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OFFICIAL BOARD
MINUTES
OF
REISTERSTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

June 30, 1941 - March 26, 1950
June 30, 1941

The Official Board of Kentontown Methodist Church met at the Church on Monday evening June 30, 1941 at 8 p.m. Those present were: Rev. C. T. Harrison, Geo. White, R. F. Foy, T. Franklin, H. E. Moss, G. Cheney, R. Atwood, W. Wardlaw, H. W. Baker, and Miss A. Hamman J., Mrs. R. Atwood, Messrs. L. Cross, W. Trace, W. L. Stevenson & E. Buckley, past time and Mrs. Barnes a visitor.

The first business after the opening prayer only was the disposal of the church sign now in front of Trace Church. It was decided to have it taken down, reconditioned, and erected in front of the new church. Mr. J. L. Franklin will see that this gets done. It was moved, seconded and carried that Andrew Hubbard be given the job of keeping this sign up to date.

It was then decided that the memorial corners should be brought over from Trace Church and put up in an appropriate place. Messrs. W. Baker, H. Kay and R. Atwood will see that this gets done.

Rev. Harrison will investigate further the possibility of getting the bulletin printed at a reasonable price.

The following nominating committee was appointed to elect a chairman - vice chairman. Messrs. C. White, W. Wardlaw and Miss A. Hamman J.

It was moved, seconded and carried the preacher be paid twice a month.

An agreed upon to whether or not Sunday evening service could be sold, the secretary read a letter from Harry J. Price, Attorney, stating the property could be sold.

It was stated that Rev. Harrison has asked for police protection for children crossing the road on Sunday morning but this should be followed up and so Mr. J. Shanks said the time trend to stop at Piccaville and make an official request for this protection weekly.
Rev. Harrison has had an offer for the piano of Free Church. It was decided he should get this and any others in writing to take it to the Trustees also he should accept written offer for the organ. Mr. Franklin will contact the Rhode Island Co. and get an appraisal of this organ as a guide to the proper sale price.

The nominating committee retired and brought in the report of Mr. Wm. Comm, chairman and Mr. N. De Moss vice chairman. Three were duly elected.

The secretary was authorized to purchase a minutes book. Following the Recoad Committee was authorized to purchase the necessary books.

Mr. Comm was authorized to fix all locks on Free Church so it could be properly locked when not in use.

The treasurer was authorized to pay any fall bills when due in order to save interest.

Mr. Franklin was again nominated as organist and Mrs. Alice Kahl as assistant organist.

Mr. H. Underwood, and in his resignation as lay leader, which was accepted. Mr. J. Franklin was nominated to fill this position.

Mr. L. Green and Wm. Tracy were requested to select a group of boys to act as usher on Sunday mornings.

Thus being no further business the meeting adj. Respectfully submitted

[Signature]

[Title]
June 3, 1941

The U.S. J. B. Grace Methodist Church held their last monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Mr. Haldeman and Mr. Frank Orick. Called to order, the President opened the meeting with a devotional prayer. The session was assisted by Mr. Ed. Butler and Roger Hufnagle.

Roll call 23 members present.

Hunter read and affirmed as read.

Drum 4.40

Piano One 2 mm. 3.65

Birthday Party 17.25

Flower 3.95

Total $29.15

$20.50

21.05 in bank

$29.15 collected

$50.20

$20.50 spent

$29.70 in bank.
Aug. 14, 1941

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the
Kintnersville Methodist Church was held in the Sunday School

After a prayer by Rev. Hamman the minutes were read and
corrected. Mrs. Hamman reported that the Whitmore Printing Co. gave a price
on the Church Bulletin of $23.50 for eight thousand. Dr. Thomas
made the motion that we purchase the bulletins from them.

Wm. Eddie Durrance & Wm. T. Hamman were appointed
to construct the bulletins and have it printed.

It was reported that the cross was taken down from the Church
and delivered to Mr. Rumbold for to be painted.

The organs have been removed from the front of space
Rasbury Church;

Wm. T. Hamman was appointed to select and purchase a
new sign from Mrs. C. R. Knight.

The doctors asked to be removed from the committee to act
as workers for Sunday morning services and Mr. Cheam Mcgonigle
was appointed in his place to serve with Mr. W. W. Heald.

Rev. Louis Turrentine asked for an increase of $25.00 weekly for
his services in this church. The Committee and the Young Adult
members are to see her balance if she will continue to play for the sum of
$25.00 weekly as we feel that at this time we can not play play
any more.

Rev. P. B. Welsh reported on the first, second, etc., meeting. The Church
is to be encased in the sum of $20.00 a year for the District personage
with church on farms.

The W. C. Brown man reported the findings of the representatives
from the Toc. 4. To in reference to the lighting in the Sunday School
room.

The committee reported that Rev. Groth will act as painter for
the two Church buildings for the sum of $150.00 monthly.

Mrs. Harrison was granted a vacation of two weeks this month.

The Treasurer submitted a report that was most pleasing for
the first two months.

The Property Committee failed to make a report.

Respectfully submitted

J. H. Franklin, acting Sec.
The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of First Church
met in the S.S. room on Wed. night Feb. 13, 1901
at 8 p.m. Wm. Conner presiding.
Rev. C.T. Harrison opened the meeting with a prayer.
Those present were, Rev. R. Baker, Addie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Shanklin, Mrs. A. Warren, Emma Warren, Mr. Wood, F. H. Smith, E. Perry, O. Throckmorton,
and John Franklin.
Mr. Franklin, composed of Miss Addie Warren and Mr. John Franklin reported that the bulletin boards were printed and being used, also that they purchased 4,000 instead of the
proposed 3,000 at a reduction of $1. The color was discontinued
without.

The committee to erect the cross in the church reported that
the cross is painted and ready for use. It will be placed this
Sat. evening.

Mr. Franklin reported that he had seen Mr. C. O. Knight in reference
to a bulletin sign. Mr. Knight recommended a sign 24 x 30.
A cost of $25.00. The former three letters may be used
of a new sign a bulletin board was purchased. Mr. F. H. Smith
made a motion that we purchase one. Wm. W. Conner and F. T. Shanklin
to erect the sign when it is delivered.

The W. T. Conner reported that the committee had seen Dan Finnemore
and he would not hold at his price of $300. He asked her
front and back. He recommended the board feel that $25 is all the church is able
to pay at the present time. If Dan Finnemore is unable to do this
the Board will have to consider getting a new organ.

Since Mr. R. B. Conner worked with Mr. Robertson he was asked to
see him in reference to the parsonage property instead of the former
committee and report to the Board. (This is a Trustee item and
will be taken up with them)

Mr. Franklin reported that Mr. C. T. Hanson of the First Church has returned the
organ in the Former First Church for the worth of $1,500. Mr. Hanson
and Mr. J. T. Shanklin are to contact some Churches interested in the
organ. The Churches are to be asked $250 for the organ if they are well
intentioned to it in to be turned over to Mr. Hanson to sell.

This was seconded and carried to sell the organ in Former First Church.
A buyer can be found. The Board will consider any fair offer for same.

The Tuna report was read & approved. The books show a balance of $6.23 on hand.

Meeting adj.

Respectfully submitted
John T. Shumlin, acting sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Pittsford Methodist Church was held in the 555 room at 8 p.m. Oct. 2, 1941. The meeting was opened by Rev. C.T. Harrison with a prayer.


It was moved & seconded to have the cross installed permanently in the present position. Work will be done by committee - J.D. Shumlin & H.B. Ferris.

The following comments were made on the new bulletin sign: to small and not weather tight. It was decided it should be returned to an investigation will be made as to what suitable one is available. Rev. Harrison will take care of this.

A letter addressed to the Secretary from W.E. Fournier was read giving her resignation effective Dec. 1st with an offer to continue playing until the end of Dec. If anyone could be found to fill the place before that time she requested she be so notified. The resignation was accepted with the offer to play until Nov. 1st and the problem turned over to the music committee. This committee is Mrs. V.M. Fournier, Rev. John L. Atkin, Ada Weemwaugh, Bessie Shumlin.

Another regards the former Tuna Organ was as follows: - A letter was sent from Mr. Symon stating he was unable to solicit any buyer for the organ but would be glad to turn over any leads to us. The business connections prevents from this help. The only offers received were $250. & $350. Other contacts will be investigated if no more found an offer will be placed in the daily Times. 

Mrs. Towner was told he should again try his brother in law & sell if $500 could be obtained.

No offers have been received for the present.
It was passed on motion to set up a committee consisting of
two men from the Official Board and 3 ladies from the Women's
Society to investigate and report back the possibility of
moving the Scottish Club, Camp Fire Club, Boys Club and all
other social activities over to the former First Church, making
that the recreation center and consequently move the entire
505. over to the Church building, thus consolidating the
activities and securing one place of worship the other
the social center of the Church. The two men appointed to
this committee were: Warren T. Franklin and E. Gill.

The Treasurer read showing a balance of $1,13 with
approximately $40. of unpaid bills outstanding. The Treasurer's
report showed a balance of $3,72. All reports were
accepted on motion.

Mrs. Turner recommended we give to the Army Camp boys the
fruits out of the kitchen. Passed on motion to do this after the War
Trees had been planted and the permission obtained. This is to be
done as a courtesy to the original warά

Mrs. Turner made a request to purchase a piano if any could
be sold. It was passed on motion to give Mrs. Turner the piano
out of the small room 505. room.

Passed on Motion to get a key made for the Communion Cabinet
2 keys - Church (additional keys)

2 Keys received (Mrs. J.E. Lippitt will see this is done)

beach cart to fill where piano was moved from in day

up flower fund collection on the last Sun. on the
quarter leaving part of it in the bulletin the previous Sunday.

A request was made that all notices for the bulletin be
put in Rev. J.T. Franklin's hands by 2pm. a.m.

It was suggested the committee on church should contact
Rev. Harris and get their work started.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Seth Baker Jr.
There was a special meeting of the Official Board on Nov. 17, 1941. Rev. Wm. Conner was in the chair.

Rev. Harrison led in prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was explained as to whether the official board really thought Miss Susmiller should be retained as an organist.

Henry Underwood reported that Miss Susmiller had notified him that she would return on Dec. 1st to resume her duties as church organist.

The choir was serving the church were at the meeting and Mr. Char. Knights acting as spokesman for them asked that the choir and organist be left as it is that they are getting along nicely and felt they would rather continue without Miss Susmiller.

After much discussion by all members present a ballot was cast for or against the return of Miss Susmiller, the vote was 10 against her return 9 for her return all members present voted.

Miss Wm. Hooper was appointed as temporary organist. She accepted under the condition that the members try to get another organist.

Rev. Harrison asked if the board would support him in a revival to be held after the first of the year. The members said they would help him.

Respectfully,

John Shrum, Church secretary.
The regular monthly meeting of the official board was held in the Sunday School room on Dec. 1, 1941. Mr. Gregory led the meeting.

New Business was the only thing taken up.

Motion made and seconded that the board permit Mr. Jones and someone that he could secure build a toilet for the boys and girls to be in the vestibule at the former school church. Similar to be purchased from the Rise Limited.

Mr. Jones to be notified to clean up from allowing Christmas trees.

Mr. McCollum is to be asked to inspect the trees in front of the Sunday School building and report condition and recommend to the board through Mr. Jones.

Mr. Baker asked that the board appoint an acting pastor until he could resume his duties this would do.

Respectfully,

John C. Thackley
The regular monthly meeting of the Oldfield Board was held in the Sunday School room on Jan 5, 1942. Mr. Corbett presiding.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. E. T. Harrison. After the reading (and approval of the previous minutes) the regular business was attended to.

It was reported that the trees in front of the Sunday school building could not be cut back satisfactorily, and Mr. Corbett is to see about having them removed and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Welsh offered the services of his truck to take Mr. Harrison to Birmingham to return the bulletin board that was purchased last year and prove to small for our purpose.

Mrs. Hooper asked that the board pay for training some one to play the organ as she feels she cannot continue to play in infirmity and that we should have some one to participate, but she became ill and cannot be there on the Sunday. John Shoultes is to ask Roger Gregory to consider this offer.

A motion was made and carried that the church purchase the new ritual to place in the former John Reynolds.

Mr. Harrison made report about the leaders and teaching course at Westminster.
Mr. Harrison asked the board to approve an Evangelistic Service to start on Oct 22, 1945. This was granted, and Mr. Harrison is to appoint his own Committee.

The Treasurer's report was made by Mr. Rober Downing.

Wasn't that nice.


Respectfully,

John Shanklin, Acting Secretary.
The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of First Methodist Church was held at
the Parsonage. Mrs. William Coomes Presiding.
Rev. Harrison

Rev. Lewis then was given time to talk
and ask us to consider (Proceeding church) offer
of 300.00 cash and a balance of 50.00 for the
used organ now in the famed Grace Church.
Offer was refused and declined.

Rev. Harrison returned to the bulletin board
and among items Co. check will be sent to the
treasurer.

Reported that Mr. Roger Young is practicing on
the organ and will probably be ready to talk
lissage soon.

At the request of the General board and Bishop
it was voted to take an extra collection on
communion Sunday.

Motion made and seconded that we
purchase 500 packages of envelopes for next
year and give a little discount.

Mr. Soulesmith reported he had purchased 2
coats of wood.

Rev. John Shackleton acting teasty.
The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Reistown Methodist Church was held in the Sunday School room on April 6th. Those present were: James. Soper, James Burch, Philip, Harrison, Vondersmith, Fred, Vondersmith, Arvy.
Mr. Soper reported that he had spent in the church and stated that the trees in front of Grace Church could not be trimmed. The Grace Church was reported said to the Methodist Church for $450 which amount has not been paid.
The committee voted to back up the young people in plastering and flooring the Church.
Mr. Harrison was appointed to ask Mr. King to make a bulletin for in front of the church.
Mr. Harrison and Mr. Vondersmith were to get together in regard to the evergreen fund. The treasurer reported $19.32 on hand.

Rev. Robert King
The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Geistertown Methodist Church was held in the Sunday School room on May 14, 1943.

Mr. Harrison led in prayer.

Those present were present: Harrison, Welsh, Beegh, Vadmor, White, Cusato, Gregory, Cowan, Snelling, Angilaki, Cross, Varnham.

Mr. Varnham reported that the trees in question were not considered dangerous and could be adjusted by filling cement in bad places.

The Organ still is not paid for.

Funds of the AFM will fill the deficit.

Every member knows what's up.

The Treasurer gave his report of $79.32 on hand.

The money and bonds and hard certificate framed and send the bill to Elmer.

Adjournment

Mr. Varnham reported that checks could be gotten in 45 days transferred to the Geistertown Church. They should include all properties held by any churches. Answered and Stenographed that he check for $1125. We sent Michael C. Smith to find efficiencies involved to getting checks.

Mr. Colvin of the building reported work progressing.

A message from Mr. bucket reported $68.68 on hand.

Confidential matters reported $798.71 on hand.

Owe 187.11

Respectfully,

George W. Snelling
The regular meeting of the official Board of the Registered Methodist Church was held in the Church on...

Those present: Dr. Harrison, Ethel, Rosina, Bades, Pedder, J. E. G., George, Affrey, Gorse, Baker, Shee, Mrs. Purnagh, Mrs. Bales, O'Callaghan.

Letters received with money order for $25. The said amount was paid to the government of the church, making total $75.

Reported figures for attendance, right orders, and contact with local churches. Seconded to have further research on different topics. Rear. Pedder made a motion to have further research on different topics.

Mrs. Purnagh asked if any one had given to make Grape juice.

Treasurer's report.

Building Committee reported progress completed and paid $79.92 to contractor. Quarterly reports to be called by Rev. Harvey.

Proposal and seconded have all interested in purchasing Race Pass. Proposed to hold in winter.

If more received by August, plan to be called on August 1st.
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Sept. 8, 1942. Mr. Conrow opened the meeting with prayer. Those present were: Trustees, Misses F. and M. Daniels, Mr. L. Conrow, Mr. J. T. McMillan, Mr. Henley. The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Daniels reported the state of the finances, and the committee was discharged with thanks.

Mr. Conrow reported that the building committee had not met and the committee was discharged with thanks. The organ question was discussed, stating more paid. Mr. Henley spoke of this offer and said he was also to see about having the organ placed in the church.

Mr. Conrow also spoke about making the outside sign. It was agreed that Mr. Henley would fill out the design and submit it for approval. Mr. Daniels moved and seconded to obtain the services of Mrs. Helen B. as organist at 5:00 on Sunday, until someone is able to take over.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Gingrich see the church roof and have some plan of

Adjournment moved and seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger W. Gingrich
The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was held on October 5th with the following present:

Messrs. Long, S Burns, George, S ledger, Harrison, Depp, Vonderesmith, Welsh, Miller, Cross, Jone, Burns, and Winger.

President Harrison opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Spoke reported that the parking sign fixed and bulletins ready.

Mr. Spoke reported that windows in both of the Sunday Schools need putting in. The same to be voted on.

The report of the organ sold to be received.

Voted to pay organist monthly.

Voted to date iron fence at the passage to the Red Cross.

Voted and seconded to sell furnace to Mr. Brown at $50.

Current Treasurer reported $24.99 collected.

$88.51 expenditures Balance $196.48 through September.

General Treasurer reported $200 paid in world service leaving balance $111.39.

Voted and seconded to get 5 tons coal for Community Hall. Query: Can someone handle this?

Committee to Vonderesmith and Welsh to have garage built at the passage.
Balance Oct 1 — 1948

Current Envelopes 161.69
Plate Collection 3782
Heat Envelopes 1285
World War Relief 5215
Church School 1000
W. S. E. S. — 1000

Total Receipts 480.99

Expenses
Pastor Salary — 15000
Flower Fund 1900
Church Extension 1900
Communion War Relief 3300
Repair Electric Wires 250
Janitor Salary 2000
Organist for Oct — 1200

Total Expenses 255.50

Balance — 225.49
Reisterstown, Md.
Apr. 5, 1943.

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting on the above date.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the pastor.

The following officers were present, Mr. H. De Moss, William Corcoran, Mrs. Edward Schaffer, Rev. E. T. Harrison, Elmer Perego, George A. Uhler, John Shanklin, Walter Turnbaugh, Dudley Good.

Report of the Treasurer,

Receipts:
- 177.48
- 278.50

Total: 455.98

Expenses:
- Pastor’s Salary: 150.00
- Janitor: 25.00

Total: 175.00

Balance: 280.98
John Sheldon was appointed a committee of one to repair the carpet around the furnace, reported finished and was discharged with a vote of thanks.

Moved and seconded to allow the Male Gospel Songs to practice in the Sunday School Room every Wednesday night, motion carried.

Moved and seconded to let Mr. Grothe put up the sink in the kitchen and to get Mr. Durham to help him with the necessary work, also to fix the cut off on the water, motion carried.

It was decided that the W.S. G.S. was to buy the wax and pay for the wax, the Official Board to see that the linoleum is first cleaned, Mr. Grothe to put the wax on and be paid for his work.

Moved and seconded that Mr. & Mrs. Meekins be sent a letter of thanks from the Official Board for the donation of $300 made by them for the Sunday School Room, motion carried.

Moved and seconded that the trees at the parsonage be trimmed back, cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars, motion carried.

