

Minutes of the
Official Board of
Reisterstown Methodist Church

April 1, 1957 - April 3, 1961

April 1, 1957

The Official Board of the Risterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with thirteen members present. Norman Breckner acted as presiding officer of the meeting. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The treasurer made the following report:

Balance March 4/57	\$86.53
Receipts	1411.07
Total	\$1497.60
Expenditures	729.44
Balance April 1/57	\$768.16
Set aside for chimes	100.00
Current Treasury Balance	\$668.16

The benevolence treasurer reported the following:

Balance March 7/57	\$658.96
Receipts - April 1, 1957	68.88
Total	727.84
Paid out	476.09
Balance April 1/57	250.95

The following old business was heard:

1. It was reported that the gas meters in the annex have not been consolidated.

2. A report will be given by Rev. Wright as to the technique and way the painting will be done in the beginner's department.

3. The pamphlet, "Toward a more effective Church" has been given to the four commissions and they will report to the Official Board in June.

The following new business was discussed:

1. A motion was made, seconded and passed to increase the janitor's pay from \$20 to \$25 per week due to increase in services.

2. The chairman asked the Service committee, consisting of Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Stauffer to suggest rules and regulations concerning the use of the Church.

3. The services for Easter were announced.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Meyer, Sec'y.

May 5, 1957

At a special meeting of the
Official Board, it was moved,
recorded and passed that the
minister's salary be increased \$300.00
and the auto allowance be increased
\$200.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
June Myers, Sec'y.

May 6, 1957

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with eighteen members present. The Chairman of the Board, Don Allewalt called the meeting to order after which we were led in prayer by Rev. Wright. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following report was made by the treasurer:

Balance April 1/57	\$768.16
Receipts	<u>2270.32</u>
Total	3038.48
Expenditures May 1/57	<u>1343.58</u>
Balance May 1/57	\$1694.90
Set aside for chimes	<u>1000.00</u>
Current Treasury Balance	\$694.90

The treasurer of the Annex Fund reported:

Balance 1/7/57	\$6.24
Receipts 1/7/57 - 5/3/57	<u>898.30</u>
Total	\$904.54
Expenses	<u>741.98</u>
Balance 5/6/57	\$162.56
Balance due on mortgage	\$8,880.00

The following old business was heard:

1. Nothing has been done in regards to consolidating the gas meters in the Annex, but it will be taken care of in the near future.

2. The property committee reported that the painting in the beginner's department is not necessary, so it will not be done at this time.

3. There was no report from the committee appointed to suggest rules and regulations for the use of the Church.

New Business:

1. Mr. Guit, property committee chairman presented two estimates on the necessary work required in order to tie into the sewerage when it is available. The lower bid, which was from Mr. Luther Sarkine was accepted. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the work be done, including the Parsonage, Church and Annex.

2. All of the first floor joists have to be replaced at the Parsonage, making it necessary to replace floors, repair plaster, paint and other necessary repairs. A motion was made, and carried that the property committee secure estimates

on work to be done and submit to next meeting.

3. Motion was made and carried that Rev. Wright take the month of August for his vacation.

4. Mr. Charey reported on the budget as it was set up at the Finance committee meeting, the only major change from last year being the \$300.00 increase in the Pastor's salary and \$200.00 auto expense allowance. A motion was made and carried to accept same. The suggestion was also made by the Finance committee that \$4000.00 be added to the present mortgage to take care of the necessary work at the parsonage and the expense of the sewerage work. Motion was made and carried to do so.

5. A motion was made and carried that a member of the Board present the financial standing of the Church to the congregation, and that due to the increase in the pastor's salary other expenses it will be necessary for all to increase their giving.

6. A motion was made and carried that a couple from Deer

Park have the Church made available for their wedding on June 8th.

7. Rev. Wright asked that we contribute toward T.V. ministry and extra to help the Conference meet its world service askings. Since we have a Benevolence balance a motion was made and carried to give \$25.00 to T.V. ministry and \$50.00 to Conference World Service.

8. The chairman appointed the following nominating committee:
 Rev. Wright, chairman John Shanklin
 Earl Chaney Mrs. Edward Stauffer

9. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibilities of the Reisterstown Church becoming a station 1958-59 consisting of:

Donald Allewalt, Chairman
 Harry Vondermuth Rev. Wright
 Earl Chaney John Shanklin
 Mrs. Arthur Geist

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Naomi Kay Secretary

June 3, 1957

The Official Board of the ^{Church} Rustictown
Methodist met on the above date
with twenty four members present.
After the meeting was called to
order by the chairman, Rev. Wright
led the group in prayer. The secretary's
report was read and corrected.
The following treasurer's report was
read and accepted:

Balance May 6/57	\$1,694.90
Receipts	<u>899.77</u>
Total	2,594.67
Expenditures	<u>2,388.80</u>
Balance 6/3/57	\$205.87
Unpaid bills	<u>163.00</u>
Surplus 6/3/57 thought	\$42.87

Rev. Wright ~~stated~~ ^{thought} that at least
\$1,000.00 had been paid on annex
mortgage.

The following old business was
discussed:

1. A bill of \$937.88 due to ^{be paid to} Mr. Lucha
Lukins was presented. It was decided
that it was the duty of the Board of
Trustees to acquire money. The question
was raised whether the money could
be secured from annex treasury fund.
2. On June 16th, Mr. Chavey will

report to the congregation the financial status of the Church and ask for increased giving.

3. Chairman of the committee, Don Allewalt reported he had written to Dr. Justice asking procedure in acquiring Rev. Wright as a full time minister and establishing Reisterstown Methodist Church as a station. No answer had been received.

4. Mrs. Geist, as chairman of service committee asked suggestions from the board as to regulations for use of Church.

5. The nominating committee reported the following slate:

Chr. - Donald Allewalt
 Vice chr. - Norman Perkins
 Treasurer - Mr. Chaney
 Secy. - Irene Myers

The above slate was accepted by the Board. Old business discussed:

6. Rev. Wright reported Mrs. Charles Knight requested to be replaced as chairman of the music committee. It was moved, seconded and passed that Thelma Lockard act as chairman of the music committee.

2. The board moved, seconded and passed to renew the oil burner maintenance policies in the annex, Church and parsonage from Groff and Co.

3. It was moved, seconded and passed that a committee be appointed by the chairman to review the records of the Church for the last five years and bring back all motions pertaining and duly passed to procedures of the Church to the Official Board and further to back their recommendations in form of a set of by laws for procedures and operations of the Official Board of the Church:

The committee consists of:

Norman Weckin, chairman

Mr. Cross

Mr. Gore

Mr. Kay

Donald Alderolt

Mr. Carl Chaney

Rev. Wright

4. A discussion was held on the discontinuance of junior church. It was decided to hold it as before.

5. A motion was made, seconded and passed that a special meeting of the Official Board shall be called at the discretion of the chairman providing all members as possible be notified and as many as possible

members be present. This motion superseded the prior motion of August third, 1953.

6. A motion was made and carried that the church by the officers of the Official Board a copy of the Discipline of the Church and one additional copy be put in the Church library.

* There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Drew Myers, Sec'y.

* 7. Chairman, Donald Allwatt welcomed these new members to the Official Board:

Charles Potts
Dr. R. V. Muxelsoon
John Wright

Mrs. Edgar Belt
Charles W. Sullivan Jr.
Gordon Tochar

July 1, 1957

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with twenty nine members attending. After the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The secretary's report was read and approved. The following Treasurer's report was accepted:

Balance June 3/57	\$ 205.87
Receipts	<u>475.54</u>
Total	681.41
Expenditures	<u>646.51</u>
Balance July 1/57	34.90
Unpaid bills	<u>138.32</u>
Deficit July 1/57	\$ 103.42

The benevolence treasurer made the following report:

Balance April 25/57	\$ 410.64
Receipts — June 20, 57	<u>369.48</u>
	\$ 780.12
Paid out May 13/57	<u>75.00</u>
(World Service)	\$ 705.12

The following old business was discussed:

1. Chairman, Donald Althwaite, read a response which he received from Dr. Justice. No action will be taken

ow the Reisterstown Methodist Church becoming a station at present.

2. The property committee presented a bid from Saw Clark for alterations and repairs to be made in the parsonage. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the proposal of \$1440. of Saw Clark for alterations and repairs on the parsonage be accepted.

3. The service committee report their discussion thus far on rules and regulations for new church. The committee wishes to revise their report.

The following new business was heard:

1. It was reported that the storage place for the cemetery equipment had been broken into. The board passed that all Church property should be moved accordingly.

2. The question was raised whether Homecoming Sunday should be continued. It was moved, seconded and passed to discontinue with the Homecoming Service.

3. A motion was made and passed that the minister at his discretion designate one Sunday

as Family Sunday with no special service.

4. A motion was made and passed that the property committee secure price for renovations and report to the next meeting. Rev. Wright made a report concerning storm windows and the condition of the bathroom.

5. The property committee was asked to make suitable arrangements for turning on and off oil burner.

6. The following ministers will be present during August:

Rev. John Dove

Rev. Eugene Funch

Rev. Watson Hally

7. The Board of Trustees was given permission to install a front fire faucet at their expense on the outside for cemetery use.

8. The lay-laws committed chairman Norman McKinnon read their report. A motion was made and passed that a copy of the lay-laws be distributed to members of the board and be discussed at the next meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted,
June 19th, 1906, Sixty.

August 5, 1957

The Official Board of the Rineertown Methodist Church met on the above date with eighteen members present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman. George Maynard led the group in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following treasurer's report was accepted:

Balance July 1/57	34.90
Receipts	1264.30
Total	\$1299.20
Expenditures	1096.11
Balance Aug. 5/57	\$203.09

The following old business was discussed:

1. The property committee reported new bathroom fixtures would cost approximately \$1,000. It would be necessary to secure more estimates for renovating room if Board decided to do so. A motion was made and carried to wait until the improvements on the first floor of the parsonage are completed before planning future renovations.
2. The frost free faucet for the cemetery use has not been installed.
3. After a lengthy discussion of the

of the regulations for the use of the Church, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Regulations for Use of Church Buildings and Facilities be adopted as corrected. Mrs. Allwatt, the Chairman, appointed the following Service Committee:

Mrs. Harry Kay
 Mrs. Edward Stauffer
 Mrs. Arthur Teist
 Mrs. Earl Gore
 Rev. Harold Wright

4. The By-laws of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church were read and discussed. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the proposed By-laws be adopted.

The following new business was decided:

1. It was moved and passed that Mr. + Mrs. Luther Farkine daughter be given permission to use the Sanctuary for her wedding, August seventeenth.

2. Norman Meekins suggested that the parsonage back lawn be plowed, harrowed and reseeded. He asked if the Board would grant permission

to do same. It was moved and passed that the Official Board will allow (under supervision of the property committee) the necessary renovating of the Parsonage back lawn.

3. Permission was granted to Carolyn Sawyer and Donald Caples for the use of the Sanctuary for their wedding on August twenty-fifth.

4. The chairman reported that Mr. Fred Frey has resigned as Choir Director to accept a similar position in a Baltimore Church and that Mr.

Rupert Hearn, Instrumental Music teacher of Franklin High School will be the Choir Director beginning in September.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorice B. Carey.

Acting Secretary.

August 18, 1957

The Chairman called a special meeting of the Official Board after worship service on the above date. A quorum of over 15 attended the meeting. Since the first meeting of September falls on Labor Day, he questioned whether we should hold our meeting on that evening. A motion was made, seconded and passed to meet on Monday, August 26th, one week earlier.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Official Board should borrow \$1500.00 at 3% interest from the Cemetery Fund for the improvements at the parsonage and that Donald Allwalt should draw up a note to this effect.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that Paul Kemp, Treasurer of the Improvement Fund, spend what is necessary from his funds to complete the payment for the parsonage renovations.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lorne B. Chaney,
Acting Secretary.

August 26, 1957

The Official Board of the Reistertown Methodist Church met on the above date with ~~eighteen~~^{nineteen} members present. Mr. Cross led the group in prayer. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and accepted. The following treasurer's reported was accepted:

Balance Aug. 5. /57	\$203.09
Receipts	\$396.74
Total	\$598.83
Expenditures	\$113.72
Balance Aug. 26/57	\$485.11

The following old business was heard:

1. It was stated that the structural work and redecorationis at the parsonage was completed.

The following new business was discussed:

1. A motion was made and carried that the urns and cross in the Sanctuary be repaired.

2. It was suggested by the chairman that the Planning Committee hold a meeting. John Shanklin is chairman.

3. It was suggested that some person be responsible for greeting and

introducing a guest minister.

There being no further business
to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse M. G. S. S. S.

October 7, 1957.

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with thirteen members present.

In the absence of the Chairman, Rev. Wright presided. He called the meeting to order and led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following treasurer's report was read and accepted:

Balance Aug. 26, '57	\$485.11
Receipts	1182.34
Total	\$1667.45
Expenditures	873.72
Balance October 7, '57	\$793.73

The following Annex Fund Report was given:

Balance 5/6/57	\$162.56
Receipts 5/6/57 - 9/27/57	2334.01
Total	\$2496.57
Expenses	2482.40
Balance 10/7/57	\$14.17

Balance due on mortgage \$880.00

" " " Trustee Note \$1500.00

The Benevolence treasurer reported:

Balance Sept. 1, '57	\$1,140.94
Receipts Sept. 1/57 - Oct. 7/57	199.05
Total	\$1,339.99

Expenditures

\$1,319.03

Balance Oct. 7/57

20.96

The only report under old business was that the frost free faucet had been installed.

