

Plans are being discussed to organize a young peoples society either Christian Endeavor or missionary society in our church.

By Doris H. Webster
Church Clerk.

Read to the church and approved May 7, 1944

June 22, 1944

The annual Roll Call of the Fayette Baptist Church was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Dow. The pastor Rev. Mesler presided. The meeting was opened with a song, and prayer by the pastor.

The secretaries report was read and approved.

Sunday School Superintendent Mr. J. H. Dow reported the Sunday School going as usual. He said he was absent 13 weeks or so. He stressed the importance of Sunday School and the study of Gods word. He said the more you read it the more sure you are of it. Referred to a prominent lawyer who said his 40 years of Sunday School ^{lesson} preparation was as important to him as all his schooling.

Standing Committee, Mr. Dow, reported the church pews and carpet were taken up and floor painted. Didn't need to use any of the carpet fund for this work. The church bought the paint and people helped put it on. Church services were held in the school house from Jan. through April. because it was easier to heat. The church furnished the wood.

The following reports were read and accepted;

Report of Church Treasurer Mrs. Dow

" Collector F. E. Webster

" Treasurer Sunday School Frances Webster

" Secretary " " Doris Webster

" Benevolence Committee Mr. Dow

The pastor reported average attendance at vacation Bible school 15. Was absent a month in mud season

Had one Sunday off at vacation. Four young people went to State banquet at Auburn, one spoke briefly. He plans to do more with and for the young people.

The following officers were elected;

Clerk Mrs. Doris H. Webster

Church Treasurer Mrs. Abbie Dow

Collector F. E. Webster

Standing Committee Mr. J. H. Dow

Mr. Will Crocker

Mr. Erle Webster

Baptismal Committee Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Dow.

" " F. E. Webster

Benevolence Committee Mr. J. H. Dow

Superintendent Sunday School Mr. J. H. Dow

Assistant " " " Mr. F. E. Webster

Treasurer Sunday School Frances Webster

Secretary " " Doris J. Webster

Examining Committee Miss Ruth Dow

Miss Alpha Robertson

Mr. Divinal Hubbard

Mrs. Erle Webster

Voted that Mr. Mesler and Mrs. Dow investigate our fire insurance policies with power to act. Hoping to renew them at lower rates.

Voted to leave the pewter communion service at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Dow

Voted that Mr. & Mrs. Webster see about buying the horse house for a wood shed.

Mr. Webster to see Dugay and Mr. Dow to see Chaney Harris about buying one cord of wood each.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Mesler.

By Doris H. Webster
Church Clerk.

Report of Treasurer

Fayette Baptist Church

May 1, 1943, to April 30, 1944

Cash on hand May 1, 1943

\$187.01

Rec'd. Collections and contributions	159.71	
" income from Trust Funds	205.65	
" for Carpet Fund	.10	
" for Carpet Fund	2.20	
" Unisex oil and brush	3.75	371.41
" Service Hymnals sold individuals		558.42
Total Receipts		

Paid Pastor's salary	318.-	
" Pulpit supply & extra to pastor	12.-	
" janitor	37.50	
" paint, oil, brushes & turpentine	25.60	
" dust mop	1.35	
" 51 Service Hymnals	36.39	
Total Disbursements		430.84

Balance on hand April 30, 1944

127.58

Report of Benevolence Pres.

April 30, 1944.

Received

Childrens Classes	5.23
Bible School	5.00
Personal Contributions	41.05
Collections for Relief	4.68
Childrens Classes } for Relief }	2.95
Total.	\$58.91

Sent to J. S. Pendleton Sept. 11, 1943 23.33

Sent to J. S. Pendleton Dec. 30, 1943 19.27

Sent to J. S. Pendleton Apr. 24, 1944 15.81

\$58.91

1944

Rec'd May 7, Collection for Relief 1.25

" June 4 " " 1.09

\$2.34

On hand
for new year

Report of Treasurer Fayette Baptist Sunday School May 1, 1943 to April 30, 1944

Cash on hand May 1, 1943 --- \$3.56

Rec'd. collections, contributions and supplies paid for by individuals	17.55
Total Receipts	\$21.11

Paid D.C. Cook & Pub. Co. Supplies \$17.83

Paid for Christmas boxes .62
Balance on hand April 30, 1944 \$2.66

Enrollment 21
average attendance (48 Sundays) 16

Treasurer
Frances M. Webster

1944- Oct. 12 A regular meeting of the church was called and held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Will Crocker. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Mesler who presided. The secretary's report was read and approved. The resignation of Mrs. Dow as Treasurer and the resignation of Mr. Dow as Benevolence committeeman and Standing committeeman were read. Because of Mr. Dow's serious illness and because Mr. & Mrs. Dow have moved to Orono these resignations were accepted with regret.

