

MARCH 1904-APRIL 1915

Mount Airy Pres.th Church

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Mt. Airy, N.C. March. 30- 04.
Session met after prayer meeting & was opened & closed with prayer.
The Deacons were invited to confer with the Session & aid in making out the reports.
Present Rev. C. W. McLean, D.D. Moderator & Elders W. T. Carter & A.G. Trotter.
W. T. Carter as Principal & A.G. Trotter as Alternate were elected delegates to Presbytery.
The different reports were discussed & Committees were appointed to fill them out according to answers agreed upon in the session.
A.G. Trotter-
Clerk of session

Mt. Airy. N.C. Apr. 6 - 04.

Session met after prayer meeting.
Present Rev. B. W. Mebane D.D. Mod.
& Elders. W.S. Carter & A.J. Fowler.
The following reports were adopted
& ordered to be recorded (Statistical part) and to the Congregation
& forwarded to Presbytery.

Number	7	Number	7
Elders	2	Baptisms (adults)	0
Deacons	3	Baptisms (infants)	8
Adds on Prof.	6	Bap. non-Com.	30
Adds " Cer.	10	Children in Sab. Sch.	234
Com. on Roll.	58		
Non-Res. Mem.	2		

Collections.

Presbyterial Home Miss.	$12.63
Synodical Home Miss	5.70
Assembly's Home Miss	6.95
Publication & S.S. Work	7.77
Foreign Miss.	50.14
Ministerial Relief	3.45
Education for Ministry	9.44
Church & Christian Education	0.00
Bible Cause	0.00
Colored Evangelization	3.50
Orphans Home	22.57
Total	122.37
Last Year	72.35
Increase	50.00

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Presbyterial Fund. 4.00
Pastor's Salary Actually paid $ 354.17
Congregational 758.62.
Miscellaneous 2.00
Total. $ 1118.79.

Pastor's Salary promised (all paid) $ 354.17.
Value of House - 00.00

Sunday School. No. on Roll.
Home School 7 Officers & Teachers 88 Scholars
Rock School 6 " " 80 "
Surbill Row.. 1 " " 52. "
Total 14 220.
Total of each. 234.

Average Attendance
Home Sch. 7 Off & Teachers 53 Scholars 60 Total
Rock Sch. 5 " " 55 " 60 "
Surbill Row.. 1 " " 29 " 30 -
Total 13 " " 147 " 160 "
Scholars ad. to Com - 4 -

Contributions

	Con. Ex.	For. Miss.	H. Miss.	SS. Miss.	Offers	Total
Home Sch.	51.62		11.17		7.57	70.36
Rock Sch.			1.43	2.55		3.98
Totals	51.62		12.60	2.55	7.57	74.34

Home School Supt. - D. F. Carter, Mt Airy N.C.
Rock " " G. W. Lee " " "
Surbill Row. " Miss Mary G. Melvin " "

All the preceding minutes from Apr. 1 1903 to Apr. 1. 1904. were read & approved.

Adjourned sine die.

B. W. Metcalf. Mod'r.

A. G. Trotter

Clerk of Session.

Mt. Airy, N.C. 4-10-04.

Session met before preaching in the morning & was opened with prayer. Present Rev. McLean, Mod. & Elders Carter & Trotter.

Alfred Cleon Hollingsworth aged 18 came before the Session & after a satisfactory examination was received into the Church on Confession of Christ & ordered to be baptized.

The Session on motion adopted the Psalms & Hymns lately recommended by the Gen. Assembly & directed that a supply be ordered for the use of the Church.

The minutes were read & approved.

Adjourned with prayer.

A.G. Trotter
Clerk of Session

Examined and approved as far as written, at Gilmerton Apr. 15, 1904, with the following exception: Delegate to Presbytery and Synod made no report.

S. M. Rankin, Mod.

Mt. Airy, N.C. May 14-04.

Session met in Pastor's study & was opened with prayer.
Present Dr. Mebane, Mod. & Elders W. F. Carter & A. G. Trotter.
Rev. F. L. Townsend, pastor of the M. E. Ch. South being present by invitation, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.
Miss Mary E. Mebane member of Mt. Airy Ch. came before the Session to ask for their endorsement on her application to the Foreign Mission Committee to be a Foreign Missionary.
After a rapid & thorough examination on her motives & fitness for this work participated in by the members of the Session & Rev. F. L. Townsend, & also after she had expressed herself as ready to subscribe to the doctrines of the Presbyterian Church as expressed in the Doctrinal Symbols of the Church. the Session appointed Elders Carter & Trotter to draw up a paper expressing this mind & report to a meeting to be held next day.
Adjourned with prayer. A. G. Trotter
Clerk of Session

Winthrop, N.C. May 15th, 04.
Session met after preaching & prayer
Present Dr. B. W. Mebane, Moderator &
Elders W. F. Carter & A. G. Porter.
The following paper was unanimously
by the Com. & after discussion
was adopted:-
"That Mary E. Mebane's intellectual
endowments, moral training, her
strong & abiding faith in God & burn-
ing desire for the salvation of the
souls of men qualify & fit her for the
work of leading the heathen to Christ.
She is thoroughly educated, a gradu-
ate of Peace Institute. After her grad-
uation she spent one year in a train-
ing school in Clinton, S.C., & since
then has been engaged in teaching.
She is apt to teach.
From a child she has known the
holy Scriptures. At the early age of
eight years she gave her heart to God.
Touching the thought of telling the
heathen of Jesus & was used to
happy as when contemplating this pious
thought.
That she is called of God to this work
we have no doubt. Her strong faith
in God is truly sublime. Her love
for souls, especially the neglected of
earth, & her zeal in interesting

. them in the gospel has been, in a practical way, proven in her work among the poor of our town. Many a saddened heart has been cheered by her words of comfort & hope.

She accepts the Confession of Faith, Catechisms & Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church & is willing to subscribe to same if necessary.

About one year ago, she was operated on for appendicitis & has not regained her strength sufficiently at this time, we fear to endure the hardships incident to the work. But we are willing to subordinate our opinion to that of the physician who has examined her, in whose skill we have perfect confidence. She has no hereditary disease.

The Rev. Mr. Lorenz, pastor of the Methodist Church here met with the session & was invited to sit as a visiting brother, & at the conclusion of the examination said: "This examination has been an inspiration to me" & so it was with the session. By order of the session

The session was adjourned with prayer.

A. G. Trotter
Clerk of Session

Mount Airy NC June 5th 1904

Session met in the Church, present- Rev B. W. Mebane, Moderator, Elders W. F. Carter and A. G. Trotter.

A letter of dismission was granted Mrs F. V. Kirkman, at her own request, to the Pres. Church of Marion NC.

Opened & Closed with prayer.

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Flat Rock Presbyterian Church
June 14 – 1904

Session met at the call of the Moderator + was opened with prayer. Present Dr B W Mebane, Modr and Elder W F Carter. The following persons appeared before the Session and after satisfactory examination were rec'd into the Church on confession of Christ:

Miss Lora Lee Shuler
Mrs Victoria Ann Dick
" Isabella Gault Monroe
" Nellie Elizabeth Dobie
Mr. Ephraim Columbus Medkiff.
" James William Walker
" Clyde Mack Wray

The first three have been baptized, – the last four were ordered to be baptized. Session adjourned with prayer

B. Wallace
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Flat-Rock Presbyt Church
June 19— '04

Session met at call of the Moderator and was opened with prayer. Present Elders Carter and Troller.
The following persons appeared before the Session and after satisfactory examination were received into the Church on confession of Christ:

Mr. Robert Manson Wray
" Doctor John Midkiff
Mrs Mary Bol- Leitch

Mr Wray had been baptized, the others were ordered to be baptized.
Session adjourned with prayer.

A.G. Troller
Clerk.

Mt Airy NC June 24th '04
Session met at Call of Moderator
Present: Dr R.W. Mebane, Elder W.H. Carter and A.G. Troller. Opened with prayer.
Mr Thomas Jefferson Boatright was received into the Church from Pres. Church of Malvern, Ark. upon a complaint of jurisdiction. Closed with prayer

A.G. Troller
Clerk

Mount Airy N C June 12th 1904

At the Morning service this day Rev B. W. Mebane D D was regularly installed Pastor by the Commission appointed by Presbytery consisting of Rev E C Murray D.D. of ~~Durham~~ Graham and Elder W F Carter of this Church.

Dr Murray Charged the Pastor and people, after which Elder Carter made a fervent and appropriate address to the Congregation.

At 3.30 P M. a large Congregation being present, "Flat Rock" Pres.k Church was dedicated to the service of Almighty God.

Dr Murray Conducting the service

Mount Airy N C July 3rd 1904

At Mr Dick's Home

Session met at Call of Moderator at 1
and was opened and Closed with
prayer. Present Dr B W Mebane, Moderator
& Elder W F Carter.

Mr Thomas Morrison Dick, an old
man 80 years of age, and too feeble
to come to Church was received
into the Church on confession of
Christ. He has been baptized in
infancy.

B. W. Mebane
Clerk pro. tem.

Mount Airy N.C July 8th /04

Session met at Pastors study and was opened with prayer. Present- Dr B. W. Mebane, Moderator, Elders W. F. Carter and A. G. Troller. Upon examination of the Church roster it was found with regret that some of our members were very lax in attendance on public Worship. On motion it was decided to address to the following members a letter, kind and tender, reminding them of their duty in this respect: Dr J. M. Hollingsworth, Dr E. M. Hollingsworth " J. B. " . Miss Maggie F. Moore, Mrs Willie Gentry.

The following young men were selected and requested to act as ushers: Geo W. Lee. Frank Lovill. Joe Carter, Nelson Hollingsworth, Graham Troller.

It was decided to hold our regular communion services on the first Sabbath in Feby. May. Aug. and November.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

1st That the ladies of the Church be invited to meet with the Session on Thursday 14th at 4 Oclock P. M. to talk over matters in which they are interested, especially in regard

to visiting and paying attention to Presbyterians who come into our community from other Churches.

2nd That the Session notes with alarm the absence of many of the Children from the preaching services of the Sanctuary; that it believes this is a serious menace to the future welfare of both our Children and our Church, and that it thinks the parents are largely responsible for this evil. The Session earnestly urges all the parents to correct this serious evil by bringing their Children with them to all the services of God's house.

The Session directs the pastor to read this resolution from the pulpit.

Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC July 16th 04

Session met at call of the Mod'r and was opened with prayer. Present Dr B W Mebane, Elders Carter and Troller. On motion Mr John S. Klein was received into the Communion of the Church upon profession of jurisdiction. Meeting Closed with the Benediction

A G Troller
Clerk

Mount Airy N C
Aug 28th 1904

Session met in the Church, Present Rev B. W. Mebane D.D. Moderator, and Elders Carter and Troller.
A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Willi M. Gentry at her own request to the Presbyterian Church Jacksonville Fla.
Mr J. W. Bodenhamer was received into full communion of the Church upon confession of faith in ~~Christ~~
Opened & Closed with prayer. A.G. Troller
Clerk

Mt Airy N C Oct 2nd 1904

The Session met at call of the Moderator. Present Rev B W Mebane DD and Elders Carter and Troller.
On motion Elder A G Troller as principal and W F Carter alternate were elected delegates to the next meeting of Presbytery.
Session granted a vacation of two weeks to the Pastor Rev B W Mebane.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Troller
Clerk

Mt Airy N C Nov 6th 1904

Session met at the Church. Present Dr B W Mebane, Moderator, Elders W F Carter and A G Troller.
Miss Belle Kate McIver was dismissed, at her own request, to the Presbyterian Church. Sanford N C.
Mrs Minnie L. Mabry was received on certificate from 2nd Pres. Church Charlotte N C. Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Troller
Clerk

Mount Airy N.C. Jan 8th 1905

Session met in the Church after divine services, Dr B.W. Mebane Mod.r and Elders W.F. Carter and A.G. Trotter being present.
Mrs Ebba Spainhour Finch upon her confession of faith in Christ was received into the full communion of the Church. Closed with the Benediction.

A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Jan 21st 1905

The Session met in the Pastors study - present Dr Mebane, Mod.r and Elders Carter and Trotter. A motion was offered and Carried that a meeting of the Congregation be called next Sabbath (Jan 29th) for the purpose of electing two additional Elders, if the way be clear, and that the same be ordained on the following Sabbath at the close of public worship. The following officers were elected by the session; For Superintendent of Home School W.F. Carter; Assistant " "
" " A.G. Trotter, Treas. J.D. Smith - Organist Miss ~~Jessie Trotter~~ Ethel Spangler.

For Flat Rk S.S. Geo W. Lee Supt. and S.A. & White. Assistant.
Mrs Jeannette Trotter was reelected as Church Organist.
The meeting opened & closed with prayer.

A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Jan 29th, 1905

After divine service. the Congregation met for the purpose of electing two additional Elders, Dr Mebane Mod.r Messrs George W. Lee and S.A. White were elected by acclamation, and on motion the meeting adjourned.

J.R. Smith Clerk of Congrgl Meeting

Feb. 1., 1905.

The session met in the Church Was opened & closed with prayer. Present Rev. B.W. Mebane Mod.r & Elders W.F. Carter & A.G. Trotter. The Treasurers office being vacated by the election of Mr. Lee to the office of Elder, the Session elected Deacon W.W. Burke as Treasurer of the Ch. It being announced to the Session that it Was reported that two of the members of the Church had spent last Sunday morning skating on a pond, & at the very hour of Religious Service. the Session

addressed a pastoral letter to them telling them of the report & asking them to deny it, if it were false, & to confess it, if it were true, & not to do so again.

A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. Feb. 5th 1905.

Session was called to order in the presence of the congregation for the purpose of ordaining the newly elected Elders. It was opened with prayer. Present Rev. B. Wilkerson Mod. & Elders W.F. Carter & A.G. Trotter. After a sermon by the pastor in which he set forth the Warrant & Nature of the Office of Ruling Elder & the Character to be sustained by one holding the Office Mr. George W. Lee & Mr. S.A. White were duly set apart to the office by prayer & the laying on of the hands of the session after this the usual charges were made after the congregation was dismissed, & on motion these new elders were ordered to be enrolled as members of the session. The Session will next to be called

together at 4:30 pm. at the home of Mr. R. L. Bellows.

Being called to order after recess the Moderator & Elders Geo. W. Lee & S. A. White were noted present.

Mrs. Lula Ella Bellows wife of R. L. Bellows, being on a bed of sickness was received into the Church on profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ & she & her two Children were baptized, & the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

Session adjourned with prayer.

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. Feb 12 - 1905

Session met after public worship & was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. B. W. Mebane. Present besides the pastor W. F. Carter, A. G. Trotter, Geo. W. Lee & S. A. White.

Mrs. Connie P. Hollingsworth for violating the sanctity of the Sabbath in skating on Sunday Jan. 29; Miss Maggie F. Moore for the same offence & also for habitually absenting herself from the public services of God's house; Dr. John B Hollingsworth for intemperance &

also for habitual absence from the worship of the Church; Dr. Jos M. & Dr. E. M. Hollaway with for the last offence were all cited to appear before the Session on Sunday Feb. 19, 1905. at 12:30 o'clk p.m. (immediately after public worship when the) Session would demand of them satisfactory explanations of the above reports affecting their Christian characters according to Book of Church Order Section 162. On July 8-04 the Session had addressed a kind pastoral letter calling the attention of the last four to the fact of their habitual neglect of the services of God's house, & to the first two Feb. 6. the Session had written a letter calling attention to the current reports of them going to the pool Sunday, & asking them to deny it if it were untrue as the reports brought great injury to the Cause of Christ. To neither of these letters was any response made. Closed with prayer

A. G. Fowler
Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. Feb. 19, 1905.

Session was called to order at 12:30 o'clk. after public worship was opened with prayer.

