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On Monday, Aug 2, 1937, the Official Board of First U.C. Church, met at the church. Those present were: Rev. C. E. Taylor, Ira L. Knight, Dan R. Ford, Wm. H. Henneman, Rev. F. A. Hinkel, Mrs. R. F. Gubser. Mrs. J. A. Gubser, Mrs. W. A. Gubser, Mrs. F. A. Gubser.

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

The Treasurer reported he had made a loan of $750 and from this paid off the old loan of $50.

The B. B. Hinkel reported the coal he had been authorized to buy had been delivered.

Rev. Taylor presented a letter he had received from Judge Wapiti in reference to one person who refused to the Battle Creek Welfare Board. The motion was made to refer the matter up with their feeling of this Welfare Board.

The Treasurer gave a report of the finances for the last. Mr. E. G. Tracy made a motion to pay the cash bill of $40.

It was moved and seconded that the treasurer audit and make a list of those not contributing, then call on them with reference to coming to church and contributing. It was moved and seconded that the Board members contact those who do not come and the motion tabled to proceed.

A discussion in reference to the roof. It was decided to remove the entire roof. Mr. Hinkle was asked to get bids on same.

The motion for further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

John A. Gubser, Acting Sec.

On Wed., Aug 8, 1937, the Official Board of First U.C. Church met in the U.S. room. Those present were: Rev. C. E. Taylor, Vernon C. Whitney, Ira L. Knight, W. A. Gubser, W. H. Henneman and Mrs. R. F. Gubser, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. A. Gubser and Mrs. F. A. Gubser.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The pastor reported he expects to contact some lookers of the Battle Creek Welfare Board in a few days regarding the Brookton farm. Rev. Taylor further reported that some were being made up for the Newman...
The book was opened for the church roof repairs and a third has been requested. It was moved and recorded a committee of 3 be appointed to supervise the roof repairs and proceed with the work when the proper bid was obtained.

It was moved and seconded we pay all current bills and about 6 of shoe the pastors. It was also moved and seconded we have a service in the Sunday School for the benefit of those unable to climb the church stairs, namely, Rev. Whittem and Mr. White. T doll when we were some of their attendance.

The Pastor was authorized to clean the line fences on either side of the hamlet.

It was moved and seconded the committee on the roof look into and have the sign placed in front of the church. This committee was appointed as follows. August C. E. Wells, Jeffing and Smith, Mr. C.

Those bring us for one business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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On Mon. Oct. 17, 1737 the official Board met in the 5th room. Present were August C. E. Wells, Mr. Tracy, Rev. C. and Mr. T. D. Fleming. Rev. A. Wells, Rev. C. E. Wells, Mr. Jeffing, Mr. E. and Mr. T. D. Fleming. The Board met in the 5th room. The meeting was called to order. The Treasurer reported the progress. The Board made reports on their lists. A report was made on the Brown Co. The committee appointed the wages will be made by Mr. Wells and will be about $3 per hour.

It was moved and seconded the treasurer make a statement Sunday in reference to the coal remainders. A motion was made to get an estimate on against the coal. The treasurer's report was moved and accepted.

Rev. Taylor reported the welfare of the Westminster Sunday school in reference to the school that is attended. A motion was made to get an estimate on against the $3 per hour. The treasurer's report was moved and accepted.

Rev. Taylor reported the treasurer of the Westminster Sunday school would like to have the school of religious education in the church. The Board, supported of the Westminster Sunday school was given permission to have a campfire for last day back of the church. It was moved and carried we hold a social and watch night service New Years Eve and have a church service at 11:00 o'clock. Xmas eve Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
On Sunday, Nov 14, 1937, the Official Board of Orchard P.E.C. Church met in the T.F. room. Those present were Rev. C. D. Taylor, Rev. C. D. Fry, Mr. J. S. King, Mrs. King, Mrs. W. King, Mr. W. A. King, Mr. W. J. King, Mr. C. D. Walsh, Mr. W. King and Mr. T. T. Swain.

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. D. Taylor. The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A resolution was made that Mr. King make a financial report on Tuesday, Nov 16, 1937.

The meeting was adjourned.

A motion was made that Mr. King make a financial report on Tuesday, Nov 16, 1937.

The meeting was called to order by the Pastor for the purpose of taking a report on the financial situation. Rev. Taylor reported that the job assigned to him several months prior was now completed in that all arrangements had been made for the Red Cross delegation to take over the printing business. They would send him his first check on Dec 15th. However, should we care to continue the services of the printer, arrangements had been made with the welfare board to take up the cost in advance. The amount of sufficient funds between now and May first would be $150.00 to carry on with. The Board will recall more money than the School Society, then we are now paying him and we should not feel obligated in any way to continue these services.

