

February 5, 1957

The Official Board held its regular meeting in the Church Parlor on February 5, 1957, with Chairman Charles Chewning presiding.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

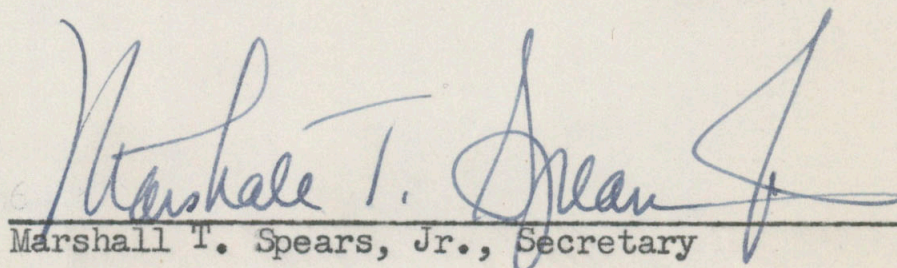
Mr. Carroll spoke of the need for uniforms for the Sunday School Basketball teams. Upon motion duly made and adopted, the Board authorized that the requested uniforms be purchased.

Mr. C. J. Jones reported that receipts to January 31 were \$33,339.77, and that disbursements were \$31,439.33.

Mr. Queen reported that we are receiving answers to questionnaires which were sent to churches of comparable size regarding their budgets. He further stated that an analysis of these returns will be made in order that we may better assess our position. Upon motion duly made and adopted, the Pastor, the Chairman of the Commission on Finance and the Chairman of the Official Board were authorized to send a message to the congregation including materials for the congregation to use in saving towards a contribution to be made at Easter.

A discussion was held regarding some of the plans for securing pledges for next year. Mr. Queen stated that he planned a series of sermons on stewardship at the end of this year leading up to a loyalty day on which pledges would be made by the congregation. It was also pointed out that persons who go out to solicit pledges for the church should have some training before undertaking such a job.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


Marshall T. Spears, Jr., Secretary