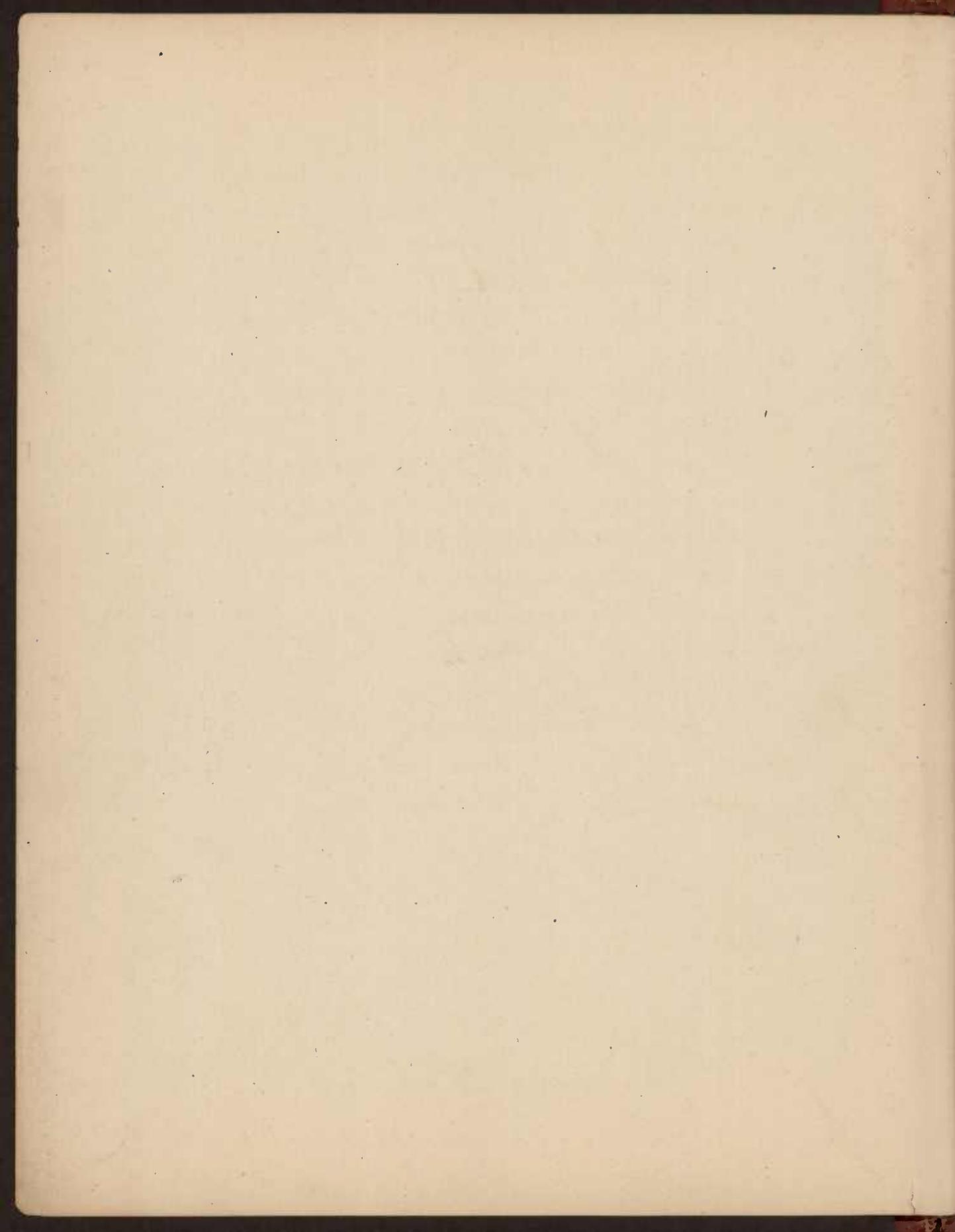


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Official Board Minutes
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Report of Minutes of
 Official Board of
 Reisterstown Methodist Episcopal
 Pleasant Hill M. E. Episcopal Churches.
 A. M. Peckins Secty

Apr. 2 A joined quarterly conference.
 Meeting of Official Board at
 Parsonage. Rev H. E. Thompson
 presiding. Members present.
 Reisterstown M. E. Church. Eleven
 Rev. H. E. Thompson.
 Bro. J. V. Brown.
 " G. Walter Torrell.
 " Chas. Chaney.
 " Gus Chaney.
 " Frank Shreve
 " S. Spangler
 " Peregrine
 " H. Gore
 " H. Arbaugh
 " H. M. Perkins.

Pleasant Hill M. E. Church - two.
 Bro. Disney
 " Marshall.
 Meeting called to order by
 Pastor 7:30 pm.

- # 1 Treas. of both churches reported in full. Bal. in Stewards fund of Reestertown \$70⁰⁰.
- # 2 Motion made by S. Y. Yingling & carried to adopt every member canvass.
- # 3 Official Board organized with ^{Officer Board of} S. Peckies, elected Sectry. for both churches. J. V. Brown Pres. Reestertown M.E. Church and Andrew Pusney. Pres. Pleasant Hill M.E. Church.
- # 4 Sectry ordered to address a petition to Dist Sup't & Bishop requesting return of Pastor.
- # 5 Pastors Salary fixed for ensuing year at \$1400⁰⁰.
 1000⁰⁰ Reestertown
 400⁰⁰ Pleasant Hill.
- # 6 1st Friday of each month set as meeting night.
 Meeting closed 10 o'clock. Hom

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May 7 Regular monthly meeting of
Official Boards, called to order
at Parsonage 8 P.M.

Rev. H. E. Thompson presiding
Members present:

Reston M.E. Church \$174.
H. E. Thompson J. V. Brown
F. Shriver S. S. Yingling
A. Gore
Wm. Gregory
H. Perkins.

Members present

Pleasant Hill M.E. Church 3.
Rev. Boggs.
J. Marshall
A. Disney.

Report of treasurer's read.

R. Easton M.E. Church, by
J. V. Brown, Bal in treasury 73.20

Amt. Collected 47.20

83.20 47.20 120.40
\$6.00 Borrowed Treasury.

May 7 Paid. Rev. H. E. Thompson 83.20
Bal in Treasury 37.20

Motion by S. S. Yingling to use
bal. in treasury to make up deficiency
in Pastor's salary carried.

Pleasant Hill M.E. Church by
A. Disney.
Collected ^{and} Paid Pastor \$20.00

List of pledge cards out given
to stewards by Sectry. for
Reisters town M.E. Church.

Pledge card system adopted
at Pleasant Hill M.E. Church
with 3 collectors appointed
Miss. Bessie Cook
" May Scott
" Susie Disney.
Meeting closed 9.15

1915

June 4 Regular monthly meeting at Sunday Room,
Asbury M. E. Church. Official Board.
at 8 p.m.

Rev. H. E. Thompson, presiding
members present.

Bro's Asbury M. E. Church eleven.

F. Shriver.

J. T. Brown.

A. Debaughr.

J. S. Yungling.

Elmer Chaney.

Harry Gore

Wm Pelegory

H. Arbaugh.

M. Fowble.

G. W. Gorrell.

H. Lukens.

Pleasant Hill M. E. Church
Bro's members present two

A. Disney.

S. Marshall.

reports of treasurers read.

Asbury collected in mo. 49.15

Bal. in treasury 37.20

86.35

Parc. Pastor) 83.20

Bal. in Prees. 3.15

report of Treasurer Pleasant
Hill M. E. Church.

Collected ^{and} paid Pastor this
month of May 1915 - 25.00

No other business meeting
closed, and members joined in
social with Bible Class of
Albion M. E. Church.

H W Perkins Secty

			From. Surplus
Apr.	Pd. Postes.	83.20	- 36.00.
May	"	83.20	- 34.05.
June	"	56.20	-
July	"	61.60	-
Aug.	"	51.60	30.00
Sept.	"	68.65	25.00
Oct.	"	45.00	15.00
Nov.	"	74.00	30.00
Dec.	"	54.50	17.00 - Trauvor. Est. 15.50
Jan.	"	64.45	-
Feb.	"	57.00	5.30
Mar.	"	"	

June 22nd 1918

Special meeting of the official Board of Asbury F. E. Church met at Parsonage, Rev. G. A. Luttrell presiding members present were Bros. Shriner Cox, Bollinger, Stevenson, Gorsuch Peregoy & Whitney Bro. Whitney was elected Secretary of Board, ways and means were discussed to meet the current expenses of the church, Bro. Whitney was authorized to purchase six tons of coal for the church from Mr G. A. Davis at Synbrook it was decided to meet at Mr. G. W. Tovell's residence on Sat. June 29th 1918 to finish work of every member canvass on motion meeting adjourned

G. E. Whitney Sec.
Bros. Welsh and Slade were elected members to board of Stewards

June 29th 1918

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A Meeting of the Official Board of Asbury
M. E. Church met at Bro G. Walter Torell's
residence, Rev. G. A. Lubrill presiding
opened meeting those present Inv't Mrs. G. W. Torell, Bros.
with Major Gorsuch, Fox, Welsh, Robbie Shriver, Peregrine
Stevenson, Bollinger, & Whitney. On motion
an every member canvass was decided on,
amt estimated need for the year was
\$1800.00. Amt thought would be received
through envelopes between \$700.00 & \$800.00 from
other sources about \$300.00 leaving about
\$700.00 to be raised, Mrs Torell & Bros. Peregrine
& Shriver, were asked to make out list of
names of members of church to be visited,
this list to be divided among the members
of Official Board who are to explain to
members of church, that taking up the
special collections would be done away with
if they would give all through the monthly
envelopes, that they would give to these
special collections, it was thought best
to have weekly envelopes instead of monthly
envelopes next year. Bro. Whitney's report
on coal was that Mr. G. A. Davis would
not take the order for 6 tons of No 3 hard
coal at this time, but would put the
order on list, and thought he would be able to
deliver same next Sept. Bro. Whitney was
continued on coal committee. On motion
the Trustees, consisting of Bros. G. W. Torell

Chaney, Fox, Gorsuch, Cox, Oliver
 Berryman, & Whitney were instructed
~~to find out~~ what repairs were needed to coal house
 & shed and cost of same, also to take
 some action in regards to Cemetery
 their action to be backed up by Official
 Board. An motion use was of Church
 was granted Mrs. Fred Towle for meeting
 of W. C. T. U. sometime in Sept. next.
 there being no further business meetin
 adjourned

C. E. Whitney Sec.

Nov. 13th 1918

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church
 met after Prayer Meeting in S.S. Room Rev.
 G. A. Luttrell presiding those present
 were Bros. Welsh, Gorsuch, Lebaugh,
 Chas. Towle, Peregoy and Whitney, Rev. Luttrell
 reported 475 dollars subscribe towards
 Conference Claimants Fund, the committee
 on same Bros. Shriver, Welsh & Whitney are
 to act with Rev. Luttrell in trying to see
 each member of church, to get full
 assessment if possible. Rev. Luttrell asked
 for several improvements to Parsonage.
 Bro. Whitney was appointed a committee
 of one, to ascertain cost of same and report
 to O. B.. Rev. Luttrell was asked to write
 letters to Miss. Aiken, Mrs. Wm. Berryman

& Ralph Wright, on motion meeting adjourned
C. E. Whitney Sec. 11

Dec 18th 1918

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church
met after Prayer Meeting in S. S Room Rev G. A.
Luttrell in Chair those present were Bros.
Debaugh, Gorsuch, Stevenson, Peregoy, ^{Bollinger} Whitney
The Trustees reported favorable in regards
to rebuilding Parsonage, after some discussion
those present of the Official Board were in
favor of Building new parsonage and decided
to meet in near future to formulate plans
for same, after which meeting adjourned

C. E. Whitney Sec.

Feb 2nd 1919

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church
met after church service Rev. G. A. Luttrell
presiding those present were Bros. Debaugh
Chaney, Gorsuch, Peregoy, Stevenson, Bollinger,
Cox, Fox, & Whitney, the building of new
Parsonage was discussed, on motion Bro.
Debaugh was appointed a committee

To ascertain, if property over to church could be bought at what price and when possession could be gotten, Bro. Stevenson was appointed a committee to find out if present parsonage property ^{could} to be sold, and proper title could be given. Bro. Whitney was appointed a committee to find out what new parsonage could be built for all three committees to report to Official Board at an early date. Bro. Whitney was appointed Treasurer of the Board and Bro. Stevenson Sec. of Building Committee after further discussion meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney Sec.

Feb. 16 - 1919

The Official Board met Rev. H. A. Muller in Chair members present were Bros. Debaugh, Peregoy, Gorsuch, Stevenson, Collings, Hale & Whitney, reports from committees, Bro. Debaugh reported, getting a reply to his letter to Bro. Sam. Yingling in regards to purchasing his property next to church, the price was \$500. - but Bro Yingling would give a liberal donation if the church bought it. The present occupant of the property, had a lease on same until Oct. 1920 with privilege of buying. Bro. Stevenson reported progress in matter of looking up titles of present parsonage, Bro. Whitney reported the price of building material had advanced about

75 percent that material to build new parsonage would cost \$2600. the committes were continued Centenary movement was put underway by the appointment by the Pastor of eight leaders, Bros. Stevenson was appointed Sec., and he has the minutes of same meeting adjourned.

