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Official board met in a call meeting on Dec. 5, '24, after preaching service to discuss the following:—Through Sister Taylor, whether or not the board would turn the years' offering for missions over to the C. W. B. M. to help them through their Golden Jubilee year report; carried. And if Bro. Leonard would, to continue his pastorate through 1925 was unanimously carried. And Bro. Stuckey's exhortation to loyally support the Supt. and the workers on the Christmas program, was supported. And Bro. Bible of the Mason-Bible investigating committee to Frankfort made grand report concerning the reduction of the church's debt. He also accepted at this time the expense of the trip \$4.⁰⁰. A good representation of the board was had. Bro. Leonard also was present. Meeting in the auditorium.

Chairman of the board F. E. Bible called meeting of the board in auditorium to hear some reports. Auditing committee had not completed its work, having audited only the books of the sec. of the building fund. After hearing a report of a former committee to purchase chairs, Bro. Long of this committee suggested that official board take over the proposition of chair equipment. Two weeks later Jan. 25, '25 these questions were again taken up in a meeting in the basement parlor, where was heard again auditing report, of the books of the church's treasury. In the aggregate the report showed a shortage of \$50⁰⁰ on Ministers salary, \$30⁰⁰ on jointor fund and less than \$12⁰⁰ for missions, besides the existence of a chair equipment fund. After some discussion, it was moved by Hunt sec. by Horn to use chair fund for dining room collapsible chairs. Carried. Bible, chairman; Lane, Sec.

Sunday Mar. 8, members of the board met to officially give sanction to Bro. Leonard's protracted meeting proposition, that we help him create a choir, and organize for the everyone win one campaign. Continuing this, board met also on 22nd to assent to Bro. Leonard's proposition of buying protracted meeting song books (Roadheaven's), and he to lead the singing. Board was also unanimous in trading dates with Bro. Leonard on occasion of his call to make the baccalaureate at Pittsboro. Board also carried that

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the Press. A. D. Long pay a bill presented for flowers on the occasion of the death of Sister Elizabeth Thomas, and that the treasurer's deficit be immediately made up, which meant the following Lord's Day.

A notice of call meeting was made by postal card for May 17, 1925, at which official board meeting Bro. Leonard was present, as was also most of the members of the board. Some preparations for the 10-day meeting to be conducted by Bro. Leonard took some discussion, namely, the visiting, music, and advertising. A vote of thanks was then made to Bro. Leonard for advancing the payment for the new song books and bringing them to us. Next was a short report of the Treasurer's condition, which showed a deficit. Some discussion continued concerning the raising of the deficit. It was also moved and carried that Bro. Leonard give a money talk to influence the raising of the unpaid pledges, so that a canvass would not be necessary until the annual every-member canvass, which was at this time postponed to the first Lord's Day in July.

Christian Church, New Richmond, Ind., July 5, 1925.

To-day, the first Lord's Day in July was held the annual basket dinner and all-day meeting, ending with a patriotic sermon in the afternoon by the pastor, Bro. Leonard. Notwithstanding the hot day, it was fair, and a good attendance was recorded. The regular Sunday school and church services in the morning were followed by the real purpose of the meeting, namely, - the every-member canvass, which was completed in perhaps the usual manner. After dinner instead of a congregational business session, the official board met in privacy in a classroom of the basement for its first meeting of the church's fiscal year, and of the board's regular monthly meetings to follow.

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This meeting was called to order by the chairman F. E. Bible who presented concretely some of the problems to consider. Nearly all the members of the board were present, with one visitor, Bro. Badger Groves. Bro. Leonard, the pastor, who was later unanimously voted to be ex-officio member of the board, gave instructive recommendations on how to proceed with the election of church trustees as it should apply in this case. Next of importance was the unanimous re-election of F. E. Bible as chairman, W. H. Lane as clerk, Frank Oliver, as financial secretary, and H. D. Long as treasurer and banker. Treasurer was then authorized to buy himself a new book for treasury records, and reports; also to buy two dozen communion glasses. It was also carried that these monthly official board meetings convene immediately after the morning worship and sermon, and on the first Lord's day in each month. This first meeting then closed with some valuable recommendations from several members of the board concerning the carrying on of the communion service.

