A brief meeting of the Official Board of Duke Memorial Church preceded the second Quarterly Conference on Tuesday evening, March 3, at 7:45. Dr. John Glasson presided, and Mr. Bradshaw opened with prayer.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Mr. C. H. Chewning, chairman of the Pastoral Relations Committee, reported that a meeting had been held and a decision made that we express to the District Superintendent our desire to have our ministers returned to us. This he put into the form of a motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. J. W. Cole, reported that the Church Property Committee had reached a decision that a retaining wall would be needed to preserve two magnolia trees on the grounds. General Holsinger had been asked to make sketches as to what would be needed. Mr. Cole suggested that the matter be left with the committee as he thought perhaps the Pastor's Aides Class would accept the work and cost as one of their personal projects. A motion was made and carried authorizing the committee to follow through with the project.

Dr. Glasson announced that a short meeting of the Building Committee would be held immediately following the Quarterly Conference.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Hathaway, District Superintendent,

Attached to these minutes are copies of the treasurers's reports for eight months ending February 29, 1963/64, both of which were presented to the Conference.

Ethel Mae Kale, Secretary

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