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Chas. E. Whitney Sec.

Mar. 12th 1919

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met after Prayer meeting Bro. Luttrell presiding members present were Bros. Gorsuch, Stevenson, Pergoy, Slade, Fox, & Whitney every member canvass was discussed and decided as soon as new envelopes came to divide the membership and members of Board to see those nearest to them and explain our plan for the coming year, and give out the envelopes Bro Luttrell wanted every one to have reports ready for quarterly meeting on mar. 24th there being no further business meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney Sec

April 16th 1919

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met after prayer meeting Rev. G. A. Luttrell presiding those present were Bros. Gorsuch, Pergoy, Stevenson Welsh, Slade, Chas. Tovell & Whitney, Bro Welch made report on Organ &

14 Piano, Mrs. Mrs. P. B. Welch Mr. Harden Mrs. Tracy
& Mrs. Whitney were appointed a committee to purchase
same at their discretion Rev. Luttrell reported
the arrival of church envelopes, and 13 places
were given out to those present, the rest were
to be gotten out the following Sunday meeting.
adjourned
C. E. Whitney sec.

May 7th 1919

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church
met after Prayer meeting Rev. G. A. Luttrell
presiding those present were Bros. Gorsuch
Chas. Tovell, Chaney, Fox, Stevenson, Bollinger
& Whitney, on motion it was decided to use
enough money from Cemetery fund to pay
for lumber for chicken house, and labor for
putting up fence, a committee consisting of
Bros. Whitney Chas. Tovell & Fox was appointed
to find out cost of rebuilding wagon shed
and report to official board meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney
sec.

June 15th 1919 15

At meeting of Official Board of Asbury M.E.
Church Rev. G. A. Luttrell presiding, those present
were Bros. Cox, Shriver, Debaugh, Stevenson, Gorsuch,
Bergoy Fox Welsh, Whithney on motion it
was decided to let Contractor of state road dump
the dirt on cemetery filling up the hollow that
runs through, also fill up yard back of Church
also that red envelopes be provided for the
use of those giving to Centenary fund.
& that there would be no preaching at
Asbury M. E. Church at night during the
months of July & August next. Epworth League
to continue as usual on Sunday evening
and that the collection be taken up
then. meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney sec.

Aug 2nd 1919

At meeting of Official Board Asbury M.
E. Church Rev. Luttrell in chair those
present - Bros. Debaugh, Fox Bollinger
Stevenson & Whitney. Revival Committee
was talked of and decided to follow out Centenary plan
until more members were present and
it was decided to call the Board together
on Sunday Aug 24. Bro Whitney was appointed
a committee to see Sexton Brown and find
out what is to be done in regard to taking
care of church.

C. E. Whitney

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Aug 24 - 1919

Continued meeting of Asbury M. E. Official Board R. Luttrell in Chair Present were Bros Cox, Chaney, Lebaugh, Bollinger, Arbaugh, Gorsuch & Whitney on motion Bro Whitney was elected Chairman of Census Committee with power to select his helpers Bro Whitney was continued on Syston Committee

C. E. Whitney sec.

Oct 19th 1919

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in Special Session at Church after Rally Day Exercises with Rev. R. A. Luttrell in chair on motion Bro. Lebaugh was appointed to purchase coal for this winter and Bro Whitney was asked to see to getting a sexton for church which was done the next day Wiles Mack was hired at 10 dollars per month to cut grass in front lawn to keep the church clean to tend the fire and trim the hedge, mow the borders and open the church for the regular services, and now to be paid extra for special occasions

C. E. Whitney
sec.

Feb. 18th 1920

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church ¹⁷
was called by Rev. G. A. Luttrell ^{pastor} who
presided. To Elect a Lay delegate to
Represent the Reistersboton Charge at
the Annual conference at Washington
D. C. on motion Bro C. E. Whitney
was elected fifteen members voting
on motion meeting adjourned

Wm P. Stevenson
Sec. Pro Tem

Mar. 7th 1920

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church
met after service this morning Bro Luttrell
presiding. Those present were Bros.
Fowles, Fox, Lebaugh, Gorsuch, Shriver
Stevenson, Bollinger, Slade, Chaney, &
Whitney, was decided to continue the weekly
envelopes for the coming year. Pastor's salary
to be the same as last year, the extra two
hundred dollars to be raised this month
also decided that the sexton was to
receive ~~one dollar~~ ^{each time} for opening church
for funerals of persons not members of
of the Asbury M. E. Church, during the
year, the treasurer to pay the sexton,
and not allow the sexton to collect from
the undertaker as here to fore on motion
meeting adjourned

C. E. Whitney
Sec.

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April 18th 1920

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at church Rev. G. A. Luttrell in chair those present were Bros. Debaugh, Welsh, Gorsuch, Chaney, Fowble, Stevenson, & Whitney, on motion office of sexton was declared vacant, Whitney was given power to act in securing another sexton, Bros. Whitney, Debaugh & Gorsuch were appointed a committee on Cemetery to make plans for taking care of same and report to official board, Bro. Whitney was given power to sign for putting curbing in front of parsonage & church properties, on motion was decided to pay pastor \$100.00 per month ~~as~~ salary for Asbury M. E. Church for this year, on motion meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney
sec.

April 3rd 1921

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at church Rev. G. A. Luttrell in chair those present were Bros. Welsh, Debaugh, Gorsuch, Chaney, Bollinger & Whitney, Bro. A. J. Disney was elected to Lay Conference ^{held} at Mt. Vernon Church Balt Md, Bro Luttrell was given an extra hundred dollars, but was not to be reported to Conference as a raise in salary, Benevolence Collection was reported about one hundred dollars in arrears but no action was taken by the board meeting adjourned

C. E. Whitney sec,

Parsony

Reisterston M. E. Church

April 29-1921

Trustees of Asbury M. E. Church met at Parsony
Rev. G. A. Luttrell in chair those present

were Bro. S. S. Yingling, H. E. Saumenig, Gus Chane
Oliver Berryman, Harry Fox & C. E. Whitney

Bro S. S. Yingling was given permission to remove
iron fence between his property & church, and
put up a cement wall in its stead, which
action was indorsed by those Brothers present.

the Cemetery question was taken up and
on motion Bro Whitney was to look up
the survey of new portion of cemetery and
report at next meeting on Thursday night

on motion Bros. S. S. Yingling, H. E. Saumenig
& Oliver Berryman were made a committee
on shed at the church and to report at next
meeting of Thursday ~~next~~ see on motion by

Bro Yingling Bro Luttrell was authorized to
see Bro G. H. Torell to give an estimate on
the cost of improvement of Parsony

and report at next meeting, Bros. S. S. Yingling
H. E. Saumenig & Oliver Berryman, to see about
cost of repairing S. School room floor and report at next
Thursday night meeting, adjourned

C. E. Whitney

Seal.

May 5th 1921

The Trustees of Asbury M. E. Church met at Parsonage Rev G. A. Luttrell in chair those present were Bros S.S. Yingling, Debaugh, Fox Welch, Berryman, & Whitney, reports from Bros. Yingling, Berryman & Saumering were received on the cost of shed, and floor in S.S. room which they thought would cost about one thousand dollars report on cost of improvement on parsonage was not complete but thought to be about twenty five hundred dollars, report on cemetery not complete, but reported progress and was continued, was moved seconded & carried that we proceed to raise Thirty five hundred dollars for improvement on Church, shed & Parsonage, each of those present agreeing to see certain of the official members of Church and get them to be present at meeting on next Monday night, meeting adjourned

C. E. Whitney sec.

May 9. 1921

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in S. S. room Bro G. A. Luttrell in chair Those present were Bros. Yingling, Fox, Debaugh, Saumering, Trouble, Seitz, Berryman, Chaney, Welch, Dorell, Dorsey, Mrs. Peregoy, Mrs. Luttrell

Whitney, minutes of last meeting read and approved. The action of Trustees in proceeding with improvements of Parsonage, S.S. room floor & shed were approved, the motion by Bro G. H. Towell, to removed the shed in rear of church and not be rebuilt, was defeated, on motion by Bro Fox which was carried the floor in S.S. room is to be taken up and new one to be laid, was decided after discussion that the plan of improvement to parsonage a 9x 16 foot addition be carried out, and building Committee of five be appointed by chair, Bros. S. S. Yingling, P. B. Welsh, A. Debaugh, H. E. Saumerig & C. E. Whitney were appointed on said committee, Bro John E. Dorsey was elected financial Sec. & Bro P. B. Weld Treas. of the proposed improvements, subscription to run two years to be paid monthly or cash was decided upon, Bro Whitney was requested to ask each class of S.S. to pledge a sum of money for improvement of S.S. room, subscriptions were made by those present amounting to over eight hundred dollars, meeting adjourned to meet in S.S. room on next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

C. E. Whitney

also was decided to build shed in rear of church 75 feet by 15 ^{feet}

May 16th 1921

Official Board met in S.S. room Rev Luttrell in chair
 those present were Bros. Dorey, Debaugh, Chaney
 Bollinger, Berryman, Saunering, Welsh, Yingling, Whitney
 after discussion on ways & means of raising amt needed to
 make the improvements the following motion was carried
 a circular letter and subscription card be sent to
 members & friends of church stating just what
 improvements have been decided upon, * the amt. needed
 for same & the amt already subscribed, the letter was
 written by Bro Luttrell & signed by Sec of Board, & Bro H.
 Bollinger ^{Agreed} was asked to have ^{Letters} same copied & cards printed
 additional subscriptions was reported making the
 total amt subscribed over one thousand dollars
 meeting adjourned

C. E. Whitney sec.

June 9th 1921

Official Board of Asbury Church met at
 Parsonage Rev. G.A. Luttrell in chair, those
 present were Bro S.S. Yingling, A. Debaugh,
 H. E. Saunering, P.B. Welsh, & C. E. Whitney, was
 moved, seconded Carried, that the addition to the
 parsonage, be given out to contract, and
 Mr. Guest, Mr. G. Walter Tovell & Mr. Wm. Turner
 be asked to make bids on same also that
 Oliver Berryman be asked his terms for
 putting floor in S.S. room & building shed
 in rear of church, means of raising the
 balance needed to carry on the improvement
 Contemplated was discussed and a meeting
 of the board to be called at an early date

was decided upon, after further discussion the
meeting adjourned

G. E. Whitney sec.

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June 20th 1921

Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met
at Parsonage Rev. G. A. Luttrell in chair
those present were Bros. Sammug, Yingling
Welch, Bollinger, Berryman, Dorsey, Charles
Debaugh & Whitney, ^{after discussion Bro. Luttrell} minutes of last meeting
were read & approved, after discussion was
decided not to lay sidewalk in front of
Parsonage at present, Bro Dorsey reported
twenty-one hundred and thirty dollars
subscribed to building fund, of which
four hundred and sixteen dollars have been
paid, Mr. Geest was the only one to
put in bid on improvements of Parsonage
and he was awarded the contract the price
of which was 2635-00, Mr. S. S. Yingling was
appointed a committee ^{to} to borrow from the
Pleisertown Savings bank the sum of two
thousand dollars for ~~the~~ month, ~~Bro~~ Yingling
Welch, Berryman, Debaugh, Luttrell & Whitney
each took list of names of members of church
to see just how much they would give towards
the improvements. Oliver Berryman was
put in charge of putting floor in S. S. room
his wages to be eighty cents an hour, he was
to get three other Carpenters at same wages
to help, also two men to help, their wages
to be less than ^{the} carpenters, Mr. Newton Berryman

24 & Mr Gentry were to help in the work, was decided to take the two stoves out of the room & Mr Jas. S. McCoy was to be asked to do the work, same work to be started next Monday morning, adjourned
Chas. E. Whitney sec.

June 27th 1821

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at Parsonage Revd A. Luttrell in Chair those present were Bro. Sammeny Berryman, Dorsey, Yingling & Whitney Bills for printing & Secretary's book were voted paid Bro. Yingling reported that money could be borrowed from Resistans & Savings Bank if the trustees would sign the note, Mr Guest is to start on the parsonage work at once, the money to be borrowed as needed Oliver Berryman reported work started on S. S. floor the material for same has been ordered from C. L. Caltride the price being \$330.00 including roof for shed the question of the disposal plant was discussed, and Mr Guest is to be asked to have at least ~~four~~ hundred feet of pipe in the field to take care of the over flow from the pit which is to be syphoned into the lead pipe, after further discussion the meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney
sec.

Sunday Sept 25- 1921 25

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met after services at the church. Rev. G. A. Luttrell in the chair those present Bros. Welsh, Debaugh, Dorsey, Saunering, Bollinger, Throble, Harrison, Seitz, Chaney, and Whitney, Rev. Luttrell & Saunering a committee on church furnace reported that two new furnaces would cost \$178.00 for the heavier, and \$148.00 the two lighter furnaces on motion by Bro Debaugh the heavier furnaces was decided on, Bro Debaugh said he would pay the difference in price, and Rev. Luttrell and Bro Saunering does to order the new furnace at once, after which meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney sec.

