

Nashville, Tenn.
Jan. 14th., 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry & Council of Christ Church was held in the Parish House this evening at eight o'clock. There were present, The Rector, Dr. Dandridge, the Associate Rector, Mr. McCloud, sixteen members of the Vestry and Eleven members of the Council.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector who also acted as Chairman with T.R. LeSueur, Secretary.

Dr. Dandridge advised that he had received a letter from Mrs. Whiteford Cole acknowledging receipt of the engrossed copy of the resolutions adopted at the December meeting of the Vestry & Council relative to the death of Mr. Cole, and expressing her appreciation of same. Dr. Dandridge did not have Mrs. Cole's letter with him, but promised to mail it to your Secretary. It was moved, duly seconded and carried that Mrs. Cole's letter be made a part of these minutes. *1/19 How now how able to get hold of the letter.*

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Dandridge then read his report and copy is attached.

Mr. McCloud, the Associate Rector had no report to make, in a formal way, but advised orally that St. Andrews was showing small gains "all along the line," and that "everything had been paid up."

Sr. Warden, Mr. Chas. S. Martin, advised that Miss. Julia Hindman, in her will, had left everything she possessed to Christ Church. Quoting Mr. Martin: "Miss. Julia Hindman's devotion to the Church is expressed in the brief will found among her papers. By it she made Christ Church heir to all her property. And she requested that the Vestry of Christ Church should act as her executors."

Where upon, Mr. Thos. H. Malone offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that all the members of the Vestry of Christ Church of Nashville, Tenn., decline to qualify as executors of the will of Miss. Julia Hindman, deceased, except Mr. Dudley Gale - the other members of the Vestry deeming it to be for the convenience of administration that this course be taken."

Upon motion by Mr. Martin, duly seconded and unanimously carried, Mr. Malone's resolution was adopted.

Mr. Martin also reported that Mrs. Elizabeth B. Coleman had left \$1000.00 to the Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church to be used in the Church's work in West Nashville, and that the money had been paid by Mrs. Coleman's executors.

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Transcript from the will of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Coleman regarding her \$1000.00 bequest to Christ Church.

"Item Five: I give and bequeath to the Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church of Nashville, Tenn., the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be expended by it for the benefit and maintenance of St. Luke's Community House."
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Mr. Martin also advised that Mrs. Isabelle Wilson had left the Church \$5000.00 to be used in its Church School work and that Judge Malone was looking after the Church's interests

and that Judge Malone was confident the money would be paid at an early date.

The Junior Warden had no report to make. The Treasurer's report was read by Mr. Finegan and is attached. Mr. Finegan also read a letter from Mr. Wright and a statement from him as to our expected income for the year 1935 and an "adjusted Budget recommended for 1935." These are also attached and made a part of these minutes.

Custodian of Property, Mr. Tankard read his report and same is attached.

Treasurer Church School, Mr. Howell submitted a written report and same is attached. Mr. Howell also read a yearly report and same is attached.

Mr. Martin stated that he would like to have the authority of the Vestry & Council for his Church School ~~in~~ Class to use its contributions for special work in which the boys are interested. Upon motion, seconded and carried, the authority was granted.

Dr. Dandridge called attention to the recent death of a former member of the Vestry & Council, Mr. Chas. E. Hunt. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that proper resolutions should be drafted and a copy presented to the family. Messrs Tupper, Martin and Lambeth were appointed a committee to draft the resolutions.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Endowment Committee should invest the \$1000.00 bequest of Mrs. Coleman's and the ~~pr~~ income be used and applied on the expenses of St. Luke's.

Mr. Lambeth moved that the Vestry & Council extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Lee Loventhal for his kindness to Mrs Julia Hindman during her latter years. Seconded and carried.

The Budget proposed or recommended by Mr. Wright for 1935, was then taken up for discussion. Mr. Martin stated that he did not feel that we could do better than to accept Mr. Wright's suggestions and recommendations and that he thought we should accept definitely \$4000.00 as our apportionment and that our delegates to the Convention be authorized to advise that we would endeavor to pay an additional \$1000.00. After a long discussion, Mr. Stokes moved that we definitely promise to pay \$5000.00. There was no second to Mr. Stokes motion and it was therefore lost.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we should only pledge \$4000.00 as our apportionment, but would try to pay \$5000.00. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the 1935 budget, as recommended by Mr. Wright should be adopted.

Mr. Martin advised that he had talked to Mr. Wright relative to his resignation as Treasurer and with the promise that Mr. Wright would be given the assistance of a clerk, he had agreed to accept the Treasurership for another year. Mr. Lambeth moved that a vote of thanks be given Mr. Wright, seconded and carried and the Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Wright of the action of the meeting. (This has been done.)

The meeting adopted a resolution to authorize the Treasurer to apply any money received on 1934 pledges ~~xxxxxxx~~ from from now until the Diocesan Convention on our 1934 apportionment. The meeting then adjourned.

Secretary.

14 Jan. 1935.

TO THE VESTRY AND COUNCIL OF CHRIST CHURCH.

GENTLEMEN:-

Following the suggestions made at our last meeting, I have interested the Woman's Auxiliary in an effort to secure a larger and more representative attendance at the annual congregational meeting, to be held on Thursday evening. The result is that plans have been made for a parish dinner that evening at 6:15. The ladies are very actively engaged in working up the attendance and you are asked to cooperate with them - first, by being present yourself, with as many of your family as possible; second, by getting in touch with the group of men assigned to you, notifying them of the meeting and urging them to be present.

At our last meeting there was some discussion of this group organization. Some men seem to feel that the men assigned to them were definitely not interested in the life and work of the Church and that it was useless to expect to enlist their interest. This is a condition that we might as well face. A considerable proportion of the men who are nominally communicants of Christ Church are not actively interested. One object of this group system is to endeavor to secure their interest by adding the efforts of the laymen to the ~~work~~ constantly being put forth by the clergy. Therefore any member of the Vestry and Council who finds among the six or eight men assigned to him several whom he would class as "dead timber" may realize that he is being given a part in the fundamental and perhaps most difficult pastoral work of the Church. Cultivate the acquaintance of these men, seek opportunities to interest them, and good results may come. In other words, the ~~work~~ to be accomplished by this group system depends upon our doing more than passing on a formal notice of particular meetings. It is my purpose, as soon as the new Vestry and Council have been elected, to revise these lists. I shall welcome any suggestions you may make as to how this can best be done.

Our Every Member Canvass has failed to reach its goal, by approximately \$4000. A few persons remain to be seen and we shall certainly keep on until the opportunity to contribute has been given every member of the Church. Last Friday there was a meeting of a few men of the Church to go over the whole situation and consider possible courses of action. That little group has undertaken to see a number of persons in an effort to secure increased subscriptions; but it seems unlikely that even with these additional efforts the full needs of the budget will be met.

If we could count on the payment of all pledges made, the budget could be balanced. Experience shows that this

is not true. There remain now some four thousand dollars on 1934 pledges unpaid, and we cannot expect to receive more than a thousand or fifteen hundred dollars of this amount. Unless there is some striking change, the same condition will face us at the end of this year.

You will remember that at the General Convention in Atlantic City, facing the tragically serious situation of our missionary work, the Dioceses were called upon to increase their missionary giving by at least 25%. The Deputies from Tennessee reported to the National Council that they believed that Tennessee would do this. Tennessee cannot do it unless the parishes in Tennessee can contribute a considerable part of the increase, with the hope that the rest may be made up from the income of the Robinson bequest. For that reason we wrote into our budget an item of \$6250.00 as our quota, this being 25% more than the \$5,000 pledged last year but unfortunately not paid. Clerical and lay representatives of this parish will be called upon to stand up in the Diocesan Convention and say what Christ Church expects to do. We have had, and have, a position of honorable leadership and great influence in the Diocese. The attitude of Christ Church has great influence on others. None of us want to sacrifice that leadership or make that influence count in the wrong direction. Therefore the question being put to you tonight - **How much will Christ Church tell the Diocese to expect this year?** - is one of very grave importance. It is probable that our assessment will be decreased by some eight or nine hundred dollars. If we could go to the Convention prepared to tell them that we would contribute as much this year as we told them last year, we would contribute to the combined items of the quota and assessment, it would mean an increase in our quota corresponding to the decrease in our assessment and would bring courage and strength to the Diocese, even though it would come short of a twenty-five per cent increase in the quota.

On the other hand, it seems manifest that this can hardly be done unless we can count on one or two things: The first is, some method of collecting a larger part than we have been doing of the pledges made; the other is, some successful effort during the year to secure additional funds.

There is nothing more important at this time than this matter and I trust you will take time to give it full and earnest consideration.