Present Rev. B. W. Mebane, Moderator & elders Carter, Lee, White, & Trotter.

None of the parties cited to appear before this session at this meeting came, nor had any communication with from any of them. Pending the consideration of the matter on motion the session was led in special prayer by the Moderator asking for special guidance in this important matter.

The further consideration of the subject was postponed until March 12th after prayer meeting in order to give time for reflection & for consultation with the parties, if the way should be clear.

Adjourned with prayer.

W. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. Feb. 22 - 1905 -
Session met at the Call of the Mod.
Was opened with prayer. Present
Rev. B. W. Mebane, Mod. & elders Carter,
Lee, White, & Trotter.
Jesse Burton Jones, Goins Cleveland
Jones, Calvin Bethell Marshall, William
Campbell White appeared before
the Session & upon Satisfactory ex-
amination were received into the
Church on profession of faith
in Christ.
Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. March 1. 1905.
Session met after prayer meeting at
the Call of the Mod.
Present Rev. B. W. Mebane, Mod. &
elders, Carter, Lee, White, & Trotter.
Gaither Matthew Hamby.
Alex. Arthur Owens
Jennie Potter Witt
Bernie M. Roberson
appeared before the Session, & upon
a Satisfactory examination the first
three were received into the Church on
profession of their faith in Christ &
Bernie Roberson was asked to
wait until next Sunday when the

members of the session c'd have some
further private conversation with him.
The matter postponed from Feb. 19- touching
Miss Maggie L. Moore, Mrs. Connie P. Hollings-
worth & Bro's. Joe M., E.M. & John B.
Hollingsworth was taken up for consid-
eration. Pending the consideration of
the matter, Elder W. F. Carter was excused
from voting on the ground of his near
relationship to some of the parties.
The session ordered the clerk to issue
a citation to all of the above first
parties to meet the session, March
5th, 12:30 o'clk p.m. at the Church im-
mediately after the Morning Service to
give satisfactory explanations of
the aforesaid charges & this citation ac-
companied with the notice that if they
do not appear, or if they appear & refuse
to plead they shall be dealt with for
contumacy. Book of Ch. Order Section
177-
Closed with prayer.

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. Mar. 5, 1905.
Session met after Sunday School & was opened & closed with prayer.
Present Rev. B. W. McBane, Mods., & elders Carter, Lee, White, & Trotter.
George Bernie Robinson,
Ernest Hamby,
Mrs. Lettie Ann Moody,
Mrs. Mattie Norman Moody.
Appeared before the session & gave a satisfactory examination & were received into the Church on Confession of Christ. Session took recess to meet at public worship.
Session called to order at 12:30 pm.
Appearing that none of the parties cited to come before the session had obeyed the citation, the following action was taken. "Whereas Miss Maggie F. Moore & Mrs. Connie P. Hollingsworth, having been twice duly cited before the Session to give satisfactory explanation for going skating on Sunday in violation of the 4th Commandment; & Whereas they refused to obey either citation but thought conversations with members of the session & others showed contempt of the session. It is therefore ordered that they be & they are hereby suspended from the receiving ordinances of the Church

for their contumacy
until they shall purge themselves
of this contempt of this Court & give
the satisfactory explanation demand-
ed. Ltr ordered to the cases of Dors.
John B.; Joseph M.; & E. M. Hollingsworth
the Session having thro' members of this
Session received messages of sorrow for
their conduct & assurances that they
were debarred from obeying the Citat-
ions of this Court, not from any
disrespect but because of illness
& professional engagements, the Ses-
sion postponed the further Con-
sideration of the matter until the
1st. Sunday in May to be taken up
at any time previous before that date
that may suit their convenience
& directed the Clerk to notify all
three parties of the action taken.
Pending the Consideration of the
4 last cases, W. T. Carter was excused
from voting on the ground of close
relationship to them.
Session adjourned with prayer.

A. J. Trotter
Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. 3-22-05

Session met after prayer meeting. Present Rev. B. W. Mebane, Moder. & Elders Carter, Lee, & Trotter.

The objects & wants of the Church were discussed, & Elders Carter & Trotter were appointed a Com. to draft the report on Narrative & State of Religion.

Session adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. Nancy Hamby appeared before the Session & after due examination was received by dismission.

A. G. Trotter, Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. 3-29-05.

Session met after prayer meeting. Present Rev. B. W. Mebane, Moder. & Elders Carter, Lee, White & Trotter.

The following reports were adopted & ordered to be recorded in the Statistical part, and to the Congregational Minutes to Presbytery: viz. Sabbath School, Young Peoples Societies, Womens Society, Narrative & Statistical.

Elders - 4.	Infant Bap. 4.
Deacons 2.	Bap. non. com. 36.
Com. added on Ex. 35.	Off. Teachers in SS. 17.
" " " Cer. 2	Scholars in SS. 283.
Adult Bap. 18.	Total of Teach. & Scholars 300.
Pastors Salary promised & paid - $500	Members in Y.P. Soc. 38.
Total No. of Communicants 91.	

Funds Collected.

Foreign Missions	$ 75.00
Assembly's Home Missions	7.00
Local Home Miss. Presbyterial	28.00
" " " Synodical	9.00
Colored Evang.	6.00
Ministerial Relief	5.00
Education - Ministerial	9.00
Church & Christian Ed.	
Orphans' Home	20.00
Pub. & Sunday Schools	20.00
Bible Cause.	
Presbyterial Asst.	5.00
Pastor's Salary pd	500.00
Congregational	1050.00
Miscellaneous	
Total.	$ 1734.00
Last Yr.	1119.00
Increase	$ 615.00

Sunday School Report.

No. Schools 3.

	No. Officers	on roll	Schols	Total	Av. Att. Officers	Sch.	Total
Home	8	106.	114	8	60	68.	
Rock	7	117.	124.	6	75.	81.	
Sunbill Rom.	2	60	62.	2	27.	29	

Contributions.

	For miss.	Ham. Miss.	S.S. Miss.	Other Causes	Total	Sch. add to Ch.
Home	45.00	60.00	15.00	400	60.00	3
Rock	25.00	3.00	7.00. 1.00	4.00	40.00	8
Sunbill Rom	6.00	1.00			7.00	8

Women's Society.
Ladies Miss. & Rel. Total Mem. 15. Local Cons
#48. For Miss 5.00. Orphan. 20.-
Total. #73.00.

Young Peoples Society.
Leighton Tuck Missionary Band.
Mem. 38. For. Miss. #41.00.
Total - #41.00.

Session elected for. delegates
to Presy at High Point. Apr. 11. 05.
Principal G. W. Lee.
Alt. - J. A. White.
Minutes of all preceding meetings read & approved.
Adjourned with prayer.
A. G. Troller
Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. 3-31-05.

Session met at the Call of the Moder & was opened & closed with prayer.
Present Rev. B. W. Mebane, Moder & Elders. Lee & Troller.
At their own request Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Weiss were received into the Church by Profession of faith from the Presy Ch. at Rockway N.C. under Book of Ch. Order. Sec. 277. & the Clerk was directed to notify Rockway Session.
A. G. Troller
Clerk

Examined and approved by
High Point. Apr. 12. 1905.
E. R. Leyburn.
Moderator.

Apr. 2. 05.
Session met after Preaching Was Opened & closed with Prayer. Present Full Session. Mr. R. P. Rawley after Examination Was Received into the Ch. by Confession of Christ.
A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Apr. 9. 05.
Session met before preaching Was Opened & Closed with Prayer. Present Full session. after Examination Mr. Wiley Thomas Witt & his niece Miss. Lera Imogene Witt Were Received into the Ch. by Confession of Christ.
A. G. Trotter Clerk

Apr. 16. 05.
Session met before preaching Was Opened & Closed with Prayer. Present Full Session. Miss Susan Mary Carlee Was received into the Ch. by letter from 1st Pres. Ch. Greensboro, N.C. Mr. G. W. Lee made Statistical report of his attendance at Presbytery at High Point.
A. G. Trotter, Clerk

Mount Airy N.C.
April 26th 1905

Session met after prayer meeting and was opened with prayer.
Present Rev. B.W. Mebane Mod. and Elders Lee, White and Trotter.
Dr Mebane read a history of the Mt Airy Pres. Church, which was approved by Session, and the Clerk was directed to record same in the minutes of Session.
A resolution was passed thanking Dr Mebane for his efforts in writing this history, which was considered very satisfactory with the imperfect records at his command. The history to date is as follows.

" Sketch of Pres. Church at Mt Airy by Rev. B.W. Mebane D.D. April 25th 1905

"Fifty years ago Mt Airy was a very small village at the foot-hills of the Blue Ridge in Surry Co. N.C. It did not have more than 100 inhabitants & 2 or 3 stores, and there was no Church of any denomination except a small log Church of the Methodist denomination on Lebanon Hill near where the water tank now stands.
About this time what is called "The old Methodist Church" was built near the lower end of Main street.

"Old Hollow Church" a mile and a half N.W. was a primative Baptist Church. At Hamburg a mile to the S.East was a Cotton factory for the manufacture of Cotton yarns. built and operated by J.W. Brower, which now stands idle, & at Green Hill 3 or 4 miles to the N.E. was also built a cotton factory for yarns and domestics, to which has since been added a Woolen factory. This was built by Gilmer and Moore and was a prosperous institution in the past. It is still maintained under the ownership of Marmaduke Hawkins & others.

The growth of Mt Airy was very slow and for many years. Forty five years ago, it was still only a small village with less than 1000 inhabitants, but on acct of a fine mineral spring of Sulphur water about 4 miles to the N.E. generally known as "The powder Spring" on account of the odor & now known as "The White Sulphur Springs it was a place of resort for other invalids and pleasure seekers. There was then no R.R. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R.R. was not built until 1888. This is now controlled & operated by the Southern Railway. - Since then the growth of Mt Airy has been more rapid until now it has grown

to be quite a busy enterprising little city with a regular City government - many handsome stores & private residences, several large furniture & tobacco factories, 2 Rail Roads and a population numbering with the Suburbs of not less than 5000.
Besides a mill away is the most famous enterprise we have, known Flat Rock Granite Quarry, which gives employment to 400 or 500 people. many of them skilled workmen & fine stone Cutters. Quite a number of these are native Scotchmen & have their national predelictions towards the Presbyterian Church. The Methodist Church first in the field has for a long time been a very flourishing organization. In 1894 they built the handsome Church at the Corner of Franklin & Willow streets & moved their organization there, having a membership of more than 400.
The Missionary Baptist Church was organized Aug 9th 1879 under the preaching of Rev. A C Dixon & was the outgrowth of a religious revival he conducted in the Presby/n Church. It now claims ~~over~~ three hundred members.
The Episcopal Church built a beautiful little granite Church on Main St in 1894, but their membership is small and they are

now without a rector.

The Friends have just completed a beautiful stone Church at the corner of Main & Wilson Streets. They have a resident membership in Mt Airy of about 50.

The early history of the Presbyterian Church is at this date involved in some obscurity on account of the imperfect records. There are no records of the Session earlier than Sept 22. 1872, though the Church had been organized some years before. There were several Presbyterians living here who had come from other Presbyterian Churches. Mr R.S. Gilmer and his wife from old Alamance Church in Guilford, & Mr Allen Denny from Buffalo Church, & his wife a sister of Mr R.S. Gilmer from Alamance Church. They were devoted to their Church & early formed the desire to see in Mt Airy a Church of their own faith & order. On the records of Orange Presbytery we gather the details of these early movements to establish a Presbyterian Church in this mountain village. April 8th 1848 Rev W N Mebane, the uncle of the present pastor, secured leave to organize a Church at Mt Airy but on Dec 9th 1848 reported that he had found it inexpedient to do so at present.

Soon after this the services of Rev Munroe T Allen were secured & he gave acceptable service to the people of the community for more than 2 years. There was no organization & no Church building but he preached with great acceptance in a school house & left a fine impression for our Church on the mind of the entire community. He was received into Orange Presbytery from the Presbytery of "Western District" Dec 14. 1849 and was dismissed June 11th 1852.
It was doubtless due to his good work that the way was opened later to organize a Church. We find that Nov 9th 1857 Rev W.T. Melvine and Rev John A. Preston were appointed by Presbytery to visit Mt Airy & Oct 20 - 1857 Rev W.J.W. Montgomery was authorized to organize a Church if the way be clear.
For some reason unknown the matter was still deferred, for April 22. 1858 Montgomery was continued on the business & Rev Agnus H Caldwell was added to the committee. This committee reported Nov 13 - 1858 that they had discharged that duty, but the record does not give any definite date or add the names of those composing the Church. But at least we know

that sometime between Apr. 22. & Nov 13 - 1858 the Mt Airy Church was organized and we ascertain from other sources with considerable degree of certainty that there were 7 persons comprising the original Membership of the Church as follows: Mr Robert S. Gilmer & his wife Mrs Susan Gilmer received by certificate from Alamance Church. Mr Allen Denny & his wife Mrs M. M. Denny probably received by letter from a Church in Missouri, where they lived for a few years near St Joseph. Miss Martha J. Gilmer & ~~Miss Mary Dick~~ & Miss Lizzie A. Gilmer, the daughters of R.S. Gilmer, and Miss Mary Dick. The last 3 were received by examination & profession of faith in Jesus Christ. Not one of these seven original members are now living. Mr R.S. Gilmer was elected & ordained a Ruling Elder of the Church, being the first and for a long time the only officer of the Church. This small organization was for years without a Church building, and without any stated ministry of the Word until 1872, when the late Dr. Charles M Payne was licensed & spent a year from April 6th 1872 to April 17 - 1873 preaching as a licentiate of Orange Presbytery in Mt Airy.

He became very popular and under the stimulus of his efforts the few Presbyterians determined to build a Church. The lot was donated by R. S. Gilmer. where the Church now stands & the funds were contributed by many friends here & elsewhere. The Church was built by Mr John M. Brown in the winter of 72 & 73 - being painted & completed in Spring of 73.
The Church bell which now hangs in the Belfry of the Church & whose sweet tones for more than 30 years have called congregations to the worship of God in the pure bible doctrines of the Calvinistic faith, cost only $10.00 & was first hung Sept 17-1876 in a staple near the Church. It was afterwards placed in a belfry near the corner of the Church. In 1887 the Church was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. When the Church was repaired the front with the tower were added and the bell was moved to the tower.
The Church has had the services for short periods of a number of ministers, but being weak it was unable to hold them & they were attracted away to larger fields. Since its organization the following list contains the names

of those who have ministered to the Church with their terms of service:

Rev LeM Payne E	Apr 6 - 1872	Apr 17 - 1873
" W G Baird E	June 16 1873	" 22 1876
" J Monroe Anderson E	July 15 1876	Oct 1 1876
" B W Mebane S.S.	Aug 28 1881	" 29 1882
" P H Dalton S.S.	Sep 23 1883	Sep 23 1884
" E H Smith S.S.	Dec 1 1887	Apr 15 1890
" W W Ruff S.S.	May 3 1891	Mch 1892
" W C Alexander P	Oct 16 1892	Sep 28 1894
" J. A. Paisley P.	May 22 1898	Sep 20 1899
" J E Brown P	Dec 23 1900	Aug 5 1902
" B W Mebane S.S.	Oct 24 1902	June 12 1904
" B W Mebane P.	Oct 12 1904	Nov 1 - 1906.

