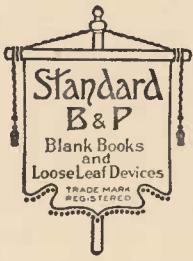


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On Monday Aug. 2, 1937 the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met at the church. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. Libby C. Knight, Mrs. A. Fischt, Mrs. H. Deamuraugh, Mrs. P. B. Welsh, Mrs. Harry Tonlemanish, Mrs. Jessie Yingling, Mrs. Wm Tracy & Mr. J. L. Engrich.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Taylor. The minutes of the previous meeting were then read and approved.

The Treasurer reported he had made a loan of \$150<sup>00</sup> and from this paid off the old loan of \$50<sup>00</sup>.

Mr. P. B. Welsh reported the coal he had been authorized to buy had been delivered.

Rev. Taylor presented a letter he had received from Judge Weyhr in reference to one Justice who referred us to the Bkt. C. Welfare Board. It was moved Rev. Taylor take the matter up with Mrs. Cooley of this Welfare Board.

The Treasurer then gave a report of the finances to date. Mrs. Wm Tracy made a motion to pay the cool bill of \$42<sup>00</sup>.

It was moved and seconded the Stewards meet and make a list of those not contributing, then call on them with reference to coming to church and contributing. It was moved and seconded the Board endorse the Evangelistic Committee and the Pastor told to proceed.

In a discussion in reference to the roof it was decided to repair the entire roof. Mr. Welsh was asked to get bids on same.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

John H. Engrich, Acting Secy.

On Wed. Sept 8, 1937 the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met in the S.S. room. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Deacons P. B. Welsh, J. L. Engrich, A. C. Whitney, Mr. Bohm, W. Stevenson and Mrs. P. B. Yingling, Mrs. A. Fischt, Mrs. C. C. Knight, Mrs. Wm Tracy and Mrs. Deamuraugh.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The pastor reported he expects to contact Mrs. Cooley of the Bkt. C. Welfare Board in a few days regarding Mrs. Brown's case.

Rev. Taylor further reported lists were being made up for the steward

Two bills were opened for the Church roof repairs and a third has been requested. It was moved and seconded a committee of 3 be appointed to supervise the roof repairs and proceed with the work when the proper bid was obtained.

It was moved and seconded we pay all current bills and about \$100 due the pastor. It was also moved and seconded we have a service in the Sunday School for the benefit of those unable to climb the Church stairs, namely, Mrs. Whitney and Mr. Walter Towell when we will make of their attendance.

The Pastor was authorized to clean the lime fences on either side of the Parsonage lot.

It was moved and seconded the committee on the roof look into and have the sign placed in front of the church. This committee was appointed as follows, Deacons, C.B. Welsh, J. L. Fingish and Dick Galen.

These being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
J. L. Fingish, sec.

On Mon. Oct 4, 1937 the Official Board of Asbury A. E. Church met in the S.S. room. Those present were Clerk, Deacon, Mrs. Wm Tracy, Mrs. A. First, Mrs. S.S. Fingish, Mrs. C.B. Welsh, Mrs. J.L. Fingish, Mr. Harry Voldenrich & Mr. Wm Tracy.

The roof committee reported progress. The Stewards made reports on their lists. Program was reported on the Brown Case.

The committee reported the sign will be erected by Mr. Sorenich and will be about 4 feet high.

It was moved and seconded the Treasurer make a statement Sunday in reference to the slow return of the coal envelopes.

A motion was made to get an estimate on a new organ. The Treasurer's report was received and accepted.

Rev. Taylor reported he Fourier of the Westminster Seminary would teach the school of religious education two Tues. and two Thurs.

The Board of Control of the Epworth League was granted permission to have a camp fire for hot dogs back of the church.

It was moved and carried we hold a social and Watch night service New Years Eve also a Xmas service at 11 o'clock Xmas eve meeting adj.

Respectfully J. L. Fingish - acting, sec.

On TUES. NOV. 1, 1937 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in the S.S. room. Those present were, Rev C. D. Taylor, Mrs. C. O. Knight, Mrs. Darmrough, Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. W. M. Tracy, Miss S. S. Finglish, Treasurer, P. D. Welsh, H. Vondrash, & J. L. Finglish.

The welfare committee reported progress. Rev Taylor reported progress on the Harry Brown case. The committee reported the signs erected. Mr. P. D. Welsh reported the organ had been repaired. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

It was moved and seconded that the finance committee send out letters to the membership stating the financial condition and make an appeal to keep paid up to date.

It was moved and seconded that a letter of appreciation be sent the Ladies Aid for the many things they have done for the church.

A motion was made that Mr. Baker make a financial report on Tuesday Nov. 7, 1937.

There being no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer by Rev. C. D. Taylor.

Respectfully Submitted  
J. L. Finglish, acting secy.

On Tuesday Nov. 14, 1937 a special meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in the Church. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor for the purpose of him making a report on the former situation. Rev Taylor reported that the job assigned to him several months previous was now concluded in that all arrangements had been made for the Red Society of Kindness to take over Harry Brown, our janitor, and they would send him his first check on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, however, should we care to conclude his services earlier, arrangements had been made with the welfare board to take up his case at once. He would then receive sufficient funds between now or any fixed time and Dec 15<sup>th</sup> to carry on with. Mr. Brown will receive more money than the Blind Society than we are now paying him and we should not feel obligated in any way to continue his services.

Mr. Taylor was thanked for a well done job.

Suggestions were requested for a new janitor, however, it was concluded this was a trustees matter and the Board recommended to refer this job over to a Trustees Committee.

This meeting then adjourned.