Mr. Taylor who thanked for a well done job.
Suggestions were requested for a new janitor, however, it was concluded this was a trustee matter and the Board recommended to refer this to the Trustees Committee. This meeting then adjourned.

Immediately following the above meeting a Trustees meeting was called to order and a committee appointed to seek one or more applicants for the position of the janitor of the Church, explain the duties, pay expenses, and submit a report of their findings to the Trustees as quickly as possible. The committee was as follows: Mr. Jack Nolan, F. B. Welch, Mrs. Flora and Mrs. J. S. Fingley and Mrs. A. S. T. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

[signature]

On Monday Dec. 6, 1937 the official Board of Rockley M. C. Church met at the Church. The meeting was called to order and opened with a prayer by the Pastor. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Rev. S. F. Fingley, Mrs. A. T. Fingley, Mrs. C. B. Welch, Miss Stevenson, J. I. Fingley and Harry Fingley.

It was reported that Harry Fingley was going to start the 15 and the Welfare Board would take care of claims until that date, as the Welfare Board has been employed as one janitor.

The roof committee requested more time. The upper half of the roof was paid for by the Fingers Aid. The Fingers reported a deficit of nearly $300 to cover all expenses.

From moved and carried we purchase 200 boxes each to be used and with a financial statement to all members.

A discussion followed regarding the expense of the coming New Year for Social and it was decided it would be divided between the Church, Epworth League, Fingers Aid and the Sunday School. A motion was made to leave the Fingers Aid and checks on the window.

The meeting adjourned after an invitation to hold the next meeting at the Pastor's home. Respectfully submitted,

[signature]
On Monday, June 3, 1937, the regular annual meeting of the
official Board of Deacons at the church was held at the Parsonage. Those
present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Deacons J. B. Welsh, J. L. Simpich,
Williamson and Mrs. Alice Tracy and Miss S. E. Yingling.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Rev. Taylor reported both the June 3rd and May 10th services were
well attended. The Treasurer's report was read and again showed
a marked deficit. These followed a discussion on finances
which resulted in a decision to call a special meeting
of the Board and Stewards on Fri. night, June 7th at 7.30 of the
Parsonage.

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

This meeting was then adjourned until Fri. night with
instructions to the Dad. to contact all members direct at the
next meeting.

Respectfully submitted
W. L. Taylor, Sec.

On Monday, Feb. 7, 1937, the official Board of Deacons met
at the church and at the home of Rev. C. B. Welsh at 8 p.m.
Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Deacons J. B. Welsh,
J. L. Simpich, C. Watson, Mrs. Fonda Aron, Mrs. S. E. Tingey,
Mr. C.C. King, Mr. W. Terry, Mrs. Francis Cherry, and Miss D. Whyte.

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

A motion was made and carried to put out the Lenten Bibles until Sunday.

Mrs. T.אנגלית reported the fire insurance report as of March 1, 1933 and asked what to do about it. The policy covers the Church Building. It was moved and carried to renew the policy for one year.

It was moved and carried to omit the regular board meeting on May 17th and hold the Quarterly Conference at the home of Rev. J. H. English on her invitation on the following month, March 8th.

The Pastor reported the list of committees showed no Nominating Committees and it was suggested we select one and have it approved first at the quarterly conference then have a list of committees prepared to read thoughts. We suggested the following committee: Rev. C. D. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. A. J. Frisbie, R. Watson, M. Vandersmith, R. B. Welke and Mrs. Frances Cherry.

It was moved and carried we purchase 150 pamphlets as solicited by the Pastor for the service preceding that.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. E. Baker, secretary.

Approved by


Since the Quarterly Conference was held on March 8, it being one day after the regular Board meeting, it was decided to omit the Board meeting and all come out to the Quarterly Conf.
April 4, 1938, the Official Board of Ashley U.E. Church met at the church. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor, D.D., J. L. Fingrich, Mrs. Ed. Fingrich, Mrs. A. Findley, Mrs. Wm. Truurn, Mrs. C.D. Taylor and Mrs. S.V. Truurn.

The Pastor stated he would convey the business on Stewardship and that all the business had been thoroughly conducted.

The Pastor was authorized to receive into the church any one to Sunday School all those who had received the proper instructions. The Treasurer made his report. A motion followed that the Finance Committee make a budget report until the end of the year and have it read out in church at January meeting before the collection was taken.

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
J.L. Fingrich (acting sec.)

May 2, 1938, the Official Board of Ashley U.E. Church met at the church. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor, D.D., J. L. Fingrich, Mrs. Ed. Fingrich, Mrs. A. Findley, Mrs. Wm. Truurn, Mrs. C.D. Taylor and Mrs. S.V. Truurn.

