th, 1921.

Session met in the pastor's study, Rev. Z. V. Roberson moderated. Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke, and C. A. Baird.

Mrs. Olive Handley Bowman was granted a letter of dismissal being her desire to unite with the Methodist Tabernacle, Mount Airy, N. C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

September 4th, 1921.

Session met in the pastor's study, Rev. Z. V. Roberson acting as moderator of meeting. Elders present were W. F. Carter, J. H. Carter, W. W. Burke.

Mrs. Albert Edwards applied for letter of dismissal that she might anite with the carch of the Covenant, Wilmington, N. C. Letter was granted.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

December 11th, 1921.

Session met in the pastor's study atthe close of morning worship. Rev. Z. V. Roberson acting as moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter, Dr. C. A. Baird, W. W. Burke, D. E. Hoffman.

Mr, Joseph H. Carter having for business reasons taken up his residence in Elkin, N. C., applied for letter that he and his family might unite with the Presbyterian church of that city.

Mr. Carter has been an active faithful church worker, and was seldom absent from the deliberations of the session, and always ready to take part in any work requiring the attention of the session.

The clerk together with the pastor were requested to write a letter to the Presbyterian church at Elkin, expressing to them the loss which this church and session keenly felt and commending him and his family to their Christian fellowship.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman clerk

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December 18, 1921

Session met in Pastor's study, present, Rev.Z.V.Roberson, moderator, Elders, W.F.Carter and D.E.Hoffman.

Dr.L.L.Williams was received by letter from Presbyterian Church at Rutherfordton, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman clerk

January 22nd, 1922.

Session met in the pastor's study, Rev. Z. V. Roberson moderated. Elders present were W. F. Carter, Dr. C. A. Baird, W. W. Burke, D. E. Hoffman.

Session elected the following officers for the Sunday school for the ensuing year:-
W. F. Carter saperintendent,
D. E. Hoffman assistant superintendent,
J. D. Smith secretary and trasarer,
Miss Anna Rector organist.

Mr. Carter then nominated the following regular and supply teachers for the Sunday school which were elected by the session:-

Class 1- Anna Rector
Class 2- Mrs. Spaugh and Inez Paizley.
Class 3- Mrs. Micky
Class 4- Mrs. Z. V. Roberson
Class 5- Mr. W. W. Barke.
Class 6- William Merritt.
Class 7- Miss Roseman.
Class 8- Miss Irene Smith.
Class 9- D. E. Hoffman.
Class 10 Rev. Z. V. Roberson
Class 11 W. F. Carter.

Looking forward to the every member canvas in March the session elected deacon John Sobotta as the congregational manager.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

March 19th, 1922.

The session met at the close of Sunday school in the pastor's study. Rev. Z. V. Roberson acting as moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Barke, D. E. Hoffman.

Mr. A. R. Strayhorn was granted letter of dismissal to anite with the first Presbyterian church in Durham, N. C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

March 26th, 1922.

Session met in pastor's study, Rev. Z. V. Roberson moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter, Dr. C. A. Baird, W. W. Barke, and D. E. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanks were granted letter offdismissal to unite with Presbyterian church at Waughtown, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Session nominated and duly elected W. W. Barke representative and Dr. C. A. Baird alternate, to the spring meeting of Presbytery to be held at Graham, N. C. April 11th

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

April 3rd, 1922.

Evangelistic services were begun in this church Sunday April 2nd, in charge of Rev. M. S.Huske.

Session met this evening at close of service,
Present Rev. Z. V. Roberson moderator.
Rev. M. S. Haske
W. W. Burke
Dr. C. A. Baird.

Hester Jones was received upon profession of faith and ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

April 9th, 1922.

Session met in Pastor's study before morning service,
Present Rev. Z. V. Roberson moderator,
Rev. M. S. Haske.
W. F. Carter
Dr C. A. Baird
W. W. Barke.

Mary Watkins Baird, a child of the Covenant was received upon profession of faith.
Connie Lee Jacobs was received upon profession of faith, and ordered baptized.

Session adjourned to meet at the close of the evening services.

Opened and closed with prayer by Rev. M. S. Haske.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

(9) Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? Yes.
(10) Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? To a small degree.
(11) Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath schools? Yes.
(12) Do the pupils memorize the scriptures? To a small degree. Hymns? No.
(13) Are the principles of of Stewardship of Life and possessions taught by the Pastor? Yes.
(14) How many members tithe or give a definite proportion of their substance? Unknown.
(15) Did your church pay in full its apportion ment for the benevolent causes? No.
(16) What salary do you promise your Pastor? $2100.00 Was the salary paid fully and promptly? Yes. How much was your Pastor's salary increased during the year? None.
(17) To what extent does worldly conformity exist in your church. About the average.
(18) Have you done any evangelistic work outside of your church? One meeting held by Pastor.
(19) Have the Pastor and Session made any effo effort to secure recruits for the Ministry? No special effort.

STATISTICS.

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| Elders, ; : | 4 |
| Deacons | 5 |
| Added on examination | 32 |
| Added on certificate | 3 |
| Resident communicants | 239 |
| Non resident communicants | 48 |
| Whole number communicants | 287 |
| Baptisms, adult | 19 |
| infant | 1 |

BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED

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|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | $641 |
| Assembly Home Missions | 102 |
| Synod's Home " | 50 |
| Presbytery's Home " | 50 |
| Christian Educ.& Min. Rel. | 50 |
| Sunday school extension & pub. | 50 |
| Educational Institutions | 263 |
| Bible Cause | 5 |
| Orphan's Home | 522 |
| Total benevolent causes | 1733 |

OTHER FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.

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| Current exp.& presbyterial tax | 1327 |
| Pastor's salary actually paid | 2100 |
| Miscellaneous contributions | 277 |
| Total other funds | 3704 |
| GRAND TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES | $5437. |

Session was closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

April 23rd, 1922.

Elders & Deacons
~~session~~

A joint meeting of the was held in the Pastor's study at the close of the morning worship.

