APRIL 1915-APRIL 1921

Important Information for the Session

1. Do not fail to send up your Session Book to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

2. In making out your reports to Presbytery, be careful to make them accurate and if you have no report to make on any given blank, do not mark it or throw it away, but return it, with those used, to the Stated Clerk.

3 Do not put your Reports in your Session Book and expect them to be found afterwards, but send them or hand them to the Stated Clerk.

4. In giving the whole number of communicants, you are required to include all non-resident members, except those whose residence have been unknown for 3 years, and who therefore have been retired to a separate roll according to the Book of Church Order, paragraph 279.

5. Your assessment for the Presbyterial Fund is expected to be paid, and on the second day of Presbytery at the spring meeting the roll of churches will be called to ascertain whether payment has been made.

6. If any apportionment is too great or too small, you should report the matter to the Committee on Apportionments.

7. Urge your Minister, and especially the Elder whom you appoint to attend the meeting of Presbytery, to make it a matter of conscience to *remain* until the close of the sessions. This is very important.

8. Excuses for non-attendance are a matter for record in your Minutes, and a failure of such record is a ground for criticism. See Mts. Fall of 1913. Page 243.

9. All your Reports should be sent to the Stated Clerk before the Presbytery meets, or placed in his hand on the *first* day of the meeting.

STATED CLERK.

Records of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Mount Airy, N.C.

Pastor's Study,
April 18, 1915.

Session met with J. C. Bales, moderator. Elders W. H. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Turlington were present.

The following were received into this church on profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ: Isobel Smith, Mary Katharine Merritt, Virginia Galloway, Elizabeth Baldridge.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
April 25, 1915.

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

At their request a letter of dismissal was granted Mrs. Annie Reed and Miss Beth Reed to unite with First Congregational church at Seattle, Washington.

Miss Nora Pack was received into this by letter from Albemarle Presbyterian church.

Session was opened and closed with prayer. Ira T. Turlington, clerk.

Pastor's Study,
May 6, 1918.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Bales moderator. Elders W. H. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira J. Inlington were present. Minutes of meeting since regular meeting in April were read and approved. Mr. J. H. Carter was elected superintendent of the newly established Sunday School at the Franklin School House. The members of the session discussed at length Sunday School and Church work, etc.

Session was opened and closed with prayer.

Ira J. Inlington, Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
May 16, 1918.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Bales moderator. Elders W. H. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira J. Inlington were present.

Emyl Christoph Seawald and his wife, Mrs. Maud Viola Seawald, and Inez Mozel Belton were received into this church on profession of faith in Christ and Mrs. Seawald ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira J. Inlington, Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
May 30, 1915.

Session met with J. C. Boles moderator, present elders W. F. Cotts, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Inlington.

Andrew Mayhew Hiatt and Mat Franklin Harris were received into this church on profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Inlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
June 6, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Boles moderator, present W. F. Cotts and Ira T. Inlington.

Percy Miles Wagaman, Hattie Eva Wagaman, and Sanford A. Ashburn were received into this church on profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Inlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
June 9, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J.C. Bales moderator, present elders C.A. Boird, D.E. Hoffman, and Ira T. Turlington. Minutes of last regular and all intervening meetings were read and approved.

The members discussed the suggestion to place a closet in basement of the church.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington
Clerk.

Rock Church,
July 14, 1915.

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

Mrs. Ellen Gibson, Thelma E. Dobin, Lillie Mae Jones, Willie Lee Valentine, Ella Mae Jones, Howard Butcher, Arthur R. Monroe were received into this Church on profession of faith in Christ and Lidie Mae Jones, Willie Valentine, Ella Jones, and Howard Butcher were ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
July 18, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J. E. Bales moderator, present elders W. F. Cook, D. E. Hoffman, and Ira J. Turlington.

A letter of dismisal was granted Lee F. Turlington to unite with South Highland Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala.

W. J. H. Crawford was received into this church by letter from First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N. C.

Lonnie Powell was received into this church by letter from Central Methodist Church, Mount Airy, N. C.

Session opened and closed with prayer,

Ira J. Turlington,
Clerk.

Rock Church,
July 18, 1915.

Session met with J. E. Bales moderator, present elders W. F. Cook and D. E. Hoffman.

Mrs. Ida Valentine was received into this church on profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman,
Clerk pro tem.

Pastor's Study,
Aug. 27, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Boles moderator and present elders W. F. Cochran and Ira T. Imlington elder D. E. Hoffman came in during the session. Minutes of all meetings since June 9, 1915. and including that meeting were read and approved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie G. Needham were received by letter from Pine Ridge Presbyterian church, Stokes County, N.C. Mrs. Reginald Tilley was received from Asbury Presbyterian church by letter.

Elder W. F. Cochran was appointed as principal and D. E. Hoffman alternate to represent this church at meeting of Presbytery at Mount Airy Sept. 14, 1915. and of Synod at Hostania, Oct. 26, 1915.

Will Witt was and is hereby recommended as a suitable person to receive aid from the Loan Fund as a student of Davidson College and the clerk of this session and the pastor of this church are authorized to issue the necessary recommendation.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Imlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Sept. 26, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Boles moderator and present elders W. F. Carter and Ira T. Turlington.
Dr. Rev. A. Griffith was received into this church by letter from United Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Lizzie Creighton was granted letter of dismissal to unite with Second Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, N.C.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Oct. 6, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Boles moderator and present elders W. F. Carter, D. E. Hoffman, C. A. Boird, and Ira T. Turlington.
Minutes of all meetings back to Aug. 27th, 1915 - including this meeting were read and approved.
The condition of the Spiritual life of the Church was informally discussed.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Oct. 10, 1915.

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

Miss Susan Mary Carter was granted a letter of dismissal to unite with Presbyterian church at Madison, N. C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Nov. 11, 1915.

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

Minutes of meetings since and including last monthly meeting were read and approved.

J. S. Klein was granted letter of dismissal to unite with Methodist Church at Lynchburg, Va. Plans for advertising the evangelical meetings to begin last fourth Sunday in November, 1915 by Rev. A. E. Jones, D.D., Synodical Evangelist were discussed and formulated.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington, clerk.

At Church

Dec. 6, 1915.

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

Mr. Joseph L. Merkle and wife Mrs. Florence Merkle were received into this church on profession of faith in Christ. Rev. Dr. C.G. Jones was present with the session.

Session opened and closed with prayer,

Ira I. Turlington, Clerk.

Pastors Study,

Dec. 5, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Boles moderator and present elders W. H. Carlin, Dr. C. A. Baird, D.E. Hoffman, and Ira I. Turlington. Dr. Jones was present. Susan Lacy Cook, Sarah Alberta Cook, and Eugene Monroe Goins were received into this church on profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer,

Ira I. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Dec. 8, 1915, at night.

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

Jesse Noble Lemons was received into this church on profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Dec. 8, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J. C. Bales moderator and present elders D. E. Hoffman and Ira T. Turlington. Minutes of all meetings since regular monthly meeting and including that meeting were read and approved.

