## Minutes of the Dec. 9, 1991 Meeting of the Trustees

The meeting of the Trust ees was opened with a silent prayer. Present were: Grace Boddie, Elizabeth Bookhout, Eric Carson, Fred Clark, Pat Coman, Ran Few, Ken Howard, Sarah McCracken, Ben Mixon, Ruth Phelps, Bill Self, Al Williams and Marcus Hobbs, presiding.

- l. The first item of business concerned a decision on what to do with stock which had been given in lieu of cash for a pledge. Ken Howard and Elizabeth Bookhout moved that we hold on to the stocks and replace them with cash for the operating fund. Motion passed.
- 2. Bill Self introduced the problem of the administration of the Reade Youth Fund. Ran Few made a motion that we keep 15% of the income from the fund each year for the corpus and free 85% for disbursement if requested. Bill Self will ask the heirs' approval of this suggestion. Motion passed.
- 3. Ben Mixon was asked to explain the revision of the Estimated Summary of expenditures for the renovation (see attached form). To reduce costs Bem acvised, among other things, turning the elevator entrance, using doors from the first floor on the second, carpeting all the downstairs and refinishing only parts of the floors upstairs, that needed it.

A discussion followed about fire safety regulations. Al Williams suggested the architect should discuss fire prevention requirements with the city and the underwriters before the church approves the plan. Concern was expressed whether our church was not grossly under is sured now and a suggestion was made to have the property re-evaluated.

A motion was made by Ran Few and seconded by Ken and Fred to recommend Ben Mixon's revised plan to the Administrative Board. Motion passed.

4. The new trustees, Dan Edwards (absent), Sarah McCracken and Grace Boddie, were introduced and warm appreciation for Marcus Hobbs' leadership as President was expressed.

5. New Officers were elected: President -- Ran Few Vice-President -- Fred Clark Secretary -- Grace Boddie Treasurer -- Bill Self

Respectfully submitted,

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Ruth Phelps, Secretary

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