New business:

1. The men were asked to help with the Oyster Supper in any way that they could, especially to serve and deliver suppers.
2. At the meeting of the Finance Commission it was decided that the third section of the envelope be used for contributions to the improvement fund. Also that a letter is to be sent to each member of the Church, informing them of the financial standing.
3. The problem of parking in the rear of the Church was discussed and Mr. Lee and Mr. Meekins were appointed to investigate the possibilities and report at next meeting.
4. It was agreed to observe layman's Sunday, Mr. Allewalt to be the Speaker.
5. Rev. Wright asked that Nov. 3rd be observed as family Sunday, that families worship together and enjoy a time of fellowship following the morning service.
6. Rev. Wright reported on the

Carroll County Hospital meeting.
 Due to the fact that the Hospital
 will be a convenience to people
 from this section of the county, if
 they desire to take advantage of it,
 Organizations are to be asked for
 donations or pledges to be paid over
 a three year period. A motion
 was made and carried that we use
 one half of the Tuten offering for
 three years to pay a pledge of \$300.00.
 Other organizations of the Church are
 to be asked to contribute and if possible
 to give \$500.00, instead of the promised \$300.00.
 7. Mr. Meekins reported that nothing
 had been accomplished in regards to
 the grading of the parsonage yard.
 There being no further business
 the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Naomi Kay, Acting Secy.

P. S. The Chairman of the Board arrived
 as we were leaving. His Motto: Better
 late than never.

November 4, 1957

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with fifteen members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The secretary's report was read and accepted. The following treasurer's report was read by Rev. Wright due to the absence of the treasurer:

Balance Oct. 7, 1957	\$795.73
Receipts	1272.75
Total	\$2068.48
Expenditures	542.37
Balance Nov. 4, 1957	\$1464.11
Conference Expenses due Nov. 15.	\$720.00

The annex treasurer reported the following:

Balance Oct. 7, 1957	14.17
Receipts - 11/4/57	203.78
Expenses 10/25/57 (interest pay.)	80.80
Balance Nov. 4/57	122.98
Balance due on mortgage	\$8,080.00
Balance due on trustee note	1500.00
	9580.00

The following old business was discussed:

1. The women asked for volunteers to help at their annual sister supper.
2. It was moved, seconded and

passed that necessary graveling be done in the rear of the Church providing the cost does not exceed \$100.00.

^{New} Business: It was stated that the audit committee should function and report to the Official Board. It is the duty of finance committee to select an auditing committee.

2. It was requested that a new lock be placed on Annex front door. Mr. Geist will also investigate the possibility of swinging door out.

3. Rev. Wright announced that a community Thanksgiving Service will be held here at 10:30 A.M. Dr. Eugene Gilmore will be the guest speaker.

Old Business:

3. Family Sunday has been changed until November 24th.

4. Further report on work on parsonage lawn will be given at the next meeting.

New Business:

4. A discussion was held on obtaining and making a new supper sign.

5. Rev. Wright announced that Monday night prayer and meditation service will be held from 7:00 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. during the Advent season.

6. It was announced that a Missions Workshop will be held at the Glyndon Church on November thirteenth.

7. Rev. Wright asked permission to mail literature to congregation concerning the Wesley Theological Seminary Fund.

8. Dorale Allewalt reported that he had again spoken to Dr. Justice concerning Rixtertown Church becoming a station. The question has been referred to Dr. Adver who is studying the problem.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Eric Myers, Sec'y.

December 2, 1957

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with eleven members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Allenalt, followed with Prayer by Rev. Wright.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer gave the following report:

Balance Nov. 4, 1957	\$1464.11
Receipts	\$849.87
Total	\$2313.98
Expenditures	\$1537.73
Balance Dec. 2, 1957	\$776.25

The following Anney Fund Report was given:

Balance 11/4/57	\$122.98
Receipts 11/4/57 - 12/4/57	\$551.87
Total	\$674.85

Expenses 11/29/57 Mortgage payment	\$670.00
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Balance	\$4.85
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Balance Due on Mortgage	\$7410.00
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" " " Trust note	\$1500.00
	\$8910.00

The following old business was discussed:

1. Graveling in rear of Church and the work on the parsonage yard tabled for the present time.

2. A motion was made and carried to rehang the front door at the Annex leading up to the Primary department and to equip with panic hardware, New Business:

1. A motion was made and carried to advance \$27.00, which is our share of the expenses for Rev. Wright to attend the Buck Hill Falls retreat. Deer Park will pay $\frac{1}{4}$ of the amount.

2. Requests for Home offering for Board of Child Care will be sent to the constituency and announced from the Pulpit.

3. Rev. Wright asked for volunteers to assist him in the preparation of the Church paper.

4. It was suggested that a secretary be secured to take care of the Clerical work of the Church. This assistance would be of great value to the Minister and give him more time for visiting and the numerous other activities in which he is expected to participate. Rev. Wright said he would investigate and report at next meeting.

5. The planning Commission met at the home of the Chairman, Mr. Shanklin, in order to discuss ways and means of

coping with the growing need of our Church as the Community expands.

"The Committee felt that there was not much that could be done to the present Sanctuary to give us any long range relief for seating. It was agreed that our solution for the overflowing crowds we expect could be handled better by two services on Sunday.

We are agreed that it would be necessary to build a new Church in the near future if the community grows as expected.

We do need a piece of property on which to build this edifice, as we already own a good deal of property where we now are. Only one property was discussed as being suitable to our needs, this is the Bruehl property which adjoins our present property.

Therefore we recommend that a committee be appointed by the Official Board to contact the Bruehl family and make known to them our desire to obtain this property as a site of our future Church.

The Sunday School can possibly function for a time yet with some rearrangement.

It is further recommended that the State Road, School Board and County Planning Commission be contacted to ascertain the expected growth of Registerstown and surrounding areas. (Quote Mr. Shanklin.)

A motion was made that the Committee be appointed to talk with Mrs. Bruehl, composed of Rev. Wright, Norman Meekins, John Shanklin and Naomi Kay.

6. At the suggestion of Rev. Wright it was agreed to again place the small Ymas tree in the vestibule on which to hang the Ymas offering envelopes.

7. The motion was unanimously carried to give bonus gifts to our Choir Director, Organist and Janitor.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted Naomi Kay
Acting Secy.

January 6, 1958

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with fifteen members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following treasurer's report was accepted:

Balance Dec. 2/1957	\$ 776.25
Receipts	1,713.49
Total	2,489.74
Expenditures	1,218.64
Balance Jan. 6/58	1,271.10

The following annex fund report was read and accepted: "

Balance Dec 2/57	4.85
Balance due on mortgage	\$7410.00
Balance due on trustee note	1500.00
Total	\$910.00

Uncounted fund to cover interest note due January twentieth, ¹⁹⁵⁸ for \$80.00.

Under old business, the following was discussed:

1. It was stated that help was still needed to edit the church paper, especially an editor.
2. Inquiries are being made ⁱⁿ to order

to try to secure a secretary to take over clerical work of Church.

3. Traveling in the rear of the Church is to be discussed again at a future date.

4. The committee appointed to talk with Rev. Buehl concerning decision of Planning Commission has not yet functioned.

The following new business was heard:

1. It was reported that the back Sunday School rooms were not being heated properly. The property committee will investigate and have proper repair work done.

2. Rev. Wright asked if there was a history of the Church available.

3. The treasurer presented the phone bill for highway phone amounting to \$64.81 for a six month period.

4. Rev. Wright announced that Rev. Wally Wish will be our guest speaker on January twelfth. The being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
June Myer, Secy.

February 3rd, 1958

The Official Board of the Ristratoun Methodist Church met on the above date with fifteen members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted. The following treasurer's report was read and accepted:

Balance Jan. 6, 1958	\$1271.10
Receipts	<u>895.53</u>
Total	\$2166.63
Expenditures	<u>1090.75</u>
Balance Feb. 3, 1958	\$1075.88

The annex treasurer reported the following:

Balance 1/6/58	\$4.85
Receipts	<u>243.66</u> \$248.51
Expenses (Interest payment)	<u>80.00</u> 80.00
Total	\$168.51
Balance due on mortgage	\$7410.00
" " trustee note	<u>1500.00</u>
	\$8910.00

The following benevolence treasurer's report was given:

Balance Dec. 6/57	\$545.06
Receipts - Feb. 3/58	<u>374.66</u>
Total	\$919.72
Paid Out (World Service)	<u>602.00</u>
Balance Feb. 3, 1958	\$317.72

Under old business, the following was discussed:

* 1. The resignation of John Shanklin who was acting as the chairman of the Planning Commission, ^{to contact Mrs. Bruehl} was accepted. Rev. Wright was appointed to act as chairman of Committee to contact Mrs. Bruehl.

2. The property committee reported that the heating problem in the S. S. rooms had been solved. The board moved and passed that necessary repairs be made around the radiator to the asphalt tile.

3. The following old business was on the agenda but no action was taken:

- a. graveling in rear of church
- b. Planning commission talking with Mrs. Bruehl
- c. auditing committee will function.

The following new business was discussed:

1. The Boy Scouts were given permission to hold a dinner at this church on February 28th by Church Service Committee.

* 2. The Church was asked to sponsor a Senior Girl Scout Troop. The board moved, recorded and passed to do so.

3. Rev. Wright announced the Third

National Conference on Family Life in Chicago October 1st - 19th. It would be to our advantage if it would be possible if one couple from Reisterstown Church could attend.

4. It was also announced that one representative from Reisterstown Methodist Church attend the Shelter Manager Training Course.

5. Rev. Wright was given permission to order religious literature he requested, namely: "Sanctuary", "Christ and Our Resources" and "Works of the Official Board". The first two will be mailed to the congregation.

6. The Board voted to hold Sunday Evening services prior to Easter. The guest ministers will be: Time 8:00 P.M.

Feb. 23rd Rev. Edwin Peter

March 2nd Rev. J. T. Riley

March 9th Rev. W. M. Roberts

March 16th Rev. L. B. Ranson

March 23rd Rev. L. D. Churchman

March 30th Easter in Quest

During Lent on Monday evening a meditation period will be held from 7 until 7:45 P.M.

7. It was announced that the Churches of the Community are sponsoring

the Wesley Seminary Singers in the Elementary School Auditorium on March 26th, admission \$1.00.

8. Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday Evening April 20th at 8:00 P.M.

9. The question was raised whether taxes should be paid on sewerage on Annex property. No decision was made.

10. Since Paul Kemp is moving, the nominating committee will need to secure a new Annex Treasurer.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eure Meyer, Sec'y.

March 3, 1958

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with fourteen members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Rev. Wright. The secretary's report was read and corrected. The treasurer gave the following report:

Balance Feb. 3, 1958	\$ 1,075.58
Receipts	<u>666.39</u>
Total	\$ 1742.27

Expenditures	<u>883.35</u>
Balance March 3, 1958	\$ 858.92

The following annex fund report was presented:

Balance Feb. 3, 1958	\$ 168.51
Receipts	<u>\$ 253.85</u>
Total	\$ 422.36

Expenses (mortgage payments)	<u>400.00</u>
Balance 3/3/58	22.36

Balance due on mortgage	\$ 7010.00
" " " trustee note	<u>1500.00</u>
Total	\$ 8510.00

Undeposited check men's club \$250.00

Receipts $\frac{2}{3}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$ unaccounted.

Under old business, the following was heard:

1. The planning committee talked with Mrs. Bruehl. She has been

informed that the Reisterstown Methodist Church is interested in her property. She stated that the Church would be given first option on the property.

2. It was stated that the tax on sewerage on Annex property was included on the bill.

3. The nominating committee submitted the name of Wm. Dixon to serve as annex treasurer. He was unanimously elected.

The following new business was discussed:

1. It was announced that there will be two services on Palm Sunday and Easter at 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

2. Secretarial help has been secured for the Church. Remuneration for her services is to be referred to the finance commission ^{whose decision} which will be binding on the Official Board.

3. It was questioned whether it would be possible to change annex phone to a separate phone rather than an extension on the parsonage phone.

4. A letter has been received from Smith and Harrison stating that the Reisterstown Methodist Church ~~were~~ trustees in an estate which con-

cerned by German's property, and that no report has been received since our appointment. It was requested that a release and a quick claim deed be executed to clear the title. No decision was made as the board requested more information before taking any action.

5. Donald Allenwalt, who had been consulting Dr. Justice about Reiststown becoming a station, stated that it did not look hopeful for the end of this conference year.

After discussion, it was decided that Don will attempt to set a date for a meeting either prior or after April 20th.

6. A motion was made and passed that Rev. Wright be given permission to replace spot light used in pulpit. There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse M. Gies, Sec'y.

April 7, 1958

The Official Board of the Risterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with twelve members present. Rev. Wright led the group ~~in~~ prayers. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The treasurer gave the following report:

Balance 4/3/58	858.92
Receipts 3/2/58	<u>1080.12</u>
Total	\$ 1939.04
Expenditures	<u>1540.17</u>
Balance	\$ 398.87
Unpaid bills	20.22

The Annex treasurer reported the following:

Balance 3/3/58	\$ 22.36
Receipts - 3/30/58	<u>567.14</u>
Total	589.50

Balance due on mortgage \$7010.00
 " " trustees note 1500.00

The following old business was discussed:

1. It was announced that Dr. Justice will meet on April 20th with committees from Deer Park and Risterstown after Quarterly Conference.

2. A letter was read. from Temple Smith and an explanation made.

A motion was made and passed that the board proceed with the release of the mortgage and execution of a quiet claim.

3. A motion was made and passed that the secretary be used as long as it is financially possible. It has been recommended that church organizations make a contribution to the general treasury of the church.

4. Mrs. Chaney reported the following from the Finance Committee meeting:

a. It was suggested that an every member canvass be held in May for the benefit of the building fund and the current treasury. It was also suggested that visitation be held on one specific day following a "kick off" dinner. Sending out letters of explanation to the congregation prior to the canvass was also suggested.

A motion was made and passed that an every member canvass be held during week of May 25th. Res.

Wright will act as chairman with members of Finance Commission as his committee.

5. A motion was made and passed to eliminate the hallway phone. A private phone is to be installed in annex office with an extensor and a cut off key to be placed in robe room.

The following new business was discussed:

1. It was announced that Quarterly Conference will be at 8:00 P.M. on April 2nd.

2. Treasurers of organizations are asked to have their books ready to be audited.

3. A note of appreciation is to be sent by secretary to Mr. Tracey Kuster for candleabras.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Myers, Sec'y.

April 20, 1958

A special meeting of the official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was called after Christ. Twenty two members were present. The Finance Commission suggested that the minister's salary be increased \$200 in order that the recommendation can be brought before Quarterly Conference. A motion was made and passed that the recommendation of increasing the minister's salary \$200 be adopted. No further business was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
John Myers, Sec'y.

