

Cranbury, N.J.

First Presbyterian Church

MINUTES OF CONGREGATIONAL AND CORPORATE MEETINGS

1820-1953

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Book of Records of the proceedings of
the first Presbyterian Congregation in Cranbury
commencing from the thirtieth day of May, in
the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty

1820

which was presented to the Congregation by Dea. Hiram
Lansbury and at a meeting of the Congregation they
unanimously Agreed to confer this Honour upon them
by placing it recorded in the Congregational Book
By order of the President of the Meeting
Sam^l D. Brown Secy

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May the 15. 1820

At a meeting of the first Presbyterian Congregation in
Cranbury held the 15. day of May 1820 agreeably to Publick
notice previously given from the pulpit, the following appointments
were made and Resolutions adopted, Viz.

Mr. Eben Baldwin was appointed Moderator, and Mr. John Day
Cong^o Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated Viz. to make a call to
some Gentleman in the Ministry to be the stated Pastor of this
Church, and it was also further stated that exertions had been
made to obtain a neighbouring Minister to attend on the
occasion, but that they had failed in succeeding on account
of previous engagements, when on Motion it was
Resolved that the Congregation now proceed to accomplish the
Business for which it was convened, notwithstanding the absence
of an attending Minister. An address was then offered to the
Supreme Ruler of the Universe by Mr. John Davison one of the
Members of the Session, adapted to the occasion, and Commencement
of the Congregation, after which the nominations being called
for, it appeared that the Reverend Synner C. Horry was the
only Gentleman nominated, whereupon it was
1. Resolved unanimously that a call be made out for the
Reverend Synner C. Horry to be the stated Pastor of this
Congregation.

2. Resolved on motion unanimously that the salary to be
paid shall be the same as that heretofore given to the Reverend
George Wood had the late Pastor of this Congregation
while he lived Dollars a year payable half yearly
together with the un. and profits of the parsonage.
3. Resolved that the above said call be signed by the Trustees
in behalf of the Congregation.
4. Resolved that a Committee consisting of five members
be appointed to attend the Presbytery to present unto them the call.

Above agreed upon by the Congregation, for which purpose Mr. George Morris, Rich. and Thos. John Davison, Abraham Buzan, and John Dey Esq. were appointed.

5. Resolved that a Committee, consisting of two members be appointed to wait upon the said Reverend Synodus, Albany and present to them a copy of the foregoing proceedings for which purpose Joseph McCloskey Esq. and James P. McCreary were appointed.

May the 19. 1821

May the 19. 1821 Agreeably to Publick notice given from the Bulletin of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Canabury for the purpose of choosing Trustees, and to devise some plan to furnish the repairs of the parsonage, the Congregation proceeded and chose Major Richard Reid Moderator, and John C. Buzan secretary.

The following persons were nominated and chosen as Trustees viz. Major Richard Reid, Abraham Buzan, George Morris, Derick Griggs, Peter C. Buzan, Aaron Lane and Robert McCloskey

On motion Resolved that so much of the monies as is necessary to furnish the repairs on the parsonage be taken from the sum Bequeathed to the Church in and by the Last Will and Testament of Peter, Sixth Decemr, and to be replaced again by the Board of Trustees when convenient.

Jan. the 23. 1821

At a meeting of the first Presbyterian Congregation in Canabury held the 23. day of June 1821. previous notice thereof having been first given from the Bulletin, the following Resolutions were adopted and several appointments made viz. The Rev. Symons C. Henry was chosen Moderator, and Peter C. Buzan Secretary after which the Business of the day was introduced by a prayer adapted to the occasion by the Moderator.

On Motion Resolved unanimously that seats be appropriated in front of the pulpit in the Gallery for the accomodation of the Catech. or leaders of Sacerd. Munich, and that Joseph McCloskey, Peter C. Buzan and Aaron Lane be a committee to have those properly erected for said purpose within the coming week, after which, the said Munich, was chosen the leader of Sacerd. Munich, and William A. Mount, John Whitey, Peter Kieruff, and Jeremiah Mount Lectors.

On Motion Resolved unanimously that a Standing Committee consisting of five members be appointed annually hereafter, whose duty it shall be to Record in a Book to be provided for the purpose, all the proceedings of the Congregational meetings commencing from the time of making out the Call of the Congregation for the Rev. Symons C. Henry to be the Pastor of this Church, but that it shall also be the duty of said Committee to make out a correct map or transcript of all the names in the Church, designating their numbers, and in what Row, and also to make out a list of all those persons that are on an account for Salary, and how much, and make report thereof to the Board of Trustees at their annual worship meeting, yearly, and every year, and it shall further be the duty of said Committee to find out all the vacant, or unoccupied seats in the Church, such persons as may apply for the same, whereupon John Peter Buzan, Joseph McCloskey Samuel Dickson were appointed the Committee for the purpose above said for the ensuing year. Resolved that the proceedings of the day be signed by the Moderator and Secretary, after which the whole was concluded with an appropriate prayer by the Moderator.

Granbury May 14th 1822

Agreeable to previous Notice given from the pulpit of the first
 Presbyterian Congregation of Granbury for the purpose of
 Choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the Congregation
 met in the Church in said Congregation and proceeded to the
 Choice of Moderators and Clerk
 on Motion made Richard Reed was appointed Moderator
 and Peter S. Davison Clerk
 After reading the minutes of the two last meetings of the
 Congregational proceedings they proceeded to the Choice of Trustees
 on motion made for the Choice of Trustees the following
 persons were chosen for the ensuing year - - -

Richard Reed
 George Morris
 John Davison
 Derrick Grips
 Abraham Bergen
 Aaron Lane
 Samuel Dishour

on motion made that all the proceedings of the Congregation
 in June 23th 1821 shall be annulled - - -

and motion made Amos Corrode was appointed to put
 out the state in the Church for the ensuing year

A motion made that the two motions be reconsidered respecting
 annulling the proceedings of the Congregation in June 23th 1821
 and added to read to disannul the Appointment of the
 Committee and there Duty and no more - - -

A motion made that the proceedings be signed by the
 Moderator and Clerk
 Richard Reed (Moderator)
 Peter S. Davison Clerk

Granbury May 20th 1823

Agreeable to previous Notice given from the Pulpit of the first
 Presbyterian Congregation in Granbury for the purpose of
 Choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the Congregation met
 in the Church of said Congregation and proceeded to the
 Choice of Moderators & Clerk when Richard Reed was appointed
 Moderator & Samuel Dishour Clerk after reading the minutes
 of the two last meetings of the Congregational proceedings
 they proceeded to the Choice of Trustees & the following persons
 were chosen for the ensuing year as follows -

Richard Reed
 Thomas Dunkin
 John Davison
 Derrick Grips
 Abraham Bergen
 Aaron Lane
 Samuel Dishour

Resolved on motion that the trustees at their meeting in Nov^r
 Make out New Libs Payable the first of April 1824 -
 That is for five months

A Motion made that the proceedings be signed by
 The Moderator & Clerk
 Richard Reed
 Samuel Dishour

Cranberry May 29th 1854

Agreedable to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first
Presbyterian Congregation of Cranberry for the purpose of
choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the congregation met
in the Church of said Congregation and proceeded to the

Choice of moderator & Clerk on motion made that Richard
Need be appointed moderator & Samuel Dishbrow Clerk after
reading the minutes of the two last meetings of the congregation
proceeding they passed to the choice of Trustees and the following
Persons were chosen for the ensuing year

Richard Need
Thos. Dunkin
John Davidson
Danish Grigs —
Alon Boggins —
Aron Lane —
Sam^l. Dishbrow

Resolution made that the proceedings be signed by the
moderator & Clerk — — — Richard Need
Samuel Dishbrow

Cranberry June 21st 1855

Agreedable to previous notice given from the pulpit of the
first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranberry for the purpose of
choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the congregation met
in the Church of said Congregation and proceeded to the choice
of moderator & Clerk on motion made that Richard Need
be appointed moderator & Samuel Dishbrow Clerk after
reading the minutes of the last meeting of the congregation
proceeding they passed to the choice of Trustees and the
following persons were chosen for the ensuing year

Richard Need
Thomas Dunkin
John Davidson
Aron Lane
Samuel Dishbrow
J. A. H. Dowell
Alon Boggins

Greenbury May 31. 1826

Agreeable to previous notice given from the Pulpit of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Greenbury for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the Ensuing year the Congregation met in the Church of said Congregation and passed to the choice of moderators and Clerks on motion made that Richard Reed be appointed moderator and Samuel Dishbow Clerk after reading the minutes of the last meeting of the Congregation proceedings then pursued to the choice of Trustees and the following persons were chosen for the Ensuing year

- Richard Reed. Revd
- Thomas Dushkin
- John Davison
- Samuel Lane
- Samuel Dishbow
- Int. D. Mc Dowell
- Christopher Dugan

On motion made Resolved that the Trustees do have notice in the Congregation Book the reports of the Trustees

Report is as follows we find on Examining the accounts that there is due to the Rev. Sons of Henry the sum of eighty Dollars further we find that on the Collection list not unpaid sufficient and more than to pay the said eighty Dollars Resolved Unanimously on motion that the Trustees report to the Congregation At three Annual meetings whether the salary is fully paid to the Pastor and if not what is the deficiency and also how many sets be taken and the amt of the notes thereof and also how many sets remain vacant in view that the Congregation may know how these affairs in those respects do stand. *Richard Reed Moderator*
By order of the Congregation *Samuel Dishbow Clerk*

Greenbury May 26th 1827

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Greenbury for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the Ensuing year the Congregation met in the Church of said Congregation and provided to the choice of moderators and Clerks on motion made that the Rev. Sons of Henry be appointed Moderator and Samuel Dishbow Clerk after reading the minutes of the last meeting of the Congregation proceedings then proceeded to the choice of Trustees and the following persons were chosen for the Ensuing year

- Thomas Ranken
- John Davison
- Samuel Dishbow
- John A. Mc Dowell
- Samuel Lane
- Christopher Dugan
- Levi Wood Day

Resolved on motion made the Congregation give no power the privilege to build a shed for their own accommodation on the publick ground between the Church yard & Academy by drawing the same for the benefit of the parsonage Resolved that if any person or persons building a shed shall build after the direction from a Committee appointed for that purpose - ~~to wit~~

- George Morris
 - William S. Stewart
 - John A. Applegate
 - Levi Wood Day
 - George S. Smith
- } Comtee

Resolved that the Comtee meet at the house of Mr Standage on Saturday day of June 1827 at two o'clock P.M.

- Resolved that the Comtee be paid for three services -
- 1. Resolved on motion that the Report of the Comtee be recorded in the Congregation Book
 - 2. Resolved on motion that the Report be as follows - first we find \$42.00 due to the Church to wit \$20.00 we find 249 other unpaid amounting to \$221.71 due to us find 93 vacant sets in the Church amounting to \$391.46 due to us find 112.00 due to the Rev. Sons of Henry at this time

By order of the Congregation
Samuel Dishbow Clerk

Granbury June 9th 1829

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first Protestant Congregation of Granbury for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the congregation met in the Church in said Congregation and proceeded to the choice of moderator and Clerk
 On motion made that John Davison be appointed moderator and Samuel Diabrow Clerk After reading the minutes of the last Congregational meeting they proceeded to the choice of Trustees when the following persons were unanimously chosen for the ensuing year: Thomas Dunkin John Davison Samuel Diabrow John A. Howell Aaron Lane Peter Dunkin Lewis Dwy

Signed by order of the congregation
 Samuel Diabrow Clerk

May 30th 1829

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first Protestant Congregation of Granbury for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the congregation met in the Church in said Congregation and proceeded to the choice of moderator and Clerk

On motion made that John Davison be appointed moderator and Samuel Diabrow Clerk After reading the minutes of the last Congregational meeting they proceeded to the choice of Trustees when the following persons were unanimously chosen for the ensuing year: John Davison Thomas Dunkin John A. Howell Aaron Lane Peter Dunkin Lewis Dwy & Samuel Diabrow

Signed by order of the congregation
 Samuel Diabrow Clerk

June 19th 1830

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first Protestant Congregation of Granbury for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the congregation met in the Church in said Congregation and proceeded to the choice of Moderator and Clerk

On motion made that John Davison be appointed moderator and Samuel Diabrow Clerk After reading the minutes of the last Congregational meeting they proceeded to the choice of Trustees when the following persons were unanimously chosen for the ensuing year: Thomas Dunkin John Davison John A. Howell Aaron Lane Peter Dunkin Lewis Dwy & Samuel Diabrow

Signed by order of the congregation
 Samuel Diabrow Clerk

June 4th 1831

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first Protestant Congregation of Granbury for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the congregation met in the Church in said Congregation and proceeded to the choice of Moderator and Clerk

On motion made that John Davison be appointed moderator and Samuel Diabrow appointed Clerk for the ensuing year after reading the minutes of the last Congregational meeting they proceeded to the choice of Trustees when the following persons were unanimously chosen for the ensuing year: Thomas Dunkin John Davison John A. Howell Aaron Lane Peter Dunkin Lewis Dwy & Samuel Diabrow
 Resolved that Aaron Lane be a committee to report at the next meeting of the congregation of the State of New York and in the vacant lot in the Church of said Congregation
 Resolved that there be a house built on the foregoing ground and that to be 16 by 18 feet

Resolved that Mr John Davison Samuel Diabrow be appointed to superintend the building thereof
 Signed by order of the congregation
 Samuel Diabrow Clerk

April 18th 1833 -

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first presbyterian congregation of Cranbury for the purpose of choosing trustees for the ensuing year the congregation met in the Church of said congregation and proceeded to the choice of moderators and clerk on motion made that first James B. Shoney be appointed moderator and Samuel Disbrow clerk. After reading the minutes of the last meeting of the congregational proceedings then proceeded to the choice of trustees and the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year -

George Morris
Thomas Duncker
Aaron Lane
Alfred Duncker
James Day
John A. M. Powell
Saml. Disbrow

Resolved that Aaron Lane and Saml. Disbrow be a committee to report at the next annual meeting of the congregation the state of the accounts of the Church.

Signed by order of the congregation

Saml. Disbrow Clerk

May 19 1833

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first presbyterian congregation of Cranbury for the purpose of choosing trustees for the ensuing year the congregation met in the Church of said congregation and proceeded to the choice of moderators and clerk on motion made that George Morris be appointed moderator and Samuel Disbrow clerk after reading the minutes of the congregational proceedings then proceeded to the choice of trustees and the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year -

George Morris
Thomas Duncker
Aaron Lane
Alfred Duncker
John A. M. Powell
Aaron Gulick
Samuel Disbrow

May 22 1834 -

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first presbyterian congregation of Cranbury for the purpose of choosing trustees for the ensuing year the congregation met in the Church of said congregation and proceeded to the choice of moderators and clerk on motion made that George Morris be appointed moderator and Samuel Disbrow clerk after reading the minutes of the last meeting of the congregational proceedings then proceeded to the choice of trustees and the following persons were chosen trustees for the ensuing year -

George Morris
Thomas Duncker
Aaron Lane
James G. Lindker
John A. M. Powell
Aaron Gulick &
Samuel Disbrow

A. J. Ord

1835 April 25th

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cambridge for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the Congregation met in the Union house of said Congregation and proceeded to the choice of moderators & Clerk
 an motion made At George Morris be appointed moderator and ^{David} David Diabrow Clerk for the ensuing year after reading the minutes of the Congregational proceedings then proceeded to the choice of Trustees the following persons were chosen for the ensuing year:

George Morris
 Thomas Duncan
 Aaron Lane
 Isaac G. Goodrich
 Sarah Gulick
 Christopher Bogan
 Samuel Diabrow

- 1 on Motion made by John D. Bogan and seconded by Aaron Lane that without they shall act on the business of altering the Church ^{Committee} to act on the Subject.
- 2 It was moved by A. Lane & seconded by Benjamin Clark that without there shall be an alteration or not carried to be altered
- 3 Resolved that there shall be a Committee of three appointed for the purpose of of Drafting said Church & as near as they can of the Expense and make report to said ^{congregation} Congregation at their next meeting
- 4 Resolved that George Schank, James Jacob & Isaac G. Goodrich be appointed a Committee & report at the next meeting of the Board of Trustees

January 9th 1836

According to Notice having been given the Congregation met in the Church of said Congregation then opened to meet in the Sycamore house and went into business =

- 1 Resolved that the report of the Committee who was appointed to Draft the Church be not when said report was made ~~the~~ resolution of Joseph M. Chipsey Esquire whether they shall proceed to business or not carried not to proceed
- 2 Resolved that the Congregation be adjourned to this day 2 weeks which will be on the 23rd Inst at two o'clock P.M. to meet in the Church of said Congregation

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury held in the Church, agreeable to notice from the Pastor, on Saturday the 30th January 1836 at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of placing into consideration, the petition of Penlagins & Rebuilding the Church.

Mr. George Morris was called to the Chair & Peter H. Clark appointed Secretary

On motion of Joseph W. Sherman Esq

Resol^d That the Report of the Committee that was appointed to examine the Church be read to the Congregation.

— Carried — accordingly be read.

On motion of Joseph W. Sherman Esq —

Resol^d That the Report be referred to the house weather or no, this meeting shall act upon the same.

Resolved 43. to 28.

On motion of Peter C. Beegan

Resol^d That this Congregation shall not be called, on the subject of Penlagins or Rebuilding the Church within five years from this date.

Before this resolution was put to the Meeting it was moved for by John P. Beegan, for the period of two years. — Carried. —

On motion of Peter C. Beegan

— Resolved. —

— That this meeting adjourn with all reference to class — Adjourned.

Peter H. Clark Secy

May 28th 1836

According to previous notice given from the pulpit of the first Methodist Congregation of Cranbury for the purpose of choosing Trustees for the ensuing year the Congregation met in the Church of said Congregation and proceeded to the choice of Moderators & Clerks — on motion made Mr. George Morris was appointed Moderator and Samuel Dickson Clerk for the ensuing year After reading the minutes of the Congregational proceedings of the last year then proceed to the choice of Trustees when the following persons were chosen Trustees for the ensuing year —

George Morris
Thomas Duman
Thomas North Esq
Peter Duman Esq
Aaron Gulick
Christopher Beegan
& Samuel Dickson

then Adjourned. Signed by order of the Congregation

Samuel Dickson Clerk

At a meeting of the first Presbyterian Congregation
of Chambers, held in the Church, agreeable to notice
from the Pastor on Saturday the 27th May 1837
at 4 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of appointing
several Trustees, to raise Contributions for the
ensuing year; — Wm. B. Chesney Esq was
appointed Chairman and Dea. H. Clarke, Cler.

The Meeting being duly organized. The
Secretary read a report, exhibiting the allegiance
of Walters & the number of advertisements in said
Church.

On Motion Resolved that this meeting go into
the appointment of Trustees.

The following tickets were presented, and
placed on nomination — viz

George Morris	Isaac G. Quetscher
Thomas Duncan	Samuel Lane
Thomas Potts Esq	Samuel Deibow Esq
Peter Duncan Esq	Peter Mcroff
Christopher Bergan	Dominic MacMahon
Peter C. Bergan	Ralph Smith
Samuel Gulick Esq	Samuel Gulick Esq

Upon this vote was taken, it was moved and
seconded that an assistant secretary be appointed,
whereupon Wm. S. Duncan was appointed
On Motion Resolved by the meeting, that any
person, not having an actual sitting in said
Church, shall be considered an illegal voter. —

Before the meeting went into the election it was
moved, that measures be taken to raise sufficient
funds to defray the expence of repairing the grave
yards. On this motion the meeting refused to act
consequently it was withdrawn — at the same
time it was suggested by several persons that it
be left discretionary to the Trustees, to raise the
necessary funds by subscription, or otherwise as
they may deem expedient.

After the votes were counted, it was moved by W.
William Hutchinson & seconded that the votes then
given, be canvassed. — After a considerable
discussion of improper feelings by a member of the
congregation, W. Hutchinson begged leave to withdraw from
the meeting. — The Secretary then called upon the
Chairman to promulgate to the meeting the result of
the election.

The Chairman (after calling for more) stated that
one ticket had received fifty votes, the other thirty
as they stood upon the Papers.
The Chairman then directed the Secretary to set
upon the minutes the following Ticket, that had
received the fifty votes — viz

George Morris
Thomas Duncan
Thomas Potts Esq
Peter Duncan Esq

Christopher Duran
Peter C. Bergan
Aaron Gulick Esq

On Motion. — Resolved that the proceedings
of this meeting be signed by the Chairman
& Secretary.

Resolved that this meeting now adjourn

Joseph M. Clarke Esq

I being the Chairman of this
meeting, after the acknowledgment
of the election of Peter C. Bergan & the
Hon. Aaron Gulick Esq, I signed the
minutes of John G. Rogers, & did
not vote for him, and agreeable to the
provision in force at that time, I
taking care that case it is a tie, the
no trustee except Aaron Gulick is
Legally elected, who received 98 votes
I declare him duly elected

Joseph M. Clarke Esq
Chairman

At a meeting of the first Presbyterian Congregation
of Cranbury, held in the Church, (agreeable to Notice
posted in the front of the Church, & in every meeting
to this meeting, & herewith published from the
pulpit) on Monday the 18th. June 1837 for the
purpose of appointing a Lay Trustees to complete
the board for the ensuing year.

Joseph M. Clarke Esq. was called
to the Chair, and Benjamin H. Clarke appointed
secretary.

On motion of William Hutchinson

Resolved that this meeting go into the appointment
of Trustees

The following list was nominated

viz
Isaac C. Frecker —
Samuel Land —
Samuel Debraud Esq —
Ben. H. Clarke —
Dominicus Mearns —
Ralph Steelt —

The names of the candidates being severally promul-
gated from the Chair — They were appointed by the
meeting — the same being promulgated by
the Chairman.

After the meeting commenced to go into the
business.

It was on motion of W. Henry
Resolved, That the resolution passed the 28th
January 1836 (That this congregation shall not be
excused for the period of two years, in the support
of maintaining or rebuilding said Church) be hereby
repealed — Carried to be repealed.

On motion of W. Henry

Resolved that a Committee of five persons
be appointed by the Chairman to

such measures as may be necessary to secure the enlargement of the present Church, or the erection of a new one - In adopting the best plan or model for the erection of new buildings, in selecting the probable expense and what amount of money could be raised for the purpose - and to report thereon at a subsequent meeting of the congregation -

The following persons were appointed by the Chairman -

Isaac C. Smedley
George W. Powell
Aaron Gulick
Ralph Stultz
Aaron Lane

On motion

Resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman & Secretaries.

Resolved that this meeting now adjourn -
accounted -

Spoke W. Clarke Sec. Joseph M. Wherry & Co.

I, Isaac C. Smedley do promise and swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

Sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837
Isaac C. Smedley
Isaac C. Smedley

I, Isaac C. Smedley do promise and swear that I will and do bear true faith and allegiance to the government established in this state under the authority of the people.

Sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837
Isaac C. Smedley
Isaac C. Smedley

I, Isaac C. Smedley do promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury, during my continuance in office to the best of my ability and understanding.

Sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837
Isaac C. Smedley
Isaac C. Smedley

I, Dominicus Mershon do promise and swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

Sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837
Dominicus Mershon
Dominicus Mershon

I, Dominicus Mershon do promise and swear that I do bear true faith and allegiance to the government established in this state under the authority of the people.

Sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837
Dominicus Mershon
Dominicus Mershon

I, Dominicus Mershon, do promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury, during my continuance in office to the best of my ability and understanding.

Sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837
Dominicus Mershon
Dominicus Mershon

I, Aaron Lane do promise and swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

Sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837
Aaron Lane
Aaron Lane

I, Aaron Lane do promise and swear that I do bear true faith and allegiance to the government established

in this state under the authority of the people
 sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837

Saml. D. Brown just

Haron Lane

I Aaron Lane do promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Clearbury, during my continuance in office to the best of my ability and understanding sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837.

Saml. D. Brown just

Haron Lane

I Samuel D. Brown do promise and swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

sworn before me this 25th day of June 1837 Samuel D. Brown

Joseph W. Phoenix Justice

I Samuel D. Brown do promise and swear that I will and do bear true faith and Allegiance to the government established in this state under the authority of the people.

sworn before me this 25th day of June 1837 Samuel D. Brown

Joseph W. Phoenix Justice

I Samuel D. Brown do promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Clearbury, during my continuance in office to the best of my ability and understanding

sworn before me this 25th day of June 1837 Samuel D. Brown

Joseph W. Phoenix Justice

I Ralph C. Stultz do promise and swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America

sworn before me this 25th day of June 1837.

Samuel D. Brown just

Ralph C. Stultz

I Ralph C. Stultz do promise and swear that I will and do bear true faith and Allegiance to the government established in this state under the authority of the people.

sworn before me this 25th day of June 1837.

Samuel D. Brown just

Ralph C. Stultz

I Ralph C. Stultz do promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Clearbury, during my continuance in office to the best of my ability and understanding

sworn before me this 25th day of June 1837.

Samuel D. Brown just

Ralph C. Stultz

I Benjamin M. Clarke do promise and swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America.

sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837.

Saml. D. Brown just

Benj. M. Clarke

I Benjamin M. Clarke do promise and swear that I will and do bear true faith and Allegiance to the government established in this state under the authority of the people.

sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837.

Saml. D. Brown just

Benj. M. Clarke

I Benjamin M. Clarke do promise and swear that I will truly and faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as one of the Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Clearbury, during my continuance in office to the best of my ability and understanding

sworn before me this 15th day of June 1837.

Saml. D. Brown just

Benj. M. Clarke

The Trustees convened on Thursday the 15th. Jan 1837. and made choice of Horace G. Sycamore as Moderator & Bro: W. Clarke - Clerk - for the year for the ensuing year. — Bro: Doan

Bro: W. Clarke —

Agreeable to Notice, a meeting of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cambridge was held in the Church on Monday the 26th. June 1837 to take measures for the erection of a new Church. —

Joseph M. Thompson Esq. was elected to the Chair and Bro: W. Clarke, appointed Secretary. —

The proceedings of the last Congregational meeting was read by the Secretary. —

An motion of Mr. Daniel D. Church of the Congregation Resolved That the resolution passed the 12th. Inst. for the appointment of a committee of five persons to ascertain the probable coherence of neighboring churches, or benevolent men, and to be held, per se, as well as papers to be received. —

2^d Resolved That it is the opinion of this meeting that it would be essential to the harmony and spiritual interest of this Congregation, to produce immorality, & to make the necessary accommodations for such persons and families as now wish to have more room in the house of God. — That the present mode of providing families (arising from the want of sufficient room) remaining it necessary for Children to be separated from their parents and the younger members to sit in the gallery — is unwholly inconsistent with the minds of Pastors & people, a violation of those rules of order and propriety, which belong to God's house, evidently injurious in its consequences and loudly calls for immediate remedy. —

The question being put, "to the Congregation" shall we build a new Church, or enlarge the present one? —

Resolved to build a new Church. — provision however — should the Committee that may be appointed by this meeting, deem it most prudent to enlarge, they shall be empowered so to act. —

3^d Resolved That the meeting are of opinion, that the best and easiest mode of erecting a new Church, is by subscription with the proviso, that the fees be sold after its completion at public Auction — (a valuation of the same being previously made by the Trustees, and felt however, to an annual ground rent, a deposit each for the support of the Gospel — and that in good such sale, if the same given for a few, by the purchase shall exceed the amount of his subscription, the excess to be paid by him; and in case it should fall short, the balance not to be refunded; it being also understood, that no individual shall have the privilege of purchasing more than one fund with his subscription money. —

4th Resolved That a subscription in the above plan be now opened, with a view of testing the strength of this meeting, believing that in all such undertakings one of the first and most important steps, is to know the success of the enterprise, to encourage the timid to overcome the doubting, to silence opposition and to promote earnest action, is to show by example, and by verbal pledges that the necessary funds can be raised. —

5th Resolved That the board of Trustees be the Committee to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect, they shall

decide upon the size, the plan, and the kind of building, to be erected, to procure the materials, employ workmen and make all contracts, necessary for the completion of the same. They shall appoint one of their number, to whom each subscriber shall pay the one sixth of his subscription over of two months - whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all moneys thus paid, to deposit the same in a safe care; to keep a correct account of the same, and to have it ready at all times for the inspection of the congregation - He shall also exercise a general superintendance over the whole building, and shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for his time and services.

5th Resol^{ed} In order to meet the grounds of objection, made as far that they are not able to purchase a piece of a Church Site, &c. &c. &c. in the plan suggested above, and that in such a case they fear their privileges might be abridged - This meeting declared that it is their unwavering conviction, and belief, that a large building in the contemplated plan, will afford to such a better and a cheaper accommodation than the present one - as soon as the fees will be reduced especially for rent, and also as there will be many holders of fees, ready to let out one or two sets to applicants.

Resol^{ed} That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman & Secretary

Resol^{ed} That this meeting now adjourn -

(Adjourned)

Benjⁿ M. Clarke Secy

Joseph M. Clarke, Chairman

We the Subscribers Trustees of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cambridge receive the trust reposed in us, into the hands of said Congregation, this second day of September, One Thousand Eight Hundred & Thirty Seven.

Isaac G. Smedley
Dominicus Ashken
Aaron Lane
Joseph C. Flatts
Ezra Wilson
Benjⁿ M. Clarke

Cranberry May 19th 1838

In pursuance of public notice given according to law the first Presbyterian congregation of Cranberry met at the church this day. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr C. C. M^r Chesney as Moderator, and C. C. Mansuet as clerk.

The object of the meeting was stated by the Moderator to be the election of seven trustees for said congregation for the ensuing year. Whereupon the following persons were unanimously chosen as trustees (Mr Peter C. Bergen having declared a reelection) viz.

George Morris
 Thomas Buncean
 Thomas Potts Esq
 Peter Buncean Esq
 Christopher Bergen
 Capt. John Baird
 Aaron Quirk Esq.

The following resolutions were also passed viz.

Resolved That the board of trustees be empowered to raise money in the way that may seem most expedient to them, for the purpose of repairing the fence around the grave yard, and also for doing what repairs are necessary for the church.

Resolved That the expenses incurred by the board of trustees in their late difficulties, be raised by collection at this meeting, and if there be any surplus from said collections, that it be appropriated to the expenses of the grave yard.

Which was accordingly done and a small balance paid into the hands of George Morris.
 Resolved That the proceedings of the meeting be signed by the moderator and clerk
 Resolved That this meeting adjourn

C. C. Plamond Clerk Charles P. M. Chesney
 Moderator

May 25th 1839 Agreeable to publick notice given by advertising according to law the Congregation of the first Presbyterian Church of Cranbury met at their Church for the Election of seven Trustees for the ensuing year and owing to the Church being then undergoing Repairs the Congregation adjourned to the Saffron house the meeting was then organized by appointing George Morris Chairman and Thomas Potts Secretary the Congregation then proceeded to the Election of Trustees when George Morris, Thomas Duncan, Christopher Bergen, Thomas Potts Esqr, Peter Duncan Esqr, Capt John Baird and Aaron Gulick Esqr was Unanimously Elected Trustees for the ensuing year the meeting then adjourned
 Signed George Morris Moderator
 Thomas Potts Secretary.

May 16th 1841 the Congregation met in the Church agreeable to previous notice given from the Pulpit and by advertising according to law for the Election of Seven Trustees for the ensuing year and such other business as might be brought forward the meeting was organized by appointing George Morris Moderator and Thomas Potts Clerk

George Morris
 Thomas Duncan
 Christopher Bergen
 Thomas Potts Esqr
 Peter Duncan Esqr
 Capt John Baird
 and Aaron Gulick Esqr

was unanimously Elected Trustees for the ensuing year after which A Memorial from the Second Church Claiming a part of the funds and Real Estate of the first Church was laid before the Congregation and memorial was read by the Clerk and after it free interchang amongst the members of the Congregation present the question was put by the Moderator whether this Congregation would grant the second Church any part of the funds or Property claimed by them and decided in the negative only two dissenting voices - - - the meeting then adjourned

Signed George Morris Moderator
 Thomas Potts Clerk

March 23^d 1841 the Congregation of the first
 Presbyterian Church of Cranbury met in the Church
 agreeable to previous notice given from the Pulpit
 George Morris was Chosen Moderator and Thomas Potts
 Clerk the Trustees laid before the Congregation
 A list of the Rates of Salary on the Different Pews in
 the Church as revised Some the Rebuilding of the
 House wick was unanimously agreed to. the Rev. G. C.
 Henry Chareman of the Building Committee then made
 A Report of the debts outstanding against the Church
 and also of the Moneys due the Congregation. Motion
 was then made by the Rev. G. C. Henry and seconded by
 John C. Morris Esq. that the Trustees be authorized to sell
 that part of the Personage farms lying between the
 Trenton and Cranbury Neck Roads the question being
 put it was carried and that proceed be appropriated
 two thirds towards paying off the debt of the Church
 and one third to Improving the Remander of the per-
 onage property at the discretion of the Trustees
 Resolved that the meeting adjourn and that the Charam
 and Secretary sign the Proceedings

Thomas Potts Secretary George Morris-Chareman

May 22^d 1841 the Congregation met in the Church agreeable
 to previous Notice by advertising according to Law
 George Morris was Chosen Moderator and Thomas Potts Secretary
 the Congregation then proceeded to Chuse seven Trustees for the
 ensuing year George Morris Thomas Duncan Aaron Gulick Esq.
 John Bayard, Henry C. Perrine, John S. Duncan, and Richard
 McDowell Esq. was appointed. the Congregation then
 adjourned

Signed George Morris Moderator
 Thomas Potts Secretary

May 21st 1842 agreeable to previous notice given by advertising
 according to Law, the Congregation of the first Presbyterian
 Church of Cranbury met in the Church for the purpose
 of Chusing seven Trustees for the Ensuing year George Morris
 was Chosen Moderator and Thomas Potts Clerk
 the Congregation then proceeded to the Choice of Trustees
 George Morris, Thomas Duncan, Aaron Gulick Esq; Thomas
 Potts Esq; Henry C. Perrine John S. Duncan and Richard
 McDowell Esq; was appointed Trustees for the ensuing year
 the Congregation then adjourned
 Signed Thomas Potts Clerk George Morris Moderator

May 20th 1843 the Congregation of the first Presbyterian
 Church of Cranbury met in their Church agreeable to
 previous notice given by advertising according to Law
 for the purpose of Electing seven Trustees for the
 ensuing year and such other business as might be bro-
 forward the meeting being called to order George Morris
 was appointed Moderator and Thomas Potts Secretary
 Messrs George Morris & Thomas Duncan Declined Standing
 as Trustees the following persons was then unanimously
 Elected Trustees for the ensuing year

Thomas Potts Esq
 Aaron Gulick Esq
 Henry C. Perrine
 John S. Duncan
 Richard McDowell Esq
 Peter J. Day Esq
 & John C. Morris Esq

on motion the Congregation then adjourned
 Signed George Morris Moderator
 Thomas Potts Secretary

March 2^d 1848. Agreeable to previous notice given the Congregation of the first Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, met in the Session house the meeting being called to order George Morris was appointed Chairman & Thomas Potts Secretary, on Motion Resolved that all those persons that have subscribed towards the repairs of the Church and have not paid up their subscriptions are hereby requested to pay up on or before the first day of May next and in default thereof they will forfeit their right to the pews they occupy and the Trustees shall have a right to put them out to other persons.

Resolved that Matthias M Perrine and Daniel D. Applegate be a Committee to wait upon those that are in arrears and inform them of this Resolution.

A motion was made by Thomas Potts that the Congregation build a new Sexton house, and after some conversation on the subject it was agreed that it be put off for the present.

Resolved that the Trustees repair the old Sexton house.

Resolved that the Congregation meet on Monday the 10th of March next and get nails and put up the same round the wood belonging to the Saranoga property and that the cattle be kept out of it. Resolved that the Chairman and Secretary sign the proceedings.

Resolved this meeting adjourn

Thomas Potts Secretary

George Morris Chairman

At a meeting of the Congregation of the first Presbyterian Church of Cranbury May 25th 1848 the meeting being called to order George Morris was appointed moderator and Thomas Potts Secretary the proceedings of the last meeting being read by the Clerk the Committee appointed at that meeting reported that they had performed the duty required of them.

The meeting then proceeded to choose Trustees for the ensuing year Thomas Potts, Aaron Gulick Henry E Perrine John S. Duncanson Richard W. Dawell, Peter J. Day and John C. Morris was unanimously appointed.

Resolved that such person that has paid the sum that the pews they occupy was rated at and those that shall pay whatever sum may be agreed upon between them and the Trustees shall be entitled to Deeds for the same provided always that they shall conform to all the rules and regulations that the Church may be governed by and that they shall pay such salary and at such times for the support of the Gospel as the Trustees shall agree thereon.

Resolved that the Pews so held shall not be subject to be sold by virtue of any judgment or Execution whatsoever.

Resolved that any person that shall neglect or refuse to pay up his salary for eighteen months shall forfeit his or her right to his or her Pew and the Trustees shall have a right to dispose of the same as they may think fit.

Resolved on motion of John B. Mount Esqr that a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the building Committee to ascertain the expenses of repairing the Church, the amount that has been collected and what sum has been subscribed that has not been paid in and the amount of Debt unpaid.

Resolved that John B. Mount Peter Duncan & Peter J. Day Esqr be appointed the Committee Resolved that the Trustees be authorized to pay fees for the same subject always to the above rules and regulations.

Resolved that the Committee report to the Trustees and they shall be signed Thomas Potts Clerk

George Morris

March 24th 1845 Agreeable to previous notice given the congregation of the first Presbyterian Church of Cranbury met in the Sepion house George Morris was appointed Moderator and Thomas Potts Clerk

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and the report of the Committee appointed at that meeting on motion made and seconded it was Resolved that all persons that have subscribed or given their notes for the rebuilding of the Church are requested to pay up by the first day of May next and in default thereof they shall be relieved from the payment by giving up the seats they occupy by that time beyond that the clerk of this meeting inform those persons that are in arrears of this resolution

Resolved that Subscriptions be opened to raise money to pay off the debt that remains due for the rebuilding of the Church. Resolved that the meeting think it necessary to rebuild the sexton house.

Resolved that this meeting adjourn

Signed Thomas Potts Clerk

George Morris Moderator

At a meeting of the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury May 24th 1845 pursuant to legal notice given. Thomas Potts was called to the Chair and Richard McDowell Chosen Secretary - Resolved the minutes of the ~~last~~ meeting be read by the clerk the minutes were read, the meeting then proceeded for the appointment of a staff - Thomas Potts, Henry & Poise John & Duncan Potts, Richard McDowell, John & George Morris Amos & McDowell were withdrawn and by appointment -

Resolved that a committee of five be appointed to collect by subscription money to liquidate the debt remaining on the church -

Resolved by the said James C. Murray John C. Morris, Gordon & Gey William L. Schenck James McDowell be the committee -

Resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the moderator and clerk -

Resolved that this meeting now adjourn -

Richard McDowell
Thomas Potts Moderator

Cranbury May 23^d 1846

In pursuance of Public notice given according to law. The first Presbyterian congregation of Cranbury met at the church this day. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Thomas Potts Esq. as moderator and Peter J. Day as Clerk. The object of the meeting was stated by the moderator to be the election of seven trustees for the ensuing year for said congregation. Whereupon the following persons were unanimously chosen as trustees Thomas Potts Esq., Henry C. Perrine, John Duncan, Richard M. Dowell, Peter J. Day, John C. Morris and Andrew M. Dowell. Resolved, that the proceedings of the meeting be signed by the moderator and Clerk. Resolved that this meeting adjourn. Peter J. Day, Secretary Thomas Potts Esq.

