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Prior to the above date no record of Trustees meeting to have been kept but not too long ago by the secretary of the Official Board 8 thereof will be some of these recorded among the Official Board records. There has now been a secretary elected & thus separate record kept.

Secreter of Trustees.

On Tuesday Sept 13 1938 a special meeting of the Trustees of the church was called to consider certain monetary & other matters. Those present were: Rev. C. E. Taylor, Treasurer J. H. Underwood, C. Pomeroy, W. T. Fagey, R. C. Cuff, J. 1. Ferguson & W. S. B. Evans.

The subject for improvements to the Cemetery was placed before the group and a discussion followed as to the possibility of setting a windmill into the cemetery. It seems that exists a sight of water back towards the ground on the Stade property and on the West Draper property. The Stade family are agreeable towards our opening this dewatering line to the cemetery; however, we must remove the attitude of the Draper family as to their must be obtained.

At 12:30 it was passed to hire Mr. W. J. Sermon to inspect the deeds of land and rights to see if any debts that are held as to this sight of water. Also that Mr. 1. Ferguson was to contact the Drapers as to the entire program to see how he feels about the matter.

The Treasurer of the Cemetery Fund of (Rev W. T. Fagey) reported that we have in the Thunder Bank $2,112.50 and in the Riso-Tari-tern Bank $387.99 a total of $2,500.54 after which over $1,200 was placed in the Riso-Tari-tern Bank. This is our designated money for maintaining the Cemetery and should be used for any other expenditures. In addition to the above we have in the checking account accounted prior $100.00 for general improvements if needed.

The 1. Ferguson was appointed to cooperate with the seers and in getting water in the cemetery of the church. This appointment also carried the approval of the group to have the water placed in the church.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Tuesday afternoon to review the cemetery grounds.
The first meeting on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1935, was arranged to go over the cemetery grounds to make some final arrangements for general improvement. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Sykes, Reuben Christie Whiting, J.B. Thompson, W. Tracy, Amy Pendrithorth, Emma Bursay, Reuben & Ellen Bursay.

Adjourned by Rev. Sykes till Thursday, as it seemed to be wise to read the titles or records of the Potters Field for rights of way unless the family was agreeable to our putting a road there. It was decided that Mr. Thompson be requested to contract for doing the job of a road. On the same occasion, Mr. Jenkinson requested to be present on the subject. After walking over studies and the plans of the work, it was decided to approve of obtaining a man with a grader for a minimum of 18 hours to do all of the work. Cost of the man was $10 per hour and further that the road be placed in charge of the work.

Mr. Tracy was authorized by the president to give out duplicate deeds to any one who has had the original proved. Our stipes clearly indicate that such person to be the correct person and provided the duplicate deed be clearly marked "Duplicate".

Thus being no further business the meeting adjourned


On Oct. 3, 1935, a special meeting of the Trustees of Potters Field was called to order by the Pastor. Those present were: Thompson, J.B., Sykes, Harry Vanhoover and a proxy was obtained from Mrs. Whitehouse and W. Tracy.

The Pastor reported that the Potters family desired to move the body of the Potters from Oct. 23, Nov. 5. Permission was given for this removal and Mr. Tracy was authorized to make any financial arrangements in connection with this case.

Mr. Furnesslison reported that instead of securing a grader to work in the cemetery morning and leveling the ground, J. J.溥shing, Mr. Tracy, had a promise of 2,000 cubic
yards of dirt for additional full 4 leveling. This is being taken from Bath Road. It was moved and carried to obtain the County survey. For a line survey of the cemetery.

V. H. Tingwell reported he had contacted Mr. Alwage regarding the opening of a road over the right of way which supposedly exists between Mr.'s property. Mr. Alwage firmly expressed a willingness to have this done, then withdrew his consent. He then indicated that it belonged to no one anyway. This exact condition will be investigated at the time the County Surveyor is working on the surveying plan for Surveyor Van W. Stowers. After securing the exact location of these right of ways no set up

in the property deeds, we will be able to decide how if at all to proceed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Baker, Sec.

An Oct. 7, 1938, the Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of 1st.
Church, met at the :rurhouse. Those present were: Mr. 1. "The boys, Mr. Van Line in, J. C. Stuard, Mr. C. Taylor, Alfred Baker and Mr. Tinney. The following questions were asked and 1.

announced as follows:

1. Number of Church & Parsonage?

A. 1st Church, 1st Parsonage.

B. Probable Value?

A. Church: $7,000, Parsonage $2,000.

3. Other Real Estate or Personal Property?

A. None.

4. Title by which each piece of real estate is held?

A. Free Simple (This is assumption, however, will investigate)

5. Income therefrom and how expended?

A. None.

6. Rights from Congregation to how expended?

A. None.

(over)
Q. Amount raised during the year for rebuilding or improving Church property?
A. $10,000

Q. From what source?
A. $10,000 from bank for general church expenses

Q. Amount of insurance on each property and whether restricted.
A. Church Building $10,000
   Furniture 1,750
   Pipe Organ 750
   Carriage 5,000
   Furniture 1,000
   Total Insurance 18,500

Q. Who is custodian of and where are the funds
A. Mrs. F. T. Jones

Q. Detailed list of Fund Funds where invested, incomes, how, applied?
A. Mrs. F. T. Jones

It was moved that the Pastor be requested to investigate the legal matters in regard to status of property, etc. and accompanying matters.

