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

Apr 25,1962

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, April 25,1962 with Chairman, Tom White, presiding:

Members present were:

Reverend Mr. BishopJohn DozierMrs A. H. BorlandE. W. DunhamReverend Mr. BradshawJohn GlassonE. C. Brooks, JrMrs Arthur KaleChas ChewningR. B. ReadeJ H ComanR. C. White

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bradshaw after which the following matters were discussed and acted upon:

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- A. report by Mrs Kale, acting for Mr. Jones, regarding the church treasury in which she stated that \$4,000.00 had been paid on benevolences since last month and the approximate balance unpaid amounted to \$7,000.00 on this item. It was estimated that the full sum would be retired by May 31,1962.
- 2. Mr. Coman then stated that immediate action should be taken on the air conditioning system for the basement before active work begins on the new Educational Building. After discussion, it was a majority opinion thatMessrs Coman and <sup>B</sup>arton should be given permission to negotiate with the General Electric distributor, or and other similar dealer, in order to obtain the best price on a new condensor unit.
- 3. The Reverend Mr. Bradshaw reported that he had been approached by officials of the General Telephone Company for permission to erect a telephone booth on the church parking lot for convenience of the public, and that the Civil Defense Department desired to use our present basement facilities for a fall-out shelter. Upon motion of Coman, seconded by Dozier, and approved by the Commission, it was authorized that permission to place a booth on church property be declined and the matter of fall-out protection be referred to the Board of Trustees.
- 4. The pastor further stated that immediately after completion of the Building Crusade, our attention should be turn toward the

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Every Member Canvass which should begin by the first part of June. Accordingly, the Chairman appointed following parties to give direction toward this important project: Messrs Coman, Bradshaw, Brooks, Glasson, and White.

5. As a final matter of business, the Reverend Mr. Bishop stated that he had visited with all circles of the church, had presented slides of the building program in prospect, and had received a very enthusiastic reception from all parties to whom he had talked. He further reported that every one was displaying a spirit of optimisim regarding the program and that he wascertain that it would reach a successful conclusion.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was disminssed with prayer by the Reverend Mr. Bishop.

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