

March 7, 1961

The regular meeting of the Official Board of Duke Memorial Church took place on Tuesday, March 7, at 7:45 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Dr. John Glasson, the chairman, presided.

Following prayer by the Pastor, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The reports from the Commissions followed. Calling attention to the work on Missions, Mrs. Borland quoted from a recent issue of The Methodist Story magazine on "The Why of Missions."

Mr. Whitford, speaking for the Commission on Education, said that Church School attendance and interest were good. Two committees of the Commission, one charged with the responsibility of studying space with Mr. Buehler as chairman, and the other charged with the responsibility of studying the program with Dr. Samuel Holton as chairman, have been meeting regularly and will soon be ready to submit reports. Mr. Whitford also announced that the Vacation Church School this year would be for one week beginning July 16 and that the next family night would be on May 7.

According to Mr. Fowler, the Commission on Membership and Evangelism has been meeting regularly on the third Wednesday night of the month with 20 to 25 in attendance.

The Commission on Stewardship and Finance, Mr. White reported, is in the process of working up a tentative budget which will be presented soon. Also plans for the Every-member Canvass are being formulated.

Mr. Jones stated that, for the eight-months period ending February 28, disbursements exceeded receipts by \$456.91 and that the cash balance on hand as of that date was \$36.12. A copy of the Treasurer's report is attached.

Dr. Glasson called attention to the fact that the next Quarterly Conference would be in connection with the May Board meeting on Tuesday, the 9th.

Appreciation for the reports presented and the work being carried on ~~in connection with them~~ was expressed by Mr. Bradshaw, who also reviewed the program for Holy Week.

Mr. Walker made a motion that "the Board request the Quarterly Conference to instruct the Trustees or the Building Committee to retire with due homage the wooden chairs now in the church parlor and replace them with chairs which may be expected to be comfortable to more people." Mr. Coman asked that the motion be amended to include that a committee be appointed to determine what kind of chairs should be bought and to buy them. The amended motion was seconded by Mr. Dunham and approved unanimously.

Mr. Tom White thanked Mr. Barton and Mr. Coman, in behalf of the Board, for the fine job done in covering the radiators in the sanctuary.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Shoaf.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Corbin

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