Present Rev. Z. V. Roberson moderator.
Elders W. F. Carter,
W. W. Barke,
Dr. C. A. Baird,
D. E. Hoffman

Deacons W. F. Carter
John Sobotta
J. D. Smith

Treasurer W. W. Barke reported that a number of pledges received during every member canvass were unassigned as to current expenses and benevolence. It was moved, seconded and carried that all such pledges be put to current expenses and any excess be paid to the benevolent causes.

Upon motion, daly seconded and carried Pastor was instracted to write for a summer supply to take charge of the work at the Rock church.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

May 28th, 1922.

Session met at the close of the morning worship.

Present Rev. Z. V. Roberson moderator,
W. F. Carter
W. W. Burke
Dr. C. A. Baird
D. E. Hoffman

After deliberating upon the need of more deacons in our church, the session ordered a congregational meeting to be held second Sunday in June, for the purpose of electing two Deacons.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

June 11th, 1922.

Congregational Meeting.

At the close of the morning services the congregation met to elect two deacons, Rev. Z. V. Roberson acted as moderator,

Owing to the weather, the number present was smaller than usual and it was decided to postpone the election until next Sunday.

Meeting closed with prayer by pastor.

D. E. Hoffman
Secy.

Congregational meeting.

June 18th, 1922.

Congregational meeting was held at close of morning service. The Pastor Z. V. Roberson moderator.

After several ballots which gave no majority to any of the several names voted for, a ballot finally gave John A. Lemmerman and Donald Rector sufficient votes to be declared elected.

Date for ordination was not fixed.

Metting closed with prayer by Pastor.

S. E. Hoffman.

Secy.

June 25th, 1922.

Session met in the Pastor's study.
Present Z. V. Roberson moderator,
W. F. Carter,
W. W. Burke
D. E. Hoffman

Letter of dismissal was granted Miss Evelyn Milne to unite with the second Presbyterian church, Charlotte, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

September 3rd, 1922.

The session met at the church after morning worship.
Present Z. V. Roberson moderator,
W. F. Carter
W. W. Burke
Dr. C. A. Baird

Mrs J. M. Lovill was elected director of the church music.

Mr. W. F. Carter was elected representative to meeting of Presbyterian at Jefferson, Dr. C. A. Baird alternate.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

October 5th, 1922.

Session met in the Pastor's study,
Present Z. V. Roberson moderator.
W. F. Carter
W. W. Barke
Dr. C. A. Baird
D. E. Hoffman

Session elected W. W. Barke representative to Synod to be held October 24th at Lincolnton, N. C., and D. E. Hoffman was elected alternate.

Gladys Warren Lovill( Mrs J. W.) was received by letter from Presbyterian church at Falkland, N. C. Mrs. Mercer Carter presented statement to the effect that she was a member in good standing of the First Baptist church, Mount Airy, N. C., and was received into membership upon this statement.
Miss Maude Witt was granted a letter of dismissal to unite with the Vine Street Presbyterian church, Bermingham, Alabama.

Mrs. Jettie Moody Loftis and Mrs. Mansey Nichols were given letters of dismissal it being their desire to unite with the Rockford Street M. E. Church, Mount Airy, N. C.

In connection with the Pastors divided services between the first Presbyterian church and the Rock Chapel, the session decided to dispense with the night services during the winter months, and until the spring meeting of Presbytery pending the presentation of the Rock Church situation to the Home Mission Committee.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

October 29,1922.

Session met in the church at the close of morning worship.

Present : Rev.Z.V.Roberson,Moderator
W.F.Carter
W.W.Burke
Dr.C.A.Baird,and by invitation
Rev.Newton Smith.

Mr,James Reed,Mrs.James Reed,Mrs.Lizzie Crichton Ethel Crichton,and Violet Crichton were at their own request dismissed to unite with some Presbyterian church in Philadelphia,Pa.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Z V Roberson

Moderator.

January 3 1923

Session met in pastor's study at 7 P.M.
Present : Rev.Z.V.Roberson,Moderator.
W.F.Carter
W.W.Burke
Dr.C.A.Baird,and by invitation
John Sobotta and
W.F.Carter Deacons.

The session elected the following officers for the Sunday school for the year 1923 :
W.F.Carter,Superintendent.
D.E.Hoffman,Assistant Superintedent.
J.D.Smith,Secretary-Treasurer.
Miss Anna Rector,Organist
Miss Edna Homet,Director of S.S.Music.

W.F.Carter and Rev.Z.V.Roberson were empowered to select the teachers for the various classes.

John Sobotta was elected Secretary of Stewardship for the congregation.

Rev.Z.V.Roberson was instructed to invite ReV. S.M.Rankin,Superintendent of Presbytery's Missions to visit our church as soon as possible to confer with us about the future plans for the work at the Rock.

It was also directed that Dr.Egbert W.Smith be invited to visit the church assoon as possible and deliver his lecture on his trip to Africa.

It was further directed that a letter of invitaion be written to Hon.A.L.Brooks asking him to deliver in our churchhis lecture on the Passion Play.

The session was opened and closed with prayer.

Z.V. Roberson

Moderator.

January 21st, 1923.

Session met in the Pastor's study,
Present- Z. V. Roberson moderator,
W. F. Carter
W. W. Burke
Dr C. A. Baird
D.E. Hoffman

By invitation Rev. S. M. Rankin, deacons Jno Sobotta, W. F. Carter Jr., a full discussion of the Flat Rock situation was entered into.

It was decided to make an effort to secure a Pastor for the Rock work for his full time if possible. It was further decided to ask Presbytery to assist to the extent of 1/3 of the proposed Pastor's salary.

A committee composed of W. F. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, Z. V. Roberson was appointed to interview Mr. Sargent, president of the North Carolina Granite Corporation, and ask for 1/3 of the proposed Pastor's support.

The other third to be raised at the Rock and in Mount Airy.

It was further decided that if the plan of the full time Pastor could not be successfully carried out that the future policy be to secure summer supplies until the plan could be carried out.

It was decided further that special Evangelistic services be held in the Rock Chapel preparatory to organizing the Chapel into a church if the way should be clear.

It was decided farther that beginning April the 1st, two services should be held on each Sunday at the First Church.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

March 10th, 1923.