Immediately following the above meeting a Trustees meeting was called to order and a committee appointed to seek one or more applicants for the janitor of the Church, explain the duties, pay expected etc., and bring a report of their findings back to the Trustees as promptly as possible. The committee was as follows: - Mr. H. H. Baker, P. B. Welsh, W. H. Tracy and Mrs. S. S. Fingling and Mrs. A. First.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted  
H. H. Baker, sec.

On Monday Dec. 6, 1937 the Official Board of Abney M. C. Church met at the church. The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer by the Pastor. Those present were: - Rev. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. S. S. Fingling, Mrs. A. First, Dennis P. B. Welsh, W. H. Stevenson, J. L. Fingling and Harry Vonlunzilli.

It was reported that Harry Brown's pension would start Dec 15 and the Welfare Board would take care of him until that date as Mr. Wm. Haines has been employed as our janitor.

The roof committee requested more time. The organ bill of \$15.00 was paid by the Ladies Aid. The Treasurer reported a deficit of nearly \$400.00 to cover all expenses.

It was moved and carried we purchase 200 Xmas cards to be sent out with a financial statement to all members.

A discussion followed regarding the expense of the coming New Year Eve Social and it was decided it would be divided between the Church, Epworth League, Ladies Aid and the Sunday School. A motion was made to have the Ladies Aid put locks on the windows.

The meeting adjourned after an invitation to hold the next meeting at the Parsonage. Respectfully Submitted  
J. L. Fingling, Acting sec.

On Monday Jan 3, 1937 the regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Abing D.C. Church met at the Parsonage. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor, Deacons P.B. Welsh, J.L. Fingrich, Dabbs and Mrs Anna Tracy and Mrs S.S. Fingrich.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Rev. Taylor reported both Xmas Eve and New Year's Eve services were well attended. The Treasurer's report was read and again showed a marked deficit. There followed a discussion on finances which resulted in a decision to call a special meeting of the Board and Stewards on Fri. night Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 at the Parsonage.

It was decided to obtain a set of sample cards to study and if satisfactory to purchase some for Lenten Services.

This meeting was then adjourned until Fri night with instructions to the deac. to contact all members due at the Fri. meeting

Respectfully Submitted Dabbs, sec.

A special adjourned meeting of the Board & Stewards met at the Parsonage on Fri, Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 to arrange for a complete canvass of all non-contributing members. Those present were:- Rev. C.D. Taylor, Deacons P.B. Welsh, J.L. Fingrich, H. Chester Whiting, Harry Vondruska, Dabbs, Mrs. & Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. H. Bergman, Mrs A. First and Mrs. S.S. Fingrich.

Names of non-contributing members were read out by the Treasurer and those present volunteered to see various members with a view to getting them to attend church and contribute regularly and thus the envelope if possible.

An invitation was given by Mr. Welsh to meet at his home on next regular night. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted  
Dabbs, sec.

On Monday Feb. 7, 1937 the Official Board of Abing D.C. Church met at the home of Mr. P.B. Welsh at 8 p.m. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor, Deacons P.B. Welsh, J.L. Fingrich, R. Watson, H. Vondruska, Dabbs, Mrs. A. First,

Mrs. C. O. Knight, Mrs. W<sup>m</sup> Tracy, Mrs. Louise Cherry and Mrs. S. G. Yingling.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary then reported the minutes book was filled and asked for permission to obtain a new one. Permission granted. The Treasurer's report was read. A general report was then taken on how the canvassing was going. This was very favorable.

A motion was made and carried to put out the Lenten Books next Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Yingling reported the fire insurance expired as of March 1, 1953 and asked what to do about it. This policy covers the Church Building. It was moved & carried to renew this policy for one year.

It was moved and carried we omit the regular Board meeting on Monday March 7 and hold the Quarterly Conference at the home of Mrs. S. G. Yingling on her invitation on the following night March 8, 1953.

The Pastor reported the list of committees showed no Nominating Comm. and it was suggested we select one and have it approved first at the quarterly conference then have a list of committees prepared to read thereafter.

We suggested the following committee: Rev. C. D. Taylor, chairman, Mrs. Mrs. J. L. Tringale, R. Watson, H. Conlinsmith, P. B. Walsh and Mrs. Louise Cherry.

It was moved and carried we purchase 150 pamphlets as selected by the Pastor for the services preceding Lent.

The meeting was then adjourned with a prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted

Thomas R. Baker, sec.

Approved by

Asst. M<sup>o</sup> Shirley Dist. Super.

Since the Quarterly Conference was held on March 8, it being one day after the regular Official Board meeting it was decided to omit the Board meeting and all come out to the Quarterly Conf.

John Baker.

On April 4, 1938 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at the church. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Mr. John L. Fingrich, Mrs. S. O. Knight, Mrs. A. Fird, Mrs. Wm Tracy, Mrs. C. O. D. Taylor and Mrs. S. S. Fingrich.

The Pastor stated he would conclude the Summary on Stewardship and that all the literature had been distributed.

The Pastor was authorized to receive into the church on Easter Sunday all those who had received the proper instructions. The Treasurer made his report. A motion followed that the Finance Committee make a Budget up until the end of the year and have it read out in church Easter Sunday morning before the collection was taken.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted

J. L. Fingrich (acting sec.)

On May 2, 1938 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at the Church. Those present were: - Rev. C. D. Taylor, Messrs. P. B. Welsh, Chester Whitney, Harry Vondravitch, Walt Warchens, J. L. Fingrich, and Mrs. S. S. Fingrich, Mrs. Earl Channing, Mrs. Wm Tracy & Mrs. Wm Bergman.

A motion was made that Chester Whitney draft a letter stating the amount to be raised by May 29<sup>th</sup> also the amount paid in thus far by the individuals.

