

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1919-1935

Franklin, N. H. Dec 7-19

Special meeting of the Board of trustees
 was called after church service those pres-
 ent were E. Smith, Cornover, Bennett, Bennett
 Brown and D. Stultz. On motion the Secy
 was authorized to purchase a secretarys
 book for use for the minutes.
 The following bills were presented, bill
 of \$1.50 for copying the church organ on time
 and repair for six months from June 1st
 to Dec 1st 1919. bill for bills a chapel C. W.
 Spangle and Hunt for shingles and tile for
 parsonage barn roof \$2.75. J. C. Day repairing
 water in church and capping pipe \$17.96.
 bill for changing stove at parsonage and re-
 pair \$48.00. On motion the above bills were
 agreed paid.

On motion E. Smith & D. Stultz were authorized
 to have the stove in chapel changed and
 the water boiler converted to kerosene also
 make the sale of the little stove on chapel
 to Mrs. Selver.

Moved and carried that sister be given
 authority to fix leader pipe on back of church.
 On motion of Mr. Bennett was appointed to
 have parson pot on console under tier
 leader at parsonage to run water off
 from the house.

The motion was made and approved that
 for the payment of Billie Spain of church
 property and for the ordinary transaction
 of business, two or more members of the
 Board should constitute a quorum, for
 all other business they should be a
 quorum of the full board.

No further business meeting adjourned

Ernest D. Stultz Secy

The following trustee terms expire as
 follow

Ernest D. Stultz, D. S. Bennett and J. H.
 Brown April 27-1920. G. B. Good, John
 Bennett and V. L. Cuffgate April 29-1921
 H. W. Cornover, Joseph F. Tilton and W. C.
 Rogers April 27-1922. G. B. Good, John
 Bennett and V. L. Cuffgate April 29-1923. W. C.
 Cornover, W. M. Jordan and C. B. Roger Apr 28-1925.

The following are the minutes of the meeting held to decide about the changing of the time of the congregational meeting. May 25th 1895.

The meeting was held on above date and on motion the time of holding the congregational meeting be changed from the last Saturday of May to the second Saturday in April.

The following is a copy of a notice of meeting.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the Second Presbytery a congregation of Cranbury, New Jersey, on the Church Building, ^{at} Wednesday Evening July 3, 1914, at eight o'clock.

For the purpose of electing and calling a Pastor and transacting other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Session

Geo. B. Washburn, Clerk.

Dated Cranbury, N. J. June 23, 1914.

Cranbury N. J. Jan 1 1920
Special meeting of the Board of trustees was held on above date. Those present were: Applegate, Ewereth, Brewer, Bennett, Stultz and Hornsman. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion the Epitome salary was raised from 60. to 100. a year from house rent.

No further business meeting adjourned

E. L. Stultz Secy

Cranbury N. J. Feb 6th 1920
Regular meeting of the Board of trustees met Friday afternoon meeting. Gross and Stultz present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills on motion were ordered paid, 76 R. Dushow for moving and shutting doors on Chapel from Jan 29th 1920, also connecting water boiler to same 35; 16. Ed. Perryough 375 cents 3.00. E. C. Faulmer carting paper and paper 1.50. Stultz for their shutters 67th 3.50. E. L. Stultz playing organ for Sunday 5.00 also receiving policy of 1000. on contents of church ordered renewed. On motion the above bills were ordered paid. No further business a motion to adjourn was made and carried.

E. L. Stultz Secy

Cranbury N. J. Mar 5 20
A regular meeting of the board of trustees was held Friday Eve after prayer meeting. The following members present: Brooks, Bennett and Stultz. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the 3500. Home policy on the church was ordered renewed. One for 500. on Ashton's home ordered renewed for three years. On motion the following bills were ordered paid: Sig. Perryough for Stationary and ink 2.25; Chas. C. Davis amounting to 8.00 for insurance policy. The Treasurer stated that we had a balance on hand on church account of 538.33. Mar 1st 1920.
No further business on motion meeting adjourned

E. L. Stultz Secy

Sunday Mar 7th 1920 took up collection for Armenian fund amounting to 143.23.

Cranbury N.J. Mar 21-1920
 a special meeting of the Board of Trustees
 were held at 6:30 p.m. in the local Sunday
 afternoon in above hall.

Those present were: Officeley Groves
 Corbourn, Lemuel and Shultz.
 Minutes of last meeting read and ap-
 proved.

On motion it was regularly moved
 and carried that pianos belonging to
 the Second Free Church shall not
 here after be loaned or used to any one
 whether member or not.

On motion the following bills were
 read and paid: See message following new
 roof on parsonage bank \$7.00, to pay
 bill book for organist \$1.74.

Organ and Librarian paid \$18.17

After some discussion concerning the in-
 surance on church property, it was thought
 well to someone in the following

Insurance of church increased \$7.00.

making total \$15.00. Chapel increased

\$5.00. total \$20.00. Organ increased \$2.00.

making total \$22.00 on both increased \$2.00
 Chapel increased \$2.00. total \$24.00.

It was regularly moved and seconded
 that a new roof on the above be en-
 dowed as above stated for three years
 and other insurance should a motion.

The other insurance we carry on church
 property is as follows: 1000 lbs of Chapel
 \$50.00. Contents of church \$100.00. Organist
 on parsonage \$600.00. Parsonage \$150.

Church \$400.00. Making a grand

total of all church property of \$36150.

No further business meeting adjourned

Ernest L. Shultz Secy

On April 11th 1920 Dr. Frederick Schweitzer
 salary was raised from \$500. to \$2160.
 a year or 150. a month

Cranbury N.J. Mar 26-1920
 a special meeting of the Board of
 Trustees was held in the chapel on
 above date

Those were present Groves and Shultz
 Minutes of last meeting read and
 approved.

At the object of the meeting referred to
 some bills to be paid, the following
 were presented and ordered paid:

To be paid for insurance on church
 property that we increased at last
 meeting \$20.00. Organist salary for
 three months \$1,200. Sexton's salary
 for three months \$450. Fred Davis
 for miscellaneous \$525.

After some further discussion on things
 pertaining to the church, on motion
 meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Shultz Secy

Cranbury N.J. April 25th 1920
 a meeting of the Board of Trustees was
 held after church service to take care of
 some business that came up before the
 board.

Minutes of last meeting read and ap-
 proved.

Motion was made that Trustees be in-
 structed to pay any ordinary bills that
 come on for church expenses of above.
 Motion agreed.

After Groves was nominated as Pres.
 for the ensuing year and was un-
 animously elected.

Ernest L. Shultz was also re-
 elected for Secy

Frank Davis, Lemuel Shultz and
 G. Groves on motion were re-elected as
 general committee for one year.

The following bills were ordered paid:
 Fred Davis \$140.00 for Secy for week. H.R.
 Corbourn \$6.63 for repair on sink and
 etc

No further business meeting adjourned

Ernest L. Shultz Secy

Cranbury N. J. Oct 1 20

Regular meeting of Board.

The following bills ordered paid, V. H.

Brown for repairs on church roof, 112.32

T. H. Jones for light bulbs 13.15

Joseph Walker resignation accepted, Will Smith

was appointed in place of Joseph Walker.

David Suggs was appointed in place of

Fred Swiss

Henry Bennett Secy. Bristol

Cranbury N. J. Oct 15 1920

Meeting of board of trustees was held after

prayer meeting.

The following bills ordered paid. One for

\$23.65 from Dorey Day and Dorey for

repair on church floor @ 4.75 per sq. ft. The other

for \$178.00 the balance for decorating church.

On motion meeting adjourned

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Cranbury N. J. Nov 7th 1920

Special meeting of board of trustees after

prayer service. The following matters

presented, Jordan, Brown, Bennett, Suggs,

Bennett, Bennett and Stultz

On motion the letter was authorized to

build a glass on back of organ for the

use of pastor.

The balance in back of church being out of

working order and in very poor condition

the trustees thought best to either have it

repaired or a new one installed. And on

motion a plumber was to take the top off

and trustee meet again and estimate the

The treasurer was given authority to order

material for next year

No further business meeting adjourned

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Cranbury N. J. Nov 17-20

Special meeting of the Board of trustees

was called to look over the heater in church

Jordan, Bennett, Suggs, Bennett, Bennett,

Bennett and Stultz Present.

The Cranbury plumber (Osten) was there and

wanted to sell as a new oilless heater

but after we examined it thoroughly we

thought it best to have the old heater re-

paired, as it would not cost us to

have the heater repaired and a new one

would cost about \$700.

Motion made desired to have the old

heater repaired and Ernest L. Stultz was

appointed to look after having the work

done.

On motion meeting adjourned

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Cranbury N. J. Dec 3rd 1920

Regular meeting of the board of trustees was

held after prayer meeting, no other date.

Bill of Leonard Stultz for mason work

presented and on motion ordered paid, another

bill of Osten for plumbing was presented

but being an order on it no action was taken

No further business on motion meeting

adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Cranbury N. J. Jan 30th 21

Special meeting of board of trustees was

held after church service. Jordan, Bennett,

Jordan, Bennett and Stultz Present.

The following bills were presented. Osten

for repair work, Dorey Day for coal, C. H.

Bennett insurance renewed, Harry Dreyfus

assessment, C. H. Davis paper, wash and etc.

On motion the above bills were ordered paid.

A policy of \$500 on Stultz and another of \$1000

on contract of same were ordered renewed.

On motion meeting adjourned

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Cranbury N.J. April 3 1921

Special meeting of the Board of Trustees called after church service. Those present were Brown, Bennett, Bonover and Stultz. On motion an envelope of \$200.00 on church property was ordered received, much and carried that church pay for one half of price for Lawrence's chicken light for fox for bills paid out to the work.

Section carried that no more food refreshments to be paid for out of the treasury for congregational meetings and tickets cover the charge of same. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N.J. April 10 1921

Special meeting of the board of trustees called after service. Those present were Brown, Bennett, Bonover and Stultz on the report of the meeting were recognized. The following officers were selected for one year: President Ernest L. Stultz Secy and Treasurer Treasurer. Motion carried.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion the following bills were ordered paid: Rev. Lawrence's for fuel for and at last over, insurance on policy. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N.J. Nov 27 1921

Special meeting of board of trustees met after service in church building. Present: Bonover, Bennett, Suggs, Boden, Brown, Stultz and Stultz. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion five bills on repairing church and Sunday school roof and etc were ordered paid.