Session met at the Flat Rock Chapel at close of sermon by Dr William Black.
Present- Z. V. Roberson moderator,
Dr. William Black,
W. F. Carter
W. W. Barke
Dr. C. A. Baird

John McKenzie was received into membership upon statement that he was a communicant of the church of England in Argyleshire, Scotland.

The following were received upon profession of faith, having been baptized in infancy-

Mrs. George W. Davis
Charles Henry Walker
John B. Walker

The following were received upon profession of faith, examined and ordered baptized:-

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| Ralph Midkiff | Alice Mastronie |
| Glen Midkiff | Alba Mastronie |
| Kenneth McKenzie | Leandra Mastronie |
| Lala Frances Hill | Mary Louise Gardner |
| Maude DePalmer | Virginia Gardner |
| Beatrice DePalmer | Willie Gardner |
| Ruby Whitaker | |

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

Maech 11th, 1923.

The session met in the study of the church Sunday after Sunday School.
Present- Z. V. Roberson moderator
W. F. Carter
Dr. C. A. Baird
D. E. Hoffman

Mrs. Jno Sobotta presented herself and on statement that she was a member of the Lutheran Church at Hildesheim, Germany was received into membership of the church.

Miss Alice Hatcher presented herself and on statement that she was member of the Presbyterian church at Asbury, N. C., was received into the membership of the church.

The session adjourned to meet at Flat Rock Chapel in connection with services there.
W. W. Burke came into the meeting at Chapel

Mrs. E. P. Ball upon statement that she was a member of the M. E. church, North, Canton, N.C. was received into the membership of this church.

The following were received into the membership of the church upon profession of faith and ordered baptized:-

Mallie Jackson, Mable Whitaker, Myrtle Doss, Daniel Doss, Gaston Gardner, Betty Davis, John Davis, and ordered baptized.

The session adjourned to meet at Night service.

On statement that she was a member of the Baptist church, Mrs E. M. Doss was received into membership of this church.
On profession of faith, Gear Mastronie, Joe Witt, Tom Witt, were received into membership and baptized.

Session closed with benediction.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk.

March 12. 1923.

The session met at the Flat Rock chapel at the close of a sermon by Dr. William Black.
The following were received by profession of faith into the membership of the church and were baptized.:

Elsie McHone
Claudie Whitaker
Paul Griffith
Stella Brooks.

The session then dismissed to become charter members of the "Flat Rock Presbyterian Church" the following:

Mrs. Lydia Burton
Mrs. R.M. Collie
Mr. W.J. Campbell
Mrs. W.J. Campbell
Miss Thelma Dobie
Mrs. Henry Gardner
Mrs. John Leitch
Miss Margaret Leitch
Joseph Edmunds Leitch
H.D. Monroe
Mrs. H.D. Monroe
Ralph C. Monroe
Mrs. Ralph C. Monroe
Arthur G. Monroe
D.J. Midkiff
Macy Midkiff
John McKenzie
Mrs. E.P. Ball
Mrs. E.M. Doss

Paul Griffith
Mrs.George Mitchell
Miss Bessie Mitchell
Harry McHone
Mrs.John McKenzie
James Thompson
Mrs.James Thompson
Miss Christobel Thompson
Mrs.A.Valentine
Miss Dora Lee Valentine
Miss Willie Valentine
Miss Myrtle Valentine
Mrs.W.W.Walker
Mr.Jasper Short
Mrs.Jasper Short
Mrs.George Davis
Willie Gardner
Mary Louise Gardner
Virginia Gardner
Alice Mastroianni
Alba Mastroianni
Gia Mastroianni
Leandra Mastroianni
Charles Henry Walker
John Walker
Ralph Midkiff
Glenn Midkiff
Kenneth Mckenzie
Lula Frances Hill.
Maude DiPalma
Beatrice DiPalma
Ruby Whitaker
Mallie Jackson
Mabel Whitaker
Myrtle Doss
Daniel Doss
Gaston Gardner
Betty Davis
John Davis
Joseph Witt
Thomas Witt
Elsie McHone
Claudie Whitaker
Stella Brooks

Session closed with benediction.

F. V. Robertson
Moderator.

April, 8, 1923

Session met in Pastor's study to make out annual reports to Presbytery.

Present Rev.Z.V.Roberson Moderator.
W.F.Carter
W.W.Burke.
Dr.C.A.Baird.
D.E.Hoffman
Deacon John Sobotta, by onvitation.

After deliberation the reports were filled out as far as possible, Pending the securing of complete statistical data, the Session adjourned to meet the following evening at the Pastors Home.

Session reconvened at 7.30 Pm April 9, at the home of the Pastor, at which time the reports were completed, adopted, ordered spread on the minutes and forwarded to Presbytery.

All minutes of the Session, not previously read were read and approved.

NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK.

(1) How many preaching services do you hold on the Sabbath ? 2 .
(2) What percentage of members attend morning ? 40 % Evening ? 25% Prayer Meeting ? 10%.
(3) How many have been received into the church during the year on profession ? 33 By letter ? 7 Your present membership ? 216.
(4) How many additions to the church from the Sabbath School ? 33
(5) Did you hold an evangelistic service during the year ? Yes. Have you seen any improvement in the spiritual condition of your church & community as the result of the meeting? YES.

(6) How many families hold family worship? 6. Members of the Family Alter League? None.

(7) How many Communion Services were held dur during the year ? 4. What percentage of members attende ? 40%

(8) Do your members observe the Lord's Day? Yes.

(9) Are members of church faithful in present ing their children for baptism ? Fairly so.

(10) Ar e the catechisms taught the children by the parents ? Very little.

(11) Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools ? Yes.

(12) Do the Sunday School pupils memorize the Scriptures ? No. Hymns ? No.

(13) Are the principles of stewardship of life and possessions taught by the pastor? Yes.

(14) How many members tithe or give a definite portion of their substance ? 4.

(15) Did your church pay its full apportionment for the benevolent causes? No.

(16) What salary do you promise your pastor? $2100.00 Was the salary paid fully and promptly ? Yes. How much was your pastor's salary increased during the year ? None.

(17) To what extent does worldly conformity exist in your church ? About the average.

(18) Have you done any evangelistic work outside of your church ? No specific in stance.

(19) Has the pastor and session made any effort to secure recruits for the ministry? No special effort.

