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Minutes of Session  
of the  
First United Presbyterian Church  
of  
Rochester, New York  
Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1950.

Minutes of Building Committee  
beginning Page 1160.

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January 16, 1950.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, January 16, 1950.

Elders present were MacLeod, Patchin, Millan, Dinwiddie, and Fullerton.

The meeting was opened by the moderator, Rev. Thomas Lamont with the reading of the 46<sup>th</sup> Psalm, after which it was formally constituted with prayer.

The reading of the minutes of the December meeting was dispensed with, as they had been temporarily misplaced.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at December Worship Service as follows;

December 4	113
11	101
18	104
25	94

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$61.76 in the Session Fund. 99 Communicants took part in the January 8<sup>th</sup> Communion Service. The lone offering on that date amounted to \$9.25. It was regularly moved and seconded to pay Rev. Lamont \$35.00 from the fund, \$1.50 for postage, and \$2.00 for moving picture rental.

Mr. Dinwiddie reported December offerings as follows;

For Current Expenses	\$638.62
Missions	97.45
Christmas Special	200.45

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It was regularly moved and seconded that the Clerk of Session be requested to write a letter of thanks to those outside the Church who assisted in the Christmas Candlelight Service. The motion was carried.

The meeting was formally adjourned at 9:30 P.M., Mrs. Dinwiddie offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean Fullerton, Clerk Pro Tem.  
Thomas Lamont, Mod.

March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

See page 6 for Feb. Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

Elders present were Dinsmore, Tullerton, MacLeod, Muller and Walter Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Sammut, the moderator, opened the meeting by reading from Ephesians III, verses 1 to 10, after which he formally constituted the assembly with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of February 6<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Concerning closing of the Church during the month of August, it was formally moved and seconded that we close. The motion was carried.

Rev. Sammut mentioned having discussed with Mr. Lloyd Patchin the service commemorating the anniversary of our Church. The question of publicity was discussed. It was thought that the fact of the congregation being 100 years old, with fifty years in our building, would be of community interest. It was suggested that Mrs. Sammut write a sketch of the history of the Church.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$63.26 in the Session Fund.

The Communion, it was suggested that we have an altar committee to take care of the washing of the glasses. Rev. Sammut and Mr. MacLeod will see who can take care of this.

Mr. Tullerton reported that the Mr. Chilton Erick would take care of the dinner for the Congregational Meeting. The next formal dinner will be that at the Congregational Meeting. The Centennial Celebration will include refreshments on Monday evening, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mr. Dinsmore reported receipts for January as follows:

For Current Expenses	\$596.67
From the Estate of P. A. De Puft	500.00
Additional Christmas Special	34.00
For Mission	123.45

Receipts for February included \$425.15 for current expenses.

Mr. Dinsmore called attention to the fact that pledges had been made by the Bible School toward the support of the Church. This will be taken care of within the next week or two.

Mr. Wilson, the Clerk, reported that Miss Jane Hall had taken over the duties of Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible School. The pledge to the Church will be taken care of within the next week or two.

Rev. Sammut reported the financial condition of the Church was good. The small remaining balance of expenses can be readily taken care of. The condition of the building is also very good.

There will be a special meeting of Presbytery on Tuesday evening, March 14<sup>th</sup>, at the Bataine, New York YMCA. The purpose is to vote on union with the Dutch Reformed Church.  
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February 6, 1950.

The regular monthly meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, February 6, 1950.

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Rev. Thomas Lamont as moderator, who read from the third chapter of Ezra, and formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

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

The minutes of the meetings of December 5<sup>th</sup>, 1949 and January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1950, were read by Elder Dean Fullerton, clerk pro-tem, and approved.

It was reported by the moderator that the Clerk of Session had written letters of appreciation to those assisting in the Christmas evening service.

It was moved, seconded and carried to approve the election of Miss Sara Hall as secretary-treasurer of the Bible School.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$63.26 in the Session Fund, including \$5.00 turned over by Mr. Robert Cooper as profit on the Budget Dinner.

Mr. Patchin reported the attendance at the January worship services as follows;

January 1	69	
6	43	Preparatory Service
8	115	Communion Service

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January 15	86
22	100
29	101

Elder Fullerton reported that Shady Rest Shelter, Churchville Park, had been reserved for June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1950, for the regular Annual Church Picnic, and the permit was in possession of Walter Wilson, Superintendent of the Bible School.

It was formally moved and seconded that we grant the use of the Church building and facilities to Virginia Miles for her wedding on May 13<sup>th</sup>, 1950. The motion was carried.

The minister reported and requested approval of sermon topics for the Lenten Season, naming Hymns as titles for the sermons for seven services ending Easter morning.

The subject of omitting services during August was discussed. It was decided to obtain the reaction of the congregation, and take final action at our next meeting.

The meeting was formally adjourned at 9:05 P.M., Elder Patchin offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean Fullerton Clerk Pro Tem  
Thomas Lamont Mod

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March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

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The minister and one elder will represent the Church at that meeting. The Clerk was appointed delegate, with Mr. George Dinsmore as alternate.

It was regularly moved and seconded we adjourn. The motion was carried. Mr. MacLeod offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Q. Wilson Clerk  
Thomas Lamont

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April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Wednesday evening, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 1950, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

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

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

Mr. MacLeod assigned the serving of the elements for the Friday evening Communion service as follows.

Bread - Elders William Wilson, MacLeod, Muller and Fullerton.

Wine - Elders Patchin, Kelly, Walter Wilson and Dinsmore.

The bread to be furnished by Elder Muller.

Rev. Lamont reported receiving letters of transfer from the Central Presbyterian Church of Rochester for Mrs. Elliott  
Mr. Ted Elliott

It was moved by Elder William Wilson, seconded by Elder Dinsmore that they be accepted into the membership of our Church. The motion was carried.

Meeting of Presbytery was scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Lamont reported that Mr. George Dinsmore had attending with him the previous meeting of

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Presbytery, at which the question of Church Union with the Dutch Reformed Church was voted 100% in the affirmative. He stated Union had been approved by about 66% of all United Presbyterian Churches, those in the west being generally opposed. The Reformed Church seems rather more opposed to Union at the present time.

Elder Patchin reported March attendance at morning Worship Services as follows;

March 5<sup>th</sup> 101

12<sup>th</sup> 94

19<sup>th</sup> 86

26<sup>th</sup> 89

Mr. MacLeod was appointed delegate to the April 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Presbytery.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Mr. Dinsmore offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.

Thomas Lamont, Mod.

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May 1, 1950.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1950.

Elders present were Dinsmore, Chalkerton, MacLeod, Muller and W. O. Wilson and Patchin.

Also present as guests were Rev. Mark Anderson of the Livingston - Englewood charge, and elders Spiker and Shade from Englewood and Toal from Livingston.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as Moderator, read from Matthew 25, verses 14-30, the Parable of the Talents, and spoke particularly concerning the 27<sup>th</sup> verse.

In making ready for the coming of the Master, there is no excuse for anyone in the matter of stewardship. Attach yourself to something which is good, that is, the Church, and accept the challenge to leadership. And it must be recognized there are many who also serve. Christ is not easy in asking his rewards.

After this talk, Rev. Lamont formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of April 5<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the privilege of union be granted to the members of the Englewood and Livingston churches for this meeting. The motion was carried.

Old Business - The report of Elder Patchin for the

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## Centennial Committee.

On Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, there will be a morning service similar to that held at the time of the dedication of the building. Rev. Sammt will preside at this service. This being the 101<sup>st</sup> year of the congregation, and the fiftieth of the present building, letters and telegrams received from former pastors and officers of the Board will be read by Elder Dean Fullerton.

On Sunday evening, Rev. David Moody of the Third Presbyterian Church of Rochester, a son of the congregation, will deliver the message. We are also having on the platform at that time Rev. Tullie from Central Presbyterian Church and Rev. Harrison from our Laurelton Church, as well as Rev. Hugh Chamberlain Burr, secretary of the local Federation of Churches.

Susan Cooper is chairman of the group for family night to be celebrated on Monday evening, May 22, 1950. Mary Apostian is aiding in story writing for the occasion, Vernon Kelly on publicity, and Catherine Marks and Rodrick R. MacLeod on general details.

It was suggested that we all contact former members of the Church. Rev. Sammt will contact Mr. Arch Merrill, the local historian, concerning the historical significance of the event.

A beautiful story of the beginnings of the Church, written by Dr. Sankey, is held by the minister.

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Mr. Driscoll will arrange to install a poster concerning the centennial on the front of the church building.

Mr. Driscoll reported offerings for the month of April as follows;

	CURRENT EXPENSES	MISSIONS	TOTAL
APRIL 2	\$ 86.00	\$ 15.05	101.05
9	108.02	19.10	127.12
16	87.50	20.60	108.10
23	88.30	23.50	111.80
EASTER SPECIAL		22.20	22.20
30	169.15	32.75	201.90
TOTAL	\$ 538.97	\$ 111.00	\$ 649.97

Nearly \$100.00 was collected from the penny-a-meal bakes sold by the congregation during the Lenten Season as a denial offering. This amount is to go toward the Lumber Camp delinquent fund.

