Minute Book

of the

Brookdale Mens

Bible Class of the

Brookdale United Presbyterian

Church

St Joseph.

Missouri

Men's Bible Class
Nov. 1919 – Dec. 1921

Organization Meeting:—

Nov. 10th 1919

Minutes of the Brookdale Men's Bible Class — Nov. 10th 1919.

The men of the congregation met at Mr de Motte's home, Monday evening Nov 10th, 1919 for the purpose of organizing a Mens Bible Class.

Rev. C.S. Brown was chosen as temporary chairman.

The matter of choice of officers was taken up.

Moved and carried that Mr F.S. de Motte be chosen as president of the class.

By motion the following were elected:—

Vice President --- A. E. Lawhead
Secretary ------ L. J. Morgan
Treasurer ----- C. C. Brehm.

Moved and carried that the Class be known as the "Brookdale Men's Bible Class"

Moved and carried that the choice of Committee and the

drafting of a Constitution be left with the Executive Committee to be reported at the next business meeting of the class.

The following men were made Chairmen of the committees named:

Ed. Thomas --- Membership Com.
Jack Wilson --- Social Committee
Rev. Brown --- Devotional Committee

After discussion and refreshments the meeting adjourned.

F.L. McKinley
Secretary Pro Tem.
per G.W.E.

(Copy of the original notes as adopted)

Adopted by vote 12/15/1919
G.W.E.ld
Secy Pro tem

Minutes for Nov 17th 1919

Meeting was called to order by Mr Lawhead presiding.

Moved and seconded that we elect an assistant secretary. Mr P.R. Lacalle was elected by acclamation.

Members present were:- Jack Wilson, Harold Pendleton Rev Brown, Harry Stanfield, Ed. Thomas, E.C. Brehm, H.E. Lawhead Ed. Kirkpatrick, P.R. Lacalle

Moved and carried that we set the first Monday in December as a time limit for charter members and a date for the final organization of the class.

The meeting then adjourned

P.R. Lacalle
Asst Secy.

(Copied from the original notes as adopted. per G.W.E.ld.)

Adopted by vote 12/15/19
G.W.E.ld
Secy. Pro tem

Minutes of Nov. 24th 1919

The Mens Bible Class met at the home of Mr E.C. Brehm.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Brown.

In the absence of the secretary, T.A. McKinley was appointed secretary pro tem.

The matter of a new church building was taken up and thoroughly discussed, and a great interest in the prospect was evidenced.

A suggestion was made and agreed to that a meeting of the Trustees and the Brookdale Improvement Club be arranged to talk over the building of a new church.

Moved and carried that the president and Rev. Brown be instructed to draw up a draft for the constitution to be submitted to the Class on next Monday night.

Moved and carried that the class provide a Thanksgiving dinner for some deserving family and that the president appoint a committee to have this in charge.

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the funds to be raised by subscription.

Mr Wallace presented the matter of community Y.M.C.A. work among the boys of the Sabbath School and it was agreed that we should join in the movement.

Moved and carried that B.F. Murchie, E.H. Kirkpatrick, E.M. Wallace and Rev Brown are to represent this Class at the meeting at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night to arrange plans for the Y.M.C.A. community work.

Moved and carried that we extend a vote of Thanks to Mr and Mrs Brehm for their entertainment tonight.

Motion to adjourn was made and carried.

F.D. McKinley
Secy Pro Tem

(Copied from original notes as approved and adopted — G.W.Eld)

Minutes read and approved Jan 12-1920
G.W.Eld
Sec Pro Tem

Minutes of Dec 1st 1919

Men's Bible Class met for regular business at the home of Mr and Mrs Edw. Thomas 3106 Missanie St.

Severe weather combined with the bad coal situation delayed or prevented expected attendance.

However meeting was called to order 8:55 P.M. by the president and opened with prayer by Rev. Brown.

The Secretary and assistant both being absent, G.W.Eld was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The roll call showed eight present as follows:—

Rev. F.S. Brown, F.S. De Motte, J.W. Romberger, Edw. Thomas, Harold Pendleton, John Watson, R.E. Gordan and G.W.Eld.

Reading of the minutes was omitted as books were not avilable.

Mr De Motte reported for the committee on Thanksgiving relief work, that they had consulted the welfare board and decided to abandon the idea of making basket donations for a more effective one by a well placed

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cash donation.

The committee reports $5.00 to be given in this way to Mrs Craig 1103 Fredrick Ave, to apply on the payment of a washing machine.

Motion carried that this donation be approved and that Messrs J.C. Irwin and E.C. Brehm be authorized to make such payment.

After discussing methods to forward the movement for building a new church, a motion was made and carried that this class should prepare for a meeting in the near future of the Church board of trustees and the Brookdale Improvement Club to that end.

Report of Membership Committee developed discussion which resulted in a motion carried to support the card and other mailing methods, and authorized this committee, to draw on the treasury for the necessary expenses of such work.

The Social Committee reported a plan to entertain the Ladies Bible Class. Motion made and carried to prepare an entertainment for the ladies next New Years Eve.

Discussion of a religious canvas of the community resulted in a decision of this class to co-operate with Mrs Oliver of the Church Survey Committee for that purpose.

Rev Brown submitted a report of the committee on drafting Constitution and By laws for this body. This was read for discussion by article and section, final adoption to be made at next business meeting. No changes were suggested.

A collection was taken of $2.10

A real enjoyable surprise in the way of refreshments prepared by Mr & Mrs Thomas took the form of business in which all gratefully participated.

On motion this was acknowledged

Motion carried to adjourn, next meeting to be announced at Sabbath School.

G.W. Eld
Secy. Pro Tem.

Read and approved 12/15/19
G.W. Eld
Secy. Pro Tem.

Meeting of Dec 8th 1919

announced for this date at Y.M.C.A.
Bad weather prevented a
quorum, there being but three
present :- Rev Brooks, F.L. McKinley
and G.W.Eld.

G.W.Eld.

This report was read with
minutes of Dec 15th & 26th at meeting
of Jan 12th 1920.

G.W.Eld
Secy Pro Tem

Minutes for Dec 15th 1919-

Class met for regular weekly business at the home of G.S. Eld 2948 Angelique St.

Cold weather seemed to limit attendance considerably, but a quorum & seven was present as follows: Rev. Brown, M. E. Lashead Edw. Thomas, J.C. Irwin, E.C. Brehm A.G. Gondy and G.S. Eld.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Lashead at 8:50 P.M. and led in prayer by Rev. Brown.

Secretary being absent Mr Eld was appointed secretary pro tem.

Minutes of Nov 10th and 17th and of Dec 1st were read and approved. Those for other meetings were not all kept.

Membership committee reported the books showing thirty seven Charter Members as follows:-

(see opposite side pp. 16 & 17)

List of Charter Members

1 Earnest S. Brown
2 A. E. Lawhead
3 F. A. McKinley
4 B. F. Murchie
5 J. W. Romberger
6 E. M. Wallace
7 L. J. Morgan
8 F. S. A. Motte
9 E. K. Kirkpatrick
10 Jack Wilson
11 E. C. Brehm
12 John C Irwin
13 Harold E Pendleton
14 Edward Thomas
15 Harry Stanfield
16 P. R. Lacalh
17 C. T. Chelf
18 F. W. Wyant
19 H. Wyatt
20 R. W. Walter
21 L. T. Seaman
22 A. G. Goudie
23 C. H. Reynolds
24 Wm. Hamme
25 Lawrence McIntyre
26 S. C. Shelture
27 John Watson
28 W. S. Milburn
29 G. E. Stanfield
30 G. W. Eld
31 R. Urbie
32 Francis Renner
33 Frank C. Wylie
34 Lee Harper
35 R. C. Renner
36 Floyd Romberger
37 John Sullender

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Minutes for Dec 15th 1919-

Class met for regular weekly business at the home of G.W.S. Eld 2948 Angelique St.

Cold weather seemed to limit attendance considerably, but a quorum of seven was present as follows: Rev. Brown, H. E. Lawhead Edw. Thomas, J. C. Irwin, E. C. Brehm A. E. Gondy and G.W.S. Eld.

Meeting was called to order by Vice President Lawhead at 8:50. P.M. and led in Prayer by Rev. Brown.

Secretary being absent Mr Eld was appointed secretary pro tem.

Minutes of Nov 10th and 17th and of Dec 1st were read and approved. Those for other meetings were not at hand.

Membership Committee reported the books showing thirty seven Charter Members as follows:

(see opposite side pp. 16 & 17)

A report of Committee on Constitution and by-laws was heard, and on motion each article and section was read and voted upon separately for adoption.

All thirteen articles were adopted as read or amended except the following:

Art III on Class Motto deferred to next regular meeting. Suggestions for motto to be submitted in writing without signatures by any member and no limit to be placed on number of same.

This to be announced at next Sabbath School.

Class voted to meet at the church Thursday next, and after prayer service to decorate the church for holidays. Was also understood the the Class would help secure a treat for the Sabbath School children.

