St Joseph Mo.

Session Minutes
May 1907 – April 1924

Minutes of Session of
United Presbyterian Church
St Joseph Mo

U. P. Church. St Joseph Mo
May 14th 07—

Session met at the church with Elders Lawhead Whitehill, Forgan A W McKinley, Wallace and F. DuCKinley present. Constituted by reading of Scripture and prayer by moderator

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Pastor announced provision for supplying pulpit during his absence at General Assembly.

Resolutions of recommendation of our pastor for election to Secretaryship of the Board of Home Missions, were adopted by vote of session

Minutes of this meeting read and approved. Adjourned with prayer by moderator.

W R. Leeper Mod-
F. DuCKinley Clerk

June 30th 1907 - Communion Sabbath -
Session convened before service this morning. Constituted with prayer by the moderator —
Upon motion the following persons were received into the membership of this congregation:
By profession
Mr Grant Fredericks
Miss Mary Russell
Miss Lucia Dwight
By certificate
Mrs Grant Fredericks
Miss Jennie Miller from Iowa City Ia
Arrangements were made for the communion service. Dismissed by moderator
W R Leeper Moderator
F. DuckKinley Clerk

July 9 '07.
Regular meeting at the church, Elders Whitehill, A W McKinley and F DuckKinley present.
Constituted with reading of Scripture and prayer by moderator.
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.
Moved and carried that all surplus money in the Sabbath School Treasury be set aside and held in reserve for use of the congregation.
Matters of interest to the congregation were discussed.
Minutes of present meeting were read and approved.
Adjourned with prayer by moderator.
W R. Leeper Moderator
F DuckKinley Clerk

July 28. 1907.

Session met befor service this Sabbath morning. Constituted with prayer by moderator.

Upon motion the following persons were received into the membership of this congregation.

By certificate

Mr M. D. Gary
Mrs M.D. Gary

Dismissed by moderator.

W R. Leeper Mod—
F Drucklinby Clerk

Sept 29th 1907.

Called meeting this Sabbath morning befor church service.

Session constituted with prayer by the moderator.

This being regular quarterly communion Sabbath, arrangements were made for the service.

Moved and carried that the clerk be instructed to prepare certificates of membership for Mrs W R. Leeper and Mary H. Leeper.

Upon motion Mrs Stella McKitrick was received into membership of congregation upon certificate from the U. P. Church of Ottawa Kas.

A large number of communicants were present and enjoyed a very helpful communion service.

Session dismissed with prayer by moderator.

J. F McKitrick Moderator
F Drucklinby Clerk

Oct 6. 07

Called meeting this Sabbath morning before service.

Session constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The following persons asked to be received into membership of this congregation upon certificate from the Cumberland Pres. Church this city viz

Mr Edw. Dwetzer
Mrs Olive "
Miss Stella "
Earle "
Ralph "
Mrs Bertha Shelton.

Moved and carried that the above named be received into membership and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

J T McKitrick Moderator
F. DuckKinley Clerk

Nov 26th 1907-

Session met at the church and was constituted with reading of Scripture and prayer by the moderator. Elders Forgan, Wallace & W McKinley and F DuckKinley present.

Minutes of meetings of July 9th Sept 29 and Oct 6th '07. were read and adopted.

A communication was read from Miss Ida Farmer requesting that her certificate be forwarded to her.

Moved and carried that a certificate be granted to Miss Farmer to unite with any evangelical church.

Elder Forgan was appointed a committee to investigate a change in the plumbing of the church.

Moved and carried that #30.00 of Sabbath school money be appropriated for settlement of the piano debt over-

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A conference in regard to interest in Y.P.C.U. and church work was held after which session was dismissed with prayer by moderator.

J.T. McKitrick Moderator
F. Dru Kinley Clerk

Dec 29th 1907. Sabbath morning.
Session constituted with prayer by the moderator.
Letters were presented by the following persons.
Miss Agnes Newton from St Pauls M.E. Church this city.
Mrs Eva M. Baker } from 1st Pres. Church
Miss Helen H. Baker } Marengo Ia
Moved and carried that the above named persons be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll. Dismissed with prayer by moderator.

J.T. McKitrick Moderator
F. Dru Kinley Clerk

Jan 5th 1908- Communion Sabbath.
Session constituted with prayer by moderator.
Upon motion the following persons were received into membership of this congregation.
By profession — Lawrence McIntyre
By certificate
Mr R.C. McClanahan from the U.P. Church Redding Ia.
Mr L.P. Kenney } from U.P. Church of
Mrs L.P. Kenney } Creston Ia.
Arrangements were made for communion service.
Dismissed with prayer by moderator.

J.T. McKitrick Moderator
F. Dru Kinley Clerk

Jan 26 1908 — Sabbath morning.
Session constituted with prayer
by Elder D R Forgan
The following persons presented
themselves for admission into the
church.
By profession Miss Bertha Black
By certificate
Miss Elizabeth Kenney from the
U. P. Church of Creston Ia.
Moved and carried that these
persons be received into membership
of this congregation.
Session dismissed by moderator

J T McKitrick Moderator
F D Kinley Clerk

Feb 2 1908. Sabbath morning.
Session constituted with prayer by
Elder Ell Wallace
Miss Elizabeth Finnell Beeler asked
to be received into membership of church
upon profession of her faith.
After due examination by session
she was received by vote.
Session dismissed with prayer by
the moderator.

J T McKitrick Moderator
F D Kinley Clerk

Mch 29 1908. Sabbath morning
Session constituted with prayer by
Elder D R Forgan
Upon motion the following persons
were received upon certificates from the U. P.
Church of Charitan Ia.

Mr. F. P. Best — William W. Best
Mrs F. P. Best — Mildred Best
Miss Mary Best — Lewis Best.

Session dismissed by moderator.

J T McKitrick Moderator
F D Kinley Clerk

Mch 30. 1908.

Meeting at the church with Elders Lawhead Wallace and F Dunkinley present. Session constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Minutes of meetings of Dec 29, 1907 Jan 5th Jan 26th Feb 2nd, Mch 29 '08 read and adopted.

Clerk was instructed to procure new minute book at expense of session.

Moved and carried that F Dunkinley be appointed delegate to meeting of Presbytery at Mt ayr Ia apr 14th next. Elder D R Forgan alternate.

Roll of congregation was revised showing 72 active members on the roll.

Reports of congregation for the year were taken up and prepared.

Moved and carried the Sabbath school contribute #5.00 per month toward the pastors salary. Dismissed with prayer by moderator.

J G McKitrick Moderator
F Dunkinley Clerk

Approved by College Springs Presbytery at Mt. Ayr. Ia.
April 15. 1908.

J.G. McKitrick Asst. Clerk.

Apr 19th 1908

Session met bfore service this Sabbath morning and was constituted with prayer.

Mrs. T. C. Longquest presented herself for admission to membership in the church upon profession of her faith.

After the usual examination she was received by vote of session.

Session dismissed with prayer —

J. P. McKitrick Moderator

F. D McKinley Clerk

May 24th 1908

Called meeting of session bfore church service this morning.

The names of Dr J a Hansler and Mrs Elnora Hansler were presented for membership in the church upon certificate from the United Brethren Church of Hillsdale Ks

Movd and carried that they be received.

Session dismissed — J. P. McKitrick Moderator

F. D. McKinley Clerk

July 8th 1908- Communion Sabbath -

Session constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Certificate of Mas Anna Riley from the M. E Church of Jamesport Mo was read.

Movd and carried that she be received into membership of this congregation.

The name of Mr Jas A Dykstra was presented for membership.

Movd and carried that Mr Dykstra be received upon his certificate, forthcoming from U. P. Church Kansas City Mo.

After usual arrangements for communion service session adjourned.

Dismissed with prayer at close of evening service

J. P. McKitrick Moderator

F. D. McKinley Clerk

October 17-08

Called meeting of session after prayermeeting this evening.

Constituted with prayer by moderator. The certificates of Mr W.S Maxwell and Mrs W.S. Maxwell from the 2nd U P Church Topeka Kas. were presented.

Moved and carried that these be received and their names added to the roll. Session adjourned to meet before service next Sabbath morning.

(Sabbath morning) Oct 11-08.

Session met before service. Elder Wallace led in prayer.

Arrangements were made for administering the Sacrament of the Lords Supper today.

Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator at the close of the evening service.

J.P. McKitrick Moderator

E. D McKinley Clerk

December 13th 1908.

Session met at the church before service on Sabbath morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

The certificates of Mrs R. A Shaw and Earl Edgar Shaw from the 2nd U.P. Church of Washington Da were presented.

Moved and carried that these persons be received into the membership of this church and their names added to the roll.

Session was dismissed with prayer by Elder Wallace.

J.P. McKitrick Moderator

E D McKinley Clerk

January 10 1909

Called meeting of Session before morning service. Constituted with prayer by the clerk of session.

Mr Hugo Bornicker came before session asking admission to the church

upon profession of his faith, he having
been baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran
church. After hearing Mr Bernickers
confession it was moved and carried
that he be received and his name
added to the roll of this congregation

Miss Alice Patton was received into
membership of this congregation upon her
certificate from the U.P. Church Parkis Mo.

After the usual arrangements
for communion service session was
dismissed with prayer.

J.S. McKitrick Moderator
F Duckinley Clerk

April 1-1909

Session met at the church with
the moderator and Elders Lawhead
and McKinley present.

Constituted with prayer by the
moderator.

The reports to the church boards
were prepared.

Moved and carried that we make
application to the Board of Home
Missions for a grant of $550.00 on the pastors
salary for the coming year.

Elder Dr Lawhead was appointed
delegate to the Spring meeting of
Presbytery and Elder Ell Wallace
was made alternate.

Arrangements was made to
have a representation of the Anti-
Saloon League occupy our pulpit on
the evening of April 4th and Prof
WE Nicoll on Sabbath Apr 18.

Moved and carried that we as a
congregation enter the Federation of
Churches of St Joseph and that
the pastor and Elder F Duckinley be
considered our representatives.

Session was dismissed with prayer by
the pastor

J.S. McKitrick Moderator
F Duckinley Clerk

April 25th 1909

Called meeting of Session on Sabbath morning before service.

Miss Florence Lindley appeared before the session asking admission to the church upon profession of her faith. After the usual examination it was moved and carried that she be received and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

This being communion Sabbath the usual arrangements were made for observing the Sacrament.

Session dismissed with benediction by moderator at the close of evening service

J.T. McKitrick Moderator
F. Dow Kinley Clerk

May 5th 1909.

Called meeting of session at the church Wednesday evening after prayer meeting

Mrs Mary A Lindley came before session asking admission to the Church upon renewal of her profession of faith. After examination it was moved and carried that she be received into membership and her name placed on the roll of this congregation. Session dismissed with prayer by moderator

J.T. McKitrick Moderator
F. Dow Kinley Clerk

July 25 1909

Meeting of session this Sabbath morning before church service.

Constituted with prayer by the clerk of session.

The certificates of Mr Earl C Sleeth and Mrs Anna Sleeth from U P Church of Ottawa Ks

were presented.

Moved and carried the above be received into the membership of this congregation and their names added to the roll

Miss Endell St Copeck asked admission to the church upon profession of her faith and baptism.

Having assented to the usual questions it was moved and carried that she be received into full membership in this congregation after her baptism during this morning service. Leo Shaw also was received upon profession of his faith and his name added to the roll

This being communion Sabbath the usual arrangements were made for conducting the service.

A very pleasant and profitable communion service was held.

Session dismissed with prayer by moderator

J.J. McKitrick Moderator
H Drumkinley Clerk

Oct 27 1909.

Called meeting of session this Wednesday evening after prayer meeting

Constituted with prayer by clerk of session. The certificate of Dr C L Nelson from the UP Church Kansas City Kas: was presented. Moved and carried that he be received into membership of this congregation.

Mrs Lona Carson appeared asking admission to the church upon profession of her faith and baptism.

After she had assented to the usual questions she was received by unanimous vote and her name added to the roll of this congregation

Session dismissed with prayer

J.J. McKitrick Moderator
H Drumkinley Clerk

Dr Nelson

Oct 31 1910. Sabbath morning.

Session constituted with prayer

This being communion Sabbath the usual arrangements were made for dispensing the ordinances. Miss Lona Carson received the ordinance of baptism at morning service.

Session dismissed with prayer by Moderator

Moderator
H Drumkinley Clerk

Jan 23 1910. Sabbath evening.

Called meeting of session after service. Constituted with prayer.

The name of Mr Richard M Beeman was presented for membership upon his certificate from the Gooding Methodist Church this city.

Moved and carried that he be received and his name added to the roll of this congregation.

Mr Chas R Cain asked admission to the church upon profession of his faith. After examination it was moved and carried that he be received and his name added to the roll.

Session dismissed with prayer by moderator.

J D McKinnick Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Jan 30 1910 - Communion Sabbath.

Session met before service this morning. Constituted with prayer.

Lois Velmar Watson came seeking admission to the church upon profession of her faith.

After examination by the moderator as to her belief it was moved and carried that she be received and her name placed upon the roll of this congregation.

A profitable communion service was enjoyed by all.

Session dismissed at close of evening service with prayer by the moderator

J D McKinnick Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

March 28 1910.

Session met at the church with Elders Lawhead, Wallace and McKinley, and the moderator present.

Constituted with prayer by Elder Wallace.

Minutes of meetings since Apr 1, 1909 were read and after a few corrections were adopted.

Moved and carried that Elder E M Wallace be appointed delegate to the spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Reports to the Boards of the church were taken up and prepared.

The roll of the congregation shows 78 members.

After discussing matters pertaining to the welfare of the church session was dismissed by the moderator

J. McKitrick Moderator

F. D McKinley Clerk

Approved by College Springs Presby. at Burlington Jct.
April 13. 1910. J. McKitrick Asst C.

April 20th 1910 — Wednesday evening.

Session met after prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the clerk.

Mr D. A. Esterquest and Mrs Mabel S. Esterquest presented certificates from the U. P. Church Center Ridge Pa. and asked to be received into membership in this congregation. Moved and carried that they be so received.

Miss Gladys Claire Coppock appears before session asking admission to the church upon her profession and baptism. After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that she be received into membership of church, after baptism, (which rite was performed at Sab. morning service 4/24). Matters relative to communion service on the coming Sabbath were taken up.

Session dismissed with prayer and benediction by moderator / J. T. McKitrick Moderator / F. D. McKinley Clerk

April 24th - 1910 - Sabbath morning —

Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by Elder Forgan.

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service this morning.

A good representation of members was present and a profitable service was held.

Miss Gladys Coppock received the ordinance of baptism.

Session was dismissed with prayer and benediction by the moderator at the close of this evenings service.

J. T. McKitrick Moderator

F. D. McKinley Clerk

July 27th 1910 — Wednesday evening.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by Elder Wallace —

Mrs Elsie Harrison asked to be admitted into membership of the church upon the renewal of her profession of faith.

After she had assented to the usual questions by the moderator it was moved and carried that she be received into the membership of this congregation.

Session adjourned, to remain constituted until after next Sabbath the regular quarterly communion day.

— Sabbath July 31 1910 —

The sacrament was observed with much profit to all, a goodly number of members being present —

Session dismissed with prayer and benediction by moderator at the close of the evening service.

J T McKitrick Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Oct. 9 — 1910 —

Session met this evening after church service.

Constituted with prayer.

Mr George Wyness and Mrs Lenora Wyness his wife met with the session and desired membership in the church upon profession of their faith.

After satisfactory examination by the moderator, it was moved and carried that they be received into membership of this congregation.

Session was dismissed with prayer —

J T McKitrick Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Oct. 30th 1910 — Sabbath morning —

Session met before church service this morning and was constituted with prayer.

This being the regular quarterly communion day, arrangements were made for conducting the service.

Mr & Mrs Geo. Wyness were publicly received into membership of the congregation having been received by the session on Oct 9.

