

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

November 30, 1966

A regular meeting of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church at 6:00 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, November 30, 1966. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Marshall T. Spears presided over the meeting.

Members present were:

Dr. Fred Clark	Marguerite Overton
E. W. Dunham	Reverend Mrs. Petteway
Dr. John Glasson	R. B. Reade
General Holsinger	D. A. Sorrell
C. J. Jones	M. T. Spears
Dr. Charles Jordan	N. A. Thomas
Dillard Teer	Carol Vensel
Alfred Williams	

Following opening prayer by the pastor, minutes of the last meeting were read, and, upon motion, approved.

The treasurer reported that a total of \$4,250.00 had been paid on Conference obligations during the current month. Thanksgiving collections amounted to \$749.53 and present church balance was \$3,390.04. Mr. Jones stated that the building fund balance amounted to approximately \$3,700.00.

Reporting on recent developments regarding the sale of church property for the purpose of constructing an expressway along Chapel Hill Street, Mr. Jordan stated ^{that} the Trustees had declined an original offer of the Highway Commission of \$6,900.00 for the two strips of land. He also stated that since ~~since~~ a disposal of the property was not an immediate necessity, the matter would be held in abeyance for the present.*

Upon motion of Dr. Glasson, seconded by Mr. Jones and carried, the Commission authorized ^{at Christmas} that the required number of fruit baskets be purchased and delivered to the families of retired ministers in accordance with past custom.

The Reverend Mr. Petteway stated that it was possible to secure the services of the Reverend Mr. Paul Fendt, especially on weekends and on Sundays. Mr. Fendt is employed in the Personnel Office of Duke University and ~~xxxxxxx~~ and, as a teacher of the Gleaner Class has already been active in the life and work of our Church. After discussion, a motion was introduced by Dr. Glasson, duly seconded by Mr. Jones and approved by the Commission that Mr. Fendt be employed until July 1, 1967 as "Assistant to the Pastor of Duke Memorial Church" and that his salary be placed at \$100.00 per month with an allowance of \$25.00 per month for travelling expenses.

* At request of Highway Commission

In accepting the services of Mr. Fendt, the Chairman suggested that the pastor discuss the matter with proper authorities at Duke University and with the District Superintendent for their official approval so that the Commission would not be guilty of employing an ordained minister without proper action through the Methodist Conference.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Holsinger.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Reade, Secretary

GILBERT BOND

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