Miss Elsie Whitehat was received into this church on profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Dec. 19, 1915.

Session met with Rev. J.C. Boles moderator and W.H. Carter and Ira J. Inlington present.
Miss Mary Hunt was received into this church by letter from Central Methodist Church.
Mary Luella Norman was received into this church on profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira J. Inlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Jany 12, 1916.

Session met with Rev. J.C. Boles moderator and elders present, W.H. Carter, C.A. Baird, D.E. Hoffman, and Ira J. Inlington.
Minutes of two preceding meetings were read and approved.

Mr. W.H. Carter was elected superintendent and Mr. D.E. Hoffman assistant superintendent of home Sunday School and Mr. J.D. Smith secretary and Mr. Robt. ~~Hallingsworth~~ assistant secretary.
The following were elected teachers: Miss Virginia Moore, Mrs. Sarah Spaugh, Miss Helen

Baldridge, Mrs. M. Lewis, Mrs. Ira T. Inlington, Miss Mildred Rector, Mrs. T. N. Brock, Dr. Griffith, Mr. D. E. Hoffman, Rev. T. C. Boles, Miss Irene Smith, Ira T. Inlington, Mr. J. H. Cates. Miss Katie Spaugh was elected organist.

Ira T. Inlington was elected Superintendent of the Rock Sunday School. Willie Leitch was elected secretay and Mr. H. D. Monroe treasurer. The following were elected teachers:- Misses Dora and Stella Valentine, Miss Irma Cassell, Mrs. John Leitch, Mrs. H. D. Monroe, Mr. H. D. Monroe, Mr. B. E. Matsinger, Ira T. Inlington. Mrs. Cabel McBride was elected organist. The following were elected substitute teaches: For home School Mrs. W. E. Merritt, Mrs. Yancey Graves, Miss Katie Spaugh, Mrs. J. L. Merkle, and Miss Alma Harris. For Rock School D. B. Gardner, Misses Lillian Jones, Thelma Dobie, and Kathleen Rudyan.

Session opened and closed with prayer,

Ira T. Inlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
Feb. 16, 1916.

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

Mrs. Ruth Moorefield was received into this church by letter from Graham Presbyterian Church.

Resolved that Rev. J. C. Boles be instructed to secure a seminary student to work in this field next Summer.

It was decided that an Every-Member Canvass be made Second Sunday in March, 1916 to secure pledges for year beginning April 1, 1916.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira J. Turlington,
Clerk.

Pastor's Study,
March 15, 1916.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Boles reported that a supply for the summer had been secured.

Mrs. Mary Anne Shirley was received by letter from Fairview Moravian Church, Winston-Salem, N.C. into full fellowship of this Church.

Mrs. Drew McMichael was granted a letter of dismission to unite with First Presbyterian Church of Durham, N.C.

Mrs. Robt. Dobie at his own request was granted a letter of dismission to unite with the First Presbyterian Church of Rocky Mount.

Mr. W. H. Carter was elected representative to Presbytery which meets at Thomasville April 11, 1916, and Mr. D.E. Hoffman alternate.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turlington,
Clerk.

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

Sessional reports had been made out and at this meeting were approved and afterward duly signed by the clerk and the statistical report and narrative were read before the congregation as ordered.

Statistics and Systematic Benefices.

Elders –	4
Deacons –	6
Added on examination	37
" " certificate	14
Resident Communicants	204
Non- " "	18
Total No. Comm "	222
Adult Baptisms	23
Infant Baptisms	2

Sunday School Enrollment

Officers & Teachers	20
Scholars	370
Cradle Roll	40
Home Department	55
Total –	485

Pastor's Salary actually paid – $1000
Incidental Expenses $66

For Benevolent Causes

Foreign Missions –	$215.97
Assembly's Home "	54.94
Synodical " "	44.79
Presbyterial " "	122.00
Congregational " "	165.00
Christian Education & Mis. Relief	54.09

Sabbath School Extension and Publication	$37.94
Schools and Colleges	24.57
Bible Cause	5.00
Orphans' Home	81.61
Total for benevolences -	805.46

Miss Margaret McLaurin McLucas was received into this church by letter from First Presbyterian Church, McColl, S.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

Ira T. Turbyfill, Clerk.

April 9, 1916.

The narrative below should have been recorded in the minutes ~~above~~.

Narrative of Session.

1. Attendance upon church services fair but improving.
2. 20% of Presbyterian families observe Family Worship.
3. Observance of Sabbath is good.

4. Children are trained very little the homes in scriptures and catechism.
5. Training of childn in Scriptures in Sabbath School is very good; in catechism good.
6. Worshipping of members with their substitutes is very good.
7. Pastor is promised $1000.
8. There has been special manifestations of Holy Spirit's Power indicated by steady, consistent development along all lines.
9. Worldly conformity in the grosser forms does not exist to any great extent.
10. Evangelistic work is done outside of bounds of church by Sunday school and afternoon preaching.
11. Pastor presented subject of reports to gospel ministry for pulpit.

Ira T. Turlington, clerk.
Approved in presbytery April 12 1916 at Mooresville, E. Frank Lee Moderator

Pastors Study
Apr 23. 1916

Session met with Rev. T.C. Bales as moderator, elders present W.F Carter and D.E. Hoffman
The following members were received by letter.
Mrs Viola Hudson Moorefield (Mrs J.L.) from Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N.C.
Mrs Jean Griffiths (Mrs Dr George A.) from United Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, California
Mrs Daisy I Norman, from Asbury Presbyterian Church, Asbury N.C.
Session opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Pastors Study May 10 - 1916
Session met with Rev. T.C. Bales moderator, elders present W.F Carter, C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman.
This was the regular monthly meeting of the session and a general discussion of the work of the church was entered into by all present.
session opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Pastors Study June 11-1916
Session met, with Rev. T.C. Bales, moderator
elders present, W.J. Carter and D.E. Hoffman
The following members were received
by letter;- Mrs Mary Belle Banner from
Church of the Covenant, Greensboro N.C.;
Bernard Banner from Church of the
Covenant, Greensboro, N.C. and Mrs
Olive Hunley Bowman (Mrs George) from Little
Joe's Church, Barium Springs N.C.
Session opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman.
clerk protem.

Flat Rock Presbyterian Church - July 2-1916
Session met with Rev. T.C. Bales, moderator, Elders
present W.J. Carter, C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman.
The following five persons were received as members,
Charles Irving Hancock and Rosa Baldin Harrell
were received upon profession of faith in Christ.
Anna Elizabeth Wells, Bessie Ray Mitchell and
Margaret Leitch were received upon profession
of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk protem.

Flat Rock Presbyterian Church Aug 31 19[illegible]

Session met with Rev. J.C. Bales moderator, elders present W. F. Carter and C. A. Baird

Mrs Fannie J Harrell was received into church membership upon profession of faith in Christ, having been previously baptized.

The following members were received upon profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized; Lizzie Di Palma, Maggie Harrell and Joseph Edmunds Leitch.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk protem

Pastors Study
Sept 17, 1916

Session met with Rev. J.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, W. F. Carter, and D.E. Hoffman.

