

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; January 8, 1962  
 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT:	Hearn Bradley	William Nelson II
	Wentworth Caldwell	Lewis D. Pride
	Arthur Crouch	E. T. Proctor
	Arthur Crownover, Jr	Lester H. Robb
	Thomas W. Goodloe	Charles H. Robinson
	James A. Hamilton, Jr.	Dr. Dan S. Sanders, Jr.
	Clarence M. Holt	Alfred D. Sharp
	J. T. Howell, Jr.	Dr. N. S. Shofner
	Harry Joyce	Warren C. Wilkerson
	William K. Lambie	The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris
	John Murrey	The Reverend John Lodge

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

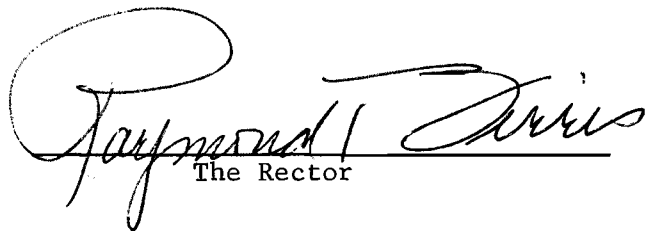
The minutes of the meeting of December 4, 1961, were read and approved.

Tom Proctor, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the suggested budget for 1962. Items of the budget were discussed. It was moved by Mr. Proctor, seconded by Mr. Pride, that the budget be accepted and recommended to the incoming Vestry. THE MOTION PASSED.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary



The Rector

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; January 8, 1962  
 9:30 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	John B. Murrey
	Dr. Hearn Bradley	Lewis D. Pride
	Wentworth Caldwell	E. T. Proctor
	Owsley R. Cheek	Lester H. Robb
	Arthur W. Crouch	Albert P. Rose
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	Thomas C. Seckman
	Thomas W. Goodloe	Alfred D. Sharp
	Clarence M. Holt	J. Haskell Tidman
	William K. Lambie	Warren C. Wilkerson
	Richard P. Lechleiter	T. Cecil Wray
	Shade Murray	The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris
		The Reverend John Lodge

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

The Rector welcomed the new members who had just been elected. He appointed Lester Robb as secretary pro tem. The Vestry then proceeded with election of its officers.

The Rector called for nominations for Senior Warden. Tom Goodloe nominated Cecil Wray. Mr. Proctor nominated Shade Murray. Nominations were closed and ballots cast. Tellers reported that Mr. Wray had been elected, and Mr. Proctor moved, seconded by Mr. Crownover, that the election be declared unanimous.  
THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Ferris called for nominations for Junior Warden. Mr. Sharp nominated Mr. Shade Murray. There were no further nominations. Mr. Proctor moved, seconded by Mr. Crownover, that Mr. Murray be elected by acclamation. THE MOTION PASSED.

Nominations for Treasurer were called for. Mr. Lambie nominated Mr. Goodloe. There being no further nominations, it was moved that the Secretary cast one unanimous ballot for Mr. Goodloe. THE MOTION PASSED.

Nominations for Assistant Treasurer were called for. Mr. Goodloe moved that Mr. Arthur Crouch and Mr. Howard Eskridge be nominated. It was moved by Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Wray, that Mr. Crouch and Mr. Eskridge be elected by acclamation. THE MOTION PASSED.

Nominations for Secretary were called for. Mr. Crownover moved that Mr. Robb be nominated. It was moved by Mr. Crownover, seconded by Mr. Sharp, that he be elected by acclamation. THE MOTION PASSED.

The Rector called for election of delegates to the College Work Committee. Mr. Wilkerson moved that Lewis Pride be named as delegate and Mr. Tom Seckman as alternate. There being no further nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot.

Nominations for delegates to the Episcopal Development Council were called for. Mr. Wray moved that Mr. Alfred Sharp be renominated as delegate. Mr. Proctor

moved the nomination of Mr. Walter Stokes as first alternate. There were no further nominations, and the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for their election.

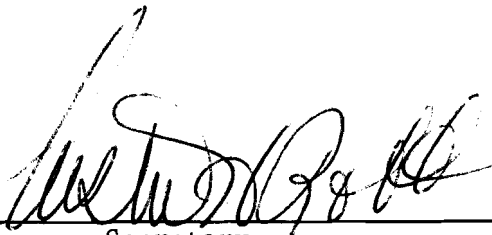
Nominations for the Executive Board of St. Luke's were called for. Mr. Crownover moved that Mr. Norvell Rose be nominated. There were no further nominations, and the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for his election.

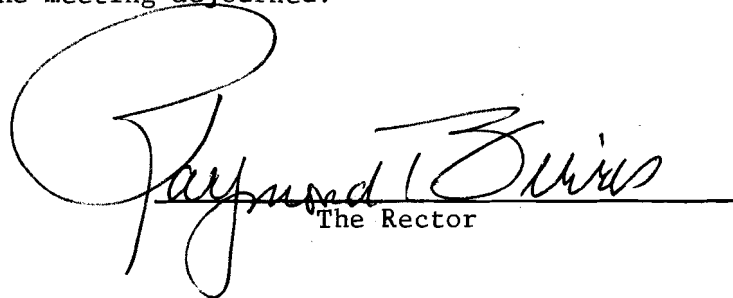
Nominations for delegates to the Diocesan Convention were called for. The following nominations were made: Cecil Wray, Owsley Cheek, Shade Murray, Arthur Crownover, Joe Howell, and Walter Stokes. It was agreed that those receiving the three highest number of votes would be named delegates. Ballots were cast and on the first ballot Mr. Wray, Mr. Howell, and Mr. Stokes were elected in that order. Mr. Robb moved, seconded by Mr. Proctor, that the remaining nominees be named as alternates in the order of their election, which was Mr. Crownover, Mr. Murray, and Mr. Cheek. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Ferris called for presentation of the 1962 budget by Mr. Proctor, Chairman of the Finance Committee. After brief explanation, it was moved by Mr. Proctor, seconded by Mr. Sharp, that the budget as presented be accepted. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Ferris alerted the Vestry to the schedule of Vestry meetings. After some discussion it was agreed that Vestry meetings should in the future convene at 5:15 p.m., with the discussion period ending at six o'clock, to be followed by a brief recess of fifteen minutes, with supper commencing at 6:15 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

  
The Rector

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; February 12, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	John B. Murrey
	Dr. Hearn Bradley	Lewis D. Pride
	Wentworth Caldwell	E. T. Proctor
	Owsley R. Cheek	Lester H. Robb
	Arthur W. Crouch	Thomas C. Seckman
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	J. Haskell Tidman
	Clarence M. Holt	Warren C. Wilkerson
	William K. Lambie	T. Cecil Wray
	Richard P. Lechleiter	The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris
	Shade Murray	The Reverend John Lodge

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

The informal discussion period prior to dinner was a presentation by Mr. Paul Anderson of the programs being followed in the Wednesday evening series and their plans for the future.

The minutes of the two meetings held on January eighth were read and approved.

The Secretary reported on a letter from Mrs. Charles F. Turner, which stated she had examined the Baptismal font which was formerly in the Chapel and had been "unable to find any information in the Archives or the history of Christ Church stating it was a memorial or that there was any person or persons involved at the time it was placed." It was moved by Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Pride, that in view of these facts the font be given to St. Anselm's for their use. THE MOTION PASSED.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Arthur Crouch. It was received and, there being no objections, was ordered filed.

Cecil Wray, Senior Warden, reported there would be a special meeting of the Vestry on Monday night, February twenty-sixth, to receive information from the fund raising counsel, Thomas B. White and Associates, retained by the Diocese for assisting parishes with their Every-member Canvass. He urged all members to be present so that they may be informed fully as to the program.

Lewis Pride, Chairman of Administration, reported that a new janitor had been hired on a try-out basis, and they hoped the new plan which had been worked out would be satisfactory.

Tom Seckman reported for the Committee on Christian Education and stated they had been exploring the possibility of developing a division of duties between the Sunday School and other Christian Education programs being carried on in the church. He stated that training sessions for observers who would begin to move into active work in the Sunday School next year had already been begun. A decision had been made that there would be no break between the summer and winter programs for the Sunday School, and sessions would continue with some class consolidation through the summer period.

Mr. Warren Wilkerson, reporting for the Committee on Worship, raised several questions concerning the use of new hymns in the morning service, and there was considerable

discussion concerning this matter. He also stated there had been a request from several members of the Parish for the use of the Litany. Mr. Ferris stated it would be re-scheduled.

