

Board of Trustees
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church was held in the Church library 4:30 P.M. July 7, 1976.

The following were present: Dillard Teer, Chairman, Alfred Williams, Bailey Reade, T.S. White, Jr., C.J. Jones and Rev. Ed Smith Pastor. Others present were 3 representatives of the Altar Guild, Mr. C.E. Phillips, Jr., Mr. B.D. Cooke and Mrs. W.R. Mattox. The Altar Guild representatives presented plan for a memorial table and table for our guest book to be built on each side of the vestibule in our sanctuary. They stated that these tables would be built to harmony with existing walls. They asked the Trustee for their approval. The Trustees went over to the vestibule and were shown the exact locations for the suggested tables and the space they would occupy. After some discussion a motion was made by C.J. Jones that the Trustees approve the request of the Altar Guild. This motion was 2nd. by T.S. White, Jr. and approved.

The Trustees returned to the church library where our meeting was continued.

Mr. Smith, our paster stated that he would like for the Trustees to give further consideration

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to the advisability of the church purchasing the Ingold property located on the north side of Memorial Street (see minutes of Sept. 18, 1973, October 15, 1973, May 7, 1975 and October 19, 1975). Mr. Teer stated that he thought the property could be purchased for \$85,000.00. This suggestion was discussed at some length following which a motion was made by T.S. White, Jr. that Dillard Teer, chairman be authorized to offer \$85,000. for the purchase of said property and to increase our offer up to \$90,000. if necessary. This motion was 2nd. by C.J. Jones and carried.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.



C.J. Jones, Secretary