F. E. Bible, chairman; W. H. Lane, clerk.

The official board met in regular monthly session on Aug. 2, 1925. The clerk was absent. A committee was appointed in the person of the chairman to look after or make investigation about the pressure tank leakage. A new tank replaced the leaky one. F. E. Bible, Chairman.

Lord's Day morning, Oct. 4, 1925 - regular monthly official board meeting. Good attendance. A committee of three, Lane, Leonard, and Long, was appointed to prepare and mail out the announcement of the anniversary day of the dedication. Bro. Leonard agreed to prepare the letter. Nov. 16th the day. The basis of the plan was for a morning and afternoon session only. A motion was carried that each elected trustee serve a term of five years commencing with the following day of each of their expired terms. A motion was also carried that Edna Lane serve as church pianist to serve until next election of officers.

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Christian Church auditorium, Nov. 1, 1925. Regular monthly board meeting with good attendance; Bro. Leonard, the pastor also present. Minutes of previous meeting read. Some suggestions were made about making out the announcements previously mentioned in the minutes. Suggestions about special numbers on the program. A. R. Long was appointed to look after this feature of program. It was carried that a committee be appointed to help the clerk or Sec. to send statements of account when necessary. This committee was Devault, Hunt, Ed Stuckey. It was carried that the M. E. brethren be officially invited to eat dinner with us on dedication day anniversary. Bro. Leonard exhorted to have all reports ready for that day. Suggestion to borrow communion set of M. E. brethren for that day. Bro. Leonard reported \$47 available for chairs &c. It was carried that A. R. Long make investigation about chairs needed and order them at once. Chairman Bible reported a delivery of 10 1/2 tons of coal for the winter and \$1.75 left in treas.

F. E. Bible, Chmn., W. H. Lane, clerk.

Nov. 22, 1925.—Call meeting of official board. One or two bills allowed for some job printing. Reports of building finance committee. Explanation of slight error in last report which was entirely satisfactory to the board. Report of committee on seeing about increasing number of radiators. Reporting the dissatisfaction of heat radiation was delayed too long for adjustment.

Adj. Bible, chmn.; Lane, clerk.

Regular monthly meeting, Dec. 6, 1925. Light attendance. Bro. Leonard present. Bro. Stuckey named as representative of Christian Church for the community Christmas tree and expenses. Bro. Leonard suggestions about boosting for S. C. etc during winter months, and also about not coming when roads were impassable.

Adjournment

F. E. Bible, Chairman; Lane, Sec.

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NEW RICHMOND, IND.

July 18 1925

Christian Church Dr 20
Perry McLain & Son

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A. D. Long

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New Richmond Christian Church, Jan. 3, 1926.

Regular monthly official board meeting. Eight members present. Minutes of previous meeting. Question of chairs for the "Tots": Moved by Davison that 12 inch be bought; also that committee long buy the chairs. Sec. by Stucky and carried. Question of tables: committee to get them or the material at home yard and employ members of board to help make them. Church Treas. to have piano repaired and pay for it. Bro. Leonard made some suggestions about the Easter campaign. Jan. 17, a call meeting was made on account of short collections in finance; several was present. Bro. Leonard exhorted co-operation in the pres. Easter campaign. Adj. - Bible, Chn; Law, Sec.

Regular meeting was Feb. 7, this month. Good attendance. Chairman absent, Bro. Leonard acting pro tem. Bro. Leonard reports on the home-making of tables by the C'ville church. Bro. Long reports on prices & etc on small chairs.

Regular monthly meeting of board was held after services, on Mar. 6, with small attendance. Bro. Long made report about the purchase and cost of little chairs (\$30+); he also presented bill of \$5.00 which was allowed. Discussion followed about the staining of the chairs and the construction of the tables for the classrooms, where upon Long, Stucky & Davison were appointed to see that the work get done by the use of the other members of the board.

Adj. - Bible, Chn; Law, Sec.

Official board met in regular session on May 2, 1926 with good attendance. Chairman Bible made suggestion and demanded that board meet following Fri. evening to work on chairs & tables. Bro. Leonard exhorted about allowing the work not to drop into a summer slump.

Adj. - Bible, Chn; Law Sec.