Moved and seconded we adjourn, motion carried.

St. J. Vonderhiede, Secy.
Reisterstown, Md.

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church held their regular monthly meeting on the above date, with the following officers present:
Rev. E. T. Harrison, Mr. Lenwood Cross, H. DeMoss, Elmer Peregoy, John Gingerich, Donald Christoff, Ruth McMillan, Mrs. Edward Shaffer, William D. Benjamin.

Meeting opened with a prayer by the pastor.

Mrs. Edward Shaffer was appointed a committee of one to see what can be done about the linoleum in the Sunday School Room floor.

Reported that the sink had been put in the kitchen and the cut off post on the water.

Reported progress on the garage at the parsonage.

The envelopes for the church offering to be given out on May sixteenth. Dr. Earmacher asked to buy the former Grace Church building, decided
to lay the request aside.

Moved and seconded a committee be appointed see the Deer Park congregation and let them know that they will be well to join with us, committee as follows:
Donald Christy, James E. Cross, Mary DeMoss and Wm. D. Bergman.

Treasurers report:

Current Envelope 203.50
Plate Collection 70.05
Easter Envelopes 54.50
Lenten Doses 28.03
Balance from March 203.98

265.68

Expenses 315.34

Balance 350.34

Moved and seconded we adjourn, motion carried.

H. J. Vandersmith, secy. pro tem.
Reisterstown M.E. Church met on the above date with the following officers present:

Rev. E. T. Harrison, Mr. Leonard Cross, Mt. DeMoss, Elmer Perrey, John Gingerich, Donald Christy, Ruth Mummaugh, Mrs. Mummaugh, Mrs. Edward Schaeffer, Wm. D. Berryman.

Mrs. Edward Schaeffer appointed a committee of one to see what can be done about the linoleum on the Sunday School Room floor.

Reported that the sink had been put in the kitchen and the water has been put on the water.

Reported progress on the garage at the passageway.

Envelopes to be printed on May 16th.

Doctor Earnheard asked to buy the old grace Church, decided to look at the new.

Moved and seconded a committee be appointed to see the East Park congregation that they will be welcome to join with our committee as follows: Donald Christy, Mr. Leonard Cross,
The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Bectstown Methodist Church met at the Church with Bro. Harry De Moor presiding. Rev. Harrison led the prayer with a short prayer.

There was no reading of the minutes as they were sent to the meeting.


John Shanklin

The ton made and seconded that John Shanklin remain always necessary to pitch around the two registries in the church.

As the nominating committee was not present the board moved and presented that all members of the board of stewards not active as being members of the quarterly conference be dropped.

The board also made the nominations for the church official board for the coming conference year.

Respectfully,

John A. Shanklin
Reisterstown, Md.

The regular meeting of the official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was held on the above date with the following officers present,

Mr. W. D. Moss, Linwood Cross,
Mrs. Edward Shaffer, Mr. P. D. Weeks,
William Corrao, Rev. E. T. France.

Meeting opened with a prayer by the pastor.

Mrs. Shaffer reported progress on the Sunday School linoleum.

The secretary wrote the Newman Club a letter and asked them to be a little more considerate of the linoleum on the Sunday School room floor.

Mr. Corrao is to fix the leak on the roof of the passageway.

Mr. Rowe to be asked by Harry Vandersmith to fix the pipe again.

Worldwide communion to be held on the first Sunday in October (oct 3)

Motioned and seconded we adjourn, note and carried.

H. J. Vandersmith, Secretary
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The regular meeting of the official board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was held on October 5, 1943. Mr. Corrman presided. The following were present — Rev. Harrison, the Misters De Mose Vandersmith, Uhler, Melch, Owings, and Sooh.

Following a prayer, led by Rev. Harrison, the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Corrman and Robert Owings are to repair, as best they can, the roof on the parsonage.

The organ has been repaired through the kindness of Mr. Moore. A letter of thanks is to be written to him. Mr. Moore reported that the bellows in the organ are nearly gone.

A report from the Church Treasurer was read and showed a balance of $393.34. Balance in the building fund $486.41. Treasurer of Benevolences reported a balance of $88.88.

The 4th Sunday in October will be World Service Sunday. Envelopes will be distributed both through the Sunday School and the Church.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid — Mr. Dyer's $16.22, Reisterstown Lumber Company $265.82, H.B. Caltrider $7.75.

After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed that the egg store which was formerly used in the small Sunday School room, but which is now not in use, be sold to Harry Vandersmith for $5. This amount is to be added to the building fund.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Acting Secretary
The regular meeting of the official board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was held November 2, 1943 in the Church School Room. Mr. Gurevich presided. Following a prayer by Rev. Harrison, the minutes of the October meeting were read and approved. The following members were present: Rev. Harrison, Mrs. Olive Schaefer, the Mister McManus, Corwin, Corum, Cope, Perez, Uhler and Christoff.

Mr. Corwin and Robert Owing reported that upon inspection of the parsonage roof it was found that a repair job would not be sufficient, therefore they purchased a good grade of shingles and with the help of Mr. Archibald Murray of Deer Park, they began to re-shingle the leaky section. To date this job is not completed since there are no more shingles available. As soon as it is possible to purchase additional shingles, the roof will be completed. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be given to Mister Corwin, Owing and Murray for their prompt and efficient work.

The Church Treasurer reported a balance of

\[ \$482.99 \]

- Balance in Church Benevolence: \[ \$236.92 \]
- Balance in Building Fund: \[ \$209.18 \]

Our church is large and while we are paying our current expenses, we have not been enlarging our building funds sufficiently. This is necessary if we ever hope to build. Additional finance in large sums is necessary. A working church group, but many of our members are inactive. Now is the time to add to our building fund. After hearing discussion concerning the above, it was decided by the board members to select the best possible committee from members of the entire church. Each division of the church is to be represented. Each church division is to be notified of the board's action to discuss same, and in the very near future there is to be held a joint get-together meeting of each and every department of the church.
with the purpose of discussing the question of the building of a new church. The following board members were asked to contact the church groups:

Women's Committee - Mrs. Schaffer, Mr. Harrison
Sunday School - Mr. Cross, Mr. Peregoy
Young People - Mr. Peregoy

The Sub-District is having an Institute beginning the second Monday night in January and continuing for the following six weeks. Mr. Harrison, asked permission on behalf of the members of the sub-district to use the church hall for these meetings. The Board of Education of the Sub-District is to pay all expenses. Permission was granted.

Complaints concerning janitor service in both the church building and the church hall have been voiced to members of the board. Formerly, the Board gave the members of the Local Red Cross permission to use the back rooms of the church hall. The women of the Red Cross are willing to buy coal or oil for heating purposes, but would like to have church hall rooms warm and also have the building locked. After discussion, it was moved and seconded that Mr. Peregoy contact Mr. Harry Vondeesmith and try to obtain, from Mary Baker, a copy of the minutes containing an itemized list of janitorial duties agreed upon by the Board and our janitor, Mr. Grothe. A letter stating that complaints about janitor service have been received from various sources, and a list of duties to be cared for by the janitor, is to be written and sent to Mr. Grothe.

Harry Vondeesmith was appointed a committee of one, to order coal as necessary and have the bin filled as full as possible at all times.

It was suggested that composition chair treads be purchased and placed on each leg of the chairs, thereby helping to save wear on the floor of the Sunday School Room. This suggestion was not passed upon.

There being no further business, the meeting
adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eldred G. Turnbaugh
Acting Secretary.
The monthly meeting of the official Board of the Peirates-town Methodist Church was held on Tuesday, December 7, 1943, in the Church School Room. Rev. Harrison presided. The following members were present: Rev. Harrison, Mrs. Olive Schaeffer, the Peirates Welch Perego, and Tonderstorm. Following a prayer by Rev. Harrison, the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved as read.

It was reported that the parlourage roof was completed. The secretary to write to Mr. Ray Gardner, Mr. Arthur Leit, and thank them for their help in fixing the garage door of the parlourage garage.

The treasurer reported a balance for the Building Fund of $437.29.

Church Benevolence: No report. Mr. Perego stated that $250 had been paid to World Service out of the benevolence.

It was reported that the following committee chairmen have been chosen to represent the various church groups in connection with planning to raise money to add to our building fund:

- Official Board: Mr. Welch, Donald Christi.
- Young People: Margarite Franke.
- Sunday School: Celia Perego.
- Women's Group: Mrs. Arle Neumae.

After January 1, 1944, this committee is to be called together for the purpose of organizing definite plans for raising money for the church building fund. These plans, as in turn, to be brought to the church congregation as a whole and discussed.

It was moved and seconded that the bill for stencils for the church bulletin be paid.

Harry Vonderstrom reported that he had been unable to get the minutes of the official board from Mr. Baker since he had no way of contacting him. The secretary was asked to write a letter asking for these minutes since the board wants to check on janitorial duties agreed upon in an earlier board.
meeting.

It is impossible to obtain any hard coal at this time, therefore soft coal will have to be used.

Communion sets, for use both in camp and at the front, have been purchased and sent to each and every Methodist Chaplain now serving with the armed forces of the U.S. $16,000 has been spent for these sets. Each church is being asked to contribute as much money as they possibly can to pay for these sets. A complete set costs $75. The combined congregations of Deep Park and Puytertown Methodist Churches will be asked to help. Individual as well as church group subscriptions will be asked for. Mr. Harrison will announce and explain this on Sunday Dec. 2nd. Elmer Peregoy will be in charge of the money collected.

The official board moved and seconded that $30 be donated toward a communion set.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Acting Secretary

Correction made Jan. 4, 1944.
The regular meeting of the official board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was held on Tuesday, January 4, 1944, in the church school room. A majority of members were present. Mr. De Mooy presided. Following a prayer by Rev. Harrison, the minutes of the December meeting were read and the following corrections made:

Mr. V. Gardner, and Mr. Arthur Seitz should have been thanked for helping to fix the garage doors and not for helping to repair the roof, as was read in the previous minutes.

Mr. Nelsch expressed the opinion that now is the time for each and every division of the church to start working together, not pulling separately, to really begin to organize plans for enlarging our church. It would be a good idea to have a joint meeting of committees, discuss the problem thoroughly, and decide definitely on an amount of money to be set as a goal to reach by Easter 1944. After discussion, it was decided that the representatives of the official board be authorized to express at this joint committee meeting the following opinion of the members of the official board—first, $50,000 to be our tentative goal for our building fund and second, $10,000 of this $50,000 to be our goal for Easter 1944.

The committee members will meet on Tuesday Jan. 11 at 8:30 P.M. in the Sunday school room.

The treasurer reported a balance of $497.03.

City Missionary Drive began January 10.

Mrs. Harrison reported that the gas and electric and telephone Co. cut the trees around the parsonage and that an excellent job was done. An old swamp Inman tree at the lower edge of the parsonage garden, which is of no value at all, is shading both the parsonage garden and Mr. Cole's garden. It should be cut. Permission to have it cut was granted Mr. Harrison.

Water is nearly to the fire box of the furnace in the Recreational Hall basement. Mr. Foshee has been unable to make fire for fear of breaking the grate.
$13.75 was turned over to Elmer Perego to be added to the Communion Set Fund.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Acting Secretary
The regular meeting of the official Board of the Piestany Methodist Church was held February 1, 1944 in the Church School Room with Mr. Corrigan presiding. Other members present were the Misters Harrison, De Morse, Fray, Cross, and Christoff. Following a prayer by Rev. Harrison the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harrison recommended that the old cherry tree in the parsonage garden be cut. No decision was made.

After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that a ceiling fan and 2 braces be placed in the garage at the parsonage. Elmer Fraygo is to see that necessary lumber is obtained. Mr. Corrigan volunteered to help with the work.

The treasurer of the building fund reported a balance of $156.63. It was moved and seconded that this old building fund balance be kept, to be used for necessary repairs.

After discussion, Mr. Harrison was granted permission to make arrangements for and to see that a light is installed in the parsonage garage.

Mr. Meredith Dale, member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, asked Mr. De Morse to ask the official board if they would like to sell the former Grace Church, upon presentation of the matter, the board discussed same, moved and seconded that they did not wish to dispose of the building now being used as a recreational hall, and that the secretary write Mr. Dale stating same.

Treasure reported a balance - $493.41

Bishop's Crusade will last from now until Easter.

It was moved and seconded that extra keys be made for the front door of the recreation hall.

A total of $146.75 has been collected to date for the Community Fund. $55 of this was donated by the Deer Park Church and the balance from the Keists.
town Methodist Church group and Individual subscriptions.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Acting Secretary
The regular monthly meeting of the official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was held March 7, 1944. Mr. Corson presided. Members present were the Misteres W. Schaeffer, Harrison, Corson, Uhler, Cross and Christi and Mrs. Olive Schaeffer.

Following a prayer by Rev. Harrison, the minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that to date no lumber suitable for the garage ceiling had been obtained. Mr. Corson volunteered to search further for usable lumber at a reasonable price.

Mr. Harrison reported that the maple tree had been felled and partly cut up. The cherry tree has been cut so that it will die.

Since Mr. Harrison has been unable to secure wire necessary for wiring the garage, the work is still undone.

The Seventh Day Adventist Young People would like to rent the Church School Room one Friday evening each month. After discussion it was moved and seconded that they be granted the privilege of using the room one Friday night each month. The exact night is to be decided by them. There is to be no charge, but it is expected that they donate money sufficient to cover the cost of additional heating and light for the building.

On Wednesday, March 22, the Young Adults will have a social in the Recreation Hall. All are invited.

There will be a three-hour Service on Good Friday. Everyone is urged to come.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Acting Secretary
April 4, 1944

The official board of the Peisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Rev. Harrison presiding. Officers present were Rev. Harrison, Elmer Gregory, Donald Christoff, Mrs. Edward Schaeffer and Harry Fondersmith.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the pastor.

It was decided to let the young people of the Seventh Day Adventists meet in the Sunday School Room the fourth Friday each month.

Treasury report - Balance $35.81
There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
H.J. Fondersmith
Secretary Prophet

Copied by E.B. Turnbaugh
The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on May 2, 1944, in the Church School Room with Mr. Correll presiding. Members present were Rev. Harrison, the Misses Tanderomith, Plagg, Nelsoh, Usher, Robert Quinjone, Jose Correll, Mrs. Rummaugh and Schaeffer. Following a prayer by our pastor, the minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as read.

Rev. Harrison reported that the Bulletin Board to be placed in front of the church, is completed and ready to be placed. Mr. Kempf made it and it is to be dedicated by Rev. Harrison, for a bell covering same.

Mr. Archibald Murray cut the type at the parsonage and also cut the wood up. There is about a cord of wood there. The secretary is to write to Mr. Murphy thanking him for his work and requesting a bill for his labor and time.

It was reported that Mr. Grothe said that 2 loads of stone had been put in the drive and that Campbell's man would be here soon to roll same. Cinders are needed and also a pipe is necessary to prevent the driveway from washing out. After discussion it was moved and seconded that

1) one additional load of stone be placed in the drive
2) Mr. Schaeffer contact Mr. Lee and see if he will haul the cinders from Mr. Kelsoh's as soon as possible
3) Necessary pipe is to be properly installed so as to prevent any further washing of the drive.

The rain spouts on the church seem to be stopped up. This is causing the building to leak. It was moved, seconded that Mr. Nelsoh contact Mr. Zepp and have him thoroughly inspect the roof and the spouts and repair same.

There is no insurance on the parsonage and an insufficient amount on the Church property. Following a lengthy discussion it was decided that Mrs. Gimpful be asked to have the underwriters examine...
the church property and the parsonage to determine
whether we should get the following amounts of insurance
Church $28,000
Parsonage 5,000
Garage 500

The Treasurer reported a balance of $431.51
Benevolence Balance $203.23. World Service not
yet paid.

A motion was moved and seconded that the election of a lay
leader be postponed until Adjournment Quarterly
Conference.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Acting Secretary

Called Meeting

An informal, called meeting was held in the
church corridor with Mr. Cordey in the chair.

Mrs. Schaefer explained that there are two
bedrooms in the parsonage which must be furnished.
The M.B.E. will buy furniture for one room if the
official board will purchase the second one.

After discussion it was moved and seconded that
the official board purchase furniture for one bedroom.
The election of necessary pieces is to be made by the
Women's Purchasing Committee.

Following this, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary

June 13, 1944
Risterstown, Maryland.
May 17th, 1944

To the:

Official Board of the Risterstown Methodist Church,

To Mrs. Turnbaugh —

I received your nice letter and feel amply repaid for any work I have done.

I am happy at any time to do anything for the Church or Pastorage or Minister.

Sincerely,

Archibald F. Murray
July 3, 1944

The Official Board of the Resthaven Methodist Church met on July 3, 1944 in the Church School Room with Mrs. Corrumpin presiding. The following members were present: Mrs. Schaeffer, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Welch, Coppleman, Ms. Hess, Undermyth, Brasheare and Gingrich. Following a prayer by Rev. Brasheare, the minutes of the May meeting and the special meeting of June 13 were read and approved as read.

Mr. Welch reported that Mr. Jep had been contacted, but to date no work had been done on the rain sprints.

Mr. Dampit will complete the bulletin board and send bill for same.

Mr. Utter reported that the insurance underwriters had examined the church properties and the following amounts of insurance had been taken out:

- Church $15,500
- Recreation Hall $7,600
- Parsonage $5,000
- Garage $500

The driveway is partly finished. The steps have been laid and the drainage pipe installed, but the cinders have not yet been spread. A suggestion that the cinders be spread more thinly was made. Mr. Lee and Mr. Skipper are to be contacted to help haul the cinders.

Mr. Corrumpin expressed a desire to withdraw as chairman of the board, but it was moved and seconded that he be re-elected.

It was moved and seconded that Rev. Brasheare's moving expense amounting to $26.05 be paid.

Mr. Schaeffer is to install a light in the parsonage garage.

A screen door is needed for the front of the parsonage. Mr. Corrumpin volunteered to properly install same at an early date.

Following discussion it was moved and seconded
that the pastor, acting as a committee of one, purchase necessary stationary and church material and present the bill to the Board. Church Bulletin which cost 30¢ per week are to be bought to replace Bulletin now in use.

Communion will be observed the first Sunday in each month, Mrs. Mummaugh was given permission to purchase communion needs and present bill for same to the board. Envelopes not yet distributed are to be mailed out.

Rev. Brashard expressed a desire that this year be a very fine one. He likes Keystone Town and the parishioners. He hopes to stay here a long while. This can be if the people of the Methodist Church will work together for the kingdom of Christ.

Mr. Shauffer explained that one sewing machjine in the Red Cross Slaving Room had been broken and they garbage had been left. It was felt that the Young People who used the Recreation Hall were responsible. No decision was made.

Margarette Frank explained that the Campfire girls needed a place for their meetings and would like to have the door leading from the Recreation Hall to the Sunday School Room left open so they might secure the piano. After lengthy discussion it was moved and seconded that the Keystone Town Recreation Group be allowed the use of the Recreation Hall until refunded by the Official Board. Mr. Groth is to have the door open the last Thursday night in every month. It was felt that a chaperone was needed for these young folks. Rev. Brashard and Harry Vondysmith are to act as chaperone.

Mrs. Shauffer presented a bill of 102.76 which represented the part to be paid by the official Board, on the newly purchased furniture. It was moved and seconded that this bill be paid.