Quinal Hubbard was elected to serve on the standing committee.

Orfa Robertson was elected to serve as the Benevolence committeeman.

Louis H. Webster was elected church treasurer.

It was voted to accept into full church membership, by letter, people from the evangelical churches such as Universalist, Methodist and Congregational.

It was voted that Mr. Mesler see about buying the Horse House to be used as a wood shed. It was reported that it could be bought for \$25⁰⁰ possibly less. Mr. Mesler was to use his judgement to the advantage of the church.

It was voted that the church clerk contact the ladies of the town about organizing a Ladies Aid Society at a convenient date.

Mr. Mesler reported \$107.09 in check book and \$4⁰⁰ in cash on hand with all bills paid to date.

Mr. Mesler announced that this church had won second prize in the missionary reading contest with first prize going to the Moose Hill church. It was voted that the church subscribe to the magazine "Missions" to be sent to Orpha Robertson, Benevolence Committee and circulated through the church so all could read it who wished, to encourage missionary study and reading.

Meeting adjourned.

Louis H. Webster

Church Clerk.

October 1944 Sent the book "Think on These Things" to the 40 Fayette boys and girls in uniform for a Christmas gift.

March 1945- By a ~~unanimous~~ ^{unanimous} vote at the regular town meeting the Horse House was given to the church.

May 5- 1945- There was a "Bee" at the church to tear down the old horse sheds. The 4-H Club cooperated. Dinner was served by the Ladies Aid. There were 26 present counting men, women and children.

May 8- The following report was approved by the church and sent to the ~~United~~ ^{Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Dows} Farmington United Baptist Ass'n. We feel keenly the absence of ~~the~~ Dows and Ruth, who because of illness moved away, thus reducing our resident membership by 3. They are still actively interested in our church as is manifest by their

lovely letters of encouragement and financial contributions. We never realized before the responsibilities of our church which rested upon their shoulders until those of us left behind had to assume them. We are grateful for their continued interest and prayers and encouragement.

We had a very successful and interesting Vacation Bible school last summer with 27 enrolled. We will continue it this summer.

Last Fall a Ladies Aid Society was organized with 9 members.

At Christmas we sent the Booklet "Think on These Things" to the 40 boys and girls of Fayette who are in uniform.

This Spring a group of 11 Children were organized as members of the Children's World Crusade. They are already doing White Cross Work to fill a box to be sent at Christmas to some mission center.

Report to Farmington Baptist Assoc.
May 1, 1944 to Apr. 30, 1945

Year organized 1792
Moler settled 1938
Memberships 21
Resident " 8

Church School
Enrolled - 16
Avg. attendance 11.3

Vacation School
No. enrolled 27
Avg. attendance 20+
No. sessions 10

Financial Statistics

Benevolence
pd. on missionary allotment
by church & all other
allied organizations 45.43
all other Benevolence of
church & allied org. 23.80
69.23

Doris H. Webster
Ch. Clerk.

May 31, 1945. The annual Fayette Baptist Church Roll-Call and meeting was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Will Crocker on May 31, 1945. Rev. Warren E. Moler called the meeting to order and offered prayer.

The following reports were read and accepted;

Secretaries report by Doris H. Webster.

Report of Sunday School Superintendent J. Erik Webster.

Sunday School as usual, missed only 2 Sch. Well interested.

Standing Committee report by Erik Webster.

1 Cord of wood delivered but not saved. No new repairs.

Treasurer Report by Doris H. Webster.

Report of Collector " J. Erik Webster.

Sunday School Treasurer " Frances Webster.

Secretary of Sunday School " Doris H. Webster.

Benevolence Committee " Alpha Robertson.

Report by the pastor Rev. Moler on his year's work.

The following letters were read from absent members;

Mrs. Albert Clapp.

Mrs. May Wing & Lulu Severson.

Mrs. & Mrs. J. H. Dow & Ruth.

Mrs. Margaret Field.

