

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF
DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 21, 1970

A regular meeting of the Commission on Stewardship and Finance of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church was held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 P. M. on Wednesday, January 21, 1970, with Chairman, Dr. Fred Clark, presiding.

Members present were:

Chas H. Chewning	Reverend Mr. Petteway
Dr. Fred Clark	R. B. Reade
E. W. Dunham	Marshall Spears, Jr.
Rand Few	Marshall Spears, Sr.
C. J. Jones	Dillard A. Teer
Claude M. May	Alfred Williams

The treasurer reported the financial condition of the church as follows:

Organ Fund collections thro December	\$56,572.00
Approximate church account balance	\$4,950.00
Paid on benevolences (8mo @ \$3,650)	\$29,160.00
Completed cost Phase I renov.	\$ 295,000.00

There followed an informal discussion concerning a proposal to change the fiscal year of the church to a calendar ^{basis} ~~year~~ beging January 1st rather than July 1st of each year. Mention was also made of a suggestion that the regular E. M. C. be omitted this spring due to the fact that the membership has just completed a successful Organ Fund Crusade. Both of the above suggestions were ~~quickly~~ dismissed, however, on account of ^{the} ~~unanimous~~ opposition evidenced ~~by the members present~~ by those who commented on the matter.

As a final matter of business, the Vice Chairman stated that it was imperative that a Chairman and Vice Chairman be secured at once so that preliminary work on the annual E. M. C. might begin without delay.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned after prayer by the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Reade, Secretary