Approved in presbytery at the Church by the Side of the Road with the following exceptions:
1.) no report of attendance on the meetings of presbytery & Synod
2.) no representation elected to spring meeting of presbytery.

R. S. Arrowood

# STATISTICS

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| Elders | 4 |
| Deacons | 4 |
| Added on Examination | 33 |
| Added on certificate | 37 |
| Resident communicants | 176 |
| Non resident communicants | 40 |
| Whole number of communicants | 216 |
| Baptisms | |
| Adult | 30 |
| Infant | 2 |
| Total Sunday School Enrollment, including Cradle Roll and Home Department | 194 |

## BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.

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|---|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | $645 | |
| Assembly Home Missions | 30 | |
| Synod's Home Missions | 77 | |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 53 | |
| Congregational Home Missions | 123 | |
| Christian Educ.& Min. Relief | 20 | |
| S.S.Extension & Publication | 73 | |
| Educational Institutions | 420 | |
| Bible Cause | 5 | |
| Orphans' Homes | 263 | |
| Total to benevolent causes | | 1709 |

## OTHER FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.

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| Current exp.& Presbyterial tax. | 705 | |
| Pastor's salary actually paid | 2100 | |
| Total other causes. | | 2805 |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | | 415 |
| Grand Total to all causes | | 4929. |

Session closed with Prayer by Dr.C.A.Baird.

J. W. Robinson
Moderator

May 6, 1923

Session met in SundaySchool romm after close of Sunday School and was opened with prayer.

Those prese were
Rev.Z.V.Roberson moderater.
W.F.Carter
W.W.Barke.

The following persons were received into membership by profession of Faith and ordered baptized:-
Z. Matt Smith
Mary Zilla Carter

Mrs B.H.Williamson was received on certificate from Presbyterian Church at Thomasville N.C.

Meeting closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

May 27, 1923

Session met in pastors study before the mornisg worship with Rev.Z.V.Roberson moderator

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

Mercer Carter Jr. was received into membership apon statement from First Baptist Church MtAiry N.C. which evidenced that he was a member in good and regular standing of that tchurch.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk

June 10, 1923

Session met in pastors study at close of Sunday School with the following present--

Rev. Z. V. Roberson moderator.
W. F. Carter
W. W. Burke
D. E. Hoffman.

Mrs Joseph H. Carter came before the session and upon profession of faith in Christ was admitted to membership.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

June 17, 1923

Session met in pastors study before the morning worship, Rev. W. V. Roberson moderator.

The following Elders were present, W.F. Carter W.W. Barke and D.E. Hoffman.

Mr. & Mrs James Stronach requested letter of dismissal to unite with a Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, Pa.

Letter was granted and issued.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

July 1, 1923

Session met at close of Sunday School, in pastors study, with Rev. Z.V.Roberson moderator.

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

Robert Cecil Carter requested letter of dismissal to unite with First Presbyterian church at Knoxville, Tenn.

Session granted letter.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E.Hoffman
clerk.

Aug. 5, 1923

Session met before the morning worship in the pastors study, Rev. Z.V.Roberson, moderator.

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

The session received into membership of this church, Mrs Harry Lewellyn, upon certificate from the Bargaw Presbyterian Church, at Bargaw, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

Sept. 2, 1923

Session met in Sanday School room of church before the morning worship, Rev. Z.V.Roberson moderator.

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

Mrs Roger Allred was received into membership upon certificate from Bethel Presbyterian Church, Patrick County Virginia.
Mrs Joseph H. Carter was granted a letter of dismissal to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Elkin N.C. Mr Carter, who recently graduated at the seminary, having accepted a call as pastor at that place.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

Sept. 16, 1923

Session met in the pastors study before the morning services, Rev.Z.V.Roberson moderator.

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

Miss Margaret Templeton was received into membership of this Church, by certificate from Oxford Presbyterian Church at Oxford, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman

clerk.

Sept. 25, 1923

Session met in the pastors study, with Rev,Z.V.Roberson moderator.

Elders present were W.F.Carter, W.W.Barke, Dr.C.A.Bairs and D.E.Hoffman.

The session elected W.W.Barke representative to Synod , which is to meet at Graham N?C. and Dr.C.A.Bairs, alternate.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman

clerk.

Nov. 25, 1924

Session met in the church, Rev.Z.V.Roberson moderator.

The following elders were present. W.F.Carter, W.W.Burke and Dr.C.A.Baird.

The pastor presented the call issued by J.S.Foster, who had been appointed by Synod to convene the new Presbytery set off by Synod at its last meeting and comprising the following counties:-Ashe, Alleghany Wilkes, Surry, Stokes,Forsyth and Davidson from Orange Presbytery, with Davie and Yadkin from Concord Presbytery, for a meeting of the new Presbytery to be held in the First Presbyterian Church,WinstonSalem? N.C. Dec, 4th 1923 at 7.30 PM.

W. F. Carter was elected representative and D.E.Hoffman alternate to the meeting of the new Presbytery.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

Dec. 2, 1923

Session met in the church, with Ref. Z.V. Roberson moderator.

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

After carefully considering the need of additional deacons the session voted to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing three deacons.

Date of meeting for election was set for Dec. 16, 1923.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

Dec. 9, 1923.

Session met in the pastors study at the close of Sunday School, Rev. Z. V. Roberson being moderator.

Elders W.F. Carter, W.W. Burke, Dr. CA Baird and D.E. Hoffman being present.

The following persons were received into membership of this church,:-

Mrs Glenn E. Tilley upon certificate from Hillsville Presbyterian Church, Hillsville, Va.

Mr. Edward H. Dixon upon certificate from West End Methodist Episcopal Church South, WinstonSalem N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

Feb. 4, 1924

Session met in pastors study, with Rev. Z.V.Roberson moderator.

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

Deacons present were W.F.Carter Jr. J.D.Smith Haywood merritt G.B.Gardner and E.H.Dixon.

The pastor presented the Synod's church and manse endowment fund which was discussed at lenght and all concurred in the opinion that owing to local conditions and circumstances, it would not be wise to present this matter to the congregation daring the present church year.

