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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## MINUTES OF THE SESSION

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### P R E F A C E

The "Form of Government" of the Presbyterian Church, in Chapter IX., Section VIII., directs that "*every Session shall keep a FAIR RECORD of its proceedings; which record shall be, at least once in every year, submitted to the inspection of the Presbytery.*"

Notwithstanding this direction, great want of neatness and precision is found in every section of the Church, in the method of keeping these records. There is also a great lack of uniformity in the size and kind of books in which they are inscribed.

It is with the desire of aiding to do away with these evils, by presenting to the Church a model volume of Sessional Records, that the Board of Christian Education has, at the request of a number of Ministers and of Presbyteries, prepared this book. It should be kept by a clerk appointed by the Session, and the entries be made in a neat and legible hand, the necessity for interlineations and corrections being carefully avoided.

A CHURCH REGISTRY has likewise been prepared. As it is not required to be annually carried to Presbytery for inspection and approval and as it may not be filled at the same time with the book of Minutes, it seems best that it should usually be a separate volume. Still, the two may be obtained bound together or apart.

### SPECIMEN OF RECORDS

For the benefit of inexperienced clerks of Sessions, we present the following, which will exhibit the proper method of making entries, upon a number of the commonest matters to be recorded:

### MINUTES OF SESSION

1905  
MARCH 22D.

JOHNSVILLE, MARCH 22, 1905.

The Session met at the parsonage at 3 o'clock P. M. Present, REV. JAMES SMITH the Moderator, with Elders John Williams, James Short and Thomas Winsor. The meeting was opened with prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Mr. Robert Sutherland and Mrs. Eliza Foster (wife of David) appeared before Session and were examined on their religious experience, when, having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were received to membership. Mr. John Knight and Mr. Thomas Roberts, after due examination, were received to membership, and it was ordered that they be baptised on Sabbath morning, April 2.

A free conversation was held upon the state of religion in the congregation, from which it appeared that there was much cause for gratitude and encouragement.

It having appeared that Common Fame charges Henry Adams with unchristian conduct in several particulars, the Moderator and Elder Williams were appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Adams upon the subject and report to Session at the next meeting.

Mr. Charles Thomas appeared before the Session and preferred certain charges against Mr. Samuel Long. After hearing the charges, the Session directed its clerk to give the accused a copy of the same with the names of the witnesses to support them, and to cite all concerned to appear at the next meeting of the judiciary.

Elder John Winsor was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of the Presbytery.

Closed with prayer.

Signed,  
JOHN WILLIAMS, Clerk.

N. B.—A complete exhibit of "Forms for Sessions" is published in Roberts' Manual for Ruling Elders and Church Session. The volume can be purchased from the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education.

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La Grange 10 June 2-1927

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of morning service, present Rev W W Young, Moderator, Elder Danley Chamberlin, Major Reid, Member Absent Elder Dugay. Meeting opened with prayer by the moderator.

Motion was made and duly approved. The advisability of increasing the number of Elders was discussed and on motion it was voted to recommend to the congregation that three additional elder be elected. It was voted to call a meeting of the congregation to be held at the close of the morning service on Sunday

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1927. Notice of meeting to be posted on the church building for at least one day prior to date of meeting and announced from the pulpit for two Sunday mornings. Elder Danley appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and Elder Reid as alternate. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Chamberlin

Good Morning All

June 5-1927

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the morning service

Good Morning All

June 11-1927

At the morning service the Pastor baptized Katherine Elizabeth Bell daughter of Mrs. Emma Lea Bell and Richard Wilson Chamberlin, son of Mrs. S. Fair Chamberlin

Good Morning All

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La Marbury 10 June 2-1927

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of post  
atory service, present Rev W W Young, Moderator, Elder  
Bailey Chamberlain, Major Reid, Member, Elder Chamberlain  
Meeting opened with prayer by the moderator.

Motion was made and carried to increase  
the number of Elders in the congregation. After  
consideration motion it was voted to recommend to the  
congregation that three additional elders be elected  
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be held at the close of the morning service Sunday

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 1927 Notice of meeting to be posted in  
church building for at least one week prior to date of  
meeting and announced from pulpit for  
two Sunday mornings. Elder Bailey, Elder  
to attend the approaching meeting of Chambly  
and Elder Reid as alternates. Adjourned  
with prayer by Elder Marshon

See S Monday last

June 5-1927

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
was observed at the morning service

See S Monday last

June 11-1927

In the morning service the Elder  
baptized Katherine Adeline Chamberlain, daughter  
of Mrs. Emma Chamberlain; and Richard  
Wilson Chamberlain, son of Mrs. &  
Farr Chamberlain

See S Monday last

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Cranbury 19 Sep 29 - 1927

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of preparatory service, present Rev. W. Young, Moderator, Elders Baileys, Chonchel, Reid, Members, Alano Elder Berger, Major.

Meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Ruth Katherine Stoyer, Dennis Minervino, Dorothy Elizabeth Estes, Harold P. Healy, Robert Rue Reid, Judson C. Healy, all previously before the session, were examined on their religious experiences, they having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; they were received to the membership.

Cleanard Jane Conover and Helen Louise Conner after due examination were received to the membership, and it was decided that they be baptized on Sabbath morning Oct 2nd. Arrangements were made for a down and small the three Elders, Elder Reid, Elder Berger, Elder Baileys, to be on Sabbath morning next.

Elder Major was appointed a delegate to sign with Elder Reid as attorney. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Baileys.

See & members, bld.

Cranbury 19 Oct 29 - 1927

At the morning service the Pastor addressed and installed Charles S. Day & Charles L. Groves and Charles J. Porter as ruling Elders in the church. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed by

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this service, the pastor baptised Cleanard Jane Conover and Helen Louise Conner, and they and the other persons admitted to membership in the last meeting of Session were publicly received in the church.

See & members, bld.

Cranbury 19 Dec 29 - 1927

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the morning service 127 partaking of the elements.

See & members, bld.

Cranbury 19 Jan 15 - 1928

The Session met at the close of the morning service, present Rev. W. Young, Moderator, Elders Baileys, Chonchel, Day, Groves, Major, Pastor Reid, Members, Alano Elder Berger, meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Letters of Commend were granted to Mr. & Mrs. John S. Goss for the number of visitors.

Before dismissal of the session, Elder Reid appointed to attend the anniversary of Dr. Webster and Elder Porter on the 1st day January with prayer by Elder Berger.

See & members, bld.

Cranbury 19 Jan 15 - 1928

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning service 127 partaking of the elements.

See & members, bld.

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Cranbury 19 April 8-1948

The session met in the church at the close of the morning service, presided over by W.W. Young, Moderator. Elder Barley, Chancery, lay, George, Major, Porter, and Munson; also an Elder Berger. Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Annual Report of Church to Presbytery was submitted and approved as follows: Elders 9 Deacons 7. Additional Bishops 8 Bishops 3. Dismissed & Deceased 3. Total Communicants 268 Baptisms in Conference 2 Infants 8 S. S. Members 163 Long Service 100 & 100+ Years 10. Long Service 50-100 Years 11. Deacon 225 Deaconess 250. Ready Budget \$10,000.00. Income \$2,500.00. Balance \$2,662. Pastor's Aid 13. Bookkeeper \$1. Total 228.

The minutes of the Board of Justice were examined by Session and found that the Board had properly organized and that all business transacted had been done in a regular manner. The financial improvement made during the year being a new heat - - - - - Elder Chancery was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery with Elder George as alternate. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Reid.

Sect Marshfield Clark

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Cranbury 19 May 1-1948

The session met in the church at the close of Preparatory service, presided over by W.W. Young, moderator, Elders Barley, Chancery, lay, George, Major, Porter, Major, Reid, Munson, also Elder Berger. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Elizabeth Jornan and Marie Hagerty, previously baptized, appeared before Session and were examined as to their religious experiences when having made confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were admitted to the membership. Elder George was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery and Elder Munson alternately adjourned with prayer by Elder George.

Sect Marshfield Clark

June 3-1948

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the morning service, at which time Elizabeth Jornan and Marie Hagerty were publicly admitted into the membership of the church.

Sect Marshfield Clark

June 10-1948

At the morning service the Pastor baptized the following infants: William Stephen Barley son of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Stanley Josephine Cecilia Magnoni daughter of mother Joseph Magnoni. Harold Willow Day son of mother Willow Day Sect Marshfield Clark

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Crambury of Oct 26 1928

The Session met in the Directors Room at First National Bank at 7:30 M. present Rev W. W. Young moderator, Elders Poole, Major Bailey, Reed, George, Member about Elder, Chamberlain, Berger, Day. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion voted to hold preparatory service on Friday evening Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. On motion voted to authorize the payment of our pro rata share of the expenses of Inter-Community Teachers Training course. The matter of providing a different entrance for the choir was discussed and on motion Elder member and George were appointed to confer with Mr. Clegg. Elder Madison was appointed delegate to synod with Elder Reed as alternate. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Bailey.

Baptist member, Clark

Crambury of Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1928

The Session met in the library at the close of preparatory service, present Rev W. W. Young, moderator, Elders Bailey, Day, Smith, Major, Reed, member, about Elder Chamberlain, Poole, Berger. Meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. Minutes of last meeting read and duly approved. Settles of offering to Mrs. Lora A. Allen from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Brooklyn was presented, found

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in order and on motion Mr. Allen was admitted into the membership. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Madison.

