

April 7, 1964

The Official Board of Duke Memorial Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, April 7, at 7:45, in the Church Chapel. Dr. John Glasson presided.

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

Mr. C. J. Jones gave the Building Fund report. March 31, 1964, cash balance \$ 27,055.60. During the month of March collections amounted to \$ 8,993.77. A detailed report is attached to these minutes.

Mr. J. W. Cole reported that the Church Property Committee was working toward a solution to preserve the trees on the ground.

Mr. Bishop reporting for the Commission on Education announced a gain of 17 in the Church School membership during the year, a present total of 1058. The average attendance per Sunday is approximately fifty percent - 541.

It was announced that the choir would present a cantata on Sunday afternoon, April 26, "The Seven Words of Christ", by Haydn. This program would be directed by Dr. Gerhard P. Schroth, of Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. Bradshaw stated that Duke Memorial should feel honored that Dr. Schroth would want to come as our guest director, as he is an outstanding director in his field of music and the only expense incurred would be his transportation.

The budget for 1964-65 in the amount of \$ 105,493.33 was presented by Mr. Bailey Reade. A motion for its adoption was made by Mr. Reade, seconded by Mr. T. S. White, was passed unanimously by the Board. A copy of the budget is attached to these minutes.

Mr. Reade then gave the church treasurer's report. A copy of the report is attached to these minutes.

Mr. T. S. White announced that Mr. J. S. McLean would act as chairman for our Every Member Canvas. Mr. McLean stated that pledge cards would be mailed out May 10; pledge Sunday would be May 17; and May 24 would be the Sunday set aside for our Every Member Canvas.

In his remarks to the Board, Mr. Bradshaw stated that this year with our enlarged budget, church program and church building, he hoped the congregation would be realistic about their pledge to the church. In closing he said that he liked to think of our people's contributing to the church as an act of worship.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Bishop.

*Ethel Mae Kale*

Ethel Mae Kale, Secretary



The first part of the report is a general statement of the work done during the year.

The second part is a detailed account of the work done in each of the various departments.

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