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 Bradshaw Room, 4:30 P.M., July 7, 1972.

The following were present:
Charles E. Jordan, Dr. John Glasson,
R.B. Reade, Rand Few, Marshall T.
Spears, Donnie Sorrell, C. J. Jones,
Alfred Williams, Merle Adkins, Ken
Howard and Rev. Charles Hubbard, Pastor.

Mr. Jordan, Chairman, stated that the purpose of this meeting was to consider the possible acquisition of right-of-way by the City of Durham to widen Chapel Hill Street and Gregson Street. He called on Mr. Adkins to give us an outline of what the City would need from church property. Mr. Adkins reported that the City wanted to acquire 11.72 feet of our property along the north side of Chapel Hill Street and 7 feet along the east side of Gregson Street. Mr. Adkins displayed maps showing what the City planned to do. He pointed out the fact that this would decrease the size of our parking lot and make necessary the loss of one Magnolia tree and one Myrtle tree and endanger other trees. It was stated that the City had not approached the church or made any offer to buy the property in question.

A motion was made by Mr. Spears that we adjourn this meeting until we received a formal request from the City or receive a call from the Chairman. This was seconded by Dr. Glasson.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

C.J. Jones, Secretary.