

July 1965 - Dec. 1971

Minutes of the Official Board  
of Reisterstown Methodist Church

July 1965

The Official Board of Bechtelton Methodist Church met on July 12th with 19 members present. The minutes were read and approved; the treasurer reports were accepted and filed. Expired bonds were cashed in and new ones purchased for a cash value of \$75,000.

Treasurer's Report

Current Fund

Balance on Hand 5/31/65	\$ 901.36
Receipts	\$ 982.34
Disbursements	\$ 1,244.43
Balance on Hand 6/30/65	\$ 639.27

Vagant Funds

Balance on Hand 5/31/65	\$ 287.00
Receipts	\$ 65.90
Disbursements	<u>NONE</u>
Balance on Hand 6/30/65	\$ 352.90

Benevolence Fund

Balance on Hand 5/31/65	\$ 216.71
Receipts	<u>\$ 266.71</u>
Balance on Hand 6/30/65	\$ 483.42

Building Fund

Balance on Hand 5/31/65	\$ 130,614.99
Receipts	<u>\$ 4,168.82</u>
Disbursements	<u>\$ 804.70</u>
Balance on Hand 6/30/65	\$ 133,979.11

Old Business:

- ① The annex was inspected by the Fire and Health Departments in connection with the Nursery School. The Health Department passed the building, however, there are six requirements to be met for passage by the Fire Dept.
  1. Install panic hardware on rear exit doors.
  2. Rear exit door in classroom must open the way of egress.
  3. Rear door at the top of stairway and window frame

- leading to the roof must have wire mesh glass.
4. Remove swing gate at head of stairway to swing open toward window frame.
  5. Cement around flue when entering chimney from the oil burner.
  6. Install an O.L. approved heat type fire detector over oil fired furnace.

These recommendations are mandatory and will be carried out. Mrs. Benson has agreed to go ahead with the needed repairs and a motion was passed allowing her to do so.

- ② The choir robes are being cleaned.
- ③ Mr. Yester volunteered to get a sign made for out front showing the church name and referring to the new addition.
- ④ The sidewalk is being repaired.
- ⑤ Mr. Shurt will take care of fixing the shutter.
- ⑥ The cornerstone laying service will be on August 1st at 10:00 A.M. There will be only one service and the new District Superintendent will preach.
- ⑦ No further plans have been made for the Consecration Service.
- ⑧ Mr. Chaney reported on an analysis of the Building Fund. A motion was passed authorizing the Finance Commission to send letters to those in arrears.
- ⑨ A new movie projector has been purchased and is in use.

#### New Business:

- ① Norman Mekins gave a report on the building progress. After solving a few more problems the building has at last begun to go up.
- ② It was decided to pay the organist \$13.50 per week all year round.
- ③ The District Superintendent will hold a group Quarterly Conference on Wednesday, September 22nd here at the church.
- ④ There was a discussion as to what to do about Bulah Bruehl's garage. No decision was made.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Warrington

August 1965

The Official Board of Leisterstown Methodist Church met on August 2nd with 16 members present. The minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① Don Allswell reported that Burlah Bruehl suggested that the church forget about the repair to the garage which it had offered her.
- ② Mr. Giest reported on the new building progress.
- ③ Rev. Current reported that the architect has requested a new water intake and meter. Mr. Giest was given the County Permit and will see about getting this done.
- ④ A motion was passed to pay Baltimore County \$322 for sewer and water area connections.
- ⑤ Complimentary remarks were made concerning the cornerstone laying service.

New Business:

- ① Layman's Sunday will be on October 10th.
- ② John Wright reported on information he has received concerning educational material about the Office of the Church. A kit containing catalog, film strips, records, etc. can be obtained for \$17.50 to be used for training purposes. A motion was passed to secure this kit and to also purchase 1 dozen Official Board Manuals at a cost of \$4.50.
- ③ The September Board meeting will be held on August 20th due to Labor Day falling on the regular night.
- ④ A discussion concerning the drainage on to the Bruehl property ended in a decision to turn the problem over to the Building Committee, giving them authority to correct this situation in the best possible way.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Nancy L. Waring  
Secretary



September 1965

The Official Board of Rectorstown Methodist Church met on September 13th with 14 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer, the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer reports were accepted and filed.

Old business:

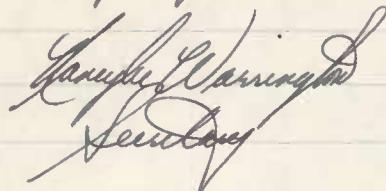
- ① Mr. Shint reported on the water meter problem.
- ② Rev. Current reported on problems concerning the electrical lines which will serve the new building. The Building Committee will work out a solution to these problems.

New Business:

- ① Mrs. Chaney reported on the results of a letter sent out by the Finance Committee concerning delinquent pledges.
- ② Mrs. Chaney reported that a Mission Study will be conducted this Fall on a church-wide basis on Sunday evenings. A motion was passed that the Official Board would support this study financially for any amounts above what is received in offerings during the study.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sammie Cunningham  
Secretary



October 1965

The Official Board of Centertown Methodist Church met on October 4th with 19 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer, the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① John Wright showed a film-strip concerning the purpose and duties of the Official Board.
- ② It was reported that the new water meter is hooked up and the new electrical connections are installed.

New Business:

- ③ Marquise Maynard reported on a filing system known as the "pan marie I.B.M. System." She will write the company for more information.
- ④ A motion was made to give the kindergarten one month's free rent since the improvements made in the annex also benefit us. Mrs. Dennis' expenses were as follows:

Fire sprinkler over oil burner	\$ 21.88
Fire detector for boiler room	\$ 27.71
Two panic bar devices	\$ 62.50
Window safety glass & exterior plywood	<u>\$ 19.58</u>
Total	\$ 131.67

- ⑤ A motion was passed allowing Mrs. Clair Mekins to purchase 30 new music books for the Junior Choir.
- ⑥ Details concerning the Consecration Service for the new building have been turned over to the Methodist Men.
- ⑦ Norman Mekins and Rev. Current reported on the progress and problems of the new building.
- ⑧ A motion was passed authorizing the Property Committee to see about putting up mercury lights on the parking lot.
- ⑨ The Furnishing Committee will meet on October 11th along with the Sunday School Board. A motion was passed authorizing the committee to select equipment not exceeding \$5,000, excluding the chairs already ordered.
- ⑩ A ruling was passed stating that all cooking will be done in the new kitchen and not in any of the other rooms.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Werrington  
Secretary



November 1965

The Official Board of Leitertown Methodist Church met on November 1st with 12 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer, the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① No more information has been received on the "poor man's I.B.M. System".
- ② A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. Zink for the \$50 given to the kindergarten by the Board.
- ③ The lights on the parking lot are being installed.
- ④ The Furnishings Committee ordered equipment amounting to \$13, 100.
- ⑤ The Consecration Service was very successful. Rev. Current reported that progress in the building has now slowed up somewhat.
- ⑥ The Property Committee will see what can be done about the squirrel in the parsonage attic.
- ⑦ Mr. Shist reported that the parsonage needs painting, especially the shutters. The Property Committee will get bids from Mr. Ruby and possibly others.
- ⑧ An insurance bill for \$891. 82 is due to be paid.
- ⑨ After a tie-up in the Rogers driveway, Rev. Current spoke with Mr. Rogers, the latter stating that they would cooperate in any way they could. Mr. Rogers also gave permission to have the clean-out pipe cut off and would like to see a plan for completion of the proposed driveway. Norman Meekins will see the Rogers about this.
- ⑩ Norman Meekins does not think the church can do anything at present about the storm drain to the rear of Bruehl's.

New Business:

- ① Kivari wants to hold an inter-shut meeting on December 12th, but it is questionable as to if we can handle it. The W.S.C.S. will decide at their meeting.
- ② John Wright will write a letter explaining our fund to help students from our church with their education. This will be in answer to one he received from the Conference concerning this matter.
- ③ The Board authorized the Christmas Programs to be presented as in previous years.

- ④ A motion was passed designating this year's receipts from the Advent Folder to go to General Expenses.
- ⑤ A motion was passed for Elsie Mackins to purchase 8 music folders for the Jr. Choir at \$1.25 apiece.
- ⑥ The Mission Study just completed seemed to be interesting and successful.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Warrington  
Secretary

- \* Although it was neglected during the meeting, the Chairman, Chester Whitter spoke to 8 members concerning the fact that the church did not send flowers to Charles Taylor when Martha died. He suggested sending \$25 from the Board. All agreed.

December 1965

The Official Board of Firsttown Methodist Church met on December 6th with 13 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer, the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

There was none.

New Business:

- ① A motion was passed to let the parsonage painting wait until Spring.
- ② A motion was passed to pay the minister's registration fee of \$33 to the Buckhill Falls Retreat.
- ③ Mr. Shurt will take care of seeing about extra pay for Charles Taylor in relation to the new building.
- ④ A motion was passed to give the usual Christmas gifts to the salaried church employees, plus \$15 for the secretary.
- ⑤ A motion was passed authorizing Norman Makine to approach the Rogers and Mrs. Isaacs to negotiate for the type of paving in the driveway between the houses.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Penelope Gurnett  
Secretary



January 1966

The Official Board of Fostertown Methodist Church met on January 3rd with 14 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer, the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① Donald Wattle (plumber) will take care of cutting the pipe in the parking lot.

New Business:

- ② The late machine will be moved to the main building and put on the old stage if Sr. High M.H.F. elects to do so.
- ③ A motion was passed to send a check of \$25 to either Dr. Johnson's widow or to a memorial fund. This was left to Rev. Current's discretion. Dr. Johnson was the first Negro District Superintendent in our district.
- ④ A committee of Don Altwalt, Earl Chaney, Arthur Geist, Norman Jenkins and Rev. Current was authorized to decide on the amount of insurance for the new building. Meanwhile a rider will be attached to the present policy for an increase of \$150,000 plus \$3,000 for furnishings to go into effect on January 10th until a new policy with permanent adjustments is received.
- ⑤ A motion was passed to subscribe to a  $\frac{1}{2}$  page ad in the Methodist Bi-Centennial Program. Helen Geist will draft the copy.
- ⑥ A motion was passed to begin using standard bulletins.
- ⑦ A motion was passed to purchase a new piano for the new hall. Elsie Jenkins, Naomi Kay, Rev. Current and Selma Lockard as chairman will submit recommendations and prices to the Board.
- ⑧ A motion was passed to hold the Communion Service on February 6th in the new building. It will also be the 189th Anniversary of this church and a reception will follow the service.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Franklin Harrington  
Secretary



February 1966

The Official Board of Sisterstown Methodist Church met on February 7<sup>th</sup> with 15 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer, the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① The Senior M.Y.F. decided to keep the Coke machine in the annex where they meet. Permission was given to Harry Warrington to see about another Coke machine to go in the main building for the Junior M.Y.F.
- ② A \$25 check was sent to the Scholarship Fund of Morgan College in memory of Dr. Johnson.
- ③ The insurance adjustments for the new building are being worked out.
- ④ The ad in the Bi-Centennial Program has been taken care of.
- ⑤ A motion was passed to secure the Kimbel piano recommended by the committee for \$533.33.

New Business:

- ① A motion was passed to make arrangements for moving to the church a piano offered by Dan Allevatt.
- ② A motion was passed allowing the Junior Choir to donate money they have raised to purchase a used piano for the Choir Room.
- ③ It was decided to pay the janitor \$45 per week and to pay Mary Mack \$12.50 to assist him one day a week.
- ④ A motion was passed to buy the recommended supplies submitted by the Building Committee. These will be paid for by the building fund.
- ⑤ Marguerite Maynard asked if the Senior room could be painted and also if they could have blinds for the windows. A motion was passed to buy 4 coat racks with necessary adapters, and blinds. The Building Committee will meet with the Seniors to see what can be done about the painting.
- ⑥ A motion was passed that individual organizations finance costs of anyone able to go to Buckhill Falls for a retreat.
- ⑦ Rev. Current will see the painter about paint for the furniture in Mrs. Pergoy's room.

- ⑧ Mr. Chaney gave a financial report.
- ⑨ A motion was passed for Rev. Current to contact the Fund Raising Organization in Philadelphia about having another crusade on the earliest date possible.
- ⑩ A motion was passed to buy envelopes and 500 financial statements for next year.
- ⑪ Mrs. Kay reported that a church-wide supper would be held on March 12th for the benefit of the Building Fund. She is chairman and each organization will be asked to take a part.
- ⑫ Mrs. Shust presented a \$5,000 check from the W. S. C. S.  
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Waring  
Secretary

March 1966

The Official Board of Ristertown Methodist Church met on March 7th with 14 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer, the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① The remodeling of the room in the annex for the Senior will be checked into by Mrs. Heit.
- ② The new Crusade for Progress has been set for May 19th to June 1st. A motion was passed to have a special Official Board meeting on Thursday, March 24th for the purpose of meeting with the Crusade Director, Dr. Carl A. Bergsten.
- ③ A motion was passed to re-activate the previous Crusade committee if all agree to serve again.

New Business:

- ① There was a discussion concerning a number of unrelated subjects, among them being the new building, expenses of up-Sup, the Current Fund and how the building fund has been spent. Nothing was accomplished.
- ② The Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday, May 23rd at 8:00 P.M.
- ③ A motion was passed to give Rev. Current one Sunday of his vacation in order to go see his son, Jim, in California before he goes overseas. It will be in April or May.
- ④ John Wright reported on a reception for the new District Superintendent and also on a Layman's Retreat to be held in June.
- ⑤ A motion was passed granting Lillian permission to build a cabinet for storage to be kept backstage in the new building.
- ⑥ The Service Committee was re-activated with the following members: Naomi Kay, Marian Sergey, and Marie Heit. A motion was passed allowing this group to use its discretion in the use of the new hall by outside organizations. Permission has been granted allowing the Women's Club of Hyndon to use the hall for a Fashion Show.
- ⑦ A note is being sent to the Jr. Choir thanking them for the piano and hymnals.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Franklin Warrington, Sec.

