

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

December 3, 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, December 3, 1958.

Members present were:

Mrs A. H. Borland	E. W. Dunham
Reverend Bradshaw	Dr. John Glasson
E. C. Brooks	C. J. Jones
Chas. H. Chewning	Mrs W. A. Kale
J. H. Coman	John Perian
John Dozier	R. B. Reade
R. C. White	

Reporting on the Church Treasury, Mr. Jones stated that, based on present indications, one-half of total pledges would not be received by the year end. As of November 30th, however, total receipts amounted to \$29,442.00... a condition somewhat better than that which existed on the same date last year. The Reverend Mr. Bradshaw commented that during the past five months an average of \$1,264.00 had been received each week, and if collections continued on the same basis for the balance of the year, a total of \$68,500.00 would be on hand, leaving the treasury about \$3,000.00 short of its goal. He further suggested that no more solicitations should be requested from the membership at large, but that he be given permission from the official board to appeal direct to the congregation through letters and a second pledge card, with a request for completion of the second mile. His remarks were ended with the additional suggestion that the Every Member Canvas be conducted next year during the month of May and completed by July 1, 1959. Upon motion of R. C. White, seconded by E. W. Dunham, the Commission approved by unanimous consent all of the above suggestions offered by the pastor.

Referring to the fact that several pledge cards have not been turned in for the current year, Mr. Brooks raised the question as to how many of those who have made no pledge have actually been contacted by their steward and requested to make a pledge. The Chairman stated that the type of church member to whom Mr Brooks referred must be instilled with an inspiration to give of his own accord; then his name will be added to the list of those who voluntarily support the Church.

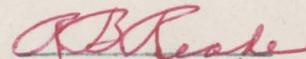
There followed a brief discussion as to the income tax angle with reference to the payment of utilities by the pastors of the church. Upon motion of Coman, seconded by Borland, and carried the Commission authorized that the Quarterly Conference be recommended to request

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that all utility expense henceforth incurred by the pastor and assistant pastor be paid direct from the church treasury.

Reporting on the College Campaign, Mr. Dozier stated that a total of \$60,000.00 in pledge cards had been received from the friends and members of Duke Memorial Church, and \$3,870,000.00 had been received in the total campaign. Since over 100 cards had not yet been turned in, he felt that a considerable sum remained to be reported. The Chairman stated that at the end of next year, the one-check-givers might again be contacted in an effort to gain an additional collection for this very worthy cause.

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


Secretary

Chairman