The following committee was appointed to contact other heads of various church divisions and plan a reception for the pastor and his family—Harry Vondysmith, Mr. Melroy, Mrs. Kay.

Mr. Coss is to be notified by Mr. Corrington, to
instruct Mr. Grothe concerning the cleaning of the Recreational Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clyde R. Turnbaugh
Secretary
The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Sixtown Methodist Church met on August 7, 1944 with Mr. Corrown in the chair. Other members present were Mr. Velich, Mr. Be Moss Vondersmith, Mr. Perry, Mr. Cross. Rev. Brashare, Mr. Schaffner, Mr. Mumaugh.

Following a prayer by Rev. Brashare, the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The bulletin board is still unfinished.

The screen door at the parsonage has been installed. A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Corrown for his excellent work.

Mr. Zeep has promised to repair the roof as soon as possible.

It is very necessary that the Recreation Hall be thoroughly cleaned. The ladies now cleaning the church auditorium cannot take on added responsibilities. After discussion it was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to thoroughly investigate janitorial duties, present salary and determine the possibility of getting complete janitor service for the two churches. Mr. Velich and Mr. Be Moss were appointed.

Rev. Brashare reported that church stationary is on hand and the bill for same has been presented to the treasurer.

The light in the garage has not yet been installed but when it will be started during the next week.

It was moved and seconded that light wires be run over head rather than underground as previously decided upon.

Paint and brushes are at the parsonage. It was moved and seconded that an evening be selected of the men kicked to come together and paint the kitchen and pantry. Mr. Corrown to select the evening.

After discussion Harry Vondersmith was appointed head usher to arrange for ushering at the morning service.
Suggestions for improving the morning service will be appreciated by the pastor if they are given to him.

Rev. Brashears would like to have a map of the town if anyone has one.

Permission was granted Rev. Brashears to house his trailer in the back shed.

Suggestions for the Fall and Winter Program are to be brought to the next board meeting.

A group of the young people of our church directed by Mrs. and Mrs. Chandy are organize to form a music and dramatic club and would like the use of the Recreation Hall.

After discussion it was moved and seconded that we grant the privilege of using the hall for dramatic club purposes, but in close collaboration with the pastor.

Treasurer reported a balance of $393.71.

Building Fund, $393.71.

It was decided that we buy a large offering plate. Rev. Brashears is to take care of this purchase.

It was moved and seconded that the men of the church meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 to help to haul cinders. Mrs. Schaefer is to contact Mr. Lee and Mr. Corrigan is to get in touch with Mr. Skipper.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Eleanor D. Turnbaugh
Secretary
September 11, 1944

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on September 11, 1944 with the following members present:
Rev. Brashare, Priester, Carrown, Uhler, Begley, and Mrs. Mummaugh. Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashare, the minutes of the August meeting were read and approved, pence.

The light in the garage has been installed.
The bulletin board is still unfinished, but Rev.
Brashare will contact Bill Hampt and endeavor to get it completed.

Offering plates have been bought and paid for.
Before winter it will be necessary to have another
cinder haul.

Mr. Kelch reported that the janitorial committee
had as yet found no one to fill the job of janitor
for both buildings. It was suggested by Mr. Carrown
that Mr. Nelson of Chatsworth Ave. be contacted to see if he were interested.

Mrs. Mummaugh expressed her thanks, on behalf
of the Women's Christian Temperance for the wonder-
ful response made by the Official Board and the
members of the Methodist Church, in contributing
to the Ambulance Fund. $50 was donated.

Rev. Brashare would like to have the kitchen
in the parsonage painted. Sept. 25 was elected as the
night and the announcement is to appear in the
bulletin on the following Sunday.

Mrs. Cranshaw had requested the privilege of
using our pipe organ on which to take solos.
Permission was granted.

On October 1, we will observe World Wide Com-
munion. Letters will be sent to our entire mem-
bership inviting them to partake of this holy
ceremony wherever they may be.

Rev. Brashare would like the official board
to request the finance committee to prepare a budget to be distributed to the people of our church so that they will know the expected disbursements.

Mr. Grothe asked that the official board get the last bench in our auditorium cut in half so that during a funeral the bench may be removed by one person. At present the size of the bench makes it impossible to be moved without help. After discussion it was moved and seconded that Mr. Babeman do the work at the expense of the board.

The chair at the communion table needs repair. Rev. D. volunteered to have the work taken care of. Expense will be met by the board.

Treasurer reported a balance of $350.10
Building Fund $150.00

The bill for installing the garage light at the parsonage was presented and ordered paid.

It was suggested that the committee in charge of raising money for the building fund meet and discuss the possibilities of launching a campaign during October and November.

Church books are to be audited. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
The official Board of the Heisterstown Methodist Church met on October 2. Members present were: Mester De Mose, Wondernith, Uhler, R. O'vrange, Wielock, Perry, Dsengerick, Rev. Brashear and Mrs. Mummkeigh & Schaeffer. Mr. De Mose acted as chairman. Following the prayer, the minutes were read and one correction made - the word previous should be used instead of the word following.

Old Business was as follows:

- The bulletin board is to be finished this week.
- The communion chairs are also to be repaired the following week.
- The heating is not yet painted. October 16 at 7 o'clock was selected as the date for the painting to be done.
- A budget has been prepared by the Finance Committee and is ready for print.

New Business

It was moved and seconded that Mr. Goode check the furnaces in both the church and the recreation building. Elnor Perry is to contact Mr. Goode.

A donation of 1/5 of goal by the Red Cross group to be used to help heat the sewing rooms was gratefully accepted by the board.

It was moved and seconded that all doors and cupboards in both buildings be securely locked and that the pastor be given keys for same.

A letter explaining the "Decade For Christ" was read. Our church is to be asked for approximate 24 to times our present world service quota.

Treasurer reported a balance of $226.79

Bldg. Fund $13.38
World Service Balance - $320.57

Adjournment:

Respectfully,
Eben P. Turnbaugh
Secretary
November 6, 1944

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on November 6 in the Church School Room. Members present were Rev. Dr. Hesper, Mrs. Alice Schaffer, Miss Ethel Corson, Vonderstrahle, Gingerich.

Following a prayer led by our Pastor, the minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Old business was as follows:

1. Locks are being installed in the church buildings.
2. The budget has been fully prepared and is ready for print.
3. Mrs. Corson's reported that Mr. Wilson would not consider the job of janitor for both buildings.
4. The Bulletin Board is completed.

New business:

1. Mr. Cross and Mrs. Corson are to inspect the furnace in the former Grace Church and see that any necessary parts are either repaired or replaced so that the furnace may be satisfactorily used.
2. It was brought to the attention of the Board that the Kiwanis is anxious to have the rear of the former Grace Church equipped as a kitchen and dining room with running water. They will be willing to furnish part of the money to carry on this work if the Board will supply the rest. After discussion, it was moved and seconded that a Committee composed of Mr. Cross, Mrs. Corson, Rev. Dr. Hesper and Dr. Varly Vonderstrahle be appointed to work with the Committee from the Kiwanis Club and find out definitely what the Kiwanis think about it and just how much help can be expected.
3. It is necessary to repair the pillars on the Grace Building. Mrs. Turtonburg is to contact Mr. Lepper and get an estimate on repairs for same.
4. Beginning with our next communion, the idea of helping members and having 18 come to the table each time from alternate sides, will be adopted.

5. The church building is in need of painting on the exterior. Mr. Harrison is to be contacted and an estimate gotten on the cost of painting wood work and bricks.

A report showing a balance of $333.53 was read.

A letter of thanks to our Church people was read.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Elsie B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
350 South Main Street
Reisterstown, Maryland
October 30, 1944

Mrs. Walter Turnbaugh, Secy. Official Board
Reisterstown Methodist Church
Reisterstown, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Turnbaugh:

The Reisterstown W.C.T.U. wishes to thank you for your generous donation toward the Maryland W. C. T. U. Ambulance Fund.

However, as a matter of explanation, approximately $2,000.00 only was collected, which amount was not sufficient to purchase an ambulance, and too, no ambulance was available at present time if goal had been reached. Therefore, a motion was passed at the State Convention at Hampstead authorizing the State Officers to use their own discretion as to what they purchased with this amount of money, probably it would be a Station Wagon.

Thanking you again for your wonderful cooperation to this great and worthy cause, I remain

Very truly yours,

Olive E. Shaeffer
Acting Secretary
Reisterstown W.C.T.U.
November 28, 1944

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on November 28 in the church vestibule. Members present were Rev. Brashear, Mrs. Olive Schaeffer and the Members Helch, Robert Orman, Ringsell, Harry Vonderaemth, Peregoy and Corryman.

Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashear the old business was heard representing:

1. The Tiwanie Hall meet with the committee from the official board to discuss possible changes in the location of the church kitchen & dining room on December 12.

2. Mr. Legge will not repair the porch and pillars at the Grace Building, but will redo entirely for $300 - $305. After discussion, it was decided to postpone any action until April.

3. Upon hearing a report from Mr. Corryman concerning the condition of the furnace in the Grace Building, it was regularly moved and seconded that the furnace be repaired as found necessary.

4. The altar chair has been repaired. Free charge by Mr. Fred Normand, a friend of Rev. Brashears.

5. The secretary was asked to write a note of thanks.

New Business

1. After discussion it was moved and seconded that the ladies who now clean the Church be employed to clean the entire Grace Building every other week for the sum of $8 per month.

2. The Board gave special permission to the sub-District to hold their Institute during January & February in our church buildings. They are to pay for light and fuel.

3. A donation of $10 per year from the Talent
Subject for free of the Grace Building was accepted by the Board.

Rev. Drashcarp explained the Crusade For Christ Movement to the Board. 25 million dollars is to be raised by all Methodism. 12.215.50 is the quota for our Church and Deer Park. This money must be subscribed before March 1945, but is payable up to January 1946.

It is the matter of the Crusade for Christ to the people of our congregation, it was suggested that the pamphlet "The Crusade for Christ" be placed in each church member's hand and be read and discussed by the pastor and congregation. Pledge cards are to be distributed on Dec. 17 following the presentation to the congregation. Letters to members unable to be at church, will be sent explaining this drive. A separate Treasurer will be appointed to keep all records and money.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor S. Turnbaugh
Sec.
The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on January 2nd in the church school room. Members present were Rev. Brashears and Messrs. Corroumn, Welsh, Peregoy and Vondersmith. Meeting opened by the Chairman, Mr. Corroumn, after which we were lead in prayer by Rev. Brashears.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: (1) On Dec. 12th the committee from the Official Board was unable to meet with Kiwanis representatives to discuss changes in location of church kitchen and dining room from our regular church building to the Grace Building. Another date was set, Tuesday Jan. 9th at 8:00 P.M., following Kiwanis meeting. Committee will make a report at next Board meeting.

(2) Mr. Corroumn reported that furnace in Grace Building had been repaired.

(3) Harry Vondersmith contacted Mr. Marion Harrison and he is going to give us two estimates; One, for painting outside woodwork of church; the other, for painting the whole church.

(4) Rev. Brashears reported that he was a little disappointed in that the pledges for "Crusade For Christ" were coming in a little slower than he expected up to the present time, but that he was far from being discouraged. He is going to send out a letter to each church member on roll early next week. Then on the following Sunday he is going to ask each person to bring his personal pledge and place it on the altar. He also said that he hoped the Woman's Society would be very generous as to its pledge, and that in most of the churches this organization was assuming approximately 1/5 of the apportionment of the whole amount pledged for the church.

New Business: Rev. Brashears reported that Mr. Grothe would like a representative from each organization to notify him as to meetings to be held in the church so he could arrange to have fire. However, Mr. Peregoy suggested that each Sunday a church bulletin, in which all meetings should be published, be placed on Bulletin Board in vestibule, and he volunteered to do same.

(2) According to church news in a Towson paper, Rev. Harrison is listed as pastor of Reisterstown Methodist Church instead of Rev. Brashears. Mr. Corroumn is to get in touch with editor and have this correction made.

(3) Treasurer's report, showing a balance of $331.01, was read.
(4) After a discussion on the condition of the pipe organ, it was regularly moved and seconded that Harry Vondersmith contact Mrs. Louis Susemihl to find out the name of the man who fixed it several years ago when she was organist, and then get in touch with him to obtain an estimate on general overhauling of same.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Olive Shaeffer
Acting Secretary
February 6, 1945

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on February 6th in the church school room. Mr. Cottroun presided. Members present were Rev. Brasheer, Messrs. Stevenson, Vondersmith, Melch, De Moss, Fergen, Cross and Mrs. Schaeffer. Following a call to order by Mr. Brasheer, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

1) Due to bad weather, the meeting with the Kynanis representatives scheduled for January 9th was postponed. February 14th was suggested as a convenient date for the meeting.

2) The estimate for the needed church painting is not in.

3) The furnace is to be patched until Spring and as soon as the fire can be dispensed with, a new section will be purchased and installed. (This was carried from the discussion at a called meeting on Sunday February 4th.)

New Business

1) The following report concerning the "Crusade for Christ" was made:

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It was moved and seconded that the official Board instruct the finance committee to send a form letter to each member who hasn't yet contributed and enclose an envelope and ask them to contribute. Expense of same to be taken out of receipts.

2) Number of Advocate Subscribers - 18
3) Amount contributed to Missionary & Church Extension Society – $5.6

4) Rev. Glasslane hoped to have a meeting one night each week during Lent, but due to the fuel shortage, this will be impossible. However, three services will be held: one on Wednesday, one Thursday, and one on Friday evening, during Holy Week. Special speakers will be secured for two of the services.

5) The secretary is to write a letter of thanks to Mrs. Berryman, thanking her, Mrs. Elzey, Mrs. Pingrey, and Mrs. Naomi Yatze for filling the church membership cards.

6) A shingle is off the Parsonage roof. Repairs are needed.

7) The water meter froze over during the recent cold spell. It was opened. The Board will pay any expense in connection with this.

8) It was moved and seconded that Lenten bouquets be purchased so they can be distributed the first Sunday in Lent. The secretary is to contact Dudley Botsch.

9) Treasurer reported a balance of $349.77

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elsie B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
March 5, 1945

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on March 5, 1945 in the Church Auditorium. Members present were Rev. Brashare, the Mister, Meloch, Corcoran, Ulfer, Vordersmith, Cross & Yingling. Following the prayer led by Rev. Brashare, the minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

1) New subscribers to the Christian Advocate have not received the paper as yet. Rev. Brashare will write and find out why.

2) The Committee which met with the Board last February 14, 1945 brought back the following report. "The Board felt that no one of our church wanted a kitchen & a dining room in the former Grace Church. They are pleased with the dining room in the Church School Room, but would like to have toilet facilities. If such facilities are installed the Board will help finance same but would guarantee no amount or percentage of the total cost." After discussion of the above details, it was moved and seconded that the Committee be discharged with thanks since under present conditions we are not able to install any toilet facilities.

3) Things on the parsonage roof to be repaired in the near future.

4) To date, no estimate for the painting of the church has been received.

5) Harry Vordersmith is to contact Mrs. Ebermihl as who has been repairing the organ and try to have it repaired in the very near future.
New Business

1. Young People are studying for church membership and will be brought into the church on Palm Sunday.

2. A bill for $7.50 from Mr. Grothe for helping repair the furnace in the Grace Building was presented and ordered paid.

3. Benevolences are a bit short, but with the contributions from the Sunday School and the Lenten Bazaar, this amount should be easily made up.

4. Young Adults feel they should pay something toward the fuel & lights in the church building since they use same once a week. The Board will be willing to accept a donation, but will make no charge.

5. The Pastoral Relations Committee will have to be nominated at the next Quarterly Conference. After discussion as to the number of members on this committee the Board came to the following agreement — "We, the Board, give this as an opinion that we have a Pastoral Relations Committee of not more than 5 members from the two Churches — Deer Park & Reisterstown."

6. Mrs. Wilson would like to purchase the bench in the rear of the Sunday School Room. Since the bench is used when needed, it was moved & seconded that we keep the bench.

After being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eldon B. Turnbaugh
Secretary

* April 1945. Meeting was a Conference — no minutes for this book.
May 7, 1945

The Official Board of the Reisterstown
Methodist Church met on the above date at
the church. Members present were Rev. Brashears,
Dwight C. Corson, W. Welsch, Vondereth, R. Purkey,
De Morse, Gingerich, Legey, and Mrs. Schaeffer.
Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashears,
the following old business was discussed:

1) The chimney on the parsonage roof has not
been repaired. Mr. Corson and Robert Purkey
volunteered to do the repair work the following
Wednesday evening.

2) The organ has been repaired and the bill
paid, however the bellows must be sent to
the factory and be rebuilt since temporary
repair will no longer do. Rev. Brashears
will write to the Moeller Organ Co. in Nagerstowe
and get an estimate as to price of rebuilding & the
length of time needed for the work to be completed.

3) Harry Vondereth reported that an
estimate of $800-900 for painting the entire church
was given by Mr. Adirison.

New Business

1) Before conference convened we are to
select a lay leader and a financial secretary.
Mr. J. Gingerich is to contact Small & Hirtz to
discuss the possibilities of him taking a job.

2) A letter addressed to Rev. Brashears,
from Eileen Grothe, was read in which the
lady stated facts concerning her father's
employment duties, complaints and resignation.
It was moved & seconded that the Board accept
Mrs. Grothe's resignation as of June 1, 1945.

3) Mr. Corson & Mr. Cross are to repair
door knob in the Sunday School room of the
former Grace Church. * send the bill to the Board.
4) The Board of Trustees are to meet Friday evening, May 13. Mr. Brashears will notify members.
5) Benevolence Treasurer reported a balance of $112.51.
   Treasurer balance - $69.76
6) It is necessary that the Finance Committee meet to fix the pastorie salary for the coming year.
7) A letter from the Young Adulte concerning their gift of $20 toward expenses of lighting & heating was read.
8) A card of thanks from the Family of the late Mrs. M. Fleming was read.
9) Hardy W. is to contact Mr. Brashears & have the benches fixed.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eledno H. Turnbaugh

May 27th, 1945

A called meeting of the Official Board was held following the morning worship on the above date. Rev. Brashears reported that a man, Evan Gaither, colored, would take the job as janitor and would keep the fires up & also take care of the cleaning. It was moved & seconded, after discussion, that Evan Gaither be employed, to do all the janitorial work for the sum of $45 per month.

Adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claude E. Turnbaugh

Sec.
Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. The Family of Mrs. D. B. Yungling.
Current Envelopes
Plate Collection -
Communion Pol -
Easter Envelopes
Heat
Initial Envelopes
Thanksgiving 
V. M.
Mothers Day Collection
... Deer Park -
Sunday School
W. S. C.
John H. Jones - Donation

Receipt  813.63

Expenses  379.28

May Bal - 434.35

Over -
Current Expenses

Pastor Salay — 167.24
Janitor — Mr. Sackin
   Mr. Grote  8.00
  20.00
Upper Room & School  270
Conference Claimants  2900
Hair & Electric  14.14
Benevolence Fund  104.25
Organist — 3 Specials  21.00
Methodist Publ. House  650
Muster Product Co.  645

Total  379.28
19 Butler Road
Glyndon, Md.
April 24, 1945

Mr. Elmer Perigay, Dear:
Reisterstown Methodist Church
Reisterstown, Md.