Cranbury May 22^d 1847

In pursuance of Public notice given according to law. The first Presbyterian congregation of Cranbury met at the Church this day. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Thomas Potts Esq. George Morris as Moderator and Peter J. Day, as Clerk. The object of the meeting was stated by the moderator to be the election of seven trustees for the ensuing year for said congregation. Whereupon the following persons were unanimously chosen as trustees, Thomas Potts Esq., Henry C. Perrine, John Duncan, Richard M. Dowell, Peter J. Day, John C. Morris and Andrew M. Dowell. Resolved that the present Committee proceed to the building of the Pastor's House with what funds that are now on hand. Resolved that the proceedings of the meeting be signed by the moderator and Clerk. Resolved that this meeting adjourn. Peter J. Day Secretary, George Morris Moderator

Cranbury May 27th 1848

In pursuance of public notice given according to law, the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met at the Church this day. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. George Morris Moderator & Peter J. Day as clerk. The object of the meeting was stated by the Moderator to be the Election of seven trustees for the ensuing year for said Congregation, whereupon the following person were unanimously chosen as trustees Thomas P. Day, John P. Duncan, Richard M. Howell, Peter J. Day, John C. Morris, Esq., Andrew M. Howell & Andrew M. Duncan. Resolved that there be a Committee of three appointed to settle with the Building Committee of the Syster House - Mr. George Morris, Mr. Thomas Duncan & Day chosen as their appointees. Resolved to lay a percentage on the seats in the Church to liquidate the debt of said Church. Resolved that a percentage of 25 per cent on the dollar be laid on the Gallery this present year to aid in liquidating said debt. Resolved that the proceedings of the meeting be signed by the Moderator & Clerk. Resolved that this meeting adjourn. Peter J. Day Secretary } George Morris, Moderator

Cranbury May 26th 1848

In pursuance of public notice given according to law the first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met at the Church this day - The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. George Morris as Moderator and Peter J. Day as clerk. - The object of the meeting was stated by the Moderator to be the Election of seven trustees for the ensuing year for said Congregation whereupon the following persons were unanimously chosen as trustees, Thomas P. Day, John P. Duncan, Richard M. Howell, Peter J. Day, John C. Morris, Andrew M. Howell, & Andrew M. Duncan. Moved that the Committee appointed at the last meeting to settle with Building Committee of the Syster House now report. Committee reported as follows, The debt of the Syster House to be \$950.90. Cash paid \$27.18 leaving a balance of \$923.72 etc. Subscriptions received \$148.50 which also deducted leaves a balance of \$775.22 etc. Moved & seconded that the report be received, carried. Resolved that the proceedings of the meeting be signed by the Moderator & Clerk, Resolved that this meeting adjourn. Peter J. Day, Clerk. George Morris, Moderator

Cranbury June 28 1851

In pursuance of Public notice given according to law The first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met at the Church this day. The Meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr George Morris Moderator, and Peter J Ley as Clk.

The object of the Meeting was stated by the Moderator to be the Election of seven Trustees for the ensuing Year for said

Congregation whereupon the following persons were unanimously chosen as Trustees, Thomas Fette John J Durcan Richard M Dowell Peter J Ley John C Morris Andrew M Dowell & Andrew M Durcan

Resolved that the proceedings of this Meeting be signed by the Moderator and Clk. Resolved that this meeting adjourn.

Signed Peter J Ley Clk. George Morris Moderator

Cranbury May 21st 1852

Here met in pursuance of Public notice given according to law The first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met at the Church this day.

The Meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr George Morris Moderator and Peter J Ley as Clk. The object of the Meeting was stated by the Moderator to be the Election of seven Trustees for the ensuing Year for said Congregation whereupon the following persons were unanimously chosen as Trustees - Mr Thomas Fette John J Durcan Richard M Dowell Peter J Ley Andrew M Durcan John C Morris and Andrew M Dowell

Also Moved and seconded that a committee of two be appointed to examine the subscription and disbursements of the Past Years. C. Henry respecting approving the expense of the Church - and report as follows

The following persons was chosen John J Durcan and Peter J Ley - Resolved that the proceedings of this Meeting be signed by the Moderator and Clk. Resolved that this Meeting adjourn.

Signed Peter J Ley Clk. George Morris

Morris

Cranbury May 3rd / 33

We the undersigned. a Committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the Congregation - to examine the accounts of the Rev. S. C. Henry, in reference to the payment of the debt of the church - & the repairs of the same - Report, that they have this day attended to that duty and find his accounts in order, and all correct. The monies raised by him amounting on Subscription List to \$1587.00 - & what he paid out amounting to \$1587.07 - with full and sufficient vouchers for the same. -

John P. Duncan
Peter J. Day

Cranbury May 28th 1853

In pursuance of public notice given according to law, The First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met at the Church this day. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr. Thomas Potts Moderator and Peter J. Day Secretary - The object of the meeting was stated by the Moderator to be the Election of some Trustees for the ensuing year for said congregation. Whereupon the following persons was unanimously chosen as Trustees Mr. Thomas Potts, John J. Duncan, Richard McDowell, Peter J. Day, Andrew McDowell, John C. Morris & Andrew McDowell. Morris & he ordered that a committee of two be appointed to inspect the vouchers and accounts of the Building Committee respecting the Supts House & report as follows Morris and he ordered that Andrew McDowell & Peter J. Day be said committee. Also Morris & he ordered that the Trustees take what measures they see proper in the erection of sheds for the accommodation of Hacks the congregation. Morris and he ordered that the Moderator & Clerk sign the proceedings and adjourn
Thomas Potts
Signed Peter J. Day Clerk

Cranbury May 20th 1854

In pursuance of public notice given according to law. The First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met at the Church this day. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr George Morris Moderator and Peter J Day Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting was called to be read and was approved. The object of the meeting was stated to be the Election of seven Trustees for the ensuing year for said Congregation whereupon the following person was unanimously chosen - Mr Thomas Fotts John J Duncan Richard McDowell Peter J Day Andrew M Duncan John C Morris & Andrew McDowell. The Committee for the Examination of the Building of the Supton House &c. Report that there is in the hands of Corp Fotts as Building Committee for the Supton House &c an overplus of \$2 Dols. The Motion was made and carried that Corp Fotts shall have for his services Eighteen Dollars as Building Committee and the Balance the said on other Resolved that there be a percentage of 25% on the dollar laid on the selling to raise a fund to repair the Building on the parsonage. Resolved that the Bill of Mr. Slaves for the erection of a kitchen for the use of the parsonage be paid & carried that the J. C. Jones & John J Duncan be a committee to superintend the repairs of the building on the parsonage &c. Moved & carried that the Trustees are authorized by the congregation to take such measures in regard to the enlargement of the year space and the improvements to be made there as they think proper.

Signed

George Morris Moderator
Peter J Day Secretary

Cranbury June 9th 1856

In pursuance of public notice given according to law The first Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met at the church this day. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr Thomas Fotts Corp as chairman and Peter J Day Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting was called to be read and was approved. The object of the meeting was stated to be the Election of seven trustees for the ensuing year for said Congregation whereupon the following persons were unanimously chosen, Mr Thomas Fotts John J Duncan Richard McDowell Peter J Day Andrew M Duncan John C Morris & Andrew McDowell. The report of the Building Committee was called for and it was stated that there was no report. Moved & seconded that the Chairman and Secretary begin the proceedings & adjourn.

Signed

Thomas Fotts { Chairman
Peter J Day { Secretary

Cranbury ~~Aug 17~~ 1858

In pursuance of public notice given according to law. The First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met at the Church this day. The Meeting was organized by the appointment of Mr Thomas Fote Moderator and Peter J. Day Secretary. The Minutes of the last Meeting was called to be read and was approved. The subject of the Meeting was stated to be the Election of seven Trustees for the ensuing year for said Congregation, whereupon the following persons was unanimously chosen —

Mr Thomas Fote, John S Duncan, Richard McDowell, Peter J Day, Andrew M Samson, John C Morris & Andrew McDowell now other Basmpr. it was moved that the Chairman & Secretary sign the proceeding & adjourn.

Signed Thomas Fote, Mod
Peter J Day, Secy

Cranbury March 30, 1857

At a Meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury agreeable to public notice previously given from the pulpit, the following appointments were made, and resolutions adopted. The Revd Charles F. Wmell was invited to moderate the Meeting, and took the chair. The object of the Meeting being stated. viz. To make out a call to some Gentleman in the Ministry to be the stated Pastor of this Church. When on motion it was resolved that the Congregation now proceed to accomplish the business for which it was convened. The nomination being called for the Revd Joseph G. Symmes of the First Presbyterian Church of Madison Indiana was the only Gentleman nominated, whereupon it was unanimously resolved that a call be made out for the Revd J. G. Symmes to be the stated pastor of this Congregation. Resolved on motion unanimously that the salary to the Pastor shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars a year payable half yearly together with the entire care of the Parsonage. Resolved that a committee of two be appointed to present the call to the Revd J. G. Symmes for which purpose Mr Richard Morris one of the Session and Andrew McDowell one of the Trustees was appointed.

Peter J Day Secretary
C. F. Wmell

Charlestown May 22^d 1837

According to previous Notice given from the pulpit
 And also by advertising the Congregation were duly
 proceeded to business by the appointment of John Thomas
 the Chairman and Peter John Secretary. The object
 of the Meeting was stated to be the Election of seven
 Trustees for the ensuing year. Moved that the Notice
 given of the last Meeting be read, and was also approved.
 Moved that they proceed to the Election of Trustees.
 Moved that Mr. Thomas Peter John Sherman Peter
 Jay Richard M. Howell John C. Morris Andrew Woodman
 can & Andrew M. Howell be the Trustees for the ensuing
 year. Moved that the Trustees through the Congregation
 raise the balance of the ten hundred dollars for the
 payment of Mr. E. Tappan as Christ for the Congregation
 for the past year. And resolved that the Congregation through
 the Trustees raise fifty dollars for the ensuing year
 for Mr. E. Tappan for Christ. Provided the Young People
 raise the other fifty. Resolved that the Secretary be and
 is to record the proceedings of the Congregation
 Meetings to make out a Call for some Gentleman
 of the Ministry to be Pastor of this Church. The Motion
 of Peter Jay Resolved that the Congregation by subscription
 raise to other was raised money to erect a Memorial
 Monument over the grave of our beloved Pastor (deceased)
 Resolved that a Committee be appointed to raise the money
 by subscription. And that the same amount be delivered
 to persons was appointed Peter Jay Peter Fisher John C. Morris Andrew
 M. Howell George (Wesley) Howell to adjourn
 John Thomas Secretary

Chambers May 27th 1850

According to previous notice given from the pulpit and also by advertising, The Congregation met and proceeded to business by the appointment of Thomas Potts Chairman and Peter J. Day Secretary. Moved that the proceedings of last meeting be read and approved. Moved that the Committee appointed to settle the accounts of Steve L. Henry for repairs & Passage from his report. Committee asked that the amount of debt yet due is \$87 dollars including the debt yet due on Lpton House. Proceeded to the Election of Trustees. Thomas Potts resigned and nominated Nelson Forman, John S. Semcan, Richard M. Howell, Peter J. Day, John C. Morris, Andrew M. Durand & Andrew M. Moore be the trustees for the ensuing year. Moved that the delinquent in Salary for 2 years to perfect their debt shall be one year. Moved that a Committee of five be appointed to enlarge the Grave yard and turn it in a Cemetery. Said Committee to act in conjunction with the Trustees. Moved that James Hadwin Henry, John S. Clark, James Sinclair, John S. Hight & John A. Bergen be said Committee. Moved that said Committee have full power to sell lots to defray the Expense of said Cemetery. Moved that when next be ~~paid~~ on the order of selling to defray the debt of said Lpton House, mended and to pay the interest for one year in addition to the proceeds of the sale of the Chromit cut on said parsonage and the balance to be placed at interest and the interest to be used for the improvement of the Parsonage. Resolved that ~~the~~ Chairman moved to adjourn.

Peter J. Day Secretary

Chambers May 21st 1859

According to previous notice, given from the pulpit and also by advertising, the congregation met and elected Richard M. Howell Chairman and P. J. Day Secretary. Moved that the proceedings of last meeting be read. Resolved that the minutes of last meeting be approved. The committee who of last meeting be approved. The committee was called on to report the settlement of the ~~the~~ Committee report that they have in the hands of the Treasurer \$45-55 in moneys over & above paying the debt of the Lpton House. The committee report that the Expense of the Society to far is \$601-59 - Sale of Lots \$647-25 etc for Lpton unpaid up and there is yet due \$146-25 etc for Lpton unpaid up to this time. Having a Balance of \$45-91 etc due & above the Expense. The cost of the fence between Dr. Gulick and the Lpton House is not yet known and therefore has not been reckoned in the accounts. Moved that we report be received and adopted. Resolved that we now proceed to the Election of Trustees. The following persons were nominated and elected John S. Semcan, Charles M. Howell, P. J. Day, John C. Morris, St. M. Durand, Nelson Forman, John S. Clark, James Sinclair, John S. Hight & John A. Bergen. Moved to elect James Hadwin Henry, John S. Clark, James Sinclair, John S. Hight & John A. Bergen be said Committee. Moved that said Committee have full power to sell lots to defray the Expense of said Cemetery. Moved that when next be ~~paid~~ on the order of selling to defray the debt of said Lpton House, mended and to pay the interest for one year in addition to the proceeds of the sale of the Chromit cut on said parsonage and the balance to be placed at interest and the interest to be used for the improvement of the Parsonage. Resolved that the Chairman moved to adjourn.

Richard M. Howell Chairman

Resolved that 3^d be added to the enlargement of the Church in the year. Resolved that the present occupants of Seats in the Church be permitted to retain their seats or move forward as they wish. Moved that the last resolution be laid on the table.

Moved to adjourn

Signed *William W. Wood* Modest

John J. Day Secretary

Clarebury May 19th 1860

According to previous notice given from the pulpit and also by circulating the congregation had and proceeded to business by the appointment of Mr. Richard Maxwell Chairman and Peter J. Day Secretary. The Minutes of last Meeting was called for and read and approved. The Cemetery Committee was called upon to report. J. A. Henry reported there is due the Committee on Lots sold \$143-75. In debt for items of which he accounts \$46-49 et. and for debt to the Treasurer \$11-00 leaving a balance on and about \$36-26 et. which report was approved. The Building Committee reported as follows as they when all the whole cost every thing \$4615-12 = cash cost of Church \$5165-76 = on terms Building \$2955-00 due on terms of Subscription \$1533-00 leaving a balance due to the trust \$1422-00 which report was approved. J. A. Henry stated there was due to him on bill for some Church \$20 = Resolved that the Building Committee be instructed to pay that balance on bill. Resolved that the Trustees assume the responsibility of the notes given by the Committee for the balance of the debt due on the Church. The Minutes of 1857 & 58 was called for and read relating to the Committee Resolved that there be a committee of 3 to wait on Mr. Edward Radfield as Choister and make the best possible arrangement with him and report to the trustees. Moved that Rev. Mr. Howell Cornelia Wyoff & James Sudder be said committee. Proceeded to the election of Trustees after some discussion a vote of the congregation was taken whether an Elder should hold the office of trustee or not and was carried in the affirmative. Richard Maxwell John J. Day James John Cornelia Wyoff James Sudder John Sudder

And Willamson Bergen was Elected
 Moved that the old Society Committee
 shall serve for the ensuing year -
 Resolved that the action of the Trustees in
 Reference to the 50 dollars in addition to the
 50 dollars that the Rev. J. G. Synner agrees
 to put on the passage is concurred in by the
 Congregation. And on Motion shall the Benev-
 olent instead of the Interest arising from the sale
 of the Chromit cut on the Passage be applica-
 ted to the repairs of the Passage and was
 agreed that it should be Resolved that the
 Trustees report the financial ^{hereafter at the} ~~next~~ ^{next} ~~Business~~ ^{meeting}

Moved to adjourn

Richard M. Dowell Moderator

John J. Long Secretary

Clintbury May 18th 1861

According to previous notice given by advertisement
 and also from the Parish the meeting was called to order
 by the appointment of Richard M. Dowell to the chair &
 Rev. J. G. as Secretary. The Minutes of last meeting was
 called for and read. Moved that an amendment be
 passed of making an annual report be inserted instead
 of at the next stated meeting, and was adopted.
 The Committee with reference to Mr. Knapp's report that
 they waited on Mr. Knapp and agreed to give them
 notice of the Trustees if approved of for 100 dollars payable
 in the first of May 1861 and an other for 100 dollars payable
 in the 1st of May 1862. which report was received and ap-
 proved. & The Trustees was called on to report. The Secretary
 of the Board reported that they was not able to report
 on account of unsettled Business. Rev. J. G. Synner
 reported as to the Chromit cut on said Passage &
 also on Church, &c. which was adopted. Moved &
 carried that this meeting adjourn to the 27th of June
 at Sage Church to enable the Trustees to report
 Committee to report fully - June 27th 1861. The Congrega-
 tion met and proceeded to Business. The Committee
 appointed by Trustees to report was called on to
 report and stating that the Cash received is \$110.31
 Money paid out 980-65. Balance due Treasurer 22-37
 Note to the amount of 17-00 unpaid Make \$119-37 to be
 Treasurer. The income from the rent of last year is
 \$189-45 ^{from the year 1860} ~~from the year 1860~~ ^{from the year 1860} ~~from the year 1860~~
 \$189-45 ^{from the year 1860} ~~from the year 1860~~ ^{from the year 1860} ~~from the year 1860~~
 stated to receive and accepted. The Comtee reported
 report that they last year \$75- Paid out for arrears \$1-
 cash on hand \$8-88 - Lots sold and due \$173-75 due yet to
 to be paid out \$1-00 Leaving a Balance due the Comtee \$111-62
 report received adopted. The Proceedings to the Election
 of Trustees. The following individuals was nomi-
 nated and elected of Colours Mr. Richard M. Dowell

Brought forward

Mr. John S. Gurnea, John Collins, Andrew
McDowell, Cornelius Wyoff, John Chamberlain
& William Bergen be the Trustees for the
ensuing year, and the following Persons for the
County Committee, John A. Bergen, Stephen Gurnea,
David Brown, William Brown & John Davis,
for the ensuing year. Moved that the Trustees
be authorized to borrow money one thousand
dollars to pay the present debt due Mr. Field
Moved that Peter J. Gummus be authorized
to have 400 Subscriptions, to some of the young
men in the congregation to raise money to
pay a note in the bank. Allowed to adjourn.

Signed

Richard McDowell, Moderator

Peter J. Gey, Secretary

Cranbury July 5th 1862.

According to previous notice given from
the Pulpit and also by advertising the
Meeting was called to order by the oft
instrument of Mr. Richard McDowell Moderator
and Peter J. Gey as Secretary. Moved & passed
that this Meeting stand adjourned till
the first Saturday of November at this place
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Peter J. Gey, Secretary

Cranbury Nov 1st 1862

According to an adjournment Meeting
the congregation met and being so few
in attendance it was moved that this
Meeting adjourn to meet at the annual
Meeting in this place on the 1st Saturday
of May next 1863 (adjourned)

Signed --

Peter J. Gey, Secretary

Cranbury May 2nd 1863 -

Pursuant to adjournment in Nov 1st 1862
the Secretary called the Meeting by advert
ising to meet on the 3rd Saturday of May next
and for sufficient reason the Meeting
was adjourned to Saturday the 2nd of this
Inst at 4 o'clock P.M. to meet in the Church
May 2nd The Meeting was called to order
by the appointment of Mr. Andrew McDowell
to the Chair & Peter J. Gey Secretary. The
minutes of last Meeting was called for & read
and approved, a call for the report of the
P. J. Gummus as to the collection of money for
to defray the debt of the Church was made and
report read

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1st Called for report of Trustees. Andrew Mc
 Lowell reported they had Paid Etudehman
 for acknowledgement ^{July 23 1863} ~~the~~ ^{25 cts.}
 Oct Paid F. C. Hutto collector for tax for 1861 - \$14.75
 Nov Paid on order - 2.76
 Apr/63 Paid for tax on Parsonage for 1862 - 35.60
 Aug/63 F. C. Hutto on Policy of Insurance - 14.76
 Paid Rev. J. G. Johnson for mail - 50.00
 Paid for falling - 750.00
 Report adopted - 871-12

2nd Cemetery Committee report there has been no
 = cived since last year cash from John Clark \$5.88
 For Lots ^{97.77}
 Paid out for improvements - \$9.01 ^{\$106.66}
 Cash Balance in hand - 46.87
 Lots sold & due - 289.76
 Report adopted - 1336.62

4th Proceed to the Election of Trustees for
 the ensuing year. Resolved to elect two
 new trustees at ^{the} yearly meeting of the Congre-
 gation hereafter to file the Resolutions of the
 Congregation according to draft as to Trustees
 * Resolved that if on Nomination two candi-
 dates at the same time be Nominated the El-
 - ction shall be by Ballot. Mr. Stephen Lamer
 was Elected and John Gibson and the following
 Trustees was selected John L. Duncan John C. Kniss
 Cornelius Wyeoff John Chamblin & William
 Bezun - Resolved that the Cemetery Comtee
 be selected. Resolved that the Cemetery
 Committee be instructed to carry out the
 by laws in reference to the payments of
 the money for the plots

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Resolved that there be a Committee
 of three appointed to examine the Parsonage
 House and report to the Trustees. Mr. David
 Perrine Cornelius Wyeoff & John Chamblin
 was appointed. Moved to Adjourn
 Signed

Peter J. Day Secy

C. January Nov. 14th 1863

According to notice from the Pulpit the
 Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church
 met and the Session Series Perrine was
 chosen Chairman and Andrew McLowell Secretary.
 On Motion the committee appointed at the
 last congregational meeting to examine the
 Parsonage House report that they find the main
 front part in tolerable good order except the ceiling
 which should be new we find the house badly arranged
 on account of the corner the dining room did not
 floor not worth repairing, and recommend that the
 pulled down and a larger one built in its room the
 high report received and accepted. Resolved that
 the Committee appointed to examine the House be directed
 to have the house repaired and painted according to their
 as may be necessary to make it comfortable and to be paid
 for out of the funds now in hand. Resolved that Rev. J. G.
 have permission to clear out a strip of woodland along the
 side on Chamblin on the back end & running a point 2 rods to
 the way to the neck road - adjourned

Chamberlay May 25th 1864

According to previous notice given from the pulpit and by advertising, the meeting was called to order by calling to the chair Mr Richard M Howell and then by Secretary. The minutes of last meeting was called for and read and appeared on motion the treasurer of the trustees report as bills will show amount received from list 40 \$923.50 and paid out \$905.50 leaving a balance in hand of \$23.00 Report accepted and adopted on motion the cemetery committee was called on to report. Cemetery committee not ready to report in absence of the treasurer - The Building Committee not ready to report on motion proceeded to the Election of Trustees according to resolution of 1863. James Scudder & John Chamberlain was chosen to file resolution Andrew Wanner Cornelius Weyt. ~~Williamson~~ J. W. Bergen John Gilman Stephen Duncan was selected Clerk J. P. Symmes officer a resolution directing the Board of Trustees to appa a plot of ground off the Parsonage to ^{build a building on site of} ~~build a building on site of~~ Moved and carried that Henry Tuttle Richard Lee James Forman Alfred Heron Nelson Forman be the Cemetery committee for the ensuing year and that the same be instructed to solicit the aid of the Pastor for a collection for the Cemetery on the following Sabbath Moved to adjourn

Richard M Howell Moderator

John J. Douglass Secretary

Chamberlay May 20 1865

According to previous notice given from the pulpit and by advertising the meeting was called to order by calling Andrew Mc Dowell to the Chair and John Howard Secretary. The minutes of last meeting was called for and read and approved. On motion the treasurer of the Trustees reported as bills will show. Amount received from list No 1317.74 and paid out \$1281.78. Leaving a balance in hand of \$359.96. Report accepted and adopted. The meeting then proceeded to the election of Trustees according to resolution of 1863. Stephen J. Duncan and John Howard was reelected for one year, James Scudder and John M. Chamberlain was reelected for two years. J. B. Workoff Richard Mc Dowell and George McDowell was elected for three years. It was then moved and carried that the Committee of the Cemetery be reelected viz. Henry H. Tuttle No. 1, Rice James Forman Alfred Heron Nelson Forman Howard and carried that Henry H. Tuttle shall call on all those who are in arrears to the Cemetery Committee and collect such arrears and ^{hand} ~~out~~ over to the Treasurer. It was then moved and carried that the Secretary of the Cemetery committee will procure Government Bonds for such amount of money as the Committee can spare Building Committee not ready to report, the Cemetery committee report as received \$224.20, Paid out for expenses \$72.83 leaving in hand \$148.37

Also moved and carried that the Charter and By-Laws of the Cemetery be entered on the Church and Trustees book of First Presbyterian Church. Moved and carried that the meeting adjourn

Amos McLeod, Moderator }
John Gibson Secretary }

By-Laws and Regulations of the Brainard Cemetery

Falling under an Act of the Legislature Authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations, Approved March 14, 1851.

Article 1st

The old grave yard of the 1st Presbyterian Church at Cranbury, N. J. together with that new plot of ground recently added from the Parsonage of said Church shall hereafter be called the Brainard Cemetery; and it belongs entirely and is subject only to the jurisdiction of the congregation of the same Church.

Article 2nd

Each year, at the regular Spring meeting of the

Congregation, a committee of five shall be appointed, denominated the Cemetery Committee, whose duty shall be to see that the grounds are kept in order, to make such improvements as are necessary, to attend to the sale of ^{plots} lots, and to fix the price upon these. This committee shall be subject to the direction and control of the highest powers, the Trustees of the Church.

Article 3rd

The committee shall meet the first Monday after their election, and afterwards upon their own adjournments, or the call of the Chairman. At their first meeting they shall choose from their number a Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer; and these all shall hold their offices for one year.

Article 4th

It shall be the duty of the Chairman, or in his absence, if the Chairman protem to preside at all meetings of the committee, to inform the trustees of the Church of all sales of burial lots, to receive the monies for these and hand them over to the Treasurer.

Article 5th

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep correct minutes of all the transactions of the committee, and to certify to the Treasurer what bills the committee have ordered to be paid.

Article 6th

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep correct books of accounts of all the receipts and disbursements of the committee, to file all vouchers for money expended, to pay no money without the certificate of the Secretary to the effect that the committee have ordered the payments, to safely keep all monies received, to obey all orders of the committee in relation thereto, and to produce any books or papers in his possession before the committee upon the requisition of the Chairman. He shall also be required to give satisfactory security in such sum as the committee shall direct for the due performance of his duty.

Article 7th

When any lot or lots have been sold the trustees of the church shall be informed thereof by the Chairman of the committee and the President of the board of trustees only shall seal sign execute acknowledge and

deliver all deeds to purchasers of burial lots and such execution acknowledgement and delivery shall forever be recognized as valid and effectual in law.

Article 8th

In the cemetery shall be a plot of ground in which those who have no lots may bury. Persons belonging to the congregation of the 1st Presbyterian Church may bury here without expense, but all who do not must pay such a sum as the committee agree upon, and this sum must be paid or secured before the burial takes place.

Article 9th

All monies received from the sale of lots &c shall be applied exclusively to the cemetery, and if at any time there may be a sufficient surplus, this shall be properly invested and the interest applied to the improvement of the grounds.

Article 10th

The sexton of the church shall have charge of the yard, subject however to the direction of the committee. It shall be his duty

To have a general care of the grounds; to report to the committee any repairs which ought to be made, to inform persons having friends lying in the yard whose graves are in a bad condition, to mow the yard twice a year, for which he shall receive a compensation, to keep the keys of the yard, to prevent any trespassing, either by man or beast within the grounds, to attend to the digging and sodding of graves, at the price fixed by the committee, to break no ground for any person until they have complied with the regulations, and to obey all the instructions of the committee in relation to the cemetery.

Article 11th

In each deed given for lots shall be inserted that the owner acknowledges himself subject to these Regulations and Laws and in case any purchaser of a lot does not abide by them, his right to the lot shall be forfeited, and he shall thenceforth not be permitted to buy on said lot until he has manifested his willingness to

abide by the laws, and paid one half of the original cost of the lot.

Article 12th

Owners may ornament their lots with shrubs and flowers as they see fit, but they shall plant no trees thereon without permission of the committee.

Cranberry May 5th 1866.

According to previous notice given from the pulpit and by advertising the meeting was called to order by calling to the chair Mr W. C. Van Horn and John Gibson Secy. The minutes of last meeting was called for and read and approved. On motion the treasurer of trustees reported as follows Amount received from listore \$1305.62 & paid out \$1209.81. Leaving a balance in hand of \$95.81. Report accepted and adopted. The meeting then proceeded to the election of trustees when James Scudder John M. Chamberlain was reelected for one year. Richard Mc Dowell Geo Mc Dowell for two years. Also Peter Rue to fill vacancy of A. B. Mykiff for two years. Howard Scudder and Daniel Mc Laine Forster for three years. Moved and carried that the building committee report be approved and accepted and that the committee be discharged on their report being read from the pulpit and the balance of money being twenty seven dollars be handed over

To the trustees. Cemetery committee report approved and adopted which was as follows. Sold 12 lots. Recd from sale of lots \$190.00. Recd for grass sold \$10. Making \$200.00 Paid out for work in Cemetery \$39.50 also paid H. H. Stettin \$4.00 for collecting money due on lots making expenses, \$43.50. Government Bonds in hand \$200. Individuals notes, \$30.00 Cash \$110.00 Making \$341.00. Money to be in secretary hands. Cemetery committee reelected and Mr C. Van Horn elected in place of Nelson Forman Secy. Moved and carried that Cemetery committee be empowered to give deeds for half lots in cemetery. Moved and carried that the sextons house be repaired and painted provided it does not exceed the funds in hand. Moved and carried that the building committee be retained to attend to the repairing and painting of Sextons house. Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

W. C. Van Horn Chairman
John Gibson Secy.

Cranbury, May 18th 1867

According to previous notice given from the pulpit and by advertising the meeting was called to order by the appointment of John S. Duncan to be chair and John Gibson as Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting called for and read approved and accepted. On motion the Treasurer's report was called for which was as follows Amount of money received was \$1510.51 Amount paid out by treasurer \$1510.59.

The report was approved and accepted.

The meeting then proceeded to the appointment of trustees when Richard Mc Dowell Gordon Southwell and Peter Rice was selected for one year, Howard Scudder and D. Mc L. Troobies selected for two years, Derrick Perine and Peter R. Bergen was elected for three years. Cemetery committee's report called for which was as thus. Paid for ornamental trees, labor writing and acknowledging eleven deeds and for premium on exchange of U. S. Bonds, \$111.72. Received from one sold interest on U. S. bonds and from sale of nine lots \$126.67. Leaving balance in hand of treasurer including notes of hand and U. S. Bonds of \$355.63.

The report approved and accepted. Moved and carried that the Cemetery committee be selected. Also moved and carried that the Monument committee's report be entered on the Church book which is as follows,

Cash subscriptions \$1250. 1st Festival \$750.
2nd Festival \$600. making in all \$2600. Amount paid for Monument \$2053. Fence \$112. expenses of festival etc \$488. amounting to \$2643. The particulars in small book in hands of Secretary Moved and carried that the meeting recommend to the Cemetery committee the propriety of having a live fence around the Cemetery. Moved and carried that the meeting adjourns.

John S. Duncan Ch.
John Gibson Secy

Cranbury May 16th 1868

According to public notice from the pulpit and by advertising the meeting was called to order by calling to the chair Wm. C. Van Horn and John Gibson Secretary.

Then treasurer of trustees report was called for and read as follows. Amount of cash received \$1439.91 Amount of cash paid out \$1437.26

Balance on hand \$2.65. It was moved and carried that the report be accepted. The meeting then proceeded to the appointment of trustees. Howard Scudder & D. Mc L. Troobies was selected for one year, Derrick Perine and Peter R. Bergen was selected for two years. Isaac S. Stult Samuel J. Bergen and Wm. B. Schenk was elected for three years.

The Cemetery committee report was then called for and read. Recd from Wm Davis June 5th 1864 in cash \$87.25. Recd from lot sold from June 5th 1864 to May 16th 1868, \$635.61. Recd for hay sold \$25. Recd interest on W. S. Bonds \$37.56. Making in all \$787.72. Amount paid out for expenses in cemetery from June 5th 1864, to May 16th 1868, \$334.78. Paid for W. S. Bonds including premiums on them \$307.72. Making \$642.70 therefore leaving \$145.02 in cash and \$350. in W. S. Bonds. Making total amount in treasurers hands, of \$495.02. It was then moved and carried that the cemetery report be accepted. Moved and carried that the congregation give the trustees power to grant the school District a conditional lease. Moved and carried that the old cemetery committee be reelected. Also moved and carried that the congregation give the trustees of the trustees power to make and repair the posts. Moved and carried that the meeting adjourn.

W. B. Vanhook Chairman
 Wm Gibson Secy

The congregation of the first Presbyterian Church met at the Church December 19th 1868. The G. Van Horn was called to the chair and Abijah Applegate chosen Secretary. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor. After which a motion was made and carried to instruct the trustees to sell lots off the parsonage south side of the Church. After which the following resolution was offered by Rev. J. G. Symmes and adopted. Resolved that the trustees be and are hereby authorized to mark out and sell building lots on the street south of the Church building in size number and price as in their discretion may seem best. That they be instructed to insert in the deeds conditions to this effect that no intoxicating liquors of any kind shall ever be manufactured mixed or sold at wholesale or retail under pain of forfeiture to the church when these conditions are violated. And that money shall be securely invested and the proceeds shall be given to the Rev. J. G. Symmes so long as he continues Pastor of this Church. An amendment was offered to insert the school house instead of the church so as to lay south of school house instead of church. But the amendment was lost. A motion was made and carried to stay the proceedings in regard to selling lots between church and school house for two weeks in order to give shed owners an opportunity to decide about removing them. A motion was also made and carried to bring up the propriety of re-assessing real at the next meeting which shall be called in two weeks from the date of this meeting. After which the meeting adjourned.

According to previous notice given the congregation of the first Presbyterian Church met at the Church January 2^d 1869. Chairman & Secretary the same as last meeting.

The meeting was then opened with prayer. A motion was then made and carried to rescind all the proceedings of last meeting.

A motion was then made and carried to adopt the following resolutions.

Resolved that the trustees be authorized and directed to open a street next the north side of the School house lot whenever in their judgment it may seem to be demanded and that they are not authorized to sell any building lots on the church grounds.

A motion was made and carried to authorize and direct the trustees to sell building lots off parsonage on the street south side of the school house.

After which the meeting adjourned.

W. B. Vanhook, Chairman

According to notice given from the pulpit and by advertising the congregation of the first Presbyterian church met at the Church May 22/69

The meeting being called to order Richard Mc Dowell was chosen chairman and John Gibson secretary.

The meeting was then opened with prayer by the pastor.

The treasurer of trustees report was then called for and read as follows viz. Amount received for the year ending May 22. 1869 was \$1897.49. Amount paid out for said year \$1877.72. Leaving a balance in hand of \$119.77. It was then moved and carried

that the treasurer report of trustees be accepted. On motion the meeting then proceeded to the election of trustees.

Derick Perrine & Peter C. Bergen was reelected for one year. Sarah L. Stults Samuel J. Bergen & W. B. Schneck was reelected for two years. Jacob Bergen & John B. Applegate elected for three years. Moved and carried

that the treasurer of Cemetery Committee report be entered on the church book and action to be taken on it at the next congregational meeting. The report not being before the meeting. The report reads as follows.

Commencing May 17th 1868. And ending May 29. 1869.

Number of lots sold eight. Amount received for lots \$60. Amount received for interest \$29.10.

Amount paid out for work and repairs in cemetery \$42.63. Paid premiums on one U. S. States bond \$7. Making expenses \$47.63. Leaving a balance in hand for the past year of \$19.43. The reassessing of the pews was then brought up again and after some debating the matter was referred until the first Saturday in August. Moved and carried that the trustees be given power to repair the church and pay the expense out of the public funds.

A proposition was made to erect a Female Seminary on the parsonage which was referred to the August meeting. Moved and carried that the meeting adjourn.

P. Richard McDowell, Clk
John Gibson Secy

Cranbury June 19th 1869

According to previous notice given the congregation of the first Presbyterian church met and the meeting being organized there was a motion made that the resolution calling for a meeting in August be reconsidered.

The resolution was then reconsidered and rescinded.

There was then a motion made and carried that the pews be reassessed as follows. Rating those pews for 5 sets that have been rated for 6 sets. Those that have been for 5 to 4. And those of 4 to 3 sets.

There was then a motion made to raise 15 per cent on the pews which was lost.

There was then another motion made and carried to reassess the pews 10 per cent, additional.

In reference to the Female Seminary it was left to the chair to appoint a committee of five to investigate the matter viz. H. A. Rue, J. M. Chamberlin Peter Rue Howard Scudder and Geo. Mc Dowell.

Moved and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Chairman
John Gibson Secy

Oranbury May 21, ⁴⁴1870

According to previous notice given the
Congregation of the first Presbyterian Church
met and the meeting being called to order
George Mc Dowell was called to the chair
and Wm Watson chosen Secretary,
Prayer being offered by Rev. J. H. Symmes the
meeting then proceeded to business.

The minutes of 1869 being called for and
read was approved and accepted,
The treasury report then called for
and read as follows Amount received
\$1458.82 Amount paid out \$1395.03 leaving
Amount of \$63.79 in hand of Treasurer,
Moved and carried that the treasurers report
be accepted, the report of church repairing
Committee was then called for and read,
The report was not accepted but a Committee
of two was appointed to audit the report
Samuel J. Bergen and Wm B. Applegate,
The meeting then proceeded to the election
of Trustees, Wm H. Thomas W. M. Demine and
David J. Clayton was elected for three years,
Jacob Bergen and Wm B. Applegate for two years
Dease S. Shuttle and Samuel J. Bergen for one
year. The treasury report of Cemetery Committee
was then called for and read for the year
commencing May 30, 1869 and ending May 21,
1870. As follows seven lots sold at \$15, each
and three lots sold at \$10, each making \$155.00
Received pay for ten lots \$109, and interest

Received on a note \$5.740, Making \$114.440
Expences paid out for work at different
times \$65.62. Paid out for material used
in repairing fences \$114.47 Paid out for repairing
one head of stone \$5, Making an amount of paid
out of \$82.07 Therefore leaving a balance
in treasurers hands of \$32.31. Moved and
carried that the report of Treasurer of Cemetery
Committee be accepted, Henry H. Shuttle, Wm. Rice
& James Forman, was reelected, Alfred A. Rice
was elected in place of Wm C. Van Horn, Infirmary
and David J. Clayton in place of Alfred Heron
who has moved from this place to serve as
Cemetery Committeer, Moved and carried
that the trustees be instructed to have \$4000,
more insurance on the Church building,
Moved and carried that the meeting
adjourn,

Chairman
John Gibson Secretary

Cranbury March 25th 1871

A meeting of the congregation of first Presbyterian Church Cranbury, was called for the purpose of considering the propriety of repairing the Session house of said church,

Derrick & Perrine was called to the chair and Peter R Bergen was chosen Secretary

The Chairman appointed a committee of three to examine the Session Room and see what repairs were necessary, said committee to report at next meeting of Congregation.

Committee { Rev^d Joseph G Symmes
George Mc Dowell
Peter R Bergen

Chairman
Peter R Bergen Secretary

Cranbury May 20th 1871

According to previous notice given, the congregation of first Presbyterian Church met, and the meeting being called to order, John P. Applegate was called to the chair, and Peter R. Bergen was chosen Secretary.

Prayer was offered by Rev^d Joseph G Symmes, and the meeting proceeded to business

The minutes of 1870 being called for, were read, approved, and accepted.

Treasurers report was ~~was~~ then called for, and read as follows.

Amount received	1485.49
Amount paid	1492.77
Balance in the Debt	87.48

Read and carried that Treasurers report be accepted. The meeting then proceeded to the election of Trustees.

William Duncan, William H Thomas, Jacob Bergen, Alexander S. Stutts, William M Perrine, John P Applegate, David C Clayton

were elected Trustees to serve for the ensuing year, it being understood that William Duncan

and Alexander S. Stutta. shall be re-elected
 twice — and William H Thomas, William
 M. Perrine and David S Clayton shall
 be re-elected once.

The report of Committee appointed at a congregational
 Meeting held March 25th 1871. to examine
 the House, ^{was called for and read.} Report accepted and Committee
 discharged. A motion was then made and
 carried to repair said Room.

After considerable discussion, it was thought
 the motion to repair was not fairly understood,
 and a committee of Five were appointed to
 consider which would be the best to repair,
 or build a new room, also to make an
 estimate of the cost of a new House.

Howard C Scudder. William Overton
 William M Perrine. Matthew A Bone
 Derrick S Perrine.