Special Meeting

# Reisterstown Methodist Church

REISTERSTOWN, MARYLAND

ROBERT W. CURRENT, MINISTER  
PARSONAGE-406 MAIN STREET  
TENNYSON 3-4822

CHURCH AND OFFICE  
TENNYSON 3-5440

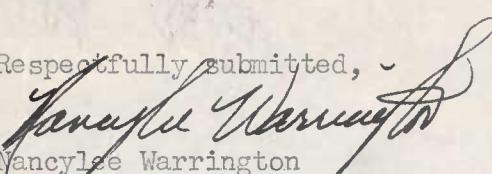
## MINUTES

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on Thursday evening, March 24th with 21 members present. This was a specially called meeting for the purpose of launching the preliminary details of the new Crusade For Progress which will take place from May 19th through June 1st.

Chairman, Chester Whitten opened the meeting and Rev. Current proceeded with prayer. He then introduced our Crusade Director, Dr. Carl A. Bergsten who in turn explained how the Crusade will be conducted.

1. Discussion on visitation. John Shanklin moved that there be at least 50 teams of visitors. The motion was seconded and carried.  
*Norman Meekins*
2. John Wright will again serve as general chairman of the Crusade.
3. Discussion on length of Crusade. Norman Meekins introduced a motion to have a 3 year Crusade for \$125,000. This was amended to say a minimum of \$125,000 over a 3 year period for debt reduction and expansion of Reisterstown Methodist Church. This was seconded by Immanuel Nester and the motion was passed.
4. Discussion about the <sup>present</sup> ~~Current Expense~~ difficulties and our obligation to the Conference Urgent Needs Crusade. A motion was passed, however, to discuss only our own Crusade at this meeting, and this business was put off until a future date.
5. A motion was passed giving the Executive Committee the authority to proceed with the Crusade under Dr. Bergsten.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
 (Mrs.) Nancy Lee Warrington  
 Secretary

*Expense*

April 1966

The Official Board of Rectorstown Methodist Church met on April 7th with 17 members present. Rev. Current opened the meeting with prayer; the minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. The minutes from the special meeting were corrected and approved. The treasurer reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① Emmanuel Center presented a check for \$1000 for the Building Fund from the Methodist Men.
- ② A discussion was held on the jump in the utilities cost and current expenses. Carl Chaney felt that the situation is temporary and will improve.
- ③ The Senior Room will not be remodeled at the present time due to finances.
- ④ The Kiwanis Club is building a cabinet on mark proof easels to be kept in the new hall.
- ⑤ The Circuit Rider to the Bi-Centennial may arrive on April 18th. A motion was passed to have a covered dish supper.

New Business:

- ① Chester Whitter appointed the following to the nominating committee: Carl Chaney, Emmanuel Center and John Wright.
- ② Rev. Current reported that approximately 27 hymnals have been ordered. A motion to go ahead and order 50 new edition hymnals for use by the choir was passed. 25 red - 25 purple.
- ③ Mr. Benson has offered to give some hemlock trees to be planted along the north side of the parking lot. If Mrs. Henry approves we will accept this gift.
- ④ A motion was passed that any furnishing gift presented valued at \$100 or more - a plaque will be placed on the memorial board if the donor so desires.
- ⑤ John Wright reported that the Board of Lay Activities will hold a dinner meeting at Hyndon. \$1.75.
- ⑥ M. Christ asked that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Roger Stanfield for repairing a table and upholstering a chair.

After being on further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, *Penelope Channing, Sec.*

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May 1966

The Official Board of Leominster Methodist Church met on May 2nd with 16 members present. The minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① Hemlock trees have been planted along the parking lot by the Methodist Men.
- ② Mr. Chaney reported on the Board of Lay Activities dinner at Hyndon.
- ③ The following officers were nominated and elected to serve the Board for the coming year. Chairman, Chester Whitter; Vice Chairman, George Parker; Secretary, George Warrington; Treasurer, Allen Dobbs.

New Business:

- ① A motion was passed to borrow money from the Building Fund to the Current Fund in order to meet expenses for May. This is to be paid back as soon as possible.
- ② There was a discussion concerning the obligation to the Urgent Needs Crusade of the Conference. Nothing was decided.
- ③ John Wright reported that our own Crusade is moving along on schedule.
- ④ There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
George Warrington



June 1966

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on June 5th with 18 members present. The minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① John Wright reported on the progress of our Financial Crusade. A total of \$98,500 has been received in pledges and contributions.
- ② A motion was defeated to have an earlier service during the summer months. Services will remain the same for this year.
- ③ John Wright reported on a District meeting on the Membership & Evangelism Commission. The information was turned over to George Maynard who is chairman of the commission. A motion was passed to have a week of Evangelistic services in the Fall.
- ④ A letter of thanks was received from the Glyndon Play Center along with a gift of \$50 for the use of the Army.
- ⑤ The Finance Commission will meet on Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 at the home of Earl Clancy.
- ⑥ There was a discussion on the driveway condition between the Rodger's and the White Horse Antiques Shop. Chester Whitter appointed a committee composed of Norman Melvin, Donald Allswatt, Arthur Heist and Rev. Current and authorized to proceed with whatever must be done.
- ⑦ This committee will also contact Bud Hammond about landscaping the rear of the church.
- ⑧ Mrs. Clancy reported on the Defensive Driving course to be given by the Maryland State Police. It will be at the church beginning on Friday June 17 and running for 4 weeks.
- ⑨ Don Allswatt reported on the negotiations on the Brundt Property for Board consideration before the Quarterly Conference. The asking price is \$50,000. Chester Whitter appointed a committee of Margarette Maynard, John Wright, Don Allswatt, George Busler, Carl & Louise Clancy, and Rev. Current to review the church needs for the future and to gather other information needed to make a decision on the purchase of this property. Mr. Clancy is chairman of the committee.
- ⑩ A motion was passed to renew the 3 service contracts on the will burner for a total of \$66.

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⑩ Members are requested to talk to others about having an 8:30 service for next summer.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Warrington  
Secretary

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE & CONGREGATIONAL  
MEETING



At a specially called Quarterly Conference and Congregational Meeting of the Reisterstown Methodist Church held on Thursday, June 16th, 1966 after due announcement had been made from the pulpit of the Church, at its regular Services on the two preceding Sundays and cards had been mailed to the membership, the following took place.

The Congregational meeting was called to order by Co-chairman, George Oursler. Earl Chaney as chairman of the investigating committee concerning the Bruehl Property gave the opening report on the findings of the committee. Donald Allewalt then reported on the legal aspects of the situation and also gave the recommendations of the committee on why the church should purchase this property. The committee recommended acquiring the property for \$45,000.

Upon the arrival of Dr. Bishop, the district superintendent, the Congregational meeting was interrupted while he gave his remarks before leaving to attend another meeting. It was then moved to adjourn the Congregational Meeting.

The Quarterly Conference was called to order by Dr. ~~Asbury Smith~~ *Wm. Bishop*.

John Shanklin, John Wright and others gave their opposing views on the purchase of the Bruehl property. A long discussion probing the pros and cons took place.

The following resolution was brought before the Board.

{ Be it resolved that the Trustees of the Reisterstown Methodist Church be requested to buy the Bruehl property lying adjacent to the Church on the South side for the sum of \$45,000. Be it further resolved that the Trustees be empowered to borrow from the bank by an increase in the present mortgage, sufficient funds to secure the aforementioned Bruehl property.

Donald Allewalt moved to adopt this resolution and George Maynard seconded. The vote of the Quarterly Conference was 15 approving and 3 opposing.

The Quarterly Conference was then adjourned.

The Congregational Meeting was re-convened.

John Wright moved to use the funds left over from the 1963 Crusade to finish the parking area and other finishing touches on the new building. The motion was passed.

Norman Meekins gave a progress report.

John Wright presented his resignation as Lay Leader of the Church. Everyone present was very much opposed to this and he was asked to reconsider his decision. He agreed to do this.

There was a discussion on the resolution adopted by the Quarterly Conference. Donald Allewalt moved to adopt the resolution passed by the Quarterly Conference amending it to read that the Church offer \$45,000 for the property instead of a sum up to \$45,000. This amendment was seconded by Gene McGrady and passed by the membership.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancylee Warrington  
Secretary

July 1966

The Official Board of Gustavus Adolphus Methodist Church met on July 5th with 16 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer; the minutes from the June meeting plus the minutes from the Quarterly Conference were read and approved. The treasurer reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① Work on the parking lot is to begin this week along with the landscaping in the rear of the building.

New Business:

- ② Don Ellwalt reported on the receipt of a signed contract for \$45,000 for the Bruehl Property. The Bruehl Family will present a check for \$1,000 to the church for the Building Fund.
  - ③ A motion was passed to purchase a new vacuum cleaner for the church - trading in the old one for the new one.
  - ④ There is some question concerning the architect's fee. Alan Dobbs and Don Ellwalt will review the matter and get it settled.
  - ⑤ It was reported that the various church commissions will help in the Sunday School for July and August so that regular teachers may have time off for vacations.
  - ⑥ A motion was passed to appropriate \$30 toward the camping program. The church pays 1/2 of the fee for kids attending camp.
  - ⑦ John Wright reported on the day he spent at Conference.
  - ⑧ The Property Committee will take care of repairing the annex step.
  - ⑨ Don Ellwalt reported on the financing for the Bruehl Property. There has been some trouble securing a loan.
  - ⑩ The September Board meeting will be held on Tuesday the 6th because of the Labor Day Holiday.
  - ⑪ A motion was passed to give Cleon Halden a \$25 bonus for the excellent job she did as secretary during the Crusade.
  - ⑫ After a discussion on the terrible accounting in the new fall, Chester Whittier offered to see about prices for draperies.
  - ⑬ After a lengthy discussion about how the congregation could be aware of how church business is conducted, no decision was made.
- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frankie Warrington  
Secretary



August 1966

The Official Board of Leisterstown Methodist Church was held on August 1 at with 18 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer; the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① Norman Mekins will try to begin the parking lot this week. There was a discussion on the landscaping.
- ② Don Altwalt reported that a \$150 credit will be received from Burkhardt Associates, the architect.
- ③ The front step on the Annex has not been filled as yet.
- ④ Application for a loan on the Bruehl Property will be filed.
- ⑤ Chester Whitten reported on the drapery situation for the Hall. He has one price of \$375, plus hardware. He will get other prices from other sources and report in September.
- ⑥ The resignation of John Wright as Layleader was respectfully accepted.

New Business:

- ① A motion was passed to purchase a new addressing machine. This was amended to have all address plates re-made by the Elliott Company with the zip codes. Norman Mekins offered to pay for half the machine if he could be allowed to use it from time to time. His offer was accepted.
  - ② Mrs. Clancy reported that a Sunday School class would begin for the girls at Montrose School. She asked for volunteers for teachers to go up at 11:00 on the second Sunday of each month.
  - ③ Norman Mekins spoke of the possibility of renting the Bruehl House. He will report further at the next meeting.
- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank J. Mekins  
Secretary



September 1966

The Official Board of Leisterstown Methodist Church met on September 6th with 16 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer; the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① The landscaping has been completed.
- ② Chester Whitten will take care of fixing the annex steps.
- ③ The application for the loan on the Buell Property has not yet been filed. Rev. Current will take care of necessary financial reports.
- ④ Chester Whitten reported that the drapery could be installed by Jean Fabrice for \$ 898~~40~~. The stage curtains, etc. \$ 850~~00~~.
- ⑤ Mrs. Clancy has the necessary people lined up for the Sunday School at Montrose. John Wright will have the opening and closing programs. Elizabeth Hammond will play the piano and the tracelware: Peggy Lee, Annabelle Reppoth, Lois Martin, Betty Hammond, Marguerite Maynard & Norman Mechanics. Virginia Current & Louise Clancy will be substitutes. The Dist. Superintendent said she hoped the church would have the girls for service especially communion. After much discussion it was decided that we would find out more about the plan - transportation, etc.
- ⑥ Norman Mechanics had no further report on renting the Buell Property.

New Business:

- ① Norman Mechanics stated that it was necessary to put in all new walkways in front of the church. The low wall beside the annex was removed; the lawn was graded and seeded.
- ② A motion was passed that the Property Committee dispose of the iron fence in front of the Cemetery as they see fit.
- ③ The Cemetery Fund will take care of the cost of installing a step on the parking lot side of the Cemetery as suggested by John Shucklin, so that people can enter from that side.
- ④ Bud Hammond is installing an additional outlet for electric lights in the kitchen. He will have it ready for the Sunday School Supper on September 24th.
- ⑤ Rev. Current reported on a letter received from the District Superintendent stating that our Evangelistic services would be held on October 30th - November 5th.

- c. A motion was passed giving the Finance Commission permission to put a lock on a cupboard in the Jr. High room for their supplies.
- ⑦ The meeting was adjourned and re-convened as a 1st Quarterly Conference
- ① Earl Chaney read our apportionments for the conference. A motion was passed to accept the apportionments excepting the Urgent Needs. On that we will pay as much as we can.
- ② A motion was passed to accept the report of the Auditing Committee on the Treasurer's books of all organizations.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laurie B. Chaney  
for  
Maryle Warrington,  
Secretary.

October 1966

The Official Board of Rectorstown Methodist Church met on October 3rd with 14 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer; the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① The annex step has been fixed, but no one seems to know who fixed it.
- ② An application for a loan has been filed with Bureau Federal for \$30,000 at 6%.
- ③ It was decided to tell authorities at Montrose School that the girls would be welcome at this school if the school would supply the transportation and supervision.
- ④ The question of getting draperies for the new hall will be put aside for the present time, even though they are very badly needed.
- ⑤ The Revival Services are set to begin on Sunday evening, October 30th and run through Thursday, November 3rd.
- ⑥ A motion was passed to rent the Brundell Property to the S.Y. Hammond family for a period of 6 months for \$100 per month. After this it will be rented on a month-to-month basis.