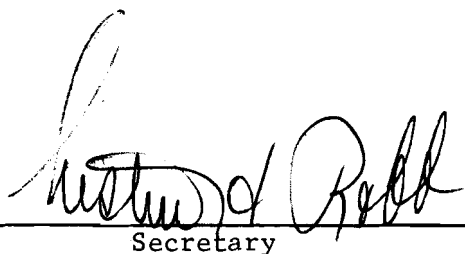
Mr. William Barton reported for the Committee on Evangelism, stating he would at the outset continue the type of program undertaken by Mr. Howell during the last two years.

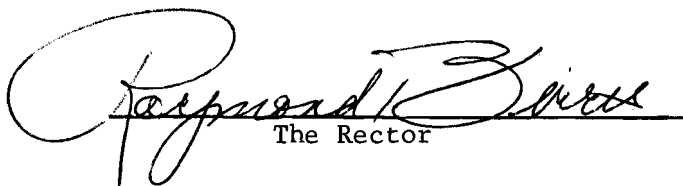
Mr. Ferris, reporting for the Episcopal Development Council, stated they were undertaking to up-date the community survey originally made in 1955. Mr. Shade Murray is Chairman of the Survey Committee. The survey will cost approximately \$1,000. At the meeting of the EDC, St. George's had volunteered to underwrite one-half of the cost of the survey, and Messrs. Murray, Sharp, and Norvell Rose had committed Christ Church to underwriting the other one-half. All Episcopal churches in the EDC will be asked to bear their proportional share of the cost. The EDC also was up against some other additional costs, such as paying for advertising for the Episcopal churches in The Tennessean's anniversary edition. It was pointed out that some provision for this advertising cost had been made in the regular budget.

Cecil Wray reported that in the all-day indoctrination session for the Vestry, held in early February and for which no minutes were kept, Mr. Ferris had reported to the Vestry and asked their consent to follow through with exploring the possibilities of developing an exchange of pulpits between Mr. Ferris of Christ Church and the Reverend G. S. C. Thomas of St. John's Parish in Southend-on-Sea, a suburb of London, England. If final clearance is given on this, the exchange would begin in September, 1962, and extend for one year. The Vestry expressed approval for Mr. Ferris to continue to explore the possibility of this exchange, and the Senior Warden appointed a committee with Arthur Crownover as Chairman, Lewis Pride and Albert Rose as members, to develop further information concerning the exchange for the guidance of the Vestry.

Mr. Shade Murray reported that, due to the demolition of the warehouse adjoining our garage, he had undertaken to determine the practicability of proceeding with the tearing down of the garage building at this time. He reported it would cost approximately \$3,000 to do so at this time and, because cement instead of mortar had been used in the bricks, there would be little salvagable material. After the adjoining property is developed, it more than likely would cost an additional \$1,500 to proceed with the tearing down. It was moved by Mr. Tidman, seconded by Mr. Pride, that we authorize the tearing down of the garage. Discussion followed. It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Wray, that the preceding motion be tabled, due to the lack of funds in the church budget to pay for the work. THE MOTION PASSED.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

  
The Rector

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; February 26, 1962  
 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	Lewis D. Pride
	Wentworth Caldwell	E. T. Proctor
	Owsley R. Cheek	Lester H. Robb
	Arthur W. Crouch	Albert P. Rose
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	Thomas C. Seckman
	Clarence M. Holt	Alfred D. Sharp
	William K. Lambie	Warren C. Wilkerson
	Richard P. Lechleiter	T. Cecil Wray
	Shade Murray	The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris
	John B. Murrey	The Reverend John Lodge

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

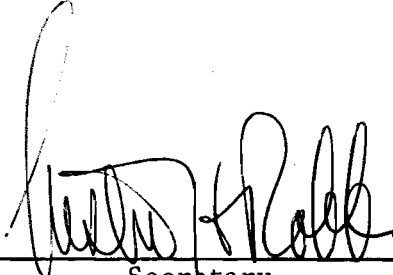
Mr. Ferris presented Mr. Thomas B. White, whose firm has been retained by the Diocese of Tennessee to advise with parishes on their financial programs. A basic fee of \$5,000 has been paid by the Diocese, and each parish which retains the services of Mr. White's firm will pay the regular fee charged by his company. Ten per cent of it will be refunded to the Diocese.

Mr. White presented his program in detail, and there was extensive questioning by members of the Vestry. Mr. White proposed that a Christian Stewardship effort would be put on among the members of Christ Church within the next three months. This campaign would be to stimulate the members to reconsider their Christian Stewardship and to give more adequately of their means to support the church's program. The intensive part of the campaign would last for six weeks, during which time a member of his firm would be present to conduct and direct the program. Every six months a continuing committee would re-evaluate current results and renew efforts to improve the giving of members of the parish who were not yet carrying out their full Christian Stewardship. To begin this re-evaluation program, Mr. White would send in a member of their company for one week seven months after the conduct of the initial effort, to help the committee in its first re-evaluation. The cost of the service by Thomas B. White and Associates would be \$6,500, plus campaign expenses, which he estimated would be \$2,800.

After his presentation, Mr. White retired from the meeting, and there was further discussion of his program. It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Holt, that any action of the Vestry in approving Mr. White's proposal must require a three-fourths majority of those present. THE MOTION PASSED.

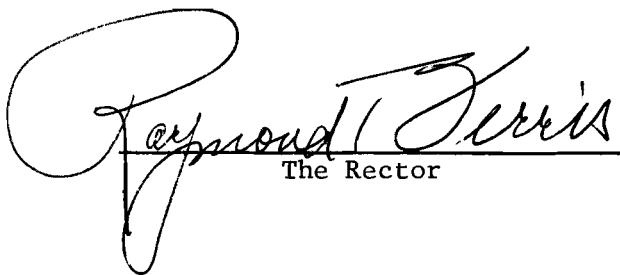
It was moved by Mr. Pride, seconded by Mr. Holt, that the Vestry employ the firm of Thomas B. White and Associates, in accordance with the plan Mr. White had outlined. Twelve votes were cast for the motion. This being three short of the three-fourths majority required, THE MOTION FAILED.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 midnight.



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Secretary



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The Rector

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; March 12, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	Shade Murray
	Wentworth Caldwell	Lewis D. Pride
	Owsley R. Cheek	Thomas C. Seckman
	Arthur W. Crouch	Alfred D. Sharp
	Thomas W. Goodloe	Warren C. Wilkerson
	Clarence M. Holt	T. Cecil Wray
	William K. Lambie	The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris
	Richard P. Lechleiter	The Reverend John R. Lodge

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

The discussion prior to dinner was devoted to what should constitute the major direction of the parish during operating years 1962 and 1963.

The suggestions were:

1. A solution to the weekday parking problem.
2. The possibility of having the same thing for next year as we have had for the present year.
3. An effort to know the ten per cent of the membership of the Church that is not now really known by the congregation.
4. A sincere Christian concern with the lives and problems of the other Episcopal Churches in Davidson County.

No decision was made on this and it shall be discussed again next month.

After dinner the meeting was resumed.

The minutes of the meeting of February 12, 1962, were read and approved.

The minutes of the special meeting of February 26, 1962, were read. The minutes were approved.

Mr. Crouch presented the Treasurer's Report, and stated that there was nothing unusual and no particular problems yet. There was discussion of using the St. George Memorial Fund for a wheel chair lift, which the Rector said would cost approximately \$1,000. Mr. Holt stated that it was his belief that such equipment would cost substantially more than \$1,000. No action was taken. The Treasurer's Report was received and filed as presented.

The Rector reported that reservations for the Consecration of Dean Sanders as Bishop on April 4, 1962, would have to be made by March 19, 1962. The service was to begin at 10:30 a.m. Our allotment of reservations was to be first offered to Vestrymen and then to heads of organizations.

The Rector reported that he had been approving the hymns at the 11:00 service and had been trying to go by the standard of only one new hymn per week.



The Rector reported that the Litany was scheduled for Sunday, March 18, 1962.

The Rector reported on the status of the exchange between himself and G. W. C. Thomas under the Wates-Seabury Program. He explained that this exchange had been handled in a rather unorthodox manner in that usually the bishops are the key figures to begin the ball rolling. The announcement of Mr. Ferris as one of the participants should have been made by the Presiding Bishop and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Bishop Vander Horst had requested a letter from the Vestry that they have approved Mr. Ferris' participation in this program. There was general discussion of just how far the Vestry was willing to give such approval, and what risks we were running by participating in the program. It was moved by Mr. Wray, and seconded by Mr. Crouch, that the Vestry go on record as approving the exchange and notifying the Bishop of such fact, but that such notice to Bishop Vander Horst should also include the Vestry's assumption that the Bishop would only approve a man that would fit into the situation at Christ Episcopal Church, Nashville, and that when the Bishop was satisfied that the man was so qualified, that the Vestry would accept his decision. The motion passed.