A motion was made & seconded that the church adopt the Camp Fire Link. The sponsors were Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Fingrich, Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Fischbach and Mrs. Earl Channing.

The Pastor reported that only ten cards had been returned of Stewardship and Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Pastor

Respectfully submitted

J. L. Fingrich (acting sec.)

On Monday May 23, 1938 the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at the church. Those present were:

Rev. C. D. Taylor, Messrs. P. B. Welsh, W. I. Stevenson, Harry Vondravitch, Walt Warchens, Ethna Rengory, Wm Tracy, J. L. Fingrich,

Mrs. John, Mrs. W<sup>m</sup> Bryman, Mrs. A. Field, Mrs. W<sup>m</sup> Tracy  
Mrs. C. O. Knight, Mrs. J. S. Yingling, Mrs. Carl Cherry

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Taylor.  
Rev. Taylor then reported that a total of 22 cards had been  
signed to date.

A suggestion was made to raise the organ music money  
by soliciting outside the regular collection. A discussion  
followed including the possibility of obtaining a free Organist.  
No conclusions were arrived at and the subject dropped.

The budget was then tentatively set up for next year  
and adopted as follows.

Current Expenses	Benevolences
Industrial Support	\$1,000 <sup>00</sup>
Conference Entertainment	100 <sup>00</sup>
District Superintendent	82 <sup>00</sup>
Episcopal Fund	38 <sup>00</sup>
Painter Service	214 <sup>00</sup>
Fuel and Light	175 <sup>00</sup>
Envelope	15 <sup>00</sup>
Insurance	45 <sup>00</sup>
Bank Note	160 <sup>00</sup>
Music	50 <sup>00</sup>
Music (Organist)	<u>104<sup>00</sup></u>
	<u>\$2483<sup>00</sup></u>
Total of 2483 <sup>00</sup> + 462 <sup>00</sup> =	\$2945 <sup>00</sup>
	15 <sup>00</sup>
	6 <sup>00</sup>
	462 <sup>00</sup>

Total of 2483<sup>00</sup> + 462<sup>00</sup> = \$2945<sup>00</sup>

Rev. B. C. Taylor then suggested we get a new type of  
book to keep a financial record which has a carbon  
copy so arranged that it can be removed quarterly and  
given or sent to the contributors. Books of this type for 100  
contributors are worth approx \$45<sup>00</sup>. It was moved & seconded  
we get one of these books and send out quarterly statements  
next year.

It was stated that no letters were sent out to non-  
contributors due to having this list carefully checked  
first.

Aluminum paint was purchased by Mr. P. B. Welsh.

and that has been applied by Mr. Footh. Sufficient paint is left over to paint the facing boards on either side of the roof. It was authorized to have this work done.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$101.20

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Rev. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted

Deloris R. Baker, sec.

On Monday, May 30, 1938 the Adjournd Quarterly Conference met at the Sunday School. Those present were:-  
Rev. C.D. Taylor, Deacons P.B. Welsh, J.L. Fingish, Harry Vandenmith,  
Wm Tracy, Mrs. S.S. Yingling, Mrs. A. First, Mrs. Wm Bergman,  
Mrs. C.O. Knight, Mrs. Wm Tracy, Mrs. A. Mannahan, Dr. Elmer  
Perryong, Mr. & R. Baker, Miss Alice Frank, Mrs. Earl Chancy.

In the absence of the Dist. Supl. the pastor conducted the  
meeting and all business required by it to complete  
the minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conference was transacted.

Thirteen names were nominated for trustees; Mr. P.B. Welsh and  
Mrs. S.S. Yingling voted or declined to accept nomination leaving  
eleven. A vote by ballot was taken and nine elected. (see  
Quarterly Conf. minutes for names elected)

Stewards were elected, reports of various offices received  
and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Deloris R. Baker.

On Monday June 6, 1938 the official Board of Assembly  
Dr. E. Lubrich met at the church. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor,  
Deacons W.L. Stevenson, J.L. Fingish, Harry Vandenmith, Mr. R. Baker  
Mrs. S.S. Yingling, Mrs. C.O. Knight, Mrs. A. First, Mrs. Mannahan  
and Mrs. Wm Tracy and Mr. Chester Whistney.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the pastor. The  
pastor reported a total of 25 cards signed.

The financial secretary was authorized to purchase a financial  
book for 300 names. The secretary then read a written report  
sent in by Mr. P.B. Welsh regarding the bank balance and  
roof work progress, the report is in the secretaries file.

A motion was then carried to elect one chairman. Two nominations were made and Mr. Chester Whiting was elected. Mrs. M. R. Baker was reelected as secretary. Mrs. S. S. Yingling was elected as financial secretary.

The Secretary then read a letter of resignation from Mr. P. B. Welsh for the offices of Dispensing Steward and Treasurer of the Cemetery Fund. Since the first office is a matter for the Quarterly Conference and the second for the Trustees, no official action could be taken. However, a motion was passed to give Mr. P. B. Welsh a unanimous vote of confidence and ask him to reconsider his action. Mr. W. L. Stevenson was asked to convey this message to him and he agreed to do so. Mr. W. L. Stevenson returned and stated he had called Mr. P. B. Welsh on the phone and conveyed the Board's message. However, Mr. Welsh had replied he could not reconsider and his resignation should be considered final.

Since, as stated above, his resignation was a matter for the Quarterly Conference it had to be laid aside until this Conference met. In order to carry on the work Mr. J. L. Fingrich was asked by the Board to serve temporarily as Dispensing Steward until a final settlement could be made of this situation.

