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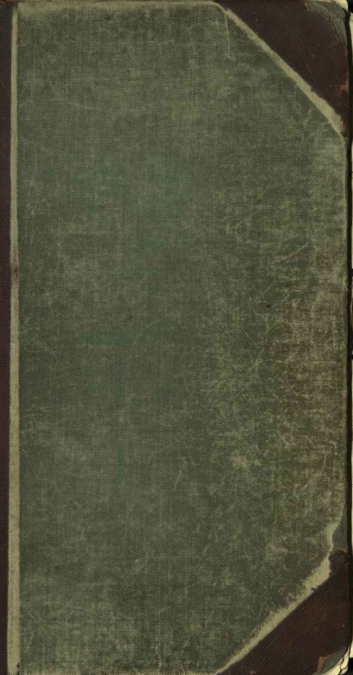
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### 1909 Record Book

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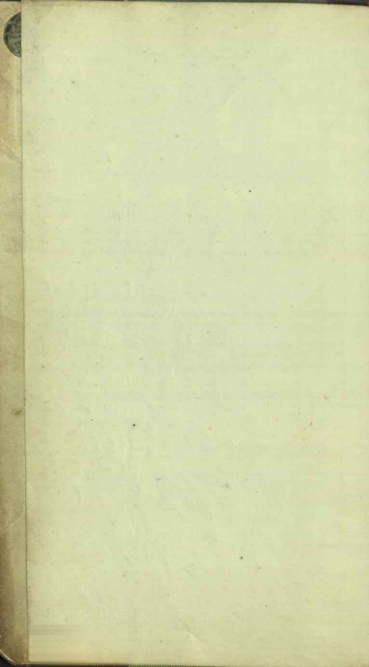




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<i>Males</i>	NAME	When Admitted	How Admitted	Dismissed	Where to
<del>Al</del>	<del>Walter Will</del>	U.S.O.	April 9 <sup>th</sup> By letter to Joseph Ritz		
<del>Al</del>	<del>Walter Horace</del>	Col.	Dismissed March 1915 See page 60		
<del>Al</del>	<del>Walter Clinton</del>	U.S.O.	Dismissed March 1915 See page 60		
<del>Al</del>	<del>Walter Hutton</del>	"	Dismissed April 1915 See page 60		
<del>Al</del>	<del>Walter Winston</del>	"	Dismissed March 1915 See page 60		
	Dustell James	d. 1897			
	<del>James M. ...</del>	d. 1897			
	<del>Archibald James</del>	d. 1897	By letter to Charlotte		Died June 1918
	Ricker George	E.W.			
	Austin John M.	Col. 9 <sup>th</sup> Me.	By letter		Letter to Washburne
	Brother Hazel	Feb. 1914	By Baptism		Letter to Washburne Dec. 1916
	Ricker Archie	June 1912	By Baptism		
	Allen George J.	March 30 1915	By letter		
	<del>Edmund Frank</del>	Aug 1917	By Statement		By letter
	Charlie Dustell				

Membership	Class	When	How	Dismissed	Where to
Female		admitted	admitted		
Alexander, Miss Elora	M. W.				
Amstell, Mrs. Jane				Dead	
Alexander, Miss Elora	P. A.			Dead	
<del>Amstell, Mrs. Jane</del>					By letter to Charlotte
<del>Amstell, Mrs. Jane</del>					
Amstell, Mrs. Elora		April 17, 1910	By letter	Sept 7, 1910	By letter to Amstell
Amstell, Mrs. Elora		July 4, 1912	By letter		
Allen, Mr. George		Feb 20, 1910	By letter		Miss Amstell
Arledge, Thelma		June 1917	By letter		Miss Amstell

NAME

When Admitted

How Admitted

Discharged

Where to

Male

~~Carroll M. S.~~~~Carroll Paul~~

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Hilly mill

Died Apr 1910

Dismissed Feb 1915 by force

Conner, Regan

Carroll, J. W.

Car, at 10.

Mar. 27, 1910 By Letter

Campbell A. C.

July 9<sup>th</sup> 1911 By Letter

Crane Frank

June 1912 By Letter

Crane, Thurman

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Clary, Sam

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1912 By Letter

Awarded money to pay 10

Cochran, Bennett

Entered on roll Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1913Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1914 By Letter

Cory, Ed

Jan. 15, 1914 By Letter

Nov 22, 1914 By Letter &amp; Copy

Cuthbert V. Alvarius

Feb 30 1916 By Letter

Dalton Aubrey

June 1918 " "

Dauden A. M.

Countyman C. C.

By Letter to Charlotte

Garnall Joseph

Callahan W. H.

By Letter 1910

Cory H. Clog

" " "

Callahan Nelson

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NAME	When Admitted	How Admitted	Dismissed	Where to
<del>Male</del>				
Daggett, C. R.			Dismissed and 1915 See page 40	
<del>Davis, C. R.</del>	<del>attends</del>		Dismissed and 1915 See page 40	
<del>Davis, T. C.</del>	<del>and C</del>			
<del>Davis, L. C.</del>	<del>and C</del>	Dismissed		
<del>Davis, H. George</del>	<del>Monday 7/2</del>		Dismissed and 1915 See page 40	
<del>Dudley, J. G.</del>				
Daggett, H. L.	Monday 7/2			
<del>Davis, F. M.</del>			Dismissed and 1915 See page 40	
<del>Davis, Tom P.</del>	July 1910	By Baptism	Aug 10 1910 By Letter to Atlanta	
Davis, J. R.				
Davis, Tomie	away			
<del>Davis, Jack</del>			By Letter S. S. Shelby	
<del>Davis, Henry</del>			Cal. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1910 By Letter to Atlanta	
Davis, Jm <sup>1</sup>	April 10, 1910	By Letter		
Daggett, C. A.	July 3, 1910	By Letter		
Daggett, Arthur	July 7, 1912	By Letter	away	
Davis, George	April 30 1912	By Letter		
Daggett, Robt.	June 10 1913	By Baptism		
Davis, R. B.	June 1 1913	By Letter		
Dudley, Gordon	March 7 1915	By Baptism		
Davis, W. F.	Jan 2 1916	By Letter		
Drewry, Louis	July 1916	By Letter	from Willing	
Dover, Chas	July 1917	By Baptism		
Sedman, A. J.				

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NAME

When Admitted

How Admitted

Discharged

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Male

Eskridge, W. H.

Eskridge, M. A.

Eskridge, R. T. W.

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Eskridge, B. J.

Eskridge, R. T. W.

Eskridge, F. J.

Eskridge, T. C.

Eskridge, G. J.

Eskridge, C. J.

Eskridge, A. B.

Eskridge, T. H.

~~Eskridge, A. B.~~~~Eskridge, T. H.~~

Eskridge, J. M.

~~Eskridge, J. M.~~

Eskridge, R. J.

Eskridge, O. L.

Eskridge, C. J.

Eskridge, John B.

Elam, Boyd

Ellis, M. J.

Eskridge, M. J.

Eskridge, C. J.

Eskridge, A. B.

Eskridge, B.

Edwards, James

Eubanks, O. L.

Died 23<sup>rd</sup> 11/13 by letter

By letter dated 11/13/17 by letter

Died June 20<sup>th</sup> 1918

Discharged and 1915 by letter

1914 11/13 to Rochester N.Y.

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Cheltoft, Mrs. T. W.

Esbridge, Mrs. Sarah Mrs A W

Esbridge, Mrs. Sarah Rudlofs

Esbridge, Mrs. Sillie By wife

Elliot, Mrs. Alice 70 years

Elliot, Mrs. Belle 70 years

Elliot, Mrs. C. L.

Esbridge, Mrs. T. C.

Esbridge, Mrs. Jane

~~Esbridge, Mrs. George~~

~~Esbridge, Mrs. George~~

Elliot, Mrs. C. L.

Cheltoft, Mrs. Elizabeth

Esbridge, Mrs. M. J. 84

Elliot, Mrs. J. M.

Esbridge, Mrs. Jane 24th Esbridge wife

Esbridge, Miss Emma Sept 20, 1911 By Baptism

Esbridge, Miss Abba Feb 1912 By Baptism

Esbridge, Miss Ada Feb 1912 By Baptism

Esbridge, Miss Martha June 1912 By Baptism

Esbridge, Miss Helen June 1913 By Baptism M. C. Bell's daughter

Esbridge, Miss Alice June 1913 By Baptism Letter 6/27/13 ✓

Esbridge, Mrs. Fannie Aug 1917 By Baptism Aug 10 1913 By letter to Church

Esbridge, Miss Bertie Aug 1917 By Baptism

Esbridge, Mrs. A. T. (cf. Mrs. B. B.)

Esbridge, Mrs. L. C.

Esbridge, Miss Aba 1922 7/21

Nov. 1913 By letter to Church 1914

Sept 6, 1911 4 yrs. Esbridge 4/2/11

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Male

Falls, B. T.

Falls, J. J. ✓

~~Falls, J. J.~~July 7<sup>th</sup> 1915 By Sister to Friend C.

Falls, Tiller

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1913 By Baptism

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Falls, L. L.

Oct. 27 1917 By Sister

11/15/1915

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NAME

When Admitted

How Admitted

Dismissed

Where to

Male

Gardner, M. A.  
Gillespie, S. L.  
M. A.

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Died Sept 1917

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1915 By Letter & Church

Green, E. C.

Widowhood  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1912 By Letter

Letter to Condon 1913

Graham, Rev. J. B.

Mar 7 1913 By Letter

Letter to Rev. Shelly

Green, W. B.

June 15 1914 By Letter

Dead

Glasco, D. P.

Oct 24 1915 By Letter

Dead

Grice, J. L.

Jan 2 1916 By Baptism

Huron

Grice, Elvira

Jan 2 1916 By Baptism

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Gillespie, Mrs. Eliza						
Grigg, Mrs. M. A.						
Gillespie, Miss Della						
Green, Miss Dona						
Graham, Mrs. Victoria						
<del>Gardner, Mrs. O. M.</del>						
<del>Garden, Mrs. J. W.</del>						
Gardner, Mrs. O. M.						
Garden, Mrs. J. W.						
Garden, Mrs. J. W.						
Girdle, Mrs. Bessie						
Girth, Mrs. Bessie						
Graham, Mrs. J. W.						
Gardner, Mrs. R. C.						
Greenwood, (Eliza)						
Grice, Mrs. Rosa						
Green, Helen						
Glassco, Mrs. D. P.						
Glassco, Miss Macie						
Grice, Mrs. J. H.						
Grice, Miss Mamie						
Grigg, Mrs. M. W.						
Griscoe, Miss Flossie						
Grindley, Mrs. L. H.						
Grice, Miss Estelle						
Grice, Miss Eva						
Grigg, Mrs. Gertrude						
Griest, Mrs. E. W.						
Grigg, Mrs. Plato						
Gamble, Mrs.						

NAME	When Admitted	How Admitted	Dismissed	Where to
<u>Male</u>				
Hammick, S. S.		Died Jan. 23, 1934.		
Hammick, F. O.				
Hammick, Thos.		died Nov. 1909	Died Mar 1909	
Hammick, M. M.				
Horn 14, Cletus J.				
Hammick, Olin				
Hammick, A. M.				
Hammick, Grover				
Hopper, Stough				
Hopper, Major				
Hull, M. F.				
<del>Hammick, L. M.</del>				
<del>Hopper, Jno. W.</del>				
<del>Hammick, U. E.</del>				
<del>Hammick, F. E.</del>				
<del>Hughes, Carolyn</del>				
<del>Hammick, L. M.</del>				
<del>Hammick, F. B.</del>				
<del>Hammick, Willie</del>				
<del>Howell, Geo.</del>				
Haurick, Dr. J. B.	March 20, 1910	By Letter		
<del>Hammick, Stough</del>	April 17 <sup>th</sup> 1910	By Letter	By Letter June 2, 1911	Moving
<del>Hammick, O. V.</del>			By Letter Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> 1910	
<del>Henry, B. B.</del>	Feb. 15 <sup>th</sup> 1911	By Letter	By Letter April 3, 1912	Dis.
Hammick, Chas. B.	Dec 1910	By Letter		
Hammick, Harold	Sept. 20, 1911	By Baptism		
Hammick, Shori	Sept. 20, 1911	By Baptism		
Hard, Byron	Feb. 1912	By Baptism		gone
Hendrick, Cline	June 1912	"		
<del>Hopper, Elizabeth</del>	"	By Letter	April 12, 1918	By Letter
<del>Hammick, Broughton</del>	June 14, 1913	By Baptism	By Letter Nov. 11-15	
Hard, Jas. Madison	June 1, 1913	By Letter		
Hammick, Rich	March 20, 1914	By Letter		
<del>Hammick, Prof. A. T.</del>	Jan. 1915	By Letter		
Hord, Eugene	Feb. 7, 1915	By Baptism		
Hord, Robert	Feb. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1915	By Baptism		
Hammick, Grey	Feb. 7, 1915	By Baptism		
<del>Humphries, E. S.</del>	Oct. 31, 1915	" Letter		
Hammick, A. V.	Aug 1917	By Letter		
Hammick, Harold	Aug 1917	By Baptism		
Hatcher, J. B.	July 1918	By Letter		gone
Smith, J. B.	Sept 1919	By Letter		
Hornight, Roy H.	1920	By Letter		
North, W. R.	1920	By Baptism		

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Male  
Irvin J. G. June 1912 By letter

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Followship With whom	When	Where	By what Vessel	Where	Remarks
From, May 4		near Pearl Lattimer -			

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Hawerton, Mrs. H. S.	Jan 1915	By Letter			
Hartness Miss Wilma	May 7 1915	By Captain			
Hubson Mrs John	Reboston Aug 7, 1915				Away
Hopper Mike Helms	March 29 1916	By Captain			
Hoye Mrs Frank	Aug 1917	By Letter			
Halland Eugene	Aug 1917	By Captain			
Hartness Mary Belle	Aug 1917	By Captain			
Hubson Mr. Wm. M.	June 1918	"			
Hatcher Mrs J. B.	July 1918	"			
Hopper Miss Pauline	July 1919	By Captain			
Harrison Mrs Nora Blann	Died Jan. 3rd 1926				
Hammise Mrs Ruth					
Hoyes Mrs W. A.	1920	By L.H.			
Hoyes Miss Grace	"	"			
Hobnight Mrs A. H.	"	"			

NAME

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Male

~~John F. ...~~  
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 John F. ...

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 1913 By letter

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1910 Expelled  
 Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1911 By letter, Clayton  
 Sept. 11, 1912 By letter & not any.

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Name	Profession or Education	Age	When admitted	When discharged	Remarks
Jennings, Dora	Female		admitted	discharged	When to
Jennings, Miss Fannie					
Jennings, C. A.					
Jennings, Miss Lucile			June 1911	By letter	Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1911 by letter to Clayton, N.C. Dismissed Mar 1916 for poor law
Jarvis, Miss Helen			Feb. 14, 1912	By letter	Spent by
Jarvis, Miss Florence			Feb. 14, 1913	By letter	
Jarvis, Miss Lucile			Feb. 16, 1913	By letter	Sept. 27 <sup>th</sup> 1914 By letter to Washington

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~~Harold Geo~~  
 Dr J Marcus Kester

Aug 1917  
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Name	Admission Number	Class	When admitted	How admitted	When Dismissed	Remarks
Kendall, Mrs. May						
Kendall, Mrs. May						
<del>Kendall, Mrs. May</del>						
Kendall, Mrs. June	Aug 1917		By letter			
Mrs. Thomas Koster	1919		By letter			
			Jan 8 1919	By letter & Chas. S. S.		
			Feb 15 1920	By letter		

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NAME

When Admitted

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McAfee, T. B.

Away

McMurry, S. A.

Morgan, Fred

McMurry, J. J.

~~McBryner, R. B.~~

Died June 24 1919

McBryner, J. R.

McBryner, E. E.

McBryner, L. F.

~~McBryner, R. B.~~

Mull, O. M.

Died Med? 1912

McBryner, Henry

June 24  
Letter to Birmingham 24 1919

McSwain, M. A.

McSwain, Dorcas

gone to war

McSwain, Licks

~~McBryner, L. F.~~~~McBryner, O. E.~~

Died Sept 1918

McBryner, R. B.

Dec 5 1915 to Charlotte

McBryner, R. B.

June 1919 By Letter

Mauney, Josh

B. October 25 1911 by Letter

McMurphy, J. C.

Feb. 1912 Baptism

McSwain, Matis

Feb. 1912 By Baptism

Moore, Truman

Feb. 1912 By Baptism

McMurry, Loris

Feb. 1912 By Baptism

McMurphy, Willis

Feb. 1912 By Baptism

Moore, Murham

Feb. 1912 By Baptism

Moore, Jafferson

Feb. 1912 By Baptism

Mundary, Ezra

June 1912 By Baptism

McBryner, Lisha

June 1913 By Baptism

McBryner, Eugene

June 1913 By Baptism

Mone, Terry

Feb. 1912 By Baptism

Morgan, Donald

Feb. 1915 By Baptism

Mull, J. P.

Aug 2 1917 By Letter

Morgan, J. J.

Aug 1917 By Baptism

McCurry, Clyde

Aug 1917 By Baptism

Metcal, Alton

Aug 1917 By Baptism

Moore, J. E.

June 1917 By Letter

Mintz, W. A.

Sept 4 1917 By Letter

Mintz, Hubert

June 1917 By Letter

Morgan, A. S.

Dec 1918 By Letter

Martin, P. M.

June 25 1919 By Letter

McSwain, L. C.

Sept 1919 By Letter

June 21 1919 By Letter  
June 24 1919 By Letter

Relationship	Name	When	How	Where	Remarks
Friendship	Morgan, Mrs. Laura	Feb	admitted		
Friendship	<del>Morgan, Mrs. Laura</del>				
Friendship	<del>Morgan, Mrs. Laura</del>				
Friendship	McBrayer, Mrs. Letha				no. 1910 & Saffney, SC 12, 13, 14
Friendship	<del>McBrayer, Mrs. Letha</del>				
Friendship	<del>McBrayer, Mrs. Letha</del>				
Friendship	McMurry, Mrs. J. J.				Died Feb? 1911
Friendship	<del>Moore, Mrs. Polly</del>				Dismissed Oct 1915 by Capt. Geo
Friendship	<del>Moore, Mrs. Polly</del>				Died Oct 4 1919
Friendship	<del>Moore, Mrs. Polly</del>				
Friendship	McBrayer, Mrs. Mary				Feb 10 1910 By Letter & Saffney, SC 12, 13, 14
Friendship	<del>McBrayer, Mrs. Mary</del>				
Friendship	Miller, Mrs. Tom				
Friendship	Mull, Mrs. Ode				
Friendship	McBrayer, Miss Anna				
Friendship	McBrayer, Mrs. Olive				Mrs. Miner
Friendship	McSwain, Mrs. Mollie				
Friendship	McBrayer, Mrs. Carrie				
Friendship	<del>McBrayer, Mrs. Carrie</del>				Died 5/19/10 & Charlotte
Friendship	McMurry, Mrs. Andy				
Friendship	McBrayer, Mrs. Ruth				
Friendship	Munday, Miss Ruth				
Friendship	Munday, Mrs. Mary				
Friendship	McMurry, Mrs. Mary				
Friendship	<del>McMurry, Mrs. Mary</del>				Dismissed Oct 1915 by Capt. Geo
Friendship	Miller, Mrs. Alma				
Friendship	Miller, Mrs. Marie				Married
Friendship	<del>McBrayer, Mrs. Mary</del>				By Letter Feb 16 1910 & Saffney, SC 12, 13, 14
Friendship	Morgan, Mrs. Julia				
Friendship	McMurry, Mrs. S. J.				
Friendship	McBrayer, Mrs. S. F.				
Friendship	Moore, Miss Fay				
Friendship	Moore, Miss Jean				no Mrs Geo Thompson
Friendship	McBrayer, Mrs. B. B.				
Friendship	McMurry, Mrs. Lige				
Friendship	<del>McMurry, Mrs. Lige</del>				By Letter Nov 1910 & Saffney, SC 12, 13, 14
Friendship	McMurry, Mrs. Mary				
Friendship	Moore, Mrs. Mary				
Friendship	<del>Moore, Mrs. Mary</del>				Jan 1917 By Letter
Friendship	<del>Moore, Mrs. Mary</del>				
Friendship	McBroder, Mrs. Mary	Feb 1910	By Captain		
Friendship	McMurry, Mrs. Sarah	Feb 1910	By Captain		
Friendship	Morgan, Mrs. Mary	Feb 1910	By Captain		
Friendship	<del>Morgan, Mrs. Mary</del>	Feb 1910	By Captain		
Friendship	McMurry, Mrs. Ella	Feb 1910	By Captain		

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Feb 1912	McBryer, Mrs. Laura	Feb 1912	By Baptism			
Feb 1912	McBryer, Mrs. Cora	Feb 1912	By Baptism			
Feb 1912	Maurice, Mrs. Jack	Feb 1912	By Baptism			
Jan 1912	McBryer, Mrs. Mary	Jan 1912	" "			
Sept 4, 1912	Moore, Mrs. Mary	Sept 4, 1912	By Letter			Restored by request upon recommendation
Mar 23, 1913	McMurry, Mrs. Paul	Mar 23, 1913	By Baptism			
Jan 1913	McBryer, Mrs. Rada	Jan 1913	By Baptism			
Jan 1913	Moore, Miss Ruth	Jan 1913	By Letter			
June 1, 1913	McBryer, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth	June 1, 1913	By Letter			
June 1, 1913	Martin, Miss Laura	June 1, 1913	By Letter			
June 1, 1913	McMurry, Miss Lois	June 1, 1913	By Baptism			
Jan 1913	McBryer, Miss Mabel	Jan 1913	By Letter			Mrs. March, Vermont
Mar 7, 1915	McBryer, Miriam	Mar 7, 1915	By Baptism			
Mar 7, 1915	McMurry, Margaret	Mar 7, 1915	By Baptism			Mrs. Rayston, Weyth
Mar 7, 1915	Morgan, Margaret	Mar 7, 1915	By Baptism			
Mar 7, 1915	McBryer, Dorothy	Mar 7, 1915	By Baptism			
Nov 1916	Mintz, Mrs. H. B.	Nov 1916	By Letter			
Aug 1917	McBryer, Frances	Aug 1917	By Baptism			
Aug 1917	Moore, Mrs. A. H.	Aug 1917	By Letter			June 21, 1919 to Charlotte by letter
Mar 1918	Morgan, Mrs. A. H.	Mar 1918	" "			
	McMurry, Mrs. Zeb					
	Moore, Mrs. Nan					
	Moss, Mrs. Odie					

NAME

When Admitted

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Dismissed

Where to

Male

Nix, W. B. ✓

~~Nix, John~~

Nix, Abner, S. ✓

By letter Aug 9 1900 Galveston

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Full name or initials	Form	When admitted	When admitted	When admitted	Remarks
<del>Miss Mrs. Jones</del>					By letter Aug 7 1906 Salisbury N.C.
Miss Mrs. Hattie	K. B.				
Miss Mrs. Lucile					
March Mrs. G. B.		May 3 1904	Sept 1 1904		Dismissed by letter & General
March Miss Lucile		" " " "	" " " "		
" " Vivian		" " " "	" " " "		
" " Marie		" " " "	" " " "		
Miss Miss Roseland		March 29 1906	Sept 1 1906		
Mrs. Clara Beam Norman					
Mrs. Newman & family					
Newman Mrs. N. R.			1920	7 211	
" Refrize					
Alma (Mrs. S. R. M. H.)					

Mrs. J. P. Jenks  
 Sept. 1, 1921 - Sept. 1, 1922  
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 Mrs. Mrs. Will  
 Roberts  
 Margaret Poston  
 Mrs. E. T. McManey  
 Alice Poston  
 Sept. 1, 1921 - Sept. 1, 1922 from Zion  
 Mrs. Nelson Baltimore  
 Lollie Mae Boyet  
 October 16, 1900  
 by Baptism

NAME	When Admitted	How Admitted	Discharged	Where to
Male				
Riv, W. B. ✓				
<del>Riv, John</del>				
Riv, Oliver, S. ✓				

By letter Aug 8 1910 Salisbury

Room 487  
 Dr. Frank Malone  
 Fred Knight  
 Praughton Hospital  
 Ward 7  
 Mangerton, N.C.

Fellowship Withdrawn		When	When	When	Remarks
Female		Admitted	Admitted	When	When
Miss Mrs. Jones					By letter Aug. 7, 1908 Salisbury N.C.
Miss Mrs. Hattie		K. B.			
Miss Mrs. Lucile					
Mabel Mrs. G.B.		May 3, 1904	Sept. 1905		Dismissed by letter & Board
Mabel Miss Lucile		"	"	"	
" " Vivian		"	"	"	
" " Marie		"	"	"	
Miss Miss Rosalind		March 29, 1906	Sept. 1906		
Miss Clara Beam		Norman			
Mrs. Newman & family					
Newman Mrs. H. R.			1910	2. 11.	
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Alma (Mrs. S. D. Pratt)					

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male				
Putnam, Marion ✓				
<del>Petty, Hazel</del>	High Price		April 10/1913 By letter & High P	
Palmer, Leaning	At Admission			
Putnam, M. A.	At Admission (and for others)			
<del>Putnam, C. G.</del>	Dismissed by letter		Dismissed April 1915 See page 60	
Pastor, A. G. ✓	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup> 1910 By letter	done		
Padgett, L. A.	June 1914 By letter		Letter	
Pendleton, Olie ✓	Oct 7 <sup>th</sup> 1916 By letter			
Parker, E. W.	Jan 9 1916 By letter		Wray - G. M. ✓	
Probst, J. L.	1920 By letter			
Rockwell, H. J.				

Name	Fellowship Withdrew	Class	When Admitted	When Dismissed	Where to
Petty, Mrs. Hazel		High School		April 16/1913	By letter to High Point, N.C.
Putnam, Mrs. Maggie		Home			
Petty, Mrs. Carrie		High School		By letter	
Putnam, Mrs. L. G.		Home		Dismissed	March 19/15
Putnam, Mrs. Ray		Home			
Putnam, Mrs. Elsie				July 13, 1915	By letter
Pennett, Mrs. Matt		Home		Letter	
Putnam, Mrs. 88					
Palmer, Miss Minnie		Oct 10/1910	By letter	Dismissed	March 27/1914
Poston, Mrs. Mora		Jan 19/1911	By letter		
Blank, Miss Anna		March 1910	By letter	Dismissed	March 1915
Paine, Esber		April 9/1911		Dismissed	March 1915
Putnam, Elsie		Sept 30, 1910	By letter	April 7/1915	By letter to
Parish, Mrs.		Feb 1911	By letter		
Padgett, Mrs. L. A.		June 1911	By letter		
Putnam, Mrs. Elsie		March 7/1915	By letter	March 31/1918	By letter
Packard, Mrs. L. A.		July 1915	By letter		
Parker, Mrs. E. M.		Jan 9/1916	By letter		
Poston, Marion		Aug 1917	By letter		
Palmer, Mrs. Oscar					
Mrs. Pascard & Daughter					
Prophet, Mrs. J. B.		1910	By letter		

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Quinn, J. H.

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Quinn Aaron

Mar 7, 1915 By Baptism

Nov. 20, 1910 By Letter

June 15, 1911 By Letter

Died April 10<sup>th</sup> 1915

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Rindall, C. A.			June 27, 1910	Excluded
Rindall, Jake				
Roberts, Will J. ✓				
Randall, Frank				
Ross, Marion	June 1912	By Captain		
Roberts, Tom	Sept. 10, 1913	By Letter	By Letter Sept 5, 1915 & May 1916	
Rupp, E. A. - Back	Jan. 25 <sup>th</sup> 1914	By Statement	Dismissed March 7 1915	
Roberts, R. E. ✓	Jan 20, 1916	By Letter		
Roberts, Guy	May 1917	By Captain		
Roberts, G. P.	June 1917	By Letter		

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Membership Withdrawn	When	How	When	How	Remarks
<del>Female</del>	Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed	Where to	
<del>Randall, Mrs. E. A.</del>					Excluded Sept 25 1910 see page 27
Randall, Miss Ora	ca	Away			Married
Randall, Miss Bessie	was	Away			
<del>Randall, Miss Annie</del>					Nov. 16 1914 By Letter to Circulation
Roberts, Mrs. Will J.	✓				
Rippy, Mrs. Hattie					Sept 9 1910 By Letter
<del>Ross, Mrs. P. L.</del>					Dismissed mid 1915 see page 26
Roberts Mrs. Bessie	Sept. 10 1912	By Letter	Dismissed by letter	Sept 5 1915 to 1916	
Ruff Mrs. E. A.	Jan 25 1914	By Statement	Dismissed	mid 7. 1915	
Roberts Mrs. Jennie F.	Jan 9 1916	By Letter	✓		
Roberts Miss Mamie E.	Jan 9 1916	By Letter	✓		
Rippy Miss Jessie	May Jan 23 1916	By Letter	?		
Roberts Mrs. R. E.	Jan 20 1916	By Letter			
Roberts Mrs. Abolade	Aug 1917	By Letter			
Ross Lela	Aug 1917	By Letter			
Roberts Mrs. L. P.	June 1917	By Letter			
Royce Mrs. Margaret					
Roberts Mrs. Martin	1920	By Letter			
Rippy Mrs. Frank					
Ruff Mrs. Catherine					By Letter

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Male				
Suttle, B. B. F.	1899			
Suttle, C. B. ✓				
Suttle, Baxter B. ✓				
Suttle, Joe S.				
<del>Suttle, [unclear]</del>	in [unclear]	Dismissed		
Suttle, Jap. ✓				
<del>Suttle, A. B. ✓</del>	Dead			
Suttle, Ben ✓				
Sullivan, Robert	1898			
Smith, J. S. ✓				
<del>Smith, [unclear]</del>	1901			
Spangler, G. W.				Mar 3 1918 By letter
<del>Spangler, R. &amp; H.</del>	Letters			
<del>Sullivan, Will</del>				March 16 1900 Rusk Hall
<del>Swan, [unclear]</del>				
<del>Sime, Harold</del>	Sept 20, 1911	By Baptism	Oct 4 1916	By letter
<del>Swan, R. S. &amp; W.</del>	Jan 7 <sup>th</sup> 1912	By letter	Dec 3 1916	By letter
<del>Sellers, W. Perry</del>	June 1912	By letter	Aug. 1917	Letter & [unclear]
<del>Spangler, J. W.</del>	Dec. 15, 1912	By letter		
<del>Spangler, Rusk</del>	Dec. 15 1912	By letter		
<del>Spangler, J. A.</del>	April 23 1913	By letter	Jan 4 <sup>th</sup> 1914	By letter
<del>Spangler, J. S.</del>	Jan 10 1913	By letter	Dec	June 7 <sup>th</sup> 1913
<del>Smith, [unclear] C.</del>	June 1st 1913	By letter	June 1917	By letter & [unclear]
<del>Spangler, Mary</del>	Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1913	By letter	June 1917	Letter to [unclear]
<del>Spangler, R. S.</del>	May 2 1915	By baptism	Nov 2 1917	By letter & [unclear]
<del>Suttle, C. B. Jr.</del>	Oct. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1916	By letter		
<del>Spangler, C. B.</del>	Aug 1917	By letter		
<del>Sellers, M. P.</del>				
<del>Spoke, [unclear]</del>	Jan 1918	" "	Mar 1918	By letter
<del>Spangler, F. A.</del>	July 1919	By letter		
<del>" [unclear]</del>				
<del>Smith, [unclear] J.</del>	1920	By letter		

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Name	Gender	When Admitted	When Dismissed	Where to	Remarks
<del>Suttle, Mrs. J. G.</del>	Female				Died Sept. 29 <sup>th</sup> 1916
<del>Suttle, Mrs. C. H.</del>	Female				Died
<del>Suttle, Mrs. E. E.</del>	Female				Died Jan. 30 <sup>th</sup> 1911 - 63 yrs - 20 by 20
<del>Suttle, Mrs. A. P.</del>	Female				Died Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> 1910 (53 years old)
<del>Suttle, Mrs. C. B.</del>	Female				
<del>Sullivan, Mrs. George</del>	Female				
<del>Smith, Mrs. M. A.</del>	Female				Dismissed end 1915 see pag. 60
<del>Smith, Mrs. M. A.</del>	Female				
<del>Spencer, Mrs. A. H.</del>	Female				Dismissed Letter
<del>Spencer, Mrs. A. H.</del>	Female				Died Aug. 1913
<del>Stall, Mrs. C.</del>	Female				Dismissed end 1915 see pag. 60
<del>Steen, Miss</del>	Female	June 1911	By Letter	Charlotte	
<del>Steen, Mrs. L. W.</del>	Female	June 1917	Letter to Ruby of		
<del>Smith, Miss Annie</del>	Female	Dec. 1912	By Captain		
<del>Slaughter, Mrs. W.</del>	Female	Dec. 1912	By Letter		
<del>Slaughter, Mrs. J. D.</del>	Female	April 23, 1913	By Captain		
<del>Slip, Mrs. Gladys</del>	Female	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1913	By Captain	Letter	
<del>Smith, Mrs. L. J.</del>	Female	June 1 1913	By Letter		
<del>Suttle, Mrs. J. A.</del>	Female	April 19 <sup>th</sup> 1913	By Captain		
<del>Suttle, Mrs. J.</del>	Female	Aug 1917	By Captain		
<del>Suttle, Elizabeth</del>	Female	Aug 1917	By Captain		
<del>Spencer, Mrs. B. G.</del>	Female	Aug 1917	By Captain		
<del>Smith, Mrs. L. P.</del>	Female	1912	By Letter		

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Tucker, T. W. ✓

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Turner Samuel ✓ June 1912 By letter

Turner Groby Jan 2 1916 By letter

Turner J. L. 1910 By letter

Turner J. L. P. " "

