

A sermon was preached by Rev. H. N. Pharr, from Epistle of Jude, verse 3, last clause: "Earnestly contend for the Faith once delivered to the saints."

After the sermon certificates of membership and dismissal from the church of Salem were handed in by the following persons, viz: Nancy D. McCree, Joseph A. McLean, Martha D. McLean, Susan B. McLean, Caroline W. McLean, Daniel C. Thompson, Margaret E. Thompson, Thomas S. Boyd, Margaret Boyd, Miss Isabell H. Boyd, Miss Laura A. Boyd, William Matheson, Jane Matheson, Joseph P. Matheson, Mary C. Matheson, Alex. M. Bogle, Joseph M. Bogle, Christiana Bogle, Martha S. Jones, Mrs. Ann Bogle, Eliza N. Stevenson, Mrs. Mary P. Beall, Barbar G. Bogle, Susan Maria Bogle, W. G. James, Jane S. James, James P. McIntosh, Susan M. McIntosh, Martha A. Sumter, Robert C. Wilson, Jemima Wilson, Mary C. Wilson, Isabella Smith, Isabella Jane Smith, Alex C. McIntosh, Amanda C. McIntosh, Jehu Coon and Harriet Coon, for the purpose of being organized into a church at Taylorsville. The church was organized according to the regular form.

Robert C. Wilson, Wm. Matheson, Thos. S. Boyd, and A. C. McIntosh were elected ruling elders; John Coon, W. G. James and Joseph P. Matheson were elected deacons.

A solemn charge was given to the ruling elders in the presence of the congregation by Rev. Henry N. Pharr.

On May 28, A. C. McIntosh was elected clerk of the sessions.

In August, 1853, William Matheson was appointed delegate to the sessions of Concord Presbytery at Asheville, N. C.

April, 1854, Thos. S. Boyd was appointed delegate to the Concord Presbytery at Sugar Creek Church, Mecklenburg County.

March, 1855, Concord Presbytery met at Goshen Church, Gaston County. Delegate not named. March 26, 1856, Robert A. Wilson was appointed delegate to the Presbytery at Hopewell Church, Mecklenburg County.

September 13, 1856, the sessions met in the Baptist Church by invitation because their own church was being painted.

Novemver, 1856, William Matheson was delegate to the Presbytery at Statesville.

April, 1857, Presbytery met at Prospect Church, Rowan County, A. C. McIntosh delegate.

August 1858, Presbytery met at Franklin, N. C., T. S. Boyd, delegate.

1859, T. S. Boyd delegate to Presbytery at Third Creek Church, Rowan County.

July 1859, Presbytery met at Mill River Church, Henderson County, N. C.