The session was dismissed with prayer and benediction by the moderator at the close of the evening service

J. T. McKitrick Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

Jan 29th 1911

Session met before service this Sabbath morning and was constituted with prayer by Elder E. M. Wallace.

Mary Millicent Rude and Frederick Arthur Rude, children of the Sabbath School asked to be received into membership of the church upon profession of their faith and baptism.

After they had assented to the questions of the Church Covenant it was moved and carried that they be received as members of the church, upon receiving the ordinance of baptism, which they did at this morning's service.

This being the regular quarterly communion Sabbath the Sacrament was observed with 52 communicants present.

Session was dismissed with prayer and benediction at close of evenings service.

J. T. McKitrick Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

March 19th 1911 –

Called meeting of session at the close of this evenings service.

Session was constituted with prayer by Elder Wallace.

The certificates of Mr E B. McNeely and Mrs Frances McNeely, his wife, from the Presbyterian Church Joplin Mo, were presented with a request for admission into our congregation.

It was moved and carried that they be received and their names added to the roll.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

J T McKitrick Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

April 3 1911 – Monday evening.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Minutes of the meetings of Apr 20, 1910. Apr 24, 1910. July 27, 1910, Oct 9, 1910. Oct 30 1910 Jan. 29 1911. March 19. 1911. were read and approved.

The roll of the congregation was taken up and revised showing an active membership of 75 with 21 members on the side roll who are entitled to a certificate but who do not attend.

The granting of certificates to the following persons was approved.
Mr & Mrs J. A Robinson – Mrs. Jay Smith
Prudence Robinson – James Dykstra
Mrs W L. Kenney – W. S. Maxwell
Fred. Winston Mrs W S. Maxwell.

The reports to the Boards of the church were prepared also the application for aid to the extent of $450.00 for the coming year.

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Moved and carried that F.D McKinley be appointed as delegate to the coming meeting of Presbytery at Red Oak Ia.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Session was dismissed by the moderator.

J.T McKitrick Moderator

F.D McKinley Clerk

Apr 9. 1911. Sabbath evening

Session met at the close of the evening service - Constituted with prayer by Elder Lowhead.

Albert Grunder came before session seeking admission to the church upon profession of his faith.

After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that he be received into the membership of the church after baptism, which rite was performed at this meeting of session -

The pastor advised the session of his decision to decline appointment as stated supply at this place for another year.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

J.T McKitrick - Moderator

F.D McKinley Clerk

April 10 1911 – Monday evening.

Session met at the parsonage and was constituted with prayer by Elder E.M. Wallace

The matter of appointing a commissioner to the next Genl Assembly was taken up.

Moved and carried that Elder D.E. Lawhead be appointed as our delegate, with Elder E.M. Wallace as alternate.

Moved and carried that we adjourn. Session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

J.T. McKittrick – Moderator.
T.D. McKinley Clerk

Approved by College Springs Presbytery at Red Oak, Ia. April 12, 1911.
W.S. Ritchie Asst Clerk.

July 2nd 1911 – Sabbath morning –

The session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator; Elders Wallace and McKinley present.

Arrangements was made for conducting the communion service this morning.

There were 35 communicants present and a profitable service was held.

Session dismissed by moderator.

T.R. Aiken Moderator
T.D. McKinley Clerk

July 30 1911. Sabbath evening.

Session was constituted with prayer by the moderator – Upon motion a certificate was granted to Mary Millicent Rude as per her request. Session dismissed by the moderator.

A.C. Douglass Moderator
T.D. McKinley Clerk

(Note)

Rev W. T McConnell having accepted a unanimous call from this congregation opened his work here on Sabbath Oct 8th 11

October 15th 1911 - Sabbath morning -

Session met before morning service today and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The following persons were received on their certificates from the U.P. Church of Creston. Iowa. viz.

Mrs Nellie Beamans and her son Harry Beamans.

Session dismissed with benediction at close of morning service.

W.T.McConnell Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 22 1911 Sabbath morning

Session met and was constituted before service.

The matter of our congregation uniting in union evangelistic meetings to be conducted by Evangelists Hart and Magann was presented.

Moved and carried that we unite in the call to be extended to these evangelists and pledge our support to the work.

Session dismissed by moderator

W.T.McConnell Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Oct. 29, 1911. Sabbath morning.

The Session met this morning before church service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The following persons presented certificates from the United Presbyterian church of Lancaster Ohio -

Mrs Minnie E McConnell
Miss Carol J McConnell
N. Gerald McConnell

Moved and carried that these persons be received into the membership of this congregation.

Preparations were made for administering the Lords Supper this morning.

A very helpful communion service was held with fair attendance.

Session was dismissed with prayer by Elder Wallace at the close of the evening service.

W. J. McConnell Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Dec 17th 1911 Sabbath evening -

Session met at the close of the preaching service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Mr Roy Russel met with the session to make a profession of his faith in Christ and asked to be received into the church.

After an examination by the moderator it was moved and carried the above named be received into the membership of the church and his name added to our roll after his baptism to take place on next Sabbath; nothing preventing.

The action of the moderator and clerk in granting a certificate to Mrs J. T. McKitrick was ratified by motion

Moved and carried that a certificate of good standing be issued to Albert Gruender

The matter of issuing a certificate to Dr & Mrs J a Hamsler was discussed and postponed for investigation

Session dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

W. J. McConnell Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

January 26 1912 — Friday evening.

The session met at the close of the church service this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Mrs Elizabeth Hankins met with the session and asked to be admitted to membership in congregation upon renewal of her profession, she having formerly belonged to the Christian Church.

Mildred Helen Hankins sought admission upon profession of her faith

Moved and carried that Mrs Hankins be received into membership of this congregation and her name placed upon the roll and that Mildred Helen Hankins be so received after her public testimony and baptism on the coming Sabbath.

The granting of certificates to Mr D A Esterquest and Mrs Mabel Esterquest was ratified by motion

The coming Sabbath being communion Sabbath the usual arrangements were made for that service.

After prayer by E M Wallace the session adjourned to remain constituted until after the observance of the Lord's Supper on Sabbath —

Sabbath morning Jan 28 1912

A very profitable communion service was conducted and a goodly number of members were present.

Mildred Helen Hankins received the ordinance of baptism and was publicly received into the membership of the church.

After the evening service the session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

N. I. McConnell Moderator

~~F~~ D McKinley Clerk

Examined and approved by Gallia Springs Presbytery. April 10. 1912.

A. L. Davidson. S.C.

Apr 3 - 1912

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The matter of the annual reports to the boards was taken up and the reports prepared.

The roll of the congregation was revised showing a membership of 84.

Moved and carried the Elder Ed Wallace be appointed delegate to the meeting of Presbytery at Tingley Ia.

Dismissed with prayer by Elder Wallace.

Wm McConnell Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

Apr 21 1912 - Sabbath morning.

Session met in called meeting bfore church service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Howard Ferguson Colyer and Mary Velma Seamans, children of the Sabbath school met with the session, desiring to be admitted to membership of the church on profession of their faith.

After examination by the moderator they were received ~~by~~ motion and their names added to the roll of the congregation

Session was dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

Wm McConnell Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

May 10 - 1912 - Friday evening:

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Matters in preparation for the Communion service on the coming Sabbath were discussed and adjournment taken until Sabbath morning May 12th.

May 12th

Session convened as appointed and was opened with prayer by the moderator.

Master G. Warren Hankins came before session asking admission to the church upon profession of his faith and baptism (which ordinance was administered at this morning service)

Miss Winifred B Orr desired admission upon renewal of her profession previously made in the Presbyterian Church.

After examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that these

be received into membership in this congregation.

The communion service was well attended and very profitable.

Session was dismissed with prayer at close of evening service.

Wm McConnell Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

June 16 1912

Session met in joint meeting with the trustees of the congregation to discuss financial affairs of the church.

It was developed that according to the appropriation allowed by the Committee of Home Missions, we will fall short of meeting our local and Mission pledges in the amount of $500.00 for the year.

Moved and carried that we send to the meeting of Presbytery at College Springs Tues June 18. a requist to be relieved of $500.00 obligations this year.

Moved and carried the E M Wallace be appointed delegate to Presbytery with W. J. Lawhead as alternate.

Meeting adjourned

Wm McConnell Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

June 23rd 1912 — Sabbath morning.

Session met before church service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Upon motion Mrs A. J. Smith and Miss Ethel Kenney were received on certificate from the U P Church Lincoln Neb.

Baptism was administered Robert Thompson Zimmerman at the morning service.

Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Wm McConnell Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

July 21. 1912. Sabbath morning
Session met and was constituted
with prayer.

Mr Andrew H Currie was duly received
on certificate from the Presbyterian Church.

Arrangements for conducting the
communion service this morning were
made.

In connection with the communion
service the ordinance of baptism
was administered upon Francis Leigh
Morgan infant son of Mr & Mrs L J Morgan.

Session was dismissed with prayer
by Elder Wallace.

W. W. McConnell Moderator
F D McKinley. Clerk

Sept. 27 1912 — Friday evening.

Session met after preaching service
and was constituted with prayer by the
moderator

The certificates of Millicent Rude and
Marion Rude from the 2nd U P Church of
Topeka Kas. were presented and upon
motion the above were received into
membership of this congregation.

Moved and carried that Arthur Rude
be readmitted as a member of this
congregation and his name replaced on
the roll.

The Session was adjourned to remain
constituted until after communion service
on the coming Sabbath.

Sabbath — Sept 29. 1912.

Session reconvened as appointed.

Upon motion Miss Lelia Vernon was received
into membership of the church upon profession of her
faith and baptism.

Mrs C. L. Brendenback was received by certificate
from U. P. Church Topeka. after communion service
Session was dismissed with prayer. W. W. McConnell Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Jan 19. 1913 Sabbath evening.
Session met in called meeting after service. being constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Mrs Amelia Winston made a renewal of her profession of faith and by motion was received into membership of the church.

Session took recess to meet at the call of the moderator.

Jan 26 1913. Sabbath morning
The Sacrament of the Supper was dispensed by session at this morning's service.

John Broadus Hunsley was publicly received into membership of the church upon profession of his faith and baptism.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the clerk at close of evening service.

W. W. Worrell Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Mch 19 1913

Session met at the home of Mrs A. J. Smith - After being constituted by prayer by the moderator, the sacrament of baptism was administered to the following children of Mrs Smith.

Donald Jay - 6 yrs old - Kenneth M. 4 yrs old. Clifford George, Claude Maurice and Clyde Leroy 18 months old.

Adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

W. W. Worrell Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Apr 3 1913.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The minutes of meetings on Apr 3, Apr 21 May 10, June 16, June 23, July 21, Sept 29 1912 and Jan 19, Jan 26, March 19, 1913 were read and approved.

The granting of certificates to the following persons was by motion approved. viz Mrs Helen B. Talbert, Miss Ethel Kenney, Mrs Mary Alice Patton, Mr & Mrs E C Sleeth, Mr and Mrs L. P. Kenney. Elder D L Lawhead was appointed delegate to meeting of Presbytery Apr 8th.

The roll of the congregation was revised showing a membership of 83.

After preparing the annual reports for the Boards session adjourned with prayer by the clerk.

W^m McConnell Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Examined and approved by College Springs Presbytery at St. Joseph, Mo. April 8. 1913.

A. L. Davidson
S. M. S.

June 29 1913 - Sabbath morning.

Session met before church service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

This being our regular Quarterly communion, arrangements were made for conducting same.

The session remained constituted during the day and was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service.

W. W. McConnell Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Sept 28 1913 - Sabbath morning.

Session met before the morning service with Elders Lawhead & McKinley and the moderator present.

By motion Elder D. E. Lawhead was appointed delegate to Synod with E. M. Wallace as alternate.

After arranging for the administering of the communion service this morning the session took recess until evening and was dismissed with the benediction by the moderator at the close of the evening service

W. W. McConnell Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

January 4 1914 - Sabbath morning -

The session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

There being no other matters to come before us, the necessary arrangements for conducting the communion service this morning were made.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator at the close of the evening service.

W. McConnell Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Feb 1 1914. Sabbath evening.

Session met before service this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Wallace and McKinley and the moderator being present.

Mr. J. E. Bergman and Mrs. Mabel V. Bergman his wife came before session asking admission to the church upon profession of their faith.

After examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that these be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session dismissed with prayer.

W. McConnell Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Apr 12 1914 Sabbath morning.

Session convened before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Miss Mary Alice Patton presented her certificate from the 1st U.P. Church of Tulsa Okla and asked admission to our membership. By motion she was received.

J D McKinley was appointed delegate to Presbytery meeting at Clearfield Apr 14 14 and E M Wallace was chosen alternate Arrangements were made for conducting communion service this morning and session took recess until close of evening service.

The granting of certificates by the moderator and clerk to the following persons was approved.

Clarence E Russel, Mrs Carrie E Berry, Miss Jo Berry. Mrs M O Gay, Elizabeth Ashford, D R Forgy, Marion Rude

Millicent Rude, Arthur Rude, Miss Lillian McKee, Mr & Mrs Richard Beeman John Brodice Hunsley.

The minutes of this meeting and of the meetings of June 29 and Sept 28, 1913 and Jan 4th and Feb 1 1914 were approved.

Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

W J McConnell Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk.

Examined and approved by College Spgs Presbytery at Clearfield Pa Apr 15 – 1914

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Note -

Rev J. J. Le Clere having accepted the appointment as Stated Supply at this place opened his work here on Sabbath Sept 6 1914

November 1st 1914 Sabbath morning.

The Session met befor Church service this morning and was constituted with prayer.

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service this morning.

A very profitable service was held with fair attendance of members.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator at close of evening service.

Jas. J. Le Clere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Note -

On Sabbath Feb. 14. 1915 a Series of revival meetings was began by the pastor assisted by Rev J P Nesbitt DD of College Springs Ia who did the preaching. The meetings lasted two weeks and were productive of gratifying results in additions and renewed interest of membership.

Wednesday evening Feb 24 1915

The session met at the close of the evening service and was constituted with prayer by E M Wallace.

Milford Best and Edward Kirkpatrick met with the session and asked admission to the church upon profession of their faith after examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that these two young men be received into the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation after baptism which

will be administered at a later date.

There being no further business to come before us the Session took recess subject to the call of the moderator.

Friday evening Feb 26 1915.

Session reconvened and the meeting was opened with prayer by the clerk.

Three young men, Hugh Speaker, Lawson Kinney and J. W. Wilson appeared before session desiring to make profession of their faith in Christ.

After examination and instruction by the moderator it was moved and carried that these be admitted to membership of the church and enrolled after baptism.

Moved and carried that the certificates of Mrs J. L. LeClear and J. Brodie Hunsley be accepted and these names added to the roll of our congregation.

After prayer by the moderator Session adjourned.

to meet at the call of the moderator.

Feb 28 1915. Sabbath evening.

Session reconvened at close of evening service and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Wallace.

Four young ladies, Minnie Marie Hunsley Vivia Mary Walden, Bessie Magetta Honeycutt and Edith May George having confessed Christ in our special meetings asked admission to the church upon profession of their faith.

After due examination and instruction it was moved and carried that the above named be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation pending their baptism.

The certificate of Milton P. Mosteller from the Hundley M.E. Church this city was presented and by motion accepted and his name added to our roll.

Session took recess until a later date.

Mch 7. 1915. Sabbath morning.

Session reconvened after this morning's service and the meeting opened with prayer by Dr Lawhead.

Mrs Nora Stout and Mrs Anna Anderson met with session and asked admission to the church upon profession of their faith.

After they had assented to the usual questions it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of the church pending the baptism of Mrs Anderson

Session took recess subject to the call of the moderator

Mch 17 1915 Wednesday evening

The session reconvened after service this evening and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr Wallace.

Joseph Bucholz and Mar L. Kenney met with the session, desiring to make profession of their faith in Christ.