Dec 15, 1910 By letter

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Name	When	Where	When	Where	Remarks
<del>Tombs, Miss Mary W.</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Taylor, Mrs. B.</del>					Discharged Sept 1915 Lufkin, Tex
<del>Tinsley, Mrs. Ella</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Tinsley, Mrs. H.</del>					California Letter
<del>Tinsley, Mrs. Ella</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Tinsley, Mrs. B.</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Thompson, Mrs. C.</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Tiddy, Mrs. Frank</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Thompson, Mrs. Geo. A.</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Turner, Mrs. Samuel</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Taub, Mrs. Moses</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Thompson, Mrs. Carl, nie Elva Wray</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>Turner, Mrs. John</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>" Ruth</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	
<del>" Mary Sue</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Admitted</del>	<del>Discharged</del>	<del>Where to</del>	

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NAME	When Admitted	How Admitted	Dismissed	Where to
Male				
Weather, Lee B.				
<del>Wright, J. A.</del>				Dismissed March 1915 by paper
<del>Webb, Rev. G. M.</del>				Died Feb 1917
Wray, J. S.				
Wilson, H. D.				
Webb, Jas. L.				
<del>Wray, Geo. W.</del>				Died 1916
Webb, E. J.				
Webb, A. H.				
Webb, Paul				
<del>Webb, Lawrence</del>				Died 1917
<del>Wray, St. George</del>				April 13, 1910 Excluded
Weather, A. P.				
<del>Webb, Clyde</del>				Dismissed March 1915 by paper
<del>Williams, Forrest</del>				Dismissed March 1915 by paper
<del>Washburn, H. F.</del>				Died May 1911
Wadson, Rev. C. J.				
Williams, Elmer				
<del>Wray, Hugh</del>				Oct 5 <sup>th</sup> 1910 By letter to Charlotte
<del>Weather, B. S.</del>				May 16 <sup>th</sup> 1911 " " " " " " " "
<del>Weather, Calvin</del>				By letter Oct 27, 1917 " "
Wilson, B. H.				
Willmon, E. A.				
Wadson, Harry				
Washburn, George				
<del>Wadson, H. F.</del>				July 19 <sup>th</sup> 1911 Washburn Geo. W. F.
Wilson, J. A.				
<del>Weather, Elmer</del>				Oct 13 <sup>th</sup> 1917 By letter to Charlotte
<del>Webb, Floyd</del>				Dismissed March 1915 by paper
Washburn, S. A.				
Washburn, C. W.				
Wray, A. V.				
<del>Wees, Cragin</del>	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup> 1911	By letter		
<del>Wees, John</del>	Sept 30, 1911	By letter	Aug 1912	By letter
<del>Wees, Russell</del>	Sept 30, 1911	By letter	Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> 1912	By letter
Washburn, Jesse	Sept 30, 1911	By letter	Sept 9, 1912	By letter
Wadson, Charles	Feb 1912	By letter		
Wilson, H. A.	Feb 1912	By letter		
Geo. P. Webb	June 1912	By letter		
David B. Webb	Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 1913	By letter		
Wesson, Blanche	" 10 <sup>th</sup> 1913	By letter		
Weaver, Jno A.	Feb 7 1915	By letter		
Wilson, Carl	April 13 1915	By letter		
Washburn, P. M.	May 9 <sup>th</sup> 1915	By letter		
	By letter Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1916			
			Sept 7 1918	By letter
			(By letter)	

Name	Relationship	When	Where	Remarks
Webb, Mrs. Eliza	Female	Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wray, Mrs. Ella J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wray, Mrs. G. W.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Mrs. J. I.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Miss Kate		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Weather, Mrs. A. P.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wray, Miss Lillie		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Mrs. E. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Miss Selma		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Woodson, Mrs. C. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Whittaker, Mrs. B.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Washburn, Miss O.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Mrs. Carl		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Weather, Mrs. Paul		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wray, Mrs. H. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wilson, Mrs. C. E.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wallman, Mrs. E. A.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wray, Miss Elva		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wray, Miss G. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Mrs. Bertha		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wray, Mrs. J. A.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wilson, Mrs. Hal		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wilson, Mrs. L. A.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wilson, Miss L. A.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Mrs. M. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Weather, Mrs. Paul		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Mrs. M. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Washburn, Mrs. M.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wilson, Mrs. Alma		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wilson, Mrs. S. B.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Weather, Mrs. Mary		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wray, Mrs. S. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Mrs. M. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Webb, Mabel		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Wilson, Miss D. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Weather, Miss E. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Washburn, Mrs. M. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Weather, Mrs. L. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
Weather, Mrs. L. J.		Admitted	Admitted	Dismissed
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NAME	When Admitted	How Admitted	Discharged	Where to
<del>Female</del>				
Webb Mrs (Jno) Amanda	Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 1913	By letter	✓	Dead
Webb Mrs Geo P	Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 1913	By letter	✓	
Webb Miss Maggie	Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> 1913	By letter	✓	
Woolburn Mrs Lolo	Oct 25 1914	By letter	✓	
Wilhelm Miss Lili May	Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> 1915	By Baptism	✓	Mrs J. W. Chandler
Wesson Gladys	Nov 7, 1915	By Baptism	✓	
Wilson Miss Annie	Nov 7, 1915	By Baptism	✓	Miss Wilson?
Wellman Miss Margaret	Nov 7, 1915	By Baptism	✓	
Webb Miss Elizabeth	Nov 7 <sup>th</sup> 1915	By Baptism	✓	
Woraver Mrs Jno A.	April 18 1915	By letter	✓	This side of her column is.
Woolburn Mrs P M.	Jan 2 1916	By letter	✓	
Woolburn Mrs B A.	Feb 11 1916	By letter	✓	
Wilhelm Miss Minnie	June 21 1916	By Baptism	✓	
Wilhelm Mrs Amanda	June 21 1916	By Baptism	✓	
Wesson Miss Gertrude	Aug 1917	By Baptism	✓	
Wilson Eva	Aug 1917	By Baptism	✓	Mrs J. W. Chandler
Woolburn Rufia	Aug 1917	By Baptism	✓	
White Mrs Lee M	April 1917	By letter	✓	gone
Worab Mrs Minnie J (wife)	July 1919	By letter	✓	
Wilson Robert L			✓	
Webb Mrs L. L.	1920	By letter	✓	
Worab			✓	
Worab			✓	

Membership No.	Name	When Admitted	When Died	When Re-admitted	Remarks
	Young <sup>W</sup> Fields	April 1911	By letter		Col. 12, 1914 By letter & Washington, D.C.

Female

Young Mrs. G. W.	Lives with				
Young Mrs. Fields	Fields Young	April 15 1911	By letter		Columbia, S.C.

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Washburn B. A.	Mar 11, 1916	By letter ✓		
Washburn Gus	Mar 11, 1916	By letter		
Watters Julius	Mar 25, 1916	By letter	gone	
Washburn Max	Aug 1917	By Washburn		
Webb Paul Jr	Aug 1917	" By Washburn		
Woodson Stearn	Aug 1917	" By Washburn		
Wray Geo.	Aug 1917	" By Washburn		
White Res Lee M	April 1917	" By letter	gone	
Matt E. J.	1920	By "		

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<del>Boston Miss Bunker</del>	<del>July 1896</del>	<del>By letter</del>			
Boston Miss Elizabeth	Aug 1917	By Baptism			
Boston Miss Adeline	Aug 1917	By Baptism			
Byles Miss Iris	Aug 1917	By letter			
Byles Mrs. W. J.	Aug 1917	By letter			
Rowley Mrs. C.	1920	By letter			
Rowley Mrs.	1920	By Baptism			
Railway Louise	1920	"			



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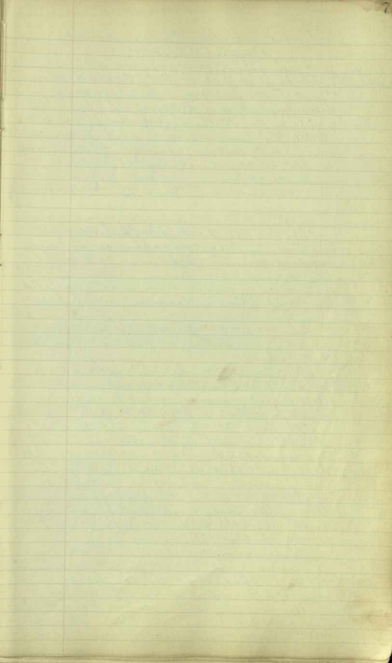












Minutes of the Shelby First  
Baptist Church

1909

Sept 26<sup>th</sup>

At a conference duly held at the  
close of services on Sunday morning  
September 26<sup>th</sup> 1909 letters of dismission were  
offered by Mr. H. B. Baskant & Misses Maude &  
Ethel Baskant and upon said letters they  
were upon motion admitted to membership  
in the Shelby First Baptist Church.

O. M. Mullen

E. L. Jenkins

Church Clerk

Moderator

Sept 29<sup>th</sup> The Shelby First Baptist Church  
convened in regular conference on Wed-  
nesday evening September 29<sup>th</sup> 1909 for  
the transaction of general business.

A letter of dismission was requested  
by Miss Belle Frohman and upon  
motion same was granted.

Upon motion the evening hour for  
services was changed from 8<sup>00</sup> P.M. to  
7<sup>30</sup> P.M.

The Committee heretofore appointed to  
raise the Church Roll made report  
stating that names of all who had been  
granted letters but not heretofore marked  
off the roll and the names of those who  
have died, & of two who had joined other  
denominations were marked off the  
roll and that the Church Roll after  
being revised showed a membership  
of four hundred and thirty-eight.

The following Resolution was of-  
fered by the pastor, & unit:-

Resolution Against Dancing

Resolved, That inasmuch as dancing  
is regarded by the Church as out of harmony  
with the teachings of the Scriptures, and as  
opposed to the spirit of Christianity, and  
withal, as injurious to the personal participation  
in it, and hurtful to the influence of  
the Church, any member who engages

in dancing, shall by that act forfeit membership in this Church.

This resolution was discussed & spoken to by Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Rev. C. J. Wadsworth, Brother William Archer, A. H. Webb, Geo. L. English, M. W. Hamrick, H. B. Wilson, J. W. Kopper, J. B. Beas, J. B. Wray & J. H. Quinn.

After prolonged discussion said Resolution was adopted by a vote of seventy-nine (79) for to five (5) against same.

The following Resolution was again motion of Geo. L. English unanimously adopted to wit:

Resolved, That the Pastor & Session be requested to draft a series of standing resolutions as to the duties of members & to present a Church Covenant & Articles of Faith & report at the next regular conference.

On motion conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk. C. A. Jenkins, Moderator.  
O. M. Mull Church Clerk.

At a Called Conference duly held Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1909 Mrs. Otilia O. Thomas was received as a member of the church upon a letter of dismission from the West Baptist Church of Durham, N. C.

At a Called Conference duly held Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1909 Miss Mammie Palmer was received as a member of the Church upon a letter of dismission from Camp Creek Baptist Church.

Upon request, letter of dismission was granted to Mr. Elmer Weather to the Baptist Church of Cherryville, N. C.

O. M. Mull  
Church Clerk.

C. A. Jenkins  
Moderator

At a called Conference held for the purpose of hearing & considering report of the Pastor & Deacons made pursuant to a resolution passed in regular conference of Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1907 the Pastor & Deacons offered the following resolutions which were adopted by the Conference after a lengthy discussion, to-wit:-

### Standing Resolutions

1. Resolved, that this Church will expect each member to contribute steadily to its support, according to his ability, as God has prospered him. Failure to use a part of such means to support the Church, will subject the offender to discipline, but in the judgment of the Church this resolution does not apply to persons who are unable to contribute.
2. Resolved, that this Church will contribute steadily to the objects of benevolence approved of, and supported by the Association to which the Church belongs.
3. Resolved, that the habitual use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and also the manufacture & sale of the same, for such use are contrary to Christian morality, and the person so using, making or selling, are subject to the discipline of the Church.
4. Resolved, that all members whose lives are so conspicuously wasteful and whose conduct is so clearly unchristian as to bring reproach on the (Church) cause of Christ and even to discredit their regeneration, shall be subject to discipline of the Church.
5. Resolved, that the Church condemn with great emphasis the practice of members attending theaters or any place of law amusement as inconsistent with a Christian profession, that this resolution in no way condemn lectures, musicals, or any clean and uplifting entertainment.
6. Resolved, That any member who is found guilty of dishonesty, gambling, (whether by dice, cards, games of chance or otherwise) or fails to make due

efforts to meet his just debts shall be subject to the discipline of the Church.

7. Resolved, That Card playing involving money or prizes, such as progressive poker, and bidge, whist or other games of cards played for gain, shall be considered as gambling, and as such shall subject the offender to the discipline of the Church.

8. Resolved that all members are earnestly requested not to provide for, take part in, or by any means encourage card playing, even when there are no stakes, but in all convenient ways to discourage the same, as harmful to Godliness in their associations & endeavors.

9. Resolved, That any member found guilty of profane swearing shall be subject to the discipline of the Church.

10. Resolved, that any member found guilty of immorality shall forfeit membership, and be excluded as soon as proof is known.

11. Resolved, that no member shall refuse to be on speaking terms with any other member. That members feeling aggrieved shall seek reconciliation according to our Lord's instruction in Matthew 18: 15-17. That in case of failure on the part of the offended member to pursue the course laid down in the aforesaid scripture the Church shall take the necessary steps towards reconciliation.

12. Resolved, That any member who habitually neglects the services of the Church, without just cause, shall be subject to discipline.

This Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1909

B. H. Jenkins,  
Moderator

Omni-Church



## New Church Building

At a conference duly called & held  
Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1909 the advisability & possibility of  
building a new Church was considered & dis-  
cussed, and it was upon motion ordered  
that Judge Jas. L. Loral, C. C. Blanton, J. B. Bowman,  
J. H. Quinn, L. S. Haurick & J. D. Lattimore  
be appointed as a Committee to investigate  
& consider the matter & make report  
to the Church -

Ommull  
Church Clerk.

C. A. Jenkins  
Moderator

At a Conference duly called and held  
Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1909 the Committee appointed on  
the 7<sup>th</sup> of Nov. to consider the matter of building  
a new Church made a verbal oral re-  
port in substance as follows -

Judge Jas. L. Loral, as Chairman reporting for  
the Committee.

That the Committee thought it not  
only advisable but urgently necessary  
that we should build a New Church  
and recommended that a Committee be  
appointed by the Church to solicit sub-  
scriptions and report to the Church as to  
the possibility of securing funds to build  
a Church &c.

Upon motion the report of the Committee  
was adopted and pursuant to same it was  
upon motion ordered that:

J. L. Loral, E. W. L. Blanton, Geo. Blanton,  
M. M. Haurick, Ommull, L. S. Haurick,  
D. J. Hall, H. D. Wilson, Marion Peterson, J. H.  
Luttrell, O. H. Loral, J. G. M. M. M., Mr. A. Briggs,  
O. B. B., A. L. L., J. B. Bowman, W. B.  
M. S., J. D. Lattimore, J. H. Quinn, J. D. Dorr  
& Geo. L. English be appointed a Committee  
to solicit funds, & consider the possibility  
of building a new Church, and report to the  
Church their findings & recommendations as to  
what action should be taken by the Church.

Ommull Church Clerk.

C. A. Jenkins Moderator

## Committee's Actions.

The Committee appointed Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 1909 to consider the matter of building a New Church with Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1909 and elected J. W. L. Webb, Chairman, and O. M. Mehall, Secretary.

The last method of handling the work before the Committee was discussed and on motion it was decided that pledges should be taken in the form of notes payable March 1<sup>st</sup> 1910, March 1<sup>st</sup> 1911 & March 1<sup>st</sup> 1912.

Form of note as follows:-

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Shelby, Mo. — 19 —  
On the — day of — 19 —, I promise to pay to the First Baptist Church of Shelby, or its Successors and Trustees, the sum of — dollars, with interest after maturity. This is a contribution to be used in the building of a New Baptist Church in Shelby, & for other purposes.

It was further noted that O. M. Mehall, Marion Putnam & O. H. Webb be appointed a Special Committee to solicit and take subscriptions for the building of a new church.

The Committee held a great number of meetings and pursued the work assigned to it until January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1910 at which time it submitted its reports to the Church.

Committee Report & Church Resolution to  
Build a New Baptist Church

On January 22<sup>d</sup> 1910 at a Conference of the Church, duly called & held, the Committee heretofore appointed to solicit subscriptions & consider the matter of building a new Church made its report as follows:-

"To the First Baptist Church of Shelby, N.C.  
Your Committee heretofore appointed to raise funds & consider the advisability of building a new Church beg to report as follows:-

Your Committee has raised the sum of \$28,350.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of erecting & furnishing a New Baptist Church, said sum being secured by the notes of the various contributors and being payable One-third March 1<sup>st</sup> 1910, one-third March 1<sup>st</sup> 1911 & one-third March 1<sup>st</sup> 1912. We take pleasure in stating that we think these subscriptions are good and will be paid as they become due. Your Committee is of the opinion that with the proper effort further subscriptions can be secured which will make the aggregate subscriptions \$30,000.<sup>00</sup> or more. Taking into consideration the value of the old Church & the plot of the Ladies Aid Society we are now in sight of \$30,000.<sup>00</sup>

We congratulate the members of the Church on their liberal contributions and the interest manifested in the work of building a Church. Your Committee also desires to thank the Soliciting Committee appointed by the Ladies for the good work it has done.

Your Committee after carefully considering the advisability and the feasibility of building a new Church unanimously recommends that a new Church be built beginning as early as possible and further recommends that the Church building including site should cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.<sup>00</sup> (possibly a little more and possibly a little

# (Resolution to Build New Church)

Resd, and your committee recommends that the exact cost of the building and furnishing be left in the sound discretion of the Committee, which may be appointed by this Church to look that matter in charge.

O. M. Mule, Secy.

Jas. L. Webb  
Chairman of Com.

The above report after being read was discussed by a number of the brethren of the Conference, after which it was by a unanimous vote of the Conference received and adopted and ordered recorded, in the Church minutes as a part of the record of the Conference.

After which the following resolution was offered by O. M. Mule, which was, after being discussed, adopted and carried by a unanimous vote of the Conference, which resolution is as follows:-

## Resolution of the First

Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C.

Whereas this Church has heard with great gratification the report of its Committee appointed in which it was stated that said Committee has secured pledges for \$28,350.<sup>00</sup> to be used in building and furnishing a new Church, and whereas said Committee has unanimously recommended that we build a new Church and that the building including seats should be estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.<sup>00</sup>, to be used as the Committee may think best, -

Therefore be it Resolved -  
First, That the Church in Conference duly assembled duly adopt said report of its Committee.  
Second, That this Church construct a new Church building as early as practicable, in accordance with the recommendations of its Committee.

Third, That this Church appoint the following Committee to wit: - Jas. L. Webb, C. B. Blanton, O. M. Mull, J. J. Freeman, J. E. Lott, Minnie, M. N. Hamrick, J. H. Dorn, A. H. Wells, Marian Putnam, E. Lore, Geo. Blanton, Rev. C. Jenkins, J. H. Quinn, B. J. Falls, L. S. Hamrick, J. J. M. Murray, J. S. Liddle, Geo. L. English, W. D. Dix, H. D. Wilkerson, A. P. Watters, O. M. Deam & Paul W. W. & M. A. Buzz, who shall have the entire charge of carrying out the recommendations of the Committee & the work of erecting a new church, and all matters pertaining thereto; said Committee shall have the authority to appoint a building Committee, soliciting Committee, finance Committee, and such other Sub Committees as it may think necessary and advisable; And the actions & doing of said Committee & its Sub Committees, are hereby ratified & confirmed, and this Church obligates itself by all of the acts of said Committee & the acts & doing of the Sub Committees appointed by same.

Resolved Fourth, That the Trustees of this Church, to wit, J. H. Gray, M. N. Hamrick and J. B. Rattinson, as well as the aforesaid Committee, are hereby authorized & fully empowered to borrow such sum or sums of money, from time to time as said Committee may think necessary to be used in the construction & equipment of said new church, and that said trustees are hereby fully authorized by & empowered to execute a note or notes in behalf of said church for the money so borrowed, & to execute deeds of trust or mortgages on all of the property of this church to secure said loans.

By order of Church Conference; moved & adopted, this January 27th 1910.

Conference adjourned -

C. H. Jenkins  
Moderator.

O. M. Mull,

Church Clerk

## Committee Actions

The Committee appointed by the foregoing resolution, met January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1910.

Judge Jack Wells was by a unanimous vote made Chairman of the Committee, and Ommell was elected Secretary and H.D. Wilson Treasurer.

Upon Motion B.T. Falls, J.H. Buttle & Geo. Blanton were designated to make a Finance Committee.

It was ordered that a Soliciting Committee be formed, consisting of Paul West & J.H. Quinn.

A Building Committee was elected as follows, its list:

1. Judge Jas. L. Wells
2. Geo. Blanton
3. Ommell
4. Marion Putnam
5. M.N. Haurick
6. Geo. B.A. Jenkins.

Committee Adjourned J.L. Wells Chairman  
Ommell, Secy.

The Building Committee met & elected Chas. B. Blanton, Chairman & Ommell, Secretary.

The Building Committee met March 5<sup>th</sup> 1910, after having visited and inspected several Churches of different Cities, and after having consulted with several architects and after having examined different sketches or plans of Churches, and after having considered all of same the Building Committee by a unanimous vote decided to recommend to the General Committee that the plan offered by Messrs. Wheeler & Stern, Architects of Charlotte, N.C. be adopted & that Wheeler & Stern be selected as the Architects, if the proposed Church could be built, seated, heated & window glass complete for \$30,000.00 in the neighborhood of \$25,000.00.

# General Building Committee.

The General or Central Building Committee met March 7<sup>th</sup> and Mr. B. B. Blanton Chairman of the Building Committee reported that the Building Committee recommended that the plans proposed by Messrs. Wheeler & Stern, Architects be adopted and that Wheeler & Stern be selected as the Architects of the new Church.

The proposed plans were inspected by the various members of the Committee, and were discussed at length.

Mr. J. D. Lattimore moved that the recommendations of the Building Committee be adopted and that Messrs. Wheeler & Stern be selected as the Architects of the plans submitted by them be approved and adopted as the plans of the New Church and that the Building Committee be authorized by the General Committee to proceed to contract with Wheeler & Stern as Architects and then proceed to contract and have constructed the Church Building.

This motion was discussed at length and was adopted by the General Committee every member of the Committee present voting in the affirmative except one. (All the members of the Committee being present except Sir.)

Committee adjourned.

B. B. Blanton Chm. Sec. Gen.

Emmell Sec.

Pursuant the foregoing the Building Committee met with Mr. Wheeler of the firm of Wheeler & Stern on March 12<sup>th</sup> 1910 and went over & discussed the proposed plans for the New Church and contracted with the said Wheeler & Stern as follows:

Plans of Whaler & Stern are adopted & Whaler & Stern are to receive \$1250.<sup>00</sup> for services as Architects, including Supervision.

Advertisement was made for bids by Contractors to build new Church according to plans adopted & furnish all material, except Art Glass Furniture, Heating plant, Electric fixtures Plumbing fixtures, mantles.

A number of bids were offered by different parties & the Contract was awarded to Mr. W. Lee Harkin of Lexington, N.C. at the agreed price of \$24,800.<sup>00</sup> & extras amounting to \$1,035.<sup>00</sup> were allowed making total \$25,835.<sup>00</sup> for general construction work.

Contract was awarded to the American Seating Company of Chicago, Ill. for the Pews for Church & Sunday School Auditorium & Chairs at the price of \$2,200.<sup>00</sup>.

Contract was first awarded to an Atlanta Company for the Art Glass but this Company failed to produce satisfactory results & the Contract was cancelled, at our request & by the kindness of the Company.

Contract was thereupon on Jan. 13, 1911 awarded to the George Hardy Payne Studios of Paterson, N.J. for the Art glass at the price of \$1,300.<sup>00</sup> which was satisfactorily filled.

The American Machine & Mfg. Co. of Charlotte N.C. was given the Contract for placing spans that are



the Church of Sunday School Com-  
plete for \$1,300<sup>00</sup>.

To Horne & Branner of Philadelphia  
was given the Contract for the  
Electric Light fixtures, through their  
agents, Shelly, Watson, Light & Co. for \$977<sup>00</sup>.

To J. G. Dudley, Esq. of Shelby, N.C. was  
awarded the Contract of furnish-  
ing & flooring the Plumbing, Fixtures  
for the sum of \$100<sup>00</sup>.

Shaw Furniture Company of East  
Cambridge, Mass. supplied the Pulpit  
& Communion Furniture for the sum  
of \$350<sup>00</sup>.

Contract was awarded to  
M. P. Moller of Hagerstown, Md.  
for a Pipe Organ at the price  
of \$2,500<sup>00</sup>. Mr. Chas. C. Blanton of  
our Church generously donating half  
of said sum & Mr. Andrew Carnegie  
donating the remaining half.

To Gilmer Kerner, of Kernersville, N.C.  
was awarded the Contract for decorating  
the Church walls, parlor, pastor's study and  
three vestibules at \$800<sup>00</sup>.

Packer-Gardner of Charlotte awarded Contract  
for Carpeting Church at \$600<sup>00</sup>.

Mantels for Church (Ladies' parlor & study) secured from  
Company of Greensboro for \$80<sup>00</sup>, Shelly Mantel Co.

Interest was paid on borrowed money &  
the amount of about two thousand dollars.

Iron Columns for basement - Dickson & Maff Co. \$70<sup>00</sup>.

Cover Stone from J. S. Durham, Raleigh, N.C. \$25<sup>00</sup>.









On January 5<sup>th</sup> 1910 at a Church Conference duly called & held business was transacted as follows.  
Upon motion Bro. C.B. Little was appointed as a Committee to see Mr. Elough Wray concerning his request to have his name stricken from the Church roll.

A motion was passed to have the Clerk read in the minutes the names of members who have lost their membership by leaving.

(Adopted - by motion)

O. M. Mullen, Clerk  
(not present)

E. A. Jenkins, Moderator

On March 30<sup>th</sup> 1910 at a called Conference it was upon motion ordered that one dozen Antism Books be purchased for the use of the youth.

Mrs. J. S. Bascom applied for membership and was received for Baptism.

Mr. Sam Davis applied for membership & was received for Baptism.

Conference adjourned to meet Wednesday night April 13<sup>th</sup> 1910

Rev. E. A. Jenkins, Moderator

O. M. Mullen Church Clerk

On Wednesday night April 13<sup>th</sup> 1910 Church Conference assembled pursuant to former adjournment and transacted business as follows:-

Brother C. B. Little reported that he had seen Mr. Elough Wray as he was requested to do by a former Conference, and that Mr. Wray desired his name stricken from the Church Roll.

It was upon motion ordered that the name of Mr. Elough Wray be stricken from the Church Roll & that his membership with our Church be thus terminated.

It was upon motion also that the Building Committee be relieved of the responsibility of securing a temporary place of worship, to be used while our new Church is in course of construction & that the Deacons of the Church be authorized to decide on a provisional a temporary place of worship.

Conference adjourned

O. M. Mullen, Church Clerk

Rev. E. A. Jenkins, Moderator

June 29<sup>th</sup> 1910

At a Regular Conference duly held on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1910, the following business was transacted:

The Committee heretofore appointed to see Brother J. Frank Jenkins & E. A. Rudisill re-a-hire to charges conferred against them make its report. After the submission of said report it was upon motion ordered that Church fellowship be withdrawn from J. Frank Jenkins & E. A. Rudisill.

The following were received by letters:  
 Mrs. D. Bass, Nettie Bass, Abner Bass, R. D. Bass, Mrs. R. D. Bass, C. A. Dagget & Mrs. C. A. Dagget & Mrs. Mary Lentz.  
 Conference adjourned.  
 E. A. Jenkins Moderator  
 O. M. Mullen Church Clerk

Aug 10<sup>th</sup>

At a called conference on Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1910 letters of dismission were granted to Misses Linnis, Ruth & Elsie Lewis, & Mr. Sam Davis & Mrs. Nellie Hansen.

Conference adjourned

Aug 17

At a called conference held Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1910 Mr. W. P. Lowe was restored to membership in our Church, he having been excluded about 30 years ago & it was upon motion ordered that a letter of dismission be granted him (W. P. Lowe) to unite with the Macedonia Baptist Church at Clifden, N. C.

O. M. Mullen CC

Sept. 7/1910

At a called conference held Sept 7 1910, letters of dismission were granted to Sisters Sappho Anderson & Nettie Putnam & brother V. Hamrick.

Upon motion the pastor was authorized to appoint delegates to the association & appointed same as follows to wit:

1. J. B. Kethum & E. A. Rudisill & M. A. Hamrick & B. J. Fells & J. H. Quinn  
 2. Paul Webb & Geo. L. English, O. M. Mullen, H. D. Willson & L. S. Hamrick & Geo. Blanton

Upon motion conference adjourned.

O. M. Mullen  
 Church Clerk

E. A. Jenkins  
 Moderator

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At a Regular Conference Wednesday night September 24<sup>th</sup> 1910 it was reported that Mrs. E. A. Rudasill had joined a Church of another denomination and upon motion it was ordered that her name be taken from the Church Roll.

Letter of Dismission was granted to Mrs. O. Wood to join Hickory Church. <sup>and for O. Wood for letter was given to the Secretary of congregation.</sup>  
Upon motion the Deacons were appointed a committee to inform the Clerk whose names are to be taken off the Church book for dancing.

H. W. Green Moderator - C. D. Jenkins Secretary

Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> J. M. Austin & C. C. Green were received as members of Church upon presentation of letters.

Feb. 1911 Mrs. R. W. Wray & wife Margaret Wray and E. B. Hawry & wife Julia Hawry & daughter Mary Hawry, a Miss Hawry & Eva Hawry were received by letters as members of our Church.

April 1911 Upon motion the pastor appointed O. M. Mull & G. F. Sells, J. H. Green, H. W. Green & W. B. M. as a Committee to recommend to the Church what special service, if any, should be held upon the completion & finishing of our new Church.

June - At call conference held at the Close of Service Sunday morning (June 4<sup>th</sup>) the Committee heretofore appointed to consider & make recommendations relative to dedication of our new Church made report recommending that Dedication services be held as soon as the Church debt could be arranged & that Dr. W. D. Hubbard be invited to preach the dedicatory sermon. Upon motion the report was adopted & an invitation was extended to Dr. W. D. Hubbard to preach the dedicatory sermon with expenses to be paid by our Church. Upon motion it was further ordered that a committee be appointed to solicit funds & that if sufficient funds be procured all the former pastors of



our church, now living, he attended a special invitation by our church to attend the Dedication Services to be held upon taking off the work in our new church & that their expenses incident to making the trip be paid by our church from the funds to be procured by said Committee.

Committee appointed by the pastor to solicit funds to defray expenses incident to the dedication of new church, I Paul Lorch, A. B. Suttle & Chas. C. Haurick.

June 1911

At Call Conference following Sunday morning service June 18th 1911, the following resolution was offered by Bro. B. T. Faller & an motion adopted, to wit:

"Whereas During the erection of our New Church Building the Congregation of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, Mo., was favored by the Board of Trustees of the Shelby Graded School in granting us the free use of the Graded School Auditorium from June 1910 until Jan. 1911, & by the Board of County Commissioners in granting us the free use of the Court House from Jan. 1911 until the present time (June 1911)

Now Therefore be it Resolved:

First: That we the members of the First Baptist Church of Shelby in Conference assembled do hereby express our thanks and appreciation to the Board of Trustees of the Shelby Graded School & to the Board of County Commissioners for the use of their respective Auditoriums & their many kindnesses shown us during the erection of our new church building & through these Boards extend thanks to the general public whose faithful & efficient servants they are.

Resolved Second: That a copy of

these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Church Record, & a copy be sent to each, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Shelby Graded School & to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

O. M. Mullen Church Clerk

June First Religious Service held in our New Church, Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 1911.

July A. E. Campbell and wife joined Church by letter July 9<sup>th</sup> 1911.

July 12<sup>th</sup>

July 16<sup>th</sup> At a Call Conference held after the close of the morning Service, Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 1911. Rev. C. A. Jenkins resigned his pastorate of our Church; resignation to take effect not later than January 1<sup>st</sup> 1912.

July 19 At a regular Conference held Wednesday night July 19<sup>th</sup> 1911, following business was transacted:—  
The Deacons recommended that the name of Dr. Da Wood be dropped from the Church roll, at his request, and upon motion same was ordered done.

On motion it was ordered that certain correspondence of J. P. Kix and wife pertaining to their membership with our Church be referred to the Deacons for consideration and recommendation to be made at the next Church Conference.

Resolution was offered to the effect that the resignation of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, tendered the Church on Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> be accepted & that it

became effective August 1st/911, and that a Committee of three be appointed to draft suitable resolutions of regret.

At the request of the pastor that part of the resolution authorizing the appointment of a Committee to draft resolutions of regret was withdrawn.

The pastor called Bro. Geo. D. English to the Chair & retired. A lengthy discussion followed, participated in by various members of the Church. Next the result that an amendment was drafted eliminating August 1st 1911 as the date said resignation should take effect & providing in lieu thereof that the question as to the time for the pastor's resignation to take effect be referred to the Deacons of the Church for a consultation between them and the pastor. If the Deacons make recommendation to the Church, at a conference to be held Wednesday night of the following week, (July 26th).

The resolution as amended was then adopted. Conference adjourned to meet July 26th, 1911.  
O. M. Mull Church Clerk

July 26

At a conference duly held on Wednesday night pursuant to former agreement the following business was transacted:-

The Deacons made report as follows:-

"Whereas, at a Conference of the Church held Wednesday night, July 19th 1911, the Church delegated to the Deacons the duty of conferring with our pastor in reference to the date upon which his resignation would take effect, and

Whereas such conference has been held at a date acceptable to both parties has been unanimously agreed upon, namely the date hereinafter named, now therefore:

Resolved, That the resignation of our

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pastor, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, he and is hereby accepted to take effect on November 1st 1911.

Upon motion the resolution was adopted.

A set of resolutions pertaining exclusively to the method to be followed by our church in holding conferences of transacting business was offered by Bro. Geo. English and upon his motion was referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the acting moderator for its consideration & report to the church at next conference.

The following brethren were appointed as a committee to consider said resolutions & make report to the church, to wit: O. M. Mull, Rev. B. J. Woodson, Chas. C. Harnick, J. G. M. Mung & C. B. Little.

Conference adjourned.  
O. M. Mull Church Clerk.  
Rev. O. H. Sims. acting moderator.