In the fall of 1933 our Nashville parishes united in the holding of a School of Religious Education, meeting once a week for five consecutive weeks here in our parish house. It was gratifyingly successful. Another such school is now being planned to begin Wednesday January 30th. Courses will be offered in Junior Church School Methods; the Churches Program, The Prayer Book, Life of St. Paul and Child Psychology. We bespeak your interest and cooperation.

In closing let me say that I believe that times like these demand of us not only courage and determination in our

individual lives, but also a closer fellowship and co-operation in the work of the Kingdom. Those of us who went to the General Convention had a rather extraordinary experience. We went there burdened with the difficulties under which we ~~were~~ labor. We found in the fellowship of a common faith and a common purpose, fresh courage and strength and hope. This ought to be, in some measure, the experience of every congregation and especially such a congregation as that of Christ Church, Nashville, which is blest with very great resources, not only of material power, but of spiritual power, in the character, intelligence and loyalty of so large a number of people.

Faithfully and affectionately yours,

E. P. Davidson

STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF
CHRIST CHURCH
DECEMBER - 1934

RECEIPTS:

Collected on 1933 pledges	\$ 39.20
" " 1934 "	1,836.98
Loose Offerings	90.20
Early Offerings	13.83
Christmas Offering	539.03
Communion Alms	27.86
Offering for American Bible Socieity	2.75
Transferred from Picksley Memorial Fund	20.00
" " income General Endowment Fund	100.00
Thanksgiving day Offering	50.53
Offering for Bishop Gailor	39.85
St. Andrews for Mr. McCloud	50.00
Miscellaneous	1.69
1935 pledges paid in advance	<u>105.00</u>
	\$2,916.92

DISBURSEMENTS :

Rector's salary	401.32
Associate Rector's salary	233.68
Salary parish secretary	85.00
Church cleaning	96.75
Pension fund assessment	46.40
Choir	230.84
Organ tuning	15.00
Lighting	38.31
Fuel-gas	12.89
coke	100.00
Burglary insurance	25.00
Communion Alms	27.86
Diocese of Tenn - on quota	583.01
St. Lukes	195.00
Auto expense	40.87
" " insurance	68.53
Printing & stationery	27.50
Postage & Office expense	35.95
Repairs	9.76
Reduction of loan to Episcopate Endowment Fund	100.00
Interest	43.00
Diocesan Assessment	176.35
Diocese of Tenn- Thanksgiving day offering	50.53
Bishop Thos.F. Gailor	39.85
1935 Pledges paid in advance	105.00
Treasurer's expense	15.00
Y.P.S.L.	12.50
Petty cash payment	4.85
Canvass expense	52.70
Communion wine and express	22.28
Miscellaneous	<u>13.39</u>
	\$ 2,909.12
Overdraft 11/30/34	1.19
Balance on hand 12/31/34	<u>6.61</u>
	\$ 2,916.92

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REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF CHRIST CHURCH
PROPERTY FOR MONTH ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934.

Light bulbs bought to be used in the church.
Statement rendered by Shannon Electric Co. for
same, plus amount charged for hanging star.
Amount \$4.80.

Disinfectant bought from McKesson-Berry-Martin
Co. Amount \$2.00.

Total expenditures for December - \$6.80.

Inasmuch as I am unable to be present at the meeting, I am enclosing herewith my resignation for the 1935 budget in the light of our canvass, together with a statement of our expected balance. Respectfully submitted.

If you can think of any other suggested expenses, I shall be glad to consider them.

J. O. Frankard
Custodian.

The desired result of keeping the budget in balance and meeting our obligations can only succeed by a most intensive collection of our pledges and extra efforts as regards "after" and Christmas Offerings, and the utmost economy on the part of those given authority to expend the Church's funds.

January 14, 1935.

Yours very truly,

Sam H. ...
TREASURER
CHRIST CHURCH.

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Jan. 14, 1935

DOUGLAS M. WRIGHT
VICE-PRESIDENT
903 WARNER BUILDING

To the Wardens & Vestry & Council,
Christ Church,
City.

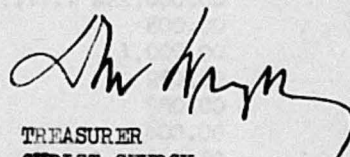
Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as I am unable to be present at tonight's meeting, I am enclosing herewith my recommendation for the 1935 Budget in the light of our Canvass, together with a statement of our expected income for the year 1935, which is practically in balance.

If you can think of any economies in the suggested expenses, I shall be glad to be advised.

The desired result of keeping the budget in balance and meeting our obligations can only succeed by a most intensive collection of our pledges and extra efforts as regards Easter and Christmas Offerings, and the utmost economy on the part of those given authority to expend the Church's funds.

Yours very truly,



TREASURER
CHRIST CHURCH.

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ADJUSTED BUDGET RECOMMENDED FOR 1935
CHRIST CHURCH

<u>ACTUAL 1934</u> <u>FIGURES</u>		<u>1935</u>
\$4250.00	Rector's salary	\$4,250.00
2470.00	Associate Rector's salary	2,470.00
557.13	Pension Fund Assessments	557.13
1022.50	Salary Parish Secretary	1,020.00
2739.65	Choir	2,700.00
1308.20	Church cleaning	1,200.00
90.00	Organ tuning	90.00
1347.76	Insurance premiums	1,500.00
667.42	Heating	600.00
450.39	Lighting	450.00
299.47	Printing & stationery	250.00
249.32	Postage & Office expense	250.00
523.37	Repairs	500.00
150.00	Reduction bank loans	200.00
561.60	Interest	550.00
328.93	Automobile upkeep	400.00
	Reduction of auto note	200.00
660.00	Miscellaneous	600.00
180.00	Treasurer's expense	300.00
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\$17,855.74		\$18,087.13

Apportionment \$5,000.00 accepted, \$3,801.00 paid.....	\$ 4,000.00
Assessment, 2,400.00 accepted, 1,376.00 paid.....	1,600.00
St. Luke's, 1,500.00 accepted, 1,441.25 paid.....	<u>1,500.00</u>
	TOTAL.....\$ 7,100.00
GRAND TOTAL.....Proposed Budget.....	<u>\$25,187.13</u>

EXPECTED INCOME

Pledges	\$24,490.00	Collectible (?).....	\$21,000.00
Loose offerings....			800.00
Easter Offerings			1,000.00
Church School Lenten Offerings.			250.00
Christmas Offerings			550.00
St. Andrews			600.00
Income Robinson Fund			<u>967.50</u>
		TOTAL EXPECTANCIES.....	\$25,167.50

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRIST CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1934

Cash Receipts:

Balance in Bank 12-1-34 \$ 98.87

Weekly Offerings:

12-2-34 7.59

" 9 " 7.12

" 16 " 7.82

" 23 " 11.70

" 30 ") 34.23

Birthday Offering .98

Total Cash Receipts \$134.08

Disbursements:

Supplies :

R.M.Mills 1.70

4.50

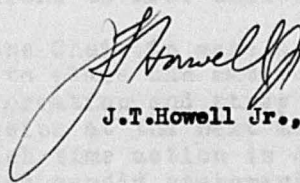
6.20

For St. Luke's--To Miss Juliette Woods 10.00

Federal Check Tax .06

Total Disbursements 16.26

Balance in Bank December 31, 1934 117.82


J.T. Howell Jr., Treas.

Jan. 28th., 1935.

A call meeting of the newly elected Vestry of Christ Church was held in the Parish house this evening at 5 o'clock. There were present, Dr. Dandridge, Mr. McCloud and the following members of the Vestry: O.H.Wilson, J.O.Tankard, S.B.Zeigler, Marshall Hotchkiss, F.A.Henkle, John Sloan, W.H.Lambeth, Chas. S. Martin, Dudley Gale, D.M.Wright, Chas. Mitchell, Vernon Tupper, and M.E.Nellums.

Dr. Dandridge presided and opened the meeting with prayer. He then read a copy of a telephone message received from Dr.W.H. Haggard declining to serve as a Vestryman. Mr. Haggard's resignation was accepted and Howard W. Eskridge elected to the vacancy thus caused on the Vestry.

Organization of the Vestry then followed. The following officers were duly elected:

Senior Warden Mr. Chas. S. Martin
Junior Warden Mr. W.H.Lambeth,
Secretary T. R. LeSueur,
Treasurer D. M. Wright,
Custodian of Property .. J.O.Tankard.