Besides these were several other ministers who for shorter periods served the Church faithfully & well Rev R. S. Burwell & Rev L. S. Rankin each preached during a summer. Rev L. Miller had the general oversight of the Church in some of its vacancies. Rev J. E. Thacker spent his summer vacation in 1892 here & Rev Rosser A. Brown preached acceptably during the summer of 1896. —

It will be seen that the Church has never had the services of any minister as long as three years & the long inter regnums between pastorates doubtless explains the slow growth of the Church.

Though the Church is well on to a half Century in age, it has still less than 100 in membership. Other Churches have grown more rapidly in size, but it must be remembered that Presbyterianism is a plant of slower ~~growth~~ & surer growth, nor is the Mt Airy Church surrounded by a Presbyterian population.

I give below the list of Elders & deacons with their terms of service;

Ruling Elders

Robert S. Gilmer	Nov 1855	Mch 10. 1900
J M Shepherd	Sep 22. 1872	Apr 1 1880
John Banner	Apr 1874	—
Allen Denny	Oct 1 1876	May 30 - 1878
W F Carter	Sep 28th 1881	
A G Troller	Aug 9th 1891	
J E. Spaugh	May 25. 1894	Dec 28 1903
F H Curtis	Feb 12 1899	
Geo W Lee	Feb 5 1905	
S A White	Feb 5 1905	

Deacons

S D Idol	Dec 5 1886	
A G Troller	May 12 1889	aug 9. 1891
W P Gilmer	Aug 9. 1891	
J M Hemphill	" "	
J E Spaugh	July 17 - 1892	May 25. 1894
W F Gilmer	May 25 1894	
J D Smith July 1897	Feb 12 1899	Sep 2 - 1901
Geo W Lee July 1897 - Feb 5 - 1905.	W H Basile	Feb 12 - 1899

E H Rochelle

It will be interesting also to note the stages of growth in the Church in periods of half decades in length beginning with 7 members in 1872.

1875 Reported 16 Conversions
" Sunday School 20
" Funds Collected 2.75

1880 Convs 20. S.S.–26–Funds Col– 12
No reports until ——— " "
1892 Convs 37.–S.S. 30 " " 2.32
1895 " 46– " 65 " " 2.54
1899 " 52 " 65 " " 3.58
1905 " 91 " 300 " " 17.34

When the present pastorate began Oct ~~1902~~ 1902 the membership was 48. At this meeting Apr 26–1905 it has increased to 94– being a net increase of very nearly 100%.

In this pastorate also the Church has built the beautiful Flat Rock Chapel out at the Rock Quarries at a cost of $1600. being fully paid for. This was dedicated to the service of God June 12th 1904 by Dr E.C. Murray. We now have an interesting Sunday School conducted by two of our Ruling Elders Mr Geo. W. Lee & Mr S A White, which reported to Presbytery this Spring 117 Scholars, and preaching services also conducted by the Pastor every 2nd & 4th Sab.th afternoons.

There is every prospect of a successful

work among the families gathered at the Rock Quarries, a number of whom are Native Welsh people.
There is also an interesting mission Sunday School conducted in the private homes on "Tumbill Row" every Sunday afternoon with an average attendance of about 30 11 X.
Session Closed with prayer
A. G. Troller
Clerk

May 7 - '05
Session met after public worship at 12.30 P.M. - Present full Session Rev B.W. Mebane Mod^r. None of the parties cited to come before the Session, appearing, but statements being made that caused it to seem wise to delay final action, & the Session wishing to show every consideration possible post poned further action until Oct 1st 12.30 P.M. - 1905. Committee was appointed to communicate this action to the above parties. Adjourned with prayer
A. G. Troller
Clerk

Dr McManus was closed by his resignation Nov. 1. 06. after a pastorate of 4 yrs & 1 mo - At beginning of pastorate there were 44 names on Ch. roll - 120 were added during pastorate of these 26 were by letter & 94 by ex. tes - 46 adults were baptized & 24 Infants were bap - At the close of pastorate the roll numbered 145. These data were added one by order of the Session.

June 18th 1905

Session met at the Church, all the members being present. Dr Mebane, Modr. Joseph Hollingsworth Carter, and William Franklin Carter Jr. upon profession of faith in Christ were received into the full communion of the Church. Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clk.

June 20th 1905

Session met at Call of Modr. Dr B. W. Mebane, after public worship. Full Session being present.
The following persons upon profession of faith in Christ were received into the full communion of the Church:
Marion Roscoe Puckett,
Peter Benton Norman.
Closed with prayer.

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mound City July 2 - '05

Session met at the Church, full
" present. Dr Mebane. Mod.
Mrs Mackey Ann Hanks, and
Miss Mary Lucretia Hanks Harris were
received into the full communion
of the Church on Assumption of
jurisdiction from the M E Church
Opened & Closed with prayer
A.G. Trotter
Clerk

July 9th - 05

Session was called to order by
the Pastor Dr Mebane all the
members being present.
It was moved & carried that
the Pastor be granted a vacation
of two months during the summer
at his convenience.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A.G. Trotter
Clerk

10.45 A.M.

Mt Airy N.C. Aug 13th, 1905.

Session met and was opened with prayer, present Dr Mebane Mod. & Elders Carter, Lee, White & Trotter.
Mr & Mrs Aaron Wilkinson were rec'd by letter from Greenway Pres'n Church Philadelphia and the following persons on confession of faith in Christ:
Philip Arthur Di Palmer, Nelson Robert Oakley, Walter Harry Mahone, and Thomas Edmund Burcham.
Session took recess to meet at Chapel at call of Mod'r.
Session called to order at Chapel after service, present Rev B W Mebane Mod'r and Elders Lee & White. The following persons were rec'd on profession of their faith in Christ: Fred Lee Riggs
Luther Reid Shelton, Ben Mc Bryde and David Franklin Mitchell.
Adjourned with prayer

A G Trotter
Clerk

"Rock Church" Aug 15. '05

Session met and was opened with prayer. Present Rev B.W. Mebane, Mod^r and Elders Earle & Lee. The Pastor was requested to act as clerk, pro. tem. The following persons were received into the Church on confession of faith in Christ, Viz: Carrie Elizabeth M^c Bryde - Annie Lee Jones - Aileen Myrtle Davis, and John Levi Jeffers - Adjourned with prayer by Dr W D Morton.

B. W. Mebane
Clerk pro tem

Sept 3rd 1905

Session met at the Church; full session being present Rev B.W. Mebane Mod^r. The following persons were received upon certificate from the Sion Pres. Church of Winnsboro S.C. viz; Mr David Allen & wife Jane Allen and Mr J.B. Scroggie. Elder W.F. Carter was elected delegate to the next meeting of Presbytery and S.A. White alternate. Opened & Closed with prayer.

A.G. Brown
Clerk

Oct. 2. 05 - 12.30 pm.
Session met at the ch - Opened & closed with prayer -
Present Rev. B. W. Mebane, Mod. & full session
Elder Carter as principal & Elder Mills as alternate were elected delegates to Synod -
The case of the Dr Holding with [illegible] to this date was taken up & the fol. action was adopted -
Whereas Dea J. B. J. M. & E. M. Holding having been duly cited & [illegible] for their habitual & long continued absence from the services of the Church & Whereas they refuse to promise attendance on the services of ~~the Church~~ God's house & whereas the session therefore has them in their hearts & does not want to lose touch with them it orders their names to be placed upon the retired roll of the the Church until such time also they may renew their allegiance to the Church".
Adjourned with prayer -

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt. Airy, N.C. 10-18-05.
Session met at the call of the Mod.r & was opened with prayer.
Present Rev. B. W. Mebane, Mod.r & Elders Carter & Lee.
On request a letter was granted Mrs. O. W. Kochtitzky.
Adjourned with prayer,
B. W. Mebane
Clerk pro. tem.

Mount Airy Nov 14th 1905

Session met at the call of Moderator. Dr. B W Mebane Mod.r and Elders Carter Lee & Troller being present.
On motion Mrs Ne E. Galloway was received into membership by letter from the M. E. Church of Mt Airy.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A.G. Troller
Clerk

Mt. Airy N.C. Feb 25-1906
Session met at call of the Mod.r
Present Rev B.W. Mebane, Modr and Elders Carter, White & Troller.
Mrs F. H. Rogers was granted a letter of dismission to 1st Pres. Church of Winston N.C.
Opened & Closed with prayer. A.G. Troller
Clerk

Mount Airy N C
Mch 4th 1906

Session met in the Session room, present Rev B W Mebane Mod. Elders Carter, Lee & Trotter.
Miss Maxie Smith was received into the full communion of the Church upon certificate from the pastor of Salem, M E Church South. Opened & Closed with prayer ——— A G Trotter
Clerk of Session

Mt Airy N C. Mch 25th 1906

Session met at Call of Moderator, Present Rev B W Mebane, Mod., and Elders Carter, Lee & Trotter.
Mr Thomas Gardiner Hardie was received upon certificate from "North Church, Aberdeen, Scotland, and Mr. Thomas Gardiner Hardie was recd upon assumption of jurisdiction.
Opened & Closed with prayer.
A G Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC
April 2. '06

The Session met at call of the Mod^r. and was opened with prayer. Present Rev B W Mebane Mod^r. Elders Hearbert, Lee, & Foote.

The following reports were adopted and ordered to be recorded in the Statistical part next to the Congregation & forwarded to Presbytery Viz: Sabbath School Young P. Societies. Womens Societies, Narrative & Statistical: 1 Membership:

Elders	4
Deacons	2
Communicants add on Ex.	20
" " Cer.	4
Total Communicants	114
Adult Baptisms	12
Infant "	2
Baptized Non. Communicants	38
Officers & Teachers in S S & Bible Classes	20
Scholars " " " "	243
Pastors Sal- promised	$500.00

11 Funds Contributed to

For. Missions	60 14
Assbly's Home Missions	3 89
	25 30
Local Home Missions Presbyterial and Synodical	30 85
Colored Evangelization	4 26
Ministerial Relief (heretofore donated)	7 80
Education — Ministerial	15 07
Church & Christian — Orphans' Home	28 00
Pub. & S.S. work	44 46
Bible Cause	3 52
Presbyterial Assmt	5 00
Pastors Sal. actually paid	460 17
Congregational	424 26
Miscellaneous	
Total	1112.92
" Last year	1734.00
Increase & Decrease	621.08

Memberships — Sabbath Schools — Contributions

Number of Schools 3 — Average Attendance

	Officers & Teachers Scholars Total	Officers & Teachers Scholars Total	Scholars admitted by Profession	Current Expenses	For. Missions	Home Missions	S.S. Missions & Sunday Mission work	Other Causes	Total
Hope	10 120 130	7 85 92	6	$100.00	228	21.15			$123.43
Rock	9 81 90	8 72. 80.	8	103.09	513	614	1881	787	140 34
N. Row	1 42 43	1 35 36		3.00	265		1.50		7.15
Total	20 243. 263	16. 192. 208	14	206.09	778		4146	717	270.92

Ladies Aid & Miss' Society.

Memberships	Contributions Local	Home Missions	For Missions	Other Causes	Total
17	150.00		10.00	15.01	175.00

Barnum Sisters

It was decided to contribute the collection taken in S.S. on the first Sabbath every other month to the general Causes of the Church.
A letter of approval and Commendation was adopted by the Session, addressed to Presbytery in reference to our young brother Joseph H. Carter who desires to place himself under the Care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
Elder W F Carter was elected delegate and Elder Geo W Lee as alternate "
to next meeting of Presbytery April 17th at Hillsboro.
There being no objection the previous minutes were adopted. Closed with prayer
A. G. Trotter
Clerk

April 4th 1904

Session met at call of the Moderator all the members being present.
Mr Mathew Lock Hamby and
Miss Sarah Emily Needham were received upon examination into the full Communion of the Church
Opened & Closed with prayer. A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Examined & approved at Hillsboro NC April 18-1906

Jas. D. Rice
Mod.

Mt Airy NC. Apr 15-'06

Session met at Call of Modr. Rev BW Mebane Modr and all the Elders present.
Mr & Mrs F. H. Baldridge were recd upon certificate from Pres.n Church of Barberton, Ohio. and their two children, Arthur Dean, and Wm Stanley Baldridge were recd upon confession of faith in Christ.
Opened & Closed with prayr. A G Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC 4/29. '06

Session met in the Church Rev. BW Mebane Modr. — full Session present. The following persons were received into full communion of the upon confession of faith in Christ:
Robert Lindsay Reid, Mrs Virginia Hale Jones. Lottie Lillian Jones, James Marshall, Miss Joseph Moody,

William Chatham Poteat,
Martha Robinson; Virginia Moore Spear;
John Edwin Carter; Edith Christina White;
Edward Chandler Heins Jr;
Thomas Marie Heins.
Meeting opened & closed with prayer.

A.G. Trotter
Clerk.

Mt Airy NC May 6th – 1906

Session met at the call of the Moderator Rev BW Mebane. Present Elders Carter, Lee, & Trotter. The following persons were received into the full communion of the Church upon their confession of faith in Christ:
Mr George Boston Gardiner; Mrs Adaline Norman Gardiner; Kathie Lee Spangle; Jeffrey Dee Smith Jr.; Howard Franklin Moody; Lydia Helen Baldridge; Gertrude Smith; Thomas Needham; Elizabeth Joyce Null; and Wm Davis.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC May 9th '06

Session met at the Church, Dr B.N. Mebane Mod.r with Elders Lee & Troller present.
Mr Robert N. Archabel was rec.d into the Communion of the Church by letter from the Pres.r Church, Pleasant Ridge Ala. and his wife Nelbie A. Archabel was rec.d by profession of faith from the Cumberland Pres.r Church, Trafford, Ala. Opened & closed with prayer

A.G. Troller
Clerk

Mt Airy NC May 18th '06

Session was called to order by Dr B.N. Mebane, Mod.r Present Elders Carter, Lee, and Troller.
Miss Carmen Liona Carter was received into the Communion of this Church upon confession of her faith in Christ.

A.G. Troller
Clerk

Mt Airy July 15 — 06

The Session was called to order by Rev B.N. Mebane Mod^r. Elders Carter, Lee & Trollen present Annie Davis was received into the communion of the Church upon certificate from the M.E. Church South. On motion the Pastor was granted a vacation of two weeks during the summer at his option. Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Trollen.
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C ~~Aug~~ Sep 2nd 06

The Session met at Call of the Mod^r Rev B.N. Mebane. full Session present Elder W.F. Carter was elected delegate and Elder Geo W. Lee alternate to the next meeting of Presbytery at Roxboro Sept 18th. Mr Samuel Sullivan Erwin came before Session and upon examination ~~of his faith~~ and profession of faith in Christ was received into full communion of the Church Opened & Closed with devotional exercises.

A.G. Trollen
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Oct 16th 1906

Session was called to order by the Moderator Rev B.W. Mebane.
Elders Lasley, Lee and Troller present.
A letter of dismission was granted Mr J B Scroggie to Sion, Pres. Church Newbern, S.C.
Elder Geo W Lee was elected as delegate & Elder W F Lasley alternate to the next meeting of Synod of N.C. at Statesville.
Elders Lee and Lasley gave ~~satisfactory~~ excuses for their non attendance at last meeting of Presbytery which were considered satisfactory.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A.G. Troller
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Oct 17th '06

Session met at Call of the Mod'r Rev B.W. Mebane. with Elders Lee White & Troller present.
A letter of dismission was granted to Mr W.R. Bowman to the Friends Church of Mt Airy.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A.G. Troller
Clerk

Session met at Mr Lee's room and was called to order by the Mod^r Rev B.W. Mebane, full Session present.

