

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

April 30, 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, April 30, 1958. Dr. John Glasson, Chairman, presided and R. B. Reade acted as Secretary.

Members present were:

Mrs A. H. Borland	Thomas G. Goad
E. C. Brooks, Jr	C. J. Jones
Chas. H. Chewning	Mrs W. A. Kale
John Dozier	John Perian
E. W. Dunham	Reverend Mr. Queen
Dr. John Glasson	R. B. Reade
E. C. Shoaf	Marshall Spears
R. C. White	

Reporting on the Church Treasury, Mr. C. J. Jones stated that the sum of \$12,560.00 was still unpaid on conference obligations, and that a total of \$16,780.00 needed to be raised during the remaining two months of the conference year. He further stated that the latter figure was \$4,000.00 greater than the sum actually raised during the final two months of last year.

In preparation for the new conference year beginning July 1, 1958, the Reverend Mr. Queen stated that, in spite of the shortage of time, it was necessary that a budget be prepared for the new year and laid before the official board for its approval before the last quarterly conference to be held on June 4, 1958. Since a majority of the items appearing in the budget, excepting pastors salaries and conference outside benevolences, are factual, there followed a discussion as to the amount which should be allocated to these disbursements. Upon motion of Mr. Dozier, seconded by Mr. Spears, and carried, the commission authorized that the sum of \$20,650.00 be set aside for the World Service and Conference Benevolence program. The commission further authorized, after a motion by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mrs Borland, by unanimous approval an increase of \$600.00 in the yearly salary granted to the Reverend Mr. Shoaf for his outstanding contribution to the church, making his salary \$4600.00 per year from July 1, 1958. Upon motion of Mr. Brooks, seconded by Mr. Spears and carried, the Commission authorized that the salary of the Reverend Mr. Queen remain at \$8000.00 per year.

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As a final disposition of budgetary matters for the new year, the Commission authorized that Mr. Jones prepare the remaining items to make up an estimate of receipts and disbursements in order that the same might be presented to the Official Board for approval in its next regular meeting to be held on May 6, 1958.

In a further effort to secure final commitment payments for the current year, it was suggested by the pastor, that he prepare and deliver a message to the congregation on May 25, 1958 and challenge it to fulfill its duty as loyal church members.

The Chairman then proceeded to allocate approximately five members of the official board as groups to be headed by a member of the finance commission for private meetings to be held in preparation for the collection of unpaid church commitments for the year ending June 30, 1958.

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

John D. Brown
Chairman

R. B. Reade
Secretary