The Official Board of Stewards held its regular meeting in the church parlor on July 9, 1957. The Rev. Mr. Queen called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Whitford, Chairman of the nominations committee to read the slate of officers for 1957-58. Chairman: Mr. Charles Chewning; Vice-Chairman, Dr. John Glasson; Secretary, Mrs. William R. Mattox; Treasurer, Mr. J. C. Jones. They were elected.

The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Mr. Queen introduced the new members of the board who had been elected at the preceding June quarterly conference, and Rev. Clifford Shoaf, the new minister of education.

The four commissions of the local church, with the chairman of each, were announced as follows:

The Commission on Membership and Evangelism--Mr. J. H. Barton
The Commission on Education
The Commission on Missions
The Commission on Stewardship and Finance

Dr. John Glasson

Mr. J. C. Jones, treasurer, gave the detailed financial report showing that we were starting the year with an overdraft of \$36.12

Mr. Horace Mansfield announced that the Durham sub-district of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was to meet August 26-30, and had requested the facilities of Duke Memorial Church. The request was granted.

There being no further business the meeting was dismissed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Shoaf.

Respectfully submitted,

Tunice H. Mattox, Secretary