A motion was made that Chester Whitman deliver a letter stating the amount to be raised by May 29th and the amount paid in thus far by the individuals.

A motion was made and recorded that the church adopt the camp fire scheme. The sponsors were: Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Truurn, Mrs. C.D. Taylor, Mrs. A. Findley, Mrs. S.V. Truurn, Mr. & Mrs. I.S. Fingrich and Mrs. Earl Whayne.

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

The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
J.L. Fingrich (acting sec.)

Monday, May 23, 1938, the Official Board of Ashley U.E. Church met at the church. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor, D.D., J. L. Fingrich, Mrs. Ed. Fingrich, Mrs. A. Findley, Mrs. Wm. Truurn, Mrs. C.D. Taylor and Mrs. S.V. Truurn.
The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Taylor.

Rev. Taylor then reported that a total of 210 cards had been signed to date.

A suggestion was made to raise the organ music money by solicitation outside the regular collection. A discussion followed including the possibility of obtaining a fire alarm. Its conclusions were arrived at and the subject dropped.

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

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Rev. E. C. Taylor then suggested we get a new type of book to keep a financial record which also a chart so arranged that it can be renewed quarterly and given or sent to the contributors. Books of this type for 100 contributors are worth approx. 40 $. He was assured a secondly we get one of those books and send out quarterly statements next year.

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

Aluminum paint was purchased by Mr. R. B. Welch.
and that has been applied by Mr. Foulk. Sufficient paint is left over to paint the fand boards on either side of the roof. It was an oversight to have this work done.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $70.10.

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

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

On Monday, May 30, 1938, the Adjourned Quarterly conference met at the Sunday School. Those present were:

Rev. C. O. Taylor, President, R. B. Welch, J. H. Finglish, Harry Bondswick,

W. T. Trice, Mrs. S. S. Yingling, Mrs. E. H. Jones, Mrs. A. Hamilton,

W. E. Haines, Rev. S. O. Hammons, Mr. C. L. Fleming, Mr. W. H. Chase.

In the absence of the Board, the pastor conducted the

once again. All business appeared to be complete,

the minutes of the 4th Quarterly Conference were transacted.

Thirteen names were nominated for trustees: Mr. R. B. Welch and

Rev. S. S. Yingling resigned or declined to accept nomination, leaving eleven to be elected. [see Quarterly Conf. minutes for names elected]

Elections were held, reports of various officers received

and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

On Tuesday, June 6, 1938, the Official Board of Deacons

W. E. Haines met at the church. Those present were:

Rev. C. O. Taylor,

Mrs. W. H. Chase, H. H. Finglish, Harry Bondswick, W. B. Welch,

Mrs. S. S. Yingling, Rev. C. O. Haines, Rev. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Hammons,

and Mrs. W. H. Chase and Mr. Austin Whiting.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the pastor. The

pastor reported a total of $55 cards sold.

The financial report was authorized to purchase a surgical

book for $50.00. The treasurer then read a written report

and one by Mr. R. B. Welch regarding the bank balance and

work progresses, the report is in the pastor's secretary files.
A motion was then carried to elect one chairman.
Two nomination were made and Rev. Chester Whiting was
elected. Mr. W. B. Halsey was reelected as secretary. Mrs. F. E. Ying
was elected as financial secretary.

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

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

The Financial Secretary requested that the Office Steward and
one member of the Finance committee come to the First Sunday
morning. If no one is present of the finance committee
then a member of the Official Board shall be requested to
attend at that time.

It was regularly moved and seconded to open two accounts
in the Reorganized Trusting Bank for the ensuing year. The
meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Pastor.

Reginald F. Sinton
Wm. H. Bost, etc.

On June 5, 1938, the Official Board of Trinity U. C. Church
met at the Church. Those present were: Rev. C. D. Taylor, Minister.
J. H. Finkl, Wm. S. Remick, Mr. E. F. Halsey, Wm. J. Yingling
Mrs. W. D. Bost, Wm. E. Halsey, Mrs. F. E. Yingling,
Mrs. W. D. Bostman, Mrs. E. E. C. Yingling, Mrs. E. D. Klammer, and Mrs.
Marion Finkl.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
A copy of the letter to Mr. P.B. Wells was read regarding his health. Both the physicians and medical advisors report of the financial report showed a balance of $4.25 with a deficit of $2.50. Due to the bank note of $50.