A motion was offered and Carried to issue a call for a Congregational meeting to be held in the Church next Sabbath Oct 21st after divine service, to consider the question whether the Congregation would unite with the Pastor in asking Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations now existing between him and this Church.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Trollinger
Clerk

Oct 21st 1906

Session met at call of the Mod^r. Rev B.W. Mebane; all the members present. Mrs Carrie McBrayer Galloway was received upon certificate from the First Pres^t Church, Charlotte N.C.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Trollinger
Clk.

Mt Airy N C
Oct 28th 06

Session met in the Church
all present — Rev B W Mebane Mod.
Mr J Peter Nunn came before the
Session and upon Confession of
faith in Christ was received
into the full Communion of the
Church. Session adjourned to
Wednesday Night after prayer Meeting.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Fowler
Clerk

Mt Airy Nov 7th 1906

Session met in the Church, all present. Dr B. W. Mebane, Mod'r.
A letter of dismission was granted Miss Fannie Will to the First Church Winston N.C. Opened + Closed with prayer. A G Trotter, Clerk

Mt Airy Dec 5th '06

Session met in usual place. Elder W F Clarke. Mod'r and all Members of the Session present.
A letter of dismission was given to Mrs Mary Belle Banner to ~~the~~ Walker Ave Pres. Church. Greensboro N.C Opened + Closed with prayer
A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Dec 23 – '06

Session met and was called to order by Elder Geo N. Lee, Mod'r. All present It was ordered that a Congregational Meeting be called on Dec 30th for the purpose of considering ways and means for calling a pastor. It was also ordered that the Flat Rock Congregation be called on Jan 6th for the same purpose. Opened + Closed with prayer
A.G. Trotter Clk

Mt Airy NC Jan 20th 07

Session met at usual place. Elder Carter, Mod. and all members present. On motion a letter of dismission was granted to J. J. Boatwright & to Mooresville or Hickory Pres. Church. Meeting opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C. Mch 28 - '07

Session met in the Church after S.S. Elder ~~Lee~~ was ~~ch~~ White was Chosen Mod^r - the other members being present. On Motion it was ordered that a Congregational Meeting be held after divine service Tuesday Night in the Church for the purpose of Calling a pastor. Elder Lee was elected Delegate and " Carter, alternate to the next meeting of Presbytery at Madison April 15. 07 -

Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mount Airy NC April 3rd 07

Session met at the residence of Dr W C Mebane, all present except Elder G W. Lee. Dr B.W. Mebane, former pastor being present was invited to Moderate the Meeting.

On Motion the following persons were received into the Communion of the Church by assumption of jurisdiction, viz:

Mrs Dr. W. C. Mebane - fr. Episcopalian Church of Charlotte, NC, and

Mrs D.D. Haywith from 1st Pres. Ch. Raleigh NC.

Rev B.W. Mebane was invited to preside over the Cong'l Meeting to be held after service to night.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Foller. Clerk

At a Congregational Meeting of the Pres. Church of Mt Airy NC held on Tuesday Evening April 2nd 1907, after divine service by Rev B W Mebane D.D. who presided, the Matter of Calling a Pastor was discussed.

After reading a letter from Rev. W J. Walker of Roxboro, Fayetteville Presbytery, Elder Learbe moved that a Call be extended to Mr Walker for all his time, to be divided between this Church and Flat Rock, as may seem best, at a Salary of Nine hundred dollars per annum.

The motion was seconded by Elder Lee and the Congregation voted unanimously in its favor.

On Motion of Mr Learbe the Elders and Deacons are instructed to subscribe to the letter to be presented to Mr Walker.

Attention being called to the fact that no Collections have been taken for the various Causes of the Church, ~~a Collection~~ during the vacant Pastorate, a Collection was taken ~~for~~ to be added to the amount already in the hands of the Church Treas.r

A. D. White
Secty of Meeting

Mt Airy NC Apr 14th '07

At a meeting of Session held in the Church this day Elder White was made Mod. all members being present.
The following statistical reports were adopted and ordered to be sent to Presbytery:

1	Elders	4
	Deacons	2
	Communicants add. on Ex.	29
	" " Certificate	6
	Total "	144
	Adult Baptisms	15
	Infant "	7
	Baptized Non Communicants	45
	Pastors Sal. promised	$50.00
	Amount none	
11	Amts Contributed to	
	For Missions	$8.60
	Assembly Home Missions	6.85
	Local Home Missions (Presbytery / Synodical	23.00
	Colored Evangelization	1.01
	Ministerial Relief	12.00
	Education } Ministerial	15.00
	} Church & Children	
	} Orphans Home	57.00
	Pub & SS Work	5.48

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Bible Cause		17.94 6.32
Presbyterial Assmt		5.00
Pastor's Salary acct of Pain		495.83
Congregational		32.56
Miscellaneous		
Total	718.65	718.65
Last Year		1112.72
Increase, or Decrease		394.07

Ladies Aid Society

Total Membership	Dues	Donations	Barrels	Total
20	2.00	5.00	30.00	37.00

Miriam Band & Commanders

" Contributions

Commanders 4.25 45.00

Sabbath Schools

No. Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Total	Contributions Current Exp.	Foreign	Home	Gen Ass Mission	Total
2 Home	8	88	96	63.00				63.00
Roads	7	100 - 107		144.00	4.50	7.00	2.13	157.13

There being no objections to previous minutes, adjourned.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Troller, Clerk.
of Session

Approved by Pres. Madison Sept. 17th/E07

W. O. Wharton
Moderator

Mt Airy NC June 17th 07

At a meeting of Session held in the Church after divine service by Rev. Dr Harries of Goldsboro, Elder A G Woltz was asked to act as Modr. — present — Elders Carter & White.
It was ordered that a Congregational meeting be called at 11 Oclk next Sabbath 23d June to consider the question of extending a call to Dr Harries.
Meeting opened & Closed with prayer.

A G Woltz
Clerk

Mt Airy July 31st 07

Session met at Mr Lee's rooms.
Present A G Woltz who moderated the Meeting & Elders Carter & Lee. It was ordered that a Congl Meeting be called for next Sabbath Aug 4th for the purpose of Calling a Pastor.
Letters of dimission were granted to Mr & Mrs Archabel & ~~Clarence Archabel~~ to the 2nd Church of Maxville NC, and to * Fannie Witt to Pres Church of Winston NC. Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Woltz
Clerk

* Mr Carter has name of party

Aug 4. 07

According to above call the Congregation met in the Church. Elder Hearter was made Mod^r and A.G. Trotter Secty of the meeting. A call was extended to Rev John Gray by unanimous vote of the Congregation. The following were appointed to prosecute the call before Presbytery:

A.G. Trotter Secty of Meeting.

Sept 12t 07

Session met in the Church. Elder White was made Mod^r Present Elders Lee, Hearter & Trotter. W.F. Hearter was elected delegate and G.W. Lee, Alternate to next meeting of Presbytery at Mebane.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Sept 22nd 1907

Session met in the Church following divine worship in S. School. Present, Elder Carter, who acted as Modr. and Elder A.G. Trollinger. It was ordered that a meeting of the Congregation be called to meet in the Church on Tuesday Evening at 7 Oclock for the purpose of calling a pastor.

A.G. Trollinger
Clk

Mt Airy Oct 13th 07

Session met in the Church, all present; Elder Lee Modr.
On motion the following persons were given letters of dismission; viz: Mathew L. Hamby, Nancy Hamby, Gaither M. Hamby, Ernest Hamby to 1st Pres. Ch. High Point NC; also to Mrs D.D. Trajwick to "M E Church, South. Elder White was elected delegate & "Carter, alternate to next meeting of Synod at Hendersonville
Opened & closed with prayer

A.G. Trollinger
Clerk

Mt Airy N C
Nov 3d. 07

Session met in Church after S.S. — Present A.G. Woltz, who acted as Mod'r and Elders Baxter & Lee.
It was ordered that a Meeting of the Congregation be called for Next Sabbath Nov 10th at Eleven O'clk for the purpose of extending a Call to Rev J.A. Gilmer of Shelby N.C.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Woltz
Clerk

The Congregation met in response to above Call. Elder Baxter was made Mod'r and Elder Lee Clerk of the meeting.
By unanimous vote a Call was extended to Rev. J.A. Gilmer as Pastor of this Church at a Salary of One thousand dollars per. annum, — Eight hundred to be paid by the Church and two hundred to be paid by Orange Presbytery.
A committee Consisting of Messrs Burke, Baxter & Allen was appointed to prosecute the Call before Presbytery.

Geo. W. Lee Jr.
Clerk of Meeting

Mt Airy N C
Nov 10th '07

Mt Airy Jan 1st 1908

Session met at Covenanters room Rev J.A. Gilmer Mod^r. and all Elders present. Motion offered and passed to elect officers of S. Schools annually. W^m Carter was elected Supt and Geo W Lee Apistant " , J.D. Smith Treas^r. of Home school. It was ordered that Treas^r keep a record book and make report every Sabbath of scholars present, funds collected + on hand &c. It was ordered that selection of teachers be left to Supt. and Apistant. Geo. W. Lee was elected Supt. and S.A. White Apistant of Flat Rock School and were authorized to appoint Treas^r. + teachers. Moved and carried that School conducted by Mrs Spangle be taken under supervission of Session. It was ordered that a circular letter be prepared by Messrs Lee + White inviting strangers and others who have no Church home to worship with us. It was ordered that Session send a letter to Ladies Aid Society expressing appreciation of its work and asking their cooperation in all Church work. Session has heard with pleasure of work of Covenant band and endorse the same.

Moved & Carried that basket and envelope system be adopted for Pastors Salary and all Church Causes. Opened & Closed with prayer. Adjourned

A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy Jan 8th '08

Session met in Session room and called to order by Rev J.A. Gilmer Modr. All present. Miss Annie Snidow, Preciddes was received into full membership by letter from the Pres. Church of Wales, England. Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Jan 12th '08

Session met at Flat Rk Church. Present Rev J A Gilmer Modr. and Elders Clarke & White. Mr James Wallace and wife Mary Ann Milne Wallace were received as members of this Church upon Certificate from "East Church St Nickolas. Aberdeen. Scotland Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Jan 19th 1908

Session met in the Church - Present Rev J A Gilmer, Modr, and Elders White Lee & Trollinger. Mrs Lula J Garner was received upon certificate from Wilson Pres. Church, Williamston N. Ca Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Trollinger, Clk

June 25th '08

At a meeting of Session held at Flat Rk Church Rev J A Gilmer Modr and Elders Carter & White present Mr Alex. Cummings and wife Mrs Cummings were received upon certificate from the Pres. Church Inverness Scotland. Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Trollinger Clk

Flat 9th 1908

Session met in the Church. Rev J A Gilmer Mod. all the Elders present. Mr Wilson R. Oakley was given a letter of dismission to Pres. Church, Hillsboro NC.

Mr E D Griffeth was received into full communion of this Church upon Confession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A G. Trollinger Clk

Mt Airy Mch 1st '08

At a Meeting of Session held this day Rev John A. Gilmer Modr and Elders Carter, White & Lee present, the following persons were received into full communion of the Church upon ~~confn~~ profession of faith in Christ; viz;

Mr. Charles Duncan
Mrs Mary Duncan
and Mrs Maggie Williams.

Mrs Maxie Smith Dunn was given a letter of dismission to the Pres. Church Winston N.C.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Fowler
Clerk

Mch 8th 1908

Session met in the Church present Rev J. A. Gilmer Modr, and Elders Easter and Lee.

Mrs John A Gilmer was received by letter from the Pres. Church Newton, N.C.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Fowler
Clerk

Mt Airy, Mch 25—08

At a meeting of Session this date, present Rev J. A. Gilmer, Mod^r and Elders Earle, White & Lee. the following persons were received into the full communion of the Church upon confession of their faith in Christ. viz:

William Pane Arrington
William Jasper Witt.

Opened & closed with prayer

A. G. Fraser
Clk

Mt Airy. April 5th '08.

Session met in Session room, present Rev John A Gilmer, Mod^r and all the Elders. The following persons were received upon confession of faith in Christ viz:

Annie Spangler
Maud Vera Witt
Oscar Franklin Adkins
Arthur Franklin Jones.

Elder White was appointed delegate and Elder Lee alternate to next meeting of Presbytery at Leaksville N.C.

Opened & closed with prayer

A. G. Fraser
Clerk

"addendum"

At above meeting the following were given letters of dismission to St Johns Lutheran Church, Salisbury NC

Mr E le Heins
Mrs E le Heins
E le Heins Jr
Thos Marcie Heins

A G Brown
Clerk

Mt Airy NC 4/8. 1908.

Session met in the Church, present Rev John A. Gilmer Mod^r. and Elders Lee, White, Waller & Carter. The following statistical reports were adopted and order'd to be sent to Presbytery:

Elders	4
Deacons	2
Communicants ad. on Ex	10
" " " Certif	7
Total Communicants	145
Adult Baptisms	6
Infant "	3
Baptized non Communicants	50
Off & teachers in S Sch & Bible Classes	24
Scholars in " "	256
Members in Y. P. Societies	65
Pastors Sal. promised	$ 00.00
Value of Manse ——	None

" 11 Finances Contributed to

For Missions

Assembly Home Miss[ns]	3.70
Presbytery " Local	20.00
Synodical " Home	6.20
Education. Orphans Home	43.33
Pub. & S.S work	3.25
Presbyterial Appeal	9.00
Pastors Sal. actually pd 1/4 year	200.00
Congregational	224.27
Miscellaneous	✓ 35.00
Total	544.75
Last year	718.65
Decrease	173.90

Ladies Aid Society

Memberships.	Local Causes	Home Missions	For. Miss	Other Causes	Total
19.	60.73	35.00	5.00	1.00 =	101.73

Missionaries

President.	Members	Cur. Expenses	Other Causes	Total
C. Sprague.	25.	1.25	2.50 —	3.75

Colporteurs

President	Members.	Current Ex.	For. Miss	Home Miss.	Total
Wm. Witt	40	10.00	15.00	10.00	35.00

Sabbath Schools

Sabbath Schools

Membership

Contributions

	Officers Teachers & Scholars Total	Officers & Scholars Total	Ave Attendance	Admitted to Communion	Current Exp	Home Missions	Other Causes	Total
Home	5 75 80	5 62 67		6	63.00		13.00	76.00
since Jan 1/3	103.116	13 95 108						
Rock	7 93 100	7 80 87			33.00		27.00	60.00
Merion	4 36 40	4 36 40				74	9.00	9 74

There being no objection to previous minutes, Session adjourned.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Approved in Pres. at Louisville
Apl. 16th 1908.

M. C. Arrowood, Mod.

Mt Airy NC 4/19- '08

Session met in Session room and was called to order by Rev J A Gilmer Moder. all the Elders present.
Mr & Mr Barnett Williamson was received by letter from Pres Church Aberdeen - Scotland
Elder Lee made his report as delegate to Presbytery which was approved.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A V Walker
Clerk

Mount Airy N.C. May 23rd '08

At a meeting of Session held in the Pastor's study there were present Elders Hearter + White and Deacon Burke.

