

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

September 24, 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, September 24, 1958 with Dr. John Glasson presiding.

Members present were:

Mrs A. H. Borland	Chas. E. Jordan
Reverend Mr. Bradshaw	Mrs W. A. Kale
E. C. Brooks	John Perian
Chas H. Chewning	R. B. Reade
John Dozier	E. C. Shoaf
E. W. Dunham	Marshall Spears, Sr.
Dr. John Glasson	R. C. White
C. J. Jones	Tom White

Reporting on the church treasury, Mr. Jones stated that one thousand dollars more had been collected on pledges so far this year than during a corresponding period a year ago. Mrs Kale further reported that there had been no discernible change in the receipt of pledge cards for the current year, and the total commitment cards received to date amounted to less than \$50,000.00.

Inasmuch as Mrs Kale will be unable to continue her services as secretary of the church longer than December 31, 1958, a motion was offered by Mr. Jones, duly seconded by Mr. Dunham, and approved by the Commission that a new secretary be hired to begin work not later than November 1, 1958. Messrs Jones, Dozier, and Glasson were asked to act as a committee to aid the Reverend Mr. Bradshaw in securing the services of a suitable replacement for this important position with power to fix the salary of such a replacement. Mr. Jones made the observation that Mrs Kale should be asked to return to her duties on a part time basis as soon as it was convenient for her to do so.

The Reverend Mr. Bradshaw stated that the present condition of the church treasury, with particular respect to the laggard manner in which commitment cards were being returned by church members, concerned him a great deal, and were it not for the immediate pressure of the oncoming Methodist College campaign, he would give active attention to this matter. The heavy church calendar during October and November, however, precluded momentary action. A spirit of loyalty giving must be instilled first into this Committee, and then to the Official Board, and finally to the Church at large.


During the discussion that followed regarding the Methodist College Campaign, a motion was introduced by Mr. Dozier, seconded by Mr. Jordan, and adopted by members present that the Men's Club be tendered an opportunity to underwrite the cost of two meals to be served to approximately 100 campaign workers on the above project, and should the Men's Club be unable or unwilling to assume the cost of such meals, then this Committee guarantee payment for same.

The Reverend Mr. Bradsaw continued his comments by outlining the immediate needs of the Church beyond this important campaign with particular reference to the young adult group in a search to find additional space for the growing needs of all segments of the church school. He stated that soon after the first of the year, he would probably ask that a survey committee be appointed to look into this important matter and to determine the exact requirements necessary to fill the projected needs of the entire organization.

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

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Chairman

  
Secretary