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# Dobson Baptist Church

DOBSON, NORTH CAROLINA

WILLIAM D. MARTIN, PASTOR  
PHONE: 3645

September 13, 1959

I wish to submit my resignation as Pastor of the Dobson Baptist Church, Dobson, North Carolina, becoming effective October 15, 1959.

It is with mixed emotions that I submit to you my resignation. Sadness, because I will be leaving you whom I have truly come to love, to live and work with. I shall always remember the days I have spent here with you in my first pastorate. My prayers will be continuously with you as you continue to serve the Lord here in Dobson. I will always covet your prayers, too, that the Holy Spirit will be my guide and undergird me always in the work of Jesus Christ.

My other emotion is happiness, because of my forthcoming work as a chaplain at Broughton Hospital, Morganton, North Carolina. The work here will prove very helpful and I shall be ever grateful for the opportunity rendered unto me here.

My prayers will be with you as you seek the right person to fill this vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

*William D. Martin*

William D. Martin  
Pastor

# PERFECT CHURCH RECORD

*for*

*Dobson Baptist Church*

(NAME OF CHURCH)

*Dobson - Surry - North Carolina*

(CITY, ASSOCIATION AND STATE)

FROM

*Sept. 5, 1943*

(DATE RECORD BEGINS)

TO

(DATE RECORD ENDS)

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# CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, and the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salva-

This is the Church Covenant taken from Pendleton's "Church Manual."

tion of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy of speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

## DECLARATION OF FAITH

### I. OF THE SCRIPTURES.

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired, and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error, for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

### II. OF THE TRUE GOD.

We believe that there is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent Spirit, whose name is JEHOVAH, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of heaven and earth; inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; that in the unity of the Godhead there are three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

### III. OF THE FALL OF MAN.

We believe that man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntarily transgression fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint, but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

### IV. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION.

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of grace; through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God, who, by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon him our nature, yet without sin; honored the divine law by his personal obedience, and by his death made a full atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead he is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, he is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Saviour.

### V. OF JUSTIFICATION.

We believe that the great gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Re-

deemer's blood; by virtue of which faith his perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

### VI. OF THE FREENESS OF SALVATION.

We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial, penitent, and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the gospel; which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

### VII. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION.

We believe that, in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected, in a manner above our comprehension, by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith and newness of life.

### VIII. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH.

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby, being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ as our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on him alone as the only and all-sufficient Saviour.

### IX. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE.

We believe that Election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which he graciously regenerates, sacrifices, and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of his free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

## X. OF SANCTIFICATION.

We believe that sanctification is the process by which, according to the will of God, we are made partakers of his holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means, especially the word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.

## XI. OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF SAINTS.

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and that they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

## XII. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL.

We believe that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of his moral government; that it is holy, just, and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy Law, is one great end of the gospel, and of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church.

## XIII. OF A GOSPEL CHURCH.

We believe that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel; observing the ordinances of Christ; governed by his laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by his word; that its only scriptural offices are Bishops, or Pastors, and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the epistles to Timothy and Titus.

## XIV. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER.

We believe that Christian Baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth, in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Sav-

This Declaration of Faith is by J. Newton Brown, D.D., editor of Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

iour, with its effect in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation; and to the Lord's Supper; in which the members of the church, by the sacred use of bread and wine are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

## XV. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH.

We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations; by the devout observance of all the means of grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

## XVI. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

We believe that civil government is of divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the will of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the only Lord of the conscience and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

## XVII. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED.

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in his esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in his sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

## XVIII. OF THE WORLD TO COME.

We believe that the end of the world is approaching; that at the last day Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness.

## RULES OF ORDER

I. The pastor, or in his absence any member appointed, shall act as Moderator of all business meetings of the Church.

II. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to keep order; and in case the Church is equally divided on any question, he shall give the casting vote.

III. The meeting shall be opened and closed with prayer.

IV. The order of business shall be:

1. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.
2. The reception of members by experience or letter.
3. Granting letters of dismission.
4. Reports of committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. New or miscellaneous business.

V. A motion before the Church must be disposed of before another motion can be entertained, unless the motion be to amend, postpone, or adjourn, or call for the previous question.

VI. The Moderator may speak on any question by calling on any brother to preside in his place.

VII. Every member who speaks shall rise and first address the Moderator.

VIII. The Church in conference shall entertain no proposition for discussion which has not been presented on motion of one member and seconded by another.

IX. On any point of order a member may appeal from the Moderator to the Church, whose decision shall be final.

X. All questions, except that on reception of members, shall be decided by the vote of a majority.

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✓ - Resident

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					Adams, J. W. J.	Pastor at Dobson Membership At Madisonville, N.C.			(Oct. 15, 1945)		
	(Oct. 9, 1949)				✓ Austin, Sam	Dobson	✓				
	(Mar. 19, 1952)				✓ Austin, Mrs. Sam	Dobson	✓				
	(Apr. 6, 1952)				✓ Albert, Ray	Dobson	✓				

Names  
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- 1 - \* - Non - Resident
- 2 - ✓ - Resident

<p>Jan. 1, 1954</p> <p>Resident - 127 = (2 Apr.) = 125</p> <p>Non-Resident - 34</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: 0;"/> <p>(Total) 161</p>	<p>(Sept. 10, 1954)</p> <p>Male - 60</p> <p>Female - 99</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> <p>159</p>
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1		Oct. 1938		✓	Blevins, Audrey	Winston-Salem	✓				
2		Oct. 1938		* ✓	Blevins, Muriel	" "	✓				
3		Oct. 1938		* ✓	Blevins, Maurice	Durham, N.C.					
4		May 14, 1938		* ✓	Blevins, Mary Nance	Greensboro, N.C.			Sept 26, 1933		
5				✓	Brooks, Mrs. Victoria	Dobson	✓				
6				✓	Brooks, Mr. Walter	Dobson	✓				
		Oct. 1938			Baker, Nellie Mae	(See Howard) Kannapolis, N.C.					
7		Oct. 1938			Baker, Glenn	" "					
8		Oct. 1938			Baker, Ruel	" "					
9		Oct. 1938			Bartley, Mrs. J. J.	Low Gap, N.C.			Oct. 1940		
10		Oct. 1938			Bartley, Calvin	" "					
					Ball, Mrs. Luther	(Book No. 15)			See (1948 nos.)		
11				✓	Baker, Mrs. Helen, Draughn	Dobson	✓				
12				✓	Badgett, Mrs. Vic. Collins	Dobson	✓				
13				* ✓	Bennett, Mrs. Mair, Retha Draughn	Walnut Cove					
14				* ✓	Bullin, Mrs. Kelley, Alma Draughn	Leaksville					
15					Ball, Mrs. Luther, Fowler	Winston-Salem			(Nos. 10, 1948)		
16		(July 10, 1948)			Bridges, Mr. G. R.	Chapel Hill, N.C.			(June 8, 1951)		
17		(July 10, 1948)			Bridges, Mrs. G. R.	" "			(June 8, 1951)		
		✓ June 3, 1946			Barden, H. D.	Henderson, N.C.			Sept 20 1947		
		✓ June 3, 1946			<del>Barden, Mrs. H. D.</del>	" "			Sept. 20 1947		
18		Oct. 1948		✓	Ball, Mildred	Dobson	✓		See Stewart		
19		Oct. 1948		✓	Blevins, Barbara	Steele Dobson	✓		See Steele		
20		July 2, 1950		✓	Bean, Jimmy	Dobson	✓				
		July 2, 1950		✓	Baker, Juanita	Dobson	✓				
		April 6, 1952		✓	Bean, Dorothy Ann	Dobson	✓				
24		(Apr. 6, 1952)		✓	Imagine, Branch	Dobson	✓				
25		Apr. 6, 1952		✓	Badgett, Billy Ray	Dobson	✓				
		Apr. 6, 1952		✓	Barker, Jimmy	Dobson	✓				
		Apr. 6, 1952		✓	Barker, Johnny	Dobson	✓				
		Apr. 6, 1952		* ✓	Brooks, Joyce	Winston, N.C.	✓				
		Apr. 6, 1952		✓	Brindle, Dray	Dobson	✓				

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18		May 14 1922			Mr. Thomas L. Coe (Deceased)						April 26 1936
		May 14 1922			Mrs. Thomas L. Coe (Deceased)						
19					Coe, Miss Lula (see Matthews)	Low Gap, Dobson					
					Comer, Mrs. Lee	Dobson					
					Crowder, D.N.	Deceased					1933
					Collins, Miss Martha	(see Cooper)					
20					Cooper, Mrs. Martha Collins	Dobson					
					Collins, Miss Maggie	(see Llewellyn)					
21					Collins, Mrs. Will (Deceased)						Sept. 3 1950
					Collins, Miss Victoria	(see Badgett)					
					Coalson, Miss Lena	Raleigh, N.C.					(nos. 1938)
					Crowder, Miss Mattie	(see Collins)					
22					Collins, Mrs. Joe	Kannapolis, N.C.					Oct 1930
23					Coe, Mr. Charlie	Dobson, (Florida)					
24					Coe, Miss Marshall	Galax, Va.					
25					Copeland, Marie	Detroit, Mich.					Oct 1942
					Crowder, Mrs. D.N.	Deceased					1930
26		May 14 1941			* Comer, Miss Irene	Dobson - (Wilmington, N.C.)					
27		Jan 24 1947			* Coe, Violet	White Plains					nos. 1944
28					* Collins, Roy	Salisbury, N.C.					
					Collins, Johnny	Dobson					deceased
					Collins, Johnny Rae	Dobson					
					Crissman, Mrs. F.V.	Dobson					"
					Crissman, Mrs. F.V.	Dobson					
					Coy, Mr. Eugene	Dobson					
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29	(1930)				<del>Draughn, Mrs. Ada</del>	<del>Dobson</del>		deceased			
30					Douglas, Mrs. B. W.	Edkin, N. C.					✓
					Douglas, Mr. B. W.	Deceased					✓
					Douglas, Juanita	Deceased					✓
31					<del>Draughn, W. L.</del>	<del>Dobson</del>		"			
					Draughn, Helena (See Baker)	Dobson					
					Draughn, Retha (See Bennett)	Walnut Cove, N. C.					
					<del>Draughn, Alma (See Bullin)</del>	<del>Dobson</del>					
32	Oct. 1938				Draughn, Billy	mt. airy		(Apr. 6, 1953)			
33	Oct. 1938				✓ Draughn, Patrylou	Dobson		See Branch			
	Jan 26 1947				Duncan, H. G.	California		Mar. 12 1945			
	Nov. 26 1944				Duncan, Mrs. C. A.	California		Mar. 12 1945			
	Nov. 26 1944				Dunbar, Mr. Henry	Goldboro, N. C.		Nov. 15, 1951			
	(June) 1949				Dunbar, Mrs. Henry	Goldboro, N. C.		Nov. 15, 1951			
	(June) 1949				✓ Draughn, Mrs. Lola	Dobson					
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34		Oct. 1938			Edwards, Emma Lou (See Calkin,		apr. 1935				
35		Oct. 1938			✓ Edwards, Paul - Dobson						
36	July 7 1940				✓ Edmonds, Miss Esther - Dobson						
37	July 7 1940				✓ Edmonds, Martha Marganton (Hospital) (Dobson)						
38		Oct. 1938			Ewing, Kizzie Hazelwood Calkin						
39					<del>✓ Edwards, E. B. - Dobson</del>					apr. 1935	
40					Edwards, Mrs. Alice, E.B. Deceased					1948	
41					✓ Edwards, John Dobson						
42					✓ Edwards, Pansy (See Calkin						
146		Oct. 1948			✓ Edwards, Mr. John Dobson						
	(Jan 21) 1952				✓ Edwards, Mrs. C. J. Dobson						
	(Oct 23, 1952)				✓ Eads, Mr. J. E. - Dobson (Gasper)						
	(Oct. 23, 1952)				* Edwards, Jack Dobson (Florida)						
					✓ Eads, Mrs. J. E. - Dobson						

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	(Dec. 20, 1948)				<del>Folger, Mrs. <sup>Q.B.</sup> <del>Hertrude</del> <del>Dobson</del></del>	<del>deceased</del>								
43					Freeman, R.A.	deceased								
					<del>Fowler, Mrs. C.W.</del>	<del>Dobson</del>	deceased							
44					Fowler, Jaybelle (see Ball)	W. Salem								
					<del>Folger, Mrs. Mabel</del>	<del>Dobson</del>								
45	Sept. 20 1916				Freeman, Mrs. R.A.	Dobson								Jan. 25 1948
46					Freeman, Mrs. R.A., Jr.	Dobson								Jan. 1943
47					* Freeman, Miss Elizabeth	Greenboro								
			Oct. 30 1938		Freeman, Miss Francis (see May)	Virginia								Jan. 16 1948
48			Oct. 30 1938		Freeman, Mary Maxwell	Dobson								
49			Oct. 30		Fowler, Mr. C.W.	Dobson								
50	Sept. 18 1939				Freeman, Mrs. R.A., Jr.	Dobson								
51	Oct 19 1943				Folger, Mrs. Joe (Nell)	Dobson								
52	Dec 1944				<del>Folger, Mrs. Helene</del>	(see top of page)								
	(June 11, 1950)				* Fuller, Mr. Steady	Dobson								
	(June 18, 1950)				* Fuller, Mrs. Steady	Dobson								
	Apr. 6, 1952				Freeman, Bobby	Dobson								
	Apr. 6, 1952				Freeman, Billy	Dobson								

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					<del>Gillispie, Richard</del>	<del>Deceased</del>				Primitive Papt. ✓	✓
					<del>Gillispie, Mrs. Richard</del>	<del>Deceased</del>				" ✓	✓
52		Oct. 1938			<del>Rudger, Eugene</del>	<del>Richsville</del>					
53		Aug 8 1926			✓ Gentry, Joseph Samuel	Dobson					
54		Aug 8 1928			✓ Gentry Mrs. J. S.	Dobson					
55	✓				<del>Gough, E. M.</del>	mt. airy				Oct. 1938	
56	✓				<del>Gough, E. M., Mrs.</del>	mt. airy				Oct. 1938	

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57					* Hemmings, Mr. Robert	Dobson					✓
58					✓ Nessler, Mrs. Callie	Dobson					
59					✓ Hampton, Mrs. Emma	Dobson					
					Harkrader, Mrs. Lela	Deceased					(1930)
					Hemmings, Lucille	(See Rosendahl) Dobson					
					Hays, Paul	White Plains		June 12			
					Hazlwood, Kizzie	(See Ewing) Eulkin		✓ 1946			
					✓ Harris, Mrs. Lola	(See Smith) Dobson					(1940)
					Harris, Ruff	Deceased					
60					✓ Hill, Wallace	Dobson					
61					✓ Hill, Mrs. Fred	Dobson					
62					✓ Hill, Mr. J. Fred	Dobson					
63					* Hutson, Fairry	Dobson (Mrs. and Biddy)					
					Hays, Mrs. Ethel	Galax, Va.					
64					Hemmings, Rutha Jewell	Forest City, N.C.					(May 1950)
					Hobson, Bonnie M. Stanley	Boonesville, N.C.					OCT 1940
65					* Honheiser, Margaret Spiger	Raleigh, N.C.					
66					* Hicks, Violet, white	Washington City					
67					✓ Hemmings, David	Dobson					
68					* Hill, Arnold	(In Navy)					
69					* Hill, Rebecca	Dobson (Mt. Airy)					
70					* Harris, Olive	Dobson - (Apr. 6, 1953)					
71					* Hutson, Pansy	Dobson					
72					Howard, Nellie Mae Baker	Kannapolis					
73					Huff, Mr. A. W.	(In Services)					(June 8, 1952)
					Hemmings, Jim Dan	Mountain Park					1940 ✓
74					✓ Hutson, Mildred McVraw	Dobson					
147					* Harris, Ruth	White Plains					
					✓ Hepler, Gene	Dobson					
					✓ Hepler, Mrs. Gemie	Dobson					
					✓ Holyfield, Bill	Dobson (Boone)					
					✓ Hood, Mrs. Bessie	Dobson (Columbus, Ohio)					

