

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP
AND FINANCE - DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH

June 21, 1961

A regular meeting of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance was held in the Dining Room of the Church at 6:00 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, June 21, 1961 with Chairman, Tom White, presiding.

Members present were:

Mrs A. H. Borland	C. J. Jones
Reverend Mr. Bradshaw	Chas H. Jordan
E. C. Brooks	J. A. McLean
Chas. H. Chewning	R. B. Reade
J. H. Coman	R. C. White
John Dozier	Tom White

Mr. Jones stated that all conference obligations had been paid, and with good collections anticipated on the following Sunday, all salaries and other obligations would be paid though the church year.

Regarding the Building Survey Report, Mr. Dozier stated that no preliminary information had been prepared, but that he would contact Mr. Spears as early as possible so that additional steps might be taken toward the erection of an educational building.

Reporting on results of the Every Member Canvass to date, the Reverend Mr. Bradshaw had the following information:

Pledge cards on hand totalling	\$76,182.00
Anticipated from Pastor's Aid	468.00
Anticipated from non-pledgers	1,397.00
Other possible sources	<u>2,000.00</u>
POSSIBLE RECEIPTS	\$80,047.00

He further stated that the most gratifying result of this splendid showing was the fact that \$65,000.00 came in without solicitation and that when this sum is compared with past years, members of this committee may be justly proud of the fact that pledges in 1958, pledges were \$58,600, in 1959 \$63,000, in 1960 \$67,000.00, and to date in 1961 \$69,700.00. Always stating that the spiritual work of the church should come before the financial, the pastor then mentioned to those present a need for assistance in carrying on the educational responsibility of this church. The committee was pleased to learn that Reverend Mr. Warren Bisop, a native of Durham, had been chosen to assist him in this undertaking.

As a final matter of business, the pastor stated that a follow up effort should be made to keep in constant contact with members who have left the City, some of whom still attend our church from the immediate territory. Possibly a special steward should be appointed to keep in touch with them.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF THE SOUTH - MEMPHIS
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The outline on results of the survey member canvass to date, the Reverend Mr. Bradshaw has the following information:

Anticipated from pastor's list	75,125.00
Anticipated from non-pastor	108.00
Other possible sources	1,300.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>76,533.00</u>
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As a final matter of business, the pastor stated that a follow up effort should be made to see if in constant contact with members who have left the City, some of whom still attend our church from the immediate territory. To this a special steward should be appointed to keep in touch with them.

It was suggested that Mrs Kale and Mrs Borland secure a list of such persons and segregate them in cooperation with him. It was also mentioned that the Chairman might write a letter at once to a list of selected members who might desire to continue to support the church.

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

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