New Business:

- ① A motion was passed to use the money from the Advent Soldiers for the Urgent Needs Fund.
- ② A motion was passed naming the new hall - The Assembly Fellowship Hall.
- ③ A motion was passed for Rev. Current and Norman Mahone to write a letter to the Board of Education asking them to ~~to~~ obtain permission to widen the right of way at the rear of our property.
- ④ Chester Whittier will contact someone to attend the "Living Room Dialogue" sponsored by the Commission of Social Concerns of Hyndon Church.
- ⑤ Mrs. Clancy reported on the Urgent Needs Program in the conference.
- ⑥ The Board has agreed to let Rev. Current take his final week of vacation the last week and Sunday of October.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Frances Washington  
Secretary



November 1966

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on November 7th with 17 members present. Rev. Current opened with a prayer; the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

Old Business:

- ① Mrs. Chaney reported that Wofford can probably arrange transportation for the girls to come to church.
- ② Rev. Current reported that the Church presented a request to the Board of Education for a 30 ft right of way. The Board of Education in turn asked to be allowed use of the right of way if purchased and developed. A strip 30' x 650' would cost \$100. Mr. Lester made a motion that the right of way be purchased for \$100 and that he would donate the additional \$25 for legal fees; and that if it would be possible to purchase a width of 50' instead of 30' at the same rate of charge, the church should do so. If not possible, the church will buy the 30' x 650' strip. Motion passed.
- ③ Rev. Current reported on the Revival.

New Business:

- ① Thankyou letters will be sent to the ministers who participated in the Revival Service.
- ② A motion was passed to allow the Senior High M.Y.F. to paint a shuffleboard court on the floor in the old hall.
- ③ The Board decided on the following services for Christmas. Christmas Eve, 11:00 P.M. - If the Sunday school has a special program, it will combine with the 9:30 A.M. service Christmas Day. If none, regular service will be held at 9:30 with the regular 11:00 A.M. service. An informal communion service on New Year's Eve for a few hours. Rev. Current will arrange this.
- ④ A motion was passed permitting a draw drage to be put at the window in the Adult Bible Class. It is being donated.
- ⑤ A check for \$50 was received from Rovano to be added to the dragee fund begun by the W. S. C. S.
- ⑥ Chester Whittier reported on the Finance Commission meeting.
- ⑦ Norman Meekins will advise Jack Burns that he may have the old iron cemetery fence.

- ⑧ It was reported that Helen Warren planted bulbs in the beds in front of Abing Hall.  
There being no further business the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,  
Hannah Warren  
*Hannah Warren*

December 1966

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on December 5<sup>th</sup> with 14 members present. Rev. Current opened with prayer; the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed. Rev. Asbury Smith then spoke to the Board concerning the progress of the Urgent Needs Crusade.

Old Business:

- ① There was no further report on the right of way property belonging to the Board of Education.
- ② Rev. Current reported on the winter preparations at the Brundt Property. There was a discussion on ways of disposing of the house. A motion was passed to apply for a tax abatement on the Brundt Property. Norman Mekins will clean up the debris from the garage on the property.

New Business:

- ① A motion was passed to leave the radiators in the Choir Room installed, a circulator put on the line to the Beginner Department and the hole at the Annex filled in. The Property Committee will take care of this.
- ② Mrs. Perrey thanked the Board for the Bulletin Board made by Tracey Hunter for the Beginner Department.
- ③ Letters of thanks are to be sent to Harry Hunter for the bulletin boards and to William E. Hammond for the \$100 gift.
- ④ A motion was passed to give all church employees the same Christmas gifts as last year. Eliie Mekins is to be added to this list.

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margie Washington  
Secretary



January 1967

The Official Board of Leisterstown Methodist Church met on January 2nd at the church. Rev. Current opened with prayer; the minutes were read and approved; the treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Pld. Business:

- ① There was no further report on the right of way property belonging to the Board of Education.
- ② There was no further report on the Brueell Property.
- ③ Chester Whitten will talk to Mr. Geist about contacting either Bunker or Williams about the heating in the Beginner and Choir Rooms.
- ④ Thank-you notes for Christmas gifts were received from Chic Mekins and Eleanor Gardner.

New Business:

- ① A motion was passed to allow Rev. Current and Vernon Warrington to plan and arrange the Lenten Services & Mission Study.
- ② A motion was passed to allow the Board of Education to use our facilities for classrooms in order to relieve crowded conditions at Franklin Elementary School.
- ③ A motion was passed to allow Mrs. Kersey to paint the shelves and racks in her room.
- ④ Mr. Chaney reported on the financial state of the Church. His report was ~~encouraging~~ encouraging and optimistic.
- ⑤ A motion was passed to pay off \$1000 borrowed from the Leisterstown Federal government with money to be taken from the Building Fund as soon as possible.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,  
 Nancy Le Warrington  
 Secretary



February 1967

The Official Board of Leisterstown Methodist Church met on February 6th with 18 members present. Because there was a question as to whether or not a quorum was present at the January meeting, a vote was taken accepting the action of the January Official Board and approving the minutes thereof. The treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

① Rev. Current reported that the Board of Education will not sell the right of way property, but will allow us to develop it, allowing them to use it also.

② A motion was passed that the loan of \$2000 be paid back to the Cemetery Fund from the Building Fund during this month.

→ New Business: ③ A motion was passed that the Lenten Folders go to the Current Fund.

④ A motion was passed that the minutes of the Official Board be mailed to its members each month. A motion was defeated to send copies of these minutes to the entire congregation.

⑤ A motion was passed to give Rev. Current 1 week of his vacation in June. (Date?)

⑥ Rev. Current reported on a grand piano to be had for the cost of moving it. A motion was passed to secure this piano if it is in usable, good condition. Mr. Henry will be asked to go along with Rev. Current to see it.

⑦ Quarterly Conference is scheduled for a Friday night in May. Since this is a conflicting night, Rev. Current will try to arrange a switch with another church.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Harrington  
Secretary



March 1967

The Official Board of Beisterstown Methodist Church met on March 6 with 12 members present. The meeting was opened with a ward of prayer by Rev. Current. The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

1. Nancy Lee Warrington's resignation as Secretary was read and accepted with regret.
2. Nothing to report on the Grand piano.
3. The Quarterly Conference will be held on a Sunday after the second service.
4. A letter from Dow ~~allowable~~ to the Board of Education, concerning easement to the rear of our cemetery was read.
5. The heating problem of the Sunday School was again discussed. Mr. Leist reported that Mr. Becker wants to delay until system is drained.
6. Jack Young asked about Architects bill - discussed at previous meeting.
7. Rev. Current reported that \$200.00 was given to the Current Fund by the J.O.Y. Chester Whitten will write a thank you note to Sue Wright, President of the J.O.Y.
8. Rev. Current reported we have three Prepartory Classes. It was decided each member would be given a book not to exceed \$2.50 in cost.
9. A pathway from the Library to our

parking lot was again discussed.

New Business:

1. Naomi Ray asked about 11:00 A.M. service in the Fellowship Hall during summer. Suggestion tabled until April meeting.
2. The garage on the Bruehl property was reported to be in a dangerous condition. Norman Meekins will knock it down.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:57.

Respectfully submitted  
Alan Dobbs, Acting Secretary

April 1967

The official board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on April 3 with 17 members present. The meeting was opened with a ward of prayer by Rev. Current. The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer's reports were accepted and filed.

Old Business:

1. John Wright questioned Current Fund balance and Conference expenses.
2. The Quarterly Conference will be held April 23 after the second service.
3. The Board of Education approved the right-of-way.
4. Summer services were again discussed. After much discussion it was decided to keep the normal services.
5. A letter from Buckhart Associates to Rev. Current concerning One Year Performance Bond was read. Anyone knowing of any defects should report them to the Building Committee or Rev. Current.
6. Our phone bill was again discussed.

New Business:

1. It was decided to purchase all the new hymnals in red. The vote was 10 for red and 5 for purple.
2. Chester Whitten appointed Earl Chaney, Manny Nester and Tracey Huston as a nominating committee for the officers of the Official Board.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:32 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Alan Dobbs, Acting Secretary



May 1967

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on May 1 with 22 members present. The meeting was opened with a word of prayer by Rev. Current.

Old Business:

1. Telephone expenses were again discussed. It was reported they were lower this month.
2. Nominating Committee Report - The following officers were nominated and elected:

Chester Whitten - Chairman  
 George Oursler - Vice-Chairman  
 Alan Dohls - Treasurer  
 Mary Louise Chaney - Secretary

3. Rev. Current reported that Arthur Leish, Norman Meekins and Mr. Sands, from the contractor looked over the new building in reference to the Performance Bond.
4. The Finance Commission reported that the Current Fund will be approximately \$774 short. Current expenses have increased \$2,300 over 1965-1966. Also as a comparison, the current budget for 1963-1964 was \$6,780 and for 1967-1968 \$23,276 is proposed. Our estimated total receipts for 1966-67 is \$61,281.00. Ways were discussed on how to raise \$774 to close out the current year. It was decided to ask the groups if they could help us.

New Business:

1. Proposed Budget was presented for next year. \$23,276 was proposed for next year. This amount includes \$1,000.00 for an associate minister and

an increase for the secretary from \$1.40 to \$1.80 per hour. The budget was adopted as presented.

2. Rev. Current reported that the County has approved the tax abatement on the Bruehl property.
3. It was decided to leave the water on in the Bruehl property as it may affect the insurance.
4. Permission was given to the Kiwanis to use the Church to house their Scout Troop. Permission was also given to the Girl Scouts to form a Troop to be sponsored by the Church, contingent on the approval by the Official Board of the Troop leadership.
5. Vernon Warrington reported on a Retreat in Westminster on June 16-17-18.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
Alan Dobbs, Acting Secretary

June 1967

The Official Board of ~~Bristertown~~ Bristertown Methodist Church met on June 4 with 24 members present. Rev. Current opened with a prayer. The treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

Old Business:

A letter verifying the use of a 50 foot right-of-way easement at the rear of the church property was received from the Baltimore County Board of Education.

New Business:

1. A motion was passed to have an every member canvass the last two weeks of September to interest the members in more regular attendance and not as a financial drive.
2. The advertising signs on the Bruehl property are to be removed by Norman Meekins.
3. A motion was made to have all of the choir robes cleaned.
4. John Wright asked that the Official Board instruct the delegates to the conference how to vote on the matter of accepting Federal funds for the construction of a nursing home. A motion was made to vote against accepting Federal funds.
5. Rev. Ledner will make reports of his work to Rev. Current.
6. There were comments by various members regarding the kindergartner which has been meeting in the annex.

There being no further business the

meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

July 1967

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on July 3, 1967 with 13 members present. Rev. Current opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were accepted and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old Business:

1. Alan Dobbs reported the right-of-way has been filed in Towson.
2. Rev. Current reported that the conference voted by a close margin to accept Federal Funds for the nursing home.
3. Alan Dobbs reported on expenses in the Annex since the Kindergarten has had use of it. Average annual expense for utilities for the years '63-'65 was \$473.48. The <sup>average</sup> expenses for '65-'67 was \$550.09. To offset the increase, \$450.00 per year rent was realized.

New Business:

1. A motion was made to accept the W.S.C.L. parsonage committee:  
Pearl Hardesty, chairman  
Elsie Meekins, Treasurer  
Naomi Ray } chairman of circles  
Bernadine Walker }
2. Marguerite Magnard reported that 12 children were going to church camp at a cost of \$171.60 to be paid by the church. This is one half of the total expense. A motion was passed to give \$40.00 to the camp fund.
3. Vernon Warrington reported that the cabinet in which the financial

- records <sup>we kept</sup> was broken into. Nothing was taken. After a discussion concerning leaving the church open a motion was made to start a program to instruct Sunday School teachers and those that ~~have~~ make use of the building to keep the doors and windows locked.
4. Lloyd Jones will contact a dealer in used brick for possible sale of the bricks in the Bruehl property.
  5. A motion was passed to have the pianos tuned.
  6. A motion was made to give the public school a "rain check" on use of the Sunday School rooms and to keep them available for future use.
  7. Discuss the removal of the signs from the Bruehl property at the August meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

August 1967

The Official Board of Rutherfordton Methodist Church met on August 7, 1967 with 18 members present. Rev. Current opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes were accepted and the treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing.

Old Business:

1. Nancy Warrington will remove the small signs from the Brushel property.
2. Chester Whitten will contact George Maynard in preparation for the every member canvass.
3. A motion was passed to have the cabinet in the Junior High room repaired without a lock and to get the safe offered to the church by Norman Meehens.
4. Chester Whitten will call the insurance agent to ask him to write a letter to the janitors concerning the security problem and to request they keep the building locked when they are absent.

New Business:

1. The board has authorized Alan Dolfs to reimburse the cemetery fund for grass mowing.
2. The cemetery fund will contract for grass mowing around the church and will send a monthly bill.
3. ~~This~~ Norman Meehens is to be contacted for repairs to the driveway between Rogers' and Isaac's.

4. To insure ushers for both services each week, Vernon Warrington and Chester Whitten will arrange for a list of men and ~~to~~ contact the Men's Club about making this a project for them.
5. The September meeting will be on Tuesday, September 5, 1967, because of Labor Day.
6. On Tuesday, September 12, 1967, the 1st quarterly conference will be held here with 15 or 20 churches represented. The time will be 7:30-9:30.
7. The church books are to be audited and a report given at the 1st quarterly conference.
8. We agreed to pay the Kiwanis Club \$50.00 for use of the public address system.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

September, 1967

The Official Board of Ruisterstown Methodist Church met on Tuesday, September 5, 1967. Rev. Lederer opened the meeting with a prayer. The treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing.

Old Business:

1. George Maynard presented a booklet for approval by the Official Board to be used in connection with the every member canvass. The booklet contained information about the organizations in the church and a postcard to be filled out by those visited and returned to Mr. Maynard. The purpose of the canvass is to interest the members in more participation in church activities. The booklet was approved by the board and funds were appropriated for expenses incurred during ~~the~~ and by the visitation. The calls will be made the first two Sundays in October.
2. A motion was passed to accept our conference apportionments as presented except for the urgent needs of which we will pay what we are able.