Mr. Barton made the Evangelism Committee Report concerning the changes in the communicant list.

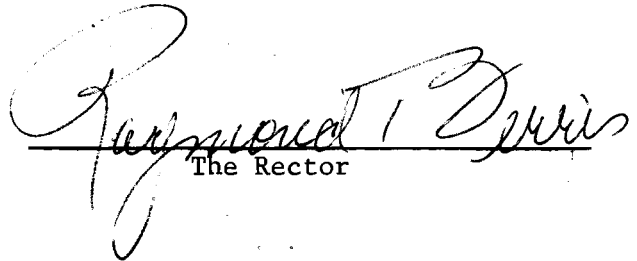
Mr. Holt reported for the Property Committee that we had had several leaks during the heavy rain. Mr. Pride reported that Mr. Wilcox at St. Augustine's seemed to be doing very well in his position.

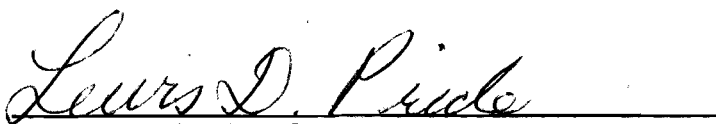
Mr. Sharp reported as the delegate from the Episcopal Development Council that he had heard "The Late Liz" at a meeting in New Orleans, and she had indicated that she would enjoy returning to Nashville for a meeting. Mr. Sharp suggested that such a meeting be a joint effort of the Episcopal community in Davidson County, as he felt that she had a very powerful story to tell.

Mr. Shade Murray reported that the survey of the Episcopal Churches in Davidson County was well under way as a meeting had been held with Mr. Paul Hawkins of the General Division of Research and Field Study of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, at which material had been given out to each parish representative. The survey is in three phases with the deadline for each phase a month apart. The deadline for the first phase is April 1, 1962.

Mr. Pride brought up the matter of the solicitation for contributions for the church subscription to the Episcopalian. The Rector appointed Mr. Seckman as Chairman of the Christian Education Committee to write such a letter to the congregation, and Mr. Seckman was reminded that such letter is to include a return stamped envelope.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
The Rector

  
Acting Secretary  
(Lewis D. Pride)

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; April 9, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	Lewis D. Pride
	Dr. Hearn Bradley	E. T. Proctor
	Owsley R. Cheek	Lester H. Robb
	Arthur W. Crouch	Thomas C. Seckman
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	J. Haskell Tidman
	Thomas W. Goodloe	Warren C. Wilkerson
	Richard P. Lechleiter	T. Cecil Wray
	Shade Murray	The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris
		The Reverend John R. Lodge

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

The discussion before dinner concerned the subject of the 1962-63 program emphases for the parish. The consensus of opinion was that the program should be around two points of emphasis: (1) to promote a spirit of fellowship and increased concern, one for another, among the Episcopal Churches of the Nashville area, and (2) to further Christian observances in the home.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by the Rector, and the minutes of the meeting of March twelfth were read and approved.

Mr. Crouch presented the Treasurer's report, which was received and filed. He stated he had examined past records and, according to the lease and purchase records on the Wilson property next door to the church on Broadway, the church will gain occupancy of the property on January 1, 1965, upon the expiration of the present lease, December 31, 1964.

Mr. Crownover, Chairman of the special committee on the Wates-Seabury Exchange Program, stated he had had a letter from the Senior Warden at St. Christopher's Church in St. Lorenzo, California, giving a very favorable opinion of their exchange and highly recommending the program. Statements from other participants also had been favorable.

Mr. Wray, as Senior Warden, suggested we invite St. George's Vestry to be our guests at our next meeting, to be held on May fourteenth. The Wardens and Clergy of each parish would meet jointly to develop the program. Mr. Crownover seconded the motion. THE MOTION PASSED.

It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Pride, that during the joint meeting we request permission of St. George's Vestry to use the special gift, made to Christ Church by St. George's, for the benefit of another Nashville area church. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Wray stated he had talked with Bishop Vander Horst regarding the Wates-Seabury Program. He had expressed his pleasure at the prospect and he was in touch with the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford of the Anglican Church, whose consent also would have to be given to the exchange.

Mr. Wilkerson, reporting for the Worship Committee, discussed the need for additional book racks in the church to accommodate the larger hymnals which were gradually replacing the small editions.

He stated a plaque had been placed on the organ console, noting that it was a memorial to Mr. Henkel.

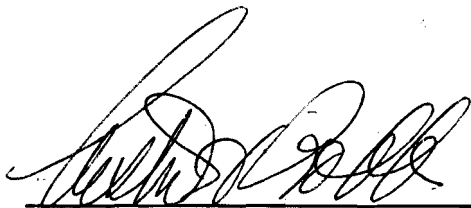
Mr. Barton, Chairman of Evangelism, presented the attendance records and reported on transfers in and out of the parish.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Proctor, moved, and it was seconded by Mr. Goodloe, that the loose offering on May thirteenth be designated to the building fund for the erection of the Episcopal Church Central Office facilities in New York City. THE MOTION PASSED.

It was moved by Dr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Pride, that the Easter offering be designated for the Episcopal (Cuban) Latin American Center in Miami, Florida, operated by the Diocese of South Florida under the direction of Bishop Henry I. Louthit. THE MOTION PASSED.

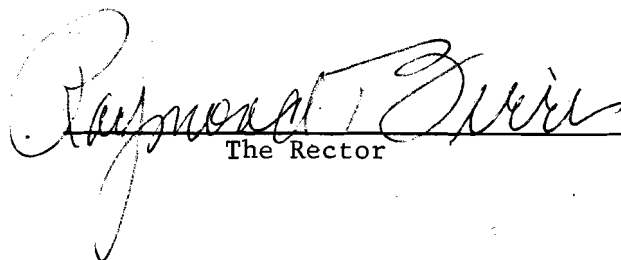
Mr. Shade Murray reported that he had had an inquiry from Mr. Kermit Stengel, Jr., stating he was interested in the possibility of making a contribution towards tearing down the garage property in order to improve the adjoining property, which is under his management. Mr. Murray told Mr. Stengel that the offer still involved considerable expense to the church and, therefore, was not of too much interest to us.

The meeting adjourned.



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Secretary



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The Rector

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; May 14, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	Lewis D. Pride
	Dr. Hearn Bradley	E. T. Proctor
	Wentworth Caldwell	Lester H. Robb
	Arthur W. Crouch	Albert P. Rose
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	Thomas C. Seckman
	Thomas W. Goodloe	Alfred D. Sharp
	Clarence M. Holt	J. Haskell Tidman
	William K. Lambie	Warren C. Wilkerson
	Richard P. Lechleiter	T. Cecil Wray
	Shade Murray	The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris
	John B. Murrey	The Reverend John R. Lodge

The meeting was called to order by the Rector, and the opening prayer was given by Mr. Lodge.

The minutes of the meeting of April ninth were read and approved.

Mr. Crouch presented the Treasurer's Report, which was received and filed.

Mr. Ferris reported that the Vestry Steering Committee had met and determined that one of the principal items for discussion by the Vestry should be Churchmanship. It was agreed that Dean Alexander of Sewanee be invited to lead the discussion, and he had accepted for Monday evening, June eleventh. The business session will be at 5:15 p.m., followed by dinner and discussion after dinner.

Mr. Ferris announced that the Vestry had received an invitation to the Ordination of The Reverend John Paschall Davis, Jr., to the Priesthood, to be held at St. Peter's Church in Chattanooga on Tuesday, May 15, 1962, at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning. The Rector requested that we all join in a prayer for him.

Mr. Ferris announced that he had called The Reverend J. Paschall Davis to join the staff of Christ Church as Pastoral Counselor. He had accepted with enthusiasm. Mr. Ferris pointed out that he had developed a careful job description to differentiate between the duties of the staff members. Mr. Lodge would continue in his position as Curate, with principal responsibilities in the area of Christian education. Mr. Davis as Pastoral Counselor would be in the field of ministry and counseling for personal and marital problems, with the possible development of group therapy. He saw this field as lying close to spiritual guidance. This will not be a budgeted salary and will be of no cost to the church.

Mr. Goodloe moved, seconded by Mr. Wray, that the appointment of Mr. Davis as Pastoral Counselor be confirmed by the Vestry. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Mr. Pride, reporting for the Administration Committee, stated there were again problems with the janitorial staff, and some replacements would be necessary.