May 5, 1958

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 16 members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The secretary's report was read and corrected. The following treasurer's report was accepted:

Balance April 7/58	\$ 398.87
Receipts	<u>1769.92</u>
Total	\$ 2168.79
Expenditures	<u>1080.94</u>
Balance May 5/58	\$ 1087.85
Unpaid Bills	<u>830.65</u>
Surplus	\$ 257.20

The annex treasurer made the following report:

Balance April 8/58	\$ 589.50
Receipts making Total of	\$ 1,647.80
Expenses (mortgage payments)	<u>1,370.77</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 277.03

Receipts for May 14 recounted.

Balance due on mortgage	\$ 5710 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀
on trustee's note	\$ 1500 ⁰⁰ / ₁₀₀

The Benevolence treasurer reported the following:

Balance April 1/58	\$ 876.19
Receipts - May 1, 1958	<u>221.94</u>
Total	\$ 1098.13

Expenditures April	388.00
May	458.00

Balance May 1/58	\$252.13
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Under old business, the following was discussed:

1. Donald Allewalt, representative from Reisterstown, and Ken Park met with Dr. Justice. Reisterstown Church will remain as it is for at least another year unless something unexpected develops.

2. The problem of the Herman property mortgage release is still under discussion with representatives of the Board of Trustees.

The following new business was heard:

1. A motion was made and passed that one half of the Lenten offering be given to the Building fund.

2. The Church was asked to sponsor a girl scout troop which will meet on Monday after school. The Board gave its approval.

3. A motion was made and passed to allow Elyndon Kindergarten to hold closing exercises on May 29th.

4. A motion was made and passed to contribute \$110.00 from Benevolence fund to Hospital fund at Delhi, India and additional \$110.00

5. A motion was made and passed to contribute \$50.00 to world service from benevolence fund.

6. It was voted and passed to give \$25.00 to J. V. Commission of the Methodist Church.

7. Rev. Wright announced Family Day will be observed May 11th with the elder Rev. Wright as guest speaker.

8. A suggestion was made that fans and screens be installed in the sanctuary. The problem is referred to the property committee to recommend and bring back estimates as a proposed solution to problem.

9. Rev. Wright expressed his appreciation to the Board for his increase in salary.

10. The nominating committee was asked to sanction before the next meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jure Myers, Secy.

June 2, 1958

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with twenty one members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The secretary's report was read and corrected.

The treasurer reported the following:

Balance May 3, 1958	\$1,087.85
Receipts	<u>\$906.50</u>
Total	\$1,994.35
Expenditures	<u>1,674.06</u>
Balance June 2, 1958	\$320.29

The annex treasurer gave the following report:

Balance May 5 th	\$277.03
Receipts	<u>235.00</u>
Total June 2 nd	512.03

Balance due on mortgage \$5710.⁰⁰

Balance due on trustee's note 15.00.⁰⁰

The Benevolence treasurer reported the following:

Balance May 1 st , 1958	\$252.13
Receipts	<u>179.26</u>
Total	431.39
Expenditures - May 15, 1958	285.00
Balance June 2, 1958	146.39

Under old business the following

was discussed:

1. It was stated that an appointment is being made with a lawyer of the Methodist Conference to settle the discussion on the German property.

2. A motion was made and passed to purchase necessary screws for the sanctuary.

3. A motion was made and passed to do whatever screening is necessary in the annex.

4. The nominating committee presented the following slate.

Chairman - William Dixon
Vice Chairman - George Maynard
Treasurer -

Benevolence - Charles Fries.

Building Fund Treasurer - Wm. Dixon
Secretary - Jane Myers

A motion was made and passed that the nominations be closed. The secretary is to cast a unanimous ballot.

New business discussed:

1. A motion was made and passed to renew oil burner service agreement.

2. A motion was made and

passed to purchase new vacuum cleaners.

3. A motion was made and passed that the minister be given a full month's vacation.

4. A motion was made and passed that a general house-cleaning be made in the Church.

5. The following new members were welcomed to the official board:

Mr. Tracey Huester Mrs. Anna Welch.
Mr. Charles Furse

6. Rev. Wright stated that he had asked other organizations in the Church to look forward in the new conference year and schedule annual events as far ahead as possible. He urged the Official Board to do the same.

7. Rev. Wright announced that Rev. Watson Kelly, if available, will be the guest speaker during his vacation.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse M. Gess, Sec'y.

July 7, 1958

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with sixteen members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported the following:

Bal. June 2, 1958	\$ 320.29
Receipts	<u>933.74</u>
Total	\$ 1,254.03
Expenditures	<u>1,083.34</u>
Balance July 7, 1958	\$ 170.69

The Annex treasurer reported the following:

Balance July 7/	\$ 512.03
Receipts	<u>498.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,010.03
Expenditures (mortgage pd.)	\$ 500.00

Balance due trustee's note \$ 1500

Balance due mortgage \$ 5210

Under old business the following was discussed:

1. The nominating committee nominated Charles Sullivan, Jr. as treasurer. The Board voted and passed that he be appointed Treasurer of the Church.

Under new business the following was discussed:

1. A motion was made and passed that the property committee be granted permission to purchase new blinds for the sanctuary and the hall.

2. A discussion was held on whether the next meeting should be held on Labor Day. No decision was reached.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Jean W. Ryan, Sec'y.

August 4th, 1958

The Official Board of the
Reisterstown Methodist Church met
on the above date with fourteen
members present. Mr. Tifoe, chairman,
opened the meeting with a prayer.
The minutes of the previous meeting
were read and approved. The treasurer
reported the following:

Balance July 7, 1958	\$ 170.69
Receipts	710.69
Total	\$ 881.38
Disbursements	751.76
Balance August 2, 1958	129.62

The Anna Treasurer reported the
following:

Bal July 7, 1958	\$ 510.03
Receipts - 7/27/58	216.83
Total	\$ 726.86
Expenditures (mortgage payment) 7/14/58	500.00
Balance August 4, 1958	\$ 226.86
Balance due on mortgage	470.00
" " trustee's note	1500.00

The Benevolence Treasurer reported
thus:

Balance June 1, 1958	146.39
Receipts June	421.99
" July	190.57
Total August 4, 1958	\$ 758.95

The following old business was heard:

1. A motion was made and passed that the September Official Board meeting be held September 8th, 1958.

Under new business the following was discussed:

1. Donald Allenwalt reported that the ^(Eliq. Owing estate) German Estate is in the hands of the attorneys of the Baltimore Conference.

2. It was decided that either the Chairman of the Board or the Lay Leader will greet and introduce Rev. Holley.

3. A motion was made and passed to fore the Whelan property appraised. After discussion, it was decided that the Property Committee should investigate and report to the Official Board.

\$16,500.00 was the price asked.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Myers, Sec'y.

September 8, 1958

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with eighteen members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The treasurer reported the following:

Balance ^{Aug.} Sept. 2/58	\$ 129.62
Receipts	\$ 944.24
Total	\$ 1073.86
Disbursements	\$ 717.72
9/6/58 Balance Sept. 6, 58	\$ 356.14

The Benevolence treasurer gave the following report:

Bal. Aug. 4, 58	\$ 758.95
Receipts	\$ 126.68
Total Sept. 8, 58	\$ 885.63

The Annex treasurer gave the following report:

Bal. Aug. 4, 58	\$ 226.86
Receipts	\$ 142.20
Total	\$ 369.06
Expenditures	\$ 55.98
Interest payments	\$ 55.98
Balance on hand	\$ 313.08

Balance due on mortgage	\$ 4,710.00
" " trustee's note	\$ 1500.00

The following old business was discussed:

1. A motion was made and passed to "pass up" the purchase of the Whelan property. The ballot was unanimous.

The following new business was heard.

1. Rev. Wright made the following announcements.

- a. October 5th, World Wide Communion
- b. ~~October 19th~~ ^{September 19th} Layman's Day. Laymen will conduct the service.
- c. Sept. 26th - Planning committee meeting for all Church organizations.
- d. Sept. 17th - Group Quarterly Conference at Reisterstown Church.
- e. Oct 21st - Inter-Board School in Towson.

2. A motion was made and passed that \$50.00 be contributed toward Foreign Exchange Student Program.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Myers, Sec'y.

October 6, 1958

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with thirteen members present. Members of the Board participated in silent prayers, after which, they were led in the Lord's Prayer by Rev. Wright. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The treasurer reported the following:

Bal. Sept. 6/58	\$ 356.14
Receipts	<u>905.85</u>
Total	\$ 1261.99
Disbursements	<u>714.69</u>
Bal. Oct. 4/58	\$ 547.30

The benevolence treasurer reported the following:

Bal. Sept. 8	\$ 885.63
Receipts	<u>337.33</u>
Total	\$ 1,222.96
Expenditures (Anner. Field Service)	<u>50.00</u>
Bal. Oct. 6/58	\$ 1,172.96

The Annex Treasurer reported the following:

Balance Sept. 8/58	\$ 313.08
Receipts	<u>136.00</u>
Total	\$ 449.08
Expenditures (Board of Trustees)	<u>200.00</u>
Bal. on hand Oct. 6/58	\$ 249.08

Balance due on mortgage \$4710 ⁰⁰.
 Balance due on trustee's note 1300 ⁰⁰

The following old business was heard:

1. The following announcements were made:

a. The Planning Committee met. Dates were filled in on calendar for remainder of Church year. This is available for all church organizations.

b. Jayman is Day - Mrs. Allenwalt speaker.

c. Inter-board School, Oct. 21st.

d. First (of several) Family Day - Oct. 26th. Fellowship in S. S. Room following.

The following new business was heard:

1. The 4-H Club asked permission to hold their Family Night Nov. 19th in S. S. Room with demonstrations and refreshments. The request was referred to the Service Committee.

2. Men's Club Meeting was announced for Thursday. There will be a film on Port Authority.

3. Announcements ^{were} made about men's calendar for birthdays etc. Birthdays 25¢; Anniversaries, meeting dates, - 50¢.

4. Rev. Wright asked to have projector

served. Board moved and passed to do so.

5. It was announced that the Commission on Education meets monthly. Also, commissions on Membership and Evangelism met last week and will meet regularly. Finance commission will meet and the commission on missions will try to organize.

6. Mrs. Geist asked about having trees on driveway trimmed. A motion was made to see Mrs. Bruehl in order to get permission to trim trees on side of Church.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Louise Carey, acting
 Sec'y.

November 3, 1958

The Official Board of the Peiastown Methodist Church met on the above date with fifteen members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The

Treasurer gave the following report:

Balance Oct. 4/1958 \$547.30

Receipts 2400.63

Total 2947.93

Disbursements 751.20

Balance Nov. 3, 1958 \$2196.73

The Benevolence treasurer reported these:

Balance Oct. 4/1958 1172.96

Receipts 234.43

Total \$1407.39

Expenses 1303.00

Bal. Oct 31, 1958 104.39

The Annex Treasurer reported the following:

Balance Oct 6/58 \$249.08

Receipts 202.70

Total \$451.78

Expenditures (interest payments) 47.10

Balance Nov. 3/58 \$404.78

Balance due on mortgage \$4710.00

" " trustee note 1300.00

There being no old business to discuss, the following new business was heard.

1. The Finance Committee reported that a meeting had been held. The following plans were presented as suggestions of means of obtaining funds to pay off annex debt.

a. Publicize need and reports of annex fund in Church paper and weekly bulletin.

b. Write of dollars campaign.

c. Place monetary receptacles in Church area.

d. Providing the above succeed, have victory dinner April 10, 1959.

The board moved and passed to adopt the above program to be used in paying off Annex Fund.

2. A discussion was held on the possibility of sending Church magazine "Together" to members at \$.50 per quarter per family.

3. Discussion was held concerning drapes on balcony railing. No action was taken.

4. There was ~~some~~ ^{need} discussion of a need for new liturgical clothes. It was decided to refer discussion to

the ladies of the W. S. C. S.

5. A motion was made and passed to purchase twenty five new folding chairs. It will be referred to Mr. Robert Jennings.

6. A letter was read from the Glyndwr Methodist Church inviting Ryeview members to attend a meeting discussing the possibility of moving the Stranbridge Home.

7. The M. Y. F. was given permission ^{to} plant and care for spring bulbs ~~on~~ ^{or} around Annex or Church.

8. A motion was made and passed to obtain information concerning price and structure of a fire proof safe for the Annex.

The being no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Myers, Sec'y.

December 1, 1958

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with twelve members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer reported the following:

Balance 11/3/58/	\$ 2,196.73
Receipts	\$ 939.17
Total	\$ 3,135.90
Disbursements	\$ 1,736.77
Balance 12/1/58	\$ 1,399.13

The Benevolence Treasurer reported thus:

Bal. Nov. 1/1958	\$ 147.65
Balance Dec. 1/1958	\$ 322.09

The Annex Treasurer reported thus:

Balance 11/3/58	\$ 404.68
Receipts	\$ 138.00
Total	\$ 542.68

Balance due on mortgage \$ 4,710.00

Balance due on trustee's note 1300.00

The following old business was discussed:

1. Discussion on sending Church magazine "Together" was postponed until January.
2. The matter of replacing the balcony railing with a permanent railing was

referred to Mr. Thist.

3. Mr. Thist reported on one fire proof safe but will get more information. Rev. Wright will check into cost of micro-filming old church records to be placed in state office.

New business discussed:

1. Announcement and use of new Church calendar was made.

2. A motion was made and passed to have Christmas Tree Offering divided between Health Center and Improvement Fund.

3. ^{Methodist Men's Club} Glyndon Myers' Bible Class was given permission to hold Communion and breakfast on Sunday before Christmas.

4. A motion was made to allow Myers' Club to insulate parsonage attic. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Dun Myers, Sec'y.