Session voted to assume the obligation of six hangred dollars ($600.00) toward the partial support of a missionary, but that in apportioning our bevevolent funds, any amount short, when apportioned in accordance with the Assembly's plan, the difference required to make up the $600.00 to be obtained by special contributions.

The following officers and teachers for the Sanday School were elected for the ensuing year.

W.F.Carter Supt.
D.E.Hoffman Asst. Supt.
J.D.Smith Secy Treas.
Haywood Merritt Asst Secy & Treas.

Anna Rector organist
Maria Baird organist
Margaret Compton organist

Anna Rector Teacher class 1 Beginners

Mrs Mickey Teacher class 2 ) Primary
Mrs Lewis Teacher class 3 )

Miss Findlay Teacher class 4 ) Janior
Mr. Burke Teachers class 5 )

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Mrs Z.V.Roberson Teacher class 6 Janior.

Mrs Matt Smith Teacher class 8 } Intermediate
D.E.Hoffman Teacher class 9 }

Prof.J.H.Hurst class 10--mens bible class

W.F.Carter class 11--Ladies class

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

Feb.13, 1924

Session met in the church at the close of the monthly meeting of The Men Of The Church.

Rev.W.V.Roberson acted as moderator. Elders present were W.F.Carter,W.W.Burke Dr.C.A.Baird and DE Hoffman.

Deacons present were W.F.Carter Jr. John Sabotto , G.B.Gardner,E.H.Dixon and Haywood Merritt.

John Sabotta, chairman of the board of deacons presanted the following budget for 1924 and 25 and asked for its adoption including a raise of $300.00 in the pastors salary.

Current expenses.

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|---|---|---|
| Pastors salary | 2400 | |
| Janitors salary | 120 | |
| Lights & fuel | 65 | |
| Insurance | 50 | |
| Presbyterial tax | 50 | |
| Travelling expense | 35 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 280 | |
| Total - - - - - - - | | $3000 |

Benevolences

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|---|---|---|
| Foreign missions | 719 | |
| Home missions | 834 | |
| Ministerial relief | 162 | |
| Barium Springs | 168 | |
| Educational Institutions | 216 | |
| S.S. extension - - - | 43 | |
| Assembly's Training school | 12 | |
| Bible cause | 12 | |
| Total -- -- -- -- -- -- | | $2160 |

The session adopted the budget as presented.

Session opened and closed with prayer

DE Hoffman
clerk

Mar. 26, 1924

Session met in Burke's store,
Rev. Z.V.Roberson modreator.

Elders present were W.W.Burke, Dr C.A.Baird and D.E.Hoffman
Deacons present were John Sabotto, E.H.Dixon and Haywood Merritt.

Looking toward the meeting of the Winston Salem Presbytery to be held in our church beginning Tuesdy Apr.15.'24 the following committee chairmen were elected.

E.H.Dixon. Registration
Mrs W.E.Merritt entertainment

The following representitives to Presbytery were elected, W.F.Carter, principal and D.E.Hoffman alternate.

The session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

Mar. 30, 1924

Session met in the church at the close

Sanday School, Rev.Z.V.Roberson moderator.

Elders present were W.F.Carter and W.W. Barke.

Edmand Barke was received into membership apon profession of Faith, having been baptised in infancy.

Jack Hodge was received into membership apon profession of Faith and was order baptised.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

April 7, 1924

Session met in the pastors study with Rev. Z. V. Roberson moderator.

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

Deacons present were John Sabotto, W. F. Carter Jr., Haywood Merritt and G. B. Gardner.

The deacons presented certain fininicial statistics necessary for the annual report to Presbytery and the session discussed the christian life and progress of the church, but as all figures were not complete session adjourned to meet Monday Apr 14th. 7.30 p m

Session was dismissed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

April 14, 1924

Session met in accordance with adjournment, to complete and approve reports to Presbytery

The following reports were read and approved.

NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

1-How many preaching services do you hold on the Sabbath ? 2

2-What is the average number as well as the average percentage of church membership in attentance on morning, evening and prayer meeting services, week by week throughout the yr

Morning 75--35% Evening 40--20% Prayer 20

3-How many have been received into the church during the year, on profession ? 5 by letter 8 Give your present membership 216

4-How many additions to the church from the Sabbath School ? 5

5-Did you hold an evangelistic service during the year ? No

6-How many families hold family worship ? 6 Members of Family Alter League ? None.

7-How many Communion Services were held during the year ? 4 What percentage of members attended ? 35%

8-Do your members observe the Lord's Day ? Fairly well.

9- Are members of church faithful in presenting children for baptism ? No

10-Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents ? To a small extent.

11- Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools ? Yes.

12- Do the Sunday School pupils memorize the Scriptures ? No Hymns ? No.

13- Are the principles of stewardship of life and possessions taught by the pastor? Yes.

14-How many members tithe or more than tithe ? 7

15- Did your church make an every member canvass ? Yes.

16- Did your church pay in full its apportionment for the benevolent causes ? No.

17- What salary do you promise your pastor ? $2100 Was the salary paid fully and promptly ? Yes How much was your pastor's salary increased during the year ? $300 for the year 1924-25

18-To what extent does worldly conformity exist in your church ? To no great extent.

19- Have you done any evangelistic work outside of your church ? No

20- Have the Pastor and the Session made any effort to secure recruits for the ministry ?

20- No special effort.

## S T A T I S T I C A L

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|---|---|---|
| Elders | 4 | |
| Deacons | 6 | |
| Added on examination | 5 | |
| Added on certificate | 8 | |
| Resident Communicants | 176 | |
| Non-Resident Communicants | 40 | |
| Whole number of Communicants | | 216 |
| Baptisms | | |
| Adult | 3 | |
| infant | 1 | |
| Total Sabbath School enrollment, including Cradle Roll and Home Department - - - - - - - - - - - | | 189 |

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## BENEVOLENT FUNDS

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|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | $ 450 |
| Assembly Home Missions | 130 |
| Synod's Home Missions | 75 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 75 |
| Congregational Home Missions | -------- |
| Christian Educ.& Min. Relief.-- | 61 |
| Sunday School Extension and Pub. | 77 |
| Educational Institutions | 462 |
| Bible Cause - - - - - - | 5 |
| Orphans Home - - - - - - - | 302 |
| Total to Benevolent Causes | 1637 |

## OTHER FUNDS CONTRIBUTED

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|---|---|
| Current expense and Presbyterial Tax | 862 |
| Pastor's Salary actually paid --- | 2100 (2962) |
| Miscellaneous Contributions --- | 209 |
| Grand Total for other causes --- | 3171 |
| Grand total for all purposes -- - - | $ 4808 |

At the suggestion of Dr. Egbert Smith the Session voted to transfer our foreign missionery money to the support of Miss Liston, MISSIONARY TO AFRICA. (THE FULL SUPPORT OF MR + MRS W.F. McELROY, OUR FORMER MISSIONARY REPRESENTATIVES, HAS BEEN ASSUMED BY ONE FAMILY IN TEXAS) MARGARET LATSLEY

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to order an electio for the purpose of electing two deacons. date left open.