Dear Mr. Perigay:

Recently the Executive Committee of the Young Adult Group of the Reisterstown Methodist Church voted to pay the church treasury $20 to help defray the expense of lighting & heating the building where we meet. It was decided we pay half now and the balance six months later.

I am enclosing a check for $10.00 to cover the first payment.

Yours Truly,
(Mrs) Dorothy J. Leabos
Secretary-Treasurer.
Dear Mr. Brashear,

It is with a heavy heart that I begin writing this letter. Probably I shouldn't write it at all, but when you see someone you love being hurt you will do most anything.

I suppose I should begin by telling you that my father has been making fire at the church for five years. In that time there has not been once that he didn't have the buildings very comfortable if it was in his power to do so. That...
is until just the other Sunday. I will admit be should had heat but I do not feel that all of the blame should be placed on him alone. If the present man cannot furnish the necessary fuel it seems to me that there are places from whom the coal could be purchased. Aside from the fact that there should also be proper kindling furnished. I will wager not one of the members of the congregation would do and work as my father has done this year and take all the results he has taken and still keep their mouths shut and their heads held high.

Another thing that has come to the fore now and I'm glad it will be settled now is the fact that another person will have to be gotten to take care of the church. Possibly this has all ready been done.

No one seems to know anything about it. That is none of the so called officials of the church know anything about looking for a new man.

And yet a lot of the women have talked it around until finally the
I know that for at least two months some one has been trying to find another person to fulfill my father's place. A Church organization in my opinion would be the last place where underhanded work would be carried on. And yet I feel that just that is the way things are going now. The women of the Church wanted to be sure of another person before they said anything to my father. If he doesn't do to suit the people why not
tall him so that he can correct his mistakes. Don’t let the people criticize him when he isn’t around and when he is around be as nice to him. He doesn’t that kind of way of living and neither do I. It takes a lot to make him angry but when he gets angry you can’t know it is for a good reason.

I’m writing this letter to you because I don’t know who else on the official board to write it to. It is a matter that should be brought up before the board I feel sure.

Therefore if the members would be so little as to not give him any notice when he is no longer needed please accept this as his resignation. He will of course make five Sunday because the Board will not have met by that time. After that I cannot assure you what he will do.
It is a shame that when the world as a whole is in such a chaos that trifles such as this have to occur.

I suggest that when a new person is employed he be given his duties in writing and also from whom he should take his orders. I feel that if this had been done in the past things would not be the way they are. By my fathrer's hardship may someone profit.

Sincerely yours,

Aileen Grotthe
June 4, 1945

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present:
Rev. Brashears, Mrs. Schaffer, Mr. Wister Uhler, H. Vonderamith, R. Currie.

Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashears, the old business was discussed:
1. No additional information has been secured concerning repair of the organ.
2. The shingle on the parsonage roof has been fixed.
3. No lay leader or financial secretary has been selected.
4. The Committee on Finance met and set the Pastor's salary at $2,450. This is a $125 advance over last year. This motion was moved, seconded, and passed by the Board.
5. The door knobs on the former Grace Building have been repaired.
6. Mr. Bagwell has been contacted and he will repair the fence and install necessary locks on the church property. The church is to be kept locked.

New Business:
1. Curtains (blinds) are needed in our church.
2. An awning is needed for the parsonage porch. Mr. Brashears is to get information on price of same if any are available.
3. Mr. Brashears volunteered to lend his mower for use on the church property.
4. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Welsh contact Mr. Jepp and have the furnaces in both buildings repainted so they'll be ready for use in the fall.
5. It was suggested that more books of the latest issue be secured for use in the church.
6. On June 12, Rev. Brashear is going to the hospital, and for 4 Sundays thereafter will be supply minister. Services will be held as usual.
7. Treasurer reported at balance of 434.35.
   Benevolence balance - 176.51.
The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
August 6, 1945

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Rev. Brashear, Mrs. Schaffley, Mr. M. Cross, Mrs. Bronson, Mr. Vonderembeth, Engle, DeMoss, Mielke, and Corronnn.

Following a prayer by the pastor, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

A bill of $30 for the Bulletin Board was received from Bill Hampton. It was ordered paid.

Neither the benches nor the janets have been repaired, but this will be taken care of.

Pillars on the former Grace Church are in need of repair. After discussion it was moved and seconded that the matter be turned over to Mr. Cross and Mr. Corronnn who would get estimates; and if necessary call the board together to present their findings so that work might begin immediately. A special collection will be asked for to help defray this expense.

No Lay leader or Financial Secretary has been appointed.

To date, no estimate for window blinds has been secured from Caltrider. It was suggested that R. M. Mathie of Westminister be contacted for an estimate gotten.

Rev. Brashear volunteered to find out if supplementary sections including the rituals, for the hymnals are still available and if so, get a price on same.

New Business

A storm door is needed for the kitchen.
A called meeting of the Official Board was held on the above date to discuss the probable renting of the Sunday School Room and Kitchen for use by organizations other than those of our own church. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Sunday School Room, Kitchen and equipment be rented for use by anyone except our Church Groups.
Schedule Of Service Charges

THE REISTERSTOWN
SAVINGS BANK
REISTERSTOWN, MD.
Revised August 1, 1945

Due to increased cost of handling your account and the low return on investments of all kinds, it has become necessary to revise our charges on checking accounts as follows:

All accounts with no exceptions subject to a carrying charge of $.25 per month.

All check books to be paid for by the customer at $.02 per check regardless of number of checks, checks requested by mail to be charged to customers account.

Customers who use own printed checks $.02 per check chargeable to the account monthly.

Imprinting checks $2.00 for each 500 checks or at cost whichever is greater.

Additional charges made for the following services:

Checks certified for non customers  $.50 each
Stop Payments  $.50 each
Checks Returned for N.S.F.  $.50 each
Checks Returned Post dated  $.50 each

The above service charges are in conformity with sound banking practice that requires balances in checking accounts adequate to compensate the bank for service rendered.

In the event that rates at which money can be loaned improve, the schedule will be adjusted accordingly.
The monthly business meeting of the official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church was held on the above date. Members present were Rev. Brashear, Mrs. Schaeffer and the Misses Corrann, Welsch, Vander blast, Perry & Unger. Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashear the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

New Business

1. A letter from the Mohler Organ Co. stating that they would repair the bellows for $35 if they were removed from the organ and sent to Hagerstown, was read. Following discussion it was moved and seconded that Harry Vondrumskite contact Mr. Waters have him remove the bellows as soon as possible and send it to be repaired.

2. No estimate for repairing the pillars on the former Greek Church, is available at this time.

3. Mr. Mathes in Westminster will fit blinds to rollers for about $1.50 each if the rollers are brought to the store. Rev. Brashear volunteered to see that the blinds were taken to Mathes.

4. Supplementary sections for hymnals have been purchased and will be placed in the older books.

5. Mr. Bacearn will build the storm door for the parsonage as soon as material is available. Rev. Brashear will investigate possibilities of securing same from Renfroes in Westminster.

6. It was moved and seconded that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Bacearn who so
7. One furnace in the Sunday School room cannot be repaired, and the furnace in the Grace Building needs 2 new sections. Also the pipes need to be properly installed. Mr. Zepp agreed to install 2 new sections in the furnace, lay the pipes and put a new furnace in the Sunday School room for about $500. After lengthy discussion it was moved & seconded that the chairman be authorized to complete arrangements for the installation of the boiler and new furnace & also at the same time have installed city water. Mr. Zepp is to be asked to make all necessary arrangements for meter, etc.

8. As Lay Leader or Financial Secretary has been selected as yet.

Treasurer reported a balance of $193.11.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ella 0. B. Turnbaugh
Secretary

October 7, 1945

A called meeting of the Official Bd. met on the above date following morning worship. Upon close inspection it was found that the bellows in the organ did not need to be removed to be fixed. Mr. Truesdell agreed to overhaul the bellows & tune the organ for $160. It was moved & seconded that this be done rather than removing the bellows & sending them to Hagerstown.
October 31, 1945

A called meeting of the official board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church, met on the above date with Rev. Brashears presiding. Members present were Rev. Brashears, Mrs. Shaffer and the Misters Usher Melock, Hott, Owings, Dr. Moore, Hinglisch, Gregg, Harry Tondersmith & W. Berryman. Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashears the following action was carried on.

The organ has been repaired. Mr. Meyers will send the bill.

2. The furnaces have been completed, but city water has not been installed. However, Mr. Zepf will take care of same.

3. Blinds for the church auditorium have been purchased and paid for - amount $18.45

4. Storm door which is really an end on the parsonage porch, has been completed.

5. No lay leader or financial secretary has been chosen.

6. Treasurer reported a balance of 236.70.

New Business

1. The cellar door on the former Grace Church is in need of repair. Lumber necessary to do the work has been bought and Mr. Baseman is to do the work. The Board authorized this action.

2. Evangelism - Each church during the fall and winter is conducting an evangelistic campaign. Mr. Guy H. Black is to be in Belts on Nov. 12, 13, 14 & 15 to conduct school f. evangelism. Also at that time guest ministers from neighboring states will be with us and aid us in an evangelistic campaign in our own neighborhood. Workers from our church, our own pastor & the guest pastors, will meet at the church each evening for four consecutive
days beginning November 12 and have supper and plan the evening's work. After supper some of the workers will visit in our community. All homes of those people, who for one special reason should be in our church, will be visited. Following these visitations, all workers will meet at the church again and discuss results. Following a clear explanation of the above cards were distributed requesting signatures of interested workers.

Since this meeting is just one week from our regular board meeting and because all necessary business had been attended to, it was decided to postpone the regular November meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor R. Turnbaugh
Secretary.
January 7, 1946

The official Board of the Bethesda Methodist Church met on the above date in the Sunday school room, with the following members present - Rev. Brashers, Mrs. Key, and the Misses Arend, Angerv, Youngblood, and Cross. Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashers, the minutes were read and approved.

New Business

1. Evangelistic Campaign is not yet complete, but results have been gratifying. 4 teams made 70 calls. There were 11 first decisions for Christ and 6 received by transfer. The last Sunday in January is the date for inviting others to join our church. Board members should make these new members feel at home in our church and community.

2. Fellowship incomplete, but will be completed very soon.

3. The pledges for the Crusade for Christ have not all been paid. Kinsey - Town quote $2,205. Pledges $2,304. Paid in $1,900, still owing $304. Rev. Brashers was authorized to send letters asking that unpaid pledges be paid by January 31, 1946.

4. New envelopes are to be furnished all new church members.

5. Treasurer reported a balance of $40.91. Building fund balance $54.60.

6. A bill for $5,777 for the furnace was presented. After discussion, it was decided to collect a subscription to help finance these furnaces.

7. Church extension offering to be
Taken at a regular church service during January.

8. A "Fellowship Supper" to be held during the early spring. The project would be purely social & good fellowship. A committee representing each church group will formulate more detailed plans.

9. It was moved & seconded that the bill for carrying water out of the cellar not be paid the janitor since he hasn't met his duties fully.

10. Mr. Corse & Mr. Cross were authorized to make arrangements to replace needed rain gutter on the Grace Church.

11. Rev. Blayney is to contact Mr. Jepson & get an estimate on cost of converting to oil.

12. Mrs. Mommaugh has resigned as Communion Steward and Mrs. Brach & Mrs. Turnbaugh will act in Mrs. Mommaugh's place. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Eleanor T.B. Turnbaugh
Sec.
Current Envelopes  150.85
Plate Collection    30.77
Com. Collection     793
W. & E. S.           10.00
Xmas Envelopes      7.00
Heat                25
Child Care          200
Elizabeth Caples    12.75
Missionary-Church Ext.  12.00
Crusade For Christ 10.00
Upper Room          05

Receipts            284.51
                    253.27
                    317.74

Expenses
Pastor’s Salary    176.00
R. For Christ      10.06
Church Extension   12.00
Gas & Electric     10.27
Junction           4500
                    253.27
February 4, 1946

The Official Bd. of the Ricketts-town Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Rev. Brashers, Mr. Harry Ray, Mr. T. W. Welsh, Mr. Tendersmith, Mr. Gingerich, and Mr. Uhler. Rev. Brashers called the meeting. The following business was taken care of:

1. Ceiling door in Grace Building completed.
2. Letters are to be sent to members asking for subscriptions to help pay for the furnace. The W.S.C.S. will probably donate $10, and the J.O.Y. Club $10.
3. Possibilities of securing an oil burner were discussed, but no action taken.
4. It was moved and seconded that Mr. Zepf be contacted in reference to the fact that the new furnace is not adequate.
5. Financial report showed a balance of $1,312.44.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully,

John Gingerich
Secretary, RBP
March 13, 1946

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Rev. Boucher as chairman. The following members were present: Robert Owings, Harry Tondesmith, Elmer Tregonis.

Minutes were read and approved after changing the donation roll from $15 to $10 and adding a donation of $20 for the Sunday School for the furnace.

The roof on the Grace Building has been repaired, but it is in need of paint. After discussion, Robert Owings and Elmer were appointed to take care of buying the paint and the Official Board member will put it on.

It was suggested that rather than have the Board meeting each month regardless of the business to be taken care of, the call for Board meetings when necessary. No definite action was taken.

The Board moved and seconded that $6 be donated to help purchase hymnals to be used at Montrose School for Dr. Biley. Once a month our Pastor goes to Montrose and holds service. The service is lacking in enthusiasm due in a measure to lack of hymnals. Eleven ministry are divided the responsibility of purchasing the hymnals.

Report on money collected or promised for the Furnace was as follows:

Cash donated $33.94
Promised 73

Balance needed 412
Total 577.18
Treasurer reported a balance of $4.18 with several bills outstanding. Balance in benevolence $465.00.

The Orange Mill School was donated a collection plate which is no longer needed in the church.

Adjournment

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary

March 24, 1946

Following the morning worship service a called meeting of the Board was held at which time Donald Christoff was appointed chairman of the collection of canned, dried, and other non-perishable food for starving Europe & Asia. Adjournment

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
May 6, 1946

Meeting of Official Board

as there was as few members present it was decided that we would dispense with a formal meeting and just discuss in general the conditions and recommenda- tion in the church.

The Treasurer Elmer Byrge gave his report we have a balance of $26.40. The treasurer also reported that we should pay out in full this year.
Rev. Beacham will get an estimate on Oil Burners
from Mr. Zieg. Our unit
in Recreation Hall
@ $75.00 two units in
Restriction Church @ $67.50
each. The units will
be complete with one 275-gal
tank in each body. To be
located by the Owners.

The Financial Secretary

Dwight Good resigned his
capacity to be effective
the end of this conference
year. It was suggested that
Rev. Beacham contact
Roman Hecker to see if
he would accept this duty
also Pin Brashear is to
contact Milton Beacock to
act as ass't financial sec'y
and Andrew Hubbard to
be ass't to Elmer Perry
our Treasurer for current
expenses

The Youth Fellowship
group was discussed and
some solutions for their
lack of attendance noted
no action could be taken
on this subject.
**G. T. ZEPP**

**CONTRACTOR**

**WIRING - PLUMBING - HEATING**

__ARCADIA, UPPERCO P. 0., MD.,___ 4/1/1946

☐ ESTIMATE

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Same for No. 2 Hot air furnace (No. 2 furnace)

The above to be supplied by 1- 275 gal. basement oil tank in cupboard or under step space.

Installed for the sum of:- $525.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. T. Zepp
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Respectfully submitted,

G. T. Zepp
May 20, 1946

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Conours presiding and the following members present—the Ministers Welch, Shanklin, Underwood, Haysley and Rev. Brashears. Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashears, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Unfinished Business

1. A financial secretary has not yet been appointed. It was moved and seconded that the following young men be contacted and if they accept the office be appointed: Norman Melkins—Financial Secretary
   Milton Peacock—Assistant
   Andrew Hubbard—Assistant to the Treasurer.

2. The furnaces are not yet paid for. A balance of $121 remains. Possibility of securing an oil burner was discussed. It was moved and seconded that the following committee be appointed to get prices and recommendations on installing steam heat and an oil burner in the church and constructing a building in the rear of the church to house same—Rev. Brashears, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Shanklin.

3. Mr. James is to be contacted to see if he will mow the lawn and cut the hedge. Also he is to sweep pavements and keep the grounds clean. Mr. Berryman is to pay Mr. James and Elmer will pay Mr. Berryman.

4. Mrs. Schaeffer is to ask the ladies who formerly cleaned the interior of the church to clean weekly.

New Business

1. Harry Tonderamith and Elmer Terry.
were appointed to secure $50 for material to redo the hall floor with tile. John Shanklin, Bob Avings, and Mrs. Corrump will do the work.

2. Treasurer reported a debt of $54 by $5 acquired see that it would be taken care of by the following Sunday's collection. Benevolence Treasurer reported a balance of $24.54.

Respectfully,

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.
June 13, 1946

The official board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Rev. Baghears, Ministers Black, Diet Welge, Shanklin & Moore, Owings, Grove & Turnbaugh. Rev. Baghears opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes of the May 20th meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nelson Owings was appointed Financial Secretary and Walter Turnbaugh is to act as an assistant.

Mr. Haines is working on the lawn and hedge and the ladies are cleaning the church regularly.

Although Mr. Zepp had not estimate ready, he recommended blowing to transfer heat to the Sunday School Room and front hall due to lack of a basement under the building. Radiators would be installed upstairs. After lengthy discussion concerning a new heating plant (replace the building construction of a building in the rear of the church) to house the furnace and rest rooms, it was moved & seconded that Mr. Morris Baker be requested to plan a room in the rear of the present building large enough to house the furnace and toilet as well.

All books for the past year are to be examined by the auditing committee before September. The treasurer's books to be examined immediately before turning them over to the new financial secretary.

Mr. Arthur Selby & John Shanklin volunteered to inspect the roof of the church building and make recommendations concerning condition & repairs.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Eleanor B. Turnbaugh.
July 1, 1946

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Rev. Beashears, Mrs. Schaeffer and the Methodist E. Hulse, Vonderwirth, Raymond, Nelson Evans, Peregrine, Lee, Frank, Robert Gough, and Turnbaugh. Following a prayer, the minutes were read and one correction made.

Mr. Gammie called for Committee reports. The Auditing Committee reported that all books except 3 have been audited and found satisfactory. The 3 will be done as soon as they are given to the Committee.

Recommendations from Mr. Zep, concerning installation of an oil burner were read and discussed. It was moved and seconded that the Committee meet with Mr. Zep and decide definitely what is to be done concerning the heating. Also, the Committee is to get at least 2 competitive bids and more explanation about installation. Mr. Artie Shel was appointed as an additional member on the furnance committee.

A report containing recommendations for repairing the roof, was read. It was moved to seconded that we accept the report and get on the suggestions. Mr. J. Shankley and Mr. J. Geist were appointed to keep on the roofing Committee and were asked to get estimates and call a meeting of the Board the following Sunday to present their estimates.

It was moved and seconded that the Board of Trustees be authorized to have approved a loan of $7500 - Drawing $750 immediately and the balance to be held without interest to be drawn out as
needed.

It was felt that we should have a congregational meeting to present the matter of the need of better heating & accompanying cost.

