

MINUTES OF THE NEW RIVER PRESBYTERY

First Presbyterian Church
Macon, Georgia

Tuesday, September 17, 1974
12:10 P.M.

Moderator - Rev. William E. Hill, Sr.

Present: Rev. Linwood Wilkes
Rev. Charles McNutt
Rev. William E. Hill, Sr.
Rev. Harry Barnett

Elders: Sherman Young
L. M. Young, Jr.
S. C. Dunbar
George Stafford
Robert Kresge
L. Stalnaker
James N. Gay

Candidate John Smith

Opening prayer by Robert Kresge

Examination of John Smith --

Credentials were found in order. Examination was conducted by Rev. Harry Barnett according to the Book of Church Order.

The testimony of John Smith (occupation: chemist at Union Carbide) revealed that he was not reared in a Christian home. Realizing his need he asked the Lord to come into his life while at home on bended knee in prayer. His wife felt that the family should come into service in the Lord's work.

During a mission conference he felt a call to the ministry. This was a big decision to make since he had a good job, and good home, but he felt a compulsion to preach. He tried to avoid this--but was led by the Holy Spirit to come into the ministry of preaching the Word. His greatest desire is to see souls saved.

John Smith was received as a candidate. Constitutional questions were propounded by the Moderator. Charge to the candidate was given by Rev. Linwood Wilkes.

The right hand of fellowship was extended to John Smith by all those present.

The official statement of affiliation with the Presbyterian Church in America was adopted and presented to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Closing prayer offered by Rev. Charles McNutt.

James N. Gay
Stated Clerk

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2:30 P.M.

Opening Prayer -- Rev. Warren Thuston

Rev. William E. Hill, Sr. asked Rev. Charles McNutt to preside as moderator.

<u>Present:</u> Rev. Warren Thuston	Elders: S. C. Dunbar
Rev. William E. Hill, Sr.	George Stafford
Rev. Harry Barnett	Robert Kresge
Rev. Charles McNutt	L.M.Young, Jr.
Rev. Linwood Wilkes	James N. Gay

The New River Presbytery requested the Mission to the U. S. to explain fully to the Vanguard Presbytery the reason for requesting the New River Presbytery to receive the pastor-elect of new work of Dayton, Ohio church. This request was made to avoid any misunderstanding or controversy between the two presbyteries. A committee composed of Rev. Thuston, Rev. Hill and James N. Gay was appointed by the moderator to meet--if necessary--with Mission to the U. S. on this particular issue.

Motion was made by Rev. Thuston and seconded by Rev. Barnett to meet again during the General Assembly by call of the moderator.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by L. M. Young, Jr.

ADDENDUM

The commissioners served on the following committees during General Assembly:

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Commissioners</u>
Administration	George H. Stafford
Bills and Overtures	Rev. Warren Thuston
Board of Directors	L. M. Young, Jr.
Christian Education and Pub.	Rev. Harry F. Barnett
Insurance and Annuities	S. C. Dunbar
Interchurch Relations	Rev. Linwood Wilkes
Judicial Business	James N. Gay
M.U.S.	
Mission to World	Robert E. Kresge
Review & Control of Presbyteries	

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