

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY
 Christ Church
 January 15, 1979

The members of the Christ Church Vestry met in the Wheeler Room at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, January 15, 1979.

Members present: Marion Arnold, Bob Brandt, Jim Burns, Owsley Cheek, Bill Coke, Sally Cook, Janet Davies, Merle Emery, John Kiser, Pete Robinson, Don Shriver, Catherine Snell, Bill Stockard, Sally Thomas, Speed Thomas, Bob Thomson, Harriet Waller.

Clergy present: The Rev. Eric Greenwood, the Rev. Bill Smith, the Rev. Larry Carden.

Visitors and Staff: Susan Davies, Wanda Jones, Joyce Paldino.

The Rector opened the meeting with prayer.

I. The Rector announced that the major purpose of the meeting was to look ahead and plan for the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 21.

II. The minutes were approved as read.

III. A financial report followed:

- A. The vestry members were given a copy of the financial statement for 1978.
 - 1. Wanda Jones and Pete Robinson discussed and offered insights regarding the 1978 statement.
- B. Pete Robinson offered comments about the proposed 1979 budget.
 - 1. After discussion the proposed budget was approved.
- C. Pete Robinson commented on the proposed \$150,000 capital funds drive after members were given a document, prepared by Bill Stockard, which summarized the manner in which the funds would be utilized.

IV. The Rector:

- A. Thanked Wanda Jones, Pete Robinson and Bill Stockard for a good report.
- B. Announced that parishioners would receive a mailing in a few days about the Annual Parish Dinner including a list of those who have been recommended for nomination to the Vestry.
 - 1. The Junior Warden reported that 25 nominations had been received.
- C. Asked for volunteers who would be willing to help Catherine Snell by serving at the dinner preceeding the Annual Meeting.
- D. Asked that vestry members be alerted to the brief meeting to follow Annual Meeting.

V. Bill Smith remended vestry members of the Annual Vestry Conference to be held at Henry Horton State Park on February 16-18.

- A. Members were asked to be prepared to do some homework before the conference by reading at least 2 of 4 books suggested and making reports on specific chapters which will be assigned.

VI. The Rector thanked those vestry members who were rotating off the vestry.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned after a prayer from Bill Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion K. Arnold
 Clerk of the Vestry

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
 Christ Church
 January 21, 1979

About 178 persons gathered in Cheek Hall on a snowy day, at 12:30 p.m., for dinner prior to the Annual Meeting.

- I. The Rector called the meeting to order and offered an opening prayer.
 - A. Officers for the day were appointed:
 1. Acting Secretary, Marion Arnold.
 2. Tellers: Bob Brandt, Janet Davies, Merle Emery, Don Shriver, Catherine Snell, Cecil Wray.
- II. A document was made available to all which contained a list of persons already nominated for the vestry.
 - A. Nominations from the floor were: Susan Brandau, Skip Higgs, John Black.
 - B. Balloting followed.
- III. The Senior Warden, Bill Coke:
 - A. Spoke of the good attendance at the meeting despite the bad weather.
 - B. Mentioned the "good health" of the Christ Church parish and the enthusiasm which has marked the beginning of the Sesquicentennial Celebration.
 - C. Thanked vestry members for their many contributions during the past year.
 - D. Spoke in appreciation of the clergy and staff who have contributed to "the strength and harmony of the Greenwood years".
- IV. Pete Robinson gave a report on the present very sound financial status of Christ Church and spoke of the forthcoming capital funds drive.
- V. The Rev. Bill Smith, Assistant, spoke of 1978 as a "banner year" in Christian Education at Christ Church. He reviewed the plans for the forthcoming adult CE program and closed by thanking the CE Task Force, the church school volunteers, the DCE and helpers, Cindy Davis and Scott Turner.
- VI. Joyce Paldino, DCE, sang "Love is a Circle".
- VII. New members of the parish who were present stood and were recognized.
- VIII. The Rector:
 - A. Mentioned the "ambiance" which was felt at Christ Church. He mentioned the Needlepoint Guild, the CE program, the work of the Vestry Task Forces, the 150th celebrations, the fine spirit of Stewardship, as very positive evidence of the healthy status of the parish. He particularly complimented the good work and efforts of Peter and Lois Fyfe, Catherine Snell, Frances Thomson and Laura Drake.
 - B. Said that a statistical report will appear in The Bulletin; the record shows that 347 services were held during 1978.
- IX. After receiving an election report from the Junior Warden, the Rector announced that the following persons had been elected to the vestry: Cliff Harrison, Betty LaPenna, Dick Lechleiter, John Sergent, Charles Wray, Sally Kanaday and Georgianna Russell.
- X. The Rector recognized and thanked those persons who were rotating off the vestry.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned after prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion K. Arnold
 Acting Secretary

The Vestry of Christ Church met in the Wheeler Room January 21 immediately after the Annual Parish meeting.

