

The Official Board of Stewards held its regular meeting in the church parlor on July 10, 1956 with Chairman Charles Chewning presiding.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

John Dozier, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that receipts for the past year were about \$3000.00 short of the budgeted expenditures. A loan of \$1800.00 was secured in order to meet the conference obligations. Mr. Dozier recommended that pledges be secured before a final budget is approved. He stated that a full explanation of church finances was being sent to the membership in order that they might be better informed as to the needs of the church. He stated that a week would be set aside for every member canvass rather than one afternoon as in the past.

Mr. C. J. Jones, Treasurer, reported that there were expenditures of \$2,233.72 more than there was income during the past year. He recommended that all Stewards take the financial aspects of their job seriously.

Mrs. Mattox reported that as a result of the generosity of the congregation a television set had been purchased as a gift for Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and that the additional money received had been sent to them by check.

Mrs. Trudy Jones reported that Vacation Church School had 94 regular pupils, 18 visitors, and 38 teachers. She stated that a family night had been arranged for July 25th. She further stated that she would tender her resignation to the Board effective August 31, 1956.

It was stated that Mr. Queen was unable to attend the meeting due to the fact that his presence was required at the Jurisdictional Conference being held at Junaluska this week.

Mr. Alfred Williams explained for the benefit of the Board the functions of the Pastoral Relations Committee and the manner in which pastors are selected for charges throughout the Conference.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marshall T. Spears, Jr., Secretary