

**First United Presbyterian Church
Rochester, New York.**

The First United Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y. effected its organization September 21, 1849 as the First Associate Reformed Church of Rochester. Previous to organization the Rev. John Van Eaton had conducted services for a little more than a year, first in a school house on Fitzhugh Street near the Saint Luke's Episcopal Church, and then in a school house on the corner of Plymouth Avenue and Troup Street.

On September 8, 1850, less than a year after the congregation was organized, the lately reconstructed house of worship at Plymouth Avenue and Troup Street was consumed by fire. Following this services were held for four months in a school house on Allen Street between Fitzhugh and State Streets, then in a building on the corner of Court and Stone Streets, continuing there until 1864, when purchase was made of the church on Allen Street near Fitzhugh Street.

In the union of the Associate Presbyterian Synod and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod on May 26, 1858 to form the United Presbyterian Church of North America, this congregation became the United Presbyterian Church of Rochester. Since the establishing of the Laurelton congregation it has been known in the city as the First United Presbyterian Church.

The present house of worship on Plymouth Avenue North was dedicated in 1900.

The ministers who have served the congregation and the time of their services are as follows:

Rev. John Van Eaton began his service in August of 1848 and closed it in February of 1853.

Rev. T. L. McAdams began his service in June of 1854 and closed it in February of 1857.

Rev. Thomas F. Boyd began his service in October of 1857 and closed it in March of 1862.

Rev. James P. Sankey, D. D. began his service in June of 1864 and closed it in June of 1905, a long pastorate of 41 years.

Rev. John Heslip began his service in September of 1905 and closed it in September of 1912.

Rev. Marvin J. Thompson, D. D. began his service in June of 1913 and closed it in October of 1920.

Rev. Ernest B. McClellan, D.D. began his service in March of 1921 and is still in charge on this date of February 2, 1933.

*Minutes of Session
of the*

*First United Presbyterian Church
of
Rochester, New York.*

*Beginning September 9th, 1936.
and ending December 5, 1949.*

September 9th, 1936

The first fall meeting of Session was held at the home of Dr. Mc Clellan on Wednesday evening, September 9th, 1936.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. Mc Clellan.

The denominational program for the year was discussed, and it was decided to adhere as closely as possible to the suggested schedule. October 4th was scheduled as Visitation Day, October 11th as Rally Day and October 18th as the day of our fall Communion Service.

As Dr. E. Stanley Jones was to be on the program at the Central Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, September 16th, it was decided to hold the first Wednesday evening prayer service on the 23rd.

The plan for starting a Sunday School attendance contest on Rally Day was discussed and approved.

The question of delegates for the coming Presbyterial meeting was discussed, and it was decided to ask Mr. Beilly to be the delegate, with Mr. J. S. Mullan as alternate.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod, after which a delightful luncheon

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was served by Mrs. Mc Clellan.

Present -

Moderator - Dr. E. B. Mc Clellan

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Sanderson,
Williams, Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Q. Wilson.

Secretary Per Tem

Ernest B. McClellan, Moderator

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October 16th, 1950

The meeting of Session was held following the Communion Preparatory Service on Friday evening at the Church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. Mc Clellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Curran met with the Session, and were received into the membership of the Church on profession of faith.

Dr. Mc Clellan presented a bill for \$5.60 for expenses incurred in the sending of a letter to the congregation during the month of September. It was moved that this be paid from the Session fund, and so ordered.

The question of the interchange of ministers with the City of Buffalo in order to carry on a Preaching Mission for an entire week during November was discussed. It was understood that the interchange would not affect our weekly preaching service, and a motion to cooperate in the movement was affirmatively voted.

Elder Sanderson agreed to furnish the bread for the Communion Service to be held on Sunday October 18th. Elder Wilson was appointed to arrange the serving of the bread and wine.

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There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Sanderson.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson.

Secretary Pro Tem.

Ernest B. McClellan Moderator

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan

Sanderson and Wilson

Present November 4th, 1936 meeting.

Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Williams, Wilson.

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November 4th, 1936.

The meeting was called following the regular Prayer Service on Wednesday evening, and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. McClellan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and after certain corrections had been made, were accepted.

A discussion was held as to the advisability of increasing the membership of the Session to its original number of eight. It was moved and seconded that arrangements should be made to increase the membership to eight at the Spring Congregational meeting. The motion was carried, and a list of names of possible members drawn up and discussed, but no action was taken, it being understood that after the first of the year definite plans would be made in regard to some of those mentioned.

The members of the Session took opportunity to wish Mr. J. S. Mullan a safe and pleasant trip to Florida, with the hope that he might return refreshed in health and spirit to resume his work at the Church.

The meeting was then closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McClellan Mod.

Walter O. Wilson.
Clerk of Session.

January 8th, 1937.

The meeting of Session was held following Communion Preparatory Service, and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. McClellan.

Mrs. George W. Ross was received into the membership of the Church on a reaffirmation of faith. (Her letter from the Riverside Buffalo Church was delayed in arriving.)

Dr. McClellan presented a bill covering postage and stationery for the recent letter to the congregation relating to the Ministers' Pension Fund. The amount was stated as incomplete, but would be about three dollars and fifty cents, which was ordered paid from the Session fund.

The question of adding to the membership of the Board was discussed at length, and it was decided to approach three of the congregation, Mr. Lloyd Patchin, Mr. Allen Louden and Mr. John Smith with reference to their election to the Elderships at the Spring Congregational Meeting.

The question of election of a new Clerk of Session was raised, and it was moved and seconded that Walter Wilson be appointed to fill that position. The motion was carried.

The newly elected Clerk was asked to assign elders to the serving of the elements at Communion,

after which the meeting was adjourned, Elder Sanderson giving the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ernest B. McClellan Mod. Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan.

Elders - Mac Loden, Sanderson and Wilson.

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March 10th, 1937.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening, March 10th 1937, following the regular Wednesday evening prayer service.

The moderator, Dr. E. B. Mc Clellan, opened with prayer. The first question considered was that of the purchase of a record book for the clerk, due to no trace having been found of the record books kept by the late Clerk, Mr. W. M. Irvine. It was decided to wait for a short time, and then to make the purchase if it was still necessary.

It was decided to hold no Wednesday Service during Easter week, but to have Communion Preparatory service on Friday evening.

Dr. Mc Clellan advised that envelopes had been received for a special Easter offering. A motion was entertained that the special offering should be taken, with the understanding that the givers should designate whether their particular offerings should be used for Local expenses, or for the Boards of the Church. The motion was seconded and carried.

Reports were made concerning the possible addition of new Elders this coming Spring.

Mr. Lloyd Patchin seemed somewhat hesitant for the present because of his Trusteeship in the

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Summerville Church. It was thought possible that he might still accept.

Mr. John Smith thought it inadvisable for him to accept for the present due to the sickness of his sister, and to poor business conditions in his store.

Mr. Allen Londen was still considered a possibility.

It was decided to contact Mr. Lloyd Patchin again, and try to have him reconsider, and also to see and obtain a definite statement from Allen Londen in time for presentation of their names at the Spring Congregational meeting in April.

The question of the date of re-election of Elders now in office was brought up, but nothing could be determined due to lack of records. Dr. Mc Clellan was asked to see the Secretary of the Congregation and see what records could be obtained from that source.

The question of congregational visitations was discussed, and the consensus of opinion seemed to be that two or three visitations a year exclusive of the Every-Member Canvass would be helpful.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and closed with prayer by Elder Williams.

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March 10th, 1937Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session

Ernest B. McEldellan moderator

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McEldellan

Elders - MacLeod, Sanderson, Williams
and Wilson.

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March 26th, 1937.

Meeting of Session was held Friday evening, March 26th, following the Easter Communion Preparatory Service, and was called to order by the moderator, Dr. E. B. McEldellan, who opened with prayer.

Four new church members were accepted on profession of faith -

Margaret Larson Fleming

Betty June Buck

Anastasia Kristoff

Donald Bruce Hutchinson

A report was received from the secretary of the congregation to the effect that at the 1935 congregational meeting, elders Irvine, Mallan, Sanderson and Williams were re-elected to the Session. Therefore the terms of elders Beily, MacLeod, and Wilson will expire this year.

With reference to the addition of new members to the board, it was decided to approach Mr. Lloyd Patchin again and try to have him reconsider his decision so as to be eligible for nomination to the eldership at the Spring congregational meeting.

As the meeting of Presbytery is scheduled for the second Tuesday of April (April 13th) in Buffalo, Mr. Williams was chosen delegate.

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Mr. Sanderson volunteered to furnish the bread for Easter Communion, and the meeting was adjourned, being closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Ernest B. McClellan

Moderator

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson.

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan.

Elders - MacLeod, Sanderson and Wilson.

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April 7th, 1937.

Meeting of Session was held Wednesday evening April 7th, 1937, following the regular Prayer service, and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. McClellan.

The name of Miss Anna May Johnson, which had been presented for acceptance into membership at the last meeting, was requested to be withdrawn until she had opportunity of talking over with her parents the question of joining the church.

The question of new elders to be elected at the forthcoming congregational meeting was discussed. It was decided that Mr. Sanderson should make the nomination from the floor, that Mr. Lloyd Petchin and Mr. Allen Louden be considered as new members of the Board. In case of the absence of Mr. Sanderson, Mr. Williams was to make the nomination.

Mr. Williams was asked to see Mr. Bailey and try to persuade him to continue as a member of the Session.

Dr. McClellan asked that the following names be removed from the Roll for the reasons mentioned:
James MacLeod - Is now a minister in Scotland.
Mr. R. W. Wilson Sr. - Has turned Catholic - St. Augustine's parish.

May 5th, 1937.

The meeting of Session was called following the regular Wednesday evening Prayer service, its purpose being to meet with Mr. Lloyd Patchin, who had been nominated for the eldership, in order that his acceptance might be received and his election ratified.

Dr. E. B. McClellan, the moderator, opened with prayer.

Following this, he read the instructions relative to acceptance of a new elder. Following the instructions, Mr. Patchin accepted the office, and a motion was made and seconded that his election be approved. The motion was carried.

After some discussion, it was decided that the date of ordinations should be May 26th, and that the customary notice to the congregation be given from the pulpit on the following Sabbath, May 9th, 1938.

Mr. Mullan mentioned the fact that during his stay in Florida this past winter, he had become acquainted with a first class evangelist, Rev. John E. Brown, who was to be in the vicinity of Rochester about the second of June. He suggested that we might have him hold a service in our church on that date, and his suggestion met with favor. Mr. Mullan was therefore asked to invite Rev. Brown to come if the

matter was approved upon presentation to the congregation the following Sunday.

The question of a new record book for the Session was raised, and it was decided to purchase such a book.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest B. McClellan
Moderator
Walter O. Wilson
Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan
Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin,
Sampson, Williams and Wilson

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May 26th, 1937.

The Session was called together following the regular Prayer service at which Elder Patchin was ordained, and an installation service held for him and for the re-elected Elders MacLeod and Wilson. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the situation at the Larnelton Church.

Dr. McElliott opened the meeting with prayer, after which he cited the situation at the Larnelton Church, and asked that Elder MacLeod give further details, which he did.

The question resolved itself into the fact that a delegation from Pittsburgh had visited Rochester, and after discussing the progress of the Larnelton Church, seemingly with the less loyal group, had decided to withdraw the support they had been giving to that congregation as not being warranted by the results obtained.

A delegation from the Larnelton congregation, consisting of Mr. Brockway and Mr. Schmeer, came into the meeting, and presented their case at length, and asked our support in their program of presenting their case before the Home Mission Board at their next meeting at Pittsburgh. It was decided to lend them our support to the extent of writing to the Board, with the understanding that they would send

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a delegation to the meeting.

Mr. Sanderson closed the meeting with prayer.

Ernest B. McElliott
Moderator

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson
Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McElliott.

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin,
Sanderson, Williams and Wilson.

Visiting Delegation - Mr. Schmeer, Mr. Brockway.

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June 16, 1937.

Meeting of Session was called June 16th, 1937 following the regular Wednesday evening Prayer Service.

Dr. Mc Ellan, as moderator, opened the meeting with prayer. He reported that the Board of Home Missions at Pittsburgh had reversed its decision to withdraw support from the Sancton Church.

The Clerk of Session was appointed to arrange for pulpit supply during the month of August. The names of Dr. Marvin J. Thompson, Alexander Fleming, and Dr. Mc Bride's son from California were suggested as possibilities.

A motion was passed discontinuing the weekly Prayer Service at the end of June until the fall. The meeting was then adjourned, being closed with prayer by elder Mullan.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson.

Ernest B. Mc Ellan

Moderator

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. Mc Ellan

Elders - Mac Lusk, Mullan, Sanderson,
Williams and Wilson.

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July 9th, 1937.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening July 9th, 1937 following the Communion Preparatory Service, and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. Mc Ellan.

The following elders were chosen to serve the bread - Elders Patchin, Sanderson, Mac Lusk and Mullan. Wine was to be served by Elders Mac Lusk, Mullan, Williams and Wilson.

Elder Mullan agreed to furnish the bread.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer by Elder Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. Mc Ellan

W. O. Wilson.

Moderator

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. Mc Ellan.

Elders - Mac Lusk, Mullan, Patchin, Sanderson,
Williams and Wilson.

September 13th, 1937.

The first Session meeting of the fall season was held Monday evening September 13th at the home of the Pastor at 59 Melrose Street, and was opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. McEllan.

For the meeting of Synod September 21st, Elder Mullan was elected delegate, and for the meeting of Presbytery October 5th, Elder Mac Lobb.

After the delegates had been elected, the Church Program for the year was presented by the Pastor, and discussed at length by the group. It was moved that Rally Day in the Bible School should be October 3rd, with Dr. Rand's program suggested, and also that a Dedication Service should be held during the Worship Service the same day. These motions were duly seconded and carried.

It was decided that a Visitation Day should be set for September 26th, with a letter to the congregation preceding.

Weekly prayer services on Wednesday evenings were scheduled, using as topics the Miracles.

The question of building up the Sabbath School was discussed at length, and suggestions entertained to use as slogans

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| DANGER - | MEN WORKING |
| P.W.A. - | PLEASE WIN ANOTHER |
| C.I.O. - | CALLED IN ONE |
| O.N.M. - | ONE NEW MEMBER |

It was decided that the duties of the former Program committee should be handled this year by the Session.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mullan, after which the members adjourned to the dining room, where a delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. McEllan.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McEllan

Dr. D. Wilson.

Moderator

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McEllan.

Elders - Mac Lobb, Mullan, Patchin, Williams and Wilson.

September 29th, 1937.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening September 29th following the regular mid-week prayer service, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. E. B. McEllan.

Dr. McEllan called attention to the fact that the next meeting of Presbytery would be on October 5th. He also read a letter suggesting that the various churches in the Presbytery subscribe toward a gift for Dr. Hopping of the Second Buffalo Church, who had just completed 40 years in the ~~ministry~~ ministry. \$2.00 was voted.

Dr. McEllan presented a bill for expenses in connection with the letter sent to the congregation preceding the visitation of September 26th. The bill amounted to \$5.70, and was ordered paid from the Session Fund.

The Sabbath School Superintendent, Walter Wilson, presented the slate of teachers and officers for the School for the coming year, and it was passed upon by the Session.

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| Asst Superintendent - | Robert Cooper. |
| Treasurer - | Allan Lunden. |
| Asst Treasurer - | Tone Patterson. |
| Secretary - | Sarah Hall |
| Asst Secretary - | Mrs. Merks |

Cradle Roll - Mrs. Cole.

Teachers -

Mullan Class - John B. Mullan

Unit Class - Mrs. MacLeod, with Mrs. J. George Smith supply for 3 months.

Friendship Class - J. S. Mullan.

Deacons Class - Mrs. McEllan.

Young People's Class - George Hall.

Ind. Bln Class - Maudie Kahler.

Boys' Class - Allan Lunden.

Intermediate Young People - Rodrick R. MacLeod.

Junior Dept. -

Superintendent - Mrs. Lois Dinamore Biebler

Asst Supt. - Grace Murrell

- Vivian Maguire Brady.

Beginners and Primary - Miss Margaret Mac
Edna Fraser.

The matter of ushers in the Church was discussed next. Howard Martin, who had served for several months past, asked to be relieved of the duties, and Lloyd Patchin was elected to succeed him in that position.

Concerning the preparatory service preceding the Communion Service called for October 16th, it was

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decided to hold it on Wednesday evening,
October 6th.

Dr. McChellan reported that Mr. Morgan, of
the Lord's Day Alliance had approached him with
regard to supplying our pulpit in behalf of the
Alliance on Sunday, October 17th, with the
understanding that they might take an offering
at that time. The suggestion was approved.

The Allied Temperance Forces asked for a
team from the Church to assist them in
solicitation of pledges. This was discussed, but
no action taken.

It was suggested that the Sabbath School
Superintendent write a letter to the teachers and
officers of the Bible School thanking them for their
services during the past year. Motion was carried.

The salary of our new missionary, Miss
Constance Hager, was discussed, and it was
decided that it should start as of September 1st,
with the Church contributing \$400.00 annually,
and the school \$320.00, or \$33.33 and \$26.67
respectively on a monthly basis.

As no further business was brought forward,
the meeting was declared adjourned, and was
closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. D. Wilson.

Ernest B. McChellan

Moderator

Club of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McChellan.

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin,
Williams and Wilson.

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October 6th, 1937.

Meeting of Session was held Wednesday evening October 6th, 1937 following the regular mid week prayer service.

The moderator, Dr. E. B. Mc Cellan, opened with prayer.

Preparations for Communion on Sunday October 10th were discussed, and it was decided that the elements were to be served as follows:

Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Williams.

Wine - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Williams and Wilson.

Elder Patchin offered to furnish the bread.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ernest B. Mc Cellan
moderator

W. C. Wilson

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. Mc Cellan

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin,
Williams and Wilson.

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December 10th, 1937.

Meeting of Session was held Wednesday evening December 10th, 1937 following the regular Wednesday evening prayer service.

Dr. Mc Cellan the moderator opened with prayer.

The first subject discussed was that of the Christmas offering.

Dr. Mc Cellan read a letter he had received from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America calling attention to the war sufferers in Spain, China and Germany, especially children.

Elder Mullan moved, Elder MacLeod seconded, that the Christmas offering should be used for the Boards of the local Church unless otherwise designated by classes or individuals.

The question of attendance at the Church service was discussed, and it was suggested that those attending the Bible School be urged to remain for the other service as well.

It was suggested that Pittsburgh be contacted for information on Session record books.

Elder MacLeod, as the one in charge of the Session Fund, asked if any family in the Congregation was in need.

Dr. Mc Cellan brought up the question of sending

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in the Brotherhood meetings held in the Church.

Dr. McCallan reported that the Benlah Congregation was holding services in charge of Rev. Harper from Covington.

The meeting was then adjourned, and Elder Mullan closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McCallan

Moderator

Walter O. Wilson

Clark of Session

Present. Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCallan

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Williams and Wilson.

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Jan. 7, 1935.

Meeting of Session was held Wednesday evening January 7th, 1935, following the regular mid-week prayer service, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

In the absence of the regular clerk, Elder Mullan acted in his place.

Upon motion of Elder Mullan, seconded by Elder Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Murlan S. Covington were received into the membership of our Church by letter from the Neil Avenue United Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. McCallan suggested that we as a Session give some thought regarding electing additional members to our Board at the annual meeting.

The meeting was adjourned, prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. McCallan

Moderator

J. S. Mullan

Secretary pro-tem

Present. Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCallan

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan and Williams.

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Feb. 9, 1938.

Meeting of Session was called on Wednesday evening February 9th, 1938 following the regular mid-week Prayer Service.

Dr. E. B. McEldellan opened with prayer.

Reports were made by members of the Board as to calls made on persons who had recently been irregular in attendance at Church.

Arrangements were made for Jenkinsons to use the par back of stones, and the Cravingtons the one previously occupied by Greens.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McEldellan

Moderator

Walter O. Wilson.
Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McEldellan.

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

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March 30th, 1938.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening, March 30th, 1938, following the regular mid-week prayer service.

Dr. McEldellan opened with prayer.

The following were received into the membership of the church -

Upon Reaffirmation of Faith -

Mrs. Bertha Mammel.

Upon Profession of Faith -

Gerald Henry Mammel.

Dale Lorraine Mammel

Dorothy Helen Mammel

James Robert De Segr

Arrangements were made also for the baptism of Joseph Donald Mammel.

A letter of transfer was granted to Mrs. Raymond Bagley to the Sumnerville Presbyterian Church.

It was moved that the names of Harold Beck Beilly and Allen Louden should be presented to the congregation at the Annual Congregational meeting in April for election to the Board of Elders. Motion was carried.

In connection with the election of elders, it was found that elections had been held as follows -
Re-elected in 1935 - Elders Irwin, Mullan,

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Sunderman and Williams.

Re-elected in 1937 - Elders MacLeod and Wilson.

Newly elected in 1937 - Elder Patchin.

All elections and re-elections were for four year terms.

Elder Mullan was elected representative to the meeting of Presbytery scheduled for April 5th.

Adjutant William T. Plens of the Volunteers of America was suggested as pulpit supply for May 29th during Dr. McElliott's attendance at General Assembly. It was moved and seconded that the suggestion be adopted, and the motion was carried.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McElliott

Moderator

Walter O. Wilson,

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McElliott

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

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April 15th, 1938.

Meeting of Session was called on Friday evening April 15th, 1938 following the Communion preparatory service.

Dr. McElliott opened with prayer.

The meeting began with a discussion of the subject of additions to the Board of Elders. It was decided that the name of Mr. Harold Beatty should be presented in nomination by the Board at the congregational meeting to be held on April 27th, and Elder Patchin was chosen to make the nomination.

For Easter Communion April 17th, Elder Patchin volunteered to furnish the bread.

For the serving of the elements, the following were named:

Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Williams.

Wine - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Williams and Wilson.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McElliott

Moderator

W. O. Wilson,

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McElliott

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

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April 27th, 1938.
Annual Congregational Meeting.

Dr. Mc Clellan opened the meeting as moderator. After a brief song service, Dr. Mc Clellan read the requirements of elders from the Scripture, following with the laws governing their election. Nominations were then requested for the position of ruling elder.

Elder Patchin placed the name of Harold T. Beilby in nomination, and Elder Mullan seconded.

A motion was made that the nominations be closed. This was duly seconded and carried.

It was moved that the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. Harold T. Beilby for elder for the period of five years. This motion was also seconded and carried.

The chairmanship of the meeting was then turned over to Mr. George Hall as Chairman of the Congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Wilson.
Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. McClellan
Moderator

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May 11th, 1938.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening May 11th, 1938, following the regular mid week Prayer Service.

Dr. Mc Clellan opened with prayer.

Mr. Harold T. Beilby met with the session, and expressed his acceptance of the position of Ruling Elder.

The questions to be asked at the installation were read in his presence, after which his acceptance of the nomination was formally approved by the members of the Board. The date of ordination was set for Wednesday evening June 8th.

Dr. Mc Clellan reported that on account of his attendance at the General Assembly, he would not be able to take charge of the Wednesday evening prayer services scheduled for May 25th and June 1st. He suggested that two of the Board might take charge of the services for those dates, and after some discussion, Elders MacLeod and Wilson were appointed.

Elder Patchin was designated to take care of pulpit supplies during the vacation month of August.

It was moved, seconded and carried that

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a special collection should be taken to clear up the \$50.00 still outstanding on the Ministers' Pension Fund, to be announced on the bulletin a week beforehand.

The meeting was then declared adjourned,
Elder Mullan offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest B. McEldellan W. O. Wilson
Moderator Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Rev. E. B. McEldellan.
Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin,
Williams and Wilson.

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July 8th, 1938.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening July 8th, 1938 following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Dr. McEldellan opened with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean M. Fullerton met with the Board, and were received into the membership of the Church on a reaffirmation of faith.

For the Communion Service, Elders were given assignments as follows:

For the Offering and Bread - Elders Beibly, Patchin, MacLeod and Mullan.

Wine - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Williams and Wilson.

Elder Mullan volunteered to furnish the bread. The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest B. McEldellan Walter O. Wilson
Moderator Clerk of Session.

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July 20th, 1938.

The meeting of Session was held at Dr. McClellan's home, 59 Melrose Street, there being no Wednesday evening prayer service during the summer months.

The meeting was begun with prayer by Dr. McClellan.

A discussion of the Congregational Program for the year 1937-38 followed. Two printed programs were at hand, one from the United Presbyterian Board, and one from the Rochester Federation of Churches, and both were examined in detail.

It was suggested that a series of weekly letters should be sent to the congregation during September, the expenses to be drawn from the Session fund. Elder MacLeod reported that the fund contained between seventy and eighty dollars at the present time. The motion was carried.

Acceptance of the Denominational program was moved, seconded and carried.

A motion was made that we have a committee to administer the program. This motion was also passed, and the following were named to the committee, to meet at the Church on Wednesday evening July 27th, 1938.

Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan.

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The Session - Elders Beilby, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

The Trustees - Mr. P. A. De Ruyt.

Women's Missionary Society - Miss Margaret Niven.

McClellan Circle - Miss Jean MacLeod.

Sabbath School - Mrs. J. George Smith.

Y. P. C. U. - Mr. Roderick A. MacLeod.

A discussion of the Sabbath School was next on the program, and the subject of Rally Day services mentioned.

Elder MacLeod offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McClellan

Moderator

Walter O. Wilson.

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan

Elders - Beilby, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin, Williams and Wilson.

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September 16th, 1938.

Meeting of the Board of Session was opened with prayer by Dr. E. B. McClellan.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Elder Williams be delegate to Synod meeting, and Elder Mullan alternate. Also the same for Syracuse Retreat and Presbytery Meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned, Elder MacLeod offering prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
David T. Beilby.

Ernest B. McClellan

Moderator

Chas. R. Tamm

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan.

Elders - Beilby, MacLeod, Mullan
and Patchin.

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October 7th, 1938.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening October 7th, 1938, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Dr. McClellan, as moderator, opened with prayer.

The meeting began with a discussion of the informal meeting held the preceding evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Beilby for discussion of the Children's program in the Bible School.

The following were named as a committee to work out a new program of children's work.

Mrs. Hazel Rugg

Walter O. Wilson (ex-officio)

Miss Margaret Viner.

Dr. E. B. McClellan } advisory

Mrs. Steeper

Mrs. Lois Biebler

Mrs. Mule

For the communion service, the elements were assigned as follows,

Offering and Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Williams and Wilson.

Wine - Elders Beilby, Patchin, MacLeod and Elder Mullan volunteered to furnish the bread.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Ernest B. McClellan
Moderator

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk of Session

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan.
Elders - Beilby, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

November 9th, 1938.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening, November 9th, 1938, following the regular mid-week prayer service.

Dr. McElliott, as moderator, opened with prayer.

It was moved and seconded that Dr. McElliott write up resolutions in behalf of the Session, concerning the recent death of Mr. George D. Williams, and that he should send a copy of them to the United Presbyterian for publication. The motion was carried.

A letter of transfer was granted to Mrs. Grace Murrell Ottman to the Groveland, N.Y. Church.

The name of Mrs. A. M. Matzger was also removed from the church roll due to her becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

The question of using some of the younger group as ushers was discussed. Elder Patchin said that for December he would try to secure & several of the younger men of the congregation.

Dr. McElliott presented the details of the projected visitation campaign to be conducted in the city by Dr. Guy Black. A motion was made and seconded that we take part in the campaign. The motion was carried. Dr. McElliott then presented a list of fifty prospects for consideration.