Clergy present: Greenwood, Smith, Carden.

Vestry present: Robinson, Burns, Coke, Koch, Paine, Russell, Stockard, Waller, Kanaday, Lechleiter, Harrison, LaPenna, Speed Thomas, Sergent, Wray.

Dr. Greenwood conducted the business.

1. Officers of the Vestry were elected.
Senior Warden - Bill Coke
Junior Warden - George Paine
Clerk - Sally Kanaday
Treasurer - Wanda Jones
2. The 1979 budget recommended by the previous Vestry to the new Vestry was adopted.
3. The Vestry Conference will be held February 16, 17 and 18 at Henry Horton State Park. The Rev. Arnold Bush will lead in the topic "Church Growth."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kanaday
Clerk of the Vestry



MINUTES OF MARCH 13

The regular meeting of the Vestry was held March 13, 1979.

Clergy present: Greenwood, Carden

Members present: Robinson, Sally Thomas, Burns, Harrison, Cook, Koch, Thomson, Paine, Sergent, Coke, Kanaday, Lechleiter, Bowron, Wray, Cheek, LaPenna, Kiser.

Visitors present: Joyce Paldino, Cindy Powell of Christian Education.

I. Finances

- A. Restoration chairman Pete Robinson reported that yesterday, March 12, \$96,000 was pledged from 106 pledge cards.
- B. A resolution was passed to add Louise Matthews' name to those with authority to sign checks on the Church's account.
- C. The Treasurer's Report was adopted.

II. Task forces met, selected chairmen, and reported.

- A. Christian Education - Sally Cook.
- B. Outreach - Bob Thomson and Georgianna Russell.
- C. Evangelism - Dick Lechleiter.
- D. Nurture - Betty LaPenna and chairman.

III. Minutes from January 15 were read and approved.

IV. Communications

- A. Letter from the Rev. William McKeachie thanking Christ Church for a \$13,000 gift to Sewanee.
- B. Letter from the Rev. Edward L. Landers of Urban and Regional Ministry thanking Christ Church for support of the Conference on Aging.
- C. Proposal from Mr. Murphy of Erwin and Kasson, wood restorers, to restore wood in sanctuary for \$21,000. No commitment was made.

V. Senior Warden's report

- A. Romans by St. Paul will be produced here by Everyman Players April 28. Carol Sergent, Bertie Shriver and Sally Cook will coordinate. The cost will be defrayed by charging admission.
- B. Sixty-five boxes for the Food Bank were taken by communicants and are to be returned on Wednesday, March 28 at 5:30 for a service followed by a soup supper and a program of guitar and psalms by the Rev. Pat McGeachy.

VI. Rector's report

- A. Conference on Aging was Feb. 19 - 21, and attracted people from all over the country.
- B. Sewanee choir visited on Sunday, February 25th.
- C. At four Ash Wednesday celebrations 238 attended.
- D. Lenten Tuesday morning celebrations are offered.
- E. Sunday School Lenten Speaker is Dr. Donald Armentrout of Sewanee.
- F. Bishop Sanders will confirm here March 19.
- G. On the night of Sunday, March 19, "Sitio", a composition written for our 150th anniversary and dedicated to Peter Fyfe will be performed.
- H. On Wednesdays a class for the blind is being held at Christ Church.
- I. Alcoholics Anonymous meets at Church at 11:30.
- J. April 1 and 2, CBS will present C. S. Lewis' The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe sponsored by the Episcopal Church and Kraft.

- VII. Meals on Wheels, sponsored by the St. Catherine's Chapter of the Daughters of the King, was designated beneficiary of the Easter offering.
- VIII. Following Dr. Arnold Bush's suggestion, the Vestry will consider the book Assimilating New Members at the April meeting.
- IX. Next month's meeting will be the 3rd Monday in April.
- X. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kanaday
Clerk of the Vestry

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MINUTES OF THE VESTRY
April 16, 1979

The regular meeting of the Christ Church Vestry was held April 16, 1979. Dr. Greenwood opened the meeting with prayer.