New Business:

1. It was reported that the radiator in the choir room and the leak in the beginners room will be repaired by the end of the month.
  2. Layman's Day is October 8.
- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary



October, 1967

The Official Board of Bustertown Methodist Church met on October 2, 1967 with 20 present. Rev. Leidner opened the meeting with a prayer. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old business:

1. George Maynard reported that the every member visitation was under way. Some calls had been made on Sunday and more visitors were needed in ~~order~~ to see everyone.

John Wright made a motion to express the appreciation of the board to Mr. & Mrs. Maynard for their work on the booklet and the visitation. The motion was passed unanimously.

2. Vernon Warrington and John Wright reported that the plans for Layman's day were progressing.

New business:

1. A motion was passed to allow the Senior High M.Y.F. to hang the picture in memory of Mrs. Chaney in the Social Hall.

2. A motion was passed to allow the J.O.Y. to hang a plaque in memory of Mrs. Berryman upon the recommendation of the property committee.

3. The board will ask Mr. McAnally to check all doors and authorizes him to shave those that stick.

4. Vernon Warrington presented his resignation as Lay Leader. ~~because~~ His reason for resigning was due to his being elected Sunday School Superintendent. He

nominated John Wright to finish out the term until the fourth quarterly conference. The motion was ~~carried~~ passed.

5. An estimate was made on tuning and repairing the pianos. A motion was passed to have this done.

6. The money given in the Advent folders is to be added to the Urgent Needs.

7. It was agreed to pay the organist \$15.00 per week.

There being no further business,  
the meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

November, 1967

The Official Board of Ruisertown Methodist Church met on Monday, November 6, 1967. Rev. Ledner opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were accepted and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

#### Old Business:

1. A report on the visitation was given by Mrs. Maynard. Some calls still have to be made and some cards have been returned with comments.
2. Mr. McAnally has worked on the doors and they are working better.
3. The radiator in the choir room will be installed by either Mr. Bucker or Mr. Williams in the next week.

#### New Business:

1. There was a discussion concerning the inefficiency of the emergency lighting in the new social hall. The light bulbs in the sanctuary need replacing and the stoves do not heat properly.
2. A motion was passed to order twelve chairs for the primary room and two chalk boards for the primary and adult rooms.
3. It was decided to keep fifty of the best old hymnals and to give away the rest. The minister will ~~use~~ his discretion in distributing them.
4. A bigger <sup>or better</sup> system for the Sunday School was discussed. It was felt it would aid in getting all classes started

and dismissed at the same time  
and ~~for~~ for fire drills.

5. Mr. Warrington ~~has~~ suggested the possibility of bringing the Senior High department into the old social hall. There is a discipline problem at present and he felt it would help if they were not separated from the rest of the Sunday School.

Mr. Warrington and Mr. Whitten will look into the price of a partition for the social hall.

6. Someone is needed to direct traffic on Sunday morning as the police cannot spare a man. They will supply a uniform and training.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

December, 1967

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on Monday, December 4, 1967. Rev. Lederer opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were accepted and the Treasurer's report was read and accepted and filed.

Old Business:

1. Some of the outside doors still stick. A motion was passed to turn the matter over to the property committee.
2. The radiator was installed in the choir room by Emanuel Nester and Chester Whitten.
3. The chalk boards for the Sunday School have been ordered but matter of the chairs has been turned over to the Sunday School committee because of the difficulty in finding chairs to match the present ones.
4. No report was made on the partition in the old social hall.

New Business:

1. The Emory Grove Association will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year and would like ads for their Anniversary book. A motion was passed to buy a \$20.00 ad (one half page). Nancy Lee Warrington will write the ad.
2. A motion was passed to pay expenses for Rev. Current for the Buckhill Falls ministers retreat on January 22-24, 1968.
3. John Wright, Lay Leader, under recommendation of the Official Board, will write a letter to the Maryland Council of Churches, with copies to the National Council of Churches, Rev. Bishop, District Superintendent, and

Bishop Lord voicing our church's opposition to opinions expressed in recent news paper articles on social drinking.

4. Ten delegates from our church were present at the District Search Conference. After reports on discussions on integration the board passed the following motion: After presentation of problems of integration the official board made a recommendation of an open policy of acceptance and to seek means of greater communication with St. Luke's Church.
  5. A committee will be appointed at a later date to present recommendations on problems concerning the Annex.
  6. The next meeting will be January 8, 1968.
  7. A motion was passed to allow a Cub Scout Pack to use the church for meetings.
  8. Chester Whitten will install a lock on the cupboard in the beginners room.
  9. Wilbur Harry will be asked to replace bulbs in Epil lights and to check the fire extinguishers.
- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney  
Sect.

January, 1968

The Official Board of Ruisterstown Methodist Church met on January 8, 1968. Rev. Current opened the meeting with a prayer. The treasurer's report was accepted for filing.

Old Business:

1. The emergency lights in the new social hall are to be replaced by the manufacturer.
2. A motion was made and passed to appoint Lawrence Peter and Alan Dohls to the property committee.
3. The committee to make recommendations concerning the Annex will be appointed at a later date.
4. John Wright will not write the letters concerning social drinking as a ~~copy of a~~ letter has been received from the National Council of Churches saying they are aware of the misinterpretation of the report.

New Business:

1. The money received in the Lenten folders will go into the current fund.
2. Rev. Current made some comments concerning ~~further~~ future use of the Bruffel property.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney

Secretary



February, 1968

The Official Board of Beisterstown Methodist Church met on February 5, 1968. Rev. Lederer opened the meeting with a prayer. The treasurers report was accepted for filing.

Old Business:

1. A committee was set up to make recommendations concerning the annex. The members are Norman Meekins, Vernon Warrington, Alan Doffs, Leon Selwick, Lene McGrady, Carl Chaney, and George Maynard.
2. Rev. Current reported that Norman Meekins is checking on the time when the Bruehl property can be torn down. The radiators are out and some planks are up already.
3. The emergency lights have been sent away.
4. The lock has been put on Mrs. Pergoy's cupboard.
5. The safe is in the church. Mr. Vondersmith will paint it, Nancy Warrington will see that all the old records are put in, and Alan Doffs will install shelves inside.

New Business:

1. The piano in the old social hall has been taken away.
2. The piano in Asbury Hall is out of tune again. It will be tuned on Tuesday; a motion was passed for the church to pay for it but anything the concert choir of Beisterstown will contribute will be accepted.

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3. The Methodist Men contributed \$50.00 to the current fund. They will also work out a schedule for ushers on Sunday mornings.
  4. Alan Dolls will replace door knobs in Annex.
  5. Vernon Warrington reported the Sunday School classes in the Annex have improved.
  6. Rev. Current reported that it is necessary for nurseries in Baltimore County to be zoned. This will require \$50.00 for an application. This is not needed if the church sponsors the nursery. A motion was passed to discuss with Mrs. Benson and the parents of the children who are in or have been in the nursery, the possibility of the church sponsoring it.
  7. Vernon Warrington brought up a question about the cleaning. Are we getting our money's worth? Chester Whitten will ask Mrs. Peust to talk to the janitor.  
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Kirby for  
Mary Louise Chaney  
secretary

March, 1968

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on March 4, 1968 with 25 present. Rev. Lederer opened the meeting with a prayer. The treasurers report was accepted for filing. There is a deficit of \$1,157.43 in the current fund.

Old Business:

1. The annex committee recommended the building be torn down and the old social hall be partitioned to make three classrooms and a church office. The necessary repairs on the annex were estimated at \$1,000.00. A motion was made and passed that the committee obtain prices on the work needed for the old social hall, to present its recommendations to the Trustees, and report back to the board at the next meeting.
2. A letter of appreciation will be written to Norman Meekins for his work done on removing the brush house.
3. After a discussion, a motion was passed for the church to sponsor the nursery. The Sunday School board will decide which room they would prefer the nursery use when they move from the annex.
4. A suggestion was made that all the sanctuary lights be replaced at one time to avoid delays in replacement when one burns out. One needs replacing at the present.
5. Rev. Currant reported on the Quarterly

conference and there was a discussion concerning the problems with St. Lukes. The following motion was made and passed. If the District Superintendent and/or the Bishop should decide to close St Lukes, the membership would be welcome in our church. But we are opposed to making a circuit. We would like to recommend that Glyndon be urged to share the congregation.

New Business:

1. A motion was passed to have the organ repaired.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Charney  
Secretary

April, 1968

The Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on April 1, 1968, with 21 present. Rev. Lederer opened the meeting with a prayer. The treasurers report was read and accepted for filing.

Old Business:

1. The annex committee presented its recommendations to the board — accept a bid of \$1,200.00 from Lawrence Ritter for work on the old social hall, obtain a bid from Bud Hammond for electricity work, remove the stage, remove the annex and garage within a year.

The Trustees have met and have voted to approve the recommendations of the committee.

A motion was passed by the board to accept the recommendations of the committee with the exception of tearing down the annex within a year.

The oil company will be notified to discontinue fuel at the annex.

2. The Sunday School board has no objections to the nursery using one of the rooms.

3. The sanctuary lights are still out. The lights outside should be studied.

4. The organ has been repaired.

New Business:

1. Thanks to Jack Young for repairing the chair chairs.

2. A motion was made to purchase a ladder and Jack Young will

- replace the bulbs in the sanctuary.
3. The board approved the requests for vacations by the ministers - Rev. Lederer in May and Rev. Current, the last three weeks of July and first week in August.
  4. Rev. Current reported on the meeting concerning St. Lukes. A dialogue between Rutherford, Slyndon, and St. Lukes was recommended for April 24, 1968, at Slyndon with ministers and some members from each church. Rev. Current would like John Wright, Norman Meekins, Vernon Warrington, and Chester Whitten to attend with him.
  5. Marguerite Maynard reported the colored church at Sollgate is in need of hymnals. We will donate twenty-five of our old hymnals.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted,

Norma Kirby for  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

May 1968

The Official Board of Rutherfordton United Methodist Church met on May 6, 1968 with 21 present. Rev. Current opened the meeting with a prayer. The treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing.

Old Business:

1. The annex committee reported there was no definite commitment on date for work to be done in the old social hall.
2. The refrigerator in the annex will be moved into the bather room for use by the nursery.
3. The nursery has asked permission to use the back part of the Brushel lot as a play ground and to install a fence around the area. Permission was granted.
4. Thanks to Nancy Warrington for the ad in the Emory Grove Association Centennial book and to Jack Young and Norman Melkins for replacing the lights in the sanctuary.
5. Those who attended the meeting with St. Lukes and Glyndon reported.
6. The plumbing in the old rest rooms is still in need of repair.
7. The curtains in Asbury Fellowship hall need attention.

New Business:

1. A new membership book will be purchased.
2. The bulletin board on the front lawn of the church will be painted.

3. Helen Warner was given permission to plant shrubs and flowers around the building as she sees fit.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

June, 1968

The Official Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on June 3, 1968, with 22 members present. Rev. Lederer opened the meeting with a prayer. The treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing.

Old Business:

1. Mr. Maynard will check on the possibility of installing a separate thermostat in the old social hall.
2. The curtains in Asbury Fellowship hall still need adjustment.
3. A work team will repair the plumbing for the rest rooms in the old part of the building.
4. There was a discussion concerning ushers and greeters for both services. Some volunteered to serve but nothing definite was decided.

New Business:

1. The nominating committee reported on the slate of officers for the year 1968 - 1969.

President - Leon Selwicks

Vice President - Donald Allwalt

Secretary - Mary Louise Chaney

Treasurer - J. Alan Dohle

A unanimous ballot was cast for the slate as presented by the nominating committee.

2. There was a discussion concerning a pamphlet for new members with information about the history, activities and financial report of the church. Nothing definite was

decided.

3. There is a possibility that the Library will want to use our parking area in the future. There was a discussion but nothing definite was decided.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney.  
Secretary

July. 1968

The Official Board of Busterstown United Methodist Church met on July 1, 1968, with fifteen members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Current. The minutes were accepted and the treasurers report was accepted as read.

Old Business:

1. There was no report on the thermostat for the old social hall.
2. The curtains and drapes in the Ashbury Fellowship Hall have been adjusted.
3. The plumbing for the rest rooms has been fixed.
4. A committee was appointed to make some arrangement for ushers for Sunday mornings: Norman Meekins, chairman, Broadway Whitlock, Chester Whitten, Leon Silwicks.
5. A committee was appointed to compile a pamphlet to give to new members of the church telling something about the church and the activities. The committee is as follows:  
Marguerite Maynard  
Nancy Warrington  
Donald Allevalet  
Carl Chaney

New Business:

1. There was a discussion concerning the razing the annex because of the hazard to the church building should the annex catch fire. A motion was made and passed to raze the annex by spring.  
(March 21, 1969.)

2. A change in the church year was made by the conference. The year will now run from January 1 to December 31.
3. The Maryland Council of Churches has made available to us a report on a study made on the growth of the area. It is available for study by anyone interested.
4. The board discussed the resolutions passed by the General Conference in April. Because of lack of complete information Rev. Current will try to secure a more detailed report on them.
5. A suggestion was made that the fans in the sanctuary be moved to the other side of the room. A motion was passed to try the speaker system during church services.
6. A letter of resignation as a Trustee has been received from John Shanklin. A committee of Earl Chaney and George Cusler was appointed to look into the situation concerning the cemetery. Mr. Shanklin is the treasurer of the cemetery fund.
7. The classes will choose colors for their own rooms in the new rooms. The young adult class will paint their own plus two others; Tom Caltrider will paint office; Harry Vondersmith will paint the hall; Chester Whitten will co-ordinate the painting.
8. A motion was passed to accept the budget as presented for the coming year.
9. Chester Whitten will spray weed killer on the Bruckel lot. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40. Respectfully submitted, Mary Louis

August, 1968

### Special Quarterly Conference

A special Quarterly Conference was held prior to the regular meeting of the Official Board on August 5, 1968.