Mr. Wilkerson, reporting for the Worship Committee, called attention to the fact that the Wednesday night programs, beginning June thirteenth, would be musical programs, featuring choral work and congregational singing. This will continue

for six weeks. He further reported that on June tenth, Whitsunday, there would be one of the semi-annual concerts featuring the organ and instrumental music, with the choir presenting Cantata Number 34 by Johann Sebastian Bach. He pointed out that no provision had been made in the budget for the cost of this program, and contributions to it were being willingly accepted. Its cost will be approximately \$400.

Mr. Barton reported for the Committee on Evangelism and noted that our Communicant strength now stood at 867. This is a high point over a period of several years.

Mr. Holt, Chairman of the Property Committee, reported that work must progress immediately on repairs to the boiler, now that the heating season is over. He expected the cost to be approximately \$4,000 and requested advice of the Vestry. Mr. Holt was asked to bring back bids on the cost of the work to the next meeting of the Vestry.

Mr. Holt further reported that he and Mr. Wray had requested Harold W. Moore and Sons to submit an estimate on interior painting of the church and to clean small areas of the stonework and woodwork to show what would be accomplished. He submitted bids as follows:

Cleaning all stonework	\$ 917
Repairing all plaster and painting	1,412
Cleaning and varnishing all low area woodwork	1,714
Cleaning and varnishing ceiling and all high area woodwork	1,857
Cleaning all light fixtures and windows	<u>278</u>
Total:	\$ 6,179.78


He pointed out that this bid gives us the opportunity of choosing whether we wish to have all or a portion of the work done. If it is decided to do the total job, a somewhat more reasonable bid might be possible. Extensive discussion followed.

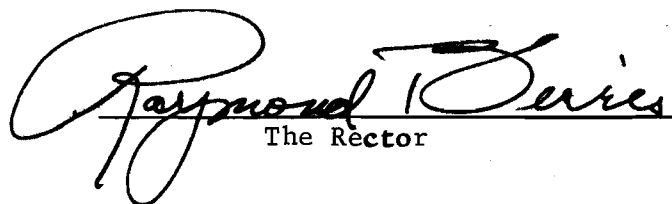
Mr. Holt reported that the Committee of Architects considering the lighting program for the Mary Margaret Douglass Richards Memorial had completed its work, and he had submitted the Committee's recommendations to an electrical contractor, who had given a bid of \$12,272 for supplying the new fixtures, wiring, and dimmer control panels. It was pointed out that this program went far beyond the amount of funds available in the memorial. It was moved by Mr. Robb, seconded by Mr. Wray, that Mr. Holt be asked to re-examine this bid and to bring back at our next meeting a suggested program of lighting to come within the funds available in the memorial. THE MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned for dinner.

The Vestry of St. George's were our guests at dinner and for a discussion period following dinner. The discussion centered around the problems of the Episcopal Church in Davidson County and ways in which we could improve the effectiveness of the Episcopal Development Council. It was agreed that further joint meetings of this nature should be held, particularly with other Vestries and Mission Councils.

The meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

  
The Rector

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; June 11, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	Shade Murray
	Dr. Hearn Bradley	John B. Murrey
	Wentworth Caldwell	Lewis D. Pride
	Owsley R. Cheek	E. T. Proctor
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	Richard P. Lechleiter	The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris
		The Reverend John R. Lodge

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

The minutes of the meeting of May fourteenth were read and approved.

The Treasurer's Report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes, was ordered received and filed.

Mr. Crouch reported that recent payments on the Building Fund note reduced it to \$48,150.

Mr. Ferris stated he was appointing the following Parking Committee: Mr. Shade Murray, E. T. Proctor, and Tom Goodloe.

Mr. Lodge, reporting for the Department of Christian Education, presented a report listing the members of the church responsible for their program. A copy is attached to these minutes. It was moved by Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Crownover, that the Vestry express to the Department of Christian Education and those associated with it our deep and sincere appreciation for their devoted work and their contribution to the life of the church. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Barton presented a report on evangelism, giving figures on church attendance and membership.

Mr. Proctor, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that no Vice Chairman for the Every-member Canvass had as yet been secured, and he requested authority to proceed with the appointment without further authorization from the Vestry. It was agreed unanimously that he should so proceed.

Mr. Holt, Chairman of the Property Committee, reported that a recent inspection of the boiler had disclosed that the same conditions as previously reported still prevailed, and he, therefore, had authorized the installation of a new boiler.

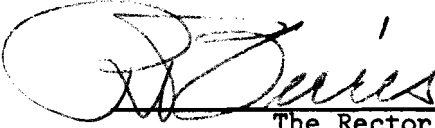
*would proceed to obtain bids for JMR*

Mr. Ferris requested nominations for the position of Parish Keyman. Mr. C. H. Robinson, James LaPenna, and John Murrey were nominated. By secret ballot, Mr. John Murrey was declared elected.

Mr. Ferris reported that there had been unavoidable delay in final authority being granted for the exchange with the Church of England under the Wates-Seabury Program. He understood that the source of the delay now had been determined, and he was expecting information very shortly. He reported his tickets had been purchased for sailing with his family on the Queen ~~Mary~~ <sup>Elizabeth</sup> on the twenty-ninth of August.

*JMF*  
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Following adjournment, the Vestry met in joint meeting with representatives from the Vestrys and Mission Councils of all Episcopal Churches in Davidson County to hear a talk on the Episcopal Development Council program by Bishop Vander Horst.

  
The Rector

  
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; July 9, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	John B. Murrey
	Dr. Hearn Bradley	Lewis D. Pride
	Wentworth Caldwell	Lester H. Robb
	Owsley R. Cheek	<del>Albert P. Rose</del> <i>Robb</i>
	Arthur W. Crouch	Thomas C. Seckman
	Clarence M. Holt	J. Haskell Tidman
	Richard P. Lechleiter	Warren C. Wilkerson
	Shade Murray	T. Cecil Wray
		The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

The open discussion period prior to dinner revolved around the subject of the Episcopal Development Council in Davidson County, its methods of operations, and suggestions for its reorganization.

Following dinner, the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Crouch presented the Treasurer's report, pointing out that - as usual in the summertime - the operating budget was short of cash. He further reported that an installment had been paid on the Rectory mortgage, which left only one payment - due next January - when the mortgage will be paid in full. He reported that a back City tax bill had been received for the year 1958 for approximately \$890 on the Broadway Street property. At the time of the purchase the taxes had been pro rated and collected from the former owners but had not been paid by the church. The Treasurer's report was ordered received and filed.

Mr. Wray, Senior Warden, stated it would be necessary for the Vestry to certify to the Immigration Department that the Reverend G. W. C. Thomas would be on the staff of the church during the coming year and that he would be paid accordingly. He read a suggested letter which had been drafted, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. Mr. Wray moved, seconded by Mr. Pride, that the Vestry approve and authorize the letter. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Pride, reporting for the Committee on Administration, stated it may be necessary to retire Everett Crutcher, janitor, due to illness. He did not know whether adequate Social Security would be available for him and thought perhaps the church had a measure of responsibility for his care in view of his long service.

Mr. Seckman gave a detailed report on the status of the Department of Christian Education. He said a special study committee had been meeting every other week during the summer, making a quantitative and qualitative study of the entire program of Christian education in the church. He stated that the fall section of the program was completely organized. Andrew Grimes has assumed the post of Assistant Superintendent and has been doing an excellent job.

Mr. Barton, reporting for the Committee on Evangelism, gave a report on church attendance and membership.

Mr. Crouch, reporting for Mr. Proctor, Finance Chairman, stated that Shade Murray had accepted the post as Assistant Chairman of the Every-member Canvass.



Mr. Holt, Chairman of the Property Committee, reported he had received three bids on the installation of a new boiler: John Bouchard Company - \$3,880; M. T. Gossett - \$3,656; and Buchi Plumbing Company - \$3,487. Mr. Wray moved, seconded by Mr. Crouch, that the bid of the Buchi Plumbing Company, being the low bid, be accepted. A copy of the low bid is attached to these minutes. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Ferris, reporting on the progress of the exchange plan, stated he would like permission to take his vacation during the month of September, as this would permit him to be present at Christ Church for all services during August. He would sail for England on the twenty-ninth of August and take his vacation in September in England. Mr. Thomas sails September twenty-eighth and arrives in New York on Thursday, October fourth, permitting him to arrive in time for the services on Sunday, October seventh. Plans have been made for Mr. Thomas to address a joint meeting of the men of St. George's and Christ Church at St. George's on Tuesday, October ninth. There was unanimous agreement on the plan as presented by Mr. Ferris.