The Financial Secretary requested that the Dispensing Steward and one member of the finance committee count the funds each Sunday morning. If no one is present of the finance comm., then a member of the Official Board shall be requested to assist at this task.

It was regularly moved and passed to open two accounts in the First Hertford Savings Bank for the ensuing year. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the pastor.

Respectfully submitted  
Morris R. Baker, sec.

On Tues. July 5, 1938, the Official Board of Abing Mt. C. Church met at the Church. Those present were: - Rev. C. D. Taylor, trustees. J. L. Fingrich, H. Von der Linth, M. R. Baker, Fred Linker, Mrs. S. S. Yingling, Mrs. Wm. Bergmann, Mrs. Earl Cherry, David Chapman Jr. and Mrs. Marion Flagg.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

a copy of the letter to Mr. P.B. Welch was read regarding his resignation. Both the dispensing and recording stewards reported. The financial report showed a balance of \$4.08 with a deficit of 25<sup>c</sup> plus the bank note of \$50<sup>c</sup>.

Bro. C.D. Taylor then stated he was going to the hospital and since he would be unable to preach for some time he had arranged to fill the pulpit up until Sept 4 at which time he hoped to be back with us again. The list of those preach are as follows:

July 10 Mr. Ed H. Tillary  
 17 " Daniel H Flynn.  
 " 24 " Robt. H. Anderson  
 " 31 Rev. " L. Wood.

Aug 7 Mr. Wm E. Barnes  
 " 14 " John M. Baker  
 " 21 " Eugene R. Ackerman  
 " 28 " John M. Baker.

It was moved the Aug. meeting of the Official Board be dispensed with unless necessity arises. The Bank Note falls due & as it was agreed it should be renewed & signed by Mr. J.H. Fingrich.

Our option Mr. Barnes has resigned & it was agreed to offer this job to Mr. Wm Vonohornith. A motion to this effect was passed. Meeting adj. with a prayer by Rev. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted  
 John M. Baker sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Asbury Official Board was held Sept. 6, 1938 at the church. Those present were Bro. C.D. Taylor, Misses W. Wardeim, J.L. Fingrich, R. Gross, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. C.A. Knight & Mrs. L. Cherry. Mrs. Wm. Bongman and Mr. M.R. Baker were excused from the meeting.

In the absence of Mr. Baker, Mrs. L. Cherry was appointed acting secretary.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Pastor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bro. Taylor reported that Mr. Wm Vonohornith accepted and as Sexton receives \$18 per month. The Pastor also reported that the

bank had been notified of the change of signatures.

It was decided that a bill of \$15 for water footage at the Parsonage be turned over to the Ladies Aid to see if they would be willing to pay it.

A communication from the District Steward was received and read. He requested that the Dist. Sup't. salary be paid quarterly or monthly. A motion was made & carried to attempt to pay something each quarter on Conf. Claims, Dist. Sup't. salary & the Episcopal Fund.

Mr. Fugrich gave a financial report with a balance of \$20.29.

A motion was made and passed to request the Finance Comm. to present the financial report of the church to the congregation each quarter on the Sunday following the Official Board meeting. This quarter to include the cost of coal. It was also decided to have copies of the report for those who wish them.

The Fugrich and the Warehins were requested to arrange to get coal. The Pastor suggested making Rally Day, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, a go to Church Sunday. The Board accepted this suggestion. Efforts are being made to have Rally Day in every department of the church.

After a motion of adjournment the meeting was dismissed by Rev. Taylor.

Respectfully submitted

Forrest K. Cheney, Acting Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Abingdon M. E. Church met at the church on Oct. 3, 1938. The meeting was called to order by Rev. C. D. Taylor with prayer.

Those present were Harry Vonderhaar, Mrs. Wm Tracy, Mrs. C. D. King, Mrs. S. S. Longfellow, Mrs. Louise Cheney, Mrs. Chas. Forbes, W. Warehine, J. L. Fugrich, L. Cross, Mrs. Taylor; Mrs. Bergman was excused by illness.

Motions were read and approved.

The coal committee reported 5 tons of coal were purchased at \$10.25 per ton. Sunday School reported the all time record of attendance had been broken this past month.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$11.53. Mrs. C. Forbes offered to send wood to the church free.

The Pastor read a letter in reference to church school evangelism. The Pastor suggested personal visitation evangelism.

Moved and carried we have Christmas eve and Watch Night Services.

Church School requested envelopes to encourage donations by children. Moved and carried copy of Sunday School make announcements with reference to the Stowbridge Home.

Moved and carried Thanksgiving envelopes be obtained and passed out. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

John D. Singrich, Acting Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Robury D. C. Church met at the Church Nov. 27, 1938. Those present were:-  
Rev. C. D. Taylor, Deacons Fred Linten, J. L. Singrich, Harry Konkashinich,  
Elmer Rungoy, L. Cross, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. T. S. Fugling, Mrs. C. O.  
Knight, and Miss Sophie Fetherston.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Taylor who led in prayers. It was moved and carried to have homecoming Nov. 27, invitations would be sent to former friends and members. also a Thanksgiving envelope would be enclosed with the invitation. The Thanksgiving service would be held in the Southern church.

A motion was made & carried to have one a fireplace up in one of the parlors. A motion was made to have Mrs. Knight & Mrs. Rungoy to call on Mrs. Sweetshell, express sympathy and get idea in reference to continuing union. Mr. F. Linten volunteered to fix the walk. Motion made & carried to have E. Rungoy get two signs (NO PARKING) for corner past Church on North side. Adjourned with prayer by Pastor.