Aug 2nd 1922

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met after prayer meeting in S. S. room Rev. G. A. Luttrell in chair those present were Bros. W. L. Singing, Oliver Berlyman, Gus Brush, Seitz & Whitney, on motion was decided that Bros Dorsey be asked send ^{stamped} notices to those who subscribed to Building fund, in an effort to collect in what is still outstanding, after discussing the matter with the members of S. S. Board present, to pay one hundred dollars out of S. S. fund to the improvement fund, same to be brought up at the next S. S. Board meeting on motion Bro Whitney was authorized to pay one hundred and seventy dollars of Cemetery fund to improvement

fund, after discussion was thought best to have a meeting of Official Board & Trustees to decide as to the using of thirteen hundred dollar held in the Pleasanttown Savings Bank for the paying of the improvement debt meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney sec.

Nov. 5th 1922

Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church held after service meeting brought to order by Rev G. A. Luttrell those present were Bro Chaney, Bruehl, Sitez, Harrison Arbaugh & Whitney. Mr Frank Shriver's resignation as Tress. was accepted and Bros Philip B. Heel was elected treasurer with Bro C. E. Whitney as assistant. Bro Whitney was appointed to see Bro Debaugh in regard to coal for church meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney sec.

Asbury M. E. Church

April 1st 1923

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church call to order By Rev G. A. Luttrell those present were Bros. Debaugh, Bruehl, Dorsey, Chaney, Yingling, Harrison & Whitney. Finances for the Conference year just ended was discussed the reports

Show the Pastor's salary paid in full, as well as all current expenses, such as Sexton's salary, Light bill, fuel bill, Diet Super. Dr. Colb's salary.

A shortage of about twenty five dollar in the benevolence, was order paid out of Cemetery fund; the Centenary Collection is way behind the assessment, being only about one third paid, meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney

Sec.

Rieletstown Md June 18th 1923

Meeting of Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church
Called to order By Rev. A. E. Slagle those present
Bro. Yingling, Welsh, Dorsey, Bruehl & Whitney,
meeting opened by prayer by Rev A. E. Slagle.
Ways of raising the balance due on building improvement
was discussed, was decided the official board
will meet the first Thursday in each month
also the Trustees of Asbury M.E. Church would meet
Wednesday June 27th after prayer meeting.

And all the business of the church will be
transacted on motion meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney sec.

Reisterstown Ind
Mar 30th 1924

Official members of Asbury M. E Church
met in S. S. room, those present were
Bro. P. B. Welsh, S. S. Yingling, Almon Berryman
Gus. Chaney, Chas. B. Tovell, Tom Tracey,
M. A. Harrison, Gus Bruehl, H. E. Saunering
M. E. Seitz, Harry E. Fox, & Chas. E. Whitney,
on motion Bro. S. S. Yingling, was elected
Chairman & Chas. E. Whitney Sec. The advisability
of asking the return of Rev. A. E. Slagle, ^{back} for
another year was earnestly discussed, and
the action of the committee who went to see
Dr Colbaltis. Suppt. asking for a change of Pastor
was, both critized & commended, on motion the
action of the Committee was upheld, by a vote
of 7 to 5, and a committee of six were appointed
to wait on Dr Colbalt at the Balt. Conference
next Thursday, the hour to be set by Dr Colbalt,
was decided that a report of the action of
those present be sent to Dr. Colbalt at once.
the Committee who went to see Dr Colbalt
were S. S. Yingling, M. A. Harrison, Gus Chaney
H. E. Fox & C. E. Whitney, the Committee
who are to go Conference to wait on Dr Colbalt
are S. S. Yingling, H. E. Saunering, Gus Chaney,
M. A. Harrison, Gus Bruehl, & C. E. Whitney
meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney
Sec.

Reisterstown Md 29
June 11th 1924

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church
met in S. S. room Rev. E. F. Fielding in
Chair those present were Bros Gus Bruehl
M. E. Seitz, Harry Arbaugh, C. E. Whitney
An over member canvas was discussed
was decided to have a statement made to
the members next Sunday morning so
that any shortay might be taken up
after some other discussion meeting adjourned
Chas. E. Whitney sec.

Reisterstown Md Sept 18th 1924
Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met
in S. S. room Rev. C. Frank Fielding in chair
those present were Bros. S. S. Yingling, M. E. Seitz
M. A. Harrison, Gus Bruehl Dr. P. Stevenson
& Chas. E. Whitney, Rev. Fielding thought it a
good thing to put on a junior church service
to be lead by Mrs Fielding, held in S. S. room
at the same time the regular church service
was being held, after some discussion it was
decided by the Board that Rev. Fielding do this
thing if he so wished, also that Rev. Fielding
ask the man out to see if the Pipe Organ
from Monument St. Church could be set up
in our church without having to alter the
church, also that statements be gotten up and
mailed to members of church in regards to our

financial standing also the advisability of holding joint meeting with Grace M. E. Church South both congregations joining, first at one church & then at the other Bro Gover preaching at Asbury & Bro Fielding preaching at Grace the Collection going to the church where the meeting is held Bro Fielding is to try work out this plan with Bro Gover after some further discussion the meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney sec,

Piesterstown Ind.

Feb 9th 1925

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in S. S. room Rev. E. T. Fielding in chair members present were Bros. Delsch, Lebaugh, Chaney, Brueh, Gugling, Harrison, Seitz & Whitney Moved & seconded & carried that no one not a member of Asbury M. E. Church be given the privilege of using Pipe Organ for practice, excepting those now doing so. Moved, seconded, and carried that all the money on hand for the Organ fund be paid paid at time of formal acceptance is made and note for balance be given when Organ is in perfect condition, Moved, seconded & carried that the church pay for music for choir Rev. Fielding Reported \$600.00 subscribed to Kelso-Strawbridge Homes, for Piesterstown Pleasant Hill, and

that it would probably reach \$1000. The fourth Quarterly Conference will be held March 4th, at which time the separation from Reisterstown charge of Pleasant Hill church, and that probably Gilts Church would be added to Reisterstown charge, ^{would be made}. World Service subscriptions will be far short of assessment for this year. Rev Fielding wants a change made in the handling of Church finance, matter to be made a cause for a called meeting of the Board, by the Pastor in near future, Bro. Welsh reported that we were about a month in arrears in Pastor & Sexton's salary, after more discussion meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney
Sec.

Reisterstown Md
Sept 28th 1925

Official Board of Asbury H. E Church met in S. S. room Rev. E. H. Fielding in Chair other members present, Guy Chaney, Gus Brink, P. B. Welsh, Palston Russell & Chas. E. Whitney, Discussion of current expenses & receipts, about \$300. short of amt needed. Putting a tray in rear of alter rail to receive empty glasses. Keeping Young People in church and taking part in the church work.

C. E. Whitney Sec.

Reisterstown Md.
Feb 24th 1926

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Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in S. S. room after Prayer meeting Rev. E. Frank Fielding presiding others present were Gus Bruehl, H. E. Fox W. C. Bryan, John Bowers, Adam Debaugh, S. S. Yingling M. W. Siltz, P. B. Welsh, W. F. Stevenson, M. A. Harrison & C. E. Whitney, Treasurer P. B. Welsh reported total amt received to date \$1447.98 or about \$900. short of the amt. required to pay up every account in full at the end of Conference year, only about \$200 dollars of this was thought would come in, if nothing was done to stir things up, Mr. F. Stevenson church sec. was asked to send out statements, Bro P. B. Welsh thought \$1800. for Pastors ^{sever} was more than our church could pay, and that we pledge only \$1500. next year, which seemed to be the general opinion of those present, the note on organ was thought would be due soon. Bros S. S. Yingling & P. B. Welsh were to look this up, was moved seconded & carried that we hold a Parish Supper in S. S. room on March 10-1926 and that cards be sent out inviting all members & contributing friends to attend, that the affairs of the church might be put on a more businesslike basis, no charge to be made for supper, on vote of those present it was decided to discontinue Sunday night Preaching Service and to have a joint meeting with Epworth League on Sundays nights, to begin Mar 7th 1926 at 7.30^{p.m.} o'clock after some other discussions meet adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney Sec

Reistersboro Ind
May 5th 1926

Official Board of Asbury M-E Church met in S.S. room after Prayer meeting Rev. J. T. Marsh presiding other from Grigley, Delz, Bros., Bouehl, Steele, Stevenson, Whitney, minutes of last meeting read and approved; discussion of every member canvass it was thought best to get a list of names to those who have not as yet turned in any envelope and these to be seen by members of Official Board to get a statement as to how much they would give so as to meet budget for this conference year, was so moved & seconded & carried that the envelopes not yet given out be given the members of the Board to take same to these persons and find ^{out} just what they will give, also the salary for next year was fully discussed, and fully understood, moved & seconded hot water heater for parsonage, men of the church will have it done, Bro. Grigley & Whitney committee more & seconded \$10.00 moving expenses be paid, Sunday night service was fully discussed Bro. Marsh would like a joint service with Ephrath League, to be held in the church and not in S.S. room, after further discussion meeting adjourned

C. E. Whitney Sec.

Piesterstown Ind
Nov. 24th 1926

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church
met in S. School after Prayer Service Rev.
J. H. Marsh in chair Those present were
Rev. Yingling, Welsh, Stevenson, Brush & Whitney
Minutes of last meeting read & approved, Rev
Marsh reported Pump at Parsonage out of repair
that Mr Durham and also Mr R. W. Clark had
on several occasions, after hours of work
gotten the pump to work for which they would
not take any pay, they reported the pump
a Linden wood tank and could not be replaced
as the Manufacturers of it were out of business
Mr Clark offer to put a new pump in, at just
what it cost him, and connect it up free of
charge if the Pipe was furnished by the church
folks, the cost of Pump would be about
~~\$75.00~~ was moved seconded, & carried that
Rev Marsh get Mr Clark to put in pump
at once, bill to be sent to Church Treas.
After discussion of Coal bills for last year & this
was decided to have slips printed stating the
amt. needed for coal & Pump, and send out
to members of church asking each to give something,
Organ note of ~~200.00~~ due Bro. H. C. said he would
write Moller Organ Co. about repairs that they had
failed to make, before note is paid, Rev. Whitney
was requested to find out from Mr H. H. Russell
if Mrs Sarah E Parker had deposited 100.00 in

Pisgahstown Saving Bank for upkeep of lots in Asbury N.E. Church Cemetery, Bro Welsh reported having paid Pastor \$75.⁰⁰ on salary and would be able to pay \$300.⁰⁰ more by next Monday leaving a shortage on Pastor's salary to date of about \$200.⁰⁰

Rev Marsh asked what the board thought about holding 2 weeks revival meeting some time ~~first~~ during Jan. next, was thought it would not be very successful, and Bro Marsh said he would rather try to form a probationers class, that he had asked the S.S. teachers to give him the names of all the scholars not members of church, and names & addresses of their parents. after some other discussion the meeting adjourned

Chas. E Whitney

April 27-1927

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Official Board of Asbury N.E. Church met in S.S. room after Prayer Meeting Rev. J. T. Marsh in chair. Others present were Bros Yingling, Bruehl, Stevenson, Hester & Whitney, minutes of last meeting read & approved. Bro Whitney reported that he had not been able to find out whether Mrs Sarah E Parker had deposited any money in Pisgahstown Bank for the care of lots in Asbury N.E. Church Cemetery, or not. Bro Marsh said he would try to find out. Pump at Parsonage has been installed, and the bill \$137.⁵⁰ paid. as follows \$100. from Cemetery fund, \$28. by Bro Marsh \$8.⁵⁰ by C. E. Whitney after discussion was decided to let the money borrowed

from Cemetery funds be let run for the time being, and
 a special collection be taken ~~sep~~ May 8th Mother's Day
 to pay for last year's coal, receipts for current expenses
 for April 107. or about \$60 short of and needed for the month
 was thought best to send out quarterly statements to members
 that they might know just how the finances of the church
 were. after some other discussion the meeting adjourned.