The meeting then went into the election of Councilmen for 1935. It was moved, seconded and carried that 23 should be elected. The following were then duly elected:

Sewell Brandau, W.C.Brown, John Cross, Brownlee Curry,
J. Max Davidson, Geo. Finnegan, Wilson Green, Donald W.
Southgate, Thos. O.H.Smith, J.T.Howell, John Hunt, Chas.
S. Martin Jr., Matthew Peck, Paul Sloan, Charlton Rogers,
Dr. W. G. Kennon, Dr. J. O. Manier, Dr. John C. Burch,
Dudley Jones, Chas. Johnson, Vivian Tupper, Sam E. Linton,
Wilson Simmonds.

Mr. Vernon Tupper requested that the Secretary send a copy of the Whiteford R. Cole Resolutions to Mrs. Walker Edwards.

Mr. Wright was requested by the Chair to make a short statement about the 1934 apportionment to place the matter before the members present for their information and study in preparation for a full and general discussion at the next meeting of the Vestry and Council at which time action is desired. Mr. Wright made a very forceful and candid statement. He also advised that the 1936 Convention had been invited to meet in Nashville and the invitation accepted. He estimated that the expense would be about \$1000.00. Mr. Martin stated that a division of the Convention meetings of King's Daughters at St. Anns, Womans Auxillary at Church of Advent and Men's meetings at Christ Church would divide the expense and relieve the burden at any one Parish. He stated that these plans had been tentatively approved by representatives of the other parishes.

Dr. Dandridge as Chairman of the General Committee in charge of a special drive to bridge the gap between pledges and Budget for Diocese 1935 operations, spoke concerning the crisis the Church's Work in Tennessee was now facing.

On motion duly carried, the meeting adjourned.

(Signed) M.E.Nellums, Secy.Pro Tem.

It was moved and seconded that \$5963.00-

And that definite plans for raising the money be suggested by the members and fully discussed at this meeting.

Mr. Eskridge moved that offered the amendment that the amount be raised to \$6000.00. This amendment was adopted and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Wright explained the Bishop's pence fund plan and Dr. Dyer and others spoke in favor of adopting this plan.

Plans were also suggested by Messrs Lambeth, Vivian Tupper and others.

Dr. Dandridge explained the Belmont Covenant Plan and distributed to the members literature relative to same.

Dr. Dyer moved the adoption of the Bishop's Pence Fund plan and in the event it did not produce the desired results, some other plan be adopted later. Mr. Seconded the motion. (This motion was later withdrawn by Dr. Dyer.)

It was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be put in the hands of the Finance Committee, that said committee be augmented by a number of other members of the Vestry & Council, to be selected by the Committee, that a meeting of the Committee be held before the next meeting of the Vestry & Council, and that the committee bring into the next meeting of the Vestry & Council suggestions and recommendations as to the best plan or plans which should be adopted.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a special meeting of the Vestry & Council, to hear the Committee's report and transact any other business coming before the meeting, be held in the Parish House of the Church, Wednesday, Jan. 20th., at 8:15 PM o'clock.

A motion to adjourn prevailed.

Secretary.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Wright made very interesting talks relative to the Annual Convention of the Diocese, in Chicago on Jan. 23rd., 24th., and 25th., and explained why your delegates to the Convention urged you to accept as our appointment the sum of \$5963.00.

Nashville, Tenn. Feb. 11, 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry & Council of Christ Church was held in the Parish House this evening at eight o'clock. There were present, the Rector, Dr. Dandridge, the Associate Rector, Mr. McCloud, fifteen members of the Vestry and fifteen members of the Council.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector who also acted as Chairman with T.R. LeSueur, Secretary.

After roll call the Chair read a list of committee appointments for the ensuing year ... a copy of this list will be made a part of these minutes.

The Chair then called for reports.

RECTOR'S REPORT Dr. Dandridge read his report and a copy is attached.

ASSOCIATE RECTOR Mr. McCloud had no report to make.

Senior Warden Mr. Martin announced that he had received from Judge Thos. H. Malone, a check for \$5000.00 in payment of the legacy under the will of Mrs. Idabelle Wilson. Transcript from Mrs. Wilson's will is attached hereto.

Mr. Wright offered the following resolution:

"Resolved that the Vestry & Council of Christ Church acknowledges with grateful appreciation the able and unselfish services of Judge Malone in securing the bequest devised to us in the will of the late Idabelle Wilson and that we extend to him our hearty thanks, by a rising vote."

Mr. Wright's resolution was unanimously adopted and a rising vote given Judge Malone.

JUNIOR WARDEN Mr. Lambeth had no report to make.

TREASURER'S REPORT Mr. Wright read his report and copy is attached.

CUSTODIAN OF PROPERTY... Mr. Tankard read his report and copy is attached.

TREAS. CHURCH SCHOOL Mr. Howell was not present and no report was received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS None were offered.

NEW BUSINESS The remainder of the meeting was devoted largely to matters presented by the Rector in his report.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Wright made very interesting talks relative to the Annual Convention of the Diocese, in Chattanooga on Jan. 22nd., 23rd., and 24th., and explained why four delegates to the Convention urged yeas to accept as our Apportionment the sum of \$5963.00.

TO THE VESTRY AND COUNCIL OF CHRIST CHURCH:

GENTLEMEN:-

First, let me welcome the new members of the Council. You assume office at a time which calls for genuine thought and devotion, and we are glad to have you with us.

My report this evening deals only with our relationship to the program of the Diocese and General Church and the situation which they face. I hope that routine business will be dispatched as quickly as possible and most of our time devoted to these things.

I. First, let us get a clear view of what we mean by the program of the Diocese and of the General Church. It is simply our Church's part, at this time, in the program of our Lord. He said: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you and Lo, I am with you always even unto the end of the world;" "Ye shall be witnesses of me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth;" "As the Father sent me, so send I you."

This is a definite program for preaching the Gospel and building the Church in one's own community, one's own country and beyond. It includes evangelism, organized church life, teaching and social service.

Because others have accepted and carried forward that program, we today have the Church and a partially Christian civilization.

Because we are Christians we have a part in that program. What part we have is determined by our opportunities and abilities. Five things are to be noted:-

(a) The program of the Diocese is carefully formed each year from a study of our opportunities and responsibilities for work in Tennessee which cannot be wholly supported locally. A good example of what it includes is the work of the Rev. Mr. Adamz of Tracy City. No work in the Diocese is more fruitful of baptisms, confirmations and the extension of Christian influence, but the people are very poor and the Diocese has to help in order that the modest stipend of \$1800.00 may be provided.

(b) The program of the General Church at

home and abroad is made with equal carefulness and revised as conditions change. Both the program of the Diocese and the program of the General Church are wholly dependent on the loyal and willing support of the people, each parish and mission being relied on to do its share.

(d) At the present time the program consists merely of maintaining existing work at a minimum cost. The times do not permit any new undertakings, no matter how promising the opportunities.

(e) This work must be carried on continuously in order to be effective. We cannot close Christ Church, stop its activities and wait for better times to begin again without tragic damage. The same is true of the work we call "missionary." In them, as in our own parish, cuts must be made and have been made to the point where further cuts would mean abandoning the work. In fact this has already been done in some cases.

II. At the General Convention in October, the Church faced a crisis. In order to maintain existing work at a minimum cost, the National Council had run into debt. Strenuous efforts had met this only in part. A joint committee headed by Bishop Maxon had spent months in studying the program in order to eliminate waste, overlapping and unproductive effort. They found very little that could be thus eliminated. With all the facts before it, the Convention adopted an emergency schedule far below actual needs but calculated to hold the line with a minimum cost, though with a good deal of sacrifice on the part of workers in the field. The deputies from each Diocese were asked to state how much they thought their Diocese could contribute in 1935. We said we thought Tennessee could contribute \$17,500.00. This was confirmed by the Bishop and Council in November. We had already established the principle of using in the Diocese sixty per cent of what the people contribute for work outside their own parishes and forwarding forty per cent to the National Council.

III. When the Diocesan Convention met in January, a program for the Diocese was presented. The roll was called and each parish and mission was asked how much could be expected from each. The result was startlingly inadequate. After much consideration the whole matter was referred to the Bishop and Council with orders:-

1. To reduce the program of the Diocese to the very minimum necessary to maintain existing work and to add to this our quota for the General Church on the forty-sixty basis mentioned above.

2. To apportion this amount to the parishes and missions on the same basis as the new and reduced assessment.

3. To appeal to each parish and mission to make every possible effort to accept and pay the quotas resulting.

IV. The Bishop and Council has followed these instructions. It has found that the very minimum needed is about \$47,000.00. To produce this each parish and mission must be asked to accept a quota equal to 3.3 times its present reduced assessment. Letters have been sent to all parishes and missions announcing this and appealing to them to accept the quotas thus assigned.