With O.T. Dunham then stating he was going to the hospital and since he would be unable to preach for some time he had arranged to fill the pulpit up until Sept. 1 all which time he hoped to be back with us again. The list of those to preach were as follows: July 10 Mr. E. F. Taylor

17 Daniel H. Flynn

24 R. E. Anderson

31 Rev. L. Wood.

Aug 7 Mrs. W. E. May

14 John M. Baker

21 Ernest R. Ackerman

28 John M. Baker

It was moved by the Steward Mr. Ackerman that the meeting of the Official Board be dispersed with unless necessary business. The Steward's motion was seconded and carried by Mr. T. F. Turner.

John Mason Mr. Turner has resigned and it was agreed to offer this place to the W. Smith unconditionally. A motion to this effect was passed.

Meeting adj. with a prayer by Rev. Taylor.

People fully and grateful.

The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria Official Board was held Aug. 6, 1907 at the home of Mr. F. J. Smith. Those present were: Mr. John R. Smith, Mr. A. W. Mann, Mr. T. F. Turner, Mr. H. C. Lee, Mr. J. E. Taylor, Mr. A. A. Smith, Mr. E. B. Ackerman and Mr. G. B. Olsen were absent from the meeting.

In the absence of the Pastor, Mr. A. W. Mann was appointed acting pastor.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Pastor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Taylor reported that the W. Smith in the amount of $25.00, accepted and as pastor receives $25.00 per month. The Pastor also reported that the
The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Wesley M.E. Church was held at the church on Oct. 3, 1928. The meeting was called to order by Rev. C.D. Taylor, with prayer.

Those present were: Harry Vonderheide, Miss. W. B. Truax, John C. Knight, M. S. S. Jennings, Mrs. Louise Chamber, Mrs. Ada Forbes, W. Wachheim, J. H. Fingrich, L. Cross, Mrs. Taylor; and Mrs. Bingham was excused by illness.

Minutes were read and approved.

The coal committee reported 5 tons of coal were purchased at 80.25 per ton. Sunday School reported the all time record of attendance had been set for this past month. The Treasurer reported a balance of $11.53. Miss C. Forbes offered to send wood to the Church free.

The Pastor read a letter in reference to Church School Evangelism. The Pastor suggested personal visitation Evangelism.
Moved and carried we have Christmas Eve and saved
Night Service.

In church School requested envelopes to encourage donations
by children. Moved and carried ca. of Sunday School make
announcements with reference to the Storm Ridge Home.

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

Respectfully submitted

John D. Young, Acting Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of
Advisory of the Church held at the Church, Nov. 3, 1935.

Mr. C. R. Taylor, Mrs. E. Heuser, H. F. King, H. E. Heuser,
Elmer Pianowski, W. W. Heuser, H. E. Heuser, W. J. St. John,
Mrs. C. R. Knight, and Mrs. J. D. Taylor.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. R. Taylor to hold in
person. A motion was moved and carried to make homcoming
Nov. 17, invitations would be given to former friends and
members also a thanksgiving envelope would be
enclosed with the invitation. The Thanksgiving service
would be held in the Luther Church.

A motion was made and carried to have once a year trips up
in one of the furnaces. A motion was made to have
Mrs. J. D. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, to call on Mrs. Heuser, express
sympathy and get idea in reference to continuing music.

Mr. C. R. Taylor volunteered to fix the walk. Motion made and carried
to have E. Heuser put two signs (NO PEDDLING) for cornice pool
Church on North side. Adjourned with prayer by Pastor.

Respectfully submitted

J. D. Taylor, Acting Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of
Advisory of the Church held at the Church, Nov. 3, 1935.

Mr. C. R. Taylor, Mrs. E. Heuser, H. F. King, H. E. Heuser,
Elmer Pianowski, W. W. Heuser, H. E. Heuser, W. J. St. John,
Mrs. C. R. Knight, Mrs. J. D. Taylor, and W. B. Seifman.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. T. St. John for fixing the walk.
The committee on signs was asked to continue.
An exchange of pulpit will start Sun. Jan. 8 at Asbury with 
Rev. J. F. Stark preaching at 11 a.m. A request was made to 
have a Christmas service start at 10:30 a.m. It was moved 
and carried to ask the South Parish S.S.S. to cooperate in the 
this year's celebration.

The Treasurer will be requested to make a report on 
Sunday the 12 and also pass out slips or remind them 
on amount of contribution this year. A motion of 
sympathy was made to Rev. S. J. Finley. Rev. T. Finley 
also nominated financial secretary temporarily.
A committee consisting of Rev. T. Finley & Merchants 
was appointed to look after the windows in need of repair.
A motion was made & carried to get 200 Xmas cards and 
mail them out. Meeting adj.

Respectfully submitted
J. T. Finley
Acting Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of 
Asbury M. E. Church was held Feb. 4, 1887, at the church. Those 
present were Rev. C. F. Finley, treasurer; Wm. J. L. Finley, C.
P. Finley, Wm. C. Finley, Wm. B. Finley, Wm. C. Finley, Wm. 
W. Finley.

This meeting was opened with a prayer by the Pastor. Attention 
was called to the two following dates: March 6 & 8 will be 
the Fourth Quadrant Conference and on Fri. Mar. 3rd all the 
officials of the district will meet at St. Mark's Church at 
10 o'clock (i.e. all members of the Official Board).

It was moved and carried that the Pastor be requested to 
cooperate with the Pastors of both Asbury and South churches 
for union services during Holy Week. It was also passed 
that we get 50 self-blanket besides for Easter joined as we 
have 60 left over from last year.

The Treasurer reported coal bill paid in full also balance 
nonion hand of $6.73 had & the Pastor is requested to give 
this some attention.

Wm. C. Finley reported the present coal against
would be unable to hel in and for awhile 1 requested the
board appoint an assistant. She further reported that there were
2 young girls (Anna Ada Warren fourth - Tim N. Fehl) willing
to learn, also Miss Web Taylor would like permission to
practice on the organ perhaps twice a month or when she
could get time. I was regularly moved to carry that
permission he wished all three to use the organ under
the advice of Mrs. Anna Cremer and she will have two
additional keys made for the two girls. Mrs. L. Fay be your
the assist organist key.

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

The work we have the rev. just put it in the post office to
the opening near the church. (Opening date)

It was regularly moved and carried to accept the beginning
series next year. Thank you, thank you. A few and extra envelopes
included in the regular order this year.
The Pastor reported his program for Easter would include
some theme than the 0 & 0 annual 1st at church.

With much love and affection.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. R. Edison Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's Church and
of the church on 1st, June 26, 1939. Present present were: Rev. R. G. Fehr,
Dr. J. L. May, Miss L. Fehr, Miss M. Feight, Miss C. A. Ratey,
Mrs. W. N. Turner, Mrs. W. R. Rappman and Mr. R. R. Fehr.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Pastor. It was
announced that Rev. E. B. Frone was in the hospital and it was moved
that the Secretary write a letter to Mr. E. B. Frone to get
encouragement to help him recover. It was moved, seconded and
discussed the Pastor be given a 1 week's vacation (2 weeks off) and be
told that the pulpit was supplied during that time.
It was moved the finance committee ask the other church
organizations to cooperate in helping raise the pastor's last
years deficit approx. $145.85 date). Then being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

The regular monthly meeting of the Church and Missionary Society of Westmoreland held in the church on Mon., Aug. 3, 1859. Those present were:

Wm. M. Frey, A. Stearns, and Mrs. Wm. M. Frey as proxies. Miss Wm. M. Frey, and Mrs. Wm. M. Finley were represented by the Pastor.

Dr. was suggested that the Treasurer make up a statement as of Sept. 3. This was referred to the Finance Committee for action.

There was again stated the old Treasurer's report for 1857 was $74.55 and

the new or current report for 1858 was now back against 75.

The letter read by Mr. B. Finley was read. The Pastor thanked the Board for the excellent work they

meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

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

Special meeting on Aug. 6, 1859 called to order by Rev. C.P. Taylor. Those present were: Rev. C.P. Taylor, Wm. M. Frey, J. B. Finley, M. K. Schenck.

Mr. Stearns, and Mrs. C.P. Taylor.

The meeting was called for the purpose of electing a delegate and alternate to receive delegates at the Frederick Conference which is to be held in Baltimore on Oct. 5th. Mr. Finley asked that he be elected delegate and Mrs. Wm. M. Frey, was elected alternate delegate.

It was reported by the Special Committee to the Trustees that the trees would be trimmed and not removed in the near of the church. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Ashung Mt. Zion Church was held at the church on April 27, 1937. Those present were Rev. Dr. Taylor, Mrs. C. P. Perry, Mr. W. P. Tucker, Mr. R. R. Tucker, and Mrs. C. A. Taylor. It was reported that the Finance Committee had met and requested the Treasurer to give a statement of the weekly budget required to carry out our financial program. Also a letter be prepared for the members to cover such items as: (1) last year’s budget, (2) members, rate of contributions, and (3) non-contributing members. The letter had been prepared and was read and approved for sending out immediately. Then being no further business, the meeting was closed by the Pastor with prayer.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Ashung Mt. Zion Church was held at the Church on Monday Oct. 17, 1937. Those present were: Rev. Dr. Taylor, Mr. John Harper, Mr. J. R. Renee, Mr. W. C. Taylor. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was reported that the letter had been sent out to the church members. It was reported by the Pastor that the Board had approved the financial administration expenses in the amount of $243.50 paid up at once. Since as was discussed, we could only raise this by taking it from the benevolence fund, it was requested that a special committee be appointed to raise the needed amount from this fund and pay the full amount. It was reported that in addition to the existing deficit of last year, raising the Pastors salary of this current year is 25.00.

