

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

The Board of Trustees of the Duke Memorial Methodist Church met at the Church Wednesday, 4:00 P.M., October 3, 1956. The following members were present:

Charles E. Jordan, Chairman
E. W. Dunham
M. B. Fowler
M. T. Spears
C. J. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer
Rev. B. E. Queen, Pastor

Mr. Jordan stated that he had called this meeting to consider a request from the City of Durham that Duke Memorial Methodist Church give to the City land for the purpose of widening Chapel Hill Street and Duke Street. The City had asked us to deed them a strip of land 12' wide running along the north side of Chapel Hill Street from Duke Street to Gregson Street. They also requested us to deed them a strip of land 17' wide running along the west side of Duke Street and extending from Chapel Hill Street to Memorial Street. Mr. Jordan made it clear that the City did not expect to pay us for the property but would pave the additional streets and replace the sidewalks without cost to the church. This request was discussed at length by the various members present. It was brought out in the discussion that the City's present plan only called for the widening of these two streets for a distance of two blocks.

A motion was made by Mr. Spears that we decline to comply with this request of the City and that we recommend to the Quarterly Conference that they do not authorize the Board of Trustees to sign deeds to convey this property to the City of Durham. This