

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

October 22, 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, October 22, 1958 with Dr. John Glasson presiding.

Members present were:

E. C. Brooks	Thomas Goad
Chas. H. Chewning	Mrs W. A. Kale
J. H. Coman	R. B. Reade
John Dozier	R. C. White
E. W. Dunham	Tom White
Dr. John Glasson	Robert W. Bradshaw

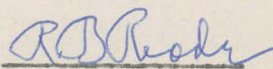
In opening the meeting, Dr. Glasson stated that there was no material increase in the return of pledge cards, and the coming College Campaign might tend to interfere with any hoped-for pick up in the receipt of pledge cards during the immediate future. He further stated that the committee to locate a new church secretary would meet before the end of the month. Mr. Tom White stated that he knew of a likely candidate for the position, but that he would like to have an opportunity to speak to her before presenting her name to the committee.

Further commenting on the fact that the budget had not yet been completed for the current year, Mr. Brooks stated that all of the member's pledge cards should be reviewed by January 1, 1959 to ascertain whether or not the predetermined suggestion for giving had been met in each individual case. This review should be undertaken solely for comparative purposes in order to determine how far off we were in our suggestions, and perhaps to locate members who might be contacted for additional giving, now that half of the church year would soon be reached.

The Reverend Mr. Bradshaw agreed with Mr. Brooks in his suggestion and further stated that in December we should take an inventory to ascertain as to whether or not we had collected half of this year's budgeted expenses. If our position was not secure at that time, he would take the matter direct to the congregation in an effort to go through the second mile. The congregation must be inspired to want to give through spirit rather than suggestion, and the real effort on our part should be expended at that time rather than wait until next June.

The Chairman called for the next meeting to be held on the first part of December, and since there was no further business, ordered the meeting, through motion, to become adjourned.

Chairman


Secretary