Official Board Minutes
April 2, 1915 - June 27, 1937
A.M. Perkins, Secretary

Apr. 2, A joint quarterly conference,
Meeting of Official Board at Parsonage, Rev. H.E. Thompson
preaching. Members present:
Reisterstown M.E. Church: Elmore
Rev. H.E. Thompson
Dr. J.W. Brown
" C. Walter Tall
" Chas. Chaney
" Gus Chaney
" Frank Thrue
" alf Grill
" H. Lord
" H. Arbaugh
" H. M. Perkins

Pleasant Hill M.E. Church: two
Br. Disney
" Marshall
Meeting called to order by
Pastor 11:30 a.m.
#1  Treas. of both churches reported in full. Balance Stewards fund of Reestertown $70 70c.

#2  Motion made by J. F. Yungling carried to adopt levy minutes.

#3  Official Board organized with A. Peckers, elected secretary, for both churches. J. V. Brown Treas. Reestertown M. E. Church, and Andrew Dysney Treas. Pleasant Hill M. E. Church.

#4  Treas. ordered to address a petition to Dioc. Super. Bishop requesting return of Pastor.

#5  Pastor salary fixed for ensuing year at $1400.00.
   1000.00 Reestertown
   400.00 Pleasant Hill

#6  1st Friday of each month set as meeting night.

Meeting closed 10 O'clock. H. M. P.
May 7

Regular monthly meeting of Official Board: called to order at Parsonage 8 P.M.

Rev. H. E. Thompson presiding

Members present:

Restertown M.E. Church 5 674

H E Thompson, J V Brown

F Shriver, S S Yingling

A Fore

Wm Gregory

H Tinkers

Members present

Pleasant Hill M.E. Church 3

Rev. Boggs

J Marshall

A Disney

Report of treasurer's read

R. Restertown M.E. Church, by

J V Brown, Bal in treasury 73 20

amt. collected 47 20

83 20

47 20 Borrowed Treasury

12 0 40

May 1

Coud. Rev. H E Thompson

Bal in Treasury 3 17 20

Motion by S S Yingling to use

Bal. in treasury to make up deficiency in Pastor's salary carried.
Pleasant Hill M.E. Church by A. Disney. Collected and Paid Pastor 20.00

List of pledge cards out given to stewards by Sexton for Reisterstown M.E. Church.

Pledge card system adopted at Pleasant Hill M.E. Church with 3 collectors appointed
Mrs. Bessie Cook
" May Scott
" Susie Disney
Meeting closed 9/15
June 4
Regular monthly meeting of Sunday School at Asbury M.E. Church. Official Board at 8 p.m.

Rev. H.E. Thompson, presiding.

Bros. Asbury M.E. Church eleven.

F. Striker
J. F. Brown
E. Rebaugh
M. T. Youngling
Chas. Chaney
Harry Pope
H. Relegory
H. Arbaugh
M. Forelle

Reports of treasurers read.

Asbury collected in Mo. 49.15
Paid in treasury 37.20
86.35
Paid. Post part 83.20
73.15
report of Treasurer Pleasant Hill M.E. Church
Collected by said Pastor this month of May 1915 - 25.00
No other business meeting closed, and members joined in social with Bible class of Albury M.E. Church
H.M. Perkins, Secretary
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From: Surplus

15.50
June 22nd 1918

Special meeting of the official Board of Osbury Church met at Parsonage, Rev. D. A. Littrell presiding. Members present were Bros. Shriver, Cox, Bollinger, Stevenson, Forsch, Perego & Whitney. Bros. Whitney was elected Secretary of Board. Ways and means were discussed to meet the current expenses of the church. Bros. Whitney was authorized to purchase six tons of coal for the church from Mr. T. A. Davis at Sylva. It was decided to meet at Mr. W. T. Tovell's residence on Sat. June 29th 1918 to finish work of every member canvas on motion meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney Sec.

Bro. Welsh and Slade were elected members to board of Stewards
June 29th, 1918

A Meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met at Bro. & Mrs. Walter Torell’s residence, Rev. C. A. Litrell, president. Those present were: Mrs. & Mr. W. Torell, Bro. & Mrs. Forsich, Mr. & Mrs. Welsh, Bro. & Mrs. Shriver, Mrs. Peregry Stevenson, Mollie Bollinger, & Mrs. Whitney. On motion an every member canvass was decided on, and the estimated need for the year was $1,860. An initial thought would be received through envelopes between $700 to $800 from other sources about $300, leaving about $700 to be raised. Mrs. Torell & Bro. Peregry & Shriver were asked to make out list of names of members of church to be visited, this list to be divided among the members of the Official Board who are to explain to members of church, that taking up the special collections would be done away with if they would give all through the monthly envelopes that they would give to these special collections; it was thought best to have weekly envelopes instead of monthly envelopes next year. Bro. Whitney reports on coal was that Mr. G. A. Davis would not take the order for 6 tons of No. 3 hard coal at this time, but would put the order on file and thought he would be able to deliver same next fall. Bro. Whitney continued on coal committee. On motion the Trustees, consisting of Bro. G. W. Torell
Chaney, Fox, Goreach, Cox, Oliver Berryman, Whitney were instructed that repairs were needed to coal house and cost of same, also to take some action in regards to Cemetery. Their action to be back up by Affine Board. An motion was made of Church was granted, Mrs. Fred Poirble for meeting of W.C.T.U. sometime in Sept. next. there being no further business meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney Sec.

Nov. 13th 1918

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met after Prayer Meeting in S.S. Room Rev. J. A. Luttrell Presiding those present were Bro. Welch, Yorkch, Debaugh, Chas. Porell, Peregoy and Whitney, Rev. Luttrell reported 475 dollars subscribed towards Conference Claimant Fund, the committee on Dame Bro. Shriver, Welch, Whitney are to act with Rev. Luttrell in trying to see each member of Church, to get full the assessment of possible. Rev. Luttrell asked for several improvement to Parsonage Bro. Whitney was appointed a committee of one, to ascertain cost of same and report to C. B. Rev. Luttrell was asked to write letter to Miss Aiken, Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Berry.
Dec. 18th 1918

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

C. E. Whitney, Sec.

Feb 2, 1919

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met after church service Rev. J. A. Luttrell presiding. Those present were Bros. Debaugh, Chaney, Forsuch, Peregoy, Stevenson, Bollinger, Cox, Fox, Whitney. The building of new Parsonage was discussed, on motion Bro. Debaugh was appointed a committee.
To ascertain if the property next to church could be bought at what price and when possession could be gotten, Bro. Stimson was appointed a committee to find out. Present parsonage property to be sold, and proper title could be given. Bro. Whitney was appointed a committee to find out what new parsonage could be built for all three committees to report to Official Board at an early date. Bro. Whitney was appointed Treasurer of Board and Bro. Stevenson Sec. of Building Committee. After further discussion meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney, Sec.

Feb. 16, 1919

The Official Board met. Rev. A. Luttrell in chair; members present were Bros. Delaugh, Pezey, Gore, Smith, Stevenson, Belcher, Drake, Whitney, reports from committee. Bro. Delaugh reported getting a reply to his letter to Bro. Sam. Yingling in regard to purchasing his property next to church, the price was $6,500— but Bro. Yingling would give a liberal donation of the church bought it. The present occupant of the property had a lease on same until Dec. 1920 with privilege of buying. Bro. Stevenson reported progress in matter of looking up title of present parsonage. Bro. Whitney reported the price of building material had advanced about
75 percent of the material to build new
parsonage would cost $2,600. The committee
were continued. Centenary movement was
put under by the appointment by the
Rector of Dr. Bedes. Bro. Stevenson was
appointed Sec. and he has the minutes of
same meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney Sec.

Mar. 12th 1919

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church
met after prayer meeting Bro. Luttrell presiding.
Members present were Bro. Forsich, Stevenson,
Bro. Joy, Slade, Fox & Whitney, every member
of the board was discussed and decided. As soon
as new envelopes came to divide the membership
and members of the Board to see those nearest to
them and explain our plan for the coming
year, and give out the envelopes. Bro. Luttrell
called every one to have report ready for
the quarterly meeting on Mar. 24th. These being no
further business meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney Sec.

April 16th 1919

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church
met after prayer meeting Rev. R. A. Luttrell
presiding those present were Bro. Forsich,
Pelegoy, Stevenson, Welch, Slade, Chas. Powell
& Whitney. Bro. Welch made report on Organ
Piano, Mrs. P. B. Welch, Mr. Harden, Mrs. Tracy

Mrs. Whitney were appointed a committee to purchase the same at their discretion. Rev. Luttrell reported the arrival of church envelopes, and 13 pipes were given out to those present, the rest were to be gotten out the following Sunday meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney, sec.

May 7th, 1919

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met after Prayer meeting. Rev. G. A. Luttrell presiding. Those present were Bros. Forsuch, Char. Forbell, Chaney, Troy, Stevenson, Rollins, Whitney. On motion it was decided to use enough money from charity fund to pay for lumber for chicken house, and labor for putting up fence. A committee consisting of Bros. Whitney, Char. Forbell & Troy was appointed to find out cost of rebuilding wagon shed and report to official board. Meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney, sec.
At meeting of Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church, Rev. G. A. Liftiell presiding, three present—Rev. Bros. Cox, Shyjar, DeLaugh, Stevenson, Vose, & Gregory. Fox Welch, Whitney on motion it was decided to let Contractor of State road dam the dirt on cemetery filling up the hollow that runs through also fill up yard back of Church also that red envelopes be provided for the use of those giving to Centenary fund, & that there would be no preaching at Asbury M.E. Church at night during the months of July & August next year & would stage these as usual on Sunday evenings and that the collection be taken up at then meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney, Sec.

Aug 29th 1919

At meeting of Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church Rev. G. A. Liftiell in chair present—Rev. Bros. DeLaugh, Fox, Bollinger, Stevenson & Whitney. Revival Committee was talked of and decided to postpone until more members were present and it was decided to call the Board together on Sunday Aug 25th. Bro. Whitney was appointed a committee to see Rev. Brown and find out what is to be done in regard to taking care of Church.

C. E. Whitney
Aug 24 - 1919

Continued meeting of Asbury M. E. Office Board. Bro. Tullis in chair. Present were Bro. Cox, Chaney, Debaugh, Bolinger, Arbaugh, Forsch. Whitney on motion Bro. Whitney was elected Chairman of Census Committee with power to select his helpers. Bro. Whitney was continued onajan committee.