Mr & Mrs Royce Agee were receive into membership upon certificate from the Waughtown Presbyterial Church at Winston Salem N.C.

Mrs Tyree A Moody was received into membership upon certificate from the Rockford Street M.E. Church, Mt Airy.

All minutes not previously read, were read and approved.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk.

Approved by Winston-Salem Presbytery with the exception that the name of the church should appear on the outside cover
Mt Airy N.C. Apr. 16, 1924

J. A. Foster
Moder

May the 11th, 1924

Session met in Pastor's study. Rev. Z.V. Roberson acting as moderator. Elders present were W.F.Carter and W. W. Burke.

The following were received into the membership of this Church by letters:-

Mrs.William Merritt from Saltville Presbyterian Church of Saltville, Virginia.

Mrs. S.J.Shelton from Broadway Presbyterian Church of Broadway, North Carolina.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman

D.E.Hoffman, Clerk.

June the 2nd, 1924

Session met in regular monthly meeting. Elders present were Dr. C. A. Baird and Mr. W. W. Burke. Rev. Z. V. Roberson acted as moderator. Opened with prayer by Dr. C. A. Baird.

It was decided to present to the Congregation a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Organ Fund. Also statement of paint and repair bill, then to make canvass for funds to pay the paint and repair bill.

Olar Harris was granted letter to Cherryville Presbyterian Church, Cherryville, N.C.

Session closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman

D. E. Hoffman, Clerk.

June the 8th, 1924

Session met in Pastor's study at the close of Sunday School. Rev. Z. V. Roberson acted as moderator. Elders present were Mr. W. W. Burke and Mr. D. E. Hoffman.

Mr. C. B. Compton was received into the membership of this Church on his statement that he was a member of a Church in Caswell County.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman

D. E. Hoffman, Clerk

January the 12th, 1925.

Session met in Pastor's study with Rev. Z.V.Roberson acting as moderator. Elders present were Mr. W. F. Carter, Mr. W. W. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird and Mr. D. E. Hoffman. Deacons present were Mr. John Sabotta, Mr. Haywood Merritt, Mr. Robert Ausburne, Mr. J. D. Smith and Mr. E. H. Dixon.

Mr. Roberson stated that he had received a call from the Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church at Roanoke and after investigation and much consideration, had accepted the call, and asked that the Session order a Congregational meet for Sunday, January the 25th, 1925 to consider his resignation. Mr. W. W. Burke stated that Mr. Roberson's leaving would be a great loss to this Church, but in view of the call to a larger field, made motion that Congregational meeting be called January the 25th to take action on the resignation. Motion was seconded and carried.

On condition that Mr. Roberson's resignation was accepted by the Congregation the Session elected Mr. W. W. Burke representative and Dr. C. A. Baird Alternate to the call meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery that would meet to consider Mr. Roberson's resignation as pastor of this Church.

In connection with the Sunday School work the Session elected the following officers:
Mr. W. F. Carter, Superintendent.
Mr. D. E. Hoffman, Assistant Superintendent.
Mr. J. D. Smith, Secretary & Treasury.
Miss Anna Rector, Organist. The selection of teachers was left to Mr. Carter.

In connection with the Every Member Canvass for 1925, Mr. John Sabotta was elected Congregational Secretary of Stewardship.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we adopt suggestions of Stewardship Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery and visit and assist in every way possible, the Churches at Collinstown and Asbury.

Mr. W. F. Carter was elected chairman in charge of necessary arrangements for assisting these Churches.

The Session ordered that a Committee of seven be appointed on Pulpit Supply Committee--Mr. W. F. Carter, Mr. W. W. Burke, Mrs. W. M. Lewis, Mrs. D. E. Hoffman, Mr. John Sabotta, Mr. E. H. Dixon and Mr. J. Will Hollingsworth.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman

D. E. Hoffman, Clerk.

W. Hoffman

At a Sessional meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, N.C. March 30th. 1925 the following Resolution was approved and adopted, and ordered placed on our records.

RESOLVED: That this Church put on its record its appreciation of the services and fine influence of Rev. Z. V. Roberson during the five years of his pastorate here.

1 We deeply regret to part with him, but believe that his call to a wider field of usefulness is providential, and shall pray for his continued and increasing influence for good.

2 We rejoice at the success which attended his labors in this field; noting these facts, with gratitude to God: The budget of the Church was doubled, number of officers doubled, Flat Rock Chapel organized into a Church and a Pipe-organ purchased and installed in our Church.

3 Mr. Roberson looked assiduously after all the details of his work, always preached thoughtful, spiritual sermons, and impressed all who knew him with the fineness and beauty of his character.

4 The town will miss him, as a leader in civic righteousness and community progress; and he leaves many friends out side of the pales of his own denomination.

D E Hoffman (Signed)

Clerk of Session.

Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church,

Mr. T. A. Campbell, Clerk of Session,

612 Northumberland Ave.,

Roanoke, Va.

March the 30th, 1925.

Session met in the study of the Church with the following Elders present: Mr. W. F. Carter, Dr. C. A. Baird, Mr. W. W. Burke and Mr. D. E. Hoffman. The following Deacons were present: Mr. John Sabotta and Mr. Haywood Merritt.

The Session considered the information put before it by the Chairman of the Pulpit Committee, but took no definite action.