The woodwork on the Parsonage kitchen not having been finished, Stultz offered to promise to have same done tomorrow, so the painter could finish his job.

On order to connect a lantern with electricity in the church, discussed board has to be changed, but because more used, and on motion was thought well to set again and that we give it to someone and have them figure on some type being good thing.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N.J. Feb 3 1922

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees after prayer meeting. Bennett, Bonover, Brown and Stultz present. The following bills were ordered paid: C. C. Linton repair on Parsonage heater \$3.42. Negotiation of mortgage No 1167. Motion carried.

On motion two policies were renewed Parsonage \$200.00. Parsonage \$200.00.

The Treasurer stated the envelope and etc for 1921 year had been ordered and would cost \$1.00. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N.J. Feb 26 1922

Special meeting of the session and trustees called after church service. Those present were C. B. Boring, Lewis, Krumpholtz, John Mayor, John and Benjamin and Kenneth. Sult from the screen and W. B. Rogers, John Brown, John Bennett, Willie Affligate, W. H. Bonover and Ernest L. Stultz from the trustees. For some time the officers of the church have been disappointed with the same given by the Section on Parsonage Lawrence and decided to take some action on same, either to get the present Section to give better service or try to get a new one. After a thorough discussion of was left to the trustees to decide, after which a motion was made and carried that a new Section be secured to take charge of the work on April 1st 1922, and the old Section be notified to vacate church property at that time, that to be written and signed by the Board of Trustees at a special meeting to be held tonight before service. No further business meeting adjourned until tonight at 7 P.M.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on church building. Bonover, Bennett, Rogers, Affligate, Brown and Stultz present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The notice that was to be written and signed by the trustees reads as follows.

Cranbury N.J. Feb 28 1922

On January Lawrence
For some time the officers of this church have been disappointed with the service you have been giving them and the time has now arrived which day have decided to make a change.

at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held Feb 21, 1822 a motion was made and carried that a new system be resorted to take charge of the work on April 1st 1822. It was finally given notice that on April 1st 1822 the notice would serve as notice and that you are to locate the property for now occupy on order that it may be used by your successor.

Signed

The above notice was signed by four members out of the six that were present and as the whole board would willingly resign it was thought advisable not to send the notice on the motion so the matter was disposed with the further business on motion approved.

Ernest L. Smith Secy.

Granbury N.H. Mar 3rd 1822.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, Ernest L. Smith, Barnover, Buggs, Affligge, Luce and Smith. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. A bill of \$58.33 for paper books to be used in the school was ordered paid. The following resignation was accepted and on motion carried.

Mar 3rd 22. On the 2nd of March, 1822, the Board of Trustees, Second Parish, Granbury N.H. Com. Secy: Please accept my resignation as pastor of the Second Parish Church effective the 31st day of June date.

Samuel Lawrence, Pastor.

Notice carried that Secy notify Mr Lawrence of the acceptance of that resignation same to take effect April 30th 1822, at which time he is to vacate the pulpit, he now occupies as well as all other business in the meeting. A committee composed of Messrs Luce and Ernest L. Smith were appointed to interview Mr Luce & Fuller and ascertain whether he would accept the position as pastor of the Second Parish Church Granbury N.H. and report at next meeting. On further business meeting approved.

Ernest L. Smith Secy.

Granbury N.H. Mar 5th 1822

Special meeting of the Board of Trustees held in church building after service. Present Program Barnover, Barnover, Affligge, Luce and Smith. To be a committee composed of Messrs Luce and Smith that were appointed to vacate on the 31st of the a signifier whether he would accept the position as pastor of Second Parish Church and take charge April 30th 22 reported favorable and a written agreement was drawn up and read as follows.

Quarter of Second Parish Church, Party of the First Part, John G. Fuller, Party of the Second Part. It is hereby understood and agreed that for the term of one year commencing on the 1st of June 1822, payable semi-annually, and ending First of the month of June 1823, Party does employ as pastor for the term of one year from April 30th 1822 to April 30th 1823 John G. Fuller, Party of the Second Part, whose duties shall be as follows.

He act as pastor at all religious services to be had and light building, may hold such building except and devote and so far as possible attend on every Sabbath. There is some contribution to support all other meetings or gatherings which may be held in church buildings other than under the approval of the Party of the First Part. He shall also be the duty of the Party of the Second Part to clean all weather from the floor, move all pews around church building and top the church property on a neat and tidy appearance. At least once a year the church and school shall have a thorough cleaning.

So long as each Party shall remain satisfied with each other their contract may continue, but in event that either Party may become dissatisfied with the other, it shall then be the duty of the Party dissatisfied to notify the other Party on or before Jan^{ry} 1st next, and their resignation or dismissal to take effect on the first day of April following.

Signed

John G. Luce President Party of the First Part.
Ernest L. Smith Secretary Party of the Second Part.

John G. Fuller Party of the Second Part.

No further business, meeting approved.

Ernest L. Smith Secy.

Special meeting of the Board of Trustees held after church service. Special measures were a full year brought up before the meeting. From Samuel Lawrence on window sash one back door, sofa for one room and a few other small items that he made and used in the sexton's house. The Board also thought it advisable to buy the sexton's box which he used to dig graves and keep them as church property of which one item was wanted. The sexton's box which cost was also bought for church property. The whole bill amounting to \$100.00 was ordered paid. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N. J. Jan 25th 1922

Special meeting of the Board. Five present. Bill for coal of \$245.36. On motion almost paid. The Board deemed it advisable to make the last a percent of 25. Amount and carried that passed next. On Lawrence a check for this amount. After discussing other matters. On motion adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N. J. April 1st 1922

Special meeting of the Board of Trustees. Present Luther Bonnell, Landon, Beardsell, and Stultz. Minutes of last meeting read and on motion approved. On motion John Bonnell was made a committee to find out what the cost would be to have water run to the church building and report at next meeting. The Board appointed the sexton, Mr. F. Hutton to find the two new sheds that were ordered for the purpose of keeping barrel tables and etc. on. The Board gave Mr. Hutton the privilege to have his garden on the large church lot of an or return would keep the grass on it between church and Chapel removed. Suffer be not full to make a long slip ladder to be used and to be made. Lumber to be furnished to church. The price of 335.00 an hour was settled on at 200 for Mr. Hutton or any other help that was needed to do work around church property.

On motion Mrs. Brown was a committee to wait on Mr. Hutton to see if he could be the lower part of the out side of the Parsonage. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N. J. April 25th 1922

The Trustees called a meeting of all the Board of the church Sunday afternoon to meet at the W. H. Jordan's home, for the purpose of raising the Pastor's salary. There were 10 present. The proposition was well discussed and unanimously by every one there. After the discussion a resolution was made and recorded that the President of the Board of Trustees be authorized to recommend to the congregation at a meeting to be held next Sunday morning after church services that the Pastor's salary be raised from 2500 to 3000. a year. No further business. Motion to adjourn was in order.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Immediately after the meeting of all the different bodies of the church the Trustees were called together for the purpose of raising a benevolent committee composed of five (5) of which two (2) are to be women. On motion the following five were named to serve for one year viz. Mrs. B. B. Boyles, Mrs. C. D. Barclay, Mrs. F. W. Jordan, Mr. Bonnell, Stultz and Mr. W. W. Bonnell. This committee to appoint their own managers, Treasurer, Secretary and care taker and have full charge of the benevolent. Motion carried. Motion made and seconded that 500 from the church fund be turned over to the benevolent committee at once for their immediate use. After some discussion on other matters pertaining to the church. On motion meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

State of N. J. County of Cranbury, N. J. Feb 21 - 1922
 of Middlesex Township
 of Cranbury.

We, William F. Snyder, Frederick Hornover and William L. Brown do solemnly swear as we will support the constitution of the United States and that we will bear true faith allegiance to the Government Established under the authority of the people of this State and that we will faithfully execute the trust reposed in us as Trustees of the Second Wesleyan town Church of Cranbury New Jersey as help us God.

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me this 21st day
 of April 1922
 E. W. Gordon
 Notary Public

John L. Brown
 Frederick N. Brown
 W. H. Gordon

Cranbury, N. J. May 6 - 22
 Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held after Church meeting. Snyder, Bennett, Brown and Stultz Present. The following bills were ordered paid \$3. R. DeBrow \$10.95 Rent supplies and etc. See Burroughs 3.75 Paper money. On motion Blue Grover was authorized to sell the old books along side of church for the best price he could get. The Pastor or any of the employes have never been accused against accident. This was talked over at the meeting and decided to take out all employes compensation policy at once to cover all the employes of the church. On motion the above was done and was taken out through Blue Grover. Motion carried to paint both room and kitchen on east side make screen door for trunk door on living room at parsonage. David Sygg was made a committee of one to see about making half the line fence on church lot so that Colman could keep his sheep out of the pasture garden. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N. J. June 3rd 1922
 Special meeting of Board of Trustees
 Snyder, Grover, Gordon, Hornover, applegate,
 Bennett and Stultz Present.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid \$4.00 supplies and Lingus Kennel Stultz \$13.50. R. N. Hornover Hair recd. 7.10. Chamberlain and Fidd Lumber 4.45. C. C. Grover and W. H. Hornover were appointed a committee and given full charge to have water put on church. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N. J. July 9th 1922
 Special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called after church service.

On motion the following bills were ordered paid. Board of Sunday School work for 7 months 62.50. W. R. DeBrow 6.70. See Burroughs for supplies 21.25. C. C. Grover for Workman compensation policy to cover our Pastor and all employes of the church 14.00. On motion meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Cranbury N. J. Aug 27 - 1922
 Special meeting of Board of Trustees
 Hornover, Bennett, Grover and Stultz Present
 The following bills were presented. DeBrow 103. Chadbridge and Co. other remodeling collectible plates 23.75. Stultz electrical work \$5.73. On motion the above bills were ordered paid. C. C. Grover was appointed a committee to have a load of wood put on church and one in ship shed. Meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy.