C. E. Whitney

Oct 19th, 1919

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church meet in special session at Church. After Rally Day Evensong. Rev. Dr. Tullis in chair. On motion Bro. Debaugh was appointed to purchase coal for this Winter and Bro. Whitney was asked to see to getting fuel for church, which was done the next day. Mr. Mack was hired at 10 dollars a month to cut grass in front lawn to keep the church clean to tend the fire and trim the hedge near the window and open the church for the regular services and was to be paid extra for special occasions.

C. E. Whitney
Feb. 18th 1920

Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church was called by Rev. H. A. Luttrell who was president. To elect a Lay Delegat to represent the Reisterstown charge at the Annual Conference at Washington, D.C., on motion Bros E. E. Whitney was elected five members voting on motion meeting adjourned.

Dr. H. Stevenson Sec. Pro Temp.

Mar. 7th 1920

Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met after service this morning. Bro. Luttrell presiding those present were Bros. Trouble, R.P., Debaugh, Forsuch, Shriver, Stevenson, Bolinger, Slade, Cheaney, Whitney. Was decided to continue the weekly envelopes for the coming year. Pastor's salary to be the same as last year that extra two hundred dollars to be raised this month. Also decided that the Sexton was to receive one dollar for opening church for funerals of persons not members of the Asbury M.E. Church during the year. The Treasurer to pay the Sexton and not allow the Sexton to collect from the undertaker as here to pose on motion meeting adjourned.

E. E. Whitney Sec.
April 18th, 1920

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at church. Rev. G. A. Luttrell in chair, those present were Bros. Debaugh, Welsh, Forsuch, Chaney, Trowble, Stevenson, Whitney. On motion of Debaugh, Welsh, Forsuch, Chaney, Trowble, Stevenson, Whitney, the motion to elect the Officers of Sexton was declared vacant. Whitney was given power to act in securing another Sexton. Bros. Debaugh, Welsh, Forsuch were appointed a committee on Cemetery to make plans for taking care of same and report to official board. Bro. Whitney was given power to sign for putting Curbing in front of parsonage & church properties. On motion the salary of the Pastor was decided to pay pastor $100.00 per month & Salary for Asbury M. E. Church for this year, on motion meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney
Sec.

April 3rd, 1921

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

G. E. Whitney Sec.
Rehnolds M.E. Church
April 29, 1921

Trustees of Asbury M.E. Church met at Parsonage. Rev. J. P. Luttrell in chair those present were Bros. S. S. Yingling, H. E. Saumaniq, Dr. Chen, Oliver Berryman, Henry Fox & C. E. Whitney.

Bros. S. S. Yingling was given permission to remove from fence between his property & church and put up a cement wall in its stead which action was endorsed by the Board. Thus present, the cemetery question was taken up and on motion Bros. Whitney was to look up the survey of new portion of cemetery and report at next meeting on Thursday night.

On motion Bros. S. S. Yingling, H. E. Saumaniq & Oliver Berryman were made a committee on shed at the church and to report at next meeting of Thursday night. On motion by Bros. Yingling, Rev. Luttrell was authorized to ask Bro. W. N. Forell to give an estimate on the cost of improvements of Parsonage and report at next meeting. Bros. S. S. Yingling, H. E. Saumaniq & Oliver Berryman, to see about cost of repairing School room floor and report at next Thursday night meeting. Adjourned.

C. E. Whitney
Sec.
May 5th, 1921

The Trustees of Asbury M.E. Church met at the Parsonage. Rev. G. A. Luttrell in chair. Those present were Bros. S. Yingling, Debraugh, P. X. Welch, Berryman, and Whitney. Reports from Bros. Yingling, Berryman, and Debraugh were received on the cost of shed and floor in S.R. room which they thought would cost about one thousand dollars. Report on cost of improvement of parsonage was not complete but thought to be about twenty-five hundred dollars. Report on Cemetery not complete, but reported progress and was continued. Was moved, seconded and carried that we proceed to raise thirty-five hundred dollars for improvement of church shed and parsonage. Each of those present agreeing to see certain of the official members of church and get them to be present at meeting on next Monday night, meeting adjourned.

G. E. Whitney, Sec.

May 9, 1921

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met in S.R. room Bros. G. A. Luttrell in chair. Those present were Bros. Yingling, Fox, Debraugh, Sammon, Prouble, Seif, Berryman, Fisher, Welch, Tindle, Dorsey, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Luttrell.
Whitney, minutes of last meeting read and approved. The action of Trustees in proceeding with improvements of Parsonage, S.S. room floor & shed were approved. A motion by Bro. H. P. Toddell, to remove the shed in rear of church and not be rebuilt, was defeated, on motion by Bro. Fox which was carried. The floor in S.S. room is to be taken up and new one to be laid, was decided after discussion that the plan of improvement to parsonage a 9 x 16 foot addition be carried out, and a building committee of five be appointed by chair, Bros. S. S. Yingling, R. B. Arndt, A. Lebaugh, H. E. Sauerberg & C. E. Whitney were appointed on said committee, Bros. John E. Horsey was elected financial sec. & Bro. R. B. Weld, Treas. of the proposed improvements, subscriptions to run two years to be monthly or cash was decided upon. Bro. Whitney was requested to ask each class of S.S. to pledge a sum of money for improvement of S.S. room, subscriptions were made by those present amounting to over Eight hundred dollars, meeting adjourned to meet in the S.S. room on next Thursday night at 8 O'clock.

C. E. Whitney

Also, was decided to build shed in rear of church 75 feet by 15.
May 16th, 1921

Official Board met in S.I. rooms. Rev. Luttrell in chair. Those present were Bro. Doxey, Helbaugh, Chaney, Bollinger, Berryman, Sammerig, Welah, Yingling. After discussion as to way and means of raising amount needed to make the improvements the following motion was carried: A circular letter and subscription card be sent to members and friends of church stating just what improvements have been decided upon, the amount needed for same, and the amount already subscribed. The letter was written by Bro. Luttrell and signed by Sec. of Board. Mr. H. Bollinger who asked to have letter copied and cards printed. Additional subscription was reported making the total amount subscribed over one thousand dollars.

Meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney, Sec.

June 9th, 1921

Official Board of Asbury Church met at Parsonage. Rev. G.A. Luttrell in chair. Those present were Bro. J.D. Yingling, A. Helbaugh, H. E. Sammerig, D.B. Welah, and C. E. Whitney. Moved, seconded, carried, that the addition to the parsonage be given out to contract, and Mr. Guest, Mr. T. Walter, Pavell, and Mr. W.M. Turner be asked to make bids on same. Also that Oliver Berryman be asked to terms for putting floor in S.I. room and building shed in rear of church. Means of raising the balance needed to carry on the improvements contemplated was discussed and a meeting of the board to be called at an early date.
was decided upon, after further discussion it
meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney, Sec.

June 20th, 1921

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met
at Parsonage Rev. E. E. Luttrell in chair
those present were Bro. Lawrence, Yingling
Welch, Bullinger, Berryman, Dorsey, Chaney
Debaugh & Whitely. Minutes of last meeting
were read & approved, after discussion was
decided not to lay side walk in front of
Parsonage as present, Bro. Dorsey reported
twenty-one hundred and thirty dollars
subscribed to building fund, of which
four hundred and sixteen dollars have been
paid. Mr. Greer was the only one to
put in bid on improvement of Parsonage
and he was awarded the contract the price
of which was $2,635.00. Mr. S. S. Yingling was
appointed a committee to borrow from the
Reisterstown Savings bank the sum of two
thousand dollars for five months, Rev. Yingling
Welch, Berryman, Debaugh, Luttrell & Whitely
each took list of names of members of church
to see just how much they would give towards
the improvement. Oliver Berryman was
put in charge of putting floor in S. S. room.
Bid was to be eighty cents an hour, he was
to get three other Carpenters at same wages
to help, also two more to helpers, their wages
to be less than the Carpenters. Mr. Newton Berryman
June 27th, 1921

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church

met at Parsonage Rev. S. C. Luttrell in
Chair those present were Bro. Samuel M.
Berryman, Horsey, Yungling, Whitney

Bills for printing & Secretary's book were added
paid. Bro. Yungling reported that money would
be borrowed from Randolph Savings Bank
if the Trustees would sign the note. Our
next is to start on the parsonage work
at once. The money to be borrowed as needed

Colvin Berryman reported work started on
the S. S. floor. The material for same has been
ordered from C. L. Calhoun. The price
being $330.00. Including roof for shed.
The question of the disposal plant was
discussed. and our guest is to be asked to
have at least four hundred feet of pipe in the
field to take care of the over flow from the
unit which is to be syphoned into the lead
pipe, after further discussion the
meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney
Sec.
Sunday Sept. 25, 1921

Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met after services at the church. Rev. G. A. Luttrell in the chair, those present were Bros. Melk, Delbaugh, Horsey, Summering, Collinger, Noble, Harrison, Self, and Whitney. Rev. Luttrell and Summering a committee on church furnaces reported that two new furnaces would cost $178.00 for the heavier, and $148.00 for the lighter furnaces. On motion by Bro. Delbaugh, the heavier furnaces was decided on, Bro. Delbaugh said he would pay the difference in price, and Bro. Luttrell and Bro. Summering was to order the new furnaces at once, after which meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney sec.

Aug. 21, 1922

Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met after prayer meeting in S.S. room. Rev. G. A. Luttrell in chair, those present were Bros. E. D. Yingling, A. E. Berryman, Fre. Bruehl, E. L. and Whitney. On motion was decided that Bros. Horsey be asked and told to those who subscribed to Building fund, in an effort to collect in what is still outstanding, after discussing the matter. The member of S.S. Board present to pay one hundred dollars out of S.S. fund to the improvement fund, same as the brought up at the next S.S. Board meeting. On motion Bro. Whitney was authorized to pay one hundred and seventy dollars of Cemetery fund to improvements.
funds after discussion was thought best to have a meeting of official board & trustees to decide as to the using of thirteen hundred dollars held in the Rustlebrook savings Bank for the paying of the improvement debt meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney, Sec.

Nov. 5th 1922

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church held after service meeting brought to order by Rev. E. A. Natthell those present were Bro. Charles Bredell, Lites Harrison, Arbaugh & Whitney. Mr. Frank Shriver's resignation as Treas. was accepted and Bros. Philip B. Yellet was elected treasurer with Bros. E. & Whitney as assistant. Bro. Whitney was appointed as the Bros. Debaugh in regard to coal for church meeting adjourned

Chas. E. Whitney, Sec.

Asbury M. E. Church April 10th 1923

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church called to order by Rev. E. A. Natthell those present were Bros. Debaugh, Bredell, Horsey, Harvey, Youngling, Harrison & Whitney. Finances for the Conference year just ended was discussed the report...
Show the Pastor's salary paid in full, as well as all current expenses such as: Sexton's salary, light bill, fuel bill, Diet Super. DelCol's salary. A shortage of about twenty-five dollars in the benevolence, was order paid out of Cemetery fund. The Centenary collection is way behind the assessment, being only about one third paid. meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney
Sec.