Vestry present: Coke, Kanaday, Sally Thomas, Speed Thomas, Burns, Cook, LaPenna, Russell, Lechleiter, Wray, Kiser, Robinson, Sergent, Cheek, Koch, Harrison, Thomson.

Clergy present: Greenwood, Smith, Carden.

Visitors: Joyce Paldino, DCE; Wanda Jones, Treasurer.

- I. John Sergent and Bill Coke reported on Chapters 1 and 2 of Assimilating New Members by Lyle E. Schaller. Discussion followed, and chapters 3, 4, and 5 will be presented at the next meeting.
- II. The minutes were adopted as corrected.
- III. Communications.
 - A. The Rev. Wm. McGeachy of the University of the South wrote to express thanks for the gift to Sewanee.
 - B. Terry W. Nichols of the Second Harvest Food Bank thanked Christ Church for food items totaling a value of \$1050.
- IV. The Treasurer's Report presented by Treasurer Wanda Jones was received as read. Pete Robinson, Restoration Chairman, reported that Christ Church has a note for \$11,653 to pay for the stained glass window project and urged us to pay renovation pledges as soon as possible.
- V. Rector's Report.
 - A. Vestry subscriptions to The Episcopalian were recorded.
 - B. Easter Offering for St. Catherine's Chapter of Daughters of the King Meals on Wheels was \$2000.00.
 - C. Episcopal Ministries of Middle Tennessee (formerly EDC) representatives are Catherine Snell and Bill Coke.
 - D. Sunday, April 15, has been designated for remembrance of Mathilda Gibson McCurdy. The music will be dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. McCurdy.
 - E. On April 28, the Everyman Players will present Romans by St. Paul at 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$2.50. Carol Sergent heads ticket sales.
 - F. A concert for us and the community by Frauke Haasemann will be presented on Sunday, April 29.
 - G. April 24, 25, and 26, the Women of the Church of the Diocese will meet at DuBose. Christ Church women are responsible for the evening service.
 - H. The rectory roof needs repair.
- VI. Evangelism Task Force.

The monthly statistics such as transfers, marriages, etc., were mentioned.
- VII. Outreach Task Force.
 - A. Bob Thomson reported that the Outreach Task Force has been meeting frequently with HOPE, Inc., a non-profit agency whose purpose is to rehabilitate housing for low income people.
 - B. The Vestry passed a motion to endorse in principle the program as outlined by Bob Thomson and the Outreach Task Force.
 - C. At the next meeting, specific costs and other data will be presented.

- VIII. Pete Robinson, Restoration Chairman, reported that \$134,992 has been pledged from 107 pledging units.
- IX. Owsley Cheek announced that the Laymen's Conference at Monteagle will be the weekend following Labor Day.
- X. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally R. Kanaday

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

A RESOLUTION

At the stated meeting of the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church, held in Nashville, Tennessee, on Monday, November 12, 1979, the following Resolution was adopted unanimously:

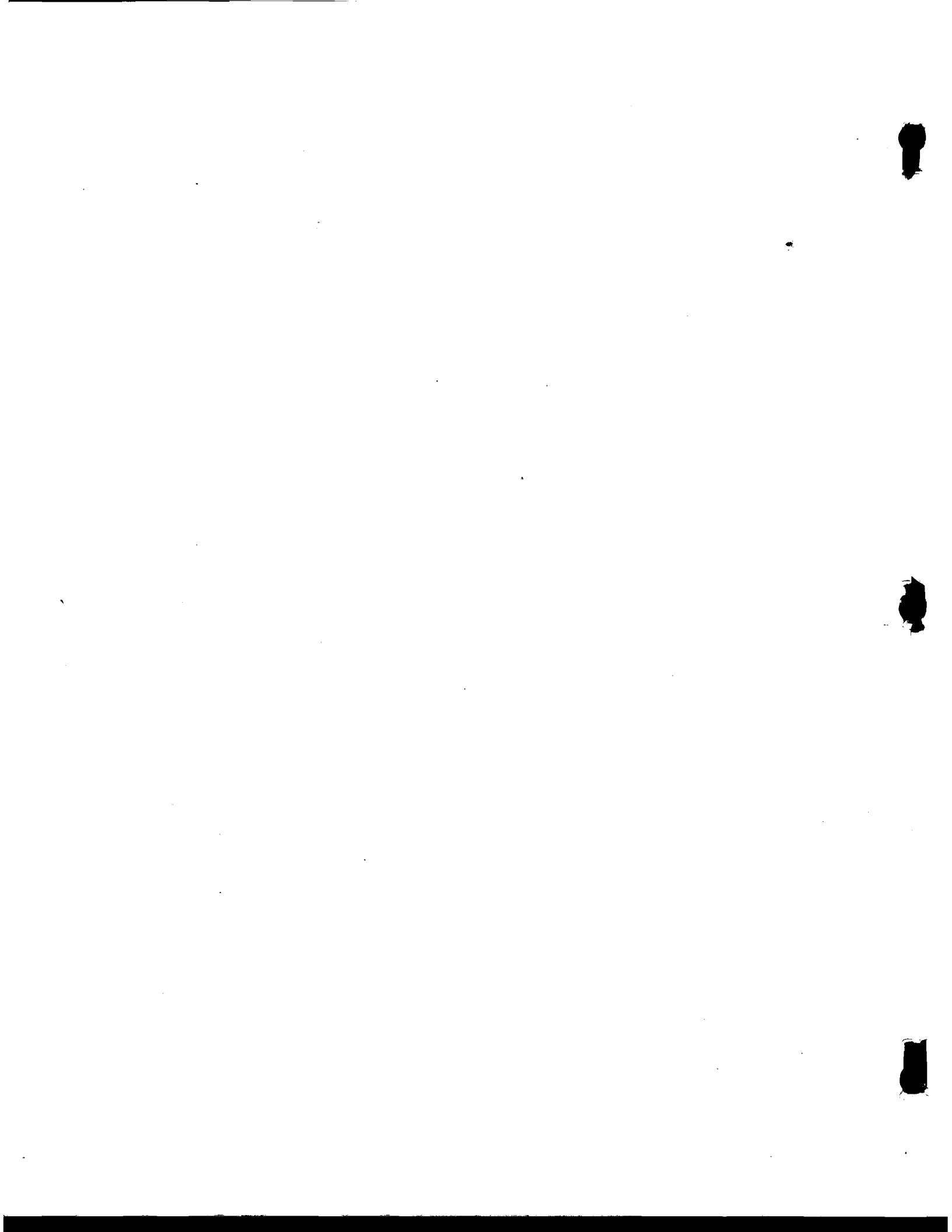
WHEREAS, certain historical items have been received by the Treasurer of the Church;

WHEREAS, these items have been donated to the work of God and in memory of Charles Warkley Smith;

WHEREAS, the Vestry of the Church has determined that these items be used for the furthering of the work of God, especially in the area of youth education;

THE VESTRY OF THE CHURCH DO HEREBY RESOLVE THAT THE SAID ITEMS BE USED AS PROVIDED ABOVE AND THAT THE SAID ITEMS BE KEPT IN THE CHURCH AS A REMINDER OF THE GIFT OF CHARLES WARKLEY SMITH TO THE CHURCH AND THE GIFT OF THE CHURCH TO THE YOUTH OF THE CHURCH.

W. R. Keroddy
CLERK



The regular meeting of the Christ Church Vestry was held May 21, 1979, in the Wheeler Room.

Clergy present: Greenwood, Smith, Carden

Vestry present: Coke, Paine, Harrison, Burns, LaPenna, Kiser, Sergent, Russell, Waller, Lechleiter, Robinson, Speed Thomas, Thomson, Cheek, Kanaday, Koch

Visitors present: Joyce Paldino, DCE; Wanda Jones, Treasurer; Bob Smyth; Carol Thomas