Committee

This committee to report at next congregational meeting.
 Report of Cemetery Committee for the year ending
 May 20th 1871 was then called for and read as follows

Number of South Tolls	15
Cash received on Tolls	111.00
Balance interest on Bonds	52.80
Balance in hand May 21 st 1870	32.21
Making in all	\$196.01

Paid out for Labor	77.50
Paid for Measure	8.00
Paid for Lawn Mower	22.50
Mt A Bone Bill for acknowledging	
Dues and services in Cemetery	20.00
	<u>\$95.00</u>

Balance in hands of Treasurer — \$101.01

Matthew A Bone Treasurer

A motion was then made and carried that
 when we adjourn we adjourn to meet
 three weeks from this day, on Saturday (June 1st)
 and an invitation be given from the pulpit
 for all shed owners, and all interested in sheds
 to be present at that meeting

Motion and carried that we adjourn. When Adjourned
 Peter R. Bergen Secretary

Greenburg N. J. June 10th 1871

In accordance with the resolution of adjournment adopted at the meeting held May 20th 1871

The Congregation met in their House of Worship and were called to order by their Chairman John B. Appelget, and Adrian S. Appelget was chosen Secretary

Prayer was then offered by the Pastor, Rev Joseph G. Symmes; and the minutes of the last meeting were called for and read

The Report of the committee appointed to examine and report on the repairs of the Session House, was called for; and a statement made by their Chairman, to the effect, that a majority of the committee were in favor of repairing the present House; Provided, that the same be not enlarged, and the total amount to be expended thereon, do not exceed \$1500⁰⁰

On Motion Resolved; That the report of the above committee be received and adopted

The report of the Grainerd Cemetery committee was then called for and read; it being the same as that made at the meeting of May 20th 1871

On Motion Resolved; That the report of the Cemetery committee be received and the committee continued for the ensuing year

On Motion Resolved; That the Trustees be; and the same are hereby authorized to appropriate so much of the Lands in rear of the Church as will be sufficient, whereon to erect shed for the use of the Congregation

On Motion Resolved; That the shed owners be, and the same are hereby directed to remove their respective sheds within six months from this date; and to rebuild the (if they so elect) on the grounds to be set apart for that purpose; and in such style and manner as the Trustees or a committee chosen for that purpose shall direct

On Motion Resolved; That a committee of seven be appointed to draw plans of the shed estimate their probable cost, and appoint a day to meet with shedowners and others interested

On Motion Resolved; That Dennis S. Perrine, David B. Beckoff, James Scudder, William Johnson, Howard C. Scudder, William Everett, and Sammet Stult be appointed that committee

On Motion Resolved; That Howard C. Scudder, Messrs. Perrine, Dennis S. Perrine, Wm. Everett and M. A. Rud be appointed a committee and instructed to make the necessary repairs on the Legion House, and also to solicit subscription to defray the necessary expense of repairing said House

On Motion Resolved, That we circulate a subscription list to collect money to pay

The whole Debt of the Church; and that the money be paid to the Trustees, after the whole amount is subscribed for

On Motion Resolved; That our Pastor be requested to state to the Congregation in Church assembled the above resolution, adopted by this meeting, and that list be then passed down the aisle of the Elders, to obtain further subscriptions to the relief of the Church Debt

On Motion Resolved, That we do now adjourn, sine Die

Adrian S. Appelget
Secretary

John Beckoff, Jr. Chairman

Cranbury, May 25th 1872.

In accordance with previous notice given, the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, met in their House of worship, the meeting being called to John F. Duncan was called to the Chair, and William C. Forman was appointed Secretary.

Prayer was then offered, by the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes. The minutes of last meeting, being called for, were read, and approved.

Trustees report called for and read, by the Treasurer, John B. Appligate, as follows, amt read \$2269.34

amt paid out $\frac{2146.37}{}$
Bal in Hand \$122.97

Treasurers report, accepted, and approved.

The Meeting, then proceeded to the Election of Trustees.

William Duncan. Wm. H. Thomas. Alexander Selkitts. Wm. M. Ferrine. David F. Clayton. Henry F. Duncan. and James Scudder, were Elected trustees for the ensuing year.

Report of Brainard Cemetery committee, being called for was read, as follows

May 25th 1872
Or By Cash recd \$105.00
Do By Cash paid out $\frac{90.50}{}$
Bal in Hand \$14.50

The last years interest, due on Bonds, not yet collected. The cash Bal of One Hundred Dollars, reported at last annual report, will draw interest from April 1st 1872. Nil of Lots Sold, 6, at \$15 each \$90.00

Signed, M. A. Rice.

Treasurer of committee

Report of Treasurer of Brainard Cemetery accepted and approved.

On Motion.

Resolved that Brainard Cemetery Committee, post notices, forbidding all persons trespassing, on Cemetery grounds, with dog or gun under penalty of the Law.

The report of Session room, Building Committee, being called for was read.

On Motion,

Resolved that report of session room,

Building Committee, be referred to the Trustees.

On Motion, Resolved that the Pastor, Rev. J. S. Symmes, at some convenient time report the arrangement and sitting of Pews in Church from the Pulpit.

On Motion.

Resolved, that the Bramer's Cemetery Committee, be retained for the ensuing year.

Henry A. Statts. M. A. Rice,
James Forman. David F. Clayton
Alfred A. Rice.
Cemetery Committee.

On Motion.

Resolved, that we now adjourn sine die.

John S. Duncan Chairman

William C. Forman Secretary.

Franklin June 14th 1823

In accordance with previous notice given the Congregation of the First P. Church met in their House of worship The meeting being called to order James Scudder was called to the Chair in the Duncan was appointed Secretary

Prayer was then offered by the Pastor Rev. Joseph G. Symmes The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved

Trustees report - (called for and read by the Treasurer David Clayton

as follows Amount Rec^d 1372.92
Amount Paid 1374.62
Balance 1824

Treasurer report accepted and approved

The meeting then proceeded to the election of Trustees Mr Duncan Mr H. Thomas Alexander S. Child's Forman Duncan John Oey Henry Duncan and Jacob Bergan were elected for the ensuing year

Report of Cemetery Board and accepted

Cash Balance on hand \$91.63

Amount of Monies at hand \$572.57

It being understood that Forman Duncan Jacob Bergan and John Oey shall each hold office and Mr Duncan Alexander S. Child's Forman Term expire this year

On Motion

Resolved that the Trustees be authorized to collect a balance due on Subscription for Church debt

On Motion

Resolved that Abigail Applegate be elected in the place of Henry Shultz Sr as one of the Secretary Committee the rest being retained

The Committee on Shells reported with 3 different drafts one of the drafts being accepted Aaron Bennett John Chalmers John Everett JERIC PERINE George Riggs were appointed a Building Committee

On Motion

Resolved that the Trustees be authorized to remove the old Shells

On Motion

Resolved that we now adjourn sine die
James Souden Chairman
Wm Duncan Secretary

Cranbury May 1st 1873

The Building Committee being ready to build a meeting of Shed owners was called to remove their Shells all the owners did not respond to the call the Trustees removed the remaining Shells by the authority above conferred

Wm Duncan Sec

Cranbury May 25th 1874

According to previous Notice a few of the Congregation meet in the Church to transact the necessary business of the Church John Day Herman Duncan JERIC PERINE William Forbes George Riggs John P Shultz were elected Trustees for the ensuing year

Report of the Treasurer of the Year his

Receipts \$1723.47
Disbursements 1674.33
Balance 59.14

The old Cemetery Committee were retained

Cemetery Report
Cash on hand

\$92.16
at inst 600.

The Meeting adjourned

Wm Duncan Sec

Cranford, May 22nd 1875

According to previous notice the Congregation of the First Church met in their house of worship. Plans were called to order in the absence of the Secretary of the last meeting by John Dey Esq. Treasurer of the board of Trustees and organized by calling Matthew A. Rue to the chair and appointing Samuel J. Bergen Secretary.

The meeting was then led in prayer by the Pastor. The minutes of the last meeting were called for read and approved.

The following persons were then elected Trustees for the ensuing year

John Dey } 1873 to 1876
 Forman J. Duncan }

George B. Riggs } 1874 to 1877
 D. and Jean Goodrich }
 John P. Stultz }

J. W. Bergen } 1875 to 1878
 Alexander J. Stultz }
 Order of Trustees

The existing Cemetery Committee consisting of Mr. A. Rue, James Forman, G. J. Clayton, Alfred A. Rue, and Abijah Appliget, were re-elected

The report of the treasurer of the board of Trustees was called for and read as follows Receipts for the past year \$ 1203.73
 expenses " 1197.12

Cash balance in hand 661
 the report was accepted

The report of the Cemetery Committee was read and accepted. The report read as follows Receipts \$ 177.50
 expenses 58.05

balance in hand 119.45
 amount of money invested 600.00 Mr. A. Rue drew

An motion resolved that the Trustees be directed not to let the insurance on the Church building be decreased.

A motion was made and carried that 20 per cent be added to the present rate of pew rent

An motion resolved that a committee be appointed to confer with J. W. Bergen in reference to raising his salary in some other than the present way.
 J. W. Bergen }
 Samuel J. Bergen } Committee

moved and carried the meeting adjourned
 Samuel J. Bergen Sec. Matthew A. Rue

Cranbury May 20th 1876

According to notice the Congregation of the 1st Church Meet and was called to order M. A. Kew Chairman of the last meeting. The meeting was organized by calling M. A. Kew to the chair and appointing J. J. Bergen Secretary. After the meeting was led in prayer by Wm E. D. Howell the minutes of the last meeting were called for read and approved.

The election of Trustees was then taken up Wm^r Cuberly was elected in place of Berman. J. Duncanson whose term expired with the last year. John Vanderveer was elected in place of John Dey. who had served his term out but was requested to hold the office of Treasurer in the future board. The five remaining Trustees were reelected.

order of Trustees

George B. Briggs }
 Mrs Jean Voorhus } from 1874 to 1877
 John P. Stultz }

J. W. Bergen } 1875 - 1878
 Alexander J. Stultz }
 Wm Cuberly }
 John Vanderveer }

1876 - 1878

The report of the Trustees was read and accepted received \$1932.33 expended \$1756.13

The Cemetery Committee report was read as follows receipts \$228.37 expenses \$124.18 in hand \$104.18 the report was approved and the committee consisting of

M. A. Kew
 James Berman
 D. J. Clayton
 A. A. Cole
 Abijah Appleget were reelected

It was moved and carried that a committee be appointed to consider a plan, and the cost of building an addition to the sexton house said Committee to raise funds by subscription and build so as not to expend the money in hand. John H. Chamberlain E. D. Howell, M. A. Kew, E. H. Rouse, J. J. Bergen moved and carried the meeting adjourn sine die.

J. J. Bergen Secy

Oradbury, May 19 1877

The first church congregational meeting was held according to notice the meeting organized by calling John Dey to the chair and appointing S. J. Bergen secretary after the meeting was led in prayer by Rev. J. G. Symmes the trustees report was read as follows:

Receipts	\$1571.73
Expenses	1437.64
Balance on hand	134.09

The report was accepted.

On motion it was resolved the balance be appropriated to paying the standing debt on the church.

The election of trustees was then taken up in the following order

J. W. Bergerson } term expires in 1878
A. J. Stultz }

Andrew Perrin }
J. P. Dey } term expire in 1880
Wm. Johnson }
Elijah Perrin }
S. J. Chamberlain }

The conveyance committee report was read at the next meeting of the trustees and the committee re-elected with the exception of James Ferriman who resigned and John M. Chamberlain elected in his place.

Moved and carried the meeting adjourned

John Dey

S. J. Bergen Secy

Monday June 14th 1878

The Congregation of the 1st Beth Church had its annual meeting in the Church according to notice and organized by calling Mr. A. Rice to the Chair and appointing S. J. Bergen Secretary after the meeting was led in prayer by the Rev. Mr. Symmes the minutes of the last meeting were called for read and corrected so as to read John Chamberlain and Elijah Perrine elected Trustees to fill the unexpired term of John Vandever and William Cokerly whose terms expire in 1879,

On call the Trustees report was read as follows
 Receipts \$1068.47 the report was approved
 Expenses 1358.79

The election of Trustees was then taken up in the following order

John Chamberlain } term expires
 Elijah Perrine } 1879

Andrew D. Perrine } terms expire
 Lewis P. Gray } 1880
 W^m Johnson }

S. J. Bergen } terms expire
 S. E. Perrine } 1881

The report of the Cemetery Committee was called for and read as follows

Dr	By cash balance as per last report	\$ 24.00	
	Received for lots	90.00	
	Received for interest	44.00	
			\$ 158.74
Dr	To cash paid W ^m Lucas for mowing	\$ 35.00	
"	" " Repairs and work	5.50	
"	" " Paid James Brewer for work	7.00	
"	" " To self for manure	8.00	
"	" " To ten days work	10.00	
			\$ 65.50
	Cash balance on hand		\$ 102.24

3 lots sold during the year ending May 25th 1878

Moved and carried the old committee consisting of Mr. A. Rice, A. A. Rice, Abijah Appleget, S. J. Clayton and J. N. Chamberlain to be reelected

A motion was made and carried
 that an auditing committee consisting
 of the following persons A. S. Appleget,
 E. O. Howel, and P. B. Bergen, be appointed
 to investigate the accounts of the Trustees
 and Cemetery Committee and to report
 to the next Congregational meeting
 It was moved and carried that this
 meeting direct the Trustees to put out
 shade trees to put matting in the aisles
 of the gallery and to put up more
 hitching post

moved and carried we adjourn here

S. J. Bergen Sec

Cranbury May 17th 1879

The congregation of the 1st Presbyterian
 Church met in the Chapel and organized
 by calling John Gibson to the chair
 and appointing S. J. Bergen secretary.
 The meeting then adjourned to the church
 where prayer was offered by Rev^d
 J. S. Symmes. The minutes of the last
 meeting were then called for read and
 approved, and call the report of the
 Trustees ^{as follows except \$122.25 expenses of 1878} was read and approved.
 John Dey the Treasurer then resigned
 and was tendered the thanks of the
 congregation for his past services by a
 unanimous vote and E. O. Howel was
 recommended to the Trustees for their
 Treasurer. The election of Trustees
 was then taken up moved and carried
 that Vincent Perrine be appointed to
 fill the unexpired term of Andrew Perrine

The following persons who were elected Trustees
 terms expire in the following order

Erving Stultz }
 Edward Davison } 1882

J. S. Bergen }
 S. E. Perrine } 1881

Alvinent Perrine }
 L. P. Day } 1880
 W^m Johnson }

The report of the Cemetery Committee
 was read showing the receipts to be \$95.00
 balance on hand from last year \$802.24
 Total \$897.24
 expenses \$ 65.60

The report was approved and the Committee
 consisting of A. C. Rues, A. C. Rues, H. J. Applegat
 D. J. Clayton, and J. M. Chamberlain were selected
 moved and carried that the cemetery fund
 be put in the common Treasury of the Church

On motion A. S. Applegat was then
 directed to procure a copy of the old
 By-Laws and amend the same so as
 to agree with the resolution adopted
 to day. This action was contrary to the Constitution.
 The auditing committee which was
 appointed at the last meeting read
 their report showing that they had
 examined the accounts with the Church
 and found them correct. The ^{report} committee
 was approved and the committee
 discharged.

A motion was made and carried
 that a change be made so that all money collected
 in the congregation for all the purposes of the
 church be in charge of the Treasurer of the church.

Moved and carried that all benevolent
 collection be appropriated to the object for which
 they were collected

On motion resolved that a finance
 committee be appointed representing

the Elders and Deacons and the congregation
the committee to consist of three
Dorrick S. Perrine A.S. Appalet and
S. J. Bergen, to whom all accounts with
the church shall be referred

On motion Resolved that we now
Adjourn sin die

John Gibson.

S. J. Bergen
Secretary

Cranbury New Jersey, May 22-1880

The members of the congregation of the First Pres-
byterian Church of Cranbury met this day in their
House of worship at 8 o'clock P.M. pursuant to notice
set up on the doors of their said church at least ten days
prior to said day meeting, and were organized by electing
John Gibson to be their President and Adrian S.
Appalet, the Secretary for the ensuing year and
prayer was then offered by their Pastor Rev. Joseph
S. Symmes, D.D.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were then
read and approved, and the following resolutions
were offered and adopted

Resolved, That Adrian S. Appalet be and he is hereby
directed to examine the By-laws of the Board of Christian
and to report if it is feasible to alter or amend the
same so as to prevent the accumulations of the surplus
funds there under the provisions of Article 9 of said by-laws

exceeding the sum of One thousand Dollars
 Resolved, That the Treasurer report as made by the
 Treasurer Edwin C. Howell be accepted, and referred
 to the Finance Committee, who are hereby directed to
 audit the same and to make a report thereon to the
 first practicable meeting of the Board of Trustees, and after
 wards to the next meeting of this Congregation

Resolved, That Ellison Day, Aaron Bennett and Albert Perrine
 be and the same are hereby declared elected as Trustees, to
 serve until May 1883. and that Irving Stult and Edward
 Davison are elected to serve until 1882, and Isaac S. Bergen
 and Samuel C. Perrine, to serve as Trustees until 1881

Resolved, That the report of the Secretary committee
 be accepted and referred to the Finance Committee
 under the same instructions as to the Treasurer's report

Resolved, That the following named persons be and the same
 are hereby declared elected as the Board of Benevo-
 lent Committee to serve during the ensuing year
 Samuel C. Perrine Isaac S. Bergen Edward
 Davison Irving Stult and Aaron Bennett

Resolved, That the thanks of this Congregation be, and the
 same are hereby tendered to Mr. Matthew B. Rice
 in acknowledgement of his faithful and efficient
 services during a period of thirteen years as a
 member of the Board of Benevolent Committee

Resolved, That the Board of Benevolent Committee be
 and they are hereby authorized in their discretion
 to repair the Graves of those who have now no
 representation amongst us able or willing to keep the
 same rightly and in good repair and to notify

others failing to do the same to comply with the
By-laws of the Cemetery

Resolved, That Edwin C. Howell be and he is hereby declared
elected as Treasurer of this Congregation, and (Husmond
as such to the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year.
Whereas it appearing by the report of the Treasurer
that the legacy of Five hundred dollars bequeathed
to this Church by Mrs Gertrude Appelgate has
been paid to said Treasurer by her Executors

Resolved, That the Trustees be and the same are hereby
directed to safely invest the same until the
further order of this Congregation

Resolved, That we adjourn sine die

A. S. Appelgate
Secy

John Gibson
Chairman

Cranbury October 23. 1880

The Members of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian
Church of Cranbury met in their Chapel adjoining their
House of Worship at 3 o'clock in the afternoon pursuant to
a call which read as follows

"By request of the Board of
Trustees, the members of the Congregation of the First
Presbyterian Church of Cranbury are hereby requested
to assemble in their house of worship on Saturday
the 23rd day of October 1880 at the hour of 3 o'clock in the
afternoon of the said day for the following purposes viz

- 1st To consider the advisability of purchasing heaters for
warming and ventilating their house of worship
- 2nd To direct whether or not the legacy of Five hundred
Dollars as bequeathed to said Church by Mrs Gertrude Appel-
gate shall now be used in paying for said heaters of wood
to be purchased

Subs. Oct 17-1880
A. S. Appelgate Secy
(Signed) John Gibson
Chairman last meeting

and the meeting organized by calling John Gibson to
the Chair and A. S. Appelgate as Secretary after which
prayer was offered by Rev. Josiah B. Symmes D. D. the Pastor

The following resolutions were then offered and adopted

Resolved, That we continue the use of the
8 Stoves for warming the Church as heretofore

Resolved, That this meeting does hereby express its
commendation and approval of the present action of the
Trustees of this Church; in this that they have sought
to obtain the expression of the wishes of this Congregation
before proceeding to take any action which would involve
the expenditure of a large sum of money out of the
treasury of the Church

Resolved; That we do now adjourn sine die

A. S. Appelget
Secy

John Gibson,
Chairman.

Cranbury New Jersey May 21-1904

The Members of the Congregation of the First Presby-
terian Church of Cranbury met in their house of worship
this day at 3 O'clock P.M. pursuant to notice set up on the
door of their Church at least ten days prior to this day
and organized by appointing Demetrius S. Perrine to be
their Chairman and Adnan S. Appelget their Secretary
and then by unanimous consent retired to their chapel
immediately adjoining (it being the more comfortable)
and proceeded to the election of Trustees and the usual business
of the annual meeting. Prayer was first offered by their
Pastor the Rev Joseph G. Symmes, D.D. and the minutes
of the last annual meeting and of the subsequent special
meeting were read and approved

The report of the Finance Committee was then submitted
accepted and adopted. it being in effect that they examined
the accounts of the Treasurer and found the same most
excellently kept and arranged but recommended that
in view of the yearly increasing volume of our finances that
a more correct and stringent system of business in the
arrangement of the finances in the other departments
be advised. and that a balance of Two hundred

and fifty dollars appeared to be unaccounted for which was due to and had been derived from the Cemetery funds

The following resolutions were then offered and adopted

Resolved; That the board of Trustees be and the same are hereby requested to attend to the securing of the money reported by the Finance Committee to be due on account of; and to the Boroind Cemetery fund

Resolved; That the report of the Finance Committee respecting the changes advised in the system of keeping the financial accounts, and the general order of business regarding the same; be referred to the board of Trustees and their action requested thereon

Resolved; That, Samuel J. Bergen and John M. Chamberlin be and the same are hereby appointed a Committee to take charge of the Sunday Collections, and turn the same over to the Treasurer receiving his receipt for the same

Resolved; That the Finance Committee of last year be and the same are hereby continued, with the same directions as heretofore given to them

Resolved: That Ellison Dg. Aaron Bennett, and Vincent Perrine be and the same are hereby declared elected Trustees of this Church for the ensuing year and to serve until May 1883. And that Irving Stults and Edward Davison are elected for the ensuing year and to serve until May 1882. and that John S. Stults and Adriaan S. Appelgat are also elected for the ensuing year and to serve until May 1884

Resolved; That Ellison Dg. Aaron Bennett, Vincent Perrine Irving Stults and Edward Davison be and the same are hereby declared elected to serve as the Boroind Cemetery Committee for the ensuing year

Resolved; That, Rev Joseph D. Symmes D.D. Aaron Bennett James Souder, and Derrick S. Perrine be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to confer and advise with R. S. Appelgat, in reference to the funds of the Boroind Cemetery Committee and the plans pursuant to resolutions adopted May 1880, and not yet reported upon

Resolved; That the Trustees be and they are hereby recommended to elect Edwin G. Howell Treasurer for the ensuing year

Resolved. That we do now adjourn sine die

A. S. Appelgat
Clerk

Oranbury N. J. May 27- 1882

The Members of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Oranbury met in their usual place of worship this day at 3 P.M. according to notice placed on the door of their Church on the 17th day of May last past and organized by electing Dennis G. Perrine to be their Chairman and Adrian S. Appelget Secretary and by unanimous consent returned to their Chapel immediately adjoining and proceeded to the election of Trustees and the annual business.

Prayer was first offered by the Pastor Rev Joseph G. Symmes
P.S. And the minutes of the last meeting and special meeting were read and approved

A report of the condition of the finances was then read and approved. wherein Mr. S. C. Howell Treasurer reported that the receipts from all sources amounted to the sum of Two thousand and forty-one dollars and 8 cents - The sum of disbursements for the same time, that is the year ending May 27-1882 amounted to the sum of Eighteen hundred and twenty seven dollars and 47 cents leaving as balance in his hands of Two thousand and fifty three dollars and fifty six cents

The Treasurer of the Board of Cemetery Committee reported his receipts for the year ending May 27-1882 as follows
The sum from all sources \$258.44 Disbursements for same time being one dollar and thirty four cents leaving balance

on hand. of One hundred and ninety four Dollars and Ninety cents

The motion to approve report of Treasurer was recommended and the report then ordered to be referred to the Finance Committee who were requested to audit the same and also the Cemetery Committee to acct. and report the same to the Board of Trustees
The following resolutions were then adopted

Resolved: That the Board of Cemetery Committee be and the same are hereby directed to turn over to the Treasurer of this Church all moneys not required for current expenses.

Resolved; That Aaron Bennett- Allison Dey and Vincent Perrine be declared elected Trustees of this Church for the next ensuing year and to further serve until May meeting of 1883- And that John F. Stebbins and Adrian S. Appelget be and they are hereby declared elected to serve as Trustees of this Church for the next ensuing year- and to serve until May meeting of 1884- And that John S. Perrine and Abijah Appelget be and they are hereby declared elected as Trustees of the ensuing year and to serve as such until the next meeting of 1885

Resolved That Joseph G. Symmes, John M. Chamberlain, Irving Smith and Elijah Appelgate be and they are now appointed a committee to repair the Parsonage

Resolved That the Board of Trustees be and they are hereby authorized to expend the legacy bequeathed to this Church by Mrs. Fortensie Appelgate died for the purpose of repairing the Parsonage

Resolved That the above named building Committee be and they are hereby directed to make plans and specifications and estimates of the contemplated repairs and additions to the Parsonage buildings and submit the same to the meeting on June 10th inst

Resolved: That the sum of Two hundred Dollars be and the same is hereby directed to be added to the Pastors annual salary yearly and every year hereafter to take effect from and after the tenth fifth anniversary day of his settlement here as Pastor of this Church

Resolved; that we do now adjourn until Saturday June 10th inst at 8 P. M. at the house

A. S. Appelgate
Secy

Cranbury N. J. June 10 - 1882

The Members of the Congregation assembled in accordance with their resolution of adjournment adopted at their last meeting on May 27th inst Mr. Derrick G. Pennine in the chair and the Secretary present, who read the minutes of the last meeting

The Building Committee not being ready to report and the meeting being in doubt as to the proper course in view of a suggestion circulated pointing to a sale of the whole or a part of the parsonage farm; it was, in order to secure a proper basis to determine the question of repairing or rebuilding on the same spot (the present parsonage) or on a new place 1st Moved and seconded: That the Trustees be and they are hereby directed to make a sale of the parsonage farm.

2nd Resolved, that the above resolution do now lie on the table and that the meeting do now adjourn until Saturday the 24th day of June inst to permit notice for 2 Sundays to be given from the pulpit of the above resolution, at which said time the said notice would be brought forward for a final vote

A. S. Appelgate
Secy

Cranbury N. J. June 24- 1882

The congregation reassembled pursuant to the resolution of adjournment adopted June 10- inst

Lerrick G. Perrine in the Chair and the Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting

Prayer being first offered by the Pastor.

The resolution ordered to lie over at the last meeting was then taken up, and the question debated

The resolution being amended was finally adopted as follows:

Whereas: The members of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury hereby acknowledging, that we have no moral right to consume that which was handed down to us by our Fathers, therefore, Resolved, that we hereby express our resolution to keep and preserve the Parsonage farm intact, and to hand it down to our children, unincumbered and in good repair.

which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

And the following was also adopted

Resolved that the building Committee appointed on May 23- last be and they are hereby authorized to make additions and repairs on the dwelling house and other buildings at the parsonage in such a manner as they may deem proper at a cost not to exceed twelve hundred dollars.

Resolved that the building Committee be authorized to solicit subscriptions which it may become necessary to do so in order to meet their expenditures, and that we possess the legacy of Mrs. Gertrude H. H. H. in aid for future use

Resolved that we do now adjourn sine die

Wm. H. H. H.

Cranbury, N. J. Aug 26- 1882

The members of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church assembled in their house of worship on this day at 3:30 P.M. in response to a notice posted on the church door at least six days prior to this. The meeting organized by appointing Mr. J. H. Bergen Chairman, and E. O. Howell Secretary.

Prayer was offered by Mr. W. H. H. The minutes of the last meeting were read, commented upon, and finally approved.

The Treasurer's report was read by E. O. Howell Jr. the Treasurer being unable to be present.

Report showed receipts for the year in full \$6488.03

Expenses 6436.83
Amount on hand 51.20 Report approved

Report of the
 The Treasurer of Brainerd Cemetery was
 presented by Mr. Aaron Bennett.
 Report showed amount received \$ 332.40
 Paid out during year " " 44.50

Balance on hand \$ 287.90
 Report was approved
 Mr. William C. Appleget offered his
 resignation as President of the Board
 of Trustees, and as Trustee.
 The resignation was accepted.

John B. Perrine was elected in his place.
 John C. Stultz was elected Trustee to
 serve one year.

John B. Perrine and Arph Appleget
 were elected to serve two years.

And George M. Duncan, Selah
 Clayton and Ansel M. Day were
 elected to serve three years.

As Mr. E. C. Haswell declined a re-election
 Demick G. Perrine was elected Treasurer.

On motion John M. Chamberlain,
 Alex. S. Stultz, H. C. Everitt, Aaron
 Bennett and Vincent Perrine were
 declared elected the Committee for
 Brainerd Cemetery. And said
 Committee are instructed to carry
 out the by laws of the Cemetery.

The Report of the Pastor, Rev.
 Joseph G. Symmes, on the repairs of
 the Parsonage was read & approved.
 On motion the legacy of Mrs. Catherine
 Applegate of \$500.00 was applied to
 the payment of those repairs.
 From a friend of the Church \$1000.00
 From above Legacy \$ 500.00

There is a small amount of money
 in the treasury for the purchase
 of a new lot for a cemetery
 and also for the purchase
 of a new lot for a cemetery
 and also for the purchase
 of a new lot for a cemetery

Continued

Be it ^{Resolved} that cemetery committee
of last year mainly Messrs A. S. Stultz, ^{Wm. Chamberlain}
Wm. Everett, Aaron Bennett and Vincent Casner
be and are declared elected finance committee
for Braintree Cemetery for ensuing year

Be it Resolved that Board of Trustees be
instructed to give to the Cemetery Committee
a note for \$500 and to pay interest there on
annually, and also another note for \$500 payment
of interest on God, and to pay interest on said
notes of \$50 until paid, which payment to be made
as soon as possible.

On motion meeting adjourned ^{met} again
May next 1885

E. H. Hawley Secy

Cranbury May 23rd 1885.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church
Congregation met in their usual place of worship this
day, May 23rd 1885 at 3 o'clock according to notice,
gathered on the church door at the lawful time before
John B. Perrine Pres of the Board of Trustees called
the meeting to order and John S. Stultz was chosen
President. The meeting was then lead in prayer by
the pastor Rev Joseph Symmes D.D. and Henry C.
Symmes M.D. was chosen Secretary. The following business
was then accomplished.

The Treasurer of the church, W. J. Stultz, then read the
Treasurer's report for the year ending May 1885 which
was as follows:

Received during past year.	2304.98
Paid out " " "	2101.61
Balance on hand	\$206.37

The treasurer's report was approved.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
accepted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of
trustees for the ensuing year. The advice of a
lawyer having been obtained it was decided that
trustees already elected would serve until the
close of the term for which they were elected
hence the following held over their

George Duncan }
Ancil G Dey } until 1886.

Cornelius B Hoagland was elected to serve until 1886 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of trustee Selah Clayton.

John B. Perrine }
John W. Schaff } until 1884.

Isaac M. Cubbily & Henry Clymmer MD
were elected to serve until 1888.

Mr E. O. Howell was elected treasurer of the church to fill the place of Mr. Dwin Stultz who resigned in his favor.

It was moved and carried that the sincere thanks of the congregation be tendered to Mr W. J. Stultz for his excellent services as the treasurer of the church.

The report of the treasurer of the Cemetery Committee was read and accepted, it was:

Money payed in during past year	\$593.66
" " out " " "	147.74
	\$445.92

It was then decided to loan on interest
Five Hundred Dollars.

The following resolution which had been passed at a meeting of the trustees was put before the congregation at meeting for its approval. -

Resolved, That on and after January 1st 1885 the fees for the use of the church buildings for funeral services shall be as follows: - For the church \$2.00 in the summer, and \$1.00 in the winter, one half to go to the sexton & one half to the Treasurer of the church & for the chapel \$1.00 in summer & \$2.00 in winter the whole of the first and half of the second to go to the sexton, and one half of the second to go to the Treasurer; all to be collected by the sexton.

After considerable discussion it was moved to put the action, & to bring it up as an order of business at the next May meeting of the congregation.

It was moved and carried that the Cemetery Committee be instructed to carry out the By-laws of the Cemetery.

On motion the meeting was adjourned to meet
May 1886.

Henry Clymmer. MD
Secretary.

John G. Stultz
President.

Cranbury, May 29th 1886

Representation of the members of the 1st Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury N.J. met in their usual place of worship this day May 29th 1886 in accordance with a notice placed on the church door at a lawful time before and given from the pulpit for two Sabbaths previous. The meeting was called to order by the secretary of the last meeting and John Wickoff was elected President and Nathl. D. Symmes M.D. secretary. The meeting was then opened with prayer by the pastor Rev. Joseph W. Symmes D.D.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. The treasurer of the Church, Rev. E. O. Howell then read the treasurer's report for the last year which was as follows:

Cash in hand May 1885	\$103.15
Reverentials to date	1379.57
Collections in church	138.12
" " chapel	18.49
" " library	14.62
Money received from festival	96.14
" " ground	10.00
" " for Missions and benevolence	393.41
Interest on County bonds for church poor.	80.00
	<u>\$2228.20</u>

Paid out

General church expenses and improvements.	1745.88
Amount paid for poor	53.50
" " Missions and benevolence	392.41
" " to their old balance on painting	4.85
Cash in bank	10.89
" " on hand for library	9.07
	<u>\$2228.20</u>

The report was accepted.

The report of the Treasurer of the cemetery committee was made by Mr Aaron Boone Treasurer, as follows:-

Received during past year	\$710.92
Expenses	52.00
Invoiced on interest	500.00
	<u>1652.00</u>
Balance on hand	158.92

Resources of cemetery fund

Balance on hand	158.92
Note	500.00
" of trustees of church	500.00
	<u>150.00</u>
Interest due on \$500 notes note	26.00
Due bill of trustees	26.00
Due from M. C. Rice	250.00
Interest for three year on same	45.00
The report was accepted.	<u>\$1655.92</u>

The meeting then proceeded to elect trustees to fill the vacancies caused by the expiration of the term of office of C. B. Hoagland (deceased) fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sarah Clayton (deceased) and George Dunham. The following were elected:

C. B. Hoagland, Samuel Bennett & D. Webster Clayton

The board then standing

John B. Boone } term expiring 1887
John Wickoff }

Isaac M. Cullbrly } " 1888
Henry Symmes M.D. }

C. B. Hoagland } . 1889
Samuel Bennett }
D. Webster Clayton }

Ed. Howell was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

The resolution referred to this meeting by the last May meeting of 1885 was then considered and after much discussion the following resolution was adopted, Resolved that hereafter the fees of the sexton for opening the church for funerals shall be \$2.00 when graves built and 1.00 when fire is not needed; The following resolutions were carried.

Resolved, That the Cemetery Committee be directed to fix the price of the ground for a single grave, of those not plot owners, nor members of this congregation at \$3.00.

Resolved, That the trustees be authorized and empowered, to sell a building lot of not more than half an acre in size, on the south east corner of the parsonage farm on such terms as to price, character of building, and use of property as to them may seem proper and suitable.

2. That the proceeds of such sale shall be applied to the payment of the debt to the Cemetery; and that when the congregation shall be asked to contribute, in addition thereto, enough to extinguish that debt and to place heaters in the Church.

The meeting then on motion adjourned

Wm. C. Symmes
Secretary

Cranbury May 28th 1887.

A representation of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury New Jersey met in their usual place of worship this day May 28th 1887 in accordance with a notice placed upon the church door at a lawful time before and given from the pulpit for two Sabbaths previous.

The meeting after being called to order by the secretary of the last meeting elected, Irvin Suttie, chairman.

Prayer was offered by the pastor Rev. Jacob S. Symmes D.D. The hymn, hymns were then elected, secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer Mr. Ed. Howell made the following report which was accepted and approved.

Receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year.	\$ 20.00
Received from Penny Collections.	129.00
Chapel	2.00
" for Church library	10.00
" Benevolent Objects	3.40
" from Pew Rentals	10.00
" Sent on County bond for poor	50
" from other resources.	2.00
<u>Disbursements.</u>	\$ 211.00

For Benevolent Objects	\$ 40.00
General Church Expenses.	147.00
For	76.00
for Missionary notes sent	37.00
Total amount in Treasurer's hands	\$ 115.00
Library fund on hand	20.75
for fuel	4.96
cash	15.25

Aaron Bennett, Treasurer of the Congregational Committee then read the following report which was accepted and approved.

Monies received during the year	\$50.00
Balance on hand last year	138.92
	188.92
Expenses for the year	53.87
Balance on hand	135.05

It was moved and carried that the President of the Congregational Committee be directed to request those owing for lots to pay as soon as possible.

The Congregational Committee consisting of J. M. Chamberlain, Aaron Bennett, Vincent Perino, W. W. Smith, Tracy & State were re-elected for the ensuing year.

On motion the Congregational Committee were authorized to search what real funds they had on hand and what way they saw best.

John P. Perino and John Schultz were elected Treasurers for three years this board then standing

David McCubbin } Term expiring 1888
 Homer Symmes } " " " "

C. P. Stone } " " " 1889
 Samuel Bennett } " " " "

John P. Perino } " " " 1890
 John Schultz } " " " "

It was moved and carried that the Treasurer be directed to raise money for a year.

Resolved that we hold a Starnot Stone under the direction of the Committee of the Trustees having the repairs of the Church's property in consideration. The Committee being directed to confer with the Young Ladies of the Young

Ladies Aid Society. The time of the Starnot Stone being left to the judgment of said Committee and the proceeds to be devoted to repairs and improvements upon the Church property.

Resolved - that the fence in front of the Church ground be removed and that turned posts be placed at a proper place to protect trees and sidewalk there posts to have hard-elm-then.

Resolved - that porticos be placed over the doors in the rear of the Church with steps leading therefrom. provide the Trustees be directed to receive from

Resolved - that the Trustees be directed to receive from the Executor of the estate of W. W. Clark dead the sum of \$1000. being a legacy left to the Congregation in the last will and testament of the said W. W. Clark and that the Trustees be authorized to sign a release to the executor of the said will in accordance with the terms of the will.

Resolved - that the Trustees pay the money of the above legacy into safe keeping and call at their discretion a meeting of the Congregation not later than 1st of August 1887 to order as to the disposal of said legacy.

Resolved - that the Treasurer report for this year be printed and distributed throughout the Congregation.

Resolved - that the pastor be authorized to call for contributions to pay off the indebtedness of the Church to the Congregational funds.

The meeting then upon motion adjourned.

W. W. Smith
 Chairman

Homer Symmes Secy.

Cranbury August 6th 1887.

The congregation met in accordance with call.
W. Irwin Smith the President of the last meeting in the chair.
Prayer was offered by the pastor Rev. J. S. Gynnes, D.D.
After much discussion it was
Resolved. That the legacy left the congregation by
Wm. Clarke deed. be inherited and the interest be
added to the principal until such time as the
congregation in a duly called meeting shall order
a disposal of said funds.

In accordance with denochis. the following resolution
passed at the May meeting was brought before the meeting
viz:—

Resolved. That the fence in front of the church grow
be removed, and that turned posts be placed at a
proper distance to protect trees and sidewalk. The posts
to have rails between them.

This resolution was unanimously approved by the meeting
and the committee of the trustees having the business in
and ordered to carry out the denochis of resolution
The meeting then adjourned.

Henry Gynnes. Sec.

The following resolution was passed at above meeting
Resolved. That a committee of four to represent the congregation and from
the trustees be appointed and ordered to expend the estate legacy of
\$100.00 for a monument that do not give the congregation in debt. The
said committee was appointed for the purpose. Rev. J. S. Gynnes D.D.
was appointed by the pastor for trustee. The trustees were J. S. Gynnes D.D.
and J. S. Gynnes D.D.

June 9th 1888.

A representation of the Congregation of the 1st
Presbyterian Church of Cranbury met in their usual place
of worship according to lawful notice.

S. Johnes Bergen was elected chairman & Henry Gynnes
secretary. Prayer was offered by the pastor Dr. Joseph
Gynnes.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The treasurer Mr. W. I. Smith being sick and unable to
appear a report an incomplete report of the treasurer
was read. The meeting then on motion adjourned to
the chapel. The report of the cemetery committee was read
and accepted.

The cemetery committee was directed to give personal
and urgent attention to the cleaning up of old tomb stones.
The cemetery committee was directed to use all legal
means to secure the indebtedness of M. A. Rees
without permitting it to become outlawed.
The cemetery committee consisting of J. W. Adams,
Aaron Bennett, Vincent Perrine, S. Johnes Bergen
and Alex. S. Steele were elected.

Isaac Cuthbert and H. C. Gynnes were re-elected
trustees for three years. The organ committee was ordered
The meeting then adjourned. — Henry Gynnes. Sec.

S. J. Bergen
Chairman

May 26. 1889.