Aug 9th

At a conference duly called & held on Wednesday night, August 9th 1911. business was transacted as follows:

The Deacons made report relative to the request of Jno. L. Nix & wife for letters of dismission, before report to them, recommending that they be granted letters of dismission. On motion it was ordered that letters of dismission be granted J. L. Nix & wife Laura Nix.

On motion it was ordered that the Pipe Organ builders be granted reasonable possession of the Church Auditorium for such a time as is necessary to erect the new pipe organ in its proper place in the church, & the Building Committee's contracts pertaining thereto be complied with.

The Committee appointed July 26<sup>th</sup> to consider & make recommendations concerning certain rules relative to the time and method of holding conferences made report recommending that the following Rules be adopted, to-wit:-

I That this Church assemble in Regular Conference once each month on Wednesday night following the first Sunday of each month & that Special Conferences be held when business of importance require same, upon the call of the pastor, or upon the call of the Church Clerk, at the request of as many as five members of the Church, provided notice of such special Conference be given at some regular church service prior thereto with a statement of the object of same.

II That matters of business and all questions pertaining to the Church shall only be considered & acted upon at a monthly or regularly called <sup>Special</sup> Church Conference, except <sup>by unanimous consent</sup> members may be received into the Church, or letters of dismission granted at any regular church service but that if any member object to the receipt of a member or the granting of a letter of dismission, at a meeting other than a regular Church Conference, such objection shall have the effect to defer said matter without debate & without question until the next regular Church Conference.

On motion the rules as recommended by the Committee were adopted.

The Deacons brought before the Conference the question of the desirability of making certain steps looking toward the selection of a new pastor. This question was discussed with the result that it was on motion ordered that a Committee consisting of

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Brethren Judge Jas L. Webb, B.D. Falls,  
J. G. McMurtry, J. D. Bowman & George  
Blanton together with the Deacons of  
the Church make investigation and recom-  
mend to the Church a suitable and desirable  
pastor for the consideration and action of the  
Church thereon.

On motion Conference adjourned  
Bro L. English  
moderately spoken. O. M. M. Church clerk

August 26

At a Called Conference held Sunday night  
August 26<sup>th</sup> 1911 the Committee heretofore appointed  
to make recommendation to the Church  
as to the Pastor to be secured make  
reports as follows:

1. That it be adopted as the policy of  
the Church to elect its pastors annually  
or for only one year at the time.
2. That W. C. Barrett be elected as the  
next pastor of our Church.

Part one of the recommendations of the  
Committee met opposition on the floor of the  
Conference & on being voted on separately  
was defeated.

Part two of the Committee's report, or that  
part recommending Bro. W. C. Barrett as pastor  
of the Church next came up for consideration  
and after a lengthy discussion the  
Conference adjourned without taking any  
action thereon.

Sept 6

At the Regular Conference held Wednes-  
day night September 6<sup>th</sup> 1911, business was  
transacted as follows:

The Pastoral Committee heretofore ap-  
pointed asked to be allowed to withdraw  
the report filed by it on August 26<sup>th</sup> &  
upon motion this request was granted  
and the report withdrawn.  
On motion the Church went into the

election of Delegates to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Upon nomination made the following brethren were by a vote of the Conference elected, to-wit: - Delegates, "L.S. Naurick," "H.D. Jackson," "M.M. Naurick," "J.H. Quinn," "O.M. Mull," "B.T. Falls," "J.J. Lattinac," "C.C. Naurick" & "Geo. Blanton"; Alternates, "G.O.L. English" & "S.A. Washburn".

Upon motion of Bro. Geo. L. English, ushers were elected as follows: S.A. McMurry, Chairman, Paul Hill, Vice Chairman, Manley Quinn, Geo. Moore, Geo. C. Naurick, Walter H. Barrow & Dorus McSwain.

Upon motion the following Resolution was adopted, to-wit:

"Whereas, the gentlemen, the one Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the great promoter of learning and one of the world's greatest philanthropists, of New York, and the other, Mr. Charles C. Blanton of Shelby, N.C., a member of this Church & of the largest contributors to the building fund of this magnificent temple of worship, through their kindness & liberality made it possible for this Church to install this beautiful, valuable and worship-inspiring pipe Organ which will be of incalculable value to this Church in developing the musical talent of its members and in honoring the Cause of Christ, and

Whereas we desire to express as best we can, to these gentlemen, our hearty appreciation for their kindness and generosity and to make a permanent record of same that the members of this Church in the years to come may cherish their memories; therefore Resolved, first, That we, the First Baptist Church of Shelby, N.C., in Conference assembled on this the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Sept. 1911, hereby extend to Mr. Andrew Carnegie

1911 of New York, and to Mr. Chas. C. Blanton of Shelby, N.C., our sincere thanks and our heart-felt appreciation for the splendid pipe organ which now adorns this beautiful structure and inspires our membership to greater efforts for the honor and glory of God.

Resolved, second, that we hereby extend to Mr. Auburn Carnegie a hearty invitation to visit our Church of town, at any time suitable to his convenience, when we hope to have an opportunity of expressing to him our appreciation in a more substantial form.

Resolved, third, that a copy of the above preamble and of these resolutions be forwarded by the Clerk of this Church to each of the above named gentlemen, and that a copy of same be spread upon the minutes of this Church.

A letter of dismission was granted to Miss Gusseline English to join the Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

Conference adjourned

O. M. Mullen  
Church Clerk

Sept. 20 At the Close of the service Sunday Sept. 17th Sister Eugenia Beam joined our Church by letter of Emma Esbridge. Harold Hamrick and Rhoe Hamrick were received as members and candidates for baptism upon profession of faith of on Wednesday night Sept. 20, 1911. Harold Sims was likewise received upon profession of faith and the ordinance of Baptism was administered to Emma Esbridge, Harold Hamrick, Rhoe Hamrick and Harold Sims.

The letter of our Church to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was read and approved.

O. M. Mullen  
Church Clerk



Sept. 30 At the Class of Church Service Sunday  
September 30th 1911 Ola Putnam, Nannie  
Wells, Mabel Wells, Krayton Wells, John Wells  
& Russell Wells were received as members  
of the Church upon presentation of  
letters of Dismissals

Oct. 4 At a Regular Conference held  
Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1911 business was transacted  
as follows:

Former minutes read & approved.  
Bro. J. H. Quinn was appointed to  
draft suitable resolutions of respect  
to Bro. D. D. Lathmore, lately deceased & be  
submitted at next Conference for the  
action of the Church.

On motion it was ordered that  
the Church Auditoriums be tendered  
the Cleveland County Sunday School  
Convention on October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 1911.  
Conference adjourned.

H. D. Wilson, Clerk Pro Tem  
O. M. Muel, Chas. Clerk

Resolution Adopted as follows:-

### Resolution of Respect.

Whereas, it hath pleased our Heavenly Father  
on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1911, to call from this  
earthly tabernacle to that home prepared  
for the righteous, our beloved brother and  
faithful Co-worker, Thomas D. Lathmore, and  
Whereas, he was, for about thirty-eight  
years a leading Deacon of at the time of  
his death the oldest Deacon in this  
Church, and was at all times a  
faithful soldier of the Cross and a tower  
of strength in the Master's vineyard, and  
Whereas, he died as he lived, with his  
faith anchored in the Cross of our Savior  
and anxiously awaiting the hour  
when he should meet his God, and  
see Him face to face. Therefore

Resolved, first That we, the First Baptist Church of Shelby, North Carolina, in Conference assembled, on this the 8th day of October 1911 do bow in humble submission to the will of Him whom both all things and all where goodness and mercy endureth forever, knowing that with our departed brother "death is swallowed up in victory".

Resolved, second That we extend to the bereaved family and relatives of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy and commend ~~to~~ them to Him with whom we can wipe away all tears and who is "a strong hold in the day of trouble".

Resolved, third, That a copy of these preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Church, that one be furnished to the family of our deceased brother, and one to each of our local people, one to "Christ and Children" and one to the "Biblical Recorder" with the request for publication.

Oct 25, 1911 Bro. Josh B. Mauney was received as a member of our church upon presentation of letter from Elizabeth Baptist Church.

Oct. 30. Letters of Dismission were granted Geo. C. A. Jenkins & wife to join the Clayton Baptist Church, of Clayton, N.C.

Nov. 8. Regular Conference assembled Wednesday night, November 8th 1911, but attendance being small by reason of very inclement weather Conference adjourned to meet Wednesday night November 15th 1911.

Nov. 11 At a Conference held Sunday night November 11th 1911, pursuant to notice given at the close of the Regular Sunday morning service

1911 it was on motion ordered that a Cordial invitation be extended to the North Carolina State Baptist Convention to meet with our Church at its annual meeting in 1912.

O. M. Mull Clerk.

A. H. Sims, Moderator

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Conference assembled Wednesday night November 15<sup>th</sup>, 1911, pursuant to order of past conference made Wednesday night November 8<sup>th</sup>, Bro. Jno. Little being present at the request of the Conference, dated at Mukwonago.

The Committee heretofore appointed to recommend to the Church a suitable Pastor made report of by unanimous action recommended to the Conference that Rev. L. W. Swope be elected pastor of our Church at a salary of \$1500.<sup>00</sup> per year and the use of the parsonage.

This recommendation was favorably commented upon by a number of the brethren and by a unanimous vote of the Conference adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Bro. Swope of the call, which he did, immediately and on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911, received reply claiming that the call had been accepted to begin December 1<sup>st</sup> 1911.

Bro. Geo. L. English, in behalf of the Deacons offered a resolution amending a rule of discipline passed September 20<sup>th</sup> 1909, relative to Quorum, by which the automatic expulsion feature of said rule was repealed. O. M. Mull offered a resolution as a substitute therefor, which substitute pointed to the Bible as the embodiment of our Articles of Faith and declared the teachings of the Bible to be the rules for discipline of our Church, and repealing the rules for discipline heretofore adopted.

A lengthy discussion followed which was participated in by quite a number of those present.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion lost.

Motion made to defer further consideration of the matter until the following Wednesday night. Motion lost.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion lost.

Further discussion. Motion made to postpone.

Motion Carried by vote of 15 to 13.

Bro. Geo. H. English, in behalf of the Deacons reported, that at a meeting of the Board of Deacons held October 30th 1892, it was decided by the Deacons to recommend to the Church that Bro. J. H. Quinn be elected a Trustee of the Church in the place of Bro. J. D. Lottimore deceased. On motion the recommendation was adopted, and Bro. J. H. Quinn was declared elected Trustee.

Motion was made that Bro. James I. Bazeman be recognized as a Deacon and placed on the Board of Deacons of our Church, he having been formerly ordained as a Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Lynchburg, Va. Motion was adopted and Bro. James I. Bazeman was declared a member of the Board of Deacons of our Church.

Conference adjourned.

O. M. Mull Clerk,

Certificate of Election and ordination of Bro. James I. Bazeman as a Deacon was filed as follows

Lynchburg, Va.

April 30th 1893.

Pursuant to a call of meeting mentioned in minutes, April 30th, 1893. The First Baptist Church was called to order immediately after service to-day. Rev. J. B. Felix the pastor presiding.

The business of electing four Deacons being first in order. The ballot for the various nominees were distributed, resulting in the election of the following brethren; -

J. J. Jennings, Geo. A. Coleman,  
James J. Bowman, Geo. D. Witt, Jr.  
J. K. Hamner.

In due season the above men-  
tioned Brethren were ordained  
Deacons in regular order.

Signed J. B. Johnson.  
Church Clerk.

Certified

The above is a true copy of the min-  
utes recorded in the minute book  
of the First Baptist Church, Lynchburg,  
Virginia, as found on page fifty

Given under my hand this the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, in the year, 1911  
Signed G. D. Gilliam  
Church Clerk.

Correctly Recorded, this Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1911

O. M. M. Church Clerk.

1911  
Nov. 22

At the Close of Prayer Meeting, Wednes-  
day night, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911, the Church  
Clerk at the request of the required number  
of members made call & gave notice  
of a Special Conference to be held  
Wednesday night November 29<sup>th</sup> 1911 for the  
purpose of considering & acting upon the  
two resolutions, the one introduced by  
Bro. Geo. English on behalf of the Deacons  
& the other introduced by O. M. M. as  
a substitute therefor / and for the  
further purpose of electing Delegates  
to the State Baptist Convention.

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>  
1911

Pursuant to Call, Special  
Conference assembled Wednesday  
night, November 29<sup>th</sup> 1911, the consideration  
of the resolution offered at our last  
Conference by Bro. Geo. English, & the  
substitute therefor offered by O. M. M.

being first before the Conference.

Dr. Mull withdrew the substitute originally presented and offered in lieu thereof another substitute which embodied the amendment to the Rule against Dancing as contained in the original resolution and also declaring the teachings of the Bible to be the Rule of our Church in matters not already covered and requiring all rules of discipline to be based upon the Bible, similar to the provisions of the original substitute and reading as follows:-

1. Resolved that the following clause of a resolution against dancing adopted September 29<sup>th</sup> 1909 by this Church reading as follows, "Any member who engages in dancing shall by that act forfeit membership in this Church" be amended so as to read as follows: "Any member who engages in dancing shall be subject to the discipline of this Church."

2. Resolved that in cases of Un-Christian conduct, where we have no rule of discipline, the teachings of the Bible shall be our rule of discipline and the offending member shall thenceforth be subject to the discipline of the Church;

And that all rules for discipline must be based upon the Bible."

Dr. Mull spoke in favor of the substitute then offered as a compromise measure; Bro. Jno. Wray spoke in opposition to it; while Bro. J. H. Quirk saw no reason why it should not be adopted and favored it. The vote was called for and taken with the result that the new substitute, quoted above was accepted and adopted by a vote of 23 to 2.

The appointment of Delegates to the Baptist State Convention was taken up

And Rev. A. H. Sims, Rev. C. Woodman and  
William G. L. English, J. B. Baronsen  
M. N. Hamrick and A. H. Hamrick were  
elected as delegates and a resolution passed  
authorizing the Pastor of the Church to  
oppose four others.

A letter of Dismission was granted  
to the Sister Pastor.

Conference adjourned

Rev. G. L. English  
Pastor Moderator

O. M. Mullen  
Church Clerk

1911  
Dec. 31st

At the Close of Church service Sun-  
day, Dec. 31st 1911, call was made and  
notice given by the pastor of a  
Special Conference to be held Sunday  
morning, Jan 7th 1912 for the purpose of  
reviewing the financial plan of the  
Church or taking such action as the  
Church saw fit pertaining thereto.

O. M. Mullen  
Church Clerk

1912  
Jan 7th

At the Close of Service Sunday  
morning, January 7th 1912, a Special  
Conference was held pursuant to  
previous call and notice by the  
pastor for the consideration of the  
financial plan of the Church.

In order to provide for the increased  
expenses of our Church the Deacons  
recommended the adoption of the  
following resolution: -

"Resolved that our Budget be increased  
15%, and that any surplus after  
paying running expenses be distributed  
pro-rata among the benevolent applicants  
of the Convention, but that under no  
consideration shall our benevolent contributions  
be less than those placed at the Association."

Upon motion the resolution as recommended by the Deacons was adopted.

Rev. S. W. Swope & wife were received as members of our Church upon presentation of letters of dismission from the Louisville Baptist Church.

Brother Arthur DePerry & sister Florence Arnold were received as members of our Church upon presentation of letters of dismission from the First Baptist Church of Ashbury.

Conference adjourned.

H. W. Deacon  
Chas. P. Smith

W. M. Mull Church Clerk

Feb. 1912

A series of meetings held in our Church the last week of February, conducted by the pastor & the following members were received by Baptism, to wit:

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Elizabeth McKinney | 17 Clyde Eskridge      |
| 2 Annie Smith        | 18 Robert Beam         |
| 3 Mildred Kemuck     | 19 Palmer Beam         |
| 4 Sarah Manning      | 20 Clara Beam          |
| 5 Annie Beam         | 21 Alva Eskridge       |
| 6 Jessie Washburn    | 22 Ola Eskridge        |
| 7 Byron Nord         | 23 Elizabeth Westera   |
| 8 Walter McSwain     | 24 Charles Woodman     |
| 9 Thurman Morse      | 25 Margaret Dover      |
| 10 Walter Baroman    | 26 Lila Dover          |
| 11 Lewis Manning     | 27 Durham Moore        |
| 12 Willie Manning    | 28 Hope Archer         |
| 13 Lucy Hamrick      | 29 Miss Laura McKinney |
| 14 Mamie Morgan      | 30 Corrah McKinney     |
| 15 Beabel Wilson     | 31 Jefferson Moore     |
| 16 Jerry Moore       | 32 Elsie Beam          |
|                      | 33 Mrs. Feb. Manning   |

The following were received by letter, to wit:

1 Miss Lottie Farmer	5 A. O. Manning
2 Mrs. Isaac Gantt	6 Mrs. Maggie Black
3 Mrs. Edith Parrish	7 Mrs. Ella Manning
4 Mrs. Corda Grice	

At adjournment of the pastor - Conference adjourned.



At a Call Conference it was asked by unanimous vote that the action of the Pastor & Deacons in extending an invitation to the District Sunday School & Mission Convention to meet with our Church at its annual session in June 1904 be ratified.

At a Special Conference duly held at the Close of Sunday Morning Service and March 20th the Deacons offered the following resolutions & recommended their adoption, to wit:

I Resolved that the Sunday night Collection be dispensed with.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

II Resolved that the Choir is hereby authorized to purchase sixteen books of music at a cost of \$5.00 each.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

III Resolved that the Trustees of the Church be and are hereby authorized to grant the use of the pipe organ to such persons as wish to learn to play the same for the benefit of the Church, provided learners shall only use the same under competent instruction.

Conference adjourned. C. M. Mull, Clerk.

April 10 Church Assembled in Regular Conference. Statement was read from Mrs. H. T. Hudson, the Organist of the Church which in effect stated that her term as Organist expired April 1st & that she was no longer Organist for the Church. Letters of dismission granted Miss Farmer & Mrs. Clark. The pastor was requested to secure contributions with which to equidate

the indebtedness created during the former  
pastorate and still outstanding against  
the Church and was authorized to employ such  
plan or method as he saw proper  
Conference adjourned

O. M. Mull  
Church Clerk

May 19/12 Church assembled in regular Con-  
ference Wednesday night - preceding the  
first Sunday in May. The min-  
utes of the last meeting were read  
and approved.

There being no business to be  
considered, Conference adjourned

O. M. Mull C. K.

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1912

Church assembled in regular Conference  
Wednesday night, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1912.

The Deacons recommended to the Church  
that the old Church Organ be sold and that  
the price therefor be not less than \$30.<sup>00</sup>

Upon motion of A. D. Wilson it was  
ordered that the old Church Organ be sold  
for not less than \$30.<sup>00</sup> and that the money  
received therefor be equally divided between  
the Church Building Fund and a Special Fund  
which was being raised to pay off an old  
debt which was outstanding against  
the general expense fund of the Church.

It was on motion ordered that  
A. D. Wilson be appointed to make sale of  
said organ.

It was on motion ordered that the  
time of holding the evening services (both Church  
and Prayer meetings) be changed from 8<sup>00</sup> P. M.  
to 8<sup>15</sup> P. M.

Conference adjourned

O. M. Mull C. K.

A Series of Meetings were held in our Church in June 1912, our Pastor being assisted by Rev. Phillips & Mason, Ga. & the following were received into full membership of the Church

- Marion Rose by Baptism
- Archie Archer " "
- May Washburn " "
- Mrs. Samuel Turner " "
- J. A. Eskridge " "
- Boyd Elam " "
- M. Page Ellis " "
- Cyar Munday " "
- Mrs. Virgil McSwain " "
- Clint Hendrick " "
- Hasket Wilson " "
- Eugene McBrayer " "
- May Hicks " "
- Dr. Perry Sellers By Letter from 2<sup>d</sup> Baptist
- Elijah Hoffer " " " New Hope
- Mrs. Elijah Hoffer " " " "
- Mrs. Aovie Wooters " " " Zion
- Mrs. Martha Eskridge " " " Pleasant Grove
- Frank Crane " " " Cherryville
- Mrs. " " " " "
- Thurman Crane " " " Joar
- Samuel Turner " " " Joar
- J. Y. Drvin " " " Zion
- Miller Eskridge Reinstated.

O. M. Well Church Clerk

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1912 Church assembled in Regular Conference. The Deacons made recommendations as follows:

"Resolved, That Mr. E. A. Ruff be employed as Chorister of the First Baptist Church of Shelby for eleven months, beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1912 at a salary of \$1000.00 for the 11 months, provided the salary be submitted prior to the

Call being communicated to him."

On motion of Bro. J. D. Bowman it was ordered that the Moderators appoint a Committee of three to make canvasses of statures subscriptions; & that said Committee make report Wednesday evening July 17<sup>th</sup> at the close of Prayer meeting, when the recommendation of the Resolutions be acted upon.

The Moderators appointed J. J. Lathrop, O. M. Muel & Paul Webb as said Committee. Conference adjourned to meet Wednesday night, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1912  
O. M. Muel Clerk

July 17<sup>th</sup> 1912

Church assembled in Conference Wednesday night, July 17<sup>th</sup> 1912, pursuant to adjournment of former Conference.

J. J. Lathrop, O. M. Muel & Paul Webb the Committee appointed at last Conference to secure subscriptions on the salary of Prof. E. A. Ruff reported that a "canvass" had been made of subscriptions sufficient to cover salary had been secured but that in the subscribing was a pledge from the Sunday School of \$20.00 per month as the maximum amount, which pledge was made with the understanding that the Sunday School could not be called on to pay so large an amount if sufficient funds could otherwise be secured. Quite a number of the members of the Church had not yet made pledge & it was hoped that a further sum could be realized from students in the singing classes, which would aggregate as much as \$10.00 per month in addition to the pledges already in hand, and that the conditional pledge of the Sunday School could be to that extent reduced."

On motion it was ordered that Mr. E. A. Ruff be elected a Minister of the Church

and adjourned and given - Conference adjourned

and Sunday School & to give access  
at the Church to such students as the Church  
& Sunday School might furnish for a period  
of Eleven months, beginning September 1st,  
1912 at a salary of \$1000.00 for the eleven  
months, and that of the pastor of the Church  
communicate with Mr. Ruff and close  
contract accordingly.

Conference adjourned -

Emmell Church Clerk

Aug 7<sup>th</sup>  
1912.

Church assembled in regular Conference  
Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1912 and was called to order by the  
pastor, Rev. L. W. Soper. In the absence of  
the Clerk, Bro. J. H. Quinn acted in his stead.

The pastor made report for the Committee  
appointed to notify Bro. Ruff of the completion  
of the arrangements for his salary under the  
terms heretofore approved by the Church. Two  
letters were read from Bro. Ruff in which  
he stated that before hearing from the Church  
he had extended the period of service with  
Bro. Phillips to some time in October and  
that it would be impossible for him to  
begin work with our Church before the  
middle of October 1912.

The Deacons recommended that the  
services of Bro. Ruff be secured for the  
reduced period at the same rate per  
month as in the former proposition.  
On motion of Bro. Bowman it is ordered  
that the original Committee, appointed by  
the Church to solicit funds to pay the salary  
of Bro. Ruff call at once upon the subscri-  
bers to said fund and ascertain their  
pleasure as to paying the same rate per month  
for the reduced period of service as set  
forth in their subscriptions for the longer  
term: That said Committee report the re-  
sult of their canvass to this Church next  
Sunday. On the event that any of said  
subscribers fail or refuse to stand for the  
reduced period, said Committee is authorized  
to secure other subscribers in their stead.

Ms. David Lutz was received by letter  
as a member of the Church.  
Conference adjourned.  
J. Quinn Clerk Sec.      Emmell Clerk

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>  
1912

Church assembled in regular conference  
was called to order by the Pastor Rev. Mr. Swape,  
the Clerk being absent Rev. Mr. English served as  
Clerk Pr. 2m -

Orgainat

The Deacons recommended & on motion of Bro. J. J. Mowbray duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that Mrs. J. H. Suttle be employed as Organist of our Church at the regular salary of five (\$5.00) dollars per month, beginning September 1st 1912.

How Mountain is ordered by unanimous vote that our Pastor appoint the delegate to the Kings Mountain Association. I announce same next Sunday morning.

Mr. G. Lowe was received by letter into  
membership of our Church -

Letters of Dismission from our Church  
were granted to the following. Fuller B. Ham-  
rick to unite with the Hancock Baptist  
Church; also to Mrs. J. H. Wells, John Wells,  
Miss Mabel Wells and Russell Wells.

The hour for service, both both Sunday & Wednesday nights was, on motion, changed to 7 <sup>30</sup>, beginning next Sunday

The bond of fellowship was extended to a large number of persons recently received into membership by baptism and by letter.

Conference Agreement

Geo. T. Edgwick  
Clark per same

Emmell Club

Pursuant to order of Conference the pastor de-  
noted the following as Delegates & Alternates to the  
King Mountain Baptist Association; to wit - Delegates  
M. W. Hamrick, Geo. L. English, H. B. Wilson, J. H. Quinn, Charles Smith, Leander Har-  
rick, O. M. Mull, D. D. Faller, J. J. McManis, J. H. Moore Jr, and Geo. Blanton  
Alternates, J. J. Lettence, J. H. Brown, N. O. Woodburn & C. A. Wilson & Ray, Leath  
Loren, McRae & given - Conference adjourned. June 5

Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Church assembled in regular Conference  
1912 Wednesday evening October 9<sup>th</sup> 1912. Minutes of  
the last Conference were read & approved.

The Deacons' made recommendations:  
I Resolved: That 150 copies of the "Baptist Hymn  
& Praise Book" be purchased for the use of  
the Church, to be paid for at a special collection.

II Resolved, That Brother J. J. Rittmore & Ommell  
be continued as a Committee & be requested  
to collect the contributions pledged for Brother  
Ruff's salary & to turn the same over to  
Brother Ruff.

Upon motion both resolutions were unanim-  
ously adopted.

It was on motion ordered that the pastor  
appoint a Committee to take the special Col-  
lection to raise funds with which to  
purchase the "Baptist Hymn & Praise Books".

Letters of dismission were granted to Mrs. Char.  
A. Flagg (ne Mrs. Lela X Conby) & Hengle Duke.

Ragan Cannon having joined a Church of  
different faith, it was ordered that his  
name be dropped from our Church roll.

Ben Elary was received by letter as  
a member of our Church.

Conference adjourned.

O. M. Ommell Church Clk.

Nov. 1912 Church Assembled in regular Con-  
ference. By a unanimous vote, an  
invitation was extended to the Baptist  
State Convention to hold its annual  
meeting of 1913 with our Church -  
Treasurer authorized to purchase  
additional Song Books, after securing funds therefor.

(The invitation to the Baptist State Convention was accepted & the annual meeting of 1913 is to be held with our church)

Dec. 1913 Church assembled in regular conference.

"Recommendations of the Deacons 12/11/1913"

1. That the Budget System be continued as in the past year on a basis of \$2500.00 Foreign Missions to be put aside for a special collection.
2. That our Sunday night each month be set apart as a special song service at which time a collection be taken to help to defray the expenses of general church music.
3. That we recommend that those who have scholarships and are not utilizing same transfer them to any who will use them.
4. That the salary of our Organist be increased, beginning December 1912 to ten dollars per month.

Each of the foregoing four recommendations were submitted to a separate vote of the Conference & each was adopted by a vote of the Conference.

A letter of dismission was granted to Clayton Wells. J. W. Spangler & wife & Ed. Rishk Stroup were received as members of our church.

Conference adjourned Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1913

O. M. M. M.  
Church Clerk



Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1913 Church assembled in Regular Conference  
Wednesday night January 8<sup>th</sup> 1913

The Deacons made recommendations as follows:

1. That our Church contribute \$5.00 towards the burial expenses of Butler Eldredge & that the same be paid out of treasury
2. That the Church pay for a new tank installed in the parsonage, the sum of \$15.00, as soon as the work is completed.
3. That new floors be installed in the parsonage to comply with the present requirements of the Insurance Companies.

Each of said resolutions was, upon motion duly made, adopted by the Conference.

The Deacons further recommended that a Committee be appointed to see to the proper ventilation of the Church. After some discussion this recommendation was enlarged as follows to wit:

That our church establish a standing Internal Improvement or House Committee to look general charge of all the property of the Church, to keep same in proper repair, satisfactory in suitable condition & that the pastor appoint said committee to serve until Jan. 1914 & that thereafter the same be elected.

Upon the recommendation as enlarged was adopted.

Sam C. Beahm was upon letter, received as a member of our Church.

A letter of Dismission was granted to Maurice Hendrick.

Mrs W. P. Low was received under the watch care of the Church.

The pastor appointed Internal Improvement or House Committee provided for by foregoing resolution as follows: Chas. W. Plautsch, Chairman, Marion Piptman, O. M. Mull.

Conference adjourned.

O. M. Mull Church Clerk

1913

Pastor's Salary

53

Jan 13<sup>th</sup>

At a Special Conference duly called & held at the place of Services Sunday morning January 13<sup>th</sup> 1913. Business was transacted as follows:-

The Committee heretofore appointed to make a canvass of the new members of the Church and secure pledges to Budget, General Church expenses submitted report: O. M. Muel reporting for the Committee informed the Conference that pledges from new members had been secured in amounts aggregating \$130<sup>00</sup> and that various other members had increased their old subscriptions in amounts aggregating \$260<sup>00</sup> said agreed increase of old pledges being made on condition that the salary of our pastor be increased \$300<sup>00</sup> or raised from \$1500<sup>00</sup> to \$1800<sup>00</sup> per annum.

Judge Webb spoke to the report & moved that the salary of our Pastor be increased from \$1500<sup>00</sup> to \$1800<sup>00</sup> per year, beginning with December 1<sup>st</sup> 1912.

The Pastor retiring Bro. M. N. Haurisch was on motion made temporary chairman of the Conference.

Several members spoke in favor of the motion made by Judge Webb. The question was put & by a rising vote was carried unanimously. And it was ordered that our Pastor's salary be \$1800<sup>00</sup> per annum beginning December 1<sup>st</sup> 1912. Conference adjourned.

M. N. Haurisch  
Moderator Bro. Tom

O. M. Muel Clerk

1913  
Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

Church assembled in regular conference  
Minutes of previous meeting read & approved.

Upon recommendation of the Deacons, it  
was ordered that the Church Treasurer buy such  
books for the Church Quire as the Director of the  
Choir may recommend.

Upon presentation of letters of dismission from Mount  
Airy Baptist Church, <sup>Wm</sup> B. D. James, <sup>Wm</sup> Florence James, and  
Fritz James were received as members of the Church,  
and upon presentation of a letter of dismission from  
North Wilkesboro Baptist Chapel, Miss Helen James was  
received as a member of the Church.

Conference adjourned

O. M. Muell, Church Clerk

1913  
March 13<sup>th</sup>

Church assembled in regular conference March 5<sup>th</sup>  
There being no business to transact Conference adjourned.

O. M. Muell, Church Clerk

April 9<sup>th</sup> Church assembled in regular conference Wednesday  
Evening April 9<sup>th</sup> 1913

The Deacons offered the following resolution:

Resolved that a Committee be appointed by the  
Pastor to ascertain whether it is feasible to retain  
Brother Ruffe as Chorister beginning July 10<sup>th</sup>, at a  
salary of \$75.00 per month, & if so to secure  
pledges to pay said salary, and if said salary is  
pledged the Church hereby agrees to employ Brother  
Ruffe as aforesaid, either party to give the other  
thirty days notice of the termination of the arrange-  
ment. It is understood that the Adult Class is  
not to be continued unless a larger  
number attend the same.

Upon motion the Resolution was  
adopted & the Pastor appointed Mr. Paul Lorb  
& Miss Selma Lorb as a Committee provided  
by the Resolution.

Deacons offered further Resolution as  
follows:-

Resolved that the Pastor be requested to make such plans for a meeting as he sees best, & that the Church pledge its cordial support & cooperation. The resolution was adopted.

A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. Ole Peterson.

Ordered that the Treasurer pay out of the Budget fund the balance due on Wang Woods.

Conference adjourned. O. M. Muel, Church Clerk

1913

July

Church assembled in regular monthly Conference. Upon recommendation of the Deacons it was ordered that

The Church Treasurer pay out of the general fund the sum of (three \$3.00) dollars per month (one half) the house rent of Mrs. Jane Hortgrove.

Conference adjourned. O. M. Muel, Church Clerk

Aug 6<sup>th</sup>

At regular conference held Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1913, it was upon recommendation of the Deacons ordered.

1. That Brother Durham Moore be appointed to help Brother Ruff in the collection of his salary.

2. That 18 copies of "The Choir Herald" for four months be purchased.

3. That the balance of about \$125.00 due on the cost of the forechance forades be raised by public subscription at some Sunday morning service during August.

Conference adjourned.

Geo. E. Englund, Church Secretary. O. M. Muel, Church Clerk

Geo. P. Werbb, Mrs. Geo. Werbb, David C. Werbb, Mrs. Annette (Jen) Werbb, Miss Maggie Werbb, Ed Malony Spangler were received by letter as members of the Church at Sunday morning service, Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 1913.

O. M. Muel, Church Clerk

Church assembled in regular Conference  
Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1913

John Roberts & wife were received as members of the Church by letters from Elizabeth Baptist Church. Bro. C. D. Jarvis was granted a letter of dismission.

Upon motion of Bro. J. J. Bauman the following were elected as Delegates to the King Mountain Baptist Association: Wm. B. Webb, A. D. Wilson, M. M. Haurick, S. B. Haurick, O. M. Muel, Geo. Blanton, J. H. Little, A. B. Campbell, B. D. Gales, J. J. Dravin, J. T. Dorn & E. A. Wellman. Alternates: J. J. Bauman, Malory Spangler, Perry Sellers & Geo. Dorn.

Conference adjourned O. M. Muel Church Clerk

Sept. 1913

Church letter to the King Mountain Baptist Association read & approved. J. J. Kattman elected as Alternate to the Association.

The Finance Committee ordered to curb the Church lot.

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 1913 Conference convened in regular session. The name of Elroy Hughes was added to the Church roll, same having been formerly omitted by error. Letters of dismission were granted to I. D. Hughes Shires & Elroy Hughes Shires to unite with High Shoals Church.

