

May 31, 1972

The regular meeting of the Commission on Finance of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church was held in the "Happy Hour" room or conference room of the church on Wednesday, May 31, 1972 at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Fred Clark, the chairman, presiding.

Members present were Dr. Fred Clark, Mrs. A. H. Borland, Mr. W. E. Self, C. J. Jones, A. S. DeBerry, Chas. Chewning, T. S. Coble, Jr., Dr. John Glasson, Mrs. Lois Fowler, R. R. Few, J. W. Holsinger, Dr. Ed Hammond, W. L. Ship and the Rev. C. S. Hubbard.

Mr. Hubbard opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer, Mr. Self, reported that the five months' collection ~~was~~ was not as good as could be expected. His report is attached.

The chairman, Dr. Clark, read a letter which he was composing to be sent to the membership about the 1st of July, concerning the financial status of the church. Some suggestions were made by the members as additions to the letter.

Mr. Hubbard said that he was going to report to the Administrative Board the findings and rulings from the General Conference held recently in Atlanta.

Mr. DeBerry will head the Every Member Canvas and he needs an assistant. Names for this position are to be handed to Dr. Clark for his consideration.

Mr. Few reported nothing new on the matter concerning the streets to be widened by the State Highway. Mr. Coble reported that the property of Durham Dairy will be for sale in the near future and thought this matter should be taken into consideration.

Dr. Clark said that he would call meetings of the commission during the summer if there was a necessity for one.

After the discussion of the organ and renovation fund, Dr. Glasson moved that a resolution be sent to the Administrative Board that the church membership be asked to continue to make payments on the renovation fund as the same rate as the organ fund. Passed.

On the pledge cards to be used in the Every Member Canvas, there will be a place for a pledge to the renovation fund.

The meeting was closed at 8:40 P. M. by prayer by Mr. Chewning.

Dr. Fred Clark, chairman
Mrs. Zelle W. Borland, acting secretary