Baptist member, Clark

Crambury of Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1928

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning service 142 partaking of the elements.

Baptist member, Clark

Crambury, 1 Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1928

The Session met in the library at the close of preparatory service, present Rev W. W. Young, moderator, Elders Bailey, Chamberlain, George, Major, Poole, Reed, member, about Elder Berger Day. Meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. Settles of offering from the First Baptist Church of Allentown by a middle road was received and found in order and on motion she was received into the membership.

Settles of offering was passed to Rev. Poole, going shore to shore with the Allentown Presbyterian Church and to many Spreading Horizons to unite with the First Pres. Church Ruthrauff.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder George  
Baptist member, Clark

Oct 2 1928

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the morning service  
Baptist member, Clark

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Crambury 18 March 1929

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of Preparatory Service, presided over by Young, Moderator, Elders Bailey, Chamberlain, Day, Givens, Reid, Morrison, Alson, Elders Berger, Porter, Major. meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. Minutes of last meeting approved. Viola Perrine, Alma Smith, Robert L. Fulton, all previously baptised appeared before Session and were examined as to their religious experiences, when having made a satisfactory confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were received into membership. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Bailey  
Geo. Morrison Clark

March 3 1929

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning service at which time Viola Perrine, Alma Smith and Robert L. Fulton were publicly received into membership.  
Geo. Morrison Clark

Crambury 18 March 1929

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of prayer meeting, presid. Rev W. W. Young, Moderator, Elders Bailey, Chamberlain, Day, Givens, Major, Porter, Reid, Morrison, Alson, Elders Berger, Givens, Porter, meeting opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and duly approved. The Annual Report of the Church to Presbytery were read and approved by Elders & Deacons  
9 additional members baptized & confirmed

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approved. The Pastor stated that after careful consideration he had decided to accept the call he had recently received from the Third Presbyterian Church of Toledo, Ohio, to take effect on April 20<sup>th</sup> and he requested the Session to call a meeting of the congregation to appoint Commissioners to Presbytery to unite with him in requesting Presbytery to dissolve the existing relations between him and this church. The members present expressed their regret that our pastor had decided to leave us but assure him that he had our very best wishes. On motion voted to call a meeting of the congregation to be held in the church at the close of the morning service on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1929 to take action on the Pastor's request. Minutes of meeting to be read from the pulpit the next two Sundays. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Morrison  
Geo. Morrison Clark

Crambury 18 April 7 1929

The Session met in the church at the close of the morning service presid. Rev W. W. Young, Moderator, Elders Bailey, Chamberlain, Day, Givens, Major, Porter, Reid, Morrison, Alson, Elders Berger, Givens, Porter, meeting opened with prayer. Minutes of last meeting read and duly approved. The Annual Report of the Church to Presbytery were read and approved by Elders & Deacons  
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W.W. Zone Communications 274      S.D. members 154  
 Gary Friends 828. S.D. Church Receipts \$500.00 Pulpit Fund 750 Total Gross.  
 Donor, Miss 73. Donor, 17.87. Remittance 55.87. Receipt for Supplies  
 10.00 Total 137.37. Friends 8.00. Ed. 303. Parsonage 416.12. Rent Bank 2.00. 2693

Elder Member should delegate to attend  
 Presbytery until Elder Majoras alternate  
 Member of the Board of Trustees financial  
 and financial work had been arranged  
 properly and all business transacted in  
 a proper manner. Adjourned without  
 by Elder Reid

See S. member b. last

Cranbury 19 April 14 1929  
 As directed by Presbytery Rev W. W. Young  
 at the close of the morning service  
 declared the pulpit vacant

See S. member b. last

Cranbury 19 Aug 8 1929  
 The Session met in the church at the  
 close of prayer meeting. Present Rev J. E.  
 Curry, Moderator. Elders Chamberlain,  
 Baileys, Major, Porter, Gomer, Matheson,  
 Absent, Elders Day, Reid and Rogers  
 The moderator opened the meeting  
 with prayer. Declaring the unanimous  
 opinion of the members present  
 that the congregation was prepared  
 to elect a pastor it was on motion voted  
 to call a meeting of the congregation to  
 be held in the church on Thursday  
 August 22, 1929 at 8:30 P.M. for the  
 purpose of extending a call to a

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pastor, if the way be clear. It was directed  
 that a notice of the meeting be posted on the  
 church building and read from the pulpits the next  
 two Sabbath mornings. There being no further  
 business on motion adjourned after prayer  
 by Elder Matheson

See S. member, Clark

Cranbury 19 Apr 17 1929

The Session met in the church after prayer  
 meeting, present Rev J. E. Curry, moderator  
 Elders Porter, Day, Major, Matheson. Absent Elders  
 Chamberlain, Reid, Gomer, Rogers  
 meeting opened with prayer by the  
 moderator. Minutes of previous meeting  
 read and approved. The moderator  
 stated that he has corresponded with our  
 pastor elect and he had made some  
 suggestions regarding programme and day of  
 installation, and had requested the moderator  
 and session to prepare and submit same  
 to Presbytery for approval. On motion voted  
 to regular Presbytery at its next meeting to adjourn  
 to meet on Aug 15 at 7:30 P.M. at Second Pres. Church  
 of Cranbury for the purpose of receiving and  
 installing our pastor elect if the way be clear  
 and that we at that time submit to Presby-  
 tery approval the following arrangement  
 for installation Rev Andrew Williams, Moderator  
 Presiding. Devotional Rev Andrew Day, many  
 Sermons Rev Charles C. Erdman, S.C. Principal  
 Constitutional Doctrines Rev Joseph E. Curry  
 Invitations Preacher Rev James H. Clegg, D.D.  
 Charge to Pastor Rev Bent H. Knott, Cessing, N.Y.  
 Ordination Rev James A. Matheson,

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before the People for whom we thank God.  
Elder Fred Meador appointed to attend  
the approaching meeting of Presbytery and  
also any adjourned meeting. Adjourned  
with prayer by Elder Porter  
Geo. W. Clark

Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1929  
Presbytery of Monmouth met in the  
Chapel at which meeting they received  
and installed Rev Frank D. Everett as  
the pastor of the church  
Geo. W. Clark

Branchburg NJ Oct 17 1929  
The Session met in the Chapel at the  
close of Prayer meeting, pres by Fred  
D. Everett, Moderator, Elders Bailey,  
Bergen, Chamberlain, Major Reed  
Meador. Absent Tolders, Dr. Swanson,  
Porter. The pastor discussed with the  
Session several plans he had  
in mind in connection with the work of the  
church. It was decided to divide  
the community into districts and  
designate an Elder to particularly  
look after our members residing  
in his district, notifying the pastor  
of sickness and other matters of im-  
portance to the members residing  
in his district. Also voted to hold  
regular monthly meetings of the  
Session at the homes of the  
different Elders. The Pastor invited the

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Session to the Manse for the first of the  
regular monthly meetings. He also stated that  
Mr. Everett would be delighted to have the members  
visit his home during the meeting of Session  
and remain after the closing meeting for a social  
hour. Elder Bailey was appointed to attend  
the approaching meeting of Board, and Elder  
Reed to alternate. Adjourned with prayer  
by the Moderator  
Geo. W. Clark

Branchburg NJ Nov 15 1929  
The Session met at the Manse at 8 P.M.  
present Rev Frank D. Everett, Moderator, Elders  
Bailey, Dr. Chamberlain, George Major, Porter,  
Rev Meador. Absent Tell Bergin. Meeting  
opened with prayer by Moderator. The pastor  
had the congregation divided into districts  
and he appointed an elder to have  
oversight over each district. The date for  
preparatory service being Thanksgiving  
evening it was decided to have the  
service on the following night. On  
motion it was voted to hold regular  
monthly meetings of Session on the  
second Friday evening of each month.  
The pastor announced several subjects that  
he expected to talk over with the Session  
at the various monthly meetings  
Adjourned with prayer by the moderator  
Geo. W. Clark

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Cranbury NJ Dec 27 1929

The Session met at the Chapel of the  
Choir of Preparatory Service, present Revd Frank  
B. Everett, Moderator, Elders Baileg Reid, Porter,  
Grover Meador, Absent Elder Roger Chamber-  
lain, Major. Meeting opened with prayer by the  
Moderator. Letter of resignation was received  
as follows First Presbyterian Church Somerville  
to Mrs. Helena Van Dyke Everett and James Daniel  
Everett, Mattiluck Presbyterian Church to absent  
Nelson brother Mr. Norma Neellett brother  
and brother Nelson brother. First Pres. Lebanon  
Jamesburg Elmer Ellsworth Johnson  
some were found in order and on motion  
they were received into the membership.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder Meador  
Rev Frank Everett

Cranbury NJ Dec 6 1929

The Session met at the residence  
of Elder Baileg at 8 P.M. present  
Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator, Elders Baileg  
Chamberlain, Day, Grover, Porter, Meador.  
Absent Elder Roger, Major Reid. The meeting  
opened with prayer by the Moderator.  
The pastor furnished each elder present  
with a list of families residing in  
his district. Mention was made of  
several families that seldom if ever  
attend a church and also of the  
custom of several of our members  
calling for their children at the close  
of Sunday School taking them home  
and neither the children or parents

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attending the church service. The pastor  
stated that the choir have arranged for a  
special musical service for the Sabbath evening  
before Christmas. On motion voted to give the  
choir the evening offering at the time.