Due to the resignation of John Shanklin a committee recommended Charles Sullivan be added to the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees <sup>has</sup> met and has accepted the recommendation of the committee. A motion was passed to accept the recommendation to make Charles Sullivan a member of the Board of Trustees.

A motion was passed to add Mr. Shanklin's name to the Board of Stewards.

The Official Board of Feasterstown United Methodist Church met on August 5, 1968, with 18 present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Lederer.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. The W. S. C. S. has given \$1,000.00 toward current expenses. A motion was passed to repay to the building fund \$1307.68 from the current fund.

### Old Business:

1. The ~~thermostat~~ work on the thermostat in the old social hall has not been completed.
2. ~~Ushers~~ There has been no progress on the usher situation.

3. A copy of the church budget for the coming year will be sent to all members with the next news letter. Copies will also be placed in the pamphlets for new members.
4. There was no report on the resolutions of the General Conference.
5. The electrical work has been completed for transferring the fans in the sanctuary.
6. The painting of the woodwork in the new rooms is to be done by Lawrence Reter.
7. Weed killer has been used on one section of the Brubel lot.
8. A motion was passed to place all four heating units under service contract.

#### New Business:

1. George Maynard will see Stew Warner about cutting the grass at the parsonage.
2. A motion was passed to tear down the wood shed at the parsonage because of rats.
3. The cake machine, which the Senior High M. & F. maintains, will be moved from the annex to the hall by the side door on a six month trial basis pending placement of empty bottles in proper place.
4. The Nursery school was given permission to move their telephone to the new room with a jack.
5. A motion was passed to purchase signs for the doors of the new rooms.

6. A motion was passed to turn down the request of the "Weight Watchers Club" for use of the building for meetings because of present commitments to other community organizations.

7. The next meeting of the official board will be on Tuesday, September 3, 1968. The next Quarterly Conference will be in October.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary



September, 1968

The Official Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on Tuesday, September 3, 1968, with 17 present. Rev. Ledner opened the meeting with prayer. The treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing.

Old Business:

1. The materials have been ordered for work of re-zoning of heat in old social hall.
  2. There was no report on the ushers.
  3. No report is available as yet on the General Conference resolutions.
  4. The grass at the parsonage will be cut by Stew Warner when he is notified and not on a weekly basis.
  5. The Methodist Men will be asked to see about moving the piano from the annex. The piano in the beginners room is to be scraped and the one on the second floor given to them. The one on the first floor moved to the Senior High room.
  6. Mrs. Maynard presented a rough draft of the pamphlet to be given to new members. Nancy Warrington will get prices on printing a cover.
- A motion was passed to mimeograph a small number of pamphlets for the next meeting.

New Business:

1. Because of the ~~over~~ small size rooms in the old social hall, the Boy Scout Troop was given permission

To use the Ashbury Hall with the stipulation that the stage, kitchen, and all rooms beyond the lavatories are off limits to them. They will be asked to change their meeting night from Tuesday.

2. The first quarterly conference will be in October.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

October, 1968

The First Quarterly Conference of Bristerstown United Methodist Church was held on October 7, 1968. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Current.

The apportionments for the seven month period ending December 31, 1968 were presented. John Wright made a motion that the apportionments be accepted. Chester Whitten seconded the motion and it was passed.

A report by the auditing committee will be presented when the books have been audited.

The Official Board of Bristerstown United Methodist Church met on Monday, October 7, 1968 with 17 present. The treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing.

#### Old Business:

1. George Maynard reported all piping working completed but electricity isn't completed on rezoning of heat in old social hall.
2. John Wright reported on the General Conference resolutions concerning the official board which will be called the Administrative Board.
3. Mrs. Maynard reported the new church Discipline has not been received as yet.
4. Rev. Current does not think it is necessary to change the name

legally the word

- of the church to exclude "United".
5. Mrs. Ports reported on the Workshops meeting. We would nominate only a chairman instead of a chairman plus committee. Slides of the meeting in Dallas were shown.
6. Norman Meekins reported no progress has been made on the ushers. He has put pressure on the Methodist men and has talked to some of the younger boys.
7. The glass at the parsonage has been cut only once since last meeting.
8. John Wright reported that the Kivaris is using a room for one hour after their regular meetings and is paying the church \$10.00 for the extra hour.
9. Norman Meekins reported the man who will move the pianos will be able to do so soon but no price has been set. The coke machine can be moved at the same time.
10. There is a leak on side of building. It is believed to be part of the distribution from the old kitchen. A motion was passed for Mr. Meekins to get a plumber.
11. The mimeographing on the booklet for new members has not been completed.
12. The Boy Scouts are now meeting on Monday and things are going well.

## New Business

1. It was requested that the Junior High room be used for small meetings.

2. A motion was passed to not send out the budget to the members until we get the apportionments for next year's budget. This year's budget will be available, though, in the church office.
  3. A motion was passed for the finance committee to send letters to those who are in arrears for their building pledges.
  4. It was decided to order the 25¢ Advent & Lenten folders.
  5. Eleanor Gardner will be terminating her position as secretary at the end of October. Rev. Current will hire new secretary.
  6. The General Conference authorized a "Fund of Reconciliation" for 20 million dollars to be used in depressed areas across the country. This will be presented to the congregation the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This will be referred to the Finance Committee.
  7. George Maynard reported water in the Senior High room.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Norma Kirby for  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary



November, 1968

The Official Board of Rutherford United Methodist Church met on Monday, November 4, 1968 with twenty present. Rev. Lederer opened the meeting with a prayer. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old Business:

1. The Board thanks George Maynard and Gene Mc Brady for their work on the heating system.
2. John Wright reported on the Workshop on the new organization of the church. There was much discussion.
3. The plumbing has not been repaired. The leak in the Senior room has been stopped. Chester Whitten will repair bricks on corner of church. The men are still available to move the pianos.
4. A motion was passed to buy 500 covers for new booklet for new members.
5. The building committee will tile the floor in the stage room.

New Business:

1. Thanks to the Finance Committee for getting out the financial statement.
2. The organ has been repaired. Thanks to Rev. Current and Robert Seehulin for their work. Nancy Warrington will find out about a service contract for the organ.
3. The property committee will get estimates on a cupboard for the choir room.
4. The Official Board wishes to stress

the fact that everyone must respect church property especially the curtains on the stage.

5. A motion was passed to send \$25.00 to British Honduras for a new church project.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted  
Mary Louise Chancy  
Secretary

December, 1968

The Official Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on Monday December 2, 1968 with 15 present. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Currey. The minutes were accepted and the Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old Business:

1. John Wright reported on the workshop he attended with Leon Silvicks.
2. The leak in the plumbing has not been fixed. The pianos have been moved. The cover for the booklet is ready to go to printer. The tile has been laid. The organ man has been called about service contracts.
3. The outdoor light has been ~~fixed~~ repaired by Bud Hammond.

Thanks from the board.

New Business:

1. A motion was passed to make the parking lot available to the library patrons for use while construction on their new building is in progress. There was also discussion about the possibility of a throughway to Cockeysmill road.
2. A motion was passed to instruct the treasurer to pay the apportionment for ~~ministers~~ <sup>minimum</sup> salary immediately.
3. Vernon Warrington brought to the board some thoughts expressed by

Mrs. Turnbaugh concerning the library to be named in memory of her mother Mrs. Rachel Brueck. She feels she can not support the library until a permanent location is found.

4. Bags with glue in them have been found on the stage. Money is missing from the kitchen. Everyone should be on the lookout for such things.
5. Alan Dohls will call the telephone company about prices for controlling the number of calls being made.
6. The board voted to turn down the Pikesville driving school on their request for use of a room for classes.
7. The Charge Conference will be held at the next meeting on January 6, 1969.
8. A motion was passed to purchase offering envelopes for next year beginning June 1, 1969.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:15,

Respectfully Submitted  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

## Quarterly Conference

The Quarterly Conference was held on January 6, 1969 prior to the regular meeting of the Official Board.

A motion was made and passed to accept the apportionments for the coming year as presented.

The meeting was adjourned.

January, 1969

The Official Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on Monday, January 6, 1969 with 15 present.

The treasurer's report was read. There was a discussion about the \$2,000.00 owed by the Current fund to the Building Fund. A motion was made to cancel the obligation but was voted down. The treasurer's report was accepted for filing.

### Old Business:

1. The plumbing has not been repaired and water is still running. The emergency lighting still has not been repaired.
2. The covers for the new member booklets are back from the printer. There is still no information from the organ man.
3. Alan Dadds reported on the information he got from the telephone company concerning the extra charges on the telephone bill. It was decided that the charges over the period of a year were not

excessive and ~~was~~ a good investment.

New Business:

1. Rev. Current asked for suggestions for the Lenten services and was ~~given~~ authorized by the board to plan the services as he saw fit.
2. The charge conference will be held on Monday, March 17, 1969, at 7:30 pm.
3. Rev. Current reported he has been asked by the District Superintendent to preach at the Penny Grove church every other Sunday until conference. After a discussion a motion was passed that the Official Board will go along with the request from January until June but after that, we do not approve because the work here requires the full time services of the minister.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

February 1969

The Official Board of Bristertown United Methodist Church met on February 3, 1969 with 19 present. The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Rev. Current.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing.

Old Business:

1. The bulletins for new members are now ready for distribution.
2. Rev. Current reported that plans for the Lenten services are under way. Two guest ministers will speak; John Wright and Vernon Warrington will speak at two services on the topic "The Sermon On the Mount."
3. The Board authorizes the treasurer to pay our assessment for the Board of Pensions.
4. Nancy Warrington presented the service contract for the organ. After a discussion a motion was passed to authorize the music committee to execute the service contract for one year and to review it at that time.

New Business:

1. Mrs. Zink, for the nursery, has requested permission to use a lock on the inside doors in her room to prevent breaking in. After a discussion it was decided to refer the matter to the property committee to go over the building and secure it with locks and answer Mrs. Zink's request.

2. Jennette Ports reported on the progress being made on the new church library. She asked for suggestions and for help in furnishing the room.
3. John Wright requested that 2 alternate members be appointed in place of the inactive members. It was decided that because it was inconvenient for the other members of the committee to meet, the chairman of the board would appoint 5 alternate members. Those appointed were Carl Chaney, Vernon Warrington, Jennette Ports, Chester Whitten, and Alan Dahls.
4. John Wright read a questionnaire concerning Stewardship in the church which he and Rev. Current answered. He also read a report on the disbursement of the "Fund for Reconciliation."
5. A thank you note was received from Don Allewalt for flowers the board sent.
6. Norman Mekins reported that demolition of the annex had begun. Some things have been sold such as windows, doors, shutters, chairs, and a desk. A motion was passed to tear down the garage at the same time.
7. Rev. Current reported someone is needed for the cemetery work.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney, Secy.

March, 1969

The Official Board of Rupertsburg United Methodist met on March 3, 1969, with 17 present. The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Rev. Ledner. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old Business:

1. The bill has been paid for the booklets for new members.
2. The board of Pensions assessment has been paid.
3. The service contract for the organ has been paid.
4. The report on the demolition of the Annex (yesterday property) was read and accepted. The cost was \$1,706.56.
5. A motion was passed to increase the security around the building and to deny Mrs. Zink the locks on the interior doors of her room at this time.
6. A motion was passed to install locks on the library doors using the master key.

New Business:

1. The receipts from the Lenten folders are to go to the current fund.
2. A motion was passed to build a cupboard in the choir room in which to store music, etc. The cost to come from the building fund.
3. A motion was passed to provide the Interpreter Magazine to 15 members of the Board - 10 free copies @ \$1.00

4. The Charge Conference will be held on March 17, 1969.
5. The Kiwanis Club wants to install a public address system in the fellowship hall. A motion was passed to pay any ~~mines~~ possible minor expenses.
6. A motion was passed to increase Rupert Neary's salary to \$18.00 per week effective March 1, 1969.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Earl Chaney, for.  
Mary Louise Chaney, Sect.

April, 1969

The Administrative Board of Rutherford United Methodist Church met on April 7, 1969. The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Rev. Current. New members were introduced; treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing.

#### Old Business:

1. The property committee will see about putting a lock on the door of the library and a bulletin board on the wall outside the library door.
2. John Wright and Rev. Current will decide on those who should receive the Interpreter magazine.
3. The public address system has been installed. A motion was passed to send a letter of thanks to the Kiwanis club ~~for~~ for paying the expense of the system.

#### New Business:

1. The Administrative Board will meet every other month starting June, 1969. The Council on Ministries will meet on the second Monday of each month with the Board of Education.
2. A motion was passed to report to the insurance company the accident which occurred in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday.
3. Wharton Zettz has completed the shelves for the library which he built at cost.
4. A motion was passed to get a work crew together on ~~this~~ ~~saturday~~

April 12, 1969,

Saturday at 9:30 to clean up around the church grounds. Each man present will call another to help.

5. The Board regrets the passing of Arthur Fisch Trustee, who has done so much for the church.
6. The mortgage on the Brushel property has been paid. The commission of Finance will write a letter advising the congregation that the mortgage has been paid but that we need their support to pay off the remaining mortgage. A reemphasis will also be placed on the Fund for Reconciliation. Alan Dabbs will make an announcement to the congregation on Sunday morning after the mortgage has been recorded.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

June, 1969

The Administrative board of the Rusterstown United Methodist church met on June 2, 1969, with 20 members present. The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Rev. Ledner.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. John Wright made a motion that the apportionments for Benevolences be sent to the Conference monthly as the church discipline directs. The motion was passed.

#### Old Business:

1. The locks are available now for the library doors.
2. A motion was passed for John Wright to re-emphasize the Fund for Reconciliation by presenting it again to the congregation at a Sunday morning service.