It was moved and seconded that the expenses incurred by our taking part in the campaign, amounting to three and one-half cents per member, or \$9.38 for our 268 members, should be taken from the Session fund. This motion was carried, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. C. Wilson.

Ernest B. McElliott
Moderator

Clerk of Session.

Present. Moderator - Dr. E. B. McElliott.

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Berby, Patchin and Wilson.

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December 2nd, 1938.

The meeting of Session held Friday evening, December 2nd, 1938, was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. E. B. McCellan.

The following persons met with the Session for the purpose of being accepted into the membership of the Church.

Mr. Anthony J. Boyan - profession of faith.
 Mrs. Martha Boyan - Reaffirmation of faith.
 Mrs. Catherine Ellen Northmore - Reaffirmation.
 Miss Margaret Northmore - Profession.
 Mrs. Ethel Di Savage - Reaffirmation.
 Miss Elizabeth Marie Niles - Profession.
 Miss Virginia Louise Niles - Profession.
 Mr. George White Boyd - Profession.

After Dr. McCellan had ^{asked} ~~put to~~ them the customary questions, and all had satisfied the requirements, they were duly received on a motion by Elder Mullan, seconded by Elders Patchin and Mac Ladd.

Dr. McCellan read a letter received from the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. Atkinson, announcing a conference to be held in the North Park, Buffalo, Church on Friday, December 16th, 1938. Elder Mullan was selected to go with Dr. McCellan as delegate, weather permitting.

Designation of the Christmas offering was left

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in the hands of the giver, any undesignated gifts to be divided among the Boards of the Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Ernest B. McCellan
 Moderator

Respectfully submitted,
 W. C. Wilson.
 Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator, Dr. E. B. McCellan.
 Elders Berly, Mac Ladd, Mullan, Patchin
 and Wilson.

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February 22nd, 1939.

Meeting of the session called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. McCallan.

Elders Mullan, MacLeod and Beilby present.

Motion made by Elder Mullan, seconded by Elder MacLeod that the letters of Mr. and Mrs.

Wilson ofushing, N.Y. be received and that their names be placed on the Church Roll. Motion carried.

Motion made by Elder Mullan, seconded by Elder Beilby, that we remit \$5.00 to the author of pamphlet recently distributed by Dr. McCallan. Motion carried.

Regularly moved, seconded and carried that we adjourn.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McCallan

Moderator

Harold T. Beilby,

Church Clerk

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April 7th, 1939.

Meeting of Session was held Good Friday evening, April 7th, 1939, following the Communion Preparation Service. Dr. McCallan joined with prayer.

The following persons met with the Session for the purpose of joining the Church on profession of faith

Jean Theresa Frances Hall
Florence Adams

William Francis Matthews

Earl Le Moyne Copeland

After the usual questions had been put to the group, Elder Mullan moved, Elder Patchin seconded their acceptance into the membership. The motion was carried.

Elder Beilby was elected delegate, Elder Mullan alternate, for the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Buffalo on Tuesday, April 11th.

After some discussion, it was decided to approach Mr. Dean Fullerton, Mr. Vernon Kelly, and Mr. Murlan Corrington in order that we might increase the membership of the Board at the time of the Congregational meeting on April 19th.

On account of the fact that Elder Beilby was to be out of town on Easter Sunday, Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson were assigned to the service of both elements for the Communion Service.

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the bread to be furnished by Elder Wilson.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McEllan

W. C. Wilson

Moderator

Clerk of Session

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McEllan.

Elders - Bailby, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin
and Wilson.

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April 12th, 1939.

The meeting of Session was ~~constituted with~~ called Wednesday evening April 12th, 1939, following the regular mid-week prayer service.

Dr. McEllan opened with prayer.

A discussion of possibilities for increasing the membership of the Session followed. It was understood that Mr. Vernon Kelly would accept the nomination for office, but Mr. Murlan Corington was still undecided, and Mr. Dean Tullerton had also been approached for a Trusteeship, and rather favored that office. It was decided to approach the last two once more to see if they could be urged to accept the office of elder.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Elder Patchin.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. McEllan

W. C. Wilson

Moderator

Clerk of Session

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McEllan.

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

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April 19th, 1939.

The Annual Congregational meeting was held Wednesday evening April 19th, 1939. After a brief song service, Dr. Mc Cellan read from the book of government the rules governing election of ruling elders. He then offered prayer.

The meeting was now declared open for nominations for the eldership.

The Clerk of Session suggested the names of Mr. J. Sankey Mullan to succeed himself, and also the following to be added to the Board

Mr. Vernon Kelly

Mr. Dean Fullerton

Mr. Murlan S. Corrington

Mr. J. S. Mullan spoke at length, offering to retire personally if the congregation so desired, but seconding the motion.

The nominations were moved closed, and the Clerk of Session instructed to cast one ballot for the slate suggested.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Tom Patterson as Chairman of the Congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. Mc Cellan
Moderator

W. O. Wilson,
Clerk of Session.

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May 3rd, 1939.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening May 3rd, 1939 following the regular mid-week prayer service.

Dr. Mc Cellan opened with prayer.

The proposed memorial service for Dr. Sankey was discussed at length. It was suggested that Mr. John B. Mullan had records of Dr. Sankey's coming to Rochester seventy-five years ago this June, and that he would doubtless be willing to tell the congregation about the events taking place at that time. It was also thought that Mr. Creelman, if physically able, might also be persuaded to speak, inasmuch as he was attending the church at the time.

A motion was made and seconded that Children's Day be moved up to June 18th to allow for the memorial service to be held on June 11th. The motion was carried.

The question of attendance, or lack of attendance, at the mid-week prayer services was mentioned by the minister.

Two of the newly elected elders, Mr. Murlan Corrington and Mr. Vernon Kelly, presented themselves at the meeting to express their acceptance of the office. Dr. Mc Cellan read the rules governing election to the eldership, and the vows to be taken at that

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time. There being no questions in regard to the requirements, a motion was made and seconded that they be accepted into the Session. The motion was carried.

A motion was made that Mr. Dean Fullerton should also be included, and that Dr. Mc Cellan should arrange to see him later in the week. This motion was also seconded and carried.

As the date of Wednesday evening, May 17th was not convenient for the new members to be ordained and installed, the special service was set for Tuesday evening May 16th, the mid-week prayer service being moved up a day.

The clerk of session closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Wilson.

Ernest B. Mc Cellan

Moderator

Clerk of Session.

Present - Dr. E. B. Mc Cellan, moderator.

Elders Beilby, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Elders Elect - Corrington and Kelly.

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June 7th, 1939.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening June 7th, 1939 following the regular mid-week prayer service.

Dr. Mc Cellan opened with prayer.

He then read a letter asking if the church would care to have the Sterling College quartet on July 16th, ~~proceeds~~ providing that they would be entertained and their expenses paid. It was thought that the time was inopportune for their coming, and that either an earlier or a later date would be better. Dr. Mc Cellan was asked to write them suggesting a date in August during his vacation.

Dr. Mc Cellan suggested that on account of Alexander Fleming's ordination on September 1st, his vacation might be changed so as to include the first Sunday in September instead of the first one in August. It was so moved, seconded and the motion carried.

The Clerk of Session was elected to handle the pulpit supply during the minister's vacation. The names of Rev. David Moody and Mr. Alexander Fleming were suggested as possibilities for the first Sunday in September.

A discussion of possibilities of improving the attendance at the mid-week prayer services was

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next in order. Dr. Mc Clellan suggested that the elders might take charge of the various meetings. Mr. McLeod thought some of the classes in the Church School might take charge of meetings. No definite action was taken, but the Session was asked to take the matter under advisement pending the beginning of the fall program.

After some discussion, it was voted that definite plans should be made to start a new Young People's organization for the fall. Elders Corrington, Beilby, Kelly, Fullerton, Patchin and Wilson were named to the committee to put the plan in operation, with Mr. Corrington as chairman.

Dr. Mc Clellan presented a little booklet entitled "The Upper Room" which it was suggested might be purchased and handed out to the congregation during the fall rally period. It was moved and seconded that a supply be purchased from the Session fund. The motion was carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, with Elder Patchin offering the closing prayer.

Ernest S. Mc Clellan Respectfully submitted,
Moderator
W. O. Wilson. Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. Mc Clellan

Elders - Mr. McLeod, Mullam, Patchin, Wilson, Corrington, Fullerton and Kelly.

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July 7th, 1939.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening July 7th, 1939, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Dr. Mc Clellan opened with prayer.

A booklet entitled "The Upper Room" was presented for inspection, and it was decided to purchase 150 copies for distribution to the congregation at the beginning of the Fall season. The cost of five cents each was to be defrayed by a withdrawal from the Session fund.

Dr. Mc Clellan mentioned that he had received a sample communion card prepared by the Boards of the Church. These cards were intended to be given out by the elders to be signed and placed on the collection plate by those present at Communion. Provision was also made for reason for absence on the part of those not attending, a call to be made if necessary. It was moved that 300 be purchased, and the motion was duly seconded and carried.

The new baptismal font recently received as a gift from Mrs. William Stitt was examined, and it was decided to make no change in the inscription. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Stitt for the presentation of the font to the Church.

Mrs. George D. Williams was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbyterian Church at Glens Falls.

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The clerk of Butler Presbytery informed us of the ordination of Alexander Fleming in that presbytery, at the Shippery Rock, Pa. Church.

Dr. McEllan suggested dividing the congregation into eight groups corresponding to the number of elders on the board.

In Communion, the serving of the elements was assigned as follows.

Offering and Bread - Elders Patchin, Beilly, Fullerton and Kelly.

Wine - Elders Patchin, MacLeod, Mullan and Wilson.

Elder Kelly volunteered to furnish the bread.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. McEllan

Moderator

W. O. Wilson,

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McEllan.

Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Kelly and Wilson

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July 23rd, 1939.

At a special meeting called following the regular Worship service, it was decided to contribute from the Session Fund ^{five} dollars toward the expenses of the Daily Vacation Bible School, ^{now under way} just finished, in our community.

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September 13th, 1939.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening, September 13th, 1939, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Dr. E. B. McClellan.

Dr. McClellan presented a list of the members of the congregation divided into eight parts, one for each member of the board. Also he gave copies of the booklet "The Upper Room" to be distributed according to the lists, one to each family. He then read a letter to be sent to the members of the congregation, together with a sample Communion Card prepared by the boards of the Church to be attached to the letter.

A discussion followed on establishment of a policy in regard to segregation of the names of active and inactive members on the Church roll. Also the question of retaining or dropping names was talked over, but no definite action taken.

The letter was accepted with one or two minor corrections.

A joint meeting with the Board of Trustees was tentatively set for Thursday evening, September 21st.

The formation of a new Young People's Christian Union was mentioned, but nothing definite was concluded.

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The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Patchin.
Respectfully submitted,
Ernest B. McClellan
Moderator
Walter O. Wilson.
Clerk of Session

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan
Elders - MacLeod, Mullon, Corrington,
Fullerton, Wilson, Kelly, Beilly
and Patchin.

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October 6th, 1939.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening October 6th, following the Communion preparatory service, and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Dr Mc Cellan.

Assignment of the elements for serving communion was as follows:

Offering and Bread - Elders Mac Lard, Mullan, Cornington and Beilly.

Wine - Elders Beilly, Patchin, Fullerton and Kelly.

Bread furnished by Elder Patchin.

It was decided that the communion cards sent to the congregation and returned at the forthcoming service should be used again at the time of the next quarterly communion, the board to act as trustees officers.

A bill for \$2.94 covering expenses for sending a letter to the congregation was ordered paid from the Session Fund.

Elder Mullan offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Mc Cellan mod.

Dr. C. Wilson - Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. Mc Cellan

Elders - Mac Lard, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

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November 8th, 1939.

The meeting of Session held Wednesday evening November 8th was constituted with prayer by Dr. Mc Cellan.

The first topic discussed concerned the booklet "The Upper Room". Those who had returned their communion cards seemed pleased to receive them. A number had been noticed in homes upon subsequent visits, testifying as to their use. The loose offering Communion Sunday was over \$7.00. It was therefore voted to purchase 140 copies for distribution before the first of the year.

Dr. Mc Cellan reported that communion cards had been sent to 227 persons with the letter of invitation to the communion service. Fifty eight of these were returned at that service; thirty more were received subsequently. It was voted to replace those cards which had been mailed, and to send out a new one with each letter of invitation to the next communion. It was suggested that the mailing list should be revised so as to eliminate those members of the congregation who could definitely be classified as shut-ins.

At a recent meeting of the Bible School Educational Committee, plans had been laid for recognition being given to those attending Junior Church at the time of their dismissal from the regular service. This was discussed, and

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it was planned to definitely make this recognition in the form of a special short talk by the minister addressed directly to the children, varied at times with an ~~some~~ exercise in which the children might take part.

After a short discussion of Bible School problems, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Patchin.

Respectfully submitted,

Ermest B. McCallan

Moderator

W. C. Wilson.

Present: Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCallan.

Elders - MacLeod, Mullon, Patchin and
Wilson - Kelly and Corrington, Fullerton

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November 29th, 1939.

A special meeting of the Session was called Wednesday evening, November 29th, 1939 preceding the usual mid-week Prayer service.

Dr. McCallan opened with prayer.

He reported that Dr. and Mrs. Audley Stewart had requested letters of transfer to the Third Presbyterian Church of this city for themselves, their daughter Janet and son James. It was moved and seconded that the letters be granted, and the motion was carried.

A request was also received from Miss June Vick for a letter of transfer to the Lake Avenue Baptist Church. This it was desired to hold pending further consideration.

The closing prayer was offered by the clerk and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ermest B. McCallan

Moderator

Walter C. Wilson.

Clerk of Session

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCallan

Elders - MacLeod, Mullon and Wilson

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January 12th, 1940.

Meeting of Session was held Friday evening, January 12th, 1940 following the Communion preparatory service.

Dr. McClellan opened with prayer.

Three prospective members presented themselves before the Board.

Mr. Roger Morse

Mrs. Vernon Kelly (Marjorie)

Mrs. Elsie Sampson.

Dr. McClellan asked the prescribed questions, after which Elder Mullan moved, Elder Patchin seconded their being received into the membership of the congregation. The motion was carried.

Requests for letters were received from Albert Fullerton to the First Presbyterian Church of Schenectady, N.Y., and from Mrs. McCullough for an open letter. The first was granted, the latter withheld pending results of a personal call to be made.

Serving of the elements for Communion on January 14th was designated as follows:

Bread - Elders Wilson, Patchin, Fullerton and Kelly.

Wine - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Corrington and Kelly.

Elder Fullerton volunteered to furnish the bread.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Elder Patchin.

Ernest B. McClellan
Moderator

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. C. Wilson, Clerk Session.

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January 12th, 1940.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McClellan.

Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Fullerton, Patchin,
Kelly, Corrington and Wilson.

February 28th, 1940.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening, February 28th, 1940, and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. McCallan at the close of the regular mid-week prayer service.

Mrs. Addie Lasher of the Corn Hill Methodist Church of our city was transferred to the membership of our Church by letter, ratified by the Session.

Mrs. McCallough was granted a letter of transfer to the Brighton Community Church.

The meeting was specifically called for the purpose of revising the Church roll. New communion cards were received at the meeting, but it was reported that some sixty cards were still forthcoming.

Dr. McCallan read a letter to be sent to the congregation with the Communion Cards for the Easter service. The letter stated that there had been an increase of twenty-seven in the attendance at the January Communion service over the one held last fall, being the finest attendance in eight years at that season of the year. With one or two slight modifications the letter was adopted.

Dr. McCallan read the rule governing removal

from the roll of members absent from services for one or more years. Elder Mullan and the pastor were named to form the committee for revision of the rolls.

After some discussion of the reasons for inactivity on the part of some of the members, the meeting was closed with a season of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. McCallan

Moderator

J. O. Wilson

Clerk of Session

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCallan

Elders - Fullerton, Corrington, Kelly, Patchin,
MacLeod, Mullan and Wilson.

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March 22nd, 1940.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening
March 22nd, 1940 following the Communion
Preparatory Service.

Dr. Mc Cellan opened with prayer.

A re-order of the booklet 'The Upper Room' was
approved for the next quarter.

It was voted to continue the use of the Communion
cards, with new cards to be used during the next
Church year.

Mr. ^{Harley Beilly} ~~Mullan~~ was appointed delegate to the
meeting of Presbytery scheduled for April 9th at
Franklinville.

Miss June Vile was granted a letter to the
Lake Avenue Baptist Church.

The question of revision of the Church roll was
discussed at length. Dr. Mc Cellan and Mr. Mullan
as the committee on revision reported that no
definite action could logically be taken until after
the Every-Member Census had been completed.

The name of Mrs. Frances Post Clarke was
removed from the roll upon receipt of information
that she was now a member of the First Akron Ohio
congregation.

~~As there was no~~ Serving of the elements at
the Easter Communion service was assigned as follows:

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Offering and Bread: Elders MacLeod, Mullan,
Corrington and Beilly.

Wine: Elders Fullerton, Kelly, Patchin and Wilson.

Elder Corrington offered to furnish the bread.

As there was no further business, the meeting was
closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest B. Mc Cellan

Moderator

W. O. Wilson

Clark of Session.

Present - Moderator Dr. E. B. Mc Cellan

Elders Corrington, Fullerton, Kelly, MacLeod,
Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

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May 29th, 1940.

Meeting of Session was held Wednesday evening May 29th, 1940, following the regular mid-week prayer service. Dr. McCallan opened with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of March 22nd were read and corrected to show that Elder Harold Beilly was appointed delegate to presbytery meeting of April 9th instead of Elder Mullan.

The subject of revision of the church roll was discussed.

Dr. McCallan reported submitting a list of removals to other towns to Mr. Dinsmore to see whether pledges had been made by any of them during the past several years.

Reports were heard from several elders as to the results of calls made during the every-member canvas. It was suggested that some of those residing in Rochester might be persuaded to return in the fall.

A motion was made and seconded that definite revision of the roll should be deferred until fall. The motion was carried.

A motion was made that the elders retain their lists of communicant cards ~~and~~ for use again next year. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. McCallan read a letter from the Clerk of

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Presbytery to the effect that the Financial Agent had been authorized to deduct $\frac{1}{12}$ of the Church Assessment from the missionary contributions of each church monthly.

In regard to the superintendency of the Bible School, it was arranged that the present superintendent carry on until fall. After that, opening exercises should be arranged by individual classes every other week.

Elder Vernon Kelly was appointed to take care of the ~~pastoral~~ ^{pulpit} supplies during the vacation period.

Prayer meetings were voted discontinued until fall.

The names of Hazel Rugg, James Fullerton and Roger Morse were suggested for Assistant Superintendent of the Bible School. No definite action was taken for the time being, but a committee was appointed consisting of Elders Patchin, Kelly and Wilson to see that an Assistant was appointed chosen.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, Elder Patchin offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. McCallan Mod.

Dr. C. Wilson, Clerk of Session

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCallan

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Kelly, Patchin, Carrington, Fullerton and Wilson.

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July 12th, 1940.

A meeting of Session was called Friday evening July 12th, 1940, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Dr. Mc Clellan opened with prayer.

The committee appointed to choose an assistant superintendent for the Bible School reported that no appointment had yet been made.

Dr. Mc Clellan presented a booklet prepared by our own Church Boards with the suggestion that they be used during the next quarter for distribution to the congregation. We had previously given out "The Upper Room", a Methodist publication. It was moved that the change should be made, and the motion was seconded and carried.

Letters were ~~granted~~ requested by Mrs. Farad Estrad Saadeh to a Chicago church, and Mrs. Isabel Walker to the First Presbyterian Church of Rochester. The first was granted without comment, but it was suggested that in the latter case Dr. Mc Clellan should make a call first to see whether the request might be withdrawn. However, if Mrs. Walker did not then desire to continue as one of our members, the letter was to be granted.

It was suggested that Rally Day should be set

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for September 15th. As the date seemed to meet with general approval, a motion was introduced, seconded and carried that plans should be made accordingly.

To conform to what is to be a national, nation-wide observance, the Fall Communion date was scheduled for October 6th.

It was learned that Mr. George Hall had asked to be relieved of his duties as teacher of the Young People's Class due to ill health. Elder Fullerton, stated as Class President that the class expected to rotate the lesson among members of the class for the next year, at the end of which time it was hoped that George would feel equal to continuing his work. The session approved the tentative plan for rotation of the lessons, and also asked that the Church write a letter of thanks to Mr. Hall for his services to the Bible School.

Dr. Mc Clellan mentioned the fact that two infants in the Frank and Lopez families were to be baptized at the Communion service. He also asked that the Session give some thought during the summer to improving our Wednesday evening Prayer services for the Fall and Winter season, particularly from the point of attendance.

For the Communion Service, serving of the elements was assigned as follows:

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Bread (and Offering)

Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Beilby and Kelly.
Wm.

Elders Patchin, Fullerton, Mullan and Wilson.
The Clerk volunteered to furnish the bread.
The question of pulpit supplies for August was discussed, with the alternative suggested of closing the Church for the vacation period. It was decided to carry on, Elder Kelly having already been appointed to look after the pulpit supplies for the vacation period. He reported that Rev. Alexander Fleming was available for the first week, and unless others were heard from, Dr. Mc Bride from Samulton would preach the other three Sundays.
As there was no further business, Elder Mullan closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest B. McChellan W. C. Wilson
moderator Clerk of Session.
Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McChellan.
Elders - Mullan, MacLeod, Patchin,
Fullerton and Wilson.

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Sept. 4th, 1940.

Meeting of Session was held Wednesday evening September 4th, 1940, at the Church.

Dr. McChellan opened with prayer.

The minutes of the July 12th meeting were read and approved.

Dr. McChellan reported that in sending her church letter to our former missionary, Mrs. Estvad Saadik, he had requested the name of the church to which she was being transferred.

In regard to Mrs. Walker, church attendance on her part is almost impossible because of her hours of work. For that reason, she was not sure whether it would be necessary for her to transfer her letter, but she said she would talk the matter over with her daughter before reaching a decision.

Dr. McChellan suggested for the World Day of Prayer for Peace, which had been scheduled for September 8th by Presidential Proclamation, a special Church service to be held on Sunday evening. Some discussion followed. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the lack of advance notice would make a good attendance unlikely, and instead it was arranged to incorporate in the regular morning Church Service a time for silent prayer, and a small part of the program relative to the subject. Prayer meeting was officially scheduled to begin on

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Wednesday evening September 15th.

The Rally Day, it was suggested that cards be sent to all members of the Church and Bible School reminding them of the date, September 15th, and inviting them to attend.

The Meeting of Synod, scheduled for September 23rd to 25th at Greenville, Pa., Elder Mullan was elected delegate.

The Meeting of Presbytery scheduled for the first week in October, Elder Mullan was also elected as stated delegate unless he could secure someone else in his place who was free to go at that time.

It was suggested that the booklets for the members of the congregation should be given out in Church on September 15th, 22nd and 29th, where possible, otherwise in the afternoon of September 29th.

Dr. Mc Callan suggested a "Win Our" program, particularly for use in stimulating Bible School attendance. After some discussion, the program was scheduled to run ten weeks beginning October 6th. The Bible School Superintendent was empowered to select a committee to work out the program.

The meeting was closed with a season of prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson

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Ernest B. McCallan
CLERK

Ernest B. McCallan
moderator

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January 10th, 1941.

A meeting of Session was called Friday evening January 10th, 1941, following the Communion Preparatory service.

Dr. Mc Callan as moderator opened with prayer.

It was moved that the Wednesday evening prayer service scheduled for January 15th be deferred for one week because of the special services being held in the First Reformed Church by Madame Christabel Pankhurst. The motion was seconded and carried.

A discussion of the suggested revision of the Church roll was held next. True opinions expressed, it was decided to obtain from Mr. George Dinsmore a list of the names of those not contributing. Then using this list, a combined group of the Session and the Board of Trustees should decide as to the various cases.

Serving of the Elements was assigned as follows -

Bread (and offering) - Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Carrington and Chubbington.

Wine - Elders - Beilby, Kelly, Patchin and Wilson. Elder Mullan volunteered to furnish the bread.

The meeting was then adjourned, being closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Respectfully,
Walter O. Wilson

Ernest B. McCallan
Clerk of Session
moderator

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCallan
Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Beilby, Patchin and Wilson.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCallan
Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

February 10th, 1941.

A meeting of Session was held Monday evening February 10th, 1941 at the home of the Pastor, 54 Melrose Street.

Dr. McEllan constituted the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson was transferred by letter from the First Presbyterian Church of Canton, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hill were transferred by letter to the Brick Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Jennie Lanson was transferred by letter to the Corvinton, N.Y. United Presbyterian Church.

The above transfers were duly moved, ratified, seconded and approved by vote.

Dr. McEllan reported ordering 200 forms to be used in connection with the every member canvass, costing \$2.00 for the lot; also some church membership booklets costing \$1.00. These expenses were moved paid from the Session Fund, and the motion was duly seconded and carried.

Dr. McEllan reported that a list had been received from Mr. Linsmore of people who have not made contributions toward the support of the Church or attended its services during the past year. It was decided to have Dr. McEllan and Elder Mullan jointly compose a letter instructing such persons that unless they come personally, or write giving specific reasons

for their continued absence, their names will be dropped from the roll at the close of the Church year, March 31st, 1941. Elders Wilson and Corvinton were assigned to examine the letters submitted, and draft the final form.

It was decided to send copies of the letter to the following persons:

Miss Elmer Beilly

Mr. Milton Beilly

~~Mr.~~ Mrs. Helen Bogue Craghton

Mr. John Camplin Sr.

Mrs. Corligan

~~Mr.~~ Mr. Gordon Howe

Mr. Russell Howe

Mrs. Florence Underwood

Mr. Malcolm Inglis

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkinson

Mr. Harold Jenkinson

Miss Nellie Hynes.

Mrs. Nellie Jones - Red Creek, N.Y.

Miss Marion Milligan

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell

Mr. Donald Mitchell

Miss Marion Mitchell

Mr. Arthur Northern

Mr. Donald Northern

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith

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Mrs. Maudie Bohm

Mr. Frank Lutter.

The name of Mr. Nelson Cole was voted placed on the inactive list without a letter being sent.

Miss Anna Adams, now in Albany, N.Y. was to be sent a special letter suggesting that she might like to unite with one of the Albany churches.

At the time of the canvass, those listed above will be called upon, and the letter mentioned. However, regardless of anything stated verbally, unless a definite reply is received by March 31st in writing, the names will be dropped from the rolls. This was moved, seconded and carried.

As there was no further business scheduled, Elder Patchin closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson.

E. B. McCallan
moderator

Chair of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCallan.

Elders Fullerton, Kelly, MacLeod, Mullans,
Patchin and Wilson.

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April 11th, 1941.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening April 11th, 1941 following the Communion Preparatory service, and was constituted with prayer by Dr. McCallan as moderator.

Nine prospective members met with the session with the object of joining the Church on profession of faith.

Elwood Albert Wheeler

William Dean Fullerton

John Alexander Fullerton

Joseph Victor Lanni

Ruth Irene Mehlenbacher

Mrs. Thomas Adams

Erwin Ronald Schech

Edwin Donald Schech

Donald Eugene Berg

After asking the customary questions, Elder Mullans moved, Elder Patchin seconded their acceptance into the membership of the Church. The motion was carried.

Letters were granted to the Steeper family to Lamilton United Presbyterian Church of this city, also to Miss Dora McCallan to the Grace Presbyterian Church of Rochester, under motion of Elder Kelly, seconded by Elder Mullans.