The matter of changing the date of the next  
communion service from the first Sabbath  
in March to Easter Sunday, was mentioned  
and after some discussion it was voted  
to hold the next communion service on  
Easter Sunday. Adjourned with prayer

Rev Frank Everett

Cranbury NJ Jan 27 1930

The Session met at the residence of Elder  
Chamberlain at 8 P.M. present Rev Frank J. Everett,  
Moderator, Elders Chamberlain, Porter, Reid, Major,  
Day, Grover Baileg, Meador, Absent Elder Roger  
Meeting opened with prayer by the moderator.  
Minutes of meetings held Oct 7, Oct 17, Nov 15,  
Nov 29 and Dec 6<sup>th</sup> read and duly approved.  
Mr. Collier was appointed delegate to attend the  
meeting of Presbytery at Manasquan & was  
moved that we adopt the plan of a bimonthly  
prayer list and that the Pastor be authorized  
to purchase the necessary supplies and also  
the booklet needed for the communion  
service. The Pastor gave an interesting  
talk on the standards of the Presbyterian  
Church. It was voted to pay the last  
collection taken at the meeting held

THUS FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT  
Montague  
Jan 27 1930  
Robert Miller  
John D. Miller  
Rev Frank J. Everett

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Cranbury 18 Feb 14 1930

The regular monthly meeting of session held at the residence of Elder Day at 8 P.M. with the following members present: Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator, Elders Porter, Day, Chamberlain, Reid, George, Meshon, Alsos, Elders Berger, Major, Barley.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Moderator reported that he had cards printed to be sold in the church and chapel, stating that the congregation was praying for a revival and asking all to play their part. On motion Treasurer authorized to pay bill of \$125 for printing the cards.

Moderator called attention to the desirability of having the Presbyterian Magazine in the home. On motion Moderator authorized to send for 75 copies of magazine to be distributed. The Pres also voted to ask the Ladies Aid to supervise a canvas for subscriptions to the magazine. On motion voted to hold short meetings during the week preceding Easter on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, preparatory service to be held at 8 o'clock evening of the week. The moderator gave an interesting and instructive talk on the Courts of the Church, asking the members of session several questions as to the method of procedure in various matters that might come before the session.

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or be brought up in the congregation  
(On motion the meeting adjourned after  
prayer by Elder Reid  
George member closed)

Cranbury 18 Mar 14 1930

The regular monthly meeting of the session was held at the residence of Elder George at 8 P.M. with the following members present Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator, Elders Chamberlain, Day, George, Reid, Porter, Reid, Meshon, Alsos, Elders Berger, Major. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Minutes of last meeting read and duly approved. Letter of Dismissal from Trinity Upton church of Junius B. to James Glyde Jones received, same was found in order and on motion he was received into the membership of this church and his name entered on the roll. The Pastor reported that 16 children had attended the communion class on last Sunday. Elder H. R. Reid was appointed delegate to attend the next meeting of Presbytery with Elder Barley as his alternate. On motion the Moderator was authorized to invite a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance to make an address before the congregation on to receive an offering at the time.

The various families moving out the community this spring were mentioned and the Elder into whose district they are moving was requested to look after them.

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The adults connected with the congregation who are not members of the church were mentioned and special effort made to be made to invite them to accept Christ and make a public profession of their faith. On motion the following persons were removed from the active roll and reinstated on the active list of members, David M. Briggs, Mrs Etta S. Briggs, William Stein. On motion the meeting adjourned with prayer by Elder Reid.

Ses B Meshon, Clerk

Granbury 18. April 17-1930.

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of the Special Prayer Service with the following members present: Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator; Elders Chamberlin, Day, Porter, Major, Baileay, Reid, Grover, Meshon, Almon Elder Bergen. The meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. Wilton Earl Clayton, previously baptized was examined as to his religious experience and having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ was received into the membership.

Ernest Voorhees Clayton, William Still James, Della Anne James, Roberta Joann Lee Snyder, Aaron Reid Snyder, Wilbur Howard Jamison were each examined and each

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having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in Christ they were received into membership, subject to baptism at the Preparatory Service on Friday evening. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Baileay.

Ses B Meshon, Clerk

Granbury 19 April 18-1930.

The Session met in the Chapel before Preparatory Service at 7:30 P.M. with the following present: Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator; Elders Major Baileay, Grover, Meshon, Chamberlin, Day, Almon Elder Bergen, Porter, Reid.

The meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. Charles Frederick Hoffman Mildred Day Stott appeared before Session and was examined as to their religious experience and each having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were admitted to the membership subject to baptism to be administered at the Preparatory Service. Edith Leeth Meshon Burroughs, previously baptized was examined as to her religious experience and having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ she was admitted to the membership.

Ses B Meshon, Clerk

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at the Preparatory Service held in the Chapel April 18, 1930, the Doctor baptized the following persons: Ernest Vorhees Clayton, Charles Joseph Hoffmann, William Stull James, Isella Anne Jones, William Howard Johnson, Aaron Reid Snyder, Robert Frances Snyder, Mildred Day Stow blessed and prayed. — Session ended.

Cranbury 19 April 18-19 30

The Session met at the close of the Preparatory Service — the Chapel with the following members present: Deacon B Everett, Moderator; Elders Chamberlain, Day Major, Porter, Danley Reid, Senior, Morrison. Absent—Elder Bergen.

The meeting opened with Prayer by the Moderator. Letters of Communion were received as follows: From Rock Ave Presbyterian, New Rochelle NY to Mr. Alford C. Barclay; St. George Episcopal Church, Maplewood to Miss Lorraine Belofin, Mett, Essex. Deacon Hightower James to Everett; Mullion Newfangledord of the Garden City Park, N.Y. Presbyterian Church, Somersburg, Pa. to Mrs. Helen Everett Foose; Reformed Church of Methuen to Mr. Thomas A. Keyes, Mr. Thomas A. Keyes and Harry Kaps; from Pres. Church of Jamesburg to Mr. Mabel Day Stow. The letters were all found in order and on motion the above named persons were received into membership.

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Fred Taylor Dancer, Monroe Dancer, J. Thomas James, Lowell Stull James having each previously been members of Evangelical churches appeared before Session and reaffirmed their faith in Christ and on motion they were received into membership. Ethel Everett, Anna Salvatore Dancer, Fred Taylor Dancer Jr., Donald Ulysses Everett, James Wanamkewart, Thelma LaBarre Hagerty, Lois Dancer, Hilda Annelie Hickey, Carl Edward Hickey, Evelyn Emma Cekler, Emma Louis Certon, Elizabeth Ann Schifield all previously baptized appeared before Session and were each examined as to their religious experiences and each having made a satisfactory profession of their faith — the Lord Jesus Christ — they were received into the membership.

Adjourned with prayer by Elder Reid.

End meeting, blank

Cranbury 19 April 20 - 1930

The Session met at 10-15 a.m. in the Chapel with the following members present: Rev. Frank D. Everett, Moderator; Elders Barclay and Morrison; Absent: Elder Bergen, Chamberlain, Day Major, Porter, Senior Reid. The meeting opened with Prayer by the Moderator. John Andrew Forman previously baptized appeared before Session and was examined as to his religious experience and

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having made a satisfactory profession  
of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ  
he was on motion received into the  
membership. Adjourned with  
prayer by Elder Maslow  
Sesn maslow, Clerk

Cranbury 19 April 6 1930

The Session met in the church at the  
close of the morning service with  
the following members present Rev Frank  
Everett, Moderator, Elders Blanchard,  
Barclay, Major Rev George Maslow  
Absent Elder Renger, Pastor Day

The meeting opened with prayer by the  
Moderator. The Annual Report of the  
Church to Brooklyn was submitted  
and approved. Avg Additions Profession of  
Faith 7, Restored 3, Dismissed 1, Suspended  
Received 4 1930 Total Communications 279  
S.S. Members 174. Sean Assembly, Synod & Pres 55.  
Dinner Receipt 6434. Special Receipt 854  
Total 7337. Reservation-Miss 355.

Denominational 2026 Reservation-Dana Chapel  
by牧師 3587 Elders 9 Deacons 5  
Non Resident Members 258 Non Resident  
Members 21 Infant Baptisms 1  
The Moderator and Clerk were  
authorized to sign the report  
Adjourned with prayer by  
Elder Barclay  
Sesn maslow, Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury 19 June 24 1930  
The session met at the residence of Elder  
Maslow at 8 P.M. with the following  
members present Rev Frank B Everett Moderator

April 20<sup>th</sup> 1930.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was  
administered at the morning service  
which time the 37 persons named having  
been received into membership on the  
minutes of April 17, 18 and 20<sup>th</sup> were  
publicly received into membership of the  
church 213 communicants partaking  
of the elements

Sesn maslow, Clerk

June 1 1930

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
was administered at the morning  
service. 192 partaking of the elements  
Sesn maslow, Clerk

June 8 1930

at the morning service the pastor  
baptized the following infant children  
Glen Campbell Forman Jr., Shirley  
Marie Fletcher, Edythe Marie Blatt  
Lora Marie Platt. Son of Jane Channell  
Sesn maslow, Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Crambury 19 June 24 1930

The Session met at the residence of Elder Manshon, ~8 P.M. with the following members in attendance Rev Frank D. Everett, Moderator, Elders Barclay, Chamberlin, Day Grove, Major, Porter and Manshon, Absent Elder Ragen. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator. Minutes of meetings held April 6, 17, 18 and 20<sup>th</sup> were read and duly approved.