#### New Business:

1. A motion was passed to authorize Norman Meehan to place signs and markers as needed around the building to keep traffic off the grass and to avoid congestion at door ways with loading and unloading cars.
2. It was emphasized again that everyone be aware of the need to ~~lock~~ windows and doors; ~~tooth~~ also to instruct children to respect church property and to walk through the halls.
3. Rev. Current suggested that there be a discussion at our next meeting on

our future plans for a new sanctuary.  
There being no further business, the  
meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

### Special Charge Conference.

The Charge Conference was called  
to order by Rev. Current following  
the regular Administrative Board  
meeting on June 2, 1969.

The purpose of the conference is  
to nominate and vote on a replacement  
to fill the vacancy on the Board of  
Trustees caused by the death of  
Arthur Leist.

John Wright was elected by a  
unanimous vote to fill the  
vacancy.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

August, 1969

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on August 4, 1969, with 13 present. Rev. Current opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes were approved as presented. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business:

1. A motion was made and seconded to get a professional to put the new locks on the library doors. The property committee will see to it.
2. After a discussion on the fund for Reconciliation, it was decided to present it to the congregation again for three years with a suggested pledge of \$30.00 per family. An explanation will be made as to why we are requesting more funds and how the funds have been used in the past.
3. Norman Mukins will place signs and markers for parking.
4. A motion was passed to send a letter to Mr. Lindley H. DeGarmo, the Kiwanis representative to the Boy Scout Troop meeting in the church, concerning the misuse of the building by the boys. The letter to be signed by the chairman of the board, will request that it be read to the troop and express the concern of the board.
5. A building committee was chosen to start work on plans for a new sanctuary. The committee is: Carl Chaney-

Chairman, Rev. Current, William Rosenberger, Norman Meekins, Marguerite Maynard, John Wright, Vernon Warrington, Lawrence Riter, Alan Dohls, Jenette Ports. Some points suggested to the committee to be considered are:

1. The survey of the community prepared by the Maryland Council of Churches.
2. A design which will blend with the present building.
3. The type of Sanctuary
4. Acoustics.

#### New Business:

1. A cluster charge conference will be held at Dover Church on Wednesday, October 15, 1969.
2. The property committee will get a plumber to stop the leak outside the old kitchen and make an estimate on removing the grease trap on the kitchen drain.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

Amendment for minutes of August, 1969 meeting.

A motion was passed to include the Board of Trustees as members of the Building Committee.

October, 1969

The Administrative Board of Rutherford United Methodist Church met on October 6, 1969 with 17 present. The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Rev. Current.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

#### Old Business:

1. The Fund for Reconciliation will be presented to the congregation by John Wright on Layman's Sunday.
2. The minutes of the Building Committee meeting were read. A motion was passed to approach Charles Zimmerman as architect for some preliminary sketches for a new sanctuary and to get some suggestions for preserving the present church building with modifications.
3. The leak at the side of the building has been fixed and the grease trap was left as is, at least until trouble arises again.

#### New Business:

Rev. Current read the Conference apportionments for the coming year beginning January, 1970.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

Amendment for minutes of August, 1969,

meeting.

A motion was passed to include  
the Board of Trustees as members  
of the Building Committee.

December, 1969

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on December 1, 1969, with 11 present. The meeting was opened with a prayer offered by Rev. Current. The minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was read and accepted for filing.

#### Old Business:

1. The conference apportionments are being sent monthly.
2. The insurance premium for the blanketed policy on the church buildings is due. A motion was passed to pay the premium and to ask the agent to reappraise the buildings and the contents.
3. The conference apportionments for the coming year were presented. No decision was made concerning them as the figures were questionable. Mr. Dohld will write a letter to the District Superintendent asking for clarification of apportionments.

#### New Business:

1. A donation of \$10.00 will be sent to the Reisterstown Volunteer Fire Department.
2. A motion was passed to allow the Concert Choir of Reisterstown to store music on a year to year basis in the choir room.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

## Special Administrative Board Meeting

A special meeting of the Administrative Board was held on Sunday, January 11, 1970 with 14 present following church service.

A motion was passed to accept the conference apportionments in full.

A motion was passed to keep the minister's salary at the same as last year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

February, 1970

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on February 2, 1970, with 22 present. The meeting was opened with prayer offered by Rev. Current. A motion was passed to approve the minutes as presented. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

#### Old Business:

1. A motion was passed to use the funds from the Lenten folders in the Benevolence account.
2. The resignation of Alan Doffs as treasurer was regretfully accepted. The secretary will write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Doffs.

#### New Business:

1. A motion was passed to hold Administrative Board meetings monthly. The Council on Ministries will continue to meet bi-monthly with their meetings held jointly with the Administrative Board.
2. Rev. Current expressed his thanks for the Christmas gift.
3. There was much discussion concerning reports of the activities and behavior of the Senior High M.Y.F. Members of the M.Y.F. were present and defended themselves after reports of misbehavior and lack of spiritual guidance in their group meetings were presented. A committee of three adults, 3 students and the minister will be appointed by the Chairman of the Board to establish guidelines for the M.Y.F. to follow.

The M.Y.T. requested funds to send their members to the District Mid-Winter Institute in Westminster. A motion was passed to pay  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the cost if the Commission on Education does not decide to pay. Half of the total cost would be \$3.50 per young person who attends.

4. A motion was passed to allow a community theatrical group to use the building for rehearsals until June. A committee, appointed by the Board Chairman, will set up a list of guidelines.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

March, 1970

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on March 2, 1970, following the council on ministries meeting. Leon Gelwick presided and Rev. Current offered a prayer. The treasurer's report was read by Mr. Wright in the absence of Mr. Chaney, the acting treasurer.

Old Business:

1. The committee of adults and students met. The committee members are: Mr. Warrington, Mrs. Lockard, Mr. Dusmore, John Merkel, Kent Dixon, Don Emerson, and Rev. Current. Some progress was made, and another meeting is scheduled for March 12, 1970.

Mrs. Ports said the Commission on Education is attacking the problem through a leadership training course being offered in our church.

The M.Y.F. Mid-Winter Institute was attended by eight students and the Board paid one half of the cost.

2. The theatrical group sponsors have withdrawn their request for the use of the building and there is no longer a problem.

New Business:

1. Helen Leist requested permission to get two new palms to replace the ones in the tubs in the sanctuary. She also requested permission to secure at least two bids for refinishing of the urns and candlesticks. A motion was passed to allow Miss Leist to purchase the palms, get the

bids and have the work done on the urns, candlesticks, and the collection plates.

2. Rev. Current recommended that the Music Committee be given the authority to decide who shall be given permission to practise on the pipe organ, according to proficiency at the piano and the recommendation of the music teacher.
3. Permission was granted to Mrs. Ports to erect a bulletin board and a tract rack outside the Senior High room in the hallway with the provision that the Ministry have the final approval of the material to be placed in the rack.
4. Mr. Alluvial made a motion to authorize the Finance Commission to resume mortgage payments on the regular schedule and to invest the money which comes into their hands in government backed securities. Passed.
5. Rev. Current reported that the Trustees have decided:
  1. To raise the price of lots in the cemetery.
  2. Lots sold after Feb. 23,<sup>1970</sup>, would be sold with the restriction that no marker be above ground level.
  3. Existing tombstones not properly cared for should be laid on the ground.
6. It was decided to put out a special envelope for "One Great Hour of Sharing" Sunday - a special offering.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.  
Respectfully submitted, Ethelma Lockard  
for Mary Louise Chaney, secretary

April, 1970

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church met on April 6, 1970, with fourteen members present. Loon Selwick presided and Rev. Current opened with a prayer.

The minutes were accepted with the exception that the Council on Ministries minutes be included. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

#### Old Business:

1. Three meetings with the young people have been constructive. The leadership training course is in progress with adults and students attending.
2. Flairs for One Great Hour of Sharing will be inserted in the bulletin on Sunday April 12. Any announcement will be made that the offering will be taken the following Sunday, April 19.

#### New Business:

1. A motion was passed to update the brochure given to new members and to include a card listing areas for service in the church for anyone who is interested.
2. The architect's contract was presented to the board by Rev. Current. He was given the authority to sign pending the approval of the Building Committee. It was suggested the Building Committee meet prior to the meeting with the architect to approve the contract.

3. There were complaints again concerning the Boy Scout troop and their use of the phone, lavatories, boiler room, and kitchen. John Wright will speak to the chairman of the Kiwanis committee for scouting.  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

May, 1970

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on May 4, 1970, with 18 present. Leon Silwicki presided and Rev. Current opened with a prayer.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A motion was made by Donald Allowall and passed to engage a Conference Fund Raiser for a drive in May 1971.

#### Old Business:

1. The architect's contract has been signed after some changes were made.
2. John Wright has spoken to the Boy Scout Committee and the Scout Master. No new problems have arisen.

#### New Business:

1. A motion was passed to ask the property committee to get prices from professional cleaners for work around the church - windows, hallways, kitchen.
2. A suggestion was made to change the hours of worship during the summer months. It was decided to put a ballot in each bulletin to find what the congregation would prefer.
3. The new owner of the Rogers property is willing to pay one half the cost for paving the drive way.
4. A suggestion was made to purchase a new duplicating machine and a folding machine for the church office. A motion was passed

for Chester Whitten and Charles Sullivan to investigate the purchase of these machines.

5. A new lawn mower is needed.  
George Maynard will purchase one.  
The meeting was adjourned at  
9:45,

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney, Secretary

June, 1970

The Administrative Board of Rustustown United Methodist Church met on June 1, 1970, with 16 present. Leon Schwicks presided and Rev. Current opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

#### Old Business:

1. The boy scouts are still getting into the building by prying open doors and windows.
2. The exterminator has sprayed and will be back. The cleaners will start when the spraying is completed and estimates are forthcoming.
3. After considering the congregational & notes for the hours of worship during the summer, the board passed a motion to change the hours to 8:15 + 9:30 during July and August and the first week in September.
4. Duplicating machines - prices will be gotten for next month's meeting.

#### New Business:

1. The music committee will see to having the choir robes cleaned.
2. The oil burner contract will be renewed.

3. The building has been checked by the fire inspector and the report will be turned over to Wilbur Harry.
  4. Some one is needed to mow the cemetery. A notice will be placed in the bulletin.
  5. Rev. Lederer is retiring. It was decided to recognize his service to the church on the third Sunday in June and to present him with a gift of one month's pay. Coffee and donuts will be served on that day.
  6. It was decided to get alcohol and drug education to be placed in the bulletins.
  7. Under the new organization of the church, charge conferences are not held by the District Superintendent. There was a discussion on having one of our own.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

July, 1970

The Administrative Board of Rutherford United Methodist Church met on July 6, 1970 with thirteen present. Leon Schwick presided and Rev. Current opened with a prayer.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

#### Old Business:

1. The contract for the extermination work has been signed.
2. A motion was passed to have the sanctuary cleaned by the Glove Services at a cost of \$80.00. They will also do painting and it was suggested we get an estimate for painting outside woodwork.
3. The change of hours for worship ~~was~~ was satisfactory although six people came for an 11:00 service the first week.
4. There was no report on the duplicating machine.

#### New Business:

1. Catonsville Community College needs three rooms for extension classes during the day. A motion was passed to rent three rooms at a minimum of \$50.00 per room per month.
2. A motion was passed to deny the use of the kitchen for a pancake supper to the Women's Club of Somerset Community Assoc.
3. A motion was passed to allow Rev. Current to take his vacation

at his discretion.

The meeting was adjourned at  
9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

August, 1970

The Administrative Board of Rutherford United Methodist Church met on August 3, 1970. Leon Selwick called the meeting to order and Rev. Current offered a prayer.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the Treasurer's report was approved.

#### Old Business:

1. The cleaning and exterminating work has been completed and estimates for painting the hallway in the old social hall and the outside woodwork on the new building were presented. A motion was passed to accept the bid of \$35.00 for work on the hallway.
2. A folding machine has been demonstrated at the church. A motion was passed to purchase the machine for \$250.00.
3. The Catonsville Community College will use three rooms and possibly four rooms for classes. A motion was passed to permit the use of the fourth room and to allow them to erect a sign for publicity on the Brughel property.
4. It was decided to pay \$125.00 for widening the entrance to the right-of-way.

#### New Business:

1. The Council on Ministries minutes

are combined this month as there were few items to be presented.

1. A motion was passed to supply money for the bulletins and booklets for Layman's Sunday.
2. A conference to train local church workers will be held at Western Maryland College on August 28 & 29.
3. A suggestion was made to get a work crew of church members together to trim the cemetery.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

September, 1970

The Administrative Board of Bustertown United Methodist Church met on August 31, 1970 with 10 present. The meeting was called to order by Leon Schneiders and Rev. Current offered a prayer.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the treasurer's report was approved.

#### Old Business:

1. The painting will be done in the hallway as soon as possible.
2. The Community College contract has been signed by Rev. Current for their use of three rooms, 9:00am. to 3:00 p.m., September until June.
3. There was a discussion concerning the Janitor wages due to the use of the building by the college. It was moved and seconded to offer \$5.00 more per month per room.
4. There was discussion concerning the care of the cemetery.

#### New Business:

1. Rev. Current and the building committee will decide where to hang the bowling league plaque.
2. A motion was passed to get 25¢ Advent folders and the funds will go to the Current expense account.
3. The Charge Conference will be held on October 25, at 4:00 p.m.
4. The Koontz Dairy is discontinuing the calendars. There was discussion as to a replacement.
5. It was decided to replace the

cracked windows in the social hall.

There being no further business,  
the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. Earl Chaney for  
Mary Louise Chaney, Secretary

October, 1970

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on October 5, 1970 with 13 present. The meeting was called to order by Leon Schuicks and Rev. Current offered a prayer.

The minutes were accepted and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

#### Old Business:

1. The painting is to be done at the convenience of the painter.
2. The Community College is operating satisfactorily.
3. The janitor's wage increase due to the use of the building by the college, is satisfactory.
4. A contract for care of the cemetery was made with Mr. Lookingsill.
5. The bowling league plaque has been hung in the lobby.
6. The Advent and Lenten folders have been received.
7. It was moved <sup>and passed</sup> to purchase calendars if Koontz has discontinued paying for them. It was suggested that we check with Settler-Montanye for prices.
8. The broken windows in the Social Hall have been repaired.

