ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 3, 1970

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Reverend M. L. Husted gave the invocation.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

Mr. W. E. Self, church treasurer, gave the following report on Receipts and Disbursements for the year to date: cash receipts \$67,833.85; cash disbursements \$76,773.90; excess receipts over disbursements (\$8,940.05); cash on hand July 1, 1970 \$11,739.25; cash on hand October 31, 1970 \$2,799.20; Organ and Sanctuary Fund balance October 31, 1970 \$103,427.72; balance on Bank Note \$60,211.76.

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Mr. J. B. Cliff announced that the Methodist Men gave \$50.00 to Mr. T. S. Coble, Jr. to help cover the cost of taking pictures of the shut-ins for the Pictorial Directory. This Directory was no cost to Duke Memorial.

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The Choir needs more members.

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5. Requested a meeting of Mr. Holtkamp with the Music Committee. Someone needs the authority to choose an instrument for the 6. Fellowship Hall to be ready by March 1, 1971.

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