Mr. MacLeod reported a total of \$69.30 in the Session Fund. This included our \$20.00 received as loose offering at the Easter Communion Service. As a matter of historical record, during the year 1930, \$146.95 was used from this fund to help 18 different members of the congregation in need of coal.

Mr. Fullerton reported the annual congregational meeting in April had been ably handled by the Mr. Chamberlain Burr.

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The Church Building will be used on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, for the wedding of Mr. Charles Dittmers and Miss Virginia Miles, with a reception in the Church Parlor. A rehearsal is scheduled for the preceding Friday evening, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Council of Church Women has been granted permission to use the building for meetings and noon lunch on three Thursdays during June.

The annual Church Picnic is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup> at Shady Rest grounds at Churchville Park.

William London is to represent the Trustees in the matter of social recreational activities, working with Mr. Dean Thelton of the Session.

A Boy Scout meeting will be held at the Church every two months in the interests of the Executive Council.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at Worship Services during April as follows;

April 2	93	
5	43	Preparatory Service
7	78	Friday Communion Service
9	145	Easter
16	96	
23	89	
30	89	

He reported that the final arrangements were being made for the Centennial celebration to be held May 21 and 22.

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The Clerk reported attendance and offerings at Bible School services during April as follows;

Date	Attendance	Offering
April 2	47	\$7.05
9	No Bible School - Easter	
16	46	6.26
23	46	5.48
30	41	5.78

He reported that the Youth Fellowship is being continued, with an installation of officers scheduled for May 7<sup>th</sup>. Considerable interest is being shown in the Luther conference, and it is thought the Youth Fellowship will be well represented this year as it was last.

Rev. Mark Anderson of the Livingston - Englewood congregation brought representatives of his Session in order to study the duties vested in various members of a Church Session. He expressed the opinion that it would be well for the Presbytery to schedule once and give a school for Sessions, and also a school for Trustees. The object would be to prepare new officers for the tasks for which they might be chosen.

Mr. Tol expressed his interest in the division of duties among the various members of the Session. He asked concerning the handling of the Church funds. This was explained to him by Mr. Dimmock.

After a further informal general discussion of

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Session responsibilities and activities, the meeting was adjourned, Rev. Mark Anderson offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Wilson, Clerk  
Thomas Lamont

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June 2, 1950.

A meeting of Session was held Friday evening, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1950, following the Communion Repertory Service. Elders present were Fullerton, MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin and W.O. Wilson.

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

The minutes of the meeting of May 1<sup>st</sup> were read and approved after the addition of the name of Mr. Patchin to the roll of those present.

Mr. MacLeod reported a total of \$47.30 in the Session Fund. He reported that \$20.00 had been contributed from the fund to the YPCU National Object, Encouraging. The minister presented a bill for \$1.50 for postage which was ordered paid from the fund.

He assigned the serving of the elements for the Communion Service to be held on Sabbath morning, June 4<sup>th</sup>, as follows;

Bread - Elders Dinsmore, Kelly, MacLeod and Mullan.

Wine - Elders Fullerton, Patchin, Wilson and Wilson.

Elder Mullan was chosen to furnish the bread.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at May Worship Services as follows,

May 7  
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May 21  
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The Clerk ~~reported~~ reported attendance and offerings at Bible School during May as follows;

May 7 44 6.54

14 43 7.00

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Mr. Dean Fullerton reported that he will get together with Mr. William Landon of the Board of Trustees and the minister to arrange for the Bible School Picnic at Churchill Park on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

He suggested that a resolution be drawn up expressing the thanks of the Board to Mr. Patchin and his committee for a job well done in connection with the Centennial celebration of May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1950. The clerk was instructed to draw up such a resolution to be incorporated in the Session records after signature by Mr. Fullerton.

The minister reported that Children's Day would be celebrated on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at the Morning Worship Service. There would be one baptism, and a children's program would be presented.

Meeting of Presbytery was scheduled for Syracuse on Tuesday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 P.M.

Our Church is entitled to send one elder to General Assembly this year. After discussing schedules, it was decided that if Mr. Patchin could make the trip to New

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Cornwall, Ohio, on June 14<sup>th</sup>, he should be our delegate. If unable to attend, our Church would send an elder to the 1951 General Assembly instead.

Mr. Patchin is acknowledging by mail the letters received at the time of the Centennial.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.

Thomas Lamont.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY  
CALEDONIA PRESBYTERY

6/20/50

Henry W. Eddy CLERK

Sept. 11, 1950.

A meeting of Session was held on Monday evening, September 11, 1950 at the Church.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullon, Patchin, Fullerton, Dinsmore, Wilson and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Lammert, as Moderator, read the Eighth Psalm, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1950 meeting were read and approved.

As Mr. Patchin was unable to attend General Assembly this year, it was decided that we send an official delegate from our Church in 1951. The 1951 General Assembly is to be held at Des Moines, Iowa. There was a discussion of the proceedings of relation to appointing and sending delegates to General Assembly, and also of the steps being taken to unify Protestant Bible Schools and Young People's Work.

Mr. Patchin reported the attendance during July was approximately a consistent 75 at each Worship Service. He is planning to turn in a formal report at the next meeting. The minister asked for comment in regard to the closing of the Church during the August vacation period. The members of the Session reported that there seemed to be no particular difficulty caused by the closing, at least nothing had been heard or mentioned to that effect. It was

thought that the closing of the Church was something to be regretted, but nevertheless was advisable under the circumstances.

Mr. Fullerton was complimented upon the very successful Bible School Picnic held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Churchville Park. Some attempt had been made to arrange a clam bake or similar affair on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, but conflicting dates had caused a postponement.

There was some discussion concerning plans for the choir for the coming season. A new baritone, alto and soprano had been hired. It was thought they would be very helpful in other programs besides the Worship Service.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$35.82 in the Session Fund. From the June Communion Service he had received \$28.21, of which he turned over \$28.20 to the minister to be applied to the Lammert delegate fund. In addition, he had ~~received~~ <sup>paid out</sup> \$30.00 toward the fund, \$10.00 of which came direct by vote of the Session, and was taken from the Session Fund. The remaining \$20.00 consisted of \$5.00 contributed by the New Century Class, \$10.00 by one member of the Church, and \$5.00 from other contributors.

Mr. Dinsmore was asked to procure a new sign for the front of the Church to replace the present one. The next one is to list coming summer topics.

There was some discussion concerning changing

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the Mission funds at the Bank. It was decided to transfer the account to the regular Church Board of Trustees' account. The checks to Mr. Marble, the Presbyterian Mission Treasurer would then be transmitted by the Church Treasurer.

Mr. MacLeod mentioned the recent omission of the long prayer at the morning worship service. Rev. Lamont mentioned that time was crowded by the addition of the Apostles' Creed, two responses, the children's story and the Lord's Prayer. It was not thought advisable to discontinue the children's story, but the thought was that it might be shortened in duration. The minister mentioned the fact that the pastoral prayer and the reading of the Word were part of the communion with the Lord, and other things he might better be sacrificed. It was decided to omit the Lord's Prayer, responsive reading and Apostles' Creed from most services, and to reduce the length of the Children's Story. The children are to meet in the center rather than at one side in order that the adults may better hear.

World Wide Communion will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> rather than the eighth as previously announced, and our services will be changed accordingly.

The Session meeting will be held after the Communion Preparing Service rather than on the

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Monday evening following.

The minister reported that he felt much better since his vacation.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, Rev. Thomas Lamont offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson Clerk  
Thomas Lamont

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June 4, 1950.

We, the members of the Session of the First United Presbyterian Church of Rochester, New York, are extremely grateful to Mr. Lloyd C. Patchin and his committee for an excellent Centennial celebration held on May 21 and May 22, 1950. The outside speakers secured and contacted for the occasion were outstanding, and the program in its entirety was of great interest to the congregation as a whole, and also to the many former members and friends who joined with us in the celebration. We realize the great amount of planning and arrangement necessary for the event, and take this means of expressing our appreciation for a job well done.

Signed in behalf of the Board of Session, as instructed in the minutes of the Church.

Dean M Fullerton Elder  
First United Presbyterian Church.

Rochester, New York.

Thomas Lamont

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September 29, 1950.

A meeting of Session was held on Friday evening, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 1950, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Elders present were Mac Loe, Muller, Patchin, Dinsmore, Wilson and Wilson.

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

The minutes of the meeting of June 11<sup>th</sup> were read and approved after clarification of the Session Fund report.

Rev. Lamont reported that Mr. Dinsmore had taken care of the Church signs as suggested.

Mr. Dinsmore presented a bill for \$1.00 to cover expenses in connection with the two signs. Rev. Lamont presented a bill for \$2.00 for postage. These were ordered paid from the Session Fund.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at morning Worship Services as follows:

Jun 4	76	July 2	60	Sept. 3	50
11	71	9	72	10	71
18	73	16	76	17	86
25	64	23	69	24	83

33 were present at the Preparatory Service on September 29<sup>th</sup>.