In order to bring this matter more effectively before all, regional conferences have been arranged to be held in Memphis, Jackson, Nashville, Swannee, Chattanooga, Knoxville and Johnson City. The conference in Nashville is to be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. You are asked to be present.

Meantime, we meet this evening. We do not meet again for a month. It has seemed to Mr. Wright and to me that our whole meeting this evening should be devoted to the consideration of what Christ Church will say in response to this call. The quota we are asked for is \$5963.00.

V. If we accept this quota, as I hope we will, we must not trust to luck in the payment of it but must use some definite means to do so. Four specific suggestions are presented to us:-

1. A supplementary canvass.
2. Special efforts for a large Easter offering to be devoted to this purpose.
3. The Bishop's Pence.
4. The Covenant Tithing Plan, which is being so successfully used by the Southern Presbyterians to meet a similar situation.

Mr. Wright and I are ready to present these last two plans to you in detail. I think we ought to give them very careful consideration, adopt one of them and make plans to present it to the congregation in the most effective manner possible. I do not want my own preference to have too much weight in determining which we should adopt. I do believe that we have, as a body, both the opportunity and the duty to adopt a definite plan and to accept real leadership in putting it into operation.

E. P. Sandridge - Rector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CHRIST CHURCH
JANUARY - 1935

RECEIPTS:

Collected on 1934 pledges	\$ 586.48
" " 1935 "	2,717.72
Loose offerings	64.55
Early offerings	2.77
Communion Alms	22.75
Additional Christmas offerings	12.00
St. Lukes ^{Andrews} acc. Mr. McCloud	50.00
Income from Robinson Memorial Fund	365.00
<i>Crucis Fund</i>	<u>25.00</u>
	3,846.27
Balance 12/31/34	<u>6.61</u>
	\$3,852.88

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rector's salary	354.16
Associate rector's salary	205.84
Salari Parish secretary	85.00
Church cleaning fund	119.90
Choir	239.59
Lighting	45.49
Insurance	232.45
Fuel - gas	8.58
Communion Alms	22.75
St. Lukes - balance 1934	58.75
" " for 1935	365.00
Diocese of Tenn. acc. 1935 Apportionment	365.00
Auto expense -Essex 1934 "	637 <u>17.95</u>
Ford - note	50.00
Printing & stationery	107.12
Postage & office expense	42.62
Repairs	9.00
Reduction of bank loans	50.00
Interest	113.29
Diocese of Tenn. acc. 1934 Assessment	468.36
" " " " 1935 "	307.00
Additional canvas expense	87.22
Part expense Chattanooga delegates	23.62
Treasurer's expense	25.00
Check tax	1.06
Miscellaneous	<u>13.66</u>
	\$ 3,820.82
Balance on hand 1/31/35	<u>32.06</u>
	\$ 3,852.88

ITEM VI. I give Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to the Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church, at Nashville, Tennessee, and Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to the Tennessee Children's Home Society, of Nashville, Tennessee, each of said funds to be entitled The Idabelle Wilson Memorial Fund, and the corpus thereof is to be held intact by the several donees herein^{before}~~after~~ named and the income from the same is to be applied to the benefit and maintenance of said several objects; and in the case of the fund given to Christ Church I desire the income thereof to be specially used for the maintenance of the Sunday School.

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Item Five of the Will of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Coleman:

ITEM FIVE: I give and bequeath to the Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church at Nashville, Tennessee, the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to be expended by it for the benefit and maintenance of Saint Luke's Community House.

Received of E. R. Burr, Executor of the Will of Elizabeth B. Coleman, the sum of \$1,000.00 to be expended for the benefit and maintenance of Saint Luke's Community House, as per item five of the Will of Elizabeth B. Coleman.

This the 11th day of January, 1935.

THOMAS H. MALONE
WM. J. WADE

LAW OFFICES
MALONE & WADE
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 4, 1935.

Douglas M. Wright, Esq.,
Treasurer, Christ Church,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Dear Douglas:

I am glad to hand you herewith Nashville Trust Company's check, in the sum of \$5,000.00, in payment of the legacy under the will of Mrs. Idabelle Wilson.

Attached to the check is a form of receipt, which the Nashville Trust Company, as Administrator c.t.a., wishes to have executed. I suggest that this should be done in the corporate name, Wardens and Vestrymen of Christ Church at Nashville, by the Senior Warden and Junior Warden. It may be, however, that the Nashville Trust Company would be willing to have the receipt executed in the corporate name by you as Treasurer. If it is any trouble to get in touch with Mr. Martin and Mr. Lambeth, you might telephone Walker Gill, and ask him if this will be sufficient.

Please mail receipt, when executed, to the Nashville Trust Company.

Very truly yours,

Thomas H. Malone

THM/T

*Receipt was
executed by the Warden
Martin as per Warden
and sent to THM Co by
THM*

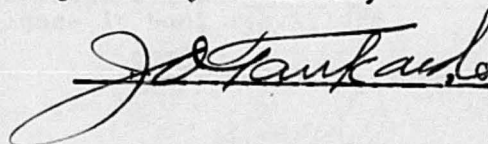
REPORT OF CUSTODIAN FOR CHRIST CHURCH PROPERTY
MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

Statement rendered by Standard Plumbing Co
for labor and material for renewing pipe connection
to radiator in basement, installing One #6 Hoffman
Vacuum top air valve on steam main : \$19.58

Furnishing labor and material for installing
brick base under heating system boiler in
Parish House 19.95

Total Expense \$39.53

Respectfully submitted,


J. O. Tankard, Custodian

JOT: 2-11-35

Report of Treasurer of Christ Church Sunday School
For the Month of January 1935

Cash Receipts;

Balance in Bank Jan.1, 1935 _____ 117.82

Weekly offerings;

Jan.6 _____ 8.34

Jan.13 _____ 6.53

Jan.20 _____ 6.61

Jan.27 _____ 6.04 27.52

Birthday offering for month _____ 1.88 29.40

Total cash receipts _____ 147.40

Disbursements;

For Supplies

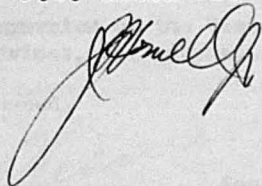
Methodist Pub. House _____ 1.85

A.M.Mills _____ 5.10 6.95

Total disbursements _____ 6.95

Balance in bank Feb.1, 1935 _____ 140.27

J.T. Howell Jr. Treas.



Nashville, Tenn.
Feb. 20th., 1935.

A special meeting of the Vestry & Council of Christ Church was held in the Parish House this evening at eight o'clock. There were present the Rector, Dr. Dandridge, the Associate Rector, Mr. McCloud, nine members of the Vestry and eight of the Council.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector who also acted as Chairman.

The Chair suggested that the object of the special meeting being called was to receive the report of the Finance Committee relative to plan or plans for raising the necessary amount to meet our Apportionment and asked that the meeting be devoted entirely to this matter. Dr. Dandridge's request was unanimously granted.

Mr. Lambeth as Chairman of the Committee advised that his committee recommended the adoption of the Bishop's Pence Plan and that a special chairman, who would select his own committee, be appointed to put the Plan in force.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the Bishop's Pence plan was unanimously adopted.

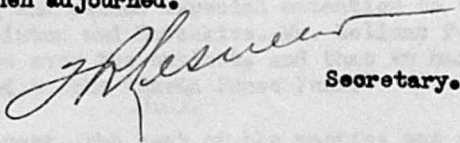
The Chair asked Mr. Lambeth whether he was prepared to suggest some one as Chairman of the Bishop's Pence plan special committee. Whereupon, Mr. Lambeth nominated Mr. Nellums and after the nomination was duly seconded, a number of very complimentary speeches were made regarding Mr. Nellum's fitness for the work. He was unanimously elected, but stated that he would like to have time to think the matter over before selecting his committee.

The Rector, the Senior Warden, the Junior Warden and the Treasurer volunteered their services to Mr. Nellums in helping him set up his committee and formulating further necessary plans of procedure.

Upon motion seconded and unanimously carried, Mr. Nellums and his committee were given all proper authority to put the Bishop's pence plan in operation,

A resolution to have a corporate communion of the Vestry & Council on Ash Wednesday at the ~~2~~ 7:30 A.M., services, was adopted.

Upon motion, the meeting then adjourned.


Secretary.

Nashville, Tenn. March 11th., 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry & Council of Christ Church was held in the Parish House this evening at eight o'clock. There were present; the Rector, Dr. Dandridge, the Associate Rector, Mr. McCloud, fifteen members of the Vestry and ten of the Council.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector, who also acted as Chairman .. with T.R.LeSueur, Secretary.

After roll-call and it was shown that a quorum was present, the Secretary read his minutes of the previous meeting and same were duly approved.