Regular meeting occurred June 6, this month with a good attendance. It was carried on Stucky's motion that the

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services be continued as usual for the benefit of those who could not attend the county rally at New Market, on the 20th. Discussion ensued about churches finance and the every member canvass and the delinquency of pledgers. Reading of Dr. Jones letter and discussion about transferring his building pledge to his own new church building. The board declined the proposition by a vote, which was moved by Oliver & sec. by Davisson.

Adj. - Bible, Chm; Lane Sec.

This meeting was called after service on June 27th. Discussion ensued about any changes in the pledging system. Moved by Davisson & seconded by Horn that the board maintain its present system that of the small pledge card and the pay envelope. Carried. It was also carried that the canvassing be done at the close of the service and before dismissal. Churches Treas. was authorized to get a new tray, and plate for altar in the communion utensils.

This regular monthly meeting of official board was held in basement class room on July 4th, 1926. Pastor present and good attendance. Reading of the minutes of June 27th. The pledges to Battle College becoming due, aroused discussion as to who made the pledges. Chairman Bible said he and Treas. Long signed a note for \$200 for 5 years to be paid by \$40 per year for the board, - the first installment being due June 1st. Discussion: "Pledge signing" and "note signing." The pledgers to the fund are Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. O. W. Mason, Mrs. H. B. Long, and Mr. Mrs. Davisson. Moved by Stucky sec. by Singleton that the present officers of the official board be retained for another year. Carried, - F. E. Bible, chairman, W. A. Lane, clerk, H. B. Long, Treas., Frank Oliver, financial secretary. It was also carried that the treasurer, H. B. Long, get for his own use a signature stamp.

Adj. - Bible, Chm; Lane, clerk.

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On July 11th a call meeting was held to discuss about the unfinished canvassing and to distribute among the canvassers the names of the unpledged members. Adj.

The regular meeting in Aug. is lost of minutes; regular routine, however was maintained.

After service, Sept. 15th official board met in regular session. Pastor present with good attendance. Every member canvassers made reports; canvassing not yet completed. Committee on coal-price finding also made report. Board resolved to raise money to buy coal by the subscription method. Discussion about taking care of the dedicatory program. It was carried that secretary of the building fund send out statements to all who are in arrears with their pledges to the new church; and announcements of the annual services to be mailed out later to all the families of the church. It was the common consent of the board to confine the days program to services in the morning, business meeting and services in afternoon and no service at night. Adj. J. E. Bible, Chm.; W. S. Lane, Clerk.

Regular monthly meeting of the official board met Oct. 3 in the evening on account of baptismal service in the morning. Usual number present except that Bro. Leonard did not remain for the meeting. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved except a discussion on the appointment of committees. This was settled by agreement that sec. Long of building send out statements, and sec. Lane of the board send out invitations to annual dedicatory services. At this Bro. Mason volunteered his help. Discussion followed about program and the size of the committee to take care of it. It was carried that for men M. L. Davison and James Devault should serve, and for ladies, Mrs. Don Taylor, Edna Lane, and Christine Willis should serve. Next it was carried that Bro.

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Frank Oliver's bill of 40¢ be allowed. The purchasing of good or poor coal and its effect on the size of the janitor's job created discussion that occupied the remainder of the session. In order, motion by Davisson was carried that not the poorest coal be bought; finally, motion was carried that the trustees buy the coal. These are F. E. Bible, Jas. Devault, and O. W. Mason. Ady. - Bible, Chm; Lane, Clerk.

New Richmond, Ind., Christian Church,

Oct. 31, 1926.

At the close of the Bible School session, Morton L. Davisson presiding (assistant Supt of Bible School and elder of church), it was moved by Mable Bible and seconded by Bernice Shepherd and carried, that a permanent "flower fund" be created, belonging to the church as a body for use in any of its departments and supported if necessary by its budget. It was also moved by F. E. Bible and sec. by Larkin Devault, and carried, that said fund should be maintained to the amount of (\$10.00) ten dollars by the use of twenty-five per cent of the Bible school offering, preliminary to the churches budget. Mr Darwin Lane, Clerk.

Christian Church, New Richmond, Ind., 1/9, 1927.