Chas E Whitney
Sec,

Nov. 16th 1927

The Official Board of Dury
 W.E. Church met in S.L. room after
 prayer meeting Bro S.L. Higgin on chair man
 those present were Bros. M.A. Harrison, Mr. South,
 W.P. Stevenson, Adam Delaugh, Carroll Lester
 & C.E. Whitney. Discussing the church was
 the topic of the evening, after considering
 the cost, which was placed at about \$100, the
 Board voted to not do it. on motion it was
 decided to ask Leo Marsh to get not less
 than three bids for painting church the
 bid to include ^{painting} roof, as there was no further
 business meeting adjourned to meet two
 weeks later

Chas. E. Whitney Sec

Nov. 30th 1927

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church³⁷
met in S. J. room after Prayer meeting Rev. Marsel
in chair, others present were Bros. Welsh, Jingling,
Stevenson, Huston, Brechel, Harrison, & Whitney
Minutes of last read & approved, Rev. Marsel spoke of the
Parsonage roof being in need of repair, # Bids for
Painting church were received from W. A. Harrison \$400.00
Wm T. Diving \$368.00 W. A. Brown 373.00, Harry K. Gill.
\$387.00, these several bids were carefully gone over
and after discussion the job of Painting church was given
to W. A. Harrison, on motion of Mr. S. Stevenson & seconded
by C. E. Whitney & carried by unanimous vote, with the parsonage stables
in wall be plastered rather than puttied. and that he do the
roof which will be extra cost, also fix Parsonage roof and do
it first, How to pay for this work, Bro P. B. Welsh moved
that the Ladies Aid be asked to give 150.00 toward paying for
painting church seconded by Mr. S. Stevenson, sec. to write
Ladies of this action, moved by Bro P. B. Welsh & seconded
by S. J. Jingling & carried, that a sub. list be gotten up
and signed by the Officials of church with their subscriptions.
There being no other business we adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney
sec.,

Feb 26th 1928

The Official Board & Trustees of Asbury M. E. Church met in church after morning service those present were Rev. J. T. Marsh, presiding Philip B. Welsh, W^m D. Stevenson, Mrs Chas B. Towell, Mrs W^m. D. Stevenson, Mrs E. A. Frances, Harry Arbaugh Jr., Gus Chaney, Adam Debaugh, M. Seitz, & C. E. Whitney On motion by P. B. Welsh & seconded by Adam Debaugh the Am't of Insurance was fixed as follows on Parsonage \$800. Parsonage furniture \$1000. on Church \$10,000 & Church furniture \$2500, the premium to be paid out of the Cemetery fund, C. E. Whitney sec & Treas was ordered to pay same meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney

Feb 13th 1929

The Official Board & Trustees of Asbury M. E. Church met at Mr. S. S. Yingling's Rev. J. T. Marsh in chair those present were Bros. Bruehl, Yingling, Huston & Whitney Bro. S. S. Yingling was elected Judge and Bros. Huston & Whitney tellers for the election of Lay Delegate to the Balt. Conference at Washington D. C. the election to take place Sunday Feb 17th 1929. meeting then adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney
sec

May 8th 1929

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Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at
Parsonage Rev J. M. Rogers in chair those present,
Wm Mrs M. A. Harrison, Mrs + Mrs Dr. Stevenson
Mrs R. A. Francis, Mrs. Mrs Tracy Dr. + Mrs Chas. B. Towell
Mr. Gus Bruehl. Mr P. B. McLeh, Mr Adam Debaugh, Mr
Donald Christholt, Mr. Harmon Grimes Mr S. S. Gingling
Mr. Carroll Huston, C. E. Whitney, was decided to have
prayer meetings resumed on wednesday night with
Choir practice after the devotional service, was moved
seconded + carried to not have preaching service on
the two Sundays of Emory Grove Camp, giving the
Pastor those two weeks vacation, a news item of
our church doings is to published in the local paper
was also decided to get the membership Roll of
the church boiled down to the active members,
striking off those moved away & those who are dead.
Dr. Burgean dist. sup. is preach for us sometime
during this month, was moved, seconded + carried that
a get together social be held on the night of the
22nd of this month, also that a letter be sent to
the members of church letting of ^{the} coming of the
Committee of the every member canvass to get if
possible a sufficient amt pledged to meet the
intire budget which is about \$3200. for this year
so that there will be no difficulty at the close of
the year, it was also decided to have cards printed
to send the members of the boards, the Sec. to send
these out before each meeting, also to pay the
Pastor his salary twice each month, a most
delightful meeting, was then adjourned, to have
refreshments served by our Pastor's wife. Chas. E. Whitney Sec.

June 25th 1929

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church
 met at the Parsonage c Rev. J. M. Rogers in
 Chair, Others present were Bro's W. B. Welsh,
 M. A. Harrison, H. E. Fox, and Thiburn, Minutes
 of last meeting read & approved, Committees on
 every member canvass reported progress and was
 Continued, Envelope collections reported as about
 the same as this time last year and plate collection
 about double last year, Bro Rogers proposal of a
 Thanksgiving Pumpkin is to be given to every member
 of church, for a special gift to the church, also
 a Cross at Easter time for the same purpose met
 with the approval of all present - was moved
 seconded & carried that on our side cause could have
 a speaker come to address the congregation of our
 church with out a special permit from the Official
 Board & Trustees of the church, donations to worthy
 causes will be read in budget for next year so
 as to do away with need of speakers to present these
 causes to our people. Pulpit Supply Committee to
 cooperate with Pastor in selecting a preacher, in the
 absence of Pastor, Bro Burgan will be asked to preach
 for us on July 21st. Pastor is to appoint Donald
 Christliff & Chester Thiburn to look out for hymn books
 each Sunday morning to see that everyone is supplied
 a weekly Bulletin for the church was discussed, and
 was decided to get one going by fall. on motion Bro.
 P. B. Welsh was appointed a committee of one to see what
 a pipeless furnace for parsonage would cost

Ladies aid to be advised not to spend any more
money than is absolutely needful on parsonage, and start
a building fund with a view of building a new parsonage.
Permission to use parsonage back lot for recreational
grounds was gladly given to the Young men's class
on motion meeting adjourned after another very fine
meeting, refreshment served by Mrs Rogers

Chas. E. Whitney Sec.

Aug 27th 1929

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met
the S.S. Room Rev. D. H. Roders in Chair others
present were Bro. Carroll Huston, Dr. W. O. Stevens
Chas. E. Whitney, Prayer Day Pastor, Bro. Rogers, a
Pepless Surface has been installed, and expressed
his appreciation of same, Bro. Stevens reported
that \$729.15 had been received through envelope
and \$38.77 in morning plate collection \$64. in all, - a lot
which is far better plate collections than last year.

Envelopes for coal to be given out in late part of
Sept. Book Racks for the Pews to be made & put
on, on motion a committee to attend to same be
appointed. Bro No E. Hoy, R. A. Francis & Chas Barnhart
was to be asked to take this in charge, Stove pipe
to be fixed. C. E. Whitney to see to same, also Spouting
at parsonage. a Church Bazaar was discussed
and will be continued next meeting
Meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney Sec.

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Dec. 4, 1929

The Official Board met at the parsonage
Wed., Dec., 4 1929 at 8 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor
who led in prayer, after which the following
business was transacted.

Report of committees was called for after a
report from the treasurer. Mr. Harry Fox, chairman
of the committee on church equipment, reported
the price of the book racks for the church pews.

The Plain Seating Co. of Balto, was recommended
as the house there in which to purchase the racks.
A motion was made and seconded, & carried
to purchase twenty seven book racks. The
funds to be provided by the boys of the Kinn-
join - No Bible Class.

A motion was also made and seconded
to purchase thirty new church hymnals.

A motion was made & carried to enclose two
sections of the shed back of the church for a
store room in which to place kitchen furniture
and other equipment. It was agreed to ask
the pastor to ask the men of the church to help
in the work.

After a general discussion of the programs of
the church a motion was made & carried for
adjournment.

Jan. 8, 1930

The Official Board met at the church Jan. 8, 1930
at 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who
led in prayer.

The minutes of the meeting were read and
approved, after which old and new business
were considered.

The secretary and treasurer made reports which
showed the financial program to be an improvement
over the months passed.

Under new business the subject of a possible
merger with Hyndon W.C. Church was discussed.
Mr. Burgen led the discussion.

Mr. Tolson made a motion that we vote on
the general principle of a merger to determine the
attitude of all the official present. It was
seconded and carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Welsh spoke on the subject. Stated that since
Hyndon Church had burned it would be a good
thing if the two congregations could unite and build
one church.

Mr. S.S. Yingling stated that he was in favor of
a merger. This had been his opinion for years -
there are too many churches in this locality.
He further stated that he would be in favor of
extending an invitation to Grace W.C. Church,
South to unite with Hyndon and Asbury.

Mr. T. S. Lebarry said that previous speakers had voiced his sentiments.

Mr. H. D. Times stated that he thought the churches should unite and build a church on some neutral location. If it were for the good of the Kingdom he would be willing to go to Worthington's Valley if necessary.

Mr. Burman answered questions and told of the Plymalan meeting. He also told his past experiences in mergers.

Opinions of the officials, after they had voted unanimously for a merger, was that the church should be built on some neutral location - preferably corner of Hanover and Moon Rds., if that location could be purchased.

The matter of a new church was taken up and discussed quite thoroughly, in order that the officials of Asbury might face the situation in light of possible obstacles. Mr. Burman asked if the officials would be willing to face at least a \$50,000 \approx debt & possibly as much as \$60,000 \approx . It was unanimously agreed that they would be perfectly willing if the two congregations would work together as one in heart and spirit.

Mr. Burman said that the spirit of the officials of Asbury Church was exceedingly admirable. He had not found such a spirit of those in

present any meeting where a mugger was the subject of consideration.

The pastor expressed his appreciation of the unselfish spirit of those present and stated that all the officials who could not attend the meeting were in favor of the mugger.

Mr. Dugan gave a final word and then dismissed the meeting with the benediction.

Other notes

At this meeting the committee on book racks reported the racks had been received and paid for by funds provided by the boys of the Kuan-Join-Lo Bible class. The class had also decided to give the remaining thirteen dollars in the treasury toward the new hymnals.

The committee on closing of school reported the lumber purchased.

Feb. 5, 1950

The Official Board met at Mrs. Lebas' Towels. The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Under new business the janitor was discussed & those present agreed we should have a new one because of the church's condition. Motion made by H.D. Timms we get a new janitor, however, after a discussion he withdrew his motion & Mr. Rogers was to see Mr. Brown & tell him he would have to

keeps the church in better condition
Motion made to get a new Sectary's book.
Motion made & recd. to have Mr. Foster fix
parsonage roof as there is a leak in the
both rooms : Meeting adjourned.

April 2nd 1930.

On Wednesday April 2, 1930 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Rev Philip D. Welsh.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who led in prayer. Others present were:- Trustees Harry Fox, H. J. Grimes, W. J. Stevenson, Rev. A. Garrison, R. Watson, A. Hobanagh, P. D. Welsh, Rev. R. Baker, and Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Tracy and Miss Louise Broadfoot.

It was decided to elect a secretary for the Official Board, there being no one in this capacity since Mrs. W. Littins resignation.

Rev. Mr. A. Garrison was nominated but declined the nomination. Trustees Rev. R. Baker and Harry Fox were then nominated from which Rev. R. Baker was elected receiving the largest number of votes.

Mr Rogers reported he had a talk with Mr. A Brown who promised to try & keep the church cleaned in the future. Mr Rogers also reported the Parsonage roof had been repaired by Mr French and rendered a bill of \$3⁰⁰ for same. It was all regular & unusual & seconded the bill be paid.

The financial secretary reported the finance in good standing there being approx. \$180⁰⁰ to be raised to finish out budget which amount would be forthcoming with out undue worry,

it was thought.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Official Board take action in securing the installation of gas service at the time the mains are laid thru Riverstown. This action was taken by the Official Board in the absence of a majority of the Trustees.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn after which refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted
Warren R. Baker, Sec.

May 14, 1930

On Wednesday May 14, 1930 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. Madison Harrison.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who led in prayer. Others present were:- Deacons R. Watson, W. J. Stevenson, P. B. Walsh, Mr. R. Baker, Mr. Harrison, H. Fox, & H. S. Francis; Deacons Stevenson, Deacon Tracey, & Deacon Francis.

Mr. Stevenson reported it would cost about \$115 besides the allowance of the Gas Co. to run gas in the church. It is the understanding that the money obtained from the Woman's Club of Hynddon for heat of the church is to be used to help defray the cost of the gas.

Reports were then called for from the financial secretary, treasurer, and benevolences. These reports were not completed due to the fact that there still remained several collections to be taken in before the close of the year. However these reports have since been duly brought up to date, properly balanced and are here entered for record.
(see next page)

Secretary's Report. (yr. ending May 25, 1930)

Receipts

Current envelopes (Apr. 1 st 1929 to May 25 th 1930)	\$ 2022.18
Wyoming Plate Collection	457.05
Height	177.11
Initial envelopes	16.20
Coal collection	78.75
Room Rent & Drama Club	30. =
Benevolences, erroneously deposited	<u>8.50</u>
Total receipts turned over to Treasurer	2789.79

Signed W. I. Stevenson
Secy.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance Apr. 1 st 1929	—	66.50
A/c't rec'd from Secy. from Apr. 1 st 1929 to May 25 th 1930	—	2789.79
Wyoming borrowed	—	<u>100. =</u>
Total receipts	—	2956.29

Disbursements

Salary	2333. =
Moving expenses	16. =
District Sup't.	93. =
Tea/Choco envelopes	11.38
Electric lights	27.50
Communion Plates	1.20
Repair to pump	5.75
Bulletins, envelopes & postage	7.75
Coal	111.75
The Stockton Press	6.25

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(Disbursements cont'd)	
R. O. Barnes, Conference Claimants	152.00
Two Brewhh	3.45
Viola K. Stevenson, treas. Benevolence	8.50
Thos. Tooch, repairs to parsonage	3.00
Episcopal Fund	44.00
	<u>2824.53</u>

Total receipts — 2956.29
 Total disbursements — 2824.53
 Balance on hand June 2nd / 1930 - \$ 131.76
 Signed P. B. Welsh
 Treasurer.