It was ordered that the Church property be insured from loss by fire by the removal of the present insurance in the sum of \$10,000. It was ordered that the porchage & the east end of the Church be painted.

It was ordered that the expenses incurred by the Committee in hospitalizing be paid, same being expenses incurred in the entertainment of the Baptist State Convention.

# Baptist State Convention

Ommell, Chas B Blanton, Paul Lorch, S. A. McMurry and J. J. Lathinac were elected as a Committee on Hospitality for the purpose of providing entertainment for the Delegates attending the Baptist State Convention, which convened with our Church Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 1913.

Said Committee on Hospitality met and Elected Ommell, chairman and J. J. Lathinac Secretary.

Letters of Dismission granted to B. B. Babanico and wife Lelia Babanico, J. A. Spegal and wife Jennie Spegal, and Nettie Kendrick.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1914

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The following were received by letter into membership of the Church; Mrs J. G. North, Misses Lucile, Vivian, and Marie North and Miss Maude Hightower.

1914

Aug 23 A conference held at the Class Sunday morning service August 23, 1914 the following brethren were elected Deacons, to wit: J. Moore & R. E. Campbell, Geo. P. Walsh, Samuel Turner, Geo. Dyer, & Augustus Beam, & Josh. Manning.  
Conference adjourned.  
O. M. Mull Church Clerk.

Sept 7 A regular Church Conference held Wednesday night Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1914. Rev. G. P. Baskin missionary acted as Moderator Protem in the absence of the Pastor. It was suggested by the Moderator that our Church assume the regular payment of the salary of Rev. Wade Boutick, missionary to China, the salary being \$600<sup>00</sup> per year. It was explained by Mrs. J. J. Brown that said matter had been considered by the Church but that we had recently adopted the duplex Envelope system and that it was considered wise to let the matter go over until the end of the year before changing our budget system. Without further action the matter was deferred. Upon recommendation of the Deacons the following were elected Delegates to the Syn. Mtn. Association which convenes at Poplar Springs Church Sept. 24-26, 1914, to wit: Brethren, Geo. Blanton, J. J. Lathrop, B. J. Hall, J. J. Monahan, O. M. Mull, Marion Putnam, L. A. Washburn, M. W. Hamrick, Geo. P. Walsh, J. L. Dyer, J. A. A. Wilson, & Coleman Daggett, Alternates, C. C. Hamrick, J. H. Quinn, H. D. Wilson, C. P. Smith, & J. J. Brown.  
A letter of dismission was granted Sister Annie Hamrick.  
on motion Conference adjourned.

O. M. Mull Church Clerk.

1714  
Sept 20th

Sunday night September 20<sup>th</sup>, 1914, Brethren D. Augustus Beam, Geo. P. Webb, Geo. Dover, Samuel Turner & Jack Manney were ordained as Deacons. The same having been duly elected as Deacons by conference of Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> 1914. Brethren J. P. Moore, Jr. & R. E. Humphrell other two Deacons elected at said Conference were ordained as Deacons before joining church.

The Church letter to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was read. It was on motion ordered that the donation by the Church to the Baptist Orphanage be increased to \$100.00 (in addition to donation by the Sunday School) and as amended, the Church letter was approved.

Conference adjourned.

O. W. Moore Church Clerk

Oct. 1914

It was ordered that use of Church building be tendered Methodist for use during Western North Carolina Conference, to be held in Shelby.

It was ordered that Miss Helen Dover be elected as Chair Sewer at \$10.00 per month and that she also be elected Graviat at a salary of \$10.00 per month.

Conference adjourned.

O. W. Moore Church Clerk



1915  
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A regular Conference held March 10<sup>th</sup> 1915. The Committee appointed by the Deacons to revise the Church Roll, reported that by a careful examination of the Roll it was found that quite a number of our members, had moved away from Shelby, had ceased to co-operate with our Church and that their names should be erased from the roll.

Upon said recommendation it was ordered that the following names be stricken from the Church Roll. To-wit:-  
 (1) Geo D Bass (2) R L Bass (3) Claude Blanton  
 (4) J M Brubley (5) Miss Minnie Belden (6) Paul Cornell  
 (7) Claude Davis (8) O M Davis (9) Fred Davis  
 (10) Mrs Polly Moore (11) Ealy Payne (12) Mrs S O Putnam  
 (13) E J Putnam (14) Mrs L B Putnam (15) Mrs Pink Ravier  
 (16) Mrs Cns Stubb (17) George Suggs (18) Felix Cambridge  
 (19) Mrs M B Carpenter (20) Mrs J R Carpenter (21) Lemuel Crough  
 (22) Mrs Mabel Suggs (23) Mrs Hester Samuel (24) Mrs Brodhead Hill  
 (25) Jno Lund (26) Mrs Sarah Lund (27) Kate Jones  
 (28) Margaret Miller (29) Clyde Webb (30) Floyd Webb -  
 (31) Fred Williams (32) G S Wright (33) Mrs J G Wright  
 (34) Mrs Barbara Taylor

On motion Conference adjourned - O M Mull Clerk  
 L W Swopes Moderator.

House Committee devoted to repair pipe organ and install electric motor if necessary.

Sept 5/1915 Church assembled in Regular Conference Wednesday evening Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1915. Delegates & Alternates to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association were elected as follows, to-wit: Delegates Geo Blanton, J J Bettines, J J Quinn, O S Fells, J J Train, J J McManis, M A Samuel, O M Mull, Geo Ellis, C J Ford, Logan McSwain; Alternates: Ch Samuel, Geo Webb, J B Samuel, C C Samuel, Geo Dorr, J J Beigman, C S Webb, O S Swain.

The Deacons reported Mrs W J Hudson was not a fellowship with the Church & refused to affiliate with the Church and recommended that fellowship be withdrawn from her. It was moved & seconded that fellowship be withdrawn from Mrs W J Hudson and being put the motion carried & it was so ordered. L W Swopes Conference adjourned. O M Mull Clerk moderator

Church assembled in Conference Wednesday night, March 22 1916.

Ordered that the pastor L. W. Swope be granted an indefinite vacation on full pay, <sup>on account of</sup> health.

Other matters discussed without definite action on same. Conference adjourned.

Ommell Clerk.

Pastor returned May 10<sup>th</sup> 1916.

Church assembled in Conference June 11<sup>th</sup> 1916. pursuant to former adjournment.

On motion it was ordered that the Church pay its pro rata part of Ritalandis or other flooring to be done in front of the Church as postage property at N. 4th & 5th Street and the Trustees of the Church authorized to make committal or contract with the town accordingly. Conference adjourned -

Ommell Clerk.

Church assembled in Special Conference Wednesday night June 21<sup>st</sup> pursuant to call.

The Pastor, Rev. L. W. Swope explained to the Conference that he was Chaplain of the First North Carolina Regiment, which Regiment had been ordered to mobilize with a view of doing duty in Mexico or on the Mexican border and that he was going with the Regiment and would resign as pastor or <sup>be determined</sup> continue as pastor without salary until it could be determined what might be the probable length of his absence, while with the army.

The Pastor & family retired and <sup>for</sup> M. H. Hare took over moderate his term.

Upon motion of Bro J. J. Mummy seconded by Bro. J. A. Leashburn it was ordered that the Pastor be granted a leave of absence for sixty days or so much thereof as may be necessary to determine the probable duration of his absence with the First North Carolina Regiment as Chaplain.

Mrs. Mummy's husband & Mrs. Amos's husband received members by profession.

It was ordered that Ommell, Chas. C. Blanton & J. N. Quinn constitute Pulpit Committee during the absence of the pastor. Conference adjourned.

Church assembled in Conference Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> 1896, the pastor, Rev L. S. Swope stated to the Conference that it was still impossible to ascertain how long he would be with the First North Carolina and offered his resignation as pastor.

Bro. J. J. McMurry made motion that leave of absence be granted the pastor until Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1896. As a substitute therefor Judge J. H. Webb moved that the resignation of the pastor be accepted. The matter was discussed by several and a vote was had upon the substitute as follows: to wit: thirty-five for the adoption of same and 118 against same. Bro. J. J. Dravin then offered as substitute for original motion that "an indefinite leave of absence be granted the pastor." This question was discussed. A vote was had upon same as follows: to wit: - For said substitute motion 91 against same 31. It was thereupon declared that "an indefinite leave of absence was granted the pastor." Conference adjourned.

O. M. Mull Chd.

Church Assembled in Conference Wednesday night 1<sup>st</sup> September 6<sup>th</sup> 1896 when business was transacted as follows: - The following were elected as delegates to the King Mountain Baptist Association to wit: - Brethren 1) J. J. Lattimore, 2) Geo. Blanton 3) O. M. Mull, 4) J. T. Falls 5) J. H. Quinn 6) Geo. L. Hall, 7) M. M. Haurick 8) J. J. McMurry 9) J. J. Bowman, 10) T. R. Wilson 11) C. C. Haurick - Alternates: - J. J. Dravin, R. E. Campbell, J. H. Doss Coleman Doggett, and W. P. Sellers. Conference adjourned.

O. M. Mull Chd.

Church assembled in Special Conference at close of church services Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1916. Rev. J. H. Liddle acting as Moderator Pro Tem.

Our Pastor, Rev. L. W. Swape reported to the Church, by letter, that it was not possible for him to secure release from the Army in which he is now serving as Chaplain of First North Carolina Regiment stationed at El Paso, Texas, and that he therefore tendered to the Church his resignation as pastor.

It was moved and seconded and upon vote had ordered that the resignation of the Pastor be accepted. Ordered that Conference be held Wednesday night Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 for the election of a Pastoral Committee or taking such action as the Conference may see fit looking toward the selection of a Pastor.

Conference adjourned. Ommell Clerk

Church assembled in regular Conference Wednesday Evening Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1916.

Upon motion of Rev. Ed. Sime it was ordered that Brethren Chas. C. Blanton, J. J. McMurry, Ommell, Paul W. W. W., J. J. Dorn, Jr. Dobie together with the Deacons of the Church constitute a pulpit Committee. Said Committee was ordered to make such investigation as it saw fit and recommend to the Church a suitable and desirable person to be elected pastor.

Conference adjourned. Ommell Clerk.

The above designated pulpit Committee met Sunday Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> 1916 and organized by electing Brethren M. M. Knaplock Chairman and Ommell Secretary.

The Church in Conference assembled Sunday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1916 received report of Pulpit Committee as follows:

The Pulpit Committee through its Secretary reported to the Conference the various activities of the Committee and advised the Conference that the Committee unanimously recommended that Rev. Joel S. Snyder be elected as pastor. Brother Jno. Long moved that be elected pastor and upon vote - had it was unanimously ordered that a call be extended to Rev. Joel S. Snyder to become our pastor. At this time it was ordered to so notify him.

On Motion of Brother H. D. Wilson it was ordered that the salary of the pastor of our Church be \$2000.00 per annum in the future.

Conference adjourned  
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Rev. Joel S. Snyder conferred with the Pulpit Committee & the Church and declined the call made Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1916.

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The Pulpit Committee reported to the Church in Conference duly assembled that after further work and investigation on the part of the Committee; the Committee recommended to the Church that Rev. Lee M. B. White be called as pastor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was declared that Rev. Lee M. B. White was unanimously elected pastor of the Church. The Pulpit Committee was authorized to confer with Brother White and arrange the amount of salary &c.

The Pulpit Committee conferred with Rev. Lee M. B. White & he announced that he would accept the Pastorship of our Church & would begin the work March 1<sup>st</sup> 1917.

The salary agree on was \$1800.00 per year

In Conference duly assembled June 1917  
Mrs. L. M. White was elected Organist  
of the Church & choir director at a salary of  
\$20.00 per month.

In Conference duly assembled September 1917  
Delegates were elected to the Kings Mountain  
Baptist Association.

Upon motion made & seconded it was ordered  
that the salary of our pastor Rev. L. M. White  
be increased from \$1800.00 to \$2000.00 per year.  
Conference adjourned.

O. M. M. elect.

At Regular Conference, June 5<sup>th</sup> 1918. The Pastor  
Rev. L. M. White presented his resignation as follows:

To The First Baptist Church, Shelby, N.C.

My Dear Brethren:

I hereby tender my resignation to the  
First Baptist Church to take effect on and after June 16<sup>th</sup>  
inst. May God guide you into a deeper and purer  
knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Yours sincerely,

L. M. White.

Action upon said resignation was deferred  
until called Conference June 15<sup>th</sup> 1918.

At duly called Conference June 15<sup>th</sup>  
1918 upon motion duly made it was  
ordered that the resignation of Pastor  
Rev. L. M. White be accepted.

It was ordered that a Pulpit Committee  
of three be elected, the duty of which Committee  
would be to recommend to the Church & presbytery  
whom said Committee considered suitable and  
desirable for pastoring the Church, and in the  
mean time would temporarily supply or

or supplies for the Church.

The following brethren were elected to constitute said Pulpit Committee, to wit:

Ommull, Dr. T. G. Hamrick  
 W. Quinn, Jos. L. Webb  
 Chas. B. Blanton, H. D. Wilson  
 B. F. Falls, J. R. Doore  
 and J. J. McMurry.

Upon motion it was ordered that the members of the <sup>Church</sup> ~~quorum~~ be constituted a committee to recommend to the Church an suitable and desirable church organization and their details.

Jos. L. Webb, W. Quinn & J. R. Doore were elected on a Committee to draft appropriate resolutions of commendation of the work of Rev. Geo. McQuinn while serving us as pastor.

Conference adjourned Ommull, clerk.

The Pulpit Committee met June 14<sup>th</sup> 1915 and organized by electing Chas. B. Blanton, chairman Ommull, clerk.

The Church met in regular Conference Wednesday evening September 4<sup>th</sup> 1918 when business was transacted as follows:-

Delegates elected to King Mountain Baptist Association as follows.

J. J. Battinche	H. D. Wilson
W. Quinn	Chas. Colman
B. F. Falls	J. J. McMurry
Geo. Blanton	J. R. Doore
Ommull	Max Barber
M. M. Hamrick	Paul Webb
Geo. Doore	Geo. Blanton

Alternates as follows:-

Glenn Humphreys	B. A. Duggitt
C. R. Hamrick	Chas. Woodburn

Mrs. Goff (and son) voted.





Church assembled in conference May 7<sup>th</sup> 1919

Ordered that the evening services be held at 8<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Ordered that a Committee from the Church co-operate with the Sunday School Committee & House Committee and investigate the cost of improving the church house for Sunday School purposes.

Committee appointed by the Pastor:-

Mr. Ruth Colman  
Mrs. J. A. McQuarry  
Miss Elizabeth Shelbiff

Ordered that a committee be appointed to look out for and seek to line up with our Church all Baptist living in Shelby but belonging to other Baptist Churches not in Shelby.

Committee appointed by the Pastor:-

Rev. G. W. Wilson

Mr. W. H. Wilson

Mr. Geo. P. Orr

Miss Judie Bonte

Mrs. J. A. McQuarry.

Ordered that a committee be appointed to plan for & carry out the raising of our part of the funds of the Memorial Building at Bailey Springs High School.

Committee appointed by the Pastor:-

Mr. J. H. Quinon

Mr. B. J. Halls

Mr. J. J. Irvin

Mr. L. S. Hamrick

Miss Selma Webb.

Conference adjourned.

O. M. Wood Clerk.

Committee for raising funds for Bailey Springs High School Memorial Building reports pledges for \$5,100.<sup>00</sup>

The Committee appointed to raise our part of the Million Dollar State Educational Endowment fund reports pledges secured for \$7,000.<sup>00</sup>

Members received upon letters - Bro J. A. Spenser  
Little Minors of Wash. By Baptism Sister Pauline Hoffman -

Upon recommendation of the Board of Missions Mrs.  
Delbert Quinn was elected church organist  
and Choir Director at a salary of \$2.00 per  
month.

Ordered that a committee be appointed to  
raise the Church Roll & report to the  
church for action on recommendations.

Committee appointed.

Brethren H. B. Wilson, J. J. McMurry & B. B. Smith  
with the Church Clerk.

Conference adjourned - O. M. Mullen Clerk.

Special Conference

July 9th 1919. Committee heretofore  
appointed to develop program of Sunday  
School so as to make it suitable for Sunday  
school work was ordered to proceed  
with the work.

O. M. Mullen Clerk.

The First Baptist Church assembled in duly  
called conference on Wednesday evening September  
17th 1919. After the reading of a selection of scripture  
and prayer by the pastor business was  
transacted as follows -

The minutes of the previous conference were read  
and approved. Upon motion of Brother H. B. Wilson,  
Mr. Ah Harrell, who was excommunicated many years  
ago from fellowship, of the Church was restored  
and ordered to be enrolled as a member  
in regular standing and full fellowship  
upon request from the parties and on motion  
duly carried it was ordered that letters  
be granted to Mrs. J. P. Dixon (nee Mrs. Bessie Smith).  
(c) Mr. Crosby Hughes & Mr. C. C. Camptman.

The following brethren were elected as  
Delegates from our Church to the Kings Mountain  
Baptist Association, which is to be held  
at the Sandy Plains Baptist Church Sept 22-26 -

## Delegates to Association

J. J. Lattimore	M. M. Hamrick
J. H. Quinn	J. J. McMurtry
Geo. Blanton	J. P. Mull
O. M. Mull	Black Hamrick
B. F. Falls	Geo. P. Webb
J. J. Falls	J. H. Suttle
	H. D. Wilson

## Alternates

S. H. Woodburn  
J. H. Dorr

The following were received as members  
of the Church upon profession of faith & baptism:-

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. (1) Charles Yates Corb Jr. | 26. Leisha McMurtry       |
| 2. Mary Ellen Lattimore       | 27. Charles Blanton       |
| 3. Velma Wellman              | 28. Lebia Hamrick         |
| 4. Wilda Blanton              | 29. Minnie Eddins Roberts |
| 5. Roy Lutz                   | 30. Mary C. Hamrick       |
| 6. Ray Ely Hendrich           | 31. Allen Hopper          |
| 7. Richard McBrayer           | 32. Lloyd Lutz            |
| 8. Carlos Hopper              | 33. Carl Blanton          |
| 9. Mrs. J. H. Webb            | 34. Mapethor Gubner       |
| 10. Hattie Blanton            | 35. Mantrase Mull         |
| 11. Julia Collins             | 36. Margaret Ealum        |
| 12. Della Wilson              | 37. Virginia Hamrick      |
| 13. Viola Wray                | 38. Margaret Beam         |
| 14. Francis Roberts           | 39. Margaret Webb         |
| 15. Robt. Blanton             | 40. Mahel Beam            |
| 16. Ruth Dedmon               | 41. Charles Eckridge Jr   |
| 17. Leama Blanton             | 42. Blanton Hartman       |
| 18. Odler Blanton             | 43. Mary Suttle           |
| 19. Mrs. Ed Morrison          | 44. Helen Campbell        |
| 20. Evelyn Dorr               | 45. Jos. Bridges          |
| 21. Janie Blanton             | 46. Hally Eckridge        |
| 22. L. A. Blanton             | 47. Lee Wray              |
| 23. Sarah Best                | 48. Julian Ford           |
| 24. Quada Munday              | 49. Paul Wellman          |
| 25. Carl Roberts              | 50. J. D. Gubner          |
|                               | 51. Mrs. J. F. Anderson   |
|                               | 52. Mrs. Geo. Bruce       |
|                               | 53. " " Pauline Hopper    |

The following were received by letters:-

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|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. C. B. Suttle Jr      | W. F. Wilson       | 45. Mrs. L. V. McCall |
| 2. Mrs. C. B. Suttle Jr | Mrs. W. F. Wilson  | 46. Ocie Walman       |
| 3. Mrs. J. D. Suttle    | Johnnie Dickson    | 47. Della McChesin    |
| 4. Esther Suttle        | Mrs. Doris Feltner | 48. John Bridges      |
| 5. Rev. J. P. Hamrick   | Mrs. Plato Gigg    | 49. Mrs. John Bridges |
| 6. Mrs. B. P. Hamrick   | W. H. Blanton      | 50. Mrs. Carl Hamrick |
| 7. Earl Hamrick         | L. O. McCall       | 51. M. O. Moore       |

- 22 Mrs. M. O. Moore  
23 L. J. Weathers  
24 Mrs. L. J. Weathers  
25 A. G. Green  
26 Mrs. A. G. Green  
27 Thos. Moore  
28 Mrs. Paul Wellman  
29 Mrs. W. A. Blanton  
30 Mrs. J. G. Lutz  
31 Forest Brooks  
32 J. O. Wilson

- Previously Received by Letter:-
- 35 Rev. J. M. Keates
  - 36 Mrs. J. M. Keates
  - 35 P. M. Martin
  - 36 T. A. Spangler
  - 37 Jas. C. Webb
  - 38 C. C. Baumgartner (Statement)
  - 39 R. E. Harrell
  - 40 Mrs. R. E. Harrell
  - 41 Mrs. R. E. Webb
  - 42 L. C. McSwain
  - 43 R. E. Harrell (by Statement)

Conference adjourned to meet Sunday Sept. 21  
1914. to adopt bill of Church to the Association.  
This Sept 17-1919 -

Om myll, elsk.

The Church assembled in Special Conference Sunday Sept 21 1894. The Church letter to the Long Mountain Baptist Association was read and upon motion it was ordered that the same be approved.

It was on motion ordered that a special roll be made of non-resident members who for continuously for years taken no part in our Church work and that after such members have been entered in said roll that their names be eliminated from the roll of active members.

Upon report of the committee before appointed to revise  
the church roll it was on motion ordered that the  
following members be placed in the non-resident and  
non-actor's Roll and therefore be eliminated from active roll:  
H. A. Beebe Mrs. Robinson

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|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| A. A. Burdges     | Miss D. B. Burdges    | Geo Howell           |
| Arthur Dapigny    | Miss Dancy            | Miss Victoria Graham |
| Leona Dancy       | Miss Lewis Dancy      | Miss Peter Campbell  |
| P. B. Dapigny     | Miss Lizzie Marmey    | Miss Ethel Lumbard   |
| Ernestus Blum     | Mr. Margaret Morrison | Miss Ida Wilson      |
| Frank Randall     | Mrs Hal Wilson        |                      |
| J. J. Savage      | Mrs L. B. Wilson      |                      |
| D. W. Wilson      | Miss Mary Thoms       |                      |
| Mr. Chas Campbell | Mrs Parrish           |                      |
| Ed Parker         | Mrs M. Parker         |                      |
- At about 7 o'clock
- Oct 24 1881

By order of Congress  
C. M. G. C.

The Church assembled in regular conference  
Wednesday evening Dec 10 1877. Business was  
transacted as follows:-

The Deacons recommended to the  
Church that Miss May Kendall be  
elected as Church Organist to fill the  
vacancy caused by the resignation of  
Mrs. H. Quinn. Upon the nomination was  
made and vote duly taken Miss May Kendall  
was elected Church Organist.

Upon motion duly made it was  
ordered that the pay of the Church  
Organist be increased to five (\$5<sup>00</sup>) dollars  
per week.

Brother G. Woodson moved that the  
Church building and furniture be insured  
in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000)  
against loss or damage by fire and that  
said insurance be placed with him.

The question was discussed by Brethren  
G. Woodson, H. Devilee and others. As a  
substitute for the pending motion Brother  
B. T. Halls moved that the question of  
fire insurance be referred to the  
Deacons and Trustees of the Church for  
action, which motion prevailed.

Conference adjourned.

O. M. Mull Chd.

The Church assembled in regular Conference  
Wednesday evening Dec 11 1877. Business was  
transacted as follows:-

Upon recommendation of the Deacons & Trustees  
it was ordered that the Church building & furniture  
be insured for a total of \$20,000 and that ten thousand  
of same be paid with Dr. C. Woodson.

Upon motion duly made it was ordered  
that the Church employ an assistant for the  
Pastor if a suitable person could be secured  
and it was ordered that the Pastor appoint  
a committee to investigate and recommend  
to the Church, the Pastor to be one of said Committee.  
It was ordered that the House Committee

Loos construction work in the Church basement completed as soon as practical.

The Church assembled in regular Conference Wednesday evening March 7<sup>th</sup> 1920 when business was transacted as follows: -

Upon motion it was ordered that any surplus in the Current Expense Budget Fund be used in paying the balance of the expense of constructing and improving the church basement.

It was further ordered that the Bro. Tree be instructed to buy a Rotary duplicating machine for the use of the Church, priced \$34.00.

Letters of dismission were granted Geo. Allen & wife - Conference performed O M. M. Club.

The Church assembled in regular Conference Wednesday evening, May 6<sup>th</sup> 1920.

Letters of dismission were granted Mrs. O. A. Araker & Mrs. O. A. Elsbury Cornwall.

It was ordered that the pastor appoint the following Committees to wit: -

Finance Committee to audit books &c.

Personal Workers.

Publicity.

House Committee to see that the church and premises are kept neat &c.

It was ordered that we continue to use the printed Church Calendar.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Church pay \$100.00 on the expense of entertaining the Womens Missionary Union of the State which met with us church in April 1920.

Conference adjourned O M. M. Club.

The Church assembled in regular Conference Wednesday evening June 9<sup>th</sup> 1920. Bro. H. C. Stone serving as moderator in the absence of the pastor.

It was unanimously ordered that our Church enter heartily into the evangelistic campaign which is to be conducted during the month of August by all the Baptist Churches of the Kings River Association.  
Conference adjourned.  
O. W. Munnell Clerk.

The Church assembled in Special Conference at the close of prayers Sunday morning June 13<sup>th</sup> 1920. The committee appointed to secure an assistant pastor & music director reported recommending Mr. Al Ruff at a salary of \$2000 per annum.

Upon motion it was ordered that the recommendation be accepted, and the Committee communicate same to Mr. Ruff.  
Conference adjourned.  
O. W. Munnell Clerk.

The Church assembled in Special Conference at the close of prayer service Wednesday night June 23, 1920. The Pastor for the committee reported that Mr. Al Ruff would accept the work offered by our Church provided he could be assured as much as \$2400. per year. He would be willing to assist in special meetings and assume various other duties for an salary, with the probability of earning \$400 of the salary in this manner.

The proposition was discussed and upon motion made & vote taken it was ordered that the offer as stated be accepted, and the Committee was ordered to so notify Mr. Ruff.

Conference adjourned.  
O. W. Munnell Clerk.

Brother Ruff began work with our Church August 25 1920 pursuant to agreement stated above.

Church assembled in regular Conference Wednesday morning July 7<sup>th</sup> 1920.

It was upon motion of the Deacons ordered that one-half of the expenses of the Syn. & the Convention held at Durham be paid by the Church.

The following brethren, to-wit: Hugh Logan, D.C. Weathers & Julius A. Dittler were elected Deacons added to the Deacon Board of our Church. They having recently joined our Church by letters from Churches which had previously elected and ordained them as Deacons.

Conference adjourned -

O. M. Mull Clerk.

No Conference in August

The Church assembled in regular Conference Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1920, at the close of prayer service

Delegates to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association were elected. to-wit: Geo. Clanton O. M. Mull, M. M. Hamrick, J. B. Hamrick, J. M. Mull, S. A. McMurtry, Geo. Perdue, J. H. Quinn, H. D. Wilson & J. F. Falls.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was by a unanimous vote ordered that Bro. E. A. Ruff be licensed to preach.

O. M. Mull Clerk

The Church assembled in Special Conference at the close of preaching service Sunday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1920. The Church letter to the Kings Mountain Association was read and upon vote taken unanimously approved.

Conference adjourned

O. M. Mull Clerk



The following were received by letter during the Association year Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1919 to September 20<sup>th</sup> 1920, to wit:-

- |                                |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Miss Ida Haurick             | 51 Miss Alice Bookc        |
| 2 " Bernice Haurick            | 52 Mrs L. P. Sellers       |
| 3 Phyllis Haurick              | 53 D. A. Tedder            |
| 4 A. H. Haurick                | 54 Mrs D. A. Tedder        |
| 5 Mrs S. E. Bookc              | 55 Miss Charlotte Tedder ✓ |
| 6 Ruth Bridges                 | 56 " Francis H. Tedder     |
| 7 Mrs Elsie McBriggs           | 57 Clyde Spangler          |
| 8 M. A. Spangler               | 58 Nathaniel Bowman        |
| 9 Mrs M. A. Spangler           | 59 Mrs Ellen M. Murray     |
| 10 J. G. Jones                 | 60 Mrs James Smiley        |
| 11 Mrs S. E. Jones             | 61 Miss Laura Cornwell     |
| 12 Mrs R. A. Baker             | 62 Miss Pearl Cornwell     |
| 13 Miss Ruby Drigg             | 63 R. Lee Weathers         |
| 14 J. P. Spangler              | 64 Eugene Weathers         |
| 15 O. J. Edmonson              | 65 J. A. Suttle            |
| 16 Mrs Lavinia Blanton         | 66 Mrs J. S. Dorton        |
| 17 W. P. Crook                 | 67 Mrs Reb Crook           |
| 18 Mrs L. P. Crook             | 68 Mrs Kate North          |
| 19 Hugh A. Ligon               | 69 Miss Lucile North       |
| 20 Mrs Hugh Ligon              | 70 " Marie North           |
| 21 Randolph Ligon              | 71 " Egbula North          |
| 22 Beula Ligon                 | 72 " Jas Panther           |
| 23 Claude Harrill              | 73 " Mrs Jas Panther       |
| 24 W. G. Spoke                 | 74 Robt Hartness           |
| 25 H. J. Castner               | 75 " Chas D. Mintz         |
| 26 J. E. Hawkins               | 76 Miss Bluma Komoroff     |
| 27 Mrs J. E. Hawkins           | 77 Claude Lucas            |
| 28 Paul Hawkins                | 78 " O. M. Brackett        |
| 29 Dewey Hawkins               | 79 Mrs O. M. Brackett      |
| 30 Mrs Hattie Hawkins McEntire | 80 Mrs B. B. Suttle        |
| 31 Mrs Ralene Elam             | 81 V. Proctor              |
| 32 Mrs H. J. Castner           | 82 Mrs L. F. Packard       |
| 33 E. A. Rupp                  | 83 Mrs E. A. Rupp          |
| 34 D. W. Haurick               | 84 Mrs D. W. Haurick       |

The following were received by Reception during the  
Associational year September 20<sup>th</sup> 1919 to Sept. 20, 1920  
to wit:-

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ✓ 1 Mrs C. C. Muzzumy        | 20 Miss Virgie Marie Green |
| ✓ 2 Mrs Janie Collins        | 21 Mrs R. L. Batts         |
| ✓ 3 Fred Logan               | 22 Mrs J. P. Mull ✓        |
| ✓ 4 Miss Irene Budge         | 23 Miss Jonelle Wilson     |
| ✓ 5 Miss Abree Mace          | 24 Miss Emily Logan        |
| ✓ 6 Bess Probst              | 25 Mrs Chas. Minty         |
| ✓ 7 Mrs Carr Ford            | 26 Miss Lula Mae Ruttle    |
| ✓ 8 Henry Davis              | 27 Hubbard Hamrick ✓       |
| ✓ 9 Henry Lucas              | 28 J. W. Carrall           |
| ✓ 10 Miss Melba Metcalf      | 29 Mrs. Ida May Boat       |
| ✓ 11 Ocieus Newsham          | 30 Miss Lula Rindorf       |
| ✓ 12 W. H. Hudson            | 31 Robt Wilson ✓           |
| ✓ 13 Roland Elam             | 32 J. A. Grace ✓           |
| ✓ 14 Midge Lee McCay         | 33 Jennie Lee Packard      |
| ✓ 15 Miss Opal Ponton        | 34 Miss Helma Mace         |
| ✓ 16 Miss Elizabeth Spangler | 35 Lou Doggett ✓           |
| ✓ 17 Wm J. Pendleton         | 36 Ed McCurry              |
| ✓ 18 J. W. Doggett           | 37 Betsy Hartness          |
| ✓ 19 Mrs J. W. Doggett       |                            |

The following were granted letters of dismission  
during the associational year Sept 20 1919 to Sept 20, 1920  
to wit:-

- |                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| ✓ 1 Mrs Ruth Reese Dixon           | ✓ 13 Charles Drewry           |
| ✓ 2 Crawley Hughes                 | ✓ 14 Mrs Elna Drewry          |
| ✓ 3 Bro. S. P. Hamrick             | ✓ 15 Mrs Elsie Hartness       |
| ✓ 4 Clair Grace                    | ✓ 16 S. A. Green              |
| ✓ 5 Mrs Elizabeth Wadsworth Costen | ✓ 17 Mrs S. A. Green          |
| ✓ 6 Mrs Wm Archer                  | ✓ 18 Miss O. E. Cady Cornwell |
| ✓ 7 S. B. Wrob                     | ✓ 19 L. A. Padgett            |
| ✓ 8 A. D. Morgan                   | ✓ 20 Mrs L. A. Padgett        |
| ✓ 9 Mrs H. A. Morgan               | ✓ 21 Geo Kendrick             |
| ✓ 10 Miss Anna Beane               | ✓ 22 Mrs Geo Kendrick         |
| ✓ 11 Miss Mary Ann Beane           | ✓ 23 Mrs S. J. McCay          |
| ✓ 12 Mrs. Emma Nellie Sanders      | ✓ 24 Dorcas M. Lewis          |

The following members died during the year 1919-1920. 4/20  
Mrs H. McCann, S. P. Black, S. J. Ford, A. C. Clinton & Mrs Fannie Hamrick

# Resolution adopted regular Conference

Whereas the music and singing are so vital and important  
 as a part of our worship; and since we have such a large  
 number of members, who have this talent and could assist  
 so very much in this part of our worship and  
 whereas the present method of training the choir has  
 proved unsatisfactory to our Music Director and in-  
 efficient in accomplishing permanent results  
 and since our Musical Director has so kindly  
 consented to give to the regular members the  
 training free, both for their work and private lessons  
 therefore be it resolved by this Church in  
 conference:-

1. That the Church will heartily co-operate in  
 any movement for the improvement of our  
 worship and will agree to study our Musical  
 Director in any work which he may attempt  
 for the glory of God in our Church.