January 5, 1959

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with ten members present. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. ~~Rev.~~ In absence of the chairman, Mr. Dixon and Vice Chairman, Mr. Maynard, Rev. Wright presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. Mr. Charey, acting treasurer, gave the following reports in absence of respective treasurers:

Church:

Bal. 12/1/58

\$1,399.18

Receipts

2,448.44

Total

\$3,847.62

Disbursements

997.22

Bal. 1/5/59

\$2,850.40

Benevolence:

Bal. 12/1/58

\$322.09

Receipts

381.46

Total

\$703.55

Annex

Bal. 12/1/58

\$542.68

Receipts

~~1,832.53~~

Total

1,822.53

Mortgage Payments 12/17/58

\$1,500.00

Balance 1/5/59

\$322.53

Balance due on mortgage \$3,210.00

Balance due on Trustee's Note \$1,300.00

Old Business:

1. With regards to the Church Magazine "Together" and the procedure as to how it would be distributed among the families of the Church, after much discussion, a motion was made, seconded and passed that Rev. Wright make inquiry as to the possibility of one of the organizations of the Church taking over this project for the purpose of making a revenue.

2. The matter of replacing balcony railing with permanent railing will be reported on by Mr. Geist at February meeting.

3. Mr. Geist reported he will continue to look for a fire-proof safe.

4. Rev. Wright reported that he had not yet checked into cost of micro-filming old church records to be placed in state office.

5. Rev. Wright reported that he discussed with ladies of the Woman's Society at their last meeting the need for new liturgical clothes and the members agreed that if materials were purchased, they would make the various coloured altar clothes

to be used on different occasions during the year.

6. Mr. Allwalt reported that as yet no steps had been taken by the Men's Club to insulate parsonage attic.

New Business:

1. Mr. Charey, Chairman of Finance Commission, made the following report as a result of matter taken up at the last meeting:

a. In connection with the Victory Dinner which was to be held after "Bible of Dollars" campaign on April 10, 1959, the Finance Committee agreed to move up that date to May 23, 1959 thus giving more time to the Program and Planning Committee.

b. Finance Committee appointed the following committee to raise funds for the "Bible of Dollars" Campaign:

Mr. Norman Heskine } Co-Chairman
Mr. Donald Allwalt }

Mr. John Franklin

Mrs. Arthur Skist

Mr. Harry Vordererwith

Also one representative from each of the organizations of the Church:

W. S. C. S.

Methodist in Men's Club.

Sunday School

Methodist Youth Fellowship

J. O. Y.

c. Solicitation Receptacles will be placed in vestibule of Church for voluntary contributions to this Campaign. Also small banks will be distributed among the children of the Sunday School, which banks should be turned in before the Tenter Boxes and Coin Cards are distributed.

d. Tenter Service -

Finance Committee received approval by the Board to send out Tenter Offering Boxes to each family and also to mail Coin Cards to families of Church in order that they might choose which one suited their needs. One of the Tenter Offering will be used for the Carroll County Hospital Fund and the other half for the "Mile of Dollar Campaign".

e. Organist:

Mr. Choney stated that the present salary was \$5.00 per week and that he had been offered more by other churches, but David did not wish to consider leaving. The Finance

Correction -
Coin Cards
mailed, boxes
at Church.

Committee suggested that the Board grant them permission to raise the present salary. Motion made, seconded and passed that salary be raised to \$7.50 per week, effective as of Jan. 1, 1959.

g. Maintenance:

Mr. Chaney also reported that the Finance Committee, after discussing same at their last meeting; estimated the cost of maintenance repairs to Annex would be approximately \$1,200.00 and cost of repairs to Church would be approximately \$3,300.00 totaling \$4,500.00. After much discussion, the Board decided that this matter be deferred for future consideration.

Motion made, seconded and passed that the Official Board agree to adopt the matter as presented in report of Finance Commission.

Announcements:

Rev. Wright announced that the 4th Annual Area Ministers' Retreat would be held at Buck Hill Falls, Pa. on Jan. 26, 27th and 28th. He told us that on Sun. Jan. 25th, his brother, Malcolm Wright would be a guest in his home and had consented to be our Sunday morning speaker on that

day. Expenses for Rev. Wright during the Retreat would be \$27.00. Deak Park advised that they would pay the apportion, \$6.75. Motion was made, seconded and passed that our Treasurer be authorized to pay the balance or \$20.25.

Rev. Wright also announced that Sunday 18th would be Family Day in our Church and urged all families to attend church service together and afterwards refreshments would be served in S. S. room by one of the organizations.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Olive Stauffer, Acting
Secretary.

February 2, 1959

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with sixteen members present. The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Wm. Dixon and led in prayer by Rev. Wright.

The minutes of last meeting were read and corrected.

The following Treasurers reports were presented -

Current Treasury	
Bal. 1/5/59	\$ 2,850.40
Receipts	<u>790.71</u>
Total	3,641.11
Disbursements	<u>1,331.11</u>
Bal. 2/2/59	\$ 2,310.00
Benevolence Treasury	
Bal. 12/31/58	\$ 703.55
Receipts	<u>217.64</u>
Bal. 1/31/59	\$ 921.19
Annex Fund Treasury	
Bal. 1/5/59	\$ 322.53
Receipts	<u>485.00.</u>
Total	\$ 807.53
Disbursements	<u>700.00</u>
Bal. 2/2/59	\$ 107.53
Balance due on mortgage	\$ 2510.00
" " " Trustee's Note	1300.00

magazine Rev. Wright reported that samples of the Together had been given out one Sunday and that several families want subscriptions. There is no provision for profit for the sale of the magazine, so no organization has been approached about it.

Mr. Geist reported he felt a continuous Curtain would be best for the Balcony railing. A motion was made, seconded and passed for the purchase of material for the railing and also the materials for new altar cloths. Mr. Covington said he would check to see if he might be able to purchase them at wholesale prices.

Mr. Geist reported a fire proof safe would cost from \$25 to \$300.00. During a discussion it was decided a Fire Proof Chest would probably be what was most needed. Mr. Chaney suggested that he try ~~thought~~ the Purchasing Dept. where he is employed.

Rev. Wright has not heard from the State about the microfilming of the records.

The Methodist men proudly reported the Parsonage attic has been insulated also some storm windows have been installed. Rev. Wright said they are very much appreciated by the Parsonage family.

Mr. Chaney reported the 'Mile of Dollars

Campaign Committee met with full membership. The Committee felt the Campaign would not be completed by May 23rd. So if we could have a Mortgage Burning Banquet at that time, ^{then} we could look forward to having all debts and repairs completed with some money laid away for our Future Church by Thanksgiving.

Rev. Wright reported the Lenten boxes would be given out next Sunday.

Rev. Wright also reported on the Retreat at Buck Hill Falls. There were three fine speakers and a wonderful time of fellowship with the 400 ministers present.

New Business -

Rev. Wright reported the Paper is being prepared. Mrs. Arlene Porter, the Secretary, now has a full time job so we are in need of another one. Mrs. Lanchester was suggested as a possibility.

Rev. Wright also reported that through gifts he has been able to ~~secure~~ ^{secure} an Addressette Machine, also a slide and Film Strip Projector. The Projector will be available for use of all the Organizations of the Church.

The Council of Churches has a library of Film Strips and Slides. For \$10.00 a Year Membership fee these would be

available for our use. A motion was made and passed to take a \$10.00 membership in the Film Strip Library thru The Council of Churches.

Lenten Services will be held on Sunday Evenings at 8 P.M. as follows

Feb. 15th. Rev. Kenneth McCaw of Stone Chapel Church

Feb. 22nd. Rev. Lavelly Struber of Roguel Heights Church

March 1st. Rev. Edwin L. Peters of Glyndon Church

March 8th. Rev. Malcolm L. Wright of Epworth, Gaithersburg

March 15th. Rev. J. Lohburn Babel Director of Student Work

March 22nd. Easter Cantata Combined Choirs

Periods of Prayer and Meditation will be on Monday Evenings at 7 P.M.

Deer Park will have Wednesday Covered Dish Suppers with Special Speakers, speaking informally.

Rev. Wright reported on the possibility of Reisterstown becoming a station. Dr. Justice is holding a special meeting of the Official Board of Deer Park Church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Chaney reported The Ladies' Bible Class and The J. O. Y. would like to Carpet

the stairs from the first to second floor. Although they do not have sufficient funds at this time they both have projects which will take care of it. Mr. Geist suggested the Official Board have carpet put on Balcony stairs at same time. (Limit \$100.00) A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Official Board render write the two organizations on the cost of carpeting the stairs, have the Balcony stairs covered and also to make repairs to the rug in the sanctuary, and to clean the spots on rug.

There being no further business there was a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
 Louise B. Chaney
 (Acting Secretary)

March 3, 1959

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with twenty members attending. The group was led in prayer by Rev. Wright. George Maynard presided, due to the absence of the chairman. The treasurer reported the following:

Balance Feb. 2/59	\$2,310.00
Receipts	1,050.20
Total	<u>\$3,360.20</u>
Disbursements	<u>894.40</u>
Balance Feb. 28/59	\$2,465.80

The Annex treasurer reported thus:

Balance Feb. 2/59	\$107.53
Receipts	<u>589.80</u>
Balance 3/2/59	\$697.30

Balance due on mortgage	\$2510.00
Trustee's note	<u>1300.00</u>

The Benevolence treasurer reported thus:

Balance 1/31	921.19
Feb. Receipts	<u>407.94</u>
Total	<u>1329.13</u>
Expenditures	
Bal. Feb. 28/59	\$1,329.13

The following new business was heard:

1. It was reported that the carpet has been installed. The cost of carpeting balcony stairs was \$78.00. The spot removal did not remove spots on carpet around the altar. Mr. Geist is going to try using his spot remover. This year a tarpaulin will be placed under the flowers at Easter. It was voted and carried that a letter of thanks be sent to the J. O. G. Club by the secretary.

2. Rev. Wright announced that Miss Elaine Dresher is the new part-time secretary.

3. Rev. Wright announced that the subscription list for "Together" magazine will be sent in before the end of March as prices will increase.

4. Discussion on fire-proof chest was tabled.

5. Material for altar clothes and railing drapes will be purchased wholesale if possible by Mr. Covington.

6. Rev. Wright asked if anyone knew any information about church membership or baptismal records for period of 1880-1911. He will check with Pleasant Hill ministers and

Glyndon.

7. As a result of Dr. Justice meeting with Deer Park, he talked as if Reisterstown may become a station and Deer Park would be served by a seminary student. This meeting is not final or binding. He will report to the Cabinet, the Cabinet will recommend to the Bishop and his recommendation will be final.

New business heard:

1. Rev. Wright announced that a Leadership Training School will be held on six Monday nights, April 6 - May 11 at the Glyndon Church. Such courses as the following will be offered: "Methods of Teaching in Church School", "Use of Bible with Children", "How to read and study the Bible".

2. Mr. Christ will try to remedy the pigeon situation.

3. Left window of the Church will be replaced by Mr. Mac..

4. Monday, April 20th will be the fourth Quarterly Conference. The finance committee and the nominating committee should

function before this meeting.

5. Rev. Wright announced that a scholarship fund is being started in memory of Emmitt Spenser. The aim of the fund is \$1600.00. This will be invested. Its interest of \$50^{per year} will be used to ^{help} educate a student to prepare for the ministry. The Board voted and passed to give \$25.00 to this fund.

6. The kind and cost of a ladder will be investigated and reported on by Mr. Covington.

7. The following Lenten services were announced:

Palm Sunday - 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Choir ~~concert~~ ^{Recital} - Palm Sunday Evening.

Holy Thursday - Communion 8:15 P.M.

Good Friday 9:30 - Afternoon

Good Friday Evening - Glyndon Church

8. A letter was read stating that J. Edward Hewes had transferred his insurance business to Mrs. George H. Stewart Jr., Mrs. Virginia B. Ensor and Mr. John Schuster. He hopes the Church will continue to transact their business with the above people.

9. A discussion was held on cost and the plan of replacing

the microphone. Charles Poste will investigate and recommend best plan for doing so.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
June Myers, Sec'y.

April 6, 1959

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with twelve members present. Mr. Chaney presided until Rev. Wright arrived. The secretary's report was read and accepted. A letter of thanks was read by the treasurer in which Mrs. Kagle thanked the Church for its gift to the Health Center. The treasurer gave the following report:

Balance 2/28/59	\$2465.80
Receipts	\$2538.23
Total	\$5004.03
Disbursements	\$2076.25
Balance on Hand 4/5/59	\$2927.78

The Benevolence treasurer reported thus:

Feb. /59 Balance	\$1329.13
March Receipts	\$156.33
Total	\$1485.46
March Expenses	\$980.00
Balance Mar. 31/59	\$505.46

The following old business was discussed:

1. It was reported that the altar clothes and balcony draper

material had been purchased and made. A letter of thanks will be sent to Mrs. Geist and Mrs. Grace Kuester.

2. It was reported that the nominating and finance committee had functioned.

3. Mrs. Geist will check into the costs and appropriate kinds of ladders.

4. No information had been obtained on church and baptismal records yet.

5. Nothing has been done to replace microphone.

6. Costs of fire proof safes and files were discussed. Since they are expensive, it was decided that perhaps a reasonable second hand one would solve the problem.

The following new business was heard:

1. Mrs. Chaney reported on the meeting of the Finance Commission. An explanation of the tentative budget was made. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Board accept the tentative budget for the coming year.

2. A motion was made and passed to accept the Finance committee's idea of presenting

the financial needs to the congregation by means of a brochure which will be mailed to members.

3. The Gas and Electric Co. requested a key to the Annex in order to be able to read the meter.

4. Rev. Wright stated the need for additional communion trays. One additional one has already been donated. It was suggested that a retired minister be asked to assist Rev. Wright on Communion Sundays. A motion was made and passed that this should be done and that the retired minister be given a \$10 honorarium for assisting with the service.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Irene M. Gore, Sec'y.

May 4, 1959

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on May 4, 1959 at 8:00 P.M. with fifteen members present. The meeting was opened in prayer by Rev. Wright. Vice Chairman George Maynard presided, due to the absence of Chairman William Dixon.

The minutes of the meeting of April 6, 1959 were approved as read.

The report of the treasurer was as follows:

Balance on hand 4/15/59	\$ 2927.78
Receipts	811.19
Total	\$ 3,738.97
Disbursements	2,259.54

Balance on hand 5/3/59	\$ 1,479.43
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The report of the Generousness treasurer was as follows:

Balance on hand 4/15/59	\$ 505.46
Receipts	102.56
Total	\$ 608.02
Disbursements	25.00

Balance on hand 5/30/59	\$ 583.02
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The report of the Annex Fund was as follows:

Balance on hand 4/16/59	\$ 544.27
Envelope receipts 5/5 + 5/19	274.69
W.S.C.S.	100.00
Total	\$ 918.96

Disbursements (Mortgage Payment \$700.00 Interest Payment 63.57)	763.57
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Balance on hand 5/4/59	\$ 155.39
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without receipts of 4/16 + 5/3 included.