The Treasurer reported a balance of $79.46.

Rev. Brehm was granted a two week vacation. During his absence from Aug. 4th & 11th regular services are to be held with guest ministers.

The Financial Secretary's Book has not yet been received.

All envelopes still at the church were given to various members of the board to be distributed.

The committee on the chandeliers is going to complete work on same.

There being no additional business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elnar A. Turnbaugh
Secretary

July 7
 Called meeting
The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. W. Corrump presiding. Members present were Rev. Brashears, Dr. Yondersmith, E. Perrey, J. Shanklin, W. Furbough, C. Welch, G. Allee, Dr. Dr. Moss and M. E. Hay and Mrs. L. Clergy.

Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashears, the minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The following Committee reported:

1. Audit: All books have been audited and found satisfactory.

2. Furnace: The possibility of using the present furnace but adjusting the size to fit the building was discussed. The Committee was authorized to contact Mr. Jep and have him install a proper-sized furnace in place of the present one which is highly unsatisfactory.

3. Roofing Committee: The contract has been given to Mr. Collinge and work will begin as soon as is possible—probably this week.

4. Chandelier Committee: The chandeliers are to be wired where it is. It was suggested that a wheel and pulley be installed to make moving and cleaning easier. Harry Yondersmith, John Shanklin and Mr. Corrump are to do the work.

New Business:

The bucket a day stove has been installed in the parsonage and is working fine.

The Board authorized payment of bill for installing same and that the reimbursement of $3 paid for the stove be due Rev. Brashears.

The possibility of selling lots of the rear lot of the parsonage was discussed.

Mr. Allee was asked to see if the deed is
a reversionary deed. Elenor Terry, Pete Berryman, and M. C. Upley were appointed to secure a janitor who for the sum of $25 a month would take care of the furnaces in both the Grace Building and the Asbury Building and also would care for the lawns, hedges, walkways and the rear of the Asbury Building as far back as the cemetery. The janitor is to build fires when needed and in time to properly heat the buildings.

Mr. C. Warner donated 2 loads of firewood. Rev. Brooks, John Thackaberry and Walter Furlough volunteered their services to haul it and place it in the proper places.

Mrs. Schaeffer, a representative from the W.S.C. I. was present and reported that the W.S.C.I. would donate $10 per month to help pay the janitor.

It was suggested we drop Mutual Insurance and take out non-dissociate insurance as well as additional insurance if possible. A committee consisting of M. C. Upley, Mr. P. Marshall and Mr. John Thackaberry was appointed to investigate and bring a written report of prices, recommendations etc. concerning necessary insurance for the buildings.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eleanor C. Turnbaugh, Sec.
September 14, 1946

To Whom it May Concern:

At the regular meeting of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church, held on July 1, 1946, the following resolution was passed:

"It was moved and seconded that the Board of Trustees of the Reisterstown Methodist Church be authorized to borrow $1500 to cover the cost of roofing the Asbury Church Building."

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Current Envelope  142.20
Plate Collection  3383
Initial Envelope  85
W.S. D.        20.00
July Bal       57.01
               253.89

Expenses
Pastor Salary — 176.00
Upper Room  2.50
Gas & Electric  4.78
Stencils  2.30
Methodist Publ. Home  4.00
               $189.58

Bal Aug —  64.31
October 7, 1946

The Official Board of the Ricetown Methodist Church met on the above date with Rev. Brashears presiding. Members present were the Ministers H. Vondrepell, Shanklin Kelsoch, Robert Burns, Reist and Criss and Mrs. Berryman.

Following a prayer the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The following old business was taken care of:

Furnace Committee - Mr. Zepp will install a large furnace as soon as it is available. The only charge will be the difference on price of the furnace.

Sanitor Committee - John Jones will accept for

including items listed in minutes of September 9, 1946.

Insurance Committee - After hearing a report on a 3% insurance plan agreed to increase insurance on the church properties. It was moved and seconded that the committee get prices on the following:

Agbury 25,000
Parsonage 10,000
Grace 7,000

Amount of insurance: 44,000

Furnishings - All work is done except sawing. Snowboards will be put up in the near future. Rev. Brashears will sell enough

seasoned lumber to make these snowboards. John Shanklin and Mrs. Reist volunteered to do the work.

The following new business was presented:

1. Mrs. Berryman would like a key to the church. Rev. Brashears volunteered to see that she gets one.

2. The Communion Steward was authorized to purchase glasses as needed. John Shanklin is to
contact Earle Gose and see if he'd like to donate an additional tray. This communion set was originally a gift from Mr. Gore's father.

3. It was suggested we put a notice in the bulletin asking for donations of hymnals since the green books are not easily usable for communion. No further action was taken.

4. A loan of $500 has been granted. Every 3 months a new note is given, therefore we get the money at 2% interest. Each quarter point of $1.00 will be needed. In order to get the money, it was suggested that envelopes be distributed to cover a 2-year period of donations. One envelope will be used each month so that regular donations will come in. A letter will be sent each member and personal visits made. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Helen Perryman and the Mother H. Vojdovitch, John Shanklin, William Corroon and Arthur Relaford. This committee will arrange for the collection of money. Mr. W. J. Hendricks is to be asked to serve as secretary of the money and records concerning same.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor E. Turnbaugh, Sec.
The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Rev. Brashear presiding. The following members were present: Mrs. Schaeffer, the Misses Cross, Franklin, Luther, St. Fadersmith and Perry. Following a prayer, the minutes of the October meeting were read and one correction, concerning the committee on roofing, made.

Old Business - 1) Envelopes for roofing donations are on the way. The committee will meet and arrange for distribution of these envelopes. All persons using the envelopes are expected to give $1 per month or more. Lesser donors will not need envelopes.

2) A report from the Insurance committee stated that $4,000 worth of additional insurance on a 5-year plan can be had for $81.37 the first year and $71.15 each year thereafter with the U.S. F & G. Company. It was moved and seconded that we take the additional insurance. Mr. Schel was authorized to get policies now in effect and lend same to the company agent so that names on the new policies will be identical to those on the old ones.

3) Mr. Geist said that he could get necessary repair and floor work done at a minimum cost, then a work party will be held and the hall can be redecorated at a small cost.

New Business - 1) Church attendance is very poor. Young Foldes are needed in our children services. Several suggestions for attracting young people to our church were given. @ Having an adult sit with children + young people.
in church & cutting services short so that the entire service will last only one hour.

It was also suggested that we have no sermon for Communion Sunday & that the ritual be followed in full.

2. The roof over the Sunday School Room of the Green Building needs painting. Mrs. Criss will contact Norwin Meekins and ask that the work get done.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor S. Turnbaugh, Jr.
January 6, 1947

The official board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on January 6, 1947. The following members were present: Rev. Brechease, Mrs. Schaefer, and the Misses Corrignon, Cross, Oglet, Turnbaugh, Peggy, and Vandersmith. Also Miss Loe, Ray, Seitz, and Rex. They are representatives of the W. S. O. J. There were six.

Following a prayer led by Rev. Brechease, the minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

The Roofing Committee reported that no additional work had been done on the gymnasium Sunday School room due to the weather. The committee is to continue work.

The Hall repair Committee is continued.

All envelopes for contributions toward the cost of the new roof, have not been distributed as there haven't been a sufficient number of people to distribute them.

New Business

The boys at Reisterstown, as well as a group of boys from Pikesville, under the direction of Mr. Z. Rice, wish to use the Grace Building recreation hall for basketball games. Rev. Brechease volunteered to chaperone the boys two nights per month. He would like additional chaperones so the boys from ages 10-15 might play once each week. It was moved and seconded that the following committee take charge of the matter: Rev. Brechease, Elmer Peregoy, Robert Owings, and Walter Turnbaugh.

Elmer Peregoy read the treasurer's report showing balance of $10.00. At present $70.35 is needed to meet the present in-
Sureance premiuin. After lengthy discussion, the representation of the W. S. C. S. volunteered to lend this amount to the church treasury.

Harry Vondersmith reported that Henry Madden had consented to try the job as janitor. He guarantees he will get heat if the furnaces are working properly.

The members of the W. S. C. S. present asked permission of the Board to use the larger room (fr. Dept.) of the church, Sunday School room as a kitchen and to equip it fully. After discussion it was moved and seconded that plans be drawn and submitted at the next board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth B. Turnbaugh, Sec.
February 3, 1947

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: J. Vanessa, Rev. Brashears, Mr. Les, Mr. Ulmer, E. Fergus, W. Furnberg, and the Mrs. Elizabeth Worzko, Louis Schaeffer, and Mrs. Key.

Following the praying of a prayer by Rev. Brashears, the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

Rev. Brashears reported that Mr. Elmer Randall is in charge of the boys at the recreation hall. A good group of boys has shown up and it has been necessary to divide them into 2 groups - the 10-14 yr. old who meet on Wednesday night and the 14-16 yr. old who meet on Monday nights. Pikeville boys have not been invited as yet as it is necessary to save for our local boys first. The committee is to be continued.

The Roofing Committee of the Vestibule Repairing Committee are also to be continued.

The Kitchen Building Committee reported through Mr. Kent that no definite plans have been made since the room in the frame build is too large and wall partitions too weak to hang cabinets. The flag isn’t heated at all times and modern plumbing requires heat. The following committee was appointed to meet with the committee from the Y.S.C.L. and to bring in definite recommendations concerning what is wanted and what can be had in the kitchen.

Mr. Arthur Kent, Chairman
Mr. Corryman
Mr. H. Worzko

Insurance Committee reported that $35,000 worth of insurance will be had on our church when details are completed promptly by the next meeting of the Bd. The Y.S.C.L. decided to
New Business

It was moved and seconded that the P.S. give a vote of thanks to the M. D. S. who gave the 70 to the Official Board, rather than lend it as was done at the January 1917 meeting.

The West Baltimore District is holding an Evangelistic Home Visitation Campaign in February. Recruits for home visitation are asked for. Workers will meet at the church and then go out to make calls on new prospects. New lambs, as well as existing members of the town, who are Methodist, will be visited. The following will help the pastor with visitation -

H. Fenderson
E. Periggy
Fred Liddell
Helen Berryman

A preparatory class will be held for children who want to join with the church.

Treasure reported a balance of 65.30.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Eleanor B. Furnbaugh, Sec.
April 7, 1947

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present - Rev. Brasheare, Nelson Cross, H. Vondermark, Shanklin, and Turnbaugh and the Misses Schaeffer + Way. Following the speaking of prayers led by Rev. Brasheare, the minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

Insurance - We are now insured for the following amounts:

- Church $25,000
- Parsonage $10,000
- Garage $500
- Grade Bldg. $7,000
- (Grace) Contents $250
- (Asbury) Contents $2,000

Total: $44,750

The question as to whether the furniture in the parsonage is covered or not, was brought up.

Committee on Evangelism reported that due to inclement weather, no visiting was done.

Preparatory Class is progressing and the following children will be received into our church on Methodist Day:

- Joan Milten
- Jane Milten
- Barbara Lyke
- Margaret Crisis

- George Curseler
- Elaine Curseler
- Shirley Cook
- Dorothy Kay
- Loretta Hltemcomb

Who is not quite 10 years of age, but upon recommendation of the pastor and approval of the board, is to be admitted.

7 members have been received into our church
by letter, since January.

New Business

The Base boards have fallen off Church vestibule. Rev. Backers volunteered to replace them if authorized by the Board. Such authorization was given.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid:

- Raymond (for helping to clean church yard) $1.50
- J. Madden (for cleaning balcony) $1.00
- E. Furnbaugh (for communion pieces) $4.00

The following flower committee was appointed: Anna Shanklin, Eleanor Furnbaugh.

They being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Furnbaugh, Sec.
May 5, 1947

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist
Church met on the above date with Rev. Brashear
in the chair. The following members were present: The
Nelvis Perogy, Eunphaleigh, Shapkin, Bob Owings,
Harry Vondermuth & Newlerich. Following a prayer
the minutes were read & approved.

Old Business:

1. The board thanked Rev. Brasheer
   for fixing the base board in the church vestibule.

2. Insurance - The committee reported
   that the furniture in the parsonage is not
   insured. The first payment $370.65 on the
   insurance is due. The possibility for paying
   same was discussed. After discussion, it
   was moved and seconded that the committee
   to meet this insurance be borrowed from
   the Cemetery Fund. The Bd. of Trustees is to be
   asked to lend the Official Bd. the amount
   & it is to be paid back with interest of not
   more than 3%. A 6 mo. note is to be given.

3. Insurance - All policies were turned
   over to Mr. Joe Under.

4. Roofing Committee - Mr. Stevenson
   submitted the following report:
   
   Paid on note - $500.00
   
   On hand to pay - $265.98
   
   Interest paid - $21.00

5. Sunday collections not turned over to
   Mr. Stevenson as yet.

New Business:

   $750 - World Service Already Paid
   
   $186.15 - on hand
   
   $28.85 - still owed
1. Have 6 more Sundays to obtain this balance.
2. Every member canvas to be made by mail. Every person is to be reached by letter. Everyone will be asked to secure envelopes from the church.
3. Elmer Perego is to instruct J. Madden (the janitor) about summer duties.
4. Mr. Zepp has a large furnace; he will put it in.
5. A flower committee is to get money as needed from Elmer Perego.
6. Two collections will be taken on Mother's Day - 1 for Fishersburg Church, 1 for own.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. Respectfully,

Eldorado B. Fernbaugh

June 1947

Note given to amount $325 to Trustees & Board - centennial Methodist Church, to pay insurance.
July 7, 1947

The official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Rev. Brashears presiding. Members present were the Master Tondersmith, Turbaugh, Peregoy, Cross, & Mrs. Schaeffer. Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashears, the minutes were read & approved.

The following business was taken care of:
1. The envelopes which have yet not been taken were distributed to members, addressed & sent to be mailed.
2. Mr. Zepp hasn't put in the furnace as yet. A balance of $15.33 is still owed Mr. Zepp.
3. Mrs. Elmer Peregoy handed in his resignation as treasurer but agreed to continue until a new treasurer is found. Harry Tondersmith is to contact Charles Knight & see if he will take Elmer's place.
4. Records of the Asbury Church prior to 1921 are needed but are not obtainable. Any information would be appreciated.
5. It was moved & seconded that Mr. Brashears take a vacation during the last week of July & the first week of August.
6. A card of appreciation for flowers sent to the late Mr. Chas. B. Turbaugh was read.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Turbaugh
sec.
September 8, 1947

The Official Board of the Klosterman Methodist Church met on the above date with Rev. Rische presiding. Members present were Messrs. Boblett, Knight, Turnbaugh, Shanklin, J. Griggs, Leist, F. Tondersmith andрег.

Following the prayer and reading of the July minutes the following old business was taken care of:

1. John Shanklin is to get in touch with Mr. Rags and try to have the furnace installed immediately.
2. Records for Rollin Church still are missing. Any information concerning same would be greatly appreciated.
3. The roof on the grade Sunday school must be repaired before cold weather.

John Shanklin is to inspect the roof, plan for necessary repairs and to supervise the work. The men of the Official Board are to assist John.

New Business:

1. Insurance: $50 is still owed on same. Mrs. John Shanklin donated her commission of $2 on the insurance premium still owed. A vote of thanks was given.
2. Taxes: The secretary is to write the tax commissioners and request an exemption number for our church to use when purchasing goods to be used in the church.
3. A letter of thanks is to be written to each of the following for their service: Elmer Peregrin who served 14 yrs. as treasurer, and Nelson Griggs who served
4. It was moved and seconded that the flower committee send Rev. Draskovic 200 flowers.

5. After discussion, the conference appointments for '47-'48 were accepted, but it was also moved and seconded that the following committee meet with Deer Park and try to get them to increase their support to church finance. The committee is组成 by

Tom Draskovic, Charles Knight, Elmer Pregoff, and Mr. Wilcox.

6. Treasurer reported a balance of $365.74 on Sept 1, 1947.

7. A vote of thanks was extended to Tink and Charles for their acceptance of the jobs of financial secretary and treasurer.

8. Bob Dudley, Tink, and Charles will meet on Thursday, September 11, to get treasurer's books up to date. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Elijah D. Wilcox
Sec.
November 6, 1947

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Reiststown Methodist Church met on the above date. Rev. Braheard presided. The following members were present - Mr. Gross, Bob Arnone, Walter Turnbaugh and Mrs. Scheffer. Following the prayer led by Rev. Braheard, the minutes were read.

Old Business

1. Rev. Braheard reported that the church's tax exemption number is 1265.

2. The Roofing Committee is to be held over. Nothing has been done on the Grace Building roof.

3. Mrs. Zepp will install the furnace as soon as possible.

4. Insurance money is being taken care of.

5. Rev. Braheard thanked the board for flowers sent his son.

New Business

1. The Boy Scouts of Reiststown must leave present meeting place due to lack of space. The American Legion, whose job it is to secure a meeting place for them, asked that the Grace Building be made available to them. It was decided that a 6 mo. trial use of the building be granted.

2. The Youth Fellowship was disbanded for the summer. There needs to be a reorganization of several attempts have been made, but all have failed. A movie machine available for use by the youth for Sunday Night services, may be a
way of meeting this need. After discussion of this matter, the following committee was named to investigate and survey possibilities of securing a movie machine:

Rev. Brockard
Harry Tindersmith
Mr. Cross
Mrs. Ray

3. Tine asked that all the boys who helped him so efficiently to get the financial books up to date be thanked.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Eldred D. Turnbaugh
Sec.
December 3, 1947

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Pennsylvania Methodist Church met on the above date. Rev. Brashears presided. The following members were present: Chas. Knight, Norman Meeks, Mr. Croop, A. Leith, Elmer L. Perry, J.W. Todd, and the Misses L. Berryman, H. Toy, and E. Shaffer. Following the prayer led by Rev. Brashears, the minutes were read.

The committee on the movie machine reported progress. The price of the machine is $579. $125 is now in hand. Mr. Folkner is willing to bring the machine out for a show on a Sunday night without any advertising and then bring it on a week night and answer any questions. The committee is to be continued.

A letter was read from Algie Hammond on behalf of the Young People of the Church, requesting that dancing be allowed in the Recreation Hall at our Church Social. After a discussion it was decided to hold the letter in abeyance and a general meeting be held in the spring to discuss the matter and securing a vote from the entire church.

A motion was made and seconded that a substitute be secured to fill the pulpit until Mrs. Brashears is recovered.

A motion was made and seconded that a plate be purchased for the board in the hall thinking the J.O.Y. for choir and balcony curtain.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Sec. Proteus

(Copied by E.B. Turner)
To the Official Board:

The young people of our church have asked that I, as one of their Sunday School teachers, request of you permission for them to dance in our recreation hall. We understand that if is not against the principles of our Church that chaperoned dances be allowed, and also that other Methodist Churches have dances for their young people.

It is not our request that public dances be held and a fee charged, but rather that dancing be included in our parties and socials.

As in all other activities sponsored by our Church for young people we propose that two or more older people be present at any socials that would include dancing.

We believe that there are very few members who would object to permitting our young people to dance in the hall. Our school and other organizations hold dances, which our young people attend with their parents approval.