Benevolences (Year ending May 25th 1930)

Balance on hand October 31st 1929 — \$.65
 Total benevolences paid from Sept. 1st 1929 to May 25th 1930 373.46
 Total 374.11

Disbursements

1929	
May 15 - Kelso Home (Mother's Day Collection)	20.00
" 31 - O. W. Ammons, World Service	45.00
July 1 - Board of Education (Children's Day Collection)	10.00
" 1 - P. B. Welsh, Church Treasurer	5.00
Sept. 28 - O. W. Ammons, World Service	75.00
" 28 - Abner K. Abrahams, City Missionary & Ch. Extension	20.00
Oct. 28 - O. W. Ammons, World Service	20.00
1930	
Feb 3 - Thos. J. Long, Strawbridge Home	5.00
March 5 - Abner K. Abrahams	20.00
April 7 - Daniel L. Lewis, Conference entertainment	20.00
May 26 - Ernesto R. Spence, Benevolences	<u>133.00</u>
	<u>373.00</u>

Receipts — 374.11
 Disbursements 373.—
 Balance on hand \$1.11
 Signed Viola K. Stevenson
 Treasurer

The financial programme as a whole was then discussed and as to the success of same and in view of its success it was decided to continue with the same programme next year.

Mrs Rogers then called attention to the fact that there was \$5.25 due for the publication of the bulletin which showed the collection box placed in the church was not so successful. This was discussed & decided to continue the publication of the bulletin and to try & find a better location for the cash box.

Finance was then brought up and Mrs Rogers read off the following values:

Probable value of the lumber	\$20,000 =
Parsonage	5,000 =
Furniture in Church	1,750 =
" " Parsonage	1,000 "

As discussion then was started about refinishing the inside of the church and it was decided to appoint a committee of 3 to investigate same. This committee was appointed by Mrs Rogers: Messrs. P. B. Walsh, R. Watson & Harry Fox.

There being no further business the meeting

adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Baker, Secy.

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June 25, 1930

On Wed. June 25, 1930 the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met at the Tabernacle.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who led in prayer. Others present were; trustees.

R. Watson, A. Debough, P. D. Welsh, H. O. Grimes, Geo. Leinen, Harry Fox, W. J. Stevenson, C. Hunter & S. Yingling, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Finkels and Miss Louise Boardfoot.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The decorating committee was then called on to report. Mr. Welsh reported two men had been interviewed, Mr. Robt. Wallman & Warner Bros. They had submitted the following prices for the work to be done:-

Mr. Robt. Wellman \$585⁰⁰
 Warner Bros. — \$768⁰⁰

Since Mr. Wellman had just completed a job in this community and had scaffolding here which would cost him \$40⁰⁰ to move he offered us this much saving if we would give him the work, furthermore he could commence the work at once & complete same in approximately four weeks. This price was based on us taking up the contract at once because if he had to move his scaffolding he would have to charge us more & perhaps not be able to return to do the work until fall.

Considering all these conditions & also realizing that this price was \$182⁰⁰ less than the other man's price the committee took it upon themselves to let the contract to clean & paint the walls & ceiling. It must be further noted here that this contract was drawn up & submitted in a strictly business like manner. Both contracts were then read by Mr. Rogers. A discussion then followed as to whether or not the committee had over stepped their privileges ^{& rights} in letting this contract. Out of this discussion it was thought that they had strictly speaking,

however, considering all things it was
undoubtedly the right thing to be done & it was
regularly moved & seconded that the contract be
accepted & let the work continue, which had
already been started.

There were 3 other items to this contract ^{for} which
the committee did not take any action. These
were read by Mr. Rogers and were in short
as follows:

To redecorate the organ — \$51 =
" furniture — 102 =

To paint a picture ~~to~~ on the wall back of the pulpit \$85 =

Mr. W. G. Stevenson then brought up the subject of
the retuning of the organ or general overhauling to
put it in good shape before any decorating was
done thereon. It was moved and seconded that
a committee of 2 be appointed to find someone to
look over the organ & if it could be fixed the
committee had the privilege to have this work done
further more to get price on a yearly or some
similar form of upkeep of the organ for all
times. Those on this committee are Mr. Rogers and
Mrs. Garrison.

Mr. Fox then resigned from the decorating
committee saying he had acted in good faith in
letting the decorating contract & did not like being
criticized so harshly. The remaining two members
of this committee were then given the privilege

or authority to let the contract of \$12 to furnish
the organ if it could be made properly fixed up.

It was then regularly moved and seconded that
the furniture part of the contract, being 102 $\frac{1}{2}$,
be let provided the choir claims were
included.

The part of the contract to paint the picture
then arose and Mr. Welsh stated that
this picture would be dedicated to the church
by himself & family.

Mr. Welsh then spoke of the condition of the
lights & it was moved & seconded that a
committee be appointed to get information
on the proper lights to be installed to
conform with the new decorations & prices
of same. This committee was given the
~~from~~ authority to have any outlets or
~~wiring~~ altered that was necessary so as
not to hold up the decorator & that the type &
cost of the fixtures be left for the Board to
decide at the next meeting.

Since this should be decided soon & also
due to the general interest in the decorating
the next meeting was set for one week
from this night or July 2, 1730 and all
members not present were to be notified
by the secretary.

The lighting committee was then appointed

and is as follows: - Mr. Rogers and Mr. R. Baker

It was then moved and seconded that the ready money for this work be borrowed from the Cemetery Fund, the same to be repaid into this fund as soon as possible with interest.

ources for raising this money will be considered later. Possible sources were mentioned to be: - Ladies Aid, Sunday School, Epworth League, and personal subscription.

It was then moved & seconded we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Wm. E. Baker. Sec.

July 2, 1930

On Wed. July 2, 1930 the Official Board of Araby U. C. Church met at the church.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who led in prayer. Others present were Deacons P. B. Welsh, R. Watson, C. Austin, & Mr. R. Baker; Mrs. Tracy, Miss Francis, Mrs. Watson & Miss Louise Bradford.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The decorations committee reported the furniture finishing paid off the contract had been let since it did include the

refinishing of the choir chairs. Mr. Roger reported he had seen and talked with Mr. Powles, who installed the organ. Mr. Powles stated he could do nothing while the scaffolding was up, however, he felt sure that once the scaffolding had been removed the organ could be put in good shape. A discussion followed after which it was decided this thing would work itself out since the committee had the authority to have the organ refinished if it could be fixed & it evidently can't be.

The light committee then reported three companies had been asked to submit prices & suggestions for lighting the church. The prices were as follows:-

Fas & Electric Co. —	233.85 incl. bulbs
Beth. Fas Light Co —	249.80 bulb included
Blumen Thos Kohl & Co —	548 ⁰⁰ + 12.70 for bulbs.
	also — 335 ⁰⁰ + 12.70

With all of these there was a sketch submitted for approval.

Quite a discussion followed after which it was regularly moved & seconded the lighting & decorating committee for a committee to go to Balt., & see some lights & make a selection keeping in mind the suggestions as submitted also the type of

light used in the Bayardstown church not long completed by our decorator & which is close to what we want. This committee was given the authority to let the contract for this work after the proper light had been formed.

Mr. Woolish reported Mr. Francis had offered to go over all the pews & see that they were in good shape before they were refinished.

The official opening of the newly decorated church was then discussed & the date set for same of Aug. 17. A plan for this opening was to be ready and talked of the next meeting.

It was then regularly moved & seconded a finance committee be appointed of 5 members to work out a plan to solicit money to cover this entire work. The committee is as follows:—

Mr. P. B. Walsh.

" W. J. Stevenson

" A. Slabaugh

" W. R. Babcock

" Donald Schmitz
~~Other members appointed~~

after which the meeting was adjourned.

Roughly submitted
W. B. Babcock

Sept. 3, 1930

On Wed. Sept. 3, 1930, the Official Board of Asbury U.D.C. Church met at the church. The meeting was called to order by the pastor who led in prayer. Others present were: Deacons: R.D. Welsh, W. J. Stevenson, Mrs. French, Mrs. Henry, H. D. Fries, Band Master, R. Watson, Dr. R. Baker and Mrs. Francis.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. R. Baker reported for the light committee that five or six members of the church including the light committee went to Falls, & after viewing lights at both the Fast Elec. Co. and the Falls, Falls light the light they thought best was selected and same was secured for the original price quoted by the Fast Elec. Co.

Mr. Rogers then reported for the organ committee as follows: The organ had been turned but was not satisfactory and Mr. Towles was to come back and see it personally. Further the organ needs a new tremula which will cost approx. \$25⁰⁰ installed. Since the tuning bill was only \$13⁰⁰ so far it was decided to get the new tremula as the organ cannot be hoped to be in good shape with out this piece of

engagement

Mr. Rogers then reported that \$100^c had been borrowed from the cemetery Fund which was to be repaid with interest at 4%.

The Decorating Committee were then discharged with congratulations on their work, this having been regularly moved and seconded.

Mr. Rogers stated Mr. C. H. A. Whitney had requested to be relieved of the task of custodian of the Cemetery Fund. It was regularly moved and seconded that Whitney's resignation be accepted. It was further moved & seconded that the secretary write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Whitney for his long and faithful services in this capacity.

Nominations were opened for a new custodian of the Cemetery Fund.

Mr. F. G. French nominated but resigned the nomination.

Mr. S. S. Yingling nominated, nominations closed and Mr. S. S. Yingling was elected on the basis he would accept this job. This clause being necessary since he was not present at the meeting.

It was regularly moved and seconded a committee be appointed to have the surveying and legal matters straightened out on a lot which has been deeded to the church, ~~for~~

for use as a cemetery by Mr. Gus Bruehl.
Mr. P. D. Welsh was appointed to do this work.

Mr. Rogers suggested the church needs a safe depository box to keep its papers in. It was regularly moved and seconded such a box be rented, the smallest size box for this use.

Mr. Rogers reported the bulletin fund was not doing its part. However the bulletin was to be continued & hopes are for better returns in the box placed for that purpose.

The Methodist Protestant Book Room wants $7\frac{50}{-}$ for its publication. Mr. Whitmore gave us a price of $6\frac{75}{-}$. It was voted over and Mr. Whitmore was to be asked to do the work at $6\frac{50}{-}$ or less on a contract basis.

It was moved & seconded the meeting be adjourned, after which the first quarterly conference was held.

Sept 14, 1930

A special meeting of the Official Board was called from the pulpit by the pastor on this date to follow immediately after the morning services. At this meeting the pastor explained that he had received a request from the Women's Aid of Shandon to use the S.S. room again this year for their semi-monthly meetings on a basis of $3\frac{00}{-}$ per meeting as before.

The uses and expenses connected with these meetings were discussed and finally a motion was moved and seconded to grant them this privilege at the ^{above} mentioned price.

Mr. Rogers then said he had seen Mr. S.S. Whitney & due to poor health he would prefer not to take the job of handling the Church fund. Mr. Rogers further said he had again talked to Mr. Bruehl about this & Mr. Bruehl had said he would go over the job with Mr. Whitney & see the amount of work connected with this & consider taking the job.

Those present at this special meeting were the Pastors Mr. Rogers, P.B. Welsh, H.D. Francis, Harry Fox, Mr. R. Baker and Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Today, Miss Louise Broadfoot.

Respectfully Submitted — W.H. Bruehl

Nov. 14, 1930

The October meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church was unattended by the sec. and the following minutes are given from notes recd therefrom. A motion moved and seconded to borrow \$100 = from the Cemetery Fund to apply to current expenses and ministerial support. A motion moved and seconded that Mr. Fox Bruehl be elected sec.

& treasurer or custodian of the Cemetery Fund. Motion made & was carried to have Deed for Cemetery ground recorded & that W. J. Stevenson appointed to do this. ~~Deed~~ P. B. Welsh reported the lot given to the cemetery by T. Breukel as previously discussed had been surveyed & the job completed.

Nov. 14 1930

On Wed Nov. 5, 1930, the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. Watson. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor who led in prayer. Others present were:- Messrs P. B. Welsh, R. Watson and ~~Pastor~~ Baker.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved also the letter written to Mr. Breukel re his work in connection with the cemetery fund.

Mr. Rogers reported that the deed & money for the Cemetery Lot donated by T. Breukel was in Mr. W. J. Stevenson's hands & would be placed in the safe deposit box. Mr. Rogers further suggested that other papers of importance, ^{in formulating} ~~the~~ ^{the} collected church & the ~~property~~ and put in the safe deposit box also.