After examination of these by the moderator and their assent to the Confession of faith it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Mrs Mary Thomas presented a certificate of membership from the Plymouth Congregational church, this city and wished to be received into the membership of this congregation.

Moved and carried that she be so received and her name added to the roll.

Session took recess until called by moderator

Mch 19 1915 Friday evening.

Session reconvened after preaching service and the meeting opened with prayer by the Clerk.

Mrs Elizabth Hertel met with session and desired to be admitted into membership of the Church on profession of her faith

After her assent to the Confession of Faith she was received by motion and her name added to the roll.

Session adjourned subject to the call of the moderator

21 1915. Sabbath morning.

The session reconvened before morning service. Helen Spaeker met with the session and asked to be received into the church upon profession of her faith.

After due examination it was moved and carried that she be received to membership in this congregation

and her name added to the roll.

Mrs Sadie Buckles and Marion Buckles her son desired to be received upon profession of their faith.

After examination it was moved and carried that they be received into membership of the church and their names placed on our roll.

The certificates of Gerald Kimmel and Marie Kimmel from the Huffman M E. Church this city and of Ivan L Carey from the M E Church Lenox Ia and Mrs Mary A Carey his wife from the United Pres. Church of Lenox Iowa, were presented and by motion these were received into the membership of this congregation.

Arrangements for conducting the communion service this morning were completed and a very profitable communion was partaken of by 67 communicants and in connection with the service ten persons received the ordinance of baptism viz—

Milford Best – Edw Kirkpatrick –
Lawson Kinney – J W Wilson
Vivia May Walden – Bessie M. Honeycutt
Edith M George – Mrs Anna Anderson
Mar L. Kinney – Helen Speaker
Session took recess until called
by moderator.

Note.

Minnie Marie Hensley was baptized and made public profession of her faith on Friday evening Mch 5 1915 at the parsonage in the presence of two members of the session and Mrs J J LeClerc.

On Sabbath morning Mch 28 1915 Joseph Buchholz and Hugh Speaker received baptism and were publicly received into the membership of the Church.

Apr 3 1915

Session reconvened at the parsonage and the meeting opened with prayer by the clerk.

The minutes of the meetings of Nov 1 1914 Feb 24 – Feb 26 – Feb 28 – Mch 7 – Mch 17 Mch 19 – Mch 21, 1915 were read and approved.

The granting of certificates to the following persons was approved by motion. viz – E B. McNeely – Frances B McNeely
Jessie Harrison – Mrs Eva M Baker
Mr and Mrs Oscar Limpus.
Andrew H. Currie – Mary Best McClure and Lucia Dwight.

The matter of the annual reports to Presbytery and to the Board of Home Missions was taken up and the same completed.

The roll of the congregation was revised showing a membership of 83.

The Informal Overture on Church Union was presented and a vote taken on same resulting in

2 affirmative votes on Question A and
2 " " " " B

with two members voting.

Moved and carried that E M Wallace be appointed delegate to Presbytery at Coin Iowa Apr 13th. and W.J. Lowhead substitute to represent the congregation.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The session was dismissed with the benediction by the moderator.

Jas. F. Le Clere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Examined and approved by College Springs Presbytery at Coin, Iowa, April 14th, 1915.

E. E. Little
Asst. Clerk.

July 15 1915. Sabbath evening

Session met before service this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Arrangements were made for the observance of the Lord's Supper at this evenings service.

The certificates of membership of the following named members of the Brookdale Presbyterian church were presented and admission into membership of this congregation was asked. viz-

Mrs Phebe Harper	Mrs Sarah J Romberger
Miss Minnie Harper	Lloyd Romberger
Mrs Ellen Parrio	Mr Francis Renner
Mrs W H Melvin	Mrs Nellie Reynolds
Miss Ethel "	John Watson
Miss Alma "	Florence Watson
" Alice "	Frances Watson
" Nellie "	N. V. Nelson
Willie Melvin	Mrs N. V. Nelson
	Floyd Nelson

July 11 contd.

Edna Bryant	Miss Helen Phillipsar
William Bryant	Daniel McDonald
Mrs Martha Crafton	Madeline "
" W K Crafton	Lillian "
" W H Ward	Mrs F C. Wylie
J E Hardwick	F C Wylie
Mrs " "	J W Romberger
Miss Agnes "	
J H Story	
Mrs " "	
Mrs W H Haugh	

Moved and carried that these persons be received into membership in this congregation and their names added to the roll.

The communion service was held at the close of the evening service.

Session dismissed with benediction.

Jas. F. LeClere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Oct 5 1915 – Sabbath morning.

Session met before the morning service with the moderator, Elders Wallace and McKinley present.

Constituted with prayer by the clerk. Arrangements were made for the ordination and installation into the office of the eldership, of W. J. Lawhead who was elected to this office by the congregation at its annual meeting the first Wednesday of April 1915.

(The ordination and installation took place at the close of the morning service)

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the evening service in the Brookdale church with a good attendance of members present.

Session dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service.

Jas. F. LeClere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

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Session met at the parsonage with the following present - The moderator & Elders Dr Lawhead, E M Wallace, W J Lawhead and J D McKinley.

The session was constituted with prayer by every member present.

The reading of the minutes of the two previous meetings was postponed until next meeting.

Moved & carried that the granting of a certificate to Mrs H H Watson be approved.

Moved and carried that the order of business attached herewith be adopted.

Moved & carried that regular monthly meetings of session be held on the first Monday evening of each month.

Moved & carried that the moderator be instructed to draft a letter to Mrs W G Black and daughter Bertha Watson

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Order of Business

1. Constitute with prayer.
2. Recognition of new members.
3. Roll call.
   Excuses for absence from last meeting.
4. Minutes of last meeting.
5. Approval of any informal action since last meeting.
6. Reports of Committees.
7. Free discussion of reports.
8. Unfinished business.
9. Granting certificates.
10. Revising roll, annually and when necessary.
11. Preparing annual reports before April 5th.
12. Appointing representatives to Presby, Synod, Assembly
13. Assigning of work to members of Session.
14. Miscellaneous items of business.
15. Adjournment.

notifying them that their attitude is such that it does not make for the peace of the congregation and that we deem it best that they withdraw their membership from this congregation and that we stand ready to grant them certificates of standing at this time and we also grant them opportunity to appear before session and show reason why this action should not be taken.

After discussion of different interests of the congregation the session was dismissed with prayer by moderator.

Jas. F. LeClere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Nov 7 1915 - Sabbath evening.

Session met with the following present viz - the moderator, Elders Dr Lawhead Wallace, W J Lawhead. McKinley.

Constituted with prayer by W J Lawhead.

Moved & carried that a certificate of regular standing in this congregation

be granted to Mrs W G. Black at her own request.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Jas. F. LeClerc Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Nov. 29. 1915

Session met at the parsonage. The meeting was held one week before the regular time on account of the urgency of the work.

The following were in attendance viz The moderator and Elders W. J Lawhead, Wallace and McKinley. Elder Dr Lawhead was unable to be present on account of absence from the city.

The session was constituted with prayer by all present

The minutes of the meetings of July 11, 1915 Oct 5. 1915 and Nov 1 1915 were read and corrected

The moderator reported that the letters which he was instructed at the meeting of Nov 1st to send to Mrs W. G. Black and Mrs Bertha Watson had not been sent.

Upon motion a committee consisting of Elders W. J. Lawhead & McKinley was instructed to call personally on the above named parties admonishing them to assume a different attitude toward the work of the congregation and to work more in harmony with the rest.

Discussion of numerous interests of the congregation was engaged in.

Moved & carried that we purchase 100 copies of the Young Peoples Psalter for use in the congregation.

Moved & carried that the moderator be instructed to write Rev J. C McKelvey in regard to the holding of evangelistic meetings in this congregation.

Moved & carried that the moderator be instructed to draft a letter to be sent to the members of the Brookdale

church regarding the interests of the work in that community.

Moved & carried that Mr N V Nelson be appointed Superintendent of the Brookdale S. S. for the rest of this year.

Moved & carried that the session make an effort to obtain workers who would be willing to go to Brookdale to work in the Sabbath School. and that we do all in our power to promote the work there.

Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Jas. F. DeClerc Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Dec 27 1915

The session met at the parsonage our work before the regular date on account of Mr D E Lawhead not being able to be present next week. Those present were the moderator, Dr Lawhead, E M Wallace, W. J. Lawhead and F D McKinley.

The session was constituted with prayer by Elder E M Wallace.

The minutes of the meetings of Nov 7 and Nov 21 were read and approved.

The granting of certificates by the moderator and clerk to Ivan L. Carey and Mary A Carey was by motion approved.

The moderator who was appointed a committee to write a letter to the Brookdale members reported the work performed, alas that the effort to obtain workers to go to Brookdale Sabbath School had not as yet been successful.

Moved & carried that F D McKinley be appointed a committee to organize

a young peoples choir at the Brookdale church.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Jas. F. LeClere Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Jan 23 1916 – Sabbath morning.

Session met before service this morning Present the moderator, Elders, Wallace W. J. Lowhead & F D McKinley.

Constituted with prayer by W J Lowhead.

Mrs Emma Phipps met with the session and desired to be admitted to membership in the church upon xpression of her faith.

After the usual questions by the moderator it was moved & carried that Mrs Phipps be received into the church and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

Session then took recess subject to the call of the moderator.

Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Jan. 30. '16
Feb 3(9) 1916 Sabbath eve.

Session met this evening after service with the following present, the moderator, W J Lowhead E M Wallace & F D McKinley

Session constituted with prayer by the clerk.

A certificate of standing of Mr. C. S. Finney in the Terminal church Los Angeles was presented with request for admission to membership in this congregation.

Moved & carried that Mr Finney be received into the membership of this congregation and his name added to our roll pending the receipt of a certificate in regular form.

The certificates of Mrs R R Potter from the Mt Zion Mr Church Oketo Kas and of Mrs Grant Frederick from the Presbyterian church of Mound City were read.

Moved & carried that these be received into the membership of this congregation and their names added to the roll

Arrangements were made for the

observance of the Lords' Supper on the coming Sabbath were discussed.

Session took recess until 10:45 oclock next Sabbath morning.

Jas. F. LeClere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Feb 6 1916 Sabbath morning.

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by E M Wallace.

Mrs Edith Brown met with session asking to be received into the church upon profession of her faith.

After the usual examination by the moderator it was moved & carried that Mrs Brown be received into full membership of this congregation and her name added to our roll.

After final arrangements for conducting the communion service were made the session proceded with the morning service

A very profitable communion service

was held with 55 communicants present.

The ordinance of baptism was administered this morning to Thelma Fern Hartell, daughter of Mrs Elizabeth Hartell.

Session dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service.

Jas. F. LeClere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Feb 7 1916

The session met in ngular monthly meeting at the parsonage with the following prsent Rev J F LeClerc, Elders Wallace W. J. Lawhead & McKinley.

Session constituted with prayer by every member present.

The minutes of the meetings of Dec 27th Jan 23 1916 Feb 3 & Feb 6 1916 were read and approved.

The action of the moderator and clerk in granting a certificate to Mrs W H Ward was by motion approved.

The deaths of the following members was reported and ordered recorded in the minutes viz.

Mrs J H Story – Dec 16 1915

Mr J H Story Jan 4 1916

F D McKinley who was appointed a committee to organize a Junior choir at the Brookdale church reported his inability to do anything at present

on account of the inclement weather and other conditions.

The matter of getting helpers for the Brookdale S.S. was referred to F D McKinley as was also the music for the evangelistic meetings during March.

Moved & carried that the Session recommend the formation of a worker's league in this congregation and that proviment announcement be made thereof from the pulpit and on Wednesday evenings and that a meeting for the formation of this league be held on Wednesday evening Feb 23.

Moved & carried that the moderator and W J Lawhead be appointed a committee to arrange a program for the above meeting.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Jas. F. LeClerc Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

March 2 1916

Session met in regular monthly meeting at the home of Elder W J Lawhead the following being present. Rev J F LeClerc. Elders Dr Lawhead E M Wallace W J Lawhead The meeting was constituted with prayer by each member present.

Elder E M Wallace was elected clerk pro-tem Elder Dr Lawhead presented excuse for absence from last meeting which was accepted Moved & carried that the moderator be instructed to issue an invitation to College Springs Presbytery to meet in St Joseph this Spring.

W. J. Lawhead was elected delegate to Presbytery Apr 11 1916 and J D McKinley was elected alternate.

Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Jas F. LeClerc Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk.

March 17. 1916 Friday evening.

The session met in called meeting at the close of the evening service with all members present. and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Mr Ernest Hartell met with session asking admission to membership in the Church upon profession of his faith. After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that Mr Hartell be admitted into membership in the church and his name added to the roll of this congregation, pending baptism to be administered at an early date.

On motion session took recess subject to the call of the moderator

March 29 1916 Wednesday evening.

Session reconvened at the close of prayermeeting this evening. Meeting was opened with prayer by the clerk. Rev J F LeClerc and

Elders Wallace & McKinley were present.

Moved & carried that Mrs Frances A Pumphrey and Nellie Bly Pumphrey who previously had met with the moderator and clerk and renewed their profession of faith (their certificates having been lost) be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Mrs Bessie Craig presented a certificate of membership in the Brookdale Presbyterian Church and asked admission into the membership of this congregation.

Moved & carried that she be so received and her name added to the roll.

Martha Seamans and Helen Oliver met with session asking admission to the church upon profession of their faith. After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved & carried that they be received into the membership of the

church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session again took recess subject to the call of the moderator.

Sabbath morning April 2 1916.

Session reconvened before service this morning - Rev J D LeClerc E M Wallace & J D McKinley present.

Margaret Florence Murchie,
Edward Glen Morgan,
Lois Rose McKinley and
Frances Jean McKinley met with session and asked to be admitted to the church upon profession of their faith - After examination and instruction by the moderator it was moved & carried that these be admitted to membership in the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation - Session took recess subject to the call of the moderator.

April 3 1916 -

Session reconvened at the home of the clerk the following being present Rev J D LeClerc, Elders W J Lankford, E M Wallace & J D McKinley.

The meeting was opened with prayer by all present.

The minutes of the meetings of Feb 7, Mch 2, Mch 17, Mch 29, and Apr 2 were read & approved.

The revision of the roll of the congregation was taken up and the following were placed on the side roll.

Mrs Anna Anderson
Hugo Bernicker
Mrs " "
Milford Best
Wm Best
Mrs Wm Best
C L Breidenbach
Mrs O S Colyer
Mrs Elsie Harrison

Marie Hensley
Florence Lindley
Agnes Newton
Edw Thomas
Mrs " "

leaving the present active membership at 84.

The matter of the annual reports was taken up and the same made out.

After general discussion of matters pertaining to the work of the church the session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Jas. K. LeClerc Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk.

April 5 1916 Wednesday evening.

Session met following the congregational meeting this evening and was constituted with prayer by Elder Wallace. The matter of the Brookdale S. S. was taken up. Moved & carried that N V Nelson be elected Superintendent and F. C. Wylie Asst. Supt. The Supt to appoint the other officers Session took recess.

Apr 10. 1916

Session reconvened at the church this evening with the following present
Rev J J LeClere. E M Wallace, J D McKinley.
The reports to the Boards of the Church were completed.
The minutes of the meetings of Apr. 3rd and Apr 5th were read and approved.
The minutes of this present meeting were read & approved and the session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Jas. J. LeClere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Approved by College Springs Presbytery April 11, 1916
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Frank M. Caughey Asst Clerk.

Apr 23 1916 Sabbath morning.
Session met before service this morning with the moderator and Elders Wallace and McKinley present and was constituted with prayer by the clerk.
Arrangements for conducting communion service this morning were completed.
In connection with the morning service the ordinance of Baptism was administered to Ernest Hartell who was then publicly received into the membership of the church and his name added to the roll of this congregation.
A very well attended and profitable communion service was held, 69 communicants being present.
Session was dismissed by benediction at the close of the evening service.

Jas. J. LeClere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

May 11th 1916

Session met in monthly meeting at the home of Elder W. J. Lawhead with all members present except W J Lawhead who was out of the city.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by every member present.

The minutes of the meeting of Apr 23 1916 were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the granting of certificates by the moderator and clerk to Mr and Mrs J C Hardwick and Miss Agnes Hardwick be approved.

Moved and carried that Miss Mary Black be received into the membership of this congregation by certificate of standing in the M E Church South and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

Moved and carried that the resignation of N V. Nelson as Supt of the Brookdale S.S. be laid on the table till next meeting.

Moved and carried that the moderator appoint a committee of Session to call upon delinquent members of the congregation.

After discussion of matters of interest to the congregation the session was adjourned with prayer by the moderator.

J. W. LeClere, Moderator

July 16 1916. Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning with the moderator and Elders Wallace, W. J. Lowhead and McKinley present and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service, which was held at the close of the preaching service this morning

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service

Millicent + Arthur Rude + Mrs. Marion Mastellar were received by certificate from Springfield. Mo. U. P. Church.

Jas. P. LeClere Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

Sept 11 1916

The Session met at the Y m c a with the moderator, E M Wallace and W I Lowhead and J D McKinley present.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by the clerk.

The minutes of the meetings of May 11th July 10th & July 16th 1916 were read and approved.

Moved and carried that a certificate be granted to Mrs Stella Switzer Merchent stating that she was at a certain date admitted by certificate to the membership of this congregation but that since that time she has not been closely identified with the work of this church.

Moved and carried that the clerk be appointed delegate to the meeting of College Springs Presbytery at Larkin Ia next week. E M Wallace was chosen alternate.

Moved and carried that W I Lowhead

be chosen delegate and E M Wallace alternate to the meeting of Synod at Morning Sun Iowa, the first week in October.

Moved and carried that the date of Oct 11th be set for the Worker's Conference and that the Ladies Aid Society be asked to provide a light lunch.

Moved & carried that the moderator appoint a committee on program for the above Conference.

Moved & carried that the moderator and E M Wallace be appointed a committee to call on B L. Brown and ask him to take the leadership of the choir.

Moved & carried that we petition Presbytery to ask the Women's Board to send a lady missionary to work in the Brookdale field. Session adjourned with prayer by Elders Wallace and Lowhead and the moderator.

Jas. F. McClea Moderator.

J D McKinley Clerk

Sept 30 1916 Friday Evening.

Session met at the close of preaching service this evening. Those present were the moderator, Elders Wallace, Dr Lawhead W. I. Lawhead and F D McKinley. The meeting was constituted with prayer by W. I. Lawhead. Arrangements were made for holding the communion service on the coming Sabbath.

After discussion of matters pertaining to the work of the church the session took recess.

Sabbath morning Oct. 1, 1916.

The communion service was held as arranged this morning at the close of the preaching service with a goodly number of members present. 46 members. The session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the morning service.

Jas. F. L. Clure Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 10 1916

Session met at the Ymca with t
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and F D McKinley present

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The excuse of D C Lawhead that he w
kept away from the last meeting on acco
of the sickness of Mrs Lawhead was pr
and accepted.

The minutes of the meetings of Sept 11 a
Sept 30 were read and approved.

Moved & carried that the action
the moderator and clerk in granting
certificate of standing to Mrs Carol
McConnell was approved by mot.

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Moved and carried that the da
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Oct 11 to Oct 17.

The Committee on program for the Workers Conference reported the completion of the program which is as follows.

1. Church attendance and the growing Church
2. Bible Study and " " "
3. Prayer and " " "
4. Personal work and " " "

The secret of growth in the growing Church by Rev R M Kerr of Kansas City.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the Moderator

Jas. F. LeClere Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Nov 27 1916

Session met at the home of Elder
Francis McKinley
with the following present viz
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be authorized to write Mr Best to the
effect that it is the sense of this
Session that it would be better for him

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Oct 11 to Oct 17.

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CONSTITUTION

Name

This organization shall be called the Worker's League of the First United Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph, Mo.

Members

All active members of the First United Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph shall be considered members of the Worker's League.

Officers

The officers shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the League which shall be coincident with the regular annual meeting of the Congregation held at the close of the church year. They shall assume the responsibilities of their several offices immediately upon adjournment of the meeting at which they are elected, and shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen. They shall be known as the Congregational Officers.

Meetings

The League shall meet quarterly some time during the months of March, June, September, and December; the March meeting to be held at the time of, and known as, the regular Annual Congregational meeting.

Object

The object of the League shall be to distribute the work of the Congregation among the several Committees that are named in this constitution, and such other Committees as the Executive Committee shall deem necessary, or as shall be author-

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Committees

The following permanent Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and their names publicly announced within one week of the annual election of officers. Membership, Attendance, Delinquency, Finance, Property and Grounds, Evangelism, Reform, Publicity, Boards of the Church, Church Literature, Family Altar, Social, Progam, Flower and Sick, Decorations, Prayer, Bible School, Music.

Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the League by a two-thirds majority of the members present, providing the proposed amendment was read at some previous meeting, regular or called.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the League together with the Session of the Congregation.

BY-LAWS

Each Committee shall meet at least once a month at the call of the chairman, and shall be required to submit a report in writing at each regular quarterly meeting of the League. Failure in either or both of these specifications automatically renders the chairmanship of the Committee so failing, vacant. This vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee and publicly announced within one week of the meeting at which the failure became apparent. A reasonable excuse shall always be accepted, in which case the penalty shall not be inflicted.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Executive Committee

It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to appoint all committees; to determine the date for meetings in the months specified in the Constitution; and to appoint called meetings when necessary.

Membership Committee

It shall be the duty of the Membership Committee to secure the names of all persons who might possibly become members of the church; to devise ways and means by which they may be interested in the church; to induce them to attend; in short, to strive incessantly for the increase of our membership.

Attendance Committee

It shall be the duty of the Attendance Committee to arrange for the keeping of an accurate record of the attendance of all members and visitors at the two Sabbath services and the Wednesday evening meetings and all meetings of the League.

Delinquency Committee

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Delinquency to secure the attendance of those that do not support the ordinances of the church; to use every means possible to reclaim the erring and to lift up the fallen.

Finance Committee

It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to devise the ways and means by which all the financial obligations of the congregation, both local and missionary, shall be met.

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Property and Grounds Committee

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Property and Grounds to see that the buildings and surroundings are kept in a good state of repair; that the church is made a comfortable and inviting place of worship, properly lighted, properly heated, properly ventilated, and properly cleaned.

Committee on Evangelism

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Evangelism to promote the evangelistic spirit throughout the congregation; to plan regular and special evangelistic movements; to conserve the evangelistic resources of the congregation and to bring them to bear directly upon the unevangelized. In fine, the great end and aim of this Committee shall be to set every wheel in motion for the winning of souls to Jesus Christ.

Committee on Reform

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Reform to make a study of current reform movements and to present their findings to the congregation and recommend such action as would seem for the glory of God and the best interests of His kingdom.

Committee on Publicity

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Publicity to report congregational affairs of interest to the daily papers for publication; and also to supply the denominational papers with news items that will be of general interest; to have charge of the matter of advertising in local papers and by a church bulletin.

Committee on Church Boards

The Committee on Church Boards shall consist of not less than eight members, one for each of the eight Boards of the Church.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to keep the congregation informed as to the possibilities, the progress, and the needs of these organs of the church as she is endeavoring to fulfil her obligation to give the Gospel to the whole world.

Committee on Church Literature

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Church Literature to seek to introduce at least one denominational paper in each home represented in the congregation.

Committee on Family Altar

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Family Altar to work for the establishment of the Family Altar in every home in the congregation.

Social Committee

It shall be the duty of tne Social Committee to encourage and promote the social life of the congregation by providing socials and entertainments of one form and another.

Flower and Sick Committee

It shall be the duty of the Flower and Sick Committee to look after the comfort and cheer of the sick of the congregation and to be especially attentive in time of great bereavement.

Committee on Decorations

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Decorations to provide for suitable decorations in connection with the public and special services and meetings.

Committee on Prayer

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Prayer to promote the spirit of prayer in the congregation. The congregation shall be so organized that a request for prayer

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Committee on Bible School

The Committee on Bible School shall make and inaugurate such plans as shall be for the advancement of the Bible School.

Music Committee

The Music Committee shall have charge of the music at the morning and evening Sabbath worship and at the Wednesday evening meeting.

Program Committee

The Program Committee shall consist of three members of the Executive Committee and its duty shall be to arrange programs for each quarterly meeting of the League.

Nov 27 1916

Session met at the home of Elder E.M. Wallace with the following present: the moderator, E M Wallace and J D McKinley. The meeting was constituted with prayer by the Clerk. The excuse of Mr Wallace for absence from last meeting was that he was out of the city. excuse accepted.

The minutes of Oct. meeting was read and approved.

The Committee on Workers Conference reported that a very profitable conference on the subject of "The Growing church" was held at Webster's Tea Room - Oct 17th with a good attendance; at which time a constitution was adopted which is attached herewith.

The application of Milford Best for a certificate of church membership was read Moved and carried that the moderator be authorized to write Mr Best to the effect that it is the sense of this session that it would be better for him

to unite with the church of his choice upon profession of his faith

It was moved and carried that the Session heartily approves the organization of the Workers League and the plan of work as outlined for it.

Moved & carried that session adjourn Session dismissed with prayer by Mr Wallace and the moderator.

Jas. F. LeClere Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Dec 11th 1916

Session met at the call of the moderator at the home of Mrs Rebecca Arthur 3131 Felix St. The moderator and Elders Wallace and McKinley being present.

The meeting was constituted with the reading of Scripture Romans 8; 1-17 by the moderator and prayer by the clerk.

The purpose of the meeting was to give opportunity for Mrs Arthur, an aged lady of 78 years to make profession of her faith and receive the ordinance of baptism, as she was unable on account of age and infirmities to attend the church service.

After preliminary remarks by the moderator and elders present the usual questions were asked, and assented to by Mrs Arthur after which the ordinance of baptism was administered

Upon motion Mrs Arthur was received

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into the membership of the church and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

The session was dismissed with prayer and the benediction by the moderator.

Jas. F. LeClerc. Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Jan 7 1917.

The session met this Sabbath morning before church service with Elders E M Wallace W. J. Lowhead and the moderator present. Session was constituted with prayer by Mr Lowhead.

Opal Marie Vaught made profession of her faith in Christ and by motion was receivd into the membership of the church and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

On recommendation of the pastor, Mrs Sarah M. McIntyre by motion was receivd into

the membership of the church and her name added to our roll pending her public profession of faith before the congregation. (Note) which profession took place at this morning service and she was also baptized

The Lord's Supper was observed at this morning service with profit to all in attendance.

Session dismissed with benediction at the close of the evening service.

Jas. F. LeClerc. Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Jany 13 1917

Session met at Y M C A with the moderator, E M Wallace - W J Lawhead and J D McKinley present.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by every member present

Minutes of meetings of Nov 27th Dec 11th and Jan 7 were read and approved

It was reported that on Dec 31 the moderator and Elder E M Wallace held an informal meeting at which the following named persons appeared before them seeking admission to the church upon profession of their faith. viz.

Delia Fern Harrison
Ray Carol Harrison
Louis Richard Anderson

By profession and baptism

Gertrude Sullender
John Sullender
Gladys George

These all made satisfactory profession of their

faith and took the vows of membership before these two members of session.

Moved and carried that the action of the moderator and Mr Wallace in receiving the above named persons into the membership of the church and of this congregation be approved.

Moved and carried that the session elect its delegates to the General Assembly and the meeting of Presbytery at its March meeting.

Moved and carried that E M Wallace be appointed to represent this congregation on the Presbyterial committee on Ministerial relief.

Moved & carried that a series of Evangelistic meetings be held in this congregation Mch 18th to Mch 25th

Moved and carried that communion service be held at Brookdale Church on Sabbath morning Jan 28th and that Elders Romberger and Wylie be invited to assist the pastor in conducting this service.

Moved and carried that session adjourn

Dismissed with prayer by moderator.

Jas. F. McClure Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

Mch 16 1917

Session met at the 1st Nat'l Bank at noon today. Present the moderator, Wallace, W J Lowhead D E Lowhead - F D McKinley.

Constituted with prayer by D E Lowhead

The matter of our church uniting with the Southern M E Church in the Union Evangelistic Campaign was brought before us.

Moved and carried that we give up our own meeting and join in the M E. campaign

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Jas F McClere Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Mch 5 1917

Session met at the parsonage with the moderator and Elders W J Lowhead and F D McKinley present. Session was constituted by the reading of Scripture, and prayer by all present.

Minutes of meetings of Janry 7th & Jan 23rd were read and approved.

Moved and carried that ~~the~~ certificates of membership be granted to Mr and Mrs F P. Best.

Moved & carried the E M Wallace be elected our delegate to the Spring meeting of Presbytery and D E. Lowhead alternate.

Moved & carried that F D McKinley be appointed commissioner to the General Assembly from this congregation. with W J. Lowhead as alternate.

Moved and carried the #25.00 of Sabbath school funds be appropriated to help in painting the interior of the church.

Moved & carried that the date of the annual Congregational meeting be

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advanced one week to the 1st Wednesday in April.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by W J Lawhead.

Jas F. LeClere, Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Apr 1 1917 (Sabbath morning)
Session met befor service and was constituted with prayer by W. J. Lawhead.

Mrs Clara Coppock asked to be admitted into membership of the Church upon her certificate from the Baptist Church dated 1876 and renewal of her profession. Moved and carried that Mrs Coppock be so received.

The following were by motion admitted into membership of the church and this congregation.

By ~~profession of faith~~: ~~Don Slaybaugh~~, Lucy Fredericks - Chas Fredericks and Marie Nichols

By profession of faith and baptism.

Don Slaybaugh, Deanna Blankenship

and Dolly Miller.

(Note) The baptism of these persons took place on Sabbath morning Apr 8 1917.

Session dismissed with prayer.

Jas F. LeClere Moderator
F D McKinley - Clerk

Apr 2 1917

Session met at the parsonage with the Moderator, W J Lawhead and F D McKinley present.

Constituted with prayer by all present

The minutes of meetings of March 5 - March 16th and Apr 1 were read and approved

The moderator reported the holding of Communion service in the Brookdale church on Sabbath morning Jan 27th according to direction of session at its meeting Jan 23 1917 at this communion service Ethel Elizabeth Smith and Mrs Polly Tallant were admitted into membership of the church on profession of faith and baptism and

their names added to the roll of this congregation

The matter of revising the roll of this congregation was taken up and the following members were placed on the side roll. viz

Miss Mary Black — Howard Colyer Brodick Hunsley. — May Kinney — Mrs Emma Phipps — Mrs R.R. Potter.

leaving an active membership of 91.

The annual report of the Congregation was prepared to be forwarded to the Clerk of Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Moved & Carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Jas. F. LeClere Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

Approved by Presbytery of College Springs in Session at Creston, Iowa, April 10 & 11, 1917.

J. F. LeClere. Assistant Clerk.

June 26 1917

Session met at the parsonage with the following present. The moderator, E M Wallace, J D McKinley

Meeting was constituted with prayer by each member present.

P.M. Moved and carried that the action of the Moderator and Clerk in granting a certificate of membership to Mrs Emma Phipps be approved.

Moved and carried the the clerk who was a delegate to the Genl Assembly be asked to give a report of the meeting of Assembly at the next quarterly meeting of the Workers League.

Moved and carried that session adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer by moderator.

J F LeClere Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

July 8 1917 - Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning. Those present being the moderator, E M Wallace and D.C. Lawhead.

Constituted with prayer by the moderator. Mrs Elizabeth Sullender and Lawrence Sullender appeared befor session asking admission to the church upon profession of their faith.

After satisfactory examination by session it was moved and carried that these be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation pending baptism, which ordinance was administered in connection with the communion service this morning.

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to Wm David Lawhead son of Mr & Mrs W.J. Lawhead and Robert Monroe Wallace son of Mr & Mrs E M Wallace.

Session dismissed with benediction at close of morning service.

J T Le Clerc Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Sept 3 1917

Session met at the parsonage

Present. The moderator, Elders Wallace Lawhead and McKinley.

Session was constituted with prayer by all present.

The minutes of the meetings of June 26th and July 8th were read and approved.

The action of the moderator and clerk in issuing certificates to Mr & Mrs W.J. Lawhead was by motion approved.

E M Wallace was appointed delegate to the fall meeting of Presbytery

F D McKinley was appointed delegate to the meeting of Synod with E M Wallace as alternate.

The certificates of Mr & Mrs Paul J Hoopes from the M.E. Church of Gardner City Ks were presented. Moved and carried that these be received into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Sept 3rd cont'd

Moved & carried that the date of the 21st of September be set as the date of the quarterly meeting of the Workers League

Moved and carried that F D McKinley be appointed Superintendent of the Sabbath School to fill out the unexpired term of W. J. Lawhead.

After discussion of affairs of church the session adjourned.

Dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

J J LeClerc Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 14 1917 Sabbath evening.

Session met before service this evening and was constituted with prayer by all present viz the moderator, E M Wallace D E Lawhead, F D McKinley.

Rev J. B. Work D.D. Presbyterial S.M. was by motion accorded the privileges of the meeting

After discussion of the matter of the Brookdale mission it was moved and carried that we grant certificates of membership to such of our members as shall apply for membership in the Brookdale church.

Meeting dismissed with prayer by the moderator

J J LeClerc Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

(Note) At the organization of the Brookdale Congregation Oct 28. 1917 the following named were accepted as members of the Brookdale church Mrs Martha Crafton, Mrs Phoebe Harper, Daniel McDonald, Lillian McDonald

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Madeline McDonald, Mrs W H Melvin
Ethel Melvin, Alma Melvin
Alice Melvin, Nellie Melvin
Willie Melvin, N V Nelson
Mrs N V Nelson. Lloyd Nelson
Mrs Ellen Paris, Francis Renner
Mrs Nellie Reynolds. J W Romberger
Mrs J W Romberger. Floyd Romberger
John Watson, Florence Watson
Edna Wyant, William Wyant
Frank C Wylie Mrs Frank C Wylie
Mrs Rebecca Arthur, Ethel Smith
Mrs Polly Tallant, Miss Nevada Kirkpatrick
Miss Callie Miller, Mrs Clara Keller and
Miss Lois V. Watson.
and by such action were dismissed from the membership of this congregation according to above action of session on Oct 14 1917.

Nov. 28 1917

Session met at the church and was constituted with prayer by the clerk. Those present were the moderator, E M Wallace & J D McKinley.

Minutes of the meetings of Sept 3 1917 and Oct 14 1917 were read and approved.

Moved and carried that a certificate of membership be granted to Miss Jennie Miller.

Moved and carried that we adjourn to meet at the home of Elder E M Wallace Monday eve Dec 10 1917. Dismissed with prayer by moderator

J F LeClere Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Jan 4. 1918.

Session met at noon today and was constituted with prayer by D.E. Lawhead. Those present were E M Wallace. D.E. Lawhead and F D McKinley.

By motion Elder D.E. Lawhead was chosen Vice Moderator in the absence of a moderator.

The Minutes of the meeting of Nov 18 1917 were read and approved.

Moved and carried that we grant certificates of membership to the following to be delivered on application :—

Mrs Anna Anderson, Louis Richard Anderson Mr & Mrs F E Bergman, Deanna Blankenship Naomi Brown, Mrs B L. Brown, Joseph Bucholz Mrs Sadie Buckles, Marion Buckles. Mrs Clara Coppock, Mrs Bessie Craig Sarah Dickson, Chas S Finney Elizabeth Fowles, Mrs Grant Frederick Lucy Frederick, Charles Frederick Hattie B Furry, Edith George,

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Gladys George, Mrs I. Hesselbergen, Bessie Honeycutt, Fern Delia Harrison Ray Carol Harrison, Mrs L. R Johnson Gerald Kimmel, Marie Kimmel Lawson Kinney, Edward Kirkpatrick Mrs D.E. Lawhead. Minta Lawhead Mrs J F LeClen, Mrs Mary Lindley Florence Lindley, Mrs J A McIntyre, Lawrence McIntyre. Glen McIntyre. Mrs Glenn McIntyre, Mrs F D McKinley Lois McKinley. Frances McKinley. Mrs L J Morgan, Edw. Glenn Morgan Mrs B F Murchie. Margaret Murchie Milton Mostellar. Mrs Marion Mostellar Marie Nichols, Mrs P.C. Oliver. Helen Oliver. Mrs Frances A Pumphrey Mrs Nellie P. Groves. Mrs B B Seamans Harry Seamans, Velma Seamans Martha Seamans, Mrs R A Shaw R. Leo Shaw, Don Slaybaugh, Mrs A. J Smith, Helen Speaker

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John Sullender, Lawrance Sullender
Mrs Elizabeth Sullender. C D Switzer
Mrs C D Switzer, Verna Vaught,
Opal Vaught, Vevia Walden,
Mrs C M Wallace, Ella Weir,
John W Wilson, Mrs Amelia Winston
Morgant Winston, C. L. Braidenbach
Mrs Elizabeth Hartell

D C Lawhead Vice Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

The minutes of the Brookdale Session are as following pages

Minutes of Session of the Brookdale United. Pres. Church St Joseph. Mo.

In accordance with the action of College Springs Presbytery in appointing a Commission to have in charge the organization of a congregation in the Brookdale field in St Joseph Mo the Chairman of the above commission, Dr J.B. Work was present on Sabbath Oct 14 1917 and organized the congregation, at which time Mr J W Romberger was duly elected a ruling elder in the congregation.

On Sabbath morning Oct 28 1917 Mr. Romberger accepted the office of the eldership and was regularly installed by Dr J B Work.

Elder J W Romberger and F D McKinley, provisional elder, appointed by Presbytery are to compose the session of the congregation for the present.

Sabbath morning Oct 28 1917.

Session met at the close of the morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator Rev J B Work D.D.

Those present were the moderator, and elders J W Romberger and J D McKinley.

J D McKinley was appointed to act as clerk of session until other arrangements are made.

Session took recess until evening service.

Sabbath eve - Oct 28 1917

Session reconvened before service this evening and meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator.

The following persons appeared before session asking admission to the church upon profession of their faith

Mrs E J Chelf, Miss Lillian Thomas, Ruby Miller, Mildred Peck, Gladys Hawey Gladys Nelson, Camille Holland, and John Holland. After satisfactory

Oct 28th contd

examination by the moderator and members of session it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of this church and their names placed upon the roll; pending the baptism of the following Lillian Thomas, Ruby Miller, Gladys Hawey, Gladys Nelson, Camille Holland and John Holland, which ordinance was duly administered at this evening service ~~Session dismissed with prayer at close of evening service~~

The following persons were received by letter from the 1st United Presbyterian church St Joseph viz. Mrs Martha Crafton, Mrs Phebe Harper Daniel McDonald, Lillian McDonald, Madeline McDonald, Mrs W H Melvin Ethel Melvin, Alma Melvin, Alice Melvin Nellie Melvin, Willie Melvin. N.V. Nelson Mrs N.V. Nelson. Lloyd Nelson, Mrs Ellen Paris Francis Renner, Mrs Nellie Reynolds, J W Romberger, Mrs J W Romberger,

Oct 28 contd.

Floyd Romberger, John Watson,
Florence Watson, Frances Watson,
Edna Wyant, William Wyant
Frank C Wylie, Mrs Frank C Wylie
Mrs Rebecca Arthur, Ethel Smith
Mrs Polly Tallant, Nevada Kirkpatrick
Dallie Miller, Mrs Clara Keller, and
Miss Lois V. Watson.

Session was dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service.

Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Sabbath Morning Jan 27 1918.

Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator Dr J B Work. Elders present Romberger & McKinley.

Minutes of meetings of Oct 28 1917 were read and approved.

The following persons were by motion received upon certificate from the 1st United Brn. church St Joseph viz Mrs B B. Seamans, Velma Seamans Martha Seamans, Mrs F D McKinley, Lois McKinley Frances McKinley, R. Leo Shaw, Edw Kirkpatrick Harry W Seamans, Morgan L. Winston, Lawrence Sullender, John Sullender Mrs Elizabeth Sullender, Gertrude Sullender Mrs L. J Morgan, Edw Glen Morgan, Mrs P.C. Oliver, Helen Oliver and from the 1st Congregational Church St Joseph Mrs W G. Black -

A very impressive and profitable communion service was held this morning.

Session was dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service.

Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Mch 31 1918. Sabbath morning

Session met after service this morning. with Elders Romberger & McKinley present. J W Romberger was by common consent chosen to act as moderator.

Session was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Rev Ernest S Brown was accorded the privilege of session.

The following persons presented certificates from the 1st U P Church St Joseph viz. Mrs Anna Anderson, Louis Richard Anderson Miss Elizabeth Fowler, E D Switzer and Mrs E D Switzer.

Moved & carried that these be admitted into the membership of this congregation and their names added to the roll.

Session dismissed with prayer by the Clerk at the close of the evening service

J. W Romberger V. Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Sabbath morning Apr 7 1918

Session met before service this morning Rev Ernest S Brown, Elders E M Wallace and O. E. Lawhead by request met with session.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by E. M Wallace.

Miss Lillian Scott met with session asking admission to the church upon profession of her faith. After explanation and satisfactory examination by Rev Brown it was moved and carried that Miss Scott be received into the membership of the church and her name placed upon the roll, pending her public reception which will take place at a later date. Session adjourned

J W Romberger V. Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Approved by Presbytery at Mt Ayr, Ia.

April 10 1918

Samuel Brown

Assistant Clerk

Sabbath morning May 26 1918

Session met befor service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. The following were present the moderator, J W Romberger, E M Wallace D E. Lowhead and F D McKinley.

The following persons appeard befor session asking admission to the church upon profession of their faith.

Mrs A M Watson, Lilah Leigh Smith and Helen Bradford Renner.

After examination and instruction by the moderator it was moved and carried that these persons be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation

The following presented certificates of membership. Mrs D E. Lowhead, Mrs Clara Coppock Mrs E M Wallace Mrs B. F Murchie, Margaret Murchie Minta Lowhead. Hattie B Terry

Moved and carried that these be

received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session was dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service

Ernest S Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

July 14 1918

Session met at close of this evenings service and was constituted with prayer by the clerk. Those present. the moderator J W. Romberger. F D McKinley.

The membership certificate of Lawrence McIntyre was presented. Moved and carried that he be received and his name added to the roll.

Session adjourned subject to the call of the moderator

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

August 25th 1918. Sabbath morning

Session met after service and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger

The certificate of Mrs Amelia Winston was presented.

Moved and carried that Mrs Winston be received into the membership of this congregation and her name added to the roll.

It was decided by mutual consent to dispense with the Sabbath evening service until the 2nd Sabbath of September.

Session dismissed with benediction at the close of the evening service.

Ernest S Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

July 28 1919. Sabbath evening

Session met at close of service and was constituted with prayer, the moderator and Elders Romberger & McKinley being present.

The certificates of Miss Verna Vaught - Opal Vaught - John W Wilson ~~and Miss Hattie Nichols~~ and Miss Maude Nichols were presented.

Moved & carried that these be received into the membership of this congregation and their names added to the roll.

Session adjourned with prayer

Ernest S Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 6 1918 Sabbath evening.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Present - the moderator, Elders Romberger and McKinley.

The matter of choosing a Superintendent of the Sabbath School to succeed ~~F D McKinley~~ was taken up.

Moved and carried that B F Murchie be chosen Superintendent for the unexpired term.

After discussion of other plans for the work session was dismissed with prayer by the Clerk.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Dec 8 1918

Session met after service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The matter of holding a congregational meeting for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the congregation was taken up. Upon motion it was decided to hold a congregational meeting for the above purpose on Sabbath morning Dec 29 1918.

It was also decided to hold our communion service on Sabbath morning Jan 5. 19

Session adj and was dismissed with prayer by moderator.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Jan 3. 1919 — Friday evening.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Present were the moderator and Elders Romberger and McKinley.

The membership certificate of Mrs L R Johnson was presented.

Moved and carried that Mrs Johnson be received into the membership of this congregation and her name added to the roll.

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service on the coming Sabbath.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Eld Romberger.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

January 5 1919 - Sabbath morning

Session met at the close of this morning's service and was constituted with prayer by the clerk.

The certificate of Miss Ella Nier was presented. It was moved and carried that she be received into membership of this congregation and her name added to the roll.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Romberger.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

January 12 1919 - Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Helen May Wyant and Ruth Ethel Wyant children of the Sabbath School met with the session desiring to unite with the church on profession of their faith.

After examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that these

be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation, pending their baptism (which rite was administered in connection with this morning's service.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed this morning with a fair attendance of members.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the morning service.

Ernest S. Brown. Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

April 1 1919. Tuesday evening.

The Session met at the church this evening at 8 oclock and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Those present, the moderator, J W Romberger and F D McKinley.

The minutes of the meetings of May 26 1918, July 14 1918 - July 28 1918 - August 25 1918 - Oct. 6 1918 - Dec 8 1918 - Jany 3 1919 - Jany 5 1919 - Jany 12 1919 were read and approved.

The matter of nominations of officers of the Sabbath School was taken up.

The following was placed in nomination to be acted on at the congregational meeting next week.

For Supt. F D McKinley
Asst " B F Murchie
Secy - Lillian Thomas
Librarian and Asst Secy - Floyd Romberger
Treasurer J W Romberger

Moved and carried that J W Romberger be appointed delegate to the Spring meeting of Presbytery with E M Wallace as alternate.

Moved and carried that our Spring communion service be held on April 20th.

Moved and carried that the action of session in granting a certificate to Miss Mildred Peck be approved.

The revision of the roll of the congregation was taken up and it was moved and carried that the following be placed on the side roll. Mrs W H Melvin, Willie Melvin, Ethel Melvin - Alma Melvin - Mrs Ellen Parish and Mrs Phoebe Harper.

This leaves 68 members on the roll of the congregation.

The reports to the Board and the application for aid to the amount of $1200.00 were made out and adopted.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved

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Apr 1 1919 cont'd.

No further business coming before the meeting the session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elders Romberger & McKinley.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

P.S. (At the above meeting the certificate of Joseph Buehholz was presented and it was moved and carried that he be received into the membership of this congregation and his name added to the roll.)

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Approved by College Springs Presbytery at Hepburn, Ia. April 8-1919
Ernest S. Brown,
Ass't Clerk.

Apr 20 1919 - Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, those present being, the moderator, Elders Romberger & McKinley.

Mr & Mrs Edward Thomas met with the session and asked admission to the church upon renewal of their profession of faith.

After their assent to the questions by the moderator it was moved and carried that they be received in to the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

A request from Miss Verna Vaught for her certificate was presented and it was moved & carried that the certificate be issued and forward to her by the clerk.

The Lord's Supper was observed at this morning's service.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evenings service. Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

July 21st 1919

Session met at the Church this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

The minutes of the meeting of Apr 20th were read and approved

Moved and carried that we grant the pastor a vacation during the month of August and that the supplying of the pulpit for the morning service be left with the session and that the evening services be dispensed with.

Arrangements were made for conducting the communion service on the coming Sabbath.

Moved & carried that we adjourn.

Session was dismissed with prayer by each member present

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Sabbath morning July 27 1919

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

The certificates of B F Murchie - L J Morgan - F D McKinley and Miss Verna Vaught were presented.

Moved and carried that they be received into the membership of the congregation and their names added to the roll.