Members present at the meeting were

Will Crocker, Alpha Robertson, ~~Doris H. Webster~~

Mr. & Mrs. J. Erik Webster, Doris & Frances

Webster and the pastor Mr. Moler.

The following officers were elected;

Church Clerk Doris H. Webster

Church Treasurer Doris H. Webster

Collector J. Erik Webster

Standing Committee Mr. Crocker

Mr. Webster

Mr. Hubbard

Baptismal Committee Mr. & Mrs. Crocker

Benevolence Committee Alpha Robertson.

Report of Treasurer of Fayette Baptist Church - May 1st 1944 to April 30, 1945

Cash on hand May 1, 1944 -	\$ 127.58
Collection	106.75
Contributions	61.00
Income from Sweet Funds	250.85
Sold one Lewis & Hyman	.75
Total Receipts	\$ 546.93
Paid out	
Pastor's Salary	\$ 312.00
The Insurance Premium	40.50
Mission Magazine	1.25
One Cord wood	11.00
Shedding wood	2.00
Gravities	36.75
Total Expenditures	\$ 403.50
Cash Balance on hand April 30, 1945	\$ 143.43

Lois H. Webster, Treasurer

Superintendent of Sunday School F. Erle Webster.
 Elected Mr. J. H. Dow Sunday School
 Superintendent Emeritus. He was to be so notified
 by Sunday School Secretary.
 Assistant Sunday School Superintendent Lillian Lockwood
 Secretary Sunday School Alpha Robertson
 Treasurer " " Lois J. Webster.
 Examining Committee Miss Ruth Dow
 " Alpha Robertson
 " Elmerial Hubbard
 " Mrs. Erle Webster.

Voted that Mrs. Ed. Rose and Mrs. Webster
 see about buying a cook stove for the vestry.

Voted to pay the postage and money order
 fees for the Benevolence Committee.

Church bell to be rung before Sunday School
 and church.

Voted to buy new bell rope, bell pin and
 damper for the stove.

F. Erle Webster elected deacon to fill the
 vacancy caused by Mr. Charles Sturtevant's
 death.

Meeting adjourned.

Lois H. Webster Ch. Clerk.

Roll Call letters received to date to read at
 the meeting were from Mrs. Natalie Billings
 Cornors and Mrs. Helen Sturtevant.

Report of Treasurer
 Fayette Baptist Sunday School
 May 1, 1944 - April 30, 1945

Cash on hand May 1, 1944	2.66
Received from collections, contributions & supplies paid for individuals	15.72
Total Receipts	18.38
Paid D. C. Cook Pub. Co. Supplies	17.63
Paid for three bank checks	
To send money to Cook Pub. Co.	.30
Total Expenses	17.93
Balance on hand April 30, 1945	.45

Treasurer D. S.
 Frances M. Webster

Pastor's Report

Fayette Corner Baptist Church May 31, 1945

I am in the middle nearly of my 7th year as your pastor and for a great part of the time we have been in a war. It has been a difficult time in which to work on account of road conditions, shortage of gas, car parts and tires. Roads are rougher now than in any time in the past six years. In the year just past we had only 42 Sunday services.

Forty - two services in a year of 52 Sundays is not all that we might wish, but in view of the conditions is not too bad. At the these services we had an average attendance of 15. Of the ten Sundays that we did not have service six were on account of mud, two on account of snow and two on account of Camp-Meeting.

I have made 62 calls in your homes during the year, a little over an average of one call per week. I have preached 40 sermons in the church and we have had two special preachers, Rev. J. Wesley Mills and Rev. Kingsley Strout.

The ladies have organised a Ladies Aid and have met about every other week. They have put on a supper and a dinner for us, The supper at Christmas time and the dinner when we had to bee to take down the sheds on May 5th.

Miss Lillian Lovewell and Mrs. Erle Webster have organized the children under their care into a Worldwide Crusader and. They have met on different Saturday afternoons and have had some help from Mrs. Mesler. I think that this group have given \$8. to missions during the year.

Last summer we had a Church Vacation School in the church for two weeks with an average attendance of 20 and a registration of 27. We plan to have another one this summer.