2. That the Church ask Prof. Ruff to appoint  
 a Music Committee, whose duty it shall be  
 to give at least 50 persons singing and  
 members who will agree to take training  
 a period of six months and who will take  
 assist Prof. Ruff in his important work  
 with the young & newest.

3. That from the members who take this  
 special training, Prof. Ruff will have the duty of  
 selecting from Sunday to Sunday those  
 who are to lead the congregation in worship  
 by song and music.

Committee selected & designated by  
 Prof. Ruff:-

Music Committee

Forrest Eskridge  
 Paul Webb  
 C. B. Suttle Jr.  
 Mrs. O. M. Gindner  
 Mrs. Delbert Quinn.

It was ordered that \$500 be appropriated to begin a church library. The pastor was authorized to appoint a Committee to have control in charge of acquiring same & recommend list or lists of books to be purchased from time to time.

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 1921

The church assembled in regular Conference Wednesday evening February 9<sup>th</sup> 1921. The pastor Rev. J. Marcus Kester, Moderator presiding. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Library Committee composed of

Rev. J. Marcus Kester - B. B. Hall, Em. Webb, J. R. Dorr, Miss Lillian Packard & Miss Selma Webb. made report recommending the purchase of a list of Books for the Church library. On motion it was ordered that the Books so recommended be purchased.

On motion it was ordered that a Committee of ten boys be appointed to assist in distributing the Church Bulletin.

Upon motion made and seconded it was ordered that the church pay approximately \$65.00 cost of music for the Church & C. Y. P. C.

Conference adjourned -

O. M. Webb Clerk.

1921  
March 9<sup>th</sup>

The Church assembled in regular monthly Conference Wednesday evening March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1921. The minutes of preceding meeting read and approved. Upon motion it was ordered that the church purchase enough chairs to accommodate the Sunday school and meet the needs of the church and that the House Committee purchase same.

Conference adjourned.

Ordered that an amount equal to 10¢ per member be paid to Railway Express High School, to meet incidental expenses of the school.

Conference adjourned

O. M. Webb

Wednesday night April 6<sup>th</sup> 1921

The Church assembled in regular conference Wednesday night April 6<sup>th</sup> 1921 when business was transacted as follows:-

Invitation was received from Ross Grove to the Pastor and Deacons to assist in ordaining deacons on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday was read in full.

On motion it was ordered that the Bailey Springs Memorial Fund be transferred from Bro B. B. Ball's local treasurer to Bro J. H. Suttle financial seat.

On motion it was ordered that all church officers, except officers of the Sunday school be elected at the first conference in December of each year to serve for one year and a nominating Committee be elected at the first meeting in November of each year to make recommendations.

On motion it was ordered that a letter of dismission be granted Mrs Julia Carpenter to unite with the Zion Baptist Church.

There being no further business the conference adjourned.

B. T. Fall

Clerk Bro. Linn

J. M. Kester Moderator

The Church assembled in regular conference Wednesday morning June 8<sup>th</sup> 1921

On motion it was ordered that the church pay \$200.00 for Sunday School Chairs and that the Sunday School continue the monthly payment of \$10.00 on Bro. Raulph's salary.

On motion it was ordered that the pastor appoint a committee to revise the church roll, and make recommendations to the church relation to same.

Conference adjourned -

O. W. M. will Clerk

The church assembled in regular conference Wednesday evening July 13<sup>th</sup> 1921 when business was transacted as follows:-

On motion it was ordered that the church purchase a mimeograph machine offered us for \$105.<sup>00</sup>.

On motion it was ordered that the order made at conference of April 6<sup>th</sup> 1921 be changed so as to hold election of all church officers on the first Sunday in September of each year.

Ordered that letters be granted

On motion it was ordered that a year of absence with full pay be granted Bro. Ruffe until September 1st.

O. M. Murel Clerk

The Church assembled in Conference Sunday August 28<sup>th</sup> 1921, took action as follows:-

Upon motion made and seconded & vote had taken it was ordered that the action Decision Board of the Church in the future be composed of three Deacons, & six deaconesses. After discussion and by vote had it was ordered that said board be elected by ballot on the first Sunday in September next so that the three men and two women receiving the highest number of votes serve for three years, the three men and two women receiving

the next highest vote served for two years and the three men & two women receiving the next lowest vote served for one year and that annually, hereafter on the First Sunday in September, each year the vacancies occurring in the Board by license be filled by election of three men and two women to serve for three years.

Upon motion duly made and vote had it was ordered that the pastor appoint a Committee to recommend to the Church Conference Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> a list of Church officers, other than deacons, to serve for one year.

Upon recommendation of the Deacons it was ordered that the services of Bro. E. A. Ruff be discontinued after the end of his year of service - August 25<sup>th</sup> 1922.

It was ordered that letters of dismission be granted Bro. J. C. Law and Bro. E. A. Ruff & wife and daughter Constance Ruff.

Om Muel Clerk -

The Church called in Conference August 31<sup>st</sup> 1921; upon motion made and after discussion it was by majority vote ordered that the Church pay to Bro. E. A. Ruff, the retiring Assistant Pastor two months additional salary.

Om Muel Clerk.

The Church assembled in Conference Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1921. At the close of the morning service.

The Committee appointed under former order of the Church to recommend a full list of Church officers, other than deacons, to serve for one year made its report as follows:

Report of Special Committee

To the First Baptist Church of Shelby,  
for the special committee appointed to

Recommend to the church persons to serve for  
the next year as officers of the Church and as  
Chairmen of the various departments of work. They to  
submit the following recommendations:

For Church Clerk	Jos. P. Muel
" Deacons .. ..	W. H. Haurick
" Financial Secretary	J. H. Suttle
" Treasurer Church Fund	H. F. Young
" Treasurer Benevolent Fund	Miss L. A. Esbridge
" Organist	Miss Mae Kendall
" Assistant Organist	Miss Bertha Gonth
" Librarian	Miss Lucile Dix
" Assistant Librarian	Miss Mayme Roberts
" Leader of Young People's Club	Miss John Webb
" Chairman Finance Committee	W. H. Haurick
" " " " "	J. O. M. Moore
" " Library Committee	B. T. Falls
" " " " "	H. D. Wilson
" " Music	J. J. Patterson
" " Women's Work	Mrs. W. J. Roberts
" " Welcoming Committee	Edw. B. Blanton

Respectfully Submitted.

J. A. Suttle Chairman  
J. H. Quinn Secy.

Upon motion duly made and second it was  
ordered that the recommendations of the Committee  
be accepted and the persons named were  
declared elected for the term of one year to serve  
as officers of the Church respectively as designated.

Ballets were cast and called for the  
election of nine deacons and six deaconesses.

Upon motion it was ordered that a committee  
be appointed to canvass the votes cast and  
report the result of the election at a conference  
to be held to-morrow Sunday evening Sept 4 1921.

Brothers S. H. McQuerry, Paul Webb, C. E. Green  
were appointed as a committee to canvass  
said votes.

Conference adjourned to meet Sunday evening  
Sept 4

O. M. Muel Clerk



Discourse & Discourses Collected

Sept. 2, 1921

Sept. 11, 1921 The Church assembled in Conference Sunday morning - Sept. 11, 1921. pursuant to former adjournment.

The Committee appointed & caused the other cost  
for Decans & Decanesses reported that:-

J. H. Quinn, J. H. Davis, & J. E. Russell, the School & are S. L. M. & are  
are elected for a term of three years.

Ad. Wilson Lee Packard, Esq. 1866. He to be kept 4 hrs. by London  
will elect for a term of two years.

J. J. Lattimore, Geo. Dorr, Jos. H. Hall, Mrs. J. P. Hamrick & Mrs. Minnie Hall  
were elected for a term of one year bying Sept. 4th.

My recommendation: the discuss the following  
you elected Delegates to the King Mountain Baptist  
Association - to wit: Delegates:

Geo. P. Mull

J. J. Lattimore

J. H. Quinn

Geo. Blanton

B. Z. Halla

P. L. Weather

A. D. Wilson

Robt. Hartman

C. R. Howard

J. J. M. M. M.

H. A. Logau

H. F. Young

L. F. M. & Co.

On April  
Alternatives

Alternates:

S. D. Murray

C. A. Duggan

O S Hamrick

The Church letter to the Association was read by the clerk and approved.

Conference announced

On Mill Church St

Oct 2 1924

The Church assembled in Conference Sunday  
Afternoon Oct 2 1944 pursuant to adjournment

The resignation of J. A. Bower as Treasurer read and presented and accepted.

Mr. Mathew C.C. Hornick the next highest in number of votes in the next election. The sheet was prepared related to the fact that the floor of J.R. Jones resigned. This upset the above order of names and times of disburse and the list now reads as follows:

J. H. Quinn, F. B. Rowell, H. O. Nelson, Mrs. Selma  
Hubb and Mrs. L. A. McHenry are slated to serve a  
term of three years.

Lee Packard, Geo. P. Mott, J. J. Lathrop, Wm. C. D.  
Saggett and Mrs. C. J. Woodman were shot & down for  
a time & two years.

George Law, Geo. M. Hall, C. C. Bonnet, must.  
Kaniel and Wm. Minnie Hall were elected for a term  
of one year begin Sept 4 1871

Conference adjourned

Small Mill C.C.

Oct 5/1944

The Church assembled in regular monthly Conference on Wednesday night Oct. 5th 1944.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that he had appointed A. M. Hornsick and J. A. Suttle to complete his committee.

The Chairman of the House Committee reported that he had appointed M. Putnam and E. J. West to complete his committee.

The Chairman of the Library Committee reported that he had appointed

The Chairman of the Music Committee reported that he had appointed

The Chairman of the Welcome Committee reported that he had appointed

The Board of Disciples recommended that the ordination service for the newly elected Disciples be held on the 26th day of Oct. 1944 and that the Pastors & Disciples of the First Baptist Church, Zanesville, Piquette Springs, Remondem, Ligon, West Zanesville and Elizabeth Baptist Church be invited to attend and take part in the ordination services. On motion this recommendation was adopted.

2nd recommendation: Miss Selma West having resigned as leader of Young People's Work the Board of Disciples recommended that her resignation be accepted and that Miss & Mrs. Agnes Weather be elected leaders of Young People's Work. On motion this recommendation was adopted.

3rd recommendation: That Brother J. J. Lathum be elected Director of the Choir. On motion this recommendation was adopted.

On motion the Pastor was authorized to appoint a Committee with reference to observing the 75th Anniversary of this Church said Committee to report at the later meeting. The Pastor appointed the following Committee: J. H. Quinn, J. R. Sawyer, J. T. West, Mrs. S. A. McMurry and Miss Selma West.

On motion the proper hearing of the business was referred to the House Committee with authority to act.

On motion it was ordered that the House

Committee be authorized to buy 300 Communion Cups and a sufficient supply of Ores to cover for same.

No other business Conference adjourned

Goodwill Church Church.

### Ordaining New Deacons

Oct 26 1944

Conference met according to previous announcement for the purpose of ordaining brethren J. J. Lathrop and Goodwill de Deacons for this Church.

The following Churches were represented in the ordination service - South Shelly - Rev W. A. Elam, Pastor and Charles Bruce Deacon - Zion Rev J. H. Suttle, Pastor - and the Pastor & Deacons of this Church. Rev J. H. Suttle Pastor of this Church was in charge of the program and outlined the work of the Deacon as seen from the Bible.

The Admission prayer led by Rev S. A. Fidler were followed by the laying on of hands by the Pastors and Deacons present. Rev W. A. Elam asked the Charge to the Church and Rev J. H. Suttle the Charge to the newly ordained Deacons. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Rev W. A. Elam.

A. V. Hornigick assisted  
Church Church.

Nov 9 1944

The Church assembled in regular monthly conference on Wednesday night Nov 9th 1944.

The Committee appointed by the Church in reference to celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of the Church reported that so far as they were able to find by referring to various records of the Church and other records that this celebration should be observed on June 19th 1922 which is the correct anniversary of the Church. On motion the report was adopted.

On motion the following Committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing an electric motor for the Church.

On motion the Clerk of the Church was elected a delegate to the Baptist State Conference which meets next week at Rocky Mount N.C.

No other business Conference adjourned.

Goodwill Church Church.

Dec 7/1921

The Church assembled in regular monthly Conference on Wednesday night December 7<sup>th</sup> 1921.

The Committee appointed by the Church to investigate the advisability of purchasing an electric motor for the pipe organ reported that the present motor had been repaired and would serve for the time being.

The Board of Disciples recommended that fellowship be withdrawn from Miss Lucy May Meathur for violation of the Seventh Commandment. On motion the recommendation was adopted.

An invitation from the people of East Side to the Elders and Deacons of this Church was read inviting them to assemble on October 15<sup>th</sup> 1921 for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Church.

No other business Conference adjourned  
Jno. M. Mull Church Clerk

Dec 31/1921

Conference was called into special session on Wednesday night Dec 31. 1921. On motion moved and seconded it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Church be authorized to pay for Brother E. A. Ruff some current accounts which he owes different firms in town. Amount to some \$173.<sup>00</sup> or \$180.<sup>00</sup>

No other business Conference adjourned  
Jno. M. Mull Church Clerk

Jan 5/1922

The Church assembled in regular monthly Conference on Wednesday night Jan. 5/1922.

On motion it was ordered that the Finance Committee of the Church be authorized to pay Miss Arthur Bortie, who sails for China this week the sum of \$45.00 which together with what the Harmon Missionary Society has contributed to her makes a total of \$100.<sup>00</sup>

No other business Conference adjourned  
Jno. M. Mull Church Clerk

Feb 8/1922

The Church assembled in regular monthly Conference on Wednesday night Feb 8, 1922. No business was brought to the attention of the conference.

Jno. M. Mull Church Clerk

Feb 15/1922 Conference assembled - called session on Wednesday night and the Congregation recommended that Miss Lucy May Matthews being made satisfactory amends for her act be restored and granted a letter by the Church. An motion was said report was adopted. No other business Conference adjourned  
Jas. M. Mull Chas. Chas

March 1922 No Conference

April 12/1922 Conference met in regular monthly session on Wednesday night April 12th 1922. No business was brought to the attention of the Conference  
Jas. M. Mull Chas. Chas

May 1922

Conference met in regular monthly session on Wednesday night May 10th 1922.

An motion The House Committee was authorized to make necessary repairs on the Church building in preparation for the 75th Anniversary services which are to be held in June.

The Board of Deacons recommended that the Church send some Confirmed worshipers to a training school this summer for special training in Sunday School and Boy P. U. work at either Northville, Ridgecrest, West Hill or other suitable places and that a committee of 3 be appointed to select from the membership a suitable person for this work. An motion same was adopted.

June 1922

The Church was called into a special session of Conference on Sunday morning June 17th 1922. An motion the officers & trustees of the Sunday School recommended by the Sunday School were elected by the Church as a part of the Church officers.  
Jas. M. Mull C.C.

June 7, 1922

Church met in regular Conference on this, Wednesday June 7<sup>th</sup> 1922.  
In the absence of Bro. Geo. J. Mull Chas. Clark J. H. Quinn was requested to act in his stead. Minutes of last two conferences were read and approved.

The Pastor announced that the Committee of three appointed by him, upon instruction of the Church to select a suitable representative worker to attend the Training School for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. workers at Nashville, Tenn., this month, were: J. H. Quinn, J. J. Lattimore, and Moser Weathers and <sup>that</sup> said Committee had selected Miss Selma Webb to attend said Training <sup>school</sup> and that she left for Nashville to-day.

On recommendation of Deacons it is ordered that the Church pay as much as the expenses of our representatives from this Church to the B. Y. P. U. Conventions to convene soon in New Bern, N.C.

On motion duly read and seconded it is ordered that a letter be granted Bro. Lloyd Williams to join St. John's Baptist Church of Charlotte, N.C.

No other business, the Conference adjourns.

J. H. Quinn  
Ch. Clk. Pastors.

June 28, 1922

Church met in a called session of Conference on Wednesday Night June 28, 1922.

On motion it was decided by this Church to cooperate with the Kings Mountain Association in an evangelistic campaign beginning July 30<sup>th</sup> 1922.

On motion the hour for Communion service for July 2<sup>nd</sup> was fixed at 11 o'clock.

On motion the hour for prayer meeting for the summer months was fixed at 8<sup>15</sup> P.M.

No other business conference adjourned  
Geo. J. Mull  
Ch. Clk.

July 5 1922

The Church met in regular Monthly conference on Wednesday night July 5<sup>th</sup> 1922

The Board of Disciples recommended that license to preach be given to Bro A. H. Hornick. on motion this recommendation was adopted.

The Board of Disciples recommended that license to preach be given to Bro T. B. McAllister. on motion this recommendation was adopted.

The Board of Disciples recommended that the Treasurer of the Church be authorized to order a Portfobase and install same in the Church for the benefit of our Members. said outfit to be installed on trial and to cost approximately \$75.<sup>00</sup>. On motion this recommendation was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that all historic papers and data used in connection with the recent Anniversary exercises were ordered to be permanently bound and filed in some fireproof place for future reference.

On motion it was ordered that the Treasurer of the Church be authorized to pay \$97.<sup>00</sup> to Gailings Springs High School for the Church's part of ministerial education.

No other business conference adjourned.

Geo. M. Wall Clerk.

August 1922

No conference.

Sept. 1922

Conference met in called session on Sunday morning Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1922. This being the regular time for the election of the officers of the Church for next year the following were elected:

For Church Clerk	Geo. M. Wall
" assistant "	A. J. Hornick
" Financial Society	B. L. Suttle
" Treasurer Church	W. F. Young
" " Deacons' fund	Miss Ora Eldridge
" Organist	Miss Mae Kinsell
" assistant organist	" Rutha Bortie
" Librarian	Miss Lela Nix
" assistant Librarian	Miss Mayme Rohde
" Temp. of Young People's Church	Mr & Mrs Suffer Smith
" Church Singers Committee	W. M. Hudson
" " " "	S. A. McHenry
" " " "	B. T. Diller

For Chairman House Committee H. D. Nelson  
 " " Music J. J. Lattimore  
 " " Women's Work  
 " " Mission Cha. C. Stout

The following were elected for Deacons for three  
 years to take the place of Geo. Down  
 Geo. Mull & C. C. Hornick who automatically are  
 re-elected. Geo. Stout, O. M. Mull and C. R. Smith  
 and the following were elected deacons for  
 three years to take the place of Mrs. L. P.  
 Hornick and Mrs. Minnie Mull who automatically  
 are re-elected, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Hornick and Mrs. H. J.  
 Packard.

The Church elected the following officers  
 for the coming year for the coming year  
 Ben. Superintendent J. R. Davis  
 Assistant E. H. Wilson  
 Secretary A. V. Hornick  
 Treasurer Miss Helen Marshall  
 Librarian George Hooper

It was moved and second and adopted that  
 the following Committee Rev. B. Weather, W. J.  
 Packard, O. M. Mull, Mrs. A. Eschidge and  
 Mrs. O. A. Seyffert be authorized to get in  
 communion with the people of the church and  
 employ him as leader in B. of P. W. work  
 in Sunday School and as general assistant  
 to the pastor.

No other business conference adjourned  
 Geo. Mull, Ch. Clerk

New Members from Sept 1st 1921 to  
 Sept 1st 1922

- | By Letter                 |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Clyde Lipe             | 12. Miss Lucetta Davis |
| 2. B. J. Jamell           | 13. B. C. McCraw       |
| 3. Mrs. B. F. Jamell      | 14. Mrs. B. C. McCraw  |
| 4. A. H. Hall             | 15. Mrs. L. A. Hagley  |
| 5. Chas. A. Thompson      | 16. Mrs. Vera Carly    |
| 6. J. Cliff Thompson      | 17. Harold Hornick     |
| 7. Mrs. J. Cliff Thompson | 18. J. H. Lumley       |
| 8. H. J. Manning          | 19. Mrs. F. H. Lumley  |
| 9. Mrs. H. J. Manning     | 20. E. H. Nelson       |
| 10. E. C. Francis         | 21. Mrs. E. H. Nelson  |
| 11. Mrs. E. C. Francis    | 22. Joyce Nelson       |
|                           | 23. Nelson             |



24. Nislean
25. Nick Sordani
26. Mrs Nick Sordani
27. Jess Ramsey
28. Miss Callie B Whitlock
29. Lamine Champion
30. E. D. Mc Kinnay
31. Mrs. M. D. Grayneck
32. A. C. Thompson
33. Bowler Denton
34. Mrs. F. T. Whitworth
35. Mrs. L. B. Rose
36. Miss Saurce Giddin
37. F. B. Rabute
38. Mrs. F. B. Rabute
39. Mrs. R. V. Farnes
40. R. V. Farnes
41. Andy Mrope
42. H. D. Hork
43. Mrs. H. E. Hork
44. R. T. Moore
45. Miss Edley Moore
46. Janie Moore
47. Miss Day Gunkon
72. J. B. Crow

By statement.

1. Eph Blanton
2. Mary Weather
3. J. P. Jones

By Restriction.

1. G. W. Allen
2. Mrs. G. W. Allen

By Baptism.

1. Martha Eschidge
2. William Daniel
3. Margaret Callahan
4. Mrs. Lila Davis
5. Guy Hull
6. Hubert Parthe
7. Mrs. F. C. Root.
8. Plato Nigg
9. Mrs. Kiser
10. Janice Tidford
11. Carl Reid
12. Wilbur Costner

48. Mrs. Byrum Hather
49. R. B. Farnes
50. Mrs. R. B. Farnes
51. G. L. Bridges
52. Mrs. G. L. Bridges
53. Mrs. G. C. Chase
54. S. B. Philbrick
55. Mrs. S. B. Philbrick
56. J. M. Griff
57. Mrs. J. M. Griff
58. G. M. Mutton
59. Mrs. G. M. Mutton
60. F. L. McAllister
61. Mrs. F. L. McAllister
62. Chas. Sprague
63. Mrs. F. B. Putnam
64. Mrs. A. F. Putnam
65. Earl Putnam
66. W. H. Yeago
67. Mrs. W. H. Yeago
68. S. A. Brewster
69. Mrs. S. A. Brewster
70. C. J. Smith
71. Mrs. C. J. Smith
73. Mrs. J. B. Crow

4. Mrs. Matt Pruitt
5. Mrs. Rickey Connor

3. Miss Lucy Mary Weather
4. Mrs. Rickey Connor

13. H. C. Cox Jr
14. Mary G. Tidford
15. Mrs. A. V. Holnick
16. Pearl Bowling
17. Sarah Ellen May
18. Mary Lucas
19. Margaret Lawrence
20. Clara Kiser
21. Ada Lee Moore
22. Mrs. Ruth Strong
23. Margaret Root
24. Ruth Hopper

25. Kathleen Young
26. Mary Ford Elam
27. Charles R. McRae
28. James Hoffa
29. Ludecia Probst
30. Bronner Lucas
31. Helen Roberts
32. Kathleen Ward
33. Margaret McNeal
34. Lois Wilson
35. J. T. Suttle Jr
36. J. P. Smith
37. E. J. McKinney
38. Hubert Wilson
39. Arthur Mae Eschridge
40. Maudie Lee Whitlock

Teachers

1. Mrs. R. T. Porter
2. Mrs. J. E. Burt
3. M. M. Hornick
4. J. Mott Hord
5. C. M. Lathmore

41. Mrs. F. P. Jenks
42. Matilda Jenks
43. Nancy Suttle
44. Dick Bradley
45. Margaret Ross
46. Virginia Hunt
47. Sophia Hunt
48. Gladys Callahan
49. Mary M. Fisher
50. Albert Spangler
51. Russell Gibson
52. Heywood Hunter
53. Phyllis Nelson
54. Charles Lathmore

5. Chas S. Bennett
6. Mrs. Bessie Mathis
7. Mrs. C. R. Shento
8. Mrs. H. B. Davis

Sept 6 1922 Church met in regular monthly conference on Wednesday Night Sept. 6th 1922.

The Board of Deacons recommended that the Church appoint a Committee of Publicity for the purpose of promoting the services of the Church in the hotels of the town and elsewhere as the Committee saw fit. An motion was adopted and the following were appointed on the Committee Geo. P. Mott, E. H. Mott and Lee B. Mathews.

The Deacons recommended that the following be elected as delegates to the Kings Mountain Association which meets with the Coosa Church on Sept 27th 1922, J. P. Mott, J. J. Lathmore, J. W. Allison, Geo. Blount, C. C. Hornick, L. D. Wilson, B. D. Dalls, Griffin Smith, Lee B. Mathews, Robert Portner, C. R. Hornick, A. M. Mott, S. H. McRae, A. J. Sedman, J. F. Dalls, A. V. Hornick, Stuart Hoppe, R. E. Campbell and E. H. Wilson and E. J. Mott alternate. On motion the above were elected.

The Treas. recommended that Wednesday night Sept 20<sup>th</sup> be set aside as the time for ordaining Brethren Geo. Stanton, C. M. Mull and C. P. Hornick who were recently elected deacons of this Church and that these four and deacons of the following churches be invited to attend The service viz. Second Baptist Chh; Rose Grove, Eastside and Elizabeth. On Motion This recommendation was adopted.

No other business Conference adjourned.  
Geo. Mull Church Clerk.

### Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Ordaining New Deacons

Conference met according to previous announcement for the purpose of ordaining Brethren Geo. Stanton, C. M. Mull and C. P. Hornick as deacons for this Church.

The following churches were represented in the attendance, Second Elizabeth, Rev W. B. Cornf, Pastor and A. P. Spake Deacon, Rose Grove, Rev R. S. Talbot Pastor, Rev A. C. Dinn. The pastor and the deacons of this Church.

Prayer was read by Rev. J. M. Rector Pastor of this Church. Rev S. P. Hornick led the ordination prayer and this was followed by the laying on of hands by the Pastor and Deacons present.

Rev W. B. Cornf spoke on "What the Deacon should be and do."

Rev R. S. Talbot spoke on "The Relationship of the Church to the Deacons."

Rev A. C. Dinn closed the session with prayer.

Geo. Mull Church Clerk.

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1922 Conference met in regular monthly session on Wednesday night Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1922.

On motion it was ordered that the Church be authorized to pay the sum of \$45.00 for tuition for ministerial education at Belling High School this being the tuition for one ministerial student for one school year.

On motion it was ordered that the Church pay \$10.00 for incidental expenses for Belling High School.

On motion it was agreed that the week Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> be set aside for training week for the leaders of the different Departments of the Church.

The Committee appointed to confer with an Architect in reference to remodeling the Church building or building a separate Sunday school building made its report.

On motion a Committee of five was appointed to ascertain the Church's need and to ascertain whether the Church wanted to remodel the present building or build a new building if either and report to the Church on Sunday morning Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1922. The pastor, being witheringed, appointed the following Committee, J. M. Mullen, Geo. Blanton, W. H. Quinn, W. T. Packard, and O. May Gardner. J. M. Mullen chm. Chm.

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1922 Church met in called session of Conference according to previous announcement on Sunday morning Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1922.

The Committee appointed in reference to securing the sentiment of the Church in regard to procuring additional rooms for the Sunday school made the following report.  
Shelly, N.C. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1922.

To the District Baptist Church of Shelly, N.C.

The committee appointed to ascertain and report as to the needs of our Sunday School of additional rooms and facilities and as to the sentiment or mind of our membership as to the question of remodeling our Church building or the erection of a Church Community house so as to provide any needed Sunday school rooms and facilities begs to report as follows:-

1. We find that the Sunday school Department of our Church building does not meet the needs of an "A" Sunday school as classified and organized under the approved plan of our denomination with an assembly room for each department.

2. But further find that the membership of our Church is so divided that the

question of the advisability of making the extensive enlargement of our church equipment contemplated and that there is such a pronounced opinion in opposition of some that it would not be advisable to undertake the enlargement of our church or Sunday School equipment at this time.

For the present we would recommend that our Sunday School Rooms be carefully studied by the Workers Council with the view of re-arranging and utilizing the available space furnished by some sq. as to more satisfactorily care for the needs of our Sunday School if after the investigation such appears to be practicable and warranted by the increased facilities thus to be afforded.

Respectfully submitted  
O. M. Null Chm.

(Signed)

Bro. Blanton

J. H. Quinn (Committee)

W. T. Packard

O. May Gordon

On motion the above named Committee were instructed to negotiate with the owners of the vacant lot in year of the Church with the view of purchasing same for the Church and report to the Church at a later date.

No other business conference  
adjourned

J. W. Null Ch. Sec.

Oct 29 1922 A. M.

Church was called into special session of conference at the close of the morning service. The Pastor Dr. J. M. Miller offered this recognition as pastor of this Church, On motion this recognition was referred to the following Committee: O. F. Dull, Bro. Blanton, O. M. Null, J. H. Quinn and S. O. Wilson with instructions to report to the Church at the night service. Conference adjourned.

J. W. Null Ch. Sec.

Oct 24th

J. M. Conference met according to previous announcement. The Committee appointed to consider the resignation of the pastor reported that the Committee had had an interview with the pastor and that he had reported that he had been elected Educational Secretary to the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and that after prayerful consideration he felt that it was his duty to accept the position. Therefore, the Committee recommended to the Church that the resignation be accepted. On motion the recommendation was adopted.

Brother B. T. Falls introduced the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas Dr. J. Marcus Kester has been chosen as Educational Secretary to the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in obedience to the leadings of the Spirit feels that he ought to accept this position as affording a larger field of service and has applied that he be released as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby; and whereas he has labored zealously for the upbuilding of the Kingdom in and midst for nearly four years, preaching the Gospel with unusual earnestness and power; and whereas under his leadership the Church has gone forward along all lines of Christian endeavor and the spiritual state of the membership of this Church has been strengthened and reached higher ground than ever known before:

Now therefore be it resolved:

First: That we, the membership of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, hereby express our appreciation of, and admiration for Dr. J. Marcus Kester both as a man and as a pastor and as an exponent of the religion of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; and for the zeal and power with which he as our pastor has preached the whole Gospel.

Second: That we congratulate the Foreign Mission Board and the Baptist Brotherhood of

the South upon securing the services of Dr. Kester in so important and responsible position as that of Educational Secretary and that we assure Dr. Kester and his estimable family that the prayer and good wishes of the members of this Church will follow them in their new field of labor.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the prominent ministers of this Church, and published in the Biblical Recorder.

No other business conference adjourned  
J. W. Mull Christ Chh

Nov 1 of 1922 An Motion it was ordered that the pastor be empowered to appoint a Committee of 15 who should act as a pulpit Committee to secure another pastor for the Church. On Sunday Morning Nov 5th the pastor appointed the following to serve on said Committee. J. B. Quinn, A. M. Mull, Geo. Stanton, W. F. Packard, B. F. Faller, J. A. Little, J. W. Mull, C. R. Hamrick, J. T. Webb, R. F. Young, J. C. Newton, Paul West, Mrs. S. A. McHenry, Mrs. G. P. Hamrick, and Mrs. W. J. Roberts.

An Motion it was ordered that the Worship Council be empowered to make whatever adjustments necessary in the Sunday School of the Church spending at an estimated cost of from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00

No other business conference adjourned  
J. W. Mull Christ Chh

Nov 4 1922 Conference met in regular monthly session. Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved. No business conference adjourned  
J. W. Mull Christ Chh

Nov 6 1922 Conference met in regular monthly session on Wednesday Night Dec 5th 1922.

The Monthly report of the Sunday School was read and approved.

The Board of Brokers recommended that the Church hold a farewell service for and a thanksgiving for Dr. J. Moscone Kester on the

the evening of Dec 31st 1922 and recommended the following Committee to arrange a programme J. D. Alvin, J. J. Zathmore, B. G. Dull, Miss Delma Hunt and Mrs H. B. Nix. on motion this recommendation was adopted.

No other business Conference adjourned  
J. D. Alvin Chas Clark

Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1922 Conference met in called session on Wednesday night Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1922. On motion the following budget was adopted for the coming year.

Pastor's Salary	\$3,300.00	\$3,600.00
Organist		200.00
Choir for Material & Music		180.00
Diocesan Secretary		300.00
Sector's Salary		390.00
Fuel Lights & Water		500.00
Rooms for the church		100.00
Meetings (unexpended)		400.00
Postage printing & advertising		250.00
Library & Books		250.00
Youth People's Meetings		150.00
Charity fund		500.00
Repairs & Insurance		2,000.00
Expenses to Conventions		200.00
Miscellaneous		500.00
Total		\$9,560.00

No other business Conference adjourned  
J. D. Alvin  
Chas. G. Dull

Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1923 Conference met in called session on Sunday night Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1923.

The pulpit Committee recommended that the Church extend to Dr. R. L. Lemoine of Salisbury, NC to become pastor of the Church at a salary of \$3,600.00 per year with the understanding that if he accept the call that a new personage must be built for the Church. On motion this recommendation was unanimously adopted by voting yea. No other business Conference adjourned

J. D. Alvin Chas Clark  
Later Dr Lemoine accept call effective March 1st 1923



Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1923. Church was called into conference on Sunday morning Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1923.

The Committee appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing the lot in rear of the Church made its report after much discussion the matter was deferred until Wednesday night Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1923.

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1923 Conference met pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday night Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1923. The Committee appointed for reference to purchasing the lot in rear of the Church recommended that it deemed it unwise at this time to purchase the lot but recommended that the Church proceed at once in the erection of a parsonage on the present parsonage site and that the Chairman of the Board of Directors appoint a Building Committee to raise funds and proceed with the erection of the parsonage. The following Committee were appointed: J. M. Mullen, A. May, Gordon, Geo. Blount, W. J. Cockburn, J. J. McHenry, R. E. Campbell, H. T. Young, C. C. Blanton, J. A. Little, Dr. E. B. Faltin, C. C. Bonnick, W. F. Falls, Judge J. T. With, J. R. Sauer, P. R. Morgan, L. S. Bonnick, Lee B. Methodist, M. Putnam, A. V. Mays, Mrs. Ed. Rayston, Mrs. Paul With, Mrs. Cyl. Thompson, Miss Alond Hochbaum, Mrs. G. P. Bonnick, and Miss Agnes McHenry.

No other business conference adjourned.  
J. M. Mullen Ch. Clk.

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1923 Conference met in called session on Wednesday night March 7<sup>th</sup> 1923. On motion it was asked that the Treasurer of the Church fund be authorized to pay what amount he thought best towards the Hospital bill of Miss Callum who is a subject of Church and now confined in the Hospital at Victoria.