The moderator stated that Mr. Clyde Forrester has decided to offer himself as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Mr Forrester being present stated to Session that he had come to this decision after careful and prayerful consideration and felt convinced that he is called to preach the gospel. On motion it was unanimously voted to approve Mr Forrester's application to the Committee of Presbytery of Monmouth as a candidate for the ministry.

After discussing several other matters in connection with the work of the church the meeting adjourned with prayer

Geo. Manshon Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Crambury 19 Oct 5 1930  
The Session met at the close of Presbytery service in the Chapel with the following members present Rev Frank D. Everett, Moderator, Elders Porter, Day, Chamberlin, Major, Reid Barclay Absent Elder Ragen, Manshon  
The meeting opened with prayer by this moderator. The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His all wise Providence, to call home our beloved brother in Christ, Charles C. Grose Resolved, That the Session of the Second Presbyterian Church would render its grateful appreciation of his valued service to the church, of which he was a member for forty years. Of steadfast faith, and true devotion, he neared unto his Master the strongest elements of the Christian, and gave untiringly of time and talent for the furtherance of the Soverign Kingdom.

As trustee of the church he found a field of real service, for which his natural gifts well fitted him, and in which his faithfulness was well noted and appreciated. As a member of the Session, he was true to his vows, diligent in the tasks assigned him, and devoted in an unusual degree to all the interests of the church, especially its public worship.

We cannot but miss his sound presence, and his inspiring zeal for the cause of righteousness in the realms of life.

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His beloved sister, we commend to the God of all comfort, assuring them of our deep and abiding interest in them, one of our united prayer for the peace and comfort that comes from Him, "Who dwelt all things well."

Elder Lehman helium was elected a delegate to by nod.

On motion voted to send \$5.00 to South Western Presbytery Seminorum Allegheny Iver Mission.

On motion voted to join the (Soggy) Crusade Movement being conducted by the Church of Monmouth Presbyterian. The Moderator, Elders Porter and Meshon were appointed a nominating Committee to name Committee for the work of the Crusade movement.

Mr. Blair was named to send subscriptions for the Presbyterian Magazine.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Elder Porter

E.S. Barclay Cleve  
Pro tem

October 5<sup>th</sup> 1930

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning service

Ses. Meshon b. b.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 9-1930

The session met in the Chapel at the close of prayer service with the following members present, Rev Frank B Everett Moderator, Elders Chamberlain, Day, Barclay and Meshon. Absent Elders Berger, Porter, Major, Reid. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. On motion voted to reinvolve the following persons whose names are on the retired list, viz Addison S. Farr, Mrs Harry Moore, Cleville Moore.

On motion voted to grant letters of Dismissal to Addison S. Farr to unite with the Point Pleasant Presbyterian Church, to Mr Harry Moore and Cleville Moore to unite with the Jamesburg Presbyterian Church. Adjourned with prayer by Elder Meshon. Ses. B Meshon, Clerk

Cranbury 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 10-1930

The session met in the Chapel after prayer service with the following members present, Rev Frank B Everett, Moderator, Elders Barclay, Meshon. Absent Elders Berger, Chamberlain, Day, Major, Porter, Reid. Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Charles Stanley Platt, Vincent Applequist and Vernon Shetland and appeared before session and were examined as to their religious experiences and having made a satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were admitted to membership subject to their baptism on Sabbath.

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

morning. The meeting closed with prayer  
Geo Moshon, clerk

January 18 1930

The Session met in the Tabernacle at the close of Preparation Service with the following members present, Rev Frank S. Everett, Moderator, Elders Baile, Chamberlain, Day, Major, Porter, Moshon, Absent Berger and Reid. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Letters of Dismissal were received as follows: Rev P. G. Brown tabernacle Dayton 1/8 & Herman Holstein; Connecticut Farms Presbytery Board Union 1/8 to Mr August Gottula, Hartville C. Gottula, Douglas D. Gottula, Mrs Cecilia Baldwin. The letters being found in order, on motion they were received into membership.  
Cecil Carlisle Snyder and Minnie Bell Snyder, his wife, having been previously baptised were examined as to their religious experience and having made a satisfactory confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were received into membership. Jeanette Caroline Erving was examined as to her religious experience and having made a satisfactory confession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ she was received into membership subject to baptism on Sabbath morning. Adjourned with prayer  
Geo Moshon, clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Jan 14 1930  
At the morning service the pastor baptized the following adult persons Vernon Appleyard Sand, Vernon Shatto Sand, Charles Stanley Platt, Jeanette Caroline Erving, at what time they and the following persons were publicly received into the membership of this church viz, Herman Holstein, Mr August Gottula, Hartville C. Gottula, Douglas D. Gottula, Mrs Cecilia Baldwin, Cecil Carlisle Snyder Minnie Bell Snyder. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at this service

Geo Moshon, clerk

On Sabbath evening January 5 1931 the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the evening service of the three churches in the town

Geo Moshon clerk

January 18 Jan 25 1931

The Session met at 7:30 PM at the residence of Elder Moshon with the following members in attendance Rev Frank S. Everett, Moderator, Elders Baile, Chamberlain, Day, Porter, Moshon, Absent Elder Berger, Major Reid. meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator Minutes of meetings held June 24 (Av 3), Dec 9, 10 and 11th were read and duly approved. Elder Chamberlain appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery with Elder Day as alternate

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

On motion the Pastor was granted two weeks extra vacation commencing February 1<sup>st</sup>, he was authorized to make arrangements for pulpit supply during his absence. On motion Arthur & Burroughs were elected Directors of the Every Member Canvass. On motion Mrs Charles Fulton was appointed as Stewardship Director. On motion voted to contribute \$5.00 to the American Red Society. On motion voted to adopt the recommendation of the Music Committee regarding new hymnals for church. On motion voted to grant the Eastern Star Shrine of the Chapel for their proposed entertainment at the rate of \$5.00 for each night meal and \$1.00 additional for each night to the leader for his services. Minutes of meeting read and duly approved. The meeting closed with prayer by Elder Barclay

Geo. W. Johnson, Secy

THUS FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF FREQUENTLY AT  
Montgomery, N.Y.  
June 21, 1931  
J. M. Kelly  
Moderator

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Crombury April 4 1931  
The session met at the close of preparatory service with the following members present: Rev Frank B Everett, Moderator, Elders, Chamberlain Day, Porter, Major, Meadowlawn, Absent Elder Barclay, Segura, Reid. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Letters of Dismissal were received as follows: Presbyterian Church, Jamestown to Decker Vandenberg, Mrs Margaret Vandenberg, Miss Gertrude Vandenberg, the letters being found made they were received into the church. Gladys Mildred Danzer, Margaret Offield, Franklin Earl Estor, having been previously baptized were examined as to their religious experience and having made a satisfactory confession of their faults in the Lord Jesus Christ they were received into membership. Orville Mathias Day was examined as to his religious experience and having made a satisfactory confession of his faults in the Lord Jesus Christ he was received into membership, subject to baptism on Sabbath morning. Adjourned with prayer

Geo. W. Johnson, Secy

Crombury 19 April 5 1931  
The session met in the church before the morning service with the following members present Rev Frank B Everett, Moderator, Elders Barclay, Chamberlain Day, Porter, Major, Meadowlawn, Absent Elder

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Bergen, Reid The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Moderator.  
 Esther Irene Hand, previously baptized, appeared before Session and was examined as to her religious experience, when having made a satisfactory confession of her faith — the Lord Jesus Christ she was received into membership.  
 Adjourned with prayer by Elder Baile  
 Sess. motion carried

April 5 1931  
 At the morning service this pastor baptised, Onlee Mathews, day at which time he and the following persons were publicly received into the membership of the church Mr and Mrs Fletcher Van Dusburgh, Miss Beatrice Vanderburgh, Gladys Middle Danvers, Maynard Doffield, Franklin Earl Esther. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at this service.  
 Sess. motion carried.