Granbury N.J. Oct 17-1922
 a meeting of the Board of Trustees was called after the church service. Gordon, Bennett, Groves, Suggs, Gorman and Still Present. One of the things brought up for discussion was that of a Bulletin Board to be hung on front of Chapel building, after some discussion the matter was laid over until some other time. G. G. Gorman was appointed a committee of five to see Gordon and that the electrician from 451 Station and have them connect the electric lantern to be used in Church building. One C. S. Barclay wanted to know if the church would be willing to sell the Church lot located directly on front of the Parsonage and what price they held it at, after discussing the matter G. Groves was appointed a committee to write on Mrs Barclay and see if she would be willing to give \$1000 for the lot and in the mean time let Mr. Messner to find out if the trustee have the power to sell this lot or should it come before the congregation, and report it next meeting. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Granbury N.J. Oct 6th 1922
 Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held in Chapel after Prayer meeting. The following bills were ordered paid. Geo Burroughs printing \$30. Westcott \$14.37, C. E. Aton \$3.00 repairs on Parsonage. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Granbury N.J. Dec 1st 1922
 Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees Groves, Bennett, Gorman, and Still Present. Last meeting favor to give one the trustee gave One Seldridge the privilege of having a Plumber install a water tank on the furnace lot the purpose to heat the water in the boiler, and during this last week several plumbers were consulted, and their advice to us was not to have this kind of a water tank installed as it was not

practical, after some discussion, On motion it was thought well to lay this matter over until we could find something practical. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Granbury N.J. Dec 3-22
 Special meeting of Board of Trustees called after Church service by the Abbotson's committee to get the trustee consent to have a pipe chime and a free gift on the Church building so they could use the pipe organ during their rehearsal for the chorale. On motion it was unanimously decided to give the committee this privilege. On motion meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Granbury N.J. Dec 17-1922
 Special meeting of Trustees called after Church service. On motion, after some discussion, it was decided to donate \$15.00 to the fire co. to help buy their new auto hose truck to be used in the town. On motion, adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Granbury N.J. Feb 11-1923
 Special meeting of Board of Trustees called after Church service. The following bills were ordered paid. Aton and Chambers repairs on Church and Chapel heater and \$6.63. The 7th and 8th Ward Poor envelopes \$37.00. On motion two insurance policies were removed by G. Groves, also that the 80% clause be taken off of insurance policies. Motion carried that Ernest L. Stultz be a committee to have two Legges Don Clocks and Spring put on the two hall door in Church vestibule. After G. Groves was authorized to hire the System soap to clean the white paint on the back of seats and etc. in Church. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stultz Secy

Greenville, N. J. Nov 2, 1923
 Regular meeting of The Board of Trustees was held after Prayer meeting. Brown, Bonover and Stults present as there have been no regular meetings for the last three or four months, all the minutes for these past meetings were read at this meeting, and on motion were approved and accepted for read.

E. B. Brown presented for \$250 for two insurance policies that were renewed last meeting, on motion were ordered paid. Three insurance policies, one for \$500. on Leston house, another for \$500. on Church, and the third for \$500. on Chapel. On motion were ordered renewed.

A motion was made and carried to give A. D. Bonover the authority to have a new cement drive put in instead of asphalt to be used for cutting coal in place of the old wooden bridge that is broken.

To further business on motion adjourned

Ernest L. Stults Secy.

Greenville, N. J. Nov. 25th 1923
 Special meeting of The Board of Trustees was held on Church Building. Brown, Bonover, Golden and Stults present. The following bills were presented A. S. Holt, 270.00. O'Brien and Abrahamson, 77.00. Presbyterian Board of Oak Hill, 450.00. E. B. Brown 174.00 for 2 insurance policies. On motion the above bills were ordered paid. No further business meeting adjourned.

Ernest L. Stults Secy.

Greenville, N. J. Dec 6, 1923
 Regular meeting of The Board of Trustees was held on Chapel after Prayer meeting. Brown, Bonover and Stults present. The minutes of last meeting read and approved. The sexton said that one of two of the rooms on Leston house needed papering very bad and on motion the Board gave their consent to furnish paper if Sexton would do the work.

On motion Mrs. Fulton is to be given \$12.00 for four days work for cleaning till the paint on Church building is off of 170:38 from 1:00 on and \$500 for winter coal on motion was ordered paid.
 The question of putting a fence between Mrs. Robinson and the Church lot was brought but not to have done.

On motion meeting adjourned

Ernest L. Stults Secy.

State of New Jersey
 County of Gloucester
 Township of Greentown

We Albert E. Brown and Arthur S. Pennington do hereby swear that we will support the Constitution of the United States and that we will pay true faith, Allegiance to the Government establishing and maintaining the independence of the people of the State and that we will faithfully execute the laws imposed in us as Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Greentown N. J. to help us God

Witness my hand and subscribed my name this 15th day of April 1923

Albert E. Brown
 Arthur S. Pennington

Greenville, N. J. April 15-1923.
 A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Chapel, Greentown, April 15, 1923 for opening the annual congregational meeting. The book of minutes and church records were read and approved. Charles C. Howell, President, and J. H. Pennington, Secretary, Messrs. Brown, Bonover, Gordon, and Pennington were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The question of the fence between the church lot and a 1/2 acre house was discussed and W. H. Gordon was made a committee to inquire of Mr. Trigg, by title in the matter. The question of raising the sexton's salary to \$15.00 a month was brought up, but on motion it was to remain as now is. The expediency of the sale from the sexton house to the church property was brought up - also attention was called to a

left in the roof of the chapel. no further
business meeting adjourned.
Arthur H. Broughall, Secretary.

Meeting of May 5th 1923

State of New Jersey
Episcopal Building
Parish of Cranbury

D. Charles L. Day, Esq. solemnly
swore that he will support the constitution of the
United States and shall hold that true faith,
allegiance to the Government established under the
authority of the people of the State and that he will
faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as
Justice of the Peace in the Parish of Cranbury

Do solemnly swear
I am an American citizen
I am an Episcopalian
I am a member of
the Parish of Cranbury
I am a member of
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Charles L. Day Esq.

Cranbury, N. J. May 4th 1923

The regular monthly meeting of the Board
of Trustees was held in the Parish Room, May
4th following. The Mayor's report in the report
submitted by the members present. C. L. Brown,
of the Board, advised that he had received
from the Board of Trustees of the Parish of Cranbury
a check for \$110.85. Also a check for \$1.00
for the purchase of a copy of the Parish of Cranbury
Brought about the purchase of a copy of the Parish
of Cranbury for the coming year. The proposition
of young men was discussed. The feeling of the
Board was that Grossman should
leave our Parish and Henry Brown
the local committee was in charge
of the matter. The next question was
that of repairing our Holy Trinity Chapel.
Miss Nelson gave before the Board
and explained the probable condition
of the chapel. By unanimous vote
the Board ordered the following:
To repair the roof; with furnish
paint in the woodwork in the room; also plan
to have the chapel repaired to look after the roof;
a thorough cleaning of the chapel.

C. C. Gross, painter-plaster work; a C. Gross,
and W. H. Brown, to have roof repaired.
A motion was then made and seconded to
refer to the following Country Committee
for 1923 - P. S. Buckley, Henry Brown,
Richard H. Hill, W. H. Brown, and W. H.
W. H. Brown. The question of extending
the water from the Holy Trinity House to
the chapel property was then discussed.
By unanimous vote the Board voted to
do this and the following committee
appointed to do that the work was
completed by Episcopalian Day. W. H.
Brown, C. C. Gross and Henry
Brown. No further business
meeting adjourned.

Arthur H. Broughall, Secretary

Cranbury, N. J. May 25th 1923

At a special meeting of the Board of
Trustees held after Parish Meeting no
was regularly held and seconded to purchase
land and have W. H. Brown build a platform
to be used at Episcopalian Day services in the
chapel in June - The platform was to be
in sections and reserved only for use for
special services such as Episcopalian Day, Christmas
etc. Mr. Nelson was advised that this platform
could not be used without permission of the
Trustees had been received - the matter of
March 2nd to have a concrete driveway laid
in front of chapel was recalled and a plan
bridge, suitable and ordered made so that
could be delivered in the chapel - John Brown
was appointed a member of the local committee to
take the place of Mr. Nelson - The question
of a question paper for use in the chapel was
brought up but laid over - Report was
made by committee in charge of up raising
Holy Trinity House and laying of water from chapel
to the cemetery - A suggestion was made by Mr. Nelson
that the complete Board of Trustees meet
some such afternoon soon and approve
and take account of both of supplies, etc. so
that we would be in a position to know the
value of our chapel property - Grossman,
Brown, Brown, Brown, appointed Broughall
secretary -

Arthur H. Broughall, Secretary

Crabtree, N.J. June 1, 1923.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held following Prayer Meeting with Gross, Applegate, Groves, & Gomer, present. In the absence of the secretary, J. C. Gomer was appointed secretary pro tem. One motion submitted with regard to ordered work - Order of Chautauquin shaker base, \$10.84; Order of Chautauquin frame for Layton House, \$7.15; Samuel Bond, Wall paper for Layton House, \$13.15; Martha Knapp's Mopping brush, \$26.05; James Haggerty filling of trench, \$7.00. One motion by Secretary was ordered to notify Charles H. Sutton to remove wood from Church street and unless Radio equipment was moved properly as required by Board of Fire Underwriters, to also remove that from Layton House - after some further business on matters of interest meeting adjourned.

J. C. Gomer, Sec. pro tem.

Crabtree, N.J. June 24th, 1923.

