

The regular meeting of the Council Board of the United Evangelical Church was held on Sept. 5, 1967.

Those in attendance were Ernest Jones, Albert Fader, Arthur Block, William Voelker, William Park Jr., George Sauer, Richard Single, Louis Smith, Alfred Johnson and Louis Parker Sr.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Paul A. Pasche.

The minutes for the meeting for the month of August were read and with minor corrections were approved.

The Council Board

William Park reports the closing of the estate of Mrs. Nina Bertha McKeen in which she bequeathed our United Evangelical Church \$4500.00. The Council Board is most anxious to place a plaque in the narthex of the Church in memory of Mrs. Nina Bertha McKeen. The Council Board also directed the Recording Secretary to send out a letter of thanks to Mrs. Armstrong, the executrix of the will, in care of Miss Margaret Mooney, the attorney. The money from this bequest will go into the Memorial Fund. Mr. Fader suggested that we not put any more money into the same savings account for this fund as this would put it over the \$15,000 bracket and it would not be insured. It was agreed to put this money into a reliable Savings & Loan Association such as Central Federal where we would receive compound interest.

Report of Committees:

Property Committee: Property Committee to provide place for Dr. Weisser in the Upper Room by partitioning

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off a section. There would have to be room for desk,
filing cabinet, chairs & etc. Pulpit Committee to inquire
as to what office furniture Dr. Weisser would want.

Mr. Stumph, of Town & County Water Boarding, met
with us and reported as follows on the problem of
water in the parsonage basement. It was Mr.
Stumph's belief that the water that is coming up
through the basement floor is under great pressure
and it is unlikely that this water would be
entering through the side wall. Since the city
has done repair work ^{recently} on the sewer just outside
the parsonage it is possible that there is still
a leak. Mr. Stumph suggested we write Baltimore
City a letter explaining our problem - they would
send an inspection team out without any cost to
us. Richard Single advised us to keep a copy of
this complaint so that we would have a record
in case severe damage should result later.

William Dark will write the letter to Baltimore
City - Mr. Stumph will meet with Baltimore City
inspectors at the site representing us.

George Sauer informed us that the Dendall
Exterminating Company treated the Church build-
ing, and that the parsonage was added to
the contract.

The water pipe problem in the kitchen of the
parsonage has been taken care of by the plumber.

Membership Committee: Mr. Dark has prepared

Dr. Weisser's function as Visiting Minister.

Altar Committee: Progress

Fellowship Committee: Pastor Lasche asked about setting up Halloween party for Sunday Oct. 29 noting that in past years there has been a fair turn out 150 to 200 people. George Sauer made a motion we have the Halloween party 7 to 9:30 P.M. this date. Alfred Johnson seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

Aulpit Committee: Pastor Lasche informs us that Dr. Weisser will be down next Tuesday night as guest speaker at our Annual Church School Banquet. The Church School will pay \$15.00 to Dr. Weisser to cover part of his expenses for this speaking engagement. Dr. Weisser will be looking for a place to live while he is down here.

Calendar Committee: Change date of Fashion show to Oct. 10. The Oyster and Saus Beef Supper will be held Oct 24 and 25. Mrs. Grace Fader has had the tickets printed - prices will be \$1.00 for children, \$1.75 for adults. Ernest Jones will be the chairman of this supper. Ernest is going to talk to Mrs. McLaughlin about buying the food supplies directly from Eskey.

With Christmas Eve falling on a Sunday this year the 8 o'clock evening service will be omitted. The 10:15 A.M. service will be emphasized as the

Family Christ as the service. The same schedule would hold true for New Years Eve.

December 17 will be Tinsel Day.

Usher Committee: Albert Fader asked Pastor Rasche to make an announcement requesting young boys to join our Junior Council. Al also asked Bill Voelter to get Junior Council members to help with Oyster Supper.

Music Committee: The Council Board met with Donald Schnader before our Council Board meeting to hear his recommendations for his solution to our acoustics problem. Donald suggested we line the Organ Chambers with massite wallboard and that we seal the overhead of the Choir Loft. The Council Board thought Mr. Schnader's ideas might be worthwhile.

Donald asked for and received permission from the Council Board to contact Mr. Herbst, a man well versed in these types of problems, to pass his opinion on these recommendations. After Donald has Mr. Herbst in we will decide what action to take.

Finance Committee: August 8 there will be a meeting. Richard Single and Ernest Jones to get together and come up with a basic formula for reporting our finances weekly and monthly in the Bulletin.

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In regards to our liquidation of the Church School Improvement loan, it has been decided that the Memorial Fund will be paid off first

Spiritual Committee: There will be a meeting of this committee August 29 at which time informal discussions will be held regarding the spiritual group life of Church Fellowship.

On August 24 a phone call was received in the Church office. The person calling would not give his name. He complained about the present activities of our United Men's Club, where by it is soliciting non-Protestant members into its bowling league and holding cocktail parties where the wives are invited. These types of activities according to the caller were ~~non-existent~~ in the past. ~~There were other activities that this man complained about~~ quite a deviation from the activities this fine Christian Organization sponsored in the past. Arthur Black stated that he was aware of these activities ^{long} before

this call was received and ~~that~~ ~~was~~ also mentioned ^{6.}
the fact that he was not happy with the United
Men's Club dances of late where there is only a few
Church members present. The Council Board felt the
United Men's Club was getting somewhat out of line
and Albert Fader suggested the Council Board
hold a special meeting Sept. 19. to discuss this
problem.

The following Board members come up nomination
this year William Bark Jr., Arthur Block, William
Voelker, Louis Smith and Louis Parker Sr. + Louis
Mussler

Albert Fader appointed Richard Single as Chairman
of the nominating Committee.

The Council Board bought Mrs. Conrad a special
Bible for \$2.50; she sent us a letter of thanks.

Audit Committee: Alfred Johnson - there will be
an audit in October so that the report will be
ready for the Congregational meeting November 24.

Picnic Committee: The final report was turned in
on the Church picnic by Louis Parker Sr. The net
loss was \$75.10. The Church School paid \$37.55 as
did the Church.

Old Business: Pastor Rasche reports that the
Canton Christian Council is in the process of
incorporation and that liability insurance is
being looked into.

New Business: Mr. & Mrs. Will Ermer have requested a transfer to Messiah United Church of Christ at the Alameda. Pastor Lasche talked to Mr. Ermer about staying on with us, but to no avail. Mr. Ermer wanted to be close to his church because of his children. They have been commended to their new church.

Mrs. Bentup complained recently about wedding receipts in Friendship Hall being too close together and there is not sufficient time for her to clean up properly. Not too long ago Mrs. Bentup worked as caretaker for two weddings and received only \$12.50 for 6 1/2 hours work. Mr. Burk made a motion that we raise the present caretaker fee from a flat \$5.00 per wedding or funeral to \$10.00 per caretaker. Richard Single seconded this motion and it was unanimously carried.

Urban Laymen have had one meeting.

Oct 1st. World Service Offering - Americans in need. ^{and other units} ~~fall services~~ at St. John's Church Rolling Ld. ^{Oct. 29}
Pastor Lasche requests the presence of two Council Board members.

Pastor Lasche wrote to Tri Faith Laymen's Federation requesting additional information. He did not get an answer.

We will keep the Altar and Church pictures

There being no other business to come before the
board at this time the meeting was adjourned.
The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer. 8

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Barber Sr.
Recording Secretary