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MINUTES OF DEC 1, 1902

.....
On October 5, 1902, the Church in Conference assembled, by a unanimous and enthusiastic vote, called Rev. Frank W. Cramer of Apalachicola, Fla. to the pastorate of this church
..... The church guaranteed \$900.00 as a minimum salary, and \$1,000. if it was possible to raise it. The Rev. Cramer by a letter to the Church accepted the call extended to him, his work to begin December 1, 1902.

On December 17, 1902 at the suggestion of the pastor, the Church appointed a "Prudential Committee," which shall be to the pastor as a committee of advice and which in connection with the pastor shall prepare all business to come before the church. He named as members of this committee:

Pres. A. A. Murphree,	Mr. J. L. Hays
Dr. H. L. Hargrave,	Mr. J. T. Perkins
Mr. W. V. Knott,	Mr. W. B. Bryan

other brethren to be added at the discretion of the pastor.

On January 4, 1903, Bro. J. W. Duval was made a member of the committee.

On February 4, 1903 - H. L. Hargrave and J. L. Hays were elected as Deacons;

A. A. Murphree, W. V. Knott, H. O. Hill were elected as Trustees.

J. L. Hays and J. W. Duval were elected Treasurer and Clerk respectively.

~~On August 19, 1903 - Letters of dismissal were granted to Brother W. H. Provence to unite with First Baptist Church at Tuskegee, Ala.~~

~~Cancelled because Bro. Provence decided to remain in city another year.~~

On December 16, 1903, passed in Conference "that the church arrange for the ordination of Deacons Murphree, Hays and Perkins, to be held on Wednesday evening Dec 30, 1903.

Jan 6, 1904 - Tonight in response to the following invitation the members and friends of the First Baptist Church, to the number of 120 assembled in their church house at 6:30 P M in the first annual meeting and banquet of the present pastorate:

INVITATION

Tonight we hold a solemn supper,

And I'll request your presence:

If you had been forgotten,

It had been as a gap in our great feast,

And all things unbecoming.