The Congregation met in accordance with a call posted upon the church door two weeks previous to that
George W. Brough was made chairman. Prayer was offered by the pastor. H. C. Symmes M.D. was elected secretary
The minutes of the last meeting were read & accepted
The Treasurer Mr. Irons read the Treasurer's report for the last year which was accepted.
The report of the ^{financial} cemetery committee was read by the treasurer S. Johnes Borden. Report on motion was accepted. The following amendment was passed to the constitution of the Cemetery:

The treasurer is hereby instructed to require full payment for each and every lot upon ground is broken

The following were nominated to serve as trustees for three years their terms of office to expire at the Congregational meeting in 1892:-

George Duncan, John D. Chamberlain and Allison Day.

It was moved as & recorded that the clerk be instructed to cast the ballot in favor of the nominations which as it was the voice of the meeting he did & the gentlemen were elected and elected.

The committee on the organ reported that an organ could be bought for the money in hand. The report was accepted & the committee continued & the following

resolution passed;

Resolved: That the organ committee be empowered to accept a legacy in hand to take advantage of any offer that may be made & erect an organ in the North West corner of the church provided they do not involve the Congregation in debt.

A communication having been received from the Stationer with reference to his salary it was referred to a committee of three composed of J. M. Chamberlain, D. G. Perrine and Garrett Stultz. The meeting upon motion then adjourned
Henry C. Symmes. Secy

Oranburg June 7th 1890.

The Congregation of the Presbyterian Church met in accordance with call. John G. Stultz was elected chairman & Cornelius B. Shogland secretary.

The meeting was led in prayer by the pastor Rev. J. H. Symmes, D.D. The meeting then, upon motion adjourned to the chapel.

The minutes of the last Congregational meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer of Cemetery read the report of Treasurer of Cemetery Committee which was accepted.

The following Cemetery Committee were elected for coming year - J. M. Chamberlain, S. Johnes Borden, W. G. Perrine & Aaron Berritt.

Moved & carried that the Cemetery Committee & Vestry request all persons burying in Cemetery to bury/keeping the lots even, or level.

Moved & carried that the Cemetery Committee be authorized to put up notices throughout the Cemetery forbidding the packing of flowers and otherwise defacing the appearance of the Cemetery.

The Treasurer of the Church W. Minstull then read the Treasurer's report which was accepted: report was as follows

Amount received from all sources	\$ 4022.93.
" expended	3876.50.
" left over.	146.43

Mr. Minstull having declined Symmes & Perkins was elected Treasurer of the Church.

Moved & carried that John Elliott & John B. Permie be elected to serve as Trustees until 1893.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Trustees with reference to advancing Mr. Davis' remuneration of \$1000 reported that the conference decided to leave the matter with the Congregation; the Trustees not being their way clear to give the proposed advancement.

After a long discussion the matter was postponed

C. B. Hoagland Secy

John G. Stultz
Chairman.

Corranbury, N. J. May 16th 1891..

The annual meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Corranbury New Jersey was held on this date in their usual place of worship in accordance with previous notice.

At's Symmes was elected Chairman

Prayer was offered by the Pastor Rev. G. Symmes D.D.

Ferryle Symmes, MD. was elected Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Report of Treasurer of Church was read and approved. It was as follows:-

Receipts.	\$
Balance from last Treasurer.	90.19
Amount money collections	110.19
• Prayers meeting	12.97
• Collections for benevolent purposes	20.42
• Free-will Collections	1318.13
• Special Collections	538.58
• Legacy, Mrs. L. A. Stultz	100.
• Dictator	11.50
	<u>2261.57</u>

Disbursements.	\$
Paid for benevolent purposes not paid to Trustees	423.07
• Fuel and lights	15.00
• Insurance	28.50
• Printing	5.00
• Casting	14.00
• Pastor's Salary	1200.00
• Outfit supplies	30.00
• Chorister and organist salaries	100.00
• Blooming organ	16.50
• Disbursements in repair of church	656.16
• Expenses of Publishing Society	17.50
• Incidentals	16.50
• Balance of Librarian Funds	49.50
• 9 months acct	100.00
	<u>3271.50</u>

Report of Treasurer of Cemetery was read and accepted

Report of Treasurer of Session was read and accepted

The following were elected Trustees to serve until 1894 viz:-
A Jackson Duncan and W. Lomer Bergsu.

The following were elected Trustees of Cemetery for one year viz:-
J. M. Hambrovi, S. Johnes Bergsu, Alred Stults,
Aarm Bennett and A Jackson Duncan.

It was moved and carried that the Cemetery Committee be ordered to print within a year the By laws of the Cemetery with suitable additions and that they publish as many as they deem necessary.

Moved and carried that the Cemetery Committee be ordered to forbid the plucking of flowers in the Cemetery.

Moved and carried that the Cemetery Committee and sexton recommend that the grave be made level.

Moved and carried that the Trustees be authorized to hold a festival this summer.

Moved and carried that the Trustees, deacons & session be authorized to meet together during the year at call of pastor and discuss the advisability of collecting the funds for the expenses of the Church by the new book system, and that they be empowered to call a congregational meeting in the Fall to discuss the matter if they see best. On motion the meeting adjourned.

A. V. Lygumme. Pro.

S. Henry Lygumme Sect.

Cranbury N.J. May 21st 1892.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the 1st
Presb Church was held in accordance with previous call

John Stults, was elected Chairman.

Prayer was offered by A Jackson Duncan

Henry Lygumme M.D. was elected Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & upon motion

Accepted & approved.

Mr W. Dimmitt read the report of the Treasurer of the
Session, which was accepted & approved.

Lygumme H. Pro. read the report of Treasurer of Church,
which was accepted & approved & was as follows:

Receipts	
Balance of Library fund	\$ 486.2
General fund	1 20.
	49.95
Collections from Journals	1320.08
Special collection for deficit	369.50
Prayer Collection	137.25
Prophesy	11.84
Collection for Church library	6.49
Rent of land	5.00
	<u>1897.91</u>
Disbursements	
Pastors salary	1200.00
Church - salary for year	150.00
Service for Church organ	2.35
Public Supplies	69.00
Prophesy subscription for 1891.	16.20
Traveling for 91 & 92	142.87
Expense for 91 & 92	66.50
Printing	57.00
Heating & fuel	15.12
Subsistence	24.70
Balance of Session fund	180.17
General	12.00
	<u>1899.91</u>

Henry P. Duncan, George Duncan & Allison Dry were elected Trustees to serve until 1895.

J. M. Chamberlain, S. John Bergen, Alex. S. Stultz, Aaron Bennett & A. Johnson Duncan were elected as Cemetery Committee for the ensuing year.

Moved and Carried that a committee ^{be} appointed by chairman to consult as to the advisability of selling lots off the parsonage front & that they be empowered to sell if they so decide that.

The chairman appointed as that committee: S. John Bergen, Aaron Bennett, Stultz, John B. Perrine, George Thomas & Symmes H. Perrine.

Moved & Carried that the Congregational meeting request the members of the congregation to increase the amount of their penny collection in order to make up the annual deficit in the funds of the congregation & that a committee of three be appointed to devise some plan to bring this request before the congregation.

The following were appointed as that committee: Henry C. Symmes, W. D. Stultz & Symmes H. Perrine.

The meeting then upon motion adjourned.

Henry C. Symmes, Sect.

John S. Stultz, President.

Cranbury May 20-1893

The annual meeting of the congregation of the 1st Pres. Church was held in accordance with previous call.

Mr. John S. Stultz was elected Chairman.

Meeting was opened by prayer by the Pastor, Rev. S. S. Symmes D.D.

A. H. Symmes was elected Sect.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and upon motion accepted & approved.

W. D. Stultz read the report of Treas^r of session, which was accepted & approved.

S. J. Bergen read the report of Treas^r of Cemetery Committee, which was accepted & approved.

S. H. Perrine read report of Church Treas^r which was accepted & approved.

To Balance	Libary 53.11	By Pastors Salary	1200.00
• Rent Collections	1398.70	• Minister Organist	100.00
• Sabbath Morning	155.56	• Fuel & Lights	101.34
• Friday Evening	13.88	• General Ass't Cost	48.82
• Library	7.22	• Painting Setau house	76.53
• Special Envelope	142.79	• One on Parsonage Farm	58.00
• Rent Lent of Sponis	2.00	• Rep. & Plaining Great	19.07
• Cemetery Com. planting tree	4.75	• Sew. Raising Organ	10.00
		• Cook Del. Benoit	18.50
		• 1/2 Exp. Passage Pump	11.00
		• Books Ch. Library	7.32
		• Sundry Exp.	27.26
		• Bal. Libary 103.22	208.23
			<u>1905.07</u>

1905.07

John E. Stultz and John R. Penning were elected trustees to serve until 1896.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was extended to the treasurers Church and Cemetery and the trustees of the Church for the service during the year.

J. M. Chamberlin, Alex. S. Stultz Aaron Bennett A. J. Duncan & S. J. Bergen were elected to serve as Cemetery committee for the ensuing year.

Upon motion, the trustees were authorized to run an underdrain across the narrow part of the Old Cemetery, and to move and reset the fence around the Church.

It was moved & carried that the salary of the Sexton be increased \$25.00.

It was moved & carried that J. M. Chamberlin & S. J. Bergen be a Committee to confer with Mr. Davis as to removing the buildings back of the Chapel.

It was moved & carried that the Trustees be authorized, at their discretion, to hold a Harvest Home sometime during the season.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Chairman
J. E. Stultz

A. H. Symmes, Secy

Cranbury May 26th 1874

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury was held in accordance with previous call.

Dr. H. C. Symmes was elected chairman.

Meeting was opened by prayer by the pastor Rev. Joseph E. Symmes, D.D.

Addison H. Symmes was elected Secretary.

S. J. Bergen read the report of the Cemetery Committee which was accepted and approved.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and upon motion were accepted and approved.

W. D. Stults read the report of the Treasurer of the session which was accepted & approved.

Upon motion the cemetery committee of last year was reelected with Mr. H. F. Duncan added in place of Aaron Bennett deceased.

John A. Wierhoff & N. F. Clayton were elected trustees to serve until 1877.

S. H. Perrine read the report of Treasurer of the Church which was accepted and approved.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned

Chairman
Dr. H. C. Symmes.

Addison H. C. Symmes Secy

Oranburg New Jersey Aug 14th 1894

A special meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Oranburg was held, in accordance with a call of the session, of which call notice was given from the pulpit on Sabbath Aug 5th 1894 by Rev. Mr. Van Kora, and on Sabbath Aug 12th 1894 by the Rev. James Dandryke.

The congregation was requested by that call of the session to meet on Aug 14th 1894 for the purpose of considering the matter of choosing a pastor to fill the place left vacant by the death of Rev. Joseph G. Symmes, D.D., who died Saturday June 23rd at eleven o'clock, P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Dr. S. Ervitt D.D. of Jamesburg, N.C., who had been invited by the session to moderate the meeting.

Rev. Dr. Ervitt led in prayer.

A large attendance of the congregation was present.

Henry C. Symmes, M.D., upon motion elected Secretary.

Resolved that we proceed immediately to the election of a pastor.

Nominations being called for Rev. J. E. Curry of Huntsville Ohio was nominated and his nomination seconded.

It was moved and carried that we vote by rising.

Rev. J. E. Curry was then elected pastor by a unanimous vote, there being not one dissenting vote.

It was resolved that the congregation offer Mr. Curry a salary of \$1200.00 and the manse.

Resolved that the salary be paid in semi-annual payments viz the 1st of April and the 1st of October.

Resolved that the call be signed by the elders, deacons and trustees.

Resolved that the regular delegate to the Presbytery at the October meeting be made a committee to promulgate the call before Presbytery.

Resolved that the moderator of this meeting be a committee to send the call to Rev. Dr. C. Curry.

It was moved and carried that the congregation lay to the order of the late pastor the salary that would have been due on the 1st of October 1894 & that the trustees be so ordered to do.

Rev. Dr. Ervitt then closed the meeting with prayer and upon motion the meeting adjourned.

Henry C. Symmes, Sect.

Samuel S. Ervitt, D.D.
Moderator.

Cranbury N. J. Oct 2nd 1894

A special meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury N. J. was held in accordance with a call issued by the Board of Trustees which call is best forth as follows

"Whereas, an application has been made for the purchase of a portion of the parsonage, viz: - that portion lying west of a line drawn through the back or madow lane and extending thence to the Cranbury Neck Road;

Therefore; this First-Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury is requested to meet in their usual place of worship on Tuesday Oct 2nd at 3 o'clock to consider the matter and if considered advisable to empower the Board of Trustees to sell

By order of the Board of Trustees.

Signed, Addison H. Symmes
Sect.

Dated Sept 22nd 1894.

The meeting was called to order by Henry C. Symmes M. D. Pres. of last meeting.

Rev. H. Irwin Stultz led in prayer.

Mr. H. Irwin Stultz was elected Chairman and Nelson T. Clayton Sect.

It was thought best by some of the congregation that the line ought

to be further back than was suggested in the call.

Remarks on this question.

Motion was made if this congregation desired to sell under favorable conditions. Motion carried, unanimously

Moved and carried that if the land is sold the money to be invested and the interest only to be used.

Moved and carried that the land be surveyed and then sold at Public Sale.

It was then moved that we adjourn long enough to view the ground to decide upon the dividing line.

Meeting again called to order.

It was moved and carried that we take the line the farthest west which is about twenty seven paces west of the west line of Cemetery running parallel along said Cemetery line since to the Cranbury Neck Road.

Moved and carried that the Trustees be authorized to sell this land at their discretion at Public Sale or after the 25th of this month.

The meeting upon motion then adjourned.

Nelson T. Clayton
Sect.

Cranbury May 18-1895

The members of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met in their usual place of worship according to previous call.

Peter R. Bergen was elected chairman, and Addison H. Symmes, secretary.

Prayer was then offered by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Curry.

S. J. Bergen then read the report of the Cemetery committee, which was, on motion, accepted and approved.

On motion,

The present Cemetery committee, consisting of S. M. Chamberlain, S. J. Bergen, A. S. Stults, A. S. Duncan, and H. P. Duncan, was re-elected to serve the ensuing year.

On motion,

H. V. Duncan, David G. Stults, and W. P. Brown were elected trustees to serve until May 1898. H. P. Duncan being re-elected, after serving three years.

The meeting was then opened for discussion as to methods for enlarging the Chapel.

On motion

The meeting adjourned

Chairman W. P. Brown.

owing to the absence of the treasurer of the church no report was read, but a statement was printed and placed in the pews of the church.

A. H. Symmes Secy.

Cranbury May 23-1896

The members of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury assembled in their usual place of worship this day at 3 o'clock according to previous notice given from the pulpit, and placed upon the door of church.

The meeting was called to order by secretary of the last meeting, and John C. Stult was chosen Chairman and Addison H. Symmes Secretary of the meeting.

Prayer was offered by the pastor Rev. J. E. Curry.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and upon motion being made, that notice of the Treasurer's report being printed and placed in the pews of the church, be inserted, were accepted and approved.

S. H. Perrine then read the report of the Treasurer of the Church, which was accepted and approved.

S. J. Bergen read the report of the Cemetery Committee, which on motion was approved.

On motion

John C. Stult & John B. Perrine were re-elected to serve as trustees for the ensuing 3 years May 1899.

On motion

It was decided to give the Treasurer of the Church a salary of \$50.⁰⁰, S. C. Perrine being elected to act as treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion

The Cemetery committee consisting of S. S. Bergen, John M. Chamberlin, Jackson Duncan, Alexander S. Stultz & Henry P. Duncan, was re-elected to serve the ensuing year.

On motion

The meeting Adjourned
John S. Stultz Chairman. Addison H. Symmes Sec.

Cranbury May 29th 1897

In accordance with previous notice given from the pulpit, and placed upon the door of their house of worship, The First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury met in their usual place of worship, this day at 3 o'clock P. M. for the election of trustees, and the transaction of their annual business.

Mr. A. S. Duncan was called to the Chair, and Addison H. Symmes to act as Secretary of the meeting.

Prayer was then offered by the pastor the Rev. S. E. Curry.
Minutes of the last meeting were read, and upon motion, were accepted and approved.

Upon motion John A. Wyckoff and Nelson F. Clayton were re-elected to serve as trustees for the ensuing 3 years ending 1900.

The treasurer then read his report which was accepted and approved.

Motion was then made and carried, that the treasurer's report be printed, and placed in the news.

The treasurer of the Cemetery Committee then read his report which was accepted and approved.

The cemetery committee consisting of S. S. Bergen, John M. Chamberlin, Jackson Duncan, A. S. Stultz and H. P. Duncan, was re-elected to serve the ensuing year.

S. C. Perrine was unanimously elected to serve as treasurer another year.

Motion was made and carried, that a salary of \$50.⁰⁰ be paid to the treasurer for the ensuing year.

Motion was made and carried, that the Cemetery Committee assume control of the Colored Cemetery.

Motion was then made and carried, that our regular annual meeting of the Congregation be held the last Saturday in March instead of May as heretofore.

Motion was made and carried, that Dr. H. C. Symmes, W. S. Stultz, S. S. Bergen, and Henry P. Duncan, be, and they are here be constituted a committee, to investigate the matter of the Sextons salary.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

A. Jackson Duncan Chairman
Addison H. Symmes Secretary

April 2nd 1878

The First Presbyterian Congregation of Crabsburg, met according to legal notice in their regular place of worship.

W. Irons Stultz was chosen chairman and Henry C. Symmes was Secretary.

The meeting was then opened with prayer by the pastor Rev. J. C. Long.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The names of the following trustees expiring they were re-elected,

W. S. Bergen, Henry P. Duncan, David G. Stultz and Wm. P. Brown to serve for three years, to the year 1901.

The board of trustees is therefore constituted as follows:-

John C. Stultz } to serve until 1899.
John B. Perrine }

John A. Mychloff } to serve until 1900.
Nelson F. Clayton }

Henry P. Duncan } to serve until 1901.
David G. Stultz }
William P. Brown }

The Treasurer of the Church then made his report which was accepted and approved.

The Treasurer of the Cemetery Committee then made his report which was also accepted and approved.

The following named gentlemen were elected as the Cemetery Committee for the ensuing year, viz.

Tom Chambers, A. J. Duncan, Alex. S. Stultz, Henry P. Duncan and Addison H. Symmes.

It was moved and carried that the matter of individual Communion cups be referred to the session and petitions to act upon motion the meeting adjourned.

W. S. Stultz, Chairman — Henry C. Symmes, Secretary

April 1st 1899.

The congregation in accordance with notice legally posted George R. Thomas, was elected Chairman and Henry C. Symmes D.D. Secretary. The meeting was constituted with prayer by the pastor. The minutes of the last meeting, held April 2nd 1898, were read & approved. Trustees John G. Stultz and John B. Perrine were elected to fill the places, made vacant by the expiration of their terms today.

The board of trustees are:

John G. Stultz	} term expires 1900
Nelson F. Clayton	
Henry C. Duncanson	} term expires 1901
David Stultz	
John B. Perrine	
John G. Stultz	} term expires 1902
John B. Perrine	

The report of the action of the church was read, accepted and approved. Treasurer of Auxiliary Committee read, ^{report which was} accepted and approved.

The Cemetery Committee was elected as follows:— J. M. Chamberlain, Alfred W. Stultz, Alex. D. Stultz, Henry P. Duncanson and Addison W. Symmes.

Resolved, that it is the sentiment of this Congregational meeting that expenditures should not exceed the amount of cash actually available except in case of extreme emergencies.

Resolved that we have the treasurer report printed and that the pastor be requested to read the above notice from the pulpit upon the Sabbath morning.

Resolved that the trustees be appointed a committee to enquire as to plans and cost of repairing steeple and if satisfactory plans can be adopted to repair the steeple for \$150.00 to then proceed with the repairs.

The meeting then adjourned.

George R. Thomas, Chairman

Henry C. Symmes D.D.
Clerk

March 31, 1900

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor Rev. J. C. Camp. Alliance Day was made Chairman and S. C. Symmes Deacon and the minutes of the last meeting held April 1st 1899 were read & approved. The treasurer's report was read, accepted and approved.

The meeting resolved that the annual Congregational meeting be held hereafter on the first Saturday following the last Sabbath in March. John C. Perrine was elected to fill the expiration term of John G. Stultz as trustee. Term to expire in 1902.

John A. Gierhoff and Mrs. Johnson were elected to serve trustees until 1903. The board is therefore constituted as follows:

Henry P. Duncanson	} term to expire in 1901
David Stultz	
Mrs. C. Perrine	} term to expire in 1902
John C. Perrine	
John B. Perrine	
John A. Gierhoff	} term to expire in 1903
Mrs. Johnson	

Mr. Chamberlain, Alfred W. Duncanson, Alex. D. Stultz, Henry P. Duncanson and Addison W. Symmes, were re-elected trustees of the Congregation.

The report of the lay action of the church, as read to day was accepted and approved. The report of the lay action of the Congregation was read, accepted & approved.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. 13 persons present.

The meeting on motion adjourned—

Allison Day, Chairman

Henry C. Symmes, Secretary

March 30th 1901.

The meeting of the congregation was opened with prayer by Prof. E. Camp. Address H. Symmes was made Chairman and H. C. Symmes Secretary. The minutes of the last meeting March 20th 1900 were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted with the provision that \$1000.00 belonging to next year's distribution, was accounted by mistake to this year's account.

The report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Committee was read and accepted. Henry P. Duncan, William D. Brown and David D. Stults were reelected to serve as trustees until 1904. The board is constituted as follows—

John C. Perrine } terms to expire 1902
John D. Perrine }

John A. Wickhoff } terms to expire 1903.
William D. Brown }

Henry P. Duncan } terms to expire 1904.
David D. Stults }
William D. Brown }

The following were reelected as the Cemetery Committee:—

John W. Chamberlin, Jackson Duncan, Henry P. Duncan, Alpl. Stults and Addison H. Symmes.

Symmes H. C. was appointed reelected as treasurer of the church. The meeting then adjourned.

Address H. Symmes, Chairman.
Henry C. Symmes, Past.

Cranbury N. J. April 5th 1902.

The members of the congregation met in accordance with previous call and were called to order by Chairman of the last meeting, A. W. Dabison was elected chairman. W. P. Chen led in prayer by the pastor Rev. J. C. Curry.

A. H. Symmes was elected secretary, and the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer then read his report which was accepted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery Committee was then read and accepted.

Samuel Perrine was elected trustee for 3 years to fill vacancy caused by the retirement of J. D. Perrine, and John C. Perrine was reelected for the following 3 years. Board stands as follows:

John A. Wickhoff }
Mr. C. Johnson } terms to expire 1903

Henry P. Duncan }
David D. Stults } terms to expire 1904
Mr. P. Brown }

Samuel Perrine }
John C. Perrine } terms to expire 1905

The Cemetery Committee was then elected as follows:—
A. P. Duncan, J. W. Chamberlin, H. P. Duncan, and Stults and A. H. Symmes.

The Treasurer Mr. S. H. Perrine was reelected for the following year.

Upon motion made and carried the cemetery committee was instructed to remove the old pine trees standing along the south side of the cemetery and to set out new trees along the south and west sides of the cemetery.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned
A. H. Symmes Sec.
A. M. Davison Chairman

The following was read at church service July 6th 1902.
Report with reference to improvements on church buildings.

Early in December last a meeting was held in the Chapel at which were present a good majority of the official boards of the Church: the Session, Deacons and Trustees. Along and with harmonious consultation was held in which most of them present took part. It was decided that much was necessary to be done to put the church property in proper condition of repair and several improvements were suggested to increase its usefulness and beauty of our Church home. Several letters were read from architects and decorators who were in the form of bid and estimates of cost. These were offered after architects and decorators had been on the ground and examined the needs and consulted with the sense of the members of the congregation.

A motion was made that a committee of five be appointed to look over the property and suggest what was necessary to be done.

This Committee consisted of J. M. Chamberlin, John P. Perrine, A. H. Symmes, H. B. Perrine and H. C. Symmes.

At a later meeting the above committee reported to a like meeting of the official boards the results of their researches and a desire the painting of the outside of the Church building completely, removal of the interior with decorations, placing of stained glass windows and some method of improved illumination and estimated cost at about \$2000.00 having obtained quite accurate bids and contracts.

a committee was appointed consisting of J. M. Chamberlin, David Blatte and John P. Perrine to solicit contributions to be paid only upon subscription of the total sum.

At a meeting held last Friday it was reported that the sum of \$2000.00 had been subscribed, wanting only about \$50. which was then assumed by their present. Hence it was voted to call a meeting of the official boards for to-morrow Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Chapel to appoint a committee to make arrangements to proceed with the work of renovation and improvement as far as possible.
H. C. Symmes, clerk.

July 7th 1902.

Meeting of the Congregation and officers having been announced from the pulpit a very satisfactory attendance was present. P. K. Bengue was elected chairman & H. C. Symmes secretary. Minutes of former regular meetings were read and approved. The Committee on collection announced that the full sum of \$2000.00 had been fully and from their collections raised. The proposals and agreements of architects were read and the meeting voted to proceed with the work.

The following committee was appointed.

David Blatte, J. M. Chamberlin, D. Blatte, W. Perrine & Henry C. Symmes.

Mr. C. J. Symmes, Mr. Edward Bennett, Mr. Geo. W. Burroughs, Mr. W. Perrine & Miss Christy.

The meeting directed the Board of Trustees to authorize the above committee to proceed with the work of repairs and improvement and to select and authorize the Chairman of committee, who was president of board of trustees, to sign the contracts for decorating interior, painting of tower, illumination & stained glass windows. The trustees held a meeting and so authorized.

The meeting authorized the Committee to expend \$2,000.00, the actual sum was in the treasury, if necessary, but no more without consulting congregation or Board of Trustees.

It was also voted that liberality be used as our illumination providing it could be placed for a sum that with the other specific contracts would come within the sum of \$2300.00. The meeting then adjourned.

Henry C. Symmes, Secy.

Cranbury April 11th 1903

A meeting of the Congregation was held in accordance with proper notice.
Meeting opened with prayer by H.C. Dymmes. Announcement was made
Chairman and H.C. Dymmes absent.
The minutes of meeting held April 5th and July 6th 1902 were read and approved.
Henry P. Perkins and George A. Dymmes were elected Trustees to commence 1906.
The Board of Trustees consisted as follows:

Henry P. Perkins	Edward J. Dyer	and	Wm. P. Perry	Comm. expires 1904
Samuel Perrine	and	John Perrine	"	1905
Abraham Voorhes	and	George A. Dymmes	"	1906.

The minutes of the church read the reports which was accepted.

The report of the trustees of the cemetery was read and accepted.

The following committee was appointed to take into consideration the repair and
improvement of the old cemetery viz: (H. Hagen) Abraham Voorhes + David Slatts left
with the Cemetery Committee.

This committee was authorized to collect and report monies and to spend the same
upon the old cemetery in accordance with their judgment.

Upon motion the fee for lots in the cemetery to those not members of the Congregation
was made the sum of \$5.00 to go into force immediately.

The following were elected as Cemetery Committee: John M. Chamberlain, H.P. Dymmes
Alfred Slatts, H.C. Dymmes and Samuel Perrine.

The Treasurer of the church as announced was elected and his salary continued
the same for the coming year.

The Board of trustees were given authority to sell the land of Pines property or
to make improvements thereupon in accordance with their judgment.

The committee on improvements reported that the improvements upon the
church had been completed & all bills paid and that within the provided
sum of \$3300. The total cost being \$2263.91
On motion the committee was discharged.

A committee consisting of O.M. Perrine and H.C. Dymmes was appointed
to attend to placing carpet in the gallery.

The meeting then adjourned upon motion.

Annie M. Davison, Chairman. Henry C. Dymmes, Clerk.

April 2, 1904.

A meeting of the 1st Presbyterian Congregation Cranbury was held in accordance
with proper notice and prayer was selected chairman. Meeting was opened with
prayer by Henry C. Dymmes the pastor. H.C. Dymmes was elected clerk.

Minutes of meeting held April 11th 1903 were read and approved.

Elmer Selack, Charles Hoffman and David Slatts were nominated and elected
Trustees to serve until April 1907.

The report of the treasurer of the church was read and accepted.

The Treasurer, Dymmes & Perrine was commended re-elected and salary continued
the same, viz: \$100.

The report of David Chamberlain the treasurer of the Cemetery Committee was read
accepted and approved.

John Chamberlain, Alfred Slatts, Addison H. Dymmes, Samuel Perrine & David M. Dyer
were elected as Cemetery Committee for the ensuing year.

The committee appointed to attend to improvements in Cemetery reported
no progress. The committee was retained.

The forward boards of trustees is constituted as follows:—

Samuel Perrine and John Perrine	Comm. expires—	April 1905
Abraham Voorhes and George A. Dymmes	"	1906.
Elmer Selack, Charles Hoffman + David Slatts	"	1907.

Henry C. Dymmes, H.P. Dymmes & Dymmes H.P. Perrine were appointed a
committee to examine into the repair, mending and report of the trust
expired upon the Congregation by the Jewel legacy.

It was voted to refund to Mrs. James Magrath \$1000 of the \$1000 paid by
her for a lot in the cemetery.

The meeting was motion adjourned.

Annie M. Davison, Chairman
Henry C. Dymmes, Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J. April 1, 1905

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor, John D. Perrine was elected Moderator and St. C. Symmes Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Samuel Perrine and John D. Perrine were elected trustees to serve for a term of three years. The board is constituted as follows:-

Abram Tomkes & Amzi A. Ducaie to serve until 1906.
 Elmer P. Deale, Charles Hoffman & David Tuttle " 1907.
 Samuel Perrine & John Perrine " 1908.

The report of the Treasurer, Symmes H. Perrine was read and approved. The budget was recommended, reduced one-third of the salary of the pastor at \$500 per year.

The Treasurer's report was ordered printed.

The report of the members of the Congregation was read and approved.

The following were elected members of the Cemetery Committee:
 John M. Chamberlin, Alex. S. Tuttle, Adeline H. Symmes, Samuel Perrine & Anne M. Carrico.

The committee on Cemetery improvements having no report, the committee was renewed and St. C. Symmes & H. C. Symmes were added and requested to report at next annual congregational meeting.

The committee appointed to obtain the report of the Board of Christian Missions, reported that the report read that the salary should be paid for repairs on parsonage, and church.

The treasurer John Church reported that in recent years a deficiency had begun to appear in the general expenses of the church, therefore it was voted that the treasurer make a statement, to the congregation of April 8, 1905, of deficiencies in current expenses, and that a committee be nominated by the meeting to inquire into a means of correcting the deficiencies, report to a future congregational meeting to be called by the pastor - the committee, so constituted, to be submitted to the congregation of April 2, 1906 for approval.

The following were appointed as the former committee was:-
 John Tuttle, A. H. Symmes, St. Perrine, John Chamberlin & Mrs. P. Gibson.

The meeting on motion adjourned.

Henry C. Symmes, Clerk. John D. Perrine, Chairman

Cranbury June 7th 1905

The meeting was opened with prayer by ruling elder W. D. Tuttle.

Domestic members were elected Chamberlain and H. C. Symmes clerk.

The minutes of April 1, 1905 were read and approved.

The committee appointed to consider a method of meeting the deficiency in annual income at the meeting of April 1st 1905, and which was confirmed by the congregation assembled Apr. 8, 1905 made the following reports:-

In considering a method of making the annual income equal the annual expenditures your committee would report that we recommend that when as there is a large number of the members of the congregation not present and a the most convenient way for them to make their contribution to the general expenses of the congregation is through the monthly collections and as members of the congregation already paid their contribution to the general fund could add to the contribution through the same channel if they so desired, that the broad change of the general collection be devoted to the general fund for the annual expenses of the church instead of being given to the parsonal fund as has been the custom for a previous year. We further recommend that the expenses incurred in collecting the parsonal fund be met out of funds so collected. We also recommend that the interest collected from funds accumulated by sale of parsonage land be devoted to the general fund used for paying annual expenditures faithfully submitted.

St. Perrine
 W. D. Tuttle
 A. H. Symmes
 J. Chamberlin
 W. P. Gibson } Committee.

The report was approved and adopted and the Committee promptly discharged.

The clerk was instructed to read the above action of the Congregation and Ministry to the congregation on Sabbath immediately following children's day.

Domestic Members
 Henry C. Symmes, Clerk.

March 31, 1906.

The call of the meeting was read and pastor led in prayer.

A. A. Ducau was elected Chairman and H. C. Lygman clerk.

Minutes of June 7th 1905 were read and approved.

Abram Dorches and A. A. Ducau were elected trustees to serve until 1909. Board of trustees constituted as follows:—

Elmer Edsall, Charles Hoffman & David Shultz, serve until 1907.

Samuel Perrine and John Perrine " " 1908

Abram Dorches and A. A. Ducau " " 1909.

The pastor gave an explanation of a method of reading the New Testament to be adopted by the congregation for coming year.

The treasurer of the congregation then read his report which was accepted.

Lygman H. D. was elected treasurer for coming year and same salary.

The report of the board of trustees was read and accepted.

Wm. Shultz, J. C. Bennett, Ad Shultz, Samuel Perrine & A. A. Ducau were elected as members of the Board of trustees for the coming year.

The reports of the committee on church were received and committee discharged.

The congregation voted that, if the funds were available, the church committee should see that the water from the town main should be piped into the church and that as much of the pipe as possible should be macadamized.

A suggestion that the sub-committee of the church committee should be appointed by church committee allied to making improvements in the old church.

A committee to prepare a directory for the front of church was ordered composed of Wm. J. H. Perrine, A. A. Ducau and H. C. Lygman.

The trustees were ordered to place a lawn in front of chapel, using the funds received from interest on church legacy now on hand.

The meeting then adjourned.

A. A. Ducau Chairman

September 13, 1906.

The congregation met upon a regularly posted call from the Board of Trustees. Meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor.

The call for the meeting was read and approved by a unanimous vote of the meeting. Abram Dorches was elected chorister and H. C. Lygman clerk.

Extracts from the recent law of the state on the coming of the election promises are management of the temporal affairs of the Christian Congregation connected with the Probation Service in the Court were read.

It was not that it was necessary to have a Board consisting of a number a multiple of three.

It was ordered by unanimous vote that the Board consist of nine members.

The following Board was then elected:—

Abram Dorches, H. C. Lygman and H. C. Lygman to serve their first year but by the

A. A. Ducau, Samuel Perrine and John Perrine " " " " " "

Elmer Edsall, Charles Hoffman and David Shultz " " " " " "

A church auditing committee of the accounts of the Treasurer of the church, composed of Abel McKeown, H. C. Lygman and W. D. Clay, was appointed.

The meeting on motion then adjourned.

Abram Dorches Chairman — H. C. Lygman Clerk.

Cranbury, Nov. 1, 1906

The Congregation met called by the following notice:
 "There will be a meeting of the First Presby. Union Congregation of Cranbury, N. J. held in the Chapel of said Congregation on the 1st day of Nov. 1906 at 7.30 P.M. for the purpose of giving the trustees authority to sell a portion of the Reed Estate belonging to the Congregation for purposes at that time designated and for attending to any business that may at that time properly come before the meeting."

Oct. 22, 1906.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

Meeting opened with prayer by the pastor ^{and Dr. Wm. Brown}
 A Committee consisting of W. D. Shultz, Jr., Bennett H. Symmes
 was appointed to confer with Mr. Oddy, the seller, reference to selling
 a portion of Parsonage land.

It was moved and carried by a two thirds vote to sell that
 portion of the parsonage lying south of a line drawn from
 the main street just north of parsonage lawn to the
 bottom line if a proper price could be obtained
 It was moved to sell lots north of the parsonage lawn
 lying upon the main street retaining a lot immediately
 north of the lawn - On motion meeting adjourned

H. C. Symmes, Clerk.

Cranbury April 6, 1907

Opened with prayer by the pastor, Asst. Davison was
 elected Chairman and H. C. Symmes, Clerk.

Minutes of March 31 Report 237 Nov. 1 1906 were read and approved
 Report of Clerk of Session was read and approved.
 The following trustees were re-elected for a term of two years viz:-
 Elmer Edsall, Charles Hoffman and David Shultz.

DeBuneca tendered his resignation as trustee. The resignation
 was not accepted.
 The report of Finance of the Church was read and accepted and
 referred to the Auditing Committee. Report was ordered printed.

Symmes & Perrine was re-elected treasurer and his salary continued the same.
 The report of the Treasurer of Consistory Committee was read and accepted.
 The following were re-elected, namely, Committee viz:- W. D. Shultz, Jr., Bennett
 Oddy, Shultz, Samuel Perrine & David M. Davison.

The Committee to Confer Mr. Oddy's report. The report was accepted
 and committee released.

The report of the Committee to construct a new school house plans for
 selling in the chapel was given accepted and committee released and
 a committee to collect funds for improving chapel was appointed and
 directed to report to a future meeting. The committee consisted of
 David Shultz, W. D. Shultz, Asst. Davison & Symmes & Perrine.

It was ordered that after an effort to secure funds had been made
 and sufficient was not raised that the money obtained for the church
 school be all of lot to purchase both should be used for the full improvement.

The meeting voted to adopt the plan offered if in buying the chapel
 to the south side. On motion meeting adjourned closed with
 prayer by W. D. Shultz.

Henry C. Symmes, Clerk.

June 15, 1907.

Meeting called by order of Board of Trustees. Opened with Prayer by pastor
H. J. Butcher was elected Chairman & H. C. Lyman, Clerk

It was moved to take a vote as to the offering of the congregation
upon selling the parsonage land - the vote to be taken by ballot
the result was, 43 not to sell and 18 to sell.

It was ordered by a vote of 41 to 18 to use the unvested funds of the
parsonage sales for improving the parsonage and Chapel.

Mr. Cunniff, the pastor, wished his vote to be recorded against selling,
because he thought the congregation had no right to use these funds for
anything else than parsonage improvements.

The following committee was appointed to make these improvements
H. C. Lyman, W. D. Stultz, H. C. Lyman, A. D. Duncan and A. Lamborn.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

H. J. Butcher, moderator.

H. C. Lyman, Clerk.

Cranbury N. J. April 4th 1908

Pursuant to legal notice the regular congregational
meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury
was called to order at 8 P.M. by Howard J. Butcher
chairman of last meeting who read the call for
the election of trustees and such other business as
might be brought before it; Prayer was offered by

Rev. J. E. Query; Howard J. Butcher was re-elected
Chairman and A. W. Davison Esq; Minutes of meeting
of April 6th and June 15th 1907 were read and after

correction of Mr. Query's vote of June 15th 1907 changing
the word selling to using was adopted and approval
the resignation of Elmer Edsall was presented and
accepted as trustee; Report of trustees was read and
accepted; George A. Brunst was elected to fill vacancy

caused by resignation of Mr. Edsall; Wm. N. Debow was
elected to fill unexpired term of David G. Stultz
deceased; the following were elected trustees for three
years Jozsi A. Duncan Samuel Perrins and

John C. Perrins; Report of Treasurer read and accepted
and ordered printed; The following were re-elected
as auditing committee A. W. Davison A. N. Johnson
and W. T. Clayton; Motion made and carried to
release committee on Tablet with thanks

Building committee reported work on Chapel and
Parsonage progressing but not complete, committee was
continued and instructed to act in conjunction

with trustees to complete the necessary improvement. On motion the trustees were authorized to pay contractor Scott out of present funds; Report of cemetery committee read and accepted; Moved and carried that the price of choice of lots in cemetery be raised to thirty five dollars and carried that cemetery committee be authorized to increase the area of colored cemetery by addition of the unoccupied land on east end of said colored yard.

Cemetery committee consisting of W. J. Studer, A. M. Davison, J. E. Bennett, R. S. Studer and Samuel Perrine selected Treasurer Symmes H. Perrine was selected with same salary as heretofore; There being no further business in motion meeting adjourned.

A. M. Davison Secy

Howard S. Butcher Chairman

Trustees and terms of office

Miriam Voorhees	Term expires 1909
Howard S. Butcher	" " 1909
W. E. Symmes	" " 1909
Jos. A. Bennett	" " 1910
Wm. H. Debow	" " 1910
Leah J. Hoffmann	" " 1911
Amzi A. Duncan	" " 1911
Samuel Perrine	" " 1911
John S. Perrine	" " 1911

October 31, 1908.

Meeting opened with prayer by Epht. Packer. ^{Business made Chairman}
The following call was read by President Board of Trustees: ^{W. E. Symmes, Clerk}

Notice of a Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J. at their regular place of worship on Saturday Oct. 31, 1908 (at 10:00 o'clock P. M.). The object of this meeting is to declare the wishes of the said Congregation in reference to the disposal of certain lots or parcels of ground on the north side of State Street to the Parsonage, and facing the Main Street; and if need be to confer with the Board of Trustees the power to sell said parcels, or parcel, with such limitations or restrictions as the Congregation may see fit to impose.