Riedersturw 5th June 18th 1923

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

Chas. E. Whitney, Sec.
Official members of Asbury M. E. Churc
met in S. S. Room. Those present were:
Bro. P. B. Welsh, S. J. Yingling, Abner Berryman,
Res. Chaney, Chas. B. Torrell, Alm. Tracy,
W. A. Harrison, Gus Breck, H. E. Sammings,
W. E. Seitz, Harry E. Fox, & Chas. E. Whitney,
on motion Bro. S. J. Yingling was elected
Chairman, & Chas. E. Whitney Sec. The advisability
of asking the return of Res. E. E. Slagle, for
another year was earnestly discussed, and
the action of the committee who went to see
Dr. Colb Dis. Dept., asking for a change of Pactos
was both criticized & condemned, on motion the
action of the committee was upheld, by a vote
of 7 to 3, and a committee of six were appointed
to wait on Dr. Colb at the Falls Conference.
Next Thursday, the hour to be set by Dr. Colb,
was decided that a report of the action of
those present be sent to Dr. Colb at once,
the committee who went to see Dr. Colb
were: S. J. Yingling, W. A. Harrison, Gus Chaney,
H. E. Fox & Chas. E. Whitney. The committee I
who are to go Conference to wait on Dr. Colb
were: S. J. Yingling, H. E. Sammings, Gus Chaney,
W. A. Harrison, Gus Breck, & Chas. E. Whitney.
meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney
sec.
Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church

met in S. S. room Rev. E. P. Fielding in chair those present were Bros. Gus Crone, M. E. Seitz, Harry Arbaugh & C. E. Whitney

An lower member canvass was discussed was decided to have a statement made to the members next Sunday morning so that any shortage might be taken up after some other discussion meeting adjourned.

Char. E. Whitney sec.

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in S. S. room Rev. E. Frank Fielding in chair those present were Bros. S. S. Yinitch, M. E. Seitz, M. A. Harrison, Gus Crone, Mrs. P. Stevenson & Char. E. Whitney, Rev. Fielding thought it a good thing to put on a juvenile church service to be lead by Mrs. Fielding held in S. S. room at the same time the regular church service was being held, after some discussion it was decided by the Board that Rev. Fielding do this thing if he so wished. Also that Rev. Fielding ask the man out to see if the Pipe Organ from Monument St. Church could be bought for our church with out having to alter the church also that statement be gotten up and mailed to member of church in regards to our
financial standing also the advisability of holding a joint meeting with Grace M.E. Church South both congregations joining, first at one church and then at the other. Bro. Forrester preaching at Asbury Bro. Fielding preaching at Grace. The collection going to the church where the meeting is held. Bro. Fielding is to try work out this plan with Bro. Forrester after some further discussion the meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney, Sec.

Reisterstown 2nd
Feb 9th 1925

Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met in S.S. room Rev. E.T. Fielding in chair, members present were Bros. Welch, Debaugh, Chaney, Buech, Fongiling, Harmon, Sitty, Whitney. Moved & Seconded & Carried that six and not a member of Asbury M.E. Church be given the privilege of using Pipe Organ for practice, excepting those now doing so. Moved, Seconded, and Carried, that the money on hand for the Organ fund be paid out at time of formal acceptance is made and note for balance be given when Organ is in perfect condition. Moved, Seconded & Carried that the Church pay for music for Choir Rev. Fielding reported $60.00 subscribed to Keen-Strawbridge Homes, for Reisterstown, Pleasant Hill, and
that it would probably reach $1000. The fourth Quarterly Conference will be held March 14th, at which time the separation from Reisterstown charge of Pleasant Hill Church, and that probably falls church would be added to Reisterstown charge. World Service subscriptions will be far short of assessment for this year.
Rev. Fielding wants to change made in the handling of Church finances, matter to be made a cause for a Called meeting of the Board, by the Pastor in near future, Bro. Welsh reported that we were about a month in arrears in Pastor’s Sexton’s Salary, after more discussion meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney
Sec.

Reisterstown Md
Sept. 28th 1925

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in J. F. Room Rev. E. F. Fielding in chair other members present, Guy Chaney, Gus Brubaker, P. B. Welch, Foltos Russell & Chas. E. Whitney, Discussion of current expenses receipts, about $300 short of amount needed. Putting tray in rear of altar rail to receive empty glasses
Keeping young people in church and taking part in Church work.

C. E. Whitney
Sec.
Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met in S.F. room after Baye meeting. Rev. E. F. Fielding preceding others present were Gus Broich, H. E. Fox, W. C. Bryan, John Laws, Adam Debaugh, S. S. Yingling, M. S. Lily, P. B. Orleb, H. F. Stevenson, M. A. Harrington, C. E. Whitney. Treasurer P. B. Orleb reported total and received to date $447.95 or about $800. Short of the amount required to pay up every assessment in full at the end of conference year, only about $200 dollars of this was thought would come in if nothing was done to stir things up. Mr. H. F. Stevenson church sec. was asked to send out statement. Bro. P. B. Orleb thought $300. for Pastors was more than our church could pay and that we pledge only $1500. next year, which seemed to be the general opinion of those present; the note on organ was thought would be due soon. Bro. S. S. Yingling & P. B. Orleb were to look this up, was moved seconded & carried that we hold a Parish Supper in S.F. room on March 10, 1926 and that cards be sent out inviting all members & contributing friends to attend that the affairs of the church might be put on a more businesslike basis, no charge to made for supper on vote of those present it was decided to discontinue Sunday night Reading Service and to have a joint meeting with Churchoth League on Sundays nights to begin Mar 7, 1926 at 7:30 o'clock. After some other discussion, meet adjourned. Chas. E. Whitney Sec.
Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met in S. room after Prayer meeting. Bro. J. D. Marsh presiding, after prayer.

Grievings by Bro. Bowells, Welch, Stevenson, Whitney. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Discussion of every member. It was thought best to get a list of names of those who have not as yet turned in any envelope and those to be seen by members of Official Board to get a statement as to how much they would give so as to meet budget. For this conference year, was seconded and seconded and carried that the envelopes not yet given out be given to the members of the Board to take same to these persons and find out just what they will give and the salary for next year was fully discussed, and fully understood. It was decided the church and not individuals be paid. Sunday night service was fully discussed. Bro. Marsh would like a joint service with Ephraim Leage to be held in the church and not in S. room after funeral service. Meeting adjourned.

C. E. Whitney, Sec.
Reisterstown 2nd
Nov. 24th 1926

The Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church
met under J. S. House as the Prayer Service Per.
J. R. Marsh in chair. Those present were
Rev. Yinghi Welsh, Sterling, Beuchtel, White
minutes of last meeting read & approved. Rev.
Marsh reported Pump at Parsonage out of repair
that Rev. Durham and also Rev. S. W. Clark had
on several occasions, after hours of work
obtained the fixture to work for which they could
not take any pay, they reported the pump
Cylinder worn out and could not be replaced
as the Manufacturer of it were out of business.
Rev. Clark offered to put a new pump in at just
what it cost him and connect it up free of
charge if the Pipe was furnished by the Church.
Folks. The cost of Pump would be about
$75. was moved seconded, carried that
Rev. Marsh get Rev. Clark to put in pump
at once, bills to be sent to Church. Then
after discussion of Coal bills for last year & this
was decided to have slips printed stating the
cost, needed for Coal & Pump, and send out
to members of Church asking each to give something.
Organ note of $200. due Bro. Hecht said he would
write Mother Organ Co. about repairs that they had
failed to make. Before note is paid, Bro. Whiting
was requested to find out from Mrs. H. H. Russell
if Mrs. Sarah E. Parker had deposited $100. in
Richiston Saving Bank for upkeep of lots in Asbury M.E. Church Cemetery. Mr. Weld reported having paid pastor $2.75 on salary and would be able to pay $3.00 one by next Monday leaving a shortage on pastor salary to date of about $200.

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

April 27, 1927

Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met in S.S. room after Prayer Meeting Rev. J. Marsh in chair. Others present were Bro. Yingling, Bro. Clark, Stevenson, Hauser & Whitney, minutes of last meeting read & approved. Bro. Whitney reported that he had not been able to find out as to where Mr. Sarah E. Parker had deposited any money in Asbury Farm Bank for the use of lots in Asbury M.E. Church Cemetery, or not. Rev. Marsh said he would try to find out. Pump at Parsonage has been installed and the bill $37.50 paid, as follows:

$100. from Cemetery funds $28. by Rev. Marsh $8.50 by C. E. Clark

After discussion was decided to let the money borrowed
from cemetary funds be let run for the time being, and
a special collection be taken up on May 8th, Mother's Day
to pay for last year's coal, receipts for current expenses
for April 10th, of about $60 short of and needed for the month
was thought best to send out quarterly statements to members
that they might know just how the finances of the church
were. After some other discussion the meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney
Sec.

Nov. 16th 1927

The Official Board of Deacon
M.E. Church met in the room after
prayer meeting Board in lieu of chairman
present were Bros. M. A. Haines, Geo. Smith
W. D. Stevenson, Adam Debauche, Carroll Hunter
& C. E. Whitney, succeeding the Church was
the topic of the evening, after considering
the cost, which was placed at about $150, the
Board moved to out-do it, on motion it was
decided to ask Mr. Marsh to get out less
than three bids for painting church, the
bid to include roof, as there was no further
business meeting adjourned to meet two
weeks later.

Chas. E. Whitney, Sec.
Nov 30th 1927

The Official Board of Ashbury M.E Church
met in S.S. room after Prayer meeting. Bro. March
in chair, others present were Bros. Welch, Yingling,
Stromer, Huston, Buehler, Harrison & Whitney.