- I. Dr. Greenwood called the meeting to order with prayer.
- II. Assimilating New Members by Lyle E. Schaller was discussed with Jim Burns leading Chapter 5, "Strengthening Group Life", and Owsley Cheek leading Chapter 6, "Looking at Inactive Members."
- III. The minutes of the April meeting were approved.
- IV. Communications: On May 2-5, 50 children and 8 adults who were touring were housed in Cheek Hall. Thanks for use of the church was received from Mrs. Ramona Hall, Music Director.
- V. Outreach Task Force: Bob Thomson reported for the task force on acquiring and rehabilitating a house with HOPE, Inc.
 - Carol Thomas has agreed to coordinate work with the contractors and with those at church who would help.
 - An East Nashville house has been identified.
 - Mr. Albert Galloway of Community Federal Savings and Loan Association has funds for this project at $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ and has made a verbal commitment for a loan.
 - The task force has reached an agreement with HOPE, Inc., that we would do work and coordinate work and that letting of contracts would be approved jointly. HOPE, Inc., would acquire title to the house, and we would meet with the present owner and with HOPE and negotiate an offer not to go above \$11,500 to \$12,000.. Coordinator will receive \$800.00 to see job to completion. A loan of up to \$25,000 at $7\frac{1}{3}\%$ would be written in terms of one year but we would pay interest on length of time and remainder in form of construction loan.
 - We presume the project will be complete and the house sold in 6 months.
 - Proposal: Christ Church will pay \$2,600 (\$500.00 earnest money right away) from its resources in 9 months. This includes interest, coordinator's salary, and perhaps some more.
 - Motion adopted: 1) Christ Church will fund this project up to \$2,500, using money from individual offerings. 2) George Paine will meet with task force and HOPE, Inc., to advise and see that we have as much control over sale, contractors, etc., as possible.
 - Each month the task force and coordinator will report on progress of project.
- VI. Treasurer's Report:
 - A. Treasurer's report was adopted as presented.
 - B. A note payable for \$4,886 at $10\frac{1}{2}\%$ will increase as payments for anniversary are incurred. Pete Robinson urged the vestry to prepay pledges, make this public and advise the congregation.

VII. Rector's Report:

- A. Mathilda Gibson McCurdy Day was held.
- B. Children and their adult supervisors were housed in the church May 2-5.
- C. Christ Church will host approximately 300 of the Diocese of Tennessee to hear the Venture in Mission project (\$100,000,000 to be raised in the Church, \$3.5 million in Tennessee).
- D. June 3 begins the summer schedule.
- E. No Vestry meeting will be held in July. There will be no dinner at the June or August meetings.
- F. Motion passed: Memorial gifts in memory of Claire Larkey Stockard will be used to establish scholarships for camps, conferences, etc.
- G. The roof on the rectory is still leaking.
- H. Laymen's Conference at DuBose will be the weekend after Labor Day.
- I. A booklet will be published in time for 150th celebration. Motion approved. Use small memorial gifts (\$1000 presently) to partially fund this brochure.

VIII. Nurture Task Force Report:

- A. Letters are due to those on constituents list. Check point times are June, canvass time, and prior to parish meeting.
- B. Caring Calling Vine has been dropped because of lack of leadership.
- C. Parties for vestry and newcomers are planned in July at Kanadays' and in November at the rectory.
- D. Betty LaPenna will keep a list of new members and notify vestry.
- E. Michael Lawrence will work on nametags to keep them current.
- F. June 3 is Parish Picnic. Elinor McLaughlin will coordinate.
- G. Bob Smyth will devise instruction program on service for new people.
- H. Foyer groups will be investigated soon.
- I. Head usher has been contacted and see that more groups in parish will be represented in bringing down elements.

IX. The Vestry agreed that we should make contact with our constituents list before the picnic.

X. George Paine agreed to write letter to speed our getting parish directory.

XI. 150th Anniversary: June 29 - July 1 Bob Smyth reported.

- A. June 29
 1. 5:30 - Meet at our original location (now Harvey's) and process to Christ Church.
 2. 6:00 - Evensong.
 3. Banquet at Maxwell House. Katie Sharp, dinner chairman. Maggie Wray, hospitality chairman.
- B. June 30 - Gargen parties with wine and cheese. 3 constituency grouping will be at each gathering.
- C. July 1
 1. Special breakfast
 2. 10:00 Worship with Presiding Bishop
 3. Reception - Marjorie Butler and Mary Schillig coordinating.
- D. Booklet about Christ Church will be available for sale by anniversary weekend.

XII. The meeting was dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kanaday

VESTRY MINUTES
June 1979

The regular meeting of the vestry of Christ Church was held on June 18, 1979.

Clergy present: Greenwood, Smith, Carden.

Vestry present: Coke, Paine, Koch, Thomson, Cheek, Burns, Sally Thomas, Waller, LaPenna, Cook, Harrison, Speed Thomas, Wray, Robinson, Sergeant, and Kanaday.

Visitor: Joyce Paldino, DCE.