Grandury 19 April 9 1931  
 The session met in the church after the congregational meeting. Pres. Rev. Frank D. Everett Moderator, Elders, Baile, Day, Porter, Major, members, Alanson Elder Chamberlain, Rev. Reid. The meeting opened with prayer by moderator. The Annual Report to the Synod was submitted and duly approved by Additions or Proficiency 33

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Carlfurt 15; Restored 4; Dismissed 4; Suspended 0  
 Deceased 1; New Total Communicants 365, S. S. members  
 Teachers etc 211, General Assembly License Holders 2560  
 Congregational Boxes Receipts \$6689. Special Receipts 0  
 Total Long Service 32574 Elders 8, Deacons 5  
 Resident Members 303 Non-Resident Members 25  
 Sectional Confession in Infra Baptism 7  
 The moderator and clerk were authorized  
 to sign the report. Adjourned with prayer  
 Sess. motion carried

Grandury 19 April 24 1931  
 The session met in the church at the close of prayer meeting with the following members present Rev. Frank D. Everett, Moderator, Elder Baile, Chamberlain, Day, Major member Alanson Elder, Rev. Porter, Reid. The meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. On motion voted to receive Mr & Mrs John Martens to the active list of members. Seats of deceased were granted to Mr and Mrs Raymond Danvers to unite with the Baptist Church at Gladstones. The session voted to nominate Alanson Elder Chamberlain as an elder as to be voted on at the adjourned congregational meeting. The meeting closed with prayer by Elder Baile  
 Sess. motion carried

Grandury 19 May 14 1931  
 The session met in the church at the close of prayer meeting with the following members present, Rev. Frank D. Everett, Moderator, Elder Baile

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Bethanyville, Day, Major, Porter, Abner  
 Elders Berger, Marsh, Reid In the  
 absence of the Clerk Elder Danbury,  
 was appointed Clerk pro tem. The meeting  
 opened with prayer by the pastor. On  
 motion it was voted to aid Calvary  
 Presbyterian Church of Albany Park to the  
 extent of ten dollars. The matter of the  
 amount of support to be given Herrick  
 Young of Person was discussed and it  
 was decided to refer the matter to the congregation  
 for action. A letter from Elder  
 Reid was read tendering his resignation  
 as an Elder of this church. After a  
 thorough discussion it was voted not to  
 accept same and a letter was written  
 to Elder Reid asking him to reconsider  
 and remain with the session. The  
 letter was signed by Moderator and  
 each Elder. Closed with prayer  
 by the moderator

E. S. Danbury, Clerk Pro tem  
 May 25, 1881

Granbury 19 May 28 1881

During the morning service the  
 Pastor invited Mr. Albert V. Crocker  
 as a ruling Elder of the church.  
 Mr. Crocker having previously been  
 ordained a ruling Elder. He also  
 ordained and installed the following  
 as Deacons, Stanisich H. Conroy,  
 John S. Bennett, John A.  
 Norman. The above named  
 having been duly elected or

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Elder and Deacons at a recent meeting  
 of the congregation  
 Geo. Walker, Clerk

Granbury 19 June 40 1881  
 The Session met in the Chapel at the  
 close of Preparatory Service with the  
 following members present Moderator Rev  
 Frank B. Knott, Elder Danbury, Chamberlain,  
 Crocker, Major, Porter, Albert Elder Berger,  
 Day, Walker, Reid. The meeting opened  
 with prayer by the moderator. In the absence  
 of the Clerk Elder Danbury were elected  
 Clerk pro tem. Sisters of Germantown were  
 received as follows First Baptist Church  
 Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Beatrice R. Allen  
 Congregational Church of Sudbrought to  
 Mrs. Harry Harpothian. Mr. Harry  
 Harpothian was received on re-affirmation  
 of faith, he having been a member of  
 the Chisholm Church of Armenia. The letters  
 of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Harpothian having  
 been found in order they were admitted  
 to membership. Mrs. Maria Smith  
 England asked for her letter to write with  
 the First Presbyterian Church, Shreveport  
 for which same was granted. Elder Knott  
 was elected as a delegate to Presbytery with  
 Elder Major as alternate. Adjourned  
 with Prayer by Elder Crocker  
 E. S. Danbury, Clerk  
 May 25, 1881

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June 7 1931

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the morning service and Mrs Beulah Allen, Mr and Mrs Harry Harpothian were publicly received into the membership of the church

See members listed

Granbury 19 Sept 1931

The Session met in church at close of program meeting with the following members present Rev Frank D Everett Moderator Elder Crocker, Day, Major, Porter, Alva Elders Bailey, Sawyer, Chamberlin, Member Reid The meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. In the absence of the local Elder Crocker was elected local pastor

Mrs Lorraine Berry was admitted to membership or re-affirmation of her faith in Christ. Elder Meadow was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Predectory with Elder Major as alternate. The meeting closed with prayer by Elder Crocker.

Allen W. Crocker local pastor  
per 25 m

Sept 2nd 1931

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning service at which time Mrs Anna Bergman <sup>filling</sup> ~~receiving~~ was received into the church  
See members listed

Granbury 19 Oct 1931

The Session met at the residence of Elder Parker with the following members present Rev Frank D Everett Moderator Elder Chamberlin, Chamberlin, Day, Parker, Meadow, Absent Elder Day, Major, Reid The meeting opened with prayer by the moderator A request was received from Donald Cunane for permission to use the church Organ for a few rehearsals. After some discussion it was voted to grant him the privilege provided that he would assure us the only suitable music would be played.

On motion voted to invite Mr Anthony a representative of Packet Testament League to speak at an evening service in the near future. The meeting closed with prayer

See members listed

Granbury 19 Oct 1931

The Session met in church at the close of Preparatory service with the following members present Rev Frank D Everett, moderator Elder Chamberlin, Crocker, Day, Major, Meadow, Absent Elder Bailey, Sawyer, Porter, Reid The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator

Mrs Elsie Alberta Galloway, atheist before Jesus and now espoused as to her religious experience, when having made a satisfactory profession of her faith in the Lord Jesus Christ she was

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received into membership. A letter of Dismissal from Presbyterian Church of Highclere to Mrs Helen Grosvenor Konanm was received, same being found in order she was on motion received into the membership. Acting on the request of the Board of Education that we designate that a part of the money given to the Board be used to aid some certain student for the ministry. After some discussion it was on motion voted to request that the sum of \$150 be applied by the Board for aid to Mr J. B. Jones, a member of this church and a student for the ministry. On motion voted to purchase 25 copies of the book named "The Minister Re-deemed". Adjourned with prayer  
 Geo. Mershon, Clerk

December 6<sup>th</sup> 1931  
 The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the morning service, at which time Mrs Elsie A. Ostrom and Mrs Helen D. Konanm were publicly received into the membership of the church  
 Geo. Mershon, Clerk

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Cranberry 19 Feb 1932  
 The Session met at the residence of Elder Bailey at 8 P.M., with the following members present Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator, Elders Bailey, Berger, Chamberlain, Crocker, Porter, Major, Mershon, Absent Elder S. G. Reid  
 The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. Minutes of meetings held on the following dates were read, viz April 1<sup>st</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 4<sup>th</sup>, May 24<sup>th</sup>, June 4<sup>th</sup>, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Dec 4<sup>th</sup> and duly approved.  
 The Moderator stated that Arthur Burroughs who has been acting as Director of the Easy Member course has resigned. On motion Mr. Earl D. Bailey was appointed as Director in place of Mr. Burroughs.

The pastor called attention to the Lent Offering that we have been requested to make. On motion to secure a place for same and distribute to each family in the congregation. On motion the pastor was authorized to send a series of letters before Lent to call on people in the community. On motion voted to approve the recommendations of Presbyterian and adopt the Youth Budget Plan in the church. The following persons were appointed as members of the Youth Budget Committee: Miss Mary Porter, Rev. Earl, Stanley Bailey, Shelly Fulton, John D. Bergeron. On motion adjourned with prayer  
 Elder Mershon  
 Geo. Mershon, Clerk

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Cranbury 16 March 1931

The Session met in the Chapel at the close of Repository Service with the following members present Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator Elders Baileys, George Chamberlin, Crocker, Day, Major, Marshon, Porter, absent Elder Reid.

The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator. The minutes of the last meeting were read and duly approved. The Moderator stated he had added the name of Philip Fuler and Harold Haggerty to the Youth Budget Committee. Mr. Lorraine Klinedinst and Raymond George Haegel were present and re-affirmed their faith in Christ and on motion were received into membership. Carlisle Snyder, William Graham Snyder, William Ely Wilson, Charles Wominger Wilson, Melbel Reed Conover appeared before Session and they were each examined as to their religious experience and they each having made a satisfactory confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they were on motion received into membership subject to baptism on Sabbath morning. David Farr Chamberlin and Ednae Bogart, having been previously baptized were examined as to their religious

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experience and having each made a satisfactory confession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ they were received into membership. On motion George & Snook and Katherine Etzkorn now on the inactive list of members were restored to the active list.

On motion the granting of letter of invitation to Mr. August Gottula, Gertrude L. Gottula, Douglas S. Gottula, Mr. Cecilia Baldwin to unite with the Connecticut Farm Free Church, Union, N.Y. by the Moderator and Clerk were approved. On motion the following persons were removed from the altar to the inactive list of members, viz. Olive Ruth Jones, William Nichols, Mr. William Nichols, Harvey Phares, Lillie Farr Chamberlin Elder Bergs was appointed to attend the approaching meeting of Presbytery with Elder Baileys as alternate. On motion adjourned with prayer

Ses. adjourned

Cranbury 17 March 1931

The Session met in the Chapel at 10:45 A.M. with the following members present Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator Elders Baileys, George Chamberlin, Crocker, Day, Porter, absent Elder Baileys, Chamberlin, Major, Marshon, Reid. The meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Letter of Dismissal from the Park Avenue Church Council of Christ - East Orange, N.J. to Mr. William Stein was received and found in order on motion this letter was received into the membership of this church in the absence of the Elder. Elder Crocker was appointed Clerk pro tem. On motion adjourned with prayer by Elder Crocker.

