

August 8, 1977

The Committee on Finance of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church met in the library on Monday, August 8, 1977 at 7:45 P. M. with the chairman, Dr. Fred Clark, presiding.

Present were Mrs. A. H. Borland, Dr. Fred Clark, T. S. Coble, W. T. Coman, N. B. Fagan, Mrs. Lois Fowler, Miss Annie Garrard, Mrs. Franklin Harrell, Gen. J. W. Holsinger, ^WK. ~~H~~ Howard, C. J. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Mattox, ^{Reade}Reidney Reade, W. E. Self, Rev. Ed Smith, Donnie Sorrell, Bob Weynard, and Mrs. Alan Whanger.

The pastor, Ed Smith, opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Self gave the treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

It was reported that the property on Memorial Street would be taken over by the church on September 1. Money for this improvement will have to be borrowed from the bank. It was noted that some memorial funds have been added to the van fund.

Budgets from the various departments and committees must be presented to the finance committee by Sept. 21st in order that the completed budget may be drawn up by Sept. 28th, then made ready for presentation to the Official Administrative Board on Oct. 3rd.

Mrs. Fowler said that approximately \$800.00 had been raised for Wesleyan College and Junaluska Fund. \$500.00 had been sent to the Methodist College at Rocky Mount.

The Charge Conferenve will be Nov. 15th at 7:45 P. M.

Every Member Canvas Sunday was designated as Oct. 16th.

The van fund collected so far is about \$2500.00.

The matter of the Community Life Center was brought up as the special purpose of this meeting.

Mr. Self moved that the utilities of the Community Life Center be a part of the local benevolent budget. The motion was seconded and passed. The recommendation ~~was~~ will ^{be} presented to the Administrative Board on Aug. 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 P.M. with a prayer by Mr. Coble.

Mrs. A. H. Borland, secretary

Dr. C. Fred Clark, chairman