By order of the Board of Trustees; in accordance with an ordinance of the City and incorporation of the Trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of the said Congregation, communicated with the First Presbyterian Church in this Newark State of New Jersey. See VIII articles 13.

Amzi A. Duncan, President
Howard S. Butcher, Clerk

It was moved and carried that the frontage of Parsonage between McLean's lot and parsonage lawn be divided into four parts and that the fractional part be added to the lot next to the lawn and that the trustees be given power to sell three of these lots lying on the north side and that one be reserved immediately on the north side of the parsonage lawn for the use of the church. The depth of the lots to be one hundred and fifty feet each.

It was moved and carried to sell the lots at six (6) dollars per frontage foot.

It was moved and carried to require buyers to build on a lot not further front than the present white houses - that houses built shall not cost less than \$5000.00 and liquor shall not be sold on premises.

Moved and carried that the funds realized from sale of lots be given by Treasury & Trustees in a safe, vault and not used for the use of the church. Minutes were read and adopted as read.

Our motion meeting adjourned.

A. A. Duncan, Chairman
W. E. Symmes, Clerk

Cranbury, N. J. April 3rd 1909.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Cranbury was held in accordance with proper notice. Meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor, Rev. J. E. Curry.

A. M. Davison was elected, chairman, and A. C. Duncan, Clerk. The minutes of meeting held Oct. 31, 1908 read and approved.

THREE
TRUSTEES
ELECTED.

On motion, three trustees were elected for a term of three years— Abram Voorhus, H. J. Butcher, and H. C. Symmes, M. D.

Report of
treasurer
of church

The report of the Treasurer was read.

On motion resolved: That said report be accepted and ordered printed.

Minutes of
treasurer

On motion, D. H. Perrine was elected Treasurer for the ensuing year at present salary.

Report of
treasurer
of cemetery

Report of A. S. Stultz, Treasurer of Brainerd Cemetery was read.

On motion resolved: That said report be accepted.

Minutes of
cemetery
committee

On motion, the following were reelected as members of the Cemetery Committee: W. S. Stultz, A. M. Davison, J. E. Bennett, A. S. Stultz, and Samuel Perrine.

Minutes of
cemetery
committee

On motion resolved that the Auditing Committee remain same as last year.

Building
Committee
re-elected

Annual
Congregational
Meeting
changed

On motion resolved that the Building Committee appointed to supervise the work of enlarging Chapel, and remodelling Personage be released from further service.

On motion resolved that the Annual Congregational meeting be called the first Saturday in April.

On motion meeting adjourned *Sine Die*.

A. M. Davison, Chairman
A. C. Duncan, Clerk

April 1, 1911

Opened with prayer by the pastor. Armatrong Bennett was made chairman & Henry LaSzymone clerk after the notice for its meeting, posted at the door of the usual place of worship, more than two days before date, had been read. Minutes of Apr 2 and 23, 1910 read and approved.

A. A. Duncan, Samuel Perrine and John C. Perrine were elected to serve as Trustees for this year. The Board standing as follows:-

W. H. Thomas, H. J. Butler and H. C. Szymone terms expired 1912.

J. A. Bennett, W. H. DeBow and Charles F. Hoffmann " " 1913.

A. A. Duncan, Samuel Perrine and John C. Perrine " " 1914.

The report of treasurer of the Church was read accepted and approved.

Treasurer of the Church, S. H. Perrine was re-elected salary to remain the same.

The report of the Treasurer of Cemetery was read accepted and approved.

W. H. DeWitt, A. A. Duncan, J. A. Bennett, W. H. DeWitt & Samuel Perrine were elected Cemetery Committee for the ensuing year.

The Treasurer made a report of the finances of the Church stating that the regular annual expenses were \$1857.⁰⁰ and the income \$1728.⁰⁰

A suggestion of a plan of duplicate worship to raise the deficiency which fell on was approved by the meeting and Treasurer instructed to give the views about to be organized on the following Sabbath.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Minutes of the meeting were read and approved. On motion the meeting adjourned. Closed with prayer by pastor.

Henry LaSzymone.

Clerk.

J. Armatrong Bennett
Chairman

April 6, 1912.

Opened with prayer by pastor. All Deacons were elected overseers and H. C. Szymone clerk. Minutes of April 1st 1911 read and approved. W. H. Thomas, H. J. Butler and H. C. Szymone were elected trustees for this year. The Board of Trustees is constituted thus:-

J. A. Bennett, W. H. DeBow and Charles F. Hoffmann to serve until 1913.

A. A. Duncan, Samuel Perrine and John C. Perrine " " 1914.

W. H. Thomas, H. J. Butler and H. C. Szymone " " 1915.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted & approved.

The Treasurer of S. H. Perrine was re-elected with salary of \$500.

The Treasurer of the Cemetery read annual report which was accepted and approved.

W. H. DeWitt, A. A. Duncan, J. A. Bennett, W. H. DeWitt and Samuel Perrine elected as Cemetery Committee.

Treasurers of the Church and Cemetery were requested to purchase a lawn mower, for use on cemetery and Church grounds, if after survey they saw wise.

It was ordered that system of meeting doors in central part of Church be changed and that hereafter no one be allowed to rent less than two settings in case of school of Church.

Whereas this the regular annual meeting of the 1st Church of Christ in Cranbury, N. J. has been regularly called for the purpose of acting upon any business that might come before the meeting.

Resolved that the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N. J. be and they are hereby authorized to sell a portion of the parsonage farm of the following description and dimensions, to-wit: 225 feet frontage on the Main St. Cranbury, N. J., beginning at the corner of the Main St. and Cranbury West Road and running east to the north corner of the parsonage lane on the Main Street and of a depth of 225 feet on the Cranbury West Road. And that the Trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Organization of

Cranbury New Jersey by and they are hereby authorized to sell the lots at a consideration of \$7.00 per front foot 150 ft deep, and to give good and sufficient assurance in the law for this same by lawfully deed free and clear of all incumbrance to each person or persons as they may sell the same to and without any conditions or reservations excepting a condition to build within two years & a condition that no intoxicating liquor shall ever be sold on the premises and that said premises shall be used only for the purposes of private residences; that no private residence shall be erected on any said property at a cost of less than \$2500.00 and that the main portion of such private residence shall be situated at least 20 feet from the street line provided however that an open porch of reasonable width may be erected on front of said private residence erected on any part of the lot; and further provided that there may be erected on said lots in the rear of any private residence erected thereon a barn or stable and outhouses to be used in connection with such private residence or it further.

Resolved, that the deed or deeds to be given as aforesaid by the trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation Cranbury N.J. shall be executed on behalf of said trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury N.J. by its president and attested by its secretary under corporate seal of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury N.J. The minutes of meeting were read and approved. Closed with prayer.

All Done in conference
H.C. Symmes, Clerk.

Cranbury N.J. September 28, 1912. At a special meeting of the First

Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury, N.J. Regularly called for the purpose of giving the trustees power and authority to sell those lots from the parsonage land, the meeting was opened with prayer by pastor J. H. Perrine was elected Chairman H.C. Symmes Clerk.

It was Resolved that the trustees be authorized to sell a portion of the parsonage land of the following description, namely:—

A portion of parsonage land lying immediately north of the tract of land authorized to be sold on Apr 6, 1912 and extending to the south side of the parsonage lane subjected to the same conditions governing the sale as when made on Apr 6, 1912 except that instead of residence being required to be built at cost of \$5000.00 the amount to be raised to \$3000.00 and that the consideration be \$7.00 for 150 sq feet.

The trustees were authorized to have a general survey of parsonage lands & to lay out a road from parsonage lane to Cranbury Mich. Closed with prayer.

J. H. Perrine Chairman
H.C. Symmes, Clerk.

Cranbury N.J. Oct 19, 1912 at a special meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury called for the purpose of giving the trustees authority to sell any portion or all the parsonage land lying south of Cranford Cemetery was a parcel given at a previous Congregational meeting facing the main road and lying between the parsonage lane and its lot parcel north of same. The meeting was opened by prayer by the pastor. Discharge was made Chairman H.C. Symmes Clerk.

Resolved — that a special meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury be held on Nov 10th called as above stated.

Resolved that the trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury be and they are hereby authorized to sell any portion or all the parsonage land lying south of Cranford Cemetery saw a parcel reserved at a previous Congregational meeting facing the main road and lying between the parsonage lane and its lot parcel north of Cranbury Mich. to be and they are hereby authorized to sell at a consideration after the judgment of the trustees and to give good and sufficient assurance

Oct. 19, 1912 continued

In the law for the same and to carry the same by warranty deed for and deed of all instruments to such person or persons as they may determine, and without any condition or restrictions, excepting a condition to build within ten days, and a condition that no inflicting liens shall ever be sold in the premises and that said premises shall be held for the purpose of private residence; that no trustee, executors or shall be treated on any affairs proper, at a cost of less than \$1000 and shall further provide that there may be entered on said lots in the name of any private residence a farm or stable and out houses to be used in connection with such private residence; but it further Resolved that the deed or deeds to be given or approved by the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury New Jersey shall be executed in behalf of said trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury New Jersey by its President and attested by its Secretary under the corporate seal of the trustees of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury N. J.

It was ordered that the authority extend only until the next annual Congregational meeting. After reading of the minutes which were approved in conclusion the meeting adjourned.

D. Clayton Chairman
Henry C. Lyman Clerk.

Cranbury, April 5, 1913 - Opened with prayer by the pastor. The call for the regular annual meeting was read then found on the door one ten days previously. Armstrong Bennett was made chairman and H. C. Lyman Clerk.

Minutes of April 6, Sept. 28 and October 17th 1912, were read and approved. G. A. Bennett, W. D. Brown and C. T. Hoffman were elected trustees to govern until 1916. The Board being composed thus:

G. A. Bennett	Samuel Perrine	and John C. Perrine	to serve until 1914
W. D. Brown	H. C. Lyman	and H. C. Lyman	1915
G. A. Bennett	W. D. Brown	and C. T. Hoffman	1916

The report of Treasurer of Church was read and approved. H. C. Lyman was elected Treasurer at the same salary as: 5000. Report of Mission Committee was read and approved.

Cranbury Apr 5, 1913 continued

M. D. Little, Andrew Davison, John Bennett, Alford Skell and Samuel Perrine were elected committee for the ensuing year.

The committee on laws made a report which was accepted and approved.

It was resolved that the authority to sell passage lands granted the trustee at the meeting of Oct 19, 1912 be extended for another year until the annual meeting in 1914. The trustees to apply to renew the same. Close with prayer by the pastor.

Armstrong Bennett Chairman
H. C. Lyman Clerk.

Cranbury N. J. April 14th 1913
The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Cranbury was held in accordance with proper notice. Meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor - Rev. J. C. Curry. H. C. Lyman was elected Chairman and S. D. Bennett Clerk. Minutes of April 5th 1913 were read and approved.

H. C. Lyman's resignation was read and accepted as trustee. D. W. Grayson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of H. C. Lyman. H. W. Scott was elected trustee to serve three years and Samuel Perrine and John C. Perrine re-elected. The board being composed thus: H. W. Thomas, H. C. Batcher and W. D. Brown to serve until 1914. S. D. Bennett, Wm. B. Brown, C. T. Hoffman, Samuel Perrine, C. Perrine and H. W. Scott. The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

In motion S. H. Perrine was re-elected treasurer for the ensuing year. His salary being raised to \$100.00 & \$100.00 a year.

The annual report of the treasurer of Branch Committee, was read and approved.

In motion the following were re-elected as members of the Committee.

W. H. Stutte, A. W. Danison, J. Edgar Bennett.

Alex. S. Stutte & Samuel Perrine.

It was ordered that the authority be extended to the trustees to sell parsonage land until the annual meeting of 1915 with an amendment that 10% of price of lot be laid down on day of sale.

It was moved and carried that was drawn by the County Treasurer of lots of First Presbyterian Society be recorded in the County Clerk's office after map had been revised by trustees.

It was moved and seconded to sell lot No. 8 to S. H. Perrine & Walter Leath.

In motion resolved that the old Parsonage lot be surveyed and offered for sale.

On motion lot No. 2 was reserved.

It was moved and carried that a new house be built on lot reserved for same, work to commence as soon as possible.

In motion a committee of three viz. George H. Perrine & J. Edgar Bennett were appointed to get plans for the new house and submit same to the trustees for their approval.

In motion the meeting adjourned - Closed with prayer by the Pastor.

Orangeburg N. J., April 10th 1914

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held on the above named date having been adjourned from April third on account of a severe storm. Meeting was opened by prayer led by Mr. George Thomas. Mr. D. C. Mudgett was elected chairman and A. A. Bennett clerk. Minutes of last meeting held on April 4-1914 were read and approved. Three trustees namely D. M. Clayton H. J. Butcher and Mr. H. Thomas were re-elected to serve to April 1915 the board being composed thus.

A. A. Bennett	Mr. H. DeBoer	and	Dr. Hoffmann	to 1916
Samuel Perrine	John C. Perrine	"	"	to 1915
D. M. Clayton	H. J. Butcher	"	Mr. H. Thomas	to 1918

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

On motion S. H. Perrine was re-elected treasurer for the ensuing year at the same salary of \$100.00 per year. (over)

The annual report of the Treasurer of Mainard Cemetery was read and approved. On motion the following were re-elected as members of the Cemetery Committee M. J. Stultz, A. M. Davison & E. Bennett also S. Stultz and Samuel Perrine. Authority of Oct. 19-1912 was extended the trustees until the annual meeting of 1916. to sell church land and make whatever improvements were necessary such as grading road way laying walks curbing etc. A motion was made and carried to raise the bestons in Mr Davison's salary from \$435. to \$500. per year the difference to be paid by the cemetery committee. Their being no further business meeting adjourned closed with prayer by Mr M. J. Stultz

S. L. Musher Chairman
E. A. Bennett clerk

Cranbury N. J. April 11 1916.

On notice of A. W. Clayton, President of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Congregation was held April 11, A. D. 1916 at 3 o'clock P. M.

Meeting opened by prayer by Rev. J. E. Gessoy. S. A. Bennett, Wm. McLeboar and C. T. Hoffmann selected to serve on the Board of Trustees to April 1919. Board now being as follows:-

Samuel Perrine, John C. Perrine N. H. Scott to sun. to April 1917
A. W. Clayton, H. J. Butcher & Wm. T. Thomas 1918
E. A. Bennett, Wm. McLeboar, C. T. Hoffmann
S. T. Perrine selected as Treasurer for one year from Apr 11 1916 at same salary of \$100.00 per year.

The three members of Board of Trustees and the Treasurer was elected by ballot cast by Clerk. W. S. Stultz, A. M. Davison & E. A. Bennett also S. Stultz, & Samuel Perrine selected by acclamation as members of the Cemetery Committee

Report of Treasurer read & accepted. Also the same to be printed for the members of congregation. Auditing Committee of Rev. Clayton, Amby Croser & S. C. Merrick for year of 1916. Also decided that Treasurer's Report for year of 1915 be submitted to Cemetery Committee before being printed.

Annual Report of Treasurers of Pruned Cemetery read and approved. Vote of appreciation was extended to Wm. S. Statts, Treasurer of Cemetery, by the Congregation rising. Wm. Statts was particularly complimentary on his efficient and faithful stewardship. Jurisdiction of Dec 19, 1917 was extended to the Trustees until the annual meeting of 1917.

It was moved and seconded that the recommendation of the Trustees to increase the pastors salary from \$1200⁰⁰ to \$1500⁰⁰ per year, ^{to be increased yearly 5%} also it was moved and seconded that the increase be secured by raising the pew rent 20%. Motion to raise pew rent was withdrawn. Motion was carried that the pastors salary be raised from \$1200⁰⁰ to 1500⁰⁰ per year. Motion was moved and carried to raise the increase by the Trustees by subscription. This plan of raising the increase to continue for one year.

Motion to build a kitchen, and a committee appointed of Wm. for same submitted to trustees was carried. A committee consisting of Mrs. Jno. B. Perine, Mrs. Alphonse Forman, Mrs. H. N. Scott, & Wm. S. H. Perine was appointed by Chairman.

Motion that second Wreath paid each year in the evening be chosen as time for congregational meeting at 7 o'clock. All meetings to be held in Church and adjourn to chapel for refreshment and social time read and carried.

Cemetery ^{given power}
Motion that Committee be ~~appointed~~ to consider the advisability of building an entrance to the Cemetery to beautify it made and carried.

Meeting adjourned by prayer by W. J. Statts
W. H. C. Evans Chairman
Stanley S. Jones Clerk

April 14th 1917

On notice of D. W. Clayton, President of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the first Presbyterian Church Congregation, was held Saturday evening, April 14th A.D. 1917 at seven thirty, 8 o'clock P.M.

Meeting opened by prayer by Bro. J. C. Carrys minutes of last meeting read and approved with one exception, that the minutes be changed, as to the time of the annual meeting, to the second Saturday evening in April instead of second week in April.

H. W. Scott, Samuel Quinn, and John Barclay, were elected to serve on board of Trustees to April 1920. Board now being as follows: D. W. Clayton H. J. Butcher, William Thomas to serve to April 1918. G. A. Bennett, H. W. DeBaw and Charles D. Hoffman to April 1919. H. W. Scott & H. Quinn John Barclay to serve to April 1920.

S. H. Quinn was selected as Treasurer for one year April 14th 1917 his salary being raised to \$5. per year instead of \$6.

The three members of the Board of Trustees were elected by ballot cast by Clerk.

Emetery Committee elected with the addition of Mr. Walter Scott, in the place of G. M. Denison deceased.

Report of Treasurer read and accepted a rising vote of thanks was given him.

Auditing Committee of Burk S. Clayton's Stanley Cannon and D. C. Marshon were appointed for the year of 1917 also directed Treasurer Report for year of 1916 to be submitted to Auditing Committee. Annual report of Treasurer of Bristained Cemetery was read and approved & vote of appreciation was extended them.

Authority of Oct. 19th 1912 in reference to sale of late, was extended to the Trustees until the annual meeting 1918.

It was moved and seconded that the Sextons salary be raised \$50.00 making it \$600.00 per year instead of \$500.00 and that the increase be paid by Church and Cemetery Com. in same proportion as former's salary.

Various reports were then given by J. E. Conry Pastor, S. H. Perrine Supr. Mrs. H. C. Symmes Ladies Guild Mrs. Stanley Canover, Treasurer of same Miss Hannah Hammond, Mission Band, Mrs. A. H. Symmes Foreign Missions, Mrs. John B. Canine Home Missions, W. S. Stultz New Birth Class.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned by prayer, by W. S. Stultz after which a social hour was spent in the Chapel coffee and cake being served by the ladies.

Walter Scott Chairman
Lawrence M. Perrine Clerk.

Brooklyn April 13, 1918.

The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held at 8 o'clock P.M.

William F. Perrine was made Chairman.
The minutes of April 14, 1917 meeting was read and adopted.

Trustees elected for term of three years
H. W. Clayton, H. J. Butcher & D. J. Homan,
Lawrence M. Perrine was elected Foreman for the year 1918.

Quarterly Committee Elected, John P. Stultz,
W. S. Stultz, J. E. Boncut, Samuel Perrine, and
Walter Scott. The Foreman's Report was read
and referred to the Auditing Committee. ^{Bob Clayton}
^{H. C. McShane}
^{Stanley Canover}

The Authority of Oct 19, 1912, was extended to the ^{until the} Annual meeting of 1919.

The Trustees were authorized to install an Electric Blower for the Organ.

Adopted that the Annual Report of the Foreman of the Congregation be attached to the minute book.

The Meeting of Presbytery coming a few days before the Social Feature of this meeting was omitted. Adjournment made by W. S. Stultz.

William F. Perrine Chairman
Elmer S. Edrall Clerk

Cranbury N. J. April 12th 1919 (Saturday)

On notice of D. W. Clayton, President of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Congregation, was held in the church Saturday evening April 12th, 1919 at seven thirty o'clock.

Meeting was called to order by D. W. Clayton and D. W. Perrine was made chairman - meeting was then opened by prayer by our pastor Rev. J. E. Curry. Walter Deatt chosen as clerk.

Election of Trustees - At this time Mr W. H. Debow stated that he felt the Prospect Plains section should have a representative on the board, as his term had expired he wished that one from that section be elected in his place who now lived in Cranbury, and he proposed Russell Meschon. Then on a motion Russell Meschon, Theo J. Hoffman and B. A. Bennett were elected by the clerk casting the ballot.

Election of the Precinct Cemetery Committee
W. J. Stillb - also S. Stillb - J. E. Bennett - David Perce and Walter Deatt - were elected

Moved and second, that the Trustees of the 1st Presbyterian Church have power to sell lands of this church in accordance with the authority give them in 1912. Carried

Treasurers Report by Seymour H. Perrine was read & accepted and referred to an auditing committee to be appointed by the chair. Carried -

auditing Committee appointed was Bertram Clayton
Stanley Conover & Frank Estelle.

at this time ~~Mr~~ Howard Buttkon greatly commended
the good work done by our treasurers, how it was
moved & seconded that our treasurer salary be one
hundred dollars a year or an increase of 25. Carried
moved & seconded that Suzanne H. Perrine be our
treasurer for the next year Carried

Moved & seconded that the charge for opening the
church for funerals of non members be five
dollars instead of three dollars as last year Carried
Treasurer report of Board of Congregational Committee
read & accepted as usual.

at this time ~~Mr~~ J. W. Clayton spoke expressing
the regrets of this congregation in losing the services
of so worthy a member as ~~Mr~~ W. M. DeBow as
funeral

our Pastor Rev Joseph C. Dury made some remarks
on our membership stating we had lost ~~members~~
by death gained ~~members~~ by letter members by professing
the past year had been a trying one for many
reasons. The infantile paralysis the influenza and war
troubles. He felt though we all had many reasons
to be thankful & praise God for his goodness to this
church & people.

Chairman explained we all were to return to
the chapel for a special kind of reproofment
Meeting closed with prayer by Bro. George H. Thomas

Mrs Perrine chairman
Walter Scott clerk

Lawbury N. J. May 31-1917

On notice of N. W. Clayton, President of the
Board of Trustees, a special meeting of the First
Presbyterian Congregation was held in the church
on the above date, at close of preparatory service, at
4 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing Ruling Elders
and Deacons and to determine whether the salary
of our pastor Rev J. E. Lury should be raised.

Meeting opened by prayer by Rev J. E. Lury.
N. W. Clayton elected Chairman of the meeting
and Stanley Conover, Secretary

Motion made, seconded and carried that Elders
and Deacons be elected by acclamation.

The following were nominated as Ruling Elders
and unanimously elected:-

William H. Hall Bow
S. H. Perrine
Alvock W. Forman
D. J. Wilson
Samuel Perrine
Henry W. Brown

The following were nominated as Deacons and unanimously elected:-

B. S. Dayton	D. A. Bennett
Spencer H. Perrine	Leroy Scott
Edw. S. Cole	Charles Davis
Harry Keeney	Edward Chamberlain
	Samuel C. Bennett

It was stated at this point that some of the above individuals elected to office at Beacon had not been seen and it might be that they would not be inclined to accept.

At this point Rev. J. C. Curry asked to be excused.

Motion made, seconded and carried that voting on motion to increase factors salary be done by ballot.

Motion made and seconded that factors salary be increased \$500 yearly, such increase to start at the beginning of the 26th year of his pastorate.

At this juncture, amendment was offered to above motion, to make increase in salary effective at beginning of church fiscal year viz April 1, 1920 instead of beginning of 26 year of past.

Factors team. Males of original motion did not care to accept the amendment, so amendment to original motion was put to vote of congregation, and the amendment to motion was carried, making motion now read "That factors salary be increased \$500 yearly, such increase to become effective at beginning of church fiscal year viz April 1-1920."

After some discussion the above motion was put to ballot, James E. Stull's "ed A. C. Jones being appointed tellers. A roll was by tellers and secretary of vote cast showed the following result:-

Yes 56 No 29

The following resolution was offered & carried "Inasmuch as the Treasurer was unable to complete the list for the nomination of Deacons, Therefore resolved that when the meeting adjourns it shall be the next at 11 o'clock, tomorrow, Sabbath Morning, June 1st for the purpose of completing the list"

Motion to adjourn, as per above resolution was made and carried

Daniel W. Dayton Chairman
Stanley Jones Secy

Lambury N. June 1, 1919.

A meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation, adjourned from previous day May 21/1919, was held in First Presbyterian Church, at 11 o'clock June 1st.

It being found that Charles Davis, who was elected to office at Pleasanton the previous day, could not serve Clifford A. Smith was placed in nomination to fill this vacancy, and was unanimously elected.

The result of the election at Pleasanton now gives us two Pleasants as follows:—

William H. Thomas, Pleasant
 B. S. Taylor
 Spencer W. Levine
 Elmer A. Deall
 J. H. Bennett
 Jerry Scott
 Samuel E. Bennett
 Harry Almonson
 Edward Chamberlain
 Clifford A. Smith

At this point Rev. J. C. Lerry thanked the members of

the Congregation for their action as of May 31/1919, stating that the expression of confidence of the Congregation in him was appreciated nearly more than the financial benefit involved, and he assured the Congregation that he would endeavor to show his appreciation in future by possibly more intensive Christian effort.

Motion & adjourn made & carried

Daniel W. Clayton, Chairman
 Stanley Groves, Clerk

Cranbury, N. J. April 10, 1920.

On notice of D. W. Clayton, President of the Board of Trustees, the Annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church congregation was held in the Church, Saturday evening, April 10th, A. D. 1920 at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by D. W. Clayton. Prayer was offered by Rev. Jos. E. Curry. R. P. Stillwell was made chairman, and Emma F. Conover, secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the two special meetings, held May 31st and June 1st, 1919, were read and approved.

The following three Trustees were nominated and elected for the ensuing three years; W. H. Havens, to succeed Samuel Perrine; H. W. Scott and John K. Barclay to succeed themselves. The Trustees were elected by the ballot of the secretary.

Symmes H. Perrine, the present Treasurer, was re-elected for the coming year by the secretary casting the ballot.

W. S. Stultz, Alexander S. Stultz, Walter Scott, Samuel Perrine and David J. Wilson were elected as members of the Cemetery Committee

by the secretary casting the ballot.

Mr. Jenison was re-elected janitor for the year 1920 at the same salary. The Secretary cast the ballot.

The Treasurer's report in full was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report of the Cemetery Committee was read and accepted.

Motion made, recorded and carried that not others be elected for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Le Roy Scott, S. C. Bennett, J. Edw. Chamberlins, Spencer Perrine, Arthur Clayton and Wm. Jenison.

A discussion relative to the opening of the Church for funerals followed. On motion of Mr. Clayton the previous motion which read, "The charge for opening the Church for funerals of non members be five dollars instead of three dollars as heretofore carried" be rescinded. This was carried.

A motion was then made by S. H. Perrine that no charge should be made for opening the church for funerals of those who had previously been members, but a charge of five dollars be made for funerals of strangers or those who had not been connected with the church. This motion was put to vote and carried by division.

Mrs. Clarence Perrine was re-elected organist for the coming year at the same salary. The Secretary cast the ballot.

It was regularly moved and seconded that a Choir Committee be appointed to ascertain the cost of an instructor for the Choir, the instructor to devote one night a week and Sunday morning to the work, the Committee to report to the Session and the Trustees. This was carried by acclamation. The Chair appointed the following committee: S. O. Bennett, Howard J. Butcher, and H. W. Clayton.

Our Pastor, Rev. Jos. E. Curry made some remarks relative to the Church's membership.

The Report of the Ladies' Guild was read by the Treasurer, Emma F. Louover. On motion this report was accepted by acclamation, and the thanks of the congregation.

The Report of the Willing Light Bearers was submitted by Mrs. A. H. Symmes.

The Foreign and Home Missionary Societies were represented by Mrs. J. H. Chamberlin and Mrs. Jos. E. Curry respectively.

Two new organizations, The Helping Hand and the Vestminster Guild were represented by their respective Presidents, Mrs. J. Edw. Chamberlin and Miss Mary R. Symmes.

R. P. Stillwell, as President of the Men's

Service Club, gave a report of the work of the Organization.

The Superintendent S. H. Perrine gave a report of the Sunday School work, which showed a marked gain in attendance.

The matter relative to the covering of the Chapel floor was discussed. A motion was made that Mr. John B. Perrine, Mrs. Edward Chamberlin and Mrs. H. C. Symmes act as a committee to determine the advisability of putting the old carpet back on the floor for the present. This motion was seconded and carried by acclamation.

The Chairman gave an invitation for all to retire to the Chapel for a social hour.

The meeting adjourned by prayer offered by H. W. Clayton.

R. P. Stillwell, Chairman
Emma F. Louover, Secretary.

Cranbury N. J. April 9, 1921.

On notice of Daniel W. Clayton, President of the Board of Trustees, the Annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church congregation was held in the Church Saturday evening, April 9th, A.D. 1921 at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by D. W. Clayton and A. V. Forman was made chairman and Bertram S. Clayton secretary. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. E. Curry.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Daniel W. Clayton, H. J. Butcher, and W. H. Thomas were nominated and elected Trustees, for three years to succeed themselves and Clifford A. Stultz was elected Trustee for two years to fill the unexpired term of Walter H. Havens, deceased. The secretary cast the ballots.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Treasurers salary be raised from \$100 to \$200 per year.

Dymms H. Perrine was re-elected Treasurer for the coming year by the secretary casting the ballot.

Walter Scott, Samuel Perrine, David J. Wilson, Franklen Bennett and Elmer Edcat were elected as members of the Cemetery committee and W. J. Stultz and Alexander S. Stultz as advisory members in recognition of their long and faithful service on this committee. The secretary cast the ballot.

Mr. Jamison was elected janitor for the ensuing year, the secretary casting the ballot.

Samuel E. Bennett was elected chorister and Mrs. Clarence W. Perrine organist for the coming year. The secretary cast the ballots.

LeRoy Scott, Grover E. Stultz, J. E. Chamberlain, Spencer Perrine, Arthur A. Clayton and William T. Demmon were elected ushers for the ensuing year. The secretary casting the ballot.

The Treasurer's report in full was read and accepted.

Rev. J. E. Curry requested that privilege be granted to support a Foreign Missionary in the Field. In motion same was granted.

Motion was made and carried that Treasurer's report be printed for distribution.

The Cemetery report was read by the Treasurer, Walter Scott and accepted.

Stanley Conover and Beckham S. Clayton were nominated and elected an auditing committee to audit the Treasurer's books.

A motion was made by Rev.

J. E. Curry that a Church Improvement Committee be appointed by the Chairman to look after and suggest change and improvements needed in the Church. The following were appointed: Mrs. S. H. Perrine, Mrs. J. E. Curry, Mrs. A. W. Fournier, Mrs. Stanley Conover, Mrs. Laurence M. Perrine, Mrs. James E. Bennett, Mrs. J. Edward Chamberlain, Mrs. H. J. Butcher, Mrs. Wm. T. Perrine, Mr. D. L. Marshman.

A motion was made and carried that meeting adjourn to Chapel where balance of reports would be received.

Refreshments were served in the Chapel by the Ladies after which the following reports were made.

Rev. J. E. Curry referred to the Treasurer's report which showed the past year to have been a banner year and complimented the members on same. D. W. Clayton made a report of

the work of the Trustees.

Choirster Samuel E. Bennett made a request that a small sum of money be set aside for the choir and on motion the Trustees was given the privilege of using \$25."

Superintendent S. H. Perrine made a report of the improvement and interest shown in the Sunday School the past year.

Mrs. J. E. Lurry reported for the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, Mrs. J. Edward Chamberlain for the Helping Hand Society, Mrs. Winnie V. S. Symmes for the Welling Light Beavers, Miss Mildred Farman for the Westminster Guild and Mrs. Stanley Conover for the Ladies Guild.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with Prayer offered by Rev. J. E. Lurry.

A. N. Sooman Chairman
Bertram S. Clayton Secretary

Cranbury N. J. April 8th, 1922.

On notice of Daniel W. Clayton, President of The Board of Trustees, the Annual Meeting of The First Presbyterian Church Congregation was held in the Church Saturday Evening, April 8th, A. D. 1922 at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Howard J. Butcher. Leroy Scott was elected chairman. Stanley Conover secretary. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Lurry.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved with this exception: That motion wherein privilege was granted to support a Foreign Missionary in the field, was optional provided funds would warrant same. As funds did not warrant this during the past year, no action was taken on the matter.

Motion made and carried that balloting be secret.

Motion made by Russell Menckow and carried

that no Trustee should be elected to succeed himself, except that a Trustee who had been out of office one year could then be re-elected. This motion was made for the reason that it was deemed advisable to divide up the work as much as possible among the men of the congregation.

Albert Stultz, Walter P. Day, ^{and} Thomas B. Worleston were elected Trustees for a period of three years to succeed S. H. Bennett, Russell Marshon, and Charles T. Hoffman upon casting of ballot by the secretary.

Motion made and carried that a Committee known as The Visitation ^{and} Reception Committee be appointed, this said committee to take the place of the previous Visitation Committee; that it be made up of ten members, consisting of three ladies and seven men. The following were nominated and elected as members of the Committee.

Fannie Scott, Anna Corrine, Emma F. Conover, Arthur C. Corrine, W. H. Johnson, Wm. P. Gibson, T. Shelton Applegate, Russell P. Marshon, Isaac C. Hoffman and Alva H. Forman, Chairman.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Corrine was nominated and elected organist on casting of the ballot by the secretary.

Samuel E. Bennett was nominated and elected chorister on casting of the ballot by the secretary.

Frank P. Lemison was elected Junitor on casting of ballot by the secretary.

James N. Corrine was nominated and elected Treasurer on casting of ballot by the secretary.

The following were nominated and elected as members of The Secretary Committee:-
Abraham S. Stultz, W. Irving Stultz,

David J. Wilson, Elmer S. Edsall, Samuel
Perine, Walter Scott and Franklin Bennett

Report of Synner H. Perine, Church
Treasurer, read and accepted. Motion made
and carried that said report be published
and distributed to members of congregation.

Report of Treasurer & Secretary Committee
read by E. S. Edsall and accepted.

Report of Chas. V. D. Synner, Treasurer
Sunday Evening Union Service read and
accepted.

Report of Special Committee on Church
Improvement read by Mrs. S. H. Perine. Their
report recommended following improvements:

New Carpet for Church; New Choir Coverings;
New Choir Rail; New Curtains for same; New
Paint; Laminating of Mahogany Pails on Pew:
New Cushions for Pews Etc.

Motion carried that this report be accepted and
that present committee on Church Improvement
be continued, except that to this original committee
three members consisting of two ladies and
one man be added. Three three new members
elected were Sadie Perine, Fannie Scott
and Homer E. Stultz.

Motion made and carried that The Church
Improvement Committee confer with The Ladies'
Guild as to financial aid, and that The Church
Improvement Committee be empowered to go ahead
with the church furnishing, they (The Church
Improvement Committee) having full power
and authority to finance the proposition.

Motion made that we have free pews
in our church. After considerable discussion
vote was cast by secret ballot. Synner H. Perine
and David J. Wilson acting as tellers.

The vote was as follows:

For Free Pews	48
Against " "	8

Motion made and carried that a committee from the Session (said committee to be selected by the Session) be appointed to confer with the Trustees to work out all the details of this Free Pew proposition.

Mr. H. J. Butcher advised the meeting that B. A. Clayton and William J. DeWison wished to purchase certain land belonging to our congregation, located back of their respective properties. Motion made and carried that a Committee consisting of three members of the Session Committee, to be selected by themselves, and three others be appointed to thoroughly investigate this matter, and to report their decision in the matter to a Congregational Meeting to be held later. The three members appointed were Arthur E. Corvine, Russell P. Morrison and Alphonse L. Forman.

Motion made and carried that the Trustees be empowered to convey to the Cemetery Committee

a strip of land for cemetery purpose, two lots wide the full length of the cemetery.

Motion made and carried that Cemetery Committee charge Twenty-five Dollars each for cemetery lots sold to members of our Congregation and that they charge Fifty Dollars each for cemetery lots sold to non members of our Congregation.

Motion made and carried that matter of defective draughts on papers be referred to Trustees.

Motion made and carried that meeting adjourn to the Chapel for refreshments.

Delicious refreshments consisting of home made cake and ice cream were served by the ladies.

The following reports were made and approved -

Welfare Committee	=	Larry Scott
Treasurer's Report Ladies Guild	=	Emma F. Homer
Pastor's Report		J. E. Cary
Trustees' Report		H. J. Butcher
Sunday School		A. L. Corvine

Woman Foreign Home Missionary Society = Mrs. J. E. Curry
 Wellesley Light Beavers Mission Band = Misses Symmes
 Helping Hand Society = Mrs. Walter Kelley
 Westminster Guild = Mary Symmes

There being no further business meeting
 adjourned with prayer offered by H. J. Butcher

L. Roy Scott Chairman

Stanley Conner Secretary

Cranbury N. J. June 17th 1922

A special meeting of the
 First Presbyterian Congregation of
 Cranbury, was held in accordance
 with a call from the Board of
 Trustees upon request of the Church
 Improvement Committee for the
 purpose of deciding the question
 regarding the lowering of the pews
 notice being given from the pulpit
 on Sunday June 10th 1922

Meeting was called to order by
 H. J. Butcher. R. P. Stowell was elected
 chairman. W. T. Denison secretary
 Rev. J. E. Curry led in prayer

The question of lowering the
 pews was argued in lengthy

discussions after which arguments
a secret ballot was taken.

A. W. Forman and Mrs. H. Johnson were
appointed tellers. Mrs. A. W. Forman
judge of election. Result of election
18 for lowering the pews 17 against.

Upon motion of Mrs. S. H.
Perrine it was carried to buy hair
lined cushions with velvet covering
as per sample shown at this
meeting.

Upon motion of T. B.
Woodston it was carried, that the
committee appointed to look after
the repairing of the Church roof be
given authority to install new coffee

leaders and gutters.

The question of redecorating
the interior of the Church came
up, and after considerable discussion
Mrs. A. W. Forman made a motion
and it was carried not to redecorate
now.

There being no further
business the meeting adjourned with
prayer offered by T. B. Woodston.

R. B. Stillwell Chairman
H. T. Devison Secretary

Due notice being given, the Annual Congregational Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N. J. was called for and held Saturday evening April 14th 1923.

The call was read by the President of the Board of Trustees, H. J. Butcher. D. C. Merwin was elected chairman and William F. Perrine Secretary.

Pastor, Rev. J. E. Curry led in prayer.

The minutes of two previous meetings held Wed. April 8th and June 17th were read and approved.

The resignation of T. B. Wolston as a member of the Bd. of Trustees was received and on motion made, seconded and carried the same was accepted.

The Cemetery Committee was elected

as follows:— Alexander Stulte, W. Irving Stulte, David J. Wilson, Oliver J. Edsall, Samuel Perrine, Walter Scott and Franklin Bennett. Mrs. Clarence Perrine was nominated for Organist, Secty cast the ballot electing Mrs. Perrine for the ensuing year.

Samuel Bennett was nominated and elected Chorister. It was moved and seconded that \$25.00 be placed at the disposal of the Chorister to be used for music as his best judgment may indicate. Motion prevailed.

Frank P. Jamison was re-elected Janitor. Symmes H. Perrine received the nomination for Treasurer, Secty cast the ballot and Mr. Perrine declared elected at salary the same as preceding year. The report of the Treas. S. H. Perrine was read and adopted. Motion prevailed that said report be printed

and distributed to members of the Congregation. A note of thanks was given Mr. Perrin for his most excellent and valuable statement of the financial condition of the Church.

Trustees

Trustees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: - For the term of three (3) years Joseph C. Chamberlain, George Garrison and Wm. F. Perrine.

Unexpired term one (1) year of D. W. Clayton, deceased, Arthur Clayton, Unexpired term F. B. Worlston two (2) yrs. W. H. Johnson.

Report of Com. Com. read by Treas. Elmer Edsall, motion to adopt forwarded. Com. on Improvements reported that all work instructed to be done had been completed and all bills paid. Motion prevailed to accept report and continue Com.

It was agreed to continue the young men of the Church as Deacons.

G. A. Bennett was nominated and elected chairman of the Reception Com. with power to select members of Com. A request for price of old cushions was received from the Colored Church at Hightstown, it being their desire to purchase about forty (40) of them. Motion prevailed that .50¢ a piece be the asking price. Further business was continued in the Chapel.

Refreshments were served, after which reports from the organizations of the Church were received. For the Church - Lx. Henry, Sunday School, S. H. Perrine, Supt. Ladies Guild - Mrs. Emma Connor. No further business appearing meeting adjourned.

