

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

July 28, 1965

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, July 28, 1965, with Chairman J. A. McLean, presiding.

Members present were:

J. H. Barton	C. J. Jones
Reverend MR. Bishop	Chas. Jordan
Mrs A. H. Borland	J. A. McLean
E. C. Brooks	Reverend Mr. Petteway
J. H. Coman	R. B. Reade
John Dozier	D. A. Sorrell
E. W. Dunham	M. T. Spears
Dr. John Glasson	Tom White

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

The treasurer was unable to make a complete report, but stated that after payment of all current obligations, cash balance in the bank was approximately \$8M. For the building account, Mr. Jones made the following remarks:

Collections for July to date	\$ 2,282.50
Current balance due Wachovia	18,502.33
Present bank balance	1,738.09
Approximate unpaid pledges	53,000.00

There followed a full and complete discussion of the proposal offered by Mrs Borland, on behalf of the Women's Society of Christian Service, to make provision for the purchase of a bus to be used in an expanded church program. In view of the necessity of ascertaining proper and adequate insurance coverage, and several other matters that might involve the church, the Commission, upon motion of Mr. Brooks, duly seconded by Mr. White, authorized that the matter be postponed until a new budget is prepared for the coming year.

Dr. Glasson stated that since excellent progress is being made toward complete payment of present building fund obligations, the time appeared appropriate to press collection of unpaid pledges so that we may make immediate plans to remodel the old educational building. Accordingly, Mr. Dozier was requested to mail letters to effect collection of such pledges, and to contact some of the larger donors by telephone, if necessary. In connection with the above matters, Dr. Glasson announced that members of the building committee would convene immediately after the close of this meeting.



The Reverend Mr. Petteway called to the attention of those present that the Offical Board had approved his suggestion to mail a weekly bulletin to each family of members, and that since this was his first Finance Committee meeting, he was unable to offer prior clearance.

The Chairman announced that total pledges for the current year amounted to \$92,000.00 against a needed \$100,000.00.

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

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Reade, Secretary