Arrangements for observing the Lord's Supper were completed and a very profitable communion service was held

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Sept 11, 1919

Session met this morning at the call of the moderator and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Elders Romberger and McKinley and the moderator were present.

The minutes of the meetings of July 24th & July 27th were read and approved.

Moved and carried that Elder D.E. Lawhead be appointed delegate to the fall meeting of Presbytery with E.M. Wallace as alternate.

Moved & Carried that a certificate be granted to R. Leo Shaw to unite with the M.E. Church.

The subject of the New World Movement was explained and discussed and it was moved and carried that our congregation enter into the plans as suggested by the General Committee

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest L. Brown, Moderator

J.D. McKinley, Clerk

Oct 2. 1919

Session met at the church and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, those present Elders Romberger and McKinley and the moderator

The Matter of organization for the New World Movement was taken up.

The following recommendations were made for members of the Local Committee.

Genl Chairman –	E.M. Wallace
Spiritual Life Com.	Mrs B-J. Murchie
Publicity -	L. J. Morgan
Stewardship	D.E. Lawhead
Canvass.	B.J. Murchie
Survey	Mrs PC Oliver.

Moved & Carried that these form our New World Movement Committee.

Moved & Carried that E.M. Wallace be appointed our delegate to meeting of Synod with D.E. Lawhead as alternate.

Moved & carried that the Treasurer be instructed to send $3.00 as subscription

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for the New World Movement paper to be sent to each member of the congregation
Moved & carried that the last Sabbath in October be set for Communion Sabbath.
Moved & Carried that certificates be granted to the following.

Mrs. B B Seamans
Harry W Seamans
Velma Seamans
Martha Seamans

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest S. Brown, Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 26 1919 Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Upon motion the following were received into the membership of this congregation by certificate

Miss Cordelia Tait from Carmel Church Hanover 2nd
Miss Lucia Dwight " ME Church New Bloomfield 2nd
Dr Lawhead and
E M. Wallace from 1st U.P. Church St Joseph.

Arrangements were perfected for observing the Lord's Supper this morning and a very profitable communion service was held

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service

Ernest S Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Nov 30 - 1919

Session met bfora service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Romberger, Lawhead, McKinley and the moderator were present

Lois Eld and

Anna Eld, Children of the Sabbath School met with us and desirad to be admitted to the church upon profession of their faith and baptism

After questions and instruction by the moderator it was moved and carried that these be admitted into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation pending their baptism (which ordinance was administered at this mornings service

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

F. D. McKinley Clerk

Janu 25 1920

Session met at the church this evening after prayer meeting. and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Present - Elders Romberger and McKinley and the moderator

- Frances Nova Ramer and

Elvira Hamme

met with the session and asked admission to the church upon profession of their faith and baptism (which rite was administered Sabbath morning January 25 1920)

Moved and carried that these two candidates be received into the fellowship of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

F. D. McKinley Clerk

Feby 1. 1920 Sab. morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Present - Elders Lawhead and McKinley and the moderator.

The Certificate of

Mrs. Anna B Barnes from the 1st NO Church Kansas City was presented.

Moved and carried that Mrs Barnes be received into the membership of this congregation and her name added to the roll.

Session was dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service.

Ernest L. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Feby 14 1920.

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Elders Ronbergen - Lawhead and McKinley and the moderator were present.

P R Lacalli and
Mrs P R Lacalli

met with session and desired admission to the church upon xpprofession of their faith

After assent had been given to the membership covenant by the candidates it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service.

Ernest L Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Feby 29 1920.

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, Elders Romberger, Lawhead and McKinley and the moderator being present

G. W. Eld and

Mrs G W Eld, his wife

met with session asking admission to the Church upon profession of their faith

After satisfactory examination of the candidates by the moderator it was moved and carried that they be received into the fellowship of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

— Mr Eld —

received the ordinance of baptism at this morning's service.

Arrangements were concluded for observing the Lord's Supper this morning

A very profitable service was held with a good attendance of members.

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(Sabbath evening)

Session reconvened. It was moved and carried that we extend an invitation to College Spring Presbytery to hold its spring meeting in our church

Dismissed with benediction by the moderator

Ernest L Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Mch. 7. 1920

Session met before this morning's service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator — Present Elders Romberger Lawhead & McKinley and the moderator present.

J. S. DeMotte and

Mrs J. S. DeMotte

met with session asking admission to the church upon profession of their faith. after the usual questions by the moderator and satisfactory responses from the candidates it was moved and carried

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that these be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation

Session was dismissed with the benediction by the moderator at the close of the evening services.

Ernest L. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Mch 28th - 1920

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Lawhead - Romberger and McKinley and the moderator present.

Woods Dr Motte and
Teresa Dr Motte

Children of the Sabbath School asked admission to the church on profession of their faith

After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that they be received into the fellowship of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation:

Session adjourned and was dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service.

Ernest L. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Mch 31 1920.

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Present Elders Romberger - McKinley and the moderator

The minutes of the meetings of session on Sept 11th October 2 - Oct 26 - Nov 30 - 1919 and Janry 9, Febry 1, Febry 14, Febry 29, Mch 7th and Mch 28 1920 were read and approved

The revision of the roll of the congregation was taken up and showed a present membership of 80.

Moved and carried that the following be placed on the "side roll" of the congregation. (over)

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Elizabeth Fowler
Ethel Smith
Lillian Scott and
Opal Vaught

Moved and carried that the names of
Mrs W H Melvin
Mrs Ethel Deathrage
Mrs Harper (Phoebe)
Mrs Ellen Pairo
be replaced on the regular roll of the congregation.

The making of the annual reports to the Boards was taken up and completed.

Moved and carried that we apply to the Board of Home Missions for a grant of $1200.00 for the coming year, we to raise $600.00

The following nominations were made for officers of the Sabbath School.

Supt - J D McKinley
Asst " G. W. Eld.
Secy J W Wilson
Asst " Frances Watson

Apr 4 1920

Session met after service this evening and was constituted with prayer by D.E. Lawhead Elders Romberger, Lawhead - McKinley and the moderator present.

Moved and carried that D.E. Lawhead be appointed our delegate to the Spring meeting of Presbytery with J W Romberger as alternate

The Session appointed a committee composed of the pastor - Mrs Olion - Mrs D E Mattie - Mrs Morgan - Mrs Black and Mrs Thomas. to act as an entertainment committee for the meeting of Presbytery.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest D Brous Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Treasurer - J. W. Romberger
Librarian - Floyd A. Romberger
Pianist - Frances McKinley
Asst " - Helen Wyant
Literature Recips - Elizabeth Allmirth and
Frances Danner.
Ushers - Warren Ramsey and
Fred Wylie.

Moved and carried that the Session endorse the officers and teachers elected by the men's Bible Class.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by each member present.

Ernest S. Brown, Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

Asst " - Frances Watson

Examined and approved by College Springs Presbytery at Brookdale Church, St. Joseph, Mo April 14th, 1920

Ernest S. Brown
Asst. Clerk.

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In connection with the congregational meeting the congregation proceeded to the election of elders with the moderator in the Chair

After explanation of the office of the eldership by the pastor the meeting proceeded to the election.

The names of Dr Lawhead. F D McKinley and E M Wallace were placed in nomination. Moved & carried that the nominations close

Moved & carried that these three be declared elected

Ernest D Brown, Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Asst

May 16 1920

Session met after service this morning and was conducted with prayer by moderator

Mrs E C Braden asked to be admitted into the church upon profession of her faith

Marjorie Braden and Marie De Motte desired admission upon profession of their faith.

After the usual examination by the moderator it was moved and carried the these persons be received into the membership of the church and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

Session dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service

Ernest D. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

July 1 1920

Session met at church and was constituted with prayer by each member present. Those present were the moderator, Elders Romberger & McKinley.

The matter of the incorporation of the congregation was taken up.

Moved & carried that we authorize the trustees to proceed with the incorporation of the congregation.

Moved & carried that this congregation join in the effort to secure Billy Sunday to hold a revival in St Joseph.

Moved & carried that we grant a certificate to Mrs Gertrude Sullender Kiess to unite with the M.E. Church.

Moved & carried that the pastor be granted a vacation during the month of August.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer of the Sabbath School be authorized to pay $21.00 as one half of the expenses of the Basket Ball team.

Moved & carried that the Congregational Treasurer be authorized to send a check for $35.00 to the Board of Home Missions for Bible Songs.

The session notes with sorrow the passing away of the following members within the past eighteen months -

Mrs D.E. Lawhead - May 2 1919
Miss Verna Vaught. Sept 28 1919
Mrs Martha Crafton Nov. 28 1919
Mrs Amelia Winston Feb 5. 1920

Moved & carried that we adjourn
Dismissed with prayer by moderator

Ernest S. Brown, Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

July 15 1920 Wednesday eve.

Session met after prayer meeting this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Those present - the moderator, Elders Lawhead & McKinley.

The certificates of Louis E. Carter, and Mrs Louis E Carter from the Huffman Memorial M.E. Church were presented

Moved and carried that these be admitted into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Moved and carried that the plans for midweek prayer meeting proposed by the pastor be adopted for the next three months.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

July 18 1920

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Miss Lora Smith appeared before Session asking to be admitted to the church upon profession of her faith. After satisfactory examination of the candidate by the moderator, it was moved & carried that she be received into membership of the church and her name added to the roll.

Session dismissed with prayer by moderator at close of evening service

Ernest S. Brown, Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

Sept 16 1920 Thursday evening

Session met after prayer meeting with the moderator, Elders Romberger Lawhead & McKinley present.

Constituted with prayer by Mr Lawhead

Minutes of meetings of July 1st & July 15th and July 18 were read and approved

Moved & carried that this congregation endorse and adopt the plan of the General Committee of the New World Movement and carry it out to the best of our ability

Moved & carried that J D McKinley be appointed delegate to meeting of Presbytery at Coin Ia with J W Romberger as alternate

D. E. Lawhead was by motion appointed delegate to the meeting of Synod with C M Wallace as alternate.

Moved and carried that the session approve the plan of the Mens Bible Class to procure curtains to divide the room for the Sabbath School.

Moved & carried that we apply to Presbytery for endorsement of our application for a grant of money sufficient to make us $4000.00 available for building.

Session was dismissed with prayer by each member present.

Ernest S. Brown. Moderator

J. D. McKinley Clerk

Oct 10 1920. Sabbath evening

Session met after service this evening with moderator, Elders Lawhead Romberger & McKinley present.

Constituted with prayer by Mr Romberger

The moderator presented the certificates of J A Speer and J M Speer who asked admission into the membership of this congregation.

Moved & and Carried that these be received into membership and their names added to the roll.

Session was dismissed with prayer by Elder Lawhead

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

Oct 31 1920 Sabbath morning.

Session met before service this morning the moderator and Elders Lawhead Romberger and McKinley present.

This being the regular communion Sabbath, arrangements were made for conducting the service

A very profitable communion service was held with 36 communicants present.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator at the close of the evening service.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

Nov 21 1920 Sab. morning.
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator

Mrs W H Drury met with session asking admission to the church upon profession of faith and baptism.

After examination of the candidate by the moderator, it was moved and carried that she be received and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to Mrs Drury at this mornings service.

Session dismissed with prayer by moderator at close of evening service

Ernest S. Brown, Moderator
J D McKinley, Clerk

Nov 28 1920 Sab. morning
Session met at the call of the moderator - Elders Lawhead, Romberger and McKinley and the moderator present; and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The following names were proposed as members of the New World Movement Committee of this congregation.

Chairman —	J D McKinley
Spiritual life.	Mrs P C Oliver
Publicity	Lora Smith
Stewardship -	Dr Lawhead
Canvas	Edw. Thomas.

Moved and carried that the above named persons constitute our committee.

Session dismissed with the benediction at the close of the evening service.

Ernest S. Brown, Moderator
J D McKinley, Clerk

Dec 5 1920 Sabbath morning.

Session met befor service this morning with the moderator Elders Lawhead Romberger & McKinley present and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The matter of the use of the church for a pay social by the Young People was referred to the session.

Moved and carried that the Young People be granted the use of the church for this purpose.

Session dismissed with prayer at close of evening service.

Ernest D. Brown, Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

Jany 27 1921. Thursday eve.

Session met this evening at the close of the service Elders Lawhead and McKinley and the moderator present and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The minutes of meetings of Sept 16th Oct 10, Nov 21, Nov 28 and Dec 5 were read and approved.

The matter of a communion service was discussed and it was decided to hold the regular quarterly communion service on the 2nd Sabbath of February.

In regard to the evangelistic meetings it was moved and carried that we try to arrange for a series of meetings about the last of February or the 1st of March.

Session dismissed with prayer by the Moderator.

Ernest D. Brown Moderator
T D McKinley Clerk

Feby 6th 1921 Sabbath morning

Session met at call of the moderator Elders Lawhead Romberger & McKinley and the moderator present and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The certificate of Warren Ramsey from the M.E. Church was presented and it was moved and carried that he be received into membership and his name added to the roll of the congregation.

Session was dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service.

Ernest D. Brown, Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Feby 13 1921

Session met before service this morning - elders Lawhead Romberger and McKinley & moderator being present and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The certificates of Wm Wyant Rossie Waugh, and Jewel Waugh and Harry Stanfield were presented

Moved & carried that these young people be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of the congregation.

Arrangements were completed for conducting the communion service this morning and a very profitable service was enjoyed by a goodly number of members.

Session was dismissed with prayer by moderator at close of evening service.

Ernest D. Brown, Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

April 4 1921:

Session met and was constituted with prayer by the moderator those present being the moderator and Elders Romberger & McKinley.

The minutes of meetings of Jan 29 ~~Feby 6~~ & Feby 13 were read and approved.

The roll of the congregation was revised and the following were placed on the sides roll.:

Mrs Anna Barnes
Mrs Clara Coppock
~~Fred~~ S DeMotte
Mrs F S DeMotte
Woods DeMotte
Marie "
Theresa "
Mrs Ethel Drathrage
Lucia Dwight
Mrs Phoba Harper
Camille Holland
John Holland
P R Lacelle
Mrs P R Lacelle
Ruby Miller
Mrs Ellen Parvis
Francis Renner
Lila Smith
Lois Watson Wilson
Ella Weir
Jack W Wilson

The roll now shows 72 active members

The reports to the Boards was made up.

Moved & carried that we apply to the Board of Home Mission for a grant of $1200.00 for the coming year, we to raise $600.00

The following was selected by session to be nominated for officers of the Sabbath school at the congregational meeting on the coming Thursday evening:

Supt. - F D McKinley - Asst Supt. G W Eld
Secy. Wm Bryant asst Secy Horace Watson
Treas. J W Romberger
Librarian Floyd Romberger
Pianist - Frances McKinley
asst " Morene Morris
Literature Secy - Lois Eld
Margaret Sherman
Ushers - Warren Ramsey
Harold Pendleton

Apr 6th Could

Moved & Carried that the
Session endorse the officers
and teacher elected by the
Mens Bible Class.
The minutes of this meeting
was read and approved.
Session was dismissed with
prayer by the Clerk
Ernest S. Brown, Moderator
F D McKinley, Clerk

Apr 10th 1921

Session met at close of evening
service the moderator and Elders
Lawhead & McKinley being present.
Constituted with prayer by Mr
Lawhead.

Moved & carried the F D McKinley be
chosen as delegate to meeting of Presbytery
at Creston Ia. with Dr Lawhead as alternate.
Session dismissed with prayer by
the moderator. Ernest S. Brown, Moderator
F D McKinley. Clerk

Examined and approved by College
Springs Presbytery at Creston, Ia.
April 13-1921.
Ernest S. Brown
Asst Clerk.

May 22 1921 Sabbath evening

Session met at close of evening service and was constituted with prayer by the clerk, those present, the moderator, Elders Lawhead & McKinley.

Mrs Ada J Borhaus met with session asking admission to the membership of the congregation upon certificate from the St Paul M.E. Church this city.

