The regular meeting of the Official Board of Duke Memorial Methodist Church took place on Tuesday evening, April 5, at 7:45 in the Bradshaw Room. Dr. John Glasson, the chairman, presided.

Following prayer by Mr. Petteway, the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Brief reports for the Commissions were given. Mrs. Cannon called attention to the appeal for quilted squares to be sent to Rhodesia, this being the current project of the Commission on Missions.

According to Mr. Cliff, the Commission on Membership and Evangelism continues to meet regularly and is confident the membership will be increased by 200 this year.

Mr. Whitford announced for the Commission on Education that Miss Carol Vensel had been employed as Director of Christian Education and would assume the position in early June.

Mr. McLean asked for the support of all Board members in connection with the Every Member Canvas on May 1.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mr. Reade, as follows: total receipts as of March 31, \$75,378.10; total disbursements, \$79,344.44; balance on hand, \$895.62. Mr. Reade also presented the budget for 1966-1967, a copy of which is attached. The motion for its acceptance by Mr. R. T. A. Pifer was seconded and passed unanimously.

According to Mr. Petteway, the State highway will require a strip six feet wide down Chapel Hill Street, which will take that much of the Church property including the magnolia tree nearest the street.

Mr. Petteway also called attention to the class of 53 boys and girls who had been in the Pastor's class for ten weeks and had joined the church on Palm Sunday. Another such class will be conducted in the fall.

Mr. Petteway, after reminding those present that April 17 was Dedication Day, said he felt action on the renovation of the sanctuary should be taken in the very near future and the church membership should be informed of such action. Included in the planning, he thought, should be a ramp to the main auditorium for special use by the invalid and elderly.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

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