The Official Board of Stewards held its regular meeting in the Church Parlor on September 4, 1956, with Chairman Charles Chewning presiding.

The minutes of the August Meeting were read and approved.

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> Mr. Queen reported that James W. Hendley was available for the position of Assistant Pastor, and he recommended that Mr. Hendley be employed beginning September 15 on a month to month basis at a salary of \$100.00 per month. Upon motion duly made and adopted, the recommendation was approved. Mr. Queen also stated that the position of Church Hostess was open, and upon motion, a Special Committee consisting of Mr. Barton, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Dickson was appointed to employ a hostess.

> John Dozier, reporting for the Finance Committee, stated that there had been about \$4,000.00 in additional pledges received since the last meeting and that this committee was studying the problem of determining a manner in which pledges could be obtained earlier and more easily.

> The Commission on Education reported that the Family Night held August 29 was successful, and that it was meeting to make plans for promotions in the Church School departments. Mrs. Bookout, Superintendent of the department covering children nine to twelve years of age reported on the manner in which classes in said department were being held and stated how she believed they should be held. In order to facilitate the proper class meetings, she suggested a manner of revising a portion of the second floor of the Church School Building so that more space would be available. The Board authorized the Church Property Comittee, with Mrs. Bookout as an additional member for this purpose, to study the matter and gave said committee authority to act in accordance with its decision.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Marshall T. Spears, Jr., Secretary