The clerk read letters received from members replying

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to the letter sent out to those who had neither attended nor contributed recently. They were from

Dorothy Anne Bassett

Mrs. Alexander Mitchell

Mr. John ~~St.~~ Campbell

These letters requested a total of five church letters, but did not in any case specify a church to which the transfer should be made.

On suggestion of Elder Fullerton, a letter is to be written to Mr. Campbell advising him that he will be retained on an inactive list until he decides to which church he should be transferred, providing he makes some contribution toward the support of the home church. Elder Mullen seconded the motion, and after a short discussion it was carried.

Elder Patchine moved that the other four letters should be granted dated three years back. Elder Kelly seconded, and the motion was carried. Those to receive letters were

Dorothy Anne Bassett (Mrs. William Bassett)

Mrs. A. M. Underwood

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell

In regard to the others to whom letters had been sent, as no replies had been received, they were ordered dropped from the Church roll except for Miss Nellie Hynes, who while she cannot contribute, promised to attend. Those dropped from the roll included

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Miss Elvira Beilly

Mrs. Milton Beilly

Mrs. Helen Bogue Broughton

Mrs. J. Cooligan

Mr. Gordon Howe

Mr. Russell Howe

Mr. Malcolm Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkinson

✓ Mr. Harold Jenkinson

Mrs. Nellie Jones - Red Creek, N.Y.

Miss Marion Milligan

Mr. Donald Mitchell

Miss Marion Mitchell

✓ Mr. Arthur Northen

Mr. Donald Northen

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith

Mrs. Maude Bohm

Mr. Frank Sutter.

Elder Mullen was appointed delegate to the meeting of Presbytery scheduled for Tuesday April 15th at Lancelton. Serving of the Elements for Communion was assigned as follows -

Bread and Offering - Elders Beilly, Kelly, Patchine and Fullerton.

Wine - Elders Mrs. Lord, Mullen, Broughton and Fullerton.

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Elder Kelly was appointed to furnish the bread.
Elder Patchin suggested that a list of the membership of the Church as of April 12th be incorporated in the Session record. Dr. McCellan agreed to furnish the Clerk with such a list.

Dr. McCellan outlined a visitation ^{event} plan suggested by the Federation of Churches by which 17,000 unchurched families in Rochester might be ~~reached~~ ^{helped}. After some discussion, it was decided to have him obtain more information before taking definite action.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, being closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

E. B. McCellan
moderator

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McCellan.

Elders - MacLeod, Mullan, Corrington, Fullerton,
Kelly, Patchin and Wilson.

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April 16th, 1941.

The annual Congregational meeting was held Wednesday evening April 16th, 1941.

After the singing of two songs, Dr. McCellan read from the book of government the rules governing election of elders. He then offered prayer, and declared the meeting open for nominations.

Mr. Philip De Ruyt moved, and Mr. Dinsmore seconded the nomination of Mr. Rudolph MacLeod, Mr. Lloyd Patchin and Mr. Walter Wilson to succeed themselves in office as elders. There were no further nominations, and the nominations were formally moved closed. The secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the three named.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Robertson MacLeod as chairman of the Congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson,
Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. McCellan Moderator

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May 14th, 1941.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening May 14th, 1941 following the usual mid-week Prayer service.

Dr. McCallum opened with prayer.

Minutes of the meetings of April 11th and April 16th were read and approved except that two names were asked to be removed from those to be dropped from the membership of the church.

Mr. Harold Jenkinson was never a member.

Mr. Arthur Northern had been called to service in the army, and it was felt should be retained on the roll.

The date of installation of elders MacLeod, Ritchie and Wilson, who had been elected to succeed themselves at the annual congregational meetings, was set for June 8th at the morning Worship service.

The name of Miss Jean MacLeod was added to the Committee of Religious Education to replace Mrs. Steeper who had transferred to the Laurelton congregation.

The McCallum Church reported plans for a Homecoming Vesper Service to be held on a Sunday in June. Elder Fullerton reported that the plans included an afternoon session, with a lunch in the evening. Elder Carrington moved that the Session go on record as approving the plan for a Homecoming Vesper Service, and offering to give them our cooperation in the endeavor. Elder McCallum

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seconded, and the motion was carried.

Word was received from the Federation of Churches that for the Church census they are sponsoring, our Church was to be allotted the territory bounded by Water Street, Andrews, State, Allen, Broad to Main. Action was reserved by the Session due to the nature of the section involved. It was suggested that Dr. McCallum see Mr. Corrie of the Gospel Tabernacle, and also procure more information from the Federation of Churches in regard to the census.

Dr. McCallum mentioned the goals suggested for next year, namely

25% Increase in Church Attendance

10% Increase in New Members

50% Increase in Tithing Stewards

10% Increase in Missionary Budget

Action was deferred until the next meeting, with the suggestion that the elders consider ways and means of reaching the goals indicated. Elder Fullerton moved, Elder Carrington seconded that the question be tabled until the next meeting, and the motion was carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Carrington.

E. B. McCallum
Moderator

Respectfully Submitted,

Walter D. Wilson, Clerk of Session.

Present - Moderator Dr. E. B. McCallum

Elders - Carrington, Fullerton, MacLeod, Mallan, Wilson.

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June 25th, 1941.

Meeting of Session was called Wednesday evening June 25th, 1941 following the usual Mid-week Prayer service.

Dr. McEllan as Moderator opened with prayer.

In connection with the Church Census sponsored by the Federation of Churches, Mr. Eric of the Gospel Tabernacle reported that their services draw mostly from the territory to the south-west of the Tabernacle. Most of those resident in the district allotted to our Church are Italian Catholics.

Elder Mullan moved that as it did not seem to our advantage, or that of any other Protestant church to canvass the district suggested by the Federation of Churches, we decline with thanks their offer of participation. Elder MacLeod seconded, and the motion was carried.

Dr. McEllan read from a Church program just received to assist the Session in considering the goals for the coming year. Rally day was designated as September 28th, with the suggestion of a visitation the week preceding; Communion to be October 5th. Dr. McEllan suggested having three committees to stimulate attendance at Church, Sabbath School and Mission Study either on Wednesday or Sabbath evening, one for each week. It was moved that we adopt the suggestions presented, and the motion was duly seconded and carried. It was further

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suggested that we have a campaign publicized in the Bulletin, and a chart provided to indicate dates and locations of scheduled meetings.

After some discussion, it was thought advisable to discontinue services during the month of August. Elder Mullan moved, Elder Fullerton seconded that we close the Church during August, and the motion was carried.

Letters were granted to

Warren Vade to the Wesleyan Methodist Church on Dewey Avenue.

Howard Martin to Ashbury.

by motion of Elder Fullerton, Elder Mullan seconding. As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Wilson

E. B. McEllan
Moderator

Club of Session.

Present - Moderator - Dr. E. B. McEllan.

Elders, MacLeod, Mullan, Fullerton and Wilson.

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July 25th, 1941.

The session meeting was called to order with prayer by the moderator, Dr. Mc Callan.

Regularly moved and seconded that Lloyd Patchin act as secretary.

Elders present were Mullan, Mac Ford and Patchin.

Due to a decision reached at a joint meeting of the boards to keep the church open during August, a discussion concerning the teachers followed, and it was decided to leave this selection in the hands of the Sunday School Superintendent. Lloyd Patchin was appointed to select the elders to pass the elements. Elder Patchin supplied the bread.

Lloyd Patchin

Secretary Pro Tem.

Ernest B. McCallan Moderator

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September 10th, 1941.

Meeting of Session was held at the Church Wednesday evening September 10th, 1941, and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. Mc Callan.

Elder Mullan was elected delegate to the fall meeting of Synod at Pittsburgh to be held September 15th to 17th.

He was also elected delegate to meeting of Presbytery in motion of Elder Carrington, seconded by Elder Mac Ford.

For Rally Day, scheduled for September 28th, it was suggested that a letter should be sent out to the congregation, and that Communion should be held the following week.

Dr. Mc Callan read a letter from the Women's Board to the effect that the Missionary Salaries were to be restored. It seemed the consensus of opinion that it should be the function of the Bible School to make up the difference inasmuch as they had benefited by the amount of the cut originally. It was also suggested that the school be advised of the change.

Dr. Mc Callan read a letter from the Moderator of the General Assembly asking for consideration of a plan to promote observance of the family altar in the homes of the congregation. Manuals to aid in the program are to be received shortly. It was suggested that the manuals be passed out when the booklets "The Garden of Prayer" are delivered.

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Elder Fullerton suggested that by prearrangement a representative would be assigned to establish the custom in a home.

It was moved that the plan be put in effect. It was suggested that our sermon should discuss the history and methods of family worship.

A discussion of the possibility of an increase of 25% in church attendance followed. It was suggested that the bulletin should advise of the attendance goal, and of the attendance reached.

Elder Patchin moved that we set a goal of 123 for the Bible School and 139 for Church. Elder Fullerton seconded.

In regard to the Mid-Week prayer service, a discussion of services, attendance and fuel costs seemed to indicate the advisability of a late start.

For the weekly Bulletin, Board of Administration forms were selected for use, with our own program to be added.

It was suggested that the Children's Service should be reinstated, also that some young persons take charge of the opening program in the Church Service ~~once~~ periodically. There was also a suggestion that the children march out to their worship service following the flags.

As there was no further business, the meeting

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was declared adjourned, with a closing prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson
Chk.

E. B. McCallum
Moderator

Present: Moderator - D. E. B. McCallum

Elders Corrington, Fullerton, MacLeod, Millan, Patchin and Wilson.

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W. H. McFeighan

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October 2nd, 1941.

Meeting of Session was held at the Church Thursday evening October 2nd, 1941.

Dr. Mc Cellan as moderator opened with prayers. Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Dr. Mc Cellan reported that the manuals in regard to the Family Altar had just been received - they were very much in demand as it was reported the publisher printed 25,000 and orders for 75,000 had been received.

The Wednesday night prayer service was discussed at length. Elder Mullan suggested that several persons should bring the matter of the mid-week prayer service before the congregation. It was suggested that perhaps it should be more a prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Motyer were received into the membership by letter from the Lanarkton congregation upon motion of Elder MacLeod, seconded by Elder Patchin.

Mrs. Arthur Vile asked for her transfer to Grace Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N.Y. Elder Patchin moved that the letter be granted, Elder MacLeod seconding.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson - Clerk.

Ernest B. McCellan, Moderator

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December 14th, 1941.

Meeting of Session was held Sabbath evening, December 14th, 1941, following the regular weekly prayer service.

Dr. Mc Cellan opened with prayer.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin, Fullerton, and Wilson.

It was suggested that in connection with the attendance campaign, there might be an announcement of the number present during the service each week. The presence of the new choir would probably have a favorable influence on the attendance shortly.

Suggestions were entertained that there might perhaps be a Stewardship class or a Mission Study class held before the prayer service on Sabbath evenings. However, it was thought that there would probably not be a sufficient attendance to warrant holding a special class for this study, and it would be a duplication of studies now being held in the Bible School. It seemed advisable to build up the attendance at the other services first before branching into new programs.

In regard to the Prayer Service now being held on Sabbath evenings, the results have been good. The attendance is greater than would be found at the same service held on Wednesday evenings. It was suggested that there might be a period set aside for sentence prayers as a stimulus for more to take part.

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The 4th Communion Preparatory Service usually held on the Friday evening preceding Communion, due to conflict with Church practice, it was decided to hold that normally scheduled for January 9th on Thursday evening January 8th instead.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we send for a supply of bulletins as furnished preprinted by the Boards of the Church.

Letters were granted to

Mr and Mrs. Howe Sr. to Bethany Presbyterian Church, with the stipulation that they had been contributing members up to a certain date if Dr. McCallan adjudged it advisable to so state in granting the letter.

Mrs. Mildred Gheen Eaton to the Onondaga, N.Y. congregation.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Patchin.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson - Clerk

Ernest B. McCallan, Moderator

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January 14, 1942

Meeting of Session held Wednesday Evening January 14th 1942 was opened with prayer offered by Dr. McCallan. Elders present were McCallan, How Lord and Patchin. After the reading of a letter asking our church to aid in a drive to raise money to increase the pension fund payment, it was voted that our church could do nothing for a drive of this sort at this time. The meeting was adjourned after a regular motion, and prayer was offered by Elder How Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. Patchin

Acting Secretary

Ernest B. McCallan, Moderator

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April 30th, 1942.

Meeting of Session was held Tuesday evening April 30th, 1942 following the Communion Supper Service.

Dr. McCallan opened with prayer. Elders present were MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin, Fullerton and Wilson.

Mrs. and Mrs. Muehlenbacher were received by letter from the Munda Presbyterian Church. The letter was duly accepted by motion, seconded and carried.

For the special Easter offering, no envelopes had been received from the Church Board. It was therefore voted to apply ten dollars of the home offering to the Session Fund, the rest to be given to the Board of Trustees for current expenses.

Elder Mullan was elected delegate to meeting of Presbytery to be held in Buffalo Tuesday April 14th, and also to the General Assembly meeting in Columbus, Ohio in May.

Dr. McCallan expressed a wish that the ~~Sunday~~ Sabbath evening Prayer Service might be better attended, but after discussion no change seemed indicated.

Singing of the elements for Sabbath morning was assigned as follows:

Bread and Offering: Elders Beilby, ~~Full~~ Corrington, Kelly, MacLeod and Mullan.

Wine: Elders Beilby, Fullerton, Patchin and Wilson.

The Clerk volunteered to furnish the bread.

As there was no further business, the meeting was

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adjourned, Elder Mullan offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. McCallan, Moderator

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June 23rd, 1942.

Meeting of Session was held at the Church on Tuesday evening June 23rd.

Dr. McEellan opened with prayer.

The minutes of the April 2nd meeting were read and approved.

Dr. McEellan reported a letter of transfer for Mrs. Kiell from the First Buffalo congregation. This was formally accepted by motion, which was seconded and carried.

The names of Billy Matthews and Eva Baird were proposed as possibilities for the position of Sabbath School Treasurer in place of James Fullerton who enlisted recently. The Superintendent was authorized to choose a successor.

Dr. McEellan raised the question of appointment of a permanent teacher for the former Young People's Class, now known as the Open Forum Class. After some discussion, the matter was left open pending changes in the office of Superintendent.

Elder Mullan read a letter from Dr. Rose, the Synodical Superintendent, addressed to the Elders of the Church.

There was some discussion concerning the dropping off of attendance at the Sunday evening prayer service. It was decided, however, to continue through June, and to discontinue this weekly service during July and August.

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Attendance goals suggested last year, namely
25% Increase in Church Attendance
10% Increase in New Members.
50% Increase in Tithing Stewards
10% Increase in Missionary Budget.
were adopted as a challenge for activities of the coming year.

Summer Communion was scheduled for July 12th, with a Preparatory Service Friday evening July 10th. Reverend Carlton Harrison of the Hamilton Church was the suggested speaker for the Preparatory service.

Fall Communion was set for the first Sabbath in October, to be preceded by a general visitation on September 20th, and Rally Day on September 27th. Dr. McEellan was asked to appoint a committee to handle the visitation.

The vacation month of August was mentioned, but plans were not completed pending a meeting of the Board of Trustees.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Patchin.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Wilson - Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. McEellan Moderator
Elders Present were - Dr. McEellan, Elders Kelly, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

July 10th, 1942.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening July 10th 1942 following Communion Supper Service.

Dr. McCellan as moderator opened with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting held June 2nd were read and approved.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullens, Patchin and Wilson.

Elmer L. Oakley presented himself as a candidate for membership on paper the basis of reaffirmation of faith.

After he had replied satisfactorily to the questions set forth in the book of government, it was moved and seconded that he be admitted into the membership of the church. The motion was carried.

For August, Dr. McCellan reported that he would remain for the first two Sabbaths; he had contacted Dr. David Moody who would be able to preach the last week of the month. Rev. Alexander Thwing said there was a possibility of his being in the vicinity, but he could not be sure on account of the gasoline situation. Mr. John B. Muller said that speaking took so much of his energy that he had been advised not to attempt to speak.

It was suggested that we might join with the Samulter congregation for the remaining two weeks, one week at each church. Dr. McCellan reported that Rev. Carlton Harrison would be away part of the month, but he

would contact him in order to see what might be arranged. Of course, if we attended the Samulter Church, it would not be possible to have our Bible School session that week.

Mrs. Lois E. Smith was transferred by letter to the Caledonia, N.Y. United Presbyterian Church.

For the serving of the elements, elders were assigned as follows:

Bread - Elders Kelly, Patchin, MacLeod and Wilson.

Wine - Elders Fullerton, Patchin, MacLeod and Mullens.

Elder Fullerton offered to furnish the bread.

As there was no further business, Elder MacLeod closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. McCellan, Moderator

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Chester T. P. Yeates
CLERK

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October 2, 1942.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening October 2nd, 1942, following the Communion Preparatory Service. Elders present were Mac Lord, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Dr. McCallan opened with prayer.

After Presbytery meeting Tuesday October 6th, Elder Mullan was nominated delegate.

The next question was whether or not the weekly Prayer Service should be held. Also whether it should be held at the Church or in private homes. It was suggested that a supper be held one night a month, preferably on Friday, to include a prayer service, and to be followed by class or group meetings. It was duly moved and seconded to put notice of this last suggestion on the bulletin to obtain the reaction of the congregation, and the motion was carried.

Elder Mac Lord reported that Mrs. Sampson had moved to Fair Haven.

There was some discussion regarding a quiet period during the organ prelude preceding the Church Service, and it was suggested that the attention of the congregation be called to its necessity at the time of the Bible School opening.

Elder Patchin offered the closing prayer. Respectfully submitted,
Walter D. Wilson - Clerk of Session.

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December 15, 1942.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening December 15th, 1942 following the monthly Church night supper. Elders present were Kelly, Mac Lord, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Dr. McCallan opened with prayer.

It was suggested that the winter Communion service be held the third Sabbath in January, with the Preparatory supper scheduled for Friday the fifteenth.

A letter of transfer was given to Mrs. Lois Biebler to her neighborhood church at Parma.

Elder Mullan suggested sending a letter to the congregation in regard to the Bible Crusade being carried on in the vicinity. It was suggested also that the letter should also announce the Communion Service. Elder Mullan and Dr. McCallan were appointed a committee to write the letter.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter D. Wilson

Clerk of Session

Ernest B. McCallan moderator

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Jan. 15, 1943.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. E. B. McEllan, with the following elders present; MacLeod, Mullan, Fullerton and Patchin.

Dr. McEllan reported that the Sanderson family had requested their church letters. It was regularly moved and seconded that this be granted.

A letter was read from the Board of Presbytery concerning a subscription from each member for the pension fund. After a short discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded that this letter be referred to the joint meeting to be held in February.

The subject of monthly meetings with supper was discussed and reported to be very successful and would be continued.

As the following Sunday was Communion Sunday, Mr. Mullan offered to prepare the bread.

On a motion from Mr. Fullerton, seconded by Mr. MacLeod, the meeting was adjourned. Mr. MacLeod led in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Patchin, Secretary Pro-tem.

Ernest B. McEllan Moderator

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April 11th, 1943.

Meeting of Session was held Sabbath morning, April 11th, 1943, following the regular morning worship service. Elders present were Fullerton, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Dr. McEllan as moderator opened with prayer.

For meeting of Presbytery to be held at York on Tuesday April 13th, Elder Wilson moved, Elder Patchin seconded the appointment of Elder MacLeod as delegate, with Elder Mullan as alternate. The motion was carried.

With the annual congregational meeting scheduled for Friday evening April 16th, the question of election of elders was discussed. The terms of five elders were expiring, namely Elders Carrington, Bellby, Fullerton, Kelly and Mullan. Elder Patchin moved, Elder Wilson seconded, that the last five named be slated for re-election. As Mr. Carrington had moved to New Jersey, he would not be available. The motion was carried.

After some discussion, it was decided that Dr. McEllan should call Mr. John Smith to see whether he would consider election to the eldership, the result to be decided by the time of the annual meeting, otherwise that other steps might be taken afterward.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by the moderator. Respectfully submitted.
W. O. Wilson Clerk.

Ernest B. McEllan Moderator

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April 16th, 1943.

The annual congregational meeting was held Friday evening April 16th, 1943.

After a short song service, Dr. Mc Cellan read from the book of government the rules relating to election of elders. He then offered prayer, and declared the meeting open for nominations.

The clerk of session proposed the re-election of elders Harold Beilly, J. Sankay Mullan, Vernon Kelly and Dean Fullerton. Mr. Corrington had moved out of the state, and consequently would no longer be available. The nomination of the four for re-election was duly seconded, and the motion was carried.

There followed a motion that the nominations be closed, and that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the re-election of the four named. This motion was duly seconded and carried, and the clerk reported that it was on record accordingly.

The meeting was thus turned over to Mr. Dean Fullerton as chairman of the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Wilson, Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. McCellan Moderator

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April 23, 1943.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening, April 23rd, 1943, following the Communion Supper.

Dr. Mc Cellan as moderator opened with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, ~~MacLean~~, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bancroft were received into the membership of the congregation by letter from respectively the West Avenue Methodist and the Lake Avenue Baptist churches of this city.

Dr. Mc Cellan reported having granted letters of transfer to Mr. and Mrs. Mullan Corrington to the Methodist Church of Haddonfield, N. J. This action was ratified by the Session upon motion by Elder Mullan, seconded by Elder Patchin.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Ministerial Pension Fund should be handled by Mr. George Dinmore.

As Dr. Mc Cellan was to be one of the delegates to the General Assembly, Elder Patchin was appointed to find a supply minister for the May 30th Sabbath when he would be absent.

The use of Communion cards was discontinued for ~~the~~ the Easter Communion service, as a trial to see what if any change would be indicated in the attendance at that service.

May 24th was set as the date for reinstallation of the four elders who were re-elected at the congregational

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meeting, namely Elders Beilly, Mullan, Kelly and Fullerton. This date was tentatively set because Elder Kelly was slated for induction into military service during the latter part of June, while Elder Beilly was expected to be home on furlough at about the date mentioned.

Dr. Mc Cellan read a tract he had received giving a soldier's point of view in regard to the Church at home. It was very good, and Elder Mullan moved that we purchase 500 at a cost of \$3.25, this amount to be paid from the Session fund. Elder Fullerton seconded, and the motion was carried.

For the serving of the elements, the clerk appointed: Bread and Offering - Elders Fullerton, Patchin, MacLeod and Mullan.

Wine - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson. The Clerk offered to furnish the bread.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, with the closing prayer being offered by Elder Mullan.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson - Clerk of Session

Ernest B. McCellan Moderator

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CALEDONIA PRESBYTERY

Chester T. R. Yeater

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July 7, 1943.

Meeting of Session was held Friday evening, July 9th, 1943 following the Communion preparatory service.

Dr. E. B. McCellan opened with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

The question of Church services during the pastoral vacation month of August was discussed at length. As there was a possibility of Rev. Alexander Fleming being in the city on August 1st, it was decided to have regular services on that Sabbath. Dr. McCellan offered to return for the last Sabbath of the year, and it was therefore decided to close the Church for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

After a discussion of fall activities, it was moved by Elder Fullerton, seconded by Elder Mullan, that Rally Day should be held on September 19th, with Fall Communion on October 3rd.

The meeting was then adjourned, with prayer offered by Elder MacLeod.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk of Session

Ernest B. McCellan Moderator

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September 10, 1943.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening September 10th at the Church.

Dr. Mc Cellan as moderator opened with prayer.

Elders Mullan, Fullerton, Patchin and Wilson were present.

Elder Mac Lusk was elected delegate to meetings of Synod and Presbytery, with Elder Mullan as alternate.

Rally day was discussed, and it was decided to send out a letter of invitation to the memberships, and to enclose with it the communion cards for October 3rd.

Elder Mullan moved, Elder Patchin seconded the motion that the letter be sent, and the motion was carried.

Dr. Mc Cellan was asked to compare the letter.

In regard to the monthly supper meetings held on Friday evenings last year, the consensus of opinion was that they should be continued during the coming year. The rationing of food and the question of supper committees remained to be considered.

Dr. Mc Cellan presented a Bible reading program issued by the Federation of Men's Bible Classes. It was decided to purchase a supply at a cost of one cent each.

In regard to the Prayer Service, it was decided to put a questionnaire on the bulletin on September 26th, to be filled out and handed in on October 3rd. The object was to find what time and type of service would meet the needs of the

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greatest number of communicants.

It was suggested that at each morning worship service there should be a short period of silent prayer for those in the service of our country.

A plea for aid for our Church colleges was read, organizing a campaign for added financial support of their programs. Because so many of the prospective new students were in the armed forces, receipts for tuition had decreased considerably. Dr. Kellogg of Sterling College had been appointed executive secretary of the campaign, and a goal of one dollar per member had been set, to be divided equally among the five colleges. This proposition was tabled, to be discussed after a couple of months, due to the current War Bond drive. Dr. Mc Cellan was voted to reply to the letter, upon motion by Elder Fullerton and second by Elder Patchin.

Elder Patchin offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session

Ernest B. Mc Cellan mod.

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October 1, 1943.

Meeting of Session was held Friday evening, October 1, 1943, following the Communion Preparing Service.

Dr. E. B. Mc Cellan, as moderator, opened with prayer. Elders present were Mac Lord, Mullan, Fullerton and Wilson.

For the communion service to be held Sabbath morning, October 3rd, elders Mac Lord, Mullan, Fullerton and Patchin were to serve the bread, which was furnished by elder Fullerton. The wine was to be served by elders Fullerton, Kelly, Patchin and Wilson.

The question of contributions toward the Army Service Fund was proposed. This covered paying expenses of a minister from the local group to serve the army establishments in Florida. Inasmuch as the presbytery was already well represented in the chaplain service, it was felt that it was not advisable to take part in the drive.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mac Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. Mc Cellan, moderator

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November 19, 1943.

A meeting of Session was held Friday evening November 19th at the Church. Elders present were Mac Lord, Mullan, Fullerton, Patchin and Wilson. Dr. Mc Cellan opened with prayer.

Letters were granted to

Mrs. Betty Kruger Baird to West Avenue Methodist Church.

Mrs. Sanger (Anna F.) to the Roman Catholic Church. For the financial drive in support of the United Presbyterian Colleges, which had been talked at the September 10th meeting, it was decided to obtain a supply of envelopes, to be used in conjunction with the regular White gift envelopes used during the Christmas season. Local Boards or Colleges were to be designated on the gift envelopes, and any undesignated gifts were to be given to the general College funds.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mac Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. Mc Cellan, moderator

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January 14, 1944.

On Friday evening, January 14, 1944, a joint meeting of the Session and Board of Trustees was held at the Church.

Dr. McEldellan, as moderator, opened with prayer.

Owing to the absence of the Clerk of Session, Elder Mullan was chosen Clerk pro tem.

The moderator stated that the joint meeting had been called to act on a letter received from the Federation of Churches asking us to join in a Budget Campaign at a cost of not more than seven cents per member to help defray the expense of radio broadcasting etc. On account of the small attendance of both boards, it was agreed to postpone action until January 23rd.

Elder Mullan stated he would furnish the bread for communion, leaving the assignment of the serving of the elements to the regular clerk.

The meeting was adjourned, with Elder MacLeod offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Lankey Mullan.

Ernest B. McEldellan Mod.

Clerk Pro Tem.

Elders Present - MacLeod, Patchin and Mullan.

Trustees - Honderf, Dismore, Thayer and Fleming.

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April 7, 1944.

A meeting of the Session was called Friday evening April 7th 1944 at the Church, following the Communion Preparatory Service. Elders present were Mullan, Fullerton, Patchin and Wilson.

Dr. McEldellan opened with prayer.