Allegro V. Crocker Clerk Pro tem  
5:30 p.m.

March 27 1931

At the morning service the pastor baptized Laelie Snyder, William Ely Wilson, Charles Wenzelene Wilson, Michel Reed Conover at which time they and the following were publicly received into the membership of this church David Van Chambers Jr., Edna Mae Bogart, Mrs. Caroline Klinedinst, Raymond George Haegle, and Mr. William Stein. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at this service, 182 partaking of the elements. George Mendenhall

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury, NJ April 10<sup>th</sup> 1931

The session met in the church at the close of the morning service with the following members present Rev. Frank S. Elliott Moderator, Elders Bartley, Bergery, Chambers, Crocker, Day, Major, Marshon, absent Elder Parker, Reid. The minutes of meetings held March 25<sup>th</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup> were read and duly approved, the moderator read a letter from the Rev. L. J. Dillner calling attention of the churches of Presbytery to the deficiency in the Loyalty Crusade campaign fund amounting to about \$25.00 He asked the church to contribute toward the funds he provided at the coming meeting of Presbytery to pay the note outstanding for this debt. On motion voted to authorize the Treasurer to send \$5.00 for this purpose.

The Annual Report to Presbytery was submitted viz: Addition on Profession 17 By Baptism 7, Restored 4, Discussed 8, Deceased 2, Suspensions 5, New Total Communicants 338, 2d Members 282 General Assembly Synod Presbytery 1st \$65.00 Congregational Expenses \$556.97 Total \$563.44 Renovation - In Boxes of Church \$225.46 Miscellaneous Objects \$184, Total \$420 Elders 9 Deacons 7, Resident Members 33 Non Resident Members 25 Baptisms 25 Adults 16 Infants 6. On motion reported and Moderator and Clerk jointly engaged to sign same On motion adjourned. Closed with prayer by Elder Bartley George Mendenhall

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TRUST FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT

April 12, 1932

John Bowley Moderator

The Annual meeting of the congregation was held in the church building on April 8, 1932, in response to notice legally given. Meeting opened with prayer by the Pastor. M. G. Mygrant was elected chairman and Ernest Campbell, secretary. Reports were made by the pastor, treasurer of the church and the treasurers of the various societies. The budget for the coming year as formulated at a meeting of the officers of the church was read and after some discussion was adopted. Glendon Danzer, Fred Estay and Herbert Vandenberg were elected trustees to serve for the period of three years. The minutes of said meeting being duly recorded in the congregational minute book.

Geo S. Mershon, Clerk

Gronbury 14 June 3 1932

The session met in the chapel after close of preparatory service with the following members present Rev Frank D. Everett, Moderator, Elder Barclay Berger, Chamberlain, Brotha Day, Mayor, Pastor, Mershon, Abbie Elder Reid. Meeting opened with prayer by the moderator.

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Soldiers of Dismissal were received as follows. Fred Preschmire, Granbury & Mrs Helen Mershon Day; Elizabeth Avenue Presbyterian Church Newark to Blanche Henry Bartel, the letter being found in order they were admitted to the membership of this church. Ezekiel Raymond Bartel, previously listed appeared before session and was examined as to his religious experience when having made a satisfactory profession of his faith in the Lord Jesus Christ he was on motion received into the membership. On motion Waller Furr was removed from the inactive list and restored to an active member. Elder Bailey was appointed delegate to the next meeting Presbytery with Elder Chamberlain as alternate.

On motion adjourned until proper time

Geo Mershon Clerk

Gronbury 14 June 5 1932

Sticks morning service the following persons were publicly received into the membership of the church Mrs Helen Mershon Day, Blanche Henry Bartel and Ezekiel Raymond Bartel. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at this service

Geo S. Mershon Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury 18 June 12 1936

At the morning service the pastor  
hosted the following infants: Harriet  
Louise Fulton, Virginia Frances Day, Benjamin  
Claude Magnani, Richard Hilman Dancer  
Elizabeth Chamberlain Baileys, Charles Chamberlain Baileys  
Arthur Vernon Dancer, Oscar Frederick Chase  
Andrew Epps Jane Far  
Geo S. Mendenhall Clerk

Cranbury 18 Aug 18 1936

The session met in the church at the  
close of the morning service with  
the following members present:  
Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator, Elders  
Bergen, Chamberlain, Crocker, Day, Major  
Porter, Mendenhall, Absent Elders Baileys  
and Reid. The meeting opened with  
prayer by the moderator. On motion  
voted to endorse the application of Clyde  
Foose to the Board of Education for  
financial aid. Elder Baileys was  
appointed delegate to attend the next  
meeting of Presbytery with Elder  
Bergen as alternate. On motion  
adjourned with prayer  
Geo S. Mendenhall Clerk

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Cranbury 18 Sept 29 1936

The session met in the chapel at the  
close of Preparatory service with the  
following members present Rev Frank B.  
Everett Moderator, Elders Baileys, Soren  
Chamberlain, Crocker, Day, Major Porter  
Absent Elders Mendenhall and Reid

The meeting opened with prayer by the  
moderator. In the absence of the Clerk Elder  
Bergen was appointed Clerk pro tem.  
Elder Day was appointed delegate to attend  
the meeting of Synod at Atlantic City, with  
Elder Major as alternate. On motion  
voted to have a meeting at 8:30 p.m. of  
Elder Bergen on the last Friday evening in  
October at which time the wives of the  
members are to be invited to attend for a  
social time after the meeting. On motion  
closed with prayer by Elder Baileys

John S. Bergen, Clerk  
to name

Cranbury 18 Oct 2 1936

The Sacrament of the Lord's  
Supper was observed at the morning  
service

Geo S. Mendenhall Clerk

Cranbury 18 March 9 1936

The session met in the Chapel  
at 7 P.M. with the following members  
present Rev Frank B. Everett, Moderator  
Elders Chamberlain, Crocker, Day,  
Major Porter, Bergen, Absent Elder Baileys

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Morison, Neil. The meeting opened with prayer by the moderator. In the absence of the local Elder Berger was appointed local pastor. Mr. Peter Henn Day and his wife McBora Haunman Day appeared before session and were examined as to their religious experiences and each made satisfactory profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. Day having been previously baptized was received into membership. Mr. Day was received subject to baptism at the preparatory service the evening the session took a recess until after the preparatory service, Mr. Day was baptized during this preparatory service.

At the close of the service the session recessed. Elder Lander was appointed to attend the April meeting of Presbytery. On motion it was voted to take a special collection at the morning service on the last Sunday in March 75¢ of same to be used by the Fund for Local Expense and 5¢ for benevolence. On motion adjourned with prayer.

John S. Berger

Recording 1/8 Mar 12/93

The Sanction of the Bonds  
Sister was observed at the morning service and Mr. Peter Henn Day was admitted into the membership of the Columbia

Sgt. Mendon Clark

## MINUTES OF SESSION.

Recording 1/8 Mar 27/93  
The Session met in the residence of Elder Chamberlin at 8 P.M. with the following members present Rev Francis Evert Moderator, Elders Baileys, Rogers, Chamberlin, Lander, Day, Mendon, Deacon Elders Major Porter, Reid. The meeting opened with prayer by Elder Lander. One motion made by Elder Clark that Adriansen was restored to the list of active members. Several motions pertaining to the activities of the church were discussed. The meeting closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Sgt. Mendon Clark

The Annual Meeting of the congregation was held in the church building on April 10<sup>th</sup> 1933 at 8 P.M. in response to a general notice. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the pastor. Ernest Lambell was elected chairman and John S. Berger, secretary. Report was read by the Board of Deacons of the church and the various treasurers of the societies connected with the church. Carl Wilson, Beck Snyder, Joseph Magnani were elected trustees to serve for three years. Report was made on the amount of pledges secured for coming year. A tentative budget was submitted and after discussion was unanimously adopted. Arrangements

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to have the Annual cleaning day  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes of the meeting are  
duly recorded in the Congregation Record  
Book

Geo S. Morrison Clerk

Grenbury 18 April 1933

The Session met in the Chapel  
at the close of the Preparatory service  
with the following members present  
Rev Frank D. Everett, Moderator; Elders  
George Chamberlin, Day, Major,  
Mervin C. Scott; Elders Basye,  
Grocher, Porter, Reid. The meeting  
opened with prayer by the Moderator.  
Letter of Dismissal from the Emory  
Methodist Church, Jersey City, N.J. to  
Cecil A. Allen was received and  
found in order. On motion Mr. Allen  
was received into membership.  
Austin Anderson Wilson and Kenneth  
Applegate Wilson appeared before  
session and were examined as to their  
religious experiences, and each  
made satisfactory profession of their  
faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, they  
were on motion received into membership  
subject to baptism on Sabbath  
morning. The minutes of the  
meetings held on June 3, 1932, Sept 18, 1932,  
Sept 27, 1932, March 8, 1933, and March 27, 1933 were  
read and each duly approved.  
The pastor submitted the

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Annual Report to Presbytery viz, Additions  
on Profession 3; Births 2; Restore 1; Dismissed  
Dismissed 0; Suspended 0; Deceased 1. Total  
Communicants 344, S. S. Member 176, General  
Assembly, Synod and Presbyterial Expenses \$68.  
Congregational Current Receipts \$48.87  
Congregational Special Receipts \$ Total Congregational  
Benevolence \$1940. Elders 9, Deacons 7  
Resident Members 319, Non Resident Members 25  
Baptisms on Confession 1, Infant Baptisms 10  
Number of Candidates for the Ministry 1  
The minutes of the meeting were read  
and duly approved. Adjourned with prayer  
by Elder Weston

Geo S. Morrison Clerk

April 16 1933

In the morning service the pastor  
baptized Austin Anderson Wilson and  
Kenneth Applegate Wilson and they and  
Mr. Cecil A. Allen were publicly received  
into the membership of the church.  
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
was observed 178 persons partaking  
of the elements.

