

January 7, 1964

Dr. John Glasson, chairman, presided at the regular meeting of the Official Board of Duke Memorial Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, January 7, 1964, at 7:45 p.m. The opening prayer was given by Mr. Bradshaw, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commission on Missions, chairman, Mrs. A. H. Borland, suggested that anyone planning to have a vacation in the vicinity of New York this summer to try to visit the United Nations and see the new chapel that has been completed.

Mr. Horace Fowler, reporting for the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, invited members of the Board who would be interested in helping with the visitation program to feel welcome to join the committee which meets for a dinner meeting once a month.

Commission on Stewardship and Finance had no report since no meeting was held during the month of December.

Mr. C. H. Chewning, chairman of the Commission on Social Concerns asked that a short meeting of the commission be held following the Board meeting.

Mr. Bailey Reade, church treasurer, gave the financial report. Copy attached to these minutes.

Mr. C. J. Jones, treasurer of the Building Committee, gave a report. Copy attached herewith.

A representative from the Music Committee reported a successful sale of the records made by the choir of the Christmas music.

In his remarks to the Board, Mr. Bradshaw thanked the group for the good attendance. There were 59 members present of the total enrollment of 102. He expressed his gratitude for all the talents which lie within the members of the Official Board, stating that he intended to tap these many resources as we move toward the occupancy of our new building. It is his hope that each member will offer his services in a way which the individual feels that he can best serve to make it a church fulfilling God's call.

The Commission on Education presented a film which introduced the new curriculum of the Wesley series and the Asbury series, which is in the process of being prepared by the Methodist Publishing House, for the church school program. Mrs. Dozier, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Whitford assisted in the answering of questions and the discussion, after it was announced that the Commission on Education had voted to accept the Wesley series which they thought would be more appropriate for our program. Mr. Bradshaw expressed his hope that the new curriculum would help to bring about what the Church School is trying to do, to bring our boys and girls into a better knowledge of Jesus Christ. The opportunity is being extended to the entire church to help us think spiritually and to draw everyone into a closer contact with God.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Bishop.

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