Richard Earl Matthews and Ellis J. Mule presented themselves before the board for the purpose of uniting with the Church on profession of faith. After they had answered the necessary questions, Elder Patchin moved and Elder Fullerton seconded their acceptance into the membership. The motion was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Mair were received into the membership by letter from the Male Avenue United Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio.

A letter was granted to Miss Anna Adams to the Presbyterian Church of Auburn, N.Y.

A letter was granted to Mrs. Helen Bogus Creighton to the Independent Congregational Church.

The meeting of presbytery, scheduled for April 11th at the Elwood Church, Buffalo, N.Y., Elder Mullan was chosen delegate. It was mentioned that Elder Harold F. Beatty had not been formally installed since his re-election while in the armed forces a year ago. Dr. McEldellan agreed to arrange with him for such installation.

As there was no further business, the meeting was

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adjourned, Elder Wilson offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson.

Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. McCallan Moderator

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Henry W. Eddy. CLERK

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July 7, 1949.

A meeting of Session was held Friday evening, July 7, 1949 following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Dr. E. B. McCallan as moderator, opened with prayer. Elders present were Fullerton, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Elder Fullerton moved that the church should be closed on the second, third and fourth Sabbaths of August, while the pastor was on vacation.

Elder Patchin seconded and the motion was carried. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Elder Mullan offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Walter O. Wilson,

Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. McCallan
Moderator

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September 13th, 1944.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. McChellan.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Sunday October 1st be Communion Day.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. MacLeod attend the meeting at Buffalo, and Mr. Mullan the meeting at Pittsburgh.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the monthly supper meetings be carried on this year, providing the women were willing to prepare the dinner.

After some discussion about prayer meetings as to time and place, it was decided to inquire as to how many would attend such meetings.

Dr. McChellan presented lists of members who were not attending Sunday School, and urged us to get after these people.

Elders Mullan, MacLeod, Fullerton and Patchin were present.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Mullan.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lloyd Patchin.

Clark per tem.

Ernest B. McChellan
Moderator

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September 29th, 1944.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening, September 29th, 1944, following Communion Preparation Service.

Dr. E. B. McChellan as moderator, opened with prayer. Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan,

Patchin and Wilson.

Letters of transfer were received from the Caladonia, N. Y. United Presbyterian Church for Washington Smith and Mrs. Lois Smith. These were regularly moved and accepted.

The question of division of classes in the Bible School was discussed.

The slate of officers for the year was presented and ratified, as follows.

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| Superintendent | Walter O. Wilson |
| Assistant Supt. | Martin J. Mair |
| Secretary | Miss Sarah Hall |
| Treasurer | Miss Florence Hall |

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| Teachers - | Friendship Class - | Mr. J. Shady Mullan |
| | Unity Class - | Mrs. MacLeod |
| | Dorcas Class - | Mrs. McChellan |

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| Intermediate Dept. Superintendent - | George R. Dinsmore |
| Assistant Supt. - | Mrs. June Fullerton |

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| Junior Department - | Mrs. Mary Patchin |
| Primary - | Miss Margaret Mair |
| Beginners - | Mrs. Edna Linn |

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Envelopes were provided for a special offering for Communion Day, as received from the United Presbyterian Board. As only fifty envelopes were received, it was decided they should be left on the table at the front of the Church, and at the entrance to the Bible School. Announcement of their presence was to be announced in the Bible School, so that any who wished might contribute through their means to the Ministry, to Service Men, Orphaned Missions, Refugees in China, Europe and America, and Prisoners of War.

It was also reported that the Session fund was in need of replenishment, and the suggestion made that people be generous in their loose offering contributions.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Patchin.

Respectfully Submitted,
Walter O. Wilson,

Chair of Session.
Ernest B. McCallan
Moderator

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January 5th, 1945.

The regular meeting of Session was opened with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. McCallan, with the following elders present; Fullerton, Mullan, MacLeod and Patchin.

It was moved by Elder Mullan and seconded by Elder Fullerton that the letter of Mrs. Hackett be transferred to the church where she is now living. The motion was carried.

Elder Mullan was designated to furnish the bread for our Communion service on the Sabbath.

Elder MacLeod moved and Elder Fullerton seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder MacLeod.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest B. McCallan,
Chair pro tem.

Ernest B. McCallan
Moderator

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March 30th, 1945.

Meeting of Session was called on Friday evening March 30th, 1945, following our communion preparatory service.

Dr. E. B. Mc Cellan, as moderator, opened with prayer.

Elders present were Mac Leod, Mullan, Fullerton, Patchin and Wilson.

Mrs. Ethel Edigan requested a transfer by letter to the church in her vicinity at Honeye Falls. It was regularly moved and seconded that the letter be granted, and the motion was carried.

Elder Mullan moved that we elect a new elder to bring our number up to eight. Elder Fullerton seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The date of the annual congregational meeting was set for Friday evening, April 20th.

Dr. Mc Cellan reported that our missionary, Mrs. Constance Harper Mac Millan was in this country on her sabbatical leave, and was at present at the home of her parents in Mayville, N.Y. The Women's Missionary Society was making arrangements to have her visit our church in the near future. Elder Fullerton moved that we ratify the arrangement, and Elder Mac Leod seconded. The motion was carried.

Elder Mac Leod was appointed delegate to

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meeting of Presbytery at Caladonia, N.Y.

Suggestions had been received that arrangements should be made for administering communion to the shut-ins of our congregation. This matter was discussed at length, and the suggestion made that we communicate with several in advance of such services.

The meeting was then adjourned, Elder Patchin offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson.

Clerk of Session.
Ernest B. Mc Cellan
Moderator

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April 20th, 1945.

Annual Congregational Meeting.

After the congregational supper, Dr. Mc Cellan led the group in a short song service. He then read the words of St. Paul as to the qualifications required of a ruling elder, and stated that it was the desire of the Session to increase its membership from seven to eight.

Having offered prayer, he asked for nominations for the office.

The name of Martin S. Marier was placed before the group on motion of Elder Mullan. As there was no other nomination, Elder Fullerton moved that the nominations be closed, and the clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for the nominee. The clerk accordingly declared Mr. Martin S. Marier elected to the office of ruling elder of the congregation.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. William B. Wilson as chairman of the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. Mc Cellan
Moderator

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May 20th, 1945.

A special meeting of session was called following the regular worship service on Sunday May 20th, 1945. Dr. E. B. Mc Cellan, as moderator, opened with prayer. Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin, Marier and Wilson.

Elder Wilson was appointed as delegate to the General Assembly to be held at Monmouth, Illinois, May 29th to June 4th.

The date for the ordination of Elder Martin Marier was set for June 10th.

Elders Marier and Wilson were appointed to serve on the Church Outlook committee, together with the pastor and trustees Fleming and Dinwiddie. As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Patchin.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session.

Ernest B. Mc Cellan
Moderator

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Henry Eddy, CLERK

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June 10th, 1945.

At the regular Sabbath morning worship service, held July June 10th, 1945, Dr. McEldan preached upon the duties and qualifications of ruling elders. After the sermon, he offered prayer. Mr. Martin S. Mair then presented himself before the pulpit in front of the congregation. Dr. McEldan asked him the customary question from the book of government, to which he signified his assent. The elders present then took part in the ceremony of the laying on of hands, while Elder Mair knelt before the congregation, and Dr. McEldan offered prayer. Our new elder was then extended the right hand of fellowship, first by the pastor, and then by each of the elders in turn.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson.

Clerk of Session.

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July 6th, 1945.

Meeting of Session was called Friday evening July 6th 1945, and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Dr. E. B. McEldan. Elders present were Mac Lerd, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson. Minutes of the special meeting of May 20th were read and approved. The first order of business was the pastoral vacation scheduled for the month of August. Elder Mullan said it was with regret that he considered it advisable to discontinue all services for the month, and that the Church should be closed during that period. He expressed a hope that there might be a spiritual revival in the congregation which would make such a step unnecessary. Elder Patchin echoed the thought of Elder Mullan, then placed the motion that the Church should be closed during August. Elder MacLeod seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Serving of the elements was assigned by the Clerk as follows: Offering and Bread - Elders Mac Lerd, Mullan, Mair and Patchin. Wine - Elders Beilly, Fullerton, Kelly and Wilson. Elder Patchin offered to furnish the bread.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, the closing prayer being offered by Elder Mac Lerd.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk of Session.

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July 15th, 1945.

A special meeting of the Session was called Sabbath morning, July 15th, 1945, at the close of the Bible School Hour.

Dr. E. B. McClellan, as moderator, opened with prayer.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullan, Maris, Patchin and Wilson.

The pastor told the session of having received a call from the First Church of Columbus, Ohio, and wished to have their approval upon the calling of a meeting of the congregation following the regular worship service next Sabbath morning. It was regularly moved and seconded that such a meeting be called. The motion was carried, and the meeting scheduled for Sabbath morning July 22nd, 1945.

A special meeting of the Session was also scheduled for Wednesday evening July 18th at the Church.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson
Clerk of Session.

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July 18th, 1945.

A special meeting of Session was convened at the Church on Wednesday evening, July 18th, 1945. Dr. E. B. McClellan, as moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Beilby, Fullerton, Maris, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Dr. McClellan turned over to the clerk an up-to-date list of the membership.

In the absence of Mr. William Wilson, the chairman of the congregation, it was moved by Elder Patchin that the clerk preside at the special meeting of the congregation to be held Sabbath morning until a chairman pro-tem could be elected. Elder Mullan seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The congregational meeting was scheduled to follow the morning worship service, and to cover the following business;

1. To vote on whether we join the Presbytery in our approval of the dissolution of the relationship between our minister and the congregation.
2. If approved, the ^{election} appointment of a pulpit committee to handle the details necessary to provide for a new spiritual leader for the congregation.
3. Election of a correspondent for the congregation.

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4. Election of a representative to meet with Presbytery in their special meeting at Batavia, Thursday morning, July 26th, at 10:00 A.M. to consider the steps to be taken to provide for the First Rochester congregation until a new minister is chosen and installed.

It was moved that the Secretary of the Bible School, Miss Sarah Hall, order the Garden of Prayer each quarter, and also at those times provide it publishers with the latest addresses of those in service. This motion was seconded and carried.

A motion was made that Elder MacLeod order the new supply of Communion cards. This was seconded and carried.

It was moved that the present committee, consisting of Mrs. Mary Patchin, Miss June Fullerton and Miss Jean MacLeod, continue to be ~~the~~ continued in order to maintain contact with the boys in service. This motion was duly seconded, and carried.

A letter was granted to Mrs. McEllen transferring her membership to the First United Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with a season of prayer

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asking God's blessing upon the pastor and his wife in their new charge, and asking spiritual guidance for the congregation in providing for ~~the~~ ^{their new} spiritual leader. Elder Mullan offered the first prayer, followed by other elders, after which the minister pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson
Clerk of Session

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September 5th, 1945.

A meeting of the Session was called for Wednesday evening, September fifth, 1945, at the Church.

Rev. Carlton Harrison, as moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, Maier, Muller, Patchin and Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of July 18th were read and approved.

The subject of discussion was the future of the Church in its present location. It was the consensus of opinion that its program should be continued in its present location. It seemed indicated, however, that the Church should be in action at least six if not seven days each week, as in that way more people would become interested in its program, and those who were already members would have a greater means of serving.

It was thought that the preferable type of spiritual leadership under present conditions would be a returned chaplain, if one could be secured, as in that way we could minister better to those who would be released from the armed services. We should also be better able to build up our young people's program, which constitutes the future of our Church.

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A season of prayer was entertained with the object of presenting at the Throne of Grace our desire for a true Man of God to be our leader in the days to come.

Rev. Harrison then offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson.

Chair of Session.

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October 5th, 1945.

The regular meeting of the Session October 5th, 1945, was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Carlton Harrison, with the following elders present: Mac Laid, Mullan, Maier, Fullerton and Patchin.

Reports were given of the membership canvass.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Maier, and seconded by Mr. Mullan, that Mrs. John Boyd be given her letter. The motion was carried.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Fullerton, and seconded by Mr. Maier, that Mr. Mullan represent the Church at the regular Synod meeting. The motion was carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Rev. Thomas Lamm be invited to speak as a candidate on October 14th, 1945. The motion was carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. Walter Schmidt be appointed as stated supply. This motion was also carried unanimously.

Mr. Mullan was appointed to furnish the bread for Communion the following Sabbath.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting was closed with prayer by

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Rev. Carlton Harrison.

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd C. Patchin
Acting Clerk of Session

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December 14th, 1945.

A meeting of Session was called Friday evening, December 14th, 1945.

Rev. Carlton Harrison, the moderator, opened with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, Mullown, Maier, Patchin and Wilson.

The granting of the following letters of transfer were ratified:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson to the Christ Presbyterian Church of Canton, New York.

Mrs. James Carswell to the Baptist Temple.

Mrs. Margaret Kell - gone.

The granting of a letter to Mrs. John Boyd was voted held in abeyance until the coming of our new minister.

It was suggested that with subject to his approval, the next Communion service should be held the first week of Rev. Thomas Lamont's presence. This was regularly moved and seconded, and the motion was carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was concluded with prayer by Elder Patchin.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter A. Wilson Clerk.

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~~December 14th, 1945~~ February 18th, 1946.

~~Rev.~~ A meeting of Session was called Monday evening February 18th at the Church, and was formally constituted with prayer by Rev. Thomas Lamont as moderator, following the reading of Psalm 133.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullown, Fullerton, Kelly, Maier, Patchin and Wilson.

The granting of letters of transfer to Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Bancroft to the Baptist Temple was ratified, as was the suggestion that letters of thanks be sent to Mr. Walter Schmidt for his services as interim pastor of our Church, and to the President of the Rochester Baptist Seminary, from whom pupils Mr. Schmidt had been chosen. The clerk reported receipt of our acknowledgement from Mr. George A. Long, President of the North American Baptist Seminary of this city.

The matter of Communion previously discussed was designated for Good Friday, ^{evening} with no previous such service to intervene.

It was regularly moved and seconded that these matters previously discussed should be incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

Rev. Lamont showed and recommended several books, including one on the Ruling Elder, and one book of government.

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It was recommended that Monday night would be the logical week night upon which to hold meetings of Session. As this seemed to meet with general approval, it was regularly moved and seconded that a regular meeting of Session should be scheduled for the first Monday of each month at the Church, at 8:00 P.M. The motion was carried.

Next in line of business was a discussion of the operation of Session Committees. After considering the various duties and privileges of membership in the group, Rev. Lamont suggested the following seven divisions of committee activity.

1. Records
2. Worship
3. Religious Education.
4. Fellowship - Social and Recreational.
5. Finance.
6. (As a whole) The Church Program.
7. Publicity and Promotional.

Further definition was provided as follows:

1. Records (a) Keeping of the Church Roll.
(b) Attendance records.
(c) Marriages
(d) Dismissals
(e) List of members and constituents.

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2. Worship (a) Sanctuary and preparations for worship.
(b) Ushers
(c) Music, special and special services.
(d) Opening and closing of the pulpit Bible.
(e) Calendars.
(f) Bulletin Boards.
(g) Ventilation of the Sanctuary.

3. Religious Education (a) Bible School
(b) Young People's Christian Union
(c) Evangelism (d) Missions

4. Fellowship (a) Use of the Building
(b) Promotion of Socials
(c) Recreational Activities.

5. Finance (a) Reports from Trustees to the Session.
(b) Stewardships
(c) World Wide Christian Advances.

6. The Church Program as a whole.
(a) Reception of members.
(b) Dismissal of members.
(c) Visitors
(d) Communion Service.
(e) Pulpit Supply.

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7. Publicity and Promotional.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Mullan, and seconded by Mr. Patchin, that such a program be instituted. The motion was carried unanimously.

The duties of Clerk and Mission Secretary were delegated to Elder Wilson. Elder Mac Lister was appointed Treasurer of the Session, and keeper of the Session Fund.

Duties connected with the rest of the program were determined by ballot as follows;

Worship Committee - Elder Patchin.

Religious Education - Elder Maier.

Fellowship and Social - Elder Fullerton.

Publicity and Promotional - Elder Kelly.

A discussion of the program for the Easter season followed.

It was thought that a four-service emphasis should be instituted, as follows;

Palm Sunday - Christ day of emphasis.

The following Wednesday - Preparatory Service.

Good Friday - Communion. (Evening)

Easter Sabbath - A morning worship service of song and praise, with a sermon on the Resurrection.

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This program was formally approved by motion and second, and ~~the~~ carried unanimously.

The date of the Installation Service for Rev. Thomas Lamont was set for Friday evening, March 8th, with the formal edict to be read during the morning worship service by Mr. J. S. Mullan for two weeks preceding.

The date of the reception to the new minister was scheduled for Friday evening, March 15th.

After this business was completed, a survey was made of the membership roll. The meeting was then closed with prayer by the moderator.

J. Lamont
mod

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson.

Clerk of Session.

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March 4th, 1946.

Meeting of Session was held Monday evening, March 4th, 1946 at the Church. Those in attendance were Rev. Thomas Sammut and Elders Kelly, Fullerton, MacLeod, Maier, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Sammut, as moderator, read a passage of Scripture from Ephesians, and formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of February 18th were read and approved.

There was a short discussion as to possible additions to the board of Elders, but no action was taken.

Elder MacLeod reported a balance of \$40.10 in the Session Fund.

Attendance and offerings at Bible School were reported by the superintendent, Walter Olson, to be as follows; Feb. 3, 39 \$6.20 Feb. 10 31 \$5.20
Feb. 17 39 \$5.61 Feb. 24 35 \$6.55 March 3 50 \$6.16

It was suggested that the Bible School be placed on our prayer list.

Elder Patchin reported on Church attendance, there being on Feb. 24th 83 adults and 12 children, and on March 3rd 93 adults and 14 children.

Rev. Sammut presented a new suggested order of worship, the result of a conference with the Patchins,

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The program was to be as follows;

Organ Prelude 10:50 A.M.

Call to Worship

Hymn Standing

Invocation

Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading

Apostles' Creed

Gloria Patri - Response

Anthem by the Choir

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Organ - Children's Procession

Announcements - only those of importance.

Offering

Choir Response -

Doxology

Prayer for Armed Forces

Hymn

Sermon

Prayer

Hymn

Benediction

Postlude.

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Elder Tullerton moved the adoption of the new form of service. Elder Mullen seconded, and the motion was carried. It was understood this program should remain in effect until improvement can be offered.

Elder Mann, as Director of Religious Education, spoke on possible improvements in our Bible School. In the Beginner and Primary divisions there was too great a spread in the same classes, and it should improve the results to have more classes and smaller groups so the range of ages represented would not be so great.

We have only one class which includes high school pupils and young people beyond high school who are working.

There is no class for a person between 21 and 31, and it would be well to start such a class, to include young married couples.

The other groups within the school seem well provided for.

A fellowship group is being organized by Messrs. Robertson MacLeod and Vernon Kelly.

On the subject of Y.P.C.U. no immediate program is indicated, but we hope to institute such a group next fall. It is also hoped at that time to start a Pioneer group, aged 10 to 14 or thereabouts.

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There is also possibility for evening discussion groups on such subjects as

My Church and Me

The Pastor and the Church

What the Pastor expects of the Congregation.

What the Congregation expects of the Pastor.

The Session

The Trustees

What I Miss by not attending Sunday School

Missionary Motives

Young People's Programs

The Church as a Whole

The Board of Administration

The Board of Foreign Missions

The Board of Home Missions

Elder Tullerton spoke in regard to the Fellowship program. The reception for the minister was scheduled for March 15th. A "Welcome Home" party for the boys returned from the service was in prospect, with the date not yet established.

Elder Kelly reported progress in the publicizing of the pastoral installation service and the forthcoming reception for him and his family.

Rev. Lammert reported that Loyalty Day was scheduled for March 17th. His sermon topics for the ~~last~~ ^{other} three weeks of March were to be as follows;

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Mar. 10 - The Test of a Christian Life

Mar. 24 - Meeting the Realities of Life

Mar. 31 - The Breadth of God's Love.

The date for the annual congregational meeting was set for Friday evening, April 12th.

The meeting was then adjourned, being closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Thomas Sammont
mod.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson
Clerk.

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April 1, 1946.

A meeting of Session was called Monday evening, April 1st, 1946 at the Church.

Rev. Thomas Sammont, as moderator, opened the meeting with the reading of the 72nd Psalm, and formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Maier, Muller, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Sammont reported that the newspaper recorded today the 25th anniversary of the reception given Dr. and Mrs. Ernest B. McClellan upon their arrival in the parsonage. The clerk was instructed to forward them a copy of this announcement with our greetings.

The next subject of discussion was the naming of a new elder to replace Harold Bieley, whose resignation is to be received within the next few days. The name of Allan Louden was mentioned, but as there is a possibility of his moving out of town, no action was taken.

The clerk reported information received from the financial secretary of the congregation as follows:

Total collections received in February (4 Sabbaths)
\$778.05

During the month of March, including five

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sabbaths, income was as follows;

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Regular offerings for Church expenses | \$869.79 |
| Mission offerings | 136.75 |
| Income from sale of two bonds | 1894.00 |
| Total | \$2900.54 |

The clerk reported receipt of a request for a letter of transfer for Mrs. Harriett Wilcox Herbin to the Spencerport Congregational Church. It was regularly moved and seconded that the letter be granted, and the motion was carried.

Elder Patchin reported the March attendance in morning worship services as follows;

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-----------|-----------|
| March 30th | 112 | including | 1 visitor |
| 10th | 104 | " | 2 " |
| 17th | 105 | " | 3 " |
| 24th | 104 | " | 5 " |
| 31st | 105 | " | 6 " |

He recommended the purchase of certain forms as follows;

Certificates of Church Memberships
Letters of Transfer
Baptism Certificates
Visitors' Cards

The new order of service was discussed, and it was thought the only change advisable was a notation on the bulletin indicating when the worshippers

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should be seated during the closing of the service.

It was decided that the special services scheduled for Holy Week should all be held in the Church Sanctuary, and that an offering should be taken at the Friday service. Special envelopes will be made available both for the Good Friday and Easter services.

Mr. MacLeod was appointed to assign the furnishing of bread for Communion services.

There was some discussion of the Communion service arrangement, and of the children's leaving the sanctuary for their own worship service. No action was taken.

Elder Martin Main reported on the Bible School attendance for March as follows

| | | | |
|---------------|-----|----------|---------|
| March 2nd | 50 | Offering | \$6.16 |
| 10th | 50 | | 7.45 |
| 17th | 52 | | 9.07 |
| 24th | 52 | | 6.91 |
| 31st | 44 | | 8.15 |
| Total 5 weeks | 248 | | \$37.74 |

He also reported on the meeting of teachers and officers of the Bible School held Wednesday evening, March 27th.

The Bible School treasury reported a balance of \$75.00.

The offerings for the quarter should be as designated by the boards of the Church. It was recommended

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that the Church pay the full amount of the missionary's salary, as the Bible School offering could be designated for other than salary purposes.

This was regularly moved by Elder Patchin, and seconded by Elder Millan. The motion was carried.

Elder Fullerton, reporting on Fellowship and Social director, said there was nothing planned for the immediate future, but the Bible School picnic ~~had~~ had been scheduled for June 29th, and Picnic Grounds No. 6 at Glenside Valley Park had been reserved for that occasion.

A possible social for returned veterans was discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that they would desire a men's meeting with refreshments, but no party or eulogism. This project was left open.

Elder Fullerton reported that Mrs. Merle would have charge of the dinner at the annual congregational meeting.

Elder MacLeod reported a balance of \$38.12 in the Session Fund.

The election of a new elder was considered.

Prayer was offered for guidance, and it was decided the elders should hand the clerk the name of the candidate of their choice individually on next Sunday morning, April 7th.

Rev. Samant discussed several phases of Church

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activities which should be upon our minds and hearts in the near future, and suggested that prayer be offered for their success.

He suggested a goal of fifty new members for the coming year.

The post-Easter program leading up to Pentecost should serve to stimulate attendance.

The fall program should be planned immediately.

A Confirmation and Communicant's class should be instituted at once.

A season of prayer followed, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Shirley Perout Moul
Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson
Clerk of Session

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May 6th, 1946.

Meeting of Session was called Monday evening, May 6th, 1946 at the Church.

Rev. Thomas Sammut read an appropriate passage of scripture, and constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, Kelly, MacLeod, Mair, McMillan, Patchin and Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting held April 1st, 1946 were read and approved.

The clerk reported 7 new members, 3 letters granted, and 3 baptisms.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$67.47 in the Session Fund.

Rev. Sammut presented a pamphlet on the history of the United Presbyterian Church made available through the Boards of the Church at \$7.50 per hundred. Elder MacLeod moved that we order 150 copies, to be distributed one to each family, and mailed to those still in service. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

Elder MacLeod reported 105 communicants took part in the April communion service. The method of service of communion was commended, and recommended for future use.

Elder MacLeod reported that the latest "Garden of Prayer" was not thought to be up to previous standards.

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It was suggested that new devotional literature be ordered for use beginning with the fall quarter. The "Upper Room" was recommended. Elder Fullerton moved that we order a supply of this publication. Elder Kelly seconded the motion, and it was carried. Rev. Sammut agreed to order the supply.

Elder Mair reported the Bible School attendance and offerings as follows:

| | | |
|---------|----|--------|
| April 7 | 49 | \$7.45 |
| 14 | 56 | 5.84 |
| 21 | 58 | 9.08 |
| 28 | 40 | 5.50 |

The clerk suggested that in line with previous discussions, the Church should designate the full salary of the missionary, leaving the Bible School free to designate its offerings. This was regularly moved and seconded, and the motion was carried, the clerk being instructed to inform Mr. Dinsmore as to the change.

The clerk reported June 9th as the day set by the Boards of the Church as Children's Day, and moved that we conform to its decision. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

The clerk suggested that the classes of the Bible School continue to meet separately during the summer season as much as possible rather than meeting in one group as had been done for several years past. This

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suggestion was approved.

Elder Main reported the desire of the 25-35 age group to continue to meet as one class, and not be divided as was suggested previously. It seems indicated that those not meeting with the Forum Class will join this class.

The Y.P.C.U. group had not yet reached the point of organizing.

Elder Patchin reported attendance at Church services during April as follows;

April 7th 102 including 2 visitors.

14th 128 6

21st 74

19th 112

21st 148 7

28th 102 1

He reported the names of the visitors, and their church affiliations.

There was a short discussion concerning clarification of the order of service at the times of the singing of the "Doxology", the children's recessional, and the closing. Minor changes were considered.

Elder Thellerton, as chairman of the Social Committee, reported meetings of the young people on Friday nights, and the Forum Class on Friday nights. General approval was expressed of the supper served at the time of the

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annual congregational meeting. The clerk was asked to write a letter to Mrs. Mule thanking her and her committee for the arrangements made at that time.

Elder Kelly reported that Miss Main would celebrate her birthday on May 13th, and asked that we give her a greeting card shower in honor of the event.

The communion service for June was planned for the 16th, with a preparatory service on the Friday evening preceding.

The minister agreed to arrange for pulpit supplies during the vacation month of August.

Elder Mullan was elected delegate to Presbytery.

Rev. Sammet reported on the condition of the Church, and reported his sermon topics as follows;

May 12th The Divinity of Motherhood

19th God's Blessed Man.

26th The Law of Liberty

June 2nd Revival

9th Children's Day.

16th We Would See Jesus.

23rd Pentecost

30th Life's Decision Battles

The minister then asked for a period of prayer, having in mind the ministers of the Church, the eldership of this Church, another member of our session, and the people of our Church. The meeting was

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then adjourned.
Thomas Lamont Mod. Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson.
Clerk of Session.