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	(Apr. 6, 1952)			✓	Hemmings, Clese	Dobson					
	(Mar. 23) 1952			✓	Hemmings, Mrs. Robert	Dobson					
	(Apr. 26, 1953)			✓	(Hutton, Mrs. Jerry Ray)	Dobson					
	Oct. 3, 1953			✓	Hall, Res. Clayton	Dobson					
	Oct. 3, 1953			✓	Hall, Mrs. Clayton	"					

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	Feb-12 1939				<del>Jones, James Sidney</del>	Washington City		Sept-18 1939			
145	Oct 25 1948				✓ Jackson, Katherine	Dobson					
	(Mar, 23, 1952)				✓ Jackson, Mrs. Culmer	Dobson					

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75		✓			✓ Kidd, Mrs. Myrtle ✓	Dobson					
76					* Kidd, Leonard	Detroit, Mich.					
77		Oct. 1938			✓ Kidd, Lenora ✓	Dobson					
78		Oct. 1938			* Kidd, Lonnie (In Service)						
	Oct. 1938				King, Viola	Rockford, N.C.		July 20 1940			
	1944				Korn, Mr. L. H.	Harmony, N.C.		Sept. 1 1946			
	1944				Korn, Mrs. L. H.	Harmony, N.C.		Sept. 1 1946			

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79					✓ Llewellyn, Mrs. Maggie Collins	Dobson					✓
80					<del>Llewellyn, P. C.</del>	<del>Deceased</del>					Feb. 21, 1950
81	Oct. 1938				✓ Llewellyn, J. H.	Dobson					
82	Oct. 1938				<del>Llewellyn, Mrs. J. H.</del>	<del>Deceased</del>					Sept. 8, 1950
					<del>Long, Paul B.</del>	<del>Kinston, N. C.</del>					
83	July 9, 1948				✓ Lamont, Mrs. Rebecca	Dobson					d. 1961
				Apr. 6, 1952	✓ Latham, Mr. J. D.	Dobson					
				Mar. 19, 1952	✓ Latham, Mrs. J. D.	Dobson					

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		May 14 1922 Oct. 30			<del>Mrs. Lula <sup>Coe</sup> Wolff Matthews</del> Low Gap, N.C.			Nov. 12 1947			
84					<del>May, Mrs. Walker, Freeman</del> Singer's Glen, N.C.			(Jan. 16 1948)			
85	✓				✓ <del>Marchal, Mrs. Little</del> Kannapolis						
86		Oct. 1938			* <del>Mock, Mrs. J. E.</del> Dobson						
		Oct. 1938			* <del>McGraw, Mary Ruth</del> Baltimore, Md.						
		Oct. 1938			<del>McGraw, Mildred</del> (See Hutson) Dobson						
87		Oct. 1938			<del>Marion, Odessa</del> Sea Grove, N.C.						
88		Oct. 1938			<del>Marion, Viola</del> " " "						
					<del>McGraw, Mrs. Cue</del> Deceased						Sept 1941
					<del>McGee, Mrs. Lucy</del> (See Whittington) Mt. Airy						
					<del>McNeil, Louise Norman</del> Carthage, N.C.			Sept. 1936			
89					<del>Mock, Marianne</del> Roanoke, Va.			(Jan. 16, 1953)			
	(Mar. 6, 1951)				<del>Hubboc</del> (Galax) Dobson			(M. C. Church) (July 1951)			
	(Apr. 15, 1951)				* <del>Mathis, Mrs. Moser</del> Dobson						
	Apr. 6, 1952				✓ <del>McMillan, Mr. Cecil</del> Dobson						
	Apr. 6, 1952				✓ <del>McMillan, Mrs. Cecil</del> Dobson						
	(Mar. 23, 1952)				✓ <del>Moser, Mrs. Beal</del> Dobson						

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90		1896			✓ Norman, W. B.	Dobson					
91		1892			<del>Norman, Mrs. W. B.</del>	<del>Dobson</del>					(March, 1953)
92		1916			✓ Norman, Elizabeth	Dobson					
		1916			<del>Norman, Louise</del>	<del>(see McNeil) Cottage</del>					1936 united with presbyterian
93					* Norman, Mary Betty	Dobson					
94					* Norman, Spencer	mt. airy					
					<del>Nance, Miss Earl</del>	<del>(see Wray) Mt. Dobson</del>					(April 15, 1953)
95	Oct. 1938				✓ Nichols, Miss Lucille	Dobson					
96	Oct. 1938				✓ Nance, Mrs. Metta	Dobson					
97					✓ Nichols, Mrs. Margaret	Dobson					

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98	Dec. 1946				Pearson, J. E.	Riv. N. Wilkesboro, N. C.		Jan. 1948			
99	Dec. 1946				Pearson, Mrs. J. E.	N. Wilkesboro, N. C.		Jan. 1948			
100		Oct 1948			Pearson, Elizabeth	" " "		Jan. 1948			

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		✓			Reece, Miss Gertrude (see Folger)	Dobson					
100		✓			✓ Rosendahl, Lucille, Hemmings	Dobson					
		✓			Reece, Emma (see Mock)	Dobson					
		1890			<del>Reece, W. L.</del>	Decreased					May 1939
101		1895			Reece, Mrs. W. L.	Dobson (Decreased)					Nov. 26, 1952
102					✓ Richards, Mrs. John	Dobson					
103		✓			✓ Reece, Miss Edith	Dobson					
104	Oct. 1938				✓ Reid, Mrs. Mattie	Dobson					
		Oct. 1938			<del>Reid, Eugenia</del>	(see Hudger) Asheville, N.C. united with M.E. Church					
105		Oct. 1939			✓ Rogers, Mrs. Juey	Dobson					
106	Dec 2 1939	✓			✓ Rogers, Mr. Juey	Dobson					
108		✓			* Rogers, Juey Gray	Dobson					
					<del>Roberts, Leonard</del>	Dobson					
					✓ Rosendahl, Mr. Jay	Dobson					
					✓ Rosendahl, Jay Lynn	Dobson					
					✓ Rosendahl, Freddie	Dobson					
					Reid, Mrs. Viola	Dobson					
					Reid, Sandra	Dobson					

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109		Oct. 1938			✓ Smith, Lola, Harries	Dahson					
110					Stanley, Mrs. Cora	Canada					(April, 1953)
111					✓ Sparger, Mrs. D. J.	Dahson					
112					✓ Sparger, Mr. D. J.	Dahson					
113					Staydon, Iris	Rural Hall, N.C.					(1936)
					Stanley, Bonnie Mae	(See Hobson) Booneville					Jan. 7 1940
		Oct. 1938			Sparger, Margaret	(See Nonhamier) Raleigh					
		Oct. 1938			Steele, Mrs. Emma	Philadelphia					✓
		Oct. 1938			Steele, Bettie	Philadelphia					✓
114		Oct. 1938			Steele, B. G., Jr.	California					
	Oct. 1938				Steele, B. G.	Jonesville					Sept. 18 1946
115		Oct. 1938			Southard, Marylene						
116	Oct. 15 1929				Stimpson, Irene	Morganton, Asylum					
117	Oct. 15 1929				Stimpson, Mrs. J. C.	Deceased					Dec 1951
	July 7 1944				Simmons, Mr. R. F.	W. Salem					Feb. 15 1945
	July 7 1944				Simmons, Mrs. R. F.	W. Salem					Feb. 15 1945
	(July 2, 1950)				<del>Simpson, Betty</del>	<del>Dahson</del>					
	(July 2, 1950)				✓ Simpson, Marie	Dahson					(Apr. 15, 1953) Church of the Sea St. Petersburg Fla.
	Apr. 6, 1952				✓ Smith, Mr. Neil	Dahson					
	Apr. 6, 1952				✓ Smith, Mrs. Neil	Dahson					
	Apr. 6, 1952				✓ Smith, "Mac"	Dahson					
	Apr. 6, 1952				✓ Snow, Helen	Dahson					
	Mar. 23, 1952				✓ Smith, Mr. Clifton	Dahson					
	Mar. 23, 1952				✓ Smith, Mrs. Clifton	Dahson					
	(Mar. 23, 1952)				✓ Steele, Mr. Wendell	Dahson					
	(Dec. 29, 1952)				* Smithwick, Jim	W. Carolina					(Oct. 18, 1953)
	(March. 17, 1953)				✓ Scott, Mr. Clifford	Dahson					
	(March 17, 1953)				✓ Scott, Mrs. Clifford	Dahson					
	(May 2, 1954)				✓ Shelton, Mary Ruth	Dahson					
	(Mar. 14, 1954)				Snow, Hilda	Dahson					
					Stewart, Mrs. Mildred						
					Steele, Barbara						

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					<del>Tickle, Mrs. Minnie</del>	<del>Deceased</del>					(1946) ✓
118	✓				✓ Threattle, J. J. (Mr)	Dobson					
119	✓				✓ Threattle, J. J.	Dobson					
120		Oct. 1938			* Threattle, Betty June	Concord					
121		Nov. 5 1939			✓ Irwathau, J. E.	Dobson					
122		Nov. 5 1939			✓ Irwathau, Mrs. J. E.	Dobson					
123		Nov. 5 1939			<del>Irwathau, J. E. Jr.</del>	<del>California</del>					
		Nov. 5 1939			<del>Irwathau, James</del>	<del>Ind. Ariz.</del>					
		Nov. 5 1939			<del>Irwathau, Mary Catherine</del>	<del>Shelby, N.C.</del>					Apr 1946
124					<del>Irwathau, Vivian Lee</del>	<del>Greensboro, N.C.</del>					Oct. 1951
125					* Irwathau, Charles	Dobson					
	(Mar. 23, 1952)				✓ Thompson, M. Jay Lee	(Dobson)					
	(Apr. 6, 1952)				✓ Thompson, John Lee	(Dobson)					
	Mar. 23, 1952				✓ Thompson, Mrs. J. Lee	(Dobson)					
	Apr. 6, 1952				✓ Thompson, Jane	(Dobson)					
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					<del>Whittington, Mrs. Lucy</del> <sup>Jim,</sup> <del>McBee</del> Mt. Airy			Apr. 1930			
	Apr. 15, 1953				<del>Wray, Mrs. Earl</del> <del>Nance</del> W. Salem			(Apr. 15, 1953) M. E. Church			
					<del>Whittington, Mrs. Rosa</del> <del>Dalson</del>			(Deceased)			
					<del>Wood, Mrs. Jessie</del> Mt. Airy			✓			
					<del>White, Miss Cecil</del> Greensboro			✓			
					✓ <del>White, Mrs. Stella</del> <del>Dalson</del>						
					<del>Whittington, Jim</del> Mt. Airy, N.C.						
					<del>Woodruff, Max</del> Booneville, N.C.			✓			
					<del>Watson, Mrs. Virgie</del> White Plains			✓			
					* <del>White, Violet</del> (See Hicks) Washington, D.C.						
	Oct. 1938				✓ <del>Whittington, Mrs. Patta</del> <del>Dalson</del>					d. 1996	
	Oct. 1938				✓ <del>Welch, Mrs. Viola</del> <del>Dalson</del>					(32)	
	Oct. 1938				✓ <del>White, Bryan</del> <del>Carthage, N.C.</del>						
	Oct. 1938				<del>White, Danelle</del> W. Salem			(Mar. 1953)			
	Oct. 1938				<del>Wood, Jim</del> New York City						
					<del>Wyck, Mary Helen</del> Lenoir (Rochelle)			(1949)			
	Mar. 17 1946				* <del>Wood, Wilson</del> <del>Elkin</del>						
	Mar. 14 1922				<del>Whittington, Miss Lillie</del> (See Cox) West End N.C.						
					<del>Witt, Harriet</del> Birmingham, Ala. (Mar. 1951)						
					* <del>White, Herman</del> Greensboro						
					✓ <del>White, Joann</del> <del>Dalson</del>						
					✓ <del>White, Gray</del> <del>Dalson</del>						
					* <del>White, Rev. Edward</del> "			(Dec. 13, 1953)			
					* <del>White, Mrs. Edward</del> "			(Dec. 13, 1953)			
					✓ <del>Wright, Mr. Bernard</del> "						
					✓ <del>Wright, Mrs. Berard</del> "						
					✓ <del>Woodruff, Mrs. Eugenia</del> "						

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Austin, Sam  
 Austin, Mrs. Sam  
 Baker, Mrs. Helen  
 Barker, Jimmy  
 Barker, Johnny  
 Baker, Quantal  
 Ball, Mildred  
 Badgett, Mrs. Vick (Victoria)  
 Bean, Tiny  
 Bean, Dorothy Jean  
 Branch, Imogene  
~~Blesius, Audrey (Non-Resident)~~  
~~Blesius, Mary Anne (Non-Resident)~~  
 Brooks, Walter  
 Brooks, Mrs. Walter  
 Brooks, Joyce (Non-Resident)  
 Alberty, Ray  
 Badgett, Bobby Rae  
 Brindle, Arvil  
 Brindle, Gray  
 Biggestaff, Harold  
 Biggestaff, Mrs. Harold  
 Blackwelder, Mr. R. B.  
 Blackwelder, Mrs. R. B.  
 Booker, Elizabeth  
 Brindle, Mrs. Arvil  
 Come, Mrs. Lee  
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 Coe, Charlie  
 Collins, Johnny  
 Collins, Johnny Rae  
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						Drayton, W.D.						
						Drayton, Mrs. W.D.						
						<del>Drayton, Billy Jr.</del>						
						Drayton, Patsy Lou						
						Drayton, Mrs. Lola						
						Edwards, John						
						Edwards, Mrs. John						
						Edwards, Paul						
						Edwards, Mrs. Paul						
						Edwards, E. B.						
						Edwards, Mrs. E. B.						
						Edwards, Mrs. C. J.						
						Edmonds, Esther						
						Edmonds, Martha						
						Folger, Mrs. Gertrude						
						Folger, Mrs. Nell						
						<del>Folger, Mrs. Mabel</del>						
						Freeman, Mrs. R. A. Sr.						
						Freeman, Mr. R. A. Jr.						
						Freeman, Mrs. R. A. Jr.						
						Freeman, Mary						
						Fowler, Mr. C. W.						
						Fowler, Mrs. C. W.						
						Freeman, Billy						
						Freeman, Bobby						
						Fuller, Mr. G. S.						
						Fuller, Mrs. G. S.						
						Hampton, Mrs. Emma						
						Hassler, Mrs. Callie						
						Harris, Mrs. Lola Smith						

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Hemminge, Cleve

Hepler, Mrs. Jennie

Hepler, June

Holyfield, Bill

Hoad, Mrs. Betty

Hill, Mr. Fred

Hill, Mrs. Fred

Hill, Wallace

\* Hill, (Mrs. Reba Carter)

Jackson, (Mrs. Mary) Culmer

Jackson, Katherine

Kidd, Mrs. Myrtle

Kidd, Lenora

Lamont, Mrs. Rebecca

Lewisellyn, John

Lewisellyn, Mrs. Fred

Latham, Mr. J. D.

Latham, Mrs. J. D.