No other business conference adjourned.  
J. M. Mullen Ch. Clk.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1923 Church met in regular Monthly Conference on Wednesday night April 4<sup>th</sup> 1923.

The Board of Directors recommended that

That the Church be responsible for 75 Chalice  
to seat the Auditorium of Bailey High School  
and that a Committee of not less than three be  
appointed by the fast to raise funds to procure  
same on next. The recommendation was adopted.

On Motion Chas C Blanton was elected  
as a member of Board of Trustees for the Church  
Succeding N.M. Hornick deceased.

On Motion the balance of the current  
fund was authorized to pay direct to the  
City Hospital of Jackson the sum of \$50.00  
on Miss Nellie Callahan's hospital account.

On Motion the matter of procuring  
additional song books was referred to the  
Music Committee.

On Motion the Church asked the various  
Classes of the Sunday School to cooperate  
with the Church in furnishing a charity  
ward at the City Hospital.

No other business conference adjourned  
Jno. M. Bell Church Clerk

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1923 Church met in regular Monthly Con-  
ference on Wednesday night May 9<sup>th</sup> 1923  
Minutes of former conference read and approved.

On Motion Mrs R. E. Rabito, Gary Rabito,  
Florence Rabito, and Carl E. Rabito were granted  
letters of dismission from the Church.

On Recommendation of the Board of Deacons  
R. E. Rabito was granted a letter of dismission  
from the Church.

No other business conference adjourned  
Jno. M. Bell Church Clerk

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1923

Church met in regular monthly conference on  
Wednesday night June 13<sup>th</sup> 1923. Minutes of former  
conference read and approved. On Motion M. C. Bateman  
J. V. Hornick and Mrs. Eva Grace were granted  
letters of dismission from the Church.

On motion it was ordered that the new  
parsonage be not built on the present parsonage  
site provided that a more desirable location  
can be procured. The following Committee was  
appointed to recommend to the Church on Sunday  
morning June 17<sup>th</sup> a lot for the new parsonage.

O. Mose Gordon, B. T. Falls, Lee B. Mothes,  
Geo. Blanton and R. E. Campbell

No other business Conference adjourned.

Geo. P. Mott Ch. Sec.

June 17<sup>th</sup> 1923. Conference met in called session on  
Sunday morning June 17<sup>th</sup>. An motion Mrs.  
Hughes & Smith was granted a letter of dismission  
from the Ch. Sec.

The Committee to recommend a lot for  
the new parsonage recommended that the lot of  
Chas. C. Blanton on West Marion street next  
to Mrs S. C. Mott be purchased at the price of  
\$5000. An motion this recommendation was  
unanimously adopted.

No other business Conference adjourned.

Geo. P. Mott Ch. Sec.

July 8<sup>th</sup> 1923. Conference met in called session on  
Sunday morning July 8<sup>th</sup> 1923. Letters of  
dismission were granted to Mrs C. J. Ward  
the Gladys Thomas, and Mrs J. J. Staphed nee  
Bertrude Thomas. Mrs & Mrs. Bert Price  
received as members of the Ch. Sec on letters  
from Sandy Plains Baptist Ch. Sec.

No other business Conference adjourned.

Geo. P. Mott Ch. Sec.

July 15<sup>th</sup> 1923. Conference met in called session on  
Wednesday night July 15<sup>th</sup> 1923. A letter of  
dismission was granted to Mrs B. A. Anderson  
nee Lois Mc Nary.

No other business Conference adjourned.

Geo. P. Mott Ch. Sec.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 1923. Conference met in called session on  
Sunday morning July 29<sup>th</sup> 1923. Mrs J. A.  
Parrish were received as members of the Ch. Sec on  
letters from the Second Baptist Ch. Sec. Dr. Nathan  
McBrien was received as a member in statement.  
Mrs. McBrien was received as a candidate for  
baptism and then into the membership of the Ch. Sec.

No other business Conference adjourned.

Geo. P. Mott Ch. Sec.

Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1923. Conference met in called session on  
Sunday morning August 5<sup>th</sup> 1923. The following  
were appointed a Finance Committee for the  
building the new parsonage - Geo. Blanton

W. H. Hudson, B. F. Dally, A. V. May, F. R. Meyer,  
 C. C. Hinrich, H. D. Young, Dr. E. B. Lathrop, M.  
 Jackson, A. W. McMurray, A. V. Hinrich, J. W. Little,  
 Paul Holt, M. A. Sprague, A. M. Hinrich, J. A. Brook-  
 hurn, Mrs. S. S. Royce, Mrs. S. A. McMurray, Mrs. C. A.  
 Goggett, Mrs. G. Mary Gordon, Mrs. C. S. Thompson,  
 Mrs. Paul Holt and Miss Selma Holt.

On motion the funds of the Church which have  
 hitherto been ~~an~~ accumulated and in the bank are  
 this deposit be turned over to the above named  
 Committee to meet the payroll until a course  
 for funds can be made.

No other business conference adjourned  
 J. O. Merrill Chk.

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1923 Conference met in called session on  
 Wednesday night August 29<sup>th</sup> 1923. On motion  
 the annual election of the officers, Deacons and  
 Trustees of the Church was postponed until  
 Sunday morning September 9<sup>th</sup> 1923.

Mr & Mrs Dick Sanders were granted letters  
 of dismission from the Church.

No other business conference adjourned.  
 J. O. Merrill Chk.

List of New Members from Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1922 to  
 Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1923.

Sept 1st 1922 Conference met in called session on Sunday night Sept 1st 1922 when after having been united with the membership of the Church of Christ from Forest City. No other business conference adjourned.

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1922 Annual election of officers of the Church  
At the annual election of Church officers for the Church for ensuing year the following were elected.

Church Clerk	Geo. P. Mutt
Deacons	A. V. Hornick
Financial Secretary	J. J. Suttle
Treasury Account fund	W. B. Young
" " " " " " " "	Miss Ada Eschigge
Organist	Miss Mae Randall
Assistant " "	" Rutha Botic
Liberation	" Lucile Niss
Assistant " "	" Mayme Pabst
Leaders of P. Y. P. M.	Mr & Mrs J. D. Rownell
Chairman of Finance Committee	W. H. Hudson
" " " "	" S. A. McMurry
" " " "	" B. D. Falls
" " " "	" H. D. Wilson
" " " "	" J. J. Lathmore
Leaders of Women's Work	Mrs J. P. Bane
Chairman of Welcome Committee	Chas. C. Houston

The following were elected as Deacons for the next three years to take the place of Lee Packard, Geo. P. Mutt and J. J. Lathmore who are automatically retired H. B. Young, W. H. Hudson and Paul Mutt. Paul Mutt declined to serve and Judge J. D. Mutt being next highest was declared elected.

The following officers were elected for the  
Sunday school

Superintendent J. C. Newton  
Assistant J. R. Damer  
Secretary A. M. Hornick  
Treasurer  
Librarian Staugh Hoffman

No other business Conference adjourned

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1923 Conference met in called session on  
Sunday morning Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 1923. A letter of decision  
was granted to Louis M. Lathimer to Boston.

The following Committee was appointed to submit  
resolutions in regard to the death of Lee Packard,  
B. D. Falls, J. R. Damer, and J. H. Ammer.

No other business Conference adjourned

Sept 26 1923 Conference met in called session on  
Wednesday night Sept 26 1923. A letter of decision  
was granted to Mrs. Helena Holloway Abbott.

The following were elected as delegates to the  
New Mountain Association which meets at Lathimer  
on Oct. 3 & 4<sup>th</sup>. C. B. Buttle, J. H. Ammer, Geo. H.  
H. D. Wilson, J. J. McMy, L. J. Hornick, L. D.  
McRogers, J. J. Lathimer, B. D. Falls, F. G. Hornick,  
C. R. Hornick, A. M. Mull, J. C. Newton, O. M.  
Gardner, H. H. Hudson, Mrs. H. F. Packard, Mrs.  
L. A. McMy and Mrs. O. J. Hudson and the following  
Alternate C. C. Hornick, Robert Harlow, Nellie  
Eschidge, Effie Smith, Miss Elizabeth Chetoff,  
and Mrs. D. H. Rogers.

No other business Conference adjourned

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1923 Conference met in called session on  
Sunday morning Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1923. The church  
letter to the association was read to the church  
and was approved as read.

No other business Conference adjourned

Oct 7 1923 Conference met in called session on  
Sunday morning Oct 7 1923. Letter of decision  
were granted to Mrs. C. M. Lathimer and  
Hal Doyl. No other business conference adjourned

Ad 10 1923 Conference met in called session on Wednesday night Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1923. on motion it was decided to hold ordination since of the New Dispensary on Wednesday night Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1923. and the Chst was instructed to invite the Pastors and Deacons of the neighboring Churches to participate in this service. Conference adjourned.  
Geo. M. Malt chst. clch.

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1923 Ordination of New Deacons.

Conference met according to previous appointment for the purpose of ordaining Nathan B. Thompson, Wm. Anderson and Judge Jas. J. Malt as Deacons for this Church.

The following Churches were represented Elizabeth W. G. Cornett Pastor and A. P. Spivey Deacon.

From J. H. Suttle. Pastor. Remondson J. C. Sillescu Pastor. Shelby and Chst W. A. Elam Pastor.

W. B. Camp read the Scripture.

A. C. Jinn led in the ordination prayer which was followed by the laying on of hands by previous Deacons present.

J. H. Suttle delivered the Charge to the Chst.

W. A. Elam delivered the Charge to the Deacons.

J. C. Sillescu spoke on the relation of the Deacon to the Church.

Judge Jas. J. Malt made a talk on the responsibility of the Deacon.

Bro. Elamose announced with prayer.

Bro. J. Malt chst. for time.

Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1923. Conference met in called session on Sunday Morning Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1923. B. D. Balls opened the meeting reading which were adopted. Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove by death from our midst our brother W. J. Packard, who was a Deacon in the First Baptist Church of Shelby for a number of years prior to his death; therefore for it resolved by the First Baptist Church of Shelby in Conference assembled:

First: That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who death all things.

Second: That in the death of brother W. J. Packard this Church has lost a consecrated Deacon and one of its most faithful members; and the Community one of its most valued citizens.

Third: That our extend to the family our Christian love and sympathy in their bereavement.

Fourth: That these resolutions be ordered recorded by the Church Clerk with the full minutes of the Church and that a copy be sent to the family.

D. S. Falls Chairman

J. B. Jones

J. W. Quinn

Committee

No other business conference adjourned.

J. W. Quinn Church Clerk

Nov 7 1923. Conference met in called session on Wednesday night Nov 7 1923. A letter of dismission was granted C. E. Hopkins to Boston.

No other business conference adjourned.

J. W. Quinn Church Clerk

Nov 18 1923 Conference met in called session on Sunday Morning Nov 18 1923. Mrs. Bonting was admitted to the Church on a letter from Chazyville Baptist Church.

Conference adjourned

J. W. Quinn Church Clerk

Nov 21 1923 Conference met in called session on Wednesday night Nov 21 1923. An motion it was ordered that the Church assume the tuition of 2 Mississippi students at Bailey Springs High School amounting to \$40.00 and the members of the Church fund be hereby directed to pay said sum.

A letter of dismission was granted to Miss Kathleen Jones to Clayton, N.C.

No other business

J. W. Quinn Church Clerk

Nov 25 1923 Conference met in called session on Friday night Nov 25 1923. Letters were granted to Mr. Jones of J. J. Jones to King Mountain, N.C.

No other business

J. W. Quinn Church Clerk

Nov 28 Conference met in called session on Wednesday night Nov 28 1923. A letter was granted to Pauline Hoff to Charlotte, N.C.

No other business

Dec 5 1923 Conference met in regular monthly session Wednesday night Dec 5 1923. The Finance Committee presented the budget for the year.



You are following: Pastor's salary \$3600. Organist \$240.  
 Choir \$180. Financial Secretary \$300. Sexton 340. Paul Ziffel &  
 Pastor \$500. Trustees \$100. "Meeting Evangelist \$400. Bible Party  
 & Adults \$750. Library \$250. Young People's Meeting \$150.  
 Charity fund \$500. Refine & Beautify \$500. Expenses to Committee  
 \$700. Miscellaneous \$1000. Promoting Social life of Christ  
 \$200. Total \$11,600.00

On Motion the Pastor was authorized to appoint  
 a Committee or young People's Council to have  
 general supervision of the activities of the young people  
 of the Church. The following were appointed

No other business Conference adjourned

Jan 9 1924 Conference met in regular monthly session  
 on Wednesday night Jan 9th 1924 Minutes of  
 previous Meetings read and approved.

On Motion G. C. Neaton and Geo. D. Mull were  
 elected as delegates to the Convention of organized  
 churches for Southern Baptist Convention which  
 meets in Atlanta Ga Jan 15-17th 1924

No other business Conference adjourned  
 Geo. D. Mull Clerk.

Jan 13 1924 Conference met in called session on  
 Sunday Jan 13 1924. Clarice B. & Thade Lee  
 Whitlock gave joyful letter of dismission  
 to Marion McCallister moving to High Point NC.  
 Mr & Mrs H. E. Holt to Charlotte NC.

Mrs. Luchina Moore was received as a  
 member from Cordeiro. Mr & Mrs J. T. Price.  
 James Price. Morris Price & two Price  
 were received as members from Bessemer  
 City.

Jan 30th 1924 Conference met in called session on  
 Wednesday night Jan. 30th 1924. On Motion it  
 was ordered that the ladies of the Building  
 Committee of the Parsonage be authorized to  
 buy shades, range, refrigerator furniture and  
 other immovable furniture for the new  
 parsonage in the sum not to exceed  
 \$1500.00

No other business Conference adjourned  
 Geo. D. Mull Clerk

July 3rd 1924 Conference met in called session on Sunday night July 3rd 1924. Mr & Mrs Chas. A. Howard, Garfield Hammel and Jessie May Frommel were admitted into the membership of the Church by letter from Southern Baptist Church of Ruth NC. No other business Conference adjourned.  
J. M. Mull Church.

July 6 1924. Conference met in regular monthly session on Wednesday night July 6 1924. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved. The Deacons recommended that the usual services of the Church be beginning April 21st 1924 and that Dr. John E. White be secured to help in same. The recommendation was adopted. A. M. Gordon made the following motion & move that the Pastor be authorized and directed with the approval of the board, to appoint a Commission of 25 men and 25 women, all of whom shall be members of this Church, to be known as the advisory board of the First Baptist Church, whose duties shall be, to study the problems of the Church and Sunday school and make such recommendations as may be deemed best to the proper authorities; to study the local situation with reference to the growth and extension of the Church and Sunday schools and to do good and all things for the promotion and welfare of the Church and Kingdoms not inconsistent with the general plan of Church organization. This motion was adopted. A letter of dismission was sent to Mrs. M. W. Buzz to Second Church. No other business Conference adjourned.  
J. M. Mull Church.

July 10 1924 Conference met in called session on Sunday morning July 10th 1924. Hugh Butler permitted with the Church from New Hope by letter. No other business Conference adjourned.  
J. M. Mull Church.

August 1 1924 Conference met in called session on Sunday morning August 2nd 1924. Mrs. Clyde Spangler was received as a member.

by letter from Union Baptist Church.  
Mrs. Cliff Stumpf was received as a member  
by letter from Elizabeth Baptist Church  
Christfield S.C.

No other business. Conference adjourned.

March 5 1924 Conference met in regular monthly session  
on Wednesday night March 5 1924. Minutes of  
former sessions were read and approved.

The following were appointed as the advisory board  
of the Church: The present officers of the Church, the  
present active board of deacons and deaconesses and  
all former members of these boards and the following:

C. Moore Jordan, J. J. Mc Murry, Paul Mott, B. B.  
Zelle, Geo. R. Dorn, A. Clay Cox, J. W. Hamell Jr.,  
E. B. Lathum, Dorsey Echidge, W. T. Melale, J. C.  
Grapes, A. V. May, Chas. C. Rounton, F. R. Morgan, S. A.  
Goldman, H. A. Ligon, J. T. Padden, J. Mook Green,  
Doris Lefell, A. M. Dornick, A. T. Horvick, Dr.  
Wesley Mc Neze, C. C. Mc Murry, Hugh Ruttis, Lee B.  
Hueston, Mrs. Ruth Stumpf, Miss Alice Dornick, Mrs.  
Linda Mc Neze, Mrs. Martin Mc Neze, Mrs. H. B. Mize,  
Mrs. J. A. Quinner, Mrs. Thomas Lathum, Mrs. A. O. Mother,  
Mrs. Jack Mc Neze, Mrs. F. O. Jenkins, Mrs. H. H. Jennings,  
Mrs. W. J. Rehr, Mrs. John Elliott, Mrs. Ora Echidge, Mrs.  
Margaret Dorn, Miss Agnes Mc Neze, Mrs. Ab. Porten, Mrs.  
Alvin Dornick, Miss Ruth Monday, Mrs. C. P. Seargent,  
Mrs. J. J. Dorton, Mrs. J. B. Suddys, Mrs. S. B. Finner,  
Mrs. Geo. O. Morgan, and Mrs. L. B. Rayburn.

No other business. Conference adjourned.

April 6 1924 Conference met in called session on  
Sunday morning April 6 1924. Miss Myrtle  
Ammethy was admitted as a member by a letter  
from El. Morganston Baptist Church.

Mrs. S. M. Jones & Rowley were admitted as  
members by letter from Mauston W.C.

No other business. Conference adjourned.

April 9 1924 Conference met in regular monthly session  
on Wednesday night April 9 1924. Minutes of  
former Conference were read and approved. On motion  
letters of dismission were granted to W. R. Mrs. W. R.  
Robert, Rounton, Ruttis, and Wilma Horvick and also  
to Mrs. Thomas. On motion it was

ordered that the Church pay \$100.00 to support the salary of the nurse of the Shelby Public Schools.

No other business Conference adjourned.

Jos. P. Mullen  
Chas. Chas.

April 13 1924 Conference met in called session on Sunday morning April 13 1924 Bro. A. A. B. was admitted to the membership of the Church on a letter from E. Morjester. Mrs. C. M. Colyer was admitted as a member on a letter from General. B. B. B. W. L.

No other business Conference adjourned  
Jos. P. Mullen

April 20<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> 1924 The following were added to the membership of the Church by reason of the regular services conducted by Dr. Geo. E. White of Anderson, S.C. By Baptism: Mrs. B. D. Ball, Raymond Ball, Myron Edmund, James McGee, Dr. Pitt Rice, Ralph Rogers, Pearl Francis, Mathie Sue Probst, Talayonna Bombing, Berton Bridges. By letter Mr. & Mrs. Sumner Spangler, Mr. & Mrs. L. F. Freeman and Terry Hughes.

May 7 1924 Conference met in regular monthly session on Wednesday night May 7<sup>th</sup> 1924. Minutes of prior sessions read and approved. No business transacted.  
Jos. P. Mullen Chas. Chas.

May 14 1924. Conference met in called session on Wednesday night May 14<sup>th</sup> 1924. On motion the Church extended to H. M. Riffin a call to be assistant pastor of the Church at a salary of \$2400.00 per year. His services to begin July 1<sup>st</sup> 1924.  
No other business Conference adjourned.  
Jos. P. Mullen Chas. Chas.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1924. No regular monthly conference.

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1924 Conference met in called session on Wednesday night June 25<sup>th</sup>. A letter of

Permission was granted to Mrs. Victoria  
Poston Boussey.

An invitation by the brethren of Green Mill  
Community to the foster officers and deacons of  
this Church to be held on July 6<sup>th</sup> 1924  
at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of organizing  
a Baptist Church at the Green Mill Lake  
accepted. No other business came up at the  
J. M. L. Ch. Mtg.

July 8 1924 Church met in regular conference  
on Wednesday night July 8<sup>th</sup> 1924. Minutes  
of former conferences read and approved.  
A letter of permission was sent to  
Mrs. Mrs. J. D. Barnett to the Dover Ch. of.

An Motion the report of the building  
committee of the Parsonage was deferred  
to a later date.

July 13 1924 Church met in called session on  
Sunday Morning July 13, 1924.  
Mrs. Rev. Suttle was received into the membership  
of the Church from Andrews, N.C.  
Mrs. Chie Sackey was received as a member  
from Saffrey S.C.  
Mrs. Marilla Arthur was received as a member  
from Rays, Stone Ch. of.  
Rev. W. S. Wall, Mrs. Wall, Oliver R. Brody,  
Sella and Jessie Wall were admitted as  
members from Great Falls S.C.  
Mrs. S. B. Manning, ~~Walter~~ Harry Manning  
were received as members from Pleasant  
Stone Ch. of.  
Mrs. Boyd Elton was received as a member  
from New Bethel Ch. of. (Letter received as of Nov. 23, 1923)  
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Suttle Jr. were received as members from  
Chillicothe.

Miss Annie Bonick was received as a member from  
Dover City. J. M. L. Ch. of.  
July 20 1924 Church was called in conference  
Sunday Morning July 20 1924. Mrs.  
Clarence Wall was received as a member  
from New Bethel Ch. of.

July 23 1924 Church called in conference Sunday  
Night July 20 1924. Mrs. Mrs. E. D. Bond  
were granted letters to start Church at Raleigh N.C.  
J. M. L. Ch. of.



Chairman of Music " J. D. Lathum  
 Junior Welcome Committee C. C. Newton  
 " Cathay " See B. Weather-

Director of Women's Work Mrs. J. M. Little  
 The following were elected as deacons to serve  
 for three years Geo. P. Mullen, J. C. Newton,  
 Geo. P. Nash. The following were elected as  
 deaconesses to serve for three years  
 Mrs. Ruth Strong, Mrs. C. A. Saffelt.

The following were elected as officers  
 of the Sunday School

Superintendent Geo. P. Mullen  
 " " C. R. Hornick  
 Secretary A. M. Hornick  
 assistant A. V. Hornick  
 Treasurer M. A. Spurr  
 assistant " Max Workman  
 Librarian Frank Hooper  
 assistant " J. D. Lathum  
 Organist Mrs. J. D. Holland

Mrs. Ernest Johnson was admitted  
 as a member by letter from protectors.

No other business came up  
 Geo. P. Mullen, Chas. J. D.

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1924 Conference met in called session on  
 Thursday Day Night Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1924. An recommendation  
 of the Board of Deacons. The following were elected as  
 delegates to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association that  
 meets with Double Spruce Church Oct. 1st at 7:30 p.m.  
 J. D. Lathum, Geo. P. Mullen, Geo. P. Nash, B. F. Telle,  
 H. M. Coffin, D. D. Newton, C. R. Hornick, A. M. Mullen,  
 J. C. Newton, J. J. McHenry, C. A. Hornick, R. E. Campbell,  
 B. A. Workman, C. A. Saffelt, L. F. McHenry, Mrs. J. M.  
 Little, Mrs. B. F. Young, Mrs. H. M. Coffin, Mrs. M.  
 Packard, Althea, C. R. Hornick, A. V. Hornick,  
 D. L. Zagon, Geo. P. Nash, P. M. Workman, J. D.  
 Lathum.

An recommendation of the Board of Deacons  
 the Church voted unanimously to invite the  
 Kings Mountain Baptist Association to meet with this  
 Church for the session of 1925.

On motion Mrs. H. F. Young was elected  
 Junior Boy P. H. Lathum  
 A letter of dismission was granted to Mrs. J. M.  
 Hooper (nee Mary Morgan) to Church S. C. Weatherman  
 Duke P. Mullen, Chas. J. D.

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1924

Conference met in called session on Wednesday night October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1924, at which time Para J. C. Webster, who had been previously elected, was duly and regularly ordained as Deacon.

Notes were given that the King's Mountain Baptist Association had apportioned to this Church the sum of \$125.00 to be paid during the next Association year on the salary of Bro. A. V. Washburn who had been appointed as an alternate Sunday School and B. P. U. worker for said Association. On motion, duly seconded, the apportionment was unanimously approved and accepted by the Church.

J. N. Quinn, Clerk.

Oct. 15, 1924

Church met in called Conference on Wednesday evening Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1924. Letters were granted as follows: To Mrs. C. M. Collins to join First Baptist Church of Charlotte, N.C. and to Miss Marie North also to join First Baptist Church of Charlotte, N.C.

No other business, Conference adjourned.

J. N. Quinn, Clerk.

Oct. 19, 1924

Church met in called Conference on Sunday morning, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1924. Mrs. Ralph Rappley was received into the membership of this Church upon letter from the First Baptist Church of Greensboro, N.C.

No other business, Conference adjourned.

J. N. Quinn, Clerk.

Nov. 6, 1924

Regular monthly conference convened on Wednesday night, Nov. 6, 1924. Minutes of three previous meetings read and approved.

Brs. Jno. C. Mott, Sup't. of Sunday School, explained plan and purposes of the Training School to be held in Church during the week beginning Monday evening, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1924.

On motion the Pastor is requested to present to the Church on Sunday morning, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, the plan and purposes for the 1925 program for the church.

No other business, conference adjourned.

J. N. Quinn, Clerk.



Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1924

Church meeting called conference on Sunday morning, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1924 pursuant to resolution adopted on Wednesday night, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. The Pastor explained fully the plan and purpose for the 1925 program so far as relates to this church. He explained the need to be the raising for next year for all the objects of the Adventist mission at least equal to an average year for the first four years of the seventy-five million campaign.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Church decided to attempt to raise the sum designated.

No other business, conference adjourned.

J. H. Exum, Clerk

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1924

Church met in called conference on Sunday morning, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1924 when Bro. R. G. Freeman, Mrs. R. G. Freeman and Miss Pauline Freeman were received into the membership of this Church upon letters from the Cliffield Baptist Church.

No other business conference adjourned.

J. H. Exum, Clerk

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1924

Church met in called conference on Sunday morning Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1924, when Mrs. D. L. Waller was received into the membership of this Church upon a letter from New Bethel Baptist Church.

No other business conference adjourned.

J. H. Exum, Clerk

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1924

Church met in called conference on Wednesday night-Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, 1924, when the Finance Committee of the Church submitted the Church Budget compiled for next year. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Church adopted the Budget as submitted for church expenses which, in words and form was as follows:

Pastor's Salary,	3,600 <sup>00</sup>
Asst. Pastor's Salary,	2,400 <sup>00</sup>
Organist,	240 <sup>00</sup>
Choir for Materials & Music	180 <sup>00</sup>
Financial Secretary	300 <sup>00</sup>
Deputy Salary	570 <sup>00</sup>

Fuel Light & Water	600 <sup>00</sup>
Envelopes for Church,	100 <sup>00</sup>
Meetings, Earnings, etc.	300 <sup>00</sup>
Religious Printing & Advs.	250 <sup>00</sup>
Library and Books	250 <sup>00</sup>
Young People's Meetings	150 <sup>00</sup>
Charity Fund.	500 <sup>00</sup>
Repairs & Ins.	2500 <sup>00</sup>
Expenses to Convention	200 <sup>00</sup>
Miscellaneous	1000 <sup>00</sup>
Home Missions Board of Church	500 <sup>00</sup>
	<u>\$ 13790<sup>00</sup></u>

No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk.

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1924. Church met in called conference on Wednesday night, December 10<sup>th</sup> 1924, and upon motion duly made and seconded letter was granted Bro. and Mrs. F. H. Wood to join the Local Baptist Church of Shufly, N.C. No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk.

Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1924. Church met in regular monthly conference on Wednesday evening December 17<sup>th</sup> 1924. Minutes of last regular and the previous special conferences read and approved. On motion duly made and seconded, a letter is granted Bro. W. D. Lester to join the Dover Baptist Church. No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk.

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> 1924. Church met in called conference on Sunday night, December 28<sup>th</sup> 1924, and upon motion duly made and seconded, letter was granted Bro. D. P. Quinn and wife, Mrs. D. P. Quinn, to join the Swannanoa Baptist Church, of Swannanoa, N.C. No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 1925. Church met in called conference on Sunday morning, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> 1925, when Miss Wilma Blawie was received into the membership of the Church by letter from the Cliffside Baptist Church. No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk.

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1925. Church met in called conference on Wednesday night, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1925 when, upon motion duly made and seconded letters of dismission were granted as follows: to Mr. C. O. Hammell, Mrs. Lella Hammell, Miss Jessie May Hammell and Garfield Hammell to join Eastside Baptist Church, and to Mrs. W. H. Carroll (nee Frances Telle) to join the Judson Baptist Church of Greenville, S.C. No other business, conference adjourned.

Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 1925. Church met in called conference on Sunday morning, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 1925 when, upon motion duly made and seconded, a letter was granted Rev. J. P. Spangler to join the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, Calif. No other business, conference adjourned.

J. H. Quisenberry, Clerk

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1925. Church met in called conference on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1925 at 11 o'clock A. M., when, upon motion duly made and seconded, Mrs. Claude Gross, was received into the membership of the Church upon letter from the Cliffside Baptist Church of Cliffside, N.C. No other business, conference adjourned.

J. H. Quisenberry, Clerk

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1925. Church met in regular conference on Wednesday night, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 1925. In absence of the Church record, the minutes of previous meeting, were not read. Same will be read at a subsequent meeting. It appearing that there was no business requiring attention, conference adjourned.

J. H. Quisenberry, Clerk

Feb. 6, 1925. Church met in special conference on Sunday morning, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1925. When Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrell were received into the membership of the Church upon letter from First Baptist Church of Spartanburg, S.C. On motion duly made and seconded, Estell Harrell and Mildred Harrell were received under the watch-care of the Church pending the receipt of letters from the Baptist Church of

Rock Hill, S.C., when they became members in regular order. No other business, Conference adjourns.

J. H. Quinn, Clerk

March 4, 1925 - Church met in regular Conference March 4th, 1925. Minutes of previous session Conference adjourned read and approved. Communications duly read and answered, letters of dismission from this Church were granted Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner and May, their daughter and Ralph Turner to join First Baptist Church of Charlotte, N.C. No other business, Conference adjourned.

J. H. Quinn, Clerk

March 5, 1925: Church met in special Conference Sunday morning, March 5th, 1925, when Mrs. P. Cleaveland Gardner was received into the Church under the watch-care pending receipt of her letter from the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, N.C. No other business, Conference adjourned.

J. H. Quinn, Clerk

March 19th, 1925, letter from First Baptist Church of Gastonia, N.C., in favor of Mrs. P. Cleaveland Gardner received. Same was in due form.

J. H. Quinn, Clerk

March 17th, 1925, received the following church letters in favor of persons previously received under the watch-care of this Church:

Mrs. D. G. Manney From Rossiford  
Misses (Mary and Mary Manney) Baptist Church  
Messrs. Estelle and Maldrus Harrell, from  
First Baptist Church of Rock Hill, S.C.

J. H. Quinn, Clerk

Apr. 5, 1925 - Church met in called Conference on Sunday morning, April 5th, 1925, when the following persons were unanimously received into the membership of this Church: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nolan on letter from New Bethel Baptist Church and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Piner, pending the receipt of their letter, the one from the First Baptist of Spartanburg, S.C., and the other from the First Baptist of Columbia, S.C., and Miss Maggie Atkinson, pending receipt of her letter from Cliffsides Baptist Church.

No other business Conference adjourned.  
J. H. Grooms, Clerk.

April 6th, 1925 - Letter of Brother C. C. Pierce, Jr., from the First Baptist of Columbia S.C., in due form received and filed. Also that of Mrs. C. C. Pierce, Jr. from First Baptist Church of Charleston, S.C. J. H. Grooms, Clerk.

Apr. 6th, 1925 - Church met in regular Conference on Wednesday evening, April 6th, 1925. Minutes of last three conferences read and approved. Our minutes duly made and recorded. A letter to join Hayes Baptist Church is granted Mrs. J. Grooms. No other business, Conference adjourned.  
J. H. Grooms, Clerk.

April 7th, 1925 - Letter of Miss Mary J. Stearns from the Cliffside Baptist Church of Cliffside, N.C., in due form is received. J. H. Grooms, Clerk.

April 12th, 1925 - Church met in special Conference Sunday morning, April 12th, 1925. Upon report motions duly made and seconded, the following named persons have moved into the membership of this church, viz: George M. Vaughan upon letter from The Bethel Ebenezer Baptist Church of Charleston, S.C.; Mrs. George M. Vaughan upon letter from the First Baptist Church of Gastonia, N.C., Mrs. Essie Leeford upon letter from Haynes Memorial Baptist Church of Arundel, N.C. and Mrs. Bessie E. Weather pending receipt of letter from Beecher Dam Baptist Church, of Shelby, N.C. B #4 and O. F. McNeil pending receipt of letter from Lumberton Baptist Church of Lumberton, N.C. No other business Conference adjourned.  
J. H. Grooms.

May 6, 1925: Regular Church Conference convened on Wednesday evening, May 6th, 1925. Minutes of last previous Conference read and approved. It was announced that Mrs. J. League had joined the Church on Sunday April 19th, 1925, pending receipt of letter from \_\_\_\_\_ in the absence of church clerk. So same is hereby incorporated in the minutes of this conference.  
No other business, conference adjourns.  
J. H. Givens, Clerk.

May 13, 1925: Church met in special conference on Wednesday evening, May 13th, 1925, when, upon motion duly moved and seconded, a letter is granted Pastor W. A. Bridges to join the Broad Baptist Church of Raleigh, N. C. No other business, conference adjourns.  
J. H. Givens, Clerk.

Letter for Mrs. Bynum E. Nealters, who previously joined this Church, is received from Broad Dam Baptist Church and is in due form. This May 14th, 1925.  
Letter for O. Forest McGill who previously joined this Church, is received from the First Baptist Church of Lenoir, N. C. and is in due form. This May 14th, 1925.  
J. H. Givens, Clerk.

May 17, 1925: Church met in special conference on Sunday morning, June 7th, 1925, when Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Nelson were unanimously received into the membership of this Church upon letter from Lenoir Baptist Church and Mrs. J. L. Gaffney was received unanimously, pending the receipt of her letter from the First Baptist Church of Concord, N. C. No other business, conference adjourns.  
J. H. Givens, Clerk.