Rev. Lamont reported concern over the drop in

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attendance. This was also commented upon by Mr. William Wilson. It was not felt that it was the responsibility of the minister that there had been such a drop. Our present location does not seem conducive to growth. The minister expressed his thought that the morning Worship Service was the primary meeting of the Church. The majority of the congregation seem to attend the morning Worship Service not once a week, but once a month. It does not seem that the goal of 125 attendance should be unreasonable. It was thought that we should all pray about this condition.

The clerk expressed his pleasure at the improvement in attendance at the Rally Day service in the Bill School. It was felt, however, that with the notices sent out, it could have been much better yet.

It was thought that if we all talked up our Church, it would help.

Presbytery will meet on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in Buffalo. As Mr. William Wilson was not able to attend this meeting, Mr. MacLeod was chosen as his alternate.

Meeting of Synod is scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo. It is hoped that several will be able to attend the Tuesday session.

Mr. MacLeod assigned Mr. William Wilson to

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prepare the bread for the Communion Service.

Bread is to be served by Elders MacLeod, Dinwiddie, Kelly and Mullan.

Wine is to be served by Elders William Wilson, Walter Wilson, Fullerton and Patchin.

The meeting was recessed until the scheduled Communion Service, Rev. Lamont offering prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson Clerk  
Thomas Lamont

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October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

A special meeting of Session was called by Rev. Thomas Lamont on Sunday morning, ~~Sept~~ October 8<sup>th</sup>, 1950, following the morning Worship Service.

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

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

For the meeting of Synod scheduled for October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo, no elder seemed available to attend. Unless there was some change in plans, the minister would be the sole representative of our Church at the meeting.

The minister reported being approached by a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance with the thought that he occupy our pulpit on the first sabbath of November. As this representative did not seem to be of the type necessary to present such a program, and as our present schedule had already provided for that date, it was felt that we should not make the arrangement suggested at this time. If another representative should be named, it was felt that we would schedule a later date for the program, or all were in favor of the organization, or in concurrence with their work. Elders ~~for~~ Fullerton moved and Elder Patchin seconded this arrangement, and the motion was carried.

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As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Rev. Lamont.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson Clerk.  
Thomas Lamont

November 6, 1950.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

Elders in attendance were MacLeod, Mullan, Dinsmore, Fullerton, Patchin and Walter Wilson.

Rev. Lamont, as moderator, read from Thessalonians, Chapter 1, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meetings of September 29<sup>th</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Mr. Fullerton ~~was~~ reported that the County Fair, put on by the McEllan Circle, was very successful, clearing over \$100.00. He suggested we make immediate plans for Christmas. He also suggested the use of the Salem Church facilities on Scottsville Road for our next year's Church picnic. This is to be considered before action is taken.

Mr. Dinsmore reported having another sign made for the front of the Church. Rev. Lamont arranged to send him material for composition of the new sign. He reported that he had now been retired from the Armstrong Shoe Company, where he had worked.

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$49.42 in the Session Fund. There were no bills.

Rev. Lamont reported that Rev. William M. Anderson would be our Thank Offering speaker. It was suggested

that the sum of ten dollars be taken from the Session Fund and given to the speaker. This was regularly moved and seconded, and the motion was carried.

Mr. Mullan reported concern over the recent drop in attendance at morning Worship services.

Mr. Fullerton thought there were a number of personal funds contributing toward the difficulty. If these can be cleared up, some progress can be made. If everyone who has been here one Sunday should be present other Sundays, there would be between 130 and 140 at our services.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at morning Worship services as follows:

October 1	104
8	81
15	93
22	83
29	85

Rev. Lamont reported that the Choir is arranging a sacred oratorio program, in candle-lighting style, to be presented early Sunday evening December 24<sup>th</sup>. The Session will recommend a Sunday evening service in preference to another date. Mr. Fullerton suggested getting the nucleus of opinion within the next week so plans can be made.

The regular Christmas party and program will

be set for the night of the last day of school prior to Christmas.

The clerk reported some difficulties in the young people's group in the Bible School due to absence of teachers. It was thought this could be corrected shortly, and the situation remedied.

The Seminary relocation fund is to be raised within the near future, in the amount of \$1,250,000. The present Pittsburgh - Heriott Theological Seminary is becoming much the worse for wear, and the part of Pittsburgh in which it is located has deteriorated considerably in recent years. New buildings in a better location are a necessity. Mr. Patchin was appointed representative from our Church.

Rev. Lamont reported having been approached by several persons concerning the purchase of a cross to be placed on or near the Communion table in the front of our Church sanctuary.

It was moved that the approval of the Session be placed upon the addition of the Cross to our Church Sanctuary immediately in front of the pulpit. The exact style and location of this Cross shall be subject to the approval of the Session. Mr. Patchin seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, Rev. Lamont offering the closing

prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.  
Thomas Lamont

December 4, 1950.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 1950.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullam, Patchin, Fullerton, Dinsmore, Wilson and Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Sammont, as moderator, read from the tenth chapter of the Gospel according to St. John, verses one to nine, the parable of the Good Shepherd and the sheep, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of November 6<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

The time of the Christmas Eve service being arranged by the Choir was set at 7:00 P.M., Elder Fullerton reported. The Church Social will be held on the preceding Wednesday evening, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at morning Worship Services as follows

Nov. 5	75
12	83
19	96
26	66

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$39.42 in the Session Fund.

Mr. Mullam suggested our need of prayer in connection with the attendance at our Worship Services.

Mr. Dinsmore expressed a wish that we could

increase the attendance at Church.

Rev. Sammont spoke of the partnerships we have with the Holy Spirit. If we produce the first fifty per cent increase, the Holy Spirit can be depended upon to take care of the rest.

Mr. Fullerton reported that plans were progressing for the Christmas Party. The whole quartet will be present for the occasion, and have planned a special part in the entertainment. Movies are being arranged for, and the downstairs will be used for the meeting. Mr. Fullerton and Rev. Sammont will get together within the next few days and arrange the final details.

Communion will be held on January 7<sup>th</sup>, with the Preparatory Service on Friday evening, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

As there was no further business, a motion for adjournment was entertained, seconded and passed.

Rev. Thomas Sammont offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.  
Thomas Sammont

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January 5, 1951.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Friday evening, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1951, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Elders present were Mac Lord, Muller, Fullerton, Dinmore, Patchin and Walter Wilson.

Rev. Thomas Sammont, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of December 4<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Mr. Fullerton reported that the Christmas party was held as planned, and the program had been very well received. Mr. Robert Cooper took the part of Santa Claus. Rev. Sammont and Mr. Fullerton collaborated in the arrangements. The children all seemed to enjoy the evening, and a good time was had by all. The motion picture was very acceptable, and it was hoped we can have a similar picture next year.

Rev. Sammont reported that the next Church year would be only nine months long, so future years would be on a calendar basis. It will be necessary to revise our Church constitution to coincide, and to make certain other changes in connection with this revision. A congregational dinner will be scheduled for April.

Mr. Patchin reported on attendance at morning Worship services during December as follows.

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December 3	66
10	88
17	83
24	102
24 <sup>th</sup> evening	130
31	81

The attendance at the Christmas evening service was 130. The offering in the morning was \$381.35, including \$200.00 in the special Christmas envelopes. The evening offering was \$47.46.

Mr. Mac Lord reported a balance of \$39.41 in the Session Fund. Two bills were presented; one from the Minister amounting to \$1.50 for postage; the other from Mr. Dinmore for \$1.00 covering two signs for the front of the Church, one for Thanksgiving and one for Christmas services. These were ordered paid from the Session Fund.

Mr. Mac Lord asked the clerk to furnish the bread for the January 7<sup>th</sup> Communion Service. He assigned the reading of the elements as follows:

Bread - Elders Mac Lord, Muller, Fullerton, Wm. Wilson  
Wine - Elders W.O. Wilson, Patchin, Kelly and Dinmore.

Instead of a budget dinner this year, there will be a Sunday evening meeting at the Saratoga Church. Rev. Sammont and Rev. Harrison were up to Buffalo at the time the program was first presented, and Rev. Sammont spoke very highly of the project. This

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will be held on the last Sunday night of January at the Lancelton Church. Visitations will be made the same night.

There will be a motion picture shown in Rochester about March 1<sup>st</sup> entitled the "Second Chance". If we can procure a projector, we can have the advantage of a very fine stewardship film.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Rev. Thomas Lamont offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.  
Thomas Lamont

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February 5, 1951.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 1951.

Elders present were Mac Leod, McMillan, Driscoll, Fullerton, W. O. Wilson, Patchin and Kelly.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, read from Psalm 70, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of January 5<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at January worship services as follows:

January 5 <sup>th</sup> - Presiding Service	34
January 7 Communion	94
14	74
21	76
28	81

Mr. Fullerton mentioned that it would be necessary to immediately reserve grounds for our summer Church picnic. Rev. Lamont will call Rev. Paul Schroeder concerning rental of their picnic grounds opposite the Rochester airport on Suttonville Road. The date will be the Saturday after school is out - June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If these grounds cannot be obtained, other arrangements will be made.