Respectfully Submitted

J. L. Singrich, acting sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Robury D. C. Church met at the Church Nov. 5, 1938. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Deacons F. Linten, H. Konkashinich, L. Cross, J. L. Singrich, Mrs. C. O. Knight, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. W. Bergman.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. F. Linten for fixing the walk.

The committee on signs was asked to continue.

an exchange of pulpits will start Sun. Jan 8 at Asbury with Rev. J. E. Stock preaching at 11 a.m. A segment was made to have a Christmas service start at 10:30 a.m.. It was moved & carried to ask the Epworth League & S.S. to cooperate in the New Years Eve celebration.

The Treasurer will be requested to make a report on Sunday the 12 and also pass out slips or mail them on amount of contribution this year. A motion of sympathy was sent to Mrs. S. S. Yingling. Mr. F. Linker was nominated Financial Secretary temporarily. A committee consisting of Mr. F. Linker & Mr. S. Cross was appointed to look after the windows in need of repair. A motion was made & carried to get 200 Xmas cards and mail them out. Meeting adj.

Respectfully Submitted  
J. L. Lingrich acting Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met on Feb. 6, 1887, at the church. Those present were Rev. C. D. Taylor, Deacon, J. L. Lingrich, C. Parry, Tol. R. Baker, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, Mrs. Smootsill, Mrs. C. O. Knight, Mr. F. Linker.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Pastor. Attention was called to the two following dates: Wed. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> will be the Fourth Quarterly Conference and on Fri. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> all the officials of the district will meet at St. Marks Church at 8 o'clock (i.e. all members of the Official Board).

It was moved and carried that the Pastor be requested to cooperate with the Pastors of both Hyndon and Grace churches for union services during Holy week. It was also passed that we get <sup>only</sup> 50 self denial boxes for Lenten period as we have 36 left over from last year.

The Treasurer reported coal bill paid in full also balance now on hand of 25.73 but both Pastor & Organist are still due some money.

Mrs. Anna Smootsill reported the present and organist

would be unable to help out for awhile & requested the board appoint an assistant. She further reported that there were 2 young girls (Miss Adda Mannion & Miss R. Kahl) willing to learn, also Miss Mable Taylor would like permission to practice on the organ perhaps twice a month or when she could get time. It was regularly moved & carried that permission be given to all three to use the organ under the advice of Miss Anna Susenich & she will have two additional keys made for the two girls. Miss M. Taylor now has the Assistant Organist key.

The Financial Sec. will send or give out contribution statement slips on or about March 1st.

It was moved we have Mr. L. Cross put a one way door to the opening beneath the church (Opening Out)

It was regularly moved & carried we request the Superintending Board have Fuel, Thanksgiving, Xmas and Easter envelopes included in the regular order this year.

The Pastor reported his program for Easter would include even gals from the S.S., Epworth League & Church.

motion made & carried to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. R. Baker Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of Abing W. C. Church met at the church on Mon. June 26, 1939. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor Deacons: F. Link, L. Cross, H. Sundstrom, E. Pupy, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. C.O. Knight, Mrs. Wm. Tracy, Mrs. Wm. Bergman and Dr. R. Baker.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Pastor. It was announced Mrs. H.O. Trimes was in the hospital and it was moved that the secretary write a letter to Mr. H.O. Trimes expressing a sincere wish for a speedy recovery. It was moved, seconded & carried the Pastor be given a 3 weeks vacation (2 sundays off) and he to see that the pulpit was supplied during that time.

It was moved the finance committee ask the other church organizations to cooperate in helping raise the pastor's last

year's deficit (approx \$143<sup>55</sup> to date). There being no further business the meeting adj.

Respectfully submitted  
W. P. Baker sec.

The regular monthly meeting of Asbury M. Church and of the church on Mon. Aug 7, 1739. Those present were - Rev. C. D. Taylor, Ministers J. L. Trigwick, F. Fricker, H. Vondersmith, W. W. Wm. Grayman, Dr. P. Johnson and Mrs. M. R. Baker as a guest. Mrs Wm. Grayman and Mrs Wm. Tracy were excused by the Pastor.

It was suggested the Treasurer make up a statement as of Sept 1. This was referred to the finance commr. for a division. It was again stated the old Pastors salary acct was \$143<sup>55</sup> and the new or current years acct was now back approx \$8<sup>55</sup>

The letter sent to Dr. H. D. Trigwick was read. The Pastor thanked the Board for a very excellent vacation. The meeting adj.

Respectfully submitted  
W. P. Baker, sec.

As a matter of permanent record the minutes of a special meeting of the Quarterly Conf are here with recorded.

Special meeting on Aug 7, 1739 called to order by Rev C. D. Taylor. Those present were Rev. C. D. Taylor Ministers J. L. Trigwick, H. Vondersmith E. Grayson and M. R. Baker.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a delegate and alternate or reserve delegate to the Successor Conference which is to be held in Baltimore on Oct 5 & 6<sup>th</sup>. Dr Frederick Fricker was elected delegate and Mrs Wm. Grayman was elected the reserve delegate.

It was reported by the special committee to the trustees that the trees would be trimmed and not removed in the rear of the church. meeting, adj.

Respectfully submitted  
W. P. Baker sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met at the church on <sup>Tue.</sup> Aug 29, 1939. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor, Deacon C. Parropy, H. Vongdesemith, F. Linken, W.R. Gaben and Mrs. C.D. Taylor. <sup>The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Pastor.</sup> It was reported that the Finance Comm.  
had met and requested the Treasurer to give a statement of the weekly budget required to carry out our financial program. Also a letter be prepared for the members to cover such items as weekly budget needed, no. of members, rate of contributions, and no. of non-contributing members. The letter had been prepared and was read and approved for sending out immediately. There being no further business the meeting was closed by the Pastor with prayer.