At a meeting of the Board, Sunday morning, June 24, the following were present, Messrs. Gross, Applegate, Gomer, Groves, & Gomer, Secretary. The following bills were ordered paid - City of Crk. Co. \$18.00; Union Telephone \$4.05; Mutual Home, \$40.00; New Or. Bond, \$7.00; Charles G. Groves, \$10.00. A motion on "Patrol" \$73.46 - on Church Applegate - Samuel Bond, \$7.00. With application of \$4.00 of Bond - A letter received from Harriett H. Sutton, as follows, was read by the Secretary -

The stonks were ordered with \$2.00 on the Church flag for work done by him on Layton House.

Meeting no further business, meeting adjourned.
Arthur P. Broughley, Secretary

Crabtree, August 26, 1923.

Following the Board was called following the morning church service, with Messrs. Gomer, Gomer, Groves, Dray, Applegate, Gomer, & Gomer present. The following bills were ordered paid - Single sheet, \$20.03; Order of Chautauquin #28, \$29.00; Gomer Bond, \$23.20. On 18 through + Jan. \$28.10.

Further word was sent that the Board of Trustees would not leave out any Church property as more required. The report of the Board was reported by Applegate. The Board approved that the deed property be cleared up and Mr. Sutton be asked to do so. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Arthur P. Broughley, Sec.

Crabtree, Sept. 5th, 1923.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in the Chapel after Prayer Meeting. Messrs. Gross, Applegate, Gomer, Groves, and Broughley were present. The bills were ordered paid - Mutual Home, \$16.75 for money supplied for the Church; the \$18.00 for Jan. 2000 for to Church Campaign printing - with writing it is understood that the whole Board meet Sunday afternoon Oct. 14th to go over the Church property, listing an inventory of educational apparatus needed, etc. Meeting was adjourned on motion.

Arthur P. Broughley, Sec.

Crabtree, Sept. 15th, 1923.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. the Board of Trustees met for the sole purpose of making a complete tour over the Church property, taking an inventory of educational apparatus needed, etc. Seven members were present, Messrs. Gomer, Gomer, Groves, Broughley, Gomer, Dray, Applegate and Broughley. The foregoing educational were placed upon the property owned by the Second Presbyterian Church of Crabtree.

(over)

Cranbury, N.J. June 1 - 1923

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held following the prayer meeting with Messrs. Applegate, Jones & Groves present. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Groves was appointed secretary pro-tem. On motion following bills were ordered paid -
 - Edgar & Chubbucklin
 - Board of Trustees, \$10.34, Order of Thanksgiving
 - Board of Trustees, \$7.15, Samuel
 - Board of Trustees, \$13.15, Board of Trustees, \$16.00,
 - John Hoagley, Salary of Church, \$7.00
 On motion, Secretary was directed to notify churches if letters to someone were found Church records and calling cards recording was made properly as required by Book of Discipline, to also inform that person, by mail, having to do some further business on matters of interest
 Meeting adjourned

W. C. Groves, Sec pro tem

Cranbury, N.J. June 24th, 1923

A meeting of the Board, Sunday evening, June 24, the following were present, Messrs. Groves, Applegate, Jones, Groves, & Groves. The following bills were ordered paid -
 - Betty Sigal, \$3.00, Board of Trustees, \$4.00, Richard Hoagley, \$4.00,
 - Messrs. Groves, \$7.00, Order of Thanksgiving, \$6.00,
 - on account on liability, \$13.00 - on Church Employees, Samuel Ford, \$7.00, Wills Applegate, \$7.00,
 - of Bill - of letter received from parson at Shelton, as follows, was read by the Secretary

The Trustees were
 invited with \$2.75
 on the Church property
 for work done by
 him in Shelton
 house

W. C. Groves
 Cranbury, N.J. June 26th 1923.

To the Board of Trustees of the
 Second Pres. Church

Dear Sirs:-

I wish to thank
 you heartily for the work you
 had done on my house.

It is a pleasure to hear in it
 now I am assured you

Respectfully yours
 Harold L. Sutton

Cranbury, August 26, 1923.

Following the Board was called
 following the morning church service,
 with Messrs. Groves, Jones, Groves,
 Dray, Applegate, Harts, Thorspugh present.
 The following bills were ordered paid -
 - Stanley & Applegate, \$20.00, Order of Thanksgiving
 - \$27.39, Groves Prox, \$23.30, Edgar & Thorspugh
 - \$28.10
 Mr. Groves moved that the Board of
 Trustees would not transact any
 any church property business, regardless
 of subject, until the next year
 required by a vote of the Board
 showed that the Trustees ought to
 be cleared up and Mr. Sutton is asked to
 do it. There being no further business
 the meeting adjourned
 William Thorspugh, Sec

Cranbury, Sept. 5th, 1923

The regular monthly meeting of the Board
 of Trustees was held in the chapel after
 prayer meeting, Messrs. Groves, Dray,
 Groves, Thorspugh and Thorspugh, Apple
 gate, Jones, & Jones were order paid for
 church bills, \$16.75, order, Applegate
 for the church, \$13.00, Thorspugh, \$4.00
 by the church campaign printing - The
 meeting adjourned. The trustees were
 Board meet Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14th
 to go over the church property, taking
 an inventory of materials, if needed
 needed, the meeting was adjourned on
 motion

Arthur W. Thorspugh, Sec

Cranbury, Sept. 7th, 1923

On Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 P.M., the
 Board of Trustees met for the sole
 purpose of making a complete tour
 over the church property, taking an
 inventory of materials, if needed
 needed, the seven members were
 present, Messrs. Groves, Jones,
 Bennett, Groves, Dray, Applegate and
 Thorspugh. The foregoing materials
 were placed upon the property
 record by the Board of Trustees
 Church of Cranbury.

(over)

Church Property - Contract \$24,000⁰⁰
 Chapel " " 17,000⁰⁰
 Deyton House " " 2,500⁰⁰
 Space " " 6,500⁰⁰
 Rent account from Munich " " 300⁰⁰
 Sub. balance \$48,800⁰⁰

The following repairs are needed to our property of Church - Stutter in Slaps; gutter on roof, water in front of church; window sill in back of church - rify, need draining up and a hole made off at ramp, or stable, etc.

Chapel - roof needs repairing
 Insurance greatly in need of repairs and thoroughly cleaned - gutters are in very poor condition

Deyton House & Munich, no immediate repair of extent needed

Question was made by the Secretary to divide the Board of 9 into groups of 3 to have charge, be allowed in, and make any repairs or improvements to the property, in which committee had - 7th reported a hole, on 14th the whole Board - the desirability of this is that it places the responsibility on a fixed 10 members committee rather than the Board as a whole assuming the relief that what is one member business as we are Bremen - the action was moved by Henry Cowson and passed to Committee, as we follow

Church Property - Wetherborough
 Wetherborough
 Wm. H. Gordon

Chapel Property - J. C. Gross
 Geo. A. Gay
 Henry Cooper.

Munich & Deyton same - John Peggert
 Wm. C. Figner
 Wm. C. Rogers.

The Chapel & Church Committee were asked to get estimates on the repairs needed and to report at our next meeting. The question was considered as a very profitable one -

A. P. Moughler, Sec.

Oct 12th
 The Board of Finance met in the Chapel after prayer that I read. Present, Wm. Gordon, applegate, Cowson, Peggert & Figner were present - Munich & Deyton property - Chapel & Church were discussed - it was moved to appoint a committee to call on the other churches & inquire about gutter & water - an investigation of the church water works to be made at a spot made by the committee in charge

A. P. Moughler, Sec.

Oct 22nd
 Wm. Gordon, applegate, Moughler, Gay, Henry Cowson & George met with the pastor and built up fire with church water: investigation showed that the water could be repaired and set in through another water - the committee was instructed by the vote of the Board to have W. H. Thomas of Wetherborough to repair water and gutters -

A. P. Moughler, Sec.

Jan. 20 - 1904
 A meeting of the Board of Finance was called after the regular church service Sunday morning Jan. 20th with messrs. Peggert, Cowson, Wetherborough, present. The following bills were presented and ordered paid -

J. C. Gross	57.33	Refunding Munich Chapel Loan
J. C. Gay	5.10	Refunding Munich Shelter
Wetherborough	12.24	Light
Figner	15.00	Henry Cooper
Chapelry Water Co.	11.57	Parsonage
	3.25	Chapel
Olson & Shusterlin	1.05	Refunding Munich
	\$97.48	

Insurance Policies amounting to \$6000 - were ordered renewed on church property -

A. P. Moughler, Sec.

Crabury, N. J. Feb. 19 1924

at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held
after the regular morning service the
following bills were ordered paid -

Insurance	23.00	
	56.13	
Grain. Rec.	62.33	Cash
Dr. Collins	4.00	
Wm. Chapman	4.88	
Mr. Hubert Hill	51.50	Columb. Endowm ^t
	7185.44	

There being no further business it was
moved to adjourn
A. H. Burroughs, Sec

March 28th, 1924

Meeting of the Board of Trustees was
held March 28th with Messrs. Grover,
Conroy, Applegate and Burroughs present &
the following bills were presented and
ordered paid -

Conroy & Johnson	\$170.09	Cash
W. F. Barrie	24.68	By Order
D. H. Dawson	11.17	
John Albrecht	24.16	
	\$230.20	

There being no further business it was
moved to adjourn

A. H. Burroughs, Sec

Crabury, N. J. April 11, 1924

State of New Jersey
County of Middlesex
Township of Crabury - J. Willie C. Applegate, do solemnly
swear that I will support the Constitution of the United
States and that I will have true faith, allegiance to the
same, established under the authority of the people of
this State and that I will faithfully execute the trust
reposed in me as Justice of the Second Presbyterian
Church of Crabury, N. J., do help me God.

Subscribed
before me this day
of

Crabury, N. J. April 11th, 1924

State of New Jersey
County of Middlesex
Township of Crabury - I, Charles C. Grover, do
solemnly swear that I will support the
Constitution of the United States and that I
will have true faith, allegiance to the
Government established under the authority
of the people of the State and that I will
faithfully execute the trust reposed in me
as Justice of the Second Presbyterian
Church of Crabury, N. J., do help me God.