Miss Ruth Gaines Smith was received into this church upon profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized. Rufus Goins and Reed Goins were received into this church by letter from the Dan River Presbyterian Church at Smith N.C. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk protem

Pastors Study
Nov. 5, 1916

Session met with Rev T.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H.F. Carter and D.E. Hoffman.

Mrs Ella Thompson (M.A.) was received into this church upon profession of faith in Christ, having been previously baptized. Arthur D Baldrige was received into this church by letter from Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N.C. At their request, Mr & Mrs R.J. Barker were given letter of dismissal to Presbyterian church at Elkin N.C. Session opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk protem

Pastors Study,
Dec 1, 1916

Session met with Rev. T.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, A.F. Carter, C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman.

At their request, Dr & Mrs George A. Griffiths were given letter of dismissal to First Presbyterial Church of Winston Salem, N.C.

It was ordered that a congregational meeting be called for third Sunday in December for the purpose of electing two additional elders.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk protem

First Presbyterian Church
Dec 10, 1916

Congregational meeting was held at close of morning services, Rev. T.C. Bales, moderator. D.E. Hoffman was appointed clerk of the meeting. W.W. Burke, H.D. Monroe, and J.H. Carter were nominated for office of ruling elder. The count of ballots resulted, W.W. Burke 27, H.D. Monroe 12, and J.H Carter 25. W.W. Burke and J.H. Carter were declared elected. Meeting closed with prayer. D.E. Hoffman clerk

Pastors Study
Dec. 17, 1916

Session met with Rev T.C. Bales as moderator, elders present H.F. Carter and C.A. Baird.

Miss Irene Hollingsworth Smith was received into this church upon profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem

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Pastors Study
Jan 5, 1917

Session met with Rev. T.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H. F. Carter and C.A. Baird.

Order was given to call congregational meeting second Sunday in January for purpose of electing two additional deacons.

The following Sunday school officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing year;

(over)

1-5-17

First Presbyterian Sunday School
Supt. W. F. Carter
Asst. Supt. D.E. Hoffman
Secy & Treas. J.D. Smith
Supt of Enrollment A.D. Baldrige
Teachers;— Miss Virginia Moore
Mrs Spaugh, Mrs Merkle,
Mr W.F. Carter jr., Mrs Lewis,
Miss Katie Spaugh, Miss Mildred Rector,
Mrs Brock, D.E. Hoffman,
Rev. D.C. Bales, Miss Margarette McLucas,
Miss Irene Smith, Mr J.H Carter.
Substitute teachers;— Mrs J.A Lemmerman,
Mrs J.G. Powell, Mrs W.F. Carter Jr.
Flat Rock Presbyterian Sunday School.
Supt. — To be supplied.
Asst. Supt — To be supplied.
Secy — William Leitch
Teachers;— Miss Stella Valentine
Mrs John Leitch, Mrs H.D. Monroe,
Mr H.D. Monroe, Miss Ina Cassell,
Mr W.F. Carter Jr, Prof J.P. Hynne.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem

Pastors Study
Jan 14, 1917

Session met with Rev. J.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H.F. Carter, C.A. Baird and D.E. Hoffman.

Mrs J.H. McCall and Mrs H.H. Simpson were received into this church by letters from First Presbyterian Church, Winston Salem, N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Pastors Study
Jan 21, 1917

Session met with Rev. J.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H.F. Carter and C.A. Baird.

Mr John Sobotta was received into this church upon profession of faith in Christ, having been previously baptized. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

First Presbyterian Church
Jan. 21, 1917

On January 14th congregational meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. J.C. Bales. Owing to the inclement weather it was decided to postpone the election of deacons, one week.

On the above date (Jan 21,) congregational meeting was called to order after the morning services by Rev. J.C. Bales, moderator Jeffry D. Smith was appointed clerk of the meeting. The election proceeded without nominations. Mr F.H. Baldrige was elected deacon on first ballot but declined to serve. Mr H.F. Carter Jr. and Mr John Sobotta were then elected deacons. Meeting closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
clerk pro tem.

Pastors Study
Feb. 11, 1917

Session met with Rev J.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H. F. Carter and D.E. Hoffman.
Mrs Ida Martin was received into this church by letter from Dan River Presbyterian Church, Smith N.C. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk protem

Pastors Study
Feb. 18, 1917

Session met with Rev. J.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H. F. Carter and D.E. Hoffman.
Jesse Lemons was given letter of dismissal to unite with First Presbyterian Church at Barberton, Ohio. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk protem

Pastors Study
Feb. 25, 1917

Session met with Rev. T.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H.F. Carter, C.A. Baird & D.E. Hoffman.

Mr and Mrs James Stronach were received into this church by letter from Ferryhill United Free Church, Aberdeen, Scotland. After sermon by pastor the following officers elect were solemnly ordained and installed by the laying on of hands, and prayer, in accordance with the book of church order;- Mr H.H. Burke and Mr J.H. Carter as elders, and Mr H.F. Carter Jr. and Mr John Sobotta as deacons.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk protem.

First Presbyterian Church,
March 25, 1917

Session met with Rev. J.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H.F. Carter, W.H. Burke and D.E. Hoffman. Mr W.H. Burke was elected representative to Presbytery which meets at Greensboro, April 10, 1917 and Mr J.H. Carter alternate. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Pastors Study
Apr 4, 1917

Session met with Rev J.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H.F. Carter, C.A. Baird, J.H. Carter and D.E. Hoffman. The deacons were invited to attend and those present were, H.D. Monroe, and J.D. Smith. Minutes for the last ecclesiastical year were read and approved. The following report to Presbytery was adopted; —

(over)

Report on statistics and systematic beneficence

Elders — —	6
Deacons — —	6
Added on examination —	13
Added on certificate	15
Resident communicants	212
Non-Resident communicants	33
Whole number "	245
Adult baptisms	8
Infant " —	7
Total Sunday-school enrollment	510

Foreign Missions	256	
Assembly's H. M.	69	
Synod's H. M.	55	
Presbytery's H. M.	160	
Congregational H. M.	195	
Christian Education & Relief	60	
S. S. Extension & Pub.	31	
Schools & Colleges	187	
Bible Cause	6	
Orphans Home	127	
Total —		1146
Contributions ex bener.	549	
Current exps. & Presbyterial Tax	162	
Pastors Salary Paid.	1000	
Total		1711
Grand Total		2857

Narrative of the Session

1 Attendance upon services;- Part of our members are very faithful, but many neglect the services; By others good.

2 Proportion of families observing family worship— possibly 20%

3 Families enrolled in Family Altar League - none

4 Observance of Lords day by members; fairly good.

5 Training in the home of children in scriptures and catechisms; not very good.

6 Training in Sabbath-school in scriptures and catechisms; good.

7 Fidelity in worshiping the Lord with substance; very good.

8 Pastors salary; 1000 dollars, promptly paid.

9 No special manifestation of the Holy Spirits power, but steady consistent development.

10 No special evidences of worldly conformity, except as manifested by indifference on the part of some.

11 Evangelistic work is done by holding meetings and preaching services in school houses.

12 The claims of the Gospel Ministry are presented from the pulpit.

Session opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Approved Greensboro, Apr. 12, 1917
Walds P. Robertson
Moderator

Pastors Study Apr. 8th 1917

Session met with Rev. T.C. Bales as moderator, elders present A.F. Carter Sr. A.H. Burke, Dr Baird, J.H. Carter and D.E. Hoffman.