Respectfully submitted  
W.R. Gaben sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met at the church on Monday Oct. 2, 1939. Those present were:- Rev. C.D. Taylor, Deacon John Tengrich W.R. Gaben & Mrs. C.D. Taylor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved. It was reported that the letter had been sent out to the church members. It was reported by the Pastor that Mr. Wood had requested the funeral administration expenses in the amount of 245 to paid up at once. Since, as was discussed, we could only do this by taking it from the benevolence fund, it was ~~requested~~ <sup>as</sup> motion passed we request the finance committee to have this taken from this fund and pay the full amount. It was reported that in addition to the existing official staff of last years salary the Pastors salary of this current year is now back \$135<sup>00</sup>. Ways & means of making up this was discussed at length and the outgrowth was to have a general bazaar put on by the church and all the associated groups. Mrs. W.R. Gaben was appointed girl chairman to proceed at once with the best possible plan. There being no further business the meeting adj. with prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted  
W.R. Gaben sec.

A special meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M.  
Church was held at the Parsonage on Wednesday Oct 18, 1937  
Those present were Rev. C. D. Taylor, H. Vondersmith, E. Penroy  
J. F. Trigard, W. R. Baker and Mrs. Taylor.

It was stated that Mr. Taylor had received a request  
from Rev. Garrison to the Official Board of Asbury from  
Grace Church to meet with and worship with them  
on Nov 5 at which time Rev. Wood the district sup't.  
will preach. It was moved, seconded & passed to accept  
this invitation and make our communion back one week.

The church coal should be purchased and Dr. F. Trigard  
was authorized to purchase 7 tons from The Humphries Supply  
Co. & pay as we did last year or as we raise the money.

Respectfully submitted  
W. R. Baker, sec.

The regular monthly meeting of Asbury M. & Church met  
at the church on Monday Nov. 3, 1937. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor,  
Deacon J. F. Trigard, H. Vondersmith, E. Penroy, W. R. Baker, Wm. Tracy and  
Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

It was reported that 7 tons of coal had been put in the ~~old~~  
church coal bins. It was also reported and is placed herein as  
a matter of record the net proceeds from the Halloween bazaar &  
supper. Supper - 66.27, Cake 10.90, Candy 12.50, Nectaries 4.02, Punch & Cider 3.63  
Ice Cream 4.15, Hot Dogs 1.93; total of 103.95. After this was used to reduce  
the Pastor Salary debt it stands now at 135<sup>00</sup> for this year and 32.27 for  
last year or a total deficit of 167.27

The Pastor raised the question of a Xmas service at 11 p.m. Xmas  
eve. It was moved and passed we would have this service again  
this year. It was announced that we had paid 85<sup>00</sup> for World Service.

The meeting then adjourned with prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted  
W. R. Baker sec.

Dec. 4, 1937

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. Church met at the church. Those present were:- Rev. C. D. Taylor, L. Cross, H. Vondruschik and F. Linson.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Pastor. In the absence of minutes of the previous meeting the Treasurer was asked to report. Receipts were \$52.63, expenditures \$33.39 leaving a balance of \$42.9. It was moved and seconded to have the steward make a statement of the finances for the first six months on Sunday Dec 10. It was moved & passed that Mrs Wm Vondruschik who asked to buy the stock in the shed be allowed to use the stock without cost on the understanding he return it in good condition.

The Pastor called attention to disorder on Sunday morning during the preliminary service and the board passed a motion that the Pastor appoint a member of the board each Sunday to preserve order.

Pastor suggested new hymnals for church and the board voted. The meeting adjourned with benediction by Pastor.

Respectfully submitted

F. Linson, acting Sec.

The regular meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. church met at the church on Jan. 8, 1940

Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, L. Cross, H. Vondruschik, Wm Tracy and the Miss Bungman, Mr. C. D. Taylor, Mr. J. L. Zingrich and F. Linson.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Pastor and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Pastor approved his application to the Official Board for their cooperation in maintaining order at Sunday morning worship and stated that conditions were much improved. The Pastor also reported that 85% of the new hymnals provided thru organizations and individuals had been purchased and distributed at the morning service Sunday Dec 24<sup>th</sup>. It was reported that the dispensing steward had made his statement Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Pastor read literature from the Bishop regarding Methodist advance.

The Treasurer reported that the appropriate deficit as of

Jan 8<sup>th</sup> was 275--

It was moved and passed that the Pastor be requested to work out a program for Easter in conjunction with Sister of Grace Church.

It was moved & passed that 100 Lenten Boxes be ordered.

There being no further business the meeting adj.

Respectfully submitted

F. Linton, Acting Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. Church met on Feb 5 at the church.

Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Deacons J. L. Fingrich, H. Vondersmith, L. Cross, E. Peagony, F. Linton, Mr. R. Baker and Mrs. W. Berry man.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Pastor announced he was arranging for a Communion Service on Thursday night of Holy Week, March 21, 1940. Lenten Boxes were received and are being mailed out. The Treasurer reported a total deficit of 252.15.

A brief discussion followed concerning the use of the new order of service given in the back of the new hymnal versus the continuing of the old order of service and the general consensus of opinion was in favor of the old. It was decided however to use the new order for the communion service and see how the congregation like it.

The Financial Secretary was requested to send out statements on the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter as of October 1 and the Dispensing Steward was requested to make a statement in church as to the financial status. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

Wm. R. Baker, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. Church met on March 4, 1940 at 8pm at the church. Those present were:- Rev. C. D. Taylor, Deacons J. L. Fingrich, L. Cross, H. Vondersmith, E. Peagony and R. Baker and Mrs. C. D. Taylor and Mrs. F. Linton.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor.