It was announced that Mr. Breukel had accepted the job of custodian of the cemetery fund. There followed a general discussion on finances after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted, ~~W. B. Baker sec.~~

Dec. 14, 1930

A special meeting of the Official Board was called from the pulpit by the pastor on Dec. 7, 1930 to follow immediately after the service at this meeting Mr. Rogers announced that Mr. Whitney had resigned his position on the Pulpit supply committee and he would like to suggest Mr. W. S. Stevenson's name to take his place.

Mr. Stevenson stated he thought they might get someone better to do this, however; since he had no objections to serving he was elected to take up this work. Mr. W. S. Stevenson was placed as trustee in Mr. Whitney's place.

Mr. Rogers then set out to tell us how the Westminster church had lost its pastor & that the pastor from Memorial church (Bapt.), had been asked to take up the work at Westminster, further that Mr. Rogers had been offered the charge at Memorial by Dr. Bryan; Dr. Bryan having been asked for Mr. Rogers by the Pulpit Supply Committee of Memorial Church.

Mr. Rogers said he had accepted the charge since it was meant a step forward for him & which he hated to leave us he felt he must move on up if he ever expected to make his goal in this world.

Mr. Wilder then replied to Mr. Rogers saying he how he regretted seeing him leave but wished him every success in his new

charge. W.R. Baker also commented along these lines.

There being no further business the meeting closed with a prayer by the pastor.

Respectfully Submitted,

W.R. Baker sec.

Dec. 17, 1930

On Sun Dec. 17, the Official Board of Asbury U.C. Church met at the church. The meeting was called to order by the pastor who led in prayer. Other present were:- P.B. McElroy, W. J. Stevenson, S. J. Yingling, H. Fox, R. Watson, Carol Hunter, Dr. R. Baker, Hobie Tracy, Mrs Francis & Mrs Watson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & corrected to the extent that Dr. W. J. Stevenson was also placed as a trustee of the church in the Whiting place.

W. Rogers asked Mr. Yingling to get from Dr. J. Stevenson all papers of value & place them in a safe deposit box as had been authorized at a previous meeting.

Dr. Bryan then had a few words to say. He expressed his regrets ~~at~~ to us having lost our pastor thru a call to another church & said he also regretted even further the fact that he also lost him from the list of his alisted. However he

said we had ~~all~~ a very efficient pastoral
selective committee who had gotten in
touch with him immediately & since this is
not at conference time we have some time
to make a selection. Dr. Bungor's advice
was not to let the matter drag but on the
other hand to take time to make a wise
& unhurried selection. In the meantime
if several Sundays should elapse he will
send someone out each week to preach.

Since we lost our preacher thru an invitation
from another church we have the same
privilege. So far there is no set programme
for this church and we have every choice
before us.

Mr. Rogers then expressed his appreciation
of gratitude & spirit shown to him by the
Asbury congregation.

Dr. Bungor then left after a word of prayer.
Mr. P. D. Walsh then read a complete report of
the improvement fund. This report is herewith
entitled ~~brought~~ at the end of these minutes.

Mr. Walsh then gave the treasurers report
which is also entited following these
minutes.

Mr. W. T. Stevenson then gave the secretary's report.
The Church School report & the Bulletin report were
then read by Mr. Rogers.

It was decided that Mr. Rogers put out

the Jan. bulletin.

Mr. H. Fox requested the board go on record as expressing their appreciation & thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Rogers for their help & cooperation while here and that we wish them good speed in their new work.

After a rising vote to this the meeting was adjourned.

Reports due here Respectfully submit that
as on Page 71 M. R. Baker Sec.

Jan. 11, 1931

A special meeting was called on the above date to hear the report of the Pulpit supply committee.

The meeting was called & opened by Mr. P. D. Welsh, others present were: Deacons Mrs Cheney, Harry Fox, A. D. Fines, R. Watson, C. Hrostek, J. S. Singling, J. Beuchel, W. J. Stevenson, A. H. Dougherty, Mrs Tracy & Mrs W. J. Stevenson.

It was decided since this was a special meeting to dispense with the reading of the minutes & other business.

Mr. P. D. Welsh reported the committee had been going around to listen to various preachers & after covering the entire field to were now reporting unanimously in favor of Rev. Foddy who is not at Elizabethtown which is just outside of Cumberland.

Mr Today and his wife are a young couple and both very active & good workers.

Mr Bungon then took charge & asked if any one had any question to ask, there being none ~~but~~ except a request from one of the committee for any one who had any doubt or interest in his or her mind to speak up, it was regularly moved & seconded to accept the committee's recommendation a rising vote was taken & passed unanimously.

Mr Bungon then said ~~said~~ since he had had a meeting of the various distinct sects. & later seen ~~the~~ & talked to the Bishop this past week he now had the authority to make the appointment which he did at once. Mr Bungon said he was also very glad to get this man on his circuit. He further said he expected to get in touch with Mr Steelman who is Mr Today's dist & & talk with about the appointment and see if possible get Mr Today here for next Sunday.

It was then moved & seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given to our pulpit Supply Committee for their untiring efforts & good work.

After this the meeting adjourned
Respectfully Submitted W.H. Lee Sec.

Supernment Fund Report.

Balance in Bank	—	22.63
Borrowed	—	1100. "
Paid to Fund	—	<u>300</u> "
		1422.63

Paid Out

Electric work.	—	31.00
ob lunch decorations	—	947 "
Choir leav tain	—	12.65
Lumber	—	12.62
Pipe Fittings	—	8.28
Tutor Watson	—	2.61
" Stevenson	—	1.55
Stain & Hardware	—	6.47
Lights	—	237.85
Organ Repairs	—	13.60
" Fan wood.	—	<u>22.68</u>
	Total	1296.31
Paid Cemetery Fund	—	<u>100</u> "
Fund Total	—	1396.31

Treasurer's report on next Page

Treasurer's Report	
Balance on hand June 1	131.76
Envelopes	.60
Coal	55.80
Plate Collections	226.74
Envelopes.	80.956
Turkey cards	32.55
Donated Cemetery Fund	100.00
	<u>Total</u> → 1362.01

Paid Out.

To Pastor	1075.00
Sit Supl.	40.00
Envelopes	14.00
Electric Current	21.53
Installing Gas	.11.70
Coal	30.00
Bellentins	16.00
Wood	9.00
Repairing Roof	6.00
Cleaning Furnace Pipes	5.00
Paid Cemetery Fund	<u>100.00</u>
	1328.25

1328.25

Balance \$33.76

Feb. 11, 1931

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church was called to order by the pastor.

The following were present; Deacons P. B. Walsh, W. J. Stevenson, S. S. Yingling, R. Watson.

In the absence of the Secretary, no minutes were read, & the pastor became Sec. pro tem.

Informational matters were presented such as the work of the Junior League, the organization of Probationary work, the Easter program.

Under new business the following Committee on Cemetery was nominated and selected:

Mrs. Adam DeBough, Mrs. S. S. Yingling, & Mr. Agustus Bruehl.

Adjournment at 9.30

Respectfully submitted

E. A. Today sec. pro tem.

April 8, 1931

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met at the Parsonage on April 8, 1931.

The meeting was opened by the Pastor who read a few verses of scripture and led in prayer. Others who were present were:-

Deacons, P. B. Walsh, W. J. Stevenson, H. D. Gaines,

R. Watson, Mr. R. Baker and Miss Viola Stevenson & Mrs Anna Tracy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were

read and approved.

The Pastor reported the Sunday School desired to get a new & larger room for their work and for this purpose they desired to start a building fund. They therefore desired request this board to give them the authority to establish such a fund. It was regulary moved and seconded that this request be granted.

The Pastor then reported the Easter bill (said bill being for railing, lights, wiring, etc in connection with pews) was \$6.92 and that since the major part of this equipment was permanent & would be used in the future by the S.S. as well as the church that he had taken it up with the S.S. & they were willing to pay one half the bill. It was regulary moved & seconded the other half of the bill be paid.

The bulletting question was then raised & the decision was to discontinue the monthly bulletting after May & use the weekly bullettin as was used during Easter week. This is cheaper & very effective. It was regulary moved and seconded to pay the bullettin bill.

The Pastor then gave some current information regarding the S.S. and the E. League work.

Finances were then discussed generally & it was moved & seconded to mail out a statement to those who were delinquent in payments and

To those who have not contributed at all.
 Woods & seconded we adjourn
 Respectfully submitted
 W. P. Baker, sec.

May 27, 1931

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church
 met at the church on May 27, 1931.

The meeting was opened by the Pastor who
 read a few verses of scripture and did in
 prayer. Others who were present were: Mission
 R. B. Welsh, W. J. Stevens, R. Watson, & Dr. P. Baker.
 The minutes of the previous meeting were
 read & approved.

The finances of the church were then
 discussed and it was regularly moved
 and seconded that the extra money collected
 on Sunday next be applied to the boweranas
 to try & pay off our deficit.

The pastor then presented a bill for stationery,
 stamps etc. which was turned over to Mr. P. B. Welsh
 to be paid out of the regular church fund.

After much discussion it was
 regularly moved and seconded a programme
 of finance be adopted and envelopes be
 sent out to the regular members at once.

It was moved & seconded the meeting be adjourned
 Respectfully submitted W. P. Baker, sec.

Minutes below entered from old notes taken by me Sept 19, 1931
D. B. Baker.

Sept. 2, 1931

On Sept. 2, 1931, the Official Board of Asbury U.C.L.C. church met (place not recorded). The meeting was opened by the pastor who read a few scriptures followed by a prayer. Others present were:- Messrs P. B. Welsh, W. Stevenson, R. Watson, C. Whitney, C. Austin, D. Christie, Wm Tracy & D. B. Baker, and Mrs. Wm. Bryman & Anna Tracy.

The Pastor laid aside the regular form of business and talked about the church programs. After laying out a planned program he asked for some discussion — little or none followed. He then called for a motion to approve it.

Mrs. C. Whitney moved it be started, & Mrs. P. Tracy seconded his motion.

A total bill of \$10⁰⁰ was presented \$5⁰⁰ for lighting & \$5⁰⁰ for painting. It was to be divided into three groups for payment $\frac{1}{3}$ to each of the Church, Sunday School & the Ladies Aid.

A suggestion followed if the money could be raised by groups other than the Official Board $\frac{1}{3}$ would be paid if not this group was not agreeable to payment.

Still another bill of \$8.71 for stationery was presented, this for canvass campaign. Another of \$3.59 which was present was approved to be paid when money was available.

It was reported \$500⁰⁰ could be borrowed from the Cemetery Fund to pay the Preachers Salary, it was moved & seconded this be done. Adopted.

Respectfully submitted
D. B. Baker (Acting Secy.)

Several other copies of minutes written by me have been found & since space is not available they are filed with other papers.

Oct. 6, 1932

On Wednesday Oct 5, 1932 the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met at the Church. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor who read a few verses from the Bible and led in prayer. Those present were Rev. E. A. Godsey, Messrs. S. G. Youngling, R. Watson, J. Sauerbier, A. Cross, M. R. Baker, Mrs. S. G. Youngling & Mrs. Watson.

There being no old business, new business was asked for. Rev. Godsey stated that the Church Extension Board had requested that a committee be appointed to try and help this work along and that a special meeting would be held which this committee should attend. It was suggested and approved that the present committee on Benevolences be given the job since this is a branch of their work. The committee is as follows:

1. Mrs. Viola Stevenson.
2. Mr. Donald Christoff
3. " Charles Barnhart
4. Mrs Anna Knight
5. " R. Watson

As previously stated this is a branch of the Benevolences work and our appointment this year is \$40.00.

The Preacher rendered a bill for \$1.20 for 6 Baptismal certificates, that since he made no charge nor received any gifts for baptisms he thought it was the church's place to buy the certificates. Payment was approved.

The opening of both the junior & intermediate leagues was then approved by the board.

With the death of Mr. Sauerbier the cemetery fund was left without a caretaker, and filling this job was

then discussed. Mr. S. S. Yingling was suggested, however he explained that the job had been offered him before and he declined. He further explained that the job was a large one and in his opinion should not be a charity job. After considerable discussion it was decided that a committee be appointed to try & find someone for this job & determine if the job should be a paid one, if so on what basis. The following committee was appointed:

Rev. E. C. Godsey, Chairman.

Mr. S. S. Yingling

" L. Susemihl

" M. R. Baker.

This committee is to meet at the home of Mr. S. S. Yingling on Tues. Oct 11, at 8 P. M.

It was then regularly moved & seconded that the secretary write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Gus Broull.

The treasurer then gave his report which showed a deficit of the Preacher's salary of \$160.00, Benevolences back \$6.79 and only \$19.86 on hand for a balance.

The Pastor then explained he would again like to try prayer services this year but hold them in some homes rather than the church. It was decided to try a few, starting in the homes of the shut-ins and announced them from the pulpit.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
M. R. Baker
Acting Sec.

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Rev. E. A. Godsey

And Members of
the Board of Ashbury Church.

I wish to resign from
the offices which I now
hold on this board,

I am unable to attend
the meetings or take any
active part in the work

Wishing you all great
success I beg to remain

very truly yours
Adam Debaugh

September 6, 1933

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met on above date, Rev. M. A. Keeseehan presiding. The following were present:

Mrs. S. S. Yingling	Mr. Tom. Tracey
" Tom. Tracey.	" J. Cross
Mrs. R. Watson	" P.B. Welsh.