Rev. Lamont and Mr. Fullerton will get

together to discuss the arrangements for the annual congregational meeting. It will be necessary to revise the Church constitution at that time.

Mr. Walter Chase and Mr. Francis Matthews have been appointed as the two representatives of the congregation at the annual meeting, being a part of the nominating committee.

Mr. MacLeod reported 72 communicants at the January Communion service, with an offering of \$15.32 added to the Session Fund. The present balance of the fund is \$52.24.

The next Communion service will be on Good Friday evening, March 23rd, 1951.

The Clerk reported attendance and offerings at Bible School services during the month of January as follows;

January 7	28	\$ 4.67
14	31	6.60
21	27	4.93
28	27	5.81

Mr. Fullerton moved that the special Lenten offering this year be applied to current expenses. Mr. Dinsmore seconded, and the motion was carried. Addition of a small amount will continue the solvency of the present financial programs.

Mr. Kelly expressed his thanks for the kindness of the ministers in calling on his mother and sister in their sickness.

Rev. Sammut reported three other members of the congregation, Miss Margaret Ehrhardt, Mrs. Belle Smith and Mrs. James Kelly, all of whom were progressing favorably.

Rev. Sammut reported several more who had joined the armed forces. Mr. Harry Winters, our organist and choir director, is to leave within two weeks. Mrs. Morse has a son and a son-in-law who have just been called up.

It would seem that we should have a system whereby a letter should be sent to each of the boys in service each month, and gifts sent at various times. Mr. Dinsmore moved that such a system be inaugurated, and that the Session underwrite the initial expense of mailing to the extent of \$5.00. Mr. Patchin seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Rev. Sammut expressed his pleasure at our showing at the recent meeting at the Hamilton Church. We had 39 present, which was more than one half of the total attendance.

Mr. Patchin reported that the Church was over the top in the canvass for the Federation of

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Churches.

Mr. John Kerry will lead up the music of the Church in the absence of Mr. Harry Winter in the armed forces.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk  
Thomas Lamont

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March 5, 1951.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, March 5, 1951.

Elders present were Mac Lord, Whelan, Dinmore, Tullerton, Wilson, Wilson and Kelly.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of February 5th were read and approved.

Mr. Tullerton reported the annual Bible School picnic has been planned for Saturday, June 23rd, at the Salem Church grounds on Southville Road.

Mr. Tullerton will meet with Mr. Zonnevillie of the Salem Church shortly to make final arrangements. A donation of from five to ten dollars will take care of the use of the grounds.

Rev. Lamont is taking care of listing the addresses of the boys in service. These will be shown in the next bulletin.

Miss Margaret Erhardt, the secretary of the congregation, will not be able to attend the annual congregational meeting because of illness. Rev. Lamont and Mr. Tullerton will see that last year's minutes are available for the meeting, at which the revision of the Church constitution will be one of the orders

of business. A thank supper is being planned for the occasion.

Mr. William B. Wilson, in the absence of Mr. Patchin, reported attendance at morning worship services during the month of February as follows;

Feb. 4	81
11	81
18	81
25	82

Mr. MacLeod reported a balance of \$52.24 in the Session Fund. No bills were presented for payment at this time.

Rev. Sammut asked Mr. Dinsmore to arrange for a poster to take care of sermon topics for the remainder of the Lenten Season, in accordance with the listing shown on the bulletin.

The Club reported Bible School attendance and offerings a little improved over what had been reported for January. Miss Sara Hall, the Bible School secretary-treasurer is arranging for the small flowers for Easter.

Mr. William B. Wilson reported attending a meeting at the Calvary Church on Sunday afternoon, March 4<sup>th</sup>, in connection with the relocation of the Pittsburgh - Xenia Seminary. Our

seminary is at present located in a district of Pittsburgh which has deteriorated a great deal during the past few years until its present location is entirely out of keeping for a seminary location. There are one or two pieces of property available in suitable locations which can be obtained by immediate action. There is at present about \$450,000 on hand, leaving about one million dollars to be raised in completing the program. The quota for our Church has been set at \$2,000 to be raised over a period of two years. Our suggestion is that it might be added to the Church budget. Another is that special offerings might be taken on certain prearranged dates.

The new building is to have a central chapel, with dormitories for single men on one side, and for married couples and single women on the other side, forming a U-shaped structure.

There is no doubt a need for ministers in our denomination, and it seems indicated that such a program is in order.

The question was raised in regard to our current needs as a congregation. Rev. Sammut felt that the program should be promoted, but more particularly in the form of memorial gifts of substantial amounts.

Mr. William Wilson felt that we should

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consider seriously the local financial situation in conjunction with the current need for the seminary.

The question was raised as to our very generous contribution to missions. It was felt that mission giving was a more direct contribution to the Lord, and that any reduction in mission giving would be reflected by a more serious drop in gifts for current expenses.

It would seem that we should operate on a budget of \$10,000 a year for current expenses. That is the only way the present facilities can be kept in first class condition and put to their best use for the Kingdom of Christ.

A request for a letter of transfer was received from Roy Linder, Jr., to the Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. William Wilson moved that the letter be granted. Mr. Kelly seconded the motion, and it was carried. Rev. Sammont will send the letter of transfer.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Rev. Thomas Sammont offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson - Clerk  
Thomas Sammont

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March 21, 1951.

A meeting of Session was held Wednesday evening, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1951, following the Communion Preparatory service.

Elders present were Lloyd Patchin, Sandy Mullen, Rodrick MacLeod, William Wilson and Dean Fullerton.

Rev. Thomas Sammont as moderator formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elder Patchin made a motion to approve the action previously taken in sending flowers on the occasion of the recent death of Elder Kelly's mother. Elder William Wilson seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Elder Patchin moved that \$20.00 be donated from the Session Fund to be applied on general current expenses by the Board of Trustees. Elder William Wilson seconded, and the motion was carried.

It was moved by Elder William Wilson that the meeting be recessed. Second was by Elder Patchin, and the meeting was declared recessed until serving of Communion on Friday evening, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean Fullerton. Clerk Rev. Sammont  
Thomas Sammont

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April 2, 1951.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1951.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullan, Patchin, Walter Wilson, Dinsmore, Kelly and Fullerton.

Rev. Thomas Samont, as moderator, read from Psalm 72, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of March 26<sup>th</sup>, 1951, were read and approved.

Rev. Samont suggested that Mr. Fullerton make a report concerning the meetings of the combined boards held on Monday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup>, and on Sunday afternoon, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Mr. Fullerton moved that the minutes of the special called meeting of the Session and Board of Trustees held Monday evening, March 26<sup>th</sup>, and those of the succeeding meeting held Sunday afternoon, April 1<sup>st</sup>, be incorporated with these minutes of the Session. Mr. Patchin seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Mr. Fullerton reported that plans had been completed for a turkey dinner on April 11<sup>th</sup>, the evening of the annual congregational meeting.

Mr. MacLeod reported 65 communicants at

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our March 23<sup>rd</sup> Communion service. The offering that evening amounted to \$21.27, bringing the balance in the Session Fund to \$46.51.

Mr. Mullan raised the question as to whether the name of this Church would be perpetuated in the proposed union with the Laurelton congregation. He felt that he wished to transfer his membership to the Laurelton Church, and to attend its services as he was able to do so.

Mr. Patchin read a resume of the meetings held by the joint boards, which will be subsequently incorporated in the minutes of the Session of this Church. He read also a formulated proposal made to the Laurelton congregation detailing the considerations to be made in connection with union.

Some comment was made in connection with the use of the manse by the minister and his family until they had found other suitable quarters.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at March services as follows;

March 4	83	
11	76	
18	86	
21	33	WEDNESDAY EVENING PREPARATORY SERVICE.
23	65	GOOD FRIDAY EVENING COMMUNION SERVICE.
25	145	EASTER SERVICE.

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Mr. Dinsmore reported two bulletins had been recently placed on the front of the Church building.

The Session spoke concerning the passing of one fellow-member, Mr. Walter Phelps.

Rev. Thomas Lamont read a list of the memberships of the congregation to be checked for formal transfer to the rolls of the Sanction Church at the time of completion of the union of the two Churches.

It was moved by Mr. Fullerton that the instructions of the General Assembly in regard to the change of the Church year to correspond with the calendar year be presented to the congregation at the time of the annual meeting for the purpose of amending the Church constitution accordingly. Mr. Patchin seconded, and the motion was carried.

By telephone conversation with Rev. Albert W. Dodds of Buffalo, an arrangement was made whereby a commission of Presbytery would be appointed to act upon all matters pertaining to matters between the First Rochester Church and the Sanction Church. Presbytery will meet on Tuesday, April 10th, the day preceding the annual congregational meeting.

It was suggested that Mr. Patchin and Mr. MacLeod attend the meeting of Presbytery

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with the minister for the purpose of meeting with the Missions Committee of Presbytery.

Mr. Fullerton moved that Mr. MacLeod be delegate, Mr. Patchin alternate, with both to attend if at all possible. Mr. Kelly seconded the motion, and it was carried.