In connection with the leaving of this Church, of Rev. Z. V. Roberson the Session adopted the resolutions hereto attached, which become a part of these minutes.

The annual report to Presbytery was taken up, but lacking many detailed figures, the approval of the reports was left for an adjourned meeting to be called in time to finish the reports for Presbytery.

The Session opened and closed with prayer.

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

April the 14th, 1925.

Session met at W. W. Burke's store
with the following members present

W J Carter - W W Burke
C A Baird D. E. Hoffman

The reports to Presbytery were read
and approved and are herewith given
as follows:

OVER

NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

(1) How many preaching services do you hold on the Sabbath? 2

(2) What is the average number, as well as the average percentage, of church membership in attendance on morning, evening and prayer meeting services week by week throughout the year?
Morning 70 40 per cent
Evening 40 23 per cent
Prayer Meeting 17 10 per cent

(3) How many have been received into the church during the year on profession? 0
By letter 3 Give your present membership 174 resident, 40 non resident 214 total

(4) How many additions to church from the Sabbath School None

(5) How many families hold family worship? 6

(7) How many Communion Services were held during the year 4 What percentage of members attended 35 per cent.

(8) Do your members observe the Lord's Day? Fairly well.

(9) Are members of the church faithful in presenting their children for baptism? No.

(10) Are the Catechisms taught the children by the parents? No.

(12) Do the Sunday School pupils memorize the Scriptures? No Hymns? No

(11) Are the Catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? To some extent.

(13) Are the principles of stewardship of life and possessions taught by the pastor? Yes.

(14) How many members tithe or more than tithe * 6

(15) Did your church make an Every Member Canvass? Yes.

(16) Did your church pay in full its apportionment for the benevolent causes? No.

(17) What salary do you promise your pastor? $2400.00 Was the salary paid fully and promptly? Yes.
How much was your pastor's salary increased during the year? $300.00

(18) To what extent does worldly conformity exist in your church? To no great extent.

(19) Have you done any evangelistic work outside of your church? No.

(20) Have the Pastor and Session made any effort to secure recruits for the ministry? No.

STATISTICS

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|---|---|
| Elders | 4 |
| Deacons | 8 |
| Added on examination | 0 |
| Added on certificate | 3 |
| Resident Communicants | 172 |
| Non resident Communicants | 40 |
| Whole number Communicants | 212 |
| Baptisms, adult | 0 |
| infant | 1 |

BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED

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|---|---|
| Foreign Missions | $ 260.00 |
| S.S.Extension &Publication | 95.00 |
| Orphan's Homes | 100.00 |
| All causes | 616.00 |
| Total to BenevolentCauses | $1071.00 |

OTHER FUNDS CONTRIBUTED

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| Current exp.&Presbyterial Tax | $3355.00 |
| Pastor's salary actually paid | 2000.00 |
| Total | $5355.00 |

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| GRAND TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES | $6426.00 |

SPECIAL GIFTS

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| Gifts to church "building or local church equipment" | $2136.00 |

The Reports were read and approved.

W F Carter was elected representative and D E Hoffman Alternate to meeting of Presbytery at Elkin N C

over

The minutes as recorded by clerk were approved as read.

Meetings of Session were held monthly but owing to absence of clerk records did not reach clerk and were misplaced or lost.

Session opened & closed with prayer

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk

J. Rupert McGregor, Mod.
April, 16, 1925

May the 11th, 1925

Session met in the Pastor's study on the evening of the above date. Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke, and D. E. Hoffman. W. F. Carter acted as moderator.

Mr. Burke, chairman of the committee to obtain pastor, requested that a congregational meeting be held to consider recommendations of the committee.

Session voted and ordered congregational meeting to be held Sunday, May 17th, '26 to consider calling a pastor.

The Session opened and closed with prayer.

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

May the 17th, 1925

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was held Sunday morning on the above date. W. F. Carter opening the meeting with scripture reading and prayer.

It was voted that Mr. Carter moderate the meeting, after which he stated the purpose of the meeting was to consider recommendation of the committee to obtain a pastor.

Mr. Burke presented the report for the committee, which recommend calling Mr. Ramsey, a Home Mission worker in the Norfolk Presbytery of the Synod of Va.

It was moved and duly seconded that Mr. Ramsey be called to the Pastorate of this church at salary of $2400.00 per year, without manse.

Voting in favor of call.....17
Voting against call..... 7
Not voting..... 5
Meeting was closed with prayer.

By D E Hoffman
D. E. Hoffman, Secretary.

May the 17th, 1925

Session met at close of Congregational meeting. Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird, and D. E. Hoffman.

After considering the action of the congregation it was decided to extend call to Mr. Ramsey to be pastor of the church and acquaint him with the facts as to the number of members at meeting, and the result of the voting.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

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

August the 30th, 1925.

Session met at close of Sunday School in Pastor's study. The meeting was moderated by Rev. J. C. Grier of Rutherfordton, North Carolina who was present to preach at morning and evening services. Elders present were W. F. Carter W. W. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman.

The following members were received into membership of this church:

Mrs. W. E. Canter, by letter from North Winston Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. Ellis M. Lineback by letter from Presbyterian Church at Asheboro, N. C., and on Profession of Faith,
Fannie Emily Fulk,
Pearl May Gardner,
Rubie Elizabeth Gardner.

Pearl & Rubie Gardner were ordered baptized at morning services.

Session again continued after evening services when the following children were received and baptized: Virginia Beasley, Phoebe Beasley and Silas Beasley.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

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

September the 20th, 1925

Session met at close of Sunday School. Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke, and D. E. Hoffman. Meeting was moderated by W. F. Carter.

Session voted and ordered that a meeting of the congregation be held September the 27th, 1925 for the purpose of calling a pastor.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

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

September the 27th, 1925.

Session met at close of Sunday School. Elders present were W. F. Carter, Dr. C. A. Baird, W. W. Burke and D. E. Hoffman.

Dr. Foster, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem moderated the meeting.

Mrs. Ed. Payne was received into membership from First Presbyterian Church of South Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Ed. S. Payne was received upon examination and profession of Faith and ordered baptized at morning service.

Letters of dismissal were granted to Mrs. C. B. Compton and daughters Margaret and Dorothy to unite with First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

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

September the 27th, 1925

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.