Respectfully submitted
William E. Turner, Jr.

A special meeting of the Trustees of Ashley UMC Church was held on Monday, May 27, 1937 at the request of
Wm. Turner. It was reported that Mrs. F. T. Jones had
requested the removal of the large maple trees on the chin
between the church property and her property. Those
present at this meeting were: Mr. G. O. Taylor, Treasurer
E. Gregory, J. L. Simpson, E. Cross and Wm. Turner. After
a brief discussion about the trees the subject of
establishing a proper size cemetery for the new area
and in conclusion it was decided to appoint
a committee to study both items and advise of
a proper solution to these matters. Furthermore...
this committee was given the power to answer these questions for the Trustees. The committee was appointed as follows: W. R. Forman, J. B. Tingdell, J. C. Cox and W. M. Tracy. There being no further business the committee adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Baker

A meeting of the trustees was called on Aug. 3 following the official call. Those present were Rev. O. T. Taylor, W. M. Baker, J. B. Tingdell, H. Andreas, A. C. Cox lay preachers. A report on the treasurer showed that Rev. Baker was more interested in having the trees trimmed up more than removed since he had told it over with his son a the trustees committee promised to go further into this matter of the Church property survey was completed. A cemetery lot was given as 36' x 90' with a suggestion of a future use for a stone or monument setting. This to be worked out at a plan submitted. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Baker

A meeting of the Trustees was called on May 5, 1917. Those present were: Rev. O. T. Taylor, W. M. Baker, M. D. Tingdell, F. Coppo, H. Andreas, W. L. Traylor, & R. R. Baker.

It was moved and carried to change the cemetery lot from the proposed 36' x 90' making a total of 18' for a block of 2' wide instead of 20 feet. It was further moved and passed to have the board, the surveyor stake off the manner path in the new cemetery section with presby in order to help maintain straight lot lines. Meeting adjourned.
A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was called by 
the Sec. and Mr. Tracey on Jan. 14th at 3 o'clock at the Church. 
Those present were: Rev C.R. Taylor, Treasurer W. Bousherick, 
J. Coss, E. Preyous, W. A. Tracey & W. B. Becker. 

It was moved and carried to check and have all corners 
of our church and cemetery property and property marked with 
stone or pipe. The price then was raised whether or 
not it should be left a clearman and Rev C. Taylor was requested to 
see our Surveyor and find out how the original charter was set 
up regarding this matter. Mr. Tracey requested him not to 
be put in any corner and to call a surveyor. However, Rev. E. Preyous 
came daily shortly to this office. Both the President and 
President said they should be notified of this change. 

A rejection was moved to the new proposed price for the cemetery 
lot to buy Mr. Tracey. He pointed they would not be in line with 
the surrounding cemetery prices hence it was decided to 
go back to a schedule comparable to the former one. 

The price schedule to be as follows: 

1 grave lot $25.00 
6 lots $75.00 
1 lot $15.00 

This price was adopted. It was moved and passed 
that all graves will be numbered and lots sold with 
certain sizes containing grave lots, not so times giving 
in the check obsolete grave numbers in certain places 
and avoiding all chances of error. As a result of record 
the bank books were turned over to Mr. C. Preyous with 
the following balances: 

First Bank - $350.45 
Endowment - $107.25 

The checking balance was not variable and was approved. 
This meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, W. B. Becker
The trustees were called together for a meeting on June 3, 1940. Those present were: Rev. C. I. Taylor, Wm. J. H. Edwards, H. W. liston, and E. H. Hodge.

Rev. Taylor read a letter from Rev. Wm. J. H. Edwards regarding our property, checks on which he had been requested to invest. This letter was turned over to the secretary for filing. A motion was made and seconded to pay Mr. Price $50 for the work already being done. The amount of this work he was requested to do. This letter dated May 23, 1940 is filed herewith for future reference.

Respectfully submitted,

W.E. Baker, Sec.

A meeting of the board of Trustees of the Church was called and held on Sunday morning, Aug 18, 1940. The purpose of the meeting was to announce that Wm. J. H. Edwards had received of this duty as pastor of the church. He has accepted work which requires too much of his time to continue as our pastor. Two names were presented: Rev. Fosdick & W.E. Baker. A brief discussion followed and the meeting was postponed until one week later, during which time investigation was made of whether or not Rev. Fosdick was permanently out of the church. Job was to be determined, also any other suggestion for applicants were to be sought.