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

Maria Baird - Archie Carter -
Billie Carter - James M. Fleming and Mrs Etta Fleming.

The following were received into membership and ordered baptized;

Ella York	Bessie Davis
Nellie Cook	Edith Sprinkle
Mary Sprinkle	William Hatcher
Virginia Moore	Harvey Wyrick
Florence Stronach	Claude Jones
Elmer Adams	Raymond Johnson
Rosa York	Frank Patterson
Lula Tickle	Emma Brown
Pernie Needham	C.V. Wyrick

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
clerk pro tem.

Pastors Study May 6, 1907

Session met with Rev. T.C. Bales as moderator, elders present; W.F. Carter, W.H. Burke, Dr. C.A. Baird, J.H. Carter and D.E. Hoffman.

The following members were received into church membership on profession of faith in Christ;

Lois Spaugh and Frank Belton

The following were received into membership and ordered baptized;

Mamie McIntyre	Nonnie Needham
Annie Myers	Mary Leslie Powell
May Parker	Mrs Myrtle Ausburne
Lillian Brannock	Thomas Hollingsworth
Tressie Mays	James Hollingsworth

Session opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Pastors Study May 9, 1917

Session met with Rev J.C. Bales as moderator, elders present, J.H. Carter, Dr C.A. Baird, W.W. Burke and D.E. Hoffman.

Mr Burke reported that he attended meeting of Presbytery as appointed and made an informal report of the meeting.

Our Pastor reported that Rev. J.A. Satterfield had been engaged to minister to the Rock church, church at Pine Ridge and at Hills, for a period of four months beginning May 1st, 1917.

In order to stimulate activities along certain line, the Pastor appointed the members of the Session as chairman of the the following committees.

Family Worship. — W.T Carter.
Visitation — Dr C.A. Baird.
Finance W.W. Burke.
Sunday School & Societies. J.H. Carter
Music. D.E. Hoffman
Finance.

Session opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
clerk protem.

Pastors Study
July 11, 1917

Session met with Rev T.C. Bales as moderator, elders present were H.T. Carter, W.W. Burke and D.E. Hoffman. Deacon present by request of session, J.D. Smith, H.T. Carter Jr. and John Sobotta.

This being regular monthly meeting of the session; all the interest of the church were discussed, resulting in a good meeting. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Pastors Study Sept 5, 1917

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

Mrs Ella Thompson was granted letter of dismissal at her own request, to unite with Presbyterian Church at Cleveland N.C.

Moved, seconded and carried that Sunday School Superintendent be authorized to appoint any persons who may volunteer or can be persuaded to teach. D.E. Hoffman was elected

representative and H. T. Carter alternate to Presbytery to meet at Winston Salem N C. Sept 18, 1917.

Moved seconded and carried that Mr Bales name a committee of five who's duty it shall be to regularly communicate with the soldier boys of our Church.

Moved seconded and carried that we hold congregational meet Sunday Sept 16, 1917 for purpose of electing two additional Deacons. Session opened and closed with prayer

D. E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Pastors Study Sept 16, 1917

Session met with Rev T. C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H. T. Carter, W. W. Burke, J. H. Carter and D. E. Hoffman.

Mrs Millie (S. J.) Mays was received into church membership on profession of faith in Christ, and ordered baptized.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

"Congregational Meetion."

First Presbyterian Church

Sept. 16, 1917

A meeting of the congregation was held for purpose of electing two additional deacons, Rev T. C. Bales acting as moderator. Those voted for were as follows;

Mr J. H. Merkle	24 votes
Mr E. C. Seewald	25 votes
Mr T. N. Brock	1 vote
M. G. P. Gardner	1 vote
Mr F. H. Baldrige	1 vote.

Mr J. H. Merkle and Mr E. C. Seewald were declared elected.

D. E. Hoffman

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Pastors Study Nov. 14, 1917

Session met with Rev. T. C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H. F. Carter, Dr C. A. Baird and J. H. Carter; - Deacons present, J. D. Smith, Jno. Sobotta and H. F. Carter Jr.

Mrs Marvin Reeves was granted letter of dismissal at her own request, to unite with Methodist Church near Sanford N.C.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Pastor be relieved of one Sunday night service each month during winter, that he might fill appointment at Elkin, N.C. Session opened and closed with prayer,

D. E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Jenkins Hotel, Jan. 3, 1918

Session met with Rev. T. C. Bales as moderator, elders present, H. F. Carter, H. H. Burke, Dr. C. A. Baird, J. H. Carter and D. E. Hoffman; - Deacons present Jno Sobotta.

Mrs Florence (A.D.) Baldrige was received into church membership by letter from Central Methodist Church of Mt Airy, N.C.

The Session elected the following officers and teachers for First Presbyterian Sunday School; - Supt., H. F. Carter - Asst. Supt. D. E. Hoffman - Secy. & Treas., J. D. Smith - Organist, Miss Ruth B. Chapman - Assistant Organists,

Jan. 3 - 1918

Miss Katie Spaugh and Miss Lavinia Powell.

Teachers:- Class 1 - Miss Virginia Moore
Class 2 - { Mrs Spaugh / Mrs Powell
Class - 3 - Lavinia Powell
Class - 4 - Miss Kelley
Class - 5 - Miss Stowe
Class - 6 - Miss Mildred Rector
Class - 7 - Miss Irene Smith
Class - 8 - D. E. Hoffman
Class - 9 - Mrs T. N. Brock
Class - 10 - Rev. T. C. Boles
Class - 11 - To be supplied.
Class - 12 - Mr J. H. Carter.

Substitute Teachers; W. W. Burke, Miss Smoak, Miss Ruth Smith and Mrs A. D. Baldrige.

Flat Rock Presbyterian Sunday School;-

Supt., To be supplied - Asst. Supt., To be supplied,

Teachers;- Mrs John Leitch, Mrs H. D. Monroe, Mr H. D. Monroe, Miss Dora Valentine, Miss Inna Cassell. Secretary Miss Kathlene Gwyn.

Mr Boles was granted leave of absence last two weeks in January to attend special lectures at Seminary at Richmond.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
Clerk protem.

Pastors Study
Feb. 14, 1918

Session met with Rev. J. C Bales moderator, elders present, H.F. Carter, Dr C.A Baird, W. H. Burke, J. H. Carter and D.E. Hoffman Deacons present, Mr Jno. Sobotta.

Moved, seconded and carried that Rev Mr McLees of Chatam Va., be invited to hold evangelistic services for ten day embracing Sunday Mar. 24, 1918.

