

August 6, 1963

The Official Board of Duke Memorial Methodist Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, August 6, at 7:45 in the Church Parlor. Mr. J. A. McLean, vice-chairman, presided.

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

Mrs. John Dozier reporting for the Commission on Education stated the Vacation Church School had been a challenging experience. There were 42 workers, total enrollment 144, average attendance 135, and 114 children had perfect attendance. She announced that Day Camp at Chestnut Ridge would be in session August 12, through 16, supervised by Mr. Warren Bishop. Twenty children were already enrolled. She reported that Olive Jenkins was representing Duke Memorial Church at the MYF Rally being held at Duke University August 5, through 9.

Commission on Missions had no report but Mrs. A. H. Borland, chairman, stated that she had other important business to be discussed. She made the following motion, "In loving memory of our beloved Mr. Mike Bradshaw and in honor of our beloved Mr. Robert Bradshaw, I wish to make the motion that our new educational building be named The Bradshaw Building". The motion was seconded by Mr. E. W. Dunham.

Mr. Bradshaw thanked the Board for the thought, but asked that further consideration be given to this matter. After some discussion Mr. C. E. Phillips, Jr., made a substitute motion that a committee be appointed to give serious consideration to the matter. Mr. D. A. Sorrell seconded the motion which was carried. The committee to be appointed at a later date.

Commission on Stewartship and Finance was represented by Mr. McLean, who reported that \$ 76,301.95 had been subscribed to the budget to date and fifteen pledge cards were still outstanding.

Chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. J. H. Coman, reported the work on the new building was moving satisfactorily.

In the absence of Mr. Dozier, Mrs. Dozier gave a brief report stating that envelopes and letters pertaining to the status of payments to the Building Fund had been mailed to individuals.

Mr. Bailey Reade, church treasurer, gave a report as follows: July 1963, receipts \$ 10,013.31; disbursements, \$ 4,881.50; cash balance July 31, 1963, \$ 8,239.60.

Mr. Jones gave the following report on the Building Fund: receipts \$ 150,494.46; disbursements \$ 22,224.23; cash balance July 30, 1963, \$ 128,270.23.

In his remarks to the Board, Mr. Bradshaw again expressed his appreciation, to Mrs. Borland and the Board, for the thought of naming the new building, and asked that the committee appointed give plenty of time and thought to the matter, which is a serious one.

He said that he was pleased with the way the program for the ground-breaking ceremony took place, stating that he wanted plans to be started right away for the laying of the corner stone ceremony. He mentioned the fact the date for laying of the corner stone for the original church building had been on an

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Following prayer by Mr. Johnson, the minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. John Foster reported for the Commission on Education stated that vacation Bible school had been a successful experience. There were 115 workers, total enrollment 115, average attendance 85, and 111 children had perfect attendance. She announced that she had at present 1000 books for the summer program, 1000 supervised by Mr. Warren Bishop. Twenty children were already enrolled. She reported that Olive Jenkins was returning to the Memorial Church at the Memorial being held at Duke University August 2-10.

Committee on Finance and no report was given. Mr. Johnson stated that there are other important matters to be discussed. He read the following letter: "In your report, Mr. Johnson, you stated that you had not yet received the report from the Finance Committee. The motion was recorded by Mr. Johnson."

Mr. Johnson thanked the board for the thought, but asked that further consideration be given to this matter. After some discussion Mr. Johnson stated that a committee be appointed to give reports on the Finance Committee to the board. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion which was carried. The committee to be appointed at a later date.

Committee on Property and Finance was represented by Mr. Johnson, who reported that \$1,200.00 had been received in the month of June and that the books were being audited.

Minutes of the previous meeting, July 1, 1957, were read and approved on the new building was working satisfactorily.

In the report of Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Foster gave a report on the status of envelopes and other matters pertaining to the status of payments to the building fund had been mailed to individuals.

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He said that he was pleased with the way the program for the ground-breaking ceremony had been carried out. He stated that he wanted plans to be worked right away for the laying of the corner stone ceremony. He mentioned the fact that the laying of the corner stone for the original church building had been on August 1, 1887.

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October 10. He thought this same date might be significant for the exercises for the new building. Mr. Wilson, the contractor, had informed Mr. Bradshaw the building would be farther along on that particular date than just the laying of the corner stone, but he could leave space for the special items to be put in their proper place. Since time has to be allowed for preparation of such items Mr. Bradshaw asked that a committee be appointed right away to start making the arrangements.

Layman's Conference Retreat to be held Saturday and Sunday, August 24, 25, at Louisburg, was announced. Registration would take place on Saturday afternoon; overall expense would be \$5.00.

Mr. Bradshaw expressed hope that payments to our Building Fund would be such that we can pay as our new building progresses. He asked that we be thinking about our church program, one which will make the building significant in the life of our people. This will need a lot^{of} thought, feeling and action on the part of all. The building should be completed in about one year, and he would like for us to think about what we want our church family to mean to the building, and what we want the building to mean to our church family.

He stated he would like to take a few days vacation in August and a few days later in October.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer, by our pastor.

Ethel Mae Kale
Ethel Mae Kale, Secretary

October 7. He thought this same name should be utilized for the exchange for the new building. Dr. Wilson, the architect, had thought of "Canaan" the building would be further along or that the architect would have that in favor of the former name, but he could leave space for the special name to be put in their proper place. Since time has to be allowed for preparation of such items, I suggested since that a committee be appointed right away to start making the arrangement.

My suggestion was accepted to be a committee and they, August 12, 1953, as announced. I suggested that the committee be composed of a pastor, a layman, and a woman. I suggested that the committee be composed of a pastor, a layman, and a woman.

Mr. Anderson expressed hope that payments to our building fund would be such that we can pay our new building program. He asked that we maintain some of our church program, one which will take the building program in the light of our people. This will need a long period, I think, and action on the part of all. The building should be completed in about one year, and he would like for us to think about what we want our church to be in a year or two, and what we want the building to mean to our church family.

He stated he would like to take a few days vacation in August and a few days in October.

The meeting was closed with prayer by our pastor.

Wm. H. Wilson
Architect