The regular session of the official board was postponed from Jan. 2nd on account of the C. W. B. M. services wherein Mrs. Moon, returned missionary from Africa, was the morning and afternoon principal speaker. The representation was fair, and the meeting was preceded by a meeting of the "Booster Club." Mrs. Mabel Bible representing the "Ladies Aid" presents proposition concerning the helping defray the janitor expense on the condition of more janitor service. No conclusions were reached from the discussion that followed and the question was left on the table for further debate. Next was the problem of deficit on the minister's salary, which was \$50.00. Some

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checks from the members present relieved the pressure temporarily.
Treas. Long read letter from Eld. Crim concerning the holding a meeting, which was also held over for next meeting, of the board, Jan. 16, '27.
J. E. Bible, Chairman; W. D. Lane, Clerk.

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Aug 7 1927.

The regular meeting of the Board was called by Chairman Bible. In the election of officers, motion was made and carried that the official force be retained another year.

The territory was divided for the every member canvass.

Bro Leonard's resignation to take effect the 3rd Sunday in September was accepted.

Meeting now adjourned.

J. E. Bible Chairman

M. L. Davison Secy.

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Sep 4 1927

The regular meeting of the Board was held following services. A committee consisting of M. H. Davison, John Singleton, Jas. Deaule and Emmet Horn was appointed to visit services of Bro Newlin at Maynetoon and Bro Services at Adams with a view of calling a man to fill the vacancy of Bro Leonard following his resignation. Motion was made and carried that Bro Leonard be asked to deliver the address at the anniversary meeting Nov 13, 1927.

Meeting adjourned.

J. E. Bible Chairman

M. H. Davison Secy

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Oct 2 - 1927

Following the afternoon services the Board was called in meeting to take action on the application of Bro. H. Toogood as pastor. After general remarks Bro. Toogood was called into the meeting and the Board tendered him the pastorate on 1st and 3rd Sundays at \$2.50⁰⁰ per Sunday, subject to the approval of the congregation. This was accepted and the Board adjourned.

J. E. Bible chairman,

M. L. Davison Secy.

The congregation voted approval Oct 9 - 1927

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Oct 16, 1927.

Meeting of the board was called after services to consider arrangements for the anniversary meeting to be held Nov. 13, 1927. A committee of four, Bros. Horn, Wagoner, Long and Davison was appointed to assist Bros. A. D. Long and F. E. Bible in putting out statements on pledge and invitations. Bro. O. W. Mason was appointed a committee of one to draft a form letter to be used. The committee appointed to nominate new deacons was asked to report but the report was deferred until a later date. The matter being that F. E. Bible and A. D. Long arrange the program carried after which the Board adjourned.

F. E. Bible chairman

M. L. Davison Secy.

Meeting church board Nov 8 - 1931

Called to order by Bro. Lee - prayer.

Bro Bible acting as chairman reported that transpired in previous meetings.

Discussion ~~was~~ ~~held~~ ~~regarding~~ ~~the~~ ~~fact~~ ~~that~~ ~~we~~ ~~are~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~place~~ ~~and~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~making~~ ~~any~~ ~~progress~~ ~~at~~ ~~all~~ ~~of~~ ~~money~~.

Joe Devant - didn't think advisable in a set of conditions. want expenses first.

Ewing Mason ~~was~~ ~~convinced~~ ~~some~~ ~~and~~ ~~said~~ ~~found~~ ~~all~~ ~~in~~ ~~financial~~ ~~recesses~~ ~~as~~ ~~that~~ ~~was~~ ~~impossible~~.

F. C. Bible ~~was~~ ~~put~~ ~~up~~ ~~to~~ ~~board~~ ~~but~~ ~~was~~ ~~not~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~final~~ ~~part~~.

Bro. Lee - Congregation should be left to decide

Food Hall ~~is~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~building~~ ~~com~~ ~~part~~ ~~through~~ ~~all~~ ~~in~~ ~~building~~ ~~raising~~ ~~money~~ ~~wants~~ ~~release~~ ~~from~~ ~~note~~.

Emmit Horn ~~explained~~ ~~his~~ ~~position~~ - wanted to raise as much as possible.

Bro Lee ~~applied~~ ~~motion~~ ~~was~~ ~~made~~ ~~to~~ ~~congregation~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~goal~~ ~~of~~ ~~\$1236~~ ~~was~~ ~~set~~. Bible ~~said~~ ~~goal~~ ~~was~~ ~~\$1236~~.