We are allowed to dance square dances in the hall, and our young people cannot understand why these are permitted and popular dances banned. It may stimulate interest in youth organizations within our church if they are permitted to have forms of recreation they favor. If our young people cannot dance in an approved place, there are many undesirable places at which they may dance.

You may feel that allowing dancing in our hall would cause some criticism. However, we point to All Saints Church, which has for some time sponsored a Youth Canteen featuring dances. We believe that this organization has the approval of the majority of people of our town, and a great number of our young people attend it.

We ask that you reconsider the question and advise us of your decision.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name]
January 5, 1948

The regular meeting of the Chincoteague Methodist Church's Official Board met on the above date. Rev. Brashere presided. The following members were present: Mr. Nels Pobletts, Frank Crouse, Jarboough, Tondersmith, Meckins, Knight & Mrs. Shaffer. Following the prayers led by Rev. Brashere, the minutes of the Dec. meeting were read.

Old Business

1. Moved and seconded that a congregational meeting be held on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1948 at 8 P.M. for the purpose of bringing before the church congregation the possibility of allowing dancing in the recreational hall and the addition of Sunday School rooms to the present church structure.

2. A Findings Committee was appointed to organize facts concerning the need for additional Sunday School space and to present such findings at the congregational meeting. Members are:
   John Shranklin, chairman
   Norman Meckins
   Harry Tondersmith
   Arthar Keist
   Morris Baker

   Mrs. Shranklin presented a tentative plan for an addition to the present Prunty Block.

3. The following committee for presenting facts about the request for dancing to the congregation was appointed:
   Chas. O. Knight
   Herbert
   Marie Knoblock
   Helen Berryman
   Myrtle E. Clark
4. The committee on the Movie Machine reported that an evening in showing same will be arranged. At present $200 is in hand for the machine.

New Business

1. Mrs. Moore has been asked by the Episcopal Church to take the position open there as organist. She is not desirous of it. It is felt that Mrs. Moore's salary should be raised to $5 per week. After discussion it was moved and seconded and passed that Mrs. Moore's salary be $5 per week for her services.

2. Rev. Draper urged that as many as possible attend the Mississquoi Society meeting on Wed. Jan. 14th at Winooski. That everyone support this worthy cause.

3. Chas. Knight asked Rev. Draper to explain to the congregation the correct use of the envelopes.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Eldred B. Turnbaugh
Sec.
Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Corporation
Baltimore 3

December 9, 1947

Reisterstown Methodist Church
246 Main Street
Reisterstown, Maryland

Gentlemen:

Through the Ray Reid Agency at Essex, Maryland, we have issued policies 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171 and 1172. These policies replace policies 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123 and 1124.

We have been advised by Mr. Reid that you returned for flat cancellation policies 1120 to 1124 inclusive, but the policies have been lost in transit.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the amount of insurance in force, please have copy of this letter signed by the Secretary of your official board and returned to us in the enclosed envelope.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,

C. A. Hancock

CAH: DF

Signed

Secretary - Official Board
Reisterstown Methodist Church
Special Congregational Meeting - January 21, 1948

Following a prayer, led by Rev. Brashear, the congregation present elected Rev. Brashear as presiding officer. The minutes of the congregational meeting, as recorded in the minutes of the Board meeting of January 5, 1948, were read by the secretary.

John Franklin, chairman of the Findings Committee, read a report stating tentative plans for additional Sunday School space to be added to the present Assembly structure, and asking permission of the congregation to allow a committee to go ahead have plans drawn up and proceed with getting bids for the construction of such an addition. It was moved and seconded and passed that the present findings committee be continued and that they go ahead with their plans for such a building.

Charles Knight, chairman of the Committee for presenting facts concerning dancing in our Recreational Hall, read the letter from Doris Hammond written in behalf of the Young People of the church, asking that with the chaperone of 2 or more older people, the youth be allowed to dance socially in our Church recreational room. This is not to be open to the public, but is for the youth who wish to include dancing as a part of their party activities.

The chairman explained that since 1939 when the church united to form the present Methodist Church, the church discipline was changed, no word is given concerning dancing. So while the church looks suspiciously toward dancing, there is
nothing said against dancing in the discipline.

After lengthy discussion, both for and against dancing within our church activities, it was moved and seconded that the congregation give the Young People permission to dance at church socials and parties. A committee of 4 appointed by the congregation, 2 to consist of 2 representatives from the Young People and 2 from the Official Board, is to be appointed to draft a set of regulations to govern such dancing.

A secret vote, by ballot, on the above question was held with the result that the motion passed by a vote of 23 for and 13 against.

It was moved and seconded that the congregation recommend to the committee appointed whether the building to be used for dancing is to be the Church Bldg., the Community Hall or both.

A secret vote, by ballot, on this question was held with the following results:

Church Building 7
Community Hall 19
Both Bldgs. 10

The following committee was appointed to draft regulations for dancing:

Bill Lee
Patay Gardner
Harry Tondersmith
Eleanor Turnbaugh

It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully, Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
February 2, 1948

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date at the parsonage. The following members were present: Rev. Brashears, Mrs. C. Shafer, and the Misses Corrum, H. Fondermith, J. D. Franklin, T. H. Tarr and C. Knight. Following the prayer of a prayer led by Rev. Brashears, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

1) Building Committee reported that the ladies had expressed a desire to meet with the Official Board Building Committee to discuss possibility of having a kitchen also when the Sunday School rooms are added. John S. is to contact the ladies and arrange for such a meeting. The Building Committee is to be continued.

2) Committee on Movie Machine: The members were absent. Only 26 people attended. It was a good picture. At present $25.00 is on hand. The Sunday School is giving a supper to help finance it. The committee is to be continued.

New Business

1) The Cemetery fund is in the Reisterstown Savings Bank. It was suggested that the money be put in a building and loan of Glyndon where rate of interest would be higher. Official Board to recommend such procedure to the Trustees.

2) Report from the Official Board Committee on Dancing in Recreation Hall: No changes were made.
Suggested copies be posted in Recreation Hall.

3. The Victory Meeting will be held on Friday Night, February 6, 1948, Rev. Stiger is a wonderful speaker.

4. A Junior Choir has been started by Jeanne Berryman. The J. Choir leader will be under direction of the Senior Choir Leader and work subject to her. It was moved & seconded that we make money available in the J. Choir.

5. Hymnals are needed badly. Moved and seconded enough books be ordered on consignment to meet present needs - that is to replace all green books. Eleanor Turnerbaugh to collect money.

6. Treasurer reported a balance of $479.48 plus $225.00 Movie fund. Total.

7. Boy Scouts were given permission Nov. 6 to use Grace Bldg. Mr. Neustadt is to inspect the building. Boys want room to cupboards and materials. The matter was left open.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Eleanor E. Turnerbaugh
Sec.
April 5, 1948

The Official Board of the Reederstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Rev. Brasherski, Dr. Franklin, Croy, Corson, U. Owings, Turnbeuf, Elmer Paregy, H. Tonderowski, and Gingerich. Mrs. Olive Shaifer acted as chairman. Following a prayer led by Rev. Brasherski and the reading of the minutes, the following old business was transacted:

Building Committee - Haven't gone any further.

Movie Committee - Sunday School Supper money $13.60 added to the $22.50 all ready in hand for the movie.

Recreation Hall Dancing Rules not posted, but should be.

Hymnal Committee - Collected $3.50

Bought 57 hymnals
Sold 49
Not sold 3

Boy Scout - do not want our building moved to All Saints Church.

Floor in Hall Committee - to be repaired. Fred Woodward @ $36.00 100 sq. ft. Material to be red asphalt with black border. Hall now in need of paint.

Roof - Sunday School room still leaks. Moved and seconded that John Frankin do necessary repair on roof and send bill for same.
REISTERSTOWN METHODIST CHURCH  
Estimate of Budget June 1947 to June 1948  

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**Grand Total**                       **$5550.00**
New Business

Mr. Harry De Moor, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Wm. D. Berryman, Custodian of the Cemetery, have resigned. It was moved and seconded that the secretary express in writing our regret and our deep appreciation of their long term of faithful service.

Mr. Thiep has taken over as Custodian of the Cemetery. John Shanklin, Treasurer of Trustees.

Quarterly Conference will meet on April 15, 1948. All reports are to be in before that date.

A balance in Benevolence of $66.99. About $95 is needed yet, but will be taken care of.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully

[Signature]

Secretary
Meeting of the Reisterstown Methodist Church Board of Trustees; Wednesday May 12th, 1948 at 8:00 P.M.


These regulations and prices were adopted.

There will be no more plain graves permitted. The prices for graves shall be:

- Brick and slate
  - Vault: $40.00
  - $10.00

Two grave lots

The person who digs the grave shall receive:

- Brick and slate: $18.00
- Vault: $16.00

The purchase of a power mower was approved.

Signed

Wallace M. Braisted

Chair.
May 3/48

The Official Board of the Ricetown Methodist Church met on the above date, with the following members present: Rev. Brashears, Mr. J. Corroch, John Franklin, C. Gregg and N. Vondersmith.

The Finance Committee recommended that the pastor's salary for 1948-49 be raised to $2560. This recommendation was voted on and passed.

The Building Committee continued with the following additions: Mr. Comrows, Robert Dringo, Roy Gardiner, Donald Christie.

The following report on the hymnal purchase was read:

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John Franklin reported on the roof on the Grace Building. He also reported that the floor in the Asbury building has been laid.

It was moved and seconded that the switch box in the Asbury Hall be fixed or renewed. Mr. Vondersmith to do the work.

Any church furniture that is moved is to be put back by the persons who moved it before Sunday services.

Since there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

N. J. Vondersmith, Sec. Prison

(Copied by Eleanor B. Turner)
The Official Bd. of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date. Rev. Brahnese was in the chair & the following members were present: S. Frey, W. Turnball, K. Kendig, J. Franklin, C. Knight, G. H. Relph, J. Croce, L. Ricketts, T. Vorden, L. Robinson, E. Cherrod.

Following a prayer led by Rev. Brahnese the following Bd. business were taken care of:

1. Church roof in front of church. Seem fire does not yet been seared. It was suggested that roof be purchased in January thereby saving money. No further action was taken.

2. Church envelopes are all distributed except a few whose out of town addresses have not been secured. It was suggested that envelopes be purchased in January thereby saving money. No further action was taken.

3. The Building Committee reported that no further action has been taken since an agreement can be reached. A member of the W. C. S. is to be appointed to serve on the Building Committee.

4. Movie Committee - have $30 toward the project. Committee to continue. The committee was authorized to purchase a machine not costing more than $400.

5. Flooring Committee is to be thanked for the excellent job done in securing linoleum for the hallway and for the expediency in getting the work done.

New Business

1. A letter of resignation from Robert Evins was read and accepted. Moved and seconded...
Sept 15, 1948

The Official Board
of Reisterstown Methodist Church:

I hereby resign from the
office of Benevolence Treasurer
as of May 31, 1948.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Qwings
On Monday evening, Jan. 5th at the Official Board meeting of the Church, a committee was appointed to present to the congregation, a plan for a new Sunday School Bldg. The committee composed of John Shanklin, Chairman, Arthur Geist, Norman Meekins, Harry Vondersmith, and Morris Baker, present the following report:

They suggest a building 70x45, basement type, 3' in the ground and 9' above the surface. This type will enable us to erect another story at some future date. This building will start at the rear wall of the present building and extend 70' toward the cemetery and will accommodate three class rooms for the children who now are in the Grace Bldg. two lavatories and a boiler room. The boiler room is being planned to accommodate a unit large enough to take care of all present and any future buildings.

The committee suggest a cinder block and brick masonry construction for outside walls, cinder block partitions. The inside face of all walls to be painted. A roof deck of the type to be used as a floor upon the erection of a second story.

The entire plan is being made so that when the church is prepared to do so, we may tear down the present Church building and erect a new Church on the present site without interference to any of the construction now being planned.

The committee suggests that the congregation allow them to have plans drawn and get bids on this construction.

The opinion of the committee is that it will require $30,000 to erect this building, however, this is only an approximate figure, having no definite plans with which to work.
seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to Robert. His treasurer’s book was turned over to Harry Tendermith to be audited. Walter Furnback was elected Benevolence Treasurer.

2. Harry Tendermith asked that the M.S.O. books be sent in to audit. Rev. Brander said he would see that this is done.

3. The treasurer reported that we are falling short of our money needs at present. Expenses are going up, but contributions are not. The following comparison of money needs was made:

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Approximate Increase $425.

4. We are without a janitor. Mr. Brander will contact Mr. Merkel to see if he will take the job. A grave digger is also needed.

5. The Youth Fellowship Institute will be held at our Grace Bldg., beginning the second week in October. Lights are in need of repair. J. S. volunteered to put bulb in the lights. Children are not to play until after Youth Fellowship Institute has been held.

6. It was moved and seconded that the practice of bringing flowers for the
sick and dead be discontinued, but flowers
from the altar are to be disposed of as the
committee sees fit. It was also moved and
seconded that the flower committee get
their money at Communion Sunday from
the plate, bank it and spend it all of their
own fund. This is subject to accounting
with Financial Secretary (J. Poblety).

1. F. Underwood would like to
purchase one old radiator now in the
shed behind the church. It was moved
or seconded that he be allowed to ex-
spect them if he wishes to buy
one, set a price.

There being no further business the
meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
Regulations for Dancing

1. All regulations written herein are subject to the review, approval and change of the official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church.

   1. All who attend socials (which include dancing) must be guests of members or constituents of our church while there, are under jurisdiction of the chaperone.

   2. All socials (+ dances) must be over and the building closed by 12 Midnight.

3. No dances are to be held for profit.
4. There is to be no drinking of alcoholic beverages and no smoking.

5. There is to be no smoking (by order of the fire underwriters).

6. Dancing must be kept clean by the young people.

7. All dates for such socials must be cleared with the pastor.

8. Every dance must be chaperoned by 2 responsible adults. Below is a list of available chaperons (notified)

[Signatures]
Mrs. C.O. Knight
Harry Vonderaught
Rev. Mr. Breckner
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh in time
9. Dances are to be sponsored by organizations of the Reut. Meth. Church and are not to be used by the general public.

10. All dancing is to be done in the recreation hall. The bell is to be rung after each affair.
October 4, 1948

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Messrs. Knight, Phelps, Brashear, Tindommit, Cross, Chaney, Shank, Bonnbaugh, and Mrs. Haffner. The Correnbush topic in the Chair. Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashear, the minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved.

The following Old Business was taken care of:

1. Building Committee reported that lights in the Grace Bldg. have been repaired. As yet the Committee on the new Bldg. hasn’t met. The W.M. S. will appoint a member as of Thursday next.

2. The Movie Committee have investigated several machines. At present it is felt that the Bell Drive is too expensive. The He Vrul #345 and will be looked at by the committee who will report at the next meeting.

New Business:

1. Treasurer’s Report showed a balance of $6,853 as of Sept. 30/48. This does not include $386.62 which is for the movie projector. Mr. Knight also reported that at present our expenses are exceeding our receipts. After discussion it was moved and seconded that the Finance Committee get together a letter to be read before the congregation.
making a drive for a raise in contributions (in the envelopes) and also making clear differences between benevolences and current expenses sides of our envelopes. Also a report, last year's expenses & this year's probable expenses, is to be read before the congregation.

2. After lengthy discussion it was moved & seconded that Mrs. Sheffer place a want ad in the Community News as an aid in securing a much-needed janitor. Rev. Brackeare is to hire if he finds an acceptable man through this ad or otherwise. The salary $25 per month is to remain as is.

3. A motion was made that John Shanklin contact the athletic club and explain that they must meet in the Asbury building if they so desire and ask if they will pay $5 per night to meet the expense off providing fire in the building.

Charles Knight volunteered to care for the furnace one week and Rev. Brackeare volunteered to care for them a week, since we have no janitor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor D. Turnbaugh
Sec.
November 24, 1948

On the above date the officials of both the Jeer Park Church and the Reisterstown Church met for the purpose of discussing proposed increases in our budget and wage. Dealing with them, Members present were the Misters Les S. Vaughn, John M. Finkler, Garland Roblette, John Gersich, Rev. J. Coromin, Chas. O. Knight, Harry Vondrum,mer, Robert H. Cunzo, George Uhlen, George Tippett, Walter Turnbaugh, and Reverend Wallow. Bishop and the Misters Anne Wolfskill, B. Hall, Alice Shaffer, Charles Green, P. F. Murray, Jetta Fillmore, Les Vaughn, George Vaughn, Elizabeth Downing, Helen Berryman, Peggie Fischer, and Eleanor Turnbaugh.

After a prayer, led by Rev. Briscoe, the following chart of explanation concerning last year’s budget and the 1948-49 budget was explained by Rev. Briscoe.

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* New figures for ’48-’49
Questions were asked by board members. Rev. Brashear explained that our churches have given generously and he is in sympathy with the efforts put forth. He asked that we take at least a part of the increase and reach it if we could. We must pay the Pastors, Deut., Superintendent, Bishop & Conference claims, but the rest is up to our generosity.

After discussion, it was moved and seconded we accept appointments as they were in 1947-48. Vote was unanimous.

It was moved and seconded that this meeting be a quarterly conference. Since there is no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eldred B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
December 13, 1948

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Kiestertown Methodist Church was held on the above date with the following members present: Myrtle Garland Pobetz, Elmer Perkey, George Neppe, John Shanklin, Harry Wondermuth, Roger Yingling, Charles Knight, Mrs. Olive Shafer, Tank Shanklin, Miss Peggy Fisher, and Rev. Brashears.

Rev. Brashears opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes of the previous board meeting and the Joint Meeting of Deer Park and Kiestertown were read and approved.

John Shanklin reported that the Kiestertown Athletic Club will continue to meet at the church until they find another place or decide to stay at our church regularly and pay $5.00 per night.

There is to be a meeting of the Finance Committee as soon after Christmas as possible to discuss ways and means to raise more funds for the church current expense treasury.

The Movie Committee has purchased a Bell & Howell Machine costing $95.00 complete. The Board sanctioned the expenditure of $40.00 for a movie machine. The Committee will be responsible for the amount over $40.00 and will endeavor to raise all the money. In case they do not the church will be responsible for $40. There is a balance of $115 on the machine.

The Movie Committee is to set up a regulation of some sort as to who will be able to use the equipment and the operation of same.

The Pastor has been asked for the use of the Grace Bldg. for basketball practice. It is not advisable to allow the usage unless the lights are covered. John Shanklin is to ask the Tivonia Club if they will cover same so that the Bldg. may be used without damage.
to players or property.

Moved, seconded that we clean out the shed and the objects we don't need we will give to the Food Mill or some other organization that can use them.

The Elder Committee (Robert Owens, Don Correia, Mr. Cross) is to get an estimate on draining two front downspouts with tile to rear of church to get rid of the water lying in front of the church - they are to report at the next meeting.


Benevolence Treasurer's Report:
Balance Jan. 1, 1948 - $18.91
Receipts to Nov. 21, 1948 - $662.16
Balanced - $681.07
Paid out - $610.00
Balance Dec. 6 - $71.07

Needed to complete year's payments $71.07

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Franklin
Secretary, B.M.T.

(Copied by E. Farnbaugh)
January 3, 1949

The Officers Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Cummings presiding. Members present were Messrs. Yingling, Vardeman, Foyt, Neely, Gregory, Raygo, Brashear, Turnbaugh, and Mrs. Shaffer (Knecht).