Minutes of last read & approved. Bro. March spoke of the
Parsonage roof being in need of repair. Bids for
Painting church were received from M.A. Harrison $4.00
T. Durms $3.60 N. A. Brown $37.37, Harry K. Gill
$367.50. These several bids were carefully gone over
and after discussion the job of painting church was given
to M.A. Harrison. On motion of W. R. Jenkins, seconded
by B. E. Welch, carried by unanimous vote, with the proviso, that
labor in wall be plastered rather than painted, and that he do the
roof which will be extra cost also fix Parsonage roof and do
it first. How to pay for this work Bros. P. B. Welch moved
that the Ladies Aid be asked to give $150 toward painting church. Seconded by Mr. P. Stromer, sec. to write
ladies of this action, moved by Bros. P. B. Welch, seconded
by B. E. Yingling carried, that a sub list be gotten up
and second by the officials of church, with their subscriptions,
there being no other business we adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney
Sec
The Official Board & Trustees of Asbury M. E. Church met in church after morning service.
three present were Rev. J. T. Marsh, presiding, Philip B. Welch, Wm. D. Stevenson, Mrs. Charles R. Hough, Mrs. W. D. Stevenson, Mrs. E. E. Frances, Harry Arbaugh Sr., Mrs. Chaney, Adam Delaugh, M. Leisy, & C. E. Whitney.
On motion by C. B. Welch and seconded by Adam Delaugh, the amount of insurance was fixed as follows:
on parsonage 3000, Parsonage furniture 1000, on church 10,000, on church furniture 2000, the premium to be paid out of the Cemetery fund. C. E. Whitney said that was order to pay same. meeting adjourned.

Chas. E. Whitney

Feb. 13th 1929

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

Chas. E. Whitney
May 8th, 1929

Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met at Parsonage Rev. J. M. Rogers in chair those present.
Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Harrisons, Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Stevenson.
Mrs. R. A. Francis, Mrs. I. W. Tracy, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Ford.
Mrs. S. E. Erwin, Mrs. J. B. Welch, Mr. A. D. DeBraugh, Mr.
Donald Christiansen, Mr. Harmon Grimes, Mr. S. J. Gruenig.
Mr. Carroll Hester, C. E. Whitney, was decided to have
prayer meetings resumed on Wednesday night with.
Choir practice after the devotional service, was moved
seconded & carried to not have preaching service on
the two Sundays of Emory Grove Camps, giving the
Pastor three to six weeks vacation, a news item of
our church doings is to published in the local paper
was also decided to get the membership roll of
the church boiled down to the active member,
striking off those moved away & those who are dead.
Dr. Burgan did safe is preach for us some time
during this month, was moved, seconded & carried that
a get together social be held on the night of the
22nd of this month, also that a letter be sent to
the members of church telling of coming of the
Committee of the every member canvass to get if
possible a sufficient amount pledged to meet the
entire budget which is about $3200 for this year
so that there will be no difficulty at the close of
the year. It was also decided to have cards printed
to send the members of the boards, the Sec. to send
these out before each meeting, also to pay the
Pastor his salary twice each month, another
delightful meeting was then adjourned, to have
refreshments served by our Pastor's wife.

Pres. C. E. Whitney Sec.
June 25th 1929

Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church

met at the Parsonage Rev. J. W. Rogers in
Chair. Others present were Rev. C. W. P. B. White, In.
Church, H. E. Fos. and Whitney, minutes
of last meeting read & approved. Committees on
every member canvass reported progress and was
Continued. Envelope collection reported as about
the same as this time last year and plate collection
about double last year. Bro. Rogers proposal of a
Thanksgiving pumpkin to be given to every member
of church, for a special gift to the church, also
a Cross at Easter time, for the same purpose, and
with the approval of all present, was moved
Seconded & Carried that no out side cause could have
a speaker come to address the Congregation of our
Church without a special permit from the Official
Board of Trustees of the Church. Donations to worthy
Causes will be read in budget for next year so
as to do away with need of speakers to present these
Causes to other people. Pulpit Supply Committee to
Cooperate with Pastor in selecting a preacher, in the
Absence of Pastor, Mrs. Burgan will be asked to read
for us on July 21st. Pastor is to appoint Donald
Christhilde & Chester Whitney to look out for hymn books
each Sunday morning to see that everyone is supplied.
A weekly Bulletin for the Church was discussed and
was decided to get one going by fall. On motion by
P. B. White was appointed a committee of one to see what
a furnace furnace for parsonage would cost.
Ladies aid to be advised not to spend any more. There is absolutely needful on parsonage, and start a building fund with a view of building a new parsonage. Permission to use parsonage back lot for recreational grounds was gladly given to the Young men's class.

On motion meeting adjourned after a most enjoyable meeting, refreshments served by Inez Bengey.

Chas. E. Whitney
Sec.

Aug 27th 1929

Official Board of Asbury E Church met
in the 2d room on 2nd floor in Choir or other
rooms were Bros. Carroll Hurst, R. A. Stevens

Pipeless Stove has been installed, and expressed
appreciation of same. Bro. Stevens reported
that $729.15 had been received through June 1st date
and $38.77 inoming from collection for 64, in origin attack,
which is far better than last year.

Large sum of coal to be given out in last part of
year. Bro. Piekko for this year to be made full
on on motion a committee to attend to same be
appointed, Rev. K Elmore, R. A. Prudenct & Chas. Lambton
was to be asked to take this on charge, store full
to be fixed. E.C. Whiting to see to same, also cleaning
at猩snuage. A Church Box collection was discussed.

Will be continued next meeting.

Meeting adjourned —

Chas. E. Whitney, Sec.
Dec. 4, 1929

The official Board met of the parsonage
Wed. Dec. 4, 1929 at 8:15 M.

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

Report of committees was called for of the
report from the treasurer. Mrs. Henry Fox, chairman
of the committee on church equipment, reported
the price of the book racks for the church gym.
The David Seating Co. of Bath, was recommended
as the house they wished to purchase the racks.
A motion was made and seconded, to carry
out purchase twenty seven book racks. The
funds to be provided by the usage of the juniors
join the Bible Class.

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

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

After a general discussion of the program of
the church a motion was made and carried for
adjournment.
Jan. 8, 1930

The Official Board met at the church Jan. 5, 1930
2:15 P.M.

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

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

The secretary and treasurer made reports which
showed the financial program to be an improved
one as the months passed.

Under new business the subject of a possible
merger with Hyde Park U. C. Church was discussed.
Mr. Burgeon led the discussion.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the subject. Stated that since
Hyde Park U. C. Church had grown it would be a good
thing if the two congregations could unite and build
one church.

Mr. E. T. Youngling stated that he was in favor of
a merger. This had been his opinion for years.
there are too many churches in this locality.
He further stated that he would be in favor of
accepting an invitation to fuse Dr. E. L. Church,
South to unite with Hyde Park and Asbury.
Mrs. Lee Solomon said that previous speakers had voiced her sentiments.

Mrs. N.D. Tinsman stated that she thought the church should unite and build a church on some neutral location. If it were for the good of the kingdom she would be willing to go to Washington. fully if necessary.

Dr. Bragg answered questions and told of the Lynden meeting. He also told his past experiences in mergers.

Opinions of the officials, after they had voted unanimously for a merger, were that the church should be built on some neutral location—preferably near of Iremoom and Ivera Lake, if that location could be purchased.

The matter of a new church was taken up and discussed quite thoroughly, in order that the officials of Ashby might face the situation in light of possible obstacles. Dr. Bragg asked if the officials would be willing to face a debt of at least $50,000 or possibly as much as $60,000.

It was unanimously agreed that they would be perfectly willing if the two congregations would unite together as one in heart and spirit.

Dr. Bragg said that the spirit of the officials of Ashby church was exceedingly admirable. He had not found such a spirit of these in
present any meeting where a merger was the subject of discussion.

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

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

After notes:

At this meeting the committee on book sales reported the receipts had been received and paid by funds provided by the boys of the Sunday-school Bible classes. The class had also decided to give the remaining thirteen dollars in the treasury toward the new hymnals.

The committee on enclosing of shrub reported the lumber purchased.

Feb. 5, 1930

The official Board met at Mr. Brown's home. Present.

The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Under new business the pastor moved the cause of those present agreed we should have a new one because of the church's condition. Motion made by H.D. Turner not get a new painter; however, after discussion the withdrew his motion & Mr. Rogers was to see Mr. Brown & tell him he would have to
Keep the church in better condition.

Motion made to get a new Secretary's book. Motion made 4 acc. to have the Paster fix
passage hole.
April 2nd, 1935.

On Wednesday April 2, 1935 the Official Board of Arbour M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. Philip R. Hutch.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who led in prayer. Others present were: Ministers Henry Fopp, H. C. Stoner, W. A. Harrison, R. Watson, Ebbaugh, P. B. Welsh, W. R. Baker, and W. M. Watson, Wm. Stevenson, W. H. Francis, Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Lottie Broadfoot.

It was decided to elect a secretary for the Official Board, there being no one in this capacity since Mrs. W. A. T. King's resignation.

Mr. A. L. Harrison was unopposed but declined the nomination. W. H. Francis, W. R. Baker and H. R. For were then nominated from which W. R. Baker was elected receiving the largest number of votes.

Mrs. Rogers reported she had a talk with Mrs. A. Brown with her promise to keep up and keep the church clean in the future. Mrs. Rogers also reported the Parsonage roof had been repaired by Mr. Forch and she enclosed a bill of $2.00 for same. A report regularly renewed and recorded the bill be paid.

The financial secretary reported the finance in good standing there being approval. $50.00 to be raised to finish and build up which amount would be forth coming with out undue worry.
It was thought.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

[Name] R. Baker, Sec.
May 14, 1930

On Wednesday May 14, 1930 the official Board of Deaconess of Ebenezer met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Harrison.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who led in prayer. Others present were: Mrs. Watson, Mrs. J. Stevenson, P. B. Welch, Mrs. R. Baker, Mrs. Harrison, H. Fop, H. D. Turner, Miss Stevenson, Wm. Tracey, and Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. Stevenson reported it would cost about $60 besides the allowance of the Jan. to run gas in the church. It is the understanding that the money obtained from the Woman's Club of Waynesboro for rent of the church is to be used to help defray the cost of the gas.

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

(see next page)
Secretaries' Report (yr. ending May 25, 1929)

Receipt

General envelopes (Apr. 1, 1929 to May 25, 1930) 2022.18
Voting plate collection 457.05
Height 177.11
Initial envelopes 16.20
Local collection 78.75
Room Rent-Town Club 30.00
Remittance, erroneously deposited 8.50
Total receipts turned over to Treasurer 2763.77

Signed W.L. Stevenson
		Sctt.

Treasurer's Report

Balance Apr. 1, 1929 66.50
Rent paid from city, from Apr. 1, 1928 to May 25, 1930 2787.79
Voting borrowed 100.00
Total receipts 2956.29

Disbursements

Salary 2333.00
Printing expenses 16.00
District Agent 93.00
Local envelopes 11.38
Electric lights 27.50
Commons, flowers 1.20
Repair to pump 5.75
Buildings, envelopes & postage 7.75
Coal 111.75
The Stockton Press 6.25

(see next page) credited 2613.58
(Disbursements cont'd)

R. C. Barnes, conference claimant 152.00
Tom Burch 3.75
V. E. Stevenson, tress. stewleurs 8.50
Thos. Tosh, repoin to parsonage 5.00
Episcopal Fund 44.00

Total receipts 2956.29
Total disbursements 2824.53
Balance on hand June 2, 1930 131.76

Signed P. E. Wells, Treasurer.