Wm. F. Perrine
Secretary

Passaic April 12 1924.

The Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Saturday April 12 at 8 o'clock.

After the opening prayer by the Pastor the order of Business was taken up by the Chairman Howard J. Butcher.

Gordon Clayton, John B. Morrance, and Arthur A. Clayton was elected Trustees for the term of 3 years. Wilson J. Appligate & Clifford Conover was elected for 2 years it being the unexpired terms of Geo. Harison & W. H. Johnson.

Henry W. Perrin was made a member of the Board of Trustees Committee.

Arthur E. Perrin as Chairman of the Vestry and Reception Committee was given power to name this Committee.

Mrs. Clarence Perrin was elected Organist.
Samuel E. Bennett Choister
Frank P. Jenison Sexton,
Dejimus H. Perrin Treasurer for the Congregation.

The Treasurer Report of the Congregation, Board of Trustees, and Evening Union Service was read and accepted.

The Recommendation of Session to the Congregational Meeting of April 12, 1924 was adopted. W. H. Harlow, H. C. Urshon and P. H. Perrin was named as a Committee to adjust the salary of Frank P. Jenison as Care taker of Board of Trustees.

Motion to hold Congregational Meeting on the Second Friday Evening in April, ^{annually} was carried.

A Social hour was spent in the Chapel. At this time a report was made by the Woman's Organizations of the Church & Sunday School.

Edna S. Esch, Secy.

Reading April 12, 1925.

The Annual Congregation Meeting was held on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Church.

Wm. J. Perrine was made Chairman,
 Harry H. Best, Raymond P. Stillwell, & ^{Edwin S. Edsall Sec.} Fred Brunner
 were elected Trustees for a term of 3 years.

The same Committee of Brainard Cemetery was continued for the year 1925.

William H. Johnson was elected Chairman of the Officers Committee with power to name the Reception Committee.

Mrs. Clarence Perrine was made Organist at a salary of \$300. per year.

Samuel Brunell Chorister. salary \$100. per year.

Frank P. Johnson Janitor same salary.

Treasurer Raymond H. Perrine salary \$225. per year.

The Treasurer's report was ordered printed for Congregational distribution.

Janitor salary to be paid by Brainard Cemetery as heretofore.

A Committee of S. H. Perrine, Barbara S. Clayton, and Raymond P. Stillwell was to select a wreath to be placed by the Elm tree in memorial to William S. Pull, M. A.

Moved and carried that the Congregational Meeting be held on the second Friday in April 1926.

The Trustees was instructed to purchase a larger case for the Congregational records.

Edwin S. Edsall, Secretary.

Reading April 9, 1926

On notice of the Board of Trustees. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of The First Presbyterian Church was held on Friday Evening at 8 o'clock. William F. Perrine was elected Chairman and Elmer S. Casall, Secretary.

The minutes of meeting held April 12, 1925, was read and accepted.

On motion, Howard J. Butcher, Edward Chamberlin and Harry Reid, were elected trustees for a term of three years.

Praised Cemetery Committee, for a one year term David J. Wilson, Elmer S. Edsall, Samuel Perrine, Franklin Brunell and Henry W. Brown with Alexander S. Stull, as honorary members.

On Motion, Russell Worsler was elected as Chairman of the Reception Committee, with power to select his Committee.

Moved and carried that Russell Davis as Chairman of the Ashes Committee was to name his assistants.

Wm Clarence Perrine was elected Organist at the same salary.

Samuel Brunell was elected as Chorista at the same salary.

Samuel H. Perrine was made Treasurer of the Congregation. amount of salary to be named later. Report of Congregational Treasurer was read and approved. The financial report was ordered to be printed and distributed to the Congregation.

Report of Praised Cemetery Treasurer was read and accepted.

The Committee on the William S. Bull Memorial was ordered discharged.

Motion to extend power to Trustees to sell building lots and give deeds as in former years was granted. Moved and carried that the Pastor Salary be increased \$250.⁰⁰

On Motion the Treasurer Salary was increased to \$300.⁰⁰ Moved and carried that the Salary of the Organist, Chorista and Janitor be increased 10%.

The Trustees was delegated to remove 2 seats to accommodate the Piano. Also, the Insurance on Church & Chapel be increased as recommended by the Trustees. Meeting adjourned to Chapel for 25 fresh grapes.

Elmer S. Edsall, Secretary.

Cranbury, N.J. April 8, 1927

On notice of Arthur W. Clayton, President and John B. Horrance, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, the Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held on April 8, A. D. 1927, at 7 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order in the Church by the Rev. Jos. E. Purry and prayer offered by our Pastor. W. B. Marshon was elected Chairman and Emma F. Conover, Secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn to the Chapel and proceed with the business.

The notice of the meeting was read by the Chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Arthur E. Perrine, Walter Snye, and Wm. J. Henison were elected Trustees for a period of three years, to succeed Arthur Clayton, John B. Horrance

and Gordon Clayton upon casting of ballot by Secretary.

David J. Wilson, Elmer S. Edsall, Samuel Perrine, Franklin Bennett and Henry W. Brown were re-elected members of Brainerd Cemetery Committee for one year by the secretary casting the ballot.

A motion was made and carried by acclamation that a committee of three be appointed to act as ushers, and welcome strangers to our Church.

A motion was made and carried by acclamation that three ladies act as the Reception Committee, the Chair to appoint such committee.

In accordance with this motion Anna W. Henison, Margaret H. Bergen, and Irene E. Whitson were appointed.

Mrs. L. W. Clayton, Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Emma F. Conover were elected members of the

Flower Committee for the coming year
It was regularly moved and carried
that Mrs. Clarence W. Perrine be re-
elected Organist for the coming year
at the same salary.

Samuel E. Bennett was re-elected ^{Chorister} for
the coming year at the same salary.

Oliver S. Edsall was re-elected Janitor
for the coming year at the same
salary.

Symmes H. Perrine was re-elected
Church Treasurer for the coming year
at the same salary.

The report of the Church Treasurer
was read and accepted. A motion
was made and carried that the
report be printed for distribution
to the congregation.

Mr. S. H. Perrine reported that as
a result of the Every member, Cause,
\$7086.96 had been pledged to date.

The report of Brainerd Cemetery
Committee was read by the treasurer,
Oliver S. Edsall and accepted.

A motion was made that the price of
Brainerd Cemetery lots be raised to \$250
for ~~non-residents~~ and \$150 to members
of the congregation, these figures to
include perpetual care of lots. The
motion was put to vote and carried
by division.

Refreshments were served, after
which the meeting adjourned.

D. C. Meishon Chairman
Anna F. Conover, Secy.

Cranbury, N. J.
Sept. 18, 1927.

By order of the session a special meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held in the regular place of worship, immediately following the morning service, for the purpose of electing a number of persons to the office of its Ruling Eldership.

The notice was read by our Pastor Rev. J. C. Curry, who selected as chairman of the meeting the Senior Elder Mr. Geo. Thomas, and as secretary, Mrs. Emma F. Conover, clerk of the last congregational meeting.

Prayer was offered by our Pastor.

Mr. L. Marshon read the nominations which were as follows: Messrs. Wm. Thomas, G. Armstrong, Bennett, Howard J. Butcher, Wm. F. Ferrine, Elmer S. Edrall, and Albert H. Stultz.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Congregation vote collectively in the election, and by division, these men were unanimously elected to the Ruling Eldership.

Rev. J. C. Curry made the announcement that next Sabbath the installation would take place, and the vacancy on the Board of Stewards caused by the election, would be filled later ^{at the} session, the nominations ~~being~~.

On motion the meeting adjourned.
Emma F. Conover
Clerk.

Cranbury, N. J.
Oct. 16, 1927.

By order of the Session a special meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held in the regular place of worship preceding the morning service for the purpose of electing three deacons, the vacancies in the board having been caused by the election of some of the number to the office of elder.

Mr. DeRoy Scott, was chosen Chairman and Mrs Emma F. Couver, clerk.

Mr. Franklin Bennett, Ansel Harrison and Grover Stults having been nominated by the Session, it was regularly moved and recorded that they be elected. They were elected by division.

The meeting adjourned,
Emma F. Couver
clerk.

Cranbury N. J. April 13-1928

On notice of the Board of Trustees, The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held on the above named date at 8 o'clock. The Meeting was called to order in the Church by the pastor Rev.

J. E. Curry who also offered prayer.

William L. Pruine was elected chairman & L. A. Bennett Secretary.

A Motion was made & carried that the Meeting adjourn to the Chapel and proceed with the order of business. The notice of the Meeting was read by the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Three Trustees were elected for a term of 3 years namely Charles Symonds, Frank Skilled Russel Spatford. also Franklin Bush was elected to serve the unexpired term of H. J. Butcher upon motion & ballot by Secretary

Clifford Bonour for L. Schambler
Franklin Bennett & E. D. Edsall were Re-Elected Members of Brainerd Cemetery Committee for one year by the Secretary casting the ballot.

A Motion was made & carried that in the event of the above named Member decline to serve the body had power to elect.

A Motion was made & carried that the deacons serve as ushers also as reception committee.

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Mrs. Lewis Thomas & Mrs. Emma L. Bonour were re-elected members of the flower committee for one year.

A Motion was made & carried that Mrs. Clarence Pruine be re-elected organist for the coming year at the same salary. Symonds & Pruine was elected Church Treasurer at the same salary for the coming year.

The report of the Treasurers was read & approved. A motion was made & carried that the report be printed and distributed to the congregation. A communication from D. E. Bennett to S. H. Perine was read to the effect that he would not accept any farther compensation for his services as chorister but he would be willing to continue reading his services free gratis. He requested that the money he had been receiving be used for Special Music. His kind offer was readily accepted by the congregation. A motion was made & carried that the yearly price for care of cemetery lots be advanced to \$4.00 per year. Also that members of congregation be given privilege of purchasing cemetery lots on the installment plan terms \$5.00 first payment and yearly payments of 25 cents, the upkeep price of \$4. per year to apply until purchase price is fully paid.

The report of the cemetery committee was read & approved.

Mr. S. H. Perine Supt. of Sunday School gave short talk wherein he stated that he would like to be relieved of the position of Superintendent and requested that his successor be appointed.

Rev. J. Eberly gave short report.

Refreshments were served after which the meeting adjourned.

Chairman
E. A. Bennett Secretary

Franklin, N. J.
 April 12, 1929

On notice of Walter R. Klyp, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held on April 12th, A. D. 1929, at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order in the Church by Russell S. Spratford, who read the notice of the meeting. Mrs. F. Perrine was made Chairman and Mrs. Emma F. Conover, Secretary. Prayer was offered by our Pastor the Rev. Jos. E. Cahry.

A motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn to the chapel.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Franklin Brash, who finished the unexpired term of H. J. Butcher; Spencer W. Perrine, and J. C. Hoffman were elected Trustees for a period of three years upon casting of ballots by the Secretary.

A motion was made and carried by acclamation that Jos. E. Chamberlin,

Franklin Bennett, Clifford Conover, Samuel Perrine and Elmer S. Edsall be re-elected members of Brainerd Cemetery Committee for one year.

A motion was made and carried that the Messrs. act as ushers and as a reception committee.

It was regularly moved and carried that Mrs. Clarence Wm. Perrine be re-elected Organist for the coming year at the same salary.

Samuel E. Bennett was re-elected Chorister under the same terms and conditions as last year.

Elmer S. Edsall was re-elected Janitor for another year at the same salary.

S. H. Perrine was re-elected Church Treasurer for the coming year at the same salary.

The report of the Church Treasurer was read and accepted. A motion was made and carried to have the report printed.

The report of the Brainerd Cemetery committee was read by the Treasurer, Elmer S. Edsall and accepted.

The following reports from the

various organizations were read,
 Pastor's report - Rev. J. E. Curry
 Sunday School - L. H. Perrine
 Ladies' Guild - Emma F. Conover
 Missionary Society
 and Mission Board - Mrs. A. H. Lynnes.

It was the sense of the meeting that the sheds be removed from the church grounds and it was regularly moved and recorded that the Trustees take the necessary action to bring about this improvement.

It was regularly moved and recorded, by acclamation, that the price of Cemetery lots for the coming year to outsiders be \$200 instead of \$250.

The chairman asked authority to appoint the same Flower Committee for another year, - Mrs. L. V. Clayton, Mrs. Stanley Conover + Mrs. Geo. Thomas. This privilege was granted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned,

Chairman
 Emma F. Conover, Secretary.

Cranbury N. J. Sep 9th 1929

A special meeting of the Congregation was called on Sep 9th at 8 o'clock in the Home of worship for the purpose to Ordain and vote on the request of the Pastor to be relieved of the Chaplaincy of the New Jersey State Home for Boys on the condition that the Congregation assume the payment of the salary now received in that office which is \$750.00 the same to take effect April 1st 1930 which is the next fiscal year. The meeting was called to order by President of the Board of trustees Russell C. Stratford and prayer was offered by the Pastor Rev. J. E. Curry - On motion Russell Stratford was made Chairman of the meeting and H. K. Hoffman was elected Secretary. The meeting was then open for discussion W. V. Perrine made a motion that the pastor be relieved from the State Home Charge and the Congregation pay the amount of \$750.00 more to our pastor yearly - Some discussion arose as to how this should be voted upon after which Samuel Bennett made a motion and was agreed that the Congregation should vote by standing chairman then put the motion which was seconded and carried by a unanimous vote that the pastor receive the \$750.00 added for in addition to his regular salary of \$2250.00 making a total of \$3000.00 yearly - a motion was voted to wait on Mr. Curry and present him before the meeting after a few pleasant remarks from him the meeting was adjourned.
 H. K. Hoffman Jr.

Cranbury 7th April 11th 1930

On Notice of Russell Spotsford Chairman of the Board of Trustees a Congregation meeting was called for April 11th 1930 - The meeting was called to order in the Church by Russell Spotsford and Prayer was offered by the pastor Rev. J. E. Levy. N. J. Butcher was made Chairman and J. H. Hoffman Secretary - On motion of the Chairman it was decided to move to the Chapple to transact further business - Minutes of last meeting was read and approved - The next matter in order was to nominate and elect three Trustees for the term of three years - The following men were nominated and elected Harry Perrine Fred Brunner and Lindsay Wilson - a motion was made and approved that the old Vestry Committee be rebated. A Committee was appointed consisting of Symmes H. Perrine Henry West and Russell Spotsford to visit delinquent and some supporters of the Congregation officers and positions was appointed and elected for the coming year
 Symmes H. Perrine Treasurer 300.00
 Mrs. E. W. Perrine organist " 330.00
 Samuel Bennett Chorister " same
 Janitor Elmer Edsall additional raise in salary 250.00
 Flowers Committee Mrs. D. W. Clayton Mrs. J. R. Thomas &
 Mrs. Emma Croover
 Reports of the various departments of the Church was then read by Symmes H. Perrine. The Church and Sunday School

Mrs. J. H. Perrine read a report on Ladies Guild
 Mrs. A. H. Symmes read a report of Foreign Missions
 Elmer Edsall read a report of Vestry
 Mrs. D. W. Clayton gave a report of Flowers Committee
 Rev. J. E. Levy was called upon and made a report and a few remarks on the recent years work and also thanked the Congregation for releasing him from the State Home position - on motion it was voted to use a part of the repair funds now in Cranbury Bank for the grading & paving of Church grounds surrounding Church - a motion was made and approved to grant Vestry Committee power to adjust price and sell Vestry Plots in the future. Elmer Edsall requested an additional raise in salary as Janitor of 250.00 per year. This was granted by a vote of the Congregation - The president of the meeting N. J. Butcher made a few pleasant remarks referring to the high standing of the Church and Congregation after which refreshments was served and there being no further business meeting was adjourned

J. H. Hoffman
 Secretary

Airbury N. J. April 10, 1931.

On notice of Spencer Perrine, chairman of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held on April 10th A.D. 1931 at 8:00 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order in the church by Spencer Perrine, who read the notice of the meeting. Wm. P. Perrine was made chairman and St. Lindsay Whitton, secretary. Prayer was offered by our Pastor, Rev. J. E. Curry.

A motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn to the chapel.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Church Treasurer was read and accepted. A motion made and carried to have the report printed.

The report of the Brainerd Cemetery Committee was read by the Treasurer, Elmer S. Edsall and accepted.

St. Lindsay Whitton was elected a member of the Brainerd Cemetery Committee for one year to take the place of Clifford Connor, deceased. The other members of the Cemetery Committee, Jos Chamberlin, Franklin Bennett, Samuel Perrine and Elmer Edsall were re-elected for another year.

Asa Davison, Lewis H. Schank, and Harry C. Perrine were elected Trustees for a period of three years upon casting of ballot, by the secretary.

S. H. Perrine was re-elected Church Treasurer for the coming year at the same salary.

Mrs. Clarence M. Perrine was re-elected Organist for the coming year at the same salary.

Samuel E. Bennett was re-elected Chorister under the same terms and conditions as last year.

Elmer S. Edsall was re-elected Janitor for another year at the same salary.

The same flower committee, Mrs. S. H. Clayton, Mrs. George Thomas and Mrs. Emma Connor was appointed for another year.

A motion was made and carried that the Trustees be given permission to sell the strip of land owned by the Church between the sidewalk and road on Symmes Court to the property owners (see minutes meeting Apr. 1929 and 1930)

It was regularly moved and seconded that the congregation give the Trustees power to give the cemetery committee a strip of land along the cemetery which was to be improved this fall.

Report of the Chairman of Trustees was read by Spencer Perrine.

Report of the Ladies Guild read by Mrs. L. H. Brine and accepted.

Report of the Woman's Missionary Society was read by Mrs. A. H. Symmes.

According to the report of the Church Treasurer the improvement on the church grounds cost \$3712.00

\$1322.00 was paid by the church.

\$2390.00 was paid by the Cemetery.

Our Pastor, Rev. J. E. Curry, made a few remarks on the progress of the church in the past year.

Refreshments were then served. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

H. Lindsay Whitson, Secretary

April 8, 1934.

On notice of Spencer Perrine, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was held in the church structure at 8.00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order, and the notice of the meeting, was read by Spencer Perrine.

Wm. F. Perrine was elected Chairman of the meeting.

Wm. C. Hoffman was elected Secretary. Prayer was offered by the Pastor, Rev. J. E. Curry.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting were read. It was moved and carried that in the motion "that the Trustees be given permission to sell the strip of land owned by the Church between the sidewalk and road on Symmes Court to the property owners" the word "sell" be changed to "donated".

With this change, the minutes were approved.

A short sermon was made by Bro. Cury, in the course of which he spoke of the services rendered by the various pastors of the Church, and in conclusion stated that he had planned to turn back to the Church as a personal donation any amount that might be short in balancing the budget, and that he would gladly offer his resignation if he could best serve the interests of the Church by so doing.

The Treasurer's Report was given, and motion was made and carried that it be accepted and printed.

The report of the Treasurer of Brainerd Circuitry, Elmer S. Edzell, was given and motion was made and carried that it be accepted.

Nominations were made and recorded, and then moved to be closed, of the following for the Board of Trustees for a period of three years:

Wm. Davison
Norman Wright
J. Maxwell Davis

The secretary cast the ballot for these nominees.

Nominations were made and recorded, and then moved to be closed, of the following for the Circuitry Committee for term of one year:

Elmer S. Edzell
L. C. Huffman
Clifford A. Stults
Arthur Clayton
Geo. C. Christobling

The secretary cast the ballot for these nominees.

Prior to other nominations and elections, Wm. F. Perrine spoke about the need for the reduction of certain salaries due to decreased resources arising from the depression. He proposed reductions of \$500.00 in the Pastor's salary; \$250.00 in Janitor's salary; 10% in other salaries. Wm. F. Perrine spoke, with Elmer Edzell as temporary Chairman; and also H. J. Butcher, Fred Brunner and Wm. D. Shaw.

Mr. Clarence M. Perrine was nominated for the position of organist at a reduction of 10% in salary. Nomination was recorded and carried.

Mrs. E. H. Kefton was nominated for position of Chorister with no change in salary. Resolved and carried.

Clara S. Farrell was nominated for position of janitor at a salary of \$1000.00. This motion was resolved and carried.

Motion was made by Cecil Denison that salary of pastor be reduced 20%, equivoled to \$000.00. This was resolved. It was then moved by written appeal that this motion be laid on the table and gave a substitute motion that the reduction in pastor's salary be \$500.00. This motion was resolved and carried.

Nominations were made and recorded ~~for~~ of the following for the Home Committee for a term of one year:

Mrs. Katherine Clayton
Mrs. George Thomas
Mrs. Emma Conover

The secretary cast the ballot for these nominees.

The pastor's report was not read because of his having left the meeting before the discussion on the salary situation.

The report of the Board of Trustees was accepted as given by the Chairman Spencer Harris.

The report of the Ladies' Guild was accepted as given by Mrs. Emma Conover. A balance of \$2191.21 was indicated, as of March 31, 1933.

With no indication of further business to be considered, motion was made, resolved and carried, that meeting be adjourned.

Wm. C. Hoffman
Secretary

April 14, 1933.

An notice of Fred Brunner, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order in the Church and the notice of the meeting was read by Fred Brunner, Jr.

Wm. F. Perrine was elected chairman and Emma F. Conover, secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the church treasurer was read and a motion, made and carried that it be accepted and printed.

Mr. Curry commended Mr. S. H. Perrine

upon his work as Treasurer - and made a motion that this be incorporated in the minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

The report of the Braimard Cemetery Committee was read by Elmer S. Colwell, Treasurer. Motion was made and carried that the report be accepted as read.

The following received nominations for trustees for a period of three years: Wm. C. Hoffman, Clarence M. Perrine, and Samuel E. Bennett and H. N. Scott.

A ballot of the members was taken by S. H. Perrine & H. J. Rutcher, with the following result; Wm. C. Hoffman 39 votes, Clarence M. Perrine 30 votes, S. E. Bennett 29 votes, H. N. Scott 21 votes. Wm. C. Hoffman, Clarence M. Perrine and Samuel E. Bennett were elected.

Upon the resignation of J. Newell Davis, who is not living in town at the present time, Mr. Hurst A. Payne was nominated to fill Mr. Davis' unexpired term of two years. Mr. Payne was elected by the secretary's casting the

ballot.

The members of Braimard Cemetery Committee: Jos. C. Chamberlin, Arthur A. Clayton, J. C. Hoffman, Clifford A. Stultz, and Elmer S. Colwell were re-elected for a period of one year.

S. H. Perrine was re-elected Church Treasurer for the coming year, at the same salary.

Mrs. Clarence M. Perrine was nominated for the position as organist for the coming year, at the same salary. Motion recorded, and carried.

Elmer S. Colwell was nominated for the position of janitor for the ensuing year. Nomination recorded, and carried.

Mrs. Ed. D. Clayton, Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Mrs. Emma F. Conover were nominated members of the Flower Committee for the ensuing year. Mrs. Conover will dress her name and nominated Miss Adah Rice. Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Rice were elected.

Mrs. E. H. Grafton was nominated and elected chorister for the coming year, at the same salary.

A discussion relative to a mortgage held by the congregation on a

Trenton property, followed. It was voted to refer the matter back to the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Brunner recommended that the insurance on our Church structure be reduced. It was voted to cancel the insurance, written by Mr. Barclay, and reduce the insurance from fifty thousand, to forty thousand dollars.

The Trustees were authorized to place insurance on the Chapel for a value of the amount they thought necessary.

It was moved and carried to place ten thousand dollars insurance on the Chapel ^(Insurance on both house and parsonage to remain the same).

The amount of insurance to be placed on the Naure garage was left to the judgement of the Trustees.

Mr. Curry gave a brief report of the Church work for the past year.

Mr. Brunner gave a brief report of the Trustees' work for the past year.

The report of the Ladies' Guild was read by Emma F. Conover, Treasurer. A balance of \$ 2632.30 was given as of March 31, 1933. The report was accepted.

Mrs. S. H. Perrine, reported for the Woman's Missions Society, and Miss Adah Pore, for the Helping Hand. The reports were accepted.

Mr. S. H. Perrine, Superintendent reported for the Sunday School.

Following prayer by Mrs. F. Perrine, the meeting adjourned.

Emma F. Conover, Secretary

Oranbury, N. J., April 13, 1934.

On notice of N. H. Wright, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held at 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order in the Church by Mr. N. H. Wright. Mr. Wright was elected Chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Emma F. Conover, Secretary.

Prayer was offered by our Pastor, the Rev. J. E. Curry.

On motion of Mr. S. H. Perrine, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn to the chapel.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Church Treasurer, was read and a motion, made and carried.

that it be accepted and printed.

The report of the treasurer of Brainerd Cemetery was read. Motion was made and carried that the report be accepted.

Mr. Curry commended Mr. S. H. Perrine and Mr. Elmer S. Edsall, respective treasurers of the Church and Brainerd Cemetery, for the efficient work each had done. Mr. Curry also congratulated Mr. Perrine on his election as a delegate to the general assembly to be held in Cleveland the coming month.

Mr. Everett D. Mitchell, T. M. Applegate and John Barslag were nominated and elected Trustees for a period of three years to succeed Asa Clavish, Harry E. Perrine and Lewis H. Schuck, upon casting of ballot by secretary.

Mr. Elmer S. Edsall was re-elected treasurer of Brainerd Cemetery for the coming year, by the secretary casting the ballot.

Mr. S. H. Perrine was re-elected Church Treasurer for the coming year, at the same salary.

It was regularly moved and carried that Mrs. Clarence M. Perrine be our organist for the coming year at the same salary.

Mrs. E. H. Grafton was re-elected Chorister for the coming year at the same

salary.

It was regularly moved, and seconded that Mr. Elmer S. Edsall be re-elected janitor for the coming year at the same salary. Mr. Edsall was unanimously elected.

A motion was made and seconded that the following Flower Committee be re-elected: Mrs. A. W. Clayton, Mrs. Geo. Thomas and Miss Adah Rice. The motion was carried.

Mr. Curry gave a report relative to the church membership and the growth of the church during the past year.

The question was raised whether there was a sum of money available for special church work. The chairman of the Board of Trustees said a reasonable amount of money would be allowed for this.

Mr. M. H. Wright reported for the Board of Trustees Emma F. Corover, Treasurer of the Ladies' Guild, reported the organization had a balance of \$29.13 68, as of March 31, 1934.

Mrs. Jos. E. Curry reported for the Woman's Missionary Society, advising that they had met their apportionment.

Mrs. Arthur A. Clayton reported for the Helping Hand Society. This society also met their apportionment.

The Treasurer, Mr. S. H. Perrine, reported for the Sunday School. The report was accepted.

Meeting adjourned.
Emma F. Corover, Secy.

First Presbyterian Church,
 Cambridge, N. J. Jan 23, 1905.

Immediately following congregational meeting, Mr. Norman H. Wright, President of the Board of Trustees, was chosen Chairman of the meeting with W. W. Davison, Secretary.

The call of the meeting was read:

Noted to the Congregation of First Church,

That some of the members of this congregation have considered the matter of the union of the church with the First Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, New Jersey, as a legal member of the First Presbyterian Church of Cambridge.

This meeting is called in addition to the meeting called by the church.

It is desired to comply with the spirit of all requests, therefore, the District Synod and

Noted of a Congregational Meeting,

The Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, New Jersey, is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, January 22, 1905, immediately following the meeting of the same congregation called for that same night at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing and acting on a report of a committee on the part of the church for disposing of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cambridge, and to transact all necessary business pertaining thereto.

Norman H. Wright, President,
 W. W. Davison, Secretary.

The committee of Twelve (1903), appointed by the joint Board of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cambridge, N. J. to draft a plan of Union for the merging of the two (or to be known) churches presented the report, which is as follows:

1. That the united church be named the First Presbyterian Church of Cambridge, New Jersey.

2. That the First Church building and the fund be used for the spiritual service of the united church.

3. That the two Boards of Trustees be recommended to a joint meeting of the two congregations, which duly called to be formally called at a date, of this way to deal with the property and mutual understanding that, at the end of one year from the date of said meeting, the property will fully and permanently be turned from the control of one of the churches to the other, as provided in the constitution of the church receiving full and sound consideration.

4. That the legal, as officially unincorporated church, which the Congregation have favorably voted and established, and that the Congregation, until that date, continue to meet in the First Church of Cambridge, New Jersey.

5. That the members of both of the said churches be received on a general basis, and that the members represented by this revised list be transferred, as

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- to body, to membership of the
First, or united, Church.
- What this united Church have, as the
Board of First, all those now
serving on the Boards of either
of both Churches.
- That the Board of Second of the
United Church be a consolidation
of the two Churches.
- That the Board of Trustees of the
First Church serve as the Board
of Trustees of the United Church.
- That in case a new society now existing
within either of the Churches
concerned, the question as to
whether or not the societies shall
consolidate or continue shall not
affect either by both, or the hands
of the societies themselves, to be voted
in at their own discretion and pleasure.
- That the United Church acquire the assets
and assume the liabilities of the
two Churches and that any surplus
of the Second Church be paid over to
the United Congregation to make
with former contribution of the
members of the former members of
the Second Church. Nothing in this
Paragraph is intended to interfere
with the funds of any congregation
existing within either Church.
- That any other matter which would normally
be within the jurisdiction of the
Board, or any Board, of either Church

July 28, 1935.

be referred to the joint Board
or joint Board, or the Board of
Trustees, as herein provided, of the
United Church.

In submitting this report, the Committee
desires to say that, in all of its discussions,
there has been a mutual understanding of the
problems involved a complete harmony and
attempting to meet them. The Committee
believes that never before have the two
congregations been so close together
they are at this present time. It is with
full confidence, it has reflected the desire
of the congregation as well as its
own mature judgment and the matter,
the congregation, by their vote of approval
will make the union an assured fact.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed: L. A. Burnett

Amos Howard

Norman H. Wright

Wm. Hoffmann

Howard E. Betsch

Robert S. Chapin

Nedrick H. Cannon

Ed. Parkey

Charles F. Day

John A. Burnett

C. V. Caldwell

C. C. Allen

Committee

The First was adopted in every respect and ordered
approved the minutes.

The following petition be hereby read, approved,
and adopted in every respect by the Congregation and
order approved the minutes.

Jan 2d., 1955.

1. That the Synodary approve the merger of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, New Jersey, under the name and title of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, and incorporation with the following plan of union as approved by each church at a congregational meeting and a conference meeting duly called for the same.

2. That the Synodary declare the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, the congregation and corporation of which result from the merger of the congregation and corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury and the congregation and corporation of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey to be the legal successors of said congregations and said corporations.

3. That the Synodary as things stand direct the transfer by its action of all membership and good standing and regular standing in the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, to the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, on the consummation of this deed as though in and

4. That the Synodary authorize the Trustees of the corporation known as the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, to transfer its property, real and personal, and all bank funds and notes and all funds and bank belonging to said church in conformity to the wishes of the corporation known as the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, if and when all legal requirements have been met.

Jan 2d., 1955.

5. That the Synodary declare the congregation of the First and Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, to be merged into one congregation under the title of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, and that the legal successor of said congregation shall be the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey.

- (1) To make an agreement of union of said congregations.
- (2) To meet and merge the Second of the two churches and to be known as the First of the two churches.
- (3) To consider the matter of the assets of the First of the two churches immediately after the merger of the two churches.
- (4) And to discuss any other business necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this plan of union.

6. That the Synodary appoint the Rev. A. L. Seymour to preside at a said congregational meeting with the Rev. George G. Howard as his assistant.

Furthermore, the Synodary as aforesaid request to all churches and representatives to be in Cranbury at the time of the said congregational meeting and the carrying out of the provisions of this plan of union as aforesaid.

Furthermore, your petitioners hereby request the Synodary to authorize any further provisions to be made in this petition, which in the judgment of the Synodary is essential or desirable and of which they may be provided for in the above plan of union.

Witness made and given this 2d day of January, 1955, at Cranbury, New Jersey, in the presence of the undersigned, Ministers of the Word of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey.

Jan. 20th, 1935.
 registered with the Clerk of Council of Common
 Pleas of Middlesex County a certificate of adoption
 of said act. This to be done after the
 authority has been received from Synodical
 for said merger.

W. G. Davidson,
 Secretary

The First Presbyterian Church,
 Albany, N. Y. Mar 7, 1935

By action of Monmouth Presbytery, Rev Andrew S. Layman of
 Jamesburg, N. J. was appointed to moderate this meeting.
 Prayer was offered by Rev A. Raymond Eckel of Plainboro.
 John S. Boyer clerk of the Second Church Session with Ebenezer S. Edzell
 Clerk of the First Church Session were elected to act as Secretaries.

The call of the meeting was read and found in order.
 The call of the meeting was read and found in order.
 Wm Crell A. Allen Secretary of the Board of Trustees presented the
 property of the Second Church, which was received by Norman H.
 Wright President of the board of Trustees of the First Church.
 The transfer of the Membership, 306 in number of the Second
 Church, to the Session of the First Church was presented by
 Charles L. Steyler, a member of that Session and received by
 Howard J. Butcher of the First Church Session.
 An Motion made and adopted, The formal merger of the two Sessions
 and two boards of Deacons of the Union was made by a
 unanimous vote of the congregation, and received in the name
 of the Presbytery by the Rev Andrew S. Layman.

Prayer of Union and Conservation was offered by Rev
 Malcolm Van Dyke.
 Mr H. J. Butcher as chairman of the Committee of Jurors
 presented the call of a Pastor which was adopted

An Motion carried Rev Frank B. Everett was elected Pastor of this
 Church by a unanimous vote, to begin on Mar 1-1935 for the sum of
 \$2500 per year in regular monthly payments, to follow with four per
 cent of the house and four weeks vacation each year.
 Motion moved and carried that the installation be held next Thursday
 evening at seven thirty o'clock, subject to the approval of Presbytery.
 An Motion a committee was named to sign the call and prosecute
 before Presbytery on Mar 14th 1935 as follows:

For the Elders, Augustine D. Perrine, Ezra Kirl Barclay,
 For the Deacons, Earl C. Wilson, Norman H. Bright,

Imator, John H. Bennett, Burton S. Clayton,
 Hearers, M. May, appropriate, Miriam Hughes,
 Congregation. M. May, appropriate, Van Dyke and Eckel.
 Meetings was given by Revs, Schweitzer, Van Dyke and Eckel.
 Rev Frank B. Everett thanked the Congregation for his
 call as Pastor of this Church.

Motion moved and adopted that the Committee of
 Jurors be discharged with thanks.
 A motion of thanks was given Rev Andrew S. Layman
 for his services as Moderator of the Meeting.
 An Motion Meeting adjourned after the Benediction.
 Minutes were read and approved. Ebenezer S. Edzell, Clerk of Session,

Report of Pastor, Congregational Meeting 1935.

The pastor, Rev. F. B. Everett, presented the following report to the meeting; -

At the time of the merger, 708 names were left on the roll of the combined church, 402 from the First Church, and 306 from the Second. Since that time (March 7th) seven have taken their letters, and one member has died, leaving the membership an even 700. During the past year, there was a total of seventeen additions to both churches, and a loss of 109, leaving a net loss to both churches of 92. This is due to a careful revision of the roll, whereby a goodly number were placed on the retired roll.

The present Sunday school membership is reported at 837.

Last year, the First Church raised for congregational expenses \$6700 and for special objects \$200, and for benevolences, \$2053. The Second Church in the same period raised \$2797 for Congregational expenses, and \$1023 for benevolences. This makes a grand total of \$13,773 for all purposes from both churches, of which the benevolent share was 20%.

We report at present sixteen elders, seventeen deacons and nine trustees.

During the year, there were in both churches five adult baptisms, and twelve infant baptisms.

The following deaths of members, are reported for the year: Mrs. Matilda M. Peppine, Mrs. Anna J. Stults, Camp A. Bencom, Mrs. Sarah H. Perrine, Mrs. Sarah E. Howard, Mrs. Matilda Applegate, George B. Mesbrow and Mrs. John Major. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Cranbury, N. J. April 12, 1935

On notice of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held in the church, Friday evening April 12th, at 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order and the notice of the meeting was read by W. H. Wright, President of the Board of Trustees. Wm. F. Perrine was elected Chairman and Anna F. Conover, Secretary.

Prayer was offered by our pastor the Rev. Frank B. Everett.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of A. H. Perrine, Treasurer of the First Church, was read and a motion made and carried that it be accepted.

The report of F. H. Claylin, Treasurer of the Second Church, was read and accepted.

Rev. Frank B. Everett read reports of the following societies of the Second Church: Deacons' Fund, Woman's Missionary Society, Sunshine Circle and Stitch and Chatter. Reverend Everett also gave his report as Pastor, a resume of which is on the preceding page. The Pastor's report was accepted.

Grove E. Stults, secretary, reported for the merged Board of Deacons. This report was accepted.

The report of Elmer S. Edsall, Treasurer of the Branigan Cemetery Committee, was read, and on motion, the report was accepted.

W. H. Wright, Superintendent of the Sunday School, reported an enrollment of 337 scholars and teachers, with an average attendance of 80%. This report was accepted.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Marshon, President of the Woman's Missionary Society; Mrs. W. May Applegate, President of the Helping Hand and Mrs. Emma F. Corvoh, President of the Stitch, and Chatter, gave brief reports on the work planned for their respective societies for the coming year.

Amel Hanson, Jr. reported for the Young People's Union.

The report of the Ladies Guild was read by Emma F. Corvoh, Treasurer, who reported the balance of \$2520.37 had been turned over to the Treasurer of the newly organized Stitch and Chatter Society.

It was regularly moved and recorded that all these reports be accepted.

The report of the Trustees was submitted by W. H. Wright, Chairman, who asked the congregation to co-operate with the Board as much as possible in meeting the requirements of the budget.

Upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, the Nominating Committee placed before the congregation the names of Cecil A. Allen, Carl E. Wilson, and Cecil Snyder, for trustees for a term of three years. It was regularly

moved and recorded that nominations be closed. Upon the secretary, casting the ballot, Cecil A. Allen, Carl E. Wilson, and Cecil Snyder were duly elected trustees for three years to succeed W. H. Wright, Harold A. Payne, and Wm. W. Harrison.

The motion it was regularly moved and recorded, that any existing regulation, that the Cemetery Committee be appointed by the Congregation, be rescinded, and that from now on, the Cemetery Committee be selected from the Board of Trustees.

The motion it was regularly moved and recorded that the Cemetery Committee be selected from the Board of Trustees, and that Mr. Elmer S. Edsall be Chairman ex-officio.

Mr. W. Perrine tendered his resignation as Treasurer of the Church. The resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. Perrine was commended upon his splendid work as Treasurer.

F. H. Claplin's name was placed in nomination for Treasurer. Mr. Claplin declined the nomination, and a motion was made, and carried, that the election of Treasurer be placed in the hands of the Trustees for their consideration.

Mrs. Clarence M. Perrine was re-elected organist for the coming year.

Mrs. E. H. Grafton was re-elected Chorister for the coming year.

Elmer S. Edsall was re-elected janitor for the ensuing year.

The Chairman appointed the following

Flower Committee, Mrs. D. W. Clayton, Mrs. Geo. W. Mushou and Miss Adah Rele.

It was regularly moved, and seconded that at the end of each quarter, a joint meeting of the Trustees and the Session be held, and that income be examined and, if possible, a portion be given to benevolences; the Treasurer being authorized to turn said amount over to the Treasurer of the Session.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the congregation authorized the Cemetery Committee to place it on record that the lot of our late pastor, Mr. Jas. E. Curry, have perpetual care and to refund the \$100.00 paid by Mrs. Curry; the congregation to pay the \$100.00 to the Cemetery Committee.

Following prayer, offered by Mr. Howard J. Butcher, the meeting adjourned.

Anna F. Conover, Secretary.

October 17, 1935.

On the call of Mr. S. C. Bennett, President of the Board of Trustees, a meeting of the congregation of the First Church was held to consider the installation of the newly purchased organ.

Mr. S. C. Bennett acted as temporary chairman, and Mr. C. A. Allen as temporary secretary.

The call of the meeting was read by the temporary chairman, following which a resume of the financial affairs of the church was given.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that Mr. Bennett act as permanent chairman and that Mr. Allen act as permanent secretary.

The Chairman explained what took place at a meeting of a special committee on Tuesday evening October 15.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that a committee be authorized to spend any amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the alterations of the church pertaining to the installation of the organ.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the question of the grill be left to the building committee with the proviso that it be either on the sides, or on the curve, but not directly behind the pulpit.

Another matter that came before the congregation was the advisability of having a part-time assistant to the Pastor.