The following old business was discussed.

Mr. Arthur Geist is to continue with his investigation of the kind and cost of ladders.

The matter of adequate microphone equipment is still under consideration.

Under new business, Rev. Wright reported on the "Mill of Dollars Campaign". The Victory Dinner will be held on May 22, 1959 at 6:45 PM at the Kirtland Firemen's Hall. Cost will be \$2.75 per plate. Guests will include Dr. Justice, the Reverends Bushens, Samuels and Funk.

Mr. Earl Chaney announced "Borster Pins" are available and the campaign is on.

It was decided there would be a short Methodist Men's Meeting immediately following the regular church service on May 17, 1959.

A motion was made, seconded and the board approved having the Property Committee take the necessary steps to improve the conditions of the "No Parking on This Side" signs now in use and to extend the area to the end of the Sunday School addition.

Rev. Wright is to inquire for prices for materials necessary to build one portable chair rack for use in the Sunday School room.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Frances Hunter
Secretary

June 1, 1959

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with nineteen members present. Vice-chairman, George Maynard presided, due to absence of chairman. Rev. Wright led the group in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported the following:

Bal. May 31/59 \$ 1479.43

Receipts 719.94

Total \$ 2,199.37

Disbursements 731.52

Balance May 31/59 1467.85

Collection 5/31/59 - not counted

Annex Fund report:

Balance May 4/59 155.39

Receipts ~~Expenditures~~ making total \$ 2797.31 Total

Expenditures 2665.05

Balance June 1/59 132.26

Envelopes 5/24 - 5/31 not counted.

Check of \$166.75 from J. O. G. not included.

Benevolence Treasurer:

Bal. April 30 \$ 583.02

Receipts 794.92

Total \$ 1377.94

Expenses 881.75

Balance June 1/59 \$ 496.19

Old business:

1. Mr. Guit is making inquiries about ladders.
2. Mr. Porte is getting estimates on costs of proper microphones.
3. Mr. Porte offered to obtain free of cost a chair rack which will need some repair. George Maynard offered means of transporting it to Church.

Rev. Wright reported that Mr. Lindley would have a shop class make one, material costing less than \$10.00. Cost of wheels was not included.

New Business:

1. It was announced that the mortgage and note had been paid in full. Mr. Chaney announced that \$4,000 or \$5,000 is needed by November. Urged people to use third section of envelopes.

2. Subject of painting was discussed. Question was raised whether it would be advisable to paint wood trim on parsonage at this time.

A motion was made and passed that the property committee obtain estimates of ~~of~~ painting and

and other types of permanent siding.

3. Rev. Wright announced the 4-H demonstration day will be June 20th. The Board passed to grant them permission to use facilities.

4. Rev. Donald Allwalt will conduct service on June 21st during Rev. Wright's absence.

5. Rev. Wright announced annual conference to be held June 3 - June 7th at Western Maryland College.

Children's Day Services will replace Church service at 10:30 A.M.

6. Rev. Wright announced Roger Butts, of Pikesville will be the student minister at Deer Park.

7. A motion was made and passed to accept "Plan 1" on all three oil burner service policy costing \$22.50.

8. George Ousler was welcomed to the official board.

9. A nominating committee was appointed and will function before the next meeting.

Rev. Wright
Donald Allwalt
Earl C. Honey
Normi Kay

10. The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Dr. Bygildson.

11. Mrs. Chaney announced that on the evening of June 26th the people of the Church will honor Mr. Cross at the Church.

12. The question of purchasing a fan or some type of cooling system was discussed. The matter was referred to the property committee.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Gene Myers, Sec'y.

June 19, 1959
At a special meeting of the
Official Board following Church,
the Board voted on and passed
a motion stating that a
scholarship fund be established
in honor of Mr. Cross.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene Myer, Sec'y

July 6, 1959

The Official Board of the
~~Reisterstown~~ Methodist Church met
 on the above date with fifteen
 members present. Rev. Wright
 led the group in prayer. The
 minutes of the previous
 meeting were read and approved.
 The treasurers reported the following:

Church treasurer:
 Balance 5/31/59 \$ 1467.68
 Receipts 906.94
 Total \$ 2,374.79

Disbursements 1,148.22
 Balance 7/5/59 \$ 1,226.57
 Collection 7/5/59 not counted

Annex treasurer:

Balance 6/1/59/ \$ 132.26
 Receipts \$ 531.95
 Total 664.21

No expenditures

Balance on book 7/6/59 - \$664.21

Envelopes 7/5/59 not counted

Benevolence treasurer:

Balance May 30/59 \$ 496.19

June receipts 186.98

June 30 Balance 683.17

No expenses

The following old business was discussed:

1. The nominating committee presented the following slate:

Chairman - Harry Vondersmith
 Vice-Chairman - Wm. K. Lee
 Secretary - Tracey Huster
 Treasurer - Charles Sullivan
 Benevolent Treasurer - Charles Foss
 Building Fund Treasurer - Wm. Dixon

No nominations were made from the floor. The Board voted to accept the slate.

2. It was reported that a chair rack has been obtained.

3. Mr. Geist reported on estimates of painting and general repair work to be done in September.

A motion was made and passed that painting be done to the Annex rather than a permanent siding.

4. The suggestion was made to ask Mr. Calder to install several window fans without obligation to buy to see how effective they work in coal sanctuaries.

5. The property committee was given permission to purchase necessary new signs to complete installation.

of "no parking" signs.

New business discussed:

1. A check of \$1,165.73 was presented to the Women's Society of Christian Service as ordered by will of Alice Elizabeth Dwyer.

2. Mrs. Dorothy Walker will take proper care of insurance and mortgage papers.

3. A motion was made and passed that Rev. Wright will select time for his month's vacation. Rev. Holly will fill the pulpit three Sundays and Rev. Altvolt the other one.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
John Myers, Acting Secy.

July 12, 1959

During a special meeting of the official Board following the regular church service, the Board approved a motion to purchase four (4) twenty inch electrically reversible window fans. At the same time a motion was made and passed to have necessary electrical outlets installed for the fans.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Hunter, Sec.

August 3, 1959

The Official Board met on the above date with seventeen members present. Mr. Wright opened the meeting with a prayer. Chairman Harry Vondersmith presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following reports by the treasurers were read and approved:

Church Treasurer Charles Sullivan

Balance on hand 7/5/59 \$1,226.57

Receipts 7/5/59 thru 7/26/59 1,855.59

Disbursements 7/11/59 thru 8/2/59 1,148.54

Balance on hand 8/2/59 \$1,933.62

General Fund Treasurer Charles Furr

Balance on hand 6/30/59 \$683.17

Receipts 136.25

No Disbursements

Balance on hand 7/31/59 \$819.42

Building Fund Treasurer William Dixon

Balance on hand 7/6/59 \$664.21

Exc. Receipts 7/1/59 thru 7/26/59 209.20

No Disbursements

Balance on hand 8/3/59 \$873.41

Mr. Arthur Geist presented the two estimates received for painting the church and annex. The lowest bid of \$3671.00 was accepted and Mr. Geist was instructed to notify the Kuehse Wilson of Maryland, Inc. to schedule

painting for the first week in October, 1959.

A motion was made and approved that at the end of the season the board would take under consideration to pay bill presented by the Board of Trustees for the care of the Church lawn. It was noted the grounds have been kept in excellent condition and appreciation should be given the trustees.

The motion was made and approved to pay our organist for two (2) weeks vacation each year, the replacement to also be paid by the church.

It was also decided that whenever the services of a special Pastor is required, the amount of \$15.00 be paid for each service held.

Chairman Harry VonderSmith requested Mr. Melhain Dixon to get prices on all types of lawn mowers so a decision could be made on a new one for the church parsonage.

A motion was made and approved to hold our next meeting on the last Monday in August (31st), instead of first Monday in September.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rashy Austin, Secretary

August 31, 1959

The official Board met on the above date with fifteen members present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, followed by prayer by Mr. John Wright. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following reports by the treasurers were read and accepted.

Church Treasurer - Charles Sullivan

Balance on hand 8/2/59 \$ 1,933.62

Receipts 8/2/59 thru 8/23/59 677.72

Disbursements 8/7/59 thru 8/30/59 781.29

Balance on hand 8/31/59 1,830.05

Benevolent Treasurer - Charles Fyfe

Balance on hand 7/31/59 \$ 819.42

Aug. receipts 159.89

No Disbursements

Balance on hand 8/31/59 979.31

Building Fund Treasurer - William Dyer

Balance on hand 5/2/59 \$ 873.41

General receipts 154.21

No Disbursements

Balance on hand 8/31/59 1,027.62

Under old business Mrs. Geist reported that the painting would be started about October 6th.

A motion was made and approved to make necessary repairs in the Annex,

including the office, not to exceed \$400.00. This to be taken from the amount which was set up in the Budget for maintenance work. A motion was also made and approved to repair the spouting and roof, the cost not to exceed \$250.00.

There was no report on the lawn mower for the Parsonage. Mr. Geist was asked to check the old mower to see if it is worth repairing, before further steps are taken to purchase a new one.

The only thing under new business was the "Cleaning of the Choir Robes."

A motion was made and approved that it should be done and that the Church would pay the bill.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Maori Kay - Acting Secretary

October 5, 1959

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with twenty members present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman of the Board, Harry Vonderwilt, followed by prayer by Rev. Wright.

Minutes of the meeting of August 31, 1959 were approved as read. The following reports of the treasurers were accepted:

Church Treasurer - Charles Sullivan

Balance 8/31/59 \$1,830.05

Receipts 1128.85

Disbursements 648.21

Balance on hand 10/5/59 \$2,228.69

Genevieve Treasurer - Charles Fuss

Balance 8/31/59 \$979.31

Receipts 114.30

Disbursements none

Balance on hand 9/30/59 \$1,093.61

Building Fund Treasurer - William Dixon

Balance 8/31/59 \$1,027.67

Receipts 284.10

Disbursements none

Balance on hand 8/31/59 \$1,311.72

The Property Committee was instructed to examine the lawn mower at the parsonage, and if necessary, purchase of a

new mowder was authorized by the board.

Upon motion, the Board approved raising the estimate to cover the cost of repairing and painting the church and buried the increasing the sum to \$4,600.⁰⁰.

Rev. Wright suggested the board hold its meetings one half hour later to enable the various Commissions to hold meetings at least ^{one} each two months previous to the regular board meeting. The board approved and hereafter the Official Board will meet the first Monday of each month at 8:30 P.M.

Rev. Wright announced the District Meeting for Higher Education being held at the Wesley Memorial Church on Johnnycake Rd with Bishop J. Brownley Dynam as speaker of the evening. Board members were urged to attend.

All of the Treasurers of the organizations of the Church were asked to have their books at the Church Office by October 14, 1919 to be audited by the Auditing Committee.

The board approved the brochure "Let's Talk About Our Church" and it will be distributed to the memberships of the church as soon as it is prepared.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted
 Tracy Hunter Sec

November 2, 1959

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with twelve members present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Wright.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 5, 1959 were read and approved. The following reports of the treasurers were accepted.

Church Treasurer - Charles Sullivan

Balance 10/5/59 \$2,228.69

Receipts 10/25 & 11/1 not counted

Disbursements 465.88

Balance on hand 11/2/59 \$1,762.81

Generousness Treasurer - Charles Duce

Balance 9/30/59 \$1,093.61

Receipts for October 243.53

Disbursements - none

Balance on hand 10/31/59 \$1,337.14

Building Fund Treasurer - William Dixon

Balance 10/5/59 \$1,311.72

Receipts

Env. 9/27 thru 10/18/59 237.95

M. Y. F. 75.00

J. O. Y. 4.00

W. S. C. S. (for Painting Dining Room) 310.00

Balance on hand 11/2/59 \$1,938.67

Mrs. R. Earl Chaney, Chairman Commission on Education gave a very detailed and interesting report on the progress and future work of her

Committee.

Rev. Wright spoke for the Commission on Missions, bringing out that we were cooperating with Glyndon Church to make people more conscious of Missions.

Upon motion, the board approved the purchase of a lawnmower by Rev. Wright, cost not to exceed \$150.00.

A motion was made and passed to have the floors on the first floor of the church washed and waxed and to have the windows of the church and annex washed.

Mr. Geist was asked to check into the cost of removing the partition between the two adult classes in the annex and if necessary to call a special meeting of the board for further action.

Chairman of the Board Harry Oundersmith appointed Donald Allumet chairman of Planning Commission with Arthur Geist, Morris Baker serving, other appointments on this committee to be made as necessary.

Rev. Wright commented on the attendance of this meeting of the board and questioned the advisability of continuing the new meeting time of 8:30 P.M. It was decided members of the board be notified of the next meeting by letter instead of postcard.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Nustu, Secretary

Special Meeting

November 15, 1959

Immediately after the worship service on the above date twenty-two (22) members of the Official Board held a short meeting to discuss the following:

Advisability of using two or three pocket envelopes - the board, upon motion, approved continuing the use of the three (3) pocket type.

The board approved having the Finance Commission appoint teachers to assist the treasurer count receipts after each church service.

A motion was made and approved to borrow up to \$2500.00 from one of the banks to complete payment of our outstanding bills.

Respectfully submitted

Tracy Huston, Secretary

December 7, 1959

The official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with 12 members present. Meeting was opened by Rev. Knight, as Chairman was absent, with Prayer.

The minutes of the meeting of Nov. 2, 1959 and Special Meeting of Nov. 15, 1959 were read and approved.