Subscribed
before me this 11th day
of April, 1924
C. C. Grover
Moderator

Crabury, N. J. April 11th, 1924

At the close of the annual congregational meeting
of the Board of Trustees were called together and
organized for the coming year of 1924. Charles C. Grover
was again elected President of the Board and
J. H. Burroughs, secretary - The four members
of the 1923 Executive Committee were re-elected for
the year 1924 - E. S. Smith, Henry Grover,
Wm. S. Burdick & Mrs. W. R. Gordon - Willie C.
Applegate was elected to fill the vacancy of
John Smith, resigned - Henry Grover was
reappointed to our Committee and Charles C. Grover
was appointed to fill the vacancy of John A. Bennett -
The question of purchasing the organ for the church
has now been brought up - It was decided and
action carried to buy an organ for another
year from Frank Prov. Hightstown -
There being no further business it was
moved to adjourn

A. H. Burroughs, Sec

Crabury, N. J. April 13

Meeting of the combined staff of the
Second Church was held in the
 Chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:05 o'clock -
The meeting was held in the
presence of Mr. Burroughs, who made
Chairman of the meeting and J. H. Burroughs
Secretary. A letter from the Synodical
Presbytery concerning the resignation
of Mr. Grover was read and the question
was discussed by the Synodical Presbytery

\$ 3551.48 plus \$65.00 for Wilson College,
 and \$100.00 for Italian Mission
 making a grand total of \$3716.40
 The next was a consideration of
 the budget for this year which was
 unanimously decided on as follows:
 Reported deficit 1923 538.17
 Pastors Salary 2000.00
 Deacons Salary 100.00
 Organist Salary 200.00
 Singers Salary 100.00
 Educator Salary 100.00
 Heat 65.00
 Water Rent 35.00
 Renting 40.00
 Repairs on Property 500.00
 Night Supplies 60.00
 Miscellaneous Expenses 50.00
 Pety Organ 30.00
 Insurance 100.00
 Sewal 30.00
 Maintenance ^{General Services} 148.44
 \$4366.67

A sum of \$2000.00 for Maintenance was
 the first one open though they would
 be raised for 72% the portion of
 amount needed light for the
 unexpired portion of the Commission
 to make the current rate of Sunday
 43 members and organist. Aid
 a motion was made on the second
 and carried a motion was made
 and carried to borrow \$500.00
 on demand from the Cemetery Committee
 to pay for the 1923 Maintenance deficit at
 once the being no further business
 it was decided to adjourn

Wm. H. Burroughs, Sec.

Cranbury, April 11, 1924.

State of New Jersey
 County of Middlesex
 Township of Cranbury, I, Ernest L. Tuttle, do
 solemnly swear that I support the
 Constitution of the United States and that
 I will lead true faith, allegiance
 to the Government established under
 the authority of the people of the State,
 and that I will faithfully execute the
 trust reposed in me as Justice of the
 second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury,
 N. J. - to help me \$200

Given under my hand
 before me this 11th day
 of August 1924 - Ernest L. Tuttle
 Justice of the Peace
 Notary Public

The Board of Trustees borrowed the
 sum of \$500.00 from the Cemetery Committee
 to pay off the deficit of 1923. The amount
 paid \$250.00 and unpaid was paid
 back on June 14th, 1924 - The balance,
 \$250.00 and interest being paid Jan. 19, 1925

Cranbury, N. J. July 20, 1924

The sum of \$1136.62 was returned from
 the estate of the late Mrs. John Doney.
 The trustee reported this amount in
 the Budget Department of the first national
 conf. Cranbury, N. J. held only in
 case of emergency -

September 11, 1924

The Board of Trustees held three
 meetings during the early part of
 September when proposals were made
 of the church heater. The committee
 of church warden, recommended that
 one new heater be bought this year -
 The Board of Trustees approved this
 motion and a new steel heater
 was installed at a cost of \$400.00
 Another (Aluminum) door for the
 heater - the front door of the church was
 ordered repaired -

Cranbury Sept 18-19 41
The Chapel Committee, Henry Conover,
A C Brown and Charles T Day, brought
up the question of having the chapel
roof repaired - The Board voted to
build a new slate roof put one and
board the wooden cladding of the Chapel
Committee.

Cranbury N.J. Jan. 4, 1905
A meeting of the Board of Trustees was
held at the church under the following
bills with ordered paid:

Tracy Organ Co - Financing Organ	\$15.00
Tracy Hardware - Purchase of supplies	6.18
" " Fuel for church	3.25
John Brown - Electrical work	4.70
Hathelbalm & Co - Light	7.00
Cranbury Water Co - Water Rent	10.00
Notes of Church Committee paid off	250.00
Interest	3.00

At Perrough, N.J.

Cranbury N.J. Jan. 18, 1905
The Board of Trustees met following the
morning church service the 4th of
supplies of church offering envelopes were
ordered by the Board - A bill of \$8.00
for \$55.00 for repairs on the front
church heater was ordered paid -
Also bill of \$60.98 of Brown Brov.
Hightstown, for coal - The bill of \$400.00
of \$8.00 for new heater was held
up pending the satisfactory installation
and making of the new heater. Ernest F.
Huth was appointed to see that this
was done, also that old heater was
taken away

At Perrough, N.J.

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } ss. Cranbury, N.J. April 10, 1905
Township of Cranbury

I John D. Bennett do hereby
swear that I will support the Constitution
of the United States and that I will bear
true faith, allegiance to the Government
established under the authority of the
people of the State and that I will faithfully
execute the trust reposed in me as
Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church
of Cranbury, N.J., so help me God.

Sworn & subscribed
before me this day
of April 1905 J. D. Bennett

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex }
Township of Cranbury }
I Earl C. Wilson do hereby
swear that I will support the Constitution
of the United States and that I will bear
true faith, allegiance to the Government
established under the authority of the
people of the State and that I will faithfully
execute the trust reposed in me as
Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church
of Cranbury, N.J., so help me God.

Sworn & subscribed
before me this day
of April 15th 1905
Earl C. Wilson

Notary Public
State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex }
Township of Cranbury }
I Charles Walters do hereby
swear that I will support the Constitution
of the United States and that I will bear
true faith, allegiance to the Government
established under the authority of the
people of the State and that I will faithfully
execute the trust reposed in me as
Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church
of Cranbury, N.J., so help me God.

Sworn & subscribed
before me this day
of April 20th 1905 Charles T. Walters

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } ss. Cranbury, N.J.,
Township of Cranbury } April 9th, 1926

I do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will bear true faith, allegiance to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Justice of the Peace, District of Cranbury, N.J., so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 9th day
of April 1926

Matthew A. Rice

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } ss. Cranbury, N.J.,
Township of Cranbury } April 9th, 1926

I do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will bear true faith, allegiance to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Justice of the Peace, District of Cranbury, N.J., so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 9th
day of April, 1926.

Hendrick H. Conover

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } ss. Cranbury, N.J.,
Township of Cranbury } April 9th, 1926

I do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will bear true faith & allegiance to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Justice of the Peace, District of Cranbury, N.J., so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 9th day
of April, 1926.

Cranbury N.J. April 9th 1926.
 At the close of the Annual Congregational meeting, the Board of Trustees was called together and organized for the Church year of 1926. Charles C. Groves was again elected President. M. A. Rice Secretary.

The following Advisory Committee was appointed: Mills W. Applegate, Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Gordon, Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Barclay, John D. Bennett and Earl C. Wilson.

Following bills were ordered paid.

Presbyterian Magazine	52.46
E. B. Chamberlain	4.37
Cranbury Water Co. (Mans.)	5.00
" " Chapel	5.00
Groves Bros. (Coal)	33.55
Albert Applegate (Pulpit)	6.00
Insurance	32.00
"	50.00

A motion was made to advertise sale of first row of pews in Bulletin & Presb. fund, report to C. C. Groves by May 1st of any objections.

Meeting was adjourned on motion.

M. A. Rice Sec'y.

Ranbury N. J. Nov. 7th 1926.

The Board of Trustees met, following the morning Church service.

The following bills were ordered paid.

Flower Proc. (Est)	\$12.64
Canto.	4.38
Connor Mill Work Co.	6.18
L. G. Chamberlain	.20
Greenwood Book Co. (print)	2.50
H. W. Burroughs (printing)	17.00
A. S. Cole	5.65
John Major	22.50
Rev. J. C. Curry	2.00
C. C. Brown (insurance)	52.90
Albert Applegate	39.00

It was moved and carried to put gas in Chapel, Manse and Sexton's House. C. C. Brooks was appointed to look after same. Ernest A. Still reported Chapel walls in condition to hold but one year. H. H. Conner was instructed to purchase two loads of wood.

A. C. Willson & Willis Applegate were appointed a committee on Cemetery fence. No further business, the meeting adjourned.

M. A. Rice, Secy

Ranbury N. J. Nov. 21st 1926

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was called and the following bills were ordered paid.

H. B. Chamberlain (Hulls)	\$192
Estey Organ Co.	15.00
Chris Thompson	30.75
Wm. Burdette	12.00
Wood	12.00

The Treasurer was authorized to purchase envelopes.

Motion was made to adjourn.

M. A. Rice, Secy

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } S.S.
Township of Cranbury }
Cranbury N.J.
April 8th 1927.

I William Drott do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will have true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 8th day
of April 1927

William Drott

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } S.S.
Township of Cranbury }
Cranbury N.J.
April 8th 1927.

I do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will have true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 8th day
of April 1927.

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } S.S.
Township of Cranbury }
Cranbury N.J.
April 8th 1927.

I do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will have true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 8th day
of April 1927.

Cranbury N.J. April 10th 1927.

The Board of Trustees organized for new year.
Elected Harry Conover President, and M. A. Rice
Secretary.

The resignation of Mrs. Wood-Gradow
as Treasurer of the Cemetery Committee,
was accepted with regrets.

The Board appointed the following
Cemetery Committee - E. S. Williams Chairman,
Willis Applegate, John D. Bennett & Mrs.
E. S. Walker.

Being no further business, the
meeting adjourned.

M. A. Rice, Secy.

Cranbury N.J. April 17th 1927

The Board of Trustees was called
together for the purpose of purchasing a
sweeper for the Church. M. A. Rice
was authorized to purchase same.
Cost not exceed \$60.⁰⁰

Meeting was adjourned.