Mr Brehm kindly offered to purchase the required supplies at wholesale price for the occasion.

Motion carried to instruct the secretary to issue an order on treasury for $2.25 in favor of the Social Committee to cover amount due on the Church Social of

Instructions were also given to issue order for $6.50 in favor of Mr E. Thonde on Membership Committee to cover expense for stationery Etc.

Treasurer Brehm reports $5.00 spent on the Thanksgiving offering to Mrs Craig 1103 Frederick Ave.

Full report of treasurer to be made at next regular meeting.

Collection for the evening not taken being overlooked.

On motion business adjourned, next meeting to be announced at Sabbath School.

This was followed by a short social session with light refreshments for which a vote of thanks was extended.

Rev. Brown then dismissed the Class with benediction.

G W Eld
Secy. pro tem

Read and approved 1/12/20
G W Eld Secy pro tem

Minutes of Dec 28th 1919

Meeting was arranged for at Sabbath School to be at the home of Pres. F.S. De Motte, 2901 Jule St.

Meeting was called to order by Mr De Motte and was led in prayer by Mr Romberger.

Those present were :- F.S. De Motte, E.H. Kirkpatrick, F.L. McKinley, Edw. Thomas, J.C. Irwin H. Pendleton, J.W. Romberger, H Stanfield, J Watson and G.W. Ely.

All formal business was dispensed with and the evening was devoted to arranging details and program for the New Year's Entertainment.

On motion a Menu Committee was appointed, namely: F.S. DeMotte F.L. McKinley, J.W. Romberger and Edw. Thomas.

Special work was allotted to each and they were authorized to purchase such articles as were suggested at the time and to present bills for same to the treasurer.

A general program was outlined consisting of music, refreshments, an address and special songs with a tableau for the close to

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be followed by prayer and benediction.

Mr Mc Kinley was appointed program director and authorized to vary the schedule as to best suit conditions.

Collection for the evening and that taken the previous Sabbath for the treasury was $9.20

On motion the meeting adjourned followed by a pleasant social session with refreshments thankfully acknowledged.

G W Eld
Secy Pro tem

Read and approved at meeting of Jan 12th 1920

G W Eld Sec pro tem.

Minutes of Jan 12th 1920

Meeting was held at the home of Mr Edw. Thomas 3106 Messanie St. Same was called to order by Rev. Brown at 9:00 PM with opening prayer by Mr Mc Kinley.

Rev. Brown was elected temporary chairman in the absence of the regular officers for this place.

Mr Eld was appointed secretary pro tem.

Members present were Messrs, Brown, Irwin, McKinley, Thomas H. Stanfield, J. Watson, J. W. Romberger C. Chelf and G W Eld.

Minutes for dates of Nov 24th Dec 8th - 15th - 26th and 28th were all read and approved

The treasurer being absent, a financial report was partially made on basis of funds collected and in the care of Mr Eld amounting to $10.62 and an estimate of some $7.00 was made for that still in the treasury. Total estimate of approximately $17.62

Motion was made and carried that the secretary be authorized to pay, so far as funds would

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permit, all bills presented by the Menu Committee for the New Years Social.

Bills presented were as follows:—

$2.00 By Mr J W Romberger — Paid in full
4.50 " Mrs Ed. Thomas — " " "
4.00 " Mr F.L. McKinley — Part payment on bill of 8.00 leaving balance due him of $4.00
4.00 By Mr F.S. LeMotte — Not paid

Total amount paid in bills presented = $10.50 leaving a cash balance with Mr Eld of 17 cts, and the evening collection was $3.10 making $3.27 in the care of Mr Eld available for the treasury.

New Years Social bills remaining unpaid = $8.00

Due acknowledgement is hereby made for the liberal deductions made in each of the bills before presented.

A discussion of the Y.M.C.A. S.S. athletic Extension move was brought up and a motion was made and carried to appoint a committee of two to cooperate with the regular Sabbath School representative in this work.

The committee appointed was Harvey Stanfield and Harold Pendleton to cooperate with Edw. Thomas as S.S. Representative.

A short and enjoyable recess was taken during which refreshments were served and thankfully acknowledged.

Further time was extended for submitting suggestions for the "Class Motto"

Questions of class work developed discussion of greetings toward strangers in church. This resulted in a motion carried authorizing the Chairman of the membership committee to take charge of such matters and call on any or all members to extend a welcome hand to all strangers at the church meetings.

No further business being advanced, the meeting adjourned.

G.W. Eld
Secy Protem.

Read and approved at meeting of Feby 23rd 1920

G.W. Eld
Secy protem

Minutes of Jany 26th 1920

A meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Brookdale U.P. Church was held at Room No. 10 in the Y.M.C.A., on January 26th 1920. at 9:30 P.M.

The meeting was opened by the president and we were led in prayer by Mr Frank H. McKinley.

After considerable discussion a motion was made and carried that we adopt the following motto: "Study to show thyself approved unto God" --- 2 Tim. 2:15

The following were appointed to look after the printing of the constitution of the society:- Mr McMotte and Rev. Brown.

It was moved and carried that the chair appoint seven members each week to call up all absentees at the last Sabbath meeting and urge better attendance.

Those for the first week are to be: Tuesday- Mr Thomas; Wednesday- Mr McKinley; Thursday- Mr Murchie; Friday- Mr Ed. Kirkpatrick; Saturday- Rev Brown; Sabbath- Mr Lawhead.

For week ending Feb. 2nd:-

Monday- John Sullender; Tues- W. Pendleton; Wednesday- N. Wyant; Thursday- J Wilson;

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Friday - John Watson; Saturday - H. Stanfield; Sabbath - M N Irwin.

Moved and carried that we meet with the Brookdale Improvement Club four weeks from tonight ---- Feby 23rd 1920.

Collection for the evening $3.20

Those present at the meeting were Harry Stanfield, William Wyatt, Harold Pendleton, Edward Kirkpatrick, T.H. McKinley, John Watson, H Wyant, Edward Thomas, F.S. De Motte, John Sullender, Lawrence Sullender; H.E. Lawhead, J.C. Irwin, Rev. Brown, Jack Wilson and B.F. Murchie - Total 16.

Moved and carried that we adjourn.

Submitted

Jack Wilson
Secretary Pro-tem.

Copied into book from original as above by G.W.C.E.

Read and approved at meeting of Feby 23rd 1920

G.W.C.E., Secy, Pro-tem.

Minutes of Feby. 23rd 1920

Class met by appointment at the Y.M.C.A.

Meeting was called to order by vice president Lawhead and opened with prayer by Rev. Brown.

Those present were Vice president Lawhead, Rev Brown and Messrs McKinley, Thomas, Ramsey, Watson and Eld.

Minutes of Jany 13th and 26th were read and approved.

The committee on printing the Constitution reported that 50 copies were struck at a cost of $1.50 and distributed.

On motion the secretary was authorized to pay the printing bill of $1.50 and the committee was discharged.

Committee to seek cooperation with Brookdale Improvement Club reported that we have no chance at present for such a move as the club has virtually disbanded.

Committee was instructed to wait till further opportunity arises.

A special collection of $8.00 was made for a floral tie honor of our fellow member John C. Irwin, deceased.

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Read and approved at meeting 3/15/20 GWEld Secy Pro tem

On motion the president named a committee consisting of Rev. Brown Mr Edw. Thomas and Gw Eld to draft resolutions of sympathy and respect in memory of our departed friend and classmate Mr Irwin, a copy to be spread on the minutes and be sent to the bereaved family.

Motion made and carried that the president appoint one of ~~our~~ number to respond to our hostess at the entertainment proposed by the Ladies Bible Class. in honor of the fathers and sons at the church Tuesday ~~7~~ Feby 24th.

Mr Hallam was selected.

Vice Pres Lawhead kindly invited and urged the class to meet at his home No 3 "Summit Place" next regular meeting 3/8/20.

A collection of $1.50 was taken and the printing bill of the same amount was immediately paid, leaving no funds on hand with the secretary.

Treasurer Brehm was not present.

On motion the meeting adjourned to a short social service kindly provided by our teacher Rev Brown.

GW Eld
Secy. Pro-tem.

Class Meeting Sabbath Morning
March 7th 1920

At regular worship and meeting for the study of God's word, the class stopped to consider in sorrow the absence of the once active and devoted co worker Mr John C Irwin and the committee on resolutions presented a report.

A typewritten copy of these resolutions is here inserted as directed by the class who voted to adopt same as read.

GW Eld
Secy Pro-tem

Resolutions adopted by the Brookdale Men's Bible Class of the Brookdale United Presbyterian Church, 2915 Sylvanie St., relative to the passing away of Mr. John C. Irwin.