Your church is unfortunate in not having the full time service of a pastor. If a man could give full time to the field you would notice a change in the attendance and in the general work of the church. As it stands we must do the best we can with the time we have. Respectfully submitted, *Wm. E. Groden*

Report of the Secretary for ^{Sunday School}
the Fayette Baptist Church
from May 1, 1944
Number of Sundays
held
Number enrolled
Average Attendance

Dec. 4 - Remitted to John
Jan. 7. Received from John
Jan. 15 Received from Rini
through Mrs. Webster
Jan. 7. Received from Comm
Colle
March 4. Received from Comm

Collection 1.62
2.00
Collection 1.35
Collection 1.10 - total 7.49
Class \$1.42

Oct. 12. Sent John L. Pendleton
14.02
14.02
Account of Cash Disbursements
Sept. 24. No am
1, 1945

Report of the Secretary for ^{Sunday School}
the Fayette Baptist Church for year
from May 1, 1944 to April 30, 1945

Number of Sundays Sunday School was
held 50
Number enrolled 16
Average Attendance 113

Doris J. Webster

Dec. 4 - Remitted to John S. Penchleton \$ 7.49

Jan. 7. Received from Junior Bible Class \$ 1.39

Jan. 15 Received from Ruth Dow
through Mrs. Webster 5.00

Jan. 7. Received from Communion
Collection 1.25 - 1.25

March 4. Received from Communion Collection 1.00
Balance 8.74

March 5 Remitted to Rev. John S. Penchleton - \$ 8.74

April 5 Received from Lillians S. S. Class \$ 1.10

April 5 Received from Mrs Webster's Class 1.09
Balance 2.19

13.18
14.02
7.49
8.74
Total sent in up to date \$ 43.43

Bible School. had 24 enrolled with an average attendance of 20. The school contribution was \$4.19. The United Baptist Convention of Maine paid the cost of the school. It has attended the Children's Crusade meetings. It plans to contact the summer people and plans a Company Sunday.

It thinks the afternoon hour is bad and not convenient for most people. Things in general are about the same.

Roll Call letters from Mr. + Mrs. J. H. Dow; Mrs. J. M. Connors and Mr. Alfred Philbrick were read by the secretary. Mr. Philbrick wrote that he and his family had joined a church in Auburn and wished to be crossed off our roll.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows;

Clerk Mrs. Doris H. Webster
Treasurer of Church Doris H. Webster
Collector Mrs. Minola Rose

Standing Committee Mr. Wm. Crocker
Mr. J. E. Webster
Mr. Arvin Hubbard

Baptismal Committee Mrs. Minola Rose
Mr. Arvin Hubbard

Benevolence Committee Orpha Robertson

Superintendent Sunday School

Secretary & Treasurer Sunday School
Arthur Chase

Examination Committee Mrs. Minola Rose
Orpha Robertson
Arvin Hubbard

It was voted to hold our church service at 9.10 o'clock A.M. and Sunday School at 10.00 o'clock A.M. beginning June 1st for the summer.

Mrs. Minola Rose has transferred her membership to our church. She formally belonged to the "Church of God".

Mrs. Doris H. Webster,
Church Clerk.

Report of the Fayette Baptist Sunday School
Balance on hand May 1, 1945 45

Contributions Lovewells	1.18
Howe	15.00
Church funds	4.10
Collections	20.28
Total receipts	27.97
	28.42

David C. Cook supplies 16.40
Balance on hand Apr. 30, 1946 12.02

day School sessions 45
rolled in Sunday School 15
average attendance 6.73

Respectfully submitted Doris J. Webster, Treasurer

May 11, 1947

A copy of the annual letter to the Farmington United Baptist Association.

"We have repaired and sent four large boxes of clothing to the needy."

"A group meet and fixed up a wood shed for the church."

"The activities of the church seem to have languished this year. We hope for more active interest next year."

Doris H. Webster
Church Clerk.

Value of Invested Funds and other Assets as of April 30, 1947

Value Meeting House Property	\$ 5000.00
Book value of Invested Funds with Livermore Falls Trust Co.	{ 517.50 5676.17 6193.67
United Baptist Conventions Inc.	1000.00
Savings ac 43650	365.62
Checkbook cash	41.27
	<hr/> 7600.56

Total membership 20

Resident " 6

Enrolled in Sunday School teachers + scholars 10

Average attendance 7

Pastors Salary 312.00

Home Expenses of Church 109.03

Expenses of Sunday School 22.82

Pd. to missionary allotment 30.00

May 26, 1947

The annual Roll Call of the Fayette Baptist Church was held at 8:00 P.M. at the home of Mr. + Mrs. Ed. Rose.