Moser, Mrs. Pearl

Mosa, Matthe Mal

Mock, Mrs. Emma

Hutson, Mrs. Mildred

McMillan, Mr. Cecil

McMillan, Mrs. Cecil

Nicholls, Lucille

Nichols, Mrs. Margaret

Nance, Mrs. Metta

Norman, W. B.

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						Norman, Mrs. W. B.						(Mar. 1, 1953)
						Norman, Elizabeth						
						Norman, Betty						
						Reece, Mrs. W. S.						(Nov. 26, 1953)
						Reece, Edifhe						
						Reid, Mrs. Mattie						
						Richards, Mrs. John						
						Rogers, Mr. J. J.						
						Rogers, Mrs. J. J.						
						Rogers, J. J. Gray						
						Rosendahl, Mr. Jay						
						Rosendahl, Mrs. Jay						
						Rosendahl, Jay Lynn						
						Rosendahl, Freddie						
						Roberta, Mrs. Leonard						
						Smith, Mrs. Lola						
						Smith, Mr. Neil M.						
						Smith, Mrs. Neil M.						
						Smith, "Mac"						
						Sparger, Mr. D. J.						
						Sparger, Mrs. D. J.						
						Steele, Mrs. Wendell						
						Steele, Mr. Wendell						
						Snow, Helen						
						* Simpson, Betty						(Apr. 15, 1953)
						Simpson, Marie						
						Sheattie, Mr. J. J.						
						Sheattie, Mrs. J. J.						
						Sresathan, J. J.						
						Sresathan, Mrs. J. J.						
						Sresathan, Charles						
						Thompson, Mr. J. Lee						

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(Apr. 16, 1952)  
(Apr. 6, 1952)  
(Apr. 6, 1952)

Thompson, Mrs. J. Lee  
Thompson, John Lee  
Thompson, Jane  
Welch, Mrs. Viola  
Whittington, Mrs. Pella  
White, Mrs. Stella  
White, G. Ann  
White, Gray

(Dec. 20, 1952)  
(Dec. 20, 1952)

\* White, Rev. E. L. (now)  
\* White, Mrs. E. L. (now)

Apr. 16, 1952  
Apr. 6, 1952  
(Apr. 20, 1952)  
(Apr. 25, 1952)  
Apr. 30, 1952  
Apr. 5, 1952

Wright, Mr. Bernard  
Wright, Mrs. Bernard  
Smith, Mr. Clifton  
Smith, Mrs. Clifton  
Hemmings, Mrs. Betty  
Woodruff, Mrs. Virginia

(Dec. 20, 1952)  
(March 17, 1953)  
(March 17, 1953)  
(Apr. 26, 1953)  
(Apr. 26, 1953)

\* Smithwick, Mr. Jim  
Scott, Mr. Clifford  
Scott, Mrs. Clifford  
Hutson, Mr. Jerry Ray  
Shelton, Margruth  
White, Bryan  
Ray, Albert

(Sept. 1, 1953)

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					1) Coe, Miss Violet	(Berea College Ky.					
					2) Collins, Roy	Salisbury, N.C.					
					✓ 3) Edmonds, Miss Martha	State mental Institution					
					4) Ewing, Mrs. Kizzie	Elkin, N.C.					
					5) Freeman, Miss Elight	Greensboro, N.C.					✓
					6) Hicks, Mrs. Violet	Washington, D.C.					
					7) Hordman, Mr. Magart	Raleigh, N.C.					
					8) Harris, Miss Ruth	White Plains, N.C.					
					9) Kidd, Mr. Lonnie	Detroit Mich.					
					10) Kidd, Mr. Leonard	Detroit, Mich.					
					11) McCaus, Miss Mary Ruth	Baltimore, Md.					
					12) Norman, Mr. Spencer	Mt. Airy N.C.					
					13) Simpson, Mrs. Margaret						
					14) <del>Wray, Mrs. Ed</del>	<del>Winston Salem</del> (Apr. 15, 1953)					
					15) <del>White, Mr. Bryan</del>	<del>Catledge, N.C.</del>					
					16) <del>White, Mr. Baynell</del>	<del>Winston Salem</del> (Nov. 15, 1952)					
					17) White, Mr. Herman	Greensboro,					
					18) Wood, Mrs. Jim	New York City					
					19) Wood, Mr. Wilson	Elkin, N.C.					
					20) Wyzick, Mary Helen	(Senn.)					
					21) <del>Baughn, Mr. Billy</del>	<del>Mt. Airy, N.C.</del>					
					22) Blesius, Audrey	Winston Salem					
					23) Blesius, Mamie	(Durham)					
					24) Blesius, Mary Anne	(Greensboro)					
					25) Blesius, Muriel	State Road, N.C.					
					26) Bennett, Mrs. Mae	Walnut Cove					
					27) Bullin, Mrs. Kelly	Boonesville					
					28) Brooks, Joyce	Concord					
					29) Comer, Irene	(Greensboro)					
					30) Hill, Arnold	(In Service)					
					31) Hutson, <sup>Pansy</sup> Fanny	High Point.					
					32) Theatre, Betty June	Salisbury					
					33) <del>Rock, Maranda</del>	<del>Sucker</del> (Nov. 15, 1952)					

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	(Apr 1951)			34)	<del>non-resident Continued Simpson, Betty</del>						
				35)	<del>Mrs. M. Allen</del>						
				36)	<del>Mrs. Lela Smith</del>						
	(Jan. 9, 1952)			37)	<del>Res. Ed. White</del>						
	(Jan. 9, 1952)			38)	<del>Mrs. Ed White</del>						
	(Nov 9, 1952)			39)	<del>Mrs. Jack Edwards</del>						

(April 6, 1953)

*Mrs. Lela Smith during Revival Mar - 16 - 23 - 1952*

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					1) Austin, Sam						
					2) Baker, Mrs. Helen						
					3) Ball, Mildred						
					4) Badgett, Mrs. Wick						
					5) Blessing, Audrey						
					6) Blessing, Merrill						
					7) Blessing, Mary Grace (Greenbow) (non-Resident)						
					8) Brendle, Fairy						
					9) Brooks, Walter						
					10) Brooks, Mrs. Walter						
					11) Bullin, Mrs. Kelly						
					12) Baker, Juanita						
					13) Coe, Charlie <u>Rockville</u>						
					14) Comer, Mrs. Lee - Non-Res						
					15) Comer, Irene						
					16) Cooper, Mrs. Martha						
					17) Draughn, W. L.						
					18) Draughn, Mrs. W. L.						
					19) Draughn, Patsy (Branch)						
					20) Edwards, E. B. <u>Resident</u>						
					21) Edwards, John						
					22) Edwards, Paul						
					23) Edwards, Mrs. John						
					24) Edwards, Mrs. Paul						
					25) Edmonds, Esther						
					26) Falger, Mrs. Nell						
					27) Falger, Mrs. Bertude						
					28) Falger, Mrs. Mabel						
					29) Fowles, Mrs. C. W.						
					30) Fowles, C. W.						
					31) Freeman, Mrs. R. A. Sr.						
					32) Freeman, Mrs. R. A. Jr.						

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					33)	Freeman, R. A., Jr.					
					34)	Freeman, Mary					
					35)	Gentry, J. S.					
					36)	Gentry, Mrs. J. S.					
					37)	Hampton, Mrs. Emma					
					38)	Hassler, Mrs. Callie					
					39)	Hemmings, Robert					
					40)	Hemmings, David					
					41)	Hepler, June					
					42)	Hill, Fred					
					43)	Hill, Mrs. Fred					
					44)	Hill, Arnold (In Service)					
					45)	Hill, Wallace					
					46)	Hill, <sup>Miss</sup> Rebecca					
					47)	Jackson, Katherine					
					48)	Kidd, Lenora					
					49)	Kidd, Mrs. Myrtle					
					50)	Lamont, Mrs. Rebecca					
					51)	Gluselllyn, John					
					52)	Gluselllyn, Mrs. Fred					
					53)	Musei, Mattie Mae					
					54)	Moock, Mrs. Emma					
					55)	Hutson, Pansy					
					56)	Hutson, Mrs. Mildred					
					57)	Nance, Mrs. Netta					
					58)	Nichols, Lucille					
					59)	Nichols, Mrs. Margaret					
					60)	Norman, Brady					
					61)	Norman, Mrs. Brady					
					62)	Norman, Elizabeth					
					63)	Norman, Betty					
					64)	Pecca, Mrs. W. L.					

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					65)	Reece, Edythe					
					66)	Reid, Mrs. Mattie					
					67)	Richards, Mrs. John					
					68)	Rogers, Mrs. Dorey moved					
					69)	Rogers, Dorey moved					
					70)	Rogers, Dorey Gray moved					
					71)	Roberts, Mrs. Leonard					
					72)	Rosendahl, Mrs. Lucille					
					73)	Smith, Mrs. Lola					
					74)	Spurge, D. S.					
					75)	Spurge, Mrs. D. S.					
						Spurge, Margaret (Humberia) (non-resident)					
					76)	Steel, Barbara					
					77)	Theattle, J. S.					
					78)	Theattle, Mrs. J. S.					
					79)	Theattle, Betty June					
					80)	Tuesathan, Charles					
					81)	Tuesathan, J. E.					
					82)	Tuesathan, Mrs. J. E.					
					83)	Welsh, Mrs. Viola					
					84)	White, Mrs. Stella					
					85)	White, Gray <del>Woods</del>					
					86)	White, Jo Anne					
					87)	Whittington, Mrs. Petta					
					88)	Whittington, Mrs. Rosa					
					*	Recent members:					
					89)	Ziny Beau					
					←	Dunbar, Henry Goldsboro, N.C.				ms 1951	
					—	Dunbar, Mrs. Henry Goldsboro, N.C.				ms 1951	
					90)	Fuller, Brady Elkin					
					91)	Fuller, Mrs. Brady "					
					92)	Simpson, Maude Raleigh					

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				93)	Simpson, Betty						
				94)	Martin, Mrs. Helen Harris						
				95)	Mrs. Fairy Hutson Buehler						

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					2) Edmunds, Martha	(State Mental Institution)					
					3) Ewing, Mrs. Kizzie	Elkin, N.C.					
					4) Freeman, Elizabeth	(Greenboro)					
					5) Hicks, Mrs. Violet	(Washington)					
					6) Honbore, Mrs. Margaret	Raleigh					
					7) Harris, Ruth W.	Plains					
					8) Kidd, Lonnie	Foreign					
					9) Kidd, Leonard	Detroit, Mich.					
					<del>Mock, Marianne</del>	<del>Roanoke, Va.</del>					
					10) McCraw, Mary Ruth	Baltimore					
					11) Norman, Spencer	Mt. Airy, R. 3					
					<del>12) Simpson, Mrs. J. G.</del>	<del>(W. Salem)</del>					
					12) Simpson, Irene	(Morganton)					
					13) Stray, Mrs. Earl	(W. Salem)					
					14) White, Bryan	(Wilmington)					
					15) White, Gabelle	(W. Salem)					
					16) White, Herman	Greenboro					
					17) Wood, Jim	(New York)					
					18) Wood, Wilson	(Elkin)					
					19) Wyrick, Mary Helen	(Tenn.)					
					20) Roy Collins	Salisbury					

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Minutes of Johnson Baptist  
Church Business Meetings

Clerk (Miss) Elizabeth Norman  
elected June 6, 1943 to succeed  
John Flemelton who was called  
into the service of his country

Pastors:

Rev. W. J. Adams — 1943 — 1945

Rev. C. E. Nichols (Temporary) 1945

Rev. J. E. Pearson — 1946 — 1948  
(Oct 1946 — Jan. 1, 1949)

Rev. W. E. Burrus — 1949 —  
(Sept. 18, 1949 — May 1951)

Rev. Edward White — Dec. 1, 1951 — Oct. 1953

Rev. Clayton Hall — Oct. 1953 —

Sept. 5, 1943

The Dobson Baptist Church met in a business session on Sunday night Sept. 5, 1943 for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. <sup>Pastor Adams</sup> Pastor presided. Mrs. Reece, chairman of Nominating Com. presented the following officers of the Sunday School:

Supt. - G. J. Theatre (to succeed Mr. Guesathau at Mr. Guesathau's request)

Treas. - Mrs. Sparger

Assist. - Treas. - Mr. B. E. Hancock

Treas. (Sunday School) - Mr. Sam Austin

Pianist - Edythe Reece

Teachers:

Class No. 1 - Mrs. Hassler

Class No. 2 - Elizabeth Norman

Class No. 3 - Edythe Reece

Class No. 4 - Mrs. Blackwelder

Class No. 5 - Mr. Huff

Class No. 6 - Mr. Koone

Class No. 7 - Mrs. Mock

Class No. 8 - Mrs. Hampton

Class No. 9 - Mrs. Lambert

Class No. 10 - R. A. Freeman

Class No. 11 - (Cradle Roll) Muriel Blum  
and Geneva Kidd.

The above officers were all unanimously elected for the coming year 1943-1944

Mariette Witt, Chairman of Nominating Com. for B. J. U. presented the following names as officers and leaders:

Director - G. E. Guesathau

Adult Leader - Mr. Mesathau  
young People's Leader (To be chosen by young Peoples  
Group)

Intermediate Leader - Elizabeth Norman

Junior Leader - Lenora Kidd

Story Hour Leader - Muriel Blessing

The above B.Y.U. officers and leaders were  
all unanimously elected.

The W.M.U. officers were to be elected by  
W.M.U. at next meeting.

Mr. L. H. Koone was elected as Deacon  
to succeed Mr. John Shewelllyn, who was  
called into the service of his country.

The pastor, Rev. Adams, discussed plans  
for a Revival. It was decided to begin the  
Revival on the second Sunday night in October.  
It was also decided by Church that our  
pastor conduct the Revival for one week.

The following Trustees were also elected.

Mr. R. C. Shewelllyn (Ch.)

Mr. W. B. Norman

Mr. Fred Hill

Mr. Charlie Fowler

Benediction by Pastor Adams.

Sept. 19, 1943

The Church convened for a short business  
session following the worship service, Sunday night,  
Sept. 19, 1943. The pastor, Rev. Adams presided

The following delegates and alternates were  
elected to the Surry Association to meet with  
Mountain View Baptist Church, Sept. 30, 1943.



Delegates:

Mr. W.B. Norman  
Mrs. W.B. Norman  
Mr. J.J. Theatte  
Mrs. C.W. Fowler

Alternates:

Mrs. Emma Hampton  
Mrs. J.J. Theatte  
Mr. J.E. Mesathau  
Gene Simpson

Elizabeth Norman, Clerk, read the annual report to Sunday Association. This report was approved.

The Revival was discussed by the pastor, Rev. Adams. It was decided to run the Revival for one week only, and the pastor was to conduct it beginning the second Sunday in Oct. and to close third Sun. in Oct.

June 1944

The Dobson Baptist Church was convened for business session at the close of the worship service, Sunday night June 4, 1944. Pastor Adams presided. A short devotional period was conducted by the pastor. Deacon Mesathau presented the following resolutions:

- No. 1 - Resolved that we ought to have our church indebtedness of \$900.<sup>00</sup> paid up in full within the next 30 days (by July 1)
- No. 2 - That a Finance Com. be appointed to draw up plans for the payment of this debt of \$900.<sup>00</sup>

The above resolutions were adopted. The following Finance Com. was appointed by Pastor Adams.

J.E. Mesathau (Ch.) Miss Elizabeth Norman,  
J.J. Theatte                      Benediction by the pastor.  
Mrs. Mock  
Mrs. Spange

July 2, 1944

The Dobson Baptist Church convened for business session at the close of the evening worship service, July 2, 1944. Pastor Adams presided. Devotional conducted by J. J. Threette.