Mrs. Yingling reported a shortage in the treasury. There being no business the meeting was adjourned.

P. B. Welsh, Sec. Protem

Oct 4, 1933

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met on above date. Rev. Keeseehan presided. Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved. The following members were present: Mrs. S. S. Yingling & Mr. Tracey; Messers. S. S. Yingling, Tom Stevenson, R. Watson, M. Baker, J. Cross, Foster Hartney & P. B. Welsh. The Finance Committee read a letter which they proposed to send to all members & friends of the Church. It was moved & seconded that the Official Board accept & sign the letter and have 100 copies printed. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Tracey spoke of music for the choir and Mr. Yingling that Mrs. Tracey confer with the choir and see just what was needed & report back to the Board. Meeting was adjourned.

Philip B. Welsh
Sec., Protem

Oct. 11, 1933

A special meeting was called by Rev. Keeseker on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 1933. Mr. Cross opened with prayer.

Rev. Keeseker brought up the question concerning the holding of the Training School at Asbury Church this year beginning the last Thursday in October and continuing for six weeks. Registration fee is \$1.50, and books are \$1.75 or \$1.00. It was regularly moved and seconded that we give the Sunday School rooms for this purpose. The church is to receive \$2.00 each night for light & heat.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Chas. W. Bamhart, Sec.

February 1, 1934

The regularly meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M.C. Church was held at the Parsonage and opened by the Pastor with reading of the scripture & Prayer.

Members present were Rev. Keeseker, Mrs Watson, Mrs Christoff, Miss Marie Gore, Messers Watson, Cross, Stevenson, Sussmull, Tracey & Welsh.

Mrs. Yingling was elected Church Treasurer.

A motion was made that Messers Welsh & Cross be a committee to see Mr. Brown about the heating of the church. The motion was carried.

A Resolution upon the death of our late Brother

S.S. Yingling was read by Mr. Stevenson. A motion was moved & seconded. Copy attached.

The question of a special Easter offering was brought up and it was moved and seconded that we buy 100 Lenten Boxes. The motion was carried.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
Philip B. Welsh, Sec. Pro tem.

March 7, 1934

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met on March 7, 1934. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the Minister. Those present were Mrs. Knight and Miss B. Meyers, Messrs. P.B. Welsh, M.R. Baker, Mrs. Christbif and Mrs. S.S. Yingling.

Reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer.

A motion was carried to have a night latch put on the front door and bolts on the rear doors.

Mrs. M. Baker is in charge of this. There shall be three keys - one for the Minister, one to the janitor and one to Mrs. Yingling.

Mr. Welsh was appointed to see about the rain spout.

It was also decided that Lenten Boxes should be distributed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Bamforth Sec.

July 13, 1934

On Friday July 13, 1934 the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met in the S. School room. Those present were Rev. Keescher, Messrs P.B. Welsh, Watson Baker Grimes Barnhart, Mrs. S.S. Yingling, Watson, & Miss B. Meyers. The Pastor opened the meeting with a short Scripture reading and Prayer.

It was suggested that a social be held at which time the budget for the coming year would be called to the attention of those present. After some discussion the date was set for Tuesday July 24, at 8 P.M.

Mrs Watson & Miss B. Meyers were appointed as an entertainment committee. All members and constituency were to be invited. Announcement was to be made concerning this on the following two Sundays mornings in church.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was to be called the first Sunday morning after Church at which time the request would be made for them to serve refreshments at the social.

It was further decided that ~~at~~ the social should be followed by an every member canvass of all members & constituents by the men of the Official Board. In order to complete the plans of this canvas the men of the U. Board were to meet at the parsonage on Friday night, July 20.

There being no further business the meeting

was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Charles A. Barnhart, Secy.

Sept 17, 1937

This minute book having been found & turned over to me I will copy herein those minutes which are available, however, many written from time to time have been lost.

Dick Baker.

Sept. 5, 1934

The Official Board met in the Sunday School room of the Church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, 1934. Those present were Rev. M. A. Kesecker, P. D. Welsh, R. Watson, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. S. J. Fingling, Linwood Cross, & Wm. Tracy. The meeting was opened by the reading of a few verses of the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles and prayer by the Pastor. Then followed a brief discussion of the belief that seems to be prevalent in this day concerning the Second Coming of Christ, the subject having been brought to mind in the Scripture verses that were read.

Mrs. S. J. Fingling then read the financial report of the church. Mr. Watson, Tracy, Cross & Welsh, as members of the canvassing committee reported as to what progress they had made in their part of the every member canvass.

The letter of resignation of Mrs. Estella S. Elgin as organist of the Church was read. Remarks followed in which words of appreciation were spoken relative

to Mrs Elgin's faithfulness and acceptability as organist in the past, and after some deliberation it was the unanimous vote of the Board that we ask Mrs Elgin to reconsider her resignation, the Board at the same time appreciative of the fact that she is now living nine miles distant from us. The Pastor was designated to speak to Mrs Elgin on behalf of the Board.

Methods of Evangelism were discussed and it was decided that the most effective method for Asbury Church would be the personal visitation method with the special evangelistic appeal about regular or stated services of the Church. Oct., Nov. and Dec. of this year were months named when we should especially stress the role of evangelism among our people and bring if possible our entire Church membership to a new consecration of life in the Service of Christ and the unawed among us to a definite experience of Christ's salvation.

The question of changing our Board meeting night so as not to conflict with the choir rehearsal was discussed. The motion was made that we change our time of meeting from the first Wednesday night of the month to the first Thursday night. Motion carried.

The matter of repairing the church furnaces was then brought to the attention of the board and Mrs Tracy was designated to see someone regarding the needed repair work and to find out the cost of same.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

M. A. Kesecker (Acting Sec't.)

Sept. 11, 1934

The Official Board met, on special call, immediately following the Quarterly Conference of the Church Sept 11, 1934. The members present were Dr. A. Kesecker, P. B. Welsh, L. Cross, C. Whitney and Mrs. S. F. Yingling.

The letter of Louis E. Swemill in which he offered, for an indefinite period, his ~~resignation~~ resignation as choir director of the Church was read. The Board realizing the value of Mr. Swemill's services and the Church's need of him unanimously decided that he should be asked to reconsider his resignation, and the Pastor was named a committee of one to see him on behalf of the Board.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Dr. A. Kesecker (Acting Secy)

No minutes are recorded nor can be found between the above & Feb. 1935.

Feb. 9, 1935

This meeting of the Official Board of Asbury Church was a called meeting. Those present were: Mrs. Mrs. R. Watson, H. Vondravitch, D. Chapman, W. I. Stevenson, H. Top, Mrs. & Mrs. S. Swemill, Mrs. W^m Burman, C. Whitney, D. Christoff, L. Cross, E. Penroy, Mrs. W. Marchheim, Miss Marie Burman, Rev. Kesecker & Mrs. & Mrs. W^m Tracy.

Mr. Kesecker called the meeting to order and read a part of the 7th Chapter of Matthew following with a prayer.

The treasurer's report was read by Mr. Kesecker motion carried to accept this report & file same.

Mr. Keeseker reported his salary one month in arrears no action on this was taken.

The matter of Lenten Boxes was presented by Mr. Keeseker. A motion carried that we use 4 boxes left over from last year and buy what additional ones we would need in bolts.

Mrs. S.S. Yingling's resignation as treasurer of Asbury Church to take effect as soon as another committee could audit her books was read by Mr. Keeseker. Mr. Harry Fox reported that Mrs. Yingling was willing to continue with her duties as treasurer if the board was willing to reinstate her. A motion carried that the Board would not accept Mrs. Yingling's resignation and that the secretary write her a letter to this effect. Meeting adjourned.

Wm Tracy (Acting Secy)

April 15, 1936.

A meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church was called to order on the above date by Rev. W. A. Keeseker.

The following members of the Board were present:-

P.B. Welsh, ~~J. C. Fisher~~, H.D. Limes, C. Whitney, L. Cross, Mrs. W. Wachem, ~~Wm~~ Wm. Berryman, Mrs. Wm. Tracy, Mrs. E. Cherry, Miss Mary Broadfoot & W.L. Stevenson.

Mr. Keeseker read a passage of Scripture followed by a word of prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The Treasurer's report was read as of April 15, showing receipts & disbursements for year. This was accepted on motion.

Finances were then brought up and after a lengthy discussion as to how the Budget might be balanced

the Board instructed the Finance Comm. to get up a statement showing the receipts to thus far this year & the amount yet to be paid and mail a copy to the membership & friends of the church

Mr. Keesecan brought to the attention of the Board that he heard that top dancing was given one Tuesday evening as part of the Kiwanis entertainment in the S.S. Room and after some discussion it was moved that C. Whitney write Mr. Seabold, Pres. of Kiwanis Club, a letter expressing the Boards view on the matter.

Meeting adjourned on motion

Respectfully submitted
W. I. Stevenson Acting Sec.

April 15, 1937

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Asbury U. C. Church was called to order on the above date by Pres. P. B. Welsh.

The following members were present:- P. B. Welsh, W. I. Stevenson, C. Whitney, L. Cross and W. J. Stevenson.

Mr. P. B. Welsh stated Miss Fannie Lettinger would like to buy the cupboard that had been taken out of the kitchen and was stored in the church shed. It was moved and seconded we sell her the same for £2. - the amount she offered

Moved & seconded the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
W. I. Stevenson.

May 31, 1936

The meeting of the adjourned quarterly conference was held on the above date.

Those present were:- Rev. W. A. Keeseker, Deacons P. B. Welsh, W. Stevenson, R. Watson, H. R. Baker, E. Pingony, Wm. Tracy, H. C. Whiting; Mrs. J. R. Goughing, Mrs. W. D. Grignon.

The meeting was opened by the reading of the scripture and a prayer by Rev. Keeseker.

In the absence of the Sect. Am. C. Whitney was asked to take his place. Minutes of April meeting were read. A copy of the letter sent to the Kiwanis Club & the answer were read.

The Treasurer reported a total balance of \$19.18 on hand.

Amount not paid was as follows: Preachers salary \$25.00
Lincolnes \$61.00. It was moved and seconded the Preachers salary be paid in full also that the other pro-rated claims be paid in full. Approved. It was moved and seconded that city missions and 10 additional payments be paid on sustentation and that the remaining five items of expense be prorated. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

H. C. Whiting (acting sec)

June 16, 1936.

Minutes of Special Meeting of Official Board & Music Comm.

A special meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church together with the Music Committee met at the Church on Tues. evening at 8 p.m. June 16, 1936. Those present were:- Deacons W. L. Stevenson, R. Watson, H. Fox, W. Warchein, L. Cross, Dr. R. Baker, and the Dons W. D. Pingony,

Jessie Fugling, Wm Teary, C.O. Knight, and H. Hobson. In addition to the above Board members there were present Mrs Anita Suerenicht and about eight members of her choir.

This meeting which was called at the request of Mrs Suerenicht, was to obtain someone to play the organ, the bench having been vacated due to the change of pastors. Mrs Suerenicht explained the fact that she had originally asked to be relieved of the organ playing at the time of her Father's illness and having been relieved by Miss Mildred Keene had not returned. She further stated, ^{that} she would again assume playing contingent on receiving some remuneration from the Church. This she explained was due to her pressing financial needs and the importance of music in the Church, being next in line to the Pastor in the function, in her mind, worth compensation. However, if any one else was willing and could take over the playing gratis, she would gladly resign from the music committee and not feel angry in any measure.

After much discussion Mrs Suerenicht was requested as to her bid for the job and replied at \$2⁰⁰ per week. For this she would play for Sunday morning service, once a week for choir practice and train any one of the younger girls who can play the piano in the presence of the organ. Further should she be unable to be at any service she would see to it that someone was there to play.

A request was made for other suggestions as to how to fill this job, however, there were none.

It was regularly moved and seconded to give Mrs. Swemish the job for a period of one year at a cost of not more than 82c per week. A voting vote was requested of the Official Board members only to which six voted to the affirmative and one negative, the others not voting either way. Motion carried.

Mrs. Swemish then suggested a key be made for the organ to stop children playing with it in the mornings prior to church or at other times when the church is open. This was temporarily laid on the shelf being of minor importance, and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted-

to Mr. P. B. Welsh, Chairman
Mrs. F. Conduinnithy, Sect.

Wm. R. Baker
Acting Sect. & chairman

July 1, 1936

A regular meeting of the Official Board of Asbury U. C. Church met on July 1, 1936. Those present were:- Messrs. J. L. Yingling, P. B. Welsh, V. Warner, W. I. Stevenson, M. R. Baker, R. Sodolsky, R. Watson, W. Warsham, C. Whitney and Mrs. A. Fish, Mrs. J. Yingling, Mrs. E. Cherry, Mrs. Wm. Tracey, Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. Wm. Bumgarner, Dennis Besseie Mayers

Treasurer report read, moved and seconded report be accepted. Moved & seconded a committee be appointed to investigate the Lanham's coal and get other coal dealers prices. Motion carried. Committee was as follows:- Mrs. W. Warsham, V. Warner and R. Watson.