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Greenwood.
- II. 150th Anniversary celebration.
 - A. Friday, June 29
Meet at 5:20 at Harvey's corner and congregation will process to present Christ Church.
6:00 Evensong
7:00 Hospitality
8:00 Banquet in Cheek Hall
 - B. Saturday, June 30
Garden Parties
 - C. Sunday, July 1
8:30 Champagne Breakfast
10:00 Presiding Bishop will preach and celebrate.
- III. The minutes were received as presented.
- IV. The Claire Larkey Stockard Scholarship Resolution was sent to the family.
Present memorials received total \$857.50.
The family has sent their thanks and added 100 shares of Southern Airlines stock to the fund established.
- V. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.
 - A. \$4800 is available to pay off loan.
 - B. Additional expenses will be incurred for 150th.
- VI. Rector's Report.
 - A. VIM for Tennessee Diocese met here. 300 were present for meeting and lunch. Catherine Snell bought, cooked, and served, and deserves recognition for a superb job.
 - B. St. Luke's of Evanston choir visited on 27th.
 - C. Picnic was on 10th.
 - D. Laymen's Conference is September 21, 22, 23.
 - E. Rectory roof was repaired.
 - F. Altar Guild is enlisting new members.
 - G. Needlepoint project will be dedicated in fall. Part of the project will be to match carpet to needlepoint. This will also be done in the fall.
 - H. Memorial to Paschall Davis.
 1. A portrait of Paschall Davis done by his brother Goode will be hung in the Chapel.
 2. A motion was made and approved to dedicate the Chapel in memory of Paschall Davis.
 3. A stained glass window is offered to Christ Church by the Davis family. Goode Davis will design the window with approval of the Vestry. The Vestry will gladly receive such a gift with great appreciation.

VII. Nurture Task Force Report.

- A. After the persuasive letter from George Paine, the directories were promptly received.
 - 1. They will be given at no cost to all who had pictures made.
 - 2. 100 are available for \$3.00 each.
 - 3. Actual cost was \$200.00. (Estimate \$400)
- B. Appreciation is expressed to the McLaughlins and Mrs. Davis for the picnic.
- C. A reception for the clergy, vestry, newly-confirmed, and transfers into Christ Church will be held August 5.
- D. Michael Lawrence is working with Joyce on Nametags and a new board for them with folding panels.
- E. Foyer groups are being formed.
- F. Small groups are to be represented in bringing down the elements.

VIII. Outreach Task Force. Bob Thomson, reporting.

- A. House on Monetta Street is being purchased.
 - 1. Earnest money paid.
 - 2. Closing has not yet occurred.
- B. Carol Thomas is proceeding and needs our support.

IX. In July, the Vestry members will meet informally at Bill Coke's at 7:30 to learn ways to use constituents lists and improve communication within the church. Jim Burns will lead.

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VESTRY MINUTES
August 1979

A regular Vestry meeting was held at Christ Church on August 20, 1979, at 5:00.

Present: Coke, Cheek, Robinson, Wray, Lechleiter, Koch, LaPenna, Russell, Cook, Harrison.

Clergy: Carden, Smith.

Visitors: Wanda Jones, Treasurer.

Bill Coke, Senior Warden, opened with a list of "announcements" from the Rector who is on vacation.

1. Dr. Greenwood will be attending General Convention in Denver. He is leaving on September 7; the convention opens on the 8th and runs through September 20th. The rector is a Deputy and Chairman of the Committee on Church Music.
2. Layman's Conference is September 21, 22, and 23. Rooms are being held for Christ Church men at DuBose. Dr. Greenwood will lead the singing on Friday, September 21.
3. Needlepoint Dedication Day is September 23.
4. Festival of Arts Day is set for November 4. This is an ongoing part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration.
5. Church attendance has been running above average this summer.
6. The next Vestry meeting will be September 24 - note change of date. This will begin our dinner meetings.

Task Force Reports:

1. Education - Plans for fall include a class option: a. "Conversations over coffee" - groups talking with staff members; b. parenting - group discussions; c. Religions of Man - educational series using filmstrips. During Advent the Rector will present a special series. Family Camp will be October 5, 6, and 7. The Vestry is urged to participate. 70 people are now involved in Foyer Groups. The Vestry is urged to take part in these also.
2. Outreach - Two workdays have been held at the house on Monetta Street. There has been a good worker response and more days are planned.
3. Nurture - The Newcomers' Luncheon was Sunday, August 5th at the Kanadays'. Betty LaPenna commented that a large percentage of visitors, newcomers, and new members are single and under 35.