Mr. Holt made a detailed report on the lighting and redecoration programs. Mr. Ferris had made suggestions on additional work that needed to be done in any redecoration program, and these projects would cost only \$314.70. Mr. Holt stated he was unable to develop a program of lighting to come within the memorial funds available. He stated it would cost \$9,476 to redo all interior lighting and the only major item excluded from the original bid was the dimmers, costing \$1,374. He gave the following figures on lighting costs:

Re-lighting of the Chancel:	\$ 1,527
Nave:	2,306
Narthex:	596
Side aisles:	1,347
Panels and feeders:	1,475

It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Tidman, that Mr. Holt be instructed to work out a lighting program which would, in his opinion, accomplish the best relighting possible and come within the funds available in the memorial. THE MOTION PASSED.

It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, that the interior stone work of the church be cleaned and walls painted in accordance with the bid previously submitted and that a committee of three people be appointed to raise immediately sufficient funds to carry out this program and to provide the additional funds necessary for Mr. Ferris' participation in the Wates-Seabury exchange program. It was estimated that approximately \$3,500 would be sufficient. THE MOTION PASSED.

It was moved by Mr. Robb, seconded by Dr. Bradley, that the appointments authorized be made by the Senior Warden. THE MOTION PASSED.

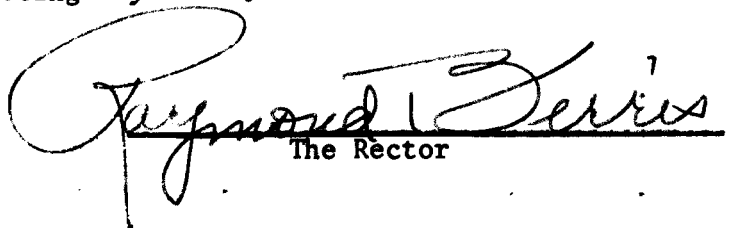
Mr. Wray announced the appointment of Walter Stokes, Alfred Sharp, and Wentworth Caldwell.

Mr. Wray moved, seconded by Mr. Robb, that we authorize as a gift to St. Mathias the funds given by St. George's to Christ Church on the Tenth Anniversary of their founding, these funds to be delivered to St. Mathias by Mr. Alfred Sharp. THE MOTION PASSED.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary



The Rector

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; August 13, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	John B. Murrey
	Wentworth Caldwell	Lewis D. Pride
	Owsley R. Cheek	E. T. Proctor
	Arthur W. Crouch	Lester H. Robb
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	Albert P. Rose
	Thomas W. Goodloe	Thomas C. Seckman
	Clarence M. Holt	J. Haskell Tidman
	William K. Lambie	Warren C. Wilkerson
	Richard P. Lechleiter	T. Cecil Wray
	Shade Murray	The Reverend Raymond T. Ferris
		The Reverend John R. Lodge

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

The informal discussion period prior to dinner, which was led by Mr. Lewis Pride, was on the subject of the Every-member Canvass and what its principal emphasis should be this fall.

Following dinner, the business meeting was called to order by the Rector.

Mr. Crouch, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer's report. He stated that collections during the month of July had been unusually good, which he felt was due in part to the careful billing and bookkeeping set up by Mrs. Jones. He reported that he and Alfred Sharp had attended the Annual Parish Meeting of St. Mathias and had presented to that parish Christ Church's memorial gift. The gift, he reported, was received with considerable enthusiasm and deep appreciation. There being no objections, the Treasurer's report was received and ordered filed.

Mr. Ferris reported that the final papers on his participation in the Wates-Seabury Exchange had not yet been received. He stated he had been informed by the National Council that the relationship of the Reverend G. W. C. Thomas to Christ Church would be that of locum tenens, or a substitute or acting pastor of the church. They also suggested that any major decisions in which the Vestry felt that it needed the guidance of the Rector should be conveyed to Mr. Ferris for his opinions. All other matters were to be acted upon by the Vestry. Mr. Thomas will be expected to accept as many speaking engagements as feasible. Arrangements already have been made for him to spend one week in Chattanooga as a speaker at their Lenten services. He has received an invitation to Waco, Texas, for the same date, a conflict which will have to be resolved. Mr. Ferris emphasized that it would be important for Mr. Thomas to accept as many Sunday speaking engagements as possible. Mr. Thomas had reported that in England the arrangements were that he would have one month's vacation and four Sundays off during the year. Mr. Ferris suggested that the Vestry work out a satisfactory arrangement with Mr. Thomas as soon as he arrived. Mr. Wray suggested that Mr. Thomas be instructed to present his proposed schedule to the Vestry for approval and, if it were necessary, between Vestry meetings to clear his engagements with the Wardens and several other members of the Vestry.

Mr. Ferris reported that Bobby Shotwell had been studying for the Boy Scout "God and County Award," and it would be granted to him on August twenty-sixth. He had been examined for this award by the Wardens and his enthusiasm for it had encouraged other boys in the parish to seek the award.

Mr. Caldwell reported that the letter appeal to the parish for funds to assist Mr. Ferris in the exchange program and for redecoration of the church to date had brought in \$3,812. This is more than enough to carry out the proposed program. On a motion by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Goodloe, the Vestry expressed a formal vote of thanks to Mr. Wray's secretary, who had typed and prepared the 400 letters which were mailed. It was suggested that some suitable gift be presented to her. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Pride, reporting for the Committee on Administration, stated that the janitor, E. Crutcher, now was out of the hospital, but it was doubtful that he would ever be able to return to full employment. Two new janitors have been hired, and, if Crutcher were able to return, minor jobs would be found for him to supplement his Social Security.

Mr. Seckman reported for the Committee on Christian Education and asked that Mr. Lodge explain the Leadership Training Program. Mr. Lodge expressed pleasure that Mr. Lechleiter and Mr. Boden, as Sunday School teachers, had attended the Leadership Training Program at the University of Indiana for a full week. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Murray, Miss Eloise Mader and Miss Selene Coleman had gone to the same course as representatives of the Women of the Church. Mr. Lodge had accompanied the group and, during the week's program, they studied methods and techniques of group discussion and program planning. Former Sunday School teachers had been enlisted as consultants to assist new teachers this fall. A training session for consultants will be held at Montgomery Bell State Park September twenty-first and twenty-second.

Mr. Barton reported the church membership and attendance figures.

Mr. Proctor, Chairman of Finance, reported that the church had received a gift of \$500 from the estate of Miss Rebecca Porter. On motion by Mr. Proctor, seconded by Mr. Crownover, the Committee was authorized to apply the \$500 on the payment of the building mortgages, in accordance with past practice. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. John Murrey issued an invitation to all members of the Vestry to attend the Laymen's Conference at Dubose September seventh through ninth.

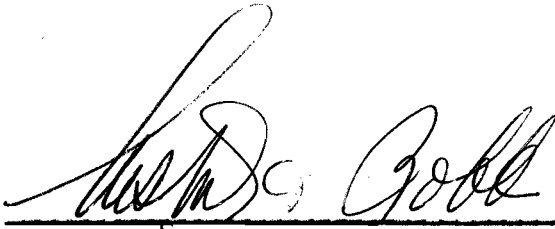
Mr. Holt, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported that the new boiler had been installed. He stated that he had just held a conference with the painting contractor, Harold Moore, whose previous bid on the painting and stone cleaning had amounted to in excess of \$2,600. He had agreed to do the job for \$2,500. Mr. Holt moved, seconded by Mr. Crownover, that the contract for the stone cleaning and painting be awarded to Mr. Moore at his new bid of \$2,500. THE MOTION PASSED.


Mr. Holt reported that he had been able to work out a re-lighting program within the available memorial funds. Mr. Wray moved, seconded by Mr. Goodloe, that Mr. Holt be authorized to proceed with the re-lighting and to spend up to the amount of funds available within the memorial for this purpose. THE MOTION PASSED.

It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Wilkerson, that the many minor changes suggested by Mr. Ferris to be carried out in connection with the painting and redecoration program be submitted to a committee composed of Mr. Ferris; Mr. Clinton E. Brush III, architect; and Mrs. Kennon, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Alfred Sharp, Jr., and Mrs. Reed. This committee would review the suggestions and authorize Mr. Holt to proceed on those they approved. THE MOTION PASSED.