Wages means of making up this deficit discussed. Along this and the outgrowth was to have a general service paid for by the church and all the associated groups. Mr. W. C. Taylor was appointed chair of the association group. The meeting adjourned with prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

It was stated that Rev. Taylor had received a request from Rev. touchscreen to the Official Board of Aukley from Grace Church to meet and worship with them on Nov. 1st at which time Rev. Wood will preach. It was moved, seconded and passed to accept this invitation and move our communion back one week.

The church cool should be purchased and J. I. Frey was authorized to purchase 2 tons of the Libby furnace supply B. a. pg so we did last year and we raise the money.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]


It was reported that 7 tons of coal had been paid for in the church's cool box. It was also reported and in placed herein as a matter of record the cash proceeds from the Libby furnace supply:

- Sep. 18, 1837, Cash 10.75, Candy 1.05, Fuel 12.50, Total 10.75
- Oct. 25, 1837, Candy 1.75, Total 1.75
- Nov. 18, 1837, Candy 1.75, Total 1.75
- Nov. 23, 1837, Candy 1.75, Total 1.75

Total: 16.77.

The Pastor raised the question of a Xmas service at 11 a.m Xmas eve. It was moved and passed we would have this service again this year. It was announced that we had paid $5.00 to World Service.

The meeting then adjourned with prayers by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Dec. 12, 1907

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met at the kitchen on Tuesday, Dec. 12, present: Rev. C. D. Taylor, G. C. Reigle, H. Kondrowski, and F. L. Linen.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Pastor. In the absence of Secretary, minutes of the previous meeting the Treasurer was asked to report. Receipts were $515.93. Expenses were $231.71 leaving a balance of $284.21. There was moved and seconded to have the building始建 to make a statement of the finance for the first six months on the 1st. On Sunday, Dec. 12, it was moved and seconded that the Treasurer is asked to keep the stove in the shed as allowed to use the stove without cost on the understanding he return it in good condition.

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

Pastor suggested new hymnals for church and the board so voted at the meeting of the committee by Pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
F. L. Linen, Acting Sec.

The regular meeting of the Official Board of Asbury M.E. Church met of the church on Jan. 5, 1940


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

The Pastor expressed his appreciation to the Official Board for their cooperation in maintaining order at Sunday morning service and stated that conditions were much improved. The Pastor also reported that 80% of the new hymnals provided this organization and individuals had been purchased and delivered at the morning service Sunday Dec. 12th. It was reported that the superintendent had made his statement Dec. 10th.

The Pastor read letter from the Bishop regarding withdrawal.
Jan 8th, 1915

It was moved and seconded that the Pastor be requested to work on a program for Easter in conjunction with Pastor of First Church. It was moved and seconded that 500 Easter Pagers be ordered.

After doing no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

F. Sturtevant, Acting Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Abingdon U. Church met on Feb 5th at the church.

Those present were: Rev. F. Taylor, Mission for Finich, P. C. Finich, W. Vandervisht, L. Careau, E. Gregory, T. F. Akens and Mrs. R. A. Riggsman.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Pastor announced he was arranging for a Communion Service on Thursday night of Holy Week, March 21, 1915. Ten thousand were received and were being mailed out. The Treasurer reported a total deficit of $252.15.

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

The Financial Secretary was requested to send out statements on the 3rd quarter of 1914 and the Disbursements were requested to make a statement in church as to the financial status. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Akens, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Official Board of Abingdon U. Church met on March 11th at 8:30 a.m. at the church. Those present were:


The meeting was opened with prayer by the Pastor.
February 7th, 1940.

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

Dear Sir:

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

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

Yours very truly,

J. Edward Hewes,
Cashier.
The last reported arrangement had been made since our last meeting to have a Union Service with True Church of God at New York on Holy Thursday evening, a communion service, also that on Friday a union 3 hour service (12–3 pm) with True Church of True Church.

It was announced by the recording secretary to the assembly that statements will be given or printed out in the near future. It was decided to post and mail out it to the statements a statement of the general financial status as of January 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th of March 1st to 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. This list of dates will be called by the President to the congregation and the business manager. It was further suggested to enlarge the choir enclosure by building a temporary building and to accommodate some 50 or 60 people.