Whereas, Almighty God in His Providence, has called away from us our friend and fellow class-mate, Mr. John C. Irwin, who was stricken with a brief but fatal illness and taken from this life on February 5th, 1920 in the very meridian of life's powers and usefullness:

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Therefore, be it resolved: First, That we the officers and members of the Brookdale Men's Bible Class, keenly feeling his sudden and untimely departure, do with heartfelt grief, extend our sympathy to the bereaved family, especially to the sorrowing wife and to the three little children thus left fatherless, and pray that we, with them may be given grace sufficient to enable us to bear the heavy loss and to bow in humble submission to the will of Him in whom we live and move and have our being.

Second, That we hereby bear testimony to his integrity of life and his business ability, which enabled him to attain to and hold a high and responsible position of trust with the City Water Company, and to be held in high esteem by his fellow associates in the Company and in the other business circles in which he moved.

Third, That we further bear testimony to his encouragement and helpfulness as a member and worker in the Bible Class. We found him always fertile in suggestions and advice, ready and glad to aid in planning for the class work and in carrying out the work as outlined by the class, and eager to do any task assigned him. He was an honored charter-member of the class. Only a little over a week before his death he was present at the regular business meeting of the class, which was held in the Y.M.C.A., took an active part in the transaction of the business and in the formulation of new plans, and entered heartily into the social part of the evening. Shortly before he was taken ill he had conferred with his wife about having the class meet in their home and was anxiously planning for that event.

Fourth, That as a friend and neighbor to the Church, we all learned to love him for his pleasing personality, his genial happy manner and his readiness always to do one a good turn. He was a man with whom men love to associate. It did one good to be in his company. He drew men to him as the sun turns the faces of the flowers toward its own face. We shall miss his friendly face, his wise counsel, his helpful hand and his kindly soul.

Fifth and finally, That these feeble expressions of respect and esteem be spread upon the minutes of our class and a copy be sent to the bereaved wife and children.

For the Brookdale Men's Bible Class of the Brookdale United Presbyterian Church,

By the Committee:

G.W. Eld,
Edward Thomas,
Ernest S. Brown.

Minutes of March 15th 1920

The regular meeting that was scheduled for March 8th at the home of Mrs D. E. Lawhead was postponed by vote of Class at Sabbath School to meet this wishes to take place march 15th instead.

Class met accordingly and was called to order by Pres. Dr Motte. Mrs McKinley led the opening prayer.

Those present were:- Pres Dr Motte; F. L. McKinley; Edw. Thomas; Frank Wylie; B. F. Murchie Warren Ramsey; Ed Kirkpatrick; D. E. Lawhead; Lawerence McIntyre John Watson; Wm Bryant; Harby Stanfield; and G. W. Eld.

Minutes of last meetings, Feby 23rd were read and approved.

The president stated that our treasurer was unable to attend but reported cash on hand of $3.75.

A letter from the St Cecelia Glee Club of Tarkio College was read stating terms on which they would recite at our church on the evening of March 23rd

On motion it was decided that we accept their terms and adopt admission prices 35 cts for adults and 20 cts for children. Also, that children be given one ticket for the placing of tin.

The president was authorized to appoint committee to arrange for the Recital as follows:—

Ticket Committee;
F. D. McKinley - Chairman
W. P. Ramsey.
Frank Wylie

Publicity Committee;
Edw. Thomas - Chairman
B.F. Murchie
Wm Bryant
John Watson

Reception Committee
Rev. E.S. Bruce -- Chairman
Mr B.F. Murchie, for gentlemen
Mrs DeMotte " ladies.

After discussing the best means to be taken for the Glee Club's reception and care, it was decided to provide dinner for the members at the Leader Store, tea room, and from there they be-

taken to the homes of those who had arranged for their stay.

A special collection was taken to pay for meals as follows:—

Mr Wylie	1.00	Total special collection for meals $6.50
Thomas	1.00	
McIntyre	1.00	
Sawhead	1.00	
Eld	1.00	
Watson	.50	
Ramsey	.50	
Bryant	.50	

A recess was taken to enjoy an excellent lunch provided by our host and his family.

Mr DeMotte then gave us a report on the proposition for a new church, made by Mr Powell, architect, at a meeting held Tuesday March 9th in the home of Mr & Mrs L.J. Morgan.

A Constitutional Amendment to change the present Class motto was submitted in writing and duly signed to be acted upon as soon as possible.

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A regular collection of $3 25 was taken.

Financial standing of the Class then appears as follows:-

Special collection	6 50
Regular "	3 56
Total collection	$10 05
Cash in treas.	3 75
Grand total	$13 80

Funds available for general expenses = $3 50 less 6 50 = $7 30

On motion the Class adjourned 11:30 P.M.

G.W. Eld
Secy Pro-tem

Read and approved March 23rd 1920
G.W. Eld. Secy. Pro.tem

- Minutes of March 23rd 1920 -

Class met at Y.M.C.A. and was called to order by Vice Pres Lawhead 8:15 P.M.

Rev. E.S. Brown opened with prayer. Those present were:-

Rev E.S. Brown, H.E. Lawhead, B.F. Murchie, T.L. McKinley, Jack Wilson, Wm. Wyant, H. Wyant, John Sallender, Frank Wylie, Edw. Thomas, H. Ramsey, John Watson, and G.W. Eld

Minutes of March 15th were read and approved.

Rev. Brown chairman of reception committee for the St Cecelia Glee Club reported that he had collected $3 00 for the special fund for providing meals:

Collected by Rev Brown	Wm Brown	1 00
	Miss Kirkpatrick	50
	Mrs Kirkpatrick	50
	Harrold Pendleton	1 00
	Total	$3 00

The acting secretary, Mr Eld reported $6 50 from last meeting for this special purpose. Total special collection $9 50

He also reported regular collection of $3 55 on hand as at last meeting, besides $3 75 in treasury.

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The next order of business was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The result was as follows:-

Teacher ..... Mr. J. W. Speer
Asst teacher.. Rev. Brown
President ..... F. S. De Motte
all by acclamation

Vice President ..... Edw. Thomas
Secretary ..... G. W. Eld
Treasurer ..... H. W. Wyant

On motion the class adjourned to watch the basket ball game between our team and that of the First Evangelical church. After the game all gratefully enjoyed a short social session with refreshments furnished by our pastor.

G W Eld
Secy. Protem

Read and approved at meeting held May 7th 1920.

G W Eld Secy.

Note Next meeting was scheduled for the Y. M. C. A. but failed for want of a quorum.

Minutes of April 19th 1920

Meeting was held at the home of Mr Hm Wyant 2509 Edmond St. There present were:- D. E. Lawhead, Edw. Thomas, Rev. E. S. Brown, Hm Wyant, Howard Wyant, Harry Stanfield, John Watson, and H. E. Pendleton.

Vice President Thomas in the chair, Mr Pendleton was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of secretary Eld.

After prayer by Rev. Brown the meeting turned to unfinished business as minutes of last meeting were not at hand.

A report of the Mc Kair fund showed $1.60 being spent for groceries.

Balance of 9¢ remaining in treasury.

The Committee on Entertainment for the St. Cecelia Club reported the expense of $15.00 for the noon day lunch.

The special collection for this purpose amounted to $12.50 with $2.50 un paid balance.

On motion by Mr Lawhead
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the secretary was instructed to issue an order on the treasury for a check to the chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the amount due. This was paid.

Regarding the "Class Motto" everyone was requested to think of one for consideration at next meeting.

No further business, a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

Harold Pendleton
Secy. Pro tem

Copied from original papers and read and approved at meeting of May 7th 1920

G W Ellis
Secy.

Minutes of May 7th 1920

Regular meeting of May 3rd was postponed Still Friday evening May 7th for the purpose of gathering together at the Church for business prior to the surprise meeting to be held the same evening in honor of our Pastor at the home of Mrs Black.

According to schedule the class met at the church with the following members present:-

1 F. S. DeMotte
2 Rev. E. S. Brown
3 F. L. McKinley
4 J. W. Romberger
5 L. E. Lawhead
6 Edw. Thomas
7 J. Speer
8 J. Speer
9 Wm. Wyant
10 Jack Wilson
11 John Watson
12 Harry Stanfield
13 Ed. Kirkpatrick
14 Harold Pendleton
15 B. F. Murchie
16 Frank Wylie
17 G W Ellis

Meeting was led in prayer by Mr Lawhead after which the minutes of last meeting (Apr. 19th) were read and approved. Also minutes of March 23rd were read and approved as same

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5 L. E. Lawhead
6 Edw. Thomas
7 J. Speer
8 J. Speer
9 Wm. Bryant
10 Jack Wilson
11 John Watson
12 Harry Stanfield
13 Ed. Kirkpatrick
14 Harold Pendleton
15 B. F. Murchie
16 Frank Wylie
17 G.W. Eld

Meeting was led in prayer by Mr Hawhead after which the minutes of last meeting (Apr. 19th) were read and approved. Also minutes of March 23rd were read and approved as same

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were not at hand on last meeting.