It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Seckman, that Mr. Brush be authorized to select the colors for the interior painting of the church. THE MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

  
The Rector  
 Senior Warden

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; September 10, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William J. Barton, Jr.	John B. Murrey
	Owsley R. Cheek	Lewis D. Pride
	Arthur W. Crouch	E. T. Proctor
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	Lester H. Robb
	Clarence M. Holt	Thomas C. Seckman
	William K. Lambie	Warren C. Wilkerson (first half only)
	Richard P. Lechleiter	T. Cecil Wray
	Shade Murray	The Reverend John R. Lodge
		The Reverend J. Paschall Davis

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Cecil Wray, Senior Warden, who requested the Reverend Mr. Lodge to open the meeting with a prayer.

The discussion period prior to dinner centered around a long-range planning program for Christ Church. This concerned itself with further building requirements, parking facilities, and other pertinent facts.

Following dinner, the business meeting was called to order by Mr. Wray.

The minutes of the meeting of August thirteenth were read and approved.

Mr. Crouch presented the Treasurer's report, a copy of which is attached to these minutes. He pointed out that the budget was over-spent in the building and maintenance area because of the ~~\$3,500 due and payable on the boiler contract.~~ The Treasurer's report was received and ordered filed. *necessary roof repairs. B.H.R.*

Mr. Wray, as Senior Warden, reported that a special committee, appointed to review the minor changes in the church suggested by Mr. Ferris, had approved all changes except the removal of the Porter Memorial Cross and the Memorial Sanctuary lamp.

Mr. Pride, reporting for the Committee on Administration, stated that the janitor, E. Crutcher, had been certified by his doctor as able to return to work and to do light work but no heavy lifting. Since his hospitalization and medical care had been paid for by the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation on certification by the church that he would be re-employed, he had been re-hired on a part-time basis for thirty hours a week at \$25.00 per week. Crutcher will reach age sixty-two in January, at which time application will be made for his Social Security. Mr. Pride reported that this was going to stretch their area of the budget because replacement janitors had to be hired, since Crutcher only could do light work. He felt we had a moral obligation in view of Crutcher's long service.

Mr. Seckman, reporting for the Department of Christian Education, reported that the Evaluation Committee which had been meeting this summer had completed its report and had presented it formally. Its findings, they feel, are very helpful for future planning.

Mr. Barton, reporting for the Committee on Evangelism, gave current figures on church membership and attendance.

Mr. Wray stated that, at the Bishop's request, he had attended a meeting at Sewanee on college work in the Diocese. The meeting involved all those responsible for the college work program throughout Tennessee. The discussion at the meeting pointed up the lack of supervision of the program. He stated it was the Bishop's intention in the near future to reorganize the program, with the Diocese taking more direct responsibility and supervision.

Mr. Proctor, reporting for the Finance Committee, stated a check for \$1,000 had been received as a gift from the estate of Mrs. May. The check had been forwarded to the church by her husband, who stated it had been Mrs. May's wish that the \$1,000 be given to the church and earmarked for its redecoration program. He stated that the Finance Committee had considered the use of this gift. In view of the fact that a special request to the Parish for funds for the Exchange Program and redecoration had brought in \$4,677, which was in excess of the needs, they felt the resulting surplus should be used to pay the impending deficit, which was due largely to the need for installing a new boiler. Action on this request was deferred until after the report of the Building Committee.


Mr. Holt, reporting for the Building Committee, stated an engineering survey of the church lighting had shown that proper lighting would call for an average of fifteen-foot candles throughout the church. Light meter readings at present show an average of less than three-foot candles. Mr. Brush had expressed some doubt that that much light would be necessary. It was agreed to install the necessary wiring and to test it by using smaller wattage bulbs until satisfactory brilliance was attained.

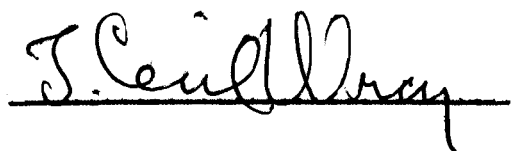
Mr. Holt further reported that the present estimates of cost would provide only enough funds to relight the Chancel and Narthex. This would cost \$4,900 and sufficient additional funds were not available in the memorial to provide lighting in the Transepts, which would cost an additional thirteen to fourteen hundred dollars.

It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Pride, that the special gift from Mrs. May be used in the lighting and redecoration program and that Mr. Holt be authorized to enter into a contract for the relighting program in an amount up to \$6,400.

THE MOTION PASSED.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
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MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Tuesday; September 25, 1962  
 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT:	Wentworth Caldwell	Lewis D. Pride
	Owsley R. Cheek	E. T. Proctor
	Arthur W. Crouch	Lester H. Robb
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	Albert P. Rose
	Clarence M. Holt	Thomas C. Seckman
	William K. Lambie	Alfred D. Sharp
	Richard P. Lechleiter	J. Haskell Tidman
	Shade Murray	Warren C. Wilkerson
	John B. Murrey	T. Cecil Wray
		The Reverend J. Paschall Davis

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wray, who asked the Reverend Mr. Davis to open the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. Wray called on Mr. Holt for a progress report on the relighting program. Mr. Holt stated that a review of the lighting program by Mr. Brush and Mr. Street had resulted in some changes being suggested. Work was proceeding immediately, with the prospect of it being completed before October seventh.

Mr. Tidman presented to the Vestry a petition signed by seventy-six persons, as follows:

PETITION TO THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH

We, the following members of Christ Church, respectfully protest the removal of the Bishop's chair, part of the credence table from the sanctuary, and the carving around the pulpit, each of which has so much historical and spiritual significance to us.

Surely few will disagree that the interior appointments of our Church, with its beautiful altar and hand carvings, have merited the admiration of the community for generations. They have been a source of sustaining inspiration to those who worship there, even when alone and in silence.

Therefore, for these and other esthetic reasons, which we have not been afforded the opportunity to express heretofore, we earnestly petition the committee to restore these three sacred items immediately upon completion of the cleaning and painting of the interior of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

The Secretary was asked to read the names affixed to the petition. The original of the petition is attached to these minutes.

Mr. Wray made a detailed statement on the history of the discussions which had led up to the Vestry's decisions at the August thirteenth and September tenth meetings to relight and redecorate the church and, in the process, to remove the items named in the petition, along with other changes. He pointed out that the first discussion of these matters came about as a result of the Rambusch Report, issued about eight years ago.

Mr. Wray asked that the Secretary read excerpts from the minutes of July ninth, August thirteenth, and September tenth pertaining to the matter under discussion. Mr. Holt reported that one additional item had been discussed by the special committee of women appointed to review the suggested changes. This change involved the removal of the Finials from the ends of the choir stalls. The committee had not approved this action.

Mr. Holt reported that, due to the fact that the painters began work earlier than had been anticipated and the fact that the Bishop's chair - because of its size - could not be placed on the third floor of the Parish Hall, the removed items had been placed in the garage, which was contrary to the written instructions contained in his letter to the painters authorizing them to proceed with the work. Mr. Robb and Mr. Wray verified this fact, as they had received copies of the letter which Mr. Holt had written to the contractors.

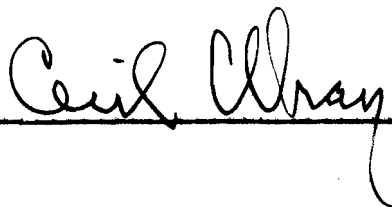
Mr. Wilkerson reported that in a three-hour period between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. today twenty-six Parishioners had called him at home, indicating their desire and willingness to sign a petition favoring the action of the Vestry and requesting that the Parish have an opportunity to test their satisfaction with the removal of the items for a period of up to six months, as suggested by Mr. Ferris in his announcement to the congregation at the eleven o'clock service on August twenty-sixth.

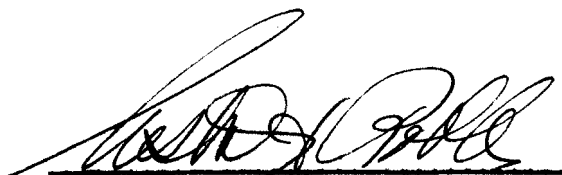
Mr. Wray asked that each member of the Vestry, in turn, express his opinion on this matter. Messrs. Tidman, Rose, and Lambie expressed their approval of the petition and requested that it be concurred in by the Vestry. The other members of the Vestry present expressed the opinion that the congregation should have the opportunity to observe the changes over a period of time and that, within a period of six months, the Vestry should make final decision as to whether or not any one or all of the items should be returned.

Mr. Wray read a letter from the special committee appointed by him to review these changes, in which they expressed their support of the Vestry's action and of their recommendation. The letter is attached to these minutes.