A motion was made and carried that a Congregational meeting be called at 7.30 P.M. June 17th to consider ways and means looking to the erection of a Church building, and that a letter be mailed to each member or family and friends of the Congregation setting forth these facts.

A motion prevailed to appoint a committee of seven consisting of Messrs Hearter, Allen, J.D. Smith, Burke White, Hatter and Wright to prepare a ~~pap~~ statement to be submitted to the people as to Method + Means in regard to ways and means.

The meeting opened + closed with prayer

L.N. White
Clerk "pro tem".

Mt Airy NC June 17th 08

In answer to above call a fair representation of the congregation met at the appointed hour and place. After devotional exercises Rev John A Simm was elected Moderator of the meeting.

Mr W F Learter being called upon to explain the object of the meeting made a very strong plea in favor of building a new Church.

A G Waller expressed the opinion as gathered from some of the most influential and best paying members of the Church that this is a very inopportune time to undertake this work. A motion with second offered by Mr Learter that "we build a new Church" was carried by unanimous vote of the Members present. A committee to solicit contributions was appointed consisting of Messrs Learter Wright, Lee, Burke, W P Simm - Thompson and Allen. Motion to adjourn prevailed and the Meeting closed with prayer.

A G Waller, Sec

Mt Airy NC June 21st 08

Session met after S.S. present Rev J A Gilmer Mod. Elders Carter Lee and Poole.

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs Vesta M. Short to Westminster Pres. Church, Greensboro N.C.

Mr & Mrs Norma Wright were received by letter from Bethesda Church.

It was ordered that the S.S. collection each 2nd Sunday be given to the Church fund.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Poole
Clerk

July 2nd 1908

Session met at Flat Rock Church, present Rev J A Gilmer Mod. Elders Carter, Lee and White. The following persons were received into full Communion of the Church upon profession of faith in Christ: George Robert Dobie, Maggie Ellen Walker, ~~Alva~~ Nora Nicholson - Allen, Henry Valentine, Miss - Lilly Newman Jones, and Oliver Hurlbert Yeomans, ~~all baptized except Dobie Allen not being baptized in infancy~~ all baptized except Dobie

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Poole
Clerk

Mt Airy N.C. July 5th '08

Session met in the Church, present - Rev J.A. Gilmer, Modr. and Elders White, Carter & Lee.
The following persons were received into the Communion of the Church upon confession of faith in Christ.
Mr John Leys, Mrs Jane Souter Leys, and Grover Cleveland Barnes. Both Baptized
Opened & Closed with prayer
Lodi Lee Jr.
Clerk pro tem.

Mt Airy N.C. July 14th '08

At a meeting of Session, present Rev J.A. Gilmer Modr. and Elders Lee & Trotter Mrs Mattie B. Brine was received upon certificate from Asbury Pres. Church.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A.G. Trotter
Clerk

July 26th 08

Session met after S.S. present Elder White, who acted as Modr. and Elders Lee, Carter & Trotter. A motion prevailed granting the Pastor a two weeks vacation to be taken at his option.
Opened & Closed with prayer. A.G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Aug 9th 08

At a meeting of Session, present Rev J A Gilmer Mod^r and Elders White Carter & Lee, Miss Susan A Coulton and Miss Clara A. Coulton were received into the Church by letter from Campbellsville Ky. Pres^n Church
Opened & Closed with prayer. A.G. Waller
Clk

Mt Airy NC Sept 6th 08
Session met in the Church present Rev J A Gilmer Mod^r. Elders White, Carter and Waller. Mrs Elizabeth Griffith was received upon examination, and Mr and Mrs Alexander Cummins were given letters of dismission.
Opened & Closed with prayer A.G. Waller
Clk

Mount Airy NC Sept 14 – 08
Session met at residence of the Pastor, all present, Rev J.A. Gilmer Mod^r.
The general condition of the Church and S.S. was discussed. Mr S.A. White was appointed delegate and W.F. Carter, alternate to next meeting of Presbytery & Synod
Opened & Closed with prayer
A.G. Waller
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Sep 27th '08

Session met in the Church, present Rev. J. A. Gelmer, Modr, and Elders Carter & Trotter. Mrs Ethel D. McBryde was recd upon certificate from "Shiloh Reformed Church", Faith, Rowan Co. NC.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Nov 6th 1908

Session met at Pastors residence. Present Rev. J. A. Gelmer Modr and elders White & Carter. It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called on Nov 15th for the purpose of electing two deacons, if the way be clear.
Mr O. H. Yeomans was given a letter of dismission to the Pres. Church Mooresville, N.C.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mount Airy NC Nov 15th 08

In response to above call the Congregation met after divine services, Rev J A Gilmer Modr.
Mesrs N H Wright and David Allen were elected deacons.
The meeting opened & Closed with prayer
A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mount Airy Nov 24th

Session met in the Church present Rev J A Gilmer, Modr and Elders Easley, Lee & Trotter.
Miss Grace Nunn was received into full Communion of the Church upon confession of faith in Christ & baptized
Mr and Mrs A E Wilkinson were granted letters of dismission.
Opened & Closed with prayer.
A. G. Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy Dec 6th 08

Session met at Call of the Modr. Rev J.A. Gilmer, all present. It was ordered that the deacons elect: N.K Wright and David Allen be installed on next Sabbath at the Morning service, Dec - 13th, Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Trollinger
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Dec 20th, 08

In response to above Call the Session met — all present; Rev. J.A. Gilmer Modr., and was opened with prayer by Elder White. After sermon by the Pastor to the congregation on the subject of "The Deacon" — his duties and responsibilities — the deacons elect were duly ordained and installed. Closed with prayer and benediction.

A.G. Trollinger
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Dec 30th. 08

Session convened after prayer Meeting Rev J A Gilmer Modr, and Elders White Carter and Lee present.

Roger Thomas Jones was received into full communion of the Church upon his profession of faith in Christ. Robt Lindsay Reid was given letter of dismission to A.R.P. Church of Statesville NC.

Mr Geo W Lee tendered his resignation as Supt of Flat Rk S.S. and assistant Supt and teacher in Home S.S. Action upon this was deferred till next Meeting of Session. Opened & Closed with prayer

S a White
Clerk pro tem

Mt Airy Dec 31st '08

Meeting of Session held at Flat Rk Church & present Rev J A Gilmer, Modr. and Elders Lee & White.

Miss Annie Lee Jones was received into full communion of the Church upon profession of faith in Christ.

Opened & Closed with prayer

S a White
Clerk pro tem

Mount Airy NC Jan 5th 1909

At the call of the Pastor Session met in the Church; present Rev J. A. Selmon Mod; Elders White, Carter & Rowe. The following preamble & resolutions were adopted to wit:

Whereas, in the providence of God, Mr Geo W Lee has been called from the Mt Airy & Flat Rock fields of labor, to assist the Pastor of the First Pres. Church of Winston in his work;

And Whereas, the said Geo W Lee has tendered to the Session his resignation to the following offices, to wit: Supt of Flat Rock S S: Assistant " of the S S at Mount Airy Church: and Director of Covenanter Band, organized in the said fields:

And Whereas, the Session in acting upon said resignations, desires to place upon record its estimate of the work of Mr Geo. W. Lee in filling these various offices;

Therefore, Be it resolved, First, that as Supt. of the Sunday school at the Flat Rock Church he proved himself a faithful, earnest and efficient Officer, and by his pleasant manner, and Consecrated Christian life, won the love and affection of the scholars

and gained the confidence and respect of the entire Community —.
Second, That as Assistant Supt. of the Sunday School at Mount Airy, his work proved most effective in largely increasing the enrollment of the School and his Godly walk and conversation and method of teaching greatly endeared him to the entire School and especially to the members of his own class.
Third; That in his work as Director of the Community Band he achieved most wonderful success; organizing with about six or seven boys, the band grew to sixty or sixty five Members, and the love and admiration shown by these boys to Mr Lee was something beautiful and was the subject of general Comment by the citizens of the Community, and the good he has accomplished in his work among these boys, eternity alone can disclose.
Fourth; That it is with regret the Session accepts his resignation.
Fifth; That the Session prays God's blessing upon him in the new work in which he is engaged, and that he may meet with the same success as he has in the fields of labor from which he has gone,

Sixth; That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the Record Book of the Church, and also a copy be furnished to Mr Lee, and also to the Town papers with a request to publish same.

Upon motion the following officers were elected for the Home Church S.S. viz: W F Hearter Supt. S A White Assistant Supt. J D Smith. Treas. Arthur Baldridge Assistant Secy, S A White Supt and Davie Allen Assistant of Flat Rk S School.

It was decided for the present to leave the selection of teachers to the Superintendents of the different Schools.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Hollis
Clk

Mt Airy Jan 17th 1909

At a meeting of Session; present Rev J A Gilmer Mod: and Elders Hearter & Hollis Mrs Lucy Taylor Barker was received upon Certificate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Mt Airy Station, Western N C Conference.

Opened & Closed with prayer.

A.G. Hollis
Clk

Feby 7th 1909

At a meeting of Session, present Rev J A Gilmer Modr and Elders White Carter & Troutt. Mrs Mary Gallamy Clark was received upon Certificate from the Pres. Church Sanford N.C.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Troutt
Clerk

Mch 7th '09

At a meeting of Session present, Rev J A Gilmer Modr and Elders Carter White and Troutt Mrs P A George was received upon certificate from the First Pres. Church of Greensboro N.C.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Troutt
Clerk

May 9th '09

At a meeting of Session present Rev J A Gilmer Modr, and Elders Carter and Troutt, a letter of dismission was granted Roger Jones to the Pres. Church, Winston N.C.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Troutt
Clerk

Mount Airy NC Apr 6th 1909

Session met in Pastors Study.
— present Rev John A Gilmer Mod^r and
Elders White, Easter & Trotter.
The following report was adopted:

Elders	3	
Deacons	4	
Communicants add on Ex.	15	
" " " Cert.	12	
Total Communicants	115	
Non Residents "	33	
Adult Baptisms	10	
Infant "	5	
Baptized Non Comints.	53	
Off^rs Teachs. in S. Schools & Bible Classes	24	
Scholars in " "	257	
Pastors Sal promised	$800.00	$
Contributed to For Missions		27.04
Ass^t Home "		6.25
Local Home Presbyterial		37.94
" " Synodical		6.20
Colored Evangelization		3.57
Education Ministerial		6.56
Presbyterial Apmnt 900		7.10
Pastors Sal actually paid		800.00
Congregational		53.77
Miscellaneous		326.90
Total		1275.33
Last Year		544.75
Increase		730.58

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N. H. Wright and J. D. Smith were elected trustees of the Church. A. G. Foltz was elected delegate and S. A. White, alternate to next meeting of Presbytery at Lexington. The preceding Minutes were read, corrected and approved. All Presbyterial reports were approved. Opened and closed with prayer

A. G. Foltz
Clerk

Approved -
Thad L. Leedom
Moderator

Lexington, N. C.
April 16-09

Mt Airy NC
July 2nd '09

At a Meeting of Session at the Rock Church Bertha Jane Jones was recd upon profession of faith in Christ into full communion of the Church, and was baptized by the Pastor. Present Rev J A Gilmer Mod Elders Carter & White. Opened & Closed with prayer.

S A White
Clk pro tem

Mt Airy NC July 18
Session Met at Flat Rk Church, present Rev J A Gilmer Mod and Elders White & Carter. Ralph Campbell Munroe was recd on profession of faith into the full communion of the Church.
Opened & Closed with prayer

S. A. White
Clk pro tem

Meeting of ... July 1st '09

Mount Airy NC Aug 1st 09

Session met in the Church. present A. G. Waller, Mod: and Elders White & Carter. It was moved & carried that the Pastor be granted a vacation of two months at his option.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Waller
Clerk

Aug 8th '09

At a meeting of Session held this day present Rev J A Gilmer, Mod and Elders White and Troller, the following persons were received upon profession of faith in Christ and were baptized:
Hurley Columbus Bellow, James Thomas Jones and Benjamin E. Mentz.
Letters of dismission were granted to Annie Davis and Wm Davis to the First Pres Church, Roanoke Va.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A. G. Troller
Clk

Sept 12th '09

Session met in the Church, present Rev J A Gilmer, Mod. and Elders White, Carter & Troller.
W. F. Carter was elected representative and S. A. White alternate to next meeting of Presbytery at Cross Roads Church.
It was ordered that a collection be taken next Sabbath 19th inst to defray expenses of representatives to Presbytery. Opened & Closed with prayer
A. G. Troller
Clk

Mount Ary Oct 11th '09

Session was called to order by the Mod'r Rev J A Gilmer, present Elders Carter and White. Mrs Lizzie Milne-christon was received from the Church of Scotland upon certificate from the "Parish of Old Machar". It was ordered that a Congregational Meeting be called after service Oct 17th, to consider the matter of building new Church.
Elder A.G. Trotter was elected delegate & W. H. Carter, alternate to meeting of Synod. Opened & closed with prayer.

J. A. Gilmer
Clk pro tem

Nov 7th 1909

Session met in Pastors study, present Rev J. A. Gilmer, Mod'r. Elders Carter & Trotter. Miss Margaret E. Woodding and Miss Marie Leah Griffin were received into full communion of the Church upon profession of faith in Christ. Miss Elizabeth B Reed was received by letter from Edgewater Cong'l Church, Seattle, Wash. Upon request of Presbytery, it was agreed that Mr Gilmer give the third Sabbath each month to Madison Church, instead of the fourth Sabbath to Asbury Church, Madison Ch. agreeing to keep 100.00 per year on Pastors salary. Opened & Closed with prayer A.G. Trotter Clerk pro tem

Miss Woodding was baptized

Mt Airy N C Nov 14th 09

At a meeting of Session, present Rev J A Glenn, Mod'r and Elders White, Carter and Trott, the following persons were received upon profession of faith, and baptized: viz: Squire Solomon Lawrence, Mrs Cleary Young, Miss Maggie Lee Young; — and Miss Grace Williams, by letter from Barren Springs Church

Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Trott
Clerk

Miss Woodcock was baptized

The congregational meeting called for this date was called to order by Rev J A Gilmer Mod.
The congregation was asked to vote on three propositions.
1st To build new Church on new lot. — 2nd To build new Church on old lot, and 3rd to remodel the old Church. It was unanimously agreed to build new Ch. on old lot. It was ordered that arrangements be made to cancel the papers in reference to purchase of the new lot.
Committee of solicitation.
Messrs Burke, Carter, Wright, Smith and White, and from Ladies Aid Society Mrs J C Hollingsworth, Mrs J D Smith and Mrs F H Baldridge.
Adjourned with prayer

S A White
Secty of Meeting

Mount Airy NC Jan 8th 1910

Session met in the Church present Rev J A Gilmer Mod. Elders Clarke & White and Deacons Wright Smith & Burke.
W F Clarke was elected Supt of the Home & School, J D Smith Sec & Treas and W W Burke Assistant " "
S A White was elected Supt of the Rock SS. - Davis Allen Treas, and Henry Valentine Secty.
W F Clarke & J D Smith & S A White were appointed Committee on Laymans Missionary Movement.
Opened & Closed with prayer

S A White
Clerk pro tem

Jan 24 - 1910

At a meeting of Session, present Rev J. A. Gilmer. Mod. and Elders Clarke & White, Mrs Caroline Hockett by vote was received on profession of faith, and was baptized.
Session opened & Closed with prayer

S A White
Clerk pro tem

Mt Airy NC March 16th 1910

At a meeting of the Session Mrs Robt Anderson Reed was received into full communion of the Church on profession of faith in Christ. Mr W. H. Carter presented a communication from Pres. Church of N.Y. City offering to contribute the sum of $100.00 (one hundred dollars) to be used in our work this summer. Mr Carter was requested to write to Miss Mary Mebane and see if her services can be secured for this work for the summer season. Session opened and closed with prayer. Present - Rev J.A. Gilmer Mod. and Elders Carter & White

S.A. White
Clerk pro tem

Mount Airy NC April 5th 10

Session met in Pastors study and was called to order by the Mod.r Rev J.a. Gilmer; full Session present, together with deacons Burke and Allen.
The books of the Treas.r were examined and approved.
The following report was adopted:
Elders 3 - Deacons 4.
Communicants add.d on Ex. (12) Certf (3)
Total of Communicants 126.
Non-resident " 25
Adult Baptisms 8. Infant Baptisms 4
Baptized Non-Communicants 38
Officers & Teachers in S.S. & Bible Classes 20
Scholars " " " 255
Members in Y.P. Societies 97.