The Chairman of newly appointed Finance Com., J. E. Trewalhan, reported a sum of \$500.00 already collected for the purpose of paying off the present Church debt of \$900.00.

It was decided to send check for \$500.00 to Home Mission Board on said debt. It was also decided to send the balance of the debt \$400.00 by Aug. 1. Benediction by pastor.

Aug. 6, 1944

The Dobson Baptist Church met in a business session on Sunday evening, Aug. 6, 1944, following the worship service. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Adams, presided.

Prayer and Scripture by pastor.

J. E. Trewalhan, Ch. Finance Com. reported \$400.00, had been collected to pay off balance of Church debt. Mrs. Spangh, Treas. was instructed to send check to Home Mission Board for \$400.00 (bal. on Church debt).

J. E. Trewalhan was elected as Custodian of Church and Grounds. He was to secure a janitor for Church as soon as possible.

J. J. Threette presented the following resolution which was adopted - Resolved that we ought to raise our pastors salary from \$40 per month to \$60 per month. Mrs. Spangh, Treas. was instructed to pay our pastor \$60 per month instead of \$40 per month. Pastor Adams appointed the following

Budget Com. to plan Church Budget for  
Coming year.

J. E. Newtham (Ch.)

J. J. Theatre

Mrs. D. J. Sparger

Mrs. Emma Mock

Elizabeth Norman

Benediction by pastor.

Dedication Service - Sunday morning Sept. 17,  
1944 -

Hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers"

Scripture and Prayer - by Pastor Adams

Remarks - by Pastor

Brief History of Dobson Baptist Church -  
by Mrs. Emma Mock

Deacons and Trustees asked to come  
forward and stand.

Church notes were burned

Sermon - by Pastor, W. J. Adams

Prayer - by pastor

Hymn - "Faith of Our Fathers"

Benediction

Church Conference Sunday, <sup>Sept.</sup> 17, 1944

Immediately following the Dedication  
Service, the church convened for business  
J. E. Newtham Ch. Nominating Com. presented the  
following officers and teachers for Sunday School  
and B. Y. U. for the year 1944-45: all were elected.

Supt - J. J. Theatre

Asso. Supt. J. E. Mesathau  
 Sec. + Treas. Mrs. Mrs. Metta Nance  
 Teacher - Men's Victory Bible Class J. E. Mesathau  
 Assistant Teacher - " " " - L. H. Koon  
 Ladies Class - Mrs. Lamont  
 Intermediate Girls - class no. 1 - Mrs. Mock  
 " " Class no. 2 - Mrs. Theatre  
 Young Ladies Class - Mrs. Hampton  
 Intermediate Boys - Mr. Simmons  
 Primary Class no. 1 - Edythe Reice  
 " " no. 2 - Elizabeth Norman  
 Beginners - Mrs. Callie Hassler  
 Cradle Roll - Lenora Kidd

Training Union

Director - Mr. R. F. Simmons  
 Asso. Director - Elizabeth Norman  
 Pianist - Mary Nance Blesius  
 Sec. - J. E. Mesathau  
 Intermediate Leader - Elizabeth Norman  
 Junior Leader - Lenora Kidd  
 Story Hour Leader - Daniel Blesius  
 Adult Leader - Mr. Simmons

W. M. U.

W. M. U. officers to be elected by W. M. U.  
 and approved by the church

The Church Budget for the year was presented  
 by J. E. Mesathau, Ch. Finance Com. The following  
 Budget was approved and adopted for 1945:

Pastor's Salary	# 720.00	Sueland Lights	- 50.00
Janitor's Salary	- 96.00	Insurance	- 40.00
Literature, S. S.		Repairs	- 60.00
B. F. U.	- 100.00	Ass. Missions	30.00

Special Workers	90.00
Building Program	100.00
Cooperative Program	200.00
Baptist Hospital	60.00
Orphanage	120.00
Miscellaneous	134.00
Total	\$1,800.00

Sept. 27, 1944

Immediately following the mid-week Prayer Service Wed. evening Sept. 27, 1944, Dobson Baptist Church convened for business. Mrs. Mock Ch. Nominating Com presented Church officers for the coming year 1944-45. All were unanimously elected.

Treasurer - Mrs. D. J. Sparger  
 Clerk - Elizabeth Norman  
 Custodian - J. E. Mesathan  
 Pianist - Edythe Reese  
 Choir Leader - M. Simmons  
 Board of Deacons:  
 Mr. R. J. Simmons  
 " J. J. Threattle  
 " J. E. Mesathan  
 J. H. Koon  
 " John Selenuellyn  
 Mrs. Emma Mock  
 Miss Elizabeth Norman  
 Benediction by Pastor

Oct. 15, 1944

Dobson Baptist Church convened for business following the worship service Sunday morning (Oct. 15, 1944). Mr. Simmons recommended that the

Church order 125 sets of Envelopes and 125 Solicitation Cards. That the next worship service on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday morning be called Loyalty Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. in Nov.) at which time all church members make their pledge for the year.

These resolutions were adopted. Deacon Theatte presented the name of Deacon Simmons as Chairman of Board of Deacons. Deacon Simmons was elected (Ch. Board of Deacons) Benediction by G. V. Theatte.

Nov. 4, 1944

The Dobson Baptist Church met in a business session following the mid-week prayer service (Nov. 4, 1944). Pastor Adams presided.

G. E. Treathan (Ch. Finance Com.) presented the pledge cards and envelopes to be used during the coming year. (1945)

Reports were given by Supt. Theatte for Sunday School. Report of Training Union was given by G. E. Treathan. Treas. Report was given by Mrs. Spange. Report of pastor was also given.

Benediction by Mr. Simmons.

Wed. Jan. 18, 1945

The church was called into a business session following mid-week prayer service (Jan. 18, 1945) Pastor Adams presided. Devotional period was conducted by pastor. G. E. Treathan (Ch. Finance Com.) reported that \$2290.00 had been pledged on 1945 Budget. He also reported that Budget had been oversubscribed to the amount of \$400.

It was recommended by G. S. Theattle and decided  
1) That a gift of \$5.00 be sent to associational Treas.  
toward securing a going away gift for our  
Associational missionary, Miss Willa Marks, who  
was leaving for a new field. 2) That pastor's  
salary be paid once per month instead of  
every two weeks. It was decided to send a copy of Budget to our  
Benediction by Pastor Adams. Prayer in Service

Feb. 15, 1945.

Business meeting postponed on account  
of bad weather (and too few members  
present to transact business).

\* March 12, 1945 \* (see March 7 (next page))

Church was called into business session immediately  
following mid-week prayer service. Pastor Adams  
presided. Plans for Sunday School Study  
Course in the near future was discussed  
by pastor. It was decided to have  
Study Course last week in March.  
Rev. Adams, Miss Willa Marks and M.  
Simmons were to be instructors. The  
meetings were to be held at night. The  
book "Building a Christian Home" was  
to be used for adults. Books for  
other groups to be chosen by instructors  
or leaders.

Benediction by Pastor Adams.

Wed. April 4, 1945

Following the mid-week Prayer Service, Dehon  
Baptist Church met for business session, on  
(April 4, 1945) for regular monthly business.

Pastor Adams presided.

Supt. J. J. Theatte gave a report for Sunday School. G. E. Frewathan, Sec. of Training Union gave a report for Training Union. Church Treas. Mrs. Spange, gave the financial report for the month.

\* The first Wed. night in each month was decided as the time for all business meetings of the Church.

The following plans were recommended by pastor: 1) Enlargement of Church Program. 2) Going to rebuild Church after War II. 3) Definite plans to be made later as to repairing Church Belfry and other improvements of Church building. Bill Draughm asked to draw up plan for repairing Belfry.

\* March 7, 1945

The Church was called into business session following Sunday School Service. Pastor Adams presided. The Revival was discussed by Pastor Adams. It was decided to have Rev. R. E. Adams, our pastor's father, to assist in Revival Services to be held in April, or May. Pastor was to select date to suit his father's plan. Benediction by pastor.

March 18, 1945

The Church was called into business session immediately following Sunday School Service. Mr. Theatte presided. Mr. Theatte read a letter of resignation from Pastor Adams. Rev. Adams asked that he be released to accept the pastorate of Magnolia Street, Baptist Church, Greensboro, on



April 22, 1945. motion was made and carried that Brother Adams be released to accept said pastorate.

Benediction - by Mr. Theatte.

April 4, 1945

The Church was convened for business following mid-week Prayer Service, Wed. evening (April 4, 1945). Pastor Adams presided. Plans for securing pastor were discussed. Pastor Adams was asked to help secure a pastor. The regular monthly reports were given.

Sunday School Report - by Supt. Theatte

Yvonne Union Report - by Mr. Theathan

Yuan. Report - by Mrs. Sparger

Benediction by Pastor

April 18, 1945 (Church Supper)

A Church Supper was served Wed. evening at the Church, honoring Rev. and Mrs. Adams.

After the supper was served the church was called into a short business session. Mr. Theatte presided. The motion was made and carried that the church give Mr. and Mrs. Adams a going away gift. It was decided to give them a Steel Filing Cabinet costing \$50.00. Thanks and Farewell Remarks were said by Mr. Adams.

Benediction by Mr. Theatte.

Church asked to remain for another item of business. The following pulpit Com. was elected to secure a pastor as soon as possible:

J. J. Theatte (Ch.) Mr. R. A. Freeman

J. E. Theathan Mrs. D. J. Sparger

Mrs. Emma Mock Mrs. Metta Nancy

Miss Elizabeth Norman

May 3, 1945

The Church convened for a short business meeting following mid-week prayer service (May 3, 1945) 4m. Theaette presided. Plans for securing a pastor were discussed. a motion was made and carried that each member on Board of Deacons invite a visiting pastor on each 3rd Sunday morning to fill the pulpit until a regular pastor could be secured. The regular monthly reports were given. Benediction by Mrs. Crook.

The following were visiting pastors filling the pulpit from (May <sup>1945</sup> - Oct) 1945:

Rev. W. H. Harrell - Winton Salem N. C.

Rev. O. E. Marshall, Meadows of Dan, Va.

Rev. Scales Drayton

Rev. O. E. Ward

Rev. Delmar Hodges

Rev. Charles W. Parker (Chaplain Baptist Hospital)

Rev. R. E. Newsom (White Plains) 3 times

Rev. C. E. Nichols (Teacher in Shoals School)

Rev. Paul Armstrong - Greensboro (Evangelist)

Rev. Frank Brasington, Baltimore

Rev. J. E. Pearson, Baltimore

Rev. C. E. Otey, Mt. Airy

Rev. Biggs - Rocky Mount.

June 6, 1945

The Church was convened for business on Wed. evening June 6, for regular monthly business meeting. 4m. Theaette presided. The regular monthly reports were given. Mrs. Spargh, Treas. reported \$525.00 in bank. Benediction by Mr. Theaette.

July 4, 1945

The Church met in a regular <sup>monthly</sup> business meeting, following prayer service Wed. evening July 4, 1945. 4m. Theaette presided. Mr. Theaette Ch. Pulpit Com. gave a list of probable prospects for pastor. They were: J. W. Parker, Chaplain

Baptist Hospital - D.E. Ward, Rev. Newsom, Rev. Biggerstaff  
The possibility of going in with one or more churches (nearby)  
was discussed. Mr. Theattle was appointed to contact Flat Rock  
Church, as to securing a pastor half time with this church  
Benediction Mr. Theattle

Aug. 8, 1945

The Church met in regular business session on Wed. evening  
Aug 8, following mid-week Prayer Service. Mr. Theathan  
presided. Mr. Theathan gave brief report of Pulpit Com. Rev.  
Fred Newsom was recommended by Committee as  
being eligible for pastor. It was decided to extend another  
invitation to Mr. Newsom on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. morning in  
Aug. The regular monthly reports were given. Benediction  
by Mr. Theathan.

Aug. 29, 1945

The Church was convened for regular monthly business session  
following Prayer Service Wed. evening Aug. 29, 1945. J.E. Theathan  
presided. The following recommendations were made for officers  
and Teachers for the coming year:

I General Church officers:

A - Board of Deacons:

J. S. Theattle

J. E. Theathan

Fred Hill (added)

John Stewellyn (Honorary) (In Service)

Mrs. Mock

Elizabeth Norman (Deaconesses)

Mrs. R. A. Freeman (added)

Two new names <sup>or</sup> Mrs. R. A. Freeman and Fred Hill were elected  
to Board of Deacons by action of church.

B - Finance Committee

- 1) J. E. Theathan (Ch.)
- 2) J. S. Theattle
- 3) Fred Hill
- 4) Mrs. Nella Vance
- 5) Mrs. Spangle
- 6) Mrs. R. A. Freeman
- 7) Mrs. Emma Mock
- 8) Elizabeth Norman

C - Church Custodian:	J. S. Theattle	# Teachers:	Victory Bible class - and young Ladies' class to choose our teachers
D - Church Clerk:	Elizabeth Norman		
C - Pianist -	Edythe Reice		young men's class (age 17-21)
Assist. Pianist:	Verona Crissman	J. S. Denton	Intermediate (Boys) R. B. Blackwelder
	Mary Catherine Theathan		Young Ladies' class (above 16)
E - Chorister:	J. S. Theattle		Mrs. Theattle
# Sunday School:	Supt. J. E. Theathan		Intermediate Girls - Mrs. Mock
	Asso. Supt. Mrs. Emma Mock		Junior Boys - Mrs. Sparger
	Second asst. Supt. J. S. Theattle		Junior Girls - Mrs. Reice
(music + visitation) to be looked after by Mrs. Theattle			Primary Class No. 1 - Mrs. Stenellyn
			Primary Class No. 2 - Elizabeth Norman
			Beginner's class - Mrs. Callie Haeber
			Cradle Roll - Penora Kidd and Mrs. Neil M. Smith

The following committee was appointed by J. E. Theathan to nominate officers for Training Union before Oct. 1

Elizabeth Norman (Ch.)  
 J. S. Theattle  
 Mrs. R. A. Greenman  
 Mrs. Nettie Nance  
 Mrs. Lee Comer

The above list of officers were to be voted on at next business meeting in Sept.

Sept. 5, 1945

The church met Wed. evening Sept. 5, following prayer service for regular monthly business meeting. The list of officers and teachers presented at last business meeting was read by Elizabeth Norman. All officers were unanimously elected for the coming year (1945-1946). The regular monthly reports were given. Treas. Mrs. Sparger stated a balance of \$636.61 in bank. J. E. Theathan (Ch. Finance Com.) authorized

Mrs. Spurge Treas. to pay all pledges up to date (for Church)  
before Associational meeting on Sept. 27. \$200.00 for  
Cooperative Program, \$15 for Baptist Hospital. Benediction  
by J. E. Tinsathan.

Nov. 7, 1945

The Dobson Baptist Church met in regular business session  
Wed. evening following prayer service. J. J. Theattle presided.  
Deacon J. E. Tinsathan welcomed Deacon John Shively  
back into the Church after two years' absence in  
the service of his country. The regular monthly reports were  
given. Mrs. Spurge Treas. reported a balance of  
\$802.50 in bank. J. E. Tinsathan made an announcement  
concerning the Enlargement Program for visitation  
and enlisted in the near future.

Adjournment followed

Dec. meeting 1945

The Dobson Baptist Church convened for business following prayer  
service Wed. evening Dec. 12, 1945. J. E. Tinsathan presided.

The following recommendations were made:

- 1) That Brother Nichols of Shoals be called as  
temporary pastor, until a permanent pastor could  
be secured.
- 2) That Brother Nichols should have all powers and  
authority of the regular pastor.
- 3) That Brother Nichols be paid \$30 per month.

Due to absence of Mrs. Spurge no financial report  
was given. The other regular reports were  
given. Benediction by Mr. Tinsathan.