A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was held at close of morning worship. Rev. John D. Foster of Winston-Salem preached at eleven o'clock, and moderated the congregational meeting.

Motion by Mr. Sobotta, seconded by Mr. Dixon that we proceed to consider the question of calling a pastor was voted and carried.

Mr. W. W. Burke made motion that Rev. J. C. Grier of Rutherfordton, N. C., be called to be pastor of this church at salary of $2400.00 per year, with no manse. Motion was seconded by Dr.C.A.Baird and after all recommendations were read or presented the vote resulted:-

36 in favor of extending the call.
6 against extending the call.
2 not voting.

Those who voted against the call withdrew their votes and joined the majority in making the call unanimous.

Dr. C. A. Baird was elected Congregational Representative to Presbytery.

Meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Foster.

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

January the 10th, 1926.

Session met in pastor's study.
Rev. J. C. Grier moderating the meeting.
Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly, J. H. Carter, and C. M. Norfleet and R. L. Berry were named as a committee from the Presbytery to instal Rev. J. C. Grier as pastor of our church.

Mr. Carter was elected as representative to call meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery to meet at Winston-Salem. Mr. Carter tendered his resignation as Superintendent of the Sunday School, owing to bad health. No definite action of the session was taken in the matter.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

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

January the 17th, 1926.

Session met at close of evening worship. Rev. J. C. Grier moderated the meeting. Elders present were W. W. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman.

Session met to consider resignation of Mr. W. F. Carter as Superintendent of the Sunday School, but in the absence of Mr. Carter session adjourned to meet following Sunday morning.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

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

January the 24th, 1926.

Session met after morning worship, as arranged last week. Rev. J.C.Grier moderated the meeting. Elders present were W. W. Burke, and D. E. Hoffman.

As all of the session were not present it was decided to meet next Sunday at close of evening worship.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

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

January the 31st, 1926.

Session met in study after Sunday School. Rev. J. C. Grier moderated the meeting. Elders present were W. F. Carter and D. E. Hoffman.

Robert Lawrence Williamson was received into membership of the church on profession of Faith.

Norwood Lewis Hodge was received upon profession of Faith and ordered baptized.

Mrs. J. C. Grier was received by letter from Presbyterian Church at Rutherfordton, North Carolina.

Mr. H. D. Fogleman was received by letter from North Winston Presbyterian Church.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

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

January the 31st, 1926.

Session met at close of evening 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.

The question of a Sunday School Superintendent, and W. F. Carter's resignation were discussed at length and the session were reluctant to accept Mr. Carter's resignation, hoping that his health might improve in the near future and that he would then favorably consider again taking active charge of the work.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School assume active charge of the work for several months, pending more definite action in the matter.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

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

February the 24th, 1926.

Session met a close of Prayermeeting with Rev. J. C. Grier moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird, and D. E. Hoffman.

Mr. Grier presented for consideration, a letter from Dr. Carr in which he asked if we intended cooperating with the Methodists in a Sunday School Teacher Training conference. It was decided to let the Superintendent of the Sunday School take this up, and be decided by the majority opinion of the Sunday School teachers.

W. R. Simpson granted letter of dismissal to unite with Central Methodist Church and Jim Jones was granted letter of dismissal to unite with second Methodist Church.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

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

March the 22nd, 1926.

Session met at home of J. P. Brown at noon, on above date. Rev. J. C. Grier acted as moderator. Elders present were Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman.

Mr. J. P. Brown whose age is 79 and being too ill to come to church was received into church membership and baptized.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

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

March the 31st, 1926.

Session met after mid-week prayer service, Rev. J. C. Grier moderator. Elders present were W. W. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman.

W. W. Burke was elected Representative and W. F. Carter alternate, meeting of Presbytery to be held April 12th, 1926 at Mocksville, North Carolina.

Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

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

April the 11th, 1926.

Session met after evening Worship, with Rev. J. C. Grier moderator. Elders present were W. F. Carter, W. W. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman.

All of the reports to be sent to the meeting of the Presbytery at Mocksville were read and approved, as were also all minutes of sessional meetings.

W. F. Carter asked that definite action be taken regarding his resignation as S.S. Superintendent and upon montion duly seconded it was voted that his resignation be accepted.

W. W. Burke offered his resignation as Church Treasurer, stating that he felt the responsibility should be placed with the Deacons. Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to accept his resignation.

Rev. J. C. Grier and D. E. Hoffman were asked by the session to prepare suitable resolutions in connection with the services rendered by Mr. W. F. Carter as S.S.Superintendent, over a period of 40 years, and regarding the services of W. W. Burke as Church Treas., over a period of 18 years.

A letter of dismissal was granted to Earl Herman to unite with the Presbyterian Church at Enfield, N. C. Following is statistical report for church year ending March 31st, 1926

## STATISTICS.

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| Elders | 4 |
| Deacons | 8 |
| Added on examination | 9 |
| Added on certificate | 6 |
| Resident communicants | 174 |
| Non-resident communicants | 40 |
| Whole number of communicants | 214 |
| Baptisms...Adult | 8 |
| Baptisms...Infant....none | |
| Total Sunday School Enrollment, including Cradle Roll and Home Department | 140 |

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## BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.

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| Foreign Mission | 270 |
| Assembly Home Missions | 109 |
| Synod's Home Missions | 63 |
| Presbytery's Home Missions | 79 |
| Congregational Home Missions | |
| Christian Educ. & Min. Relief | 52 |
| SS Extension & Publication | 18 |
| Educational Institutions | 217 |
| Bible Cause | 4 |
| Orphan's Homes | 214 |
| Total to Benevolent Causes | 1026 |

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## OTHER FUNDS CONTRIBUTED.

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| Current exp. & Presbyterial tax | 2440 | |
| Pastor's Salary actually paid | 900 | |
| | | 3340 |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | | 105 |
| GRAND TOTAL TO ALL CAUSES | | 4471 |

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Session was opened with prayer by W. F. Carter, and closed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Grier.

By D. E. Hoffman

D. E. Hoffman, Clerk.

No Exception.

Geo. Lee Mod.

Moderator Apr 14 26.