The Chair then called for reports.

Rector's ... Dr. Dandridge read his report and a copy is attached.
Ass@Rector.. Mr. McCloud had no report to offer.
Sr.Warden... Mr. Martin, no report.
Jr.Warden... Mr. Lambeth advised that Mr. Nellums had accepted the

Chairmanship of the Bishops pence fund special committee and he felt that Mr. Nellums and his committee would ably perform their task and raise the money in due time.

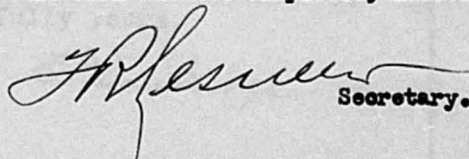
Treasurer's ... Mr. Wright read his report and copy is attached.
Cust.of Property ...Mr. Tankard submitted a written report.Copy attached.
Treas.C.School.....Mr.Howell read his report.Copy is attached.

Committee Reports... Mr. John Sloan, Chairman of a Special Committee whose objective was to raise \$400.00 to meet the same sum raised by the Ladies of the Church to be used to clean the Church, stated that he was not prepared to make a full report at this time and in any event, no active effort would be made to raise the money until after Lent.

Mr.Nellums made a verbal report as Chairman of the Bishop's pence fund Committee and stated that he was very much gratified over the wonderful cooperation he was getting and called especial attention to the assistance he had received from Messrs Linton and Hotchkiss. Mr. Nellums further stated that he was very much encouraged over the outlook, and that it had been decided to change the name of the fund to the "David Pence Fund."
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At the Chairman's request, the rest of the meeting was spent in going over a list of the men of Christ Church, re-arranging the groups assigned to various members of the Vestry & Council in order that they might become better acquainted with the men of the Church.

Due to the lateness of the hour, this work was not completed, however, and a motion to adjourned prevailed.


Secretary.

TO THE VESTRY AND COUNCIL OF CHRIST CHURCH:

GENTLEMEN:-

So far as I am aware, the routine business before us tonight ought not to take much time. If we can dispatch it promptly, I am going to ask you to devote the major part of this meeting to going over the list of the men of Christ Church, re-arranging the groups assigned to the various members of the Vestry and Council and giving such information as will enable you to become better acquainted with the men of the Church.

There are only two other matters which I wish to bring to your attention:

The first is - Lent services, both at noon-day in the theater, and at a later hour in the Church. I hope you will find it possible to make full use of them. Most of the services in the Church have been put at five o'clock in the hope that both men and women can attend them between office and home.

The other is - the approaching visit of the Bishop for Confirmation on the Sunday after Easter. There seems to be a larger number of adults than usual who are thinking of this matter. Perhaps some of them are your friends and you may have an opportunity to help by a word in season or by bringing them to my adult class on Sunday morning.

Faithfully yours,

E. P. Dandridge

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CHRIST CHURCH S.S.
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1935

CASH RECEIPTS:

Balance in bank, Feb. 1, 1935			\$ 140.27
Weekly Offerings	\$		
Feb. 3rd.	5.15		
" " 10th	6.26		
" " 17th	6.55		
" 2 24th	6.25	24.21	
<u> </u>		<u>1.35</u>	<u>25.56</u>
Birthday Offering for the Month			
Total Cash Receipts			165.83

DISBURSEMENTS

For Supplies			
The Book Store	1.42		
Miss Josephine Farrell	4.50	5.92	
For Faculty Dinners			
Mrs. Weise	5.25		
Mrs. Chas. E. Johnson	9.10		
Mrs. E. B. Williamson	6.75		
Mrs. Roger Smith	7.00	28.10	
<u> </u>			<u>34.02</u>
Total Disbursements			34.02

Balance in Bank March 1, 1935			131.81
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 J.T. Howell, Jr., Treas.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
CHRIST CHURCH
FEBRUARY - 1935

RECEIPTS:

Collected on 1934 pledges	\$ 240.95
" " 1935 "	1,432.54
Early offering	5.72
Communion Alms	21.39
Loose offering	71.09
St. Andrews for J.F. McCloud	53.75
Cris is Fund	<u>247.00</u>
	\$2,072.44
Balance on hand 1/31/35	32.06
Overdraft 2/28/35	<u>14.16</u>
	\$2,118.66

DISBURSEMENTS:

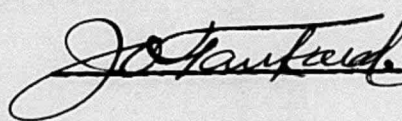
Rector's salary	\$ 354.16
Associate rector's salary	205.84
Secretary's salary	85.00
Church cleaning	94.65
Church Pension Fund	46.43
Choir	239.59
Organ repairs	15.00
Lighting	42.52
Heating - gas	9.33
Insurance	51.07
Communion Alms	21.39
Diocese of Tennessee - 1935 quota	551.58
Auto repairs	32.66
Printing & stationery	28.70
Postage & office equipment	16.49
Repairs	2.65
Diocese of Tennessee - 1934 assessment	235.95
Y.P.S.L. 2 months	20.00
Additional expense, Convention delegates	<u>29.10</u>
Treasurer's expense	25.00
Petty cash	5.00
Miscellaneous	<u>15.55</u>
	\$2,118.66

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF CHRIST CHURCH PROPERTY
FOR MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1935

Repair work was necessary on the roof of the Church and Parish House. Material and time on this job amounted to \$52.60. A statement for this work was rendered by the C. H. Reese Co.

Other than this repair work on the roof no repairs ~~are~~ or replacements were made.

Respectfully submitted,

 Custodian

3-11-35

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COMMITTEES OF THE VESTRY
AND COUNCIL.

FINANCE.

W. H. Lambeth, Ch.
D. M. Wright.
V. S. Tupper,
John E. Sloan.
S. E. Linton.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

J. O. Tankard, Chm.
George Hillman.
T. H. Malone.
D. W. Southgate.
Chas. Johnstone.

USHERS.

George E. Finnegan, Chm.
Dudley K. Jones.
Matthew B. Peck.
Chas. S. Martin, Jr.
Brownlee Currey.

HOSPITALITY.

George Hillman Ch'm.
C. S. Mitchell.
Walter Stokes Jr.
W. W. Crandall.
W. D. Gale.
Vivian Tupper.

PUBLICITY.

Howard Eskridge, Ch'm.
John Hunt.
C. S. Martin

MEMORIALS.

Chas. S. Martin, Ch'M.
Dr. O. H. Wilson,
Dr. John C. Burch.

MUSIC.

Chas. S. Mitchell, Chm.
D. M. Wright.
F. A. Henkel.
Seawell Brandau.
Walter Stokes, Jr.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Chas. S. Martin, Chm.
Dr. G. W. Dyer.
C. B. Rogers.
Thos. O. H. Smith.
J. T. Howell Jr.
J. R. Cross.
M. E. Nellums.
Warren C. Brown.
S. B. Ziegler.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

S. B. Ziegler, Ch'm.
Wilson Green.
Wilson Simmonds.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

Dr. O. H. Wilson, Ch'm.
Marshall Hotchkiss.
Dr. W. G. Kennon.
Dr. J. O. Manier.
R. S. Cheek.
J. M. Davidson.

VESTRY

1935

COUNCIL

	1/29	2/11	2/20	3/11	4/2	5/13	6/10	7/9	7/16	8/12	8/21	9/19	10/13	10/20	11/3	11/10	11/17	12/13	24	
CHEEK					✓														8	X
CRANDALL					✓	✓	✓		✓	✓									9	
DYER	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													0	
ESKRIDGE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													6	X
GALE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													3	X
HENKIE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													9	X
HILLMAN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													14	X
HOTCHKISS	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													6	X
LAMPETH	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													5	X
LE SUEUR	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	K												7	X
MALONE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													9	X
MARTIN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													6	X
MITCHELL	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													0	
ROTHMAN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													3	X
J. SLOAN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													0	
STOKES	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													8	X
TANKARD	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													11	X
VERNON Tupper	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													8	X
WILSON	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													14	X
WRIGHT	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													5	X
ZEIGLER	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													7	X
BROWN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													9	X
							10	12	15	12									5	X
BRANDAU	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													8	X
BROWN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													9	
BURCH	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													0	
CROSS	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													6	X
CURREY	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													3	X
DAVIDSON	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													9	X
FINNEGAN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													14	X
GREEN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													6	X
HOWELL	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													5	X
HUNT	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													7	X
JOHNSTONE	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													9	X
JONES	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													6	X
KENNY	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													0	
LINTON	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													3	X
MANIER	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													0	
MARTIN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													8	X
PECK	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													11	X
ROBERTS	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													8	X
SIMMONS	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													14	X
P. SLOAN	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													5	X
Southgate	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													7	X
SMITH	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													9	X
via Tupper	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓													5	X
Nellums														9	13	14	13			X

May June

✓ Maiden

Granberry

Cross ✓

Green ✓

✓ Dardson ✓

✓ Handy ✓

✓ Junigan ✓

Howland

✓ Howell

✓ Martini ✓

✓ Rogers ✓

Smith

Hunt ✓

✓ Nelson ✓

✓ Sharp

✓ Smith gate ✓

Johnstone

✓ Peck ✓

✓ Drummond ✓

P. Sloan

✓ Via Japan ✓

Nashville, Tenn. April 8th., 1955.

The Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry and Council of Christ Church was held in the Parish House this evening at eight o'clock. There were present, the Rector, Dr. Dandridge, the Associate Rector, Mr. McCloud, twelve members of the Vestry and thirteen of the Council.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector who also acted as chairman with T.R. LeSueur, Secretary.

After roll-call and it was shown that a quorum was present, the Secretary read his minutes of the previous meeting and same were duly approved.

The Chair then called for reports.

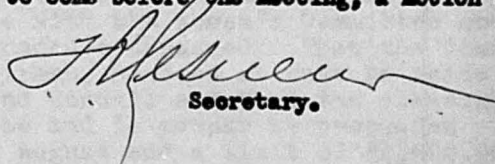
Rector's Report Dr. Dandridge read his report and copy is attached. The Senior and Junior Wardens were not present. The Treasurer had not prepared a written report, but made a short verbal one. Custodian of Property, Mr. Tankard read his report and copy is attached. Treasurer of the Church School, Mr. Howell submitted a written report and copy is attached. Daily Pense Fund Committee, Mr. Nellums as chairman made a most interesting verbal report, giving a general outline of the plans etc., of his committee.

Under the heading of new business, Dr. Dandridge read a letter he had received a few days ago from Mr. Samuel Mc Crea Cavert, General Secy., of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The letter is attached should any one care to have it read again. Upon motion duly seconded and carried, your Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Cavert that Christ Church, just as this time, was not in position to make a direct contribution to the Federal Council of Churches, but would be glad to give the matter further consideration later on.

Mr. Wright advised that the Crisis Fund had reached the splendid total of \$344.00.

The Chair ^{of volume} called attention to the fact that there was still available quite a number of the "History of Christ Church" and suggested that ~~some of them~~ some of them might now be sold and advised that the price be reduced. Dr. Dyer moved that a dozen copies be retained and the balance be turned over to the Rector's Aid Society and the authority given for their sale at \$2.00 per vol. Dr. Dyer's motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn prevailed.


Secretary.

6/17/35

The Vestry and Council of Christ Church met at the home of Mr. Charles Martin, Sr., Acklen Park, Nashville, Tennessee, Monday, June 10, 1935, at 8 P. M., with the following present: Dr. E. P. Dandridge, Rector, Mr. J. F. McCloud, Associate Rector, Messrs. George E. Finnegan, Matthew Peck, Dudley Jones, Donald Southgate, Elmo Nellums, S. E. Linton, Wilson Green, Charles S. Martin, Jr., John Hunt, Marshall Hotchkiss, W. W. Crandall, Brownlee Curry, John E. Sloan, J. O. Tankard, Charles Johnston, Charles Mitchell, Sewell Brandau, Walter Stokes, Jr., Charles S. Martin, Sr., Thomas O. H. Smith, Sam E. Zeigler, Wilson Simmons, John Cross, F. Arthur Hinkle, Warren C. Brown, W. H. Lambeth, George Hillman, and Dr. Owen Wilson. Mr. Thomas O. H. Smith was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The meeting was opened with prayers by Dr. Dandridge.

Dr. Dandridge read his report, same being attached hereto. Mr. McCloud, no report. Senior Warden, no report. Junior Warden, no report.

The Secretary being absent, the Minutes of the last meeting were not read. Treasurer absent, no report.

The Custodian of the property reported repairs, etc., in the amount of \$15.25, report being attached hereto. He also reported that a bill in the amount of \$16.00 had been presented covering the installation of foot lights for the stage in the Sunday School room, which was recently used by the Young Peoples' Service League to present a play, that he had not ordered this equipment nor could he find out who had ordered it, but stated that it was used on the occasion of the play, had been dismantled, stored in the basement and was suitable for use on the stage on any other occasion. The matter was discussed and, upon motion of Walter Stokes, Jr., duly seconded, it was ordered that this bill be paid.

Mr. Tankard also announced that the women of the Committee to clean or paint the Church had raised their portion of the money, and wanted to know when the work would be started; further stating that they wanted an answer from this body Tuesday morning. After much discussion, it was suggested that a Committee be appointed from this body to cooperate with the women's Committee and the following motion was made, seconded and passed: That the Committee, of which John E. Sloan is Chairman, proceed at once to raise the amount agreed upon by the Vestry and Council and that the cleaning, painting and redecorating as need be and is proper be proceeded with some time during the month of August and a limit of \$1,000.00 set to be used in this work. The Committee appointed were J. O. Tankard, Donald Southgate, and Charles Johnston.

Treasurer of the Church School absent, no report.

Dr. Dandridge stated that he felt it very necessary that a number of teachers be sent from the Church School to the Summer

Training School at Sewanee, which would be held during the latter part of July and the first of August; that heretofore the Vestry had contributed \$600.00 a year to the work of the Church School, later reducing it to \$300.00, and for the past few years had contributed nothing, that the cost of sending one person to this training school was approximately \$35.00 and that it was estimated that there would be from six to eight teachers that could attend; that the Rector's Aid had agreed to send two teachers, the Church School was financially able to send three, and asked the Vestry and Council to provide for funds to pay the expenses of from one to three teachers. Mr. Martin suggested that the income from the Wilson bequest would be available during the year and could be used for this purpose. Mr. Martin made a motion that the Rector and Superintendent of the Church would be authorized to send not more than eight teachers of the Church School to the Sewanee Training School, the expenses of two to be paid by the Rector's Aid, three by the Church School and from one to three by the Vestry and Council, and that the money so expended by the Vestry and Council would be reimbursed out of the income from the Wilson bequest. Said motion was duly seconded and passed.

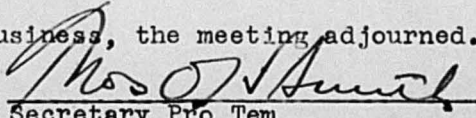
Mr. M. E. Nellums, Chairman of the Parish Pence Plan, reported that he had no final report to make, but that he is gratified with the result so far obtained in every respect, that 500 cans had been delivered, that he had ordered 250 more, 100 of which had been delivered. The Plan was discussed generally and Mr. Nellums outlined further procedure.

Dr. Dandridge then announced that the meeting was open for a general discussion of the affairs of the Church, such as he suggested would be done at the last meeting.

Mr. Thomas O. H. Smith, the Superintendent of the Church School, stated that as a result of the valuable information compiled by the Chairman of the Pence Committee and through the work of one of the women of the Church a report was prepared showing the number of children as to ages, grades and departments that were available and should be in the Church School, together with the number enrolled in each department, said report showing the number available to be 460 while the actual enrollment was 257, showing a membership percentage of 56; then taking in consideration the classes of Dr. Dyer and Mrs. Perkins, the enrollment amounted to 54%.

After much discussion a volunteer Committee composed of George E. Finnegan, W. H. Lambeth, Wilson Simmons, Donald Southgate and John Hunt, agreed to work with Mr. Smith in preparation for rally day in the fall and to assist him in any way in furthering the work of the Church School.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary Pro Tem

Nashville, Tennessee.
July 8th., 1935.....

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Vestry & Council of Christ Church was held in the Parish House this evening at eight o'clock. There were present; the Rector, Dr. E.P.Dandridge, ten members of the Vestry and nine of the Council.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector who also acted as Chairman.

The Chair announced that a quorum was present and the first order of business would be the presentation of reports.

RECTOR'S REPORT: Dr. Dandridge submitted a written report and copy is attached.

SENIOR WARDEN: Mr. Martin had no formal report to make.

JUNIOR WARDEN: MR. Lambeth ... no report.

TREASURER: Mr. Wright submitted a written report for June and July and copy is attached.

CUSTODIAN: Mr. Tankard advised that he had made no expenditures during the month of June.

Treas. CHURCH SCHOOL: Mr. Howell was present but was not prepared to make a report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mr. Henkle for the Music Committee advised that he was very happy to announce that Mrs. Malone was once more a member of the Choir. This information was a source of great pleasure to all present.