It was moved by Mr. Murray, seconded by Mr. Lechleiter, that the Senior Warden appoint a committee to write a letter to the Parish, explaining the background of events leading up to the action complained of in the petition and carefully delineating the reasons for the action. Further, that a copy of this letter be sent to every Communicant of the Parish. On a voice vote, there were fifteen ayes and three nays. Mr. Wray ruled the MOTION PASSED.

The meeting adjourned.

  
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Secretary



MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; October 8, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	Lewis D. Pride
	Dr. Hearn Bradley	E. T. Proctor
	Wentworth Caldwell	Lester H. Robb
	Owsley R. Cheek	Albert P. Rose
	Arthur W. Crouch	Thomas C. Seckman
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	Alfred D. Sharp
	Thomas W. Goodloe	J. Haskell Tidman
	Clarence M. Holt	T. Cecil Wray
	William K. Lambie	The Reverend G. W. C. Thomas
	Richard P. Lechleiter	The Reverend J. Paschall Davis
	Shade Murray	The Reverend John R. Lodge
	John B. Murrey	

The meeting was called to order to Mr. Wray, Senior Warden, who presented the Reverend G. W. C. Thomas to the Vestry and requested Mr. Thomas to lead the Vestry in prayer.

The Secretary read the minutes of the meeting of September twenty-fifth, which were approved.

Mr. Wray read and/or summarized letters which he had received from members of the Parish. These letters were from Mr. Lampe, who suggested that a special room within the church be set aside for the storage and display of the items removed from the Chancel; Mr. Seawell Brandau, who expressed his confidence in the Vestry and regretted that some members of the Parish had been hurt because of the decisions; Miss Overton Ward, who objected to the Parish meeting being held in the Sanctuary of the church; Miss Mary Knox, who expressed satisfaction with the meeting and the decisions of the Vestry; Mr. David Graves, who expressed his confidence in the Vestry but questions the right of the Vestry or any group to remove any items from the church; Mrs. Ann Arnette, who was critical of the actions taken; and from Miss Susan Brandau, who expressed her approval of the actions taken, the conduct of the Parish meeting, and urged all members of the Parish and Vestry to use this occasion to deepen the Redemptive Fellowship of the Communicants of Christ Church.

Mr. Wray reported that Mr. David Graves personally had expressed a desire to have the paint removed from the Porter Memorial Cross, as he believed it to be originally of marble. The Cross had been painted in the redecoration program since it bore previous coats of paint. Mr. Graves had offered to pay for the work himself. It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Tidman, that the Vestry authorize Mr. Holt to proceed with the contract to clean the Porter Memorial Cross, the cost to be paid by Christ Church. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Wray read a letter from Mrs. Alfred D. Sharp, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Howell, Jr., suggesting that the Parish be allowed to vote by card on their approval or disapproval of the changes made in the church. Mr. Wray stated further that he had

learned from Dr. Shofner that it had been his intention at the Parish meeting to offer a resolution suggesting that the disputed items which had been removed be left down for a period of three months, then restored for a period of three months, and a poll taken of the sentiment of the Parish at the end of that time.

A full discussion of the next steps to be taken was entered into by all members of the Vestry. Several motions were offered and withdrawn.

The Vestry recessed for dinner.

Mr. Crouch moved, seconded by Mr. Pride, that a letter be sent to all Communicants requesting their opinions on the changes so that the Vestry could be assisted in making the final decisions on whether or not the removed items should be restored to the Chancel; that the Senior Warden appoint a committee to prepare the letter; and that it be sent to all Communicants as soon as possible with a card enclosed to assist them in transmitting their opinions. THE MOTION PASSED.

It was moved by Mr. Proctor, seconded by Mr. Holt, that the letter and reply cards to be addressed to all Communicants be submitted to the Vestry for its approval at a meeting especially called by the Senior Warden. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Wray stated that the specially-called Vestry meeting would be held on Sunday morning, October fourteenth, following the eleven o'clock service and appointed the Reverend Mr. Davis to assist in writing the letter. Dr. Bradley suggested that the Vestry offer prayers for guidance and understanding in this undertaking. The Reverend Mr. Davis led the Vestry in prayer.

Mr. Wray asked the Reverend Mr. Thomas if he wished to make any remarks or reports. Mr. Thomas expressed his pleasure at the spirit in which the Vestry had approached this difficult problem and expressed his confidence in a solution being found which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Crouch reported that there would be no Treasurer's report, due to the late closing of the books.

Mr. Pride reported for the Committee on Administration and stated that Mrs. Goss had received a request from the U.S. Department of Internal Revenue, asking the privilege of using one of the Sunday School classrooms for a period of ten days for an in-service training program of their Department. This program would take place during working hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and it was not contemplated that there would be any cost to the church. There was no objection to the request.

Mr. Pride also reported that it had been necessary to purchase a new floor polisher at a cost of \$235.

Mr. Seckman reported for the Department of Christian Education that the Wednesday evening sessions would begin the first Wednesday in November at 7:45 p.m. under the chairmanship of Mr. Paul B. Anderson, and that the course materials and subjects would be announced later. The Parents' Class, meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays, has been fully organized under the leadership of Tom Arnold.

Mr. Barton reported for the Committee on Evangelism, giving current figures on church attendance and membership.

Mr. Proctor reported for the Finance Committee, stating that we had fallen \$5,000 behind in our payments to the Diocese on the apportionment and that the boiler bill now is due and payable. Mr. Proctor moved, seconded by Mr. Tidman, that the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer be authorized to execute a bank loan of \$9,000 for ninety days to pay for the above obligations, the loan to be payable from the regular pledge receipts during that period. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Holt, Property Custodian, reported that the boiler was fully installed, at a cost of \$3,445, and that we owed the painting contractor <sup>approximately</sup> \$2,400. J. J. E.

Mr. Tidman reported that the Every-member Canvass would proceed, climaxing in Loyalty Sunday on November eighteenth. Mr. Robb suggested that the Vestry as a group and individually offer their services to Mr. Tidman in this effort and that we undertake a vigorous home visitation and/or neighborhood meeting program in preparation for the Every-member Canvass. He expressed the opinion that, in view of recent events, this Canvass should receive our all-out efforts and support in order that we may weld Christ Church into a cohesive family unit.

Mr. Sharp reported that he had represented the Episcopal Church at a recent meeting called by the Baptist churches to discuss a proposed church census, to be carried out in Davidson County in November, 1963. The program for this census has been developed by the Baptists and embraces all Protestant churches, Catholic churches, and Jewish synagogues. Each church is asked to participate individually by supplying volunteers for the census and paying their share of the cost of approximately ten cents per member. Each denomination would be represented on the six basic committees set up to guide the census. It was moved by Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Robb, that Christ Church participate in the census and that we recommend to the Episcopal Development Council that they look with favor upon this census and urge all Episcopal Parishes and Missions to participate. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Holt, reporting on the Memorial Lighting Program, stated that work had been temporarily delayed, and he was urged by the Vestry to proceed with the program with all deliberate speed.


Mr. Lodge reported that Bishop Sanders had requested the assistance of Christ Church in supporting (by holding Services) the Church of the Epiphany in Lebanon. Both Mr. Lodge and Mr. Davis at times have been in charge of this Mission, which has about thirty Communicants in Lebanon, with forty to fifty additional cadets from Castle Heights. The Bishop had asked that we undertake no financial responsibility but provide lay leaders to conduct services, with one of our ministers holding Communion Services one Sunday each month. Mr. Lodge suggested this logically could be done through May, which would complete the school year. It was agreed that this program should be discussed with the Reverend Mr. Thomas and, if possible, carried out.

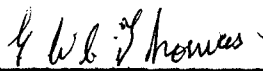
Mr. Rose reported that Mr. Howell had asked him to take a part in the promotion of the Canon Bryan Green Crusade, to be held in the Municipal Auditorium on February 15, 16, and 17, 1963. Canon Green is an Anglican evangelist from Birmingham, England, who is highly thought of. Mr. Rose stated he would be calling on members of the Vestry for their assistance.

Mr. Davis reported that, at the request of the Bishop, he had been holding services at the Chapel of the Transfiguration on Woodmont Boulevard. He would

continue to do so during the interim period when the future of this congregation is being decided.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

  
~~Senior Warden~~

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Sunday; October 14, 1962  
 12:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	Shade Murray
	Dr. Hearn Bradley	John B. Murrey
	Wentworth Caldwell	Lewis D. Pride
	Owsley R. Cheek	Lester H. Robb
	Arthur W. Crouch	Albert P. Rose
	Arthur Crossover, Jr.	Thomas C. Seckman
	Clarence M. Holt	Alfred D. Sharp
	William K. Lambie	J. Haskell Tidman
	Richard P. Lechleiter	T. Cecil Wray
		The Reverend John R. Lodge

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wray, Senior Warden.

