

April 7, 1959

The Official Board of Duke Memorial Church held its regular monthly meeting, April 7, at 7:45 p.m. with Chairman Charles Chewning, presiding. Mr. Shoaf offered an opening prayer.

The March minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Jones gave the treasurer's report and also presented the proposed budget for the year 1959-1960. Dr. John Glasson moved that the proposed budget of \$80,296.70 be accepted. The motion carried.

Regarding the business of church employees being covered by Social Security, the following action was taken. A motion by Mr. Alfred Williams, seconded by Mr. Whitley was that the Board give their approval for the employees to be contacted. The motion carried. Mr. Chewning appointed Mr. Jones to canvass the employees and see if the necessary 2/3 percent wished this coverage so it could go in effect immediately.

Mr. Barton reported that 90% of the proposed building renovation had been completed.

Mr. Bradshaw announced that he had received over 90 members into the church during the current year. He pointed out that it was his prayer that into our individual lives a deeper love of God and church might come about and a greater desire to serve Him together.

Mr. Tom White moved that a letter be written to Mr. Charles Ball expressing our thanks for his efforts on behalf of the youth of our church.

A committee composed of Mr. J. H. Coman, Chairman, Messrs. Tom White, Tom Walker, Marshall Spears, Sr. Eugene Phillips, make a study of the vacant lot back of the parsonage and make recommendations to the Board.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Bradshaw.

Respectfully submitted,
Eunice H. Mattox
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