Next in order of business was the appointment of Standing Committees by the executive officers which resulted in the following named:-

Social Committee .... B.F. Murchie
Membership " .... Frank Wyffi
Devotional " .... D.E. Lashbrook

Pres stand as chairmen of their respective committees.

The positions of assistant secretary, asst. treasurer were not named, and the additional committeemen to work on the committees named were not selected by the chairmen at this meeting.

Motion was made and carried that the resolution to amend the Constitution for a change in the "Class Motto" be taken from the table.

The following resolution which was lying on the table since March 15th was then

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Copy of Resolution to Amend the Constitution -

"March 15th 1920

"I hereby offer an amendment to the Constitution to change the motto of Mens Bible Class."

Sig. "B.F. Murchie"
"E.H. Kirkpatrick"

Motion was made and carried that we adopt the amendment.

A number of mottoes were then presented for selection.

On motion a committee of four consisting of Messrs Lashbrook, Thomas, McKinley and Speer Sr was appointed to select from the list.

After as short deliberation the following motto was chosen:-

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly." - Ps. 1:1

The secretary made the following report of funds in his care:

Funds turned in by retiring treasurer
Brehm ---- $3 75
General collections on hand 3 55
Total in hands of Secy $7 30

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were not at hand on last meeting.

Next in order of business was the appointment of Standing Committee by the executive officers which resulted in the following named:-

Social Committee .... B.F. Murchie
Membership " .... Frank Wyfie
Devotional " .... L.E. Lawhead

These stand as chairmen of their respective committees.

The positions of assistant secretary, asst. treasurer were not named, and the additional committeemen to work on the committees named were not selected by the chairmen at this meeting.

Motion was made and carried that the resolution to amend the Constitution for a change in the "Class Motto" be taken from the table.

The following resolution which had been laying on the table since March 15th was then read:-

(See next page)

Copy of Resolution to Amend the Constitution - "March 15th 1920

"I hereby offer an amendment to the Constitution to change the motto of Mens Bible Class."

Sig. "B.F. Murchie"
"E.H. Kirkpatrick"

Motion was made and carried that we adopt the amendment.

A number of mottoes were then presented for selection.

On motion a committee of four consisting of Messrs Lawhead, Thomas, McKinley and Speer Sr was appointed to select from the list.

After as short deliberation the following motto was chosen:-

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the council of the ungodly." - Ps. 1:1

The secretary made the following report of funds in his care:-

Funds turned in by retiring treasurer
Brehm $3 75
General collections on hand 3 55
Total in hands of Secy $7 30

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A bill of $2 25 was allowed by motion to be deducted for the purchase of a minutes book and a treasury warrant book which left a balance in the hands of the secretary of $5 05
The evening collection was 6 07

Total turned over to Treasurer Wm. Nugent ---------- $11 12
Mr Nugent reports that the other funds amounts to $9 00
Total available funds $20 12

On motion the meeting adjourned to spirit of our ushwaby pastor and hastily meet again at the home of Mr & Mrs Black, 2915 Felix St. where a most enjoyable program was prepared including a "shower" of presents for Rev Brown by the entire church membership.

G W Eld, Secy.

Read and adopted May 24th 1920
G W Eld Secy

Minutes of May 24th 1920

Meeting was held at the church and called to order at 8:30 P.M. by the president and led in prayer by Rev. Brown.

Minutes of May 7th were read and approved.

A report of the treasurer showed as followed:—

Regular funds on hand	$11 12
Mc Nair fund	4 00
St Cecilia fund	5 00
Total	$20 12

Motion was made and carried that the treasurer refund to the Sabbath School $2 70 of the Mc Nair fund and that the balance of $1 30 be placed in the regular treasury funds.

The Executive Committee took up the question of appointing members to the unfilled offices for which it is responsible. The result was as follows:— For Assistant Secretary - Harry Stanfield; and for Asst. Treasurer - John Watson.

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My D. C. Sawhead, Chairman of the Devotional Comm. named for his assistants Rev. E. Brown and J. A. Speer

In discussing profitable ways for the class to spend time not occupied with business, several good ideas were advanced.

Mr Speer suggested the class get in touch with the Missouri Sunday School Association with the consideration of taking membership therewith. He promised to secure a few facts in regard to this to present at our next meeting.

A general agreement was that we should devote as much time to actual Bible study and to spiritual development as time will permit, and the Devotional Comm. promised to arrange work for the coming meeting.

The Secretary was instructed to bring up at next meeting the question of the class pledge to help pay for the basket ball team uniforms.

The evening collection was $2.11 which was added to the general treasury fund.

The members present at the meeting were:-

F. S. LeMotte
Rev. E. Brown
D. C. Sawhead
F. D. McKinley
J. Speer (Jr)
Wm. Wyant
Harry Stanfield
John Watson
G. W. Eld

On motion the meeting adjourned with next meeting place undecided.

G W Eld, Sec.

Read and approved June 7th 1920

Minutes of June 7th 1920

Regular meeting was held at the home of D.E. Lawhead, No 3 Summit Place.

Vice president Thomas called the meeting to order at 9:00 P.M. which was then opened with prayer by Mr Lawhead.

Those present were:— Edgr. Thomas, D.E. Lawhead, J Speer Chas. Speer, Wm. Bryant, John Watson Harry Stanfield, Harold Pendleton and Glo Eld.

Minutes of May 24th were read and approved.

The question of settling the class pledged concerning expenses incurred by the basket ball team for uniforms was discussed, and Mr Thomas was requested to present a bill for same. He reported the total expense incurred by the team was $42.00 One half of this amount ($21.00) had been pledged by the Bible Class and the other half ($21.00) by the Sabbath School.

Bills were made out and handed to the secretary, one for class approval and the

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other to deliver to the Sabbath school representative, Mr Mc Kinley.

On motion the bill of $21.00 for our approval was acknowledged and the secretary was authorized to write an order on the treasury for the same.

Treasury report showed:-

Balance from last report	$20.12
Collection May 24th	2.11
Total	$22.23
Collection for this evening	4.00

The remainder of the evening was profitably spent in a rambling discussion of Bible characters.

Mrs Kirkpatrick and Miss Speer, the only ladies present, added pleasure to the meeting by serving refreshments.

On motion the class adjourned.

G W Eld - Secy.

Read and approved June 21st 1920
G W Eld - Secy

Minutes of June 21st 1920

Regular meeting was held at the Church, being presided over by vice president Thomas in the absence of the president.

Opening Prayer was offered by Mr A. E. Lawhead.

Eleven members were present namely:-

1. A E Lawhead
2. Edw. Thomas
3. Wm Wyant
4. F A Mc Kinley
5. Rev. E. Brown
6. Harry Stanfield
7. C. Chelf
8. John Watson
9. Frank Wylie
10. Harold Pendleton
11. G W Eld.

Minutes of last meeting, June 7th, were read and approved.

Chairman of Membership Committee Frank Wylie offered some points for discussion as to work on hand with the object of getting suggestions for relief as business and sickness had made it difficult to handle. Result was to appoint three assistants on the committee as follows:- W. P. Ramsey, Harold Pendleton and John Watson.

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Rev. Brown and Mr DeMotte (absent) of the Ice Cream Social committee held June 15th presented the results to the secretary for report. as follows:—

Total expences ------	$35 69
" returns ----	54 90
Net returns	$19.21

Portion paid to Ladies Class	$ 9 60
Remainder for Mens Class	9 61

The report as given above was adopted All reports of the social shows it to have been a very successful undertaking and a compliment to all involved.

The following funds were turned over to treasurer Bryant.

Proceeds of Social	9 61
Evening Collection	2 40
Total	$ 12 01

Financial standing:—

Treasury funds (above item)	$12 01
Bal. carried from last meeting	26 23
	$ 38 24

Bills paid - Sab. School	2 70
Ball team uniforms	21 00
Paid Total	$ 23 70

Paid out 23 70

Balance $14 54 in treasury.

The class took a recess to enjoy a treat of ice cream given by Messrs Thomas, Pendleton, Stanfield and Watson for which a vote of thanks was taken.

The Devotional Committee was to prepare a program for the class in conducting the Sabbath School exercises for July 4th.

Business for the evening being completed the meeting adjourned.

G W Eld
Secy.

Read and approved July 19th 1920
G W Eld, Secy.

Note Meeting of July 5th was postponed two weeks by class decision Sunday July 4th.

Minutes of July 19th 1920

Meeting was held at the church and called to order by the secretary as both president and vice president were absent.

Rev. E Brown was elected temporary chairman.

The minutes June 21st were read and approved, one intervening meeting having been postponed to date.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to discussions of methods for increasing the interest in Sunday School work.

Beneficial discussion developed also as to our relations to other Sunday schools and the State association.

By general consent, power to act on any suggestion was left to the discretion of the Devotional Committee.

Members present were:—

1. Rev. E.S. Brown
2. J. Speer Jr
3. J. Speer Jr
4. Chas Speer
5. F.L. McKinley
6. Harold Pendleton
7. Harry Stanfield
8. John Watson
9. Floyd Romberger
10. Gus Eld

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No collection was taken at the meeting.

