

January 6, 1959

The Official Board met January 6, with Mr. Chewning, chairman, presiding.

Rev. E. C. Shoaf opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Jones gave the treasurer's report. He contrasted pledges, plate and special offerings for the first half of the year with same period last year. Collections for this period are \$4,192 above last year.

The pastor made his report. He stated his position that the work of the church is for the winning of souls. The financial program of the church is necessary but should be put in the proper place. He gave out cards to members present and told of his plan to present this matter to the congregation Sunday and give members an opportunity to have a part in it. Then letters would be sent out to congregation. When the finances are assured for the year, the church can go ahead with its main business.

Mrs. Borland, Chairman of Commission on Mission, reported that she had attended a District Commission Workshop. It was requested that an item concerning mission be presented to the Board each month. She will carry out this request. She announced that a mission study be presented for the church later in the year.

Dr. Sam Holton reported for the Commission on Education. He called attention to the Leadership Class which Mr. Shoaf will conduct. The class will begin Sunday night, January 11. The Board was asked to contact any members they know who should be in this class.

Mrs. Bookhout spoke to the group concerning the need for additional space for certain classes in the church school, especially in the Children's Department.

Mr. Whitford was asked to present plans for securing the additional space. He passed around some drawings showing prospective changes, which would involve tearing away certain partitions. He moved that the Board consider these plans and have the work done as soon as possible.

After considerable discussion it was moved and seconded, that a committee be named to investigate the cost of such changes, etc. and report at the next meeting. The motion carried. The following committee was appointed: Marshall Spears, Jr., Chairman; John M. Dozier, W. E. Whitford, J. H. Coman, Sam Holton, Mrs. C. G. Bookhout.

Mr. John Dozier made a report concerning the College Fund campaign. To date \$60,054 has been pledged by Duke Memorial on the \$104,000 assessment. Some other funds may be pledged. Around 50 cards have not been returned.

Mr. Bradshaw dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eunice H. Mattox