#### New Business:

1. A motion was passed that the Property Committee contract to have the rain-spout put up on the Social Hall.
2. A truck belonging to Mr. ?

drifted into the cemetery shed on October 2. The damage was repaired by him on October 5.

3. There was a discussion re asking Dennis Raley to be substitute organist in order to have him for full time when Joyce Weekens leaves. This will be done with the approval of Rupert Neary. The music committee will report back.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Earl Chaney, acting secy.

November, 1970

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist church met on November, 1970 with 12 present.

Leon Belwicks called the meeting to order and Rev. Current offered a prayer. The minutes were approved and the Treasurer's report was read and approved.

#### Old Business:

1. The cemetery has been put in very good condition.
2. The Advent folders will go out in the next mailing.
3. The monthly activities calendars will be ordered by the church.
4. A motion was passed to have the urns, candlesticks, and offering plates refinished at a cost of \$90.00.
5. There was a discussion concerning the new driveway. Norman Mackie will try to get permission for a temporary road for ~~the~~ new entrance. The holes in the existing drive will be filled.
6. A motion was passed to increase the minister's salary. Effective January 1, 1971, the salary will be \$8,000.- and car allowance \$1,000.-

#### New Business:

1. The nomination and election of officers of the administrative board was held. They are as follows: Leon Belwicks - Chairman, Donald Alluvolt - vice-Chairman, Mary Louise Chaney - Secretary.
2. Rev. Current will get more information on the professional help center that has been proposed for this area.

## REISTERSTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Administrative Board

Minutes of Meeting - November 2, 1970

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on November 2, 1970 with 12 present.

Leon Gelwicks called the meeting to order and Rev. Current offered a prayer. The minutes were approved and the treasurer's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

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2. The Advent folders will go out in the next mailing.
3. The monthly activities calendars will be ordered by the Church.
4. A motion was passed to have the urns, candlesticks, and offering plates refinished at a cost of \$90.00.
5. There was a discussion concerning the new driveway, Norman Meckins will try to get permission for a temporary road for the new entrance. The holes in the existing drive will be filled.
6. A motion was passed to increase the minister's salary. Effective January 1, 1971, the salary will be \$8,000.00 and car allowance \$1,000.00.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. The nomination and election of officers of the Administrative Board was held. They are as follows: Leon Gelwicks - Chairman, Donald Allewalt - Vice Chairman, Mary Louise Chaney - Secretary.
2. Rev. Current will get more information on the Professional Help Center that has been proposed for this area.
3. The Community College would like to present a program by their Concert Choir on December 16, 1970 at the Church. Rev. Current will verify the date. The College is also interested in presenting a play with a buffet type dinner preceding it in the social hall.
4. The Community Thanksgiving Services will be on Wednesday, November 25, 1970.
5. There will be Community Lenten Services on Thursday nights.
6. A motion was passed to get six additional subscriptions to the Interpreter magazine.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindell E. Jones for Mary Louise Chaney,  
Secretary

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The Council on Ministries met on November 2, 1970, with 6 present. The meeting was called to order by John Wright and Chester Whitten offered a prayer.

It was suggested that Laymen participate in Sunday Services other than Layman's Sunday.

The Sunday School Halloween Party was a success.

It was suggested that six additional copies of the Interpreter Magazine be purchased in addition to the 10 free copies.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mindell E. Jones for Mary Louise Chaney,  
Secretary.

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3. The Community College would like to present a program by their concert chair on Dec. 10, 1976 at the church. Rev. Current <sup>said</sup> firmly the date. The college is also interested in presenting a play with ~~a~~ <sup>the</sup> buffet type dinner preceding it in the social hall.
  4. The community Thanksgiving service will be on Wednesday night, Nov. 25.
  5. There will be community Lenten services on Thursday nights.
  6. A motion was passed to get six additional subscriptions to the Interpreter magazine.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mendell E Jones for  
Mary Louise Chaney, Sec.

December, 1970

The Administrative Board of Rectorstown United Methodist Church met on December 7, 1970 with 13 present. Donald Alluvolt presided and Rev. Current opened the meeting with a prayer.

Neal Merkel, two other students and a teacher-advisor from the Modern Language club at Franklin Senior High School, were present to ask permission to use the social hall and kitchen for a party for club members on Dec 12, from 8-11. The board decided they could use the building at no cost, provided they were properly chaperoned and a member of the W.L.C.S. (or Mrs. Merkel) was present to supervise the clean up in the kitchen.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the treasurer's report was read and approved.

#### Old Business:

1. Chester Whitten will take the candle snuffer for refinishing.
2. A decision on the Professional Help Center was tabled until we have more information.

#### New Business:

1. Four members attended the District Conference and reported to the board.
2. A motion was passed to establish a committee to study the uses of the church facilities. This will be a standing committee with authority to approve the use of the building.

The committee is:

Marguerite Maynard - Chairman,  
Rev. Current, John Wright, Jeanette  
Ports, and Harry Densmore.

3. A motion was passed to allow alterations to the choir room cupboards as the Junior Chair needs.
4. There was discussion about the new driveway and the fund raising crusade. No definite commitment has been made to move the driveway. There was discussion about postponing the crusade.
5. A motion was passed to put money from the building fund account into a regular savings account at the highest interest rate possible.
6. It was decided to send a contribution of \$10.00 to the Ruisertown Volunteer fire department.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

January, 1971

The Administrative board of Reisterstown United Methodist church met on January 4, 1971 with 14 present. Leon Gelwick presided and Rev. Current offered a prayer.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted and the minutes were read and approved.

#### Old Business:

1. The discussion on the professional help center was postponed another month for more information.
2. The service committee met and drew up new rules for use of the church building. The rules were read by Mrs. Maynard and suggestions were made for some changes. A motion was passed to accept the rules.
3. The approval was given to order materials for alterations in the choir room.
4. The driveway change is still not definite.
5. There was discussion about the financial crusade. A motion was passed to postpone the date for the crusade until late September or early October.
6. Repairs are needed on the rain spout and a leak in the choir room.

#### New Business:

1. There was discussion about repairing the choir chairs. Miss Warner will see about having them repaired.
2. Mrs. Rhodes is interested in starting a youth choir for students of junior high age. A motion was passed authorizing development of the idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney, Secretary

Feb. 1, 1971

Council of Ministries meeting was called to order by the Chairman, John Wright, prior to the Administrative Board meeting. We were led in prayer by Georg Maynard. John Wright brought to our attention a letter received from the Bishop, asking for greater support for the Fund of Reconciliation. A motion was made and seconded to make a special emphasis on this and literature and envelopes will be ordered for same. A date will be set at a later time.

John Wright presented to us the needs being asked for on March 21st, which is the date for "One Great Hour of Sharing". Motion was made and seconded that we participate and materials will be ordered for that Sunday.

Pace Relations Sunday is Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> and after much discussion, a motion was made to ask for a separate offering for this. It was seconded and plans will be made.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marguerite Maynard,  
Acting Sec.

February, 1, 1971

The Administrative Board meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Leon Schwicks, and Rev. Current led us in prayer. There were 16 members present.

Mr. Douglas Parks was introduced as a new member and welcomed to the Board.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Old business:

The Service Committee's letter has been typed and each member received a copy. We were told it has already been put to use.

Alterations to the choir room are being worked on. Repairs to rainspout and leak in the roof over the choir room have not been done. Jack Young made a motion and it was seconded, that we contact someone else to make these repairs, along with repairs to the tiles in the front vestibule of the church and repairs to the broken window. Motion seconded and carried.

The choir chairs will be looked after by Helen Warner.

Jenette Ports reported the Senior High Choir will practice weekly and will sing once a month, alternating between both services. 9 or 10 young people came out for the first rehearsal.

New Business:

Rev. Current presented to us information he had received from the Board of Social Concerns, regarding "Project Equality". Some was discussed and motion made to take no action on it.

Rev. Current advised us of a dinner to be held on Feb. 21st by the Mission & Extension Society. Tickets are available.

New date for our financial crusade is Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> and Earl Chaney has been advised so plans can be started.

~~We~~ We still have no further information on the driveway.  
 A "thank you" note, received from the Language Society of Franklin Jr. High for use of the building.  
 The Baltimore Conference has asked for 5 members from our church to serve on some conference committee. If someone is interested, Rev. Current will be glad to have <sup>their</sup> name.

Lenten services have not yet been worked out but Rev. Current will do the best he can regarding same. The money from the Lenten folders will go to the Benevolence Fund.

A motion was made by Chester Whitten that the finance committee prepare and present to the church members a budget so that all may see the expenses involved. The motion was seconded and same is to be prepared as soon as possible.

Harry Vondersmith reported on the B.B. shots in the windows. No one had a scheme for catching the "shooter".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Marguerite Maynard  
Acting Sec.

March, 1971

The Administrative Board of Rutherford United Methodist church met on March 1, 1971, with 20 present. Leon Selwicks presided and Rev. Current offered a prayer.

Mr. Neal Jones, a new board member, was welcomed.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Maynard reported that the W. S. C. S. had given the church \$1500.00; \$500.00 each for current expenses, Benevolent fund, and Building fund. A motion was passed to send a letter of appreciation from the Board to the ladies' group.

#### ~~Old Business:~~

1. Work is progressing on the cabinets in the choir room. Five choir chairs need repair and a motion was passed to have the work done at the workshop for the blind at a cost of \$7.20 per chair and \$9.20 for larger chairs. Jack Young will contact them.
2. The Senior High choir is rehearsing and will perform in a few weeks.
3. There was discussion about paying off the present mortgage before beginning the new financial crusade.
4. Neil Merlel and Mr. Bachman, teacher-advisor, representing the Foreign Language Club at Franklin Senior High School, asked permission to use the building for a dinner. Mrs. Maynard, chairman of the service

Committee, discussed it with them since administrative board action was not deemed necessary.

5. The perpetrator of the vandalism to the building was discovered to be a neighbor boy. The father has been Rev. Current spoke to the father who promised it would not occur again. It has virtually stopped, but if it occurs again, we will get the police and for the father.
6. Rev. Current presented some information about the Professional Help Center in the absence of Rev. Stadler who came in later. It is a Pastoral counseling service which will operate from Sacred Heart Catholic church and Pleasant Hill Methodist church. They plan to be set up by May 1, and eventually will be self-supporting. About fifteen churches are already participating financially. A motion <sup>by Mr. Dennis</sup> was passed to authorize payment of \$390.00. It was not decided as to where the funds would come from possibly the Lenten folders.
7. The minister at Andrew Chapel United Methodist church has died leaving a wife and three dependent children, one dying of leukemia. Churches are contributing to a fund to aid the family and a motion was passed to contribute \$50.00.
8. Holy Week services will be as usual:  
Holy Thursday night - communion  
Good Friday - evening  
Easter Sunday.

9. The speaker & the movie projector is missing and a motion was passed to authorize replacement in the manner least costly.
10. The Red Cross Blood Donor program was discussed by ~~George~~<sup>Mr</sup> Maynard but no action was taken.
11. A box of clothing for Vietnam children ages 2-10 will be collected by Mr. Whittam to be sent for distribution by his brother who is in Vietnam.  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thelma Lockard  
acting Secretary

April, 1971

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on April 5, 1971 following the Council on Ministries meeting. Rev. Current opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes were accepted as presented and the Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business:

1. A letter of thanks for work done in the choir room is to be sent by the secretary to Mr. Gentry.
2. The choir chairs have been delivered for repairs.
3. A motion, made by John Wright, was passed to pay \$5,000.00 in addition to the regular monthly payment on the mortgage.
4. The vandalism is continuing.
5. Literature is forthcoming on the Professional Help Center.
6. A check has been received from the insurance company ~~for~~ and a new speaker ~~to~~ on order for the movie projector is on order.
7. Earl Charley reported on the progress made by the building committee. The entrance and driveway will be changed soon. The budget for the building was set at \$250,000.00. A fund raising crusade is set for September 9, 1971. A motion was made by Grayden Brewster and passed, to approve the action taken so far by the building committee.

June 6, 1971 was set as date for a congregational meeting to vote on continuing plans for new sanctuary. A buffet dinner will start at 6:00 pm and the meeting at 7:30pm.

### New Business:

1. An emergency fund will be set up for use at the discretion of the pastor and church treasurer.
2. Vernon Warrington presented some problems of Sunday School and church service at the same hour.
3. The Boy Scouts will sponsor a boat safety course at their regular meeting time with the approval of the board.
4. Those persons interested in borrowing chairs, tables, etc. from the church should call the pastor or any member of the board.
5. The summer hours for services will ~~remain the same~~ - 9:30 & 11:00.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

April, 1971

The Council on Ministries met on April 5, 1971. The meeting was called to order by John Wright and Vernon Warrington offered a prayer.

~~John~~ Mr. Wright spoke on the Fund for Reconciliation. A special emphasis will be made on Sunday May 23, 1971.

A motion was passed not to participate in the Golden Cross special offering but to consider it in the future.

A recommendation was made by the Council to the Administrative Board to establish an emergency fund for the pastor to use at his discretion for emergencies in the church or for those in need. A second person should be designated to act in the minister's absence.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney, Secretary



May, 1971

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on May 3, 1971. The meeting was called to order by Leon Schutcks and Rev. Current offered a prayer.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the treasurer's report was read and approved.

#### Old Business:

1. Correction of minutes for April - The ~~the~~ congregational dinner on June 6, 1971, will be a covered dish dinner.
2. There was discussion concerning the problem of non-members roaming through the old section of the building. The matter was turned over to the property committee to study the possibility of a gate, and report ~~their~~ its recommendations to the board.

#### New Business:

1. The carpet in the sanctuary needs repair; tiles in the hall are missing; nails are protruding from some pews. These matters were turned over to the property committee.
2. Work is needed on the outside. A work party is planned for Saturday, May 8, 1971, at 9:00.
3. Official permit has been received to move the driveway. John Wright made a motion to authorize

Norman Muehins to close <sup>the</sup> present driveway and proceed with work on new driveway as soon as possible. Motion passed.

