

March 5, 1957

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

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

A resolution was submitted to the Board by a special committee composed of John Dozier, C. J. Jones, and Robert T. A. Pifer, copy of which is attached. Mr. Dozier moved that the resolution be adopted. Mr. E. D. Dunham seconded the motion and the resolution was adopted by the board.

Mr. W. E. Whitford reported on the status of the Church School.

Mr. John Dozier, Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship and Finance, reported that with the completion of eight months of the fiscal year, we were approximately \$4,000.00 behind with our pledges and asked the stewards to see the membership on their lists.

Mr. Queen, in addressing the board, explained that the coming Lenten period should be a period of self-denial and explained a plan of denial that should help gain some of the shortage in our church budget. The plan constitutes an Easter offering.

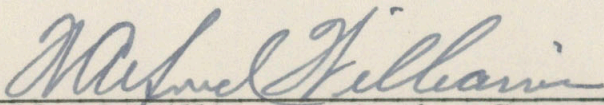
Mr. C. J. Jones, Treasurer, reported that receipts as of this date are \$37,926.73 and that the disbursements as of the same date amounted to \$37,287.05.

It was moved that we extend our gratitude to the Nello L. Teer Company for improvements this firm had made to the driveway of our parsonage. Chairman Chewning instructed the secretary to address a letter to the Nello L. Teer Company to this effect.

The Methodist Youth Group was offered the facilities of our parking lot and water system for their car washing project.

It was determined that a special committee should be appointed to study improvements of the parsonage yard and grounds. Chairman Chewning said that the members of this committee would be announced at a later date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


W. Alfred Williams, Acting Secretary