It was moved, seconded, and carried, that such an assistant be engaged up to and including Easter week. Adjournment at 9:35.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

C. A. Allen
Secretary.

Princeton, N. J. April 17-1936.

Our notice of the Board of Trustees the Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Congregation was held in the Chapel Friday Evening at Eight o'clock.

Meeting was called to order by the Pastor.

The Clerk of Session acting as secretary. The Rev. F. B. Smith offered prayer. The call of the meeting was read and found in order. The pastor reported the present Membership as 706, during the year there was thirty one additions and thirty two losses by dismissal and deaths.

The total receipts for the year were \$13,151.00 of which \$1,952.00 was for Benevolence. Mr. Wright the Sunday School Superintendent reported the Sunday School enrollment at 318 exclusive of the Bible roll of forty and the Home Dept of thirty four an average attendance of 224, he suggested means of improvement. Mr. George Washburn of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Murren Wright of the Helping Hand Society, Mrs. Myron Hulce of the Sunshine Society and Mrs. E. L. Barclay of the Dutchess and Society gave reports of the finances and the work of their respective Societies. Pastor reported for the C. E. Society. Motion carried that 15% of all actual receipts of the Church be given to the Benevolent funds. At this time Mr. Smith asked given to the Pastor to take the Chair. Motion carried that Mr. Continues Mr. H. J. Butcher to take the Chair. Motion carried that we continue our Church Bulletin. Our pastor spoke of the United Churches, of the Unity of the people and the Cooperation he had enjoyed as their pastor, in closing he asked that he be relieved of the pastorate of this Congregation, and retired to his home. Motion carried unanimously that Mr. Smith be retained as our pastor for the coming year, also that a winter vacation of the pastor be given this year. Mr. Smith returned with the workers with pay for five times. Mr. Smith returned with the Committee and agreed to continue as our pastor for the year. Meeting adjourned at 9:10. Owen S. Small, Secretary.

April 17, 1936.

Immediately following a meeting of the Congregation, an adjourned meeting of the Corporation of the First Church was held in the Chapel.

Mr. I. C. Bennett, President of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. C. A. Allen, Secretary of the Board, were temporary Chairman and Secretary of the meeting. By unanimous vote, they were made permanent Chairman and Secretary respectively.

The meeting was opened with prayer by T. J. Butcher.

The Secretary next read the call of the meeting.

The Chairman presented the budget, copies of which had previously been distributed.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the budget be adopted.

The Secretary made a statement regarding the investment policy of the church.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried, that from May 1, 1936 it be the investment policy of the church to invest no further funds in property, mortgage but to place any excess funds it may have, both trust and current, in a savings bank.

The Treasurer read in detail a list of all invested funds.

The regular report of the Treasurer was read.

The report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery was read.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the report of the Treasurer be printed and distributed.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that a nominating committee be appointed to nominate 3 Trustees for 3 years to take the place of those who retire by rotation.

and 1 for 1 year to take the place of E. V. Mitchell, removed.
The Chairman appointed M. H. Wright, E. C. Campbell, and
C. L. Day as the committee, and a ten minute recess was
declared.

On resumption of the meeting, the nominating committee
reported as follows:

For 3 years.

James Owsen,
D. D. Barclay,
A. A. Clayton.

For 1 year.

R. C. Spritford

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried
that these men be elected Trustees for the term specified.

The Chairman called attention to the small attendance
at the meeting.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that
for the next annual meeting the Trustees consider and
recommend some way to have a larger attendance.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that
the actions of the Board of Trustees as set forth in their
minutes from May 1, 1935 through April 30, 1936 be approved.

Report of the Auditing Committee was made and accepted
with thanks.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Edsel Symmes
continue as Treasurer for 1936-37. Unanimous.

It was moved and seconded that C. S. Chell continue
as Sexton for 1936-37. Unanimous.

Adjourned at 10:⁰⁰.

C. A. Allen,
Secretary.

July 2, 1936.

At the call of Mr. T. M. Applegate, President of
the Board of Trustees, a meeting of the congregation
of the church was held on Thursday evening, July 2:
at 8:30, to consider authorizing an additional
sum of money to be raised to cover outstanding bills
incurred on account of the new addition to the church.

On regular motion, T. M. Applegate was elected
Chairman, and C. A. Allen Secretary of the meeting.

Wm. H. Hoffman, on behalf of the Building
Committee, read a detailed list of expenditures
involved in the improvements to the church.

It was moved by C. A. Allen, seconded by
Symmes Perrine, that the committee in charge
of raising the previously authorized \$5,000 be
hereby authorized to increase that sum to \$6,600.
Unanimous.

It was moved by C. A. Allen, seconded by
Howard J. Butala, that both the Building Committee
and the Stated and Chatter Society be given a
vote of thanks by the congregation for their services,
the former in supervising the new addition to the
church, and the latter in contributing a very sub-
stantial sum for redecorating the church, and
for purchasing and installing the organ - Unanimous
adjourned at 9:⁰⁰.

C. A. Allen,
Secretary.

Ambury N.J. April 9-1937.

An notice of the Board of Trustees. The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Congregation was held in the Church on Friday Evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor called the meeting to order and opened prayer. The Clerk of Session acting as secretary. Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved. Our pastor read a report of the Membership Additions &c. dismissed 21, Total Membership 710.

Mr. Brown E. Stubble reported for the Board of Deacons. Mr. Norman H. Wright the Sunday School Staff said: The Membership on roll was 248 scholars and 49 Teachers, with an average attendance of 208. He also stated that the Sunday School had contributed 110 dollars toward the Sunday School Building fund. Mrs. Geo. B. Mershem of the Womens Missionary Society.

Mrs. Arthur Bromough of the Helping Hand Society. Mrs. Payne of the Sunshine Circle, and Mrs. E. P. Boselay of the Sticks and Chatter Society gave reports on the finances and work of their respective societies. Everett Campbell gave a report for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society.

At this time Mr. Ennitt asked Mr. Agnew H. Perrin to take the Chair.

Our Pastor Rev. Frank B. Ennitt spoke of the Sign of the Church of the Lamb Congregation, of the need of a younger man with vigor and action to lead the people, and for his physical sake, asked to be relieved of the pastorate by May 2nd of this year.

An Motion moved & seconded the resignation of Rev. Frank B. Ennitt as pastor of this Church, to cease on May 2nd 1937 was unanimously adopted.

An Motion Mr. E. P. Boselay of the Session, and Mr. John Evans for the Congregation was named a Committee to present the resolutions adopted by the Congregation to the Meeting of Presbytery at Metuchen on April 12th 1937.

Mr. Norman H. Wright Chairman of the pulpits committee reported on the progress in to the possible Candidates.

Pastor offered closing prayer.
Meeting adjourned at 9.10
Eben A. Edrall,
Secretary.

April 9, 1937.

At the close of the meeting of the Congregation, the Corporation of the Church convened. Mr. T. M. Applegate, President of the Board of Trustees taking the Chair, and Mr. C. A. Allen, Secretary of the Trustees acting as temporary secretary.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that Mr. H. J. Butcher and Mr. Allen act as permanent Chairman and Secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman opened the meeting with prayer.

The Secretary read the call of the meeting.

The President of the Board of Trustees presented the Budget for the year 1937-38.

It was moved and seconded to consider the budget as a whole with the exceptions of the items covering the Pastor's salary and the salary of the young people's chorister - carried.

It was moved and seconded that the budget be adopted except for these two items - carried.

It was moved and seconded that the new Pastor's salary commence at \$2,500.-

It was moved and seconded that this motion be amended to read, in addition, "unless otherwise determined by the congregation at the time of call."

The motion, as amended, was carried.

It was moved and seconded that each of the two choristers receive a salary of \$120.- per year. - carried.

Report of the Treasurer was read.

The Treasurer read a detailed statement of the invested funds of the Church.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the report of the Treasurer be adopted as read.

Report of the treasurer of the Cemetery was read.
It was moved, seconded, and carried, that his report be adopted as read.

The resignation of Mr. C. A. Allen as a member of the Board of Trustees was read. The reason for his resignation was a proposed extended absence from the County.
It was moved and seconded that his resignation not be accepted. — Carried.

The Chairman appointed a committee to nominate 3 Trustees for 3 years each to take the place of T. H. Applegate, John Barclay, and Russell C. Spratford, who retire by rotation.

The committee appointed was: H. N. Wright
Spencer Perrine
M. C. S. Barclay.

A recess of 10 minutes was declared.

On resumption of the meeting, the nomination committee recommended, as trustees, the following: Charles Danne
John Swann.
Clifford A. Stultz.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that the recommendation of the committee be accepted and that the men named be elected as Trustees.

It was moved and seconded that the Board of Trustees be empowered to sell any of the house properties of the Church which, in their judgment, should be sold. — Carried.

The Treasurer, the Treasurer of the Cemetery, and the organist, Mrs. Clarence Perrine, were all re-elected for 1937-38 at the same salaries as now receive.

It was moved and seconded that if the new Pastor desire an assistant, he be Mr. Rhodes. — Carried.

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously carried that the action of the Board of Trustees, as set forth in their Minutes for the year 1936-37, be approved.

The minutes of this meeting were read, and it was moved, seconded, and carried, that they be approved.

Adjournment with prayer by the Pastor at 10:45.

C. A. Allen
Secretary.

Rambling, N.J. May 27-1937

On Call of the Session a Congregational Meeting was held in the Church at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Rev. Andrew S. Fayman of Jamesburg Moderated the Meeting and found in order. The report of the Chairman of the pulpit Committee on the Candidate for pastor was received and on Motion Moved and seconded we proceeded to ballot on Rev. David J. Spratt as pastor.

The report of the teller was 47 ye 15 no total 62
Motion Moved and seconded that the Election of Rev. David J. Spratt as our pastor, Carried unanimously.

Motion Carried that the Salary of the pastor be \$3000 per year payable in monthly installments with free use of the Parsonage the term of vacation to be one month.

Motion carried that we agree to continue to pay the Board of Pensions 7 1/2 per cent of said Salary.

Motion Carried that the Elders and Trustees present sign the Call Synanon H. Perrine of the Session, Aaron E. Schultz from the Board of Pensions, James Ewart from the Trustees and Norman H. Wright from the Congregation was named a committee to prosecute the call to Bushfield.

Moderator offered Closing prayer.

Meeting adjourns at 9:15

Emm S. Small
Secretary.

Cranbury, N. J., April 8, 1938

On notice of the Board of Trustees, the Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held in the Chapel at 8 P. M. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor, Mr. Spratt, who led in the singing of the Hymnology, which was followed by the reading of Scriptures and prayer by the Pastor. J. W. Cross was acting secretary, and a motion was voted to be permanent Secretary. The call of the meeting was read and voted to be in order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the Remembrance budget be fifteen (15) per cent of the total estimated receipts for the year. The following gave reports for their respective organizations: - Grace State, the Board of Piousness, Mrs. Mae Hagler, Pres. and Mrs. Elvira Chamberlain, Pres. of the Women's Missionary Society; Udalee Rice, Pres. of the Helping Hand Society; Mrs. E. S. Barclay, Pres. of the Stitch and Chatter Society; Week Day Church School, Mr. Spratt; the membership of the Church was given by the Pastor as 717, with 20 having been received a confession and 4 by letter, 9 dismissal by letter and 8 deceased during the past year. Mr. Howard J. Butcher, of the Session, reported the resignation of Mrs. Clarence Perrine as Organist, and requested that the Session be given one month in which to select a new organist, also the Chorists. This was so moved, seconded and carried. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8 A. M.

John W. Cross, Secretary

Cranbury, N. J., April 8, 1938.

At the close of the meeting of the Congregation, the Corporation of the First Presbyterian Church convoked, with Mr. James C. Early, President of the Board of Trustees, taking the Chair, and J. W. Cross acting as Temporary Secretary. It was moved,

seconded and carried that Mr. Lewis and Mr. Cross act as permanent chairman and secretary of the meeting. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. H. J. Butcher. The budget for the year 1938-1939 was presented by Mr. Lewis, and read in detail. It was moved, seconded and carried that the budget be adopted as presented. The report of the Church Treasurer was read, together with a detailed statement of the invested funds of the Church, and it was moved, seconded and carried that the report be adopted as read. The report of the Treasurer of the Conistory was dispensed with due to the illness of Mr. Edwall. The Chairman read appointed a nominating committee of three for the nomination of three trustees for the term of three years, the committee being Francis Perrine, B. S. Clayton and Mrs. E. S. Barclay. A recess of about 10 minutes was declared following which the committee recommended the following: - Gordon Clayton, Arthur Perrine and William Gordon. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the three named be elected as Trustees. The Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Symmes, and the Pastor, Mr. Elmer Edwall, were re-elected for the year 1938-1939. It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted that the actions of the Trustees, as set forth in their minutes, for the year 1937-1938, be approved. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Treasurer's report be mimeographed for distribution to members of the Church. The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25, and all were invited to return to the Chapel for refreshments.

John W. Cross, Secretary

Coventry April 14/1939.

An Motion of the Board of Trustees. The Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation was held in the Church at Eight o'clock, P.M. The Meeting was called to order by the Pastor Mr. Spratt led in the Singing of the Devology, Read the Scripture and offered prayer. The Clerk of Session acting as secretary.

The Call of the Meeting was read and found in order.

It was regularly moved and carried we dispense with the Reading of Minutes of previous Meetings. Motion carried that 10% of the receipts of the evangelic Missions be allocated to the Board of Pioneers.

Mr. Brown Stultz reported for the Board of Missions.

Mr. Stanley Barclay Rees of the Sunday School reported Enrolled Members 267, Home Dept 34. Budget roll \$6. Mr. Leticia Perrine on the Sunday Schools finances. Mr. Ernest Campbell the newly elected Superintendent spoke of the aims of the Sunday School and what they might attain to through Cooperation. Mr. Norman Wright the retiring report said his interest in the Sunday school had not decreased and he was ready to help the new staff in any way he could.

Mrs. Lizzie Winkler of the Christian Missionary Society, Mrs. Adah Rue of the Helping Hand Society, Mrs. Lizzie Barclay of the Bethel and Chastity Society, and Mrs. Russell Sawyer of the Sunshine Circle gave reports of the Finances and work of their respective Societies.

Mrs. Florence Stultz gave a report of the Bible School activities. The Clerk reported for the Session, Number of Communicants 733 a gain of 16, Motion carried that the reports of the various organizations be received and commended.

Mr. Spratt spoke of the number of persons sponsored and the Weddings he had officiated at.

Mr. Spratt told us of the serious illness of our former Pastor Rev. Frank B. Everett. An Motion this Congregation voted to extend our love and sympathy to Mrs. Everett in the illness of Mr. Everett. Meeting adjourned at 8.45 P.M.

Ernest A. Edsall, Secretary

Coventry, N.J. April 14, 1939.

At the close of the meeting of the Congregation, the Corporation of the First Presbyterian Congregation was called to order by Mr. A. A. Clayton, President of the Board of Trustees, acting as temporary chairman. It was regularly voted that Mr. Clayton be permanent chairman, and J. L. Stone be secretary. The meeting was opened by prayer by Mr. H. J. Butcher. The call of the meeting was read, and voted to be in order.

The Chairman next offered the annual budget for consideration, copies of which had been distributed to those present. There being no motion otherwise, the Chairman read the items of the budget, to be acted on as a whole. Following a discussion and explanation of the various items, it was regularly moved, seconded and unanimously voted to adopt the budget as presented.

The Treasurer presented the annual report, printed copies of which had been distributed, and read a statement of the invested funds of the Church and Conventry. It was regularly voted that the reports be accepted.

The Treasurer and Superintendent of the Conventry presented the annual report, which was regularly voted to be accepted.

A nominating committee was appointed by the Chairman to prepare nominations for J. C. Cook, J. H. Barclay, and A. A. Clayton, retiring trustees. The committee, composed of Mrs. E. S. Barclay, Spencer Perrine and Ernest Campbell, retired during which a short recess was declared. On their return, they presented the names of Mrs. J. H. Brown, H. Carl Butcher and A. C. Barclay. It was voted that the nomination be laid. Votes were made, received and unanimously voted that

the three proposed be elected as Trustees for the coming the year.

It was unanimously voted that Mrs. Ethel Synovic be Treasurer, and that Elmer Cozall be Sexton for the coming year.

It was regularly voted that Mrs. Dorothy Applegate be organist.

The Chairman presented the situation in regards to the investments of the Church, referring to a motion of the Annual meeting of April 17, 1936, which was "that the investment policy of the Church, from May 1, 1936 on, be to place no further funds in property mortgage, but to place any excess funds it may have, both trust and casual, in a savings bank." After explanation of the present condition, and discussion, it was regularly voted that the above motion of April 17, 1936, be and is hereby rescinded.

The reports of the auditing committee were presented, the committee being L. W. Perrine, Mrs. Lillian Komarck, and J. W. DeGude. It was voted that the reports be accepted and the committee discharged with thanks.

It was regularly voted that the actions of the Trustees as set forth in their minutes for the year 1939-1939, be approved by the congregation.

Motion was made, seconded and voted that the investment policy of the Church be that surplus funds may be invested in selected first mortgages in areas in the vicinity of Cranbury, the same not to exceed 50% of the value to be appraised by competent persons chosen by the Trustees.

Reports were given by members of the committee covering the Pastorate House as an addition to the present Chapel, having read and received preliminary estimates of cost. No definite action or recommendation were made, being held over because of adverse weather and other activities of the committee.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved. There being no further business presented, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M. to the Chapel for refreshments and a social hour.

John W. Perrine
Secretary.

Cranbury Mar 31-1940.

a special meeting of the Congregation was called to order by Rev. David J. Spratt as Moderator on Sunday Morning, Mar 31. Following the regular Morning Service for the purpose of selecting four new Elders.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Moderator be authorized to select a nominating Committee to be chosen from the present Board of Elders.

Those chosen were Charles L. Day, Wm H. Thomas and G. A. Bennett. This Committee retired to the Pastors Study. And upon their return presented their list of nominees consisting of Bertram Clayton, Spencer Perrine, Harvey Newsum and Cecil Harrison Jr.

The Moderator asked for further nominations and discussions. As no other nominations were made, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed.

The Secretary was then authorized to cast a ballot in favor of the chosen candidates

G. A. Bennett
per pro temp.

Cranbury, N. J., April 12, 1940

Immediately following the meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, the annual meeting of the Corporation was called to order by Mr. Clifford A. Stultz, President of the Board of Trustees. It was regularly voted that Mr. Stultz be Permanent Chairman, and John W. Lison be Secretary of the meeting.

The call of the meeting was read by the Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer for the past year having been printed and copies distributed to those present, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the same, and that it be accepted as presented. The Treasurer read a statement of the invested funds of the Church.

The report of the Treasurer of the Cemetery was read and accepted. Mr. Stultz next presented the annual budget for the coming year as prepared and recommended by the Trustees, copies of which were distributed to each member present. After reading and a discussion of the items contained therein, it was regularly voted to adopt the budget as presented.

The election of three trustees to replace those retiring by rotation was called for by the Chairman. Following a discussion, it was voted to use the ballots prepared by the Trustees, having the names of six members or more, by a vote of 32 yeas, 11 nays. It was announced that additional names could be written in if desired. The ballots were distributed, and after having been voted, were collected and counted by the tellers appointed, who announced that the three having the highest number of votes were Walter F. Applegate, J. Warren Ely and Leo T. Slavison. These men were declared to be elected as Trustees for the next three years.

It was voted that Mrs. Ethel Wynnea continue as Church Treasurer, and that Eben Edsall be continued as Sexton.

The reports of the Auditing Committee were read and accepted with thanks.

It was regularly voted that the action of the Board of Trustees for the past year be approved.

Mr. E. S. Buckley spoke regarding the memorial for the former Second Church, following which it was voted that the sum of \$254 from the sale of the Building, to-gather with an additional sum of \$1,000 from the sale of property of the former Second Church

be set aside for the erection of a suitable memorial. It was also voted that the trust fund of \$475 of the late George Moore be turned over to the Westchester Cemetery Association in conformity with the provisions in his will.

Mr. Stultz next called on Mr. William J. Hanson, chairman of the Committee on the Improvement of the Chapel, who told of the committee's activities in trying to determine the wants and needs of the Sunday School and others interested, and having engaged the architectural firm of Benson & Fink, of Philadelphia, to prepare preliminary plans for the improvements. Mr. Wenger showed slides of various types of Church architecture from early Gothic to modern types as a background, then presented views of the elevations and floor plans of the proposed improvements. These were shown several times and fully explained by Mr. Wenger, who also answered numerous questions by the members. A short motion picture was also shown showing the lower departments of the Sunday School in session and leaving a March 31, to show one of the existing conditions. Following a discussion and the proposal of several minor changes, it was regularly voted that the Committee be authorized to proceed with final plans and construction along the lines as shown, providing that the amount of \$2,000 minimum be raised by subscription within a period of 1 1/2 years, in which case the sum of about \$9,000 now available in Church funds be used and the balance of not more than \$7,000 be borrowed from other funds for a total of \$20,000. A committee to supervise the work to raise the \$2,000 was named, to be E. J. Barclay, Fred Cramer, Jr., and W. J. Hanson. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to the Chapel for refreshments and a social hour.

John W. Cramer, Secretary.

April 14, 1944.

The regular annual meeting of the Congregation was called to order at 8 P.M. by Rev. David J. Spratt.

The call of meeting, as read by Spencer Perrine, was voted to be in order.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with by vote of Congregation.

J. Edward Chamberlain and Edward Walker were elected as Elders, the Society casting the ballot. William Mott was elected Deacon, the Society casting the ballot.

The Deacon's report, as read by Grover Stultz, was approved.

The Sunday School report, as read by Ernest Campbell, and the Sunday School treasurers report, as read by Arthur Hommeber, were approved.

The reports of the Women's Missionary Society, as read by Mrs. Lillie Chamberlain, were approved.

Reports of the Helping Hand Society, as read by Mrs. Anna Clayton and Miss Adah Har, were approved.

The report of the treasurer of the Semanah Church, as read by the pastor, was approved.

The Stick & Chatter Society report, as read by Mrs. E. S. Barclay, was approved.

Spencer Ferriss read the report of the Clerk of the Session.

Rev. Spratt gave the pastor's report which was approved.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Albert Caskey
Secy Pro Tem

At the close of the Congregational meeting the Annual meeting of the Corporation was called to order.

William H. Gordon was elected temporary and later permanent Chairman.

Albert Caskey was elected temporary and then permanent secretary.

The proposed 1941-42 budget, after presentation by Mr. Gordon, was adopted.

Mrs. Ethel Symmes, Treasurer, gave her report which was approved.

Mr. Fred Brunner, Sr., chairman of the Chapel Fund Committee, reported that \$3849⁰⁰ of the pledges for the New Chapel had been received.

The Cemetery Treasurer's report was read and approved.

On motion, the Chairman appointed a committee of three, Mrs. E. S. Barclay, Mr. Ernest Campbell, and Mr. John Roane, to suggest names for new trustees.

Leslie Ferriss, J. Wilson McBrink and Arthur Komorow were elected as Trustees.

Approval was given the report of William Tolson for the Chapel Building Committee.

Mrs. Ethel Symmes was elected Treasurer.

On motion the Trustees were authorized to appoint a sexton and cemetery sext after proper investigation.

On motion, the actions of the Trustees for the past year were approved.

On motion, the Building Committee was authorized to place in the new chapel a suitable plaque with the names of that Committee inscribed thereon.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to apply the \$500 Bergen legacy to reduce the indebtedness on the new Chapel.

On motion, all committees appointed by the Congregation, were continued for another year.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Albert Caskey
Secy

April 10, 1942

The annual meeting of the Congregation was called to order on about date at 9:30 A.M. By Rev. H. J. Spratt
The call of the meeting was read by clerk J. G. Bunting
After prayer by Rev. Spratt, & reading of scriptures.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with, by vote of the congregation.

The following organizations made reports of the year activities

Deacons-

Woman's Missionary Society

Treasurer report of the Mission Society

Sunday School Report showing 370 members

Helping Hand Society.

Sunday School -

Sticks & Shells -

Christian Endeavor -

W. J. Butcher Clerk of Session Report - as follows.

Roll call March 31, 1942 750.

Number of Elders. Actives 14 - Inactive 2

Number Deacons 16 - Inactive 2

Sunday School Enrollment. 270.

We regret to announce that we have lost two Elders by death during this fruitful year. Namely, Alice Caldwell & Wm. H. Brown, one reason on August 10th loanovers

The Session has since used the music Center by two additional members, next year B.S. below you from the Session, and W. H. Wright from the League of Women, & J. D. Barclay, chairman. W. J. Butcher & J. G. Bunting. So Thursday night meetings 22 of which were well attended. Cottage Player meetings - can motion all reports of activities were approved & accepted.

W. J. Butcher Clerk -

April 10, 1942

At the close of the Congregational meeting the Annual Corporation Meeting of The First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. convened. W. J. Denison, President of The Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order as temporary chairman.

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted that W. J. Denison be permanent chairman of the meeting.

Arthur C. Rowles was elected Secretary of the meeting.

Prayer was offered by Rev. David J. Spratt.

The Call to the meeting was read by the Secretary and found to be in order.

Chairman W. J. Denison read the following report "We have examined the books of the Treasurer of The First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury - and The Brinard Cemetery and to our knowledge and belief are correct signed by the auditing Committee Thos. A. Field, Nathan S. Clayton and J. G. Clapham. The report to be filed by the Secretary."

Treasurer's report was given by Church Treasurer Mrs. Ethel C. Symonds
The motion was made and unanimously voted to accept the Treasurer's report.

Cemetery treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ethel C. Synnum. Motion was made, seconded and voted to accept the report.

The report of the Chapel Building Fund was given by treasurer, Fred Brunner Sr. The motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted that the account and records be turned over to Treasurer of the church and Mr. Brunner Sr. be discharged with thanks.

The proposed budget was presented by the President of the Board of Trustees, W^m J. Demison, who pointed out the changes.

David D. Barclay, Chairman of the Census, reported that approximately \$9,700⁰⁰ was pledged.

The following resolution was presented.

Whereas, there is now available in the form of three mortgages and cash in Savings bank the sum of (\$7044⁰⁰) seven thousand forty four dollars in so called "Cemetery" funds which are in reality Church funds the expenditure of which is in no way limited by trust or otherwise; and

Whereas, the construction of the new Chapel constitutes a Capital expenditure; now
Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Trustees be, and hereby are, Authorized to use the seven thousand forty four dollars above mentioned, together with the income therefrom, to reduce any indebtedness now remaining by reason of the construction of the new Chapel.

On motion by Albert C. Barclay seconded by Fred Brunner Sr. it was voted that the resolution be adopted.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that the first hundred dollar Wm. T. Applegate Legacy in memory of Mrs. Mary Applegate, his mother, be used to reduce the debt on the Chapel, and also that the Applegate and Bergen Legacy be honored by plaque on a door in the Chapel, with the plaque connecting the Applegate Legacy being placed on the door.

leading into the Prayer meeting room.

The motion was seconded and Carried that the appropriation of flowers be restored to the amount of \$50⁰⁰.

The motion was seconded and Carried that the Bulletin appropriation be \$100⁰⁰.

The Congregation voted to adopt the proposed budget with the two above changes, making the total amount to be raised for the year 1942-43 \$9562⁰⁰ and with deficit for 1941-42 \$864⁰⁰ less estimated income the total amount is \$9836⁰⁰.

The motion was seconded and Carried that the Chairman appoint a nominating committee to nominate three trustees to serve three years and one trustee to serve one year to fill an unexpired term.

A recess of ten minutes was declared.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The nominating committee reported the selection of Isaiah D. Berday, Arthur L. Burroughs and Willis Applegate to serve three years and Henry Reid to serve one year.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. The secretary cast the ballot electing the men nominated to the Board of Trustees.

The following resolution was read and adopted:

Be it resolved that we of this Congregational meeting express our regret and sorrow over the decease of the late Wilton J. Applegate, whose last official relation with this church was that of a Trustee.

Mrs. Ethel C. Symmes was elected Church Treasurer for the 1942-43 fiscal year.

Mrs. Ethel C. Symmes was nominated and elected Superintendent of the Cemetery for the year 1942-43.

William J. Devision, chairman, announced that the Board of Trustees had selected Miss Adah Rue for sexton during the past year.

The motion was seconded, and voted that Miss Adah Rue be retained as sexton for the year 1942-43.

The motion was seconded and carried that the official actions of the Board of Trustees be approved.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The announcement was made that refreshments would be served in the chapel.

On motion adjourned,

Arthur C. Romwelter
Secretary

April 9, 1943

Annual Congregational Meeting was called to order by Rev. Davis Spratt, Moderator, after devotional which started at 7:30. April 9th the Spratt spoke on the Luther theme "Parche of the Talents". Call for meeting was read by the Clerk of the Session, Elder Edward Walker & found in order.

Reports were then heard & received.
Deacons Report - Dover Street reported of regular meetings, 2 members added and balance 335.99.
Supt. E. E. Campbell reported of S.S. 269 members - good spirit. Treas. Arthur Romwelter showed receipts of 7.08 & disbursements of 418.22.
Mrs. Gene Clayton reported for the Women's Miss. Soc. 276.25 given to missions. Pastor commended Soc. on good work & attendance of past year.
Miss Adah Rue reported for Helping Hand - total of 416.90 given. The administration of Mrs. Harriet Perrine was spoken of not right of the five reports.
Mr. Spratt read report of Purshie Cuelie's Treas. Estella J. Thompson - 92.38 given to missions.
Mrs. Paul Hoffner reported on behalf of the Street & Clarke - canvass was made in law of Eastern Supton - good returns.

Mr. Spratt spoke for the C. E. saying this was the best year since he assumed pastorate.
Clerk of the Session reported membership as of March 31, 1943 - 751. 15 Elders 16 Deacons.
S.S. enrollment 269 - request was approved in passing on by Elder Paul Perrine saying yes.

Thursday Church meeting was held for 21 weeks.

The Pastor reported 13 new members received: 6 by C. O. G. C., 6 decesses. Females 21, Infant Bapt. 15 Weddings 7.

Meeting was adjourned for the Corporation meeting which was held on Wednesday as had a Black-out.

E. C. Walker

Chk of the Session

Friday, April 9, 1943

At the close of the meeting of the Congregation, the Corporation meeting of the church convened with thirty three members in attendance. The President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Aca T. Davison, calling the meeting to order as temporary chairman.

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted that Mr. Davison be permanent chairman, and Arthur C. Romucler be secretary.

The call for the meeting was read by the secretary and same was found in order.

The Chairman called on Rev. David J. Spratt to offer prayer.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented, signed by E. N. Clapham and Thornton Field. It was moved, seconded and carried that the report be accepted.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel C. Symmes,

presented the annual Treasurer's report, printed copies of which had been distributed, and read a statement of the invested funds of the Church and Cemetery. On motion duly seconded these reports were unanimously accepted.

The Custodian and Superintendent of the Cemetery, Mrs. Ethel C. Symmes, presented her annual cemetery report, and on motion duly seconded, it was unanimously accepted.

The Chairman next offered the annual budget for consideration. There being no motion otherwise, the Chairman read the items of the budget, to be acted on as a whole. On motion duly seconded, it was unanimously voted to adopt the budget as presented.

Isaiah D. Barclay, Chairman of the Census, reported that pledges amounting to \$9,419.00 had been returned, and estimated offering would approximate \$10,000.00.

A nominating committee was appointed by the Chairman to propose successors to the three retiring Trustees for the coming year. The committee, composed of Mrs. Alex. T. Zehr and Isaiah D. Barclay retired for their deliberations, during which a split recess was declared. Upon returning, they presented the Chairman with their recommendations of Henry R. Reid, Warren H. Petty and Frederic J. Gruber. It was regularly moved and seconded that nominations be closed. On motion duly seconded, the above three nominees were unanimously

elected as Trustees for the ensuing three year term.

On motion, duly seconded, Mrs. Ethel C Symmes was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Congregation for the coming year.

On motion, duly seconded, Mrs. Ethel C Symmes was unanimously elected Custodian and Superintendent of Breunard Cemetery for the ensuing year.

It was regularly moved, seconded and unanimously voted that Mrs. Dorothy Applegate be Organist, and Mrs. Elva Kelsall be Choirleader for the coming year.

On motion, duly seconded, Miss Adah Rue was unanimously elected Sexton of the Church for the ensuing year.

It was regularly moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by the Board of Trustees to promote better attendance at the next Congregational Meeting. An expected Practice Blackout caused poor attendance at this meeting.

On motion duly seconded, the official actions of the Board of Trustees for the year 1942-1943 were unanimously approved.

The minutes of this meeting were read, and it was unanimously voted that they be approved.

On motion adjourned.

Arthur C. Pommeroy,
Secretary

Cranbury, N.J. Apr. 14, 1944

At the call of Leslie Perrine, President of the Board of Trustees, the annual meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church was called to order by Rev. M. Spratt at 8 p. m., following devotionals.

On motion seconded and carried, Spencer Perrine was elected Secty.

The call of the meeting was read by the Secretary and approved by the Congregation.

The minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

Report of Tellers on nomination of three Elders was called for:

B. S. Clayton, Chairman of tellers Comm. reported that Ernest Campbell, Norman H. Wright and Arthur A. Clayton received the highest number of votes and moved they be nominated. The nomination was seconded. Other nominations were called for. None being made it was moved, seconded and carried nominations be closed.

It was then moved, seconded and carried the foregoing be elected

The Secretary then cast the ballot for Ernest Campbell, Norman H. Wright and Arthur A. Clayton for Elders.

The report of Tellers committee on Deacons was then called for.

B. S. Clayton, chairman reported the following Leslie H. Perrine, Isaiah Barclay and Arthur C. Romweber and moved they be nominated. The nominations were seconded.

Other nominations were called for.

None being made it was moved seconded and carried the foregoing men be nominated, and elected.

The Secty then cast the ballot for Leslie H. Perrine, Isaiah Barclay & Arthur C. Romweber for Deacons.

The following organizations of the Church made brief reports. Complete reports to be handed to the Pastor.

Deacons, by Grover E. Stultze.

Sunday School, Ernest Campbell

Woman's Missionary Secty, Mrs. Curry

Helping Hands, read by Mr. Spratt

Sunshine Circle, Reported by Mrs. Henry Reid to be disbanded.

Stitch & Chatter, Mrs. E. S. Barclay

Flower Committee, by A. G. Clayton for his Mother

Pastors Report, by Mr. Spratt

On Motion had seconded carried the above reports were accepted

Being no further business it was moved we adjourn. Spencer Perrine Secty.

Friday April 14, 1944.

Immediately following the meeting of the Congregation, the Corporation meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was called to order by Leslie Perrine, President of the Board of Trustees.

Leslie Perrine was elected permanent chairman of the meeting and Arthur C. Romweber was elected secretary.

The Call to the meeting was read by the Secretary and voted to be found in order.

The Chairman called on Rev. Davis J. Spratt to offer prayer.

The report of the Auditing Committee signed by Bertram S. Clayton, Theron J. Field and Fred H. Clepper was presented. It was moved seconded and voted that the report be accepted and that the committee be discharged with thanks.

The Church Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Symmes, presented the Annual Treasurer's report and statement of invested funds. Printed copies of the report and statement had been distributed. On motion duly seconded, these reports were unanimously voted to be accepted.

Mrs. Charles Symmes, custodian of Cemetery Funds presented the annual report on cemetery business. On motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted that the report be accepted.

Isaac S. Barclay, chairman of the Every-member Campaign presented a report on the campaign bringing to light these facts. Five hundred eighty four (584) members of the church representing three hundred (300) families were canvassed. Eighty (80) members representing fifty (50) families made no pledge. Five hundred four (504) members representing two hundred fifty (250) families pledged \$10,900.00, an increase of \$1210.00 over the \$9690.00 pledged last year.

The proposed budget was presented by Leola Perrine, President of the Board of Trustees. Printed copies of the budget had been distributed to the people attending the meeting. It was regularly moved, seconded and voted that the bulletin appropriation in the new budget be increased \$44.40. It was regularly moved, seconded and voted that the budget in the amount of \$10,350.00 be adopted.

The Chairman, Leola Perrine appointed the following Committee: Charles Symmes, Mrs. Arthur Clayton and Spencer Perrine to nominate successors to Leola Perrine, J. Wilson M^s Bride and Arthur Rommelson, the retiring trustees whose terms of office had expired. The Chairman declared a short recess while the committee retired for their deliberations. Upon returning the meeting was called to order.

The Committee presented the following nominations: John H. Nostrand jr., Harold P. Beatt and Raymond Boy. There being no other nominations it was regularly voted that the nominations be closed and the secretary was authorized to cast the ballot unanimously electing the above nominees to the Board of Trustees for the ensuing three year term.

On motion duly seconded, Mrs. Charles V. S. Symmes was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Congregation for the ensuing year.

On motion regularly moved and seconded, Mrs. Charles V. S. Symmes was unanimously elected Custodian of funds and Superintendent of Prayers meeting for the ensuing year.

On motion duly seconded it was voted that Miss Adah Rue be Sexton for the coming year.

In the line of new business Isaac S. Barclay suggested that the church send a gift to all Cranbury Township men and women in the armed forces. The Chairman appointed the following committee to investigate and take care of the matter: Isaac S. Barclay, Chairman, Miss Anna Chamberlin, Mrs. William H. Gordon and Mrs. Ernest Campbell. As a gift suggested, the Reader's Digest was mentioned.

On motion duly seconded, the official actions of the Board of Trustees for the year 1943-44 as set forth in their minutes, was unanimously approved.

On motion duly seconded it was voted that a copy of the Church Treasurer's report and the report of the Every-member's Course be made available to those who desire them, at the church service on Sunday. The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. On motion adjourned.

Arthur C. Krauscher, Secretary

April 13, 1945

The Annual Congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, Cranbury, N. J. was called to order by Rev. David G. Spratt, Moderator.

Devotional Service was led by the Moderator, after which the call for the meeting was read by the Clerk of the Session, Elder Edward W. Walker, and was found in order.

Reading of the minutes of the last Annual Congregational meeting was on vote dispensed with.

Reports - narrative and Treasurer - of the following organizations were read and accepted:

Deacons
 Sunday School
 Women's Miss. Soc.
 The Helping Hand Soc.
 Hitch & Chatter
 Christian Endeavor
 Flower Committee

Clerk of the Session - who reported
 in Roll - March 31, 1945 - 750
 No. of Elders 15
 " Deacons 16 - 2 inactive
 S. S. Enrollment 297

Report was addressed of the passing on of the late Elder Barton P. Clayton.

Mr. Pratt called attention to the use of our Chapel for fine Community work: Boy Scouts, Cubs, Girl Scouts, Red Cross work and Blood Drive Center.

He also commended the increase in giving by the various organizations of the church.

In the pastors report:

on roll March 31, 1944	762
New members received	
On Confession	2
By Letter	2
	766
Losses by death	5
deceased	11
Present membership	750

No. of Junior Seminars 41
Sermons 70
Weddings 7

Addresses 8
Pastoral visits 545
Funerals 15
Infant Baptisms 8

Given to War Time Service Fund # 438.
Bulletins sent periodically to those on service roll
Youth Budget adopted in on S.S.
S.S. Library created
S.S. new Hymnals appeared
25 Copies of "Monthly Today" issued for past four years

After prayer - meeting was adjourned and was immediately followed by the Corporation meeting.

E. Walker

Clerk of the Session

April 13, 1945.

At the close of the meeting of the Congregation, the Corporation of the Church convened. The President of the Board of Trustees, Mr. J. W. Barclay called the meeting to order as temporary chairman.

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted that J. W. Barclay be permanent chairman and J. A. Nostrand be permanent secretary of the meeting.

The chairman called on Mr. Butcher to offer prayer.

Mr. Barclay next offered the annual budget for consideration, copies of which had been distributed to those present. Following a discussion and explanation of various items it was regularly moved, seconded and unanimously voted to adopt the budget as presented.

The reports of the Auditing Committee were presented, their chairman being Leslie Perrine. Other members were Thornton Field and Willis McBride. It was moved, seconded and carried that the reports be accepted, and the committee be discharged with thanks.

The Treasurer presented the annual reports and read a statement of the invested funds of the Church and Cemetery. Motion was made, seconded and carried that these reports be accepted.