Hum ~~was~~ ~~convinced~~ ~~life~~ ~~is~~ ~~being~~ ~~lost~~ ~~and~~ ~~we~~ ~~are~~ ~~not~~ ~~making~~ ~~any~~ ~~progress~~ ~~towards~~ ~~renewal~~.

Memo ~~was~~ ~~read~~ ~~and~~ ~~approved~~ ~~and~~ ~~we~~ ~~make~~ ~~drive~~ ~~to~~ ~~secure~~ ~~\$1236~~ ~~complete~~.

Carried.

Worship, moved that memo ~~be~~ ~~presented~~ ~~to~~ ~~congregation~~ ~~that~~ ~~drive~~ ~~be~~ ~~made~~ ~~for~~ ~~part~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~debt~~ ~~and~~ ~~as~~ ~~much~~ ~~as~~ ~~possible~~ ~~for~~ ~~debt~~.

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I, Wm Darwin Lane, Clerk of the Christian Church of New Richmond, Indiana, do hereby certify that the following Trustees were duly elected by said Church on the dates herein-after stated, and to serve for the terms herein-after stated, to wit:

Fredric E. Bible as Trustee on the 20th day of Sept. 1925 to serve until the first Monday in Oct. 1928, and until his successor should be duly elected and qualified.

James Devault as Trustee on the 20th day of Sept. 1925 to serve until the first Monday in Oct. 1929, and until his successor should be duly elected and qualified.

O. W. Mason as Trustee on the 20th day of Sept. 1925 to serve until the first Monday in Oct. 1930, and until his successor should be duly elected and qualified.

William Darwin Lane, Clerk,
Christian Church
New Richmond,
Indiana.

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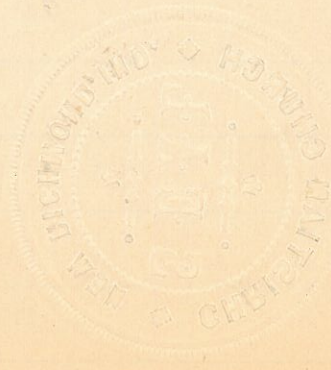
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New Richmond, Ind. Oct. 5, 1936

The annual business meeting of the Christian Church was held in the church basement following a basket supper and Ladies' Aid Society session.

Wallace Walkeup was elected to serve as trustee for three years. Ewing Mason was re-elected treasurer and Fern Davison clerk. Messrs. Moody, Walkeup and Davison were re-elected as elders and Frank Oliver was elected to fill the vacancy on the board made by the continued absence of Walter White. A motion was made and unanimously carried to retain the deacons now in office.

A letter of transfer to the Linden Christian Church was granted Mrs. Rae Rafferty.

Other matters of interest were discussed but no action taken.

Fern Davison, clerk.

October 21st 1937

Forrest Wray, chairman of the Church board, presided at a business meeting of the congregation. The present officers were retained by unanimous vote.

A committee composed of Mrs. Fred Bible, Donald Kunkel and Mrs. James Dewalt was appointed on invitations for the annual Home coming services.

Fern Davison, clerk.

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New Richmond, Ind. Aug. 24, 1938

At the call of the chairman of the board several members of the Christian Church met to consider some matters of interest. The meeting opened with prayer by Elder M. L. Davison.

It was moved and carried to accept the resignation of Bro. Keith McNeil who plans to take a church in the northwest, hoping the climate will be beneficial. The clerk was instructed to write Bro. McNeil informing him of the action taken. We regret to lose our pastor.

A letter was read from Roy Wright of the Clarksville Christian Church asking us to co-operate with them in securing a minister. It was voted that the church accept their proposition. The chairman appointed as committee on pulpit supply: Mr. & Mrs. Walkup, Mr. & Mrs. Horn, Mr. & Mrs. Hayes.

Mort Davison, Sunday School Supt., announced some committees for fall work. He also made the suggestion we engage Dr. Holland of W. D. S., as guest speaker for the annual Home coming. The suggestion was heartily approved and the clerk instructed to write for terms and dates.

Meeting adjourned to basement to enjoy ice-cream and cakes, a treat provided by James Dewalt.

Fern Davison, clerk.

New Richmond, Oct 10, 1938

Members of the Christian Church met in the church parlor for the annual business session.