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June 3rd, 1946.

The regular monthly meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, June 3rd, 1946.

Elders present were Fullerton, Kelly, MacLeod, Muller, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Lamont read a passage from the Gospel according to Luke, and constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of May 6th were read and approved.

Elder MacLeod reported he would assign the singing of the elements at the time of the Preparatory Service scheduled for June 14th, 1946.

Elder Patchin reported attendance at the May worship service as follows;

| | | |
|-------|-----|----------------|
| May 5 | 90 | with 1 visitor |
| 12 | 128 | " 16 visitors |
| 19 | 86 | " 3 visitors |
| 26 | 91 | " 2 visitors |

He reported general approval of the change made in the manner of the Children's Recessional, the Doxology and the closing music. It was felt that there was a marked improvement in these three portions of the service.

It was reported there was some thought of discontinuing the prayer for those in the armed forces, because most of the people in the services had returned. However, for specific

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names were mentioned of those who had not yet returned to civilian life, and it was regularly moved and seconded that the prayer be continued. The motion was carried.

It was thought there should be a permanent plaque on the wall of the sanctuary honoring those who served in the second World War. It was moved that this subject be introduced at the next joint board meeting of the Session and Board of Trustees. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Rev. Lamont reported that the Preparatory Service, scheduled for June 14th would be held in the sanctuary of the Church at 8:00 P.M., and there would be special music.

Elder Kelly reported progress on the publicity article with reference to Miss Margaret Nixon.

Elder Fullerton reported that committees had been appointed for the Bible School Picnic to be held June 29th at Cabin No. 6 at Lonsdale Valley Park. It would be a basket picnic, coffee and ice cream to be provided by the committee, using the Birthday Fund for financing the project.

The Clerk reported attendance and offerings in the Bible School during May as follows:

| | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| May 5 th | Attendance 44 | Offering \$6.78 |
| 12 th | 46 | 6.56 |
| 19 th | 41 | 6.91 |
| 26 th | 45 | 6.65 |

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In the Church, offerings for current expenses during May amounted to \$378.65, and \$86.60 was contributed toward missions, there being 4 Sabbaths during the month. This was the first month in which the full amount of Miss Lora Kingan's salary was designated by the Church, leaving designation of the Bible School offerings open. There were no accessions to the membership of the Church during the month, and there were no removals.

The minister reported on the recent meeting of the Y.P.C.U. at Covington which was attended by six of our members. The speaker was Rev. Don Mc Elroy of the Sudan, who had reported that the British Government had instructed the Mission Board that they would start schools for the natives where the mission schools were not available. It was recommended that our Bible School project for this quarter Foreign Missions quarter might be along lines suggested by Rev. Don Mc Elroy, and the Clerk was instructed to write him for details. Elder Mellon moved this designation of Bible School offerings, Elder Fullerton seconded, and the motion was carried.

Rev. Lamont reported no supply ministers had as yet been secured for the vacation month of August, but he was making definite progress toward this goal.

There would be no regular Session meetings scheduled during July and August, the next meeting to be held September 9th.

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Delegates to Presbytery were assigned as follows, Elders MacLeod and Muller being considered standing delegates.

June 18th, 1946 Elder Wilson

October 1st, 1946 Elder Patchin

April 8th, 1947 Elder Fullerton

June 17th, 1947 Elder Kelly

October 7th, 1947 unassigned.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, the closing prayer being given by Rev. Lamont.

Thomas Lamont

Respectfully submitted,

Mod.

Walter O. Wilson

Clerk of Session.

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June 14th, 1946

A meeting of Session was called Friday evening June 14th, 1946, at the Church, following the Communion preparatory service.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Muller, Patchin and Wilson.

The names of James E. Kearney
Mrs. E. E. Raitt

Mrs. Vera Wright

were presented for membership in our Church. Their applications were formally moved as being accepted, and the motions duly seconded and carried.

Servicing of the elements on Sabbath morning, June 16th, were assigned by Elder MacLeod as follows;

Bread - Elders Fullerton, Kelly, MacLeod and Patchin.

Wine - Elders Fullerton, MacLeod, Muller and Patchin.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, Elder Muller offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson - Clerk.

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September 9th, 1946.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening September 9th, 1946.

Rev. Thomas Samant as moderator opened the meeting by reading the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, after which he offered prayer.

Elders present were Mac Lord, Mullon, Fullerton and Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of June 1st were read and approved.

Records of attendance and visitors in the Church worship services were ~~read~~ reported by Elder Fullerton as follows;

| | | | |
|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|
| July 7 | He read | July 14 | 85 |
| July 21 | 73 and 5 visitors | July 28 | 74 and 2 visitors |
| Aug. 4 | 81 and 1 visitor | Aug. 11 | 35 and 3 visitors |
| Aug. 18 | 43 and 6 visitors | Aug. 25 | 38 and 2 visitors |

This report was adopted as presented.

Records of the attendance and offerings at the Bible School were presented by the clerk.

| | | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|----|--------|
| July 7 | 30 | \$4.29 | July 14 | 42 | \$6.64 |
| July 21 | 30 | 3.85 | July 28 | 39 | 6.55 |
| Aug. 4 | 32 | 5.66 | Aug. 11 | 21 | 3.65 |
| Aug. 18 | He read | | Aug. 25 | 25 | 3.40 |

Offerings for current expenses amounted to;

June 513.53 July 451.87 August 268.92

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Mr Mac Lord reported a balance of \$74.58 in the Session Fund.

Rev. Samant ~~presented~~ ^{reported} a bill for \$6.25 for the Upper Room for the third quarter, which had been paid from the Session Fund. He also displayed a supply of printed matter including applications for memberships, communion cards, cards to be presented to visitors for record purposes, church office record cards, and other cards telling of a call by the minister at a time when the member was not at home. The bill for these supplies amounted to \$25.00, and represented printing done by Mrs. Leon B. Marks of the First Buffalo congregation. It was moved that these bills be paid from the Session fund. This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Rev. Samant next presented the denominational plan book for the coming year.

Elder Mullon was appointed delegate to a special meeting of Presbytery scheduled for September 17th to act upon the resignation of Rev. Christy, minister at Livingston.

The meeting was ~~advised~~ closed with a period of prayer, Elder Mullon offering the closing thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Wilson Clerk.

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October 4th, 1946.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Friday evening October 4th, 1946, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullon, Chilton and Wilson.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Rev. Thomas Sammut.

For the serving of the elements, Elder MacLeod appointed the following;

Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullon, Wilson and Kelly.

Wine - Elders Patchin, Chilton, Main and MacLeod.

The clerk was asked to furnish the bread.

Three prospective members presented themselves before the Session.

Mr. Homer Rugg - by certificate from the Victor Methodist Church.

Mr. Raymond Rugg - by certificate from the Macdonald Methodist Church.

Mr. David Rugg - by profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Elder Mullon moved that they be received into the membership of the Church, and their names placed on the membership roll. Elder MacLeod seconded the motion and it was carried.

As there was a regular meeting scheduled for

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Sunday evening, October 7th, the meeting was recessed until that time.

Rev. Sammut closed the meeting with prayer.
Thomas Sammut Respectfully submitted,
mod Walter O. Wilson Clerk.

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October 7th, 1946.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, October 7th, 1946.

Elders present were Tullerton, Kelly, Maier, Mac Lard, Mullar and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Samont opened the meeting with the reading of Paul's second letter to Timothy, after which he formally constituted it with prayer.

The minutes of the meetings of September 9th and October 4th were read and approved.

Rev. Samont reported on the meeting of Presbytery held September 17th, at which Rev. Christy was released from the pastorate of the Livingston congregation.

Elder Tullerton, chairman of recreational and social affairs, reported two meetings for the cleaning of the Church and the bowling alleys. A Church get-together was tentatively scheduled for October 25th. A ping pong table is available and will be installed shortly. He recommended the formation of a men's group to meet once a month for work and for a social program. He suggested October 18th as the date of the first meeting.

A watch night service was recommended for New Year's Eve, and an evening vesper candle

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lighting service for the Sunday evening nearest Christmas. For Thanksgiving, it was recommended that we subscribe to the community service for that day.

Elder Mac Lard reported announced a balance of \$57.21 in the Session Fund. The Organist's Service offering amounted to \$14.21, which was included in this total. At the Communion Service on October 6th, 115 communicants took part.

A bill for three dollars for stamps for the Communion notices was ordered paid from the Session fund. As some of these notices had been delayed in delivery, they are to be sent by first class mail in the future.

For the World Wide Christian Advance, we received \$57.50 on October 6th, to which was added \$11.40 previously received.

The clerk reported Bible School attendance and offerings for September as follows:

| | | |
|-------------|----|---------|
| September 1 | 25 | \$ 3.40 |
| 8 | 50 | 8.65 |
| 15 | 35 | 4.10 |
| 22 | 43 | 6.13 |
| 29 | 68 | 17.03 |

September Church offerings for current

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expenses amounted to \$940.05, while \$125.65 was subscribed to missions.

The home offering for October 6th amounted to \$17.50. The total offerings received on October 6th amounted to approximately two dollars for each person present at the service.

For the meeting of Synod to be held on October 14th at the First United Presbyterian Church of Butler, Pennsylvania, Elder Mullan was appointed delegate.

For resolutions on the recent death of Mr. P. A. De Puyt, elders Mullan and Wilson were appointed members of the resolutions committee.

Elder Mullan gave a report on the meeting with the officers of the Reformed Church held at our Church recently.

Rev. Lamont presented the program for November. The World Wide Christian Advance Finance committee is to meet next week. This program includes the lifting of the mortgage on the Church, the Warrs, the redecorating and cleaning of the building and its repairing.

Elder Mullan suggested formation of a group for Bible Study, with Rev. Lamont as instructor. Formal action was held on this subject for

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consideration at a later meeting.

The meeting was then adjourned, Rev. Thomas Lamont offering the closing prayer.

Thomas Lamont Mod. Respectfully submitted,
Walter C. Wilson-Lalick

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November 4th, 1946.

The regular monthly meeting of Session was called at the Church on Monday evening, November 4th, 1946.

Elders present were Fullerton, Kelly, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Lammert read part of the first chapter of Paul's epistle to the Ephesians ending with the fourteenth verse, after which he constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of October 7th were read and approved.

Elder Patchin, chairman of the worship committee, reported October attendance as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| October 6 th | 127 and 2 visitors |
| 13 th | W.C.T.U. Convention. Appr. 300 present. |
| 20 th | 84 and 2 visitors |
| 27 th | 78 |

Elder Fullerton reported on the congregational social held October 25th. The organization of the men's group was mentioned. He reported the addition of new recreational equipment in the form of a second ping pong table and a dart game. New score pads and darts have been purchased for the bowling alley. Several small games are also on hand. He suggested a note of thanks to Mrs. Patterson thanking her

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committee for their help in taking care of the food at the recent social. The clerk was instructed to send the note.

December 20th was set as the date of the Bible School Christmas entertainment. The program is to include Santa Claus and a distribution of candy.

Vernon Kelly, chairman of the publicity committee, reported discussion with Rev. Lammert concerning establishment of a Church news organ. The general idea is for a monthly mimeographed paper to be mailed to the membership with some copies retained for general distribution. A picture of the Church is desirable, and the names of the officers of the Church can be listed.

The clerk reported the first meeting of the new Young Adults' Forum with an attendance of twenty-four. He also reported Bible School attendance and offerings as follows during October:

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|------|
| October 6 th | 45 | 7.40 |
| 13 th | 41 | 6.14 |
| 20 th | 44 | 6.60 |
| 27 th | 44 | 7.86 |

Rev. Lammert reported on the W.C.T.U. meetings held in our Church from October 10th to 14th. He also reported on the meeting of Synod held at Butler, Pa. on October 14th. He also mentioned his exchange of

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pulpits with the Dutch Reformed minister, Rev. Dykhuizen, of Marion, N.Y.

Rev. Samont presented a request for a letter from Mrs. Lois B. Stone to the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. It was moved by Elder Patchin, seconded by Elder Kelly, that the letter be granted, and the motion was carried.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Thomas Samont.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. Wilson, Clerk
Thomas Samont, Mod.

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December 2nd, 1946.

The regular monthly meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening December 2nd, 1946.

Elders present were Shullister, MacLeod, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Samont opened with the reading of a passage of Scripture, and constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of November 4th were read and approved.

Elder MacLeod reported a balance of \$47.96 in the Session fund.

The regular Communion Service scheduled for January was mentioned, and it was suggested that it be held on January 12th, with the Preparatory Service on Friday evening, January 10th. The sermon topics for the four Sabbaths of January are to be on the Lord's Prayer.

Elder Patchin reported attendance at Worship services during November as follows;

November 3rd 104 and 1 visitor

10th 106

17th 89 and 1 visitor

24th 98 and 2 visitors

Concerning the Christmas program, special Church music is to be presented. For decorations, the Women's Class will be approached at their meeting next Friday.

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evening.

Elder Thullerton reported on the preparations for the December 20th social evening. The Disciples Class will look after the kitchen details. The Forum Class has scheduled a meeting for Friday evening December 6th.

The clerk reported on the activities of the Young Adults' Forum meeting on Sabbath evenings, and also the attendance and offerings in the Bible School for November as follows:

| | | |
|--------------------------|----|------|
| November 3 rd | 54 | 8.48 |
| 10 th | 53 | 8.32 |
| 17 th | 64 | 8.95 |
| 24 th | 54 | 9.00 |

November offerings for current expenses amounted to \$604.87 as compared with \$471.67 in October.

There was a discussion of the progress of the World Wide Christian Advance program. The amount raised to date on 60 pledges was more than \$600. of which over \$1,300 was in cash.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. Al Martin were added to the Church roll.

Rev. Sammut closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk
Thomas Sammut Mod.

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January 6th, 1947.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, January 6th, 1947.

Elders present were Mac Lord, Patchin, Thullerton, Kelly and Wilson.

Rev. Sammut opened by reading II Corinthians 3:1-11, after which he constituted the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Mac Lord reported a balance of \$37.96 in the Session fund.

Mr. Thullerton reported that there was scheduled a Forum Class meeting at the Church on Friday evening, January 18th, and a Sons of Union Veterans dinner by the Mc Callum Circle on Friday evening, January 25th.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Patchin be instructed to give a vote of thanks to the committee which had charge of decorating the Church at Christmas time. The motion was carried.

The singing in the worship service was discussed. It seemed there was not the response which was desirable. One question to be considered is whether the Psalter Hymnals is the best book for use in the service.

In connection with the proposed new organ, the question of the sketch of the Church originally

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suggested was considered too expensive, and the use of some other picture seems advisable.

The Mr. Patchin reported attendance at the December worship services as follows;

| | |
|------------|-------------------|
| December 1 | 78 |
| 8 | 104 |
| 15 | 105 |
| 22 | 86 and 2 visitors |

The clerk gave the following report of attendance and offerings in the Bible School;

| | | |
|------------|---------------|--------|
| December 1 | 45 | \$8.45 |
| 8 | 55 | 7.95 |
| 15 | 54 | 7.37 |
| 22 | 47 | 6.11 |
| 29 | 33 | 5.75 |

Church offerings included \$493.19 for current expenses, and \$94.45 for missions.

The Young Adults' Forum meetings have been well attended, with 20 present at the last meeting.

A request for letters of transfer for Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Maier and son John to the Christ Reformed Church of Rochester was presented for action. ~~It~~ Elder Patchin moved, Elder MacLeod seconded the granting of these letters, and the motion was carried.

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Rev. Samant reported on the pre-Easter program. The next four weeks will feature sermons on the subject of the Lord's prayer. Other subjects will include

- "The Winner of Souls is Christ."
- "Shadows Behind the Cross."
- "The Cross a Monument to Christ."
- "Easter a Beginning - Not the End."

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Ness will unite with the Church next Friday evening, as will Mr. Caldwell.

The question of playing cards in the Church at Forum Class meetings has been suggested. After some discussion, in which all took part, the matter was put to a vote. The motion was made that we permit the use of playing cards at social functions in our Church. It was the unanimous opinion of our Session that the use of playing cards should not be permitted at social functions held in our Church.

A request of Dr. Brown who has next door that we permit a group of pensioned war veterans of which he was a member to meet in our Church on Sunday afternoons was discussed. The idea presented was that they would hold a formal meeting, about twenty members being included.

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in the group. It is understood that many of them are good Christian men. Under the circumstances, it was thought the minister should discuss the proposal further with Dr. Brown before a decision could be reached. It was moved by Elder Fullerton that the motion be tabled pending a further report, and that the subject should be re-opened at our next meeting. Elder Kelly seconded, and the motion was carried.

There was a short discussion on the progress being made toward Church Union. It seems that the next General Assembly will in all likelihood send overtures to the various Presbyteries in regard to organic union.

The meeting was then adjourned, Rev. Samont offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Olson, clerk.
Thomas Samont, mod.

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January 10th, 1947.

A meeting of Session was held Friday evening January 10th, 1947, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Elders present were Mac Leod, Patchin, Fullerton and Olson.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Rev. Thomas Samont.

Mr. Mac Leod assigned the serving of the elements at the Communion Service as follows;

Bread - Elders Patchin, Fullerton, Mac Leod and Mullan.

Wine - Elders Olson, Patchin, Kelly and Fullerton.

Applications for membership in the Church were received from

Mr. Samuel Caldwell

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kress.

Elder Patchin moved that they be accepted into the membership of our Church. Elder Mac Leod seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The meeting was then adjourned, Rev. Samont offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Olson, Clerk.
Thomas Samont, mod.

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February 3rd, 1947.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held at the Church February 3rd, 1947 with the following elders present; Mullan, MacLeod, Kelly, Fullerton and Patchin.

The meeting was opened by the minister reading a portion of the 15th chapter of Romans, after which it was formally constituted with prayer.

Mr. MacLeod reported for the treasury of the Session with a balance of \$47.96. He also reported that the last Communion collection amounted to \$18.25.

Mr. Patchin read a report of the worship committee, as follows;

| Date | Attendance | Visitors |
|---------------|------------|---|
| Jan. 5, 1947. | 102 | 2 Mrs. Huthie Mr. Donnell |
| Jan. 12 | 118 | 2 Mrs. Huthie Esther Emma Furman 163 South Fitzhugh St. |
| Jan 19, | 94 | 3 Walter Lepach 232 Wharton Road Linda Risley 114 Croghan Road Charles West 100 Gibbs Street |

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Jan. 26 96 --
Mr. Kelly presented a sketch of the Church which had been done by Charles Friedrichs. This picture will be used for the front page of the monthly magazine.

There was a discussion about two new Elders. Lyle Wallan and Walter Fraser were suggested.

A Father and Sons banquet was discussed with Dean Fullerton as chairman and Lloyd Patchin and Vernon Kelly in charge of arrangements. The date was to be set some time in March.

The letter of Mrs. William Gordon from Trinity Evangelical Church was presented. Mr. Mullan ~~was~~ moved, Mr. Patchin seconded that this letter be accepted.

It was decided that April 9 would be set for the congregational meeting.

It was also decided that a cantata by the Lake Avenue choir would be given on April 2 in place of the preparatory service and communion would be held on April 3rd.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Sammut.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Sammut Mod L. E. Patchin - Acting Secretary.

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April 2nd, 1947.

A meeting of the Session was held Wednesday evening April 2nd, 1947 at the Church following the Communion Preparatory service.

Elders present were Tullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Larnmont formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

On account of the meeting of Presbytery to be held in Buffalo on Wednesday Tuesday, April 7th and 8th, it was decided to postpone the regular Session meeting scheduled for April 7th. Mr. Mullan was appointed to represent the Session at Presbytery.

Mr. MacLeod appointed Mr. Tullerton to furnish the bread for the Communion service. The serving of the elements was designated as follows;

Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Wine - Elders Kelly, Tullerton, Patchin and Wilson.

The names of Mr. James Young and Mr. Walter Trass were mentioned in connection with the addition to our new elders.

Mr. Patchin presented the February report of the Worship Committee as follows;

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| Date | Attendance | Visitors |
|--------|------------|--|
| Oct. 2 | 98 | 4 Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Garrison 240 Turley Street |
| 9 | 91 | 1 Miss Ruth George 393 Beach Avenue. |
| 16 | 117 | 3 Mr. Mitchell, 47 Elm St., New Haven, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidmore, 96 Smith Washington Street. |

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The meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Mullan.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.
Thomas Larnmont, Mod.

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May 5th, 1947.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, May 5th, 1947.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, read a portion of the second chapter of First Peter, after which he constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of April 2nd were read and approved.

Elder Mullan reported on the April 8th meeting of Presbytery which he had attended.

Mr. Mullan suggested that it might improve the worship service of the congregation should rise upon the entrance of the minister and choir. The possibility was recommended to the music committee for their consideration. The motion was formally made and seconded, and carried with one dissenting vote.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$71.92 in the Session fund.

Rev. Lamont presented two advertising bills from Rochester newspapers in connection with our Easter services. There was also a bill of \$23.00 for stationery. These were ordered paid from the Session fund.

The clerk read a report received from Mr. Paterson of the April attendance at worship services as follows:

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|---------|-------------------|-----|
| April 2 | Supper Service | 54 |
| April 4 | Communion Service | 101 |

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|-----------------------|-----|----------------|----------|
| April 6 th | 145 | and 3 visitors | (Easter) |
| 13 | 85 | | |
| 20 | 98 | | |
| 27 | 76 | | |

The clerk reported Bible School attendance and offerings during April as follows:

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------|
| April 6 th | 49 | \$8.55 |
| 13 | 42 | 6.90 |
| 20 | 37 | 5.33 |
| 27 | 56 | 9.70 |

50 new hymnals were on order for the Bible school, and the annual picnic was scheduled for July 1st at No 5 grounds, Geneva Valley Park.

A report was received from the financial secretary that receipts for current expenses in April amounted to \$530.25, and \$95.90 for missions.

Rev. Lamont mentioned the worship program of May 4th, at which the officers for the coming year had been duly installed. At that service, there was also dedicated a scarf and Bible marker in memory of Mr. P. A. De Ruyt.

A special Mothers' Day service was scheduled for May 11th.

There was to be a special service for returned Service men on May 25th, at which time two new flags were to be dedicated for use in the sanctuary.

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A committee consisting of Mrs. Helen Travers, chairman, Mr. Al Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Louden Senior was in charge of the arrangements. Rev. David Moody had been selected as speaker for the occasion.

The same committee is also handling the matter of the plaque for those who are veterans of the past war.

A Children's Day worship service is being planned for June 8th, and the next Communion Service is scheduled for June 29th.

The meeting was formally adjourned, Rev. Thomas Sammt offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk

Thomas Sammt, mod.

Members present - Moderator - Rev. Thomas Sammt
Elders, Mac Leod, Mullen, Kelly and Wilson.

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June 2nd, 1947.

The regular monthly meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, June 2nd, 1947.

Elders present were Kelly, Mac Leod, Mullen, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Sammt, as moderator, read a portion of the second chapter of Second Timothy, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of May 5th were read and approved.

The matter of the congregation rising upon the entrance of the minister and choir will be arranged for if determined advisable this coming fall.

Mr. Patchin is the new representative of the Session on the Music Committee.

Mr. Patchin, as chairman of the Worship Committee, reported May attendance at worship services as follows:

| | |
|-------|-----|
| May 4 | 95 |
| 11 | 118 |
| 18 | 94 |
| 25 | 109 |

The new organist had been voted by the Music Committee to be our organist for next year, although she will not be available during the summer. However, she has will arrange to have other organists

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on hand until she can be with us again.

There will be a soloist at each Preparatory Service, and a duet each Sabbath morning during the summer.

The Club reported Bible School attendance and offerings during May as follows;

| | | |
|---------------------|----|--------|
| May 4 th | 56 | \$9.70 |
| 11 | 66 | 7.32 |
| 18 | 55 | 6.11 |
| 25 | 44 | 7.66 |

The question of teaching the older group of Junior girls was discussed at length, but no immediate solution reached.

The Club reported that the Young Adults' Forum had ceased regular meetings until Rally Days, but was planning several meetings and gatherings during the summer months. They at least were expecting to attend the National Y.P.C.U. Convention at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, in August, and several reservations had been made for Lambeau, the Synodical summer camp in June.

During the month of May, \$688.65 had been received for current expenses, and \$94.65 for missions.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$39.05 in the Session Fund.

Meeting of Presbytery is to be in Syracuse

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EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY
CALEDONIA PRESBYTERY

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Henry W. Eddy - clerk

on Tuesday, June 17th. Mr. Patchin will go as delegate if he can so arrange.

Mr. Kelly reported his new shirt was in progress at present.

Rev. Lamont read the Resolutions he had submitted to the Church papers in connection with the passing of Mr. Philip A. De Poyt. A copy of this resolution is to be found on page 194 of this record.

The family of Mr. De Poyt had sent a letter of thanks for the Bible Marked and Scarf which had been presented to the Church in honor of his remarkable record as an officer on the Board of Trustees, and in the Bible School.

There was some discussion in regard to the amount of disturbance noticeable at the time of the entrance of the congregation into the Worship Service, and also at the close of the service. It was decided to introduce a quiet drive against this disturbance.

It was mentioned that prayer before services by members of the Session, Music Committee and Trustees would lend assistance to the spirit of Worship.

The meeting was then adjourned, with a season of prayer in which the minister and several elders took part.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Lamont, Mod. Walter O. Wilson, Clerk

The First United Presbyterian Church

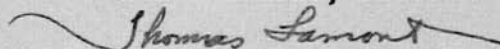
131 Plymouth Avenue North
Rochester 6, N. Y.

THOMAS LAMONT, MINISTER
425 WELLINGTON AVENUE
ROCHESTER 11, N. Y.

PHILIP A. DE PUYT

The Session, Trustees and members of the United Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York hereby bear record of their great esteem for Philip A. DePuyt, who was called to his heavenly home September 7, 1946. Mr. DePuyt, was a faithful member of the Rochester Church. His loyalty and devotion, his long and efficient service record in all congregational organizations and activities especially in the Bible School and the Board of Trustees, will be held in memory by all that knew him and served with him. His influence was honored and he was held in high respect by the community in religious, business and secular activities. Until failing health overtook him, he was a faithful regular attendant at the church. We feel, the members of the Boards of the church and of the congregation, that a public and permanent record of this exemplary life and its achievements should be preserved; therefore, it is our desire that a copy of this tribute be published in our church papers, a copy be sent to his family, and a record be made with the minutes of the Session, Trustees, and the congregation of our church.

Thomas Lamont, Pastor



MINUTES OF
SPECIAL MEETING OF SESSION

Held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 23rd, 1947.

A special meeting of Session was called on Saturday evening, August 23rd, 1947, in the Lewis Auditorium, George Williams College Camp on Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, pursuant to the serving of communion to those in attendance at the Fiftieth National Youth Convention of the United Presbyterian Church on the following Sabbath morning, August 24th, 1947.

Dr. Theophilus M. Taylor formally constituted the meeting with prayer, and presented the charge to those present in behalf of the Chicago Presbytery.

Present at the meeting were the following ministers and elders;

Rev. Theophilus M. Taylor, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa. Moderator.

Rev. E. Joe Vandervort, Sparta, Illinois.

Rev. Ralph Donaldson, 193 Buffalo Street, Beaver, Pa.

Elders;

L.E.Ault, 507 Smith Ave., N.W., Canton 3, Ohio.

John Bewick, Jr., 1148 Hanely St., Gary, Ind. Presbytery of Chicago.

Willard I. Dunlap, 3101 Rose Ave., Wesleyville, Pa. Lake

Samuel A. Fulton, West Allis, Wisconsin.