Moved & carried that Mrs Borhaus be received and her name added to the roll of this congregation

Session adjourned and dismissed with prayer

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

June 23 1921

Session met after prayer meeting this evening Elders Lawhead, McKinley and the moderator being present, and was constituted with prayer by Elder Lawhead.

Moved & carried that the announcement of communion service to be held the first Sabbath of July be approved

Arrangements were made for holding this communion service.

It was suggested and decided that we have the evening service on the lawn during the month of July and that the evening service be dispensed with during the month of August.

Moved and carried that the pastor be granted a vacation during the month of August. and a tentative arrangement for supplying the pulpit for the morning services was made. After general discussion the session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by moderator

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Sabbath morning July 3 1921

Session met before service this morning with the moderator, Elders Lowhead, Romberger and McKinley present and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Final arrangements was made for conducting the communion service this morning.

A good representation of the membership was present and a profitable communion service was enjoyed.

Session was dismissed with prayer and benediction at close of the evening service

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J. D. McKinley Clerk

Sabbath morning October 16 1921

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Lowhead, Romberger McKinley and the moderator being present.

The following persons met with the session desiring to be admitted to membership in the church.

Mrs Eli Stanfield by certificate from Huffman M. E. Church City

Mr & Mrs Holland Jones and daughter Dora Lee Jones by certificate from the Olive St M. E. Church City

Mrs Thomas Imel from the First Reformed Church, City.

And by profession of faith Mrs Frank Sanner

Moved & Carried that these all be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

After arranging for the observance of the Lord's Supper at this morning service Session adjourned and was dismissed with the benediction at close of evening service

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J. D. McKinley Clerk

Sabbath evening Oct 23 1921

Session met before service this evening Elders Lawhead and McKinley and the moderator being present

Session constituted with prayer

The matter of appointing the New World Movement Committee for the congregation was taken up and the following names were suggested and by motion adopted.

Spiritual Life Dept. Mrs P C Oliver
Stewardship " D C Lawhead
Publicity " Edward Thomas
New World Treasurer J D McKinley
Ex Officio the pastor E S Brown

Session dismissed with prayer by moderator at close of service

Ernest S Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Sabbath morning Dec 4 1921

Session met after service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Lawhead Romberger Speer and McKinley and the moderator being present.

Mr Norman Dack met with the session and asked to be admitted into the membership of the church on profession of his faith.

After Mr Dack had assented to the membership covenant and had given his own personal testimony it was moved and carried that he be received into the membership of the church and his name added to the roll of this congregation.

Moved and carried that certificates be granted to Mr & Mrs J. W. Wilson on account of removal from the bounds of the congregation.

On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Eld D Lawhead.

Ernest S Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

January 22 1922 Sabbath morning
Session met before church service
this morning and was constituted with
prayer by the moderator.
Those present were the moderator,
Elders Romberger, Lawhead, Speer and
McKinley.

The Certificate of Mrs O.S. Limpus
from the Presbyterian Church Salt Lake
City was presented, Moved and carried
that Mrs Limpus be received into
the membership of this congregation
and her name added to the roll

Arrangements were made for
administering the Lord's Supper at
the morning service. A profitable
communion service was held.

Session adjourned and was dismissed
with benediction at close of evening
service.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

March 23 1922 Thursday evening
Session met after Prayer meeting this
evening and was constituted with prayer
by Elder Lawhead. Those present the
moderator, Elders Romberger, Lawhead
and McKinley. The Minutes of meetings
of session on May 22, June 23, July 3
Oct 16, Oct 23. Dec 4 1921 and Jany 22 1922
were read and approved.

Moved and carried that the meeting of
session for making out annual reports
be held at home of J. W. Romberger on
Tuesday evening Mch 28.

Moved and carried that the annual
congregational meeting Thursday evening Apr 6
at the church.

Moved and carried that the action
of the moderator and clerk in issuing
a certificate to Mrs Clara Keller be
approved and also the certificate issued
to Mrs Ada Brahm.

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After discussion of matter of interest to the congregation it was moved and carried that we adjourn.

Dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest L. Brown Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

March 28. 1925

Session met at the home of Elder J. W. Romberger and was constituted with prayer by each member present; those present were the moderator Elders Romberger; Lawhead and McKinley.

Moved and carried that J. D. McKinley be chosen delegate to the coming meeting of Iowa Synod, with J. W. Romberger as alternate.

Moved and carried that J. A. Speer be appointed delegate to the meeting of Presbytery at Clarinda with D. E. Lawhead as alternate

The matter of Revising the roll of the congregation was taken up.

Moved and carried that the following be placed on the side roll viz

Mrs E. C Barker	Marjorie Barker
Elvira Hamma	Mrs L. R (Johnson) King
E. M. Wallace	Mrs E M Wallace
Frances Watson	Vivia Walden

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By motion the following were replaced on the active roll.
Mrs Ethel Deathrage, Ruby Miller
P R Lacallie Mrs P R Lacallie
The roll as revised shows an active membership of 76.
The following nominations were agreed on to be recommended to the congregational meeting
Supt of S. S. — J D McKinley
Asst Supt — D E Lowhead
Secretary — Wm Wyant
Asst Secy — Florence Watson
Treasurer — J H Romberger
Librarian — Floyd Romberger.
Pianist — Frances McKinley
Asst " — Frances Danner
Literature Secy's — James Burns — Leigh Morgan
Ushers — Warren Ramsey — Harold Pendleton
Cradle Roll Supt — Mrs E H Kirkpatrick
assisted by the Junior Girls Class
Children's Supt — Mrs P C Oliver

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Young Peoples Supt — Miss Lora Smith
Adult Dept Supt — Edward Thomas
Temperance and Missionary Supt. Mrs B J Murchie
Home Dept Supt — Mrs. J R Pendleton
Moved and carried that we adjourn.
Session dismissed with prayer by the Moderator

Ernest D. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Apr 9 1928 Sabbath evening
Session met this evening after service and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger.
Our application for aid from the Board was taken up and it was moved and carried that we apply for a grant of $1200.00 for the coming year. On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the Clerk

Ernest D. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

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Approved by College Springs Presbytery at Clarinda, Ia. Apr. 12, 1922.
D. L. McBride, Asst. Clerk

Apr 14 1922 — Friday evening

Session met this evening after church service and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger. The moderator, and Elders Romberger and McKinley were present.

Arrangements were agreed on for conducting the communion service next Sabbath morning.

Moved and carried that the action of the moderator and clerk in issuing a certificate of membership to Mr and Mrs C. M. Wallace be approved

A request was received from Mr and Mrs C. D Switzer for their certificates as they are moving away from the city. Moved and carried that certificates be issued to Mr & Mrs Switzer.

Several suggestions were made regarding changes in our order

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of service etc. and after a short discussion of these matters it was moved that we adjourn.
Session dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

Sabbath Morning
Apr 16. 1922.

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present were the moderator Elders Lawhead, Romberger Speer & McKinley.

The following persons met with the session desiring to be admitted to the church upon profession of their faith

Francis Leigh Morgan
Verna Thomas
Virginia Thomas
Ida Agnes Murchie
and
Edward Thomas Jr

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after satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that these be admitted into the membership of the church and their names added to the membership of this congregation.

Arrangements were completed for conducting the communion service this morning.

In connection with the communion service Shirley Thomas, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Edw Thomas received the rite of baptism. Edward Thomas Jr and Ida Agnes Murchie was also baptized.

A goodly number of communicants was present and a helpful service was held.

Session dismissed with benediction at close of evening service.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
J. D. McKinley Clerk

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July 9 1922 Sabbath Morning

Session met before morning service and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Present Elders Lawhead, Speer Romberger D. McKinley and the moderator.

The certificates of Mrs Lewis McClanahan and her daughters Mildred and Marian McClanahan were presented and it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of this congregation and their names added to the roll.

Elizabeth Thomas came asking admission to the church upon profession of her faith. After satisfactory examination she was by motion admitted to membership in the Church pending her baptism which was administered at the morning service and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

After making arrangements for observing the Lord's Supper at this morning service session took recess and was dismissed with benediction at close of morning service

Ernest B. Brown Moderator

J. D. McKinley Clerk

July 30 1922 Sabbath morning.

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator; Elders Lawhead Romberger, Speer & McKinley and the moderator being present.

Moved and carried that the pastor be granted a vacation during the month of August and the evening service be dispensed with during that month.

Dismissed with benediction at close of evening service.

Ernest B. Brown Moderator

J. D. McKinley Clerk

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Sept 3 1922 Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Those present were the moderator and elders Lawhead, Romberger, Speer and McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Bickerton appeared before session asking admission to the membership of the church upon renewal of their profession.

After the candidates had assented to the membership covenant it was moved and carried that they be received into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer at close of morning service

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J. D. McKinley Clerk

Sept 17 1922 Sabbath evening -

Session met this evening after service and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger The moderator, Elders Lawhead, Romberger and McKinley were present.

Moved and carried that J.D. McKinley be appointed delegate to meeting of Presbytery at College Springs and J.A. Speer named as alternate.

Moved and carried that the regular communion service be held on the first or second Sabbath of October to suit the convenience of the moderator.

By motion the Clerk was authorized to sign a paper recommending Miss Mildred McClanahan to the Board of Education for a loan of $100.00.

Moved and carried that the Treasurer of the Sabbath School be instructed to pay $10.00 to the City Sunday School Association in payment of the annual dues of our school.

On motion Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the Clerk

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J.D. McKinley Clerk

Sept 24 1922 Sabbath evening -

Session met at close of evening service and was constituted with prayer by Elder Lawhead. Those present the moderator, Elders Romberger Lawhead and McKinley -

Moved & carried that the action of the Moderator and Clerk be approved in granting certificates to Mr & Mrs F S DeMotte Woods DeMotte, Teresa DeMotte and Marie DeMotte to unite with the 1st U P Church Kansas City.

Moved & carried that the weekly prayer meeting be changed from Thursday night to Wednesday night.

Moved & carried that we adjourn Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Oct 15 1922 Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by Elder Lawhead - Those present Elders Romberger, Lawhead, Speer, McKinley and the moderator -

The certificates of Mrs John Rennier and Mrs E. S Brown were presented and it was moved and carried that these be received into the membership of this congregation and their names added to the roll.

This being communion Sabbath, arrangements were made for conducting the service.

A good representation of the membership was present and a profitable service was enjoyed.

Session adjourned and was dismissed with benediction at close of evening service.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F. D. McKinley Clerk

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Sabbath Evening June 14 1923

Session met at close of service and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger the moderator, Elders Lawhead and Romberger and McKinley being present.

Moved and carried that the arrangement to hold communion service on Sabbath morning June 21st be approved.

Plans were made for conducting the service.

It was agreed that we should hold regular monthly meetings of session and it was arranged to hold these meetings after prayer meeting the first Wednesday evening of each month.

On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Elder Lawhead

Ernest L. Brown, Moderator
J D McKinley, Clerk

March 14 1923

Session met at the home of the pastor and was constituted with prayer by each one present viz the moderator Elders Lawhead-Romberger and McKinley

Minutes of meetings of Apr 14, Apr 16 July 9 - July 30 - Sept 3 - Sept 17 - Sept 24 Oct 15 1922 Jan 14 1923 were read and approved.

By motion Elder J A Speer was named as delegate to spring meeting of Presbytery at Clearfield - Elder J W Romberger was named as alternate.

Moved & carried that Mrs L J Morgan Mrs B F Murchie and J D McKinley be appointed a committee to have charge of the music of the church.

Moved & carried that Frances McKinley be appointed pianist of the church and that this action be recommended to the music committee and that the committee also be advised to secure

a leader for the choir -

Moved & carried that the session endorse the Womens Auxilliary Circle plan being inaugurated by the women of the church -

Moved & carried that we set Sabbath afternoon March 25th for the every member canvass and that Edward Thomas Neoda Kirkpatrick Warren Ramsey and Harry Stanfield be appointed a committee on arrangement for the canvass.

Moved & carried that we plan to take a religious census of the community on Sabbath April 8

Plans were made for the dedication of the new church building and by motion April 15th was set as the date for this service.

Moved and carried that we ask the Board of Home Missions to send us 100 Bible Song #4.

Moved and carried that the session approve the plan to hold evangelistic service in the church the week following April 15th

Moved & carried that we extend to the Parent Teachers Association the use of the parlors of the church for their meetings should they desire to use it.

Moved & carried that we adjourn dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest D. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Jan 21 1923

Session met before Church service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The moderator, Elders Lowhead, Speer Romberger & McKinley were present.

This being communion Sabbath arrangements was made for conducting the service.

Session was dismissed with prayer by the moderator at close of morning service.

Ernest D. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

April 2 1923.

Session met at home of pastor this evening and was constituted with prayer by each member present. The moderator Elders Romberger & McKinley being present. Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The certificate of Mrs Ada J Brehm was presented and on motion it was moved and carried that Mrs Brehm's name be added to the roll of the congregation.

Matters relative to the dedication services were taken up and discussed.

The program of dedication services was outlined and agreed on.

A committee composed of L J Morgan Edw. Thomas & Warren Ramsey was appointed to have charge of the publicity in connection with this service.

The following nominations were agreed on to be recommended to the congregational meeting.

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Supt of S.S. J.D. McKinley
Asst Supt. G.W. Eld
Secretary Florence Watson
Asst " Frances Ramsey
Treasurer J.W. Romberger
Librarian Floyd Romberger
Pianist - Frances McKinley
Asst " Mildred Kistler
Literature Secretary's
Verna Thomas
Elizabeth Thomas.
Reception Committee
R. LaCelle
Warren Ramsey
Mrs E.S Brown
Membership Committee.
Nevada Kirkpatrick
Edw Thomas
Lilian Thomas
John Speer
Cradle Roll Dept Supt. - Mrs Ed Kirkpatrick
Childrens Dept Supt - Nevada Kirkpatrick

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Young Peoples Supt - Mrs E.S Brown
Adult Supt. - D E Lawhead
Temperance & Missionary Supt - Mrs O C Oliver.
Home Dept Supt. Mrs. John Ramsey
Birthday Secy - Mrs E.S Brown.

The roll was revised and the following members were placed on the side Roll

Mrs Roy Reeves (Mrs C Shelf)
Coral Shelf
Hazel Shelf.
Norman C Dack
Lawrence Sullender
Mrs Anna Anderson
Louis Anderson

The following were to replaced on the regular roll:

Mrs Carrie B King
Miss Ella Weir
Mrs H.C Barber
Marjorie Barber

making an active membership of 90.

Session adjourned to meet
again Wednesday evening Apr 4th
Dismissed with prayer by
the moderator

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Apr 9 1923

Session met at home of pastor and
was constituted with prayer — Elders
Romberger, Crawford and McKinley and
the moderator being present.

Moved and carried that we
make application for a grant of
$1300.00 — from the Board of Home Missions
congregation pledging $700.00 making a
total salary of $2000.00

Moved & carried that we adjourn

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Examined and approved by
College Springs Presbytery at
Clearfield, Iowa, April 11-1923.

Ernest S. Brown
Asst. Clerk.

April 7th 1923 Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Elders Lawhead, Romberger and the moderator present

The following persons met with the session asking admission to membership of the Church

By profession of faith -

Clyde Anderson - Mrs ~~Clyde~~ Anna Mary Anderson

Lydia Anderson - Clyde Anderson Jr

Clarabelle Anderson - Frances ~~Ethel~~ Stephens

Anna Stephens - Russell Stephens -

Wm D McKinley - Corinne Marchie

By Certificate

Miss Mildred Kistler from 1st Baptist Church St Joseph -

Mrs E.J. Molley from Presby. Church Axtell Kan.

After satisfactory examination of candidates by the moderator it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of the church and their names added to roll of

this congregation -

The following received the rite of baptism at this morning service - Frances Ethel Stephens - Russel Stephens Clyde Anderson. Mrs Anna Mary Anderson Lydia Anderson - Clyde Anderson Jr - Clarbelle Anderson

Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer at the close of the evening service.