In regard to 3,000,000 dollar benevolent campaign, D.E. Hoffman was elected congregational manager, the other officials to render all possible assistance in the work. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk protem

Pastors Study
Mar 17. 1918

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

The following persons were received into church membership by letter;

Mrs Maud Miller Birdsall, from Mocksville Presby. Church
Mr A. H. Fogleman from North Winston Presby. Church Winston Salem
Miss Anna Fogleman " " " " " "
Miss Flossie Fogleman " " " " " "
Miss Carrie Fogleman " " " " " "
Mr Jessie G. Hollingsworth from 1st Presby. Church Roanoke, Va.
Mr Jesse Lemons, from, 1st Presby Church Akron Ohio.

The following were granted letters of dismissal;

Mr E. C. Leewald. to First Presby. Church Washington D.C.
Frank Belton to North Winston Presby Church, Winston Salem N.C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk protem.

Pastors Study Apr 4, 1918

Session ~~met~~ with Rev T C Bales as moderator, elders present, W. F Carter, W. W. Burke, J. H. Carter and D. E. Hoffman.

Mr Bales was instructed to invite Mr R. L. McKinnon to visit here and look over the field of work comprising Pine Ridge, Hills and Flat Rock churches.

Mrs Liggie Creighton was received into church membership by letter from Second Presbyterian church of Salisbury N C. Mr W. F. Carter was elected representative and Dr C. A. Baird alternate to Presbytery to meet at Piedmont church Burlington N C, Apr. 16, 1918. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D. E. Hoffman
clerk protem.

Jenkins Hotel Apr. 11, 1918

Session met with Rev J.C. Bales moderator, elders present, A. F. Carter, W.H. Burke, Dr C.A. Baird, J.H. Carter and D.E. Hoffman; Deacon John Sobotta present.

All minutes for ecclesiastical year were read and approved.

The following report to Presbytery was adopted,

Report on Statistics & Systematic Beneficence

Elders - - -	5
Deacons - -	5
Added on examination	36
" " certificate	8
Resident Communicants.	219
Non-Resident Communicants -	49
Who Number Communicants -	268
Adult Baptisms - - -	29
Infant baptisms - - -	8
Total Sunday School Enrollment	438

Benevolent Funds Contributed	Foreign Missions	318	
	Synodical Home Missions	48	
	Assembly's " "	35	
	Presbytery's " "	150	
	Christian Education & Relief	70	
	S.S. Extension & Publication	27	
	Schools and Colleges	20	
	Bible Cause	6	
	Orphans Home	94	
	Total		768
Other Funds Contributed	Current expence and Presbyterial tax	952	
	Pastors' salary actually paid	1400	
	Total		2352
	Grand total		3120

Narrative of Session

1 We estimate the approximate average attendance at 35% of membership. attendance by others good.

2 Proportion of families observing family worship 25%

3 No enrollment of Family Altar League

4 Observance of Lord's Day - Fair

5 Training in home of children and youth in Scriptures and catechism; Very little being done.

6 Training in Sunday School in Scriptures and catechism; good.

7 Fidelity in worshiping Lord with substance and giving to support extension of Gospel; - Very good.

8 Pastor's salary $1200 Paid promptly.

9 No special manifestation of Holy Spirits power, but steady consistent development.

10 No special evidence of worldly conformity, except as manifested by indifference on the part of some.

11 Evangelistic work is done by holding meetings and preaching services in school houses

12 The claims of the Gospel ministry are presented from the pulpit.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman
Clerk protem

Approved in Presbytery, Piedmont Church, April 18, 1918
V. R. Clayton Mod.

Ila Rock Presbyterian Church
Mt Airy N.C.

May 5. 1918

Session met just before close of evening preaching services - Rev. J.C. Bales moderator Elders present Dr C A Bair - H. H. Burke and D.E. Hoffman

The following persons were received into the Church by letter -

Mrs Luella Short McHone from Oak Grove M.E. Church South - Mt Airy Circuit. - Mrs Mary B Walker from Central M.E. Church South - Mt Airy N.C.

The following were received upon profession of faith in Christ — Linnie Johnson and Leonie McKenzie.

The following were received upon profession of Faith in Christ and ordered baptized — Bertha Hazel McHone Mrs Lydia Burton and Mrs Naomi Gardner.

Session opened and closed with prayer

D.E. Hoffman
clerk

Pastor's Study
May 22 - 1918

Session met with Rev. T.C. Bales as moderator
Elders present - W.F. Carter, H.H. Burk - C.A. Burk
and D.E. Hoffman
Letter of dismissal was granted to Mrs Ida Martin
to unite with Dan River Presbyterian Church
Session opened and closed with prayer.

D.E. Hoffman Clerk

Pastors' Study
May 26 - 1918

Session met with Rev T.C. Bales as
moderator - Elders present - W.F. Carter
H.H. Burke, and D.E. Hoffman.
Clifton Brown was received into church
membership upon profession of Faith
in Christ and ordered baptized.
Session opened and closed with
prayer.

D.E. Hoffman

Pastors' Study
June 5 1918

Session met with Rev J C Bales as moderator - Elders J H Carter, W H Burke, C A Baird and D E Hoffman present - Mrs C B Compton was received into Church membership by letter from Griers Presbyterian Church at Yanceyville, N.C. - Session opened and closed with Prayer

D E Hoffman Clerk

Pastors' Study June 27, '18

Session met with Rev. J.C. Bales moderator - Elders W H Carter, Dr C A Baird and D E Hoffman being present Mr Bales placed before the Session for their consideration his call to report at Camp Taylor, Louisville Ky, to take five weeks training course for Chaplain in Army. Inasmuch as consent to attend the Training Camp also required that it be understood that his resignation would be accepted or indefinite leave of absence be given, should he request it to accept a commission at the end of the training period, it was decided that action by the Congregation was necessary, and the Session appointed Sunday July 7, for the Congregational meeting to consider this or any other matter that might come before them at that time. Session opened and closed with prayer. D E Hoffman clerk

Pastors Study
July 3 1918

Session met with Rev T.C. Bales moderator Elders W.F. Carter, W.H. Burke J.H Carter and D.E Hoffman present.

Jasper Wright was received into Church Membership upon profession of Faith in Christ and ordered baptized.

Mr W.H. Burke was appointed Chairman of Committee on Pulpit Supply for period of absence of Pastor while attending Chaplain's Training Camp and Mr John Sobotta (deacon) was appointed Chairman of Finances.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Pastors Study
July 7, 1918

Session met before morning services with Rev. J C Bales moderator - Elders present - H. F. Carter, W. H. Burke, J H Carter and D E Hoffman

Mr D Sidney Hodge and wife Mazie Gertrude Hodge and Gertrude Young were received into Church membership upon profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized. The following were received by letter; Mrs I. H Barber (formerly Miss McLucas) from First Presbyterian Church, Winston Salem N C Mr Wm R. Simpson from M.E. Church South, Stone Mountain Ga.