The evening having been well spent, the meeting adjourned.

G.W. Eld
Secy.

Read and approved at meeting of Sept 13th 1920 —

G.W. Eld, Secy.

Minutes of Sept 13th 1920

The Mens Bible Class met at the church on the evening of Sept 13th, being the first regular business meeting since July 19th

The meeting was called to order by president. Le Motte at 8:30 P.M.

Rev. E.S. Brown opened with prayer.

Those present were:—

1. F.S. Le Motte
2. D.C. Lawhead
3. Edw. Thomas
4. J. Speer Sr
5. J. Speer Jr
6. Wm. Wyant
7. E.S. Brown
8. G.W. Eld

Minutes of July 19th were read and approved after which the meeting was open for new business.

Discussion as to best plan to show our interest and appreciation as a body in the welfare and happiness of our fellow member Mr Jack Wilson and his bride, formerly Miss Lois Watson of this congregation, resulted in the unanimous vote to present them with a purse of $15.00. This to be

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applied to the purchase of a Scofield Bible or other suitable books for their use in the missionary training they intend to take.

It was understood that a special collection should be taken to cover this but the treasurer was authorized to use funds on hand for immediate use restore same when the collection is taken later.

A committee of two was named to draft appropiate resolutions and present same with purse to the bride and groom when they start to leave.

Those named were Gl W Eld. and Rev. E.S. Brown

All others were urged to be present if possible at the farewell meeting.

Discussion of means to increase interest in Sunday School work resulted in a motion carried to appoint an advertising committee empowered to have suitable literature printed and distributed the plan to last till Christmas as at trial. The committee named was Edw. Thomas, Rev. E.S. Brown and

Paid and approved Sept 27th 1920 Gertrude Lacy

Gl W Eld in charge of advertising

President De Motte announced that business conditions would oblige him to move to Kansas City.

Much regret was freely expressed with mention of his valuable service and fellowship. His absence is not to be construed as permanent and his membership is fully retained.

Suggestions for equipping the Church with curtain partitions for Sunday School classes met full approval.

Report of treasurer from last meeting with collections		$17.05
Check of 9/13 to Jack Wilson		15.00
Balance in treas		$ 2.05
Regular evening collection		3.00
Total available funds		$ 5.05

On motion the class adjourned to dispose of some fine melons provided by Mr. Lawhead which he brought out & smiles and a vote of thanks to him.

Gl W Eld
Sec'y.

— Minutes of Sept 27th 1920 —

The class was invited to meet at the country home of our teacher Mr J.A. Speer, and he kindly furnished transportation both ways.

Every evidence of pleasure and appreciation for this treat was apparent. An ideal moonlit autumn night made the trip keen with enjoyment to everyone who went.

The party consisted of the following members:—

Rev. Brown	John Watson
Edw. Thomas	John Sullender
F.H. McKinley	Lee Harper
J.W. Romberger	Francis Renner
Floyd Romberger	GW Eld
Wm. Bryant	
Harry Stanfield	

They were taken in car driven by Mr Speer and his son.

Another party consisting of B.F. Murchie and family and L.J. Morgan and wife ~~drove~~ out also.

The above named were all present when the meeting was

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called to order by vice president Thomas.

Rev. E.S. Brown led in prayer after which the minutes of Sept 13th were read and approved.

The Committee appointed to present Mr & Mrs Jack Wilson a purse of $15.00 with appropriate resolutions reported on same.

The report was accepted and committee dismissed. Copy of the resolutions so presented are incorporated with these minutes.

The main business of the evening centered on discussion of progress of Sunday School advertising for the Rally day attendance.

As Mr Speer had prepared a real old fashioned watermelon feast for the party, all adjourned with one consent to do justice to this part of the program.

This social feature was by common consent declared to be a success and thoroughly enjoyed.

The secretary feels that a record of true thanks extended to our hosts for the whole evenings pleasure should be entered.

(See p67)

Resolutions adopted by the Brookdale Men's Bible Class of the United Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph, Mo., relative to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, for Los Angeles, Cal., to attend the Bible Institute of that city.

Whereas, Almighty God in His wisdom, has led our friend and fellow Class-mate, Mr. John W. Wilson, to devote his life to special Christian service; and

Whereas, He is now leaving the Class and this city for Los Angeles, Cal., to enter school in the Bible Institute of that place, to take up training ofor his special work:

Therefore, be it Resolved:-

First; That we the officers and members of the Brookdale Men's Bible Class of the United Presbyterian Church of St. Joseph, Mo., hereby express our heart-felt pride in having one of our members thus preparing himself for larger service in the Kingdom of Christ. We believe that this has established an ideal for our class to follow and we cherish the hope that it will lead others to devote their lives to special Christian service in these days when the world so sorely needs the gospel of Christ.

Second: That we wxpress also, our pappreciation of his fellowship and helpfulnessas a worker in the Class. An honored Charter member of the organization, he has always been faithful and loyal to its interests. During the past year he was a member of our Basketball team and played on it with credit both to himself and team and to the class which he represented. We have noted with delight the soldierly qualities Mr. Wilson has manifested in his relation to the cause of Christ and His Church. After a two year period of service with the army in Field Hospital Unit #137, 35th Division of the Expeditionary Forces in France, in the World War, during which time he won distinction and at its close an honorable discharge, he returned to his place in our Church and entered with zeal and earnestness into its activities. In view of the unsettling result of the war on some of "the boys", we feel that this attitude and relationship of Mr. Wilson toward the Church is especially commendable. A good soldier of "Uncle Sam", he is also a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

Third: That we further bear testimony to his integrity of life and to his genuine Christian Character. We have felt the wholesomeness of his clean, manly Christ-life and are confident it has been of untold good effect upon the young people of our church.

Fourth: That we congratulate him heartily upon his wise choice of a h@lp-mate and life companion; and that we extend them our very best wishes for a most happy and prosperous wedded life. We are glad to bear testimony moreover to the splendid Christian Character of Mrs. Wilson, his wife and to her spirit of devotion to the cause of Christ and her life of helpfulness in the work of the Church. We are convinced that as together they study and labor in the work of the Lord, they will exercise great power for good whereever their lot is cast and will see the work prospering in their hands.

Fifth: That we further bid them God-speed and pledge them our interest and our prayers that God will abundantly prosper them in their own lives and will reward th themxxxxxx with a great fruitful harvest of souls won to Christ, who shall shine as stars in their crowns.

Sixth: That as a slight expression of our good will and best wishes, we ask them to accept of the small token of appreciation herewith, presented.

Seventh: Finally, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Class and a copy be given to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

For the Brookdale Mens Bible Class
of the United Presbyterian Church,

By the Committee;

Geo. W. Eld
Ernest S. Brown

St. Joseph, Mo.,
Sept. 14, 1920

The evening collection was not taken.

Geo W Eld
Sec'y.

Read and approved Oct 11-1920

Geo Eld, Secy

Minutes of Oct 11th 1920

Meeting was held at the church and called to order by the secretary after some waiting for a quorum - the president and vice president both being absent.

Those present were;

1 Rev. E.S. Brown
2 Wm Wyant
3 Harold Pendleton
4 Harry Stanfield
5 John Sullender
6 Lawrence McIntyre
7. G.W. Eld

Mr Wyant was elected temporary chairman.

Rev. Brown led in prayer.

Minutes of Sept 27th were read and approved.

A letter from Mr & Mrs Jack Wilson was read by Rev. Brown.

Mr Wyant was appointed by the pastor as Sunday school representative at a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Athletic association to be held Oct 12th.

The question of reorganizing our basket ball team was discussed.

By vote the treasurer was

authorized to pay the balance due on the De Motte present.

Collection for the evening regular ———— 2 00
Collection (Wilson Special) 1 00
Total for the evening — $ 3 00

Funds in treasury 9/3/20 — 5 05
(Regular funds)
Wilson special collection 7 71

Total carried over $12 76

Grand total with evening col $15 76

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G W Eld, Secy.

Read and approved Nov. 8th 1920

G W Eld, Secy.

Read and approved Nov 20-1920 G W Eld Secy.

— Minutes of Nov 8th 1920 —

Meeting was held at the church and called to order by Vice president Thomas.

Rev. Brown opened with prayer.

Those present were:-

1. Rev. Brown
2. Edw. Thomas
3. L. E. Lawhead
4. Wm Wyant
5. Harold Pendleton
6. John Watson
7. John Sullender
8. G W Eld

Minutes of Oct 11th were read and approved.

Motion was made and carried authorizing the treasurer to pay $4 00 as half the cost for printing hand bills. The other half was assumed by the Sabbath School.

Mr Wyant reported on the basket ball meeting that was held at the Y. M. C. A. Oct 12th, informing us that Edw. Thomas was elected Vice president of the S.S.A.A. and that our school will be ready to enter the games scheduled for the season.

The evening collection was $2 07

On motion meeting adjourned.