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February 7th, 1940.

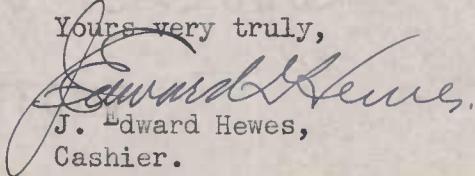
Mr. Morris R. Baker,  
Secty. Board of Trustees,  
Asbury M. E. Church Cemetery Fund,  
Reisterstown, Maryland.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 6th wherein you advise that Mr. Elmer Peregoy was elected Treasurer of the Asbury Methodist Church Cemetery Fund.

We have made the notation on our records and appreciate your notice.

Yours very truly,

  
J. Edward Hewes,  
Cashier.

H/w

The Pastor reported arrangements had been made since our last meeting to have a Union Service with Grace Church at Asbury on Holy Thursday evening, a communion service also that on Friday a union 3 hour service (12N-3pm) with Grace Church at Grace Church.

It was announced by the recording steward that statements will be given or mailed out in the near future. It was decided to post and mail out the three statements a statement of the general financial status. Our current debts as of March 1 are Pastor salary \$255, music 34<sup>c</sup>, and coal 50<sup>c</sup>. That Sup't 6<sup>c</sup> still due.

Attention was called by the Pastor to the augmented choir and the crowded quarters. It was further suggested we enlarge the choir enclosure at least temporarily to accommodate them & later build it permanent if & when it is time the size choir demands it. There being no further business the meeting adj.

Respectfully submitted  
W.H. Baker Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M. Church met at the Church on Mon. April 8, 1940 at 8 pm. Those present were Rev. C. D. Taylor Deacon L. Cross, J. L. Fingrich, E. Paragon, Wm Tracy, ~~Wm~~ Baker, T. Linken and Mrs Wm Paragon. Most Rev. Taylor, Mrs C. Randall, Mr H. Lindemann was present.

It was announced that Dr. Chas. Forbes had donated lumber for the extension of the ~~new~~ choir. He was officially extended a vote of thanks & the secretary requested to send him a letter in same.

The Pastor explained a letter had been received from Rev Wood, the Dist Sup't. regarding a series of sermons. He passed out 4 pamphlets and one pledge card. Then suggested he might make and announcement regarding these pamphlets to them follow with a series of 4 sermons on them ending on May 5<sup>th</sup>. However after quite some discussion on the subject it was decided that one general sermon be given instead of 4. Further discussion followed and finally it was the general consensus of opinion of the Board that the

phamplets to be given out with a brief announcement about them and no particular sermon be given on this subject.

The Treasurer reported that last month was the first month this year we collected our quota due to Eastern Synodality. This enabled us to reduce our total deficit to \$50 approx.

The Brewerville treas. reported a total of \$40.21

The subject of envelopes was raised and a discussion followed regarding collectors for non-regular contributors. It was voted \$5 and passed to purchase 150 envelopes and have all, not taken by regular contributors, delivered by collectors who would instruct the receivers as to the new method of collecting once a quarter.

Since it was reported the 7 month statement did not get sent out, it was decided to revise this up to <sup>the</sup> 11th and send out about the 1st of Decem.

Unification was brought up and we were told by Mr. L. Cross that Grace Church had a committee to work on unification & some others expressed an opinion we too should have a layman's committee. It was moved we appoint such a committee. The following were appointed. S. Cross chairman, C. Pugsey, J. L. French, H. Vondersmith, Roland Bobbitts, Mrs. Helen Beaman and Miss Margaret Frank. This committee was appointed with power to act and work out details for in conjunction with the Grace Church Committee for unification. Meeting adj. with prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted  
W. B. Baker, sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Rehoboth M. Lutheran and at the Church May 6, 1940. Those present were Rev. C. D. Taylor, Ministers J. L. French, E. Pugsey, H. Vondersmith, F. Finken, L. Cross. & Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the pastor. Mr. F. Linken was elected secretary pro tem. The Treasurer reported that envelopes for next year were ordered. A motion was passed that the Treasurer and Financial Secretary

send out financial report to date. Motion was passed that the Riwani's be but be requested to take down their bulletin board after each meeting. The balance of the meeting was spent going over the list of contributors as listed in the Financial secretary's book.

F. Linken - Acting Secy.

The Reformed Quarterly Conf. met at the Church on Delos. Day 27, 1940 at 8 pm. Those present were Rev. C.D. Taylor, Ministers J. L. Fingrich, L. Cross, H. Vonderauith, E. Paragon, F. Linken, Dabekson and Mrs C.D. Taylor & Mrs Wm Berryman.

The nominating committee nominated Mr. L. Cross & Mrs Helen Berryman as lay delegates to the Dist. Conf. Mr. L. Cross was elected by ballot. The nominating commis. Mrs H. Berryman & Mr. J. L. Fingrich assistants and Mrs Helen Berryman was elected by ballot.

There being no further business the meeting adj.

Respectfully submitted

F. Linken

Dabekson Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board met the same night (as May 2, 1940) and the same groups as listed above were present. The meeting was opened with a hymn by the pastor. The minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported & after all funds were collected & promised we were still approx \$200.60 short. After methods of raising further funds were discussed the meeting adjourned to meet a short time on more June 3, 1940.

The Official Board met as requested on June 3 at the Church. Those present were:- Rev. C.D. Taylor, Ministers J. L. Fingrich, F. Linken, E. Paragon, M.R. Balow, L. Cross.

The Treasurer reported the deficit was made up including a \$200 donation from the Ladies Aid, \$17.20 from the Sunday School \$25.00 from Eworth League. It was on rec'd. a letter of thanks be sent to these groups from the Official Board.