The pastor, Mr. Moser presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The following reports were read; Secretaries report; Sunday School Superintendent who reported regular sessions held but attendance not to good. The charge in the house made very little difference.

Standing Committee reported House House moved nearer to the church for a wood shed and 2 cords wood put in. Need to do more work on shed and patch roof of church. Shed roof needs new shingles.

Treasurers report read and accepted as written. Report of Sec. & Treas. of Sunday School.

Report of Reverend Comm. He reported \$9.88 sent to Mr. Pendleton and \$5.40 on hand.

Report of pastor. Average attendance at church 15. no vacation school because not enough children. Called in Fayette about one afternoon a week made 43 calls. Busy with Cub Scouts and other things.

Roll Call letters read from J. H. Dow; Abbie and Ruth Dow; May Wing; Helen Whittemore Clapp. Those present gave bible verses.

Card of thanks read for flowers sent to Mrs. William E. Crocker's funeral.

Officers elected as follows;

Clerk Mrs. Doris H. Webster

Treasurer Mrs. Isabelle Burhol

Collector Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Standing Committee Mr. Wm. Crocker
Mr. J. E. Webster

Mr. Quinal Hubbard

Examination & Baptismal Comm. Mrs. Isabelle Burkoe
Mr. Gwinnal Hubbard.

Benevolence Comm. Miss Alpha Robertson.
Sunday School Sup. Mr. F. E. Webster.
Assistant " " Ronald Burkoe.
Secretary Sunday School Gay Burkoe.
Treasurer " " Jean Abbott.

Voted to refer the matter of selling the old pewter communion set to the Livermore Falls Baptist Church, to Mr. J. H. Dow and act upon his advice. The Livermore Falls church was organized by members from this Fayette Church. It was voted that if sold there should be a plaque attached stating that it once belonged to this church. The price offered was \$50.⁰⁰

A report of "Harvesting The Lord's Acre" was given by Mrs. Arthur Brown. Mr. Brown offered to plow, harrow and cultivate up to one acre of ground for the church. It was voted to plant 1/4 acre of factory beans on land loaned by Mr. Brown for the Burnham & Morrill Co. at Livermore Falls.

It was voted to ask the ladies of the church and ladies aid to give every 10th jar of canned goods to the church for sale at a sale to be held in the summer.

Mr. Mesler was instructed to write up a report of the "Lord's Acre Plan" for our local paper.

Voted to hold the church service at 9:00 A. M. and Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. for the summer months beginning on June 1st.

Respectfully submitted

Doris H. Webster Clerk.

TOWN ITEMS

FAYETTE

At the annual meeting of the Fayette Corner Baptist Church held at the home of Mrs. Edward Rose May 26 it was decided to accept the offer of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown for the use of a piece of land by the church. The church will use the land in order to experiment with the Lord's Acre Plan which has been so successfully used in other places. This year a quarter of an acre of factory beans will be planted. Mr. Brown besides giving the land will plow, plant and cultivate. Other men of the community will furnish fertilizer. The beans will be picked for the factory by members of the church and community. The money will be used for church home expenses. It was also voted to ask the ladies to set aside one jar in 10 for the use of the church.

June 1, 1947. As Mrs. Isabelle Burkoe, Gay Burkoe and Jean Abbott found it difficult to fill the offices to which they were elected at the last annual meeting the following were appointed to serve in their place.
Treasurer of the Church, Mrs. Arthur Brown
Sec. & Treas. of the Sunday School, Gladys Webster.

May, 1948 The annual meeting and roll call was held with Mrs. Ed Rose at 8:00 P. M. Rev. Mesler presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The following reports were read and accepted.

Secretary's report

Mrs. Doris Webster

Sunday School Superintendent

F. E. Webster

Attendance rather poor. A few Sundays lost by poor traveling etc.

Standing Committee

F. E. Webster.

Two tables and two benches bought from the East Livermore Church. Need a little work done on the shed roof.

Treasurer's report (enclosed)

Michel Brown

Sec. & Treas. Sunday School (enclosed)

Gladys Webster.

Benevolence Committee

Alpha Robinson

Sent to Fund Stn \$15.75

Pastor's report

Rev. Warren E. Mesler.