Session opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Pastors' Study
July 7, 1918

Session met before evening service
Rev. T C Bales moderator, Elders
present W T Carter, H H Burke and
J H Carter.
Morris A Pendleton and wife Susan F.
were received into church membership
upon profession of Faith in Christ and
ordered baptized. Session opened and
closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Pastors Study
Sept 4 1918

Session met with Rev T C Bales moderator and Elders H F Carter, W W Burke Dr C A Baird and J H Carter and Deacons J D Smith and John Sobotta present. Session opened with prayer. Minutes of all meetings since April were read and approved. Letters of dismissal were granted to Mrs Rosa D Harrell and miss Maggie Harrell to unite with Methodist Church at Salisbury, N.C. Upon motion the Session voted to order the Treasurer of the Church to pay to Rev T.C. Bales the sum of $25.00 per month effective June 1, 1918 for the purpose of defraying expense of operating an automobile used by him in filling preaching appointments in the field vacated by Rev J.A. Satterfield. This arrangement to continue in effect until further action by the Session.
Session closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Pastors Study
Dec 8. 1918

Session met with Rev T.C. Bales moderator
Elders present H.T. Carter H.W Burk and
D E Hoffman.
Session voted to call congregational
meeting for Dec 15, or first Sunday
thereafter that services are held.
for purpose of considering the
resignation of Rev T.C. Bales to
accept call to Pastorate of First
Presbyterian church, Portsmouth, Va.

Session opened and closed with
prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

Congregational Meeting

The congregation of the Mt Airy Presbyterian Church, pursuant to a call made by the Session, met in the Church building on Sunday Dec 22, 1918, opened with prayer and passed the following resolutions touching the resignation of Rev. T.C. Bales, Pastor, to accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth Va.. The meeting was moderated by J H Carter and D E Hoffman acted as Clerk.

Whereas :- Rev. T.C. Bales has tendered his resignation as Pastor of the Mt Airy Presbyterian church to accept a call as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth Va;- and

Whereas, he has requested the Congregation to join him in a request to Orange Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations of the Mt Airy Presbyterian Church and dismiss him from Orange Presbytery to unite with Norfolk Presbytery and to accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Portsmouth.

Therefore, be it resolved :-

(1) That the Congregation join the Pastor in his request to Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relations existing between him and the Mt Airy Church.

(2) That the Rev. T.C. Bales was installed

(2) as Pastor of the McAiry Presbyterian Church on the fourth Sunday in July, 1914, having served the Church from the 1st. of June 1914, and that during this entire period he served the Church with great fidelity and efficiency.

(a) That during his pastorate the membership of the Church has almost doubled.

(b) That the Church has become, under his ministration, self sustaining and the contributions to the benevolent causes have been largly increased.

(c) That a Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor Society have been organized and are in an encouraging condition.

(d) That the Ladies Auxiliary has been greatly helped by his counsel and advice and unfailing interest in all their work.

(e) That the Sunday school has been thoroughly organized and is now doing a splendid work. In short every department of the Church work has made great progress under his leadership.

3- That he has at all times shown an interest in and in a proper manner taken part in all movements for the betterment of conditions in the town, and by his exemplary Christian life and strong

personality, has won the confidence and respect, not only of the members of our Church, but of the citizens of the Town

4 - That it is with the deepest regret that we join him in his request to resign as our Pastor, and only do so because we feel that he realizes it to be his duty to accept the call from the Portsmouth Church.

5 - That our prayers will follow him in his new field and wish that his labors may be greatly blessed.

6 - That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Church Record Book.

Elder W.F. Carter was elected as principal representative and W.W. Burke as alternate to present the foregoing resolution to Orange Presbytery. Meeting closed with Prayer.

Signed J.H. Carter
Moderator

J.E. Hoffman
Clerk

Pastors Study
Jan 1, 1919

Session met with Rev T.C. Bales moderator, Elders W T Carter, Dr C.A. Baird, J H Carter and W H Burke also deacon John Sobotta being present. Meeting opened with prayer by J H Carter. During a general discussion of question of a temporary supply for Pulpit, Mr W.T. Carter laid before the Session the name of Rev Dr Ramsey who was recommended by Rev O.G. Jones. Moved seconded & carried that committee be appointed on Temporary supply and Mr W.T. Carter was made chairman of the committee. Session closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
Clerk

First Presbyterian Church
Feb. 2. 1919

Session met with W.T. Carter moderator Elders J H Carter W H Burke & D E Hoffman present. The session ordered a congregational Meeting to be called for Feb. 17. 1919 for purpose of considering calling a Pastor. Session opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Mar 2-1919

Martin Memorial Hospital,

Session met in room #38 occupied at the time by Elder W.W. Burke. Members present were W.F. Carter, Dr Ed Baird J.H Carter and D.E. Hoffman and Deacon John Sobotta.
After making up the budget for the coming year D.E. Hoffman was elected Congregational manager of the Every Member Canvass which includes the Benevolent Campaign of the church also.
Session opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
Clerk

First Presbyterian Church

Apr 10. 1919

Session met with the following Elders present:- W F Carter, Dr C A Baird, J H Carter and D E Hoffman and Deacons - John Sobotta, Wm W. F. Carter acted as moderator. The minutes for meetings since and including Sept 4th 1918 were read and approved. The following report to Presbytery was approved.

Report on Statistics & Systematic Beneficence.

Elders 5 - Deacons 4 - Added on Examination 12 - Added on certificate 6 - Resident membrre 186 - Non resident communicants 40 - Whole Number communicants 226 Adult Baptisms 12 - Infant — Total Sunday School enrollment 329.

Benevolent Funds Contributed	Foreign Missions	249 00		
	Assembly's Home Missions	53 00		
	Synods " "	66 00		
	Presbytery's " "	150 00		
	Congregational " "	230 00		
	Christian Education & Relief	60 00		
	Suday School Extension & Publication	30 00		
	Schools & Colleges	188 00		
	Bible Cause	8 00		
	Orphans Home	100 00		
	Miscellaneous Benevolences	50 00	1184	00
Current Expenses	Current Expenses and Presbyterial tax	1149 00		
	Pastor's Salary actually paid	900 00	2049	00
	Grand Total for All Causes		3233	00

Narrative of Session

(1) Mr estimate approximate average attendance of members 35% Others good.

2 — 25%

3 — None

4 — Fair.

5 — Not good

6 — Good.

7 — Fair.

8 — Promised $1200 Paid in full to date of departure and promptly.

9 — No.

10 — No special evidence of worldly conformity.

11 — Evangelistic work was done by holding meetings in School houses up to time of departure of Pastor.

12 — The claims were presented by Pastor from Pulpit.

DE Hoffman elected Principal and Dr CA Baird alternate Representatives to Presbytery. Session opened and closed with prayer

DE Hoffman
Clerk

Approved in Presbytery at Reidsville April 17, 1914. Visit exception: not opened & closed with prayer -

E. R. Keyburn
Moderator -

First Presbyterian Church.
June 4, 1919

Session met with elders W F Carter
W W Burke, C A Baird and D E Hoffman
present. Mr Carter acted as moderator
Session ordered call for Congregational
meeting for June 8th to consider
question of calling a Pastor.
Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

Pastors Study
Sept 3 1919

Session met with Rev. L. G. McMillan as moderator. Elders present were W T Carter, W. H. Burke, J H Carter, A. Baird and D. E. Hoffman. After a general discussion of all the activities of the church, the session elected W T Carter Principal and D E Hoffman alternate to fall meeting of Presbytery at North Wilkesboro N. C. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk.