The following Reports of the Treasurers were read and accepted:

Church Treasurer - Charles Sullivan

Balance 10/5/59	\$ 2,228.69
Receipts 10/4/59 to 11/29/59	<u>2,269.01</u>
Total	\$ 4,497.70

Disbursements 10/7/59 - 11/29/59	<u>3,172.80</u>
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Balance on Hand 12/5/59	\$ 1,324.90
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Benevolence Treasurer Charles Fuss

Balance 10/31/59	\$ 1,337.14
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Receipts for November	<u>428.33</u>
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Total	\$ 1,765.47
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Disbursements for November	<u>1,351.96</u>
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Balance on Hand as of 11/30/59	\$ 413.51
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Building Fund Treasurer William Dixon

Balance on Hand 11/2/59	\$ 1,938.65
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Envelopes 10/25/59 thru 11/29/59	466.08
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Building Fund Boxes	4.42
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Check - Sunday School	8.43
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Check - Peter Contractors	<u>25.00</u>
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Total

\$ 2,442.58

Expenses: John Franklin (Sutterworth)

<u>187.00</u>

Balance on Hand 12/7/59	\$ 2,255.58
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{ Envelopes
for 12/6/59
not counted }

Report on Finance Commission as follows:

As a result of Finance Committee meeting, which was held prior to Board meeting, Mr. Cheney, Chairman, reported that a deficit of approximately \$1,058.00 would be needed right away in order to complete payment on bills for painting job ^{etc.} done at Church and Annex Buildings, and made the following suggestion.

Inasmuch as the current Treasury showed a sizable balance, namely \$1,324.96 as of Dec. 5, 1959, he suggested transferring \$1,100.00 from the current Treasury to the Building Fund, thus eliminating possibility of having to go to our local bank and borrow the necessary funds. Motion was made, seconded & passed that the Treasurer transfer \$1,100.00 from Current Treasury to the Building Fund, and refund same as money becomes available.

Inasmuch as a motion was made & approved at our Special Meeting on Nov. 15th, to borrow up to \$2,500.00 from one of the banks to complete payment of our outstanding bills, another motion was made, seconded & passed that the authority granted at Special Meeting be vacated.

Old Business:

Rev. Wright reported that the matter of purchasing a new lawn mower for the parsonage was given due consideration.

Mr. Geist, Chairman of Property Committee reported as follows in connection with estimate for construction work to be done in the Annex Building: He submitted an estimate from Lawrence Peter and

Company, which included the following:
 Removing stairs and partitions between rooms,
 replacing floor and securing joists; plastering
 opening in ceiling and patching spots on walls
 that are rough and loose; install a pine
 floor over opening in floor and refinish new
 flooring only; install a piece of gray (modern-fold)
 door 5/6 x 8/0 latching together in center;
 remove all old paper from both rooms and
 paint walls with 2 coats of rubber base paint
 in colors as may be selected. Contract Price \$490.39.
 (Job to be completed within a week). After discussion,
 motion was made, seconded & passed that the Contract
 be accepted and same to be paid for out of Building
 Fund prior to reimbursing the Current Treasury,
 and also that the Property Committee get an estimate
 on the cost of necessary electrical work to be done
 in connection with this project.

Mr. Allenwalt, Chairman of Planning Commission,
 reported as follows:
 Planning Committee had begun to function and
 representatives from Both State Roads & Baltimore County
 had been contacted and that this Committee wanted
 to have another meeting prior to next Official Board
 meeting. He also reported that early in January of
 next year, Mr. Justice and Martin Reggin will
 meet with Rev. Wright & himself to acquaint
 themselves with the layout of the Church Property
 and make suggestions as to the best approach
 in our planning.

Dr. Cranton

Mr. Vondersmith, Chairman of Board, appointed at our last regular meeting Donald Allewalt as Chairman of the Planning Commission with Arthur Geist and Morris Baker serving with him. Rev. Wright then reported that the original committee, which was appointed on May 7, 1956 was as follows: Donald Allewalt, Chairman; Arthur Geist, Morris Baker, George Maynard, Norman Treckins, Rev. Wright, John Shanklin, Linwood Cross, Naomi Kay, a representative from WSCS, J.O.Y., and Sunday School. After discussion motion was made, seconded & passed that the above Committee be reappointed, excluding (by request) John Shanklin and Linwood Cross but instead of representatives from WSCS, J.O.Y. and Sunday School, that a special person be named from each organization and those persons be recorded as members of this Committee in the future.

New Business:

(1) It was suggested that a note of thanks be sent Lawrence Retz & Company for their contribution of \$25.00 to our Church Building Fund, which donation was sent to Mr. Geist.

(2) Motion was made, seconded & passed that our Treasur continue to give Christmas gifts as follows:

Janitor \$25.00 ; Choir Director \$25.00 ;
Organist \$15.00 ; (additional this year) Charles Heppner \$15.00 ; Total \$80.00

(3) Mr. Allewalt read letter with reference to the Minister's Retreat which would be held at Buck

Hill Falls on Jan. 25, 26 and 27, 1960, and that the expense for Rev. Wright to attend this meeting would be \$27.00. Motion made, seconded & passed that our Treasurer underwrite this expense of \$27.00 for our Minister.

(4) Invoice was submitted from Board of Trustees for taking care of Church lawns from June 12 to October 16th, 1959 for \$52.20. Motion made, seconded & passed that Treasurer pay this invoice.

(5) Rev. Wright announced the following:

He reminded us that this was beginning of adverse season & rapidly approaching Christmas time.

Sunday Dec. 13th - Job's Daughters would be our guests at morning service.

Sunday Dec. 20th - Our Choirs would present a program of Christmas music at morning service.

Sunday Evening Dec. 20th - Sunday School would have a Birthday Party for Jesus. Christmas Program would be held upstairs in Auditorium and afterwards light refreshments & social time would be enjoyed by all in Sunday School Room.

Thursday Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Service at 11:00 P.M. This year Candlelight Service would have to be eliminated on account of letter received from Fire Department with regard new ordinance of County Council prohibiting use of lighted Candles outside the area of the altar of a Church.

Rev. Wright read a letter from the office of District Superintendents of the Baltimore Districts of our Baltimore Conference, announcing the 175th

Anniversary Program of the Christmas Conference,
which meetings would be held at the Lovely Lane
Church, beginning at 8:00 P.M. on

Dec. 27th - Speaker - Dr. Ralph Sockman

Dec. 28th - Bishop Edgar A. Love and Drama
by the Lovely Lane Players

Dec. 29th - The Great Hymns Choir led by
Dr. Daniel Ridour

Dec. 30th - Bishop Fred Corson (Speaker)

Dec. 31st - Bishop Roy Short & Watchnight Service

Jan. 3rd - Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam
He also announced following:

4 night schools of Evangelism for all Pastors
and Chairman of Commissions on Membership and
Evangelism would be held at 8:00 P.M. as follows:

Jan. 10, 11, & 12 - Lovely Lane Church

Jan. 13, 14 & 15 - Janetville Church

Jan. 17, 18 & 19 - Pasadena Church

Jan. 20, 21 & 22 - Reisterstown Church

Rev. Wright announced that on either Sunday
Dec. 27th or January 3rd, we would have a
6-Page Bulletin in connection with the 175th
Anniversary of Methodism.

He also said that Feb. 7th, 1960 would be
the 183rd anniversary of our Church organization
and plans were being made for a special service.

Rev. Wright said that he and Tracy Hester had
examined contents of Safe Deposit Box at Bank and, as
soon as authorized, would destroy all expired Insurance
Policies and any other obsolete papers.

There being no further business, the
meeting adjourned.

Olive S. Shaeffer
Acting Secretary

January 4, 1960

The official Board of the Crestatstown Methodist Church met on the above date with twenty-one (21) members present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Harry Wundersmith at 8:30 P.M., followed by prayer by Rev. Knight.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 7, 1959 were read and approved. Reports of the following treasurers were accepted-

Church treasurer - Charles Sullivan

On hand 12/5/59 \$ 1,374.90

Receipts 3780.97

Disbursements 2,382.55

On hand 1/2/60 \$ 2,273.32

Generousness treasurer - Charles Foss

On hand 11/30/59 \$ 413.51

Receipts 403.07

Disbursements 137.19

On hand 12/31/59 \$ 679.39

Building Fund treasurer - William Dixon

On hand 12/7/59 \$ 2,255.58

Receipts 2,184.84

Disbursements 404.00

Balance on hand 1/5/60 \$ 400.42

Under old business, it was noted that work of remodeling the two rooms in the annex was in progress and should be completed by the following Sunday.

Chairman Dr. Knight of the Planning

Commission stated the need of having the aid of an architectural engineer to determine what we can do with the present church building. There will be a meeting this Thursday, January 7, 1960 with Dr. Justice and Dr. Biggin to study the present requirements for a new church building program. It was noted the Cistercian Area has grown from a population of 1400 in 1940 to 4200 in 1958 with the estimate of an increase to 7000 within the next twenty years. A motion was made and approved to place Mr. Charles Foss on the Planning Commission. At the same time the Planning Commission was authorized to obtain the services of an architect for consulting purposes.

A motion was made and approved to replace the palms for the sanctuary.

Rev. Wright was asked to check with the manufacturer on care of our collection plates.

It was announced Mr. Jose Gamboa of the Philippine Islands would be with us and take part in the services, Sunday, Jan 17, 1960. Rev. Wright stated we have obtained the services of Mrs. Betty Christliff as secretary on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9 AM until 12 noon.

The observance of our ^{church} birthday anniversary will be held Sunday, Feb 7, 1960. Dr. E. Cravston

Riggin will be guest speaker at the morning worship service, followed by a period of fellowship in the Social Hall.

The board authorized the use of Lenton ^{folders} envelopes and books for the '96 season.

Reports from the commissions of Missions and Membership and Evangelism were heard. Mrs. Harry Kay stated that starting Monday, Jan. 11, 1960 at 10:30 am her committee would begin to get records of church members together so that all records could be in one book. It was also announced a week of services would be held in the spring. Teams are to be organized to visit our memberships and to also visit prospective members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Huston, Sec.

February 1-1960

The official Board met on the above date with Twenty-one (21) members present. The meeting was opened with prayer offered by Rev. Wright. Chairman Harry Wundersmick, after the reading of the minutes of January 4, 1960 was approved, had the following reports of the three treasurers.

Church Treasurer Charles Sullivan

On hand 1/31/60 \$2,223.32

Receipts 810.41

Disbursements 1,122.40

Balance on hand 1/31/60 \$1,911.33

Building Fund Treasurer - Melvaine Dixon

On hand 1/4/60 \$400.42

Receipts 287.06

Expenses 176.00

Balance on hand 2/1/60 \$511.48

Generousness Treasurer - Charles Foss

On hand 12/31/59 \$679.39

Receipts 208.45

Disbursements 166.33

Balance on hand 1/31/60 \$721.51

It was reported that Dr. Justice and Dr. Riggins had checked the plaques of the church and location and had brought out that the church ~~should~~ remain at the present location. Any construction, improvements or additions must have the approval of the District

Committee.

The palms for the sanctuary, as approved at our last meeting, have been received and placed in use.

Rev. Wright did not have a report on the care of our collection plates, but will try to have same at our next meeting.

Rev. Wright announced Dr. Higgins would bring the message for the morning of February 7, 1960 - our church birthday anniversary - followed by a display of historical records. At the same a motion was made and approved to have a buffet luncheon after the service - without charge.

Mr. Earl Chaney, Finance Commissioner reported that financially we are in good shape with a slight balance to finish the year. A motion was made and approved to deposit \$1,000.⁰⁰ in the Glyndon Amusement Building Assn. for future expansion. It was also suggested we raise \$10,000.00 a year for five years to place in our building fund.

The Board approved the purchase of 300 copies of "Sanctuary - Daily Devotional Readings for Lent" to send to Church members.

It was decided we would have Sunday evening Lenten Services - the cantata to be given Palm Sunday evening at the Franklin Elementary School.

Rev. Wright proposed we have a 24 hour period

Prayer Vigil during the Easter Season. from 8 AM Wednesday through 8 AM Thursday.

A motion was made and approved to have the Music Committee check the choir robes and present styles and prices during our next board meeting.

Authorization was granted to spend \$45.00 for the repair of our projector.

Rev. Wright was requested to check with dealer about the shipping condition of the mat on the floor.

It was announced the Fourth Quarterly Conference would be held on Friday, February 19, 1960 at 8:00 P.M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted

Jacyn Hunter, Sec.

March 7, 1960

The official Board met on the above date with seventeen (17) members present. Chairman Harry Vondersmith opened the meeting with prayer by Rev. Wright. The minutes of the meeting of February 1, '60 were read and approved as corrected. The reports of the treasurers are as follows:

Church Treasurer - Charles Sullivan

On hand 1/31/60 \$1,911.33

~~Receipts~~ Itemized report not made
~~Disbursements~~

Balance on hand 3/7/60 \$1,190.62

Building Fund Treasurer - William Dixon

On hand 2/1/60 \$511.48

Receipts 599.42

Disbursements 628.03

Balance on hand 3/7/60 \$482.87

Generousness Treasurer - Charles Fuss

On hand 1/30/60 \$721.51

Receipts 275.57

Disbursements none

Balance on hand 2/29/60 \$997.08

Rev. Wright suggested that letters of appreciation be sent those that helped with our church anniversary celebration and the board accepted this offer to do this.

Care of the tile floors was discussed and

the use of floor service by a reliable company. Rev. Wright and Mr. Arthur Geist were asked to check into this matter.

A motion was made and approved to give one half of the Lenten Box and Coin Card offering to the Library Fund at Western Maryland College - the other half to be placed in the church building fund.

The Board authorized Rev. Wright to obtain and have erected at his discretion any necessary road signs locating our Church.

Rev. Wright was also asked to inquire about placing an advertisement in the local newspapers.

The \$100.⁰⁰ (one hundred dollars) left to the church by Mr. Samuel Vanderwith was used for the purchase of one (1) typewriter table and chair for the office and for a lecture for the Sunday School Room.

Mrs. Harry Kay, Chairman Commission on Membership and Evangelism reported an every member visitation was planned.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Lacey Hulse, Sec.