Pastors Sal promised	$800.00	For. Missions	$44.00
Assembly's Home Miss.ns	5.00	Local Home Miss.ns & Synod	72.00
Colored Evangelization	4.00	Ministerial Relief	4.00
Ministerial Education	10.00	S.S. Extension & Pub.	4.00
Bible Cause	3.00	Orphans' Homes	52.00
Presbyterial fund (Assmnt)	9.00		

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	297
	559
	1863
	1275
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Pastors Sal actually paid
Congregational 297.00
Miscellaneous 559.00
Total
Last year 1275.00
Increase ~~Decrease~~

Elder W F Clarke was chosen delegate + D A White alternate to next meeting of Presbytery.
All Presbyterial reports were approved.
All the preceding minutes were read and approved.
The meeting opened + closed with prayer

A. J. Troller
Clerk

Approved in Presbytery.
at Redsville Apr 19
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M. McBride Holt
Moderator

Mt Airy N.C.
June 15th 1910

Session met in the Church present Rev J. A. Gilmer Mod^r and Elders White & Trotter.

James Myers; Alice Myers. and Mary Spangle were received into the full Communion of the Church. upon profession of faith in Christ. The following persons upon profession of faith in Christ were received into the full Communion of the Church and baptized:

Manuel Marshall
Robert Ausburne, Ellis Linebaick, Law Brown, Silas Peel, John Rose, Mayer Belton, George Beasly, Vera Davis J. A. Moody, Lula Normant, Ora Peel, Beatrice Morton, Annie Ausburne, Ida Norman, Genoa Williams, Billie Bird, William Norman, and Lela Adams.

Opened & Closed with prayer
A G Trotter
Clerk

Flat Rock Pres^n Church
June 16^th 1910

Session met with Rev J A Gilmn Mod^r and Elders Carter & White present. The following persons were recd into full Communion of the Church upon profession of faith in Christ and were baptized: viz:
Maud Lee, Ella Wells, Alma Harris, Emeline Young, Willie Riggs ~~[illegible]~~
Hazel Dobbie, previously baptized.
Opened & Closed with prayer

S A White
Clerk pro tem

Mt Airy June 24^th '10

Session met in Pastors Study, present Rev J A Gilmn Mod^r and Elders White, Carter & Fuller.
The following persons were received into full communion of the Church upon profession of faith in Christ: George Williamson, Margie Cook, Saml W Gentry.
Mrs Gentry having been dismissed by certificate was reinstated without examination.
Mr J W Brock was received upon certificate from M E Church South.
Mr Gentry and Margie Cook were baptized
Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Fuller
Clerk

Flat Rock Church
June 26th 10

At a meeting of Session, present Rev J A Gilmer Mod^r and Elder S A White, Mrs Jess Davis was received into full communion of the Church upon Profession of faith in Christ. Opened & Closed with prayer

S A White
Clk pro tem

Mount Airy N C July 24th 10

At a meeting of Session held in the Church present Rev J A Gilmer Mod^r and Elders White, Carter and Trotter, a letter of dismission was granted Mr Lula J Garner to the 1st Pres^n Church of Winston &c. It was Moved & Carried that the Pastor be granted a vacation of two weeks to be taken at his option. Opened & closed with prayer

A G Trotter
Clerk

Oct 6th 1910

Session met in the Church, present Rev J.A. Gilmer Mod'r, and Elders White, Carter & Troller. Elder Carter was appointed delegate and Elder White, alternate to the Coming Meeting of Synod. Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Troller
Clerk

Oct 23rd 1910

At a meeting of Session held in the Church present: Rev J.A. Gilmer, Mod'r. and Elders White, Carter & Troller — a letter of dismission was granted to Arthur D. Baldridge to the 2nd Pres'n Church, Lekarlotte N.C.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A.G. Troller
Clerk

Jan 22d 1911

Session met in Session room, Rev J.A. Gilmer Mod'r and Elders Carter & Troller present. A letter of dismission was given Mrs. Mary G. Mebane to Pres. Church, Ashlon, Lex. D.E. Hoffman and Rebekah G. Hoffman were received by letter from First Pres. Ch. Winston N.C.
Opened and Closed with prayer

A.G. Troller
Clerk

Mount Airy NC
Aug 7th 1910

Session met in the Church, present Elders Carter & Troller. Rev S. M. Rankin being with us was requested to act as Moderator. Mrs Lidia Pucket was received into full communion of the Church upon profession of faith in Christ.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Troller
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Aug 25th 1910
At a meeting of Session, present Rev J A Gilmer Mod^r and Elders Carter & White, a letter of dismission was granted to W^m Campbell White to "Harman Church" of the M E Church South, Zip-Top Va.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Troller
Clerk

Session met in the Church, full Session present with Rev Jno. A. Gilmer. Mod^r.
Mrs Maud Peterson was rec^d by letter from Rocky Mount Pres^n Church.
Elder Carter was appointed delegate and S A White, alternate to coming meeting of Presbytery
Opened & Closed with prayer

August 28/1910

A. G. Troller
Clerk

Oct 9th 1910

Session met in the Church, present Rev. J. A. Gilmer Mod'r, and Elders White, Carter & Troller. Elder Carter was appointed delegate and Elder White, alternate to the Coming Meeting of Synod. Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Troller
Clerk

Oct 23rd 1910

At a meeting of Session held in the Church present: Rev J. A. Gilmer, Mod'r and Elders White, Carter & Troller — a letter of dismission was granted to Arthur D. Baldridge to the 2nd Pres. Church, Charlotte N.C.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Troller
Clerk

Jan 22d 1911

Session met in Session room, Rev J. A. Gilmer Mod'r and Elders Carter & Troller present. A letter of dismission was given Mrs. Mary G. Mebane to Pres. Church, Ashlon, Ky. D. E. Hoffman and Rebekah G. Hoffman were received by letter from First Pres. Ch. Winston N.C.
Opened and Closed with prayer

A. G. Troller
Clerk

Mount Airy NC
April 10th 11

Session met in Pastors study, present Rev J A Gelmer, Moderator, and Elders Carter and Trotter. The following Sessional report was adopted:

Elders 3 - Deacons 4.

Communicants add on ex-	34		
" " " Cirficate	4		
Total " 160 - Adult Baptisms	26		
Infant Baptisms 5 - Baptism Imm. Comm.	62		
Officers & Teachers in S S & Bible Classes	28		
Scholars " " "	248		
Members in Y P Societies ~~75~~	91		
" " Womens "	22		
Pastors Sal. promised $700.00			
For. Missions 28.13 - Home Missions 10.87		39	00
Colord Evang'n 3.76 Pres Home " 144.63		148	39
Orphans Home 50.00		50	00
Ministerial Ed. 8.93. Minist relief 4.44		13	39
Presbyterial Apmt 9.00 Pastor Sal paid 700.00		709	00
Congregational (New Church)		3056	08
Miscellaneous		214	70
Total		4230	56
Last Year		1863	00
Increase		2367	56

All Presbyterial reports were adopted and foregoing minutes read & appd.

Elder W H Carter was appointed delegate to next meeting of Presbytery.

Delegates to last meeting of Presbytery & Synod rendered satisfactory expenses for non-attendance
Opened & Closed with prayer
A. G. Mowery
Clerk

Examined and approved by Presbytery in session at Durham N.C. April 18th, 1911.

R Murphy Williams
Moderator.

Mt Airy June 11th 1911

Session met in the Church, present Rev J. A. Gilmer Mod'r. and Elder Mowery.
On motion a letter of dismission was granted Mrs Maude Peterson.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A. G. Mowery
Clerk

Mt Airy N C

June 25th 1911

Session met in the Church, present Rev J. A. Gilmer, Modr. and Elder Carter.
W J Campbell and Lula Campbell were received into membership upon Officials from Dan River Pres in Church.
Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Trotter
Clerk

Session met in the Church, present Rev J A Gilmer, Modr and Elders Carter & Trotter.
Mrs Jessie Harris Moore was recd upon certificate from M E Church South. Opened and Closed with prayer

Mt Airy N C
July 2nd 1911

A. G. Trotter
Clerk

July 23rd

At a meeting of Session present Rev. J A Gilmer Modr. & Elders Carter & Trotter a letter of dismission was granted S. S. Lawrence. to Pres. Church - Texas.
The Pastor was granted a vacation of two weeks. Opened & Closed with prayer

A G Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy NC Sept 10th 11

Session met in Session room, present Rev J A Gilmer, Mod. and Elders Carter & Troller.
On motion W. F. Carter was appointed delegate and A G Troller alternate to next regular meeting of Presbytery and Synod.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A. G. Troller
Clerk

Mt Airy Oct 8th 1911

Session met in Session room, present Rev J A Gilmer and Elders Carter and Troller.
Dr C A Baird and wife Alice M. Baird were received upon Certificate from Madison Pres Church.
Prof Turlington was appointed Superintendant of Flat Rock S.S.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A G Troller
Clerk

Oct 22d 1911

At a meeting of Session; present Rev J A Gilmer Mod^r. and Elder W F Carter the following persons were received by letter from the Smithfield Pres. Church;

Ira T. Turlington, and wife Hortense M. Turlington

Lee F " "

Edgar W. "

Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter

Clerk

Nov 8th 1911.

Session met in Session room present Rev Jno A Gilmer Mod^r. and Elders Carter & Trotter. Letters of dismission were granted to Dr. W C Malone & Wife to the Pres^n Church of Davidson N.C.

It was ordered that a Congregational Meeting be called for next Sabbath Nov 12th after Morning Service for the purpose of electing two additional Elders.

Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trotter

Clerk

Nov 12th 1911

According to above call the Congregation assembled after Divine service, Rev J A Gilmer Mod. and Elder Carter, Secty of Meeting. Dr E A. Baird and Prof. D. I. Farlington were unanimously elected Elders

W J Carter
Secty of Meeting

Dec 10th 1911

In the presence of the Congregation Dr E A Baird and Prof Dr I. Farlington were duly installed as Elders by the Pastor Rev J. A. Gilmer having already been ordained as Elders. A G Trotter
Clerk

Dec 10th 1911

Session met at Flat Rock Church
— present — Rev J A Gelzer, Elders
Leaster, Baird and Farlington.
The following persons were
received upon examination
into the full communion of
the Church; viz: Hugh Munro,
Christabel Thompson, and
Maggie Thompson.
Opened and Closed with prayer
A G Troller
Clk

Jan 7th 1912

Session met in the Church,
present Rev J A Gelzer Mod. and
Elders Farlington & Troller.
Letters of dismission were granted
Mr & Mrs N H Wright to the
First Pres Church, Winston N C.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A G Troller
Clerk

At Church,
Jany 28, 1912

Session met with Rev. J. A. Gilmer, moderator and elders H. F. Cates, E. A. Baird, and Ira T. Turlington present. It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called for Wednesday night, Jany 31, 1912 for the purpose of electing trustees for the church and of appointing additional members to the building committee and to devise some plan, if possible, for securing funds with which to pay the debt now hanging over the church and to complete the church building.

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

J. A. Gilmer, mod.
Ira T. Turlington, clerk protem.

At Church,
Jany 31, 1912.

In accordance with the order of the session a congregational meeting was held with Rev J. A. Gilmer moderator of the meeting. J. D. Smith and W. W. Burke were elected trustees to fill the places made vacant by the removal from the town of H. L. Wright and Dr. P. P. Gilmer. Mr. D. E.

Hoffman and Dr. C. A. Baird were appointed members of the building committee to take places of members moved away.

Elder H. H. Carter, chairman of the building committee, made a report of the funds collected and disbursed by the committee for the church building and stated that there is hanging over the church a debt that ought to be paid. He also recommended that steps be taken to liquidate this debt and to raise funds for completing the church building. Nothing definite was done with the recommendations.

Meeting was opened and closed with prayer.

Ira I. Inglington,
Clerk pro tem.

J. A. Fulmer, Mod.

At Church,
Feb. 4, 1912.

Session met with Rev. J. A. Fulmer, Mod., Elders H. H. Carter, C. A. Baird, Ira I. Inglington present to elect officers and teachers for the Sunday Schools. Mr. H. H. Carter was elected Superintendent, Ira I. Inglington, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. J. D. Smith, Sec. and treas. and Mr. Stanley

Boldridge Assistant secretary and treasurer. The following were elected teachers: For class No. 1 Mrs. Spaugh, No. 2 Mrs. Baird, No. 3, Mrs. Brock, No. 4 Mrs. Moore, No. 5, Mrs. Hollingsworth, No. 6, Mr. Rector, No. 7. Mr. Foster and Mrs. Gentry, No. 8, Miss Gertrude Smith, No. 9, Mrs. Turlington, No. 10 Miss Cora Foster, No. 11 Miss M. L. Griffin, No. 12 Miss Ethel Spaugh, No. 13 Mrs. Wilson, No. 14 Ira T. Turlington.

For Flat Rock Sunday School Ira T. Turlington was elected superintendent and Bobbie Allen Sec. The following were elected teachers: Mrs. Spaugh, Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Alma Harris, Miss Maggie Thompson, Ira T. Turlington.

Mrs. Margaret Wooding Pace was granted letter of dismissal to Presbyterian church at Mt. Carmel

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, clerk, pro tem,
Rev J. A. Wilson, mod.

At Church, Feb 11, 1912.

Session met with elders M. F. Foster and Ira T. Turlington present with Rev. J. A. Wilson, mod. A letter of dismissal was granted Mr. & Mrs. Robt. M. Archibold to unite with Bold Springs Pres. church. Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, clerk pro tem,
Rev. J. A. Wilson, mod

Pastor's Study,
April 8, 1912.

Session met with Rev. J. A. Gilmer, moderator and elders W. H. Carter, Dr. C. A. Boid, and Ira T. Turlington and deacons J. D. Smith and W. W. Burke present. Minutes of preceding meetings read, corrected, and approved. Elder W. H. Carter reported that he attended meeting of Presbytery at Midway.

The reports to Presbytery were prepared, the statistical report ordered recorded and read began congregation.

Elder W. H. Carter was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Synod and elder C. A. Boid alternate.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
clerk pro tem,
Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Mod.

Below is a copy of
Report on Statistics and Systematic Beneficence:

Elders - 5
Deacons - 2
Added on Exam - 3
Added on Certif - 9
Total Communicants - 144
Infants Baptisms 5

S.S. Members - 243
Pastor's Salary actually paid $700
Congregational, Presbyterial Tax
and all other incidental expenses - $154
Miscellaneous - 96
Total for Local Expenses of Church $2980

Systematic Beneficence.