Benevolences (From May 25th, 1930)
Balance on hand March 31, 1929 6.65
Total benevolences paid from 1st Apr. 29th to May 25th 373.46
Total 374.11

Disbursements

1929
May 15 - Helen Jones (Mother's Day collection) 20.00
31 - O. W. Ammons, World Service 45.00
July 1 - Board of Education (Children's Day collection) 10.00
1 - P. B. Walker, Labor Day treasurer 5.00
Sept. 28 - O. W. Ammons, World Service 75.00
28 - Helen K. Abrahams, St. Mary's Sunday School 20.00
Oct. 28 - O. W. Ammons, World Service 20.00
1930
Feb. 3 - Tom J. Long, Shawbridge Home 5.00
March 5 - Helen K. Abrahams 20.00
April 7 - Daniel L. Coare, Conference entertainment 20.00
May 26 - Emmett P. Spencer, Benevolences 133.00

Total 373.11
Receipt 374.11
Aboniments 373.2
Balance on hand 1.11
Signed Viola C. Stevenson

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

Mr. Rogers then called attention to the fact that there was $5.25 due for the publication of the bulletin which showed the collection box placed in the church was not so successful. This was discussed and decided to continue the publication of the bulletin and to try and find a better location for the collection box. Mr. Rogers then brought up and Mr. Rogers read off the following values:

- Portable value of the church $20,000
- Piano $5,000
- Furniture in church $1,750
- Piano $1,000

As discussion then was started about refinishing the inside of the church and it was decided to appoint a committee of 5 to investigate same. This committee was appointed by Mr. Rogers: Messrs. C. B. Welch, E. W. Watson & Harry Ford.

There being no further business the meeting...
Adjourned at 11:30 4.5 A.M.
Respectfully submitted,
E. Miller R. Baker Sec.

June 25, 1930

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

The meeting was called to order by the pastor
who led in prayer. Others present were; Misses.
A. Watson, A. D. Babcock, F. D. Welch, N. E. Finnes, Mrs.

Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Tracy, Mrs. Stevenson, John Finnes,
and Mrs. F. W. Babcock.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and
approved.

The decorating committee was then called on
to report. Mr. Welch reported two men had been
interviewed, Mr. Cliff Williams & Warner R. Cox.
They had submitted the following prices for
the work to be done:

Mr. Robt. Hillman $586.00
W. M. Rice $768.00

Since Mr. Hillman had just completed a job in this community and had scaffolding live which would cost him $50.00 to move he offered us this much saving if we would give him the work, furthermore he could commence the work of once to complete same in approximately four weeks. This price was based on his taking up the contract at once because if he had to move his scaffolding he would have to charge more & perhaps not be able to return to do the work until fall.

Considering all these conditions he realized that this price was $50.00 less than the other man’s price, the committee took it upon themselves to let the contract to clean & paint the walls & ceiling. It must be further noted here that this contract was drawn up & submitted in a strictly business-like manner. Other contracts were then read by Mr. Rogers. A discussion then followed as to whether or not the committee had ever stepped their privileges in letting this contract. Out of this discussion it was thought that they had strictly speaking.
however, considering all things it was indirectly the right thing to be done & it was regularly moved & seconded that the contract be accepted & let the work continue, which had already been started.

There were 3 other items to this contract which the committee did not take any action. These were read by Mrs. Rogers and were in order as follows:

To redecorate the organ — $51.00

Furniture — $102.00

To paint a picture on the wall back of the pulpit — $50.00

Mr. Stevenson then brought up the subject of the returning of the organ or general overhauling to put it in good shape before any decorating was done thereon. It was moved & seconded that a committee of 3 be appointed to find someone to check over the organ & if it could be fixed the committee had the privilege to have the work done for the more to get the picture on a yearly or some similar form of upkeep of the organ for all times. Those on this committee are Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Harrison.

Mr. Forth resigned from the decorating committee, saying he had acted in good faith in letting the decorating contract & did not like being criticized as harshly. The remaining two members of this committee were then given the privilege...
or authority to let the contract of 51- in to refinish
the organ if it could be done properly, finished.
It was then regularly moved and as decided that
the furniture part of the contract, being 197-.
It be bid, provided the choir chimes were
included.

The part of the contract to paint the picture
then moved, and Mr. Welsh stated that
this picture would be donated to the church
by himself and family.

Mr. Welsh then speaker of the condition of the
lighting, it was moved and seconded that a
committee be appointed to get information
on the proper lights to be installed to
conform with the new decorations of pieces
of same. This committee was given the
power authority to have any outside architect
or wiring altered that was necessary so as to
not hold up the decorator so that by the first
end of the fixtures be left for the Board to
decide at the next meeting.

Since this should be decided soon also
due to the general interest in the decorating
the meeting were set for one week
from this night of July 2, 1739 and all
members must present more to be notified
by the secretary.

The lighting committee was then appointed.
and is as follows: W. Rogers and W. R. Baker.

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

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

It was then moved and seconded in adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Baker.

July 2, 1930

On Wed., July 2, 1930, the Official Board of Aubury E. Church met at the church.

The meeting was called to order by the pastor who led in prayer. Others present were: Charles B. Walsh, R. Watson, E. Austin, and J. S. Baker; Miss Tracy, Miss Francia, Miss Watson, and

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The decorations committee reported the furniture finishing and of the contract had been signed, since which it included the
refinishing of the choir chairs. Mr. Ragan
reported she had seen and talked with a
Mr. Powlces, who installed the organ. Mr. Powlces
stated she could do nothing until the scaffolding
was up; however, he felt sure that once
the scaffolding had been removed the organ
could be put in good shape. A discussion
followed after which it was decided
this thing would work itself out since
the committee had the authority to choose the
organ refinishing if it could be fixed.

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

- Lee Electric Co. — $35.85 each bulb
- Bath Fos Lighting Co. — $49.50 bulb included
- International Lighting Co. — $48.75, $112.70 for bulbs,
also $395 — $112.70.

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

Quite a discussion followed after which it
was regularly moved to seconded the lighting
& decorating committee for a committee to
go to Bath, see some lights, light &
make a recommendation in mind the
suggestions as submitted, also the type of
Right now in the Boggs town church and they completed the on alonget, f which is I close to what we know. This committee was given the authority to let the contract for this work after the proper light had been found.

Mr. Welch reported that finances had offered to go over all the plans to see that they were in good shape before they were unfinishing. The official opening of the newly dedicated church was then held which is the day just before Aug. 17. A plan for this opening was to be ready and in hand of the next meeting.

It was then regularly moved, seconded and a finance committee was appointed of 5 members to work out a plan to aid in the money to cover this entire work. The committee is as follows:

Mr. C. B. Welch
Mr. W. J. Thompson
Mr. A. Lebowitz
Mr. R. J. King

The committee estimated after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Baker Sr.
Sept. 5, 1930

On Wed., Sept. 3, 1930, the Official Board of
Auburn UCC church met at the church.

The meeting was called to order by the
pastor who led in prayer. Others present were:
Deacons: J.R. Hake, W.J. Stimson, Fred Buechle,
Tom Jones, R.D. Limmer, and trustee R. Watson,
W.R. Boeke and Miss Francis.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.

W.R. Boeke reported for the light committee
that five or six members of the church
including the light committee went to Baltic,
after viewing lights of both the Foskett Co.
and the Baltic. The lights they thought
had been selected and came nearest agreed
for the original price quoted by the Foskett
Co.

Mr. Rogers then reported for the organ committee
as follows: The organ had been tuned but
was not satisfactory, and Mr. Cowles was
asked back and met it personally.

Further the organ needs a new trempula
polish which cost $25 was installed.

Since the tuning bill was only $5 said
for it was decided to get the new trempula
as the organ cannot be played to be in
good shape with out this piece of
Mr. Rogers then reported that $4,000 had been borrowed from the cemetery fund which would be repaid with interest at 4%. The decorating committee were then discharged with congratulations on their work, this having been regularly moved and seconded.

Mr. Rogers stated that Mr. Hurley had requested to be relieved of the task of custodian of the cemetery fund. He was regularly moved and seconded. Mr. Hurley's resignation was accepted. Mr. Hurley moved and seconded that the secretary write a letter of appreciation to Mr. Hurley for his long and faithful services in this capacity.

Nominations were opened for a new custodian of the cemetery fund.

Mr. Tom Breckin nominated Mr. Hurley for nomination.

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

It was regularly moved and seconded a committee be appointed to have the surveying and legal matters straightened out and a plot which has been donated to the church...
for use as a cemetery by Mr. F. B. Snell.

Mr. P. B. Helms was appointed to do this work.

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

Mr. Rogers reported the bulletin fund was
not doing its job. However, the bulletin was
also continued. Hopes are for better returns in
the box placed for that purpose.

The Methodist College Book Review went to
for its publication. Mr. Whitmore gave it
a price of 675. It was turned over and
Mr. Whitmore was to be asked to do the
work at 6-50 or less on a contract basis.

It was moved and seconded the meeting be adjourned. After which, the first quarterly
conference was held.

May 14, 1930

A special meeting of the Official Board
was called from the pulpit by the pastor
on this date to follow immediately after
the morning services. At this meeting
the pastor explained that he had received
a request from the Women's Aid of
Sunder to use the S.S. room again this
year for their semi-monthly meetings
on a basis of 3-50 per meeting as before.
The need and offenses connected with these meetings were discussed and finally a motion was moved and seconded to grant them this privilege at the mentioned price.

Mr. Rozen then said he had seen Mr. 55. Fulkerson due to poor health he would prefer to take the job of handling the church fund. Mr. Rozen further said he had again talked to Mr. Buesch about the job. Mr. Buesch had said he would go over the job with Mr. Black and see the amount of work connected with this to consider taking the job.

Those present at this special meeting were: Mr. Rozen, J. B. Welch, H. J. Finnie, Harry Foy, W. K. Baker and Verne Finnie, Jim Toney, and June Finnie Braddock.

Respectfully Submitted

[Signature]

Nov. 14, 1930

The October meeting of the official Board of Directors was not attended by the President and the following minutes are given from notes read therefrom: A motion was made and seconded to borrow $200 — from the County Fund to apply to current expenses and unincorporated support. A motion was made and seconded that Mr. Joe Hoel be elected as
Nov. 14, 1930

On Wed., Nov. 5, 1930, the Official Board of
Assembly met at the home of Fred Watson.

The meeting was called to order by the Pastor.