Report of Finance Committee read and adopted. Motion made we adopt Rev. Sadofsky's plan for the year. Danfossie Fugling appointed Communion Steward. Motion made & seconded we take up special offering once a month for flowers and put this ~~into~~ⁱⁿ charge of the flowers. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
H. J. Vondrosmith Sec.

Aug 6, 1936.

On Thurs. Aug 6, 1936 the Official Board of Ashbury M. E. Church met at the church at 8 p.m. Those present were: Rev. A. Sadofsky, Deacons, P. B. Welsh, W. I. Swanson, R. Watson, C. Whitney, J. Fugling, Dr. R. Baker, ^{the} Mrs. R. Watson, J. Fugling, W. Waukewan & C. Cherry.

The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Rev. Sadofsky followed by a report from the Treasurer. It was stated that due to illness Mrs. Est Chas. Lovell would be unable to attend to the flowers for the present and a suggestion was made to have some of the young girls take charge of the flowers during the summer months and on up until the time when out-door flowers could no longer be obtained. It was regularly moved and seconded that this be done and that Rev. Sadofsky would line up the girls of the Epworth League for this job. It was further moved and seconded that the church put up \$50 to be

added to 50¢ from the Ladies Aid Society to send flowers to the sick when needed, which will not be necessary if flowers are available in the Church on Sundays. If this is necessary a card bearing both names should be attached thereto.

The coal committee reported that the Farnham coal was satisfactory so far as they could find out and that the price of accepted within two weeks would be \$7.00 a ton, after that it would advance 50¢ more a ton. It was agreed to purchase 6 tons of coal from Mr. Farnham.

Mr. P. B. Welsh reported regarding the coal sheds repairs, that he had contacted Mr. Elton Bryman and found him to be busy to do this work at present, hence Mr. Welsh brought his sons over and put the roof on. It was regularly moved and seconded that we honor Mr. Welsh's bill when rendered and thank him for this prompt service.

Rev. Sodolsky reported the card system is completed and cards will be distributed to the Church Stewards at the end of August.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned
Respectfully Submitted
Wm. R. Baker, secy pro tem

On Tues. Oct. 1935 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at the Sunday School at 8 p.m. Those present were: Rev. Sodolsky, Deacons, P. B. Welsh, R. Watson, J. Gimpel, L. Cross, H. Vonohornith & Mr. R. Baker and the Dan force.

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The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Rev. Sodolsky followed by a report from the Treasurer. It was reluctantly moved and seconded that the Treasurer pay \$100⁰⁰ of our debt to the bank on Nov. 9th if possible, if unable to then pay \$75⁰⁰. It was reported that \$26⁰⁰ had been received for music and had been paid out to the organist. It was moved & sec'd that the balance due the organist at this time, be paid.

It was stated that the Ladies Aid Society will decorate 50% of the Church with mums this amount to be spent wholly for flowers, these to be used in the Church for the morning services and later sent to the sick or shut in members or friends.

It was suggested that a Thanksgiving service be held in Asbury Church at 10 a.m. on Thanksgiving, it to be a joint service, if agreeable, with the Southern Methodist and the South Methodist Minister to deliver the message.

The Minister then gave a talk on building up the Church and taking in new members, however, it should be done judicially.

There being no further business it was adjourned.

This meeting was followed by a brief Trustees meeting, at which was stated that the transom over the side door is not on hinges and should be for proper ventilation, also one shutter is off its hinges. The Ladies Aid volunteered to have these items take care of. It was also stated that the Church roof was again leaking. Mr. Welsh volunteered to obtain quotes for fixing the roof. Meeting adj'd.

Respectfully Submitted, Maria R. Dobson, Sec.

Nov. 7, 1936

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On Saturday Nov. 7, 1936 the Official Board of Ashby M.E. Church met ⁱⁿ the Church Sunday School room at 8 p.m. Those present were Rev. H. Sadofsky, Deacons P.B. Welsh, W.L. Stevenson, H. T. Babu and the Mrs. Jessie Yingling, Mrs. A. Field & Mrs. Anna Tracy.

The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Rev. H. Sadofsky followed by a report from the Treasurer Mr. P.B. Welsh reported our price of \$85.00 to replace both gables on the church with 20 lb. tin. He explained the timbers had reported the present roof too poor a condition to warrant putting on a 40 lb. tin. Another price had been requested but the bidgales failed to report. Mr. Welsh was given the authority to have the roof fixed at the best price and as soon as possible. If those as to bid did not submit prices soon to proceed with the work on the present price.

It was stated on request, that no payment had been made to the bank, as had been requested as of October meeting. There now being no funds on hand no further action could be taken.

It was proposed requested that the proposed book contribution be abandoned and a request be made for maintenance funds to pay for the gutter repairs.

Mrs Jessie Yingling resigned effective this date due to leaving the state on business and suggestions were opened for someone to replace the Treasurer and Disbursing Steward, which offices she held.

Mr P.B. Welsh and Mrs Anna Tracy were nominated and Mr. Welsh was elected, by ballot, as treasurer. Miss Ruth Welsh was thus appointed as corrections

Steward as an assistant to Rev P. D. Welsh.

Rev Scolofsky was requested to try and obtain someone to assume the responsibility of Communion Steward.

Mrs Eliza Towill was appointed to take charge of the flower fund and Mrs C. O. Knight as Treasurer of this fund.

Meeting adjourned. — Respectfully submitted
Thomas R. Baker, Sec.

On Tuesday Dec 15, 1936 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in the Sunday School room at 8 p. m. Those present were: Rev A. Scolofsky, Messrs T. P. Welsh, W. Swenson, P. Norton, J. Fingish, C. Whiting, Mrs B. Knudsen and Mrs Anna Tracey.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev Scolofsky followed by a report from the Treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Rev Scolofsky then had a general discussion on the present financial status of the Church. From this it was regularly moved & seconded we pay \$20⁰⁰ to the Dist Supt, \$20⁰⁰ to the Institution Fund and \$25⁰⁰ to the Conference Claims. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas R. Baker.

On Wed. Jan 6, 1937 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in the Sunday School room at 8 p. m. Those present were: Rev. A. Scolofsky, Thomas P. D. Welsh, W. Swenson, J. Fingish, Mrs Tracey and Mrs A. Feist.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Scolofsky followed by a report from the Treasurer. The Secretary

being absent and minutes were read.

It was suggested that the secretary take up the matter of a small rental from the Kiwanis Club for the use of the S.S. room for its meetings. This should be taken up with some officer or board of Governors or Ways & Means Committee. The proper one to be contacted judicially and find out whether or not such a rent can be had.

It was agreed to have the Lenten boxes ordered as usual. It was also agreed to hold the Official Board meetings regularly on the first Monday of each month.

Notes by J. Lingrich & written for approval by
Morris R. Baker, Secy.

On Mon., Feb. 1, 1937 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in the Sunday School room at 8 p.m. Those present were Rev. A. Sochofsky, Deacons P. D. Welsh, W. J. Stevenson and J. L. Lingrich.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read followed by a report from the Treasurer.

It was decided Rev. Sochofsky send out letters to the membership requesting them to leave all their envelopes and contributions in before the end of the third quarter. It was also decided that the Treasurer give his report to the congregation the first Sunday in March. It was agreed to hold the next regular monthly meeting on Monday March 1, 1937.

Respectfully submitted
J. Lingrich (acting secy.)

On Wed. March 1, 1937 the Official Board of Asbury U. C. Church met in the Sunday School Room at 8 p.m. Those present were; Rev. C. A. Sadofsky, Deacons P. B. Wells, J. B. Fingland, N. C. Whiting, W. R. Baker, David T. Finch, Mrs. Wm Tracy, Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Wm. Berryman.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Sadofsky followed by a report from the Treasurer. The amounts of the Feb. meeting were read and approved. There followed the usual discussion on finances and it was decided that the Treasurer would give the year's statement thus far on next Sunday morning with a general request for what help could be had to help this financial situation.

A request was made to permit the Kiwanis Club to erect a small sign at the east line of the church property for which they would plant 3 small evergreens around the post and 3 others at the opposite end to balance. It was moved and seconded that the request be granted.

It was moved and seconded that whenever it was necessary to purchase funeral sprays or special flowers for the sick that if the person for whom purchased represented the church only, the cost should be borne 1/2 by the Ladies Aid and 1/2 by the church it being taken from the flower fund. If, however, the person represented both church and Sunday School, the cost should be split 3 ways & 1/3 be paid by each, namely the church, Ladies Aid & Sunday School. The ~~Book~~ Secretary was requested to call Mrs. C. Tool and explain this to her. This is aside from the \$100 spent for

flowers weekly for use in the Church, 50% of which is supplied by each, namely, the Church & Ladies Aid.

Pw Sodolsky then gave a brief talk explaining that a minister to move yearly was detrimental to both he and the church and requested we support him since he was and would continue to do his utmost to co-operate and work faithfully with the church and again requested we not consider changing ministers this year.

The subject of getting a new junior was then opened for consideration since our present one is terribly handicapped due to partial blindness. Thoughts were to be brought to the Board meeting, as to the proper solution to this matter, next month.

Respectfully submitted
Thomas R. Galen.

On Monday April 5, 1937 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at the church. Those present were: Pw C. H. Sodolsky, Deacons, P. B. Welsh, J. L. Trigrich, W. Wareham, Wm Tracy, At. R. Galen and Mrs. Harrington & Mrs. Wm Tracy.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pw Sodolsky after which the minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. The Secretary then reported that Mrs. Fowell had been called with reference to the flower fund and found her of the opinion that sufficient funds were not being collected to permit this fund to pay for Funeral Sprays. She further agreed to attend the next Board meeting and discuss this with them. Due to the bad weather & her poor health Mrs. Fowell was not requested

to be present but will be called to the May meeting and this subject was deferred until then.

The Treasurer then gave the past month report which led to the usual financial discussion. The outgrowth was a motion regularly moved and seconded to set aside \$50 between now and the May meeting for payment to the Dist Supt, Bishop and Conf. Clermont which payments must be made on a pro-rata basis with the Ministers salary. Also it was decided to follow Rev. Sadowsky's suggestion and pass out pledge cards next Sunday to try and raise as much of the deficit as we can by the end of this conference year.

Respectfully Submitted

Horace R. Baker, sec.

On Mon. May 3, 1937 the Official Board of Asbury U.C. Church met at the church. Those present were Rev. C. A. Sadowsky, Deacons P. B. Walsh, J. B. Fugich, W. Warchim, Mrs Tracy, Harry Klemenski, Chester Whiting, Mr Baker and Mrs. S. S. Gagliano, Mrs. Amherst First, Mrs. H. Mumma and Mrs. W. M. Tracy.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Sadowsky after which the Treas. made a report of all expenses to date. After some discussion on finances it was reported to the Pastor that a letter would be sent to all memberships for extra contributions. It was moved and seconded to use the money donated by coal, but not needed for that purpose, for other current expenses. The sec't. then read the previous meeting minutes which were approved. After some further financial discussion the meeting adjourned. Resjt. in session.

On Friday, June 27, 1937 at 8 p.m. the Official Board of Albany U.E. Church met at the Church. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Deacons P. B. Welsh, J. H. Fugiel, R. H. Wilson, H. Vondenmith, W. L. Stevenson, W. Wareham, ~~Dick Gaber~~ and the Mrs. S. D. Fugiel, A. List, H. Manning, Wm. Tracy, E. Cheney and Mrs. Broadfoot as a Visitor.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Taylor after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treas then gave a report to date. Rev. Taylor gave a talk on the subject of tithing explaining the titling of ones time and personality as well as funds and concluded by asking the Board to think the whole subject over carefully.

The Board passed a motion that the Treasurer, Mr. P. B. Welsh be authorized to arrange for a loan of \$150. from the First Bank, \$50. of which shall be used to pay off the present loan which falls due in July. This will leave us a working capital of \$100.00.

It was pointed out that the man from whom we purchased our coal last year had again offered to supply us with coal at the same price if we purchased it during the month of July. Mr. P. B. Welsh was authorized to have this coal delivered toward the end of July.

The subject of our janitor and his physical handling was again brought before the Board and set aside until next month during which time Rev. Taylor will contact Judge Wapler regarding this matter.

Mr. W. Stevenson then read an abstract of Miss Elizabeth Owings will regarding a piece of property (357 Main St.) which will at the death of this person become the property of the So. Conf. for use of the Ladies Aid of Albany U.E. Church. The possibility of cutting a roadway thru this property to an adjoining property which has no front entrance was discussed briefly. This question was raised at the request of Mrs. German to see how the Board felt about it and it was decided to have a further study made.

of the situation and report back. A committee consisting of Dr. P. B. Welsh, W. I. Stevenson and Mrs. S. J. Yingling was appointed to make this investigation.

It was regularly moved and seconded that pastor be requested to preach a patriotic sermon on July 4th.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the pastor

Respectfully submitted, J. H. C. 1883
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