Geo S. Morrison Clerk

THUS FAR EXAMINED AND  
APPROVED IN REGULAR SESSION  
OF PRESBYTERY AT Freehold N. J.  
April 18, 1933.

Rev Elias H. Gehr, Moderator.

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Branbury July 20, 1934.

The Session met at the parsonage at 8 o'clock. Present Rev F. B. Everett Moderator with Elders Barclay, Potter, Dr. Crocker & Bergen.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor. Absent Elders, Chamberlain Majors and Reid. On motion John S. Bergen was elected Clerk to succeed the late Rev B. Mershon.

The following Minute on the death of Elder Rev B. Mershon was approved and ordered placed upon the records and a copy sent to Mrs. Mershon with our sympathy and prayer.

The Session of the Second Presbyterian Church of Branbury N.J. would place upon its record this Minute of tribute and appreciation of services of its beloved member, George B. Mershon, who passed in the Providence of God, from earth to heavenly service on Friday July 13, 1934.

For fifty years Mr. Mershon has been a member of this church. Starting at the early age of fourteen, he grew up under its ministrations. Its successive pastors found in him a warm friend, a loyal supporter, and a faithful coworker. In the masters service, he was ever regular and punctual in his attendance upon the means of grace, and his interest in spiritual things was sincere and unquestioned. He gave of his time and talents un sparingly to every good cause in the community.

For nearly twenty years he has served as Clerk of this Session, and his services in this

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exacting position has ever been most commendable. His records, as Clerk, are sufficient testimony to the invaluable and painstaking work which he gave so willingly to the church.

We have lost a valuable worker, a faithful member, and a beloved brother in Christ, and we unfeignedly voice our deep appreciation of all his services to the church and community.

Letter of dismissal was granted to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Thomas, to the M.E. Church of Jamesburg N.J.

On Motion the tentative suggestion of the pastor for a Fellowship of Youth to include all under 25 years of age was approved, and elder Barclay and Crocker were appointed a Committee to work out the details with the pastor. On Motion the meeting was adjourned with prayer by elder Crocker.

John S. Bergen Clerk

Branbury July 20, 1934

The session met in the Chapel at the close of prayer service with the following members present Rev F. B. Everett Moderator, Bergen Chamberlain, Crocker, Dr. Potter, Absent Elders Barclay, Major, Reid. Meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator.

Minutes of July 20th were read and approved. Letters were granted to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Reid to the Jamesburg Presbyterian Church.

Meeting adjourned repeating the Lord's Prayer together

John S. Bergen Clerk

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Cranbury N.J. Oct 7<sup>th</sup>, 1934  
 The Sacrement of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Sunday morning service there were at Communion 138  
 John S. Bergen, Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 1934  
 The Session met in the Chapel after Prayer meeting Moderator B. J. Everett during Prayer Elders present Porter, Day, Chamberlain Major, Barclay, Crocker Absent Borgon On Motion E. S. Barclay was appointed Clerk Rotom

On motion it was ordered that for three Sundays we hold Union services with the First Presbyterian Church also Union Prayermeetings

On Friday Chamberlain, Day & Barclay were appointed a Committee to meet with the Committee of the First Church to consider plans for consolidation of the two congregations namely the First and Second Churches of Cranbury

On Motion the Communion services were postponed until the 2nd Sunday of December

Meeting was closed by Prayer by the Moderator  
 E. S. Barclay Clerk Rotom

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Cranbury N.J. Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1934  
 The Session met in the Chapel after Prayer - meeting the Moderator B. J. Everett opened with Prayer

The following elders were present  
 Porter, Chamberlain, Day, Major, T. Barclay absent Borgon, Crocker

In the absence of the Clerk E. S. Barclay was elector, Clerk, Rotom

On motion it was decided that all morning services be held in the first church and the Prayer meeting be alternate in the two Chapels

The following minutes on the death of Bro. J. E. Curry was adopted  
 In the Sleeth of the Rev. J. E. Curry D.D. Pastor of the first Presbyterian Church of Cranbury the Session of this Church would record its sense of loss of a true and trusted friend and leader, who, in our several times of need, when without a pastor gave so freely and fully of his time and service to our spinted help and comfort, repeatedly, at such times, he acted as Moderator of our session, and we bear united testimony to his uniform courtesy, fairness and wisdom, when acting in that capacity in the general interest of the community, he proved himself an able leader, our fellowship with him thro all the years has ratified our confidence in him, and our esteem for him.

We bear to the bereaved ones this grateful testimony of his faithfulness, and pray for them, the richest blessings of Divine grace and comfort over

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On motion the Moderator was instructed to ask the Board of Foreign Missions to release us from 1/3 of the support of Herick Young in Asia and to make other arrangements about said support.

Meeting adjourned by prayer from Elder Ed Barclay  
Ed Barclay Clerk, pro tem

The session met in the Chapel after the Christmas entertainment Friday evening, Decr. meeting was opened with appropriate pastor F. B. Everett, Elders present V. D., Chamberlin, Crocker, Porter & Barclay, absent Major Bergen. On motion, the following call for a Congregational meeting on Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> was ordered, and proper notice given from the pulpit and posted on the door of the Church.

A Congregational Meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church is hereby called to meet in said church on Thursday Jan 3, 1935 at 7:30 P.M. to hear the report of the Committee, appointed by the joint Boards of the two Churches to draft a plan of Union for the merging of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, and to act on the same, and on any business pertaining thereto. Frank B. Everett Moderator of Session

Ed Barclay Clerk pro tem

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## Minutes of Congregational Meeting

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. met, pursuant to call of the session, in the church on Thursday Evening Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1935, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Pastor Rev Frank B. Everett moderated the meeting, with the clerk of session as clerk of the meeting. Prayer was offered by Ed. Barclay and the Pastor. The call for the meeting was then duly read, which is as follows.

A congregational meeting of the Second Presbyterian Church, is hereby called to meet in said church on Thursday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1935, at 7:30 P.M. to hear the report of the committee appointed by the joint Boards of the two Churches, to draft a plan of union for the merging of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, N.J. and to act on the same, and on any business pertaining thereto.

The committee of twelve, appointed by the joint Boards of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, N.J. to draft a plan of union for the merging of those two Churches, then presented its report, which is as follows.

The following is the plan of union upon which the merger is to be effected. The committee has had three objectives in view:

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1. Economic - The committee believes that it is neither common sense nor spiritual insight to operate the expensive plants where one would suffice.

2. Social - The Committee believes that, in a community where members of two churches freely inter-mingle in their social affairs, it would be a decided gain if some of these occasions could be held in the church home of all rather than to divide them between two churches.

3. Spiritual - While the committee recognises the obvious fact that different denominations, appealing to the different temperaments of mankind, are desirable, it feels to see how two different groups of the same denomination, worshipping in different places in the same village, can be as strong a spiritual influence, or render as large spiritual benefits, as if these two groups should combine their resources and worship together in one place.

With this explanation, after it found itself to be unanimous in recommending the consolidation of the two churches, the committee undertook to adjust certain of the essential matters necessary to be disposed of before the churches can unite, and it would report as follows.

The committee recommends that the first & second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury New Jersey unite on the basis outlined below:

1. That the united church be named the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury New Jersey.

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2. That the First Church building and Chapel be used for the spiritual services of the united church.

3. That the Rev Frank B. Everett be recommended to a joint meeting of the two congregations when duly called to be formally called by Pastor, if the way be clear, with the expressed and mutual understanding that at the end of one year from the date of said meeting his expressed wish, fully and sincerely given to retire from active service of the ministry, be given full and serious consideration.

4. That the legal, or official union take place when the congregations have favorably voted on such union, and that the congregations until that date, continue to meet in the First Church for morning worship.

5. That the membership rolls of the Second Church be revised on a generous basis, and that the members represented by the revised list be transferred, as a body, to membership of the first or united church;

6. That the united church have as the board of Elders all those now serving on the board of Elders of both churches.

7. That the board of Deacons of the united church be a consolidation of the two Boards now serving the two churches.

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- 8 - That the Board of Trustees of the First Church serve as the Board of Trustees of the united church.
- 9 - That in so far as any society now operating within either of the churches is concerned, the question to whether or not these societies shall consolidate or continue their own identity be left in the hands of the societies themselves, to be worked out at their own discretion and pleasure.
- 10 - That the united church acquire the assets and assume the liabilities of the two churches and that any disposal of the Second Church properties by the united congregation be made with primary consideration of the wishes of the former members of the Second Church. Nothing in this paragraph is intended to interfere with any funds of any organization operating with the two churches.
- 11 - That any other matter which would normally be within the jurisdiction of the Session, or any board of either church, be referred to the joint session, 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 the discussions, there has been a mutual understanding of the problems involved and a complete harmony in attempting to meet them. The Committee believes that never before have the two congregations been so close together

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as they are at the present time, and if, as it feels confident, it has reflected the desire of the congregation as well as its own mature judgment in the matter, the congregation by their vote of approval, will make the union an assured fact.