Pastors Study
Oct 29, 1919

Session met in the Study with elders W J Carter, W W Burke J H Carter C A Baird and D E Hoffman present. Mr W J Carter acted as moderator. The resignation of Rev L. J. Mc Millan was presented and the session, recognizing that his health made it impossible to continue in the work, reluctantly decided to call congregational meeting Sunday Nov 2, for the purpose of formally accepting resignation of Mr Mc Millan, also to consider question of new Pastor. Session opened + closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

First Presbyterian Church
Dec 10, 1919

Session met with Elders W T Carter, W H Burk, J. H. Carter and D E Hoffman.
Present. Mr W T Carter ~~acted~~ as moderator.
Session voted to call a congregational meeting Sunday Dec 14 for the purpose of calling a Pastor.
Session opened & closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
Clerk

First Presbyterian Church
Mar 11, 1920

Session met with Rev. Z. V. Robinson as moderator. Elders present were H. F. Carter, W W Burke Dr C. A. Baird and D E Hoffman. Deacons H. F. Carter Jr Jno Sobotta and J D. Smith were present. After a general discussion of the work of the church with our new Pastor, session decided to hold our Every-member canvass Sunday Mar 21.

The Session then Elected Officers for the Sundayschools as follows.

1st SS. - H F Carter Supt D. E. Hoffman asst Supt. J D. Smith Sec. & Treas Miss Katie Spaugh Musical Director. Mr Carter recommended the following teachers who were duly elected. Mrs E A Mickey, Mrs Sarah Spaugh, Ines Paisley, Mrs P. A. George, J H Carter, Miss Stowe, Miss Irene Smith, Mrs T. N. Brock, Miss Eva Martin and Mr Z. V. Robinson.

Rock SS. - Miss Dora Valentine and Miss Thelma Dobie.

Session opened & closed with Prayer

D E Hoffman clerk

Pastors Study
Apr 18, 1920

Session met with Rev. J V Roberson as moderator. Elders present were W T Carter, H W Burke, C A Baird, J H Carter, and D E Hoffman - Deacon W T Carter Jr was present. The following report to Presbytery was adopted.

REPORT ON STATISTICS & SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE

Elders 5 - Deacons 5 Resident Communicants 200, Non Resident communicants 50, Whole Number of Communicants 250. Infant Baptisms 1, Total Sunday school enrollment 200

Benevolent Fund Contributed	Foreign Missions	150		
	Assembly's Home Missions	25		
	Synods Home Missions	55		
	Presbytery's Home Missions	80		
	Congregational Home Missions	128	*	
	Christian Education & ministerial Relief	50		
	Sunday School Extension & Publication	30		
	Schools & Colleges	195		
	Bible Cause	5		
	Orphans Home	230		
	Miscellaneous Benevolence	588		1536
Current Expenses	Current Expense & Presbyterial tax	503		
	Pastor's Salary Paid	671		1174
	Grand Total for all causes			2710

* To Rev. Roy Smith for building fund in Patrick County Va.

Narrative of Session.

1- Church without Pastor for 13 months- Attendance recently on part of church members fair, by others good.

2- 20% of families observe family worship.

3- None of families are enrolled in Family Alter League.

4- Observance of Lords Day by members - Good.

5- Training in the home of children in Scriptures and Catechisms of the Church - Poor.

6 Training in S. School in Scriptures and Catechisms - Good.

7- Fidelity in worshipping Lord with substance - Very Good.

8- Pastors Salary promised $1500 & house - fully paid & prompt.

9- There has been no marked manifestation of the Holy Spirit's power.

10 No special evidence of worldly conformity.

11- No evangelistic work done outside bounds of church

12- No effort made to secure recruits to gospel ministry

The minutes of this and previous meeting were read and approved. Session opened & closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Approved with following exception. No representative to Spring Presbytery. Reynolds church. Apr 21 1928

Geo. W. Oldham
Moderator -

Approved in Presbytery at Modena N.C. Apr. 12, 28

A W Shaw Mod.

Pastors Study
May 2, 1920

Session met with Rev L V Robinson moderator Elders present were W J Carter, J H Carter, W H Burke and D E Hoffman
The following were received into church membership upon examination; Mrs Blanch Holt Gwyn and Joseph Hillian Brock.
Mrs Thand Birdsall was granted letter of dismissal to unite with Back Creek Church at Mt Ulla, N.C. Mr J H Carter gave a short report of spring meeting of Presbytery at Reynolda, which he attended as Representation. Session opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Pastors Study
May 9, 1920

Session Met with Rev Z V Robinson moderator. Elders present were W T Carter, J H Carter and D E Hoffman. Mr E C Seewald was received by letter from Presbyterian Church at Washington D.C. Prior to moving to Washington Mr Seewald had been elected to the Office of Deacon. Session ordered that he be installed as Deacon Sunday May 16th Edith Christine White was granted letter of dismissal to unite with a Presbyterian Church (address not given) near Roanoke, Va.

Session opened & closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk

Presbyterian Church
June 23, 1920

Session met with Rev Z V Roberson moderator
Elders present were W F Carter,
W W Burke, Dr C. C. Baird, J H Carter
and D E Hoffman

Mr E C Seewald was elected Superintendent
of the Flat Rock Presbyterian Sunday School.
The following members were received by
letter; Mrs E H. Dixon from First church
Winston N.C. D. W. Lumsden, Mrs D. W.
Lumsden and Miss Maggie Lumsden,
from church at ~~Statesville N.C.~~
Hickory N C
Session opened and closed with Prayer

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Pastors Study
June 30, 1920

Session met with Rev Z V Roberson moderator Elders present were W. F. Carter, W W Burke and D E Hoffman.

Mrs Janette Whitman was received by letter from First Church at Winston Salem N. C.

Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Presbyterian Church
Aug 8, 1920

Session met with Rev. Z V Roberson moderator, Elders present were, W. F. Carter W W Burke and J H Carter.

The following members were received by letter; Mrs Z V Roberson from Rockingham Presbyterian church, Rockingham N.C. and A. R. Strayhorn from First Church, Durham N.C.

Mr Wade Moody was received into church membership upon profession of faith in Christ and ordered baptized.
Mr W W Burke was elected Representative and Dr C.A. Baird alternate to Fall meeting of Presbytery at Hawfields also Fall meeting of Synod at Wilmington

Session opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Presbyterian Church
Oct 17, 1920

Session met after morning service
Rev Z V Robinson moderator.
Elders present were, W J Carter and
W H Burke.