April 4, 1960

The official Board of the Littleton Methodist Church met on the above date with eighteen (18) members present. Chairman Harry Vondersmith called the meeting to order at 8:30 P.M. with prayer offered by Rev. Wright. The minutes of the meeting of March 7, 1960 were read and approved. The reports of the treasurers were as follows:

Church Treasurer - Chas. Sullivan

Balance on hand 1/31/60 \$1911.33

Receipts 1684.47

Disbursements 2847.60

Balance on hand 4/3/60 \$748.20

Building Fund Treasurer - William Dixon

On hand 3/7/60 \$482.81

Receipts 182.71

Balance on hand 4/4/60 \$665.58

Balance due church treasurer \$1100.00

Generousness Treasurer - Chas. Jones

On hand 2/29/60 \$997.08

Receipts 318.86

No Disbursements

Balance on hand 3/31/60 \$1315.94

Under old business, Rev. Wright reported on having floor service by a reliable company. Not recommended because of cost and size of floors. A motion was made

to turn back the floor machine sent on trial by a floor service company and to rent a similar machine when needed. It was decided to keep the wax already purchased from Fitch Dustedown Co.

Rev. Wright also reported he had ordered three road signs for the church with the wording "246 Main St" inscribed thereon. Motion was made to have a plate made to attach to the bottom of the Bulletin Board on the front yard of the church. Mr. Arthur Keist was asked to take care of this matter.

A motion was made and approved by the board to insert an add in the local newspaper each week at the cost of \$1.50 per notification.

Rev. Wright announced the following activities for Holy Week - Palm Sunday - April 10, 1960 - Baptism service in the afternoon and Cantata at the elementary school in the evening. Holy Communion - Thursday evening April 14, 1960. Three Hour Service Friday afternoon, 24 Hour Prayer Vigil Saturday April 16, 1960; and Easter Sunday Services at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

A motion was made and approved to repair the lead-in pipe to the oil burner and also the sewer clean-outlet - both being

damaged by snow removal.

Rev. Wright asked the board to think over changing our board meeting to start at 8 PM and reschedule the Commission meetings so not to conflict with each other.

The board approved sending Mrs. Heary a case of flowers upon her return to her home from the hospital. Mrs. Harry Ray was asked to take care of this.

Mr. Earl Chaney, Chairman Finance Commission reported receipts of church envelopes not up to the receipts of the same period last year. He suggested a letter be sent to entire memberships to consider pledges.

Mrs. Arthur Geist brought up the matter of dirty rugs, especially the one in the Vestibule, but no better suggestion was offered than to try to keep the one we have as clean as possible.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gracey Kuster, Secretary

May 2, 1960

The official Board met on the above date with twenty-one (21) members present. Chairman Harry Conder Smith called the meeting to order at 8:30 PM with prayer offered by Rev. Wright.

Reports of the treasurers were submitted as follows:

Church Treasurer - Chas. Sullivan	
On hand 4/3/60	\$ 748.20
Receipts	1,891.70
Disbursements	1,169.61
Balance 5/1/60	\$ 1,470.29
Building Fund Treasurer - William Dixon	
On hand 4/4/60	\$ 665.58
Receipts	220.98
Disbursements	None
Balance 5/2/60	\$ 886.56
Balance due to current treasurer	\$ 1,100.00
Benevolence Treasurer - Chas. Foss	
On hand 3/31/60	\$ 1,315.94
Receipts	234.98
Disbursements	None
Balance 4/30/60	\$ 1,550.92

Upon recommendation by Rev. Wright, it was decided the commissions could arrange to meet at another time thereby permitting the regular Church Meeting & Board.

to again meet at 8:00 P.M.

Treasurer Chas Sullivan reported approximately \$41.00 was received in the Lenten Coffers and \$250.00 in the coin folders.

The Board accepted the Church Budget for the year '1960-61' as presented by Financial Secretary Earl Chaney, including an increase in salary for the minister to a total of \$5400.00, plus travel expenditures of \$600.00.

It was brought out two stands were needed for the palms and the secretary was asked to build them, the finishing, if necessary, to be requested of Mr. Edward Stamford.

A request of the Church Builders Club of Baltimore Conference for a contribution of \$10.00 toward the Unionism Church was not granted.

Upon motion, duly seconded, the board approved contributing the Benevolence Treasury with the Church Treasury, effective Conference year 1960-61.

The secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the IOF Club for their contribution of \$25.00 for current church expenses.

The Board approved contributing \$25.00 to the Linwood Cross Scholarship Fund.
Respectfully submitted, Tracy Smith Sec.

June 6, 1960

The official Board met on the above date with twenty (20) members present. Chairman Harry VonderSmith called the meeting to order with prayer offered by Rev. Wright.

Reports of the treasurers were accepted as follows:

1. Church and Benevolence Treasury - Charles Sullivan, Treasurer.

Current Church Treasury

On hand 5/1/60 \$1,470.29

Receipts 2,548.97

Disbursements 2,332.65

Balance on hand 6/5/60 \$1,686.61

Benevolence Treasury

On hand 4/20/60 \$1,550.92

Receipts 556.87

Disbursements 1,664.00

Balance on hand 6/5/60 \$443.79

2. Annex Fund - Mrs. E. Dixon, Treasurer

On hand 5/1/60 \$886.56

Receipts 1177.66

Balance on hand 6/6/60 \$2,064.22

Balance due current treasurer \$1,100.00

Rev. Wright requested the board to state its opinion on type of Church Bulletin for the coming year and it was decided to continue with the present Sunday Church Bulletin.

A motion was made and approved to permit the Kiwanis Club to install a wall plaque of Past Presidents of the Reisterstown Kiwanis Club on the wall of the Sunday School Room.

The Property Committee was asked to examine the passage and to bring back a report for the next Board Meeting.

A motion was made and approved to put on record the Official Board unanimously ~~in~~ approves the project of the Reisterstown Library Association to locate a library in the Academy Building on Cockeys Mill Rd. The secretary was instructed to write letters to the Board of Education of Baltimore County and to the County Executive asking permission be given to use the building for a County Library.

Chairman Harry Vonderweith appointed the following to serve on the nominating committee for officers of the Official Board:

Mr. Harold Wright
Mrs. Harry Ray
Mr. Earl Chaney

It was decided to change the date of the next Board Meeting from July 4, 1960 to June 27, 1960 at 7:00 PM.

Mr. Wright announced Conference moved forward this Wednesday, June 8, 1960 with he and Mr. Jesse McNulty attending.

Chairman Harry Vandersmith welcomed the following new members of the Church Board: Mrs. Jacob Frederick, Chester Whitten and Sterling Flohr.

It was decided that old Financial Records be stored in the Church Annex.

A discussion regarding changing the time of the regular Sunday Church services disclosed nothing should be done at the present time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lacey Huston, Secretary

June 27, 1960

The Official Board of the Rustonawa Methodist Church met on the above date with eighteen (18) members present. The meeting was opened by Chairman Harry VonderSmith, followed by prayer offered by Rev. Wright.

Reports of the treasurers were accepted as follows:

1. Current and Generousness Treasurers Report	
Balance 6-5-60	Current \$1,686.61
	Generousness 443.79
Receipts	722.09
Disbursements	396.20
Combined Balance on hand 6-26-60	\$2,456.29
2. Annex Fund	
Balance 6-6-60	\$2,064.22
Receipts	97.27
Balance on hand 6-26-60,	\$2,161.49
with \$1,100.00 due current treasurer	

The report of the nominating Committee for Officers of the Official Board for Fiscal Year 1960-61 was made, and upon motion, duly recorded, the Board unanimously approved the following officers: Chairman - Harry VonderSmith
Vice Chairman - Mr. Lee Jr.
Treasurer - Charles Sullivan

Secretary - Roger Gungling

The Building Committee had not inspected the parsonage as was discussed during the Board Meeting of June 6, 1960 and it was again agreed a report should be submitted at the next board meeting.

Long member of the Annual Conference Jesse McAnally reported he had benefited from the recent Conference session, and Rev. Wright brought out Bishop John W. Lord would replace Bishop G. Rowley Quinn.

Rev Wright discussed the subject of Precautions and Plans in the event of fire as outlined by the Council of Churches, and a motion was made to turn the matter over to the Men's Club.

The Board approved to offer the use of our church and annex to the July Conference being held at St. Lukes on Bond Ave. - such use to be offered by discretion of Rev Wright.

It was announced two of the substitute ministers during the absence of Rev. Wright in August will be Rev. Eugene Funk and Rev. Watson Valley.

The amount of money necessary to replace the draperies in the Annex has been donated, a motion was made and approved by the Church Board to give

the Sunday School permission to install them.

The matter of the disposition of the stuffed furniture in the Annex will be left to the Women's Society until further date.

A motion was made and approved to purchase twenty-five (25) new steel Sunday School chairs.

The Planning Commission was requested to report at our next Board Meeting exactly what has been done to date.

A motion was made to start two (2) services the first Sunday in September - the Planning Commission to help make adjustments to handle this move.

Authorization was given by the Board to purchase and install a screen door on the rear entrance of the parsonage.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lacey Hunter, Sec.

July 19, 1960

A special Official Board meeting of the
 Reisterstown Methodist Church was called after
 church on the above date to authorize the
 purchase of ^{new} office furniture of social chair,
 desk secretarial chair and secretary desk
 in the amount of \$70.⁰⁰.

A motion was made and seconded
 to do so.

There being no further business, the
 meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Roger Klingling, Secy.

August 1, 1960

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with fifteen (15) members present. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Harry Vandermoneth, and opened with a prayer by Mr. Cross.

The Treasurer's reports were read and accepted as follows:

Balance on hand 6/26		1,890.34
Receipts thru 7/31	1,211.10	
Disbursements 7/30	1,793.55	
Balance on hand 7/31		1,307.89

Benevolent Treasurers Report:

Balance 6/26	565.95
Receipts 7/31	304.81
Disbursements	none
Balance 7/31	870.76

Annuit Fund Report:

Balance 6/27	2,161.49
Receipts	396.60
Disbursements	

Current Treasurer	1.00.00
Gifts & Bldg. Fund	2,000.00
Balance on hand 8/1	

Bldg & Loan Ass'n	2,000.00
Checking account	458.09
Total	2,458.09

Envelopes 7/31 not included in this total.

Old Business:

Moved and Seconded that there was no need of repairs at the Parsonage at this time, but Mr. Geist would keep in contact with any needs.

Moved and Seconded that the present Planning Commission be dissolved and a new one appointed composed of:

Don Allgrove, Chairman

Earle L. Jones

Rev. Wright.

Progress reported on Church signs.

New Business:

Moved and Seconded to work out the requirements necessary for the 8:30 services on Sunday Morning as we come to them.

Moved and Seconded to leave to the discretion of the Music Committee to get an organist and choir director at a reasonable salary as possible.

The windows in the front of the Church to be taken care of by Mr. Geist.

There being no further business, it was moved and seconded that we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger & Angeline, Secy.

September 5, 1960

The Official Board of the Peisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with (18) eighteen members present. The meeting was called to order by Bill Lee, Chairman. Rev. Wright opened the meeting with a prayer.

Annex Fund Report

Bal. 8/1/60 458.09

Envelopes for 7/31 thru 8/28 295.24

Bal. 9/5/60 753.33

Blk. Ass'n 2000. —

Envelopes for 9/4/60 not included.

Old Business:

Church signs put up on the Hanover, Westminster and Peisterstown Roads. Moved and seconded to purchase another sign to be put on the Butler Road.

Windows in the front of the Church has been taken care of.

The frosted glass windows in the Sanctuary to be taken care of by Mr. Geist.

New Business:

Church Planning Conference second Sunday in October.

The possibility of having another "Family Day" was discussed.

At a special meeting held on Aug. 2nd. it was decided that the Music Committee be allowed to go up to \$15 in order to secure

an organist subject to confirmation of
the Official Board.

This action confirmed by Official Board.
Moved and Seconded Love adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:
Roger W. Dingling, Secy.

October 3, 1960.

The Official Board of the Peisterstown Methodist Church was called to order by the chairman, Harry Voncksmith, followed with Prayers by Rev. Wright.

Minutes of the previous were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and accepted as follows:-

Balance on hand July 31, 1960.	1,307.89
Receipt 8/4/60 thru 10/2/60	2,098.55
Total	3,406.44

Disbursements	1,521.66
Bal. on hand - Oct. 3, 1960.	1,884.78

Benevolence Treasurers' Report:-

Bal. on hand July 31, 1960	870.76
Receipts 8/4/60 thru 10/2/60	361.19
Total to be accounted for	1,231.95

By Disbursements

Bal. on hand Oct. 3, 1960	1,231.95
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There was no Annex Fund Report.

Old Business.

Rev. Wright announced a planning conference to be held at the Church on the 3rd. Sunday in October.

The salary being paid Mrs. Moore, as organist is \$12 per week.

New Business

The Churches of the community are being asked to contribute toward the budget

on the Recreation Council in order
to eliminate

funds through gambling methods.

A motion was made to strive to raise
\$300. in our church by asking its
organizations for contributions. It was
seconded and carried.

There being no further business the
meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Harmi Gay, Acting Secy.

Nov. 7, 1960.

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was called to order by the chairman, Harry VonderSmith, followed with prayer by Rev. Wright. Fourteen (14) members were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Lament Treasurer's report was given as follows:-

Balance on Hand 10/3/60 1884.78

Receipts thru 11/6/60 1421.58

Total to be accounted for 3306.36

Total Disbursements thru 11/6/60 1173.03

Balance on Hand 11/6/60 2134.34

Amey Fund Report

Balance on Hand 9/5/60 2753.33

Envelope Receipts 4 thru 11/6 695.86

Total 3,449.19

Blog Acct 3,000

Building Acc't 449.19

Bernadene Treasurer's Report.

Balance on Hand 10/3/60 1231.95

Receipts thru 11/6/60 305.33

Total to be accounted for 1537.28

No Disbursements - Total 1537.28

It was moved and seconded to give authority to the Building Fund Treasurer to deposit all funds less excess of \$75 in savings account & all Business:-

Mindless in the sanctuary further discussed. Moved and seconded for the Board to purchase

flag set of American Flag and
Christian Flag - Price 103.

a total of 10 was given to Rev. Holly and
Rev. Furd for their services in August.
Treasurer's books have been audited.

Moved and seconded to buy Advent
Soldiers and Lenten plates

25 chains to be bought and Clinton
rings to be asked to get them.

Thanksgiving Service to be held in
this Church with Rev. Peter the speaker.
It was voted to put a Thanksgiving scene
in front of the Church.

Don Allervall and Rev. Wright reported
for the Planning Commission. It was moved
and seconded that the Planning Commission be
given permission to help further with
Mr. Gulhauser and to Mrs. Buehl.

The Commission on Finance made the
following report:

1. Right Jobs - Recommend to the Board
to purchase 30 yds @ 15 making a total
of \$450.00 to be reimbursed by organizations
and individuals

2. Choir Directors

Mr. Peary \$10 week

Mr. West \$12 week

Youth Choir \$5 week

3. Petty cash fund for office \$25.00

4. Rev. Holly - check for \$10 - Rev. Furd

check for \$10 - making \$15 per service.

5. Auditing Committee

Don Allwatt

Arthur Geist

Fogel & Angling

Then bring further business, now
adjourned

Fogel & Angling
Secy.

12/5/60

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with nineteen (19) members present. Chairman, Harry Vonderbrugg, called the meeting to order and Rev. Wright opened the meeting with prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's reports were made as follows:

Lument Treasurer's Report:

Balance on Hand "1/6/60	2, 134.34
Receipts "1/13/60 thru 12/4/60	1, 432.73
Total to be accounted for	3, 567.07
Disbursements "1/5 thru 12/4/60	2, 159.53
Balance on Hand 12/4/60	1, 407.54

Benevolence Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand "1/6/60	1, 537.28
Receipts "1/13 thru 12/4/60	205.91
Total to be accounted for	1, 743.19
Disbursements	

"1/5 Treas. Exp. for Annual Conf. 1, 716.59

Balance on Hand 12/4/60	26.60
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Annex Fund Report

Balance on Hand "1/7/60	3, 449.19
Envelope receipts "1/13/60 thru 12/4/60	247.59
table banks for supper	2.36
Total	3, 699.14

Blodg. Ass'n 2000. " Checking Acc't. 699.14

Old Business:-

The flag sets were bought. It was moved and decided to have a dedication of the flag

at the eleven o'clock service Dec. 11, 1960.
 Rev. Knight reported for the planning committee.
 Two architects had been at the church.
 Mr. Samuel Bach and Mr. A. Hansel Fink -
 both opinions were that we must have
 more property before expansion. Rev. Allewalt
 and Rev. Knight had a conference with
 Mr. Mulhansen concerning Logwood Farm property.
 Prospects of securing property there seemed rather slim.
 New Business:

Moved and seconded to give old choir robes
 to the Doves Church.

Moved and seconded to grant request that
 Rev. Knight attend Washington Area Ministers
 Retreat and we bear the expense of
 the Pastor's stay at Bush Hill Falls.

Moved and seconded we have pianged tuned.

Moved and seconded that we have midnight
 service - Sunday School - and regular
 church services on Christmas Day.

We will plan for the 184th Anniversary
 Feb. 5, 1961.

Moved and seconded that we grant permission
 to the Youth Evangelical Program to use our
 church and facilities for their meeting.

Being no further business we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Roger W. Singling.

The Geisterston Methodist Church official board met on January 9, 1961. Chairman, Harry Dondersmith, called the meeting to order, and Rev. Wright opened with a prayer. Twelve (12) members were present. There was no report from the Planning Committee. Plans were made to observe the 184th Anniversary Feb. 5th. Rev. Jiggins to be the speaker. Luncheon would be served and there would be a display. Moved and seconded to hold service during the Lenten season on Sunday evening.

Banks and books should be mailed to congregation.

Moved to give receipts from Lenten cards and books to the General Benevolence Fund.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Geist be given authority to get aluminum storm door for the parsonage and have same installed.

Moved and seconded permission be granted the Pastor to attend United Nations Feb. 12, 13, 14. Moved and seconded for Rev. Wright contact company regarding glazed windows and to have them repaired.

There being no further business, we adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger W. Hengling.

Treasurer Report (over)

Current Treasurer's Report:

Balance on Hand 12/4/60	1,407.54
Receipts 12/1/60 thru 1/8/61	2,297.37
Total to be accounted for	3,704.91

Disbursements:

12/1/60 thru 1/8/61	1,315.35
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Balance on Hand 1/8/61	2,389.56
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Benevolence Treasurer's Report

Balance on Hand 12/4/60	26.60
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Receipts:

12/1/60 thru 1/8/61	367.05
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Total to be accounted for	393.65
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Balance on Hand 1/8/61	393.65
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Annet Fund Report 1/9/61

Balance on Hand 12/31/60	3699.14
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Envelope receipts for 12/1/60 thru 1/8/61	344.95
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Supper table money	6.33
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Check from W. S. L. S. 12/31/60	200. -
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Interest from Bldg. Ass'n.	46.13
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Total	4,286.45
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Bldg. Ass'n	4046.13
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Checking acct.	240.35
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Total	4,286.45
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The Official Board of the Risterstone Methodist Church met on February 6, 1961 with 12 members present. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. and was opened with prayer by the Pastor. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Current Treasurer's report read and approved by motion. Benevolence report read and approved by motion.

Pastor reported that the storm doors had been installed on parsonage entrances and are very much appreciated.

Pastor also reported that ^{contact} had been made with Vetro Company regarding repairs to the sanctuary windows and that an estimate would be made when repairmen are in this vicinity.

Ronald Alldwalt give an interim report for the Planning Committee regarding status of the Beuch property. Present asking price based on last appraisal is \$49,000.⁰⁰ Lot size 100 by 400 feet.

Pastor announced that 4th Quarterly Conference be held on Feb. 23, 1961. He, also, made known plans for Lenten Services.

Pastor requested approval of the appointment of a Worship Committee. Motion made and seconded that such a committee be appointed. Motion carried.

There was a considerable discussion about the advisability of cancelling early Sunday.

morning worship services during snow emergency operations. It was agreed to continue with the present schedule regardless of snow conditions. Pastor announced that students from Morgan College would participate in Race Relations Sunday observance in our Church School and Worship Service.

Pastor announced that Bishop Lord will be present at the observance of our 185th anniversary in February 1962.

A bill of \$30 to pay for help in snow removal on Church premises was approved ~~and payment~~. Motion made, seconded, that Church School Board be commended for its plan for Race Relations and Brotherhood Sundays and be assured by this body's support of them. There being no further business meeting was declared adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

John R. Wright
Secretary Pro Tem.

Current Treasurers Report

Balance on Hand Feb. 6, 1961	2,721.86
Sunday Collection Feb. 5, 1961 not counted	
Benevolence Treasurers Report Feb. 6, 1961	605.46
Sunday Collection Feb. 5, 1961 not counted.	

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on ~~April 6~~ April 6, 1961. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Wright. Treasurers reports made and approved.

Current Treasurers Report

Balance on Hand Feb. 6, 1961	\$ 2,721.86
Receipts 4/6/61 thru 3/5/61	1,117.40
Total to be accounted for	3,839.26
Disbursements	
4/6/61 thru 3/5/61	1,280.68
Balance on Hand March 6, 1961	2,558.58

Benevolence Report

Balance on Hand 4/6/61	605.46
Receipts 4/6/61 thru 3/5/61	411.52
Total to be accounted for	1016.98
Disbursements - None	
Balance March 6, 1961	1,016.98

Annex Fund Report

Balance on Hand 1/9/61	4286.45
Envelope Receipts 1/9/61 thru 3/6/61	481.75
Building Fund Report Boxes	21.43
Church Methodist Men 2/23/61	250.00
Total	5039.63

Building Fund 4046.13

Checking Account 993.49

Don Allevatt reported on status of Buchel property. Rev. Wright and Don Allevatt to find out about surfacing parking lot in the back of Buchel property and arrive at a fair price of rent for it.

A special meeting of the Official Board of the Leestown Methodist Church was held on Sunday March 12, 1961 with a quorum present.

The Planning Committee presented the proposition of the Meduary property owners, i.e. that the ~~pr~~ unimproved portion of the property be sold for \$2000⁰⁰. This would be an area of approximately 1 1/4 acres as shown on attached ^{sketch} drawing.

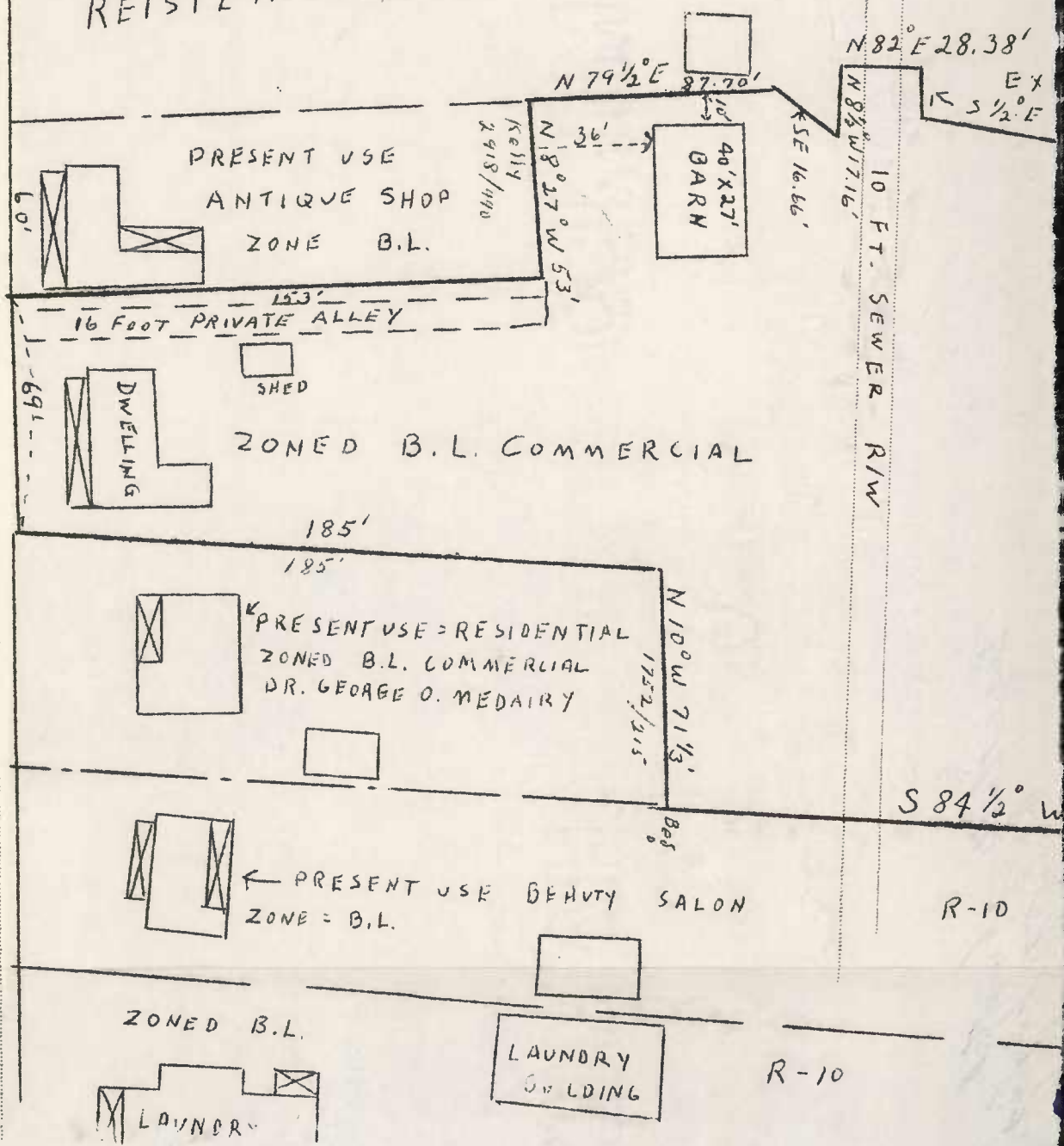
It was moved, seconded and passed that the Official Board recommend the purchase of the property ^{for \$2000⁰⁰} subject to approval of the District Superintendent and a special quarterly conference and to comply in all respects with the Discipline.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted
Roger Singling, secy.

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ROAD at Coopers Mill



Committed that the Indian property was for sale.
Motion was made that Doc make an offer of \$25,000
and report to the Board.

Motion made to approach the White Horse Antiques
and determine if that property is for sale and
if so at what price.

New Business:

We will have regular meeting on Eades Monday.

Motion passed to buy new hats.

Motion passed to buy smooth alter cloth.

Motion made to get pine of movie screen.

Motion made to have a new table made for
the movie machine.

Approved for Preacher to get paint for the
parsonage porch.

Motion made and seconded for preacher to get load
of stone for parsonage drive.

There being no further business motion was
made and seconded we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Singling.

The Official Board of the Registerstown Methodist Church met on April 3rd, 1961 with 28 members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Wright. Minutes from previous meeting read and accepted as corrected. Current Treasurers Report:

Balance on Hand March 6, 1961 \$ 2,558.58

Receipts:

3/2/61 thru 3/26/61

982.01

Total to be accounted for

3,540.59

Disbursements

3/15/61 thru 4/1/61

223.39

Balance on Hand

2,618.20

Benevolence Treasurers Report

Balance on Hand March 6, 1961

1,016.98

Receipts

3/2/61 thru 3/26/61

124.31

Total to be accounted for

1,141.29

Disbursements

None

Balance on Hand April 1, 1961

\$ 1,141.29

Annex Fund Report

Balance on Hand 3/6/61

5,039.62

Envelope receipts 3/2/61 thru 3/26/61

127.54

Total

5,167.16

Disbursements - check for deposit on building property 500.00

Balance

Building Ass'n 4046.13

Checking Acc't. 621.03

Motion made reports be accepted and filed.

Motion made and seconded not to sell garage behind the Annex Building

George Maynard look into the possibility of reclaiming ourselves of the pidgeons by sachet.

Motion made to clean the windows when the pidgeons have been gotten rid off.

Motion made that we buy fuel oil, ^{pay for} gas and electric for the preacher in lieu of a salary increase.

Motion made that John Shanklin take care of sign in front of Church.

Motion was made that we install a light or timing system to illuminate the back of the Church.

There being no further business, motion was made we adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Roger Kingling, Secy.