The minutes of the two previous meetings
were read and approved. Also the letter written
to Mr. Watson was wrecked in connection with
the cemetery fund.

Mr. Rogers reported that the check amount for
the Cemetery was donated by Fred Bragg, and in
Mr. W. J. Stevenson's bank it would be placed
in the safe deposit box. Mr. Rogers for the amount
that other papers of importance, in connection with
and put in the safe deposit box also.

It was announced that Mr. Bragg had
accepted the job of custodian of the cemetery fund.

This followed general discussion on finances
after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted—Woodford.
Dec. 14, 1930

A special meeting of the Official Board was called from the pulpit by the pastor on Dec. 7, 1930 to follow immediately after the service. At this meeting Mr. Rogers announced that Mr. Whiting had resigned his position on the pulpit supply committee and he would like to suggest Mr. H. T. Stronson's name to take his place.

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

Mr. Rogers then sat down to tell us how Westminster Church had lost its pastor so that the pastor from Memorial Church, Mr. B., had been asked to take up the work of Westminster, further that Mr. Rogers had been offered the charge of Memorial by Dr. B.; Dr. B. having been asked for Mr. Rogers by the Pulpit Supply Committee of Memorial Church.

Mr. Rogers said he had accepted the charge since it was meant a step forward for him, which he hated to leave as he felt he could move on up if he were accepted to make the goal in this world.

Mr. Walken then replied to Mr. Rogers saying he how he regretted seeing him leave but wished him every success in his new
change. W.C. Baker also commented along these lines.

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

Respectfully submitted,

W.C. Baker, etc.

Dec. 17, 1938

On Sun. Dec. 17, the Official Board of Deacons
W.E. Blevins, w.m., of the church. The meeting
was called to order by the pastor and led in
prayer. Other present were: C.B. Field, W.J.
Stovorman, J.T. Yingling, H. Fisk, N. Watson, Carol
Anson, W.C. Baker, W.T. Vincent, and Francis
Peter Watson. The minutes of the previous
meeting were read and corrected to the extent
that W.J. Stovorman was also placed as a
trustee of the church in the Whitaker place.

Mr. Rogers asked W.T. Yingling if girl from
W.J. Stovorman all papers of value & place
them in a safe deposit box we had been
authorized at a previous meeting.

Mr. Burgan then had a few words to say.
He expressed his regrets to us having
left our pastor then a call to another
church, and said he also regretted never
further the fact that he also loved him
from the his district. However he
said we had a very efficient pastural
selective committee who had gotten in
touch with him immediately. Since this is
not conference time we have some time
to make a selection. Mr. Bugons advice
was not to fill the roster during this time
and to give the time to make a wise
unburdened selection. In the mean time
if several Sundays cannot arise he will
send someone out each week to preach.
Since we do not preach there on invitation
from another church, we leave the same
privilege. So far this is my best programme
for this church and we have every choice
before us.
Mr. Rogers then expressed his appreciation
of gratitude and thankfulness to him by the
Asbury congregation.
Mr. Bugon then left us after a word of prayer.
Mr. W.P. Walsh then read a complete report
of the improvements found. This report is included
entirely of the end of these minutes.
Mr. Walsh then gave the treasurer report
which is also entered following these
minutes.
Mr. W.T. Stevenson then gave the secretary's report.
The Church School report & the Bulletin report were
then read by Mr. Rogers.
It was decided that Mr. Rogers and Mr.
the final bulletin.

Mr. W. Ford requested the board go on record as expressing their appreciation and thanks to Mr. T. E. 
Rogers for their help, cooperation, and also that we wish them God speed in their new work.

After a long vote on this, the meeting was adjourned.

Reported on pages 19 and 20.

Jan. 11, 1931

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

The meeting was called to order by 
Mr. R. D. Walker, other present were: Mr. 
John, Henry Ford, C. D. Finner, R. Watson, 
C. Custer, F. D. Young, E. Geisler, W. L. 
Steele, N. A. Albaugh, Mrs. O. J. Finner, 
Mrs. W. J. Stevenson.

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

Mr. R. D. Walker reported the committee had 
been going around to listen to various people 
and after covering the entire field, they were 
now reporting unanimously in favor of 
Rev. Fobes who is now a candidate to fill 
is now outside of Cumberland.
Mr. Tokey and his wife are a young couple and both very active and good workers.

His bishop then took the chair and asked if anyone had any questions to ask, then being in charge of the church from one of the committee for anyone who had any doubts or arrests in his or her mind to speak up, it was regularly moved and seconded to accept the committee's recommendation.

A rising voice was taken and proved unanimously.

His bishop then said, since he had had a meeting of the various districts and the later seen the Bishop the past week he now had the authority to make the appointment which he did so. The bishop said he was also very glad to get this man on his circuit. He further said he expected to get in touch with Mr. Hotelman who is Mr. Tokey's chief and talk with about the appointment as we could if possible get Mr. Tokey here for next Sunday.

It was then moved and seconded that a rising vote of thanks be given to our pulpit supply committee for their untiring efforts and good work.

After this the meeting adjourned.

Especially Sincere Wishes, etc.
Improvement Fund Report.

Balance in Bank ——— 22.63

Borrowed ——— 1100.00

Paid to Fund ——— 300.00

1422.63

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Total 1296.31

Paid Entire Fund

Fund Total 1396.31

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Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand Jan 1
envelopes 131.76
local 55.80
plate collectors 226.74
envelopes 80.96
turkey cards 32.65
donated charity fund 100.00

Total 1392.85

Paid Out

T. Porter 107.50
dish sup. 40.00
envelopes 14.02
electric current 21.53
installing free 11.70
coal 30.00
bells 16.00
wood 9.00
repairing roof 6.00
cleaning furnace pipes 5.00
charity fund 100.00

Sub-total 1328.25

Balance 33.76
Feb. 11, 1931

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

The following were present: Warren F. B. Walsh, W. J. Stevenson, S. F. Fleming, R. Watson.

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

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

Under new business, the following committee on secretary was nominated and elected:
Mr. Adam DeBang, Mr. S. F. Fleming, & Mr. Agostino Breschi.

Adjournment at 9:30

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Fosbery Sec. pro tem.

April 8, 1931

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

The meeting was opened by the Pastor who said a few words of scriptural and left in prayer. Others who were present were:

Lester, F. B. Walsh, W. J. Stevenson, H. D. Fleming,
R. Watson, Mr. R. Fikes and Mrs. Viola Stevenson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and approved.
The Pastor reported the Sunday School desired to get a new large room for their work and for this purpose they desired to start a building fund. They therefore desired request this board to give them the authority to establish such a fund. It was moved and seconded that this request be granted.
The Pastor then reported the electric bill (said bill being for sailing, lights, wiring, etc. interconnected with pay roll) was £6.92 and that since the major part of this equipment was permanently would be used in the future by the S.S. as well as the church that the board had agreed if agree with the S.S. if they were willing to pay one half the bill. It was regularly moved and seconded to pay one half of the bill be paid.
The bulletin question was then raised & the decision was to discontinue the monthly bulletin after May 1 since the weekly bulletin as was used during Easter week. This is cheaper & more effective. It was regularly moved and seconded to pay the bulletin bill.
The Pastor then gave some current information regarding the S.S. and the 2 League work.
Finances were then discussed generally it was moved & seconded to wait until a statement to those who were delinquent in payments &
May 27, 1937

The Official Board of Ashby U.B. Church met at the Church on May 27, 1937.

The meeting was opened by the Pastor who read a few verses of Scripture and led in prayer. Others who were present were: President J.B. Wall, W.J. Stevenson, F. Watson, D.M. Baker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The finances of the church were then discussed and it was generally moved and seconded that the extra money collected on Sunday night be applied to the breeze lines to pay part of our deficit.

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

After suitable discussion it was generally moved and seconded a program of finance be adopted and envelopes be sent out to the regular members of the church.

It was moved and seconded that this meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

J.B. Wall, Sec.
Sept. 2, 1931

On Sept. 2, 1931, the Official Board of Ashby United Church met (five not recorded). The meeting was opened by the pastor who read a few sentences followed by a prayer. Those present were: Misses R.H. Welch, M. Stevenson, R.H. Watson, C. Whiting, B. Foster, R. Schindler, Wm. Tracy, W. Bishop, and Miss M. Byrne and Mr. J. Turner Tracy.

The pastor laid aside the regular order of business and talked about the Church Program. After saying said a planned program looked for some discussion — little or none followed. He then called for a motion to approve it. Mr. J. Whitney moved it be started. J. Turner Tracy seconded his motion.

A total bill of $80.00 was presented for painting $30.00 for painting. Others to be divided into three groups for payment is to read of the Church, Sunday School, and the cooking. A suggestion followed of the money could be raised by groups other than the Official Board is should be paid if not this group was not agreeable to payment.

Still another bill of $8.71 for stationery was presented, this for anxious campaign. Another of $50.00 which same present was approved to be paid when money was available.

It was reported $50.00 could be borrowed from the County fund to pay the Preachers salary, it was moved and seconded this be done. Adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
(Acting Sect.)

Several other copies of minutes written by me have been found since space is not available they are filed with other papers.
Oct. 6, 1935

On Wednesday, Oct 5, 1935 the official Board of Calvary M.E. Church met at the Church. The meeting was called to order by the Pastor who read a few verses from the Bible and led in prayer. Those present were Rev. E. A. Godsey, Messrs. H. M. Flaggling, R. Patson, W. Greenfield, C. Cross, W. P. Baker, Mrs. R. H. Flaggling, Mrs. Patson.

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

1. Mrs. Dora Stevenson
2. Mr. Donald Custis
3. " Charles Barnhart
4. Mrs. Anna Knight
5. " R. Patson

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

The Treasurer rendered a bill for $12.30 for 6 Baptism certificates, that since he made no charges nor received any gift for baptisms he thought it was the Church's place to buy the certificates. Payment was approved.

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

With the death of Mrs. Brookham the cemetery fund was left without a caretaker, and filling this job was
then discussed. Mr. L. O. Yingling was suggested. However, he explained that the job had been offered him before and he declined. He further explained that the job was a large one and in his opinion should not be a charity job. After considerable discussion it was decided that a committee be appointed to try and find someone for this job and determine if the job should be a paid one, if so on what basis. The following committee was appointed:

Rev. E. A. Forbes, Chairman

Mr. L. O. Yingling

Mr. Z. H. Dunsmuir

Mr. R. Becker

The committee is to meet at the home of Mr. L. O. Yingling on Tues. Oct 11, at 8 P.M.

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

The treasurer then gave his report which showed a deficit of the Preacher's Salary $16.0.00, Benevolences took $6.79 and only $17.86 on hand for a balance.