Mr. Fullerton made a motion for adjournment, Mr. Patchin seconded, and it was carried. Mr. MacLeod offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.  
Thomas Lamont

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March 26, 1951.

Minutes of Joint Meeting of Session and Trustees  
Held at the Church on Monday evening, March 26, 1951.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. and opened with prayer by Rev. Thomas Lammot.

Mr. Dean Fullerton was appointed clerk pro-tem.

The following persons were in attendance at the meeting.

Rev. Thomas Lammot

Elders Mac Lord, William Wilson, Patchin,  
Dinwiddie, Kelly, Fullerton,

Trustees Mac Lord Jr., Anderson, Hordorf, Rugg,  
Oakley, London.

Rev. Thomas Lammot read his letter of resignation effective May 13, 1951. He appointed Mr. Elwood Patchin to the chair for the balance of the meeting. Mr. Patchin extended voting privileges to all present.

A motion was made by Mr. William Wilson, seconded by Mr. Mac Lord Sr., that the resignation of Rev. Lammot be received and recommended to the congregation at the annual meeting scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup>. ~~Rev. Mac Lord Sr.~~ This motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Patchin suggested that the discussion of future plans for the Church be along the following lines - Consider that there are three possible plans of procedure -

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1. Get a new minister and continue on present basis
2. Move to a new vicinity.
3. Consider possibility of merging with the Lumberton United Presbyterian Church.

Considerable discussion of the above ensued, with the following action taken.

It was moved by Mr. Mac Lord Jr., seconded by Mr. William London, that we recommend to the congregation that the procurement of a new minister be attempted. This motion was defeated. (unanimously)

It was moved by Mr. Paul Anderson, seconded by Mr. William Wilson, that we recommend to the congregation that application be made to the American Board of Missions, and to the Policy Committee of the local Federation of Churches, that we relocate the Church in a new community. The motion was defeated.

It was moved by Mr. Oakley, seconded by Mr. Kelly, that we recommend to the congregation that proceedings be started with the object of uniting with the Lumberton U.P. Church. This motion was carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. William Wilson, seconded by Mr. Anderson, that Mr. Patchin be appointed chairman of committee, and empowered to appoint two committee members, to approach officials of the

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Lanark Church in regard to merging. This committee is to call a joint board meeting prior to the annual meeting to make a preliminary report. The motion was carried.

Mr. Patchin called a joint board meeting for 3 P.M. Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>. He called for suggestions, ideas and points for discussion with the Lanark people, and considerable discussion followed.

The meeting was formally adjourned at 10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dean Fullerton.

Clark P. - term.  
Thomas Lamond

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April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1951.

Minutes of a Joint Meeting of Session and Trustees held at the Church Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 3 P.M.

Members present were:

Session - Dinwiddie, Kelly, Patchin, Fullerton,  
MacLeod,

Trustees - Fleming, MacLeod, Macrae, Oakley,  
Anderson, Rugg, Louden.

Guests - L. Wallace and R. Cooper.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Patchin.

The minutes of the meeting of March 26<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Chairman Patchin read a proposed proposal as presented to a joint meeting of Session and Trustees of the Lanark United Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1951. This proposal had been unanimously accepted by the Lanark joint boards.

A discussion followed.

Motion was made by Mr. Paul Anderson and seconded by Mr. R. MacLeod Jr. that Mr. Lloyd Patchin be appointed a committee of one, and that a letter be prepared and mailed to the congregation giving advance notice as to recommendations of the joint boards for proposed merger with the Lanark United Presbyterian Church. The motion was carried.

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unanimously. A discussion followed.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul Anderson, and seconded by Mr. John Fleming, appointing Mr. George Dinsmore a committee of one to visit the Policy Committee of the Federation of Churches, Rochester, New York, to find out the possibility of relocating and building a new Church, and to report his findings at the Congregational meeting. This motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. R. MacLeod Jr., and seconded by Mr. E. Cahley, that the joint boards recommend to the Session that their delegate to Presbytery inform Presbytery what we are doing, and to try to obtain their approval or disapproval of the proposed merger. This motion was carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Gordon

Acting Secretary

Thomas Lamont

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April 2, 1951.

The regular monthly meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, April 2, 1951. Elders present were MacLeod, Mulliken, Pettibone, Walter Wilson, Dinsmore, Kelly and Fullerton.

Rev. Thomas Lamont, as moderator, read from the 72<sup>nd</sup> Psalm, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1951, were read and approved.

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May 7, 1951.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 1951. Elders present were Patchin, Mac Lord, Mullan, Wilson, Wilson, Kelly and Driscoll.

Rev. Thomas Samant, as moderator, read from the Book of Philimon, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of April 2<sup>nd</sup> were read and approved.

Mr. Mac Lord stated that he had made a report to Presbytery as mentioned in the minutes of April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Rev. Samant spoke concerning holding of Session meetings during his absence. These may be called by the Clerk of Session, or by any two members of the Session. A moderator for the Church is to be appointed later.

Mr. Mac Lord reported a balance of \$43.51 in the Session Fund, after paying \$3.00 to cover mailing of the Communion announcements.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at morning worship services as follows

April 1	78	Apr. 22	56
5	84	29	76
15	76	May 6	105

The Commission from Presbytery will provide a

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subject supply for the last two Sabbaths of May. They will then submit to our Church Commission (Mr. Mac Lord, Mr. Robert Cooper and the new president of the Board of Trustees to be elected) a list of possible interim pastors from which one shall be chosen to take charge until a definite procedure has been established.

There was considerable discussion on the subject of the relocation of the Church as recommended by the Commission from Presbytery.

A request was received for the transfer of Mr. Ted Elliott and his mother, Mrs. I. N. Elliott, to the North Presbyterian Church of Rochester, N. Y. It was regularly moved and seconded that the letters be granted, and the motion was carried.

The Clerk reported receiving a message from Rev. Carlton Harrison that Rev. Albert Dodels would be in Rochester on May 8<sup>th</sup>, and would like to have Mr. Mac Lord and Mr. Driscoll accompany him on a mission relative to the relocation of the Church.

The minister expressed his gratitude for the pleasant relations he had always enjoyed with the Session of the Church. His hopes had not been realized as he had hoped, and this was his one regret.

The feelings of the Session were all expressed by Mr. William B. Wilson. He felt that the

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presence of Rev. Lammot as our minister had given our Church a new lease on life for the past five years. He felt we should wish him the blessing of God on his future activities. These sentiments were corroborated by the other members of the Board.

The meeting was then declared adjourned,  
Rev. Thomas Lammot offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk.  
Thomas Lammot

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June 4, 1951.

The regular monthly Session meeting was held at the Church on Monday evening, June 4, 1951.

Elders present were Patchin, William Wilson, Dimmore, Mac Lord, Tullerton and Walter Wilson.

Walter Wilson, as acting moderator, read Psalm 67 and formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of May 7 were read by Walter Wilson, and approved as read.

Mr. Tullerton was appointed clerk pro-tem.

#### Reports of Committees

Mr. Mac Lord reported a balance of \$43.51 in the Session Fund. Walter Wilson turned back \$10.00 turned over by Rev. Lammot from the Youth Fund - to be returned to the Session Fund.

Mr. William Wilson reported unofficially on plans for Church Music, and that a substitute organist had been obtained.

Mr. Dimmore reported he would have a new sign made listing Rev. Harrison's sermon topics for the next few weeks.

Mr. Patchin reported attendance at morning Worship services during May as follows:  
May 6 - 86 May 13 - 94 May 20 - 73 May 27 - 53

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Walter Wilson reported suggested arrangements for compensating Rev. Harrison at \$15.00 per week for four service and calls upon the congregation. Mr. Patchin moved that the Session recommend to the Board of Trustees that Rev. Harrison be paid \$15.00 a week (minimum) for the interim period. This was seconded by Mr. Fullerton, and the motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Patchin, and seconded by Mr. Dinsmore, that the request of Mr. Fred Houston and Mrs. William Houston for transfer to the Lamerton United Presbyterian Church be granted. The motion was carried.

After some discussion, it was regularly moved and seconded that our next Communion Service would be held on June 24<sup>th</sup>, with the preparatory service on June 22<sup>nd</sup> the Friday evening preceding. The motion was carried. Rev. Carlton Harrison of the Lamerton Church will preach at the preparatory service.

Mr. William Wilson expects to attend the meeting of Presbytery to be held on Tuesday, June 19. It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. William Wilson be our delegate to this meeting of Presbytery. This motion was carried.

After discussion relative to plans for a census of the projected new Church district, Mr. Dinsmore

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was appointed chairman to make the necessary arrangements.

Children's Day was postponed indefinitely due to changes in the Bible School, and the absence of certain key people in the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M., Mr. Patchin offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Debra Fullerton - Clerk pro-tem  
Thomas Lamont

Examined & Approved  
by Presbytery 6/19/57  
Henry W. Eddy, Clerk

June 22, 1951.

A meeting of Session was held Friday evening, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1951, following the Communion Supper.

Elders present were Dinsmore, MacLeod, Mullan, Wilson and Wilson.