Dr. R. O. Gettemy, 400 Fourth Ave., Altoona, Pa. Conemaugh

Kenneth E. Gibson, 336 Wasson Place, Monongahela, Pa. Monongahela.

Ernest Hamilton, 175 Amherstdale Road, Snyder, N.Y. Caledonia

Ross Henry, Clarion, Iowa.

George Ingraham

Roy W. Lewis, 148 Marietta Street, St. Clairsville, Ohio. Wheeling.

Edward T. Mitchell, 575 Pennsylvania Ave., Gary, Indiana. Chicago.

Robert W. Monier, Sparland, Illinois. Monmouth.

Moses M. Shaw, 1180 East 63rd Street, Chicago 37, Ill. Chicago.

Graham Stäigerwald, 1202 Hiland Avenue, Coraopolis, Pa. Monongahela

J.E.Thomas, 119 Woodrow Avenue, St. Clairsville, Ohio. Wheeling.

John Tussey, R.D.No. 2, Huntingdon, Pa. Big Spring

William Weiss, 727 Crawford, Detroit 9, Michigan. Detroit.

Robert Woods, 226 High Street, New Wilmington, Pa. Mercer

Walter O. Wilson, 54 Alberta Street, Rochester 11, N.Y. Caledonia.

Elder Walter O. Wilson, of Rochester, New York, Caledonia Presbytery was appointed acting clerk.

After assigning the serving of the elements, Rev. E. Joe Vandervort, of Sparta, Illinois, gave instructions as to the positions to be taken in serving.

The meeting was then recessed until eleven o'clock Sabbath morning upon motion of Elder Kenneth Gibson of Monongahela, Pa., Monongahela Presbytery, seconded by Elder William Weiss of Detroit, Michigan, Detroit Presbytery. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson
Acting Clerk

The First United Presbyterian Church

131 Plymouth Avenue North
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THOMAS LAMONT, MINISTER
425 WELLINGTON AVENUE
ROCHESTER 11, N. Y.

September 10th, 1947.

Rev. Walter M. Hopping, D.D.,
167 Hamlin Road,
Buffalo 8, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hopping:

We, the Session of the First United Presbyterian Church of Rochester, New York, extend to you our best wishes upon the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of your ordination into the Christian ministry.

It must be with great joy that you can look back upon the many privileges you have enjoyed in performing the Lord's work, the friends you have made, and the many lives you have guided into paths of service for their Saviour.

We hope that the Heavenly Father will continue to bless you in the days that are ahead, and that He will enrich your ministry with additional opportunities for helping others to find life at its highest and best.

Your brethren in Christ Jesus,

Rev. Thomas Lamont, Moderator.
Elders J. Sankey Mullan
Roderick MacLeod
Dean Fullerton
Vernon Kelly
Lloyd C. Patchin
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.

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September 9th, 1947.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, September 9th, 1947.

Present at the meeting were Rev. Thomas Sammut, moderator, and elders Thellerton, Kelly, MacLeod, Mullan and Wilson.

The moderator read from the fortieth chapter of Isaiah, verses 22 to 26, after which he presented to the Session the fact that man alone overcomes the natural laws of nature; he causes water to flow up hill; he flies heavier than air machines.

The meeting was then formally constituted with prayer by Rev. Sammut. A season of prayer followed, taking into consideration the fact that there are spiritual laws; until man has seen and recognized the goodness of God, he is not able to rise to the heights intended for him. Prayer was offered for our Church; our Bible School; the Board of Trustees; the Session; the Children; the Young People; the Divine Worship Service; Instruments and Music; our Minister; Missionaries; and that there might be a revival of the spirit of Jesus Christ within the souls of the members of our Church.

The moderator asked that the members of the Session set aside a part of each day for prayer for the welfare and advances of our Church.

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The Worship Committee reported 64 present at the August 31st Worship Service, and 78 on September 7th.

A report was made complimenting the committee on the fine Bible School picnic in July.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$33.33 in the Session fund.

Elder Kelly presented a bill for \$9.42 to cover plates picturing the Church for use on notices and bulletins. The plate submitted was very fine, and upon motion by Elder Mullan, duly recorded and carried, Mr. MacLeod was instructed to pay the bill from the Session fund.

Mr. Mullan reported attending a special meeting of Presbytery earlier in the day, called to release the pastor of the Kenmore Church, ^{and to pass on} the purchase of a new manse for the South Park congregation. Also discussed was the purchase of a new camp site west of Erie, Pennsylvania.

The next meeting of Presbytery was scheduled for October 21st, at Kenmore, N. Y. A meeting of Synod is also scheduled for October 6th and 7th at Sharon, Pa. Elder Lloyd Patchin is to be delegate to Synod, Elder Mullan, alternate.

Dr. Walter M. Hopping is celebrating his 50th anniversary of ordination to the Gospel ministry.

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The clerk was instructed to write a letter to him as an expression of the Session in regard to his anniversary.

Rally Day was set for September 28th, and Communion on October 5th, concurrent with the celebration of World Wide Communion.

In this world of secularism and atheism, we should seriously consider the question of world wide communion. We should build up to a point where we might have a very large attendance at the service. Jesus never dispersed a group; He gathered them together that He might bless them.

The clerk reported July current expense offerings of \$451.25, and \$85.65 mission offerings for August.

Bible School attendance and offerings were as follows;

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------|
| August 17 th | 43 | \$8.10 |
| 24 th | No service held. | |
| 31 st | 36 | 6.55 |
| September 6 th | 51 | 6.97 |

The Bible School was making a contribution of \$52.00 to the Trustees for the expenses of the Church. This amounted to two dollars per week for the first six months of the Church year.

The Young Young Adults Forum is to hold its

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first meeting on Sunday evening, September 28th. Some members of the group attended the 50th National Convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from August 17th to 24th. They sent their thanks to the Session for contributions toward their expenses, and it was arranged that they should make their formal reports as part of the Rally Day service in the Bible School.

The minister presented a challenge to the Session that each of its six members gain one new member for the Church every two months. He suggested prayer night and morning that the Lord might lay upon our hearts the names of those we should win for Christ. We have a task to perform for God. How shall we measure up to it?

The question of music in the Church service was discussed at length. It was recommended that a mixed quartet be arranged for.

The minutes of the June 2nd meeting were read and approved, after which the meeting was closed with prayer by the moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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October 3, 1947.

A meeting of Session was held Friday evening, October 3rd, 1947, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Rev. Thomas Lamont.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson were received into the membership of the Church upon profession of their faith in Jesus Christ as their personal Savior.

As Mr. Patchin was unable to attend the meeting of Synod at Sharon, Pa., Mr. Sanford Mullan was delegated to go with Rev. Lamont to the meeting.

Rev. Lamont presented a bill for five dollars for stamps used in mailing Church bulletins, Communion invitations and other mailings. This was ordered paid from the Session Fund.

Mr. MacLeod assigned the singing of the elements as follows;

Bread - ~~Elders~~ Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Fullerton.

Wine - Elders Kelly, Wilson, Patchin and Fullerton.

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Elder Mullan was delegated to provide the bread.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, Elder Patchin offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk.
Thomas Lamont Mod.

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October 13, 1947.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, October 13th, 1947.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, opened the meeting by reading from the eighth chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth to the eighteenth verses, after which he presented a challenging message on the subject of the fair young man whose motto was "We can do it if we will." "We can do it if we will."

A session of prayer followed, having for subjects the increase of the Kingdom of God and the Church of Jesus Christ; the home mission program and the foreign mission program; the United Presbyterian Church; Church union; our own Church; the members of our Church, new members, prospects for membership, shut-ins, young people, children, the minister, and the Church program.

The minister then constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullown and O'Hara.

The minutes of the meeting of October 3rd were read and approved.

In the absence of Mr. Patchin, the clerk presented his report as follows;

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Church Attendance - September 7 - 76
14 - 74
21 - 93
28 - 84

The report of Elder Fullerton is to be received at the next meeting, as he was in Cincinnati on this date.

Mrs. MacLeod reported 118 taking part in our Communion Service held October 5th. The loose offering on that day amounted to \$17.16. The balance in the Session Fund amounted to \$36.52. Attendance at Communion exceeded that of a year ago by 11.

The clerk reported three new teachers in the Bible School, Ann Christoff teaching the ~~junior~~ ^{junior} girls, Virginia Miles the junior girls, and Joseph Lammie the junior boys.

Attendance and offerings at the Bible School were as follows;

| | | |
|-------------|----|---------|
| September 7 | 51 | \$ 6.97 |
| 14 | 52 | 7.04 |
| 21 | 44 | 5.43 |
| 28 | 45 | 7.40 |

The Young Adults' Forum had attended the Christian Endeavor convention at East Side Memorial Presbyterian Church the preceding Sunday.

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October 13th (Cont'd)

Church offerings for current expenses during August were \$379.91, and \$624.57 for September. Mission contributions were \$85.65 and \$135.75 respectively.

Mr. Mullan reported attending the meeting of Synod at Sharon, Pa., Dr. J. D. Moore gave a very fine report, he said, telling of 10,000 new members added during the year, healthy increases in Bible School attendance, and a little brighter outlook for completion of the WWCA. Other speakers were Walter Wilson from Kansas City, Dr. Ray Shear, Mr. Samuel Fulton. Dr. Orr gave an inspiring talk on the Indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

Dr. Mc Knight spoke concerning full time Christian service, giving the credit for increased interest to Christian homes and personal contacts with the ministers. He challenged those present not to break the chain, but to live up to their responsibility of passing on the word.

The purchase of a religious camp site on Lake Erie also received favorable action at Synod.

Rev. Lamont also presented a very fine report of the meeting of Synod. He said it showed a fine spirit all the way through, one of the high lights being Dr. Spingarn's talk on the subject "The Challenge to Christian Living." Dr. Ray Shear lead

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the periods of devotion on the subject of "Evangelism." Mr. Samuel Fulton, the moderator of the General Assembly, seemed to have a real note of Christian joy. His emphasis was placed upon the responsibility of the ministers in training new ministers from within their congregations.

A request for a letter of transfer to the Dewey Avenue Presbyterian Church was received from Mr. and Mrs. Loner Motyer. It was moved and seconded that the letter be granted, and the motion was carried.

The minister presented a challenge to the Session to be instrumental in adding 23 new members to the Church roll before Easter.

The meeting was then adjourned, Rev. Thomas Lamont offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson - Clerk
Thomas Lamont Mod.

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November 10th, 1947.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, November 10th, 1947.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, opened the meeting by reading from the fourth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, verses 1 to 15, after which he gave a short talk on the subject of "The Water of Life."

In the country of Egypt, there is abundance in the middle of the desert because it is refreshed by the waters of the Nile, the source of which is in the glaciers on the mountain heights to the south. The life of the Christian is similarly refreshed by the water of life which Jesus Christ can give, because Jesus is not merely a leader, He is divine.

After the moderator had formally constituted the meeting with prayer, a season of prayer was called, having as subjects Mrs. Gordon who had just returned from the hospital, thanking God for her recovery; asking Divine protection for Mrs. Discavage who was to enter the hospital; elderly people who are unable to attend our services; new people in our Church; the Church; the Church program; that

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we might go further than mere reconstruction of our Church building; our minister; the elders; the trustees.

The minutes of the meeting of October 13th were read and approved.

In the absence of Mr. Patchin, chairman of the worship committee, presented his report as follows:

Attendance at Church Worship services.

October 3rd Friday Preparatory 54

October 5th Communion 126

October 12th 78

October 19th 91

October 26th 88

Rev. Lamont reported for the Music committee. Mrs. Karlek is resigning. Mrs. Alaker and Mrs. Dodge are to carry on as a duet until arrangements can be made for a mixed quartet. This latter seems somewhat difficult to accomplish, but Rev. Lamont is desirous of making a real try to obtain a mixed quartet.

Mr. Fullerton, reporting as chairman of the Social Committee, said that during the reconstruction of the Church, there is temporarily no time for social activities, but these will be resumed toward Christmas time.

A good candle light service is scheduled for

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Christmas, with the possibility of a good religious movie being presented on Sunday evening.

The clerk reported that children's work in the Bible School is increasing.

The Young Adults' Forum is to attend the service at the Baptist Temple at which five delegates to the World Youth Conference at Oslo, Norway will give their reports. They are also planning an outing at the Rugg farm at Victor.

Contributions for missions during October were \$92.90, \$476.48 being contributed for current expenses.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$36.52 in the Session Fund.

Rev. Lamont presented bills for the Upper Room and the Garden of Prayer amounting to a total of \$3.25. These are ordered paid from the Session Fund.

Rev. Lamont will exchange pulpits with Rev. Kenneth Shepard of the York congregation on November 22nd. Rev. Shepard will present the Thanksgiving address in our Church.

Our Synagogue Church is without a pastor, and Dr. J. I. Moore, the Synodical Superintendent, has requested that Rev. Lamont supply its pulpit for one Sunday, ~~that~~ the date is yet unspecified. It

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is the plan that one of our men from Pittsburgh will in turn supply our pulpit on that date.

It was regularly moved and seconded that approval be granted. The motion was carried.

In regard to the Christmas service, work should be completed so we can have our first service in the rededicated sanctuary the Sunday preceding. It is planned to have the ~~work~~ worship program at 10:30 AM, no Bible School on that day.

For our mid-Winter Communion, it was decided to schedule that in January, 1951.

The meeting was then adjourned, Rev. Thomas Lamont offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Watson, Clerk

Thomas Lamont Mod.

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December 1st, 1947.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, December 1st, 1947.

Elders present were Tullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Sammut, as moderator, read a portion of Scripture, and formally constituted the meeting with prayer after a season of prayer in which the elders took part.

Rev. Sammut reported that Dr. A. K. Stewart would be present at the rededication of our Church on December 21st, 1947. For the evening service on that day, a vesper candle lighting service is scheduled. This will be handled by the Young Adults' Forum, under the guidance of the minister and Mr. Dean Tullerton.

The Christmas social of the Bible School is scheduled for Monday evening, December 22nd. A turkey supper is to be arranged, and Mrs. Dean Tullerton will appoint a committee to handle the details.

Mr. Patchin, as chairman of the worship committee, presented his report of attendance at morning services as follows:

Nov. 2, 94 Nov. 9 - 91 Nov. 16 - 84 Nov. 23 - 81

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Nov. 30 - 79

Mr. Roger Morse has been appointed to serve with Mr. Dean Tullerton on the social committee.

The clerk reported offerings of \$584.17 for current expenses in November, with \$127.60 for missions. Attendance in the Bible School is good, particularly in the younger age groups.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$33.27 in the Session Fund.

The White Saff this year is to go to foreign missions for service in India. \$46,000 will be required for service in Pakistan.

The minutes of the meeting of November 10th were read and approved after one correction had been made in connection with Mr. Patchin's report.

The clerk and Mr. Mullan were delegated to draw up resolutions in connection with the recent passing of Mrs. Bahner for addition to the Session minutes, and also for copies to be sent to her daughter Mrs. Bick.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk
Thomas Sammut, Mod.

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January 2nd, 1948.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Friday evening, January 2nd, 1948, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Present were Rev. Thomas Lamont, moderator, and elders Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Mr. MacLeod formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

For the serving of the elements at the Communion Service, he made the following assignments.

Serving of Bread - Elders. Patchin, Fullerton, MacLeod and Mullan.

Serving of Wine - Elders Wilson, Kelly, Patchin and Fullerton.

Elder Patchin was chosen to furnish the bread.

The meeting was then dismissed until Sunday morning, Elder Patchin offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk
Thomas Lamont Mod

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January 5th, 1948.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, January 5th, 1948.

Present were Rev. Thomas Lamont, moderator, and Elders Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Lamont read the 100th Psalm in opening the meeting, after which it was formally constituted with prayer.

The minutes of the meetings of December 1st and January 2nd were read and approved.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at morning worship services during December as follows;

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|--------------------------|-----|------------|-----|
| December 7 th | 91 | 3 visitors | 94 |
| 14 th | 84 | | |
| 21 st | 132 | 5 visitors | 136 |
| 28 th | 89 | | |

Dr. William T. Rutzler was with us at the dedication of our Church Sanctuary on December 21st, due to illness in the family of Dr. A. K. Stewart which prevented his being here on that occasion.

Mr. MacLeod reported 104 communicants participating at our Communion Service on January 4th. The loose offering amounted to

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\$14.70, leaving a balance of \$47.97 in the Session Fund.

There was some discussion as to the date of Communion conflicting with the holiday season. It was felt that the actual time of the first Communion of the year should be on the Sunday falling about the Tenth of January.

Rev. Lamont presented two bills to be paid from the Session Fund, covering postage on notices of the Rededication Service and the Communion Service. The total was \$9.00, which amount was ordered paid from the Session Fund.

The club reported offerings for current expenses during December amounting to \$590.00, with an additional \$126.85 for missions and \$111.76 for the White Gift Special.

Rev. Lamont has a report from the Synod in connection with the summer camp project. This summer camp is below Erie, Pennsylvania, and was formerly the property of the YWCA of Youngstown, Ohio. This camp has been purchased for use as a religious camp by the member churches of the First Synod of the West. It is planned to provide for all age groups during the entire summer season.

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It was thought the contribution from our Church toward this project should be on the basis of one dollar per member. The club was chosen to represent the Church in the collection of the funds.

Mr. Dean Fullerton reported a temporary lull in the social affairs of the Church due to the redecoration program. He reported steps taken toward the organization of a new class in the Bible School to meet in the front room in the basement with Rev. Lamont as teacher. A supper meeting is to be held on Friday evening, January 9th, for organization purposes.

The annual Budget Conference will meet in our Church on Friday evening, January 23rd. Dr. J. J. Moore, Red Bayless, Ferguson and Rev. Herman King will be at the program that evening.

The meeting was adjourned, closing with a season of prayer in which all those present participated.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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February 2, 1948.

A meeting of Session was called at the Church on Monday evening, February 2nd, 1948. Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullens, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Lamont read from the seventeenth chapter of the Book of the Acts, and spoke briefly concerning Paul's tribute to the "Unknown God."

A season of prayer followed, all members of the Session taking part, and the minister formally constituting the meeting in closing.

The minutes of the meeting of January 5th were read and approved.

Mr. Lloyd Patchin, chairman of the Worship Committee, reported attendance at January services as follows:

| | | |
|--------|---------------------|-----|
| Jan. 2 | Preparatory service | 36 |
| 4 | Communion service | 104 |
| 11 | | 89 |
| 18 | | 92 |
| 25 | | 83 |

Mr. Dean Fullerton, chairman of the Social Committee, reported on the possible organization of a choir in the Young Adults' Forum. He also reported a very fine attendance at the New Century Class supper held the previous Friday evening.

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The clerk expressed his admiration of the number attending the New Century Class, and the added impetus it gave to the Bible School work.

January current expenses reported by Mr. Dinwiddie amounted to \$423.06, with \$87.05 for missions.

The Young Adults' Forum had recently attended a meeting of the Youth Federation at the First Universalist Church, and several were planning to attend the Anniversary Christian Endeavor banquet to be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Their program of evening services at the Church had been planned ahead as far as the middle of March, and several special meetings were arranged for.

Mr. MacLeod presented a bill for \$3.38 which was ordered paid ~~the~~ from the Session Fund. The balance in the fund was \$35.59. Arrangements were being made to purchase more copies of the "Upper Room" for the next quarter.

Arrangements were made to call a special meeting of the committee in charge of restoration of the Church building in order to straighten out a few final details. Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Lamont, Mod. Walter O. Wilson Clerk.

The First United Presbyterian Church

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THOMAS LAMONT, MINISTER

425 WELLINGTON AVENUE

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February 21st, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Patchin,
108 Chestnut Hill Drive,
Rochester 5, N.Y.

Dear Friends;

The Session of the First United Presbyterian Church of Rochester, New York, wishes to take this opportunity to pay loving tribute to the memory of one of its members, Mrs. Elizabeth Zahniser, who answered the Master's call on November twenty second of last year.

She had been a life long Christian, and a member of the United Presbyterian Church. She was one who was always ready to help and encourage all activities of the Church. The cheerful and friendly quality of her Christian character and her loyalty to her friends will long be a cherished memory among us. She was a good neighbor, friend and Christian.

With thanksgiving for her life with us, we extend deepest sympathy to her daughter, Mrs. Mary Patchin, the wife of one of the members of our Session, Mr. Lloyd C. Patchin, and commend them to Him who doeth all things well.

Yours in sympathy,

The Session
First United Presbyterian Church

Walter O. Wilson
Clerk

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February 23rd, 1948.

A special called meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, February 23rd, 1948. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the Church program for the year beginning April 1st, 1948.

Elders present were Fullerton, Kelly, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Samant, as moderator, read the first twelve verses of the third chapter of Ephesians, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The next regularly scheduled meeting would be on March 1st, 1948. It was regularly moved and seconded that this called meeting would include also the business which would ordinarily be transacted at the March 1st meeting. The motion was carried.

The minutes of the meeting of February 2nd were read and approved.

Mr. Dean Fullerton reported that the date for the annual congregational meeting had been tentatively set for Wednesday, April 14th.

The regular meeting of the New Century Class is now set for the third Friday of each month. The Young People have tentatively set the second

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Friday of each month for their meetings.

The clerk reported on a choir being organized in the Young Adults' Forum. The speaker at their meeting next week will be Major Alexander Mead of the Salvation Army.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$19.81 in the Session Fund.

The name of Mr. James Young was suggested as a possibility for a member of our Session. Mr. MacLeod offered to see him in regard to this matter.

A short discussion was held in regard to possible new members, and a number of names were mentioned, but no further definite action was taken.

At the 1947 congregational meeting, it was suggested that a constitution and by-laws be developed for the Church, to be submitted at the next congregational meeting scheduled for April, 1948. Such a constitution has been prepared, and two copies were presented at the meeting. These were read and commented on by the Session, and then submitted to the various members for reading. Copies were turned over to Elders MacLeod and Patchin for perusal before passing them on to other members.

The matter of the centennial of our Church,

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which would take place in September, 1948, was the next order of business. It was regularly moved and seconded that such a centennial be held. The motion was carried.

The formal organization of our Church dates back 100 years, although a denominational group was meeting prior to that time.

The committee for the celebration is to consist of two members from the Session and Trustees, and one member from each organized class in the Bible School. The program should consist of a dinner meeting during the week, a special service on Sunday, a meeting on Sunday afternoon, and a historical meeting on Sunday evening. There should be a committee on program, and one on publicity.

It was suggested by the minister that his vacation be changed to the last two weeks in July and the first two in August on account of the date of the centennial. This was regularly moved, seconded, and carried.

Mr. Lloyd Patchin was appointed chairman of the Centennial program.

Mr. John B. Mullen and Miss Margaret Hain, being the elder members of our congregation, are to be the honorary chairmen of the committee.

Mr. Vernon Kelly is to be associated with Mr. Lloyd Patchin in the Centennial program as a

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representative of the Session.

It was felt that a religious education committee should be organized in our Church. This is to consist of the officers and teachers of the Bible School, the presidents of the classes, the departmental superintendents, the executive superintendent and the officers of the youth groups.

The Bible School is to consist of three major departments.

1. Nursery, beginners and primary,
2. Juniors,
3. Seniors and adult groups.

This program was regularly moved for adoption, seconded and carried.

The clerk was appointed to the budget committee of the Church to represent the Session.

After some discussion, it was moved that the Session grant permission to the regular organizations of the Church to include social dancing in their social programs when they desire. This right is reserved to withdraw this privilege at any time it is found being abused. It is understood that such activities should be held only in the basement floor of the building. The motion was regularly seconded and carried, but not without dissent.

As there was no further business, the meeting

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was adjourned, being closed with the Lord's prayer in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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March 21st, 1948.

A special meeting of the Session was called Sabbath morning, March 21st, 1948, to consider several applicants for membership in our Church.

Rev. Thomas Lambert, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Chillerton, MacLeod, Mullens, Patchin and Wilson.

The following persons applicants for memberships presented themselves at the meeting.

Miss Estelle Francis. Profession of Faith

Mrs. James Chillerton. Transfer from Bethany
Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Samuel Caldwell. Profession of Faith.

Rev. Lambert explained to them the obligations of Church members, their responsibilities and privileges. Each applicant was then individually accepted into the membership of the Church upon formal motion, second and vote.

After extending to them the right hand of fellowship, the new members were dismissed with the understanding that they would be presented to the congregation at the morning Worship service.

The meeting was formally adjourned, Rev. Lambert offering the closing prayer. Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk

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March 24th, 1948

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Wednesday evening, March 24th, 1948.

Rev. Thomas Lambert, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Chillerton, MacLeod, Mullens, Patchin and Wilson.

Miss Rosita Philis presented met with the group for the purpose of presenting her application for membership upon profession of her faith in Jesus Christ as her personal Savior. After the Minister had explained the necessary details to her, it was formally moved and seconded that she be accepted into the membership of the Church. The motion was carried.

Mr. MacLeod made the following arrangements for the serving of Communion on Friday evening;
Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullens, Patchin and Wilson
Wine - Elders Kelly, Chillerton, Patchin and Wilson.
Elder Chillerton was to furnish the bread.

The meeting was then adjourned to reconvene on Friday evening at the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk
Thomas Lambert, Mod.

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March 26th, 1948.

The Session met at the Church on Friday evening, March 26th, 1948, Rev. Thomas Lamont formally constituting the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, Kelly, MacLeod, Mullins, Patchin and Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Temple presented their applications for membership upon profession of faith. After the minister had explained to them their responsibilities and privileges as church members, it was formally moved that they be accepted into the membership of the Church. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The meeting was then adjourned to recommence later for the serving of the elements at the Communion Service, Rev. Lamont offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Valter O. Wilson, Clerk
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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April 5th, 1948.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, April 5th, 1948.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, read from II Corinthians, chapter 5, verses 12 to 21. After a season of prayer, in which all took part, he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullins and Wilson.

The minutes of the meetings of Feb. 23, Mar. 21, March 24 and March 26 were read and approved with one correction.

Mr. Fullerton reported that the annual congregational meeting would be held as scheduled on Wednesday evening, April 14th, and would be preceded by a turkey supper.

The annual Bible School picnic is to be held at Geneva Valley Park grounds No. 6 on June 26th.

On Friday evening April 16th, the Tri-Union Banquet of the Monroe County Christian Endeavor Union is to be held in our Church. The New Century Class has its monthly class meeting scheduled for that evening, and will prepare the banquet.

The farewell party for Mrs. Emma Dodge was very well shared through.

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The clerk reported that the Bible School has shown an increase of 22 members in the past year, and the weekly attendance is very much improved.

Church offerings for current expenses during March amounted to \$23.49, in addition to \$123.50 contributed for missions.

The Young Adults' Forum has a new slate of officers as of April 1st, including Joseph Lanni, president, Estelle Francis, secretary, and Harry Turner, treasurer.

The W.W.C.A. pledge of our Church has now been over subscribed.

Mr. MacLeod presented a bill for the Garden of Prayer and the Upper Room amounting to \$5.35. It was regularly moved and seconded that this devotional literature be paid for from the Session Fund, and the motion was carried.

Communion box offerings added to the Session fund during the past year have been as follows:

| | | | |
|-------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Easter 1949 | \$31.72 | June 1947 | \$12.03 |
| Oct. 1947 | \$17.61 | Jan. 1948 | \$14.70 |
| | | Apr. Mar. 1948 | \$34.31 |

There is a \$49.50 balance in the treasury at the present time.

Attendance at the Easter morning worship service was 156 against 148 a year ago. The

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preparatory service was off somewhat in attendance, principally due to weather conditions, and the number of those participating in the Communion Service was less by 7 than of a year ago.