G W Eld Secy.—

- Minutes of Nov. 22nd 1920 -

The Mens Bible Class of the Brookdale United Presbyterian Church met in its regular bi-weekly session at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening Nov. 22nd 1920 at 8:00 o'clock with vice pres. Thomas in the chair.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mr D. E. Lashead.

In the absence of secretary Eld, the Rev. Ernest S. Brown was appointed secretary pro tem.

The minutes of last meeting were not available to be read at this session.

Unfinished business was taken up.

The matter of the DeMotte present fund was finished up and provided for in full.

In the matter of new business, there was discussion of how best to advertise the pageant "Out of Darkness into Light", and of the matter of getting out to our class old and new members.

It was decided to leave the matter of the pageant to be announced through the regular

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church announcements in the two dailies.

Matters of general class interest were then discussed.

A collection was taken up and turned over to Treasurer Wyant amounting to $2.26.

The class then adjourned to go for a lunch at the restaurant as a guest of the Rev. Mr Brown.

Those present were as follows: Mrs H. E. Lawhead, Warren Ramsey, John Speer, John Watson, Harold Pendleton, Mrs J. A. Speer, Edmund Thomas, Ernest S. Brown.

Ernest S. Brown,
Secretary, Pro Tem

Copied from the original paper as read and approved 12/20/20
per. G.W. Eld, Secy.

Read and approved 12/20/20

G.W. Eld,
Secretary.

Minutes of Dec 20-1920

Class met at the home of Mr & Mrs Ed. Thomas 3106 Nassau 8:30 P.M. Vice president Thomas in the chair.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E.S. Brown.

Those present were:—

1. Rev. E.S. Brown
2. H.E. Lawhead
3. Edmond Thomas
4. H.M. Wyant
5. J.A. Speer
6. John Speer
7. Harold Pendleton
8. John Watson
9. Mrs Carter
10. G.W. Eld

Minutes of Nov. 8th and also of Nov. 22nd were read and approved separately.

Considerable discussion was had on Sabbath School attendance.

The discussion resulted in motion made and carried that the Mens Bible Class be divided into two sections for instruction—to be known as the Senior and the Junior departments.

That an additional teacher be procured to teach the Junior department. That it be distinctly understood that

this Class is in all other ways intact and united – both Juniors and Seniors.

The class was graciously treated to a luncheon prepared by Mrs Thomas which all enjoyed.

The evening collection was $2.75

Nothing in the way of business remaining, the meeting adjourned.

G W Eld,
Sec'y.

Read and approved at meeting of Feby 17th 1921.

G W Eld, Secy.

Minutes of Feby 17th 1921

Meeting was held at the church Thursday evening after prayer meeting – Mr Thomas in the chair.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. E.S. Brown.

Minutes of Dec 20th 1920 were read and approved.

Discussion of better class work was taken up.

Motion was made and carried that we place application with Geo. D. Raitt, Secy Sabbath School Dept, Home Mission Board in Publishers Bldg Pittsburg for a certificate of Class organization and that the secretary be instructed to make such application.

The devotional committee reported a plan for alternate "visiting" and "program" meetings to be held at regular times. The next meeting two weeks from this date to be a "program" meeting.

The object being to turn the "visiting" meetings into committee for making personal calls on those not in regular attendance at

the homes and convince them we are interested in them and urge better attendance.

The "program" meetings to be arranged for a definate program of interest and instruction.

The plan as reported met instant and full favor.

Those present were:—

1. Rev. E.S. Brown
2. F. D. McKinley
3. D. E. Lawhead
4. Edw. Thomas
5. Wm Wyant
6. John Watson
7. Harry Stanfield
8. J. A. Speer
9. John Speer
10. G.W. Eld

The evening collection was $1.50

No further business, the class adjourned.

G W Eld, Secy.

Read and approved Feby 25-1921
G W Eld, Secy

Minutes of Feby 25th 1921

Class met at the y.m.c.a. Vice President Thomas in the chair.

Mr Lawhead led the meeting in prayer.

The minutes of Feby 17th were read and approved.

The main point of business was centered on discussion of class work and attendance. This led to common consent to a short prayer service

The evening collection was $1.79

Those present were:—

1. D.E. Lawhead
2. B.F. Murchie
3. F.D. McKinley
4. John Watson
5. (9) Watson (bro)
6. John Sullender
7. Ed. Thomas
8. Harry Stanfield
9. Warden Ramsey
10. G.W. Eld
11. J.A. Speer
12. John Speer
13. Wm Wyant.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

G W Eld,
Secy.

Read and approved Apr. 4th 1921
G W Eld, Secy.

Minutes of April 4th 1921

Meeting was held at the church April 4th 1921, Vice president Thomas presiding.

Opening prayer was by Mr J.A. Speer.

Those present were:-

1. Rev. E.S. Brown
2. Edward Thomas
3. F. de Mc Kinley
4. J.W. Romberger Jr
5. J.A. Speer
6. Warren Ramsey
7. Harold Pendleton
8. John Watson
9. Wm Bryant
10. G.W. Eld

Minutes of Feby 28th were read and approved, no meetings intervening.

Motion was made and carried that the class should present a floral offering for the funeral of the father of our fellow member Mr Harry Stanfield. The treasurer was authorized and instructed to purchase same and make the proper arrangements.

The next business was the election of officers for the coming year.

Read and approved April 25th 1921
G.W. Eld
Secy Pastem

On motion a committee on nominations was appointed viz. Messrs McKinley, Speer and Ramsey.

Their report was as follows:

For president ..... Edw. Thomas
" Vice president ..... G.W. Eld
" Secretary ..... Warren Ramsey
" Treasurer ..... Harold Pendleton

On motion the secretary was instructed to cast a deciding vote in favor of all those nominated - resulting in their election as named.

Election of teacher was then considered resulting in the choice of Mr J.A. Speer for another year.

Open discussion on Sunday School attendance, and the building of a new church was then entered into.

The evening collection was $2 05
Balance in treasury to date 9 66

Motion to adjourn was made and carried.

G.W. Eld,
Retiring Sec'y.

Minutes of April 25th 1921

Class met at the church, and the meeting was called to order by the president Mr. Thomas. - Same was opened by Rev Brown with a prayer.

Those present were
Rev. E.S. Brown.
Edw Thomas.
D.E. Lawhead
John Watson
Harry Stanfield
H. Bryant
J.A. Speer
G.W. Eld.

Minutes of April 11th were read and approved after which the meeting was divided into visiting committees of two (2) each for the purpose of calling at the homes of as many absentees as possible during the remainder of the evening.

This work was assigned to mentors as follows.

Messrs. H. Bryant & Edw. Thomas to call on Mr. Chaff - 3004 Angelique
and on Mr Hamden - 2704
Messrs Brown & Stanfield
Mr. Thaler 2914 Dy Ranch
Mr. Nanzig 3014
Messrs Lawhead and Watson
Mr. Reed 2838 Angelique

April 25, 1921 "Cox"
and W. Best 3006 Edmond
Messrs Spur & Eds
Mr. Brehm 29th & Jule
Mr Seamans 301
The meeting then adjourned
to finish the work aligned
By the secretary
J. T. Eds.

Jan. 5, 1922 Per H. P. Ramsey
Approved and read May 16, 1921.
J. T. Eds, secy.
Per H. P. R.

Note:—
Owing to the late hour
in starting on the calls,
collection was omitted from
this meeting.
Secy—

Minutes of May 16. 1921

The last meeting of the Men's Bible Class, of the Brookdale United Presbyterian Church was called to order by the president Mr. Edward Thomas on May 16th 1921 at 8:45 P.M.

Mr. J. W. Speer opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes of April 25th were read and approved after which the president called for remarks, from the visiting committees, who gave some very encouraging remarks, with reference to prospective members.

The president announced the following committee

Membership Committee { William Wyant, Harry Stanfield, John Sullender, Grant Wylie }

Social { John Speer, L. J. Morgan, John Watson, Lawrence McIntyre }

Devotional { J. N. Speer, D. E. Lawhead, The Rev. E. S. Brown }

Mr. John Sullender was appointed assistant secretary, and Harry Stanfield assistant treasurer

A motion was made and carried that two committees of 2 persons each be appointed by the president to make a official visit to other Sabbath Schools on Sabbath morning. The Devotional committee offered the following churches to be visited on Sabbath 22nd.

Westministed Presbyterian Church
The First Babtist Church.

G. W. Eld and John Watson were appointed to visit the First Babtist, and D.E. Lawhead and Harold Pendellon to visit Westminsted.

The treasurer announced a collection of $2.55

The following members were present.

Mr. Edw. Thomas, G. W. Eld, Harry Stanfield, John Sullender, John Watson Neill Wilson, Harold Pendellon D.E. Lawhead, John Spurr, J. W. Spurr, and the Rev. Brown, W. P. Ramsey

A motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn

Warren P. Ramsey
Secy

June 6th, 1921

Although some misunderstanding the meeting called for June 6th could not be held, for want of a quorum.

