

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

March 23, 1960

A regular meeting of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance was held in the Church Dining Room at 6:30 P. M. on Wednesday, March 23, 1960 with Chairman, Dr. John Glasson, presiding.

Members present were:

Mrs A. H. Borland	Thomas Goad
Reverend Bradshaw	C. J. Jones
E. C. Brooks	Mrs Arthur Kale
J. H. Coman	R. B. Reade
John Dozier	Marshall Spears
Dr. John Glasson	R. C. White

The Chairman opened the meeting with a thorough discussion on a recent meeting held relative to the major points contained in the Methodist Manual for an Efficient Every Member Canvass. He stated, however, that it was too late to incorporate many of the excellent matters covered in the discussion during our forthcoming canvass. In his opinion, a movie demonstrating the proper procedure in making church calls, should by all means be shown to all workers participating in the canvass.

The Reverend Mr. Bradshaw then made three very distinct observations relative to the present financial affairs of the church.

First, a summary of amounts unpaid and amounts expected on pledges for the balance of the current year should be ascertained.

Second, we should get started on the budget for the new year as quickly as possible.

Third, the contingency fund should be increased in order to take care of expected increase in expenditures.

Mr. Brooks made the statement that in his opinion, past preparation of the budget had been composed by too few members of the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee should meet as a committee of the whole so that each member would be completely familiar with items that make up expenditures. In replying to



MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION  
ON DEPARTMENTAL FINANCE

March 23, 1960

A regular meeting of the Commission on Departmental Finance was held in the Church Dining Room at 8:30 P. M. on Wednesday, March 23, 1960 with Chairman, Dr. John Glasson, presiding.

Members present were:

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| Thomas Good       | Mrs. A. H. Borsland |
| G. L. Jones       | Reverend Bradshaw   |
| Mrs. Arthur Kaine | F. C. Brooks        |
| A. B. Leads       | J. H. Moran         |
| Marshall Speers   | John Boxier         |
| H. C. White       | Dr. John Glasson    |

The Chairman opened the meeting with a thorough discussion on a recent meeting held relative to the water works contained in the Methodist Manual for an efficient water works service. He stated, however, that it was too late to incorporate many of the excellent points covered in the discussion during our forthcoming course. In his opinion, a more comprehensive procedure in making church calls, which by all means be shown to all workers participating in the course.

The Reverend Mr. Bradshaw then made three very distinct observations relative to the present financial affairs of the church.

First, a summary of knowns, needs and amounts expected on pledges for the balance of the current year should be ascertained.

Second, we should get started on the budget for the new year as quickly as possible.

Third, the contingency fund should be increased in order to take care of expected increase in expenditures.

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In closing the meeting, the Chairman stated that he would contact Mr. Chewing and ask him to instruct all church leaders to be prepared to submit requests for their needs at our regular Stewards meeting on April 5, 1960.

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

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Chairman

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Secretary



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In closing the meeting, the Chairman stated that he would contact Mr. Gresham and ask him to instruct all church leaders to be prepared to submit requests for their needs at our regular Gresham meeting on April 2, 1960.

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

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Chairman

Secretary