The Pastor then explained he would again like to try prayer services this year but hold them in home houses rather than the church. It was decided to try a few, starting in the homes of the shutins, and announce them from the pulpit.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. Becker

Acting Sec.
Reisterstown 3/30/32

Rev. E. A. Godsey

And Members of
The Board of Asbury Church.

I wish to resign from
the office which I now
hold on this board,
I am unable to attend
the meetings or take any
active part in the work.

Wishing you all great
success, I beg to remain

Very truly yours,

Adam Debnagh
September 6, 1933

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

Mrs. S. S. Yrigling    Mr. Wm. Tracey
Mr. Wm. Tracey    Mr. E. Cross
Mrs. R. Watson    C. B. Helch

Mrs. Yrigling reported a shortage in the treasury. Failure being no business the meeting was adjourned.

C. B. Helch, Sec. 

Oct. 4, 1933

The Official Board of Asbury M. E. Church met on above date, Rev. Reeves, D. S., presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. The following members were present: Mrs. S. S. Yrigling, Mr. Tracey, Messers. J. S. Yrigling, W. S. Stebbins, R. Watson, M. Eber, E. Cross, C. B. Helch, H. E. Watson, C. B. Helch. The Finance Committee read a letter which they proposed to send to all members and friends of the Church. It was moved and seconded that the Official Board accept and sign the letter and have 100 copies printed. The motion was carried.

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

Philip B. Helch
Sec. 

Oct. 11, 1933

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

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

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. W. Bankart, Sec.

February 1, 1934

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of Asbury M.E. Church was held at the parsonage and opened by the Pastor with reading of the scripture and prayer.

Members present were Rev. Keezeker, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Christoffel, Miss Marie Gore, Messrs. Hatem, Cross Stevenson, Suhemiell, Tracy & Elleh.

Mrs. Fayling was elected Church Treasurer.

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

A Resolution upon the death of our late brother.
S. S. Yingling was read by Mr. Stevenson. A motion was made and seconded. Copy attached.

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

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Philip B. Kelsh, Sec. Protem.

March 7, 1934

The official Board of Asbury M. E Church met on March 7, 1934. The meeting was opened with Scripture reading and prayer by the Minister. Those present were Mrs. Knight and Miss B. Meyer, Messrs: C. B. Kelsh, W. R. Baker, Mrs. Christiliff and Mrs. S. S. Yingling.

Reports were given by the Secretary and Treasurer.

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

Mrs. W. Baker is in charge of this. There shall be three 3 keys, one for the Minister, one to the janitor and one to Mrs. Yingling.

Mr. Kelsh was appointed to see about the rain report.

It was also decided that Lenten Bibles should be distributed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Spurr, Sec.
July 13, 1934

On Friday, July 13, 1934, the Official Board of the Ebenezer M.E. Church met in the S. School room. Those present were: Rev. preacher, Messrs. C.B. Deyo, Watson, Baker, Grimes, Benford, Mrs. E. Quigley, Watson, and Mrs. B. Meyers.

The Pastor opened the meeting with a short Scripture reading and prayer.

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

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

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

It was further decided that the social should be followed by an every member canvass of all members and constituents by the men of the Official Board.

In order to complete the plans of this campaign, the men of the U. Board were to meet at the parsonage on Friday night, July 20.

Here being no further business, the meeting concluded.
Sept. 17, 1937

This minute book having been found torn and loose I will copy here in those minutes which are complete, however, many written from time to time have been lost.

Jack Baker.

Sept. 5, 1934

The official Board met in the Sunday School room of the Church on Wednesday evening, Sept. 5, 1934. Those present were Rev. W. D. Keasten, F. R. Welch, R. Watson, Miss Watson, Miss J. F. Hughes, E. E. Wood, and C. W. Tracy. The meeting was opened by the reading of a selection of the first chapter of the Acts of the Apostles and prayer by the pastor. Then followed a brief discussion of the belief that seems to be prevalent in this day concerning the Second Coming of Christ, the subject having been brought to mind in the Scriptures verses that were read.

Miss J. F. Hughes then read the financial report of the Church. Mr. Watson, Tracy, C. W. & Welch, as members of the Committee, reported as to what progress they had made in their part of the recent number campaign.

The letter of resignation of Mrs. Kenneth D. in as organist of the Church was read. Remarks followed in which words of appreciation were spoken relative
Vera Elgin's faithfulness and acceptableness as organist in the past, and after some deliberation it was the unanimous vote of the Board that we ask Vera Elgin to reconsider her resignation. The Board at the same time appreciates the fact that she is now living many miles distant from us. The Pastor was designated to speak to Vera Elgin on behalf of the Board.

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

The question of changing our Board meeting night was next to be discussed. The motion was made that we change our time of meeting from the first Wednesday night of the month to the first Thursday night. Motion carried.

The matter of reorganizing the Church finances was then brought to the attention of the board and Mr. Tracy was designated to see someone regarding the needed repair work and to find out the cost of same.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

W. A. Breerden (Secretary)
Sept. 11, 1934

The official Board met on special call, immediately following the quarterly conference at the Church, Sept. 11, 1934. The members present were W. A. Koester, T. E. Webb, T. Coo, E. Whitney and T. H. Thompson.

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

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

Rev. A. Koester (Riting Fac.)

Feb. 9, 1936

This meeting of the official Board of Asbury Church was a called meeting. Those present were: Mrs. Eliza E. Watson, Mrs. N. E. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Hinshaw, Mrs. D. W. Thompson, P. E. B. Stacey, R. T. Doxey, Mrs. W. N. Koester, Mrs. E. Whitney, Mrs. D. Christy, L. Cox, E. P. Wright, Mrs. W. N. Koester, Mrs. M. C. Hymen, Mrs. W. E. Broach, Rev. Koester.

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

The treasurer's report was read by Mr. Koester. Motion carried to accept this report & file same.
Mr. Keesecker reported his salary one month in arrears and no action on this was taken.

The matter of rent to Jones was presented by Mr. Keesecker. A motion carried that we use 4 bibles left over from last year and buy what additional ones we would need in 1935.

Two 3's. Filing's resignation as treasurer of Asbury Church to take effect as soon as accounting committee could and her books were read by Mr. Keesecker. Mr. Filing reported that Miss Filing was willing to continue with her duties as treasurer if the board was willing to reinstate her. A motion carried that the Board would not accept Miss Filing's resignation and that the secretary write her a letter to this effect. Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Tracy, Mr. Swenson.

April 15, 1935.

A meeting of the official Board of Asbury M.C. Church was called to order on the above date by Rev. W.L. Keesecker.

The following members of the Board were present: P.E. Welch, W.B. Abbot, H.A. Turey, E.L. Whitney, H.C. Smith, Mrs. W. Mackel, Miss H. Perryman, Mrs. W.M. Tracy, Mrs. C. Cheney, Miss Mary Bradfod, Mrs. L. Swenson.

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

Finances were then brought up and after a lengthy discussion as to how the budget might be balanced...
the Board instructed the Finance Comm. to get up a
statement showing the receipts to them for this year at the
amount of $1000 paid and, mail a copy to the
membership & friends of the church.

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

Meeting adjourned on motion.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Stevenson Acting Sec.

April 15, 1930

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of Asbury M.E. Church
was called to order on the above date by Pres. O. B. Walsh.

The following members were present: O. B. Walsh, W. J. Fraser,

Mr. P. B. Welsh stated Miss Sally Stetzer would like to buy the
board that had been taken out of the

kitchen and was stored in the Church shed. It was

moved and seconded that we sell her the same for

$10.00 the amount she offered.

Moved and seconded the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Stevenson.
May 31, 1936

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


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

In the absence of the Rev. W. C. Neace, Mr. C. Whitnay was asked to take his place. Minutes of April's meeting were read. A copy of the letter sent to the Zion's Clubs & the answer were read. The Treasurer reported a total balance of $17.13 on hand. Amount not paid was as follows: Preachers salary $25.10, Stewards' expense $261.37. It was moved and carried that the Preachers salary be paid in full and that the other presented claims be paid in full. Approved. A motion was moved and carried that city missions and all additional payment be paid on presentation and that the remaining five items of expense be presented. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. Whitnay (acting vic.)

June 16, 1936.

Minister of Special District of Official Board of Missionary.

Jessie Young, Mrs. Tracy, C.D. Knight, and T. Metcalf. In addition to the above Board members there were present
Mrs. Susanmull and about eight members of her choir.

This meeting which was called at the request of
Mrs. Susanmull, was to obtain someone to play the organ,
the latter having been vacated due to the change of
pastor. Mrs. Susanmull explained the fact that she
had originally asked to be relieved of the organ
playing at the time of her father's illness and having
been relieved by Victor Wilshen, Reescher had not
returned. She further stated, she would again
resume playing contingent on securing some
compensation from the Church. This she explained
was due to her pressing financial needs and the
importance of music in the Church, being much
in line with the Pastor's made it a function, in her
mind, worth compensation. However, if anyone
else was willing and could take over the playing
gratis, she would gladly resign from the music
committee and would feel better in any measure.

After much discussion Mrs. Susanmull was
persuaded to give her tried for the job and accepted
it. The job would include
Sunday morning service, once a week for choir
practice, and train any one of the younger
boys who could play the piano in the presence
of the organ. Further, should she be unable
to be at any service, she would be glad that
someone was there to play.
A request was made for other suggestions as to how to fill this job, however, there were none.

It was regularly moved and seconded to give Mr. Stewart’s job for a period of one year at a cost of not more than $25 per week. A majority vote was requested of the Official Board members only to which one voted to the affirmative and one negative, the others and voting either way. Motion carried.

Mr. Stewart then requested a key be made for the organ to stop children playing with it on the mornings prior to church, or at other times when the church is open. This was temporarily laid on the shelf owing of minor importance, and the matter adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

To Mr. F. B. Welch, Chairman.

Mr. F. D. Bernard, Sec.
Acting Sec. of Chairman.

July 1, 1936

A regular meeting of the Official Board of Fishing Club met on July 1, 1936. Those present were:

Mission, J. H. Finney, F. B. Welch, V. Warner, W. L. Thomson,
W. R. Baker, H. T. Goodfellow, R. Watson, W. Washburn, C. Whiting
and Mrs. A. Fair, Mrs. F. Goodfellow, Mrs. C. Cherry, Miss W. D. T. Charsy,
Mrs. R. Watson, Mrs. W. M. Pennyman, Miss Robertie Myers.