M. A. Rice, Secy.

Cranbury N.J. May 8th 1927.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees,
M. A. Rice reported receipts for Church had
been received and paid for.

The request for the purchase of a dog by Grant
Reed was considered, and the following
Committee appointed - Mrs. Wood-Gradow, E. S.
Charles Walker, M. A. Rice, and H. H. Conover.
On motion the meeting adjourned.

M. A. Rice, Secy.

Cranbury N. J. Oct. 2-1927.

The Board of Trustees was called together by the Pres. Six members being present. It was moved & carried to purchase a new heater for the Chapel, also to report on condition of the Church Keels. Committee - Carl Wilson, John Bennett and Wm. West.

Meeting adjourned.

M. A. Ruc. Secy.

Cranbury N. J. Nov. 27th 1927.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was called by the Pres. with seven members present.

It was moved & carried that the following bills be paid.

Allen Ely, surveying	\$15.00
George D. Wines	
(Heater in Chapel)	706.00
Geo. W. Cunningham	
Printing Pamphlets	9.00

Regularly moved & carried that the Board of Trustees be authorized to borrow \$500.00 on demand note of the First National Bank.

Meeting adjourned.

M. A. Ruc. Secretary

State of New Jersey
County of Middlesex, S.S.
Township of Cranbury

Cranbury N.J.
April 13th 1928

I Joseph D. Barclay do hereby swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 13th day

James W. Rowley

of April 1928
Optim H. P. Munnick, Notary Public N.J.

State of New Jersey
County of Middlesex, S.S.
Township of Cranbury

Cranbury, N.J.
April 13th 1928

I Howard P. Jernison do hereby swear, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 13th day

Howard P. Jernison

of April 1928
Optim H. P. Munnick, Notary Public N.J.

State of New Jersey
County of Middlesex, S.S.
Township of Cranbury

Cranbury, N.J.
April 13th 1928

I Arthur L. Pinnegar do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Minister of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
before me this 13th day

Arthur L. Pinnegar

of April 1928.
James W. Rowley
Notary Public

Cranbury N.J. April 13th, 1925.

At the close of the Annual Congregational meeting, the Board of Trustees organized for the Church year. Henry Conover was elected president and M. A. Rice, secretary.

Meeting adjourned.

M. A. Rice, Secy.

Cranbury N.J. June 24th, 1925.

The Board of Trustees met after Church service. President presiding with four other members present.

The motion carried to place order to fill coal bin with Blawie & Robinson.

The following bills were presented & ordered paid.

Printing	\$ 8.00
Insurance	18.00
L. B. Chamberlain	14.73
Bennett & Forman	13.00
Board of Pensions (2 months)	28.74
Widow's Assn.	6.00
Salary	83.34
Organist	50.00

Meeting adjourned.

M. A. Rice, Secy.

Cranbury, N.J. Feb. 27th 1929.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was called by the Pres. in the home of J. D. Barclay, with seven members of the Board present.

The condition of Cressford at the pestous house was brought before the meeting.

Finance condition of the Church was discussed.

It was regularly moved & carried for the 2nd Pres. Church to make an Endowment Fund of money left to Church, and the money from sale of lots, & the net interest, should therefrom to be used for a Repair Fund.

Committee on Resolutions
Arthur S. Burroughs.
J. D. Barclay.
Howard Johnson.

No further business, motion was made to adjourn.

M. A. Rice, Secretary

Cranbury N.J. March 7, 1929.

On the evening of March 7th 1929 the Officers of the 2nd Pres. Church met in the Chapel to prepare the budget for the coming fiscal year.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Pastor.

After the report of the Treasurer the various items of the budget were discussed. Motion passed to the effect that the officers of the Church appeal to the Congregation to raise at least \$3800, which was 1/2% more of the previous year.

Motion made going to the Board of Trustees the responsibility of arranging for the Campaign.

Motion to adjourn was made, followed by prayer by the Pastor.

M. A. Rice, Secretary

Cranbury N.J. March 24th 29.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Pres. speaking with six members present, motion passed giving Bernard Board care of House garden & balcony therefrom - providing he keep the lawn & balcony mowed.

Regularly moved & carried that the Church organ be leased, cost not to exceed \$20.⁰⁰

Regularly moved & passed that the Trustees request of the Deacons the collection to be taken on Sunday Evening April 7th to pay for tuning organ.

Meeting adjourned.

M. A. Rice, Secretary

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex }
Township of Cranbury }

Cranbury, N.J.
April 12th 1929.

I Clarence E. Hoxutz do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will have true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed Clarence E. Hoxutz.

Before me this 12th day

of April 1929.

Charles E. Grove Notary Public

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex }
Township of Cranbury }

S.S. Cranbury, N.J.
April 12th 1929.

I Willis E. Applegate do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will have true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed Willis E. Applegate

before me this 12th day

of April 1929.

Charles E. Grove Notary Public.

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex }
Township of Cranbury }

S.S. Cranbury, N.J.
April 12th 1929.

I Frank L. Reid do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will have true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed Frank L. Reid

before me this 12th day

of April 1929.

Cranbury, N.J. Apr. 12, 1929

After the Annual Congregational meeting the Board of Trustees met and adjourned by electing A. L. Bunniger president and P. D. Bradley, secretary. It was suggested that the Trustees convene those who had not completed their financial pledges to the Church. The president agreed to furnish members of board lists to call upon.

The question of organ of whom with \$11 known value and other Church property was discussed and committee appointed.

The president named a committee to arrange the removal of the Church clock.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Joseph W. Bradley, Secy.

Cranbury, N.J. May 6, 1929.

A meeting of the board was held on May 6, 1929. The meeting was called by the President - Several bills were ordered paid - The removal of the Church clock was discussed and committee appointed.

Clarence Hoxutz was given permission to use the parsonage garden in consideration of his caring for the lawn.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Joseph W. Bradley, Secy.

Conway, N.J. Apr 4, 1929

A meeting of the Board was held at home of J. D. Bowley, Sept 4, 1929 for the purpose of discussing the best means of raising \$550.00 the pay a note for like amount. It was decided to contact our members and to take up subscription on Sunday - Sept 7, 1929. Mr. Libbey was asked to help the Board with this work.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned

Joseph W. Bowley, Secy.

Conway, N.J. Sept 11, 1929

The members of the Board were asked to meet at the Home to consider the various items of report that seemed necessary.

The President was authorized to request Joint Council to grant extension of money dues to have Edw. Carter inspect & do necessary work on benches, gutters and heater. It was also voted to have a new clear up house in back yard and remove same from front porch.

Joseph W. Bowley, Secy.

Barclay, N.J. Apr 11, 1930.

The board of trustees met in the
 church after the congregational meeting
 and organized electing A. H. Burroughs
 President and James W. Barclay, Secy.

There being no further business the
 meeting adjourned. James W. Barclay - Secy.

At the annual Congregational meeting held in the Second Presbyterian Church April 10th 1931, the following trustees were elected for three years
 W. H. Chamberlain }
 James Stewart }
 James Campbell }
 and Philip Fulton for two (2) years to fill the unexpired term of Samuel Santam.

S. B. Mygrant Secy.

April 17 - 1931 The Board of Trustees met at Brother Willis Applegate's home and elected Willis Applegate President, and S. B. Mygrant Secy. There being no further business the Board adjourned.

S. B. Mygrant Secy.

April 30 - 1931 The Board met at Brother Willis Applegate's home. Leavitt Barber and W. H. Chamberlain were given authority to purchase paint for use on the Chapel. During their best judgment, regarding price, quality and quantity.

May 7 - 1931 was designated as clean up day.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

S. B. Mygrant Secy.

State of New Jersey }
 County of Middlesex } SS
 Township of Cranbury }

Cranbury April 17 - 1931

I James Le Cewart do hereby swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I will have true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury N.J. as helps me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me this 17th day James Le Cewart
 of April - 1931

Al Barclay
 Notary Public

State of New Jersey }
 County of Middlesex } SS
 Township of Cranbury }

Cranbury April 17 - 1931

I D. Tarr Chamberlin do hereby swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I will have true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury N.J. as helps me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me this 17th day D. Tarr Chamberlin
 of April - 1931

Al Barclay
 Notary Public

State of New Jersey }
 County of Middlesex } SS
 Township of Cranbury }

Cranbury N.J.
 April 17 - 1931

I Ernest C. Campbell do hereby swear that I will support the constitution of the United States, and that I will have true faith, allegiance, to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury N.J. as helps me God.

Sworn and Subscribed
 before me this 17th day
 of April - 1931

Ernest C. Campbell

Al Barclay
 Notary Public

State of New Jersey }
 County of Middlesex } SS
 Township of Cranbury }

Cranbury, N.J.
 April 17 - 1731

I Philip L. Fulton do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith, allegiance to the Government established in virtue of the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as Senator of the second District of Cranbury N.J. so help me God.

Sworn and subscribed
 before me this 17th day
 of April 1731
 A. C. Barclay
 Notary Public

Philip L. Fulton

As there were only a very few minor repairs
 got during the year, the President did not deem
 it wise to call the Board together.

J. C. Hoggant Secy.

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The Congregational meeting of the second
Presbyterian Church of Carbury N. J. was held in the
Church April 5th 1932 at 7:30 P. M.

S. O. Mygrant was absent Chairman, and
acted in that capacity.

Reports of the various Presidents and Secretaries
were heard, and the Chairman appointed
Bess & Barclay, & Campbell, and G. Claphin as
a nominating committee to select three candidates
for Justice for a term of three years.

The committee recommended the names of
Herbert H. Vandenberg, Fred A. Baker and Alexander
Hansen. The nominations were closed and the praying
members were closed.

The meeting was adjourned, at 8:30 P. M.
to permit the members to attend a social
gathering in honor of a former Pastor, Rev. W. J. Jones,
which was held in the chapel.