Rev. Carlton Harrison, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The first item of business was the suggestion of union services with the Lanarkton United Presbyterian Church during the August vacation of Rev. Harrison. During the last three weeks of August, when Rev. Harrison will be away, Rev. May of Philadelphia, Rev. Herman King of Buffalo, and Mr. William Wilson of the Lanarkton Church will supply the pulpit there. If separate services are to be held at the First Church, it may be that these three can supply there also, on the same basis as Rev. Harrison is doing at the present time. After some discussion, it was decided to place this question before the congregation for the next two weeks to obtain a consensus of opinion upon which the decision would be made. There is to be laid upon the fact that whichever choice is made, a policy of "Services as Usual" will apply at First Church during September.

For the serving of the elements, Mr. MacLeod assigned the board as follows;

Bread - To be furnished by Mr. Mullan

- To be served by elders MacLeod, Mullan, Paterson and Wilson (Walter)

Wine - To be served by elders Fullerton, Kelly, Dinsmore and William Wilson.

Mr. Dinsmore agreed to arrange a change in the sign at the front of the Church, listing the name of Rev. Carlton Harrison and the phone number by which he might be reached.

There was a general discussion concerning the advisability of changing the present hour of service to a half hour later. This was decided against, and service will continue to be held at 11:30 A.M.

Rev. Harrison reported that the census of the prospective new locations for the Church would be postponed for another week or two due to special cards being printed for the purpose by the Divinity School. When the cards are ready, the project will be undertaken.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, Rev. Carlton Harrison offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson Clerk.

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September 10, 1951.

The regular monthly meeting of the Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, September 10<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 P.M.

Elders present were William Wilson, Dean Thullerton, George Dinmore, Stanley Mullan, Rodrick MacLeod and Walter Wilson.

Walter Wilson, as acting moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1951, were read and approved.

Meeting of Synod will be held at Bellhous, Pennsylvania on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. It was regularly moved and seconded that George Dinmore be the official delegate. The motion was carried.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Fall Communion Service be held on October 7<sup>th</sup>, with a preparatory service on the Friday evening preceding. The motion was carried. Rev. Carlton Harrison will preside at each service.

A motion was passed to authorize Walter Wilson to proceed with plans to invite the local Christian Endeavor group to hold a regular morning worship service in our Church at a date to be announced later.

As there was no further business, the meeting

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was adjourned, Elder Rodrick MacLeod offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Wm. Dean M. Thullerton,  
 Clerk pro tem.

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October 4, 1951.

A meeting of Session was held on Friday evening, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 1951, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Elders present were MacLeod, Mullar, Wilson and Wilson.

Rev. Carlton A. Harrison as moderator formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of September 10<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Mr. MacLeod assigned the serving of the elements as follows:

Bread - Elders MacLeod, Mullar, Wilson and Wilson

Wine - Elders Dinwiddie, Kelly, Wilson and Wilson.

The Board of Session expressed its commendation of the special Communion Service held for the Lunden family on September 30<sup>th</sup> following the morning worship service.

The meeting was then recessed, to reconvene on Sabbath morning, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Communion Service.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson Clerk.

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December 3, 1951.

A meeting of Session was held on the Monday evening, December 3, 1951, at the Church.

The meeting was opened with a reading of the Scripture by Walter Wilson, and was formally constituted with prayer by Rev. Carlton Harrison.

The minutes of the meeting of October 4<sup>th</sup> were read, and approved as read.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the opening hour of the morning Worship Service on December 23<sup>rd</sup> be changed to 10:45 A.M. The motion was carried.

It was decided to have a candle-lighting service on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 P.M.

It was decided to have a Christmas party on Wednesday evening, December 19<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:30 P.M. No supper will be served. Pictures of Bill School premises and a musical picture of St. Luke's choir will be shown.

Our next Communion Service will be on January 6<sup>th</sup>, with the Communion Preparatory Service on the Friday evening preceding, Rev. Harrison to preside at both services.

It was suggested by Rev. Harrison that the Church be divided into zones and called on by the

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members of the Session to let the people know what was going on and to invite the people to Church.

The Session Fund reported a balance of \$82.30. It was moved and seconded that \$10.00 be sent to the Prohibition National Committee. The motion was carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd E. Paterson, Clerk pro tem.

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Jan. 7, 1952.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1952.

Elders present were Whellan, Kelly, MacLeod, Thellert, Drismore, William Wilson, Walter Wilson and Paterson.

The meeting opened with scripture, for First Epistle of Peter, verses 1 to 9 by Walter Wilson, after which the meeting was formally constituted with prayer by Rev. Harrison.

Mr. William Wilson and Mr. MacLeod will attend the meeting of Presbytery at Buffalo on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was regularly moved and seconded that they be our delegates, and the motion was carried.

After some discussion, the Session voted to permit the choir to conduct Sunday evening services for three or four meetings in March.

Elder Thellert announced that a turkey supper would be served Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1952, at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

The attendance report was as follows;

Dec. 2 - 51    Dec. 9 - 56    Dec. 16 - 46    Dec. 23 - 65  
Dec. 30 - No meeting was held due to failure of the oil burner.

It was suggested that change of time from 11:00 AM to 11:15 for services be adopted. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. This was held over for consideration at the annual meeting.

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Mr. Mac Lusk reported a balance of \$62.30 in the Session fund.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Mr. Mac Lusk offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd E. Patchin  
Clerk pro tem.

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Feb. 18, 1952.

The regular monthly meeting of Session was held at the Church on Monday evening, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1952.

Elders present were Mac Lusk, Trullinger, Dinniman, Walter Wilson and Patchin.

Walter Wilson, as moderator, read the first seven verses of the twelfth chapter of Hebrews, after which he formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of January 7<sup>th</sup> were read and approved as read.

Mr. Mac Lusk reported a balance of \$62.30 in the Session Fund.

It was regularly moved and seconded that at the necessary time we use a room previously arranged for at the Hotel Rochester for holding our Sunday morning worship services, this period to be that between the time our present Church is demolished and the new chapel ~~is~~ ready for occupancy.

Mr. Dinniman offered prayer upon adjournment of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lloyd E. Patchin  
Clerk pro tem.

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March 23, 1952.

A special Session meeting was called on Sunday morning, March 23, 1952, following the regular morning worship service.

Elders present were Thullerton, Dinsmore, Patchin, MacLeod and Wilson. (Walter)

The meeting was formally constituted with prayer by the Clerk, Walter Wilson.

The session formally ratified the action of the Clerk in granting a letter of transfer to Mr. Allan London to the First Presbyterian Church of McMinnville, Oregon.

It was reported to the Session that quarters were available at the Amett Y. M. C. A. at which we might hold our Church services during the period between the Easter closing of our present Church building, and the time next fall when the first unit of the new Church would be available for use. It was regularly moved and seconded that these quarters be used instead of those previously arranged for at the Hotel Rochester, and the motion was carried. The Clerk was given authority to find a better meeting place if available.

Mr. Patchin presented a resolution recently passed by the Board of Trustees suggesting that

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one third of the assets of the Church be transferred to the Lumberton congregation to be used for capital expansion. As this matter was to be discussed at a congregational meeting scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup>, Mr. Thullerton moved that the matter be tabled without action by the Session until the congregation had met and discussed the subject. Mr. Dinsmore seconded the tabling action, and the motion was carried.

Elder Patchin offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson Clerk.

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April 11, 1952.

A meeting of Session was held at the Church on Good Friday evening, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 1952, following the Communion Preparatory Service.

Walter Wilson, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Mr. MacLeod assigned the singing of the elements for the Easter Communion Service as follows;

Bread - Elders Muller, W. O. Wilson, Drismore and MacLeod.

Wine - Elders Fullerton, Kelly, Patchin and William Wilson.

Mr. Muller was requested to furnish the bread.

The question was raised as to whether the Psalter Hymnal or the Bible Songs Hymnal should be used at our services in the United Y.M.C.A.

As the choir of Mr. Swenson, our Director of Music, was the Psalter Hymnal, Mr. William Wilson moved, Mr. MacLeod seconded its use, and the motion was carried.

The action of the Clerk in granting to Mrs. Charles Dittmar (Virginia Miles) a letter of transfer to the Bethany Presbyterian Church was ratified.

Mr. MacLeod suggested that the elders remember especially in prayer the meeting of the

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congregation scheduled for Monday evening, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

The Clerk mentioned that he had arranged for a special Easter bulletin to be printed with a picture of the Church. This would involve considerable expense. It was regularly moved by Mr. Fullerton, and seconded by Mr. William Wilson that the necessary funds be drawn from the Session Fund to pay this bill. The motion was carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, Mr. MacLeod offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson Clerk.

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June 8, 1952.

A meeting of Session was called Sunday, June 8, 1952, following the morning worship service.

Rev. Grant Mc Knight, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Dismore, Fullerton, Mullen and Wilson.