Jan. 15, 1946

The Church met in regular business session Wed. evening  
(Jan. 15, 1946). J. J. Theattle presided. A prospective  
pastor Rev. Armstrong of Greensboro was discussed.

motion was made and carried that Rev. Armstrong be invited to conduct a week's Revival beginning the first Sun. in February. The Budget Committee composed of Board of Deacons and Mrs. Sparger, (Treas.) <sup>was instructed</sup> to make out Budget and present it to the Church immediately after the Revival. Miss Elizabeth Norman and Mrs. Emma Mock were appointed to buy new rug for pulpit and new runner for aisle before Revival and present bill to Mrs. Sparger (Treas.). Benediction by Mrs. Mock.  
Feb. 12, 1946.

Church held regular business meeting following Prayer Service Wed. evening 9.5. The Rev. presiding. The name of Rev. Armstrong was discussed for pastor. It was decided to wait until later to secure pastor when a definite line up with a nearby Church could be arranged. The regular reports were given. Adjourned followed.  
March 12, 1946

Church did not convene for business due to bad weather and poor attendance.

April 15, 1946

The Church met in regular business session following Prayer Service Wed. evening. Brother Nichols presided. Brother Nichols stated that he would not be able to leave us during summer months as he planned to attend Summer School. Regular reports for the month were given. Benediction by Rev. Nichols.

May 12, 1946

Church met for regular business session, 9.5, Grevathans presided. plans for Daily Vacation

Bible Schools were discussed. Letter was read from Miss Ruby Wray <sup>(mt. air)</sup> Associational Daily Vacation Bible School Director. It was decided to have Miss Wray and 3 other workers to conduct Bible School for one week <sup>(just week in July)</sup> meeting at night. Mrs. Sparger (Yreas.) was instructed to pay all Bible School expenses. Regular monthly reports were given. Adjournment followed.

June 3, 1946

Church met in regular business session. J. J. Theatte presided. Mrs. Mock presented matter of improving our Cradle Roll Dept. Motion was made and carried for Church to give not more than \$20.00 for this purpose. It was decided to have a shower for Cradle Roll Dept. on following Sunday morning (Toys, paper dolls, color books, etc). Mrs. Mock reported that a steel filing cabinet (\$30.00) had been ordered for Mr. Adams, which would be sent to his address. J. E. Nevelan presented the matter of securing a pastor and missionary worker combination. No action was taken. Adjournment followed.

June 10, 1946

A call meeting was called following prayer service. J. J. Theatte presided. Mr. Theatte presented the name of Rev. J. E. Pearson a prospective pastor whom Rev. Frank Brasington had recommended. It was decided to extend an invitation to Brother Pearson to fill our pulpit at his earliest convenience. Meeting adjourned.

Church met in business session for the purpose of considering the calling of Rev. J. E. Pearson, Asheville, as <sup>our</sup> pastor. J. S. Theattle presided. Motion was made and carried that Brother Pearson be called as pastor of Dobson Baptist Church.

The following recommendations were presented and discussed: 1) That Dobson Baptist Church promised to pay Brother Pearson a salary of \$2800.00 per year. 2) That it might be necessary to go half time with some nearby church. These recommendations were adopted. Brother Theattle was asked to write letter to Rev. Pearson immediately meeting adjourned.

Church was called into business session by Supt. Theattle, Sunday morning Aug. 25, following Sunday School service. Supt. Theattle read letter from Rev. J. E. Pearson, (Asheville), Walford Baptist Church accepting the pastorate of Dobson Baptist Church by Oct. 1, 1946. Brother Theattle asked that we pray for our church in this new undertaking, and that we begin immediately <sup>trying</sup> to secure a suitable place for our new pastor and family to live. Brother Theattle stated that the securing of a place for pastor and family to live would be discussed further at Wed. evening prayer service. Benediction by Supt. Theattle.



Oct. 22, 1946

The church convened for business following the mid-week Prayer Service Wed. evening Oct. 22, 1946. Pastor Pearson presided.

The need of a revision was discussed. Motion was made and carried to have revision during the month of November.

The pastor used to do the preaching. The pastor discussed the importance of keeping good records. It was decided to hold worship services on fourth Sunday night and first Sunday morning for times being. It was decided to begin Sunday morning worship services at 11:00 o'clock as had been the custom. Resolutions by pastor.

Nos. 6, 1946

The Polam Baptist church convened for business at the close of mid-week Prayer Service Wed. evening Nos. 6, 1946) Pastor Pearson presided. The following reports were given.

Sunday School Report was given by pastor in the absence of Sgt. Hreatha. Training Union Report was given by Miss Edgell's Roman, W.S.M.U. Report was given by Mrs. Sparger. Treasurer Report was given by Mrs. Sparger. Cash Balance was \$931.59. Pastor Pearson made the following recommendations which were all adopted:

1) That a series of Revision Services begin on Dec. 1, with pastor in charge.

2) That a Fall time Program of Worship Services for this church be arranged.

3) That a union service be held on every fifth Sunday with Methodist church. 4) That the time of services be held: First Sunday morning - morning service to begin at

Second Sunday night 11 o'clock.  
Third Sunday morning  
Fourth Sunday evening - Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock.

5) That a half-time arrangement be made with another church in the near future on such financial aid from State Mission Board - to have full time pastor here.

6) That Business Session be held regularly on first Wed. evening of each month, with Business meeting, Finance Com. and Worker's Council.

7) That all church officers give a written report to the church monthly - make 3 reports - one for pastor, church and clerk.

8) That an effort be made to secure better living conditions for pastor and family.

9) That church participate in pastor's retirement plan - to be paid on basis of 47% of pastor's salary.

\$114.00 per year - \$9.00 monthly

10) That the food supper be observed quarterly on first Sunday morning (Oct. Jan. April, July)

11) That a yearly financial plan be presented to church at an early date or immediately following the Reissal.

12) Participation of church in denominational, missionary and Reissal Program in courses.

13) That the cooperation of Miss Edith Rice (Commit) and Missal Director to arouse interest in musical program of the church.

14) That church cooperate with Training Union work in regular Study Courses. 15) That the following committee report to the church in the near future - a report of Heating for Sunday School Room: G. H. Cleveland (Ch.). 16) That the matter of Repair or Reconstruction of the Building, baptizing, and Rest Room, or the installation of a water system

for baptizing and rest room be considered in the near future.

17) That pastor's traveling expenses be paid by church - to State Baptist Convention at Okla.ville, Nov. 18-21.

18) That the following church officers serve for the coming year:

1) Board of Deacons  
G. B. Stenellin (Ch.)  
J. T. Theatts  
J. E. Tinsathan  
Fred Hill  
Mrs. Emma Mock  
Elizabeth Norman

2) Finance Com.  
a) Composed of all members on Board of Deacons -  
b) Mrs. Sparger -  
Mrs. Freeman  
Mrs. Nance

3) Seaming Union Officers: meeting adjourned  
J. E. Pearson - Director Benediction by pastor.  
Elizabeth Norman - Sec.

Dec. 18, 1946

The church convened for business following the mid week prayer service Wed. evening Dec. 18. Pastor Pearson presided. The Christmas program for Christmas was planned at church. It was decided to have Christmas Tree and program at church on Dec. 22, at 8:00 o'clock. The following program com. was appointed - Mrs. Mock, Miss Edythe Pease and Miss Elizabeth Norman. Mr. Pearson was asked to purchase gifts for Sunday School.

Dec. 20, (Sunday)

Church was called to business session, for few minutes, the following com. was appointed to solicit money for Christmas Tree and gifts for Sunday School, Mildred Ball, Swadean Alberty, Ruth Harris and Martha Sallie Fulk. Harriet Witt

Jan. 8, 1947

The church council for business following mid-week

people service. Pastor Pearson presided. Pastor's report

was given, Treasurer's report followed. G. V. White was

selected as Sunday School Sup't. M. G. Lee Thompson

(Teacher for Junior High class.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1) Initiation of teachers in homes of pupils about

2) Leaders & Pastor to visit churches also

3) Extension Dept. to be organized soon under

Leadership of M. G. Lee Thompson.

4) Code of Rules Dept. to be organized in near

future.

News Service:

1) Church letter is assigned to Mr. John Isolt

mathematics

2) application to State Treasurer Board for

financial aid was discussed.

3) The following recommendations were adopted:

1) An enrichment program for reading needs

a) Training School for B.V.U. and Sunday

School (Saskatoon) to be held in near future (July 24)

by make every member conscious

c) send letter (copy Budget) to every member

along with photo card

d) Finance Com. to put program through

e) The Church Budget was adopted:

Pastor's Salary \$3800.00 - report & report 60.00 surplus \$100

General Salary 128.00 - Car. Insurance - 30.00 misc-100

S.S. & B.V.U. Studies 100.00 - special issues 45.00 total

Fuel & Light - 50.00 - Cooperative Program \$60.00 #3935

Insurance 30.00 Bapt. & World #120.00

Jan. 8, 1947

The church council for business following mid-week prayer services. Pastor Pearson preached. Pastor's report was given. Treasurer's Report followed. G. V. Heath was elected as Sunday School Supt. M. G. Peet Thompson (Teacher) for Junior League class.

The following resolutions were adopted:

- 1) Inviting of teachers in home of pupils absent
- 2) Teachers & Pastor to visit absentees also
- 3) Extension Dept. to be organized on Tuesday evening by M. G. Peet Thompson.
- 4) Cripple Roll Dept. to be organized in near future.

News Resources:

- 1) Church letter is assigned to Mr. Julian Isaltz Mathews
- 2) Application to State Mission Board for financial aid was received.
- 3) The following recommendations were adopted:
  - 1) An enlightenment program for Seaboard needs
  - 2) Training School for B. V. U. and Sunday School (Supt. to be Peet Thompson in near future (Feb. 24) by make every member conscious
  - 3) Send letter (copy of Budget) to every member along with phyl. card
  - 4) Finance Com. to put program through
  - 5) The Church Budget was adopted.

Pastor's Salary	\$ 2800.00	-	Report & Repair	100.00	Exchange	100
Parishioner's Salary	128.00	-	Gen. Mission	30.00	Misc.	100
S. S. & B. V. U. Students	100.00	-	Special Sashes	45.00	Total	
Fuel & Freight	50.00	-	Cooperative Program	60.00		\$ 3935.00
Expenses	30.00		Books & Materials	120.00		

(Feb. 5, 1947)

no meeting due to bad weather

March 6, 1947

Church convened for business. Pastor Pearson Presided.

Pastor's Report: Treas. Report followed.

Items of Business:

- 1) Extension Dept organized with 7 members, under direction of Mr. J. E. Mathew
- 2) Appropriation of \$600 received <sup>from</sup> Home Mission Board:

a) To be loaned only for 1 year. would be received if we unite with another church to receive pastor or full time pastor or ass. missionary on half time basis

b) \$600 was added to Budget (Home Mission Board) pledges amounted to \$3102.30 (\$200 short on pledges was reported by Ch. Finance Com.

c) Daily Vacation Bible School was discussed and planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> week in June

d) For Cooperative Program:

\$200 for year - payment to be made quarterly (\$50 each)

April (no meeting)

pastor engaged in revival services

May 6, 1947

Church convened for business following midweek

Prayer Service. Pastor Pearson presided.

Pastor's report was given, followed by Treasurer's Report.

Items of Business:

- a) need for pastor's Home discussed, available

lots desirable for parsonage were discussed.  
a free lot was offered by Bill Straughn  
(back of his home).

4) Pastor Pearson was asked to write for  
special information and plans from  
State Board (for Building parsonage)

June 8, 1947

Church convened for business, pastor's Report  
was given followed by Treas. Report.

Items of Business:

- 1) Pastor Pearson presented pictures and plans  
for parsonage secured from State Board
- 2) Possibility of Building parsonage was  
discussed
- 3) A special meeting for more definite  
plans was set for Sunday evening  
(June 16, 1947.)
- 4) Vacation Bible School to be held (3<sup>rd</sup> week in June)

June 16, 1947

Church convened for business, Pastor Pearson  
presided, Pastor's Report was given followed by  
Treas. Report.

Items of Business: more plans were discussed  
and looked over. It was decided to present  
plans for parsonage to church at mid-  
week Prayer Service June 19.

(June 19, 1947).

Church convened for business, Pastor Pearson  
presided. Items of Business: Church voted  
to build parsonage in near future. a  
meeting was set for Sunday evening June 22,  
to make special plans for securing lot, for parsonage

June 22, 1947

Church convened for business. Pastor Pearson presided. Pastor reported most successful Daily Vacation Bible School of one week. Church was asked to give \$15.00 to complete expenses for Bible School. (This was done).

possibility of building parsonage was discussed

a) Mr. DeWitt Sparger reported that he had recently purchased a lot (adjoining Dr. Stone's home) which he would give to the church for parsonage.

b) Church accepted Mr. Sparger's offer of lot for parsonage

c) It was also announced by Pastor Pearson that water for proposed parsonage could be furnished by Mr. John Comer and Mr. Brady Edmunds (living nearby)

d) amount of money to be borrowed toward the erection of parsonage was discussed.

e) the maximum amount to be borrowed was not to exceed \$2000.00

The following Finance Com. for parsonage fund was appointed:

Neil M. Smith (Ch.)

Miss Elizabeth Norman - Sec. & Treas

John S. Flewellyn

Mr. D. J. Sparger

J. V. Thealte

Mr. R. B. Blackwelder

J. E. Nevathan

Mrs. R. B. Blackwelder

J. Fred Hill

Mr. J. H. Flewellyn

Mrs. Emma Mock

Rev. J. E. Pearson

Mrs. Metta Grace

Miss May Betty Norman

Mrs. R. A. Freeman

Mr. Fred Hill  
Mrs. Rebecca Pearson  
Miss Betty Norman



The following Building Com. was appointed

Wm. D. S. Spang (Ch.)

C. W. Fowler

Rev. J. E. Pearson

Mrs. J. E. Pearson.

It was decided to set 30 days as a time limit for securing money etc. for erection of Parsonage.

July 16, 1947

Church convened for business, Pastor Pearson presided. Pastor's report was given, followed by Treas. Report.

\* Parsonage Fund com. to have meeting on Sunday evening to present amount of money raised to church for erection of parsonage (each <sup>weekly</sup> amount was to be reported each Sunday at Sunday School)

Aug. 8, 1947

No meeting held. (Pastor engaged in Revival)  
Report of Parsonage Fund com. to be given at Sept. meeting

Sept. 17, 1947

Church convened for business, Pastor Pearson presided. Pastor's report given, followed by Treas. report. Parsonage Fund Report was given by Elizabeth Norman (Ch.) amount in Bank — \$ 3,175.00  
amount in pledges — 1348.00

(Total)

\* \$ 4523.00

- 1) Church letter was read and approved
- 2) Church voted to send \$8.00 for 25 Copies of minutes (to minutes fund for Assn. minutes.)
- 3) Six Point Record System to be installed in near future.

- 4) Monthly meeting of Sunday School officers and teachers (Workers' Council) was approved.
- 5) Full time program on basis of \$900 applied for from State Mission Board.
- 6) Board of Deacons to be elected on Rotation Basis - 2 names be dropped each year - To be elected by majority of church members.
- 7) Indefinite election of pastor. pastor to give church 30 days notice or church to give pastor 30 days notice.
- 8) Election of officers and teachers each year - (ending Aug. 31,).

