

August 9, 1960

The Official Board of Duke Memorial Methodist Church met on August 9 at 7:45 p.m. in the Church Parlor with Dr. John Glasson, the chairman, presiding.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor, after which Dr. Glasson presented the new members who did not attend the July meeting and welcomed them to the Board.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, corrected, and approved.

Brief reports were made for the Commissions, as follows: Mrs. Borland for Missions, in which special attention was called to the World Outlook; and Mrs. Dozier for Education, which recommended that new members of the Church be assigned sponsors who would serve until the members were familiar with the various programs of the Church. Mr. Whitford supplemented Mrs. Dozier's report by stating that one of the Church School rooms needed painting. Following an investigation as to the cost, a report would be submitted to the Commission on Stewardship and Finance.

The committee appointments for 1960-61 were read by the Chairman. A copy of this is attached.

Mr. Jones presented a detailed report on the treasury as of June 30, a copy of which is also attached. He reported further on the period ending July 31, 1960, at which time the cash balance was \$4,346.25.

In his remarks, Mr. Bradshaw called attention to the Retreat for Laymen, which would be conducted on the Duke campus August 20 and 21. The men of the Church were invited to attend sessions of the two-day program, entitled "Christ Calls Laymen to Service."

Mr. Coble brought up the matter of having a spotlight on the pulpit. Mr. Coman reported that Mr. Barton and Mr. Howard were working on this.

Miss Garrard asked whether a microphone could be placed in the chancel of the Church so Mr. Bradshaw could be heard better from that area. Since one had been there some time ago but had been removed at Mr. Bradshaw's request, this was referred to the Property Committee for further consideration.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mr. Coman.

Respectfully submitted,

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