Mr. James Young has been approached for the Eldership, but declined.

Mr. J. S. Mullan was elected delegate to the meeting of Presbytery to be held at Caledonia, N.Y. in April 1948.

The meeting was then adjourned, Mr. MacLeod offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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May 3rd, 1948.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, May 3rd, 1948.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, read the 51st Psalm, and after a season of prayer in which the elders all took part, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullin, Patchin and Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of April 5th were read and approved.

Mr. Fullerton reported that the annual Bible School picnic would be held at Genesee Valley park on June 26th at No. 6 grounds.

A special program for the women of the Church has been planned for next Sunday afternoon, May 9th. The New Century Class has planned a box social for its next meeting, with an outdoor meeting planned for June.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$49.50 in the Session Fund.

The next Communion Service will be on June 6th, preceded by the Preparatory Service on June 4th. Children's Day is scheduled for June 13th.

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The clerk reported contributions for current expenses during April amounting to \$409.42, and \$71.30 for missions.

Bible School attendance and offerings during the month were as follows;

| | | |
|--------|----|---------|
| Apr. 4 | 61 | \$ 7.52 |
| 11 | 46 | 5.55 |
| 18 | 65 | 10.31 |
| 25 | 54 | 7.85 |

The Young Adults' Forum is sponsoring an evening vesper service in honor of the ladies of the congregation on Sunday evening, May 9th. Regular Sunday evening services of the group will then be discontinued until fall.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at Worship Services during March and April as follows.

| | |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| Mar. 7 | 96 |
| 14 | 94 |
| 21 | 101 |
| 24 | 44 (Preparatory Service) |
| 26 | 93 (Communion) + 4 Visitors |
| 28 | 156 (Easter) |
| Apr. 4 | 97 |
| 11 | 71 |
| 18 | 107 |
| 25 | 97 |

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The music committee has engaged James Coleman and Bernice Sawyer as new members of the choir.

With regard to the Centennial committee, not all members of the committee have yet been appointed. A meeting will be scheduled for next week.

Mr. Mullan expressed his desire that we might experience a spiritual revival within the Church.

The names of Mr. George Dinsmore and Mr. William Wilson were mentioned as possible new members of the Session.

Mr. MacLeod was chosen to discuss the matter with Mr. Dinsmore.

Mr. Lloyd Patchin and the clerk were appointed to see Mr. William Wilson regarding the elderships.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, Elder Patchin offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson - clerk.
Thomas Samont

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June 4th, 1948.

A meeting of Session was called Friday evening, June 4th, 1948, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Samont, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of May 3rd were read and approved.

Mrs. MacLeod reported having spoken with Mr. Dinsmore concerning the Elderships.

Mr. Patchin and the Clerk reported having talked with Mr. William B. Wilson, as also had Mr. Mullan.

The Centennial of the Church is to be held next spring instead of this fall due to the fact that the Church building will have been in service fifty years this coming spring.

For the Communion Service, Mr. MacLeod asked the Clerk to furnish the bread. Serving of the elements was assigned as follows;

Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Kelly and Fullerton,

Wine - Elders Wilson, Patchin, Kelly and Fullerton.

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Mrs. John H. Boyd is to join the Church on next Sunday morning. She is to be baptized at that time.

Several children will be baptized on Children's Day.

Mrs. Gillespie's funeral is to be held on Saturday, June 5th, at 3:00 P.M. at Miller's on South Avenue.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$49.50 in the Session fund.

Mr. Fullerton reported that the Bible School picnic was progressing as planned. Several methods of providing the food were discussed, and it was finally decided to have each family bring enough for themselves, but to place it all on the serving table, and all partake of the supply.

The Young Adults' Forum is having an outing on May 30th, and on June 13th will attend the Galilean Service at Mendon Ponds, Joseph Lanni being the chairman for that service.

The minister's vacation will be the month of August.

Rev. Alexander Fleming will supply our pulpit on August 22nd. Dr. Martin J. Thompson and Rev. Wesley have been

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contacted in regard to other dates. Also Mr. Richards, the new director of the People's Rescue Mission.

Rev. Lamont presented a bill for \$1.50 for Communion notice cards. This was ordered paid from the Session Fund.

Several of the young folks are planning on attending the synodical camp at Lumber. The minister will accompany them to the conference. Approval of this arrangement was moved by Elder Partin. Elder Fullerton seconded the motion, and it was carried. Mr. William Wilson of the Lumber congregation will be contacted in regard to acting as pulpit supply for the Sunday the minister will be with the young people at Lumber.

As there was no further business, the meeting was recessed until the Communion Service. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk.
Thomas Lamont

Ok'd by Presby but not stamped

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September 1, 1948.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held at the Church on Monday, September 13th, 1948, with Rev. Thomas Samont as moderator and elders Patchin, Mac Lard and Mullan present.

The meeting was opened with the reading of a portion of the third chapter of the Revelation, followed by a season of prayer, with the meeting formally constituted with prayer by the moderator, Rev. Thomas Samont.

The Sunday School committee reported that Mrs. William Fullerton was to have charge of the nursery department, and Mr. Cooper to assist in the Sunday School.

Mr. Mac Lard reported a balance of \$64.00 in the Session Fund.

It was regularly moved and seconded to order the Garden of Prayer and the Upper Room on an annual basis. The motion was carried.

It was announced that a Preparatory service would be held on October 1st, and the Fall Communion Service on October 3rd.

Group meetings are to be held in our Church for the Foreign Missions Advance

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program on Sunday, October 24th, and on Tuesday, October 26th.

Rev. Samont brought up the subject of Junior sermons. It was regularly moved and seconded to try these from Rally Day until Christmas. The motion was carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded to exchange pulpits one or two of our churches to hear different men and voices on the subject of evangelism. The motion was carried.

The meeting was then adjourned, prayer being offered by the moderator, Rev. Thomas Samont.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Patchin

Acting Clerk.

Thomas Samont

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October 1st, 1948.

A meeting of Session was held Friday evening, October 1st, 1948, following the Communion Regulating Service.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winthrops Anderson presented themselves to apply for membership in our Church on profession of faith. It was regularly moved and seconded that they be received into the membership, and the motion was carried.

Elder MacLeod made the following assignments for the Communion Service to be held on Sunday, October 3rd.

Bread - To be furnished by Elder Mullan.

To be served by Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Kelly and Fullerton.

Wine - To be served by Elders Wilson, Patchin, Fullerton and Kelly.

A bill for postage was presented by the minister as follows;

150 cards for Rally Day

100 Three cent stamps for Communion invitations.

The total of \$4.50 was ordered paid from the

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Session Fund.

It was reported that Mr. William B. Wilson was to be added to the membership of our Session.

It is planned to hold a Communicants' Class prior to Christmas. The minister feels that such a class should be prepared for Communion at the first of the year.

The meeting was then recessed, to reconvene at the Communion Service on next Sabbath morning. Elder Patchin offered the prayer of dismissal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk.
Thomas Lamont

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November 1st, 1948.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held on Monday evening, November 1st, 1948, at the Church, with the moderator, Rev. Thomas Lamont, and elders Thellerton, Mullan, MacLeod and Patchin present.

Mr. Lamont opened the meeting with a reading from the second chapter of Philippians, and formally constituted the assembly with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and the following corrections noted;

The Foreign Missions program was not carried through. A campus meeting replaced these.

Mr. Lamont asked for a discussion on the children's sermons. It was agreed to carry these on until after Christmas.

Elder Patchin reported for the service committee, giving a report of the attendance during October, as follows;

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-----|
| October 1 st | Preparatory Service | 54 |
| 3 rd | Communion | 112 |
| 10 th | | 87 |
| 17 th | | 76 |
| 24 th | | 87 |
| 31 st | | 104 |

After a discussion on Church services, it was

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decided to read the attendance each Sunday to bring to the attention of the congregation the number present.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$59.12 in the treasury.

Mr. Thellerton reported that plans were under way for the Christmas party.

It was regularly moved and seconded that a communication from the Women's Missionary Society be approved, and passed to the finance committee.

It was moved that the meeting be adjourned, and upon second, it was closed with prayer led by Elders Mullan and MacLeod.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. Patchin.

Acting Secretary,
Thomas Lamont

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November 14th, 1948.

A meeting of the congregation was held during the morning worship service for the purpose of electing two additional members of our Session. Notice of this meeting had been recorded in the weekly bulletins of our Church for the two weeks preceding the election, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Book of Government.

Mr. J. S. Mullan placed in nomination the names of Mr. William B. Wilson and Mr. George Dinsmore. After this nomination had been seconded, it was regularly moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. This motion was carried.

The elders then passed out the ballots, and Mr. Walter Fraser and Mr. Albert Glennon were named tellers.

In the ensuing election, Mr. William B. Wilson and Mr. George Dinsmore were elected to the eldership.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk
Thomas Samont

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December 7th, 1948.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held on Tuesday evening, December 7th, 1948, at the Church. Elders present were Dinsmore, Mullan, Fullerton, MacLeod and Patchin.

Rev. Thomas Samont led in devotions with the 139th Psalm, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the November 1st meeting were read by Elder Patchin, and approved as read.

Elder Patchin presented the report of the Worship Committee as follows;

Elders William B. Wilson and George Reid Dinsmore were ordained and installed at the Worship Service held December 5th, 1948.

Attendance at morning Worship Services was as follows;

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| November 7 th | 88 |
| 14 th | 88 |
| 21 st | 107 |
| 28 th | 99 |

It was reported that the Christmas decorations of the auditorium were in charge of a committee from the New Century Class headed by Mrs. Roger Morse.

Announcement of attendance figures was

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discussed, and it was informally decided to continue announcing them.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$59.12 in the Session Fund.

On motion by Elder Patchin, seconded by Mr. Mullan, it was decided to turn over ten dollars of the Session Fund to Rev. Lamont for postage. The motion was carried.

Elder Dinsmore reported November offerings of \$518.40 for current expenses and \$124.05 for missions. \$15.62 received in Thanksgiving envelopes was to be included in December as current expenses.

Elder Mullan reported on the new Camp Lambie project. It was very enthusiastically recommended, and maximum support suggested. Rev. Lamont suggested that the Christmas offering be divided $\frac{3}{4}$ to Camp Lambie and $\frac{1}{4}$ to the Gidada fund. ~~It~~ ^{This} was formally moved, seconded and the motion carried.

Elder Tullerton reported three Christmas projects being advanced by the Social Committee as follows:

- (1) A special Christmas Worship Service from 10:30 to noon on December 19th.
- (2) A candle lighting service under the auspices

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of the Young Adults' Forum, with very special music and other features to be held at 5:45 P.M. on Dec. 19th.

- (3) A turkey dinner and Santa Claus entertainment for Thursday evening, December 23rd.

A discussion and report on various members sick and disabled were next on the program.

Mr. Mullan reported on a visit he and Rev. Lamont had made to the Marhold Nursing Home, where they gave Communion to the elderly ladies resident there.

A motion was made and seconded that the Session make a special effort to serve Communion to any shut-ins at their request at the time of the Fall and Spring Communion seasons. This was carried unanimously.

Rev. Lamont read a list of sermon topics to be presented between January first and Easter.

It was suggested by Elder Dinsmore that a "Prayer Band" or "Prayer Covenant" be planned to advance the program of our Church, similar to the one ~~used~~ ^{entered into} at the opening of the financial program two years ago. This was generally approved by the Board and it was agreed to prepare such a program for "Prayer Week", the first week of 1949. It was also thought we might include a congregation-wide visitation to distribute prayer pledge cards.

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The meeting was then adjourned, the closing
prayer being led by Elders Dinamore and Patchin.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Tullerton, Clerk. Rev. Tenn.
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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January 7, 1949

A meeting of Session was called Friday evening,
January 7th 1949, at the Church, following the Communion
Preparatory Service.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, formally
constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Mac Laid, Mullan, Dinamore,
Tullerton, Patchin and Wilson.

The following were received into the membership
of our Church on motion of acceptance by Elder Mullan,
seconded by Elder Patchin;

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson - Profession of Faith

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Boyd - Letter from Bethany
Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Jennie Rust - Re-profession.

Mrs. Lucretia Miles - Letter from North Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Milford Black - Letter from Geneva Presbyterian Church.

Four members of the Communicant's Class which had
been meeting since November 10th also appeared before
the Session. They had been making a study of the
requirements for Church membership and the principles
of Christian living.

Helen Wahlenbacher Ann Wallace

Lynette Lamont Sandra Cooper

These four were asked the covenant questions, and
recited the Apostles' Creed. It was then moved by

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Elder Fullerton and seconded by Elder Mullan that they be received into the membership of our Church. The motion was carried.

It was arranged that the certificates of membership would be given them by the Clerk of Session. Mr. J. S. Mullan would present each with a Bible. Mr. Rodrick MacLeod would serve them at Communion. Mr. George Dinismore would present them with their offering envelopes.

Serving of the elements was assigned by Mr. MacLeod as follows,

Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullan, Fullerton and Dinismore.

Wine - Elders Kelly, Patchin, Wilson and Wilson.

The bread is to be furnished by Elder Patchin.

The meeting was then recessed, to recommence at the Communion table on Sabbath morning.

Elder Dinismore offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk

Rev. Thomas Lamont

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January 10, 1949.

The regular monthly meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, January 10th, 1949.

The meeting was opened by the moderator, Rev. Thomas Lamont, reading from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of St. John, verses 1 to 18, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin, Dinismore, Fullerton, Wilson and Wilson.

Elder Patchin reported attendance at morning worship services during December as follows;

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| December 5 | 96 |
| 12 | 84 |
| 19 | 120 |
| 26 | 68 |

He reported that numbers had been procured for the purpose of transmitting the attendance figures to the minister during the service.

The Social Committee, Mr. Dean Fullerton, reported a very successful Christmas program, with a Sabbath School Party on the Thursday before Christmas, and special morning and evening services the Sunday preceding.

The minutes of the meetings of December 7th

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and January 7th were read and approved.

Rev. Lamont reported a request from the Board of Trustees to continue the present officers for another term. According to our Church by-laws, trustees are not permitted to succeed themselves. As the terms of five trustees expire at this year's congregational meeting, it does not seem proper that five regular members be lost to the Board at the close of the present Church year.

It was decided to arrange the terms of the present board so no more than ~~two~~ two terms should expire in any one year.

Elder Fullerton moved that the rule be set aside, permitting the five to remain in office for another year until the order of termination of office has been realigned. Mr. Drismore seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Mechanics will be set up so this condition cannot happen again.

Elder Drismore moved the appointment of Mr. William Fullerton ^{to the Board of Trustees} to replace Mr. Joseph Lanni, who had moved out of the district. Mr. Patchin seconded the motion, and it was carried.

A request was received for the use of the building to hold a reception for Dr. Kimball the

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week after Easter. This reception is to be held in the Church basement. Dr. Kimball is one of the finest Christian physicians in Rochester.

Elder Fullerton moved that the request be granted. Elder William Wilson seconded, and the motion was carried.

A new choral society has been formed in Rochester. They ask the use of the building one night a week for practice. No rent will be received, but a donation will be received to defray expenses. Mr. Milton Norwalk is in charge of the program. Stainer's "Crucifixion" is being prepared for Easter rendition. There will be 25 to 30 persons in the group, and in case of conflict with our program, they will change their meeting date.

Elder Fullerton moved that permission be granted, and that Rev. Lamont check on their program and ^{be empowered to} terminate the agreement at his discretion. Elder William Wilson seconded, and the motion was carried.

The clerk was instructed to write to Dr. Henry Eddy informing him of the date of election and the date of installation of our two new elders.

Elder Mac Lord reported a balance of \$59.12 brought forward in the Session Fund. \$20.40 was received at the Jan. 9th Communion Service, and

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ten dollars expended by Rev. Samont for postage. The balance remaining in the fund was \$69.52. There were 115 communicants at the Jan. 9th service, with 120 in attendance.

Rev. Samont presented three bills as follows;

- \$1.10 for books for the Confirmation Class
- .50 for other expenses
- 3.20 for mailing of Communion invitations.

The total of \$4.80 was ordered paid from the Session fund.

Mr. Patchin was ~~instructed to~~ appointed to instruct the new elders in the program committee functions, Mr. MacLeod in the administration of the sacraments, and Mr. Walter Wilson in the matter of records.

Mr. Dinsmore was appointed to be the Mission secretary of our Church to replace the Clerk of Session in that capacity. He is also to work on publicity, and to assist Mr. Dean Fullerton in connection with the social program of the Church.

On the Prayer Covenant, Rev. Samont reported a Crusaders' movement had been started, and would be presented on January 20th at the annual budget dinner. This movement is entitled "Crusaders of the Covenant", and consists of a

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five-fold appeal as follows;

1. The Covenant of Daily Prayer.
2. The Covenant of Witnessing.
3. The Covenant of Public Worship.
4. The Covenant of Bible Reading.
5. The Covenant of Christian Stewardship.

A series of sermons will be presented on these five subjects, so arranged that the Christian Stewardship topic will precede the every member canvass.

It was suggested that the prospectus be mailed to the congregation. Also, that the certificate be signed in behalf of the congregation by the pastor and by the clerk of Session. Copies are to be sent to the Synod and the General Assembly.

This was moved by Elder Mullan, seconded by Elder Patchin, and carried.

Mr. George Dinsmore reported offerings for December, 1948, including \$448.49 for current expenses, \$81.05 for missions, and \$115.06 for the White Gift Christmas Special. Of the last, \$96.00 was received in envelopes, and \$19.06 at the vesper service.

The club was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the Choir, and also to Mr. Thomas Coleman for the splendid part they took on the occasion of the Christmas vesper service.

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The meeting was then adjourned, the closing prayer being offered by Rev. Lamont.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk
Thomas Lamont

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February 13th, 1949.

A meeting of Session was called Sunday afternoon, February 13th, 1949, at the Church.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, formally opened the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Tullerton, MacLeod, Muller, Dinismore, Wilson and Wilson.

The minutes of the meeting of January 10th were read, and one correction made.

Mr. Dinismore reported January offerings of \$716.09 for current expenses and \$127.00 for missions.

The minister reported that our church, with \$6.11 per capita giving for missions, was one of two churches in the Presbytery to be listed on the United Presbyterian as having exceeded their quota.

Mr. William Wilson reported for the Choir Committee. It is their plan to have Mr. Leonard Palmer as baritone soloist on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Miss Jean Rann is a prospect for the alto part in the choir.

The hour of service on Easter Sunday has been scheduled for 10.30 A.M. In the Bible School, there will be only the opening service. Mr. Tullerton moved, Mr. Muller seconded the formal adoption of this program, and the motion was carried.

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Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$64.72 in the Session Fund.

A bill for stamps amounting to \$4.20 was ordered paid, as was another for \$2.48 for a supply of the Crusade Covenant circulars.

Rev. Lamont reported that the annual Loyalty Day service would be held on March 13th. Other dates in the Easter schedule would be as follows;

Palmer Sunday - April 10th

Preparatory Service - Wednesday April 13th

Communion - Friday April 15th - Good Friday.

Easter - April 17th - Worship service at 10:30 A.M.

Adoption of this program was moved by Mr. Dinsmore, seconded by Mr. William Wilson, and carried.

The clerk reported Bible School attendance and offerings as follows;

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|--------|----|---------|
| Jan. 2 | 41 | \$ 8.65 |
| 9 | 50 | 8.98 |
| 16 | 54 | 8.92 |
| 23 | 43 | 7.03 |
| 30 | 52 | 7.38 |

The meeting was adjourned on motion of Mr. Dean Fullerton, seconded by Mr. William Wilson. Mr. MacLeod offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Thomas Lamont Walter O. Wilson Clerk

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March 7th, 1949.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, March 7th, 1949.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, read from Luke 18, verses 1 to 8 on the subject of prayer, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were MacLeod, Dinsmore, Patchin, Wilson and Wilson. Fullerton.

The minutes of the meeting of February 13th were read and approved.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at Worship Services during February as follows;

| | |
|------------|-------------|
| February 6 | 101 present |
| 13 | 87 |
| 20 | 101 |
| 27 | 108 |

Mr. William Wilson suggested placement of cards in hotels to advise people of our services. Rev. Lamont offered to investigate the possibilities.

Rev. Lamont reported on a special service held at the Presbyterian Home on Thurston Road, at which he was ably assisted by the soprano from the choir.

Dean Fullerton reported that next Wednesday

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evening, March 9th, would be Ladies' Night at the Church, with a dinner and social evening planned.

The New Century Class is sponsoring a dinner for a young married couples' group in process of organization. The date of this function has not yet been fixed.

The annual congregational meeting is to be held on April 20th, due to the lateness of Easter. Elder Patchin formally moved the adoption of this date; Elder William Wilson seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Two members for a general nominating committee ^{from the congregation} for that meeting will be appointed by Mr. Dean Fullerton to supplement two others from the Trustees and two from the congregation at large.

The clerk reported the names of Elders Mullen, Kelly and Fullerton whose terms of office expire this year. The clerk was instructed to check the Session records in line with the Church constitution so the terms could be brought into line with the dates established there.

The clerk reported that an attempt had been made to start up the Young Adults' Forum once more, but the attendance had not been

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Mr. Wm. Wilson & Mr. Geo. Dinsmore appeared for Session by moderator. 263

sufficient.

Bible School attendance and offerings during February were as follows;

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|--------------------------|----|--------|
| February 6 th | 52 | \$9.55 |
| 13 th | 51 | 7.61 |
| 20 th | 57 | 8.00 |
| 27 th | 59 | 10.86 |

The nursery has been a big help to the Worship Service, as many as ten or more being present on various Sundays.

Mr. Dinsmore reported \$6.90 contributed to Missions during February, \$471.80 to current expenses. It was brought out that \$137.50 is required weekly to properly operate our Church, or a total of \$550.00 per month.

Mr. MacLeod reported a total of \$58.04 in the Session Fund. \$4.50 was ordered turned over to Mr. Dinsmore in payment for New Testaments purchased for members of the recent communicants' class.

Rev. Lamont presented Mr. Dinsmore with a new assignment on publicity. He reported the sermons to be preached during the Lenten Season. Evangelistic sermons are to be given in keeping with the evangelistic emphasis of our denomination at present.

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It was regularly moved and seconded that
the meeting be adjourned. Elders MacLeod
and Patchin offered the closing prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk
Thomas Lamont Mod

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April 4, 1949.

A meeting of Session was held on Monday
evening, April 4th, 1949 at the Church.

Those present were Moderator Thomas Lamont
and Elders Mullan, MacLeod, Patchin, Fullerton,
Dinsmore and William Wilson.

The meeting was opened with reading of the
Scripture from Mark 14 "Christ's Agony in the
Garden of Gethsemane" and prayer by Reverend
Lamont.

The minutes of the last meeting were read
by the moderator, and approved with two minor
corrections, viz "Elders George Dinsmore and
William Wilson were appointed members of the
nominating committee from the Session. Mr. Dean
Fullerton was instructed to appoint two members of
the Nominating committee from the congregation at
large."

Rev. Lamont reported he had contacted the
assistant manager of the Powers Hotel with reference
to placing notices of our Church Services in their
guests' mail boxes at the end of each week or at
special times. As a new manager has taken
over recently, the assistant manager was reluctant
to give this consent without consulting the new
manager. Rev. Lamont will follow this, also at

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the Hotel Rochester.

Rev. Lamont directed Elder MacLeod to have the baptismal font in readiness for the April 10 morning service when he anticipates there will be two and possibly five baptisms.

Rev. Lamont reported the General Assembly would be held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa., May 18 to 25, which he plans to attend. His absence on May 22 will require a pulpit supply for that Sunday. It was suggested that Rev. Lamont secure the services of Mr. Richards, the new manager of the Rescue Mission, Mr. Baker, the ex-manager, or someone of his choosing to fill our pulpit on this Sunday.

Rev. Lamont reported a meeting of the Presbytery to be held in Niagara Falls April 19th, Rev. Lamont and Elder William Wilson to represent our Church at this meeting. Rev. Lamont and Elder George Dinsmore will represent our Church at the June 21st meeting of Presbytery.

Elder MacLeod reported \$53.54 in the Session Fund. \$4.50 was paid by Elder MacLeod to Rev. Lamont for postage expended since the last Session meeting and \$2.00 to Elder Dinsmore to reimburse him for bulletin board information purchased by him. This material covers the Lenten and Holy Week

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program.

Elder Fullerton reported that Mrs. Frank Patterson would be in charge of the annual congregational dinner on April 20th; arrangements had been made for the Church picnic to be held at Beechwood Shelter in Churchville Park on June 25th, and that he had appointed Walter Fraser and Roy London to represent the congregation on the nominating committee.

Elder Patchin reported the attendance for March 6th, 100 3/13 - 88 3/20 - 102 3/27 - 103

Elder Patchin and Rev. Lamont reported having held a meeting at the Rochester Friendly Home on the afternoon of April 3rd. The folks at this meeting expressed their appreciation for the service, and made particular mention of the music by our choir. They were enthusiastic in their praise.

Elder Dinsmore reported contributions for March as follows;

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|--|-----------|
| Missionary Contributions | \$122.50 |
| Current Expenses | 873.35 |
| Our Great Hour | 65.10 |
| Total White Gifts | 120.06 |
| Total Current Expense Contributions 1948-49 y. | \$6867.53 |
| Mission - Fiscal Year 1948-49 | 1,264.85 |

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We finished the 1948-49 Fiscal Year with a balance of \$1.00 with all bills paid. Elder Dismore said the response in pledges for the 1949-50 year exceeds any he can remember plus several special gifts. He estimates \$6,852.00 available for 1949-50 current expenses.

Elder Mullan reported the terms of three elders will expire at the end of the fiscal year, namely Elders Mullan, Fullerton and Kelly.

Rev. Lamont announced the Session would reconvene after the preparatory services on the evening of April 13th.

The meeting was formally adjourned and closed with prayer by Rev. Lamont.

These minutes were recorded by Elder William Wilson in the absence of the regular Clerk, Elder Walter Wilson.

Respectfully submitted,
William Wilson Clerk pro tem.
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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April 13, 1949.

A meeting of Session was held Wednesday evening April 13th, 1949 at the Church following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Dismore, Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Wilson and Wilson.

James Coleman and Harry Winters were received into the membership of the Church by transfer from the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church of Rochester, New York. Their admission was formally moved by Elder Fullerton, seconded by Elder MacLeod, and the motion was carried.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaskan Apostian were received as associate members of our congregation.

Mr. MacLeod assigned the serving of the elements as follows;

Bread - Elders Dismore, Walter Wilson, Mullan and MacLeod.

Wine - Elders Wm. Wilson, Fullerton, Kelly, MacLeod.

The bread to be furnished by Elder Dismore.

The meeting was then recessed, to be reconvened at the Communion Service on Friday evening, April 15th, 1949.

Elder Patchin offered the closing prayers.

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Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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May 2, 1949.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church Monday evening, May 2nd, 1949.

Elders present were Dinsmore, Fullerton, Kelly, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin, Wilson and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer after having read verses 19 to 27 of the ninth chapter of I Corinthians.

Rev. Lamont reported the new members had been duly welcomed into the fellowship of our congregation.

Nothing had as yet been accomplished on the possibility of notifying hotel guests of our services.

Mr. William Wilson reported attendance at the worship services during April as follows;

April 3rd

10th

13th Preparatory

15th Good Friday

17th Easter

24th

He presented a list of ushers appointed to serve during the next three months.

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He reported that a similar list would be presented about June first.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$73.54 in the Session Fund.

Mr. Fullerton reported that the Annual Congregational Meeting had been conducted in a very fine manner, and that Mrs. Patterson had with her committee arranged a very fine luncheon for the occasion. The Clerk was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Patterson for taking charge of the luncheon.