May 31, 1925: Church met in special conference on Sunday morning, May 31st, 1925, when Mrs. Loris Putnam was unanimously received into the membership of this Church upon letter from the First Baptist Church of Albemarle, N. C. No other business, conference adjourns. A. H. Morgan and wife unanimously received on letter from First Baptist Church of Fort City, N. C. J. H. Givens, Clerk.

June 10<sup>th</sup> 1925

Church met in regular Conference on the 10th day of June, 1925, at 5:30 P. M. Minutes of the four previous meetings read, carried, and then approved.

Bro. Hamill Hamrick addressed the Conference briefly explaining his decision not to enter the ministry.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the responsibility for the support and rearing of the two Reid Children devolved upon this Church upon the death of their mother; and whereas, they were placed in the South Mountain Institute until such time as they could be gotten into an orphanage; and, it being an offering for them at the Thomsville Baptist Orphanage, Thomsville, N.C., will occur on July 6th, 1925; therefore,

"Resolved, by the first Baptist Church of Shelby, N.C., in conference assembled, on this the 10th day of June, 1925, that said two Reid Children be placed in the Thomsville Baptist Orphanage, on July 6th, 1925 on such terms and regulations as prevail at said institution, and that Miss Irene Roman be and she is hereby appointed a representative of the Church to said <sup>adoption</sup> children to the orphanage.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it is ordered that an effort be made to place the five of the Dixon Children in the South Mountain Institute, or in some other suitable institution, and that this Church pay \$15<sup>00</sup> per month to supplement such other sum or sums as may be paid by Sunday School classes or individuals to support and maintain said children in such institutions.

No other business, conference adjourns.

J. H. Gorman, Clerk.

June 21, 1925 Church met in special conference Sunday Morning June 21<sup>st</sup>, 1925, when Bro. W. F. Faile, upon motion duly made seconded was unanimously received into the membership of this Church upon letter received from the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville NC. No other business, conference adjourned.

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1925 Church met in special conference Sunday morning, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1925, when the following persons, upon motions duly made and seconded were received into the membership of this Church upon a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as candidates for baptism after which into full membership: H. T. Gooney, Jr., Charles Hanks, Allan Smith, Carlos Young, Edward Washburn, Harry Little and Grand Price. Myself and C. L. Hollifield and ~~daughter~~ Fay Hollifield were on letter from Ross' Grove Baptist, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Champion were received into membership pending the receipt of their letter from Park Avenue Baptist Church Norfolk Va. No other business, conference adjourned.

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1925 Church met in special conference Sunday night, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1925, when upon motion duly made and seconded, Montrose Davis was received into the membership of this Church upon a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as a candidate for baptism after which into full membership. No other business, conference adjourned.

July 5<sup>th</sup>, 1925 Church met in special conference Sunday morning, July 5<sup>th</sup>, when upon motion duly made and seconded, the following were received into the membership of this Church upon a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as candidates for baptism, after which into full membership: J. P. Apostell, Jr., Hagne Boston, G. B. Kemelick, Sterling Farrell, Claude Brown Rippy, Norman Taylor, Stanley Davis, Annie Mary Rushin, Mildred Weaver, Mildred



McKinney and Lillian Crow, Bn. J. D. Barnett  
 No other business Conference Adjourned  
 J. H. Quinn, Clerk

Letter in due form in favor of Mrs.  
 J. L. Giffney, who was previously received  
 under the Hatch-Care of this Church, received  
 from the First Baptist Church of Concord, N.C.  
 Dated June 24, 1925.  
 J. H. Quinn, Clerk

July 12, 1925. Church met in special Conference on Sun-  
 day morning, July 12th, 1925. When Troy McKin-  
 ney and Wilson Crocker were received as condi-  
 tates for baptism upon a profession of faith  
 in Jesus Christ and, after baptism, into full  
 fellowship.

Dr. R. L. Lemons our Pastor tendered  
 his resignation in writing and in the follow-  
 ing words and form to-wit:

"Since the death of Mrs. Lemons' Father,  
 last January, it has seemed imperative that  
 we return to Missouri, or to some place  
 nearer St. Louis where we can the better  
 discharge the obligations we owe to Mrs.  
 Lemons' Mother. On this account our deci-  
 sions were made several months ago.  
 "Honor thy father and thy mother" is no  
 meaningless commandment. It is of God.  
 Such care is a sacred duty and also a  
 blessed privilege.

"This decision on our part, as you see,  
 demands a change of our relationship  
 as pastor and people. Much as these things  
 are always regrettable, I am hereby offering  
 my resignation as your Pastor. This  
 resignation to take effect August 1st, 1925,  
 or at any earlier date that may be agreed  
 upon by the Board of Deacons and the Pastor."

The following Resolutions and Resolutions  
 introduced by J. H. Quinn, upon motion  
 duly made and seconded, were unanimously  
 adopted by the Church, to-wit:

"Whereas, Our beloved Pastor Dr. Robt. L. Lemons, has felt impelled of the Holy Spirit to tender his resignation and to terminate his pastorate of this Church and has this day tendered same to take effect as of August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1925 and, whereas, the terms of this resignation leave no other course open to the Church than to accept same, however much we regret it, and, whereas, he has had no vacation this year and has availed himself no year since he came to this Church of the full thirty days allowed him for vacation, therefore,

"Be it Resolved by the First Baptist Church of Shelby, D.C. in Special Conference assembled, on this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1925, that we accept, with deep regret, the resignation this day tendered by our Pastor Dr. Robt. L. Lemons, to take effect on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1925, and not as of August 1<sup>st</sup> as named by him, and that he be and he is hereby granted a vacation during the whole of the month of August to be used as he may elect."

No other business, Conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk.

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1925 - Church met in regular conference on Wednesday evening July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1925 - on continuation from Wednesday evening July 8<sup>th</sup>, 1925. Minutes of the six previous meetings read and approved. Our most cordial, seconded letter was granted as follows to Mr. and Mrs. J. Cliff Thump to join the Baptist Church at Chesneyville, D.C. and Mrs. C. S. Elliott (formerly Miss Pearl Cornwell) to join River View Baptist Church, Poplar Creek, Ky.  
No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk.

July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1925 - Church met in special conference on Wednesday evening, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1925 - when, upon motion duly seconded, the following members of this Church were appointed as a Pulpit Committee to select and recommend to this church a suitable person for Pastor

to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of our late Pastor Dr. R. L. Lemons, to-wit: Judge James L. Webb, Mr. P. Hall, O. M. Hall, J. C. McClellan, Geo. P. Webb, W. H. Hamilton, H. F. Young, C. R. Ruck, Kammick, Geo. Blanton, Mrs. W. L. Pickard, Mrs. C. J. Woodard, Miss Julia Bristle, Mrs. Ruck, Estamp, Mrs. C. S. Duggell, Mrs. L. P. Holland, J. M. Guerin, A. V. Kammick, J. L. Smith, Mrs. Ora Eckelby, Mrs. Lucile Mae Min, Mayme Ricketts, O. M. Guerin, B. I. Falls, J. R. Dow, R. B. Turner, J. J. Lattimer, L. F. McKinnis, Chas. C. Blanton, J. R. M. Bracy, Lee B. Walters, Dr. J. G. Kammick, Paul Webb, C. C. Kammick, J. D. Cabal, R. E. Campbell, Dr. H. D. Wilson, M. A. Skragger, Forest Eckelby, J. J. M. Minny, and J. F. Leland.  
No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. M. Guerin, Clerk

Aug 12, 1925 - Church met in special conference on Wednesday evening Aug 12th 1925 when it was announced that Bro. J. D. Barnett felt impressed to enter into specific training for administering kingdom work. Whereupon, a motion duly made and seconded was unanimously adopted by the church endorsing, setting apart and commending Bro. J. D. Barnett for kingdom work as a Gospel Singer and as a Leader in Young People's church activities. We commended him to the New Orleans Training Institute.

No other business, conference adjourned  
J. M. Guerin, Clerk

Sept 6, 1925 - Church met in special conference on Sunday morning, Sept. 6th 1925 at close of morning service, Judge James L. Webb, Chairman David Deacons, acting as Moderator. The Pulpit Committee heretofore appointed by the Church to investigate and to recommend to the church a suitable and an available person for pastory of this church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. R. L. Lemons made its report through its spokesman, Bro. O. M. Guerin. The Committee unanimously recommended that



J. C. Newton, C. Rush Hammond, H. F. Young, Geo. P. Wells,  
and C. M. Mull.

The duty of counting and reporting the  
ballots for the election of Deacons and Deaconesses  
for this church for the next three years was referred to  
the Board of Deacons who announced the result to  
be as follows: For Deacons, J. H. Quinn, Dr. T. B. Hamrick  
and J. J. Lattin. For Deaconesses, Mrs. L. A. Mc Murry and  
Miss Kate Holt.

No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk

Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 1925- Church met in regular conference on  
Wednesday evening, Sept 9<sup>th</sup>, 1925. Bro. H. M. Phipps  
acting as Moderator. Minutes of the four preceding  
meetings or conferences, read, corrected, and approved.  
No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1925- Church met in special conference Sunday  
morning, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1925, at close of morning service  
when the following persons were received into the  
membership of this church upon motions duly  
made and seconded to-wit: Mrs. Robert Doydett  
by letter from the First Baptist Church of  
Darlington, S. C. L. C. Sparks by letter from  
First Baptist Church of Newport, Tenn. Miss Virginia  
Phipps by letter from First Baptist Church of Ada-  
lusia, Ala. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Patterson under  
the watch-care of the church pending receipt  
of their letter from the Second Baptist Church of  
Abbeville, S. C.

No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1925- Church met in special conference Sunday  
night, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1925. At close of service when  
A. L. Callon was received in due form  
under the watch-care of the church pending  
the receipt of his letter from the First Baptist  
Church of Richmond, Va.

No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. H. Quinn, Clerk

# Note

Dr. Jeno Wall, late pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro, N.C., entered upon the pastorate of this Church on October 1st, 1925, filling the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Dr. R. L. Lenoir. He preached his first sermon Sunday morning, October 4th, 1925, to a packed house, reciting as his text, Eph. 4:14; "And who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" It was a great sermon well suited to the beginning of a pastorate and made a profound impression on the great audience. The service closed with the addition of five (5) to the membership of the Church.

J. H. Quinn, Clerk.

Oct. 10th, 1925. Church met in special Conference on Sunday morning, October 11th, 1925, at the close of morning service when the following persons were received into the membership of this Church upon motions duly made and seconded, to-wit: Mr. and Mrs. Jeno Wall and children - Jeno Wall, Jr., Abbie Jane Wall and Yates Wall on letters from the First Baptist Church of Goldsboro, N.C. & Corley under the watch care of the <sup>Church</sup> pending the receipt of his letter from the Union Baptist Church, of South Greenwood, N.C., and George Stanton, Jr. upon a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as a candidate for baptism and after that into full fellowship.

No other business, Conference adjourned.

J. H. Quinn, Clerk

Letters in due form from the Second Baptist Church of Shelby, N.C. Mrs. M. and Mrs. M. Carl Pultrano who ~~Shelby~~ came under the watch care of this Church were received Oct. 12th, 1925;

Oct. 15, 1925. Church met in special Conference on Sunday morning, Oct. 15th, 1925, at close of services when the following persons were regularly received into the membership of this Church, to-wit: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffen under the watch care of the Church pending receipt of letters from the Baptist Church at Matthews, N.C. and Miss Louise Turner as a candidate for baptism upon a

profession of faith in Jesus Christ, after which  
into full fellowship.

No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. W. Quinn, Clerk

Letter received Oct. 30th, 1925, from Pastor of  
Presbyterian Church of Shelly, N.C. that Miss Sarah  
Beet, a member of this Church, had joined that  
Church.

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 1925-

Church met in special Conference on Wednesday  
night, Oct. 25th, 1925, when Roy Newman was received  
into the membership of this Church upon faith of  
a letter previously received from the Shelly Baptist  
Church of Shelly, N.C., which he had lost or which  
had been destroyed.

No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. W. Quinn, Clerk

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1925-

Church met in special Conference on Sunday  
morning, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1925, at close of service when  
Louis Butler was received into the Church upon  
a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as a condi-  
tion for baptism and after that into full fellow-  
ship.

No other business, conference adjourned.  
J. W. Quinn, Clerk.

Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1925-

Church met in regular Conference on Wednesday  
night, November 4th, 1925. Minutes of four preceding  
meetings read and approved.

J. W. Quinn tendered his resignation as  
Clerk of this Church to take effect at once. On  
motion duly seconded, the resignation was ac-  
cepted.

On motion duly seconded, George Dyer was elected  
Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation  
of J. W. Quinn.  
No other business conference adjourned.  
J. W. Quinn, Retiring Clerk.

Sunday Nov 8th 1925  
Pastor Present and preached from Amos  
6th chap. 1st verse after which door  
of church was opened for reception  
of members. Dr. J. B. Gold and wife  
came by letter from Sandy Plains,  
Mr & Mrs. John McArthur Benge  
under watchcare pending letters  
from Forest City.  
Sarah Louise Fells came for  
baptism

(See bottom)

Nov. 16 1925 Wednesday evening.

Pastor was unable to be present.  
Bro. G. P. Abernathy talked for the  
church on the "absentee" after  
which Bro. John P. Mull was  
called to the chair and the  
following were elected delegates  
to the Dist. State Convention  
Dr. Geo. Wall, R. M. Pippin, D. A. Tedder  
J. H. Quinn, B. J. Fells, J. F. Hedford  
Geo. Rush Group, J. R. Buttle, J. L. Webb  
Lee B. Weather, Mr & Mrs. H. F. Young.  
Gave letters of dismission  
to Mrs. Mabel Beam Beaton to  
join the Row Grove church.  
Adjourned

Geo. Dyer Clerk

Nov. 18 1925 In absence of pastor Wed. night  
prayer service was conducted by  
Bro. J. C. Newton

Sun. night  
Nov. 21, 1925 At close of service Bro. E. Corley came under  
watch care from Union Church. Grooming  
S. C. Geo. Blanton Jr came for  
baptism



Nov 15. 28 Pastor present and preached.  
at the close of sermon doors  
of church were opened Bro. L. E.  
Rivers came with a letter from  
Chesterfield S. C. Dr D. M. Garrett from  
Spartanburg S. C. First Bap.

Mrs. R. M. Garrett from First Wap. Raleigh  
N. C. Miss Agnes Watt came under  
watch care from First Bap. Asheville  
N. C. Ray Grayson & Ralph Sumner Jr  
came for baptism.

Nov 22. 28 Mr & Mrs. Eliza Hamrick & daughter  
Ruth came by letter from Carolina  
Baptist Church. Sister Thelma Michael  
by statement. Miss Della Wipe came  
under watch care from Nashville  
Tenn. Louise Gardner Helen  
Ledford & Pegram Holland came  
for baptism.

Adjourned  
Geo. Dover Clerk

Nov 29. 28 Pastor present. Called church in  
conference Bro. J. H. Quinn Chm. n.  
Bro. W. H. Anderson read recommend-  
ation of the financial com.  
After discussion the recommend-  
ation was adopted by the church.  
At the close of the service Bro.  
Krantley Smith came by letter  
The Second Baptist Church Shelby  
N. C. Pauline Grayson came for  
baptism.

At the evening hour at the  
close of the service Bro & Sister  
H. L. Toms came by letter from  
The Second Baptist Church Shelby  
N. C.

Geo. Dover Clerk

Dec. 2-75 Pastor gave an interesting talk on Philip the evangelist, after which, the church gave letters of dismission to Sister Anna Bowman and Bro. P. N. Lumbley.  
Geo. Dover, clerk.

Dec. 6, 1925 Pastor present. After the sermon door of the church was opened and Harvey Wray & Mary Francis Kendrick were received for baptism.

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Dec. 7, 1925 Pastor present. After an interesting talk Pastor called Bro J. P. Mudd to the chair. There being no other business, gave letters of dismission to Bro & Sister J. S. Dudley Jr. to unite with Church of Cherryville. Adjourned  
Geo. Dover clerk

Dec. 13 At the 11 o'clock Service Pastor preached on Christ's compassion for the city. After which doors of the church were opened and Mrs. Sarah Beady came by letter from Siloam Bapt. Church "96" S.C. Sarah Thompson, Laura Mac Baltimore and Allen Elizabeth Webb came for baptism.

Dec. 19, 1925 Sun. night. Pastor discussed burdens and their disposition. At the close of the sermon the following were received Mrs. J. M. Hall, Miss Marie Hall and G. W. Cham came under the watch care, pending receipt of letters

We, your Finance Committee, beg to submit herewith a budget which we sincerely hope this church will adopt for its 1924 program, as the same has the unanimous and hearty endorsement of our Board of Directors and of our Pastor.

LOCAL EXPENSES	
Pastor's Salary & C. & P. -----	\$4200
Pastor's Assistant -----	2500
Organists -----	200
Financial Secretary -----	200
Sanitar, probably -----	720
Fuel, lights and water -----	400
Envelopes for church -----	75
Musical, etc. -----	200
Postage, printing and advertising -----	200
Books for library -----	50
Expenses to conventions -----	200
Insurance and Pensions -----	1200
Social Life -----	400
Miscellaneous -----	200
	<u>\$12,000.</u>

EXP. VOLUNTEER.	
The poor in our city, including help for poor charity patients in Shelby Hospital, -----	1000
Orphans, to be paid as heretofore by monthly offerings and on Thanksgiving (at least) -----	2000
State Missions, 20% of \$8000, -----	1600
Home Missions, 14%, -----	1120
Foreign Missions, 20%, -----	2000
Christian Education, 10%, -----	2000
Hospital, 4%, -----	200
Conferences, 7%, -----	200
Agel Ministry, 4%, -----	200
	<u>\$11,000</u>

On Pastor's Home and Expense, and interest, -----	7000	-----	7,000
<b>TOTAL</b> -----			<b>\$30,000.00</b>

In view of the gifts of this church in 1924, amounting to and in view of the ability of this church and the many needy calls which come from all of the objects included in our budget, we, your committee, feel that the budget is conservative, and we sincerely hope that the amount needed, which is \$30,000, will be subscribed and paid, and that this will be the greatest year in our history.

(Signed) W. E. Hudson, Chairman.  
J. A. Tuttle.  
A. V. Harlick.  
H. A. Spangler.  
E. F. Young.

- Dec. 16 1925 Pastor absent; Bro. J. P. Mull made a good talk on the 14th chap. of John. After which letters of dismission were granted to Bro. Terry Moore & Sister Ruth Moore.
- Dec. 20 Pastor present and preached on the birth of Jesus. Doors of the church were opened and the following were recieved Bro. S. M. Blanton & wife and S. M. Blanton Jr. Mrs. D. E. Corothers and son O. Elgin came by letters Pullen Memorial Church Raleigh, and Mrs. Clara Webb & Margaret Bowling came for baptism.
- S. Night Pastor present and preached on the first Christmas celebration.
- Dec. 27 Regular services Sunday morning no service Sunday night.
- Wed night Dec. 30. After prayer service gave letters of dismission to Bro. & Sister J. H. Roberts.
- Jan. 3, 1926 Pastor preached on the out stretched hands of Jesus rising from 10-21. At close of service Miss Lossil Petty came under watch care of the church, Chas. Wray joined for baptism.
- S. night Pastor preached from Acts 4-19 At close of the service, Virgil Cox, Julia Cox, Alfred Eskridge and Adelaide Elam came for baptism.

Jan. 6:26 At the mid week prayer service Pastor present and gave an interesting and helpful talk on a passage from the 1st Chap. of John. After which in regular conference minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, and gave letter of dismission to Sister W. N. Griffin, There being no other business  
Adjourned  
Geo Dover, Clerk

Jan  
Sun 10:26 Pastor present and preached from the subject Seeing the Lord in death using Isa. 6-1 as a text. After the sermon doors of the Church were opened and May & Sam Redford and Eugene Pettis presented themselves and were received for baptism. Following which the Church observed the Lords Supper

Sun. night At the close of the sermon Bro. R. K. Wilson came for baptism

Wed. 13. 1926 At the mid week prayer service Pastor present and preached. After which Violet Patrick came by letter from Mt Pleasant. A letter of dismission was granted to her Laura Turner, After which Church voted to help pave. Summer st from La Fayette st to Washington st.

Dec. 17/26 Pastor preached on A seeking Sinner using John 3, 18. After the sermon doors of the Church were opened James Eskridge and Blanche Baker came for baptism, and Mary Carson

came under watch care from  
Forest City and Sisters Dona  
& May Lutz came by letter from  
Gion. At evening service, Mrs. M. L. H. Phillips  
came by letter from Switzer Sup. Ch. & Spartanburg.

Jan. 20 Regular prayer service, conducted  
by the pastor

Jan. 24 Pastor present and preached, on  
The road to happiness, using  
John. 3. 17 as a text. At the close  
of which H. A. Logan Jr. came for  
baptism.

Sun. eve At the close of the service, Bro.  
Jan. 24 Henry Ince came with a letter  
from the First Sap. Church of  
Morganton.

Jan. 31 Regular Sunday morning service,  
The Sermon on the Heavenly Bread  
from John 6: 57

Sunday evening at seven o'clock.  
The ordinance of baptism was  
administered to the following;  
Helen Ledford, Louise Bellis, Sarah  
Thompson; Mary Lattimore; Alan  
Webb; Adelaide Elam; Julia Cox;  
Sarah Louise Fulle; Louise Turner;  
Margaret Bowling; Mary Francis  
Kendrick; Blanche Baker; Pauline  
Grayson; Fluy Ledford; Alfred  
Eckridge; James Eckridge; Sam  
Ledford; Geo. Blanton Jr.; H. A. Logan Jr.  
Ralph Turner Jr.; Eugene Bellis;  
Virgil Cot; R. K. Wilson; Chas. Wray;  
Pegram Hollant; Harvey Wray;  
Ray Grayson; Oline Webb;  
E. E. Halcombe;

Feb 3 Regular prayer service

Feb 7 At the morning <sup>hour</sup> Pastor preached from John 10-9. After the sermon, doors of the church were opened, and Bro. W. C. Jones came under watch care from Berea Ky. Mr & Mrs. Will Grayson from Goar, After these were received, The right hand of fellowship was extended to them and all that were baptized the previous Sunday night.

Feb. 10.  
7 P.M. 1916

Church assembled for regular prayer service and the church was warm, but the room was uncomfortably cool. After the singing of some hymns and a couple of prayers the pastor called the church in conference. Minutes of the meetings of the past month were read and approved.

The secretary (Bro. J. J. Lattimore) of the board of Missions reported that the board had appointed a committee composed of M. A. Spangler, J. J. Lattimore and H. M. Kippin to purchase two pianos for the use of the P. Y. P. U. and recommended that the church pay for them. Upon motion and second the recommendation was adopted. No other business, conference adjourned.  
Geo. Dover C. C.

Sunday  
Feb. 14.  
11.00 a.m.

A great hour. Sermon by the pastor on "A Day With Jesus" from Matt. 16. 13 to 19.

6/14/20  
7:00 P.M.

Another good hour. The sermon being on "The overcoming faith" from the fifth chapter of First John.

2/17/26 Pastor conducted regular mid-  
7:20 P.M. week prayer service

2/21/26 Dr. Hall delivered a great sermon  
11:00 A.M. on "The Bethany Revival" using the  
part of the eleventh chapter of John  
that relates the raising of Lazarus  
from the dead. After the sermon  
Mrs. J. W. McIntire came under the  
watching care of the church, and  
Mr. & Mrs. C. C. White came in by  
letter.

At the evening hour the pastor  
discussed "A revival in the  
home" using the revival in  
the home of Cornelius described  
in the tenth chapter of Acts as  
a text. Opening the roof of the  
church at the close of the ser-  
mon, J. M. Gladden and wife  
came in by letter.

2/24/1926  
8:20 P.M. At the midweek prayer service  
a letter was granted Bro. J. J.  
Moore to join the Baptist Church in  
Leticia, Ga.

2/28/26  
9:10 A.M. Pastor preached a great sermon on  
"Christ's estimate of us" based on  
Rev. 3:14 to 18.

2/28/26  
7:00 P.M. The sermon was on "Lukewarmness"  
Based on Rev. 3:16.

3/3/1926  
7:00 P.M. Midweek prayer service conducted  
by the pastor.

3/7/1926  
11:30 A.M. Pastor preached another great sermon  
on "Jesus analyzing his disciples"  
using Matt. 17: 1 & 2 and Matt. 18: 1 to 6

3/7/26 At the evening hour Dr. Hall used  
7:20 P.M.



the prayer of Jesus found in Luke 23:34. as a text. After the sermon Bro. W. D. Hopper with his wife Mrs. Eliza Hopper and his son Thos. Hopper came by letter from New Hope church at Earl, N.C.

Wednesday  
March 10  
1926 Pastor called church in conference. Heard minutes of previous meetings and approved same. Bro. J. J. Lottimore reported, that the piano ordered for B. Y. P. U. work, had been placed and paid for. No other business claiming attention. Dr. Hall invited quotation of favorite scripture and a gospel hymn responded. Prayer by pastor and adjourned.  
Geo. Dover, C. S.

3/14/26 Pastor preached on "The Master and the Materialist" using Luke 12:13 to 21 as a basis for his remarks  
11:00 A.M.

3/14/26 At the close of the sermon Sister Polly Turner Gibson came with a letter from New Hope church at Earl N.C.  
7 P.M.

3/14/26 The pastors theme was the "crucifixion and the resurrection": as recorded in John. When the doors of the church were opened sister Meghan Randolph Logan came with a letter from First Baptist Church at Suptonia.  
11:00 A.M.

3/21/26 At the evening service the pastor spoke on the "Five Scenes"  
7:30 P.M.  
At the close little bro James Washburn came and was received for baptism

3/24/26 Assistant pastor Bro. H. M. Pippin conducted the midweek prayer service  
12:30 P.M.

- 3/28/26 The pastor being away ~~another~~  
 11:00 A.M. Bro. L. R. Pinnett of ninth avenue  
 Baptist Church of Charlotte N.C.,  
 occupied the pulpit. His text being  
 And God said, Gen. 1-3.
- 3/28/26 Bro. Pinnett delivered another good  
 7:30 P.M. sermon on the love spoken of in  
 the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians
- 4/4/26 Dr. Hall preached on "The Resurrection".  
 11:20 A.M. At the close of the service, Henry B.  
 Edwards came under the watch-  
 care of the church from First Baptist  
 Church at Scotland Neck N.C. and  
 A. R. Bennett from Winston-Salem N.C.
- 4/4/26 ~~Service as usual.~~ Cantata.  
 7:20 P.M.
- 4/11/26 At the close of one of the best  
 11:00 A.M. hours we have had Bro A. S.  
 Story came under watchcare of the  
 church from Thompson Sta. Mrs.  
 Aaron Quinn came for baptism  
 and Miss Mary Roberts under watch-  
 care from Elizabeth Baptist Church.
- 4/17/26 Pastor called church to order for  
 7:30 P.M. dispatch of business. Read minutes  
 of past meetings, which stood as  
 read. Letter called for by Jewel  
 Putnam was referred to a  
 committee to be reported on  
 later.
- The following resolutions were  
 presented by the chairman of the  
 board of deacons and explained  
 by Bro Geo. Blanton. After open  
 and full discussion, unanimously  
 passed.  
 Resolved, That we, the undersigned  
 members of the Board of Deacons  
 of the First Baptist Church of

Shelby, N.C., hereby make the following recommendations to said Church:

- 1st That said Church give its indorsement to and co-operation in a proposed organization for the Town of Shelby to be known as "Associated Charities" or by some similar name.
- 2nd, That said Church appoint one member thereof to represent said Church on the Board of Directors or managers (of whatever name known) of said Association.
- 3rd, That said Church pay from its annual Budget, out of that portion thereof allotted to charities, to said Association to meet the necessary needs of that organization, such sum as may be found, by an investigation of the Board of Directors, to be the reasonable proportion thereof for this Church to bear.

This the 5th day of April, 1926.

J. H. Quinn. Chm.  
 H. E. Young  
 Geo. P. Webb  
 Jno. P. Mull  
 J. J. Lattimore  
 W. H. Hudson  
 T. G. Hamrick  
 Jas. L. Webb  
 J. C. Newton.

- 4/18/26 Pastor present, and preached  
11. A. M. a great sermon.  
Pastor preached again at the  
evening service.
- 4/21/26 Regular midweek prayer service.
- 4/25/26 Dr. Wall preached at the  
eleven o'clock hour.  
Bro. Rush Padgett preached at  
the evening service.  
No midweek service on  
account of meeting at South  
Shelby Baptist church.
- 5/2/26 Dr. Wall preached at eleven  
o'clock.  
Rev. J. D. Harrell preached at  
the evening hour.  
No midweek service.
- 5/9/26 Dr. Wall preached a great  
Mother's Day sermon at 11:00  
and left that evening for  
Poulton, Tex. to attend the  
Southern Baptist convention.
- 5/16/26 Pastor Pruet ~~and~~ from Charlotte  
preached a great sermon. No additions.  
Also at the evening hour.
- 5/23/26 At the close of a great service  
Miss Addie Mitchell came under  
watch care of the church from  
Richmond Va. & Mrs. W. A. Pendleton  
came for baptism, and Sister  
M. J. Conley came with a letter  
from Taftton Baptist church.  
No evening service on account  
of tent revival.

- 5/30/26 Pastor present and preached a great sermon, no additions.  
No evening service on account of tent revival.  
(no mid week services)
- 6/6/26 Regular Service Pastor preached a great sermon  
no evening or mid week service on account of revival.
- 6/13/26 Pastor preached a great sermon on "Jesus analysing His disciples"  
At the ending of the sermon, doors of the church were opened and the following were received.  
Mrs. R. F. Redkey by statement.  
Mrs. Paul Clemmer "letter from East Gastonia B. Church, Miss Wilkie Jones by letter from 1st B. Church of Monroe N.C. Mr. & Mrs. D. J. Gambricht by letter from Bethlehem B. Church in this county, W. D. Lashley  
Margrete Samish for baptism  
Dismissed.
- 6/20/26 Bro. L. R. Orrett of Charlotte filled the pulpit while Dr. Hall was at the beach resting from the labor of the tent meeting
- 6/27/26 Pastor was back on the job and preached at the eleven o'clock service

At the evening service, after the sermon the following were received into the church. S. M. Greaves, Mrs. Greaves, S. M. Clarence, Grace came under watchcare from 1st Baptist

Church, Chester S.C. J. D. Rushing, and wife from Riddleville Ga. by letter Mrs. Daisy Rhysen by letter from Lora B. C. Gorton and Ethel Rhysen for baptism. After the singing of another hymn the following were baptised:— Mr. W. A. Pendleton, Mrs. Aaron Quinn, W. D. Lashley Jr. James Washburn, Margrete Hamrick,

- 7/4/26 Pastor preached a great sermon on "The boldness of the early church." When the doors of the church were opened Mr. Carr Mull, Mrs Carr Mull, by letter and Elizabeth Solomon for baptism. To close the service, the church observed the Lords supper. Also gave letters to Mr. W. D. Green, Mr. C. J. Duke and Miss Agnes Vath. Regular evening service
- 7/7/26 Regular mid week service, and business meeting pastor called church in conference, read minutes of previous meetings, same being approved except that the clerk was ordered to make a note of the tent meeting which will be found on next page.
- 7/11/26 Regular Sunday morning service Pastor present. and Bro. Cleveland Quarrels missionary to South America preached, at the close of the service Bro. A. C. Lovelace and wife and A. C. Jr. joined by letter from Rutherfordton.
- 7/11/26 At the evening service Bro. Quarrels preached again,

- 7/14/26 Regular mid week service at which Bro. Sylvester Elliott did the talking same being enjoyed by all present.
- 7/15/26 The pastor preached on Winning out over temptation a great sermon at the close of which Mrs. Ralph Manning J. R. Gold Jr and Mary Lewis Wilson joined for baptism.
- 7/15/26 At the evening service Bro. Elliott preached a good sermon on the new Commandment.
- 7/21/26 Bro. J. C. Newton conducted the service on account of pastor being in a meeting at Baltimore. Also a request from the city for room for a four feet space for concrete side walk along north side of Church lot was granted.

Tent Revival At 7.45 o'clock on May 23, 1926 Dr. Geo. Wall & Bro. Rush Padgett began a meeting under a large tent on South Laf. st. which continued each night for three weeks to June 13. They were helped by tent custodian Johnnie Tillery and bugler Glenn Williams. The attendance was large every night and great good was accomplished. The expense of the campaign was liberally met with very high praise methods. On the night of the last service it was unanimously voted to have another like meeting in 1927. The pastors of all denominations rendered valuable help. A special prayer for rain at the last service was answered and bountiful crops resulted.

7/25/26 Pastor preached a great sermon on the representative Christian. At the close of the sermon doors of church were opened and the following were received: Glenn Manney Simmons, Fred Martin Simmons and Margaret Ray Bridges for baptism. Bro Clyde Short & wife Vertie Short & Miss Lura Smith came by letter and Miss Velda Weaver come under watch care from Eastonla.

### No evening Service

8/1/26 At the eleven o'clock service  
12:00 AM Dr. Hall preached a great sermon "Winning over sin" using Rev. 12-11. as a text. At the close of the sermon Mrs. Essie Cuthbert came by letter from Elizabeth.

7/1/26  
8:00 PM Regular evening service.

During July, Bro. H. M. Cippin Past. Pastor, took his vacation.

8/4/26 The church had a memorial  
8:00 PM service for E. P. Bostic who went out from here as a missionary to China, where he spent about thirty seven years and died there June 21st 1926.

8/8/26 The sermon was on "A great Faith"  
11:00 PM Based on Noah, Abraham and others. At the close of a great sermon the following were received, Mrs. C. C. Roberts by letter Mrs. Clara Avery & Miss Emma Dick from Loray Baptist Church, Eastonla.