The minutes read, moved and seconded and accepted. Moved and seconded a committee be appointed to investigate Mr. Lancaster’s cook and get other coal prices. Motion carried. Committee was as follows: Mrs. Washburn, V. Warner and R. Watson.
Report of Finance Committee read and accepted. Motion made to adopt Rev. Tadoffskey's plan for the year. Motion to appoint Communion Steward. Motion made and seconded to take up special offering once a month for flowers and girls' tea ladies. Todd in charge of the flowers. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Winderott, Sec.

Aug. 6, 1936.

On Thru. Aug. 6, 1936, the official Board of Nursing met at the Church at 8 p.m. Those present were: Rev. A. Tadoffskey, Treasurer, P. B. Mielke, W. J. Thomas, R. Watson, C. Whiting, F. Freynd, W. C. Cohen, W. R. Boek, R. Watson, J. Freligh, W. Warheim, G. Cherry.

The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Rev. Tadoffskey followed by a report from the treasurer. It was stated that due to illness Mrs. T. Chos. Todd would be unable to attend the flowers for the present and a suggestion was made to have some of the young girls take charge of the flowers during the summer months and on up until the time when out-of-doors flowers could no longer be obtained. It was regularly moved and seconded that this be done and that Rev. Tadoffskey would line up the girls of the Growth League, for this job. It was further moved and seconded that the Church put up $500 to be...
added to 50% from the church aid society to send flowers to the sick when needed, which will not be necessary if flowers are available in the church on Sundays. If this is necessary a card bearing both names should be attached there.

The coal committee reported that the furnaces' coal was satisfactory so far as they could find out and that the price if accepted within two weeks would be 7½ cent, if by that it would advance 50¢ more a ton. It was agreed to purchase 6 tons of coal from the Merchant.

Mr. P.B. Welch reported regarding the coal whistle repair, that he had contacted Mr. John Kingman and found him to be busy to do this work at present, hence Mr. Welch brought two men over and put the roof on. It was regularly moved and recorded that we honor Mr. Welch's bill when rendered and thank him for his prompt service.

The Social Committee reported the card system is completed and cards will be distributed to the church's students at their end of August.

Three being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

June 10th, 1956. The official Board of Asbury M.E.
Church and of the Sunday School at 8 p.m. There present:

Chas. Forshay, Isaac, P.B. Welch, A. Western, J. English,

L. Cross, A. Vondrachek, W. A. Beeke and the church.
The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Mrs. Beals, followed by a report from the Treasurer. It was regularly ordered and recorded that the Treasurer pay $100 of our debt to the bank on Nov. 7th if possible, if unable to then pay $75. It was reported that $26 had been received for music and had been paid out to the organist. It was moved a sec. that the balance due the organist at this time, be paid.

It was stated that the Ladies Aid Society will donate 50% of the Church's income to be spent weekly for flowers, one to be used in the Church for the morning services and to be sent to the sick or shut-in members or friends.

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

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

Then being no further business it was 11:35 a.m. adjourn.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Monte R. Beals
On Saturday Nov. 7, 1936, the Official Board of asking W.E.
church met at the Church Sunday School room at 8 p.m. Those
present were Rev. A. Soderstrom, Henry C. B. Welsh, W. I. Travers, R. T.

The meeting was opened with a short prayer by Revs.
A. Soderstrom, followed by a report from the Treasurer. W. J. B. Welsh
reported one of the eight was found in the Church with 20 lbs. in. He explained the chimney had reported the
present roof too poor a condition to warrant putting on a new one. Another piece had been requested, but
the builders failed to report. Mr. Welsh was given the
authority to have the roof fixed at the best price and as
soon as possible. If those as to bid that not within
price, soon to proceed with the work on the present
price.

It was stated on request, that no payment
had been made to the bank, as had been requested
as of October meeting. Three snow boards should
found on hand and no further action could be taken.

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

Mrs. Anna Travers resigned effective this date
due to leaving the state on business and
suggestions were opened for someone to replace the
Treasurer and bookkeeping task, which office she held.

Mr. C. B. Welsh and Rev. Anna Travers were nominated
and Mr. Welsh was elected by ballot as treasurer.

Mrs. Ruth Welsh was then appointed as connectional
Steward as an assistant to War P. B. Welch.

P. F. D. J. was requested to try and obtain someone to assume the responsibility of Commissary Steward.

W. E. T. was appointed to take charge of the flower fund and War O. H. Knight as Treasurer of this fund.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Lee, Sec.

On Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1936, the Official Board of Assembly U.C.


The meeting was opened with a prayer by P. F. D. J., followed by a report from the Treasurer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

P. F. D. J. then had a general discussion on the present financial status of the Church. From this it was agreed to move and seconded to pay $20 to the Presbyterian Fund and $25 to the Conference Clam. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Lee, Sec.

On Wed., Jan. 6, 1937, the Official Board of Assembly U.C.


The meeting was opened with a prayer by P. F. D. J., followed by a report from the Treasurer. The Secretary...
Being about two minutes to one o'clock.

It was suggested that the secretary take up the matter of a small rent for the use of the East Room for its meetings. This should be taken up with some officer of the Board of Overseers or Ways and Means Committee. The proper one to be contacted judiciously and find out whether or not such a rent can be had.

It was agreed to have the purchase order ordered as usual. It was also agreed to hold the official Board meetings regularly on the first Monday of each month.

Not by decision, but by approval by

Morris H. Kiker, Pres.

Our meeting, Feb. 1, 1932, the official Board of Ashby M. E. Church met in the Sunday School room at 8 p.m. There present were: Rev. A. Folkspey, Treasurer P. B. Welsh, W. J. Stevenson and J. L. Tingirich.

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

It was decided Rev. Folkspey send out letters to the membership requesting them to have all their envelopes and contributions in before the end of the third quarter. It was also decided that the Treasurer give his report to the congregation the first Sunday in March.

It was agreed to hold the next regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 1, 1932.

Respectfully submitted

J. Tingirich, (Acting sec.)
Mar. 14, 1937, the Official Board of Smithville U.F. Church

met in the Sunday School Room at 8 p.m. Three present,

were: Rev. C.H. Flood, Treasurer J.B. Weller, J.H. Frignan, N.E. Wally

W.W. Beeman, Rev. C.H. Flood, Rev. H.E. Tracy, Rev. Manns, and

W.W. Weyburn.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Flood, followed by a report from the Treasurer. The minutes of

the Feb. meeting were read and approved. Then followed

the usual discussion on finances and it was decided

that the Treasurer would give the year's balanced sheets

for the next Sunday morning with a general request

for what help could be had to help this financial situation.

A request was made to permit the Sunday School to

use a small part of the church lot of the Church

property for which they would plant 3 small evergreens

around the post and 3 oaks on the opposite end

to balance. It was moved and seconded that the

request be granted.

It was moved and seconded that whenever it was

necessary to purchase funeral sprays or special

flowers for the sick in the church, if the person for whose

funeral represented the Church, only, the cost should

be borne; ½ by the Sunday School and ½ by the Church, if being

taken from the flowers fund. If, however, the person

represented is the Church and Sunday School, the cost

should be split ½ and ½ be paid by each, namely the

Church, Sunday School & Sunday School. The thanks,

was requested to call Rev. C. Flood and explain this

request. This is aside from the 50 cents for
flowers weekly for use in the Church, 50% of which is supplied by each, namely, the Church's Kristin's Aid. 

Rev. Footsy then gave a brief talk explaining that a Wm. to move quickly was detrimental to both he and the Church, and requested we support him since he was and would continue to do his utmost to cooperate and work faithfully with the Church, and again requested we not consider changing ministers this year.

The subject of getting a new pastor was then opened for consideration since our present one is terribly handicapped due to partial blindness. Thoughts were to be brought to the Board meeting next week for further resolution on this matter, and if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. R. Allen

Our Monday, April 11, 1937 the official Board of Deacons met at the Church. Those present were: Rev. Wm. Footsy, Wm. Waschkin, Wm. Tracy, Wm. Gates, and Wm. Fowles and Wm. Smoock and Wm. Tracy.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Footsy after which the minutes of the Deacon meeting were read and approved. The Treasurer then reported that Mr. Fowles had been called with reference to the flower funds and found him of the opinion that sufficient funds were not being collected to permit this fund to pay for funeral expenses. The further agreed to attend the next Board meeting and discuss this with them due to the book sellers poor health, Wm. Fowles was not requested.
The present but will be called the May meeting and
the subject was deferred until then.

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

Respectfully Submitted

[Signature]

On Thursday, May 3, 1937 the official Board of Deacons met in
the Church. Those present were Rev. H. S. Shelton, Deacon
P. D. Wells, J. S. Fugate, W. E. Waichulis, W. E. Trapp, J. L. Reynolds,
C. H. Walker, W. L. Baker, and Mrs. F. G. Walker. The Towns,
Mrs. Martha Fisk, Mrs. M. Munroe, and Mrs. W. Trapp.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Shelton
after which the treasurer made a report of all reported states.

After some discussion on finances it was reported that the
deacon that a letter would be sent to all memberships for their
contributions. It was moved and seconded to use the money
donated by those from the and seconded for that purpose, for other
concerns as approvable. The need was then redefined to the previous
meeting minutes which were approved after some further
discussion. The meeting adjourned.
On June 27, 1937 at 8 p.m. the Official Board of Ashby M.C. Church met of the Church. Those present were: Rev. C.B. Taylor, President, P.B. Welsh, J.P. Fryer, R.M. Wilson, W. Dennis, W. Stevenson, W. Warren, W. Faber and the Misses: S. Young, A. Lott, A. Mayne, W. J r., C. Cheney and Mrs. Brownfoot as a visitor.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Taylor after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treasurers report was dated June 17th. Rev. Taylor gave a talk on the subject of tithing explaining the tithe of one time and personality as well as purchase and concluded by asking the Board to think the whole subject over carefully.

The Board passed a motion that the Treasurer, Mr. P.B. Welsh be authorized to arrange for a loan of $50 from the First Bank of which shall be used to pay off the ground loan which falls due in July. This will leave us a working capital of $100.

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

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

Mrs. Stevenson then read an abstract of Misses Elizabeth Churing's will regarding a piece of property (131 Main St.) which will at the death of Miss Hume become the property of the First Church. For one of the deceased Miss Hume of Ashby M.C. Church. The possibility of cutting a roadway from the property to an adjoining property which has no front entrance was discussed briefly.

This question was raised at the request of Mrs. Stevenson to see how the Board felt about it and it was decided to have a further study made.
of the situation and report back. A committee consisting of
Mr. O. B. Webb, W. I. Stevenson, and Rev. S. Chipley, was appointed
to make this investigation.

He was regularly moved and seconded the post to be
rescinded. It was requested to preach a patriotic sermon on July 4th.

Thus being no further business, the meeting was adjourned
with a prayer by the pastor.

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