Ernest S Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

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Session met before service this morning
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...the moderator - Those present, the
...oderator - Elders Romberger, Lawhead
...d McKinley.
The following persons met with the
...ession asking to be admitted to the
...embership of the church
Mr and Mrs Ray I Morris and Miss Maurene Morris
...offered letters from the M E Church Elwood Ind.
Mr and Mrs James Kistler a
Kistler their son came on
their faith and baptism
was administered at th
service.
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all be received into th
the church and their
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Session was dismissed
at close of morning service.

for 29th 1923. Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Those present, the moderator - Elders Romberger, Lawhead and McKinley.

The following persons met with the session asking to be admitted to the membership of the church

Mr and Mrs Ray I Morris and Miss Maurene Morris offered letters from the M E Church Elwood Ind.

Mr and Mrs James Kistler and James Sexton Kistler their son came on profession of their faith and baptism which rite was administered at this morning service.

Moved and carried that these all be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session was dismissed with prayer and benediction at close of morning service.

Ernest D. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

May 2 1923 - Wednesday evening

Session met at close of prayermeeting and was constituted with prayer by Elder D E Lawhead -

The moderator - Elders Lawhead Romberger and McKinley were present

Arrangements were made for conducting communion service on the coming Sabbath.

Matters pertaining to the work of the congregation were discussed.

No other business coming before the meeting session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest S Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

May 6 1923 Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Besides the moderator - Elders Lawhead Romberger and McKinley was present

Plans for conducting the communion service this morning was completed

A goodly number of members were present for the first communion service in the new church and a profitable service was held.

Session was dismissed with benediction at close of evening service.

Ernest S Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

May 9 1923 Wed- Evening

Session met at close of prayermeeting and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger. Those present were Elders Lawhead- Romberger- McKinley and the moderator -

Moved and Carried that the session officially grant to the Brookdale Improvment Club and the Parent Teachers Association, the use of the basement of the church for an open meeting and social on Friday evening May 11th

Moved and Carried that the use of the basement be granted to the Sherwood School and the Parent Teachers Association for an Orchestra Concert on Monday evening May 14th

After discussion of other matters of interest Session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the clerk

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

May 30 1923

Session met at church at close of prayer meeting - Constituted with prayer by the Clerk - Elders Romberger Lawhead & McKinley and the moderator were present.

Moved and carried that the Childrens day service be held on the second Sabbath in June.

On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

June 10th 1923 Sabbath morning

Session met at the close of service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator, those present, the moderator, Elders Romberger and McKinley.

Mrs Chas Rens appeared before session asking admission to the membership of the church upon renewal of her profession after she had assented to the membership covenant it was moved and carried that she be received into the membership of the church and her name added to the roll of this congregation

Upon motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by the moderator

Ernest L Brown Moderator
Clerk

June 13, 1923 Wednesday evening

Session met at close of prayermeeting this evening and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Elders Lawhead Romberger and McKinley and the moderator were present.

The question of the Gypsy Smith meeting was presented and it was moved and carried that we give the Union Evangelistic campaign our endorsement and pledge our financial support to the extent of $100.00

Moved and carried that our Sabbath School contribute $10.00 to the Budget of the St Joseph Sunday School Association.

Moved and carried that Sabbath July 1st be set as the date for our next quarterly communion service.

Moved and carried that we grant the use of our church

June 13th cont'd.

for the production of a proposed entertainment to be given by the children of our Sabbath School and others in the community.

On motion session adjourned and was dismissed with prayer

Ernest L. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

July 1st 1923 Sab. morning

Session met before church service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Those present were Elders Lawhead, Romberger, Speer and McKinley and the moderator.

Mr and Mrs R. P Ewing

met with session asking to be admitted into membership of the church upon profession of faith - after satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that they be received into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation, pending the baptism of Mrs Ewing which ordinance was administered at this morning service

Session was dismissed with benediction at close of evening service

Ernest L. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley. Clerk

July 1st 1923 - Sabbath Morning
Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. those present: the moderator, Elders Lawhead, Speer Romberger and McKinley

The following persons met with session desiring to be admitted to membership of the church.

By profession - Mrs C.A. Brower

By profession of faith and baptism -

Robert Owen Brower
Carl Peterson
Thornton Cook
Richard Henry Bolen

after examination of candidates by the moderator it was moved and carried that they be received into the membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

The four boys above mentioned were baptized

July 1 cont'd

a profitable communion service was held at the morning hour.

Session dismissed with benediction at close of morning service.

Ernest D. Brown, Moderator
F D McKinley, Clerk

July 18 1923 Wednesday evening

Session met after prayer meeting this evening with Elders Lawhead Romberger, McKinley and the moderator present. Constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger.

Moved and carried that the pastor be granted a vacation during the month of August.

Moved and carried that the supply of the pulpit for morning service during the absence of the pastor be left with the session.

Moved and carried that we adjourn Session dismissed with prayer by the clerk.

Ernest D. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley Clerk

Sept 5 1923 Wed. evening.

Session met at the church in regular monthly session after prayer meeting - Those present were the moderator - Elders Lawhead, McKinley - Romberger.

Meeting constituted with prayer by Elder Lawhead.

Moved and carried that a budget committee be appointed in line with the plan of the Gen. Council of the U. P. Church - The following were appointed - J D McKinley, Edw. Thomas - Warren P Ramsey - P R Lacalli and Mrs John Renner.

Moved and carried that J D McKinley be appointed delegate to the fall meeting of Presbytery at Hyburn In with J W Romberger as alternate.

Moved and carried that the session request the Ladies Auxiliary to

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arrange for a get acquainted social to be held in the church as early in September as possible.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest L. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Sept 20 1913. Sab. evening

Session met after service this evening being constituted with prayer by Elders Romberger and McKinley.

There present Romberger McKinley and moderator.

Moved and carried that F D McKinley be appointed delegate to the meeting of Synod at Dawkins with Elder Romberger as alternate —

Moved and carried that the following be appointed to act as ushers at the Gypsy Smith meetings

R. P Ewing — Warren P Ramsey

P. R. Lacalli — Harry Stanfield

Wm Wyant.

Moved and carried that we adjourn

Session dismissed with prayer by the moderator.

Ernest L Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

October 28 1923

Session met before morning service the moderator, Romberger, Lawhead and McKinley being present.

Constituted with prayer by the moderator -

Miss Margaret Sherman

met with session asking admission to membership of church upon profession of her faith and baptism -

after she had assented to the usual questions by the moderator it was moved and carried that she be received into the membership of the church and her name added to the roll of this congregation.

Session dismissed with prayer at close of morning service.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Nov 4 1923 - Sab. morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator - Elders Lawhead Romberger & McKinley being present with the moderator -

Mr C A Brown

met with session asking to be taken into membership of the church upon profession of his faith -

after satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that he be admitted into membership of the church and his name added to the roll of this congregation, pending his baptism which rite was administered at this morning service

Session was dismissed at close of morning service with prayer

Ernest S. Brown Moderator

F D McKinley Clerk

Nov 18 1923 Sabbath morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

Those present were the moderator and Elders Lawhead, Speer, Romberger and McKinley.

The following persons met with session asking admission to membership of the church

By renewal of profession

Mrs L.E. Snodgrass.

By profession and Baptism

L.E. Snodgrass.
Margaret Virginia Snodgrass.
Minnie Lee Peterson
Fred Ben Peterson
Marion Russel Brady
James Perry Burns
Edwin John Hamma

Nov 18 cont'd

Christina Theresa Droz
Libbie Emily Droz
Mrs Nellie Hamilton

After satisfactory examination by the moderator it was moved and carried that these all be received into membership of the church and their names added to the roll of this congregation pending the baptism of the group last named - which ordinance was administered at this morning's service.

Session was dismissed with benediction at close of morning service

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
J.D. McKinley Clerk

Nov 25 1923 Sab. morning

Session met before service this morning with the moderator Elders Lawhead Romberger and McKinley present. Constituted with prayer by the moderator

The following persons met with session seeking to be admitted into membership of the church

By profession of faith

Miss Odessa Blake

By profession and baptism

Mr E J Deatherage

(which ordinance was performed at this morning service)

Moved and carried that these be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session dismissed with prayer at close of morning service

Ernest D. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

December 2 1923 Sab. morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator — Members present Lawhead Speir, Romberger McKinley and the moderator.

Mr Wm Hamme and

Mrs Wm Hamme

met with session asking to be taken into membership of the church upon profession of their faith

The candidates were questioned by the moderator and gave satisfactory answers to the membership covenant

Moved and carried that they be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation

Session dismissed with benediction at close of evening service —

Ernest D. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

Nov 25 1923 Sab. morning

Session met before service this morning with the moderator Elders Lawhead Romberger and McKinley present. Constituted with prayer by the moderator

The following persons met with session seeking to be admitted into membership of the church

By profession of faith

Miss Odessa Blake

By profession and baptism

Mr E J Deatherage

(which ordinance was performed at this morning service)

Moved and carried that these be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation.

Session dismissed with prayer at close of worship service

Ernest D. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

December 2 1923 Sab. morning

Session met before service this morning and was constituted with prayer by the moderator — Members present Lawhead Speir, Romberger McKinley and the moderator.

Mr Wm Hamme and

Mrs Wm Hamme

met with session asking to be taken into membership of the church upon profession of their faith

The candidates were questioned by the moderator and gave satisfactory answers to the membership covenant

Moved and carried that they be received and their names added to the roll of this congregation

Session dismissed with benediction at close of evening service —

Ernest D. Brown Moderator

J D McKinley Clerk

Dec. 5 1923 Wed. Evening

Session met at close of prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by Elder Roelkerger [?].

Those present were the moderator and Elders Cowherd [?] Roelkerger and McKinley.

Moved and carried that the use of the Auditorium be granted to the young people for an entertainment next Tuesday evening.

Moved and carried that the Mens Bible Class be asked to appoint a committee to have full charge of the athletic activities in the basement of the church and to formulate rules governing same subject to approval of session, with the understanding that at least two members of the committee approved representatives be present every time the gymnasium is in use.

Adjourned [?] with prayer by Moderator [?]

F. W. McKinley Clerk Conrad L. [illegible] Moderator

Feby 6 1924 Wednesday Evening

Session met at church after prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Cowherd [?], McKinley, and the moderator being present.

Usual arrangements for conducting communion service on coming Sabbath were made.

The matter of the annual every-member canvass was discussed and it was agreed that we suggest to the Trustees that they arrange for our canvass on Mch 9 the date set by the Genl Council through its Stewardship Secretary.

Moved and carried that permission be given to place name of church in front of building.

Moved and carried that our Sabbath School subscribe for one share

Dec. 5 1923 Wed. Evening

Session met at close of prayermeeting and was constituted with prayer by Elder Romberger

Those present were the moderator and Elders Lawland - Romberger and McKinley

Moved and carried that the use of the auditorium be granted to the young people for an entertainment next Tuesday evening.

Moved and carried that the mens Bible Class be asked to appoint a committee to have full charge of the athletic activites in the basement of the church and to formulate rules governing same subject to approval of session, with the understanding that at least two members of the committee or approved representatives be present every time the gymnasium is in use

Dismissed with prayer by Moderator

J. D. McKinley Clerk Ernest L. Brown Moderator

Feby 6 1924 Wednesday Evening

Session met at church after prayer meeting and was constituted with prayer by the moderator. Elders Lawland, McKinley and the moderator being present.

Usual arrangements for conducting communion service on coming Sabbath were made.

The matter of the annual every-member canvass was discussed and it was agreed that we suggest to the Trustees that they arrange for our canvass on Mch 9 the date set by the Genl Council through its Stewardship Secretary.

Moved and carried that permission be given to place name of church on front of building

Moved and carried that our Sabbath School subscribe for one share

Feby 6 Contd -
in the Church Extension S.S. Building
Association.
Moved and carried that we subscribe
$10.00 to the St Joseph SS. Association
budget for this year payable $1.00 monthly.
Moved and carried that we adjourn.
Session dismissed with prayer
by Elder Lawhead.

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

Feby 10 1924 Sab. morning
Session met by open service this
morning - Constituted with prayer by
the moderator. Lawhead, Speer, Bombyce
McKinley and moderator present.
Arrangements were made for
conducting communion service this
morning.
No other business coming up for
attention session took recess and
was dismissed with benediction
at close of evening service

Ernest S. Brown Moderator
F D McKinley Clerk

April 2 1924 -

Session met and was constituted with prayer by Elders Lawhead and Romberger — Present. Lawhead Romberger, McKinley and moderator.

Moved and carried that the clerk record in the minutes our regret at the death of Miss Ruby Miller on Feby 24 — and Mrs Thomas Snell on Mch 31st 1924

Session proceeded to revision of the roll and the following were by motion placed on the side roll.

Thornton Cash
Mrs W H Dewey
Mrs W H Nelson
Ida Agnes Murchie
Mrs Chas Babb.
Mrs Elizabeth Sullender
John Sullender
Gertrude Sullender Weiss
Helen Wyant

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Rosie Waugh
Jrord Waugh.

The following were placed on the active roll again -

John Holland
Camille Holland

making an active membership of 123

Reports to the boards were prepared and adopted.

The following nominations were agreed on to be recommended to the annual congregational meeting to be held next week

Supt of S.S.	J D McKinley
Asst Supt "	B J Murchie
Secretary	P R Lacelli
asst Secy	Lois Eddy
Treas —	J W Romberger
Librarian	Floyd Romberger
Pianist	Frances McKinley

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Asst Pianist - Frances Sanner
Literature Recep - James Kistler
David Wylie

Reception Committee
L. E. Snodgrass.
Clyde Anderson
Maureen Morris
Mildred Kistler

Membership Committee:
Miss Neoda Kirkpatrick
Mrs R. P. Ewing
Miss Frances Sanner

Cradle Roll Supt - Mrs E A Kirkpatrick
Childrens Dept Supt. Mrs E. S Brown
Young Peoples Supt. Miss Mildred Kistler.
Adult Supt. Mrs L. E Snodgrass.
Temperance & Missionary Supt Mrs P.C. Oliver
Home Dept Supt Mrs John Renner
Birthday Secy Gladys Hanna

Moved and carried that
T. E Lawhead be appointed

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delegate to meeting of Presbytery with
J D McKinley as alternate.

Moved and carried that the
postponed meeting of congregation
be held on Friday Apr 11 at 7:30 P.M.

Moved and Carried that the moderator
appoint a committee of 5 members to
act as N W M completion Committee

Annual reports were prepared
and application for aid from the
Board of Home Missions was made
out.

Session adjourned and was
dismissed with prayer by the
moderator.

Ernest S. Brown, Moderator
J D McKinley, Clerk

April 6 1924. Sab. evening
Session met after service this
evening and was constituted with
prayer by Eld Romberger.
Romberger McKinley and moderator
were present.
Minutes of ~~the following~~ meetings
were read and approved.
Apr 22 - Apr 29 - May 2 - May 6
May 9 - May 30 - June 10 - June 13
July 1st - July 15 - July 18 - Sept 5
Sept 30 - Oct 28 - Nov 4 - Nov 18
Nov 25 - Dec 1 - Dec 5 - 1923
Feby 6 - Feby 10 - Apr 2 1924.
On motion session adjourned
and was dismissed with prayer
by the Clerk.

Ernest L. Brown Moderator
J D McKinley, Clerk

Approved by College Springs Presbytery at
Red Oak, Ia. Apr. 9, 1924.
W. Creed McCrory, Asst. Clerk.

Nov 4. contd

Moved & car that the name of R B Bowden be added to the Attendance Committee and that the committee be urged to adopt some means to stimulate attendance at Church services.

Moved & car ~~that~~ the regular quarterly Communion be set for 2nd Nov.

After general discussion of matters of interest to congregation the session adj and was dismissed with prayer by clerk.

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