Attention was called by the President to the augmented choir and the crowded quarters. It was further suggested to enlarge the choir enclosure by building a temporary building to accommodate some 50 or 60 people.

Admission to the assembly was by invitation only.

Purportedly submitted

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Directors was held at the Church on Monday, May 8, 1943 at 8 pm. The meeting was called to order by Dr. C. D. Foraker, President, Rev. L. M. C. D. Foraker, Secretary, and Rev. L. M. D. Foraker, Treasurer.

It was announced that the Choir was able to accommodate a larger audience due to the expansion of the choir. The choir officially extended a vote of thanks to the Secretary for sending them a letter of thanks.

The President explained a letter had been received from the Woodwind Band regarding a series of services. He passed out some documents and asked if they could be read at the meeting. The President announced that they would follow a series of 4 sermons on the Book of Daniel. However, after preliminary discussion on the subject, it was decided that our general sermon would be given instead of 4. Further discussion followed and finally it was the general consensus of opinion of the Board that the
phample to be given out with a brief announcement about the
an and particular sermon be next given on this subject.

The treasurer reported that last month was the first month
this year we collected our quota due to Easter Sunday.
This enabled us to reduce our total deficit to $50.00.

The treasurer's budget report made a total of $10.

The subject of envelopes was raised and a discussion
followed regarding collectors for non-regular contributors.
It was resolved to purchase 150 envelopes and
have all, not taken by regular contributors, delivered by
collectors who would in effect the receivers as to use our
new method of collecting once a quarter.

Since it was reported the 2 month statement didn't
get sent out, it was decided to review this up to 1943.
and send out a bank the 1st of January.

Unification was brought up and we were told by the
clergy that the church had a committee to work on
unification and some others approved and opinion was to
should have a layman's committee. It was to be a
committee of members and

The following was appointed: J. Bos, chairman, G. Pine, J. H. E. Ferguson,
H. Henderson, E. Sundheim, Miss Helen Brownson and
Miss Mary and Franklin. This committee was appointed
with powers to act and work out details for

The regular monthly meeting of the official Board
of First Unitarian Church held at the Church on May 6, 1943.

The present were: Ed. H. Hs. Johnson, Miss Fern, J. H. Ferguson,
J. H. E. Ferguson, B. H. Brownson, J. H. E. Ferguson, J. Bos. and
E. Sundheim, J. Bos.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the pastor.

Mr. J. H. E. Ferguson was elected secretary of the meeting.
The treasurer reported that envelopes for next year were ordered. A motion
was passed that the treasurer and financial secretary
send our financial report to date. Motion was
passed that the Treasurer be asked to take
down their bulletin board after each meeting. The balance
of the meeting was spent going over the list of contributors as
listed in the financial secretary's book.
F. Tinken - Acting Sec.

The adjourned Quarterly Conference of the Church on May
27, 1940 at 8 p.m. Those present were: Rev. C.W. Tinken, Treasurer
J. L. Ingwic, L. Cross, W. Boden, Rev. E. Porzgony, J. L. Tinken, W. B. Tinken,
The nominating committee nominated Rev. L. Cross, W. Boden,
Rev. E. Porzgony as lay delegates to the B.P.D. Conf. Rev. L. Cross was elected
director by ballot. The nominating committee, Rev. W. B. Tinken, W. R.
J. L. Ingwic, J. L. Tinken, and Rev. E. Porzgony were elected by ballot.

These being no further business the meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

F. Tinken, Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the OFFICIAL BOARD
held the same night (May 27, 1940) and the same
people who attended above were present. The meeting
was opened with a prayer by the pastor. The minutes
were read and approved. The treasurer reported after all funds were collected & promised we were still
off by $200.00 short. After methods of raising further
funds were discussed, the meeting adjourned to meet
the last time on May, 1940.

The Official Board met as requested on forms 5 of the Church
Those present were: Rev. C.W. Tinken, Treasurer, J. L. Ingwic, F. Tinken,

The treasurer reported the deficit was made up including
$200.00 donation from the Ladies Aid, $17.20 from the Sunday School
$25.00 from Young Men. There was no $3.00 bill to thank
for sent to three groups from the Official Board.

Meeting adjourned.

Rev. F. Tinken, Sec.
The official Board of Acting M. Church met at the Church on July 1, 1940. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor, President, H. T. Finch, Treasurer, L. B. Kennedy, H. G. Barker, E. Prayson, J. T. Finch & Whitehead.

It was reported the lawn mower was being used in the yard and was one washing power which a new one belonged to the Church. It was decided to contact the law company and find out if it is ours or if it should be moved for the Church Property.

