

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

February 26, 1958

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, February 26, 1958. Dr. John Glasson, Chairman, presided.

Members present were:

Mrs A. H. Borland	C. J. Jones
E. C. Brooks, Jr	Charles E. Jordan
J. H. Coman	Mrs W. A. Kale
John Dozier	John Perian
E. W. Dunham	R. B. Reade
Dr. John Glasson	Marshall Spears, Sr.
	R. C. White

Mr. C. J. Jones, treasurer, reported that there was presently \$694.20 in church funds on deposit, and that receipts for the month totalled \$3,461.20 with disbursements in the amount of \$3,675.66. He further stated that to date \$9,960.00 had been paid on conference obligations with \$15,190.00 remaining to be paid by the end of the church year.


Commenting on the present condition of the treasury, the chairman stated that the coming revival services afforded a good opportunity for official board members to contact those on their stewards list with the idea of presenting the spiritual value to be derived from their presence at the church services as well as the financial value that would accrue upon the satisfactory completion of their pledges. Mr. Brooks offered the suggestion that official board members be requested to call upon members on their list and make a direct appeal for their attendance at the coming revival meeting.

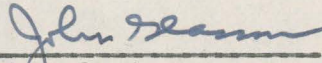
Mrs Kale further suggested that Dr. Glasson, himself, should write a short personal note to in arrears members asking that final payment on pledges for the current year be completed well in advance of the ever member canvass. Dr. Glasson commented that the use of volunteer solicitors, mostly on account of lack of experience and full responsibility, was not too successful last year. On the other hand, Mr. Spears stated, that in his opinion, it was the desire of the Reverend Mr. Quen to have full church participation in the annual canvass, and that some 30 or 40 of the church members at large should assist the official board in this important event.

As a result of the above discussion, and in order to formulate a definite plan of action, the following motion was offered by Mr. Spears, seconded by Dr. Jordan and unanimously adopted by members present:

1. That during the next regular meeting of the official board to be held on March 4, 1958 a motion be offered requesting all members to contact those on their church list and offer to them an invitation to attend the revival services beginning March 9th, 1958 and lasting until the following Sunday.
2. That a personal note be signed by Dr. Glasson and forwarded along with the third quarter notices requesting complete payment of past due church obligations.
3. That the Official Board, as a whole, assume the satisfactory completion of the every member canvass, and that a series of breakfasts be conducted by Reverend Mr. Queen similar to those of last year.
4. That prior to the solicitation for contributions for the next church year, beginning July 1, 1958, letters be forwarded to all church members suggesting a specific amount of commitment on their behalf for the coming year.

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


Secretary


Chairman