A nominating committee was appointed by the Chairman to propose successors to D. W. Barclay, Arlles Applegate and Arthur Burroughs, retiring Trustees. The committee composed of Charles Symmes, Mrs Florence Stults and C. A. Stults retired for their deliberations, during which a recess was declared. Upon returning, the presented the Chairman with their recommendations of John Firazier, Frank Wanser, and Stanley Barclay. It was regularly voted that the nominations be closed. A motion was made, seconded and carried, that the three proposed be elected, as Trustees for the ensuing three year term.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Mrs Ethel Symmes be Treasurer for the coming year.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Dr Roy Davison be Sexton for the ensuing year.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the actions of the Trustees for the year 1944-45 as set forth in their minutes be approved by the congregation.

Mr Barclay gave a report on the sending of the Reder Digest to service men and women stating that he had had many wonderful letters from them thanking the Church. To continue the work Mr Barclay appointed Mr Walker as Chairman, and Mrs Ernest Campbell, Miss Anna Chamberlain, and Mrs William Gordon.

The minutes of the meeting were read by the Secretary and it was unanimously voted that they be approved as read.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

J. A. Mostrand Jr., Secretary.

June, 1945 - March 1946

For minutes of the Special Meetings of the Congregation in connection with the resignation of the Reverend David J. Spratt, the selection of a Committee on Pastors, and the calling of the Reverend William Horst Felmeth see minute book of the Session.

Norman Wright,
Clerk of Session.

April 12, 1946

The annual meeting of the Congregation was held in the Sanctuary Friday evening, April 12, 1946, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with a worship service led by the pastor, the Reverend William H. Felmeth.

The Clerk read the call for the meeting and it was found in order. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the 1945 annual meeting.

The Superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Ernest Campbell, made his report, giving the membership as 225. He commented on the fourth budget system initiated during the past year, the new hymnals purchased, and the Sunday School library recently established.

Mr. Robinson, treasurer of the Sunday School, made his report.

Reports were then made as follows:

Mr. Robert Herres for the Christian Endeavor

Mrs. L. E. Curry for the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Myron Miles for the Helping Hand Society, together with Mrs.

Robert Vandenberg, Treasurer of the Society.

Mrs. M. A. Rue for the Stetel & Clatter

Mrs. Joseph Halpell, director, of the four choirs

Mr. Broner E. Stutte for the Deacons, together with Mr. Charles

Sydney, Treasurer of the Deacons' Fund -

Mr. Norman H. Wright, of the Session.

The Pastor, having been pastor for only twelve days, begged leave to be excused from making a report.

The above reports were duly accepted as given.

April 12, 1946

These minutes were read and approved.

A motion to adjourn was carried and the congregation rose to receive the benediction from the Pastor.

Norman Wright, Clerk.

April 11, 1947.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation was held in the Chapel on Friday evening, April 11th at 8.00 p.m.

After a hymn and prayer by the Pastor (Rev. W. H. Felmutt) the meeting was called to order.

The clerk read the call for the meeting, and the call was found to be in order.

Mr. Arthur Clayton announced that Mr. Carlton Campbell, Mr. John Evans and Mr. Henry Reid had received the highest number of votes "in the primary for nomination of Elders", recently held after due notice. He placed these three names in nomination, and as there were no further nominations the clerk cast one ballot for three persons who were thereupon declared elected as elders.

It was regularly voted that, effective January, 1948, our Church year should coincide with the calendar year, and that the annual meeting be held in the Chapel or Church on the second Friday evening of January, each year.

The superintendent of the Sunday School, Mr. Ernest Campbell, made his report for the year.

Tris Dawson made a report for the Westminster Fellowship.

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Mrs. George Upshon reported for the Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. William Hoffman made the report for the Helping Hand Society.

The report of the Stated & Chatter was read by Mrs. Arthur Clayton for Mrs. Raymond Witt.

Mrs. Kilsall reported for the four choirs.

Mr. Grover Stultz reported for the Deacons.

The Clerk of Session report for the Session.

The Pastor made his report for the first year of his work, indicating that he had become well acquainted with his new parish, that the machinery of the Church was now running smoothly and that the records of the Church were now complete and up to date.

The statistics for the year ended April 1st are as follows: -

Number on Church Roll, April 1, 1946	732
Additions on Profession of Faith	21
Additions on certificate	16
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	37
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	769

Suspended to reconcile former numerical records with actual count of names on roll; this does not represent actual persons suspended. 50

Persons suspended	86
Deceased	11
Dismissed	29 - 176
Corrected roll at end of year	593
Total on Sunday School roll	220
Number of Elders	13
Number of Deacons	16
Infant Baptisms	14
Current Congregational Receipts	\$14,365
Total Congregational Remittances	2,312

It was regularly voted that the above reports be approved and accepted as read.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved as read.

A motion to adjourn was carried.

Norman Wright,
Clerk

Apr. 11, 1927
 At the close of the meeting of the
 Congregation, the Corporation of the Church convened.
 The President of the Board by Justice W. J. N. Northrup
 called the meeting to order as a temporary business
 meeting.
 It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that
 J. W. Northrup, Jr., be permanent Chairman and Thos. A. Stearns
 be permanent Secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman called on Mr. J. J. Bestor to offer prayer.
 Mr. Louis Perine, Chairman of the auditing committee
 submitted the report of said committee. The committee
 consisted of Louis W. Perine, Frank K. Kupper and Wiley McBeck.
 It was moved, seconded and carried that the report
 be accepted and the committee be discharged with
 thanks.

The treasurer was asked to present the
 financial reports and read a statement
 of the annual financial of the Church and Cemetery.
 It was regularly moved, seconded and carried
 that they be accepted.

It was regularly moved, seconded and
 carried that the church Friday evening in Jan.
 be the annual responsive meeting night.

Mr. Northrup's report of the annual
 budget for 1927 for construction, copies
 of which had been distributed to those present.
 It was regularly moved, seconded and carried
 that per centum salary be increased 5%.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried
 that all salaried employees of the church
 should be increased 5%.

Following a discussion an explanation
 of various items it was regularly moved
 seconded and carried to adopt the
 budget.

The names of William Bennett, Jr.,
 Earl C. Flygare and Percival F. Swartz
 were offered as candidates for trustee
 for a term of three years.

No other nomination being made it was
 suggested that the names be carried over to the next
 meeting and that the meeting be authorized
 to cast a ballot unanimously electing the three
 nominees.

It was regularly moved, seconded and
 carried that Mrs. Robert Lyman be elected
 Church Treasurer for the coming year.

It was regularly moved, seconded and
 carried that Mr. Arthur Lyman be elected
 representative and business of Graves Cemetery
 for the coming year.

It was regularly moved, seconded and
 carried that L. L. G. Dawson be elected pastor
 of the Church for the ensuing year.

On motion, moved, seconded and carried
 that the official actions of the trustees for the
 past year be approved.

The minutes of the meeting were
 read by the secretary and it was voted
 that they be approved as read.

There being no further business
 the meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

Thos. A. Stearns,
 Secretary.

January 9, 1948.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, held in the Chapel Friday evening, January 9th 1948.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by the Pastor, with about 90 persons present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor.

The Pastor requested the clerk of Session to act as secretary of the meeting. The Secretary read the call for this meeting, which notes was found to be in order, on motion duly made & carried.

Reports for the various organizations of the Church were made as follows -

For the Sunday School:

Home Department by Mrs Florence Stults

Superintendent Report by Mr. Arthur Bronweber

Financial Report by Mrs. Ava Dawson, Jr.

For the Westminster Fellowship:

Senior Branch by Albert E. Harris

Junior Branch by Robert Butcher

For the Library Committee by Mrs. Fred Brunner, Jr.

For the Women's Missionary Society by Mrs. Lee B. Hershorn

This is the last report of the Women's Missionary Society, which is now being merged with the Helping Hand Society, after 130 years of active service in the Church.

For the Helping Hand Society by Mrs. Robert Vandenberg

For the Steth & Chatter by Mrs. Henry Reed

For the Choirs - The report of Mrs. Kellogg was read by the Secretary

For the Deacons, by Mr. Grover Stults, Secy

For the Session by Norman Wright, Clerk

The report of the Pastor covered his own activities and the

general activities of the Church for the past year submitted - The figures relating to the Church are as follows -

Number on Church Roll, April 1, 1947	- - -	593
Additions on Professor of Faith	- - -	3
Additions by certificate	- - -	9
Restored to actual membership	- - -	8
		<hr/> 613

Cases by death	6	
Transferred by certificate	9	
Suspended	1	16

Total Membership, December 31 st 1947	- - -	597
Total on Sunday School Roll	- - -	275
Number of Elders		14
Number of Deacons		13
New Baptisms		19
Adult Baptisms		1

Total Congregational receipts for operating expenses	\$ 1,379.78
Total Cong. Reserves, including Restriction Fund	4,576.31
Total Receipts	\$ 5,956.09
Ratio of Reserves to total receipts	28%

On motion duly made & carried all the above reports were approved. It was regularly voted that the clerk should write a letter to Mr. & Mrs. Fred, Missions to China, towards whose support we contribute \$500 per year, expressing to them, on the eve of their departure for the first time to China, our affection and interest in their work, and our assurance of continued support.

The minutes were read and regularly approved.

There was no further business and a meeting to adjourn was carried.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Pastor.

Norman Wright, clerk

January 9, 1948.

The corporation meeting of the First Presbyterian Congregation convened immediately upon adjournment of the Congregational meeting.

E. Stanley Barclay, President of the Board of Trustees called the meeting to order and was elected permanent chairman.

William A. Bishop was elected secretary of the meeting and read the call for the meeting.

A motion was adopted finding the call in order.

Mr. N. J. Butcher offered a word of prayer.

Lizzie W. Pevine, Chairman, submitted the report of the auditing committee and it was voted that same be accepted, and the committee discharged with thanks.

Mrs. Charles Symmes, Church Treasurer and Custodian of Cemetery Fund, presented the financial reports for the period from April 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, and read a statement of their invested funds. These reports were unanimously approved.

E. Stanley Barclay, Chairman of the Every Member Counts, reported that to date actual pledges and other anticipated income totaled \$18,362.76; also, that with many non-resident members yet to be heard from, indications were that we would have no difficulty in raising our \$19,000.00 quota.

The Church budget for the year 1948 as prepared by the Board of Trustees was read by E. Stanley Barclay and copies distributed to those present.

It was regularly moved, seconded and voted that the budget in the amount of \$19,000.00 be adopted.

Thornton L. Field nominated Messrs. John Barclay, Samuel Macey, and Robert Vandenberg for the office of Trustees. There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed and the secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for John Barclay, Samuel Macey, and Robert Vandenberg for election as trustees for the ensuing three years.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Chairman of the meeting appoint a committee to consider the feasibility of consolidating the Westminster Trusting and Brainerd Society. The following committee was appointed:

W. N. Gordon, Chairman
 Albert L. Barclay
 Lizzie W. Pevine
 Harry Reid
 A. R. Burroughs
 E. Stanley Barclay

On motion duly seconded, the official actions of the Board of Trustees for the period from April 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 as set forth in their minutes, were unanimously approved.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

William A. Bishop
 Secretary

January 14, 1949.

Minutes of the annual meeting of the Congregation, held in the Chapel on Friday evening, January 14th, 1949 at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, and prayer by the Pastor. The Clerk of Session was requested to act as clerk of the meeting.

The call for the meeting was read, and upon motion duly carried was found in order.

The following reports were made:—

- For the Sunday School, by Mr. Arthur Almonester
- For the Westminster Fellowship, by Mr. Albert Harris
- For the Church Library, by Mrs. Fred Brunner Jr.
- For the Choir, by Mrs. Norman Wright
- For the Flower Committee, by Miss Adah Rice
- For the Stitch & Chatter, by Mrs. Henry Reid
- For the Helping Hand Society, by Mrs. Robert Vandeckergh-
- For the Deacons, by Mr. Charles Sommers
- For the Session, by Mr. Norman Wright.

The Rev. Mr. Felmett made his pastor's report, telling of the progress of the Church in various ways during the year, with some references to his own activities. The records of the Church show

Number on Church Roll from Dec. 31, 1947.	597
Additions on profession of faith	32
Additions by certificate	46
Restored & active membership	4
	<hr/> 679
Losses by dismissal to other churches	11
Losses by suspension	9
Deceased	<hr/> 20
Total number on roll Dec. 31, 1948	659
Total number on Sunday School roll	307

Number of Elders	—	16
Number of Deacons	—	15
Baptisms or Confession	—	7
Infant Baptisms	—	26

Treasurer's Balance on hand Jan 1, 48, \$1,209.07
 Total Origl receipts for operating expenses in 1948, \$279.28

Total expenses	20,488.33
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1948	20,057.64
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Average attendance at morning service (except August)	218
Average attendance at communion services	270

It was regularly moved, seconded & carried that all the above mentioned reports be accepted and approved as read.

There was no reply to an invitation to bring any other matters before the meeting.

The minutes of this meeting were read by the clerk and approved as read.

After a closing prayer by the pastor the meeting adjourned to the first Friday in January, 1950.

Norman Wright.
 Clerk

Cranbury, New Jersey
January 14, 1889

Immediately following the annual Congregational meeting, the annual meeting of the Corporation of the First Baptist Church convened.

Mr. Thornton Field, President of the Board of Trustees called the meeting to order as temporary chairman.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Thornton Field be permanent chairman of this meeting.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Albert D. Vandenberg be permanent Secy. of this meeting.

The Secy. read the call of the meeting.

The Chairman called on Elder Howard J. Butcher to offer prayer.

The Chairman called for a report from the auditing Committee. J. Wilson W. Bude, chairman of this Committee gave his report stating that all accounts were in good order. It was regularly moved, seconded, and carried the report be accepted and the Committee be dismissed with thanks.

Mrs. Ethel Symms gave her reports as church treasurer, and as Custodian of Cemetery funds.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that her reports be accepted.

Mr. C. Stanley Barclay reported as chairman of the Every Member Conveys Committee.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that his report be accepted.

Chairman Field presented the budget for the year 1949 for consideration, Copies of which had been presented to those present. Following a discussion of said budget it was regularly moved, seconded and carried the 1949 budget be adopted.

Chairman Field called for nominations for three (3) Trustees for a period of three (3) years each. The names of Henry R. Reid, Clifford C. Stultz, G. Stanley Barclay, Ray J. Combs and Fawcambell were nominated. Regularly moved seconded and carried the nominations be closed.

Chairman Field appointed Charles Symmes judge of the election. Everett Campbell and Albin Harris as tellers.

Henry R. Reid, G. Stanley Barclay, Ray J. Combs were duly elected trustees for terms of three years each.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried Mrs Ethel Symmes be elected church treasurer for the year 1949.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried Mrs Ethel Symmes be elected Superintendent and Custodian of Bismarck Cemetery for the year 1949.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, Mr Lucy Davison be elected Scribe for 1949.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried the official action of the Board of Trustees for the past be approved.

There being no further business the Scribe read the Minutes of the meeting Regularly moved seconded and carried the minutes be approved as read.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried the meeting be adjourned.

Robert D. Vandenberg
Secretary

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, January 13, 1950.

The annual meeting of the Congregation was held in the Chapel at 8:00 p. m. on Friday, January 13th 1950, with about 75 persons in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by our Pastor, the Reverend William H. Felmett.

The Pastor requested the Clerk of Session to act as secretary of the meeting.

The call for the meeting was read by the secretary, and on motion duly made, recorded and carried, was found in order.

Mr. Arthur Rammewer reported for the Church School and spoke of the advantages of the new curriculum. The number on the roll shows a decrease because of dropping the names of several inactive members. Jerry Hogarty reported for the Junior Group of the Westminster Fellowship, and Bro. Butcher for the Senior group, emphasizing the increased interest in serious discussions of the Group, and their broadened athletic program.

Mrs. Norman Wright reported a successful year for the Choir, under the direction of Harry Mulder, and Mrs. Scocher read the report of Mr. Mulder, the director, who felt that the choir as a group had improved considerably during the year.

Mrs. Fred Brunner reported increasing use of the Church School Library, and an increasing number of good books as well.

Mrs. Arthur Clayton read the report of Mrs. Henry Davis for the Pledge & Charter, indicating that both spring & fall suppers had been successful, as usual, and that

the Steth & Carter had purchased a complete new set of dishes for the Church.

Mrs. John Trowbridge read the report of Mrs. Robert Barclay for the afternoon group of the Helping Hand Society, and Mrs. Kennetha White reported for the evening group.

Mr. John Bance reported for the newly formed David Brainerd Chapter of Presbyterian Men, expressing the hope & belief that this organization might soon prove effective in binding together the members of the Church & community both socially and in their work for the Church.

Mr. Groves Stettin reported for the Deacons, and Mr. Charles Symmes gave a financial report for the Deacons' period, which always shows a substantial balance on hand.

Mr. Norman Wright reported for the Session. He spoke particularly of the ^{Church's} increased membership, increased activity and increased influence in the community during the (almost) four years since Mr. Felmett came to Cranbury. He felt that while many individuals, and all Church organizations had helped greatly, still the prime mover in this progress was Mr. Felmett himself.

The Pastor made his report, telling something of his personal activities during the year - of his many pastoral calls and his work with the Communicant Class, and bespeaking the help of the congregation in making this a friendly Church of much influence in the lives of its members & of those who might well become members.

Statistical Report of the Church

Number on roll, Dec. 31, 1948	-- 657
Addition by Profession of Faith	38
Addition by Baptism from other churches	26
Restored to active membership	6

Losses by dismissal to other churches	14
Losses by suspension	0
Deceased	13
Total Losses	35

Leaving on the roll Dec 31, 1949,	694
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Total on Sunday School Roll	287
Total number of Elders	15
Total number of Deacons	15
Number of Baptisms or Conversions of Faith	3
Number of Infant Baptisms	19

Mr. Arthur Clayton reports for the Organ Committee appointed at the last congregational meeting. It was moved & carried to accept the report of the committee, & that the committee report further, at a later meeting of the congregation, after consultation with the Board of Trustees on ways and means of raising funds for the needed rebuilding of the organ.

It was moved & resolved that a vote of thanks be given the committee who prepared and served the supper preceding the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made, recorded & carried to adjourn to the second Friday in January, 1951, and the meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor.

Norman Wright
Clerk

Congregational Current Receipts, 1949 -	15,107
Congregational Special Receipts	3,972
Total Congregational Benevolence, 1949	7779

Cranbury New Jersey
January 12, 1950

After the close of the annual congregational meeting, the yearly Synodical Meeting of the West New Jersey Church was called to order by President Robert Vandenberg, acting as temporary chairman.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Robert Vandenberg be permanent chairman of the meeting, and Ed Combs permanent secretary.

At the call of the meeting, was read by the secretary, after prayer, had been offered by Mr. Howard Butcher.

Mrs. Ethel Symmes submitted her reports as the church treasurer and custodian of cemetery. It was moved and seconded, and carried, that these reports be accepted as read.

Mr. Leslie Reine submitted the report of the building committee (consisting of Arthur Clayton, Leslie Reine, and Eshe Birce). The report was accepted with thanks and the committee dismissed.

Mr. E. Stanley Barclay, chairman of the lay member service committee reported on the success of the annual, thanking all who participated. This report was accepted with thanks to Mr. Barclay for his efforts on the campaign.

At this point in the meeting copies of the proposed budget for the year 1950, were distributed to all present. After discussing several items in question, the budget was adopted, as presented, by motion, seconded and carried.

The chairman called for the nomination of three trustees for a period of three years each. The names of Fred Dummer, Sterling Tatum, and Belle Beck were placed in nomination. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried, that the nomination be closed. The secretary was entrusted to cast a ballot, electing these men as trustees for the period of three years.

It was moved and seconded and carried, that Mrs. Ethel Symmes be elected church treasurer for the ensuing year.

It was moved and seconded and carried, that Mrs. Ethel Symmes be elected custodian of Burial

Secretary for the ensuing year.

It was moved and seconded and carried that Mr. Roy Garrison be elected Sexton for the ensuing year.

There being no further business, the minutes of the meeting were read by the secretary, and approved as read.

The meeting was adjourned on motion and second.

Roy Lomb
Secretary

January 12th, 1951

The annual meeting of this congregation was held in the chapel at 8.30 P.M. on Friday evening, January 12.

About 85 members were present.

The meeting was opened with a hymn, a reading from the Scriptures, and a prayer by the pastor.

The pastor asked the clerk of session to act as clerk of the meeting. The clerk then read the call for the meeting and, on motion made and carried, it was duly found in order.

Miss Lenie Kanas reported for the Junior Kestonville Fellowship indicating that this group of young people have been quite active during the past year.

Mrs. Felmeth read the report of Frank Devine, president of the Senior Kestonville Fellowship. This group of older young people has had a number of very interesting claims discussions during the past year, and have given more thought to the various subjects under discussion than has been the case in a number of years. They have practiced reading from the Bibles at their meetings and have discussed the ideas

contained in the passages read.

Mr. Albert Crocker, chairman of the music-committee, read the report of Mrs. Crocker, president of the choir. The choir has made good progress this past year under the direction of Mr. Mulder. There were special musical services on Palm Sunday and at Christmas time.

The renovation of the organ has increased the effectiveness of the musical part of our service.

Mr. Remucker, superintendent, reported for the church school. All departments of the Sunday school are now using the youth budget plan.

The enrollment shows an increase of approximately 30% over last year, as there are now 235 pupils, 33 teachers and officers, 33 on the credit roll and 11 in the home department.

The church school sponsored a strawberry festival and was enabled thereby to contribute \$226.67 to the organ fund. It is expected that this strawberry festival will become an annual event.

The total receipts for the church school for the year were \$2,015.12. Of this amount \$1,133.47 was used for operating expenses and \$881.64 was given to benevolences outside of Scarborough.

Mrs. Charles Lyman read the report of Miss Adah Rice, chairman of the flower committee. Twenty-three bouquets had been sent to sick persons during the year and ten bouquets to the mothers of new babies. For these \$740.55 was expended.

Mrs. Conny Reid reported for the Stitch and Tatter Society. During the year they had given the usual St. Patrick's Day supper and Election Day supper. The former showed a profit of \$79.56, and the latter a profit of \$861.48. They also gave a wedding reception in September which yielded a profit of \$41.80.

During the year the Society purchased additional groins for the choir, a number of trays and cooking utensils for the kitchen, material for a United Nations flag, and cabinets for the mame kitchen. The Stitch and Tatter also contributed \$1,500.00 to the organ fund.

Mrs. Walter White reported for the Helping Hand Society. During the year the Society took in \$1,818.28. The chief sources of income were the Eastern Star supper profits from the calendar, the variety show, cake sales and dues for the year. The society gave \$225.00 to the organ fund, and expended approximately \$1,000.00 on our various missionary enterprises.

Mr. Low Bruce reported for the Men's Brotherhood.

The interest in the new Brotherhood has not been as great during this past year as had been hoped for, but it is intended to carry on for another year to see if this organization can make a place for itself in our church.

Mr. Franklin Bennett gave the secretary's report for the deacons and Charles Szymmes reported as treasurer of the Deacons' fund. \$101.15 had been expended during the year for the relief of members of the congregation. The fund now stands at \$529.38.

Mr. Norman Knight reported for the session. He noted that several members of the session were on committee of presbytery; Albert Cocher as trustee of presbytery, Ernest Campbell as a member of the committee of national missions, and Armstrong Bennett on the presbytery committee for Christian education.

He reported that Presbyterian Life had been sent to each member of the congregation with rather unexpectedly good results.

On October 28 Dr. Lester Elle spoke at the Reformation Day service in our church. The church was completely filled and the service was one of great significance.

Miss Green of Laramie, Alaska, one of the three missionaries for whom we contribute considerable support, visited us three times during this year when she was in the United States on furlough. She spoke of the smoothness with which all church affairs were running, and of the effectiveness of the work which was now being done by the church as a whole.

Mr. Selmeth gave his report as pastor. He spoke of the 5% increase in knowledge for this year, and the 10% increase in average attendance at church services; the various church organizations had been more active during the year; the church properties were maintained in excellent condition; the renovation of the organ, and the installation of a new heating system in the church, added much to the effectiveness of our services and the comfort of the congregation. Mr. Selmeth wished that participation in the various activities of the church could be more wide spread, so that a greater number of individuals would take part.

Table of Statistics

Number in Church Roll, Dec. 31, 1949	- - -	692	
Additions on Confession of Faith	- - -	19	
Additions by certificate	- - -	8	
Restored to active membership	- - -	<u>0</u>	
		719	719
Losses by dismission to other churches	- - -	12	
Losses by suspension	- - -	0	
Deceased	- - -	<u>11</u>	23
Total number on Church Roll Dec. 31, 1950			696

Total number on Church School Roll	-	267
Total number of Elders	- - -	15
Total number of Deacons	- - -	14
Baptisms on Confession	- - -	1
Infant Baptisms	- - -	18

Balance in Church Treasury Dec. 31, 1949	482.62
Total Receipts in 1950	<u>23 452.63</u>
Total Expenses, 1950	<u>23 935.25</u>
Balance Dec. 31, 1950	<u>23 246.38</u>
	694.87

Church Benevolences 1950	6675.78
Total Benevolences 1950	8120.-
Average attendance morning services	250.-
Average attendance communion services	285.-

Norman Wright
Clerk of Meeting

Leonburg, New Jersey
January 12, 1951

Following the annual Congregational meeting, the separation meeting of the First Presbyterian Church of Leonburg convened at 9:05 P.M. on January 12, 1951, President Robert Vandenberg acting as temporary chairman.

It was readily moved, seconded and carried that Robert Vandenberg be chairman of the meeting and Ray Lombk, secretary.

The secretary then read the call of the meeting.

Mr. Howard Butcher then led in a word of prayer.

Mr. Willis McBride submitted the report of the auditing committee, stating that all records were in proof. The committee did however suggest a review of cemetery charges for plots and care with the thought of increasing the revenue to cover added costs for labor etc. The committee was discharged with a vote of thanks.

Mrs. Ethel Symmes submitted reports for the various funds of the church, also a report of the organ fund showing an unpaid balance of \$5250.00. All reports were appeared on motion and second.

Copies of the proposed budget for 1951 were then distributed to the members and items in question presented for discussion. It was moved and seconded and approved that the budget be adopted

as presented.

The next order of business was the election of three trustees for a term of three years.

Mr. Howard Butcher
Mr. Ronald Hughes
Mrs. J. Warren Ely } were placed in nomination.

There being no further nominations, it was moved, seconded and approved that the above men be elected as trustees for the ensuing three years.

It was moved, seconded and approved that Mrs. Ethel Symmes be church and cemetery treasurer for the coming year.

It was moved, seconded and approved that Mr. Ray Davison be sexton for the coming year.

Mr. E. Stanley Barclay gave a short report on the 1951 Budget, including accepted with appreciation for per centum efforts in interest of church finances.

The secretary then read the minutes of the meeting. Regularly moved and seconded that the minutes be approved as read.

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M.

Ray Lombk
Secretary

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation
January 11, 1952.

The annual meeting of the congregation was held in the Parish House on January 11, 1952 at 8:00 P.M.

The Pastor called the meeting to order and asked the clerk of session to act as clerk of the meeting.

The clerk read the call for the meeting and the call was duly found in order.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Robert Palmer, assist-
ant pastor.

Mr. Palmer then introduced Miss Patty Saegert, who reported for the Junior Westminster Fellowship Group; and Mr. Benjamin Magnani, who reported for the Senior Westminster Fellowship Group.

Mr. George Samuelsen reported for the Child and Shelter Society, indicating that the spring and fall suppers together had yielded a profit of \$1,469. The society had remodelled the kitchen in the Narva and had turned the basement room of the Parish House into an attractive recreation room for the young people.

Mr. Aubrey Ditzler reported for the adult choir. "The Lord's Last Words" had been given the past Easter. An interesting Christmas program had been given on December 16 with a record attendance for this service. The interest of the congre-

gation in the choir music seems to be increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lueder reported that the Adult, Junior and Youth choirs had continued their activities during the year with considerable success.

Mr. Robert Vandenberg, gave the report of Mr. Komrsk, superintendent of the Sunday School, reporting the continued use of the Faith Budget plan for all departments. The Sunday School had given a strawberry festival donating the proceeds, \$225.00 to the organ fund. The total number on the Sunday School roll showed an increase of 92, rising from 267 to 349.

In the absence of Miss Ulah Rue Mr. Palmer gave the report for the flower committee indicating that about the usual number of flowers had been contributed to the church services and distributed to persons who were ill.

Mr. Albert Brooker, in the absence of Mrs. Brooker, gave the financial report for the Helping Hand Society, indicating a contribution to foreign and national missions of \$227.00. Mrs. Jan Bouy, in the absence of Mrs. George Barkley gave a detailed report of the activities of the Society during the year.

Mr. Franklin Bennett reported for the deacons, stating that there had been very few cases requiring assistance from the deacons fund during the past year. Mr. Charles Symmes gave the financial

report for the board of deacons, indicating that their fund was in good shape.

Mr. Norman Wright reported briefly for the session indicating that little loss or momentum in church work had been experienced in the interval between the resignation of Mr. Tolmuth and the coming of Mr. Lincarium.

Mrs. Charles Lyman gave a report as treasurer of the church, indicating that the budget had been met during the past year, but that the church still owed an amount of \$5,150.⁰⁰ on organ repair and heating plant installation.

Mr. Lincarium then made his report covering the short time from November, 1954, to when he came as pastor up to the end of the year.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that all the reports given be approved and accepted.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be given the women who prepared the supper which preceded the meeting.

The clerk of session moved that the system of rotation of elders be adopted, that all the ruling elders who in office be recalled and that they be divided into three classes on the basis of seniority of ordination, whose terms should expire at the time of the annual meeting in 1953, 1954 and 1955. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Franklin Bennett moved that the system of rotation of deacons be adopted, that all deacons now in office be recalled, and that they be divided into three classes on the basis of seniority of ordination, whose terms should expire at the time of the annual meeting in 1953, 1954 and 1955. The motion was unanimously carried.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the meeting adjourn to the annual meeting of the congregation on the second Friday in January, 1955.

These minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the pastor.

Norman Wright
Clerk

Jan 11, 1952

The regular annual meeting of the Corporation of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Cranbury opened at 9:30 P.M. at the close of the Congregational meeting.

Mr. Ray J. Combs acted as Chairman and Mr. R. H. Hughes as Secretary on appointment by Mr. Sverdrup, Minister.

The Society read the call of meeting by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Combs and Mr. Hughes were elected to serve as Chairman and Secretary.

A word of prayer was offered by Howard J. Butcher.

The report of the Audit Committee, Messrs Horton Field and Fred W. Glopfin was read and accepted.

A printed report of Church Funds was distributed and was approved by proper motion.

Mrs. Ethel Symmes, Custodian reported on Cemetery Funds. An approving motion was passed.

Results of the Budget Concess Committee were presented by Mr. C. Stanley Barclay. Report was approved and a vote of thanks extended to Mr. Barclay.

The proposed Budget for 1952 was then presented by Mr. Combs, President Board of Trustees. It was regularly moved, seconded and passed to accept the Budget.

Mr. Combs gave a short report on past and possible future activities of the Board of Trustees.

Messrs. Wm. Finley, Wherry Gings and Arthur Macdonald were nominated as Trustees for a term of

three years. There being no further nominations, the Society cast the ballot.

Mrs. Ethel Symmes was reelected as Church Treasurer and Cemetery Custodian and extended a vote of thanks for past services.

Mr. Leroy Harrison was appointed Sexton.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed; approving actions of the Board of Trustees in 1951.

The minutes were read and approved.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted
 Donald H. Hughes
 Secretary

Minutes of the Annual meeting of the Congregation
January 9, 1953.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation for the 218th year of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury was held in the Parish House on Friday, January 9, 1953 at 8 o'clock.

The minister called the meeting to order and asked the clerk of Session to act as clerk of the meeting. The minister asked the clerk to read the call for the meeting. By unanimous vote the call was found in order.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the pastor. Mr. John Deane, Student Assistant, reported on the Junior and Senior Nominational Fellowship Groups.

Mr. Robert Meyer reported for the Sunday School.

Mrs. Harold Sonnischeu reported for the Dutch and Chatter Society.

Mrs. Carlton Campbell reported for the Helping Hand Society in the absence of the President, Mrs. William Clouse.

Mr. Smearinger called attention to the printed report of Mrs. Calvin Cook concerning the Church Nursery School.

Mr. Rommel reported for Mrs. Rommel, President of the Chancel Choir.

Norman Wright reported for the Session.

Mr. Harry Reid presented the report of the nominating committee from the Session. The following persons were nominated for Elders in the Class of 1956:

Frederick H. Claffen	William Mott
Ronald Craig	Clifford C. Stultz
William Finley	

Mr. Fred Brunner, Jr. nominated Charles Symmes for Elder. Mr. Symmes declined the nomination.

Mr. Earl Butcher nominated Lealie W. Parison.

Mr. Stanley Rensley nominated Mr. Franklin Bennett. Mr. Bennett declined the nomination.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast one ballot for the slate presented by the nominating committee. This he did.

Mr. Charles Symmes gave the nominating committee's report of the deacons. Those nominated for deacon were; (to serve a term of three years) Arthur L. Burroughs, Russell P. Merckon, John H. Schauer, John E. Trombridge, Robert D. Vandenberg. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the secretary cast one ballot for the slate presented by the nominating committee. This he did.

The committee further nominated as deacons, to fill unexpired terms; for two years, Wilton E. Selayton; for one year, James Fawcett and Dr. David Tudor. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the nominations be closed.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the clerk cast one ballot for the nominees proposed by the committee to fill unexpired terms. This he did.

Mr. Swearingen moved that a vote of appreciation be extended to the retiring Elders and Deacons and that a record of this vote be spread upon these minutes.

The retiring Ruling Elders are: F. S. Barclay, G. Armstrong, Bennett, Howard J. Butler, William H. Thomas and Henry R. Kent.
The retiring Deacons are: John W. Bennett, Mary Conover, John Forman, Clifford A. Suttle.

The following Deacons were elevated to the session, by the vote recorded above: Frederick H. Clefley, William Matt, Clifford G. DeLoach.

The minister (the 11th in 218 years) made his report.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we accept the reports made this evening and that they become a part of the permanent records of our Church.

A motion was made and regularly carried that we extend a vote of appreciation to the committee responsible for the supper held in connection with the meeting.

These minutes of this meeting were read and approved by unanimous vote.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the congregation adjourn to the second Friday in January 1954, i. e. January 8.

This meeting was immediately followed by a meeting of the Corporation.

Immediately following the meeting of the Congregation, a meeting of the Corporation of the Church was held. The financials, statistical below were given at that meeting. The other figures came from various reports at the Congregational meeting.

Statistical Table

Number on Roll - Dec. 31, 1951	710
Additions on Profession of Faith	18
Additions by Certificate	36
Restored to Active Membership	764
Losses by transfer to other churches	13
Losses by suspension	2
Decreased	7
Total on Church Roll - Dec. 31, 1952.	742

Balance in Church Treasury Dec. 31, 1951	\$ 91.51
Total Receipts, 1951	\$27,679.91
Receipts and Balance	\$27,771.42
Total Disbursements, 1952	\$27,203.02
Balance, Dec. 31, 1952	568.40
Church Benevolences, 1952	\$7,938.67
Total Benevolences, 1952	\$9,532.56

Norman Wright
Clerk

January 9, 1953

The meeting of the Corporation of the First Presbyterian
 Congregation of Cranbury was called to order at 9:45 p.m.;
 Fred Brunner, Jr., President of the Board of Trustees, presiding;

The call of the meeting was read by Mr. Brunner.
 Mr. Brunner appointed Ronald S. Hughes as Secretary.
 Mr. Hughes read the report of the Audit Committee.
 Mrs. Ethel Symmes gave the Treasurer's report of Church
 Funds and also the Cemetery Funds. This report was approved and
 read.

Mr. Gilbert A. Beck reported as follows for the Finance Board:

Proposed Budget	\$29,000.00
294 Pledges as of Jan. 9.	23,660.00
Estimate of future pledges	3,640.00
Estimate of other income	1,000.00
Total	28,300.00
Probable Deficit	\$700.00

Renovation Fund	\$36,000.00
23 Memorials	22,600.00
109 Pledges	17,909.00
Total	40,509.00

Amount of Deficit \$15,491.00

Nominations for trustees for the class of 1956 (3 years)
 were made as follows

Ray D. Shankweiler, William West and J. Nelson M^{rs} Bride
 for the class of 1955 (2 years) William Cross. There being
 no further nominations, the secretary cast the ballot. These
 minutes were read and approved. Adjournment came at
 10:10 p.m.

Ronald S. Hughes, Secretary.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Congregation.
January 15, 1954.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation for the 219th year of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. was held in the Parish House, Friday evening, January 15, 1954 at 7:30 o'clock.

The minister (the Rev. Alfred F. Swearingen) called the meeting to order and offered prayer.

The minister asked the Clerk of Session to act as Clerk of the meeting and to read the call for the meeting. The call was found in order by unanimous vote.

The Clerk of Session was asked to make a few remarks which he did.

Mr. Robert Myers, Superintendent of the Sunday School, was asked to amplify, somewhat, his written report, and this he did making the point, among others, that the cost of operating the Sunday School was about 35¢ per scholar over six years of age, per Sunday.

Mr. Charles Key, Sr. read the report of the Nominating Committee of the Session. Those nominated were Leajah D. Barclay, Clarence M. Cavine, Henry R. Reid and Arthur C. Rommels, and Charles V.W. Symmes. There were no nominations from the floor.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that nominations be closed.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the Clerk cast one ballot for the names listed, which he did.

Mr. Charles Symmes read the report of the nominating Committee of the Deacons. Those nominated were:

For the Class of 1955, to fill unexpired terms:

Walter Shores
Joseph Magarian

For the Class of 1957, for a 3 year term:

James Sawcett
Amerson Mowatt
Clifford A. Stultz
William J. Stultz
Rand Judd

It was regularly moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the nominations be closed.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the Clerk cast one ballot for those nominated, which he did.

The Pastor explained the operating of the rotation system of deacons and elders, making clear that those whose terms of office expired retained the title of the office permanently, and were eligible for re-election as active officers after one year.

The Pastor asked that a vote of appreciation for the faithful and careful and painstaking work of those whose terms as active officers were now expiring be spread upon the minutes.

Plaques honoring elders who had served 25 years or more were presented to Charles R. Key, Sr., Howard J. Butcher, in absentia, Albert N. Crocker, S. Armstrong Bennett, Henry R. Reid.

It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that the printed reports of all various Church organizations, which had been distributed to all present, become a part of the permanent records of the Church.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the dinner committee for their excellent preparation of the dinner enjoyed before the meeting.

The Clerk read the minutes of the meeting and they were unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned to meet January 21, 1955, (the third Friday) Attendance was about 85 persons.

Norman H. Wright, Clerk

Immediately following the meeting of the Congregation a meeting of the Synod of the Church was held. The financial statistics below were given at that meeting. The other figures came from various reports at the Congregational meeting.

Statistical Table

Members on roll, Dec. 31, 1952.	742	
Additions on Profession of Faith	17	
Additions by Certificate	13	
Additions by Confirmation of Faith	2	
Restored to Active Membership	-	
Addition by Affiliation	1	
	<u>33</u>	53
		775
Losses by transfer to other Churches	17	
Losses by suspension	-	
Deceased	12	
	<u>29</u>	29
Total on Church Roll Dec. 31, 1953		746

Balance in Church Treasury Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 568.40
Total Receipts, 1953	26,721.14
Receipts and Balance	\$ 27,289.54
Total Disbursements, 1953	27,192.65
Balance, Dec. 31, 1953	96.89
Church Benevolences, 1953	7,331.68
Total Benevolences, 1953	8,691.00

I, Peter Duncan do sincerely promise and Swore that I do and will bear
true faith and allegiance to the government established in this State under the
authority of the people. =

Peter Duncan

Sworn before me this
10th day of August 1864.
James C. Dickson Justice

I, Peter Duncan do firmly promise and Swore that I will truly and honestly execute
the trust reposed in me in virtue of the Trustee of the First Presbyterian Congregation
of Strawberry during my continuance in office with fidelity to the best of my understanding

Peter Duncan

Sworn before me this 10th
day of August 1864.
James C. Dickson Justice

J. Christopher Bergen do promise and Swear that I will
Bear True faith and allegiance to the government
Established in this State under the authority of the people
Sworn before me this 31th May 1826

Samuel O. Distrow Justice Christ. Bergen

J. Christopher Bergen do promise and Swear that
I will Truly and faithfully Execute the Trusts reposed
in me as one of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian
Congregation in Cranbury during my continuance in
office to the best of my abilities and understanding
Sworn before me this 31th day of May 1826

Samuel O. Distrow Justice Christ. Bergen