

The August meeting of the Church Council was held on August 10, 1955 at the offices of Fred Gross & Sons. Those in attendance were A. Witzke, W. Bark, Jr., E. Jones, W. Ermer, H. Smit, J. Will, George Hammerbacher, Fred Gross, George Hoffmann, and A. Fader, Sr. The meeting was opened with a prayer by President Fred Gross. The reading of the minutes for the month of July were read, approved, and accepted. The reading of the Financial Statement for the month of July was read and approved and a copy is herewith included in these minutes.

Finance Committee: Savings Signature Cards for the Canton National Bank Building Fund Account to be gotten in near future. The Church Council as a whole wish to complement the Financial Secretary and Treasurer on the excellent job they are doing.

Property Committee: The fountains in the Sunday School Hall have not as yet be repaired. The Chairman of the ~~Building~~^{Property} Committee (A. Fader, Sr.) has informed Mr. Paul Bauersfeld about the blinds in the Sunday School Building. The Chairman of the Property Committee is to see Herman Rossmark regarding the painting of the front door of the Church Building.

Auditing Committee: No Report.

Envelope Committee: Progress.

Music Committee: The robes of the Senior Choir have been cleaned. The Choir is ready for the fall work to be done in the Church. There has been full attendance at rehearsal. Mr. Donald Schrader hopes to put on a play to furnish choir room and to secured other essentials for the choir.

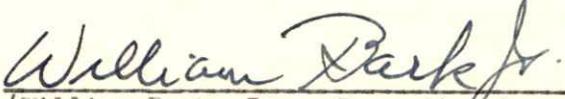
The Council Board took under consideration the conversation between Albert Witzke and Donald Schrader regarding the raising of Mr. Schrader's salary to \$1,100.00 per year. Mr. Witzke put a motion before the Council Board regarding the increase. The motion was seconded by Albert Fader, Sr. and passed by the Board. The increase in salary for Mr. Schrader will begin on December 1, 1955 the beginning of the new Church year.

Picnic Committee: Final report on this committee later in year.

Canvas Committee: The Canvas Committee (H. Smit-Chairman, Albert Witzke, and Wilbert) with the help of the Council Board will form the nucleus to operate as a committee for the purpose of rendering the service of a visitation for the Church. This committee and the Council Board will seek to compile a list of one hundred and fifty individuals to act ^{as} ambassadors of good will to visit the congregation. The purpose of the visitation is to bring about the complete participation of the Sunday School and the Congregation in the Rally Day and World Wide Communion Service to be held in the Church in the near future.

There being no further business before the Board at this time a motion was made by E. Jones and seconded by J. Will that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,


(William Bark, Jr. - Recording Secretary)