Foreign Missions - $104
Assembly's Home Missions - 19
Local Home Missions - 93
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief - 311
Bible Course - 50
Orphan's Home 68
Total to Benevolent Causes $597

Ira T. Turlington, Clerk pro tem.

At Church,
April 10, 1912.

Session met with Rev. J. A. Kilmer, mod. and elders W. F. Carter and Ira T. Turlington present.
Lawrence Kilmer Bannen, William Edward Merritt, Robert Edwin Smith, and Walter Wilson Carter were received on confession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and admitted to full communion of the Church.
Session was opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, Clerk pro tem.
Rev. J. A. Kilmer, Mod.

Approved in Burlington Apr 27-1912.

W. S. Thompson

At Church,
May 8, 1912.

Session met with Rev. J. A. Gilmer, moderator, and elders W. F. Cortie and Ira T. Turlington, present. It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called for Sunday, May 12th immediately after the morning service for the purpose of electing two deacons. Session work opened and closed with prayer.

Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Mod.
Ira T. Turlington, Clerk
T. Pro Tem

At Church,
May 12, 1912.

Congregational meeting was held in accordance with the order of session.

Rev. J. A. Gilmer served as Moderator and Ira T. Turlington clerk of the meeting. The following were elected deacons: S. W. Gentry, D. E. Hoffman, H. D. Monroe, and J. W. Walker.

Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Mod.
Ira T. Turlington, Clerk.

At Church,
June 2, 1912.

Session met with Rev. J. A. Gilmer, mod., W. H. Carter, Dr. C. A. Boyd, and Ira T. Turlington, elders present. The necessary arrangements were made for the installation of deacons elect. After the closing of the session divine services were held after which Messrs. S. W. Gentry, D. E. Hoffman, H. D. Monroe, and J. W. Walker were duly ordained as deacons.

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Mod.
Ira T. Turlington, Clerk pro tem.

Aug 11th 1912

in Session room

Session was convened, by Rev J A Gilmn. Modr. Elders Carter Trowt & Turlington present.
After examination by Rev Mr Williams and the Pastor Jessie Gentry Hollingsworth and Robert Cecil Carter upon profession of faith in Jesus Christ were received into full communion of the Church.
Jessie G. Hollingsworth was baptized.
Session opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trowt
Clk

Aug 25th 1912

Session met in Church, present Rev J A Gilmn, Modr. and Elders Turlington & Carter.
Mrs John A Martin was received by letter from the Church at Danbury. Opened & Closed with prayer

A. G. Trowt
Clk

Mt Airy Sep 22d 1912

Session met with Rev J.A. Gilmer and Elders Pearce, Turlington & Frost present.
Dr le A Baird, principal and Elder Pearce as alternate were appointed as delegates to next meetings of Presbytery and Synod.
A letter of dismissing was granted Mrs B le Manly to the 5th St M E church. Wilmington N.C. at her own request.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A.G. Frost
Clerk

Mt Airy Oct 27th 1912

At a meeting of Session, present Rev J A Gilmer Mod. and Elders Pearce, Turlington & Frost Mr John A Baird was recd by letter from the Church at Madison N.C.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A.G. Frost
Clerk

Flat Rock Cir. 12/29. 1912

Session met with Rev J A Gelmn Mod^r and Elders Farlingtn + Carter present. Harmon Valentine was rec^d upon profession of faith. into the full communion of the Church.

Opened + Closed with prayer

A G Trotter
Clerk

Session met in the Church present Rev J A Gelmn. Mod^r + Elders Farlington + Carter. Carrie Jones was received upon Certificate from M E Church. South

Session recommended that Wm T. Witt receive aid from Scholarship Loan fund.

Opened + Closed with prayer

Jan 16th 1913

A G Trotter
Clerk

Mt Ary Ch Meck 9th 1913

At a meeting of Session, present - Rev. J A Gelmn, Mod^r. and Elders Bass + Farlington - Mrs Annie A. Hesidon was dismissed to —— Pres. Church N.J..

Mrs A Brooks was received by letter from Witherspoon Pres. Church

Opened + Closed with prayer

A G Trotter
Clerk

Mt Airy March 23rd 1913
At a meeting of Session, present
Rev J A Gilmer Mod. and Elders
Baird & Turlington a letter of
dismission was granted to Oscar
Franklin Adkins to the
Pres. Church Marion N C
Opened & Closed with prayer
A G Foust
Clerk

Mt Airy N C April 4th 1913
Session met in the Church. Rev-
J A Gilmer. Mod. and with Elders
Turlington, Carter, and Baird present.
The Minutes of all previous meetings
were read and approved. Elder
Baird made report as delegate
to Synod which was accepted.
Elder Carter made satisfactory
excuse for not attending last
meeting of Presbytery. All reports
to Presbytery read and approved.
Elder Baird was appointed principal
delegate and Dr. Turlington alternate
to next meeting of Presbytery.
The following statistical report
was approved & ordered to be
read to the Congregation next Sabbath:

Elders 4
Deacons 6

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For Missions	157 12
Asbury Home "	30 00
Local "	116 16
Orphans "	72.70
Ch Extension Ed + Min Relief	25.00
Endowment fund D. Le	257.50
Pub + S.S. Extension	5 00
Presby Board + fund (16.00)	96 00
Pastors Sal actually Pd	700.00
Congregational	308 83
	447 08
Miscellaneous	66.50
~~Do~~	2176.50
Decrease 743.00	

Members reported 1912 - 74
Add on Examination - Baptism on Profession - Restored - Baptism on Profession

This decrease represents an amt paid Building fund of new Church
Opened + Closed with prayer

A G Waller
Clerk of Session

Minutes approved, April 9 1913

Carl V Bach
Mod.

Mount Airy N C April 16th 1913

Session met in the Church, present Rev J A Gelmn Mod^r. Elders Baird Carter & Turlington. Mr & Mrs Jas. N. Patterson were received by certificate from the First Pres^n Church Salisbury N C
Opened & Closed with prayer
A. G. Waller
Clerk

Mt Airy N C May 11th 1913

Session met in Church, present Rev J A Gelmn. Mod^r; Elders Carter, Turlington and Brown.
It was moved, with second, that a letter of dismission be granted Mrs Willie M. Gentry from the Communion of the Church, at her own request without investigating certain rumors of infidelity to her husband.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A. G. Waller
Clerk

Mt Airy NC June 1st 1913

Session met in Church, present Rev J A Gelmn Mod. and Elders Carter & Troller.

Lydia Patterson and Inez Parsley upon confession of faith in Jesus Christ were received into the full communion of the Church

Opened and closed with prayer

A G Troller
Clerk

Mt Airy NC June 15th '13

Session met in the Church, present W H Carter. D J Durlington and A G Troller. A G Troller was requested to act as Mod.

It was moved and carried that, on ape of his feeble health, a vacation of a month or six weeks, or longer if he desires it, be granted to the Pastor at his option, and that his Salary be paid him as usual during the vacation.

Opened and closed with prayer

A G Troller
Clerk

Mount Airy June 29th '13

Session met in the Church, present Rev J A Gilmer Modr and Elders Carter & Troller
Mrs Nal. McCanless was received into the Communion of the Church upon profession of faith, and was baptized in presence of the Congregation.
Opened & Closed with prayer
A G Troller
Clerk

At Rock Church, July 13, 1913.

Session met with elders W. H. Carter and Ira J. Turlington, C. A. Boid and Rev. J. A. Gilmer, Moderator.
The following were received into the communion of the church upon profession of faith and baptized: Mary Di Palmer, Stella May Valentine, Ireola May Davis, Dora Lee Valentine, William Campbell Leitch, and Robert Ward McHone and Elvin Palmer McHone.
session opened and closed with prayer.
Ira J. Turlington,
Clerk Protem.

At Church, Aug. 24, 1913
Session met with Rev. J. A. Wilson, Moderator and elders H. F. Carter, Dr. T. Imlinghaus. Mr. H. N. Hawks was received into the communion of the Church on profession of faith and was baptized in presence of the congregation.

Jesse Hollingsworth was granted a letter to unite with First Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Va.

Mr. H. F. Carter was appointed to attend next meeting of Presbytery and Synod and Dr. C. A. Bird alternate.

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

At Flat Rock Church, Aug. 31, 1913.
Session met with Rev. J. A. Wilson, moderator and elders C. A. Bird and Dr. T. Imlinghaus. Pearson Rumley was received into the communion of the Church on profession of faith and baptized.

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

Dr. T. Imlinghaus, Clerk Pro. Tem.

At Flat Rock Church, Sept. 14, 1913.
Session met with Rev. J. A. Wilson, Moderator and elders C. A. Boyd and Ira T. Imbright present.
Archie Carter, son of E. E. Carter was received into communion of the Church on profession of faith and baptized.
Session was opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Imbright, Clerk Pro tem.

At Church, Sept. 23, 1913.
Session met with Rev. J. A. Wilson, Moderator and elders N. H. Carter and Ira T. Imbright present.
Letters were granted to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Patterson to unite with First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C. A letter was granted Mrs. E. E. Mallory to unite with First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N.C.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Imbright, Clerk Pro tem.

At Church Oct. 4, 1913

Session met with Rev. J. A. Irvine, Moderator and elders H. H. Carter and Ira T. Turlington, present.

Mrs. E. P. Osborne was received into the communion of this church on profession of faith.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, Clerk Pro tem.

and it could truthfully be said of him, "Behold a perfect and upright man, and who feareth God and escheweth evil."

3rd. That as a citizen he was interested in every movement looking to the material development of the town and to the spiritual uplift of her citizens.

4th. That in his death the church has lost a devoted and loyal pastor and the town and community a most valuable citizen.

5th. That we deeply sympathize with his devoted wife and pray that the God of all grace and comfort may be with her and sustain her in this her greatest sorrow.

6th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to his widow and also to the two local papers and the Presbyterian Standard with request that they be published, & a copy be spread upon the Session book by the clerk of the session

At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, the 26th day of October, 1913, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it hath pleased our heavenly Father to remove our beloved pastor, Rev. John A. Gilmer, from the church militant to the church triumphant, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That we bow with humble resignation to the will of Him that doeth all things well, right.

2nd. That he was pastor of our church for nearly six years, and during that time discharged every duty conscientiously and faithfully. His sermons always showed thorough and painstaking preparation; they breathed the spirit of the true gospel; they were delivered with boldness, earnestness, and power; he preached the whole counsel of God. He not only preached the gospel but he lived the gospel in his daily life.

and it could truthfully be said of him, "Behold a perfect and upright man, and who feareth God and escheweth evil."

3rd. That as a citizen he was interested in every movement looking to the material development of the town and to the spiritual uplift of her citizens.

4th. That in his death the church has lost a devoted and loyal pastor and the town and community a most valuable citizen.

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and that a page of this book be dedicated for this purpose.
W. H. Carter, moderator.
D. E. Huffman, clerk.

Mrs. Luther Mc Clusky was granted a letter of dismissal.

The Session met at office of W. H. Carter on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1913, present, A. K. Justice, C. A. Baird, Ira J. Inlington, and W. H. Carter. In the absence of a pastor A. K. Justice was requested to act as Moderator and Ira J. Inlington as Clerk; opened with prayer. The following business was transacted: A congregational meeting was called to be held in the church on Sunday, Dec. 28th at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing an additional elder and an additional deacon, and also to take steps to the calling of a pastor. closed with prayer.
Ira J. Inlington, clerk pro tem.
A. K. Justice, Mod.

Pursuant to the call of the session, a congregational meeting was held on Sunday, Dec. 28, 1913, at

11 o'clock when the following business was transacted: W. H. Carter was elected moderator of the meeting and Ira T. Turlington, clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer. After the devotional exercises, the congregation proceeded to the election of an additional elder. Mr. D. E. Hoffman was unanimously elected. The election of a deacon was postponed until a future meeting of the congregation. A committee composed of W. H. Carter, W. W. Burke, and Ira T. Turlington was appointed to take necessary steps for the calling of a pastor. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

W. H. Carter, mod.
Ira T. Turlington, clk.

Office of Mr. W. H. Carter.
March 7th, 1914.

Session met with elders W. H. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Turlington present. D. E. Hoffman was asked to act as moderator. It was decided to call a congregational meeting

for Sunday, March 15th, 1914 at the church to take steps toward calling a pastor and, if the way be clear, to call a pastor.

A letter of dismissal was granted Mrs. S. A. White and wife and children to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Roanoke, Va.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman, Mod.
Ira T. Tulloss, Clk pro tem.

Pursuant to the call of the Session, a congregational meeting was held in the church Sunday, March 15, 1914 at 11 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Cook was elected Moderator. After devotional exercises the following business was transacted: A subscription list was circulated among the members of the congregation to secure pledges for pastor's salary. It became evident, in the opinion of the congregation, that this Church could offer a

pastor a salary of $1000 a year. The congregation then by a unanimous vote extended a call to Mr. J.C. Boles, a student of Union Seminary at Richmond, Va. at a salary of $1000 a year to be paid in monthly installments. Messrs. W. H. Carter, W. W. Burke, and C. A. Baird were appointed a committee to prosecute the call began Presbytery if the call is accepted. Meeting adjourned with prayer.

W. H. Carter, Mod.
Ira T. Inlright, Clk.

At Church,
April 8, 1914

Session met with elders W. H. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Inlright present. In the absence of a minister W. H. Carter was elected moderator. Then met with the session deacons W. W. Burke, D. W. Gentry, J. D. Smith, and H. D. Manoa.

The minutes of preceding meetings read, corrected, and approved.

D. E. Hoffman was appointed delegate to Presbytery and Synod with Dr. C. A. Boyd alternate.

Mrs. J. A. Milner was given a letter of dismissal to unite with the Presbyterian Church of Morganton.

Reports to Presbytery were made, and ordered sent to congregation.

Annual Report to Presbytery.

Membership.

Elders	5
Deacons	5
Communicants added on exam.	11
" " cert.	2
Total Communicants	140
Adult Baptisms	10
Officers and Teachers in Sabbath-School	21
Scholars in " "	212
Pastor's Salary promised	$700.

Funds Contributed.

Foreign Missions	$45
Assembly's Home Mission	15
Local Home Mission	71
Synodical Orphan's Home	25
Christian Ed. and Ministerial Relief	24
Schools and College (D. C.)	25.5
Publication & Sunday School Ex.	3
Presbyterial Fund	16
Pastor's Salary paid (to date)	408
Congregational	1800
Total	2662
Increase	466

Sessional Duties.

No members dependent upon publ. charity.
Expenses of ministr and elder were paid to Presbytery.
Nothing due on pastor's salary.
Bible cause was omitted in collects.
Envelope and basket and every member canvass methods used for collection.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

W. F. Carter, Moderator,
Ira T. Tuttle, Clerk pro tem.

Pastor's Study,
June 13th, 1914.

Session met with elders W. H. Carter, Ira T. Inlright, and C. A. Baird present. Mr. W. H. Carter was made moderator.

William Hollingsworth was recein into fellowship of the church by letter from Worcester Presbyterian church.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

W. H. Carter, mod.
Ira T. Inlright, sec.

Pastor's Study,
June 14, 1914.