In closing, Bill Coke reminded the Vestry that Bob Thomson has moved to Montgomery, Alabama. He will be greatly missed on the Vestry. Jim Burns will be in Sewanee this year. His participation will certainly be missed also.

This brief Vestry meeting was over by 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Cook
Clerk of the Day

VESTRY MINUTES
September, 1979

The regular meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church was held Monday, September 24, 1979, in the Wheeler Room.

Vestry present: Coke, Paine, Cook, Sergent, Harrison, Robinson, Waller, Sally Thomas, Stockard, LaPenna, Wray, Koch, Cheek, Speed Thomas, Kanaday.

Clergy present: Greenwood, Smith, Carden

Visitors: Wanda Jones, Treasurer
Episcopal Ministries of Middle Tennessee Visitation Team: Don Aaser, Louise Matthews, Virginia Hostettler, Phillip Davidson
Coleman Helme, landscape planner
Tom Kanaday and Tom Steele, Canvass Chairman

- I The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Greenwood.
- II EMMT - Bill Coke spoke for the Board of Episcopal Ministries of Middle Tennessee, formerly known as the Episcopal Development Corporation. Formed by the Diocese to work with parishes in Davidson County, it now is a channel of funds and communication among the parishes and missions of Middle Tennessee. Its five agencies are St. Luke's Community Center, This 'N That Thrift Shop, the Institutional Chaplain, Urban and Regional Ministry, the Episcopal Retirement Center and the Ministry Missal. Reports were presented by Virginia Hostettler of St. Luke's, Louise Matthews, President of This 'N That Thrift Shop, Don Aaser, President of the Episcopal Retirement Center, Sally Kanaday of Ministry Missal, Dr. Philip Davidson of Urban and Regional Ministry.
- III Landscape Report - Coleman Helme of Kevin Tucker and Associates, landscape architects, presented a plan to the Vestry for landscaping in the church parking area. She outlined plans for painting the air conditioning condenser to blend with the church stone, excavation of trenches and triangles between Christ Church and the Sheraton, topsoil, mulch and planting. Cost estimates were \$4,000 - \$4,500 for excavation, topsoil and mulch, and planting.
- IV 1979 Canvass - The Canvass Chairmen Tom Kanaday and Tom Steele were introduced. Tom Kanaday announced that Loyalty Sunday will be October 21. A letter will be sent; lunch downstairs will be served. Follow-up by canvass workers will begin one week later. He severely urged Vestry support in getting 7-8 workers from their constituents.

Pledge cards were distributed to the Vestry. They should be returned to Laura Drake by this Thursday.

Adoption of a resolution of proportionate giving was moved by Pete Robinson, seconded by Harriet Waller, and unanimously approved. The resolution states:

"We the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Nashville, meeting in regular session, declare that we accept the Tithe as the Christian standard of giving. As individual members we publicly state that looking toward that standard we commit ourselves to the principle of Proportionate Giving, and, this Loyalty Sunday, 1979, we urge our Parish Family to join us in carrying out this intention."

- V The minutes were adopted as presented.
- VI The treasurer's report was received with thanks. Wanda Jones reported that

no notes are outstanding and the Restoration Fund has about \$8,800 and can probably expect \$8 to \$10,000 more this year.

VII Senior Warden's Report

- A. At the July meeting the Vestry expressed their desire that Bill Smith be offered the position of locum tenens at Dr. Greenwood's retirement. A committee of Bill Koch, convenor, Dick Lechleiter, Harriet Waller, and Pete Robinson was appointed to meet with Bill to discuss details and to report to the Vestry in October.
- B. Bob Thomson has moved to Montgomery, Alabama. His vestry term expires in 1981. Jim Burns now resides in Sewanee. His term expires at the end of this year. After discussion the Vestry voted to fill the two vacancies for the remaining three months by those persons receiving the next number of votes at the 1979 parish meeting. Then eight members should be elected at the 1980 parish meeting.

VII Dr. Greenwood's Report

- A. The Layman's Conference was the best year for Christ Church involvement with twelve present.
- B. The needlepoint project has been received and dedicated. Its presentation was marvelous.

IX Task Force Reports

- A. Christian Education - Bill Smith reporting Sunday School attendance was high-normