

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

January 5, 1972

A regular meeting of the Commission on Finance and Stewardship of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church was held in the Conference Room of the church at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesday, January 5, 1972, with Chairman, Dr. Fred Clark, presiding.

Members present were:

R. F. Boddie	J. A. McLean
Mrs A. H. Berland	Claude May
Dr. Fred Clark	Winston Montgomery
T. S. Coble	W. E. Self
Mrs Lois Fowler	Lewis Shipp
R. R. Few	Marshall Spears, Jr.
Charles Chewning	Donnie Sorrell
C. J. Jones	N. A. Thomas, Jr.
Dr. W. E. Hammond	T. S. White, Jr
Reverend Mr. Hubbard	

The minutes of the November 30th meeting were read and approved. Mrs Borland acted as secretary due to the absence of R. B. Reade

Mr. Self, the treasurer, reported that \$160M had been borrowed and that all bills had been paid except the last installment on the organ. He gave a most optimistic report. In the final analysis, he felt that the last \$50M still owing could be counted on for collection on the organ and renovation of the sanctuary. Total received to date is approximately \$170M.

In the Every Member Canvass report given by Mr. Thomas and Mrs Fowler, the amount pledged to date is approximately \$127M. The increase on pledges was about 30%. It was felt that the commission should still keep on the job as there still is about \$7M to be collected.

Mr. Thomas was unanimously elected as vice-chairman. His position will give him the opportunity to act as liaison between the Commission and Mrs Fowler, the church financial secretary. He will also be responsible for pledge cards for the new members of the church, giving these to members of the Commission for visitation. Some cards were given out and they are to be returned to Mrs Fowler.

Dr. Clark reported that he has made a statement to the Administrative Board concerning the lack of funds in the present budget to hire an administrative assistant to the pastor.

Mr. Hubbard stated that new members were greatly needed. One special way these people can be reached is through a very friendly church. Duke Memorial can be and is that kind of church.

Mr. Few closed the meeting with prayer. The Commission adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs Zelle W. Borland
Acting Secretary