

The Fall Congregational meeting of the United Evangelical Church was held November 30, 1973.

The meeting was called to order by President Arthur Block, and Pastor Paul A. Rasche opened it with a prayer.

There were 42 voting members and three young church members in attendance.

The first order of business was the presentation of the 1974 Proposed Budget by William Single III, our Finance Committee Chairman. The original proposed budget was for the amount of \$71,838.00, but Mr. Single explained that since this budget was drawn up there was an addition of \$200.00 to the Church maintenance portion of the budget to cover increased insurance premiums due to a re-appraisal of our Church property. The revised budget of \$72,038.00 was approved by virtue of a motion made by Ernest Jones, seconded by William Voelker and a unanimous yes vote by the congregation.

The second order of business was the election of new Council Board members for the year 1974-75.

The following members of the Congregation were nominated to run for the 1974-75 term by the nominating committee:

Arthur A. Block, J. Albert Fader, Sr., Roberta Jackson, Ernest Jones, Louis Parker, Jr., George Sauer and Ray Schmitt.

The following were elected by the Congregation to serve for the 1974-75 term:

Arthur A. Block, J. Albert Fader, Sr., Ernest Jones, Louis Parker, Jr., George Sauer and Ray Schmitt.

The presiding official for the election was William Voelker, congregational representatives were Mrs. Lois Duvall and Mr. Martin Walsh.

The Congregation as a whole congratulated Mrs. Roberta Jackson for setting a precedent where a woman of our church ran for the Council Board; and also for the strong showing that she made in the vote tally.

Arthur Block who was stepping down from Council President after having served for the past two years thanked all present for the wonderful cooperation given to him during his tenure. The congregation in attendance likewise thanked a dedicated, hard-working, determined and productive Council President for a job well done during his two year term. It was also noted that this term was served by Mr. Block when the enormous job of promoting our 100th Anniversary had to be tackled.

Pastor Rasche thanked departing members of Church Council Robert Logue and Louis Parker, Sr. for their dedicated services.

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Mrs. Dorothy Long said that she was very pleased with the apparent success of our 100th Anniversary Banquet which was held at the Eastwind and suggested that perhaps we should have a Dinner Dance once a year to commemorate our Church's Anniversary. Mr. Block agreed that it was a big success, but wondered if once a year would be a little to close to hold the affair. Arthur said there would be more thought and discussion on the matter at a later date.

There being no other business to come before the Congregation at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis W. Parker Sr.

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Recording Secretary