Rev. Mc Knight called attention to a notice just received from the Federation of Churches concerning setting aside the date of September 30, 1952 as the day when the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be presented to the Church people of the United States and Canada. This is the first revision in 51 years to be undertaken by official Protestant action. We have been asked as a Church to

1. Offer prayers for the success of this special enterprise.
2. To preach on 'The Living Word' on September 28.
3. To co-operate in arranging for a Festival of Thanksgiving for the Bible in our Community.
4. To encourage the attendance of all our people at that service.

It was regularly moved and seconded that our Church cooperate with the Federation of Churches in carrying out this plan, and the motion was carried.

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Meeting of Presbytery is scheduled for Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at the North Park Church, Buffalo, at 11:30 P.M. It was regularly moved by Mr. Fullerton and seconded by Mr. Wilson that Mr. Dismore be representative, and Mr. J. S. Mullen accompany him to the meeting. The motion was carried.

Dr. Mc Knight reported that due to the illness of Mrs. Mc Knight's brother in Marmont, Illinois, it would be necessary for them to go to Marmont, and be away next Sunday. In his absence, he suggested that the Church, Mr. Wilson, take charge of the morning Worship service. It was regularly moved and seconded that this arrangement be made, and the motion was carried.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, being closed by repetition of the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson, Clerk

July ~~20~~<sup>13</sup>, 1952.

A meeting of Session was called on Sunday morning, July ~~20~~<sup>13</sup>, 1952, following the morning worship service.

Rev. Grant McKnight, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

● Elders present were Dinsmore, Mullen, Fullerton and Wilson.

For the Communion Service scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup>, with Mr. Fullerton scheduled to be out of town, it will be necessary for Mr. Dinsmore and Mr. Mullen to serve the bread, and Mr. Dinsmore and Mr. Wilson the wine. The clerk agreed to furnish the bread.

After some discussion, it was decided inadvisable to hold a formal Communion Preparatory Service on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, as the Ainet INCA quarters would not be made available on that date. It was respectfully suggested that for this time only, the members prepare themselves in their own homes by setting aside a period for prayer and meditation on the evening when the formal preparatory service would be held. Mr. Dinsmore introduced this motion, Mr. Mullen seconded, and it was carried.

Meeting of Presbytery is scheduled at the

Deerhurst Church, Buffalo, N.Y., on Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:30 A.M. There will be a special meeting for treasurers of congregations. Rev. McKnight will be in attendance to represent our Church. Mr. Dinsmore and Mr. Mullen will be delegates and alternate respectively.

A meeting of Synod is to be held at New Wilmington on September 8 and 9. As the clerk could possibly attend this meeting, and nobody else was available, he was designated delegate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, Mr. Dinsmore offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilson Clerk.

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September 22, 1952

A meeting of the Session was held at the house on Monday evening, September 22, 1952.

Elders present were Dinsmore, Fullerton, Mullan and Wilson.

Dr. Herman W. King, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of July 13, 1952, were read and approved.

The club reported that a check would be sent to the Presbyterian Mission Superintendent this week.

Collections for the month to date were reported by Mr. Dinsmore as follows:

Sept. 7	201.05	including	34.35	missions.
14	57.75	"	10.55	"
21	112.77	"	23.95	"

The matter of the Bible School organization was discussed. It seemed that this activity was advisable for the spiritual welfare of the children, as well as for the adults. The present agreement with the Y.M.C.A. calls for the use of their facilities from 11 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Other hours would have to be arranged for with the administration of the Y.M.C.A. For classes, it was suggested we arrange for one adult class, and three groupings for younger persons, 12 to 15, 6 to 9 and under 6. The club agreed to

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contact the Y.M.C.A. to arrange for the extra time. It was thought that we might start this work on the Sunday following World-Wide Communion, or October 12<sup>th</sup>.

World-Wide Communion is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>. The minister presented a letter which he felt should be sent to the congregation. Mr. Fullerton agreed to furnish the bread, which would be served by Elders Dinsmore and Mullan, with Elders Fullerton and Wilson serving the wine. A request will be placed in the bulletin for names of those wishing Communion served to them in their homes.

Concerning the proposed every member canvass, the Board of Trustees at their meeting a week ago recommended that one be held this year. The minister suggested that a Loyalty Sunday service be held, followed by a letter and a final personal check-up. The minister will arrange for such a canvass.

Presbytery will meet in Buffalo on October 28. As another Session meeting will be held before that date, no arrangements were made for appointing a delegate.

The Thank-Offering date will be set by Dr. King after consultation with the women of the

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Church. The minister was given a vote of confidence in the program.

Future meetings of the Session will be held on call. Under normal circumstances, short meetings will be held following morning Worship services.

It was felt that some congregational activity would be created by having several cottage prayer meetings. Dr. King stated that the manse could be freely used in connection with such a program. This will also afford access to prospective members in the new field. Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and the next Communion Preparing service would offer opportunities for services of this kind. It was decided to institute such a program. Continuance of the Cottage Prayer Meetings would depend upon the experience gained during the first few such meetings.

A progressive dinner was suggested for the middle of November, and a Christmas program to be arranged later.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk  
 Herman H. King

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Nov. 16, 1952.

A special meeting of the Session was called following the morning worship service on Sabbath morning, Nov. 16, 1952.

Dr. Herman King, as moderator, formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Elders present were Dimmure, Fullerton, Mullan and Wilson.

The following persons met with the Session for the purpose of meeting with the Church.

Mrs. Norma Harmon -

Mr. Philip Harmon

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Galton

Miss Judy Murre

Mrs. Katherine King

Miss Dorothy King

Because of illness, Mr. Rawlings Harmon was not present, but sent his letter of transfer.

Dr. King presented to the group the responsibility we have to Jesus Christ as our Saviour, to the Church as members in attendance and stewardship. He stressed dependence upon prayer, and Bible reading as very important factors in the Christian life, and advised that time, talents and possessions should all be dedicated to the Lord in order that we might continue worthy of His blessing.

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A motion was made by Mr. Fullerton, and seconded by Mr. Dinwiddie and Mr. Muller that the eight persons be received into the fellowship of our Church. The motion was carried.

It was then in order to extend the right hand of fellowship to each new member. Formal reception will take place at the time of the January communion service.

Dr. Herman King offered the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk  
Herman V. King

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Thursday evening, January 8, 1953.  
Annual Congregational Meeting.

The preliminary religious service was held under the direction of Rev. Herman V. King, D.D., at the Amett Y.M.C.A., with the congregation represented by over half of its present membership.

Dr. King opened the meeting with prayer, after which he read the second chapter of Philippians. He reported on the progress made toward the building of the new Church in the Chili-Gates area. He thanked the people for their loyalty in the program which had been presented, and desired for a season of prayer stressing continued faithfulness, loyalty during the year ahead, and adherence to the Scripture in all our teachings and activities.

At the close of the prayer cycle, the meeting was turned over to Mr. Dean Fullerton, Chairman of the Congregation, for the transaction of the annual business of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson, Clerk  
Herman V. King

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May 3, 1953.

A meeting of Session was held at the Amett  
U. M. C. Ch. on Sabbath afternoon, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1953, following  
the morning worship service.

Members present were Rev. Herman W. King, Moderator,  
and Elders Dimmons, Mullen and Wilson. The meeting  
was formally constituted with prayer by the moderator, Dr. Herman W. King,  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Edl. D. Warren and Mrs.

John Boyd presented letters of transfer from the  
Glenview Baptist Church and Bethany Presbyterian Church  
respectively, and asked to be received into the member-  
ship of our congregation. Mr. Dimmons moved their  
acceptance, Mr. Mullen seconded the motion, and  
it was carried. The minister spoke briefly concerning  
the way in which the Church can serve its members  
through its worship service, its Bible School, and other  
activities, after which the letters of transfer were given  
to the Clerk for processing.

After giving to the new members the right hand of  
fellowship, they were released and the meeting proceeded.

Dr. King presented a schedule of the summer  
program as follows:

June 14 - Children's Day.

June 21 - Communion Day.

This month of August - To be referred to the  
congregation as far possible about vacation period.

June 28 - Charter Members' Sabbath, to

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include the signing of the Roll of Charter Members.

It was the plan to appoint a new financial secretary  
shortly in order to fill the vacancy made by the  
Mr. Dimmons' inability to continue in that capacity.

There being no further business, the meeting was  
adjourned, Dr. King offering the closing prayer.

EXAMINED AND APPROVED BY  
CALEDONIA PRESBYTERY

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Henry W. Eddy, CLERK

Respectfully submitted,  
Daphne O. Wilson, Clerk  
Herman W. King

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October 4, 1953.

A special meeting of Session was called on Sabbath October 4, 1953 following the Communion Service.

Present were Dr. Herman W. King, moderator, and elders Drismore, Mullan and Wilson.

Dr. King as moderator formally constituted the meeting with prayer.

Two prospective members presented themselves before the Session for the purpose of uniting with the Church.

Mrs. Jane Gordon Wilson brought a letter of transfer from Ashbury - First Methodist Church of Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Russell Earl Warren (jr.) made his profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

After a report talk by the Minister, and the asking of the necessary questions, it was regularly moved by Elder Drismore, and seconded by Elder Mullan, that they be received into the membership of the Church. The motion was carried.

After extending the right hand of fellowship to the new members, the meeting was adjourned, with the minister offering the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter O. Wilson Clerk

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# Meeting of Building Committee. Sept. 18, 1952.

Present - Rev. Herman W. King, D.D.

Mr. Dean M. Fullerton

Mr. Roger W. Morse

Mr. Walter O. Wilson

Mr. Dyer - Architect - later as indicated.

The meeting was held at the Manor at 7:30 P.M.

It was unanimously decided that Dr. King serve as chairman of the Committee. Walter Wilson was chosen secretary.

The first item of business considered was the choice of an architect to handle the building of the new Church and Manor. Of the five architects having headquarters in the area, the name of Dyer and Dyer was recommended in a letter to Dr. King from an out of town point. It was the consensus of opinion that this firm be chosen to transact our business.

Knowing that the time of receipt of the check from the State was indefinite, it was decided to have Dyer and Dyer proceed as rapidly as possible with the work of construction. Mr. Morse stated that the State arrangements had developed to the extent that we could borrow upon the money to be received.

Mr. Fullerton formally moved the hiring of Dyer and Dyer as architects. Mr. Morse seconded, and

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the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Morse reported that the Mr. Clifton Cook had thought of erecting an appropriate sign on the new property indicating that the new Church would be built there. At the recent Trustees' Meeting, the Board referred to the Building Committee the matter of the erection of a designating sign on the new property, indicating that the new Church would be built there. It was felt that a double sign about five feet by six feet on each side would be advisable, using two by four for the frame. Mr. Francis Matthews had offered to aid in the building of the sign. It was felt that he should be awarded that privilege, and Mr. Fullerton will see him concerning the details. There followed some discussion of the wording to be placed on the sign.

Mr. Dyer, the architect, arrived at this time, and suggested having a Mr. Harry Shemming of Arden Place take care of the lettering of the sign. Mr. Shemming had previously performed such work for him in a very satisfactory manner. His advice was approved by the Board.

Mr. Dyer read for the benefit of the Board a copy of the usual contract form used by their firm of architects. This set forth the activities required of the architects, and a rate of six per cent. It covered

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a maximum of two sets of plans to be furnished by the architects. Plumbing, heating, electrical and other mechanical work will be otherwise arranged. Information relative to the site will need to be furnished by us to the architects.

Mr. Dyer suggested that work on the Manse might be started before work on the Church building, so the minister might start activity in the new district as soon as possible.

It was felt advisable that the architect handle both the Church proper and the manse.

Cost of the Church building including furnishings would be in the neighborhood of \$90,000. based upon the funds which will be available for the work.

The meeting was adjourned at this point, Mrs. King serving a delightful lunch as a fitting climax to a good start in the relocation program.

Respectfully submitted

Walter O. Wilms, Clerk.  
Herman H. King

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Meeting of Building Committee December 8, 1952

A meeting of the Building Committee was held at the manse, 425 Wellington Avenue, on Monday evening, December 8, 1952.

Those present were Dr. Hummer, W. King, Dean Thellman, Roger Mason, Walter Traver, Walter Wilms and Mr. Dyer, the architect.

Mr. Dyer presented plans for the new passageway which had been discussed previously with the minister and his family. In general, the plans met with the approval of the committee, some thought to be given, however, toward increasing the area of the driveway.

The next item of business was the location of the passageway in relationship to the Church parking area. It was decided that the passageway should be built well toward the present end of Cardinal Drive, with an entrance to the Church parking lot paralleling the drive to the passageway garage.

After discussion of a few other details concerning Church parking facilities, the meeting was adjourned, Mrs. King serving a splendid lunch to close the evening's activities.

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter O. Wilms, Clerk.  
Herman H. King

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## Meeting of Building Committee - July 14, 1953

A meeting of the Building Committee was held at the manse on Tuesday evening, July 14, 1953.

Present at the meeting were Rev. Herman W. King, Mr. Harold Dyer, Architect, and Messrs. Fraser, Galton, Matthews, Warren and Wilson.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider bids of contractors related to the building of the new Church Sanctuary.

Rev. King formally opened the meeting with prayer.

After considering at length the bids submitted by various contractors, ~~a~~ a motion was made by Mr. Warren that the contract be let to Lancher Brothers Construction Company, Inc., which company had submitted the lowest bid. The motion was seconded by Mr. Fraser, and passed unanimously. The wording of the motion was as follows: "According to adjusted specifications to date, the bid by Lancher Brothers be accepted."

Low bidders on plumbing were Soborn and Hayes, while the electrical contractor submitting the low bid was William M. Frutley. Jarvis and Spitz submitted the low bid for heating, but ~~the letting~~ <sup>the letting</sup> of this contract was withheld for further consideration to

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be given to the possibility of using forced warm air heating instead of the hot water type they proposed. It was felt there might be a saving accomplished in the cost of such an installation.

Messrs. Matthews and Galton arranged to meet on the field with the representative of the General Contractor on Thursday morning, July 16, at 8:30 A.M. The architect, Mr. Dyer, and Mr. Fraser also planned to be present at the meeting if possible.

The following committee was appointed to meet with Lancher Brothers periodically during the summer: Messrs. Fraser, Matthews, King and Dyer. This committee is empowered to pass upon minor specification changes, but any of importance are to be referred to the Building Committee as a whole for approval.

The possibility of the laying of the asphalt floor tile by members of the congregation will be discussed with the General Contractor.

Mr. Wilson was requested to contact the Howard E. Martin Agency to arrange for extended insurance coverage on the manse.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned, being climaxed by a splendid luncheon served by Mrs. King.

Respectfully submitted - Ralph O. Wilson Clerk

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## Baptisms

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Russell Earl Warren (jr.)

June 16, 1953

To the Revision Committee:-

The meetings of the Board of Elders of the First Rochester Church have not been regular ones, but, rather, called as occasion demanded. The work of a Board of Elders is minimum, due to the meager program and facilities at this relocation time.

Herman H. King

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## Accessions

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Galton, 1250 Howard Road *Li.*  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR  
Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins Harmon, 765 Beahan Road *Li.*  
LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR  
Mr. Philip Harmon 765 Beahan Road *Li.*

Miss Judy Moore *Profession of faith*  
RIVERSIDE U.P. CHURCH, BUFFALO, N.Y. *Li.*  
Mrs. Katharine King 425 Wellington Avenue *Li.*  
RIVERSIDE U.P. CHURCH, BUFFALO, N.Y.  
Mrs. Dorothy King 425 Wellington Avenue *Li.*  
GENESSEE BAPTIST CHURCH

5/3/53

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Earl Warren, 40 Roubly Drive *LR.*

Mrs. John Boyd 56 Chili Terrace Bethany Presbyterian *LR.*

10/4/53

James Gordon Wilson, Mrs. 85 Southern Parkway  
Asbury - First Methodist, Rochester, N.Y. *LR.*

Russell Earl Warren (jr.) 40 Roubly Drive *Profession P*

11/1/53

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wickham

Mr. Wilbur Wickham (3 by Letter from Church of the  
Master, Rochester, N.Y. - Baptist)

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little - *TRANSFER FROM GENESSEE BAPTIST CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N.Y.*

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## Removals

Aug. 19, 1951 Miss Margaret Charlton Deceased  
 Feb. 27, 1952 Mrs. Jane W. Sammit } TRANSFER TO  
 Miss Sarah Jane Sammit } UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS  
 Miss Lynnette Storch Sammit } COMMUNITY CHURCH,  
 } UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS,  
 } OHIO.  
 Mar. 15, 1952 Mrs. Allan London } TRANSFER TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
 } CHURCH, MC MINNVILLE, OREGON  
 Mar. 26, 1952 Mrs. Charles Dittmer (Virginia Niles) } TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN  
 } CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N.Y.  
 May. 11, 1952 Mrs. Elizabeth M. W. Boyce } TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,  
 } ROCHESTER, N.Y.  
 June 7, 1952 Mr. Roy A. London } TRANSFER TO:  
 Mrs. Mildred E. London } ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN  
 } CHURCH OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA.  
 Nov. 3, 1952 Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kelley } TRANSFER TO EMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN  
 } CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N.Y.  
 Jan. 18, 1953 Miss Jean Isabella MacLure } TRANSFER TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
 } CHURCH, GROVE CITY, PA.  
 Jan. 19, 1953 Deane M. Tulliston Deceased  
 Oct. 6, 1953 Mrs. Margaret Ford Deceased  
 July 11, 1953 Mrs. Rachel Cunningham Deceased  
 Apr. 27, 1953 Mr. and Mrs. William D. Tulliston } TRANSFER TO TRINITY LUTHERAN  
 } CHURCH, READING, PA.  
 June 22, 1953 Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Beilly } TRANSFER TO WESTMINSTER PRES.  
 } CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N.Y.  
 Nov. 25, 1953 Mr. Rodrick R. MacLure } TRANSFER TO UNION CONGREGATIONAL  
 } CHURCH, ROCHESTER, N.Y.  
 Dec. 7, 1954 Mrs. Etta Miller Martin Deceased