Mr. T. Baker was elected Chairman & Secretary for the year 1940-41. Likewise T. Finch was re-elected as Financial Secretary. This to be noted these offices are elected by the official Board annually.

Awards for the past year given a special train on two Sundays. Rev. T. Finch will be on July 14 & 21 and Rev. T. Finch will preach both Sundays. If we can't, we pay Rev. T. Finch $2.00 for each Sunday to help defray traveling expenses.

It was an ad the secretary and a letter of sympathy to Mr. Walter Ashburn.

The Treasurer reported a total deficit of $5.00 for July which was considered very good for this time of the year. The men to further discuss the matter. Aedward

Respectfully submitted

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The official Board of Acting M. Church met in the 5th floor on Monday Oct 7, 1940 at 8 pm. Those present were: Rev. C.D. Taylor, President, L. B. Kennedy, H. G. Barker, H. G. Barker, E. Prayson, J. T. Finch & Whitehead.

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

It was regularly reported that a letter of was not been sent to the Rev. C. D. Taylor.

The treasurer reported excellent and exceptionally good financial status for this time of the year.

A request was made by the Ladies Aid of the American Legion to use the 5th floor on the 2nd Friday of each month for their regular business meetings. This was granted for a max. charge of $2 per month or meeting night.
It was mrs. we purchased approx. 6 tons of Reading or others

good grade of coal. Mr. W. Vondomith & W. Vondomith were appointed
on a committee to purchase this at the best price obtainable.
Meeting adjourned with a prayer by the pastor
Respectfully submitted

A special meeting of the Centenary Conference was called by
the Pastor, Rev. C.D. Taylor by the authority of the District Superintendents
Mr. R. L. Wood. This meeting was called on Tuesday evening of
8:00 p.m. at the Church on Nov. 4, 1940. The purpose was
to elect certain personnel of the Church Board of Education.
Rev. Thomas Carr was duly elected Annual Treasurer and the following
were elected as Members of the Board: Miss Edith G. Francis,
Rev. Mr. J. M. K. Miss P. K. Miss H. Vondomith, Mr. and Mrs.
Vondomith. Also there were elected Miss Elma Vondomith as First of
the Children's Division and Miss Emma C. Vondomith as First of
the Youth Division and Miss Helen P. Vondomith as Head of the Adult
Division. There being no further business the meeting adj.
Hour present at the above meeting was Rev. C.D. Taylor, Misses
Mrs. Carr, Elma Vondomith, Harry Vondomith and John T. Vondomith
Respectfully submitted

The same evening Nov 4, 1940 the regular meeting of
the Official Board was held with those listed above present.
The meeting was called to order by the Pastor followed by
the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. There
was announced that coal had been purchased and delivered at
70 cents per ton. Also $29 had been received from the Deposition of
the American Legion. The following Official Board officers
were elected: Chairman - Harry Vondomith, Vice Chairman,
Mrs. J. M. K. Vondomith; Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Barlow. For deacons: Harry
Vondomith.

A bill of $50 was submitted from Miss J. D. Taylor.
It was announced the Woman's Society for Christian Services would aid
with the Opta supper on Nov. 7. There being no further business,
The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Pastor.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

Dec. 2, 1940

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Directors of the church was called to order by Rev. Vondermark and we were led in prayer by Rev. Taylor. Those present were:


The Treasurer’s report was read and approved. It was moved, seconded and passed that the financial committee meet and take up the matter of collecting envelopes from those who have not paid. It was also decided to let the church have any money paid in to the City Missionary Church Extension Society.

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

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]
April 15, 1949

Meeting of the Trustees of Astoria Hebrew Church
was called to order by Rev. Brandt and was
opened with prayer by Rev. Brandt.

Those present were Rev. W. Brandt, Harry Vonderwuth, John Franklin, Wm. O'Brian, Geo. Elder, John Enright.

Some members of W. S. C. S. sitting in were Mrs. Wm. Stevenson, Henry Kay, Bobb Dumas and Waldo Shaffer.

Rev. Elder was appointed Custodian of the
Church at $60.00 per year.

A Committee was appointed to go over books and
find those who owe for perpetual care.

Norman Mechanics, W.B. Berringer, J.F. Enright.

Rev. Brandt reported Dr. Sjodahl's O.K. sale of
Sunday School Bldg. (Former Grace Church).

Wm. S. Elder made motion that a price of
$15,000.00 be set on the Building. Norman Mechanics,
Arthur Scott and Wm. Berringer were appointed members
of a Committee to contact representatives of the Christian
Science Church to find out if they were interested
in buying the Building.

A lengthy discussion was held on plans of the proposed
addition.

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

John Enright, Act. Sec.
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