For the annual Church Picnic, it was suggested that Vaskan Apostrian, Harry Winters, James Coleman have a definite part in the arrangements. Others will be appointed during the week to handle the food and games. Rev. Lamont reported a mimeographed sheet outlining the details would be distributed about June 1st. The picnic is scheduled for June 25th at Churchville county park, Beechwood Shelter.

The Clerk reported the Bible School attendance was being maintained. Offerings were very good. The Young Adults Forum is to be reorganized during the coming fall season on a different basis.

Rev. Lamont reported that Elder William Wilson

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had accompanied him to the last meeting of Presbytery, and had been appointed a member of the finance committee. Mr. Wilson reported his pleasure at being able to attend and serve in this way. The question of transfer of funds earmarked for missions to current expenses had occurred in an unnamed church, and Presbytery went on record as disapproving such transfer of funds.

Mr. George Dinsmore was appointed delegate to the June meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. Dinsmore reported Church offerings as follows;

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|------------------------|----------|
| April Current Expenses | \$539.02 |
| Missions | 99.05 |
| Easter Special | 28.75 |

The Easter Special was designated for current expenses on motion by Elder Fullerton, seconded by Elder Patchin. The motion was carried.

Mr. Dinsmore reported our pledges short of current expenses by \$800.00 for the coming year. Last year a similar condition was met by several items scheduled being postponed.

Mr. Mullan reported an Easter attendance of 168 and 86 on the following week. He felt it was part of our responsibility as a Session

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to see what could be done to change this condition. He reported he has two volumes of religious stories, among which he especially noticed the story of the barren fig tree. He read us an excerpt from this story.

He suggested we as a Session underwrite the expense of sending one minister to the Pittsburgh - Genia Theological Seminary at New Wilmington. This would be at the time of their Summer Institute, and would cost about \$15.00.

This program was presented as a motion by Mr. Mulland. Mr. William Wilson seconded, and the motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned, Elder Patchin offering the closing prayer.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY
CALEDONIA PRESBYTERY

6/21/49

Henry W. [unclear]

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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The First United Presbyterian Church

131 Plymouth Avenue North
Rochester 5, N. Y.

THOMAS LAMONT, MINISTER
425 WELLINGTON AVENUE
ROCHESTER 11, N. Y.

May 31, 1949.

Mrs. Frank Patterson,
68 Covington Drive,
Rochester 5, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Patterson,

In behalf of the congregation,
the Board of Session wishes to express its appreciation for the splendid dinner arranged by you and your committee at the time of the Annual Congregational Meeting held at the Church on April 20th.

We realize that just to say "Thank You" does not repay one for the hard work represented by a meeting of this kind, but we could not receive the many compliments expressed by the congregation without passing the word along to you.

We, as the Session, wish to add our personal tribute to you for making the annual meeting a happy and enjoyable gathering.

Sincerely,

The Session

Walter Q. Wilson
Clerk

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June 17, 1949.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church Friday evening, June 17th, 1949, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Elders present were Tullerton, Patchin, Wilson, Wilson, MacLeod and Mullan.

Rev. Thomas Lamont as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Lamont reported that the Institute he attended was the best ever, and was very inspiring to him. This was the summer Institute of the Pittsburgh - Kenia Theological Seminary at New Wilmington, Pa.

Mr. MacLeod assigned the singing of the elements as follows;

Bread - Elders Tullerton, Wm. Wilson, Mullan and MacLeod

Wine - Elders Walter Wilson, Kelly, Patchin and Denison.

The bread was to be provided by Elder William B. Wilson.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$58.45 in the Session Fund.

Rev. Lamont presented a bill for \$1.50 for postage which was approved and ordered paid from the Session Fund.

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The Clerk reported he had received \$11.00 in contributions toward sending delegates to the Luther Conference. A further donation of \$20.00 was voted to be taken from the Session Fund.

Elder Tullerton reported that the location of the Bible School Prisms would be Maple Grove Shelter instead of Beechmont Shelter as previously reported.

Elder William Wilson reported attendance at morning Worship Services as follows

June 5th - 96

June 12th - 98

Presbytery meeting was scheduled at the Deerhurst Church, Kenmore, N.Y.

It was regularly moved and seconded that we adjourn, and the motion was carried.

Elder Mullan offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson Clerk
Thomas Lamont Mod

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September 12, 1949.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held Monday evening, September 12th, 1949, at the Church.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullan, Dinsmore, Fullerton, Kelly, Wilson and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, read the fourth chapter of Second Corinthians, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of June 17th were read and approved.

Elder Fullerton reported that the vacation services had been handled in a very satisfactory manner. Rev. E. V. Armstrong of our Fairmount Church at Canton, Ohio was a visitor at the Church on August 28th. Other ministers, including our former pastors Dr. E. B. McClellan and Rev. John Neefje had been in town and would have been possible supplies for our pulpit, but unfortunately their schedules were not known at the beginning of the vacation period.

Miss Dorothy Klein will return to us as organist on Rally Day, September 25th, and our last year's quartet will all be present beginning October 2nd.

Mr. Dinsmore reported offerings as follows;

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| | JUNE | JULY | AUGUST |
|------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Current Expenses | \$652.17 | \$1,158.04 | \$294.15 |
| Missions | 91.20 | 111.45 | 71.05 |

July receipts included a fire insurance payment and a special donation.

Mr. Dinsmore is arranging to provide a new sign for the front of the Church advertising our services for the fall season, including sermon topics as follows;

Sept. 25 - What One Man Can Do.

30 - The Key to the Heart of God

Oct. 2 - The Symbol of the Communion Cup.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$48.24 in the Session Fund. The number of communicants at the June Communion Service was 87.

Mr. Fullerton reported that a turkey dinner was being considered to take place during the month of October. He would like to know the desires of the group in regard to the Bible School picnic for next year, as he hopes to make the park reservation immediately after the first of the year. It was decided to ask for suggestions by means of the Church calendar.

The clerk reported that the Bible School attendance during the time of the minister's vacation had not been large, and there had

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been some consideration given as to the advisability of closing during that period. However, it was thought wise to continue as usual, and we look forward to a much better showing from Rally Day, September 25th forward. Offerings had been sufficient to provide for current needs, and all bills were paid.

Rev. Lamont reported arrangements to begin Young Adult Forum meetings on an every-other-week basis. A young married couples' organization is being organized. A young peoples' society is to ~~be~~ meet preceding the forum meetings on Sunday evenings. One regular organist, Miss Dorothy Klein, will be with us again beginning September 25th, and is planning having a junior choir. Laymen's Sunday is scheduled for October 16th, at which time the Session will have charge of the morning worship service. Mr. William B. Wilson and Mr. Walter Wilson were appointed as a committee to meet with the minister and arrange the program.

Rev. Lamont presented a folder in connection with the Laymen's Sunday movement entitled "Am I my Brother's Keeper?" This is a movement in the whole group of Protestant churches, and is for the purpose of developing the laymen in our Church by having them take over the worship service for a day.

A visitation evangelism program will be held

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in our city from October 9th to 13th. It would seem this is our opportunity for the boards of our Church to visit the congregation without asking for funds. It will be an opportunity to talk about the affairs of the Church. The cost will be at the rate of two cents a member. It was regularly moved by Mr. William B. Wilson that we join in the program. Mr. Dinsmore seconded the motion, and it was carried. Rev. Lamont will work out a program and cards for the visitation.

Rev. Lamont reported that he had arranged a request from the United Presbyterian magazine for a subscription campaign. Sample copies will be obtained and distributed during October, which is Protestant Press Month.

Mr. MacLeod will arrange for World Wide Communion participation in our Church on October 2nd.

No notice has as yet been received concerning meetings of Synod and Presbytery, which should be scheduled soon.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing prayer offered by the clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson - Clerk
Thomas Lamont

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September 30, 1949.

A meeting of Session was held Friday evening, September 30th, 1949, at the Church, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Elders present were Dinsmore, Tullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin, Wilson and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Lloyd Raymond Mann, of 100 Litchfield Street, presented herself asked admission to the membership of our Church on profession of faith. Rev. Lamont reported having talked with her and stated that the necessary requirements had been fulfilled. Elder Tullerton moved her admission, Elder MacLeod seconded, and the motion was carried.

Elder MacLeod assigned the serving of the elements as follows;

Bread - Elders Tullerton, MacLeod, Mullan and William Wilson.

Wine - Elders Dinsmore, Kelly, Patchin and Walter Wilson.

The clerk was designated to furnish the bread.

A bill for \$4.50 for Communion letters was ordered paid from the Session Fund.

Rev. Thomas Richards of the People's Rescue Mission will preach in Rev. Lamont's absence

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on October 9th.

Largesse Sunday will be on October 9th, at which time the Session will have charge of the morning Worship Service. A preparatory meeting will be held on Monday evening, ~~the~~ October 10th, at the Church.

There will be no meeting on Monday October 31st as all current business has been taken care of.

The meeting was formally adjourned with a closing prayer by Elder Patchin.

Respectfully submitted,
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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November 7, 1949.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, November 7th, 1949.

Rev. Thomas Lammot, as moderator, read the third chapter of Philippians, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were William Wilson, Dinsmore, MacLeod, Muller, Patchin, Kelly, Fullerton.

The minister reported on a meeting held earlier in the day with radio and television executives at which the ministers were briefed on the scope and size of the radio audience, and also the types of message necessary to gain and hold a radio audience for religious programs. The ministers were also told the type of sermon construction most effective over the radio. The theme of all talks was "We have a message of Jesus - a happy and joyous message of salvation."

The minutes of the meeting of September 30th were read and approved.

Mr. Lloyd Patchin reported for the Worship Committee, giving attendance as follows;

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| October 2 | 103 |
| 9 | 115 |
| 16 | 93 |
| 23 | 117 |
| 30 | 98 |

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Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$60.50 in the Session Fund. The number of communicants on October 4th, 1949, was 104 as compared with 106 on October 3rd, 1948.

It was moved by Mr. Patchin, seconded by Mr. MacLeod, that \$6.00 be appropriated from the Session Fund to pay our share of the Guy Black Evangelistic Fund. The motion was unanimously carried.

It was reported by Rev. Lammot that the present Board of Trustees has been very active, effective and co-operative. He suggested to the Session that the Christmas offering be designated for use by the Trustees for building repairs. Mr. Patchin moved to accept the suggestion; Mr. Kelly seconded; the motion was carried unanimously.

It was suggested from the floor that the Trustees provide more publicity as to the financial status of the congregation - perhaps quarterly reports on the bulletin.

Mr. Dinsmore reported on offerings as follows;

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|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Current Expenses | September \$57.97 | October \$640.00 |
| Mission | 107.20 | 125.25 |

Mr. William Wilson reported preparation of a list of wishes from which a regular schedule will be prepared and posted.

Mr. Fullerton reported that the New Century Class is planning a dinner meeting at the Church on November 18th, at which time plans will be drawn for remodeling

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the kitchen.

Rev. Lamont reported the Youth Fellowship group is progressing favorably - the Young Adults' Forum is nearly extinct - he still has hopes of organizing a Married Couples' Club.

A general discussion was held concerning the welfare of the people of the congregation, particularly old folks and shut-ins.

There was also a discussion of plans for the Christmas program. It will follow generally the same lines as last year, viz.:

A regular Worship Service.

A Candle Lighting Service.

A Turkey Dinner and Christmas Party.

A special service was scheduled for December 18th.

The date for the Candle Lighting Service was still indefinite.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:23 P.M., Rev. Thomas Lamont offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Tullerton Clerk pro tem

Thomas Lamont Mod

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December 5, 1949.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, December 5, 1949.

Elders present were Dinsmore, Tullerton, MacLeod, Mullan and Patchin.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, read from Hebrews IX, verses 1 to 11, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of November 7th were read by Elder Tullerton, acting as clerk pro tem, and were approved as read.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at November Worship services as follows,

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| Nov. 6, | 90 |
| 13 | 82 |
| 20 | 76 |
| 27 | 79 |

The moderator reported that Dr. Stewart, who was present at the December 4th service, was pleased with the present financial program of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$44.51 in the Session Fund. Rev. Lamont presented a bill for \$2.00 for postage, which was ordered paid from the fund on motion of Mr. Dinsmore, seconded by Mr. Patchin, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Dinsmore reported receipts from collections

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during November as follows,

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| The Current Expenses | \$ 502.92 |
| The Mission | 89.65 |

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| Transfer from Advance Fund | 738.99 |
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Mr. Fullerton reported that the New Century Class was progressing favorably on plans for remodeling the kitchen for future social activities.

He reported that plans are being carried out for Christmas Service and a turkey dinner and entertainment very nearly as outlined in the minutes of the November 1st meeting.

The moderator reported Sunday, December 11, to be designated as Bible Sunday. He discussed a system of Bible reading developed by Dr. Bonnell of New York City for his own congregation. In this, each individual writes selected passages on a paper which he carries all day as a prayer and a daily guide for living. It was moved by Mr. Mullan that the minister be granted the ~~privilege~~ privilege of presenting a plan for daily Bible reading by members of the congregation, to be explained on Bible Sunday. Elder Patchin seconded, and the motion was carried. There was some further discussion as to ways and means of making the plan work.

The moderator pointed out that this coming Spring is the 50th anniversary of the dedication of our

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present Church building. It was formally dedicated on the first Sunday of April, 1900. It was suggested that Mr. Patchin continue the program started early in 1949, and begin action soon after January 1, 1950. This is to continue along the lines of the program planned for 1949, and dropped when it was deemed the correct date should be 1950. Plans for the observance of this event were discussed.

The moderator announced that the next Communion Service would be held on January 8th, 1950.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M., Mr. Mac Laid offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Dean Fullerton.

Clara Per Tom.
Thomas Lamont Med

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Baptisms - Continued from Page 296

June 13, 1948.

Earl Roger Mehlenbacher
 Donna ~~Ann~~ Kelly
 Maryann Earl Mehlenbacher.

Jan 7, 1949

Apr. 10, 1949.

David Raymond Evland
 Roger Evland
 Joanne Elaine Evland
 Linda Beth Evland
 Patricia Rae Evland
 Susan Jane Dondorf
 Rodrick Scott MacLeod
 Jerry Lee Mehlenbacher
 Sharon Ann Mehlenbacher
 Gary William Schulz

June 11, 1950

May 6, 1951.

Sept. 30, 1951.

Sandra Lou Schulz
 Robert Craig MacLeod
 James Allen Louden

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Accessions

Mar 21, 1948.

Miss Estelle Francis - Profession of Faith
 Mrs. James Fullerton - Bethany Presbyterian Church
 Mrs. Samuel Caldwell - Profession of Faith

March 24, 1948

Miss Rosita Philio - Profession of Faith

March 26, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Temple - Profession of Faith

June 6, 1948

Mrs. John S. Boyd - Profession of Faith

Jan. 7, 1949

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson - Profession of Faith
 Mrs. Elizabeth W. Boyd - Bethany Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Jennie Aust - Reprofession of faith

Mrs. Lucretia Miles - First Presbyterian Church

Mr. Milford Black - Genesee Presbyterian Church.

Helen Mehlenbacher - Profession of faith

Ann Wallace - "

Lynnette Storch Lamm - "

Sandra Alexandra Carper - "

Apr. 13, 1949.

James Coleman - Emanuel Presbyterian Church - Rochester, N.Y.

Harry Winters - "

Mr. and Mrs. Vaskan Apostian - Associate Membership.

Sept. 30, 1949.

Mrs. Abigail Raymond Morse - Profession of Faith.

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Removals.

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| | Mr. John Inglis | Deceased |
| | Mr. Arthur Coyot | Deceased |
| Oct 3, 1947 | Mr. and Mrs. Lernee Motyer | Deceased. Decey Ave. Presby. Church |
| | Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson | Deceased. Nov. 22, 1947. |
| | Mrs. John B. Millan | Deceased. Dec. 6, 1947. |
| | Mr. Joseph Geddes | Deceased. Feb. 8, 1948. |
| | Mrs. Gillispie | Deceased. June 3 rd , 1948. |
| | Harry Hall | Deceased |
| | Mrs. Mary De Ruyt | Deceased. November 4, 1948. |
| | Miss Margaret Minn | Deceased. |
| | Miss Minnie Irvine | Deceased. |
| | Miss Florence Hall | Deceased. |
| | Mr. William Camblin | Deceased. November 20, 1949 |
| | Miss Minnie Walworth | Deceased. December 30, 1949. |
| | Mrs. Edna Fraser Gunn | Deceased. May 7, 1950. |
| | Mr. William Houston | Deceased. October 1950. |
| | Mrs. Lillie Copeland Kelly | Deceased. March 9, 1951. |
| March 5, 1951 | Mr. Roy Landon, Jr. | First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga. |
| | Mr. Walter Phelan (Sr.) | Deceased. March 30, 1951. |
| | Mrs. Elizabeth (Bessie) Newman | Deceased. April 24, 1951. |
| May 7, 1951 | Mr. Ted Elliott | Transfer to North Presbyterian Church of Rochester |
| | Mrs. I. R. Elliott | " " " " " " |
| June 4, 1951 | Mr. Fred J. Houston | " " " " " " " " " " " " |
| | Mrs. Elizabeth Houston | " " " " " " " " " " " " |
| July 14, 1951 | Miss Charlotte E. Toay | La. Corporation, N.Y. |
| | Miss Jennie B. Toay | La. " " " " " " |
| | Miss A. Jean Hamilton | La. " " " " " " |

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Removals

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| Mar. 30, 1945. | Mrs. Ethel Cooligan | - Homeage Falls. |
| July 18 th | Mrs. E. B. McCallan | - First U.P. - Columbus, Ohio. |
| Oct. 25 | Howard M. Stone | - Deceased. |
| Dec. 1 | Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson | - First Presbyterian, Canton, N.Y. |
| 1 | Mrs. James Casswell | - Baptist Temple - Rochester, N.Y. |
| 1 | Mrs. Margaret Kull | - open. |
| 1 | Mrs. John Gibbs | - Lutheran Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N.Y. |
| Jan. 27, 1946 | Mr. and Mrs. Laverne E. Bancroft | - Baptist Temple, Rochester, N.Y. |
| April 15, 1946 | Mrs. Jesse J. Harkin (Harrington Wilcox) | - Congregational Church of Spencerport, N.Y. |
| Apr. 15, 1946 | Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wheeler (Jane Vandenberg) | - Brighton Reformed Church of Rochester, N.Y. |
| April 15 th , 1946 | Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson | - First Presbyterian Church of Canton, New York |
| Jan. 6, 1947 | Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Maurer | - First Reformed Church, Rochester, N.Y. |
| | Also their son, John Maurer | same |
| | Mrs. (Howard) Lois Stone | Resigned |
| | Mrs. John Boyd | Dropped |
| | Mr. John Boyd Jr. | Dropped |
| | Mr. George Boyd | Dropped |
| | Mr. and Mrs. Alexander MacLeod | Dropped |
| | Vernie Mule | Dropped |
| | Robert Mule | Dropped |
| | Mrs. Norma Spinning | Dropped |
| | Mr. Harry Gunn | Deceased |
| | Mr. Philip De Ruyt | Deceased |

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Election of Elders.

1935. Irvine, Mullan, Sanderson and Williams.
Re-elected 1937. ~~Beilly (Walter)~~, MacLeod and Wilson. 4 years each.

May 26, 1937. Lloyd Patchin 4 years
Apr. 27, 1938. Harold Beilly 5 years
Apr. 19, 1939. J. Sankey Mullan re-elected
Apr. 19, 1939. Vernon Kelly

Mullan Corrington
Dean Fullerton

Apr. 16, 1941. Rodrick MacLeod re-elected
Lloyd Patchin re-elected
Walter Wilson re-elected

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1-6

Apr. 16, 1943. Harold Beilly (4 years) re-elected
J. Sankey Mullan re-elected
Vernon Kelly re-elected
Dean Fullerton re-elected

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April 20, 1945. Martin S. Maier. Ordained June 10th 1945.

April 12, 1946. Rodrick MacLeod - re-elected
Lloyd Patchin - re-elected
Walter Wilson - re-elected

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Nov. 14, 1948. William B. Wilson
George Driscoll

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1949 J. Sankey Mullan re-elected
Vernon Kelly re-elected
Dean Fullerton re-elected

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Accessions

Apr. 7, 1944. Willis J. Mule - Profession of Faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin S. Maier - by letter from Neale Avenue
United Presbyterian Church of Columbus, Ohio.

Sept. 29, 1944. Mackenzie Smith } Caladonia, N. Y. United Presbyterian Church
Mrs. Lois Smith }

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Apr. 24, 1946. Mrs. Jane W. Samant - by letter from Hyde Park United
Presbyterian Church of Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Donald Fullerton - by profession of faith

Marion Henderf -

Norma Fullerton -

John Maier -

Sarah Jane Samant -

Jean Conger -

June 14, 1946. James E. Kearney
Mrs. G. E. Raith

Mrs. Mrs. Wright

Oct. 4, 1946. Homer Rugg - by letter from Victor Methodist Church

Raymond Rugg - by letter from Macedon Methodist Church

David Rugg - by profession of faith

Jan. 10, 1947. Samuel Caldwell - by profession of faith

Leon Nease - by profession of faith

Eleanor Nease (Mrs. Leon) - by profession of faith

(4 D). (199) Mrs. (William) Lorraine Linder - by letter from

Trinity Evangelical Church of Rochester, N. Y.

Oct. 3, 1947. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Watson - Profession of Faith.

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Renewals

Apr. 11, 1941. Mr. Malcolm Inglis - Dropped
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson
Mr. Harold Johnson
Mrs. Nellie Jones - Red Creek, N.Y. Dropped
Miss Marion Milligan
Mr. Donald Mitchell
Miss Marion Mitchell
Mr. Arthur Northern
Mr. Donald Northern
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith
Mrs. Maudie Bohm
Mr. Frank Sutter
June 25, 1941. Mr. Warren Vial - Wesleyan Methodist - Drug Avenue
Mr. Howard Martin - Ashby - First
Oct. 2, 1941. Mrs. Arthur Vial - Grace Presbyterian - Rochester, N.Y.
Dec. 17, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Hove L. - Bethany Presbyterian, Rochester, N.Y.
Mrs. Mildred Greene Eaton - Onondaga, N.Y.
July 10, 1942. Mrs. Lois E. Smith - Caladonia N.Y. U.P. Church.
Jan. 15, 1943. Mr. Robert Sanderson - Youngstown, Ohio U.P.
Mrs. -
Apr. 23, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Murlan Carrington - Haddonfield, N.J. Methodist
Nov. 19, 1943. Mrs. Betty Kuger Baird to West Avenue Methodist
Mrs. Anna A. Langer to Roman Catholic Church
Apr. 7, 1944. Miss Anna Adams - Presbyterian Church, Auburn, N.Y.
Mrs. Helen Bogue Brighton - Irondequoit Congregational Church
Jan. 5, 1945. Mrs. Frank H. Hackett -

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Removals

Apr. 7, 1937. James MacLeod - Is now a minister in Scotland.
 Mrs. R. W. Wilcox Sr. - Turned Catholic - St. Augustine's.
 Mrs. R. W. Wilcox Jr. - Trinity Lutheran Church.
 Mar. 30, 1938. Mrs. Raymond Bagley - Summerville Presbyterian Church.
 Nov. 9, 1938. Mrs. Grace Murrell Ottum - Groveland, N.Y.
 Mrs. A. M. Metzger - Turned Catholic.
 July 7, 1938. Mrs. George D. Williams - Presbyterian Church, Glenora Falls, N.Y.
 Nov. 29, 1939. Mr. Dr. and Mrs. Audley Stewart } Third Presbyterian
 Mrs. Janet Stewart } Church, Rochester, N.Y.
 Master James Stewart }
 Jan. 12, 1940. Albert Fullerton - First Presbyterian, Schenectady, N.Y.
 Feb. 25, 1940. Mrs. Mc Cullough - Brighton Community, Rochester, N.Y.
 July 12, 1940. Mrs. Fred Estrad Saadik - Chicago.
 Feb. 10, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hill to Buck Church, Rochester, N.Y.
 Miss Jennie Larson to Cornington, N.Y. United Presbyterian Church.
 Apr. 11, 1941. Steepie Family - Laurelton United Presbyterian Church.
 Mrs. Dora Mc Connell - Grace Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N.Y.
 Mrs. William Bassett (Dorothy Hae) - gone 3 years back.
 Mrs. A. M. Underwood (Ethel Hae) - gone 3 years back.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell - gone 3 years back.
 Miss Elvira Beilly - Dropped.
 Mr. Milton Beilly -
 Mrs. Helen Bogue Crighton -
 Mrs. Corliza (Edel) -
 Mrs. Gordon Howe -
 Mr. Russell Howe -

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Accessions

Apr. 7, 1939. Jean Frances Hall - Profession of Faith.
 Florence Adams
 William Francis Matthews
 Earl Le Wayne Copeland
 Jan. 12, 1940. Roger Morse
 Mrs. Virginia Kelly (Majorie)
 Mrs. Elsie Sampson
 Feb. 25, 1940. Mrs. Addie Lacher - Letter - Corn Hill Methodist, Rochester, N.Y.
 Feb. 10, 1941. Mrs. Thomas Peterson (Janet Wright) - Letter - First Presbyterian Church, Canton, N.Y.
 Apr. 13, 1941. Elwood Albert Wheeler - Profession of Faith.
 William Dean Fullerton
 John Alexander Fullerton
 Joseph Victor Lanni
 Ruth Irene Muehlenbacher
 Moses Thomas Adams
 Erwin Ronald Schuch
 Edwin Donald Schuch
 Donald Eugene Berg
 Apr. 22, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Metzger - Letter from Laurelton.
 Dec. 14, 1941. Mr. and Mrs. Howie -
 Apr. 3, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Muehlenbacher - Letter from Munda, N.Y. Presbyterian Ch.
 June 23, 1942. Mrs. Krell - Letter from First Buffalo U.P.
 July 10, 1942. Elmer L. Oakley - Reaffirmation of faith.
 Apr. 23, 1943. Mr. L. Bancroft - West Avenue Methodist, Rochester, N.Y.
 Mrs. L. Bancroft - Lake Avenue Baptist, Rochester, N.Y.
 Apr. 7, 1944. Richard Earl Matthews - Profession of Faith.

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Accessions.

- Oct. 16, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Curran.
By Profession of Faith.
- Jan. 8, 1937. Mrs. George St. Ross Reaffirmation of Faith.
- Mar. 26, 1937. Margaret Larson Fleming - Profession of Faith.
Betty June Buck
Anastasia ~~Christoff~~
Donald Bruce Hutchinson.
- Jan. 7, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Murlan S. Carrington by letter
from the Neil Avenue United Presbyterian
Church of Columbus, Ohio.
- Mar. 30, 1938. Mrs. Bertha Mammel - Prof Reaffirmation.
Gerald Henry Mammel - Profession.
Dale Lorraine Mammel -
Dorothy Helen Mammel -
James Robert De Seyer -
- July 8, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Dean W. Fullerton - Reaffirmation.
- Dec. 4, 1938. Mr. Anthony J. Boyan - Profession.
Mrs. Martha Boyan - Reaffirmation.
Mrs. Catherine Ellen Northmore - Reaffirmation.
Miss Margaret Northmore - Profession.
Mrs. Ethel Di Savage - Reaffirmation.
Miss Elizabeth Marie Miles - Profession.
Miss Virginia Louise Miles - Profession.
Mr. George White Boyd - Profession.
- Feb. 22, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson - by letter from Flushing,
N. Y.

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