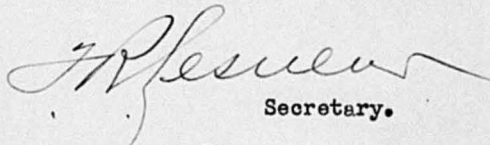
PENCE FUND COMMITTEE: Mr. Nellums made a short verbal ~~px~~ report and same was very encouraging.

Mr. Wright moved that a vote of thanks be given the Nashville Banner and Mr. Eskridge for the splendid publicity given the Daily Pence Fund movement. Carried.

Mr. Eskridge invited the ten captains of the Pence Fund committee to hold their next meeting at his home.

Dr. Dandridge called especial attention to the proposed Laymen's Conference in September and asked for suggestions as to how to interest the men of the Church in these meetings. Many suggestions were offered, but no definite action taken.

There being no further business to come before the meeting same adjourned.


Secretary.

Nashville, Tennessee,
Sept. 16th., 1935.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vestry & Council of Christ Church was held in the Parish House this evening at 8 o'clock. There were present the Rector, Dr. E.P. Dandridge, the Associate Rector, Mr. Francis McCloud, fourteen members of the Vestry and thirteen members of the Council.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector who also acted as chairman of the meeting with T.R. LeSueur, Secretary.

It being shown that a quorum was present, the Chair announced that the meeting was ready to transact business in due order.

The chair called for the minutes of the last regular meeting and same were read by the Secretary and duly approved.

The Rector read his report and copy is attached.

The Associate Rector had no report to offer.

Senior Warden; Mr. Martin made an informal report and advised that the Committee of which he was a member, had decided to sell as soon as possible and to the best advantage, the ~~old~~ ^{old bricks on the} Florence Crittenden Home property on 6th., ave., South. No special action was requested or taken.

Junior Warden; Mr. Lambeth had no report to make.

Treasurer; No formal report, but suggested that a written report would be made at the next meeting. Mr. Wright here paid a very high compliment to the Associate Rector relative to splendid attendance at the services ~~conducted~~ conducted by him in the Parish House during the absence of the Rector and the cleaning of the Church.

Custodian of Property; Mr. Tankard read a written report showing that the total cost of Cleaning and Painting of the interior of the Church was \$1,072.64. Copy of Mr. Tankard's report is attached. Mr. Tankard also made a very interesting oral report as to the work recently done on the Church.

Treasurer Church School; Mr. Howell was not present, but his report was read by the Secretary and copy is attached.

Committee Reports; Mr. Gale offered an informal report as to the plans of his committee for the Laymen's Conference.

Daily Pence Fund; Mr. Nellums made a very encouraging report and advised that the next collection of the pence boxes would be on Oct. 6th.

Mr. Thomas O.H. Smith, Supt., of the Church School advised ~~the~~ ^{the meeting} of his plans for increasing the membership of the school etc.

Mr. Vernon Tupper, Chairman of the Every Member Canvass stated that he had no definite report to make at the present time.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be given Messrs John Sloan, J.O. Tankard, Charles Johnson, Donald Southgate, The Rector's Aid Society, and the Nashville Decorating Company for their part in Cleaning and redecorating the Church and that the Secretary be instructed to write ~~the~~ the President of the Rector's Aid Society and the Nashville Decorating Co., advising them of ~~this~~ this action on the part of the Vestry & Council. (Your Secretary has written the two letters, but before mailing them, begs to submit them to you for your approval.)

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Dandridge read a letter dated Sept. 2nd., from Bishop Thos. F. Gailor and this letter is attached and made a part of these minutes. The last paragraph of Bishop Gailor's letter reads as follows: I am asking the Clergy of the Diocese to donate the loose offering at one of the services on the 13th., Sunday after Trinity to the Bishop's Guild for work among the Colored people in the diocese. Mr. Douglass Wright moved that a Check for \$35.00 be sent to Bishop Gailor and his motion was duly

seconded and after much discussion, Mr. Wright's motion prevailed.

Dr. Dandridge here asked for action on that part of his report relative to a "summons" from Bishop Hovson of Southern Ohio, for him to attend a meeting in Washington from the 11th., to the 16th., of November in the interest of the Forward Movement. It was moved and seconded that Dr. Dandridge be allowed to attend this meeting. ~~Mr. Martin spoke in opposition to the motion, stating that he felt that if Dr. Dandridge should heed this summons, it would mean that he would be required to spend a lot of his time elsewhere which should be given to his Parish. After this Dr. Dandridge explained to the Senior Warden that he had the wrong impression, the motion was carried unanimously.~~

On motion, duly seconded and unanimously carried, the Senior Warden, Mr. Chas. S. Martin, was requested to send the following telegram:

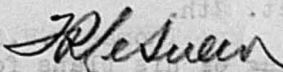
"RT. REV. THOS. F. GAILOR,
SEWANEE, TENN.,

The Vestry & Council of Christ Church in regular session last evening unanimously instructed me to extend to you their affectionate greetings and congratulations on this anniversary of your birth and ordination. Many happy returns of the day and may God's richest blessings abide with you always.

(Signed) Chas. S. Martin, Senior Warden."

The Chair called attention to that portion of the Rector's report relative to ~~the~~ establishing a Church School in Belle Meade. Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the advisability of doing so was ~~left~~ to a committee appointed by the Chair and consisting of Messrs Brown, Zeigler, Hoskiss, Lambeth, Hunt and Paul Sloan. This committee was to make a report to the next meeting of the Vestry & Council.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.



T. R. LeSueur, Secretary.

Nashville, Tenn.

Oct. 14th., 1935.

The Regular monthly meeting of the Vestry & Council of Christ Church was held in the Parish House this evening at eight o'clock. There were present the Rector, Dr. Bandridge, the Associate Rector, Mr. McCladd, fourteen members of the Vestry and fourteen of the Council.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector who also acted as chairman. Due to illness Mr. LeSueur was not present and Mr. Chas. Mitchell served as Secretary protem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Rector and after some revisions ~~had~~ were made, duly approved.

A letter from Mrs. Woolwine, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, was read. Mrs. Woolwine advised that the Auxiliary was ready to cooperate in the planning and arranging for the Diocesan Convention and asked for information as to what plans had already been made.

The Secretary read a letter received from Miss. Charlotte Gailor in which she expressed her appreciation of the floral design sent by the Vestry & Council.

The Rector read his monthly report and same is attached.

The Associate Rector reported that work at St. Andrews was progressing satisfactorily ... the Church School attendance good and a Young Peoples Service League being formed.

The Senior Warden advised that he had attended Bishop Gailor's funeral and had sent flowers in the name of the Vestry & Council. It was moved, seconded and carried that the cost of the flowers be paid out of the Church treasury.

Junior Warden - Mr. Lambeth had no report to make.

Treasurer: Mr. Wright read his reports and same are attached.

Custodian: Mr. Tankard submitted a written report and same is attached.

Treasurer Church School: Mr. Howell read his report and same is attached.

Committee Reports: Mr. Nellums chairman of the Daily Pence Plan committee made a written report and same is attached.

Mr. Tupper moved that the Chairman be given a vote of thanks for his splendid work - seconded and carried.

Mr. Chas. S. Martin moved that the Chairman and his committee be empowered to collect all remaining cans in any manner they saw fit. There was considerable discussion regarding the advisability of paying a commission for collecting the cans.

~~Mr. Martin withdrew his motion.~~

Mr. Vernon Tupper moved that the present policy of handling the Pence Cans remain a voluntary service on the part of the members of the Congregation. Mr. Tupper's motion prevailed.

Committee on Findings from the Laymen Conference; Mr. Gale asked for more time in which to make a report.

Every Member Canvass Committee; Chairman Vernon Tupper asked for suggestions and stated that he was in favor of adopting the-suggestion- the-idea-mentioned plan mentioned by the Rector in his report, namely .. having an initial division.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Wright called attention to the Diocesan Convention for 1936 which will be held in this Church and suggested that the ~~sum~~ expenses will amount to probably \$1000. And Mr. Wright recommended that the amount not be included in our 1936 budget, but be secured by a special canvass.

The Chair appointed a committee composed of Messrs Martin, Sr., Vernon Tupper and Dudley Gale to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of Bishop Gailor. It was moved, seconded and carried that the resolutions be engrossed.

Committee on Preparation for Diocesan Convention; a motion that such a committee be appointed was duly seconded and carried, and the Chair appointed the following as members thereof:

W.H. Lambeth, Chairman,
Dudley Gale,
Wilson Green,
Marshall Hotchkiss,
Sam Zeigler,
Warren Brown.