S. O. Mygrant Sec.

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } SS Carbury N. J. 1932
Township of Carbury }

I, Herbert H. Vandenberg do hereby swear
that I will support the Constitution of the
United States, and that I will have true faith
allegiance to the Government established under
the authority of the people of the State, and that I
will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me
as Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of
Carbury N. J. so help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed } T. H. Vandenberg
before me this 4th day }
of May 1932 }
of Carbury }
Notary Public }

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } SS
Township of Carbury }

Carbury N. J. 1932

X I, Fredrick A. Baker do hereby swear that
I will support the Constitution of the United States, and
that I will have true faith allegiance to the Govern-
ment established under the authority of the
people of the State, and that I will faithfully
execute the trust reposed in me as Trustee of the
Second Presbyterian Church of Carbury N. J.
so help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed }
before me this 4th day }
of May 1932 }
of Carbury }
Notary Public }

State of New Jersey }
County of Middlesex } SS Carbury N. J. 1932
Township of Carbury }

X I, Claudon Dancer do hereby swear that I will
support the Constitution of the United States, and that
I will have true faith allegiance to the Government
established under the authority of the people of the State
and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed
in me as Trustee of the Second Presbyterian
Church of Carbury N. J. so help me God.

Sworn and Subscribed }
before me this 4th day }
of May 1932 }
of Carbury }
Notary Public }

Carbury N. J. May 4, 1932
The Board met in the Chapel
Report of Claphin and Campbell. Some discussion in
Church next attention also a talk in the Chapel and
Mr. Claphin was given authority to engage Miss Moser to
repair window and make improvements of roof, also to
repair roof on Messing. Mr. Trustees were authorized
to buy paint for Bath Room in Vestry Room.

Mr. Trustees agreed to paint same.
At this meeting the following officers were elected
James Stewart/ Pres.
S. O. Mygrant Sec.

An motion of F. Baker, and seconded
by G. Campbell May 12 was set aside as
taken up day G. to Order was authorized
to inspect Parker Paper in Chapel and Church

Resolved, that on and after May 1st 1932 the
 charges for the use of the Chapel for all
 occasions not connected with the Second
 Presbyterian Church, shall be ten dollars \$10.00
 for Sunday, and each subsequent week to, shall be
 five dollars \$5.00.

There being no further business
 the meeting was regularly adjourned

S. McFiggans Sec

Cranbury N.J. June 8, 1932
 Board met in the Chapel. Called to order by
 the President.

It was agreed to reduce amount of insurance
 to \$25,000.00 on church, and \$600.00 on furniture
 and 7000.00 on Manor, also increase insurance
 of Wind and Fire to \$12,000.00
 and further agreed to divide insurance on church
 properties between A. C. Cranley and Trust Office
 as near equally as possible
 No further business Board adjourned

S. McFiggans Sec

Cranbury N.J. Oct 5-32
 Board met in Chapel to discuss financial
 matters. It was decided to buy another small
 Bills that would amount to 2000.00 and to hold out
 payment on other which was left in
 judgment of the Treasurer.

No further business Board adjourned
 S. McFiggans Sec.

Cranbury N.J. Mar 10 33
 Board met at home of Christ Camp to consider
 the Budget for 1933.

After considering reductions of salaries and
 cutting of various items, we the Board
 recommend a Budget of \$4275.00
 also to cut the Benevolence to 15% instead of the
 usual 25%, and at end of year, should the Treasurer
 of the Church afford, an addition of 2% will
 be paid.

There being no further business, the Board
 adjourned.

S. McFiggans Sec.

Cranbury N.J. Apr. 16, 1933

The Board of Trustees met in the
 church following the morning service and
 organized, electing James C. Covert as
 President and Grover C. Cranpall as
 Secy. ~~1933~~

There being no further business,
 the meeting was adjourned.

Cranbury N.J. 1933

State of New Jersey }
 County of Middlesex } S.S.
 Township of Cranbury }

I, Carl O. Snyder, do hereby swear that
 I will support the Constitution of the
 United States, and that I will have true
 faith, allegiance to the Government
 established under the authority of the people
 of the State, and that I will faithfully
 execute the trust reposed in me as
 Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church of
 Cranbury, N.J., as help me God.

Given and subscribed before me this 5th day
 of May, 1933.

Cranbury N.J. 1933

State of New Jersey }
 County of Middlesex } S.S.
 Township of Cranbury }

I, Carl O. Snyder, do hereby swear
 that I will support the Constitution
 of the United States, and that I will have true
 faith, allegiance to the Government
 established under the authority of the people
 of the State, and that I will faithfully
 execute the trust reposed in me, as
 Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church
 of Cranbury, N.J., as help me God.

Given and subscribed before me this 5th day
 of May, 1933.

Cranbury, N.J. 1933

(State of New Jersey)
County of Monmouth, S.S.
Cranbury & Bangor

I, Joseph Magrison, do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will have true faith and allegiance to the Government established under the authority of the people of the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust reposed in me as pastor of the second Methodist Church, of Cranbury, N.J.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and subscribed my name this 3rd day of May, 1933.

J. Joseph Magrison

Aug. 24, 1933
The Board met in the Chapel. Meeting was called to order by the President. It was agreed to purchase coal, half from Bennett & Clayton and half from Brown and Coker.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ernest C. Campbell Secretary.

Nov. 12, 1934
A joint meeting of trustees and Elders was called by the Pastor, with Elders Barclay, Bergen, Chamberlin, Porter and Trustees Crowl, Snyder, Chamberlin, Magrison and Campbell present. Elders Merckel and Barclay, and Trustees Crowl and Campbell were appointed a committee to decide what was best to do in regards to sexton, as there had been some dissatisfaction as to his work.

This committee voted to raise his salary and to have a definite understanding as to just what his duties are.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ernest C. Campbell Secty.

Nov. 14, 1934

The Board met at the home of Mrs. James C. Crowl, with the following present: Crowl, Coker, Magrison, Vandenberg, Chamberlain, Clafflin and Campbell. It was voted to increase the sexton's salary \$30.00 per year with the understanding that he is to take care of all Church Buildings for all meetings in these Buildings by permission of Elders.

Trustees Vandenberg and Coker were appointed a Committee to see Mr. Fulton and notify him of same, also to instruct him that Church Buildings must be kept in better condition.

The Budget for the coming year was talked over and it was agreed to submit the following budget:

Pastor Salary	2000.00
Organists Salary	160.00
Treasurer Salary	80.00
Sexton's Salary	180.00
Electricity Bill	75.00
Water Rent	30.00
Repairs to Church Property	600.00
Insurance	200.00
Coal & Wood	250.00
Sanitary & Fuel	70.00
Belvidere Home	70.00
Printing	35.00
Postage	15.00
Choir	25.00
Incidentals	100.00
	3890.00

Benevolence 15% of Collection
& Subscription 656.47
4576.47

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ernest C. Campbell Secty.

State of New Jersey }
 County of Middlesex. } S.S.
 Township of Cranbury

I, Cecil G. Allen
do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the
United States and that I will have true faith, allegiance to
the government established under the authority of the people of
the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust re-
posed in me as Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church
of Cranbury, N. J.

So help me God.

Sworn & subscribed before me
this day of 1934.

C. G. Allen

State of New Jersey }
 County of Middlesex. } S.S.
 Township of Cranbury

I,
do hereby swear that I will support the Constitution of the
United States and that I will have true faith, allegiance to
the government established under the authority of the people of
the State, and that I will faithfully execute the trust re-
posed in me as Trustee of the Second Presbyterian Church
of Cranbury, N. J.

So help me God.

Sworn & subscribed before me
this day of 1934

Cranbury, N. J.
May 24, 1934.

June 3, 1934.

The Board met at the close of the church services. Those
present were Wilson, Applegate, Magram, Ingham, Sandenburgh,
Allen, Darrow.

A committee composed of Applegate, Sandenburgh, and Allen
was appointed to see that the church was properly cleaned by the
Sister and to report back to the next meeting of the Board.

Another committee consisting Ingham, Darrow and Magram
was appointed to have charge of repairing a leak in the floor
of the Church and also a leak on the porch of the manse as
reported by Mrs. Everett.

There was discussion concerning the garage rented by the
builder at \$40.00 per month. Cash was in \$72.00. It was
decided that if he cannot pay for the garage from this date on,
monthly in advance, he will have to give up the garage. It
was decided to offer him the use of the two garages for \$3.00
per month, payable at the first of each month.

C. G. Allen, Secy

October 14, 1934.

A meeting of all the Boards of the church, was held at the close of the morning service to consider the question of funds to keep the church through the winter. On motion of Mr. C. S. Barclay, seconded by Mr. Applegate, it was decided to do nothing definite at this time in so far as an attempt to raise funds for that purpose is concerned, but to see what fund means or hands supplemented by a lot of wool contributed by Mr. Barclay and Mr. Maguire.

C. G. Allen, Secy.

December 21, 1934.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at 9:00 P.M. to consider calling a congregational meeting on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1935, to vote on the union of the Second Church with the First. It was moved and seconded that such a call be issued and was carried unanimously.

Mr. C. S. Barclay read a letter from the Eldridge Estate bearing \$500.00 to the Congreg. Fund. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Mr. Barclay and Mr. Allen be appointed a committee to form a suitable reply.

C. G. Allen, Secy.

Motion, with reference to receiving a certain sum from the Eldridge

Estate was made as follows by Mr. Allen Applegate: Resolved, that the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, accept the bequest of \$500.00 left this institution under the will of the late Nellie P. Eldridge and agree to the performance of the conditions recited in said bequest.

This was seconded by Mr. Carl C. Wilson.

C. G. Allen, Secy.

January 2, 1935.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church met as a corporate body, pursuant to a call of the Trustees, on Thursday, Jan. 2, immediately following a meeting of the congregation, called by the deacons, for business evening and in the same place.

Mr. C. C. Wilson, President of the Board of Trustees, was temporary chairman, and called the meeting to order.

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Samuel D. Barclay be Chairman, and Mr. F. W. Clapham, Secretary, carried unanimously.

The Secretary read the following call:

December 22, 1934.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury is hereby called to meet in the Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, January 3, 1935, immediately following the congregational meeting called for business evening at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of hearing and acting upon a report of a committee on the question of uniting the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, and to transact all necessary business pertaining thereto.

