The Official Board held its regular meeting in the Church Parlor, April 8, 1958 with Chairman Charles Chewning presiding. Mr. Queen opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

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Mr. C. J. Jones gave the treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

Mr. Queen reporting for the Commission on Membership and Evangelism in the absence of Chairman Barton, announced that the average attendance at the preaching services of Dr. John Biship had been 213 people. Five hundred dollars was approved for expenses connected with these services. Sixty-four members have been added to our church, while fifty-two have been lost during the year for various reasons.

Dr. C. E. Jordan asked the Board to give permission for the Trustees to employ an appraiser to enable them to get a fair estimate of the value of land wanted by the city on the Duke Street side of the church. Dr. Jordan also asked that services of a landscape architect be employed in the event the property is later made available to the city. The motion was made by Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Whitford and was carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Eunice H. Mattox, Secretary