Mr. Wray pointed out that all members of the Vestry had received through the mail a copy of the proposed letter to be sent to the Parish, together with the questionnaire asking their opinion on the changes made in the church.

It was moved by Mr. Crossover, seconded by Mr. Murrey, that the letter to all Communicants be sent as presented. THE MOTION PASSED.

There was a motion by Mr. Crossover, seconded by Mr. Pride, that the questionnaire as submitted be sent.

It was moved by Mr. Holt, seconded by Mr. Murrey, that the preceding motion be amended to provide for the removal of item C from the questionnaire. The motion failed.

It was moved by Mr. Crossover, seconded by Mr. Crouch, that the motion be amended to provide for the elimination of the words "simple numerical" in item C. a. THE MOTION PASSED.

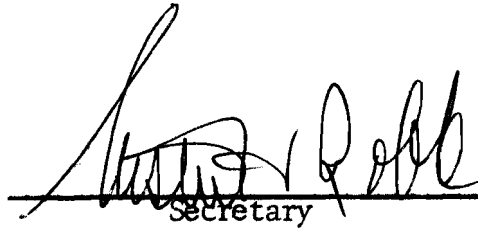
It was suggested by Mr. Robb that the word "all" be added preceding the word "items" in A. 1, 2, 4, and 5. It was further suggested in the discussion that in the questionnaire the word "vote" be changed to "express their preference"; that in item C. b. the following words be removed: "other factors, such as"; that the word "ballot" be changed to "questionnaire"; and that the words "must be returned by October \_\_\_\_" be changed to "should be returned by October \_\_\_\_." All of the above suggestions were accepted by Mr. Crossover and Mr. Pride as amendments to their motion.

It was moved by Mr. Crossover, seconded by Mr. Tidman, that the motion be amended to provide that the final two lines on the questionnaire as submitted be omitted. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Wray then requested a vote on the original motion that the questionnaire be sent as amended by the Vestry. THE MOTION PASSED.

It was moved by Mr. Crouch, seconded by Mr. Crownover, that the Senior Warden appoint a committee to canvass the questionnaires returned and to report the results of the canvass at the next Vestry meeting. THE MOTION PASSED.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

  
Senior Warden

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; November 12, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT: ~~William M. Rayson, Sr.~~  
 Dr. Hearn Bradley  
 Wentworth Caldwell  
 Owsley R. Cheek  
 Arthur W. Crouch  
 Arthur Crownover, Jr.  
 Thomas W. Goodloe  
 Clarence M. Holt  
 William K. Lambie  
 Shade Murray  
 John B. Murrey

Lewis D. Pride  
 Lester H. Robb  
 Albert P. Rose  
 Thomas C. Seckman  
 J. Haskell Tidman  
 Warren C. Wilkerson  
 T. Cecil Wray  
 The Reverend G. W. C. Thomas  
 The Reverend J. Paschall Davis  
 The Reverend John R. Lodge

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by the Rector.

The minutes of the meetings of October eighth and fourteenth were read and approved with minor changes.

Mr. Tidman suggested that we dispense with all regular business in order to hear the report of the committee that had tabulated the results of the questionnaire recently sent to the Parish. Mr. Tidman presented the results of the questionnaire, which were as follows:

Questionnaires mailed out	717		
" Returned	401		55.9%
" from children under 18	3		
Sub-total	<u>398</u>		55.5
Put back all items - Feel strongly	92	23.1	
- Feel mildly	40	<u>10.1</u>	
Sub-total	<u>132</u>		33.2%
Do not put back - Feel strongly	141	35.4	
- Feel mildly	72	<u>18.1</u>	
Sub-total	<u>213</u>		53.5%
No opinion	33	8.3	
Questionnaires returned blank	20	<u>5.0</u>	
Sub-total	<u>53</u>		13.3%
Vestry should give consideration			
to majority preference	202	50.7	
to other considerations	132	33.2	
Vestry should decide	7	<u>1.7</u>	
Sub-total	<u>341</u>		

Note: Eleven questionnaires were returned after the count was made on October 29 and up to November 9. The results would have no effect on percentages shown above.

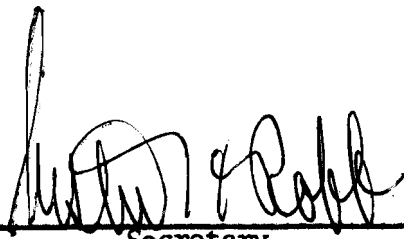
Questionnaires counted and reviewed by

Arthur Crownover, Jr.  
J. Haskell Tidman  
Arthur W. Crouch

There was extensive discussion on the proper actions to be taken by the Vestry. It was moved by Mr. Tidman, seconded by Mr. Lambie, that all items be restored as soon as practical. On secret ballot, four voted favorably for the motion; thirteen voted against the motion. The motion failed.

Mr. Holt, Chairman of the Property Committee, reported that there had been an expression from several members concerning the need for an audio system for the church. He stated that one company had made a bid of \$388.00 to install a system with one amplifier under the pulpit, with each additional speaker installed to cost \$125.00. They were of the opinion that one amplifier would be sufficient, and, if the system were unsatisfactory, it could be removed without any obligation to the church. It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Crownover, that their offer be tried. On voice vote, Mr. Pride requested that he be recorded as opposing the motion. All others favored the motion. THE MOTION PASSED.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
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Secretary

  
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The Rector



MINUTES OF THE VESTRY  
 Christ Episcopal Church  
 Monday; December 10, 1962  
 5:15 p.m.

PRESENT:	William H. Barton, Jr.	Lewis D. Pride
	Dr. Hearn Bradley	E. T. Proctor
	Wentworth Caldwell	Lester H. Robb
	Owsley R. Cheek	Albert P. Rose
	Arthur W. Crouch	Thomas C. Seckman
	Arthur Crownover, Jr.	Alfred D. Sharp
	Clarence M. Holt	J. Haskell Tidman
	William K. Lambie	T. Cecil Wray
	Richard P. Lechleiter	The Reverend G. W. C. Thomas
	Shade Murray	The Reverend Paschall Davis
	John B. Murrey	The Reverend John R. Lodge

The meeting was called to order, and opened with a prayer by the Reverend Mr. Thomas.

The pre-dinner discussion period was led by Mr. Wray and Mr. Murray, around the general subject of evangelism and details for the Bryan-Green visitation and plans for the Annual Parish Meeting, to be held January fourteenth.

After dinner, the minutes of the meeting of November twelfth were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was submitted. It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Crownover, that it be accepted. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Thomas stated he was appointing a Nominating Committee, consisting of Alfred Sharp as Chairman, and Mr. Crownover and Mr. Pride as members. They were to submit a list of ten nominees to fill vacancies on the Vestry.

Mr. Barton, Chairman of Evangelism, reported that church membership now stands at 871, which is a high point in recent years.

Mr. Proctor, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported and moved that the Treasurer be authorized to renew whatever portion of the bank loan might be necessary when the note fell due. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pride. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Proctor further reported that the Finance Committee was concerned that sufficient funds might not be available for operations within the budget for the year 1963. He suggested, in lieu of including St. Luke's Community Center in the regular budget, that the Christmas Offering for 1962 be designated for that purpose. After considerable discussion, Mr. Proctor moved, seconded by Mr. Rose, that the Christmas, 1962, Offering be designated for St. Luke's and used to pay, in whole or in part, Christ Church's commitment to St. Luke's for 1963. THE MOTION PASSED.

Mr. Holt, Chairman of the Property Committee, reported that the paint had been removed from the Porter Memorial Cross, in accordance with instructions. It was

the general consensus that the trial of the amplifying system had been unsatisfactory. Mr. Holt reported that work on the relighting program was about to get underway.


Mr. Tidman, Chairman of the Every-member Canvass, reported that pledges totaling \$97,500 had been secured to date, with forty pledges still to be reported. He felt that these outstanding cards would bring our total to at least \$100,000.

It was moved by Mr. Wray, seconded by Mr. Pride, that the Vestry express to Mr. Tidman its deep appreciation of his loyal service as Chairman of the Canvass.

Mr. Sharp reported on the Episcopal Development Council and stated that the Council was working toward reorganization of its operations. This involved an incorporation of the Council and an increasing of the lay membership of the Council, with a corresponding decrease in the clerical representation. These moves, ~~we~~ felt, would strengthen the work of the Council and increase its stature as an effective organization. A fully-detailed report on the organization will be presented when plans are complete.

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

  
The Rector