4. John Wright was elected General Chairman for the new fund-raising crusade.
5. The Annual Layman's retreat will be held on June 11, 12, 13 at Western Maryland College.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney, Secretary

June 1971

The Administrative Board of Rectorstone United Methodist Church met on June 7, 1971 with 20 members present. The meeting was called to order by Leon Belwicks and Rev. Current offered a prayer.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the Treasurer's report was read and approved.

#### Old Business:

1. There was no report from the property committee concerning the gate. No decision has been made by the committee on the carpet. John Shanklin will replace the tiles in the hall if he ~~they are available~~ can find replacements.
2. There are a number of graves at the edge of the cemetery which are covered by the bank from the parking area. John Shanklin made a motion that the Board of Trustees look into the matter of ~~removing~~ uncovering the graves. Motion passed.
3. The future driveway area is being filled with dirt.
4. The Pastor was given authority by the Board, to order calendars for next year.
5. John Shanklin made a motion that the Board find who will make the sign announcing the new building and get it placed on the property. Motion passed.
6. The District Board of Church Locations will meet with the Building

committee on June 17, 1971, to study the ~~expenses~~ for the new building.

7. The roof over the choir room. John Shanklin was given authority to get someone to repair it.
8. The grease trap in the kitchen is clogged. Mr. Nester will make the repairs necessary.
9. Charles Sullivan will get prices of mimeograph machines and report at the next meeting.
10. Rev. Current made a motion that John Wright stay on as General chairman of the crusade although he will be away on business Sept. 8, 9, 10. The assistant chairman will preside in his absence. Motion passed.

The meeting was turned over to John Wright for selection of committees for the crusade. The following were chosen: General Chairman - John Wright; assistant chairman - Leon Silvicks; Visitation - Harry Densmore, asst. - Jnette Ports; Advance gifts - Norman Meekins, asst. - George Oursler; Publicity - Donald Allwalt, asst. - Thelma Lockard; Spiritual Emphasis - Marguerite Maynard, asst. - Vernon Harrington; Secretary - Nancy Silvicks; Treasurer - Earl Choney. A motion was passed to take all money spent on the crusade from the building fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mary Louise Choney  
Secretary

Special meeting May 20, 1971

A special meeting of the Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist church met on May 20, 1971. Leon Selwick presided and the meeting was opened with a prayer.

The director of the fund raising crusade was introduced to the board. He is Dr. Sargent from the

He spoke of his job as director and of procedures we will follow during the crusade.

The intensive phase of the program will be two weeks beginning Sept. 9, 1971.

The title for the Christian Responsibility Program will be "New Sanctuary and Debt Retirement."

The goal will be \$100,000.00 to be run for three years.

The meeting was dismissed with a prayer offered by Rev. Current.

Respectfully submitted.  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

Correction of the minutes for the  
Administrative Board meeting for  
June 7, 1971.

The committees chosen for the financial  
crusade are as follows:

General Chairman - John Wright, Assh. -  
Leon Selwick; Visitation - Harry Dinsmore,  
assts. - George Maynard, Clayton Brewster;  
Advance Gifts - Co-Chairmen - Norman  
Meekins, George Oursler; Publicity - Donald  
Allewalt, asst. - Douglas Parks; Spiritual  
emphasis - Marguerite Maynard ass. -  
Alice Seehulin; Secretary - Nancy  
Selwick; Treasurer - Earl Chaney;  
Food Fellowship Co. Chairmen - Mildred  
Wright, Elsie Meekins.

July, 1971

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist church met on July 6, 1971 with thirteen present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Leon Selwick, Rev. Current offered a prayer. The minutes were approved as presented and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

### Old Business:

1. There was no report on the gate for the hall or the tiles for entrance.
2. The Board of Trustees is working on the problems in the cemetery.
3. The architect will put up the sign on the sight of new building but there was no report on its progress.
4. The District Board of Church Locations has approved the plans for the new building.
5. Someone has looked at the roof over the choir room.
6. Charles Sullivan reported on information he had gathered on mimeograph machines and requested more time to get additional prices. A motion by George Maynard was passed allowing Mr. Sullivan to choose two machines for demonstration, and to purchase a machine that is satisfactory to Rev. Current and the secretary at a price not more than \$600.00. The cost will be divided between the current account and the building fund.

## New Business:

1. A motion by Earl Chaney was passed to get Bridie Maynard to do the painting at the back entrance.
2. Marguerite Maynard presented some information concerning a "wall for the hungry" sponsored by CROP. The wall is planned for some time in the fall.
3. A motion by Earl Chaney was passed, authorizing Mrs. Wilson to purchase a small gift for Rev. + Mrs. Lederer on their 50th wedding anniversary with a limit of \$10.00.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

August, 1971

The administrative board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on August 2, 1971 with fifteen present. The meeting was called to order by Leon Selwicki and Rev. Current offered a prayer.

The minutes were apporved as presented and the treasurer's report was read and approved.

#### Old Business:

1. The tiles have been replaced in the hall but nothing has been done about the gate.
2. There is no progress on the cemetery problem. There was a suggestion that ivy be planted on the bank to cover the rough ground.
3. A mimeograph machine was purchased for \$500.00 plus trade.

#### New Business:

1. The date for Sunday School supper must be changed because of the financial crusade. The preferable date is Sept. 25, 1971.
2. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1971.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary



September, 1971

The Administrative Board of Busterstown United Methodist church met on September 7, 1971 with 18 present. Mrs. Selwick presided and Mr. Maynard offered a prayer.

The minutes were approved as presented and the treasurer's report was read and approved.

There was discussion concerning a mortgage for the new building for which bids will be accepted in June, 1972. It was recommended that we attempt to get a commitment now for a \$300,000 mortgage at the prevailing rate of interest. Mr. Allwalt made a motion for the chairman to appoint a committee to look into possibilities for a commitment for a mortgage for \$300,000. The motion was passed. The committee appointed is Chairman - Donald Allwalt, Norman Meekins and Carl Chaney.

#### Old Business:

1. Improvements in the cemetery have been made. The bank has been cut down. Mr. Meekins will check into the possibility of covering the bank with white stones.
2. The Sunday school supper has definitely been set for September 25, 1971.

#### New Business:

1. A letter of resignation from Jack Young was read. It was moved to table the matter until a later time.

2. Repairs are needed on the carpet in the sanctuary and painting needed on the outside. A motion by Mr. Allwalt was passed to refer the problem to the property committee to secure estimates for the next meeting.
3. Mr. Chaney made a motion to purchase Advent and Lenten folders and to decide on the disposition of the funds later. Motion passed.
4. The quarterly conference will be November 23, 1971. There was some question about the apportionment figure which is below last year's figure. A motion made by Mr. Allwalt, was passed to authorize the Treasurer to accept the figure of \$4523 for conference apportionment.
5. A motion was passed to authorize a committee of Mr. Whitten, Mr. Sullivan III, and Mr. Deismore, to meet with candidates for God and Country awards. The funds for the awards will come from the current account.
6. A motion was passed to grant the W. S. C. S. permission to hang a bulletin board in the hall.
7. An explorer troop has requested permission to use the building twice a month. It was decided to shelve the matter until the leaders can be contacted again.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

October, 1971

The Administrative Board of Reisterstown United Methodist Church met on October 4, 1971, with the following members present: Leon Helwicks, John Wright, George Maynard, Carl Chaney, Harry Vondersmith, Charles Sullivan, Thelma Lockard, Gertrude Wilson, Douglas Parks, Harry Dinsmore and Marguerite Maynard. The meeting was opened by Mr. Helwicks and Mr. Wright offered a prayer.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved and the treasurer's report was presented and accepted.

Mr. Chaney reported the mortgage committee had discussed briefly the borrowing of money for the new mortgage and is continuing to get more information. He suggested that we pay off the present mortgage as soon as possible.

There have been many complaints about the cemetery and a work party was suggested. Mr. Sullivan will again talk to the caretaker.

The property committee is still waiting for bids on the necessary painting to be done on the outside. One bid has been received. The carpeting has been looked at and nothing definitely decided. It was suggested we block off the balcony for the time being.

Since our conference asking is down for the coming year, Mr. Wright suggested we write into our benevolence budget \$1,000.00, so we

would have a minimum of that amount to cover next year's proposed asking for the fund for Reconciliation.

Mr. Densmore reported two boys, Pat Domeier and Steve Rose, have met with the God and Country Award Committee and had passed. \$10.00 for their rewards would be paid out of current expense.

A motion was made and seconded that Robert Seehnlein be allowed to hold a boat safety instruction course again in the hall.

The back ~~exit~~ to our parking lot was discussed and Mr. Sullivan questioned whether it should be left open as at present. No decision was made.

Mrs. Wilson suggested we put a record of attendance in the bulletin each Sunday and Mr. Wright asked that a budget be prepared for the bulletin and also sent in a newsletter by December. Mr. Wright also told us, out of 309 adults visited, 133 were uncommitted and we should be concerned about these. As a result of our visitation, many suggestions were made including the following: an all-member visitation when we do not ask for money; instructions to new members acquainting them with our church budget and their responsibilities; the possibility of one church service in the new church; and some kind of social activities during the year so members will get to know

one another.

A motion was made and seconded that we have greeters each Sunday morning, using husband and wife teams and including recent new members. New visitors' cards were suggested for the pews.

John read a letter from Dr. Sargeant, thanking everyone for their cooperation and good work done in the Christian Responsibility Program. Harry Dinsmore reported Layman's Sunday was taken care of and everything in order.

After no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marguerite Maynard  
Acting Secretary

November, 1971

The Administrative Board of Rusterstown United Methodist Church met on November 1, 1971, with 18 present. Mr. Helwick presided and Rev. Current opened with a prayer.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the treasurer's report was read and approved.

#### Old Business:

1. The mortgage committee reported that facts are being gathered and contacts are being made with three lending institutions.
2. Mr. Wright reported two parties had worked on the cemetery.
3. Mr. Maynard reported no progress has been made on the painting bids. Mr. Maynard and Mr. Helwick will check the carpet problem.
4. A motion made by Mr. Wright was passed to write into the 1972 budget \$1,000.00 for Fund for Reconciliation.
5. The matter of counting attendance was turned over to the worship committee.
6. Mr. Whitten made a motion to authorize the property committee to get the roof repaired at a cost not to exceed \$4500.00. Motion passed.
7. The commission on worship will make arrangements for greeters on Sunday mornings.

#### New Business:

1. A motion was passed to send

\$390.00 to the Pastoral Counseling Service with the funds coming from Benevolence.

2. There was discussion of ~~concerning~~ information concerning the installation of two mercury lights by the Gas and Electric Co. of no on the lower end of the parking area. ~~It~~ A tax cost ~~would be~~ of \$16.96 per month on a three year contract. The matter was turned over to the property committee to confer with Mr. Dinsmore and present a recommendation to the board at the next meeting. Motion made by Mr. Oursler and passed.

3. A motion was passed to subscribe to the Interpreter magazine for all members of the Council of Ministries.

4. A motion made by Mr. Oursler was passed to authorize the Council of Ministries to respond to the C. O. C. U. program.

5. The Charge conference will be held November 23, 1971.

6. The following members were appointed as a nominating committee for officers for the Administrative Board: Mr. Whitten, Mr. Wright, Mr. Brewster.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Louise Chaney  
Secretary

December, 1971

The Administrative Board of Ruisterstown United Methodist Church met on December 6, 1971, with eighteen members present. Mr. Lebewich presided and Mr. Wright, Sr. offered a prayer.

The minutes were accepted as presented and the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

New members of the board were welcomed. They were Mr. Higgs, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Daffs.

#### Old Business:

1. The Mortgage committee reported that the Union Trust Co. has practically guaranteed us a mortgage for \$150,000 at 8% (rate subject to change) when needed. The Board of Missions of the Methodist Church will finance the balance in the spring for a second mortgage.
2. Mr. Wright reported that three work parties have the cemetery looking better than it has for fifteen years!
3. No action has been taken on counting attendance or arranging for greeters by the worship committee. Mr. Whitten will see to this matter.
4. A motion was passed to install two mercury lights on the lower end of the parking area.
5. Mr. Wright reported that the Council on Church Union has been

advised that our church will cooperate on the evaluation program.

6. Rev. Current reported on the charge conference: The conference was not too well attended (7 present); disappointing but beneficial to the minister. Mr. Wright said it was embarrassing for the most important meeting of the church year. The suggestion was made that perhaps the board needs an education program on church discipline and background.
7. The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the new year:

Alan Doffs - Chairman

Earl Choney - Treasurer

Harry Densmore - Vice Chairman

Thelma Lockard - Secretary.

The slate was accepted.

#### New Business:

1. The finance commission has some suggestions for members on church envelope procedures. They will incorporate them in the next general letter to the congregation.
2. The young adult class was authorized to go ahead with plans for celebration of the church's 195th anniversary on Sunday evening, Feb. 1, 1972.
3. Ten dollars will be donated to the Bristertown Fire Co.
4. The budget for 1972 was presented by Mr. Chaney. The entire budget

was adopted. It included an increase of \$1,000 for the pastor. Copies of the budget will be sent to the general membership. A motion was passed to set up a petty cash fund for altar flowers with a balance to be determined later.

5. A motion was passed to authorize Mr. Zimmerman the planning committee, to have Mr. Zimmerman proceed with working plans for the new building. Mr. Meekins will ask Mr. Robert Bond ~~to~~ <sup>make</sup> ~~about~~ a survey of the property.

6. Mr. Sargent wants a final report on the Christian Responsibility Program by December 8.

7. A motion was passed to allow some money for world-wide communion and one great hour of sharing from the benevolent fund if we have not sent it in.

8. Mr. Warrington brought up the issue of one or two services for the new building. A motion was passed to survey the congregation. Mr. Warrington will explain the reasoning to both services in January.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
~~Mary Louise Cleary~~  
~~Secretary~~

Thelma Lockard  
 Acting Secretary