9) The following Board of Deacons was elected:

J. S. Theatre (Ch.)

J. E. Neveathan

J. S. Stewellyn

Fred Hill

Elizabeth Norman

Mrs. Anna Mock

Mrs. R. A. Freeman

Church Clerk - Elizabeth Norman

Church Treasurer - Mrs. D. V. Sparger

The following Board of Trustees was elected:

D. V. Sparger (Ch.)

R. C. Stewellyn

Fred Hill

Mrs. R. A. Freeman

W. S. Daughn

Pianist <sup>Miss</sup> Edythe Reece  
Assist pianist - Mrs. Fred Hill  
Choir Director - Mrs. John Stewellen  
Assist " - Miss Edythe Reece  
Gen. Supt - J. E. Yevathan (Mrs. Yvett's  
Resignation accepted)  
General Sec. Miss Fairy Hutton  
B. Y. U. Director - Rev. J. E. Pearson  
Nursery <sup>Teachers</sup> - Miss Lenora Kidd  
Beginner's Class - Mrs. Budge  
Primary Class no. 1 - Mrs. John Stewellen  
Primary Class no. 2 - Miss Elizabeth Norman  
Junior Boys - Mr. J. Lee Thompson  
Junior Girls - Mrs. R. B. Blackwelder  
Int. Boys - Mr. John Stewellen  
Int. Girls - Mrs. Mock  
Young Ladies - Mrs. Neil Smith  
Deborah Class - Mrs. Pearson

\* It was decided to order at once  
15 copies of Broadman Hymnal -  
(Mr. Pearson asked to put in order.)  
Time of Evening Service was set at  
7:30

B. Y. U. meeting 6:30

Oct. 8, 1947

Church convened for business following mid-week prayer  
service. J. B. Stewellen Presided. Pastor's report was given  
followed by Treas. report. Report of Parsonage Fund given  
by Elizabeth Norman. \$3800.00 cash on hand.  
J. B. Stewellen presented the following recommendations  
to the church as a report of Parsonage Fund Com:

- 1) That the Church erect or buy a building for parsonage in the near future.
  - 2) That Mr. Sparger's deed be read to the Church
  - 3) That some decision be reached within a week.
  - 4) That every member canvas be made by Nov. 20. <sup>These responses have been approved.</sup>
- Mr. Sparger's deed to lot for parsonage was read and discussed. It was decided to have a special meeting for consideration of Deed, etc. on Sunday evening, Oct. 12, following the worship service.

Oct. 12, 1947.

Church convened for business. Pastor Pearson presided. Mr. Sparger's deed to church was read and discussed. Owing to certain stipulations in the deed it was not accepted by the church. Deed stated that at no time could the church borrow money or no mortgage <sup>be</sup> given. A special meeting was set for Oct. 19, 1947, at which time parsonage fund com. would present some other plan for parsonage.

Oct. 19, 1947

Church convened for business. Pastor Pearson presided. Mr. De Witt Sparger withdrew his offer of lot to church for parsonage, stated that deed had been cancelled. Parsonage fund com. was asked to look around for an alternate plan for a parsonage as soon as possible. Church voted to refund money to C. W. Fowler, De Witt Sparger, and any others desiring ~~to do so~~ <sup>their refund</sup> at their request (Amount pledged on

paid to Parsonage Fund).

Nov. 1, 1947

Church convened for business. Pastor Pearson presiding. Mr. <sup>John</sup> Stuedel presented the following recommendations of Parsonage Fund Com:

- 1) That the Church purchase a newly built house on Alkin Road - by Dabson Building & Supply Co.
- 2) That the Church pay \$7500.00 for said house
- 3) That Mr. Coe execute deed for said house and turn over to Church in near future (or <sup>within</sup> 10 days).

The above recommendations were adopted.

Nov. 8, 1947.

Church convened for business. G. B. Stuedel reported that house had been purchased for parsonage from Dabson Building & Supply Co. on Alkin Road for \$7500.00. Deed was read and approved by Church.

Report of Parsonage Fund was given by Elizabeth Norman. Bal. in Bank = 2800.00. This amount was to pay first payment on parsonage. Report as follows:

\* Checks issued: To Dabson Building & Supply Co

Nov. 12, 1947 - \$2800.00 -

Dec. 3, 1947 - 700.00

Feb. 2, 1947 - 300.00

Total

\$3800.00

Cost of parsonage \$7500.00

Bal. to be paid - \$3700.00

Nov. 15, 1947

Church convened for business, Pastor Pearson presided. Pastoral Report was given followed by Treas. Report.

### Items of Business:

It was decided to have parsonage and furnishings insured for the sum of \$3500<sup>00</sup>. Mr. Thealte to draw up papers during following week.

Pastor extended thanks and appreciation for parsonage. "Harvest Sale" was planned to raise money for parsonage. to be held Nov. 20, 1948 at School Building.

Dec. 8, 1947

Church convened for business. Pastor Pearson presided. Christmas program and Tree was discussed. It was decided to have short program - Candle Lighting Service - and Tree for Sunday School. The following Program Com. was appointed Miss Edythe Reese, Mrs. Anna Mock, Mrs. Pearson, Elizabeth Norman and Mrs. John S. Stovellon. Funds for Tree to be solicited by following Com: Mildred Ball, Martha Sallye Gulk, and Katherine Jackson. Time was set for program Dec. 29, (Sunday evening 7:30) Mr. and Mrs. Pearson were asked to purchase gifts. The following Christmas Tree and Decorating Com. was appointed, Mrs. John Stovellon, Mrs. Pansy Rogers, Miss Elizabeth Norman and Mrs. R. B. Blackwelder.

Jan. 5, 1948

Church convened for business. Pastor presided. Pastor Pearson was granted permission to attend Pastor's School at Mans Hill for 6 weeks. He stated he would be back on week-ends to deliver sermons for morning worship service - but would discontinue evening worship service for 6 weeks. This was approved by church.

Feb. 8, 1948

No meeting due to bad weather and pastor's absence at Mans Hill Pastor's School

March 9, 1948

~~April 9, 1948~~

Church convened for business. Res. Pearson presided. A list of Recommendations of the Boham Baptist Parsonage Fund was read by Elizabeth Norman (Sec. & Treas.) of Parsonage Fund:

- 1) That the payment of \$3700.00 - bal. on Parsonage be paid as soon as possible
- 2) That the sum of 3700.00 be borrowed by the Borrowing Com. composed of the following: John Stewellyn Ch, Fred Hill, and H.P. Bridges
- 3) That the sum borrowed should be increased from \$3000 to \$3700.
- 4) That the above Committee be authorized to borrow the money from an individual or an institution, and arrange to make payment as they see fit. The above recommendations

were accepted. motion made to adjourn.

March 15, 1948

Church convened for business. The report of Borrowing Com. was given by John Slewell (Ch.).

1) That \$3700.00 bal. due on parsonage could be borrowed from an individual, Mr. Everett Halder, at 4% interest

2) That this loan be put through within the next week

The above recommendations were approved. Meeting adjourned

April 9, 1948

Church convened for business following mid-week prayer service. Pastor Pearson presided. It was decided to call off Sun. morning worship service due to revival at Methodist Church. It was recommended and approved to pay pastors expenses at Baptist State Convention. Insurance on church was discussed motion was made and carried to increase the present insurance of \$5,000 to \$10,000. The following Com. was appointed to draw up new policy with Mr. J. J. Theattle (Insurance agent)

Com:

Mrs. Metta Rance

Mrs. Emma Mock

John Slewell

Meeting adjourned



May 7, 1948

Church convened for business, Pastor Pearson, presided. The report of pastor was given followed by Treas. report.

Items of Business:

- 1) A Revival meeting to be held first week in July was decided upon.
- 2) Pastor Pearson was asked to secure the services of Rev. Naine Starnes of West Asheville Baptist Church to aid in the Revival services.
- 3) Daily Vacation Bible School date was set for one week, beginning first week in July (same time of Revival)
- 4) Rev. Pearson was asked to serve as Principal or Director of Bible School, and also to secure teachers and workers for this.
- 5) A series of Cottage prayer services, were to be conducted prior to Revival. Meeting adjourned.

June 10, 1948

No meeting due to absence of pastor, aiding in a revival at Pilot Mt. Baptist Church

July 1, 1948

Church convened for business, Pastor Pearson, presided. Revival plans were discussed. Pastor Pearson announced that Brother Naine Starnes of Asheville had been secured as visiting pastor to aid in the Revival. A series of Cottage

Prayer meetings were announced as follows:

- 1) Monday night at 7:30 at Parsonage
- 2) Wed. night at 7:30 at Mrs. W.B. Norman's home
- 3) Thursday " " " " Mrs. W.F. Reese's home
- 4) Friday " " " " Mrs. R.A. Freeman's home

motion was made and carried to have a general "Clean up Day" for Church on Friday before Festival.

5) Entertainment of Brother Stames was discussed. It was decided to have a very definite schedule made of homes into which Rev. Stames was to be entertained, & asked for meals. Miss Elizabeth Norman was asked to arrange this schedule. Meeting adjourned.

July 14, 1948

Church convened for business following mid-week prayer service, (July 14, 1948) Pastor Pearson presided. J.E. Trevathan gave report for Sunday School, pastor's report was given followed by Treas. report. Nominating Com. recommended that Sunday School elect Sam H. Austin as Supt. with a competent Assistant. Recommendations were accepted and election carried. The following Baptismal Com. was appointed to assist candidates: Bill Draughn, Mrs. C.W. Fowler, John S. Flewelly, Mrs. D.S. Spurge. (also to select place for Baptism) announcement to be made Sunday morning. Letter of Appreciation was written and approved to be sent to West Asheville.

Baptist Church for revival services rendered by their pastor Res. Wane, Starnes. Motion made to adjourn.

\* Daily Vacation Bible School Report was given by Director Pearson. The School ran for (two days only) on account of Polio it was called off.

Aug. 15, 1948

no business session due to pastor Pearson's absence (conducting a Revival)

Sept. 18, 1948

Church convened for business following mid-week prayer service. Pastor Pearson presided. Pastor's report, Sunday School report, W. M. U. report, Training union report and Treas. report were given.

The repair of Church Auditorium was discussed. The following Com. was appointed to investigate the condition of church and secure contractor to estimate cost of repair and <sup>auditorium</sup> painting.

Repair Com:

Bill Drayton

Sam G. Austin

John Fleunlynn

Mrs. Emma Mock

The need of a Church duplicator was discussed, Res. Pearson was appointed to place the order for one at once to be ordered from Baptist Book Store.

The Associational Church Letter was read and approved. It was voted to send \$8.00 for monthly fund, for 20 copies to be sent to Church.



was asked to secure a small tree to be decorated.

Dec. ~~10~~<sup>1</sup> 1948

The Deham Baptist Church convened for business following regular Sunday morning worship service. John B. Shewelllyn presided. The Church Clerk, Miss Elizabeth Norman read a letter of resignation of the Pastor - G. E. Pearson - to accept the work of Associational missionary in Wilkes County on Jan. 1, 1949. Motion was made and carried that Res. Pearson's resignation be accepted.

Dec. 18, 1948

The church convened for business following mid-week prayer service, Pastor Pearson presided. It was announced that Christmas Program would be a Candle Lighting Service - on Dec. 22, at 7:30.

The matter of securing a pastor was discussed. It was decided to try to secure a pastor on half time basis in the near future. The following pulpit com. was appointed:

John B. Shewelllyn (Ch.)

Fred Hill

C. W. Fowler

G. S. Gentry

Sam Austin

Mrs. John Shewelllyn

Mrs. Emma Mock

Mrs. P. A. Freeman

Mrs. W. B. Norman

The Pulpit Com. was to extend an invitation to prospective pastors. The meeting adjourned.

Jan. 18, 1948

Church convened for business, John B. Flewellyn presided. The need of a pastor was discussed. A list of prospective pastors was read - suggested by M.A. Huggins. The Ch. of Pulpit Com. announced that Rev. Jesse Woodruff would preach following Sunday. The report of Treas. Sunday School, and W.M.V. were given.

Feb. 15, 1949

The Church convened for business. John Flewellyn presided. The first payment on note for \$3700.00 to Everett Holder, would be due March 15, 1949. It was decided that Parsonage Fund Com. break up the Church Roll of members and contact each to raise the money as soon as possible. The report of Parsonage Fund Com. was given by Elizabeth Norman (Ch.) (\$286.95) Bal. in Bank. A payment of \$1148.00 would be due March 15, 1949) was announced. Meeting adjourned. It was announced that Rev. C. E. Steg would preach Sunday evening March 22, 1949

March 22, 1949

Church convened for business. John Flewellyn presided. Payment of debt on parsonage was discussed. Report of parsonage Fund was given by Elizabeth Norman (Sec. & Treas.) She reported \$563.43 Bal. in Bank. All members of Com. were used to contact

members in their list. meeting adjourned.

April 4, 1949

Church convened for business. John Shellyn presided. The Passage Fund Report was given by Elizabeth Norman, (Sec. & Treas.) Bal in Bank - \$ 883. 40. It was decided to continue solicitation of members. Then if a deficit should occur - the amount to make the payment - should be taken from General Church Treasury. meeting adjourned.

May 1, 1949

Church convened for business. payment of Passage debt of \$ 1148. 00 was discussed, Sec. & Treas. of Passage Fund - Elizabeth Norman reported \$ 1048. 00 Bal. in Bank. It was decided to take \$ 100. 00 from General Church Treasury. Mrs. Vance was authorized to issue check. \* On May 2<sup>nd</sup> the amount of \$ 1148. 00 was to be paid to Mrs. Everett Halder, as first payment on note for \$ 3700. 00 at 4% interest. meeting adjourned.

May 8, 1949

Church convened for business. John Shellyn presided. The painting of Church auditorium was discussed. It was decided to have the painting done following week. Bill Drayton was authorized to do the painting and to purchase the paint from Dalton Building and Supply Co. meeting adjourned.

May 22, 1949

Church convened for business. John Shellyn presided. The bill for painting Church auditorium was presented the total amount \$ 133. 75. It was decided to pay

this within the next week. 75.00 to Bill  
Draugh for Labor — \$58.75 to Dobson Building  
& Supply Co. for Paint. Mrs. C. W. Fowler was  
asked to continue solicitation of money for this  
purpose. Then if a deficit should occur take  
it from General Church Treasury. Meeting  
adjourned.

May 15, 1949

Church convened for business. John Stuebelyn  
presided. It was announced that all bills  
for painting the auditorium amounting to  
\$133.75 had been paid in full. Meeting  
adjourned.

June (no meeting)

July 12, 1949

Church convened for business following Sunday  
School. John Stuebelyn presided. The need of  
a pastor was discussed. It was decided to  
extend an invitation to other prospective  
pastors, Rev. — Smith, pastor of Jones-  
ville Baptist Church, and Rev. W. E. Barnes  
pastor of Mountain Park Baptist Church. It  
was announced that Brother C. E. Otey, was  
eligible as pastor. It was decided to hear  
other pastors whose names had been  
presented.

July 26, 1949.

Church convened for business following Sunday  
School. John Stuebelyn presided. The renting of  
the parsonage was discussed recently vacated  
by Jonathan family. It was decided to have a



Church meeting on Wed evening Aug. 3,  
all members were urged to attend. meeting  
adjourned.

Aug. 3, 1949

Church convened for business on Wed.  
evening. John Levellyn presided. It was  
decided to rent the parsonage for a year  
to the one offering the highest price, a  
number of applicants were read. The follow-  
ing Com. was appointed to rent the parson-  
age to the party offering highest price  
per month. Com: Sam G. Austin  
and J. S. Gentry. meeting adjourned.

\* (Pastor William E. Burns Called)

Sept. 4, 1949

Church convened for business following Sunday  
School Sunday morning. John Levellyn  
presided. The following recommendations were  
presented by John Levellyn Chairman of  
Pulpit Com.

