Dr. John Glasson, chairman, presided at the regular meeting of the Official Board of Duke Memorial Methodist Church on Tuesday, February 9, 1965, at 7:45 p.m. The meeting was held in the Bradshaw Room and the opening prayer was led by Mr. Bradshaw. Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved. Forty-two members were present.

Mrs. James Cannon, chairman of Commission on Missions, reported that study was being made and that after conference with the pastor some reorganization would be forthcoming.

A brief report for the Commission on Membership and Evangelism was given by Mr. Jack Cliff.

Commission on Education, chairman, Dr. Earl Brown, reported that regular monthly meetings were being held. Mr. and Mrs. Cofield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coman would sponsor the Family Night gatherings. Our next Hamily Night program was being planned for Sunday, February 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. He announced that the commission had voted to have the Leadership Training School meet at Duke Memorial Church next September 26, 27 and 28.

Mr. Bailey Reade, the church treasurer and Mr. C. J. Jones, treasurer of the Building Fund, gave detailed reports, copies of which are attached to these minutes.

Mr. Bradshaw announced that the following Sunday afternoon some five hundred church people were to meet in our sanctuary to make plans for the Evangelistic Crusade. He said that he hoped anyone who had been asked to serve in any capacity would enter into the spirit of the cause, but that he hoped each member of the Official Board as well as all other members of our church would keep these dates in mind, March 21 through April 4 and be in attendance and try to bring others to these meetings.

The Layman's Rally would be held February 22, at the Civics Center. Since Duke Memorial is the largest church in the district he said he hoped we would have good representation. Mr. Jack Cliff would have the tickets for sale.

He read a letter received from Miss Pearl White in which she expressed her appreciation and that of the other members of her family, for the tribute which the Official Board had paid to their brother, Robert Collier White.

Mr. W. K. Howard, chairman of the appointed committee who prepared the regulations for the use of the church facilities, distributed the retyped copies to each member of the Board. A copy of these regulations has been made a part of these minutes.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer lead by Mr. Warren Bishop.

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