- 8/8/26 At the evening hour the pastor read scripture relating to the ordinance of baptism. At the close of the service, the following were baptized: Mrs. Ralph Mauney, Mary Louis Wilson, Margaret Cambridge, Glenn Mauney, Simone, Fred Martin, Simone, Roy Ham Bright Jr. and J. B. Gold Jr.
- 8/11/26 Regular mid week prayer service gave letters of dismission to Mrs. Eugenia Holland Wall & Miss Wilma Bland, no other business adjourned.
- 8/10/26 Dr. J. L. White of Miami, Fla. preached at the morning hour & the pastor at the evening service.
- 8/18/26 Regular mid week service.
- 8/22/26 Bro. Geo. W. Green a layman from China gave an interesting talk on the work in China, after which Mrs. Paul Webb Jr. came by letter & Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Hartness came under watch care. Bro. Green also preached at the evening service.
- 8/20/26 Dr. A. J. Aven. of Clinton Miss. a very dear friend of Dr. Wall made a great talk on Happiness.
- 8/29/26 Bro. H. M. Harris of China occupied the pulpit at the morning hour. No evening service.
- 9/1/26 Church called in conference. Bro. J. J. Lattimore read the following recommendations of the Deacons, that a com. composed of O. Max Gardner, Mrs. W. L. Packard, J. A. Suttle, R. E. Campbell

Miss Judie Bostie, be appointed to nominate church officers for the next year. Unanimously passed. Next, was for delegated to the Kings Mtn. association which meets at Kings Mtn Sept. 29th & 30th. The following were elected, J. F. Quinn, Jno. P. Muhl, W. F. Young, Dr. T. H. Hamrick, Geo. P. Steph, J. J. Lattimore, Mrs. M. C. Hull, Mrs. J. H. Suttle, Geo. Blanton, H. M. Pippin, Mrs. Rob. Doggett, B. T. Falls, J. J. McMurry, A. J. Deamon, H. D. Wilson, C. C. Hamrick, L. S. Hamrick, Geo. Dover, C. H. Hamrick, C. C. Newton, Aft. J. F. Ledford, M. A. Spangler, C. L. Suttle, S. A. McMurry, Miss Judie Bostie, Mrs. W. L. Packard, After which pastor gave an interesting talk, Adjourned

9/5/26 Sunday morning Bro. Jno. P. Muhl read the following report of the nominating com. for S. S. officers.  
Supt. A. C. Lovelace, Asst. Supt. B. T. Falls, Sec. J. L. Suttle, Asst. Sec. S. M. Blanton, Choir leader H. M. Pippin, Pianist Blanche Dudley, Asst. Pianist Sedalia Propert, Librarian J. F. Ledford, Treasure J. Harland Eskridge, Depts. Supts. Senior Ruth Hamrick, Inter. Miss Allie Hamrick, Jr. Miss Oland Washburn, Primary Miss Agnes McBrayer, Beg. Miss Laura Cornwell, Cradle Roll Mrs. Nelson Lattimore, Home Dept. Miss Elizabeth McBrayer, Bro. O. M. Gardner read attached report (See next page) Elected. Bro. M. A. Spangler, J. F. Ledford, C. H. Hamrick Deacons, Mrs. Ruth Stroup, Mrs. W. L. Packard Deaconesses, Opened Doors of church and Miss Kay Gibbs joined for baptism.

9/5/26. At 7.30 o'clock Pastor preached on forgetting Jesus, and baptized Mary Elizabeth Holcomb, Ethel Rhine, Kay Gibbs, Louise Gardner, James Holcomb. Geo. Dover Clerk

*J. A. Austell*  
*Chas. Austell*  
*Archie Archer*  
*Geo. Archer*

# Report of Committee

To the First Baptist Church of Shelby:

Your Committee, composed of O. Max Gardner, Mrs. W. L. Packard, J. A. Suttle, R. E. Campbell and Mrs. Judie Bostick, appointed by Church Conference to recommend officers for the Church for the ensuing year, beg to submit the following recommendations:-

## Church Officers-

Clerk- Geo. Dover  
 Asst. Clerk - A. V. Hamrick

Financial Secretary- J. L. Suttle  
 Treas. General Fund - J. F. Ledford  
 Treas. Missionary Fund- Miss Ora Eskridge

Librarian- Miss Jennie Lee Packard  
 Asst. Librarian-Miss Kathleen Nord

We further recommend that the church continue its practice of electing two organists, and that Miss Mary Ellen Lattimore be elected Organist and that Miss Mary Adelaide Roberts be elected Assistant Organist for the next six months, at the expiration of which time Miss Roberts is to become Organist co-equal with Miss Lattimore; but in the meantime Miss Lattimore is to be recognized as Senior Organist and is to receive the full amount set aside for our church for the Organist during this first six months period.

## Chairmen of Standing Committees:-

House Committee- O. M. Hull

Finance - W. E. Hudson

Ushers- S. A. McMurtry

Music- Rush Hamrick

Reception- Paul Webb

Library- Max Washburn

Woman's Work- Mrs. M. C. Hull

Publicity- A. R. Bennett

B. Y. P. U. Director- H. M. Pippin

Associate Director- James Orice

B. Y. P. U. Leaders- Junior No. 1- Mrs. H. F. Young- No. 2 Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Spangler, No. 3 Mrs. A. C. Lovelace.  
 Intermediate No. 1 Mrs. Flay Hamrick, No. 2 Mrs. Robert Doggett-

Trustees- Jno. S. Wray, J. H. Quinn and C. C. Blanton.

Respectfully Submitted,

Miss Elara Alexander  
 Miss Alexander, Seaside -  
 Arnold Mrs Florence  
 Arledge Miss Helena

B. B. Blanton  
 Chas. B. Blanton  
 Geo. Blanton  
 Brown Beaman  
 Evans Beate  
 J. D. Bowman  
 Chas. E. Bennett  
 D. Augustus Beaman  
 Emm Beaman  
 T. P. Bookant  
 Geo. Branton  
 Rolt. Beaman  
 Palmer Beaman  
 Sam. Bostic  
 Jno. Bost  
 Mat. Bowman

Ramsey Bridges died Jan. 6, 1921 -  
 Marion Bridges died Jan. 1928  
 Thornton Bostic  
 V. C. Beaman  
 W. J. Bayles  
 Blanton L. A.  
 Blanton W. H.  
 Bridges Jno.  
 Brooks Forest.  
 Bridges J. B.  
 Bridges Pick.  
 Bowman Nathaniel  
 Brockett R. M.  
 Root L. C.  
 Bowling Marion  
 Bowling J. C.  
 Bowling Airam

Blanton Mrs W.H.  
 Barnett Miss Fannie  
 Beamer Mrs J.E.  
 Blanton Mrs Patti  
 Bostic Miss Judith  
 Blanton Mrs B.E.  
 Blanton Mrs Geo.  
 Bailey Mrs Louis  
 Blanton Mrs L.A.  
 Blanton Mrs O.R.  
 Bostic Mrs Renaud  
 Bostic Miss Birtie  
 Bookout Miss Maude  
 Miss Ethel Bookout  
 Branton Mrs J.E.  
 Bost Mrs Alma  
 Bost Mrs R.L.  
 Baxman Mrs J.F.  
 Beam Mrs Eugenia  
~~Beam Miss Annie~~  
~~Beam Miss Mary Jane~~  
~~Branton Miss Ruth~~  
 Bridges Mrs Geygan  
 Bridges Miss Gail  
 Branton Miss Alma  
 Blanton Miss Frances  
 Bridges Miss Frances  
 Blanton Miss Williecut  
 Bostic Miss Addie  
 Blanton Miss Elizabeth  
 Bostic Miss Adeline  
 Bober Mrs Wilber M.E.  
 Boyle Mrs H.P.  
 Best Mrs Marie Kline  
 Branton Miss Velma  
 Blanton Miss Helma  
 Branton Ellie Mrs Mrs John Lowery Dismissed by letter  
 Blanton Miss Jmie  
 Best Miss Sarah  
 Blanton Miss Caroline  
 Blanton Miss Ocie  
 Bloom Margaret  
 Bloom Mabel  
 Bradshaw Mrs Lella Briggs

Dismissed by letter  
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Bridges Mrs Jno.  
 Blanton Mrs W. L.  
 Booth Mrs A. L. Died Oct 1924.  
 Baker Mrs R. L. Married by letter June 1891  
 Booth Miss Alta  
 Brackett Mrs M.  
 Bridges Miss Irene  
 Catto Mrs L. B. Died 1921  
 Coot Miss Elsie  
 Blanton Miss Louisa  
 Gaily Miss Louise  
 Bowling Miss Grace  
 Bowling Miss Elsie



W. Barrall  
 A. M. Chandler  
 R. E. Campbell  
 Frank Crane.  
 Ben. W. Clary  
 V. A. Costner.  
 Regan Connor  
 Aubrey Colton Dismissed by letter 1901  
~~Frank W. D. Drost 1901~~  
 Costner & J.  
 Barrall jun.  
 Ballou H. A.  
 Ballou Nelson  
 Cox. & Clog

Carroll Mrs Sarah      Died, 1926  
 Campbells Mrs R.E.  
 Crane Mrs Frank  
 Carrall Mrs J.H.  
 Clary Mrs Ben L.  
 Coburn Miss Margaret (?) Died 1920  
 Campbell Miss Alice (?)  
 Cribb Miss Sallie  
 Galton Mrs W.J.  
 Galton Mrs Wilcox  
~~Booth Mrs Frank~~      Dismissed by letter  
 Chandler Mrs Amy  
 Collins Miss Julia  
 Campbell Miss Helen  
 Crook Mrs W.B.  
 Costner Mrs H.J.  
 Cornwall Miss Laura  
 Cornwall Miss Pearl  
 Costner Mrs Feb.  
 Collins Mrs Janie  
 Cornwall Miss Emma  
 Ballahan Mrs H.A.  
 Ballahan Miss Janie May  
 Cox Mrs H. Clay

C.R. Daggott  
 J.S. Daggott  
 Hal Daggott  
 J.R. Dover  
 J.M. Davis  
 B.A. Daggott  
 Geo. Dover  
 Robt. Daggott  
 R.B. Davis  
 Gordon Dudley Dismissed by letter Dec 9, 1925  
 W. F. Davis  
 Chas. Dover  
~~Thos. Dover~~ Letter 1920  
 Denton, Robt.  
 Sedman A. J.  
 Davis Henry  
 Daggott William  
 Daggott Geo. W.

Dudley Mrs Jb.  
 Durham Miss Fatti  
 Durham Miss N.V. Dead -  
 Daggett Mrs L.R.  
 Daggett Mrs Mag.  
 Davis Miss Estell  
 Down Mrs J.R.  
 Davis Miss Etta (widow)  
 Daggett Mrs C.A.  
 Down Miss Lila Roberts  
 Down Mrs Geo.  
 Dellinger Mrs Bayce  
 Down Miss Dorothy  
 Down Mrs M.E.  
 Down Miss Nora  
 Davis Miss Fathorne  
 Davis Mrs W.F.  
 Down Mrs Randolph Letter -  
 Dudley Miss Elizabeth  
 Debrun Miss Ruth  
 Down Miss Evelyn  
 Dorton Mrs Jb.  
 Daggett Mrs J.W.  
 Down Miss Margaret I  
 Dudley Miss Blanche

W. H. Eskridge  
 A. W. Eskridge  
 Geo. F. W. Cheloff  
 B. J. Eskridge  
 Forrest Eskridge  
 T. B. Eskridge  
 Chas. L. Eskridge  
 Sam. Eskridge  
 J. M. Elliott  
 Orlando Elam  
 Jas. B. Eskridge  
 Hugo Ellis  
 Miller Eskridge  
 Sumner Eskridge  
 Jas. E. Ewer  
 O. L. Eubank  
 Eskridge Ho-z  
 Elam Roland  
 Eskridge Rollt.  
 Eskridge Guy  
 Eskridge Ab.  
 Eskridge Holly  
 Eskridge Hankson

Elliott Mrs. Alice  
 Ebeltoft Mrs. J. W.  
 Eskridge Mrs. Geo.  
 Eskridge Mrs. Susan  
 Eskridge Mrs. G. J.  
 Elliott Mrs. Belle  
 Elliott Miss Cleo.  
 Eskridge Mrs. J. C.  
 Eskridge Miss Ana  
 Elam Mrs. O.  
 Eheltoft Miss Elizabeth  
 Eskridge Mrs. H. L.  
 Elliott Mrs. J. M.  
 Eskridge Mrs. Chas. P.  
 Eskridge Miss Emma  
 Eskridge Miss Alva.  
 Eskridge Miss Clara  
 Eskridge Mrs. J. B.  
 Eskridge Mrs. Helen  
 Eskridge Mrs. Sam  
 Eskridge Miss Josephine Hawkins  
 Eubanks Mrs. O. L.  
 Elam Miss Margaret  
 Eskridge Miss Holly  
 Eaker Mrs. Doc's wife  
 Elam Mrs. Roland  
 Eskridge Miss Alva.

Dismissed by letter

B. T. Fuller  
J. J. Fuller  
Tilden Fuller  
D. P. Farrell

Falls Mrs J. J.

Falls Mrs Kimmie

Falls Miss Laura

Fetzer Mrs. Perry Clinton

Ford Mrs Carr

Dismissed by letter Sept. 8, 1920

Dismissed by letter



O. May Gardner  
J. L. Gillespie  
W. B. Green  
W. B. Green  
J. L. Green  
J. L. Green  
J. L. Green  
J. L. Green

Gillespie Mrs L.  
 Grigg Mrs M. A.  
 Gillespie Miss Nellie  
 Grigg Mrs Peter F.  
 Green Miss Don. (C)  
 Graham Miss Victoria  
 Gardner Mrs Omar  
 Gladken Mrs Jenn.  
 Garbure Miss Rebecca.  
 Green Mrs W. B.  
 Grice Miss Lora.  
 Green Miss Veda. Dismissed by letter -  
 Glosser Mrs D. P.  
 Glosser Miss Marie  
 Grice Mrs J. L.  
 Grice Miss Maria  
 Grigg Mrs M. W.  
 Grice Miss Flossie  
 Grimsby Mrs J. L.  
 Grice Miss Estell Dismissed by letter.  
 Grice Miss Eva.  
 Garbure Miss Margaret  
 Grice Miss Edna  
 Grigg Mrs Plato.  
 Gibbs Mrs C. W.  
 Grigg Miss Ruby Dismissed by letter  
 Grille Miss Virginia

L. J. Haurick

F. N. Haurick

W. M. Haurick

Died Dec 2nd 1921

~~W. M. Haurick~~

B. Leland Haurick

D. M. Haurick

E. W. B. Haurick

Stough Hopper

Major Hopper

M. F. Hull

V. F. Haurick

Dr. F. G. Haurick

E. W. B. Haurick

Harold Haurick

Chas. Haurick

Eline Hendrick

M. Hord

Died Dec 22nd 1921

Rush Haurick

Eugene Hord

R. H. Hord

Oren Haurick

Chas. E. Humphreys

A. B. Haurick

Hendrick Ben Eley

Hopper Corbus

Hopper Alton

Hartness Blanton

Hord Julian

Haurick L. H.

Haurick Earl

Harrill R. E.

Haurick Phosion

Harrill Claude

Hawkins J. H.

Hawkins Paul

Hawkins Dewey

Hartness Robt.

Haurick Hubbard

Hudson W. H.

Harrill A. B.

Haurick Red L. P.

Fambright Ray A.

Hartness W. B.

Hamrick Mrs L.B.  
 Hamrick Miss Ellie  
 Hendrick Mrs F.V.  
 Hamrick Mrs Ann.  
 Hamrick Mrs B.O.  
 Honeycutt Mrs Mabel Mrs. deceased by letter  
 Hendrick Mrs Letha May  
 Hamrick Mrs W.H.  
 Hartness Mrs W.H.  
 Hopper Mrs Stough  
 Holland Mrs L.P.  
 Hull Mrs Cole  
 Hamrick Mrs Chas. G.  
 Hord Mrs. Carrie  
 Hord Mrs. Josephine  
 Hamrick Mrs F.G.  
 Hamrick Mrs Maggie  
 Hamrick Miss Lucy  
 Hicks Miss May  
 Hopper Mrs Elizabeth  
 Hord Mrs. J.M.  
 Hutchison Mrs Leah Enders Dis by letter Jan. 4. '26  
 Hickson Mrs M.H.  
 Hunt Mrs H.L.  
 Hightower Miss Maud.  
 Hudson Mrs. Jno.  
 Hartness Miss Wilhelm  
 Hopper Miss Thelma  
 Hoy Mrs Frank  
 Holland Miss Eugenia  
 Hartness Miss Ma. Belle (Mrs J. L. Dandridge) Dis. by letter Dec. 9. '25  
 Hudson Mrs. Mary M.  
 Hopper Miss Pauline  
 Harrell Mrs Nora Ben Died Jan. 3 '26  
 Hamrick Mrs Bush  
 Hefner Mrs Ann  
 Hamrick Miss Leah Sp. H.  
 Hamrick Miss Mary C.  
 Hamrick Miss Virginia  
 Hopper Miss Martha  
 Hamrick Mrs E.P.  
 Hamrick Mrs Earl  
 Harrell Mrs R.E.  
 Hamrick Miss Ida

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Hawrick Miss Bernice  
Hawkins Mrs Jt.  
Hawrick Mrs Blak  
Hartness Miss Betsy  
Hays Mrs Wd  
Hays Miss Grace  
Hambright Mrs Roy H.  
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J. G. Hoim

Jones. S. G.

Kester Dec. J. M. Jones

Swain Mrs Jy.

Jennings Mrs W. H.  
 Jennings Miss Frances  
 Jarvis Miss Helen Desmissed by letter  
 Jarvis Miss Florence.  
 Jones Mrs S. S.

Kendall Mrs T.  
 Kendall Miss May  
 Kester Mrs J. M. M. M.



C. M. Lattimore

Dr. E. A. Lattimore

J. J. Lattimore

Nelson Lattimore

J. Francis Lathford

J. H. Lucas

dead

Paul Lucas

W. L. Lucas

Lewis Lattimore

Quinn Lattimore

P. W. Lattimore

L. E. Roy

L. E. Lloyd

Logan Boyd

Logan Randolph

Lucas Claude

Logan Fred

Lucas Henry

Lowe S. C.

Lattimore Mrs J. B.  
 Lattimore Mrs J. J.  
 Lattimore Mrs C. M.  
 Lattimore Mrs Nelson  
 Lackey Mrs. Lawrence  
 Lutz Mrs L. C.  
 Lippard Mrs J. J.  
 Lucas Mrs L. H.  
 Lattimore Miss Matilda  
 Lattimore Mrs J. W.  
~~Lattimore Mrs J. W.~~  
 Lattimore Mrs E. B.  
 Logan Mrs Mary Wilson (Stambridge road)  
 Lor Mrs Margaret Lott  
 Lattimore Mrs Mary Helen  
 Lutz Mrs J. W.  
 Logan Mrs Hugh A.  
 Logan Paul  
 Logan Miss Emily  
 Lowery Merges

McMurry S. A.  
 Morgan Fred  
 McMurry J. J. Jr.  
 McMurry Louis  
 McBryde E.  
 McBryde L. F.  
 Mule O. M.  
 McSwain M. A.  
~~McSwain M. A.~~  
~~Malfor P. B.~~  
 McBryde J. R.  
~~McSwain M. A.~~  
 Moore Geo.  
 Moore James  
 Mauney Jack  
 McMurry A. W.  
 McSwain Yates  
 Moore Truman  
 McMurry Willie  
 Moore Durham  
 Moore Jefferson  
 Mendez L. J.  
 McBryde E. B.  
 McBryde Eugene  
 Moore Terry  
 Morgan Gerald  
 Muhl Geo. P.  
 McMurry J. J. Jr.  
 McMurry Clyde  
 Metcalf Alton  
 Moore F. L.  
~~Morgan A. H.~~  
 Martini P. M.  
 Metcalf W. V.  
 Moore M. O.  
 Moore Theo.  
 McBryde Gerald  
 McSwain L. B.  
 Minty Chas. S.  
 McMurry C. B.  
 McMurry Ed.

Dismissed by letter

Dismissed by letter Dec 16/95

Dismissed by letter

Morgan Mrs. Laura  
 Morgan Miss Ling May - Hall  
 McBrayer Mrs. Esther  
 McMurtry Mrs. J. J.  
 McBrayer Mrs. Mary  
 Miller Mrs. Sam  
 Mull Mrs. E. M.  
 McBrayer Miss Agnes  
 Minor Mrs. Clara McBrayer  
 McSwain Mrs. M. A.  
 McBrayer Mrs. Corrah  
 McMarry Mrs. A. W.  
 McBrayer Miss Ruby  
 Mauley Miss Ruth -  
 Mauley Mrs. Mary  
 McBrayer Miss Margaret  
 McBrayer Mrs. J. H.  
 Miller Miss Elina -  
 Morgan Miss Julia  
 McMurtry Mrs. S. A.  
 McBrayer Mrs. L. F.  
 Moore Miss Foy.  
 McBrayer Mrs. Robt.  
 Mauley Miss Lizzie  
 Morrison Miss Margaret  
 Mauney Mrs. J. B.  
 Moore Miss Mary  
 McBrayer Miss Elizabeth  
 McMarry Miss Sarah  
 McMurtry Mrs. Clouneck.  
 McBrayer Miss Annistaura  
 McBrayer Miss Corrah (Hampson)  
 Mauley Mrs. Josh  
 McSwain Mrs. Heigie  
 McMurtry Mrs. Pink  
 McBrayer Miss Bassie  
 Moore Miss Ruth Dismissed by letter Dec. 16/75  
 McSwain Mrs. Sarah Eliza  
 Martin Miss Laura.  
 McMurtry Miss Lois  
 McBrayer Miss Miriam  
 Morgan Miss Margaret  
 McBrayer Miss Dorothy  
 Mintz Mrs. L. B.

1931 - Jan'y.

The following deacons: Jno. P. Mull, E. C. Boney, J. H. Quinn, C. C. Hamrick, J. C. Newton and A. V. Hamrick met in the directors room of the First National Bank on Friday Jan 16th 1931 and after a full discussion recommended that we ask the church to borrow \$50,000 from the Jefferson Standard Life Ins Co of Greensboro for a period of ten years at 6% per annum with the privilege of redeeming all after three years. At that time the pastor and Mr. Horace Eason the educational director being present. The following deacons were unable to be present: H. J. Young, C. C. Hamrick & H. E. Eason.

On Sunday afternoon Jan 18th 1931, the Sin. Con met in the auditorium and after a full discussion passed on the same; and the following Sunday, Jan 25th 1931, the church voted unanimously to borrow said amount and empowered the trustees J. H. Quinn, C. C. Blanton and Jno. P. Mull to proceed.

On April 12, 1931 the following brethren met in the Young Peoples Dept of our Church, and after hearing the note and deed of trust on our church need, signed it:

1. J. H. Quinn ✓	2. J. C. Hamrick ✓	3. J. C. Blanton	4. J. P. Mull
5. H. E. Eason ✓	6. Horace Eason	7. E. C. Boney	8. E. C. Boney
9. A. V. Hamrick	10. J. L. Little	11. B. J. Wells	
12. M. A. Spangler	13. M. A. Spangler	14. M. A. Spangler	
15. E. C. Boney	16. C. A. Soggett	17. J. L. Little	
18. A. V. Hamrick	19. E. P. McKinney	20. M. A. Spangler	
21. A. V. Hamrick ✓	22. A. V. Hamrick	23. A. V. Hamrick	
24. A. V. Hamrick	25. A. V. Hamrick	26. A. V. Hamrick	

At the close of the meeting the following brethren: A. V. Hamrick, E. P. McKinney, M. A. Spangler & M. A. Spangler were asked to get the then members of the building committee to sign both them.

McRae Mrs Frances  
 Morgan Mrs Est  
 Moon Mrs Jas  
 Mull Mrs Chas  
 Morrison Mrs Ed  
 Monday Miss Gilda  
 McMurry Miss Louise  
 Mull Miss Montrose  
 Metcalf Mrs W. V.  
 McSwain Miss Orie  
 McSwain Mrs Della  
 Moore Mrs M. O.  
 McCoy Mrs Theo  
 McWherry Mrs Ellen  
 Moss Miss Alice  
 Metcalf Miss M. L.  
 McCoy Miss Lee  
 Mull Mrs Geo. P.  
 Minty Mrs Chas. D.  
 Moss Miss F. L.  
 MacBryen Mrs Chas.  
 McIntire Mrs Hattie Hanks  
 Murbate Mrs China Mason

Dismissed by letter

Dismissed by letter

The following additional names, therefore,  
 were signed to the note:

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| 1 H. F. Young     | 2 H. C. Young     | 3 A. H. Morgan        |
| 4 E. D. Dyer      | 5 G. V. Hamrick   | 6 Wm. Hickins         |
| 7 O. V. Hamrick   | 8 J. H. Roberts   | 9 J. H. Roberts       |
| 10 R. L. Thresham | 11 J. B. Crow     | 12 J. H. Thresham     |
| 13 R. L. Thresham | 14 J. H. Thresham | 15 Mrs. J. H. Hamrick |
| 16 J. H. Thresham | 17 J. H. Thresham | 18 G. V. Hays         |
| 19 E. H. Hays     | 20 J. H. Thresham | 21 E. H. Thresham     |
| 22 J. H. Thresham | 23 J. H. Thresham | 24 H. S. Plaster      |
| 25 J. H. Thresham | 26 R. L. Campbell | 27 Paul Kirk          |
| 28 E. H. Thresham | 29 J. H. Thresham | 30 J. H. Thresham     |
| 31 E. H. Thresham | 32 J. H. Thresham | 33 J. H. Thresham     |
| 34 E. H. Thresham | 35 J. H. Thresham | 36 J. H. Thresham     |
| 37 J. H. Thresham | 38 J. H. Thresham | 39 E. H. Thresham     |
| 40 J. H. Thresham | 41 J. H. Thresham | 42 J. H. Thresham     |
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| 46 J. H. Thresham | 47 J. H. Thresham | 48 J. H. Thresham     |
| 49 J. H. Thresham | 50 J. H. Thresham | 51 J. H. Thresham     |
| 52 J. H. Thresham | 53 J. H. Thresham | 54 J. H. Thresham     |

Mrs W B  
 Mrs Abner  
 Newman Andrews

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| 55 B. H. Kendrick   | 56 Mc Ellic       | 57 B. L. Nixon   |
| 58 Jesse C. Bridges | 59 B. M. Garrett  | 60 B. J. Fison   |
| ✓ 61 L. A. Hatcher  | 62 J. H. Kendrick | 63 J. H. Hatcher |
| 64 Paul H. H. Jr    | 65 E. E. Hatcher  | 66 B. V. Jones   |
| 67 E. H. Hatcher    | 68 J. H. Hatcher  | 69 J. H. Hatcher |
| 70 J. H. Hatcher    | 71 J. H. Hatcher  | 72 J. H. Hatcher |
| 73 R. H. Hatcher    | 74 E. H. Hatcher  | 75 J. H. Hatcher |
| 76 L. H. Hatcher    |                   |                  |

And the following refused to  
 sign - to obligate themselves:  
 ✓ 1 J. H. Hatcher (died) ✓ 2 E. H. Hatcher ✓ 3 J. H. Hatcher ✓  
 + E. H. Hatcher ✓ 4 E. H. Hatcher ✓ 5 J. H. Hatcher ✓  
 + J. H. Hatcher; and yet I feel that  
 each one will continue to do  
 his full part. Yours truly

Nix Mrs W.B.  
 Nix Miss Lucile  
 Nix Miss Rosaline  
 Nannon Mrs Clara Nannon  
 North Mrs Kate  
 North Miss Lucile  
 North Miss Marie  
 North Miss Egbert  
 Nye Mrs F.L.  
 Nye Mrs Estelle







Peterson Marion  
Peterson M. A.  
Preston A. B.  
Pundleton Otis  
Palmer Erastus  
Parker E. H.  
Partridge Jos.  
Proctor V.  
Prophet Boyd  
Pundleton Wm.  
Packard W. Lee  
Prophet J. O.

Putnam Mrs Marion  
 Pettit Mrs Corie Dismissed by letter  
 Peterson Miss Roy  
 Putnam Mrs J. I.  
 Poston Mrs A. B.  
 Plank Mrs David  
 Packard Miss Ball's Son  
 Poston Miss Vivian  
 Palmer Mrs Cesar  
 Parthea Mrs Joe  
 Packard Mrs Wheeler  
 Poston Miss Elsie  
 Packard Mrs Jennie Lee  
 Croft Mrs J. C.

Quinn J. H.  
Quinn Aaron

Quinn Mrs J.H.  
Quinn Miss Helen

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Russell Jake  
Roberts W.J.  
~~Randall Frank~~  
Ross Marion  
Roberts R.E.  
Roberts Guy  
Roberts G.D.  
Roberts Carl  
Ruff E.D.

Ambrell Miss C. A. Willard  
 Randall Miss Cassie  
 Roberts Mrs. M. J.  
 Roberts Mrs. Sallie  
 Roberts Miss Marion  
 Roberts Mrs. E.  
 Roberts Miss Mary Abigail  
 Ross Miss Lola  
 Roberts Mrs. E. P.  
 Royter Mrs. Lythe  
 Roberts Miss Frances  
 Roberts Mrs. Minnie Edna  
 Rupp Mrs. E. A.  
 Reinhardt Miss Julia  
 Rupp Miss Constance  
 Roberts Mrs. J. Martin  
 Ruffy Mrs. Frank



Suttle D.B.F.  
 Suttle J.F.  
 Suttle C.B. Jr.  
 Suttle B.B.  
 Suttle Joe L.  
 Suttle Jap.  
 Suttle Ben  
 Sellers W.P.  
 Sullivan R.H.  
 Smith Lawrence C.  
 Smith J.H.  
 Spangler G.W.  
 Spangler J.W.  
 Strong Rich  
 Spangler Robert F.  
 Spangler J.A. Dead  
 Suttle C.B. Jr.  
 Spangler J.A.  
 Spoke W.B.  
 Spangler M.A.  
 Spangler J.P.  
 Spoke W.B.  
 Spangler Clyde  
 Suttle J.H.  
 Smith Luffin P.

Suttle Mrs. C.B. Sr.  
 Smith Mrs J. L.  
 Smith Miss Annie  
 Spangler Mrs J. L.  
 Suttle Mrs Jaf  
 Suttle Miss Majorie  
 Suttle Miss Elizabeth  
 Spangler Mrs B. F.  
 Sullivan Mrs Georgia  
 Smith Mrs Laura C.  
 Suttle Mrs C.B. Jr  
 Suttle Miss Mary  
 Suttle Mrs J. L.  
 Suttle Miss Esther  
 Spangler Mrs M. A.  
 Sellers Mrs W. P.  
 Suttle Mrs B. B.  
 Suttle Miss Julia Mone  
 Spangler Miss Elizabeth  
 Smith Mrs Susan P.

Quaker F.W.  
Turner Sam  
Tadler, Rev D.A.  
Turner J.A.  
Turner J. Lindsay.

Turner Mrs Lewis Wilson

Turnley Mrs Robt.

Turner Mrs Sam

Taub Mrs Moses

Thompson Mrs Bel

Thompson Mrs John *Annexed by letter*

Tidder Mrs D.A.

Tidder Miss Charlotte

Tidder Miss Frances

Turner Mrs Jo.

Turner Miss Mary Sam

Turner Miss Ruth

Weathers Lee B.  
 Wray J.S.  
 Wilson H.B.  
 Wrae Jas. L.  
 Webb E.G.  
 Webb A.W.  
 Webb Paul  
 Weathers A.P.  
 Woodson Rev. C.F.  
 Williams Lloyd  
 Wellman E.A.  
 Wootton Harry  
 Woodburn Geo.  
 Wilson J.A.  
 Wookburn S.A.  
 Wookburn Chas. W.  
 Wray A.V.  
 Wookburn John  
 Wookburn Chas.  
 Wilson Haskett  
 Wrae Geo. P.  
 Wrae Clarence  
 Wrae Jas. A.  
 Wookburn P. Maynard  
 Wookburn C.A.  
 Wookburn Grady  
 Webb David C.  
 Wookburn Nix  
 Webb Paul Jr.  
 Wootson Thomas  
 Wray Geo.  
 Webb Edwin Jr.  
 Wray Victor  
 Wray Lee  
 Wellman Paul  
 Wilson W.F.  
 Weathers W. Y.  
 Wilson J.W.  
 Webb Geo. E. Mrs.  
 Weathers Rhee  
 Weathers Bygones  
 Wilson Rolt  
 Webb E.L.

Webb Mrs Eliza  
 Wray Mrs B.  
 Webb Miss Kate  
 Weather Mrs A.P.  
 Webb Mrs J.D.  
 Wray Miss Sallie  
 Webb Mrs Ely.  
 Webb Miss Helena  
 Woodson Mrs J.  
 Woodburn Miss Eliza  
 Webb Mrs Carl  
 Webb Mrs Paul  
 Wellman Mrs E.A.  
 Wilson Mrs C.O.  
~~Wilson Mrs Hat~~  
~~Wilson Mrs Anna~~  
 Wood Mrs Maggie  
 Washburn Mrs S.A.  
 Wilson Mrs J.A.  
 Wray Mrs A.V.  
 Wilson Miss Isabel Patten - Deceased by letter  
 Washburn Miss May.  
 Weather Miss Alice  
 Weather Miss Lucy Wray Included Dec 7/94.  
 Webb Mrs Geo. S.  
 Woodburn Mrs Chas. W.  
 Weaver Miss Gladys  
 Wilson Miss Annie  
 Wellman Miss Margaret  
 Webb Miss Elizabeth  
~~Wilson Miss Anna~~  
 Weaver Mrs Jno. A. Dead - 1921  
 Woodburn Mrs J. Maynard  
 Woodburn Mrs L. A.  
 Wilhelm Miss Minnie  
 Wilhelm Mrs Amanda  
 Weaver Miss Gertrude  
 Wilson Miss Eva (Doris)  
 Washburn Miss Rufie  
 Webb Mrs J.E.  
 Willis Mrs Ethel Mae  
 Wellman Mrs Helena  
 Webb Mrs Jas. E.  
 Wilson Mrs Della Letter 11/15/29



Webb Miss Margaret  
Wilson Mrs W. H.  
Weather Mrs W. J.  
Wellman Mrs Paul  
Watson Miss Jennie  
Wes Mrs E. H.  
Worsh Miss Grace  
Worsh Miss Ruth



Young Fields

Young Mrs Geo. dismissed by letter -  
Young Mrs Gibbs.