C. G. Allen, Secretary,
Board of Trustees.

As a matter of information, and to avoid confusion, only those who have reached the age of 21, and who are regular contributors to the support of the church, may vote at the congregational meeting.

It was moved and seconded that, as the report of the Committee of Twelve has been read at the congregational meeting, a second reading be dispensed with. Carried unanimously.

Copy of report follows:

Report of the Committee of Twelve on the uniting of the First and the Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, New Jersey.

It would appear that most members of the congregations are familiar with the event leading to this present report or the proposed consolidation of the First and Second Churches of Cranbury, but for the sake of record, and also of accuracy, it seems wise to recite them.

The pulpit of the First Church became vacant on November

7, 1934. On Sunday, the 11th, the Board of Deacons and Trustees of that church met and recommended to the Board of Elders, who were to meet on Monday, the 12th, that there be joint services with the deacons church, looking forward to a consolidation of the two churches.

At a later date, the members of each church met and named three Elders each to further advise on the question of the churches meeting.

Believing a subject of such importance too large for them to adequately consider, these six Elders referred it to the Boards of both churches, and it was requested by these Boards to meet jointly in order to ascertain the attitude of the official representatives of the churches on the question.

This joint meeting took place on November 22nd. Practically the entire membership of all the Boards was present, and each person expressed his own personal opinion on the subject. The result of the meeting was that a motion, favoring a consolidation of the two churches, was unanimously passed; and a committee of two members from each Board of each church was appointed to work on the vital problems involved in the union, and to present a report to the congregation.

The committee then appointed has met three times. Its first and more to unanimously pass a motion affirming the action of the Official Boards, November 26th. The Committee has obtained the best advice possible. A representative visited New Jersey and New York, authorities on a Presbyterian law, in Philadelphia, and not only obtained valuable suggestions from them but also a warm commendation that our two churches in Cranbury are considering uniting. The Committee has, in addition, taken steps to obtain the best legal advice possible on church union.

Up to this point, then, the Committee would point out two things:

First - That the Official Boards of both churches, at a joint meeting, voted unanimously in favor of uniting the two churches.

Second - That the present Committee, comprising six officers from each church, appointed by the joint meeting, have also voted unanimously in favor of the union.

Continuing, the Committee has had three objections in mind:

1. Economic - The Committee believe that it is neither common sense nor spiritual insight to operate two separate plants when one would suffice.

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

3. Spiritual - While the Committee recognizes the obvious

fact that different denominations, appearing to the official representation of members, are desirable, it felt to see how the different groups of these denominations, worshipping in the different places in the same small village, can be in a strong spiritual influence, or receive in strong spiritual benefits, so that these two groups should combine their resources and worship together in one place.

With this application, after it found itself to be unanimous in recommending the consolidation of the two churches, the Committee undertook to adjust certain of the practical matters necessary to be disposed of before the churches can unite, and it would report as follows:

The Committee recommends that the First and the 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.

2. That the First Church building and chapel be used for the spiritual service of the church.

3. That the Rev. Frank B. Bennett be recommended to a joint meeting of the two congregations; who shall be called to be formally called as Pastor, if necessary, to agree with the churches and mutual understanding that, at the end of one year from the date of said meeting, his expense will, freely and ungrudgingly, be retires from the active service of the ministry, to give 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 roll of the deacons Church be revised on a generous basis, so that the members represented by the records list be transferred, on a body, to membership of the First, or united, Church.

6. That the united church have, as its Board of Elders, all those now serving on the Boards 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.

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 so concerned, the question as to whether or not these societies shall, consolidate or continue their own separate 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 property 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 piece of any organization operating within 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, of the Board of Trustees, as herein provided, of the united church.

On submitting the report, the Committee desires to say that, in view of the circumstances, that he has a natural 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 closer together as they are at the present time and if, as it feels confidently, it has reflected the desire of the congregations as well as to our nature judgment in the matter, the congregation, by their vote of approval, will make the union an assumed fact.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) S. G. Bennett,
Amos Dawson,
Norman H. Doyle,
Wm. L. Hoffman,
Howard J. Butler,
Bertram S. Chyten.

Harold H. Cross,
C. S. Bawley,
Charles L. Boy, Sr.
John D. Bennett,
Earl C. Wilson,
C. G. Usher.

Committee.

It was moved and seconded that the report be received, and that the plan, as outlined, be adopted. Carried unanimously.

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

The petition follows:

To the Presbytery of Morristown,

Dear Brethren:

At meetings of the congregations and corporations of the First and Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, New Jersey, the following actions were taken:

That the Report of the Committee of Twelve, recommending that the First and the Second Presbyterian Churches of Cranbury, New Jersey, unite on the basis outlined below, be accepted.

Here follows numbered paragraphs 1-11 as above.

The said congregations and corporations, therefore, respectfully petition the Presbytery of Morristown as follows:

- I. 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 plan of union as above stated and as approved by each church at congregational meeting and in corporation meeting duly called for the same.
- II. That the Presbytery 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 Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, to be the legal successors of said congregations and corporations.
- III. That the Presbytery authorize and direct the transfer by its Session of all members in good and regular standing in the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, to the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, promptly on the consummation of the above authorized union.
- IV. That the Presbytery authorize the Trustees of the corporation known as the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury,

They gave, to transfer the property, real and personal, and the trust funds, and any and all funds or bank belonging to said church, corporation to the Trustees of the corporation known as the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, and also all legal requirements have been met.

E. 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 pulpits or soon as the legal transfer of the property of said Second Church has been effected, for the purpose of:

- (1) Formally communitating the union of said congregations;
- (2) Formally merging the members of the two churches and in like manner the Bonds of Disciples of the two churches;
- (3) To consider the matter of the supply of the pulpits for the immediate future, subject to the approval of the Presbytery, &c. if the way be clear, & call a Pastor;
- (4) And to transact any other business necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the Plan of Union.

II. That the Presbytery approve the Plan to be hereinafter provided at said congregational meeting, with the few alterations as hereinafter set forth.

The Presbytery of Newark is further respectfully informed that at the congregational and corporation meetings of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, the following were authorized in behalf of said congregation and corporation to sign and present this petition to the Presbytery:

S. G. Bennett,
David Davison,
Norman H. Wright.

Wm. C. Hoffman,
Howard J. Butcher,
Burtin S. Clayton.

And that at the congregational and corporation meetings of the Second Presbyterian Church of Cranbury, New Jersey, the following were appointed to sign and present the above petition:

Hendrick H. Corroon,
E. S. Beasley,
Charles L. Day, Jr.

John D. Bennett,
Carl C. Wilson,
G. G. Allen.

Furthermore, the Presbytery is respectfully requested to authorize said representatives to be a Committee of Twelve to cooperate with the Presbytery in the carrying out of the provisions of the Plan of Union set forth in this petition.

Furthermore, your petitioners hereby request the Presbytery to authorize any further procedure not set forth in this petition which, in the judgment of the Presbytery, is essential or desirable in effecting the merger provided for in the above Plan of Union.

Respectfully submitted.

The Minutes of the Corporation meeting continue.

It was regularly moved and seconded that those persons now, namely, Mr. E. S. Beasley, Mr. C. L. Day, Elder; Mr. J. D. Bennett or Mr. H. H. Corroon, Deacons; Mr. C. G. Wilson; Mr. C. G. Allen, Trustees; who represent this church or the joint committee of the two churches, continue to act as the committee from this church to carry the Plan through to completion. Carried unanimously.

The following Resolution was read and approved:

Resolved, that the Trustees of this Church be authorized to deed the lands of the Cemetery, known as Westminster Cemetery, together with all the Cemetery funds, to a corporation which shall be named as a late date.

Mr. G. G. Bennett and Mr. David Davison acted as a committee from the First Church, announced that their body had approved, almost unanimously, the merger.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Mr. E. C. Wilson and Mr. G. G. Allen be appointed a committee from this church to advise the First Church the result of this meeting. Carried unanimously.

(As a matter of record, the vote taken with reference to merging with the First Church was 101 for & 6 against. One of the minority has moved to make the vote unanimous. This was seconded and carried unanimously.)

The Minutes of this meeting were read to the Corporation and approved. Adjournment then regularly followed. B. G. Allen, Secy.

February 17, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held after the morning service at the First Church.

Those present were Mr. Willis Applegate, Mr. Joe Mcgrain, Mr. C. C. Wilson, and Mr. C. U. Allen.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Applegate, that the secretary notify Mr. Miller that, due to the consolidation of the two churches, his services as organist will not be required after April 1, 1935. — Carried unanimously.

The secretary was instructed to notify the two owners of garages belonging to the church, Mr. Porter and Mr. William Haggart, that after April 1st the rent is to be paid to the Mrs. of Trustees of the First Church.

The secretary was also instructed to notify Mr. Norman H. Wright, President of the Board of Trustees of the First Church, that after Sunday, February 24th, 1935, the Board of this church may use any of the furniture, etc., of the Second Church Chapel should they ever require, that day being the last Sunday previous to sending the two Sunday schools in the First Church and Chapel.

The meeting adjourned by common consent.

C. U. Allen, Secretary.

March 5, 1935.

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at 9:00 P.M. in the Chapel.

Those present were Mr. Wilson, Mr. Snyder, & Mr. Allen. Mr. F. W. Clafflin, Trustee of the church, was also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following bills:

For Sundries, by Mr. Bennett	\$ 21.00
Two loads of wood - Geo. Brown	10.00
Water rent, Chapel & Parsonage.	10.00

The secretary was requested to write the Public Service Electric & Gas Co. & the Chesapeake Water Co. to send bills after April 1st to the Treasurer of the First Church.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that the Treasurer be empowered to draw the interest and principal from the savings department of the First National Bank and add it to the checking account, and pay all notes and bills. — Carried.

It was moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Snyder, that the memorial windows of the Chapel be covered on the outside with wire for protection, and the Treasurer was authorized to pay the cost.

Adjournment was by common consent at 10:00 P.M.

C. U. Allen, Secretary.