Mr. L. Cox reported that he has traced the Russell property as being 140 acres for $500.00. Mr. W. J. H. Edwards was appointed as a committee to investigate as to whether or not the trustees could go into such a purchase.

Thus bring us further business the meeting adjourned. Present were: Rev. C. I. Taylor, J. L. Finley, H. W. liston, W. E. Baker, and E. H. Hodge.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. Baker, Sec.
The trustees of Astbury W. Church met on Sun. morning after church services Aug. 25, 1940, as pre-arranged.

The proceedings were held in the church. The following trustees were present: Rev. O.P. P. Rypka, P. L. Smith, W. B. Wilson and T. W. L. Davis, and W. H. Young and W. H. Young.

The janitor situation was again discussed. The janitor's name was added to the list. It was reported that Mr. Tischler had definitely been discharged from the school as janitor. After a brief discussion, Mr. Tischler moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion that we employ Mr. Tischler as janitor.

It was announced by Mr. Cross that he was also doing the cemetery work, Mr. Tischler being paid. A general discussion followed about the use of the cemetery and its conditions. Mr. Tischler was discharged and when this took place, also the purchase of a lawn mower sometime made for the cemetery. Since these happenings were unknown to the Trustees and now not definite as to where or when they took place, it was seconded and carried that the Trustees meet once a month on the same night and directly following the official Board meeting. At this time any business in connection with the Church, Cemetery, or what was ever came and should be disposed of.

The Secretary of the Cemetery should report each month to the activities of the previous month at those meetings.

Thus being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Young.
The Trustees of Arthur W. Church met in the 5th room on Dec. 7, 1940.

Mr. E. Beagley reported that a check for $50 had been paid on account.

Mr. Price, the banker, gave agreement for payment in full for his services.

Mr. Beagley reported that a letter had been sent to Mr. Tracy regarding his attendance of the desired monthly reports at those meetings.

Since Mr. Tracy was not present, it was decided that he be appointed a committee of one to personally call on Mr. Tracy and request our request that he attend these monthly meetings and report on each month's activities.

It was decided that since we must have a new house at the 15th street, we give Mr. Beagley the old house on which he is supposed to have placed many repairs paid at his own expense.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

[Date]

The Trustees of Arthur W. Church met in the 5th room on Mon. Nov. 24, 1940.


J. W. Price, Member, R. S. Beagley, E. Beagley.
A Special meeting of the Trustees of Ashby was called on Sunday morning Oct. 24th 1746 at 12½. Those present were:

Red. C.T. Taylor, Isaac H. Cherry, G. L. Ferguson, L. Corry, Dr. H. Von dem Hude, and Dr. R. Baker. The purpose of the meeting was to call attention to the fact that both fires had been kept burning for the past several weeks which required a much coal especially when much m泞 was the object. It was pointed out that if the painter, Mr. Telford, had been instructed to only keep one fire going at a time except where people were to require both on Sunday and perhaps then until Saturday night on Tuesday. A motion was made and carried to have the house again impress this on Mr. Telford and tell him unless he followed instructions we should be required to seek another painter. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

W. Hillman, Sec.
Trustee meeting


Minutes read.

Report of committee that went to see Mr. Tracy.

Of Rev. Taylor that lot had been abandoned for 3 weeks after approval by vote to Mr. Vandervan.

Discussion followed re: entire handling of County business & general opinion was Mr. Tracy was not cooperating & a change should be made.

In addition to the above it was agreed mss. the lot should be sold to Mr. Vandervan and Rev. Eastell agrees not to purchase this lot under existing conditions. Mss. a new man be appointed to take charge of cemetery.

Mr. W. B. Bergman make plans up for the job. Mr. J. Bergman will give Pete about job. Mr. S. S. P. wish Pete to take job. Auditing Committee will call for books after letter has been sent notifying of new appointment.
Board Trustees

Motion: Mr. Cross elected Custodian.

Secretary property

Treasurer report

Rusterton Bank 1617.06
2375.79

Glyndon

Rusterton Check Book 409.75

Brother Cross to investigate canvas to Secretary.

John: See other minutes.

Can you give me the date of the above minutes.

Mon.,
Nov. 4, 1940
September 17, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Reisterstown Methodist Church held September 9th, 1946, in accordance with the authorization of the Official Board, Morris R. Baker, Secy., Harry Deloss, Treas., and Wallace M. Brashears, Chairman, were delegated to borrow $1,500.00 (Fifteen Hundred Dollars) in the name of said Reisterstown Methodist Church, for the purpose of re-roofing the Asbury Church building.
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WALLACE M. BRASHEARS
Minister

Sept 17 1946

To whom it may concern,
This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Reisterstown Methodist Church, in accordance with the authorization of the Official Board, Maurice Baker, Sr., Harry DeMoss, Treasurer, and Wallace M. Brashears, were delegated to borrow $500 in the name of said Reisterstown Methodist Church for the purpose of re-roofing the Asbury Church Building.
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