- 1) That Rev. W. E. Burns, be called as pastor  
of Dobson Baptist Church
- 2) That Brother Burns be called as half  
time pastor of the Church
- 3) That Brother Burns fill the pulpit  
on Third Sunday evening and morning  
services, also <sup>on</sup> First Sunday morning  
and evening services in each month.
- 4) The salary to be arranged upon Rev.  
Burns' acceptance.

The above recommendations were approved  
and accepted by the Church. John Levellyn was

asked to notify Rev. Burns of his election  
as pastor of the Baptist Church.

A Heating System for the church was  
also discussed. It was decided to install  
a heating system as soon as possible.  
The following committee was appointed  
to solicit funds for this purpose:

Neil M. Smith (Ch.)

Sam H. Austin.

R. B. Blackwelder

Mrs. C. W. Fowler

The meeting adjourned.

Sept. 18, 1949

Church convened for business following Sunday  
evening worship service, Rev. Burns presiding,  
(newly elected pastor)

The Associational Church Letter (for 1948-49)  
was read and approved. Delegates and  
alternates were elected to Sunday associational  
to meet Sept. 29 + 30. It was voted to send  
\$8.00 to Associational minute fund. (meeting  
adjourned.)

Delegates:

Mrs. D. J. Spargle

Mrs. C. W. Fowler

Mr. W. B. Norman

Alternates:

Mrs. W. B. Norman

Mr. D. J. Spargle

Mrs. Mattie Reid

It was announced by pastor Burns that  
Officers and Teachers would meet Tuesday  
evening Sept. 21, at 7:30.

Nov. 6, 1949

The Dobson Baptist Church convened for Business Sunday Evening Nov. 6, immediately following the worship service.

Deacon John Stowell presided. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Metta Rance. Her report stated a Balance of \$633.00.

The motion was made and carried to continue Unified Budget. Motion was also made and carried to outline a Budget for coming year. The following Budget was outlined: (for 1949 - 50)

Pastor's Salary (\$60.00 per month) —	\$720.00
Janitor's Salary (150.00) —	150.00
S. S. and B. I. U. Literature —	200.00
Postage & Printing —	10.00
Fuel & Lights —	70.00
Consentum Expenses —	25.00 +
Miscellaneous —	50.00
Upkeep & Repairs —	500.00
Minute Fund —	8.00
Retirement Fund —	\$32.40
(To be figured out by Mrs. Rance)	
Associational Missionary —	60.00
Cooperative Program —	100.00
Radio Program —	12.00
Baptist Hospital —	25.00
Orphanage —	50.00
State Missions —	25.00
Home Missions —	25.00
Foreign Missions —	<del>25.00</del>
(Total)	\$2062.40

The heating of Sunday School Rooms was discussed. It was decided to try out electric heaters.

The church clerk was asked to read present Board of Deacons — they were as follows:

- 1) John H. Sheddlyn (Ch.)
- 2) Fred Hill
- 3) Wallace Hill
- 4) G. S. Gentry
- 5) Mrs. R. A. Freeman
- 6) Mrs. Emma Mock
- 7) Miss Elizabeth Norman

(According to Rotation System two names are dropped each year.) (John H. Sheddlyn

the following were elected to serve for coming year:

Henry Dunbar  
Sam Austin.

The following Finance Com. was appointed to carry out every member cause as soon as possible:

Present Board of Deacons + Mrs. Melba Rance (Treas.) and Pastor Burns.

Neil M. Smith (Ch. Passage Fund Com.) announced that a special drive for Passage Fund would be launched immediately. The following Com. was

appointed: A Bal. \$320.<sup>00</sup> was reported by Miss E. Norman (Sec. & Treas. Passage Fund)

Neil M. Smith (Ch.)

Fred Hill  
G. S. Gentry  
John Sheddlyn  
Elizabeth Norman  
Mrs. Melba Rance

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Pastor Burns.

Feb. 19, 1950

The church convened for business session Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Pastor Burrus presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Elizabeth Norman, (Church Clerk)

A report of the Sunday School was given by Sam G. Austin, (Supt.)

Report of Treasurer was given by Mrs. Metta Nance. The report stated that on Feb. 1 - (Bal. \$326.80)

Remarks from Deacons followed.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

1) That the young people of the Church be encouraged to attend all worship services.

2) That the payment of Parsonage debt of (\$1000 + interest) be paid by March 15, 1950.

3) That a social and program for church ~~to be planned~~ be promoted by the following Committee:

Mrs. J. S. Gentry (Ch.)  
Mr. J. S. Gentry  
Mr. Perry Duhon  
Mr. Sam Austin

Rev. W. E. Burrus

4) That the installation of Radio Equipment in the church should be considered, and brought to attention of the church in the near future. A long distance wire could be installed for about \$10.00

whereby all church programs could be broadcast at 11:00 service on Sunday mornings.

Pastor Burns gave a very detailed report from (Sept. 1 - Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>)

2 programs presented over WPAQ - by church

1 Lord's Supper observed

1 funeral conducted at Mt. Airy

Miles driven for church work 500 miles.

General Board meetings attended 2

10 visits to Baptist Hospital

2 " " " Martin "

12 calls - Extension Dept.

A total of 98 calls was reported.

23 sermons delivered

3 W. M. S. meetings attended

ministerial associational meetings attended 2

1 ordination of service for 3 new Deacons of Dobson Church.

attended State Baptist Convention attended at Raleigh.

attended conference on evangelism at Greensboro.

The above report was approved and adopted.

April 16, 1950

The Dobson Baptist Church convened for a short business session preceding the evening worship service. (at 8:00 o'clock)

The Pastor, W. E. Burns presided. The purpose of the meeting being to elect delegates to <sup>called</sup> Baptist Convention to meet in Charlotte on April 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss the acceptance of Federal Aid. The following were elected as delegates and directed by the church to vote for the acceptance of Federal Aid:

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Burns

Mr. Fred Hill

Mr. John Shewell

It was also voted by the church to help defray the expenses of our pastor and his wife to <sup>Southern</sup> Baptist Convention in Chicago, in May. It was voted to help defray their expenses, and the amount was left to the Finance Com.

The meeting adjourned:

Sunday, July 9, 1950

The Dobson Baptist Church convened for a short business session immediately following Sunday School. G. S. Gentry presided.

The following recommendations were presented: (by G. S. Gentry)

- 1) That there was a chance of renting the Dobson Baptist Parsonage, to Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Laurin for offices, for 2 years for \$40.00 per month.
- 2) That the following alterations should be made.

- 1) Basement floor to be lowered.
- 2) An extra door be cut between bed room and kitchen.
- 3) ~~That~~ These alterations were to be made by Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Laurin, at his own expense.

The above recommendations were adopted by the Church. The Com<sup>tee</sup> composed of G. S. Gentry & Sam Austin <sup>after alterations</sup> <sup>to look</sup>

The matter of repairing the Church floor (in auditorium) was also presented. The Church voted to have this done in the near future. The following Repair Com<sup>tee</sup> was appointed, to do this work.

J. H. Plympton  
Fred Hill,

Mr. Austin

The meeting adjourned.



(Sunday, Sept. 17, 1950)

The Dawson Baptist Church. convened for business Sunday morning Sept. 17, Rev. W. E. Burns, the pastor conducted short devotional, after which business session followed.

The election of Delegates to the (Sunday) Association were: Rev. W. E. Burns (Ch)

Justin  
P. Austin

Mrs. Blanche Fowler  
Mr. Brady Norman  
Miss Lillie Norman  
Mr. Walter Brooks  
Mrs. D. J. Sparger  
Mrs. Metta Vance

J. S. Gentry, Ch. of Nominating Com. presented the following Report of officers and teachers for the coming year -

Pastor - Rev. W. E. Burns  
Sunday School Supt. Henry Dunbar  
Assist Supt. J. S. Gentry  
Secretary - R. B. Blackwelder  
Assist Sec. Mrs. J. Rosendahl  
Teacher - V. B. Class - Sam Gustin  
Anna Hampton Class - Mrs. J. S. Gentry  
Deborah Class - Mrs. Neil M. Smith  
Intermediate Boys - Brady R. Fuller  
" Girls - Mary Vance Blesius  
Junior Girls - Reba Hill  
" Boys - Mr. Harold Biggestaff  
Primary - Ethel McCann  
Beginners - Mildred Ball  
Ch. Treasurer - Mrs. Metta Vance

Church Clerk - Elizabeth Norman  
Pianist + Choir Leader Edythe Reece  
Janitor - Bill Draughn

The above report was accepted by the church.

The following Corner Stone Com. was appointed to formulate church history etc, and place in Corner Stone Memorial, which had been recently removed for informational purposes - but no records were found. This information to be placed there in near future (before Sept. 29, plans for entertaining the Sunday Association on Sept. 29 (Friday) were discussed. The following com. was appointed to promote plans. Mrs. D. J. Sparger, (Ch) Mrs. Blanche Fowler, Miss Elizabeth Norman. The women of the church were asked to meet on Thursday evening, Sept. 21, at the home of Mrs. R. B. Blackwelder (at the regular W. M. S. meeting) to make further plans.

\* Corner Stone Com.  
Mrs. Rebecca Lamont  
Mrs. Calbie Hassler  
Mrs. Reece  
Mrs. Haynten  
Mr. Bradley Norman  
Mrs. Biggs Norman  
Mr. Bill Draughn  
meeting adjourned -

Sunday evening, Nov. 5, 1950

Business Session -

Rev. Bentry - (presided)  
minutes of last meeting read  
and approved

questions by Deacons  
motion to keep present -

J. S. Bentry (Ch.) = Deacons:  
Gladys Fuller Mrs. J. S. Bentry  
Henry Dunbar = Mrs. Dunbar  
John Stevellyn = Mrs. Gladys Fuller  
J. E. Mervath -  
Fred Hill -

Wallace Hill -

motion was made to send  
Pastor Burns & Mr. Dunbar - to  
attend Convention at Durham Nov 15, 1950

It was decided to pay \$25.00  
(in church budget) for <sup>convention</sup> expenses.

It was decided to have meeting  
of Finance Com. to plan budget  
for coming year.

It was decided to look after young  
for church - (Mrs. Fowler) was to look  
after it (securing it)

~~Question~~

It was decided to try to improve  
musical program in church.

The following Com. was appointed  
Rev. Burns - Gladys Fuller  
Henry Dunbar - to work out some plan.

Sunday evening, Nov. 5, 1950

The Church convened for business session  
Sunday evening Nov. 5, 1950 at 7:00

Deacon G. S. Gentry presided  
Minutes of last meeting were read and  
approved

The following Board of Deacons were  
elected:

Grady Fuller (Ch)

G. S. Gentry

Henry Dunbar

John Sheddlyn

J. E. Jewathan

Fred Hill

Wallace Hill

According to the Rotation System, the  
following Deaconesses were relieved of  
duty - Mrs. Anna Mock, Mrs. R. A. Freeman,  
Elizabeth Norman, and were replaced  
by Grady Fuller, John Sheddlyn and  
J. E. Jewathan.

Motion was made and carried to send  
Rev. Barnes, and Supt. Henry Dunbar to  
Baptist State Convention, in Durham on  
Nov. 15, + 16, + 17. (#25.10) include Budget being allowed for Con. expenses.

It was decided to have meeting of Finance  
Com. to plan Budget for coming year in  
near future. <sup>Receipts</sup> Runners for aisle was discussed  
Mrs. Blanche Fowler was appointed to look  
after the securing it.

The improvement of <sup>Church</sup> <sup>1</sup> municipal Program was dis-

Called. The following Com. was appointed  
to work out <sup>some</sup> plan. Rev. W. E. Burns, Henry Dunbar,  
Grady Fuller,  
Report of Paramog Fund - was given by Elizabeth  
Nowa (Frees),  
Meeting adjourned.

Wed. evening, Dec. 7, 1950 (Finance Com.)  
Prayer - by Pastor  
Deacon - J. S. Healy, presided.

Budget discussed & outlined for coming year  
Mr. Lawrence, looked over Sunday School Room  
and gave prices on Gas Heaters. He agreed  
to install 9 Gas Heaters, and two gas  
tanks for \$270.00.

Mr. Grady Fuller was elected Chairman  
of Board of Deacons.

Meeting adjourned.

(Budget for 1951)

Pastor's Salary \$800.00

Wentor's Salary 100.00

S. S. + B. Y. U. Lit. 200.00

Postage + Printing - 10.00

Fuel + Lights 70.00

Convention Expenses 30.00

Upkeep + Repairs 300.00

Minute Fund - 8.00

Retirement Fund - 32.00

Cooperative Program - 100.00

Associational Missions - 50.00

State Missions - 50.00

Biblical Reward - 30.00

Choir 60.00 Misc. \$50.00 Total \$2045.00

April 13, 1951

The church was called into business session on Sunday evening at 7:30 with Grady Fuller presiding.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1) Parsonage debt to be paid by Sat. April 14, 1951.

2) Rug balance of 150.00 to be paid in near future

3) water system lease discussed for parsonage building Dr. Mc Laurin's new residence for \$1.50 per year for 1 year beginning Sept. 1, 1951  
lease on parsonage building expires Sept. 1, 1952

4) Pastor for coming year was discussed  
meeting adjourned

May 6, 1951

The church was called into business session on Sunday morning at worship service, (May 6, 1951) at which time Rev. W. E. Burns read his resignation as pastor of DeLham Baptist Church.

November 18, 1951

The church was called into business session on Sunday morning immediately following Sunday School — at which time Ch. Grady Fuller presided.

The pulpit com. with Sam Austin as chairman presented the following recommendations —

1) That Rev. Edward White be called as pastor, at a salary of \$1600 <sup>per year</sup> and a place for him

to live.

- 2) Westfield Church to pay \$2000 per year.
- 3) a place for pastor and wife to be secured as soon as possible

The above recommendations were adopted by church (unanimously)  
The meeting adjourned.

January 2, 1952. (Pastor Ed White)

The church was called into Business Session immediately following Prayer Meeting Service - Pastor Ed White presiding (Wed. evening, Jan. 2.)

The minutes of last meeting were read by Elizabeth Norman (Church Clerk) and also approved. Report of Sunday School Supt. and Year Report were given. Personage (Chairman) Brady Fuller presented the following recommendations:

1) That G. J. Shettle be placed on active Board of Deacons

2) That our pastor, Rev. Ed White, be a member of the Executive Com. of the Surg Association.

\* 3) That Sam Austin be Chairman of Board of Deacons for coming year.

The above recommendations were all approved by the church.

The pastor gave the following report:

1) a revival to climax first 3 months work - to be held March 16 - 23.

2) a series of cottage prayer meetings to precede Revival.

The pastor reported the following committees:

Budget Com.

Mr. Brady Fuller (Ch.)

Mr. Sam Austin

Mr. G. S. Theattle

Mrs. G. S. Gentry

Mrs. Emma Mocks

Mrs. Metta Nance

Finance Com.

Mr. Brady Fuller, (Ch.)

Mr. Sam Austin

Mrs. Metta Nance

The following church letters  
received  
1) Rev. Ed White  
2) Mrs. G. S. Edward

Deacon - (Church letters) 3

\* Ordination Service -

Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, at 2:30

at Debon Baptist Church

The following (Deacon) Ordination Service  
was held for Sam Austin.

1) Rev. Ed White acting as moderator  
(presided).

2) Rev. W. H. Boindexter, <sup>of Salem Church</sup> acted as Examiner

3) Deacon Tom Fowler of Salem Fork Baptist  
Church gave the Ordination Prayer -

4) The Laying <sup>on of</sup> Hands followed by the  
Council.