The following members were present

Messrs Edw. Thomas, D.E. Lawhead, G.W. Eld, Warren P. Ramsey, and the Rev. Brown

Warren P. Ramsey
Secy.

Approved Nov 21, 1921
Warren P. Ramsey
Secy.

Oct. 17, 1921

The following members of the Brookdale Men's Bible Class met on Oct 17, 1921 at the church building

The Rev. E. S. Brown
Mrs. F. E. Lawhead
Mr. G. W. Elo
Mr. Edward Thomas
Mr. Warren Ramsey

At this time the members voted to call and pay their respects to Mr. Cliff. ~~who~~ was to leave for Denver. Colo the same night.

Upon the return to the church the meeting adjourned not having a quorum to conduct a business meeting

By Secy
Warren Ramsey.

Approved
Warren Ramsey
Nov. 21, 1921

Minutes of November 7, 1921

The last meeting of the Brookdale Men's Bible Class was called to order by the president Mr. Ed Thomas on Nov. 7, 1921 at 8:30 P.M at the Church building.

Mr. D.E. Lawhead led us in prayer, after which the president called for the unfinished business after a general discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that we give a pie social two weeks from this evening on the 21st of November.

A motion was made and carried that the Men's Bible Class make $100.00 as a goal and pledge same amount to the building fund for the beautiful new church building to be erected. A general discussion regarding the plans for the new church ~~was~~ was held, and a splendid spirit of enthusiasm was in evidence.

After refreshments provided by Mr. D.E. Lawhead the motion was voted a word of thanks to Mr. Lawhead for same.

A collection of $1.30 was received by the Secretary

Those present were

Nov. 7, 1921 continued

Mr. D. E. Lawhead
Mr. J. A. Spurr
Mr. Edward Thomas
The Rev. E. S. Brown
Mr. John Sullender
Mr. John Watson
Mr. Harrie Ramsey

The meeting adjourned at 10 P.M.

By the secy.
Harrie Ramsey

Approved Nov 21, 1921
Harrie Ramsey
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Minutes of November 21, 1921

The last meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Brookdale ~~Men's~~ United Presbyterian Church was called to order by the president at the home of Mr. D. E. Lawhead 2915 Sylvania St.

Mr Lawhead led us in prayer after which the president announced that a social was to be given by the entire class on Dec. the 5th to take the place of a pie social which was first planned. A General discussion took place, after which a program was arranged.

The meeting then adjourned to the church building where refreshments were served.

Those present were
Mr Edward Thomas
" O. S. Bickerton
" D. E. Lawhead
" John Watson
" John Sullender
" Harry Stanfield
" Will Bryant
" N. S. Dack
" H. Ramsey

Rev E. S. Brown By the secy
Read & approved Dec. 5th 1921 Harrie Ramsey

December 5, 1921

The last meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Brookdale United Presbyterian Church was called to order by the president Mr. Thomas, at the church building on December 5th 1921 at 8:45 P.M.

After a prayer led by the Rev. E.S. Brown Mr. Thomas announced the programe for Tuesday evening December 13th 1921

A general ~~discussion~~ discussion relative to the entertainment was held, and it was agreed to have a rehearsal on Tuesday 13th.

The basket ball project was explained by Mr. Thomas.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P.M.

Those present

The Rev. E.S. Brown
Mr. Edward Thomas
" T.E. Layhead
" John Callender
" John Watson
" Will Bryant
" Harold Singleton
" E.D. McKinley
" Warren Ramsey

By the secy
Warren Ramsey

December 1921 Brookdale

The Men's class of the United Presbyterian church gave an entertainment on Tuesday evening Dec. 13th. The following programe was very well rendered, and despite the weather a very good representation of our friends were out.

The Rev. E.S. Brown gave a short talk on the history and intentions of the Class, after which the entire audience sang "Auld Lang Syne"

Corner Gold — Mr Proctor
Reading — Miss Lucy Ramsey
Solo — " M. Morris
Reading — —
Reading & vocal selection L.E. Lankford
"Beginners Class" L.E. Lankford
assisted by Messrs
Nation
Rogers
Sullenberger
Stanfield
Pendelton
"and 6 Foolishness"

Courtship under Difficulties
Misses Thomas, Ramsey and Pendelton.

Silver collection netted $8.38

By the secy
M. I. Ramsey. 1-5-22

Sept. 12. 1921

The Last meeting of the Men's Bible Class of the Brookdale U. P. Church was called to order by the president Mr. Thomas at the church at 8 o'clock

H. E. Pendelton was appointed secretary pro tem

Suggestions for Valley Park were discussed. Oct. 3 to 10 th

A Motion was made and carried that the Men Class entertain the entire school with an oyster supper on Monday Oct 3rd.

Mr. Edward Thomas elected captain of the Basket Ball team

After a collection of 1.30 the meeting adjourned.

Those present were Messrs

Edward Thomas
R. E. Skinner
F. L. McKinley
G. T. Eld
L. E. Lawshead
Harry Mayfield
John Hilton
H. Pendelton

H. E. Pendelton
Secy Pro tem

Warren A. Lakeway
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6	Wissler			~~195~~	216	5	6
7	mr Fleming	—		~~175~~	179	10	8
8	Schuler	—		169		7	11
9	mrs Mailin	—		165	173	9	10
10	Edwards	—		160	192	6	7
11	Dailey	—		152	156	12	12
12	Watson	—		139	177	11	9
13	Deatherage	—		128	136	13	13
14	Redfield	—		106	110	14	14
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16 Principal Characters of the Old Testament History, and Those Connected with Them.

ADAM, the first man, over 4000 B. C.	EVE, the first woman. CAIN, the first murderer. ABEL, the first martyr.
NOAH, the builder of the ark, about 2300 B. C.	ENOCH, who walked with God. METHUSELAH, the oldest man. SHEM, Ham, Japeth, Noah's sons.
ABRAHAM, the father of the Israelites, 1900 B. C.	LOT, his nephew. ISAAC, his son. JACOB, his grandson.
JOSEPH, the preserver of his people, 1700 B. C.	REUBEN, the oldest brother. PHARAOH, the King. BENJAMIN, the youngest brother.
MOSES, the leader of his people, 1300 B. C.	JETHRO, his father-in-law. AARON, his brother. NADAB, Aaron's son, killed for offering strange fire on the altar.
JOSHUA, the conqueror of Canaan.	CALEB, the other spy that reported favorably. ACHAN, who stole the wedge of gold, etc. ELEAZAR, Aaron's son who succeeded him in the priesthood.
GIDEON, the greatest of the Judges.	SAMSON, the strong man, a judge. DEBORAH, the woman judge. RUTH, the daughter-in-law of Naomi, and ancestress of CHRIST.
SAMUEL, the last of the Judges.	HANNAH, his mother. ELI, the high priest. JOEL, Samuel's oldest son.
SAUL, the first King of Israel, 1095 B. C.	KISH, his father. JONATHAN, his son, and friend of David. ABNER, his cousin, and great general.
DAVID, the second and greatest King of Israel.	GOLIATH, the giant he slew. NATHAN, the prophet who rebuked him. ABSALOM, the wicked son that rebelled against him.
SOLOMON, the wise King, and division of kingdom, 975 B. C.	QUEEN OF SHEBA, who came to ask questions. REHOBOAM, Solomon's son, first King of Judah. JEROBOAM, first king of divided Israel.
ELIJAH, the great prophet.	AHAB, the King, husband of the wicked Jezebel. ELISHA, Elijah's successor. NAAMAN, the leper, who came to Elisha for cleansing.
ISIAH, the gospel prophet.	HEZEKIAH, a good King. MANASSEH, the boy King. SENNACHERIB, whose great army was destroyed by an angel of the Lord.
JEREMIAH, the weeping prophet.	HULDAH, the prophetess. JEHOIAKIN, the king who burned the word of God. ZEDEKIAH, 20th and last king of Judah.
DANIEL, who dared to do right, 587 B. C.	NEBUCHADNEZZAR, king of Babylon. BELSHAZZAR, the king to whom appeared the hand writing on the wall. CYRUS, king of Persia.
NEHEMIAH, Governor of Judea, who directed the rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem.	ZECHARIAH, the man who had eight visions. EZRA, a priest and leader. MALACHI, the last of the Minor Prophets. VASHTI, ESTHER, MORDICAI and HAYMAN.

This last was the PERIOD OF CAPTIVITY. 50 years.

Next comes the rule of the PERSIANS. 200 years.

Next the period of GREEK SUPREMACY. 150 years.

Next the period of MACCABEAN INDEPENDENCE. 125 years.

Next the period of ROMAN RULE, and the COMING OF CHRIST.

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2 Morning service _____

2 Evening service _____

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1 CHAPTER 1.

IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
4 And God saw the light, that *it* was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.
6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.
7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.
8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.
9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry *land* appear: and it was so.
10 And God called the dry *land* Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that *it was* good.
11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, *and* the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.
12 And the earth brought forth grass, *and* herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed *was* in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.
13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.
14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven, to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven, to give light upon the earth: and it was so.
16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: *he made* the stars also.
17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven, to give light upon the earth,
18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was* good.
19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.
20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl *that* may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.
21 And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.
22 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas; and let fowl multiply in the earth.
23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping things, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.
25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.
26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
27 So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
29 And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which *is* upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which *is* the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.
30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for meat: and it was so.
31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, *it was* very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

2 CHAPTER 2.

THUS the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
2 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.
3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

4 These *are* the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

5 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and *there was* not a man to till the ground.

6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.

7 And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Ē'den; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

10 And a river went out of Ē'den to water the garden: and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.

11 The name of the first *is* Pī'son: that *is* it which compasseth the whole land of Hăv'ī-lah, where *there* is gold;

12 And the gold of that land *is* good: there *is* bdellium and the onyx stone.

13 And the name of the second river *is* Gī'hŏn: the same *is* it that compasseth the whole land of Ē-thi-ō'-pi-a.

14 And the name of the third river *is* Hĭd'de-kĕl: that *is* it which goeth toward the east of As-sўr'ī-a. And the fourth river *is* Ēū-phrā'tēs.

15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Ē'den, to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

18 And the LORD God said, *It is* not good that the man should be alone, I will make him an help meet for him.

19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought *them* unto Ad'am to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Ad'am called every living creature, that *was* the name thereof.

20 And Ad'am gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Ad'am there was not found an help meet for him.

21 And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Ad'am, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.

23 And Ad'am said, This *is* now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

24 Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.

25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

CHAPTER 3.

NOW the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

3 But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened; and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

6 And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat; and gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat.

7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they *were* naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.

8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Ad'am and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God, amongst the trees of the garden.

9 And the LORD God called unto Ad'am, and said unto him, Where *art* thou?

10 And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I *was* naked; and I hid myself.

11 And he said, Who told thee that thou *wast* naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest *to be* with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.

13 And the LORD God said unto the woman, What *is* this *that* thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.

14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field: upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life:

15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow, and thy conception: in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children: and thy desire *shall be* to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

17 And unto Ad'am he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed *is* the ground for thy sake;

nan, eight hundred and fifteen years, and begat sons and daughters:

11 And all the days of Ē'nos were nine hundred and five years: and he died.

12 And Ca-ī'nan lived seventy years, and begat Ma-hā'la-lē-el:

13 And Ca-ī'nan lived, after he begat Ma-hā'la-lē-el, eight hundred and forty years, and begat sons and daughters:

14 And all the days of Ca-ī'nan were nine hundred and ten years: and he died.

15 And Ma-hā'la-lē-el lived sixty and five years, and begat Jā'red:

16 And Ma-hā'la-lē-el lived, after he begat Jā'red, eight hundred and thirty years, and begat sons and daughters:

17 And all the days of Ma-hā'la-lē-el were eight hundred ninety and five years: and he died.

18 And Jā'red lived an hundred sixty and two years, and he begat Ē'noch:

19 And Jā'red lived after he begat Ē'noch eight hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

20 And all the days of Jā'red were nine hundred sixty and two years: and he died.

21 And Ē'noch lived sixty and five years, and begat Me-thū'se-lah:

22 And Ē'noch walked with God after he begat Me-thū'se-lah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

23 And all the days of Ē'noch were three hundred sixty and five years:

24 And Ē'noch walked with God; and he *was* not, for God took him.

25 And Me-thū'se-lah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lā'mech:

26 And Me-thū'se-lah lived after he begat Lā'mech seven hundred eighty and two years, and begat sons and daughters:

27 And all the days of Me-thū'se-lah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died.

28 And Lā'mech lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son;

29 And he called his name Nō'ah, saying, This *same* shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed.

30 And Lā'mech lived after he begat Nō'ah five hundred ninety and five years, and begat sons and daughters:

31 And all the days of Lā'mech were seven hundred seventy and seven years: and he died.

32 And Nō'ah was five hundred years old: and Nō'ah begat Shĕm, Hăm, and Jā'pheth.

6 CHAPTER 6.

AND it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them.

2 That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

3 And the LORD said, My Spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

4 There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty men, which *were* of old, men of renown.

5 And God saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

6 And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man, whom I have created, from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

8 But Nō'ah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

9 These *are* the generations of Nō'ah: Nō'ah was a just man, *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Nō'ah walked with God.

10 And Nō'ah begat three sons, Shĕm, Hăm, and Jā'pheth.

11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

13 And God said unto Nō'ah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them: and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15 And this *is* the fashion which thou shalt make it *of*: The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; *with* lower, second, and third *stories* shalt thou make it.

17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life, from under heaven; *and* every thing that *is* in the earth shall die.

18 But with thee will I establish my covenant: and thou shalt come into the ark; thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives, with thee.

19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every *sort* shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep *them* alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind; of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind; two of every *sort* shall come unto thee, to keep *them* alive.

21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee and for them.

22 Thus did Nō'ah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

7 CHAPTER 7.

AND the LORD said unto Nō'ah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female; *and* of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.

row shalt thou eat *of* it all the days of thy life:

18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field:

19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou *art*, and unto dust shalt thou return.

20 And Ad'am called his wife's name Ēve; because she was the mother of all living.

21 Unto Ad'am also, and to his wife, did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.

22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever;

23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Ē'den to till the ground from whence he was taken.

24 So he drove out the man: and he placed at the east of the garden of Ē'den, cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

4 CHAPTER 4.

AND Ad'am knew Ēve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cāin, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

2 And she again bare his brother A'bel. And A'bel was a keeper of sheep, but Cāin was a tiller of the ground.

3 And in process of time it came to pass, that Cāin brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the LORD.

4 And A'bel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock, and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto A'bel, and to his offering:

5 But unto Cāin, and to his offering, he had not respect. And Cāin was very wroth, and his countenance fell.

6 And the LORD said unto Cāin, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?

7 If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee *shall be* his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.

8 And Cāin talked with A'bel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cāin rose up against A'bel his brother, and slew him.

9 And the LORD said unto Cāin, Where *is* A'bel thy brother? And he said, I know not: *Am* I my brother's keeper?

10 And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

11 And now *art* thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand;

12 When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

13 And Cāin said unto the LORD, My punishment *is* greater than I can bear.

14 Behold, thou hast driven me out this day from the face of the earth; and from thy face shall I be hid; and I shall be a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth; and it shall come to pass, *that* every one that findeth me shall slay me.

15 And the LORD said unto him, Therefore whosoever slayeth Cāin, vengeance shall be taken on him sevenfold. And the LORD set a mark upon Cāin, lest any finding him should kill him.

16 And Cāin went out from the presence of the LORD, and dwelt in the land of Nōd, on the east of Ē'den.

17 And Cāin knew his wife; and she conceived, and bare Ē'noch: and he builded a city, and called the name of the city, after the name of his son, Ē'noch.

18 And unto Ē'noch was born Ī'rād: and Ī'rād begat Me-hū'ja-el: and Me-hū'ja-el begat Me-thū'sa-el: and Me-thū'sa-el begat Lā'mech.

19 And Lā'mech took unto him two wives: the name of the one *was* A'dah, and the name of the other Zīl'lah.

20 And A'dah bare Jā'bal: he was the father of such as dwell in tents, and *of such as have* cattle.

21 And his brother's name *was* Jū'bal: he was the father of all such as handle the harp and organ.

22 And Zīl'lah, she also bare Tū'bal-cāin, an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron: and the sister of Tū'bal-cāin *was* Nā'a-mah.

23 And Lā'mech said unto his wives, A'dah and Zīl'lah, Hear my voice; ye wives of Lā'mech, hearken unto my speech: for I have slain a man to my wounding, and a young man to my hurt.

24 If Cāin shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lā'mech seventy and sevenfold.

25 And Ad'am knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Sēth: For God, *said she*, hath appointed me another seed instead of A'bel, whom Cāin slew.

26 And to Sēth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Ē'nos: then began men to call upon the name of the LORD.

CHAPTER 5. 5

THIS *is* the book of the generations of Ad'am. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him;

2 Male and female created he them; and blessed them and called their name Ad'am, in the day when they were created.

3 And Ad'am lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat *a son* in his own likeness after his image; and called his name Sēth:

4 And the days of Ad'am, after he had begotten Sēth, were eight hundred years; and he begat sons and daughters:

5 And all the days that Ad'am lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.

6 And Sēth lived an hundred and five years, and begat Ē'nos.

7 And Sēth lived, after he begat Ē'nos, eight hundred and seven years, and begat sons and daughters:

8 And all the days of Sēth were nine hundred and twelve years: and he died.

9 And Ē'nos lived ninety years, and begat Ca-ī'nan:

10 And Ē'nos lived, after he begat Ca-ī'-