

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE
AND STEWARDSHIP EDUCATION

September 18, 1957

A regular meeting of the Commission on Finance and Stewardship Education was held in the Dining Room of the Church at 6:30 P. M. on Wednesday, September 18, 1957. Dr. John Glasson acted as Chairman and R. B. Reade as Secretary

Members present were:

Mrs A. H. Borland	C. J. Jones
E. C. Brooks, Jr	C. E. Jordan
J. H. Coman ✓	Mrs W. A. Kale
W. T. Coman ✓	John Perian
John Dozier	Rev. V. E. Queen
E. W. Dunham	R. B. Reade
Dr. John Glasson	Marshall Spears, Sr.
Thomas G. Goad	R. C. White ✓
	T. S. White ✓

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In tabulating results of the Every Member Canvass, the Chairman stated that committment cards totalling \$50,190.00 had been received from approximately 900 individuals representing 500 homes. He further stated that last year members committed themselves to approximately \$7,000.00 in payments, but who have not yet signed cards for the new year. There followed a discussion as to the best method of making follow-up collection on membership cards. Upon motion of Dozier, seconded by Spears and carried, the Commission authorized that a list of the Church membership be prepared for visitation by the stewards of the official board in a fashion similar to the manner in which the work has been accomplished in the past. Regarding the matter of making preparation to divided the church's roster into geographical zones, Mr. Brooks suggested that the assignment be given to the associate board which had already evidenced an interest in the task.

TREASURER'S REPORT

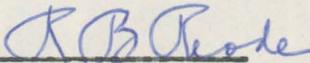
Mr. Jones stated that even though there had been some increase in pledges this year, such increase was not sufficient to off-set a corresponding increase in budgeted expenses. He suggested that a committee be chosen from this group to go through the committment cards on hand and pick out first those members of the official board who have made only token pledges and then seek from members at large those who are financially able to increase their pledges.

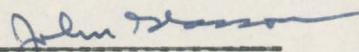
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The Chairman appointed Mr. Marshall Spears, Sr. to head such a Committee, and it was later ascertained that its membership consisted of Chas. Jordan, C. J. Jones, E. C. Brooks, Jr, R. C, White, J. H. Coman. and John Dozier.

The Reverend MR. Queen briefly outlined the value of a week of Evangelistic Service to the Church. Upon motion of Mr Spears, seconded by Mr Coman and carried, the Commission authorized that a ministed by secured to conduct such a service on an appropraite future date and that the church underwrite expenses in connection with same not to exceed \$500.00

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was, upon motion, adjourned.


Chairman


Secretary