

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

April 17, 1968

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, April 17, 1968 with Chairman, J. A. McLean, presiding.

Members present were:

J. H. Barton	C. J. Jones
Mrs A. H. Borland	Dr. Chas. Jordan
Chas. H. Chewning	J. A. McLean
Dr. Fred Clark	R. B. Reade
E. W. Dunham	Reverend Mr. Petteway
Dr. John Glasson	N. A. Thomas, Jr.
General Holsinger	Dillard Teer
Alfred Williams	

Following opening prayer by the pastor, minutes of the last meeting which was held on March 12, 1968 were read, and, upon motion, approved.

The treasurer stated that the present balance in the building fund account amounted to \$5,394.91. He also reported that all current church bills for the month of April were in the process of payment and the balance of \$10M unpaid on benevolences and a like amount unpaid on the College Fund pledge would be retired in full by June 1, 1968.

The Chairman appointed Mrs A. H. Borland, Mr. Alfred Williams, and Mr. Marshall Spears to speak on loyalty giving during the morning worship hour on April 21, 28, and May 5, 1968.

Reporting for the Building Committee, Mr. Teer stated that he was working with Jesse Cole and George Pine in an effort to get prices as quickly as possible, and that he hoped to make a concrete announcement to the congregation by May 5, 1968.

As a final matter of business, the Commission considered at length Mr. Hathaway's request that Duke Memorial Church increase its single figure giving to \$46,200.00. It was a consensus of opinion, however, that no further action should be taken on the matter during the current year in view of the fact that the church faces heavy internal expenses and has not yet retired its pledge to the college fund which was made several years ago.

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

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Reade, Secretary

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