

June 4, 1963

The Official Board of Duke Memorial Methodist Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, June 4, at 7:45 in the Church Parlor. Dr. John Glasson presided.

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

Brief Commission reports were made by Mr. Whitford for Education, Mr. Cliff for Membership and Evangelism, and Mr. White for Stewardship and Finance.

Mr. McLean, chairman of the Every Member Canvass, stated that \$64,000 had been subscribed to date and he urged the majors and captains to continue in their efforts to complete the canvass.

R. Bailey Reade was nominated by Mr. Goad, chairman of the nominating committee, to succeed Mr. Jones as treasurer on July 1. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Jones and Mr. Reade was elected unanimously. A copy of the resolution empowering Mr. Reade to sign checks for the Church, made by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Williams, and carried unanimously, is attached to the minutes.

Mr. Jones gave his report as follows: Building Fund collections for May amounted to \$3,759.66, bringing the cash balance for the fund to \$120,087.94. Receipts on pledges for 11 months ending May 31 amounted to \$75,452.40, and the balance on hand was \$733.22. Six thousand dollars was paid on Conference benevolences during the month.

Dr. Glasson stated that the building committee met on May 14 at which time it approved the completed plans submitted by the architect. These had been turned over to a selected list of bidders, he said, and it was expected that the contracts would be in hand for the June 14 meeting.

Mr. Bradshaw presented the matter of having Rev. Paul Fendt, who, because of illness, could not be assigned at Conference to his own church, attached to Duke Memorial Church as "Associate Pastor of Duke Memorial Church," but without obligation in any way to the church or to him. Mr. Dunham's motion that this association be allowed for one year was seconded by Professor Seeley and carried unanimously.

Mr. Bradshaw also expressed his appreciation to the Board for the help the members and others in the congregation had given him during the past five years. Speaking for the Pastoral Relations Committee, Mr. Chewning reported that a letter had gone to the Bishop and the District Superintendent requesting that both Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Bishop be returned next year.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Corbin
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