The first item of business was the election of officers to fill vacancies in Bible School where some refused to serve. Donald Kunkel was elected supt. and Forrest Hayes, act.

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The pulpit supply committee reported having heard one Mr. Terbuch at the Clarkhill church the previous Sunday and were very favorably impressed with him. It was voted to have him preach for us the following Sunday.

Committees were appointed to plan for the Home Coming to be held Nov. 6th. This is the 50th year of the existence of the present organization and a special effort will be made to have descendants of charter members attend.

On motion and second it was voted to retain the present present officers. Jas. Devault was re-elected for a three year term as trustee. Forest Wayne was promoted from the office of deacon to that of elder.

Fern Davison, Clerk.

New Richmond, Ind. Aug. 18, 1946

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Elders are: Messrs Horn, Oliver, Wayne and Woody.

Deacons: Messrs Wagner, Maguire, Horn, Devault

In order that we conform with the law in the election of trustees the clerk was instructed to post a notice

I, Fern Mason Davisson, clerk of the New Richmond
Christian Church, do certify that the following
trustees were duly elected by said church:
Wallace Walkup, elected October 5th, 1936 to
serve three years; Ewing F. Mason, elected
October 31st, 1937 to serve three years; James
R. Devault, elected October 10th, 1938 to serve
three years, or until their successors shall
be elected and qualified.

Fern Mason Davisson, clerk
of New Richmond, Indiana
Christian Church.

Dated December 24th, 1938.

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of such election on the church door three weeks in advance of the annual meeting in October.

Brs. Davis read and commented on a portion of one of Paul's letters and the meeting closed with a period of silent prayer followed by sentence prayers.

Fern Clairson clerk

Note - Following church service Oct. 6th the following trustees were elected: Ewing Mason, James Devault and Lora Maguire. This election duly recorded.

New Richmond, Oct 29, 1949

After a dinner on the evening of Oct 29 members of the Christian Church held a business session in the church basement with Rev. Ray Britton presiding. After prayer by the pastor election of officers was as follows:

Present roll of deacons and elders retained. Those having been elected in April '49 are Wm Wagner, Jas. H. Devault, Melvin Wray, Chas. Wray, Chas Woody & Donald Munderoff. Jas. R. Devault resigned as trustee and nominated Forrest Patton. Other nominations were Jas. H. Devault and Ewing Mason. All were unanimously elected.

Present clerk re-elected with Lala Maguire assistant.

Fern Clairson, clerk.

On Oct. 17th 1950 members of the Christian Church after a "pot-luck" dinner at the home of Ewing Mason held their annual business meeting.

James Devault nominated Ewing Mason to serve as trustee for three years and election was unanimous.

Ewing J. Mason was re-elected by a unanimous vote for church treasurer. Fern Wagner was nominated by Frank

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Oliver for financial secretary and she was duly elected.

Fern Davison was nominated for clerk by Mae Devault and Lala Maguire by Mrs. Wagner; the former elected.

Smith Moody made a motion we pay Bro. Perry 20.⁰⁰ every Sunday; carried. Messrs. Devault and Mason were appointed to see Bro. Perry and present the offer. Meeting adjourned.

Fern Davison, clerk.

On the evening of October 11th, 1951, due to the heating plant at the church being temporarily out of order, members of the Christian Church congregation met at the home of Ewing Mason in New Richmond for the annual election of officers.

Forrest Patton was re-elected as trustee to serve for three years and Jas. H. Devault for one year. The plan is for one trustee to be elected each year for three years hereafter.

Willard Harmon and Woodrow Myers were elected to the office of deacon and present deacons retained.

It was voted to retain the present elders. Mrs. Moody nominated Woodrow Myers for elder and he was elected by unanimous vote.

Motion made and voted unanimously that present trustees be retained. Fern Davison nominated Chas. Trage for clerk and he was duly elected. Mrs. Perry was ~~elected~~ elected pianist and Betty Mason assistant.

It was voted to offer Chas. Trage 100.⁰⁰ to look after the stoker during the winter months. Also it was unanimously voted to retain Bro. Thos. Perry as pastor until Sept. 1952 when he will decide where he will attend college.

Mrs. Fred Bible and Jas. Devault were appointed to arrange for the fellowship period at home coming as it was mutually agreed not to hire a special speaker.