The report was received and adopted by a rising vote of 102 to 6. It was later, on motion, made unanimous.

The following petition to Presbytery for that body's approval of the merger and plan was read and approved.

The petition to Presbytery includes the following points:

1 - That the Presbytery 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 in accordance with the following plan of union as approved by each church in congregational meeting and incorporation meeting duly called for the same, to wit: see above plan.

2 - That the Presbytery adopt the First Church of Cranbury New Jersey, the congregation and corporation of which result from the merger of the congregation and corporation of First Presbyterians Church of Cranbury and the congregation and corporation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury New Jersey, to be the legal successor of said congregation and said corporation.

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3. That the Presbytery authorize and direct the transfer by its session, of all members in good and regular standing of the Second Presbyterian Church in Cranbury New Jersey to the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury promptly on the con-  
servation of the authorizing union.
4. That the Presbytery authorize the trustees of the corporation known as the Second Presby-  
terian Church of Cranbury New Jersey to transfer its property, real and personal, and its trust funds,  
and any and all funds on hand belonging to said  
church corporation to the trustees of the corporation  
known as the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury,  
of Cranbury New Jersey if and when all legal require-  
ments shall have been fulfilled
5. That the Presbytery direct the congregations of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury New Jersey to convene jointly  
after due notice from the pulpit as soon as the  
legal transfer of the property of said Second Church  
has been effected for the purpose of
  - (a) Formally condannating the union of said  
congregations
  - (b) Formally merging the sessions of the two churches  
and in like manner the boards of Deacons of  
the two churches
  - (c) To consider the matter of the supply of the pulpit  
for the immediate future subject to the approval  
of the Presbytery or if the way be clear to call  
a pastor
  - (d) And to transact any other business necessary to carry  
into effect the provisions of the plan of union

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6. That the Presbytery appoint the Rev A L Layman  
to preside at said congregational meeting with  
the Rev George G Horn as his alternate

The following persons were appointed to represent  
this church before Presbytery and in all further  
negotiations with Presbytery, the second Church,  
or other bodies, as may be necessary for the carrying  
out of the merger

Ed. Barclay John D Bennett  
Chas D. Dr. Earl C Wilson  
H. N. Cobson Cecil C Allen

Resolved. That the Trustees of this church  
be authorized to deed the lands of the cemetery  
to a corporation that shall be formed at a  
later date, and also to transfer all cemetery  
funds to said corporation

The minutes of this meeting were read  
and approved

The meeting adjourned with prayer  
and benediction by the pastor

John S. Bergen Clerk

Note - A corporation meeting of the congregation  
was held immediately after their regular meeting, with  
Isiah D. Barclay in the chair & Fred H. C. C. Appling  
as Clerk. Similar action on all the above  
motions was taken at this meeting.

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Meeting of the session was called after the Evening Chosen services Jan 6 with the following Elders present Dey, Chamberlain Crocker, Porter & Bergen absent Barclay Prayer was opened by the pastor & Major On motion Ed Barclay was appointed as delegate to attend the next meeting of Presbytery with Elder Crocker as alternate John S Bergen Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Feb 21, 1935  
The session met after prayer meeting and was opened by prayer by the Pastor Elders present Dey, Porter, Chamberlain & Bergen absent Crocker, Barclay & Majors

John Hoffman was received back in the Church on reprofession of faith

On motion the following members were given letters of dismissal

Mrs Elizabeth Rue Biaghard to Plainsboro Presbyterian Church

Mr. Nelson Applegate to Jamesburg N.J. Church William, Austin, Charles & Kenneth Nelson to Jamesburg Presbyterian Church

On Motion Chas Dey was appointed to present the roll of Membership March 1<sup>st</sup> in the First Presbyterian Church

On Motion the following members were dropped from the roll of the church Otto Kraemer Mrs Otto Kuhnle Chas F Hoffman Joe McEwan Arthur K Patterson Joe Harry Peters Jr M Rogers Catherine Sullooki

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Paul Sullooki & James Everett Vansie On Motion the call for Congregation Meeting Mar 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 was approved

The Minutes of Oct 5, Oct 7, Nov 11, Dec 2 & Jan 6 was read and approved  
On motion the meeting was closed with Prayer by Elder Chas Dey

John S Bergen Clerk

Cranbury N.J. March 5<sup>th</sup> 1935  
The Session met in the Chapel after a supper given by the ladies of the church. The following members were present Rev F.B. Everett Moderator, Elders present Dey, Majors, Porter, Chamberlain & Bergen & Barclay - absent Crocker, opened with Prayer by Pastor

The following were received by transfer into the church Mrs Elizabeth Dustin Hegarty from 1<sup>st</sup> Magi Baptist Church Trenton N.J.

Mrs Eleanor Drew Barclay from Jamesburg Presbyterian Church

The following individuals made a special offering  
Statement of Mrs Crocker as treasurer which was read showing the transfer of Music to the amount of \$145.00 to the 1<sup>st</sup> Church Her work was heartily commended by the session

The Session approved granting the following letters of供應  
J. Carlton Curtis Presbyterian Church Fishkill N.Y.  
Mrs Grace Stewart Hand Presbyterian Church Dutch Neck N.J.  
Mrs Albert Grover Alberto & Chas Rueben Bapt Church Highland  
Mrs Inlay Oriel Hall to Presbyterian Church Baldwin N.Y.  
George E. Conover's Baptist Church Highland N.Y.

The Minutes of Feb 21<sup>st</sup> were read and approved

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The following names were placed on the suspended roll Mr. Chas Davidson, Huston Davidson, Sawyer James Davidson, Walter Farr, McCutcheon, Homan, Portnoy, Mrs. Mary Hughes Peterson, Stanley G. Owens, Ernest Walker, Helen Reid, Frank Seiffeld, Mrs. Frank Scofield, Elizabeth Scofield, Margaret Seiffeld meeting adjourned by Prayer from Elder Barclay

John S. Bergen Clerk

Cranbury N.J. Thursday March 7th, 1935  
The Session Met at call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian Church at 7 PM Present F.B. Everett pastor. Elders present - Porter, Dey, Bergen, Crocker, absent - Barclay, Chamberlain & Major. The Meeting was opened by Prayer by Moderator

The name of Mrs. Elizabeth Schnell Smith was placed on the suspended Roll

The Minutes of March 5<sup>th</sup> of this meeting was read and approved adjourned with prayer by the Moderator

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Minutes of Congregational meeting, Thursday March 7/35  
at a meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. duly called to transact business pertaining to the merging of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches, the following business was transacted,

The meeting was called to order by the pastor Rev. F.B. Everett. Gaich C. Barclay elected Chairman, and John S. Bergen Secretary. Mr. Everett reported that local counsel had advised the following action, which was then duly passed, viz:

Whereas the congregations and corporations of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, N.J. have affrorod a plan to Union of the two Churches under the name of, The First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury New Jersey, and

Whereas said plan of Union has been approved by the Presbytery of Monmouth at a meeting held in Ocean City N.J. on January 22nd 1935, and

Whereas by said plan of Union as approved by said Presbytery, it is among other things provided that the Trustees of the corporation known as the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury N.J. shall transfer the property real and personal, and the trust funds and any and all funds or money belonging to said Church in the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury N.J. to the Trustees of the corporation known as the

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First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury N.J.  
Now Therefore:

Be it Resolved that the Trustees  
of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury  
are hereby authorized and directed to transfer  
and convey all the property real and personal  
of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury  
New Jersey, and for that purpose to execute  
and deliver all necessary and proper assignments,  
deeds and other instruments.

The minutes of this meeting were then  
read and approved

John S Bergen Clerk

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Minutes of Congregational  
Meeting, Thursday eve, March 7, 1935.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J., duly called to transact business pertaining to the merging of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches, the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by the Pastor, Rev F.B. Everitt. Isaiah D. Barclay was elected Chairman, and John S. Bergen, Secretary. Mr Everitt reported that legal counsel had advised the following action, which was then duly passed, viz:

(see attached paper)

The minutes of this meeting were then read and approved.

The meeting adjourned.

Secretary.

WHEREAS the congregations and corporations of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, New Jersey have approved a Plan of Union of the two Churches under the name, "The First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey"; and

WHEREAS said Plan of Union has been approved by the Presbytery of Monmouth at a meeting held in Delanco, N.J. on January 22, 1935; and

WHEREAS by said Plan of Union as approved by said Presbytery, it is among other things provided that the Trustees of the corporation known as the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, shall transfer the property, real and personal, and the trust funds and any and all funds on hand belonging to said Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, to the Trustees of the corporation known as the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey; NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, are hereby authorized and directed to transfer and convey all the property, real and personal, of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, to the Trustees of the corporation known as the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, and for that purpose to execute and deliver all necessary and proper assignments, deeds and other instruments.