5) Rev. Carington Paullett, pastor of First  
Baptist Church of Mt. Airy delivered the  
Ordination Sermon or message.

Hymn -

Right Hand of Fellowship followed  
Benediction - Mrs. Mocks

Elizabeth Norman (Clerk)

(2)  
Charge  
to  
Church -  
Brady  
Fuller



Feb. 5, 1952

The Dobson Baptist Church convened in business session following the Prayer Service on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, 1952. Pastor White presiding.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Report - by Mrs. Metta Nance. The Sunday School Report was given by Supt. Brady Fuller. Pastor's Report followed:

- 1) The Revival March 16-23 was announced
- 2) Brother Silder - to be evangelist.
- 3) Brother Jolly - to be in charge of singing
- 4) Prayer for Revival was stressed
- 5) Pastor reported 3 sections of the town for Cottage Prayer meetings.

1) North of Red Light + <sup>to night</sup> Turkeyford to be in charge of Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Nance

2) Mountain Park Road - in charge of Mr. Fred Hill

3) Main + Church Streets - in charge of Mr. Sam Austin

The following Committees were announced.

1) Telephone Com:

Mrs. Lucille Rosendahl (Ch.)

2) Mrs. Mary Jackson

3) Mrs. Brady Fuller

Delegations Com:

1) Mr. Brady Fuller (Ch.)

2) Neil M. Smith

3) Sam Austin

4) Sam Gentry

Benediction by Pastor.

March 5, 1952

Ch. Sam Austin presided in absence of pastor  
Prayer - Sam Austin

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved

Treasurer Report - by Mrs. Nance

Report of Sunday School was given by Supt.  
Gedy Fuller.

Report of B. I. U. was given by the Director  
Mrs. Gedy Fuller - Report of W. M. S. was  
given by Mrs. Fuller.

The following recommendations from Board  
of Deacons were presented by Ch. Sam Austin

1) That Sam Austin and Sam Gentry purchase  
paint for the church and hire a painter to  
paint the parsonage in the near future

2) That Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Sr. be elected  
as extension Supt. retroactive as of  
Feb. 1, 1952

3) That Mrs. Joe Folger be elected  
Cradle Roll Supt. retroactive as of  
Feb. 1, 1952. The resolutions were adopted

A report of Parsonage Fund was given by  
Elizabeth Norman (Treas). a balance of  
\$57.54 was reported. This balance was  
~~to be~~ transferred to Mr. Sam Austin to be  
used in purchasing paint for parsonage

All rent from parsonage to be turned over  
to Mrs. Nance. (as parsonage debt had  
been paid) Benediction followed.

Signed -

Elizabeth Norman  
(Church Clerk)

(Apr. 3, 1952)

(not present)

Pastor presided:

Read monthly reports for March

1 - W.M.U. Report

2 - Sunday School

3 - Training Union

4 - Financial Report

found on  
blanks

or  
sheets  
distributed

Recommendations from Deacons:

1 - That the Fall Revival begin  
Oct. 19, 1952

2 - That we purchase 25  
Broadman Hymnals for church

3 - That three ushers be  
appointed as follows:

1 - Jim Latham (Chief usher)

2 - David Hemmings

3 - John Lee Thompson, Jr.

4 - That the pastor be principal  
of Vacation Bible School.

May 7, 1952

The church convened for a business  
session following prayer service  
Wed. evening May 7, with pastor  
presiding.

Prayer by pastor, after which  
he reviewed the report for April, copies  
being distributed to those present.

- 1 - W. M. U. Report
- 2 - Sunday School Report
- 3 - B. Y. U. Report
- 4 - Financial Report

The following recommendations from Deacons were presented which were accepted by Church (or adopted)

- 1 - That H. R. Biggstaff and F. W. Crissman be ordained as deacons with their consent in the near future
  - 2 - That we increase our <sup>Ass.</sup> offering from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month.
- The following <sup>Recommendation</sup> from Sunday School Supt. <sup>Grady Fuller</sup> were also presented and accepted by Church.

- 1 - That Mrs. Robert Freeman, Jr. be transferred with her consent and desire from teacher of Primary Class to Young Women's Teacher - effective date March 16, 1952.
- 2 - That Mrs. Cecil McMillan be elected teacher of Primary Class - effective date March 16, 1952.

Signed  
Elizabeth Norman  
(Church Clerk)

Church Letters Received:  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Thompson  
Harold Biggstaff

Sunday morning May 24, 1952

The church convened for business Sunday morning immediately following Sunday School with Mr. Austin presiding.

The following Recommendations were presented:

1) That we sell the present parsonage to Dr. McGavin (for Chinc) for \$7500.00 Cash.

Discussion followed. It was moved and carried that we sell parsonage for said amount.

Sunday School Superintendent Grady Fuller presented <sup>or recommendation</sup> that we change time of Sunday School from 10:00 o'clock to 9:45. Motion was made and carried that we change time of meetings as stated.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Elizabeth Norman  
(Church Clerk)

Deacon Ordination Service:

Hymn - No. 168 -

Prayer - by Rev. E. S. White

Rev. E. S. White acted as moderator

Rev. Jenkins of Highland Park examined the witnesses:

H. R. Biggestuff and F. W. Crissman (Rev. E. S. White moderator) The Presbytery

made a recommendation that we proceed with ordination service. Church accepted this recommendation. Rev. Gaffney, pastor Flippin Memorial Church gave the charge to church.

Prayer - Austin - prayer  
Laying on of Hands followed  
Rev. Howard Fork, pastor, First Baptist Church, Culkin, delivered a sermon.

Hymn - "Bless Be the Tie" as  
Benediction -

June 4, 1952

The church convened for business session following prayer service, Wed. evening June 4, 1952, with pastor presiding.

Prayer - by pastor

- 2) Sunday School report was given by Mrs. Fuller - Report of W. M. U. was given by Mrs. Fuller - B. S. U. Report by Mrs. Fuller

Financial Report - Mrs. Nance

The following recommendations from Deacons were presented and adopted.

1) That Alfred W. Huff be granted a church letter to move Hill Baptist Church.

2) That the pastor write a letter to the Sec. of the Wake Forest Drive - informing them that the Deacons Baptist Church has <sup>under</sup> ~~never~~ <sup>never</sup> ~~written~~ <sup>written</sup> any amount for the removal of Wake Forest but that the school

meeting room, for the

will be included in our next year budget.

3) That the Spring Revival of 1953 begin either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week of March. The definite date to be established by the pastor and evangelist.

4) That the choir be organized immediately with the following officers:

President - Vice-President Secretary  
Treasurer Librarian and a sectional  
captain for each section.

~~Meeting adjourned.~~

The above recommendations were adopted as read.

Meeting adjourned.

1 Church letter granted to Alfred W. Huff - Main Hill Baptist Church (June 4, 1952)

The following Choir Committee was appointed:

Mrs. A. P. Folger (Ch.)

Mrs. McMillan

Mrs. Betty Hemmings

The following Church Letters Received during month:

Mrs. G. B. Latham

Mrs. Dorothy Crissman Smith

Mrs. J. V. Crissman

Mr. J. V. Crissman

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Sunday June 15, 1952

The Church was called into business session immediately following Sunday School (June 15, 1952)

Ch. Sam Austin presiding  
Three prospective lots for Parsonage were presented:

\$900

\$4500

\$1500

The above \$900 lot was offered by Sam Austin. Motion was made and carried that this lot be purchased at \$900 from Sam Austin.  
Meeting adjourned  
July 2, 1952

The Church was called into business session Wed. evening following prayer meeting service. (July 2, 1952) with pastor E. J. White presiding. Minutes were read by Elizabeth Norman, (Ch. Clerk) and approved.

The W. M. S. report was given by Mrs. Gladys Fuller (President). The Sunday School Report was given by Pastor. Vacation Bible School Report by Pastor. Financial Report was given by Mrs. Nance (Ch. Treas.) The above reports were all adopted as read.

The following recommendations were read by pastor: - That the following people compose the Planning Com. for the



Pastorium:

Sam Deuby (Ch.)

Cecil McMillan

J. V. Crissman

Mrs. Neil Smith

Mrs. Joe Folger

2) That Mrs. Neil Smith and Mrs. Joe Folger  
retire from the Committee when the  
Church has accepted the plans for  
the Pastorium and the above named  
men continue as the Building Com.  
The above recommendations were adopted

meeting adjourned,

Elizabeth Poman

(Ch. Clerk)

July 20, 1952 (Sunday Morning)  
The Church was called into a short  
business session Sunday morning  
(July 20, 1952) following Sunday School  
Deacon Sam Austin presided

The plans for the new Pastorium were  
presented. A home to be built of asbestos  
shingles - 6 rooms downstairs to be completed  
with 2 rooms upstairs to be completed  
later costing between \$10,000 + \$11,000 which  
would be borrowed through Building and  
Loan. (The balance needed)

The Church accepted the above  
plan and authorized the Building  
Com. to proceed with borrowing of money.  
It was stated that \$7500.00 in cash had

been received from the sale of present  
parsonage or clinic to Dr. D. A. Mc Laurin.  
A lot had been purchased for new  
Pastorium at the price of \$900. <sup>from Sam Austin</sup> The Building  
Com. was authorized to borrow the balance  
needed to construct pastorium at an early  
date.

Meeting adjourned  
Elizabeth Norman  
(Ch. Clerk)

August 6, 1952

The church was called into regular monthly  
business session following prayer service  
Wed. evening Aug. 6.

Ch. (Deacon) Sam Austin presided in  
absence of pastor

The W. M. S. Report was read and also  
Sunday School, Training Union, Financial  
Report which were all approved.

The following Recommendations from  
Deacons were presented and approved.

1) That the church purchase a file cabinet  
2) That G. B. Shewell, J. F. Hill and Brady  
Fuller be added to Building Com.  
for Pastorium.

3) That the following members serve on  
Finance Com. N. M. Smith, S. J. Austin,  
J. J. Theatre, Brady Fuller, Anne Laura  
McMillan, Mary Freeman, Mrs. R. B.  
Blackwelder, and Mrs. Mary Jackson.

4. That our church put on an enlargement  
campaign for B. I. U. this fall. Date to

be determined by pastor.

5) That the Church cooperate in membership moving campaign this fall.  
meeting adjourned

Sunday, Aug. 24, 1952

The Church was called into business session Sunday morning at close of Sunday School. Deacon Ch. Sam Austin presided.

Ch. of Prop. Com. J. S. Gentry reported that Grady Fuller had been nominated as Sunday School Supt. for coming year, who was unanimously elected by Church.  
meeting adjourned

Sept. 10, 1952

The church met in business session following prayer service Wed. evening Sept. 10 with pastor presiding. The following reports were given and approved.  
W. M. S. (Mrs. Fuller) Sunday School (Supt. Grady Fuller)  
Training Union and Treasurer's report.

The following recommendations from Board of Deacons were presented <sup>by Deacons</sup> and adopted.

1) That the rotation system of trustees be established effective date Oct. 1, 1952. That the tenure of office of those now serving terminate effective Sept. 30, 1952. That the Board of Trustees be elected to office to serve, one for three years, two for two years, and two for one year. The total number of trustees is to be five. That those who have served well and are above 70 years of age become

Honorary members of this Board for life, without delegated responsibility but with the privilege of attending any meetings held and with the privilege of voting.

2) That the present Board of Deacons office tenure to terminate Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and that the Rotation System become effective Oct. 1, pursuant to church vote Sept. 17, 1947, that the active Board of Deacons be reset, tenure of office beginning Oct. 1, 1952, with two being elected for one year, two for two years, two for three years, and one for four years, a deacon is eligible for reelection only after being off the Board for one year.

3) That the church clerk be instructed to write one Jim Biesington of Cheraw, S.C. a letter of thanks and appreciation for the 16,000 bricks which he gave to this church for the construction of the new parsonage.

4) That all deeds, insurance papers, and other documents be kept in the filing cabinet of the Pastor's study.

5) That we proceed with plans for the fall revival to begin Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>

The church was called into business session following prayer service wed evening Sept. 17, with pastor presiding.

The <sup>following</sup> Board of Trustees was presented by Deacon Ch. S. D. Austin and also approved:

Board of Trustees:

Honorary -

W. B. Norman

Mrs. R. A. Freeman

Active -

1) R. B. Blackwell - 4 years 3) Nell Folger - 1 year

2) J. J. Hill - 2 years 4) Annie Laura McMillan - 1 year

5) ~~J. J. Hill~~ - 3 years

The following Board of Deacons was presented by Mrs. Emma Mock and approved.

Inactive

J. B. Flemelton  
Wallace Hill

Active

J. B. Austin - 4 years  
Fred Hill - 1 year  
J. S. Gentry - 3 years  
F. W. Crissman - 2 years  
Harold Biggerstaff - 2 years  
Gladys Fuller - 3 years  
J. S. Theattle - 1 year

Choir officers:

President - Mrs. Betty Hemmings  
Vice Pres and  
Asst. Pianist - Mrs. Dolly Latham  
Sec. & Treas. - Miss Mary Freeman

Section Heads

Sopranos - Mrs. Luella Rosendahl  
Alto - Mrs. Annie Laura McMillan  
Tenor - Mr. R. B. Blackwelder  
Bass - Mr. Sam Austin  
Social Chairman - Mrs. Ruth Freeman  
Librarian - Miss Geneva Kidd

W. M. C. Officers:

<sup>(Specially)</sup>  
President - Mrs. Gladys Fuller  
First Vice Pres. - Mrs. Gertrude Folger  
Second Vice Pres. - Mrs. Roland Gillespie  
Community Missions - Mrs. Emma Mock  
Stewardship - Mrs. Betty White  
Mission Study - Elizabeth Norman  
Treas. - Mrs. E. S. White  
Young People's Director - Mary Freeman  
Rec. Sec. - Mrs. Ruth Freeman  
Cor. Sec. - Mrs. Virginia Woodruff  
Charities - Mrs. Betty Hemmings  
Pianist - Mrs. Betty White  
Literature - Mrs. Virginia Woodruff  
Library - Mrs. R. A. Freeman, Sr.  
Social - Mrs. Nell Folger  
Publicity - Mrs. Lee Thompson

Librarian - Miss Geneva Kidd

Pianist - Miss Edythe Reed

Choir Director - Mrs. E. S. White

**ASSOCIATIONAL LETTER\***

*Young people  
 Div. May 7,  
 Rec. Dec 7  
 Con. Sec. Va. Ward  
 J. W. White  
 Chas. B. Bell  
 R. M. Parker*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

We, the Baptist Church at \_\_\_\_\_, to the \_\_\_\_\_

Association, send Christian salutation.

We send the following named messengers to sit with you in Council


**MINISTERS WHO HOLD MEMBERSHIP WITH US.—ORDAINED.**


**MINISTERS WHO HOLD MEMBERSHIP WITH US.—LICENSED.**


**STATISTICAL TABLES.**

**MEMBERSHIP.**

Increase This Year.

Decrease This Year.

By Experience and Baptism.....	By Letter.....
By Letter or Statement.....	By Expulsion and Erasure.....
By Restoration.....	By Death.....
Total Increase.....	Total Decrease.....
Total Membership Last Year.....	Total Membership This Year.....

**OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH AND SOCIETIES**

Pastor.....	Pres. W. M. U.....
Clerk.....	Sec'y W. M. U.....
S. S. Supt.....	Pres. B. Y. P. U.....
S. S. Sec'y.....	Sec'y B. Y. P. U.....

Value of Church Property, \$.....

Value of Pastor's Home (Church Property), \$.....

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.**

Number of Schools.....	Kind of Literature Used.....
Number of Pupils.....	Baptisms This Year.....
Number of Teachers.....	

\*Do not detach this letter. It is to be preserved for future reference.