Session met with elders W. H. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, Ira T. Inlright present. Mr. D. E. Hoffman was made moderator. It was decided that the church services shall be as follows: First Sunday morning, service shall be held in the home church; at night at the Rock; Second Sunday morning, at Rock; at night-home church; Third Sunday morning at home church; at night at Rock; Fourth Sunday ~~and~~ morning and night- at home church also Fifth Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Hoffman was elected

Superintendent of the Cradle Roll, and J. H. Cater superintendent of the Home department and Mr. D. E. Hoffman Assistant Superintendent of the Sunday School of home Church.

It was decided that 30 copies of the word edition of Psalms and Hymns be ordered at once.

It was recommended that there be held weekly meetings of the teachers of the Sunday School.

~~Sessin~~ Ira T. Imlight was elected clerk of the sessin as Mr. Foster is unable to attend its meetings.

Sessin opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman, Mod.
Ira T. Imlight, Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
January 28, 1914.

Sessin met with elders N. F. Cater, C. A. Baird, and Ira T. Imlight present. Mr. Cater was made moderator. B. H. Rector, Bernard H. Rector, Daniel C. Rector, and Miss Mildred M. Rector were received into full communion by letter from First Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem, N.C. Sessin opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Imlight, clerk.

Pastor's Study,
July 22, 1914.

Session met with elders H. F. Cathey, C. A. Baird, and Ira T. Inglish present. Dr. Baird was made moderator. Rev. C. W. Erwin came before the session and asked for the services of Rev. T. C. Bolen to do some evangelistic work at Asbury Church. Session granted the request provided that Mr. Erwin should fail to secure the services of Rev. Mr. Simpson of Winston Salem.

Mrs. Mary H. Joyce was received into full communion of this church by letter from the Dan River Presbyterian Church.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Inglish, clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Aug. 5, 1914.

Session met with elders W. H. Carter, Dr. C. A. Baird, Ira T. Turlington present and with Rev. T. C. Boles moderator.

Mrs. Roberta Kemp, wife of Mr. Peter Kemp, was received into full communion of this church by letter from the Antioch Baptist Church.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Aug. 19, 1914.

Session met with elders W. H. Carter and Ira T. Turlington present with Rev. T. C. Boles, moderator.

Mrs. Ella Ausburn, wife of Thomas Ausburn, was received on her profession of faith in Christ into full fellowship of this church.

Dr. C. A. Baird was appointed delegate to meeting of Presbytery at Milton N.C. and to meeting of Synod at Hickory and Mr. D. E. Hoffman alternate.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Sept. 5, 1914.

Session met with elders W. H. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, and Dr. C. A. Baird, and Ira T. Turlington present with Rev. T. C. Bales, moderator.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Hatcher M. Patterson was received into full fellowship of this church on profession of faith in Christ, and ordered baptized.

Mrs. B. W. Mebane was received into full fellowship of this church by letter from Presbyterian church of Eatonton Georgia.

Robert Smith, Hatcher Patterson, Hurley Belton, and Robert Anderson were elected ushers for church services.

The following members of the session were elected as chairmen of committees: W. H. Carter, chairman of committee to look after the sick; Dr. C. A. Baird, chairman of committee to look after strangers; Ira T. Turlington, chairman of committee to look after family religion; D. E. Hoffman, chairman of committee to look after church and Sunday school attendance.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Sept. 6, 1914.

Session met with elders W. H. Cook, D. E. Hoffman + Ira T. Turlington present with Rev. J. C. Boles, moderator.

Mrs. Carrie Cook, wife of W. H. Cook, Jr. was received into full communion of this church by letter from Holt Chapel, Methodist Episcopal Church, Greensboro, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Sept. 13, 1914.

Session met with elders W. H. Cook, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Turlington present with Rev. J. C. Boles moderator.

Session recommended W. T. Witt as a suitable person and qualified to receive aid from the Loan Fund at Davidson College and the clerk was authorized to affix his signature to a recommendation in behalf of this session.

Ira T. Turlington, Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Oct. 5, 1914.

Session met with elders W. F. Carter, D. C. Hoffman and Ira T. Turlington present. and Rev. J. C. Baker, moderator. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The pastor asked for reports from chairmen of permanent committees. No reports were ready.

Rev. E. F. Lee of Greensboro was with us and an informal talk among the members of the session and the two ministers was indulged in for the good of the meeting to be held this week.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Oct. 10, 1914.

Session met with elders W. F. Carter, C. A. Boaid, and Ira T. Turlington present with Rev. J. C. Baker moderator. Anna Dorothy Rector, daughter of B. W. Rector, was received into full fellowship of this church on profession of faith. Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Oct. 11, 1914.

Session met with elders W. F. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, C. A. Baird, and Ira T. Inglington present and Rev. T. C. Boles moderator. Albert Maxwell Rector, son of B. W. Rector, was received into full communion of this church by on profession of faith.

Session opened and closed with prayer

Ira T. Inglington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Nov. 4, 1914.

Session met with elders C. A. Baird, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Inglington present and Rev. T. C. Boles moderator. Minutes of meetings held since last regular meeting were read and approved.

Pastor asked again for reports from chairmen of committees. Some of the men made informal reports.

It was ordered that a congregational meeting be held immediately after the eleven o'clock services Nov. 15, 1914 for the purpose of electing two deacons.

Mrs. Mary N. Lewis was received

into this church by letter from the Presbyterian Church of Hilton, N.C.

Mr. J.A. Lemmerman was received into this church by letter from Grantite Presbyterian Church, Grantite, Maryland.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Nov. 8, 1914.

Mrs. J.A. Lemmerman was received into this church on certificate of membership from clerk of Flat Rock Baptist Church.

Mrs. W. D. Dickerson was received into this church from First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N.C.

Mrs. C.W. Wyrick was received into this church from the Church of the Covenant of Greensboro, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pursuant to order of Session a congregational meeting was held on Sunday, Nov. 15 immediately after the eleven o'clock service, to elect two deacons. The pastor acted as moderator and appointed J. D. Smith, clerk for the meeting. Messrs. J. H. Carter and T. N. Brock were nominated and unanimously elected deacons.

Rev. J. C. Boles, moderator,
J. D. Smith, Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Dec. 16, 1914.

Session met with elders W. F. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Turlington present, Rev. J. C. Boles moderator. Minutes of meetings held since the regular monthly meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Nettie Hanks, wife of Robt. Hanks, was received into the church from the Mt. Lily Friends' Church and ordered baptized.

Ordered that a resolution be drawn thanking Mrs. W. E. Merritt for the communion table and chairs presented by her to the Church in memory of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Kachtitzky and that ~~it be~~ be spread on the Session book and a copy sent to Mrs. Merritt.

Owing to the sickness of the pastor the ordination of deacons was not held till second Sunday in December. On that day Mr. J. H. Carter was ordained and installed deacon, Mr. T. N. Brooks declined to serve.

Ordered that communion services be held on first Sunday in February, May, August, and November of each year.

Officers for our two Sunday Schools were elected as follows: for Home Sunday School, Superintendent, W. H. Carter; Assistant Superintendent, D. E. Hoffman; Secretary and Treasurer, J. D. Smith; Assistant Secretary, Hattie Patterson; for Rock Sunday School, Superintendent, Ira T. Inglington; ~~Secretary and~~ Treasurer, H. D. Monroe; Secretary, Ralph Monroe.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Inglington,
Clerk.

Pastoral Study,
January 13, 1918.

Session met with elders D. E. Hoffman and Ira T. Inglington present and Rev. J. C. Boles moderator. Deacons J. D. Smith and W. H. Burke were present. Minutes of previous meeting were read.

After an informal discussion of some matters of finance with the deacons present Session proceeded to the election of teachers for our Sunday Schools. Below are the names of the teachers elected.

For Rock Sunday School, Mrs. John Leitch, Mrs. H. D. Monroe, Miss Annie Spaugh, Miss Dora Valentine, Miss Ina Cassler, Mrs. McBride, substitute teacher, H. D. Monroe, Misses Maggie Thompson and Lily Jones.

For Home Sunday School, Mrs. Sarah Spaugh, Miss Virginia D. Moore, J. H. Carter, Mrs. Ina T. Inlington, Mrs. M. H. Lewis, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Mildred Reator, Mrs. T. N. Brake, Mrs. J. H. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, Rev. T. C. Bales, Ina T. Inlington, substitute teachers, Mrs. H. E. Meritt, Mrs. B. G. Groves, Miss Annie Spaugh, Mrs. W. T. O'Kennon.

Robt. Nicholson Allen was dismissed at his own request to unite with Presbyterian Church of Winnsboro, S. C.

Session prayed and closed with prayer.

Ina T. Inlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Feb. 10, 1918.

Session met with elders D.E. Hoffman and Ira T. Imlinger present with Rev. T.C. Boles Moderator. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Robt. Hanks was received into this Church on profession of faith in Jesus Christ and ordered baptized.

Session closed and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Imlinger,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
March 3, 1918.

Session met with elders H.H. Carter, C.A. Baird, D.E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Imlinger present with Rev. T.C. Boles moderator. Deacons H.W. Burke, J.W. Smith, and J.N. Carter met with session. There was much discussion of plans for better financing the Church and other matters of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reid were received into this church by letter from Congregational Church, Hardwick, Vt. Mrs. H.F. Moody

was received into this church from First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, N.C. Will Arrington was granted a letter of dismissal to First Presbyterian Church, Commerce, Texas.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
March 14, 1915.

Session met with elders W. H. Cates, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Turlington present, with Rev. J. C. Boles moderator.

John Frank Warren was received into this church by certificate from Mebane Presbyterian Church. Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Baker were received into this church by certificate from Presbyterian Church at Stanger, Texas.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
March 28, 1915.

Session met with elders W. H. Carter, D.E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Turlington present, with Rev. J.C. Boles moderator.

The following named persons, members of the Sunday School, were received into the church on profession of their faith in Jesus Christ: Jettie Irene Moody, Jessie Lillian Norman, Jessie Katherine Johnston, Bettie Ethel Jones, and William Bedgood Rawles and were ordered baptized.

Mr. & Mrs. A. A. White were granted a letter to unite with Presbyterian Church at Roanoke, Va.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
March 28, 1915.

Session met with elders W. H. Carter and C. A. Board present with Rev. J.C. Boles moderator.

The following persons, members of the Sunday School, were received into this church on profession

of faith in Jesus Christ. and ordered the
ordered baptized the others having been
baptized: Alex Harris, Ray Wells,
Ronnie Hardy, Frederick Smith,
Haywood Merritt, Earl Herman,
and Robert Nutt.

Session opened and closed with
prayer.

W. H. Carter, Clerk pro tem.

Poston's Study,
April 4, 1910.

Session met with elders W. H.
Carter and Ira T. Turlington and
Rev. T. C. Boles moderator present.

Session received into the church
on profession of faith in
Jesus Christ W. J. Gardner
and his wife, Mrs. Mary Ellen Gardner,
Mrs. Elizabeth Cook, Miss Irma
Lu Cassell, Sadie Agnes
~~Calder~~ and J. B. York and ordered
all except Mrs. Cook to be baptized.

W. H. Carter was appointed delegate
to meeting of Presbytery at
High Point and Dr. C. A. Board
alternate.

Session opened and closed
with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington
Clerk

Pastor's Study,
Apr. 7, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Bales moderator. Elders present, Dr. C. A. Boird and Ira J. Turlington. As the business of the meeting was the making reports to Presbytery the deacons were present. The usual reports were made and approved. Below I found a copy of report on statistics and benevolences.

Report on Statistics.

Elders	4
Deacons	6
Added on Examination	20
" " Certificate	17
Resident Communicants	169
Non-resident "	14
Total Number of "	183
Adult Baptisms	10
Infant "	6
Sunday School Enrollment:	
Officers and Teachers	25
Scholars	375
Cradle Roll	30
Home Department	55
To Enrollment	460

Pastor's Salary actually paid $833 *
Incidental Expenses & Presb. Ty. $1139.00

* This is for the ten months he has served.

Report on Systematic Beneficence.

Foreign Missions - -	$109
Assembly's Home Missions,	20
Synod's "	
Presbytery's "	93
Christian Education & Min'l Rel'f	33
Sabbath School Extension & Public	41
Schools and Colleges	34
Bible Cause	5
Orphan Home	77
Total	$412

We have conducted an Every Member Canvass for Benevolences.
We use Duplex Envelopes.
We get envelopes from Pres. Com.
W. H. Burke is Church Treasurer.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington
Clerk.

Pastor's salary paid -	$833.
Beneficence "	412.
Incidental Expenses & Pres Ass	139.
Total - - - - - - -	$2,384.

Pastor's Study,
April 11, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Boles moderator. Present, elders H. H. Carter, Dr. C. A. Bond, and Jas I. Turlington.

William H. Tickles, Lindsay J. Cook, and Jesse G. Powell were received into this church on profession of faith in Jesus Christ and Wm H. Tickles and J. G. Powell were ordered baptized. Mrs. Minnie Powell, wife of Mr. J. G. Powell was received on certificate from Centennial Methodist Church of Mount Airy, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Jas I. Turlington,
Clerk of Session.

Approved by Presbytery
at High Point April 14, 1915
W D Moss
Moderator

Rules for Church Sessions

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Proper Matter for Sessional Record.

(Adopted in 1881,) and

Revised in 1906 and 1910.

1. The time and place of meeting, the names of members present. and of the Moderator, should be given: it should also be stated that the meeting was opened and closed with prayer, except when it was not so opened or closed, in which case the reason for the omission should be given for the judgement of the Presbytery.

2. Things *done* by the Session are to be recorded. Things moved and rejected, reports and statements made but not acted on, are not proper matter for record. But every report to Presbytery is among the things done, because it is adopted by the Session, and would therefore naturally have a place in the record, but some reports are but duplicates of others. In every case where this is so, the duplicate need not be recorded, but the Statistical Report, called the "Sessional Report," should be recorded in full.

3. Baptisms, Congregational meetings, Protracted Meeting &c., are not among things *done* by the Session, and ought not to appear among the Sessional Records: but the Session may have a line drawn across the page of their book, and direct all such historical matter to be recorded below the line.

4. The Session may, by special order, make such things as above noted a matter of record among their proceedings, in which case, the record should say, "The Session ordered the following record to be made &c.—In this connection, the results of Congregational Meetings, the call of a pastor, or the election of officers, or any other business of importance, should be procured by the session and recorded in the Minutes of Session, together with the special action of the Session thereupon.

5. In general, all things are to be recorded which show, first: the orderly and lawful nature of the Meeting, and second: all that the meeting did, and no more.

6. Additional Rules and Information. In making out Reports, be careful to make them accurate, and if you have no report to make on a certain blank, do not throw it away but return it to the Stated Clerk.

7. Appoint representatives to Presbytery and Synod, and require a report from them as to attendance.

8. In giving the whole number of Communicants, include all non-resident members, except those whose residence has been unknown for three years.

9. The Assessment for the Presbyterical Fund is expected to be paid, and on the Second day of Presbytery the Roll of Churches is called to ascertain if payment has been made. If the Assessment is deemed too great or too small, report the matter to the Permanent Committee.

10. Read and approve the Minutes of preceding meetings, and review and pass upon the accounts of the Deacons and the Treasurer's Book.

11. Place the name of your Church on the outside cover of your Session Book, and paste a copy of these Rules in your Session Book, and see that the Book is sent up to the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

12. All Reports should be sent to the Stated Clerk before the meeting of Presbytery, or placed in his hands, and not in the Session Book, on the first day of the meeting.

13. Failure to comply with any of the above Rules is matter for Criticism.

By order of Presbytery,

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.