Miss Evelyn Milne was received
by certificate from Church of
Scotland, Parish of St George's-in-
the-West, Aberdeen

Session opened and closed with Prayer

L E Hoffman
Clerk

Pastoral Study
Jan 5, 1920

Session met with Rev L V Roberson, moderator, Elders present were W J Carter, W W Burke, Dr C A. Baird and D E Hoffman. Deacons present were J D Smith, John Sbotta and W J. Carter Jr.

not a part of Sessional minutes

May 16, 1920

In accordance with the order of the Session, E C Seewald was this day duly ordained and installed as a Deacon, in the presence of the Congregation.

D E Hoffman
clerk

(not a part of Sessional minutes)

Sept 19, 1920

(Installation of Pastor)

This day, in the presence of the congregation, Rev. I.V. Roberson was installed as Pastor of the Church. The Rev. R.S. Arrowood being present, presided, preached installation sermon, propounded questions, and delivered charge to Pastor and People. The service was opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Pastors Study
~~Jan~~ 5, 1921

Session met with Rev Z V Roberson moderator. Elders present were W J Carter, W W Burke J H Carter, Dr C A. Baird and D E Hoffman. Deacons present — J D Smith W. J. Carter Jr and John Sobotta

~~Elli Lambert was granted letter of dismissal to the North Point Presbyterian Church, Winston Salem N.C.~~

The following Sunday School officers and Teachers were elected: First Church S. S. — W J Carter, supt: D E Hoffman asst Supt; J D Smith Secy & Treas; Teachers — Mrs Spaugh, Miss Inez Paisley, W J Carter Jr, J. H. Carter, Miss Katie Spaugh, Miss Irene Smith, Miss Ethel Brim, Mr Z V Roberson, Mrs Z V Roberson, Miss Roseman, Miss Anna Rector, Miss Lydia Patterson, Miss Eva Martin, Mary Leslie Powell and Mrs I. N. Barber and Mrs W M Lewis. Flat Rock Sunday School — E C Seewald supt. Margaret Leitch Secy. Miss Dora Valentine Treas. Teachers — Mrs ~~W~~ D Monroe, Miss Thelma Dobbs and ~~miss~~ Dora Valentine.

Mrs J.G. Powell, Supt Home Dept; Mrs I. N. Barber, Supt Cradle Roll;-

Mr John Sobotta was elected Congregational Manager for the Every Member Canvass to

To make in March.

The following letters of dismissal were granted:— Matt Franklin Harris, to Chase City, Va and Raymond Johnson to First Church, Portsmouth Va.
Session opened and closed with prayer

D E Hoffman clerk

Pastors Study
Mar 6, 1971

Session met with Rev Z V Roberson moderator:- Elders present were W F Carter, W W Burke, J H Carter, Dr C A Baird and D E Hoffman Deacons present - W F Carter Jr:—
Ellis Lineback was granted letter to unite with North Kinston Church, Winston Salem, N.C.
Mr Roberson proposed a get-together meeting for the men of the church, in the form of a banquet. After some discussion the matter was referred to a committee of three as follows, W W Burke, D. E. Hoffman and W. F. Carter Jr.
The Pastor appointed the following committee on arrangements and music etc in connection with the Union Evangelistic meeting to be held in April, D E Hoffman, Miss Katie Spaugh and E C Leewald. Session opened and closed with prayer.

D E Hoffman
clerk

Presbyterian Church
Apr 3, 1971

Session met at close of morning Service
Rev L V Roberson moderator; Elders
present were H F Carter, Dr C A Bair, H H Burke,
and D. E. Hoffman.
Dr Baird was elected Representative and
H H Burke alternate, to the Spring meeting
of Presbytery at Madison, N.C.
The following letters were granted:-
Mrs John Sherriffs to Dunn N.C.
Mr and Mrs F.H. Baldrige and Elizabeth
Baldrige, to First Church, Winston
Salem N.C.
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Pastors Home
Apr 4, 1921

Session met with Rev Z. V. Robrson moderator; Elders present were, Dr C A Baird, W W Burke and D E Hoffman Deacons present were John Sobotka and E C Seewald.
It was moved seconded and carried; that Pastors salary be raised to $2100.00 per year, without a Manse.
Being unable to complete Reports for year, as intended Session adjourned to meet Sunday at close of Morning service. (Apr 10th)

(adjourned meeting) Sunday Apr 10th 1921
Session met at close of morning service in accordance with adjournment on the 4th. Elders present were W F Carter, W W Burke, and J H Carter - Rev Z V Robrson moderator. It was ordered that the Representatives to Presbytery request the Presbytery to amend the call to a straight salary of $2100.00 without Manse. Reports to Presbytery were completed and ordered spread upon the minutes. The Session adjourned to meet at Pastors Home Monday

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Evening Apr 11, at 7:30 P.M. to Read and approve minutes and transact any unfinished business; The following is copy of Report; —

Statistical

Elders, 5; Deacons 5; Added on examination 3 added on certificate 9; Resident Communicants 218, Non Resident Communicants 47; Whole number of Communicants 265; Baptisms, Adult 1 Infant 6. Total Sabbath School Enrollment Including Cradle Rll, Home Dept. 280

Benevolent Funds contributed			
	1	Foreign Missions — —	$ 488
	2	Assembly Home Missions	185
	3	Synods " "	105
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	11	Current Expense & Presbyterial Tax (43)	$ 1117
	12	Pastors Salary Actually Paid.	1500
	13	Miscellaneous contributions	803
Total Benevolent Contributions (Items 1 to 10 inclusive)			$ 2054
Total Contributions for other purposes (Items 11 & 13)			1920
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3 Received into Church during year on profession 3
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4 Additions to church from Sabbath School 1

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6 How many families hold family worship? 6

7 Communion Service held during year – 5 Percentage of members of Family Altar League – none
members attended 25%

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11 Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? Yes

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

13 Are the principles of stewardship of life and possessions taught by the Pastor? – Yes.

14 How many members tithe or give a definite portion of their substance? – 1

15 Did church pay in full its apportionments for benevolent causes? NO

16 What Salary do you promise Pastor? $1500.00 Is it fully & promptly paid? Yes
How much was Pastor's salary increased during year? None

17 To what extent does worldly conformity exist in your church?
no special evidence.

18 Have you done any Evangelistic work outside of your church? One meeting held by Pastor

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After minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Session closed with prayer, have opened with prayer.

D E Hoffman
Clerk

Children of the Covenant who were baptized in infancy :

Mary - Virginia Burke
Willie Taylor Burke
James - Marion Burke — Jessie
Ethel Crichton — Rosina
Violet Crichton
Martha Eliza George
Ralph Herman
Nina Hoffman — Lionidas
Hugh Merritt
Ethel Moody
Cameron Madison Smith
Andrew Giles Smith

May 8, 1921

Those Baptized :

Margaret Sue Compton
Julia Dorothy Compton
Ila Beatrice Fulk.
Robert Yancey Graves
Mary Virginia Graves
Louise Jacobs
Edgar Allen Jones
John Leys
Gladys Mays
Hughes Edward Martin
William Harry Patterson
Irene Simmons
Edith Strachan
Lucile Walker
Charles Lloyd Wyrick
Frances Spain
Bessie Houser

Mrs. Sturman — Reaffirmation

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