After a prayer led by Rev. Brashear, the minutes of the December meeting were read and approved as read.

Old Business

1. Doors in the Grace Bldg. have been left open. It is necessary to make sure the building is locked. It was reported that children are using skeleton keys to open locks.

If this continued, the head will be called and steps taken to stop it. The committee named to fix the lights in the Grace Bldg. with protective lids to be continued. Mr. Neely volunteered to put something over the lights if the Trustees do not help do it.

2. Building Committee is to be continued and a report made at the next meeting.

3. Movie Committee reported that $50 more has been added to the fund to pay for the machine. This leaves $1 to balance out of $55. Some people do not feel that the movie machine is advantageous nor picture necessary in the Church. The officials can help overcome this by talking up the merits and trying to emphasize its value in modern education.
New Business

1. A meeting in connection with Church Extension and Membership will be held in Westminster, Jan. 15 at 6 P.M. The officials are urged to attend.

2. Subscription to the Christian Advocate are wanted.

3. Advance program of Methodist Church is starting soon. Material on same will be available soon.

4. It was moved and seconded an estimate be gotten from Ed. Shaeffer on repairing switch box and on running a line to the chandeliers. The chandeliers should be reassembled and put in place. Mr. Corwyn volunteered to contact John Shacklein about same.

5. Mr. Knight felt that the furnace should be paid for, but since the furnace isn’t satisfactory and Mr. Zapp is to install a proper furnace, but doesn’t done so, it is not necessary to pay for same as yet.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Sec.
February 7, 1949

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Corsonn leading. Other members present were the Masters, Vonderheide, Cass, Pers eng, Mingo, Gurneigh, & Peggy Fisher.

Old Business

1. Bids are being gotten from several plasterers for the repair work to be done in the Asbury Sunday School Room. However, Mr. Corsonn, Chairman of the committee is not in a position to give or order the work done, as there are no funds available in any special account and the treasurer is not present to give an account of the current funds.

2. Mr. Corsonn & John Shanklin are going to try to get the chandeliers fixed if possible.

3. 6 people from the Reisterstown Church & 71 from Deep Park were in attendance at the Church Extension Meeting in Westminster. Dr. Spicknall spoke on "Some Missions in Balti. & Vicinity." A movie of same was shown.

New Business

1. Carpet in the church needs repairing badly. Secretary is to contact the president of the W.C.C. & ask her to get someone to get an estimate on the cost of a runner to be put across the back of the Church & above the 2 aisles.

2. Lights in Grace Bldg. have not been lighted. Secretary is to contact John Shanklin about same.

There being no additional
business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Turnbaugh, Sec.

March 7, 1949

The regular meeting of the Official Board of the Lestergroven Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Rev. Brecheese, Mrs. Schaeffer, Alvina Franklin, Tonderamith, Chaney & Turnbaugh.

Rev. Brecheese presided. After a prayer the minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

The following Old Business was brought before the Board:

1. The chandelier is not yet fixed. No bid has been gotten for repairs to the switch box. Since this work has previously been authorized, it will be unnecessary to get bids.

   Alice Schaeffer is to call Mr. Erad and get him to contact Ed. Schaeffer and have work done.

2. Basket covers for lights in the Recreation Hall are ready to be installed, but can't be put up because the rafters and baskets aren't located together. It will be necessary to bore holes in the ceiling for the bolts. The Board gave Mr. Franklin permission to install the light covers in the proper manner.

3. Plastering has been done.

4. A report on the price of carpeting was given. It was too expensive. Committee to be continued. Mr. C.S. representative to contact Butler Bros. for an estimate.

New Business

The Ladies of Mildred Poe's circle have
bought a second-hand steam table for $1.6.
Mrs. Pocé will pay $7.50. The official will pay the balance.

2. The Men's Supper will be April 30th
   John Shanklin will be appointed Chairman of Affairs
   with Mrs. Corrigan, T. F. Turnbaugh, and
   Chaney Yingling + T. F. Turnbaugh as assistants.
   The committee will meet to make arrangements
   on Monday, May 14th at T. F. Turnbaugh's home. Rev. B.
   will advertise same in bulletin

3. Mr. Shanklin suggested that 2 suppers be
   held each year - one in the fall and one in the
   spring. The fall supper to be a 'sop' + to be
   put on by the ladies with the men as helpers;
   the spring supper to be a 'beef' supper selected by
   the men (with the ladies as helpers). The
   secretary is to contact Mrs. Stevenson, president
   of the W.S.C.S.

4. It was moved and the Ed. authorize
   expenditure of $5.00 for books for children's
   class.
   There being no further business, the meeting
   adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eldred B. Turnbaugh
Sec.
April 4, 1949

The Officials of the Keistertown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Rev. B. Minott, Shanklin, Corruccini, Hoppe, Chapney, Turnbaugh Cundinville, Gingerich, Criss, Meekins, Knecht and Yingling + Mrs. Stevenson, Berryman + Ferguson.

Mr. Corruccini presided. Following a prayer led by Rev. Bracheree, the minutes of the March meeting were read and corrected made—namely, the words "Children’s class" were to be changed to "preparatory class."

Old Business:

1. Chandelier not yet fixed. Ed. Shaeffer will wire same if it is brought to church. Rev. Bracheree volunteered to secure the chandelier from Mr. Fay. Ed. Shaeffer hasn’t fixed such a box as yet. He will try to get it ready to install a reel so it can be lowered and raised.

2. Basket covers are not yet up.

3. Carpet Committee—Keller Bros. will not give retail estimate.

New Business:

1. The Grace Bldg. is in bad condition. There is no heat due to water in the attic. It was suggested that the Bldg. be sold. After lengthy discussion, a committee composed of Harry Vondersmith, Rev. Bracheree, Mrs. Stevenson and a W. S. C. S. representative, Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Close (Chairman) was appointed and given authority to contact Dr. Spichal to see if the sale of the Grace Bldg. is permissible—To see what restric...
1. Time of sale - there may be.
2. Rev. Breachway will take the broken window from the Grace Bldg. to the Lumber Co. to have it repaired.
3. Men's Supper - Everything is going along nicely for pumping the grade cellar.
4. A bill from J. Darksin for the sum of $20 was presented and ordered paid.
5. Mr. Knight will get a man to pump the cellar out when needed.
6. The secretary is to contact Mr. Corrigan and Bob. Vinnin to have them take care of the drain tile which was ordered fixed in December 1946.
7. Treasurer reported a balance of $258.12.

Report on: Mr. Sperry said - There was objection to sale of Grace Bldg. to parties to whom we contemplated selling.
May 2, 1949

The Official Board of the Reedstown Methodist Church met on the above date with the following members present: Rev. Brasheer, the Mission, Cross, Colburn, Turnbaugh, Shanklin, Berryman, Gingerich, Knight, Meekins, Chimney, R. Orange, Thompson, & Mrs. Preogy, Stevenson, Berryman, Orange.

Following the reading of the minutes of the April meeting, Rev. Brasheer led in prayer.

Old Business:

1. Rev. Brasheer took the window, from the Grace Bldg., to the lumber company, had it repaired & replaced same.

2. The chandeliers are at Ed. Scheffer's & will be repaired soon.

3. A pump to pump water out of the Grace Bldg. called has been bought from Mr. Roderick, who gave me a discount on it. A bill for $15.50 was ordered paid. The men are asked to get together & help install it.

4. At present time there are no buyers for the Grace Bldg. It was moved and seconded that the present committee be continued and that they contact someone to plan some way of selling the building at an asking price of $15,000. Restrictions on sale are to be listed.

5. New Building: Morris Baker has been contacted & will find old plans drawn up some time ago to see if they are still as usable as they were at the time they were drawn. It was moved & seconded that the people who gave money for the new church be contacted & asked if they are willing to have money used to build on it.
6. John Shanklin resigned as chairman of the Building Committee. His resignation was accepted with thanks for service already rendered. It was moved and seconded he be appointed a member of the Committee.

7. Norman McKinley was appointed chairman of the Committee with Bob Owings as vice-chairman.

Committee members are:
- Mrs. M. Perry
- Mrs. H. Ferrell
- Mrs. W. Polk
- Mrs. C. Rice
- Roy Trigg
- Ben Furr
- A. Reiter
- J. Shanklin
- H. Zondzamith
- M. Baker

8. Dean Talbott is not yet fixed.

9. The ladies of the Church will be glad to help the men with their supper in the spring. Any Saturday except the 2nd Saturday in November will suit the ladies to help the men with a fall supper.

Since there was no new business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,
Eleanor Trumbauer
Dec.
June 6, 1949

The Official Bd. of the Reisterstown Meth-odist Church met on the above date with Mr.
Corrsin in the chair. Rev. Braggas led in
prayer. Members present - Rev. Braggas,
the Nelder Corrons, F. Cross, R. Giorgio, H.
Vanderheide, N. Meekins, C. Chasey, I.
Franklin, and Mrs. Berryman, Stevenson, F.
Fergus.

The following Committees reported:
Committee on Church Bldg.: Nothing
done on the drapes.
Committee on Sale of Grace Bldg.: John
Sanglin reported showing the Bldg. to Mr.
B. Currie of a group from the Christian
Science Church, by a group from our Church.
Committee on surplus. Reported that
surplus profit amounted to $176.07 which
has been turned over to the Treasurer.

New Business

A bill for $115.37 was presented
by the Board of Trustees. This money represen-
ted balance due and interest on the loan
of $370.

For additional members were
appointed to the Bldg. Committee - Marie
Kohlschuetz and Naomi Ray.

A committee composed of John
Sanglin, Elinor, Walter Hornberger, and Rev. Braggas
was appointed to contact Mr. Welch to
see if he will continue as Treasurer
of the Bldg. fund. It is to be explained
that we wish to become active in this
project & if Mr. Welch isn't able to act
as Treasurer the Committee is to nominate
a person to fill this job and present same
at the next meeting.

After lengthy discussion about this
Mr. C. asked to draw plans as long as we couldn’t agree on plans formerly drawn by Mr. Baker. It was suggested that Mr. Baker be dropped as the architect and Harry Owings be asked to draw plans for the new plans after the Committee meets to settle details. It was suggested the building contain a laundromat, boiler room, stage, 3 Sunday School rooms, and a kitchen.

Members present stated their willingness to have the money they donated to the new building fund used in any way the church sees fit to use it for improvements. The Chairman and the secretary are to contact the rest of the donors.

Meeting adjourned -

Respectfully,

John T. Chapman
Acting Secretary

Copied by Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
16 June 1949,

Dear Mr. Brochere,

Mr. Brochere informed me that the old church on the east side of Reisterstown road is for sale. I was quite anxious to do some work among Presbyterians in Reisterstown. Wonder if the Stewards of your church would consider my using the church this summer to see if anything can be done. If we can do something then sure we would like to purchase the church and continue its service in the Gospel to the honor of Christ.

Would it be asking too much to ask you to present to your official Board any or all of these propositions:

Use 7 Main Hall for evening services
Use 7th Street for Bible School
Use 7th Street for Evangelist

I'm sure our cause will receive better understanding if I were to see you. If you'd care to speak with me, please let me know and I will be most happy to come.
to your home.

Sincerely,

James E. O'Connell.
July 5, 1949

The Official Board of The Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Rev. Brashears presiding. Other members present were R. Erving and H. Vandersmith, and Olive Shafer.

Following a prayer led by Rev. Brashears, the minutes of the June 6, 1949 meeting were read.

Old Business:

Drains have not been repaired but, in view of the fact that a new bldg. is to be built, it was felt that the drains can be put in then.

Bldg. Committee - Progress is being made. Plans are being drawn for the building.

New Business:

A letter, directed to Rev. Brashears, from Rev. Moore of Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church asking if rent the church hall was read. It was discussed. The secretary is to write Rev. Moore stating that the building is for sale and we would be glad to discuss same, however, it is not for rent.

Mr. Newcomber, who is caring for our Cemetery will take care of the #2 Bldg. and Ashley Bldg. of its keeping and the bill is to be paid out of the Janitor's fund. Rev. Brashears will contact Mr. Newcomber.

New being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Chas. V. Turnbaugh
Sec.
Keist, Md.
July 11, 1979

Rev. James E. Moore Pastor
Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church
Mt. Washington
Ballo, Md.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Congratulations, you are now addressing engineering.

Your letter of inquiry concerning the use of the
Peisterstom Methodist Church Hall and addressed to me
was read at the Board Meeting. The building is for sale
or we should be happy to have you contact Mr. Blackhand
concerning same. However, we do not wish to rent the
building. Should you be interested in

Very sincerely,
Eleanor B. Freniaugh
Sec.
September 17, 1949

The regular meeting of the Officers of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date with Mr. Corrum presiding. Other members present were Messrs. A. Getz, W. Sherbaugh, W. Conderman, J. Ginprick, N. Meekins, O. Owango; Rev. Brashears and Mrs. O. Haffner, M. Gregory, W. Stevenson, N. Ray and Miss P. Fisher.

Rev. Brashears led in prayer. The minutes were read and one correction made.

Old Business

1. The Presbyterian do not want to sell our Grace Building. Mr. Hale of the 7th day Adventists said that he would see that the Building Committee is informed of our desire to sell. They, however, wish a building with a basement.

New Business

1. Mrs. Forbes will pay for a window pane if someone installs same in the window on the south side of the Church.

2. Pump pump is needed in the Grace Bldg. Mr. Corrum will install it immediately.

3. A janitor is still needed. Rev. Brashears is to contact Irenus Johnson concerning the job.

4. Coal till from last winter is to be paid if money is available. Harry will order more coal only when the bill is paid.

5. Benevolence Treasure reported a balance of $4.6. This money should be sent in quarterly. Arrangements to keep some in reserve for various glitches of Reist and Deer Park should be made.

6. Furnace pipe at parsonage is in need of a joint of pipe where damped site. Mr. Heath ordered to fix same.

7. 2 shovels + 2 axes are needed.
Mr. Corrump to secure same.

8. New Building - Rev. O'Shaunessy was to contact the District Superintendent to find out the amount of money necessary before we can be permitted to start the bldg. So it is necessary of a major project. Equations make no difference. I will be necessary.

Mr. McKeever reported that he had an affirmative answer from all donors except one. Donald Christoff will send in resignation as treasurer of the bldg. fund.

9. It was moved and seconded that the Grace bldg. be securely locked, and anyone desiring to use the bldg. should contact Rev. O'Shaunessy. A responsible adult is to accompany any group. The adult must be responsible for the condition of the bldg.

10. Mrs. M.P. Smith desirous to use Grace bldg. for youth events under auspices of Women's Club of Grandin.

11. Building Committee - Blueprints are out. Contractors are slow due to fact that wiring and plumbing specifications are not clear. Some changes which mean saving money are to be made. Mr. William Stevenson was elected treasurer of the bldg. fund.

There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Finkbeiner
Secretary
October 3, 1949

The regular meeting of the Official Board met on the above date with Mrs. Corrison presiding. Others present were the Members, Franklin Brashares, Melvin W. Tondersmith, C. W. Geist, R. Owings, and the Mrs. Pejegor, Ray & Shaeffer.

After prayer, led by Rev. Brashares, the minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

1. Shore lot mipped. John S. will bring back the shore which belongs to the church and is supposed to be used in the Assembly Pudy. An air must be bought.

2. John S. will contact a person whom he feels will take the job of janitor.

3. Furnace pipe at the parsonage has not been fixed. John S. will fix same.

4. '71 has be paid on the coal bill.

5. Widow in church auditorium has been fixed.

New Business

1. Treasurer reported a balance of $63.41 on hand Sept. 25, 1949.

2. After discussion, concerning apportionments for the present year, it was moved and seconded that we pay what we paid last year plus additional assessment of $7 on Bishop’s Trust, $24 for General Administration Fund - a total of just $31 more.

3. Mrs. Owen asked for permission to use the Assembly Sunday School Room for the 4H Club to hold a play on Friday Oct. 7.
+ Report from Chairman N. Meekins on the new building.

- Tentative cost - about $50,000.

- This would include installation of an oil burner to heat both the church auditorium and the new gym, rewiring, church school rooms, a kitchen, restorations, and necessary carpentry.

- The blue prints are available to all.

- A contingency fund necessary.

- Will be necessary to have $5,000

- Winters are needed to go out and get pledges and money from people in our church community.

- Mr. Meekins asked that this information be kept within the official Board until it is officially announced.

- A committee, composed of the following, are to organize a committee to take care of collecting the money:
  
  - Hary Anderomith
  - Norman Meekins
  - Mr. Caruth
  - John Shanklin
  - Marian Peerey
  - Rev. Breakhead

- On Sunday, just after the worship service, a meeting will be held to confirm the board's nomination.

- One week from Sunday, a congregational meeting is to be held at which time the entire plans will be explained. Before this date announcements of same are to be sent to our congregation.

5. After discussion it was decided that
the bench, sitting in the Coburg Sunday School, is not for sale.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Edward B. Tunbaugh, Sec.

Special Meeting
October 4/49
After Worship Service 11 G.M.

Mr. Thompson submitted the following list of names of those who will solicit funds for the New Bldg. The Bd. confirmed the nominations.
NOMINATING COMMITTEE TO SOLICIT FUNDS FOR NEW BUILDING

Mr. Harry Vondersmith, Chrmn.
Norman Meekins
Miss Bessie Meyers
Mrs. Harry Kay
Mrs. George Maynard
Mrs. Edward Shaeffer
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Geist
Miss Helen Geist
Mr. Charles O. Knight
Mr. Walton Warehime
Mr. & Mrs. W. I. Stevenson
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Chaney
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Turnbaugh
Mr. Morris Baker
Mr. Roger Yingling
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson Owings
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Percegy
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Owings
Mr. Linwood Cross
Mr. William T. Corrow
Mr. & Mrs. Garland Pobletts
Mr. Dudley Cocch
Mr. & Mrs. William D. Berryman
Miss Peggy Fisher
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Bennett
Mrs. George Oursler
Mrs. George Flory
Mrs. Thomas Poe
Mr. John Shanklin
Mrs. Alice Long
Mrs. Doris Hammond
Mrs. Earl Core
Mr. George Uhler
Mrs. Max Robertson
Mr. John Gingrich
Mr. Robert Seohnlein
Mr. Roy Gardner
Mrs. Ralph Caples
Mrs. Roger Stansfield
Keep this!
October 22, 1949

Dear Members and Friends of Reisterstown Methodist Church:

Enclosed please find an explanation of improvements and additions which we are going to carry out on the Reisterstown Methodist Church.

This work is most urgent, and we are now at the point where we must ask all of our members and friends to do everything possible in order to provide the funds for this project. Many of us are not aware of the need for the proposed construction, but we think that close examination of the enclosure will convince you that it is an all-important one.

Our Finance Committee is charged with the task of raising the money for this addition and improvement. One or two members of this committee will visit you within the next few days. In the interest of our future church, please be as generous as possible.

Very truly yours,

Finance Committee
REASONS FOR NEW PROJECT

1. The present heating plant is inadequate and presents a fire hazard of the worst type.
   (a) Furnaces are situated in the Sunday School room where children can come in contact with the heated surfaces.
   (b) The heat outlets come through the floor in the church auditorium at a point near the rear where a fire would trap the entire audience without a chance to escape, since both of the wooden stairways are beyond this point.