Moving vote Reg'd Dabekson.

The Official Board of Asbury M. Church met at the Church, on July 1, 1940 (Monday). Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Treasurer, J. L. Fingrich, H. Vondervest, E. Paragon, F. Fisher & W. Warchein.

It was reported the lawn mower was being used in Thedford & since no one one present knew whether or not it belonged to the Church, it was decided to contact Mr. Cross regarding this; if it is ours it should not be used further than Church Property.

M. R. Baker was elected V. Chairman & secretary for the year 1940-41. Likewise F. Fisher was selected as financial secretary. It is to be noted these offices are elected by the Official Board annually.

It was m.s. the pastor be given a vacation extending over two Sundays. Rev. Taylor will be away July 14 & 21 and Rev. Tilling will preach both Sundays. It was m.s. we pay Rev. Tilling \$2<sup>50</sup> for each Sunday to help defray traveling expenses.

It was m.s. the secretary send a letter of sympathy to Mr. Walton Warchein.

The Treasurer reported a total deficit of \$35<sup>00</sup> for July June which was considered very good for this time of the year.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted  
M. R. Baker.

The Official Board of Asbury Methodist met in the S.S. room on Monday Oct. 7, 1940 at 8 p.m. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Treasurer, L. Larson, H. Vondervest, W. Warchein, E. Paragon, J. L. Fingrich, M. R. Baker & Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

Mr. L. Cross reported a new mower had been purchased some time in July.

It was regularly m.s. that a letter of regards be sent to Mrs. C. Wright.

The treasurer reported & showed an exceptionally good financial status for this time of the year.

A request was made by the Ladies Aid of the American Legion to use the S.S. room on the 2nd Friday of each month for their regular business meetings. This was granted for a small charge of \$2<sup>00</sup> per month or meeting night.

It was m/s. we purchase approx 6 tons of Reading or other good grade of coal. Mr. H. Vondersmith & W. Wachsmuth were appointed on a committee to purchase this at the best price obtainable.

Meeting adjourned with a prayer by the Pastor

Respectfully submitted

Jack Baker Sec.

A special meeting of the Quarterly Conference was called by the Pastor, Rev. C.D. Taylor by authority of the District Superintendent Dr. Robt L. Wood. This meeting was called on Monday evening at 8 p.m. to meet at the church on Nov 4, 1940. The purpose was to elect certain personages of the church & Board of Education.

Dr. Finswood Cross was duly elected Church Supt. and the following were elected as Members at Large - Mrs Louise Cheney, <sup>Wm</sup> Francis Richards, Mrs Naomi Kay, Mrs Harry Vondersmith and Mrs Clair Knight. Also there were elected Mrs Elmer Peugay as Supt of the Children's Division and Mrs Elmer Peugay as Supt of the Youth Division and Mrs Helen Burymann as Head of the Adult Division. There being no further business the meeting adj.

Those present at the above meeting were Rev C.D. Taylor, Deacons Dr Cross, Elmer Peugay, Harry Vondersmith and John L. Fingrich

Respectfully submitted

J. L. Fingrich - sec pro tem

On the same evening Nov 4, 1940 the regular meeting of the Official Board met with those listed above present. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor followed by the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. It was announced that coal had been purchased and delivered at \$10<sup>00</sup> per ton. Also \$2<sup>00</sup> had been received from the Auxiliary of the American Legion. The following Official Board officers were elected. Chairman - Harry Vondersmith; Vice chairman, John L. Fingrich; Secretary, Dennis R. Baker; Lay Leader Harry Vondersmith.

A bill of \$6<sup>50</sup> was submitted from Mr. T. D. Koch. It was announced the Women's Society for Christian Service would aid with the Copter Supper, on Nov. 9. There being no further business

the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by the Pastor.  
 Respectfully submitted  
 Margaret Frank, Acting Sec.

Dec. 2, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Astbury M. Church was called to order by Mrs. Vondorosmith and we were led in prayer by Rev. Taylor. Those present were:-  
 Rev. C. D. Taylor, H. Vondorosmith, L. Cross, E. Pugay, of L. Virgil and Mrs. Margaret Frank.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. It was moved seconded & passed that the financial committee meet and take up the matter of collecting envelopes from those who haven't paid. It was also decided to let the Church have all the credit for any money sent into the City's Missionary & Church Extension Society.

Several other letters were read by the Pastor on relief problems & the war relief but it was ~~and~~ decided to hold this over until after the first of the year.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted  
 Margaret Frank, Acting Sec.

April 15 1949

Meeting of the Trustees of Resolute Methodist Church was called to order by Rev Brashears and was let in Prayer by Rev. Brashears

Those Present were Rev W. Brashears Harry Sondermark, John Franklin, Wm. Lorum, Geo Ulmer, John Gingrich Some members of W.S.C.S. sitting in were Mrs. Wm Stevenson Harry Kay, Robt Dwyers, and Olive Shaffer

Geo. Ulmer was appointed Custodian of the Cemetery at \$60.00 per year

A Committee was appointed to go over books and find those who owe for perpetual care John Franklin, Norman Meekins, W.D. Berryman, J.L. Gingrich

Rev Brashears reported Dr Speakhol O.K. sale of Sunday School Bldg. (Former Grace Church)

Mr. Geo. Ulmer made Motion that a Price of \$15,000.00 be set on the Building. Norman Meekins Arthur Geist and Mr. L. Gross were appointed members of Committee to contact representatives of the Christian Science Church to find out if they were interested in buying the Building

A lengthy discussion was held on plans of the proposed addition

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

John Gingrich A.T. Sec.

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