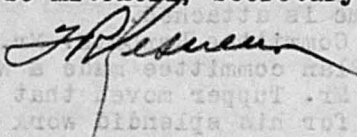
The Chair suggested that this Committee should meet with Sr. Warden and the Treasurer for a discussion relative to financing the meeting.

In accordance with the Rector's report, it was moved seconded and carried that the Vestry & Council should meet with Bishop Naxon at luncheon Oct., 28th., 12:15 o'clock at the University Club.

Mr. Brown reporting for the Church School committee, advised his committee had met but had no report to make at this meeting.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned.

The above minutes written from notes made by Chas. S. Mitchell, Secretary Pro Tem.


Secretary.

Nashville, Tenn.

Nov. 11th, 1935.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Vestry & Council of Christ Church was held in the Parish House this evening at eight o'clock. There were present the Rector, Dr. Dandridge, the Associate Rector, Mr. McCloud, fifteen members of the Vestry and twelve of the Council.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rector who also acted as chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. And the Chair then called for reports. The Rector read his report and copy is attached.

The Rector called especial attention to the first paragraph of his report relative to the set of Chimes for the organ which had recently been presented by Mrs. Felix Ewing as a memorial and her request that a plate be placed on the organ, marking this memorial to her husband. Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, the matter was referred to the committee on Memorials with authority to act. The Secretary was also instructed to write Mrs. Ewing expressing the gratitude of the Vestry & Council for the Chimes.

Mr. John Sloan moved that in order to avoid the possibility of the Church and furnishings being defaced or marred in any way, that all plans for decorating the Church at any time shall first be submitted to the Custodian of Property and approved by him before any decorating is done. Mr. Sloan's motion was carried unanimously.

The Associate Rector, Senior and Junior Wardens had no reports to make. The Treasurer, Mr. Wright read his report and copy is attached. Custodian of Property; Mr. Tankard was not present but a written report from him was read by Mr. Charlton Rogers. Treasurer Church School; Mr. Howell was not present and no report submitted.

Committee Reports: Finance Committee; Mr. Malone advised that Mr. Tupper had found it necessary to leave and had requested him to report that the initial subscription committee of the Every Member Canvass, had secured about \$15,000.00 in subscriptions and hoped to increase this to \$18,000.00 within a few days.

Dr. Dyer moved that the tentative budget (copy attached) which for 1936 which had been prepared by the finance committee, be adopted ... seconded and carried.

Committee on Findings from the Laymen's Conference, Mr. Gale, Chairman, had no formal report to make.

Bellemeade Church School Committee; Mr. Warren Brown, Chairman, submitted a written report and same is attached. This report was given very careful consideration and discussed at length. Mr. Martin, Senior Warden, moved that this committee be continued and be requested to watch the situation carefully and whenever anything of importance developed or when the Committee thought advisable to do so, that a supplementary report be made to the

Vestry & Council at some future meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gale and unanimously carried.

The Chair requested this committee to ascertain within the next few weeks, as near as possible, the number of adults and children in the Bellemeade section, who are not at present attending any church school and who would likely attend if it should a church school should one be established in that section.

Daily Pence Fund Committee; Mr. Nellums, chairman, read from a written report and his report is attached.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion to adjourn prevailed.

M. Nellums
Chairman.

... Vestry & Council for the Church.
... The Associate Pastor, Mr. ...
... The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.
... Mr. John Sloan moved that in order to avoid the possibility of the Church and ...
... The Associate Pastor, ...
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... Bellemeade Church School Committee; Mr. ...

Nashville, Tennessee,
December 9th., 1935..

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Vestry & Council of Christ was held in the Parish House this evening at 8 o'clock. There were present the Rector, Dr. E.P.Dandridge, the Associate Rector, Mr. McCloud, twelve members of the Vestry and eight members of the Council.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector who also acted as chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary and duly approved. The Chair then called for reports.

RECTOR'S REPORT: Dr. Dandridge read his report and copy is attached and made a part of these minutes.

The Associate Rector, Mr. McCloud, the Senior Warden, Mr. Martin and the Junior Warden, Mr. Lambeth, had no reports to make. The Treasurer, Mr. D.M.Wright was not present.

Custodian Of Property; Mr. Tankard was not present, Treasurer Shurch School; Mr. Howell was not present.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Martin, reporting for the Committee on Memorials advised that a brass plate in memry of Mr. Felix Ewing was being prepared and this plate would be attached to the organ in appreciation of the beautiful Chimes given The Church by Mrs. Ewing in memory of her husband, Mr. Felix Grundy Ewing.

Mr. Lambeth, Chairman of the Convention Committee had no formal report to make, but suggested that hjs Committee had the situation well in hand.

Mr. Vernon Tupper, Chairman of the Every Member Canvass Committee, made an informal report which seemed to be very encouraging.

Mr. Nellums Chairman of the Daily Pense Fund Committee, submitted a written report and same is made a part of these minutes. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried, that Mr. Nellums be tendered a vote of thanks for his splendid work on this Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: The Secretary read a letter from Mr. J. O. Tankard, Custodian of Property and Member of the Vestry, in which Mr. Tankard submitted his resignation and gave his reasons for doing so. The Rector requested that no action be taken at this meeting on Mr. Tankard's resignation. It was, thereupon, moved seconded and carried that Mr. Tankard's resignation be acknowledged and no ~~further~~ further action be taken at this meeting other than the appointment of a Custodian pro tem. The Chair then named Mr. Charles Johnstone as vice chairman of the Committee on Church Property and he was requested to take over the duties of Custodian Of Property with the Junior Warden acting in an advisory capacity... until further action was taken on Mr. Tankard's resignation.

meetingIt was moved, seconded and carried that the Congregational/of the Parish should be held in the Parish House Wednesday Night... Jan. 15th., at 8 ~~PM~~ o'clock.

By an unanimous vote Mr. Marshall Hotchkiss was reelected to serve on the St. Luke's Board, for the ensuing year.

The Rector asked for definite instructions relative to the last paragraph of his report regarding the

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request of Deacon in the orthodox Assyrian Church that he be permitted to make an appeal to the congregation of our Church for funds. Dr. Dyer moved that this matter be left to the discretion of the Rector. Dr. Dyer's motion was seconded by Mr. Vernon Tupper and unanimously carried.

There being no further business, upon motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned.

T. R. LeSueur
T. R. LeSueur, Secretary.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector who also read the minutes of the last meeting. The Rector then called for reports. Mr. Dyer read his report and gave it to the Rector. The Treasurer, Mr. D.M. Wright was not present. The Assessor, Mr. McLeod, the Senior Warden, Mr. Martin and the Junior Warden, Mr. Lambeth, had no reports to make. The Treasurer, Mr. D.M. Wright was not present. The Assessor, Mr. McLeod, the Senior Warden, Mr. Martin and the Junior Warden, Mr. Lambeth, had no reports to make. The Treasurer, Mr. D.M. Wright was not present. The Assessor, Mr. McLeod, the Senior Warden, Mr. Martin and the Junior Warden, Mr. Lambeth, had no reports to make.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Mr. Martin, reporting for the Committee on Memorials advised that a brass plate in memory of Mr. Felix being was being prepared and this plate would be attached to the organ in appreciation of the beautiful Christmas given to the Church by Mrs. Felix in memory of her husband, Mr. Felix Grundy being.

Mr. Lambeth, Chairman of the Convention Committee had no formal report to make, but suggested that his Committee had the situation well in hand.

Mr. Vernon Tupper, Chairman of the Nery Member Canvass Committee, made an informal report which seemed to be very encouraging.

Mr. Williams Chairman of the Daily Levee Fund Committee, submitted a written report and same is made a part of these minutes. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that Mr. Williams be tendered a vote of thanks for his splendid work on this Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: The Secretary read a letter from Mr. J. O. Tankard, Custodian of Property and Member of the Vestry, in which Mr. Tankard submitted his resignation and gave his reasons for doing so. The Rector requested that no action be taken at this meeting on Mr. Tankard's resignation. It was thereupon moved seconded and carried that Mr. Tankard's resignation be acknowledged and no further action be taken at this meeting other than the appointment of a Custodian pro tem. The Chair then named Mr. Charles Johnson as vice chairman of the Committee on Church Property and he was requested to take over the duties of Custodian of Property with the Junior Warden acting in an advisory capacity... until further action was taken on Mr. Tankard's resignation.

meeting was moved, seconded and carried that the Congregational of the Parish should be held in the Parish house Wednesday Night... at 8 P.M.'s o'clock.

By an unanimous vote Mr. Marshall Hopkins was reelected to serve on the St. Luke's Board, for the ensuing year.

The Rector asked for definite instructions relative to the last paragraph of his report regarding the