2. At the present time the Sunday School room is only useful to a limited extent, because the two furnaces block the vision of an area of approximately 25% of the room. The small stage which must protrude into the front of the room necessarily causes an added waste of seating space. Due to this wasted space, the church organizations and Sunday School only have the church auditorium in which to present plays, etc.

3. The organizations who raise large portions of money for the church have very poor facilities for holding suppers and other affairs which require an efficient kitchen and a large dining space.

4. Present rest rooms are only an excuse.

5. Additional facilities are needed where we can train the large groups of small children from the cradle roll to the lower school ages. At the present time we have a Sunday School enrollment of 180, and approximately 100 of these are in the age group mentioned.

WHAT ADVANTAGES DOES OUR PLAN OFFER IN THE OLD BUILDING

1. A hot water heating plant will replace the present hot air furnaces.

2. The wash rooms and lavatories will be within the building, located where people in the present building or the proposed building have access without having to enter the other section.

3. With the removal of the present furnaces, the fire hazard will be eliminated and will allow full use of the rear of the present Sunday School room.

4. A stage slightly larger than the one which now protrudes into the Sunday School room will be recessed into the wall, allowing full use of the forward section of the Sunday School room and allowing the Sunday School and other church organizations to present their performances here.
ADDED FACILITIES OFFERED BY NEW BUILDING

1. Primarily the new building will contain three new classrooms, planned to take care of the present and future classes in the age group mentioned previously.
   (a) The rooms will be so arranged that, at a minimum of expense, partitions can be moved to divide the area into more or less rooms in future years.
   (b) Rooms will be adequately lighted with ample daylight.
   (c) The corridors and rooms are so arranged that there will be two doors in each room, allowing for escape in case of fire.
   (d) The ceilings are to be plastered; walls will be painted and floors in asphalt tile.
   (e) The corridors from the Sunday School rooms in the rear will extend forward, allowing access to the large Sunday School room in the present building.

2. Provision for and installation of a complete new kitchen, to be arranged so that suppers can be served with maximum efficiency, using the unobstructed area in the Sunday School room to serve suppers, luncheons, etc.

3. A small extension will be built on the back of the new building to house the heating plant which will serve the new building and the present structure, and will also be of a capacity sufficient to take care of a reasonable amount of added structure.

4. There will be an unfinished (except flooring) room on the second floor of the new structure adjoining the church auditorium. A door will lead from the pulpit into this room. The room could serve as a vestry room or classroom, and will be used immediately to house the blower for the organ. It will also lead to the fire escape.

5. A steel fire escape will be built from the roof of the new structure and will be reached by way of the room mentioned above. This will allow escape from either the front or the back of the church auditorium.

INCIDENTAL

1. A small area adjoining the rest rooms on the first floor, to be available for the storage of choir robes.
INCIDENTAL (CONTINUED)

2. A small alcove adjoining the robe room to contain the central switch and service for electricity. The renovated wiring system in the present building will be tied in at this point, as well as the wiring from the new structure.

COST OF CARRYING OUT THE ABOVE PLANS

Approximately $35,000.00.

Amount of money needed to start this project - approximately half.

Amount of money available - approximately $9,000.00.

Amount of money we must necessarily raise in order to start this project immediately - $8,500.00.

NOTE: - The blueprints covering the plans for the proposed new building are available to any and all who wish to see them. Contact any member of the Building Committee.

Norman W. Heekins, Chairman
Robert Owings, Co-Chairman
William Corroon
Roy Gardner
Arthur Geist
John Shanklin

Rev. Wallace Brashears
Harry Vondersmith
Mrs. W. I. Stevenson
Mrs. Elmer Perescoy
Mrs. Robert Owings
Mrs. Thomas Poe

Mrs. Garland Pobletts
Mrs. Harry Kay
October 31, 1949

The regular meeting of the Official Board was held on the above date, with the following present: N. C. Corson, E. Cheney, J. Ingich, A. Geist, F. Pollette, N. Meckina, H. Tonderamith, Rev. Breckaje, J. Ray, M. Tagry, V. Stevenson, C. Schaffer, M. Geist.

Old Business

Shocks & areas have been procured. Janitor has been secured. Furnace pipe in parsonage has been fixed.

New Business

The following committee was appointed to sell the Grace Building:
Norman Meckina
Mr. Cross
John Ingich
Rev. Breckaje
Arttwar Geist

Norman Meckina reported that C. O. Knight would like to buy the newest of the two furnaces which are now in the Sunday School if and when the new building is built.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

H. J. Tonderamith
Acting Secretary

(Copied by Eleanor T. Tarnaufa)

November 6, 1949

Special Meeting

At a congregational meeting held during the 11 A.M. Worship Service, it was unanimously voted by the congregation that the building committee proceed to build the proposed building.
November 4, 49

Special Meeting

It was ordered that Mrs. M. J. Stevenson, newly appointed treasurer of the Building Fund, be handed all accounts and funds of the former Building Fund Committee. This order is to be written by the secretary and signed by the chairman, Mr. Cowden, and the secretary, Eleanor Turnbaugh.

Since there was no additional business, it was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Turnbaugh, Sec.

November 20, 49

Meeting After 11 A.M.

Turnpike Service

A special meeting of the Official Board was called immediately after church, with Mr. Corson in the chair. The purpose of the meeting was first to discuss the possible sale of the Grace Building and second to discuss, at the suggestion of a member of the Committee in charge of the New Building, the problem of additional bids which some feel are necessary. Mr. Edward Hewes reported to the board that he had inspected the Grace Building but had not seen the deed nor gone into legal detail concerning the building. He made the following points and enlarged on them:

1. Several possible uses might be made of the Grace Blq., but the lot is very shallow and the problem of sewage disposal is great. Also, he doesn’t know where the lot is located.
2. He double an apartment on store could be made, due to input lot and improper storage disposal.

3. He wants no commission and will accept no compensation.

4. He has an offer for $6000 from a reliable and prospective buyer, who has not said for what purpose he desires the property.

5. The value of the property may change due to the prospective new road, the possible sale of the property adjacent to the Place Bldg. on the north.

6. If we do not wish to sell the building at present there is a possibility of putting the property on open market for 6 mo. or 2 yr. and then sell.

After hearing Mr. Heintz's report, it was moved and seconded that a meeting of the Board be held tomorrow, Nov. 21, for the purpose of deciding the question concerning the sale of the Place Property.

Robert Crungs, on behalf of the Building Committee, explained to the Board that there has been criticism of the Bldg. Committee because only one bid for the general construction had been gotten. T. Meeks, Chairman, was present because of this criticism, and asked the Board's support of the Committee action. Discussion followed, at which time the following points were discussed and questioned:

1. Now was notification of bidding given public notice.
2. Securing additional bids (at least 3) was considered by some to be necessary.
3. It is not a reflection on the committee, but rather a safety measure to protect us in the future against undue criticism, that they be asked to secure at least 3 bids.
4. Some felt the committee should be allowed to proceed since several contracts had been let on some work and also in fairness to the one contractor who submitted a bid, which is felt to be very fair.

5. Some felt a supervising architect should be employed.

No conclusions could be drawn and it was moved and seconded that the question be carried until the meeting tomorrow, Nov. 21. It is to be voted upon at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Queenbridge
Sec.
November 21, 1949

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date. The following members were present: Midlers Baker, Shanklin, Runbaugh, Melkine Corwin, R. Amigo Berryman, Yingling Robletto, Gingrich, Peasgro, R. Geit Dough, L. Vordersmith, Rev. Brackeare, and the Mrs. Ray, Shaiffer, Berryman, Steenaw, Peasgro.

Following a prayer led by Rev. Brackeare, the minutes of the three previous meetings were read and approved.

Unfinished Business

Facts on the sale of the Grace Building were explained and discussed at the November 20th meeting (see minutes). It was moved and seconded and passed with unanimous vote that the Grace Building be sold to Mr. Jones Assembly for $600 cash. Mr. Vordersmith is to be asked if he has no immediate use for the building to allow the children of our Sunday School to occupy same until he wants the space.

The transfer of the property will be handled by the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Vordersmith read a report from Mr. Stevenson, our Building Fund Treasurer, who reported:

Pledge to date: $8,962.77
Cash to date: $1,815.00

Mr. Vordersmith added that we have about $26,000 available from various sources.

The question of where to borrow funds is up to the finance committee, who will recommend to the Trustees.

New Business — A motion was made, seconded...
passed to have Mr. Bennett serve on the Board of Stewards. This will be voted upon at the next Quarterly Conference.

It was moved, seconded and passed that Mr. E. Harvey be written a letter of appreciation for his help and cooperation in selling the Grace Building.

After being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eleanor E. Turnbaugh, Sec.

December 5, 1949

The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met at the church on the above date. The following members were present - Rev. Brashear, Misss. L. Geit, G. P. Schulte & Carol Bennett, Mecklin, H. Turner, Smith & Mrs. Stevenson, Gregory, Shaffer. The meeting was opened by prayer led by Mr. Cross.

A motion was made and seconded that Mr. L. Turner be granted permission to make minor repairs to the former Grace Building at no expense to the church.

Motion passed.

The question of securing a new Treasurer was discussed.

Moved and seconded we have the church treasurer bond. Motion carried & also to find out cost of burglary insurance.

Motion made & seconded that Mr. Bennett be made a member of the Official Board subject to the approval of the Quarterly Conference. Motion passed.

It was moved, seconded & passed that the Finance committee be requested to secure a report of the financial condition of the church & report to the Official Board by Dec. 15, 1949.

It was moved & seconded that Mr. Brashear be made a committee of one to settle the matter
REISTERSTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

Reisterstown, Maryland
November 14, 1949

By the order of the Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church, Reisterstown, Maryland, it is Ordered this 14th day of November, 1949, that Mr. William L. Stevenson, newly elected Treasurer of the Building Fund of the Reisterstown Methodist Church be handed the accounts and books of the former Building Fund Treasurer, Mr. Philip B. Welsh, Sr.

William L. Stevenson
Chairman of the Board

Wallace M. Brashears
Pastor, Reisterstown Methodist Church

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary.
REISTERSTOWN METHODIST CHURCH

Reisterstown, Maryland
November 14, 1949

Upon a Resolution passed by the Official Board of Reisterstown Methodist Church, Reisterstown, Maryland, that Philip B. Welsh, Acting Treasurer of the Building Fund of Reisterstown Methodist Church, turn over the funds of said Building Fund to William I. Stevenson, the newly elected Treasurer of said Fund, of which Donald Christhif was former Treasurer, he having resigned.

William J. Currie
President of Board

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
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William T. Corroney
President of Board

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
November 28, 1949.

The Reverend Wallace L. Brashears,
Reistertown,
Maryland.

Dear Wallace:

Inasmuch as the Reisterstown Methodist Church has obtained in cash and pledges the sum of $26,000, they are hereby authorized to proceed with the erection of their new addition to cost approximately $35,000. Also, this letter will approve the sale of the former Methodist Episcopal Church, South, building for $6,000.

Very sincerely,

[Signature]

J. Turnbull Spicknall
District Superintendent
of the remaining fund owed on the small fence.
Motion carried.

Here being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. Vondersmith
Acting Secretary

(Copied by E. Turnbaugh)

Jan. 11, 1953

The regular meeting of the Restoration Methodist Church met on the above date with these members present - Rev. Gerrish, the Niteau, P. O. Owsley, A. Vondersmith, T. Knight, McKee, Sparklin, Eust. Dorrance, and Mrs. C. Shaffer, T. Stevenson, M. James.

After a prayer led by Rev. Gerrish, the minutes of the December 1952 meeting were read and approved.

Old Business

Rev. Gerrish reported that he had contacted Mr. Zepp to visit them and to let him know how much we owe on the furnace.

Mr. Knight, Treasurer, reported:

receipts for year to Dec. 25/49 $1,950.49
Expenditures $1,931.57
Balance $18.51
Benevolences Balance $272.41

Nothing as yet has been paid on Conference Claims, Missionary Extension, etc.

After discussion, it was moved and seconded that the Financial Secretary separate the Sunday money and deposit current expenses to the Treasurer, current expenses and Benevolences to the Credit of the Benevolence Treasurer, beginning February 1, 1950.

Our Financial Secretary is to select an assistant to help him.

It was moved and seconded that we reconsider the motion concerning the bonding of the Treasurer.

It was moved, seconded and passed that Bonding Motion...
The question of burglary insurance was discussed. Harry Toddsmith explained a policy which covered theft, larceny, etc. It was moved, seconded, and passed that we buy such a policy. Harry will take care of it.

New Business

Mr. Nukin of the Building Committee volunteered to answer questions concerning the new building. One question that of the room on the 2nd floor was discussed. It is necessary and will be used.

It is necessary that a special permit be granted for our building. The building will be protected for 10 days.

There is no plot of the ground belonging to our church. In the future their property should be surveyed to determine what belongs to our church.

Mr. Teit is doing the stenciling of the building. He has done a grand job. He and Mr. Clark are working together.

The cupboards in the kitchen were donated and installed by Mr. Teit. Moved and seconded to take them back.

Mr. Bradshaw asked that we have a good group of people to attend the Methodist Meeting. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Freedahl
Secretary.
January 30, 1950

The official Board of the Reisterstown Church met on the above date with the following members present: Rev. Brechease, Misters C. Steit, R. Ovinger, M. Corrum, C. Crow, Bennett, Whaklin, R. McKim, F. Fentzpaugh and Mrs. Hays, Perry and Stevenson.

After a prayer led by Rev. Brechease the meeting was opened by the Chairman, Mr. Colvin.

Mr. Neave, our agent in connection with the selling of the former Grace Building, made the following report which he asked be kept confidential:

Mr. Neave has been unable to clear the title to the Grace Methodist Church Building. In a deed uncovered, dating from 1850, a restriction to the property states that should the property cease to be used as a Church property it would be restored back to its bank use. Judges have been called in, but it may be some time before it can be cleared up. Mr. Rusemichl is anxious to get the sale cleared. If possible, Mr. Neave would like to have the old records to use in helping to straighten this up. Also, Mr. Neave will be glad to send a letter renewing the selling contract, if the Board wishes. After hearing the above report it was moved, seconded and passed that Mr. Neave be given such records as necessary to straighten up the matter. Any records are to be kept in a safe place and returned to the Board.

It was also moved and seconded that Mr. Neave be asked to continue as our agent and that Mr. Rusemichl be asked to renew his contract with expiration date on or before 6 months from today (Jan. 30, 1950)

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

New Businesses

Rev. Brechease had cards for United Protestant Appeal. Also, cards are being sent through the mail.

The Finance Committee met. They are going to put a letter asking for a boost on current expenses and benevolences.

The Quarterly Conference will be held on May
Rev. Braheau said that he was eligible for retirement in June. If he retire, it will be necessary to secure another minister in one year. Rev. Braheau's health has been bad and has hindered him, however, he would be willing to stay with us another year. He wanted an opinion from the Board Members. It was suggested that the Pastoral Relations Committee meet and discuss the matter with Rev. Braheau and then report to the Board.

On February 13, the Baltimore Districts are launching a campaign of visitation and evangelism. Rev. Braheau would like workers. Mr. Corron, Mrs. Perrey, Mrs. Shufrae and Mrs. Stevenson volunteered. The Board Members were asked to submit names of prospective church members.

The Building Committee reported the following:

1. It has been recommended that the rear 2nd floor room be eliminated. It is not felt that the room is needed and the labor costs involved could well be applied to other costs. There will be a dow for a fire escape.

2. It was recommended that the floor in the present Sunday School be removed, cemented & tiled to join in with the new part of the building.

The Board accepted the above recommendations.

The furnace is starting fire. It is necessary to patch it. John Shanklin volunteered to do same to the best of his ability.

It is felt that the Church Extension Society be contacted immediately to gain financial co-
Since the Grace Bldg. no longer needs to be cleaned, it was suggested that the cleaning ladies be contacted and arrangements made where by their wages might be reduced. The Sunday School has been giving $8 per month toward cleaning, but are pressed for money and are reducing their giving to $4 per month.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary
The Official Board of the Reisterstown Methodist Church met on the above date at the home of Walter Turnbaugh. Rev. Braheaux, the minister, Dobbie, Geist, Cooper, R. O. Cogin, Bennett, Shanklin, & Meeks were present, and also Mrs. Geist and Stryicker.

Rev. Braheaux acted as chairman. Mrs. Crowell led in prayer. Following the reading of the minutes of February the following old business was reported:

Finance Committee - The Committee met composed and sent a letter stating needs of our church and asking for support. Contributions are coming in. J. Dobbie reported that $102 had been donated during past two weeks.

Selling of Building - Rev. Braheaux reported that our church has been doing business under the name of Laboratory Chapel. Records from 1848 have been found. It will be necessary to have our name changed legally to the Reisterstown Methodist Church. Michael Smith is working on the proper forms and he will send necessary papers and instructions to Dr. Spickall. It will be necessary, after a lapse of ten days, to call a meeting of the Congregation to vote on the name change. Until this is done, the Trustees cannot give a deed. The property has been held as church property nearly 100 years. If the sale is clear title must be gotten through court as soon as the Bd. of Trustees is made competent to give the deed.

On Tuesday Jan. 31 Rev. Braheaux took the figures and visited Dr. Spickall concerning aid from Church Extension Society. Dr. Reaves has been contacted and he has ordered Dr. Spickall to sign necessary papers.

Tunnel has been repaired

The 13th St. Committee reported progress. We now have a new room. It was moved, recorded & passed that the fact present. It was moved, seconded & passed that the fact present.

Pastoral committee is to be continued. Closing the Bldg.

Ladies on cleaning committee closed when the

Grace Bldg. was sold and they are satisfied to take a

pay reduction.

Thru Evangelism team went out. Results were

gratifying.
New Business.

Benevolence treasurer reported receipt paid out
$824.69  $809.00

approximately $200 to pay yet on old device.

There was no treasurer’s report. It was felt that a treasurer’s report should be made at every board meeting. The Finance committee should be responsible to wait upon the treasurer. They should continue their work and send treasurer’s books to the audit committee, then report to the board. Recommendations might then be made.

Our banking account is overdrawn. It was moved, seconded, passed, that the pastor call Charles W. Knight and order us more checks be issued until our bank balance is covered.

The building committee reported that it will be necessary to buy oil for our building. The contractor has been authorized to fill the tank. It is necessary to decide from whom we are going to buy oil. This is to be carried until such time that it is necessary to make a decision.

It was suggested that men of the official board take turns firing the furnace thereby saving the janitor’s fee. It was moved and seconded we fire the janitor. A list of volunteers for next year was made and still be posted.

On Sunday, March 26, the pastor will preach a special sermon in the youth of our church as it is youth Sunday. There being no additional business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Turnbaugh
Secretary.
April 3, 1950

Official Board First Church

Dear Members:

I wish to submit my resignation as Treasurer of the Rentontown Methodist Church, effective May 1, 1950. Due to my present position I feel I cannot spend the sufficient amount of time necessary for the Treasurer's duties. If you are unable to acquire a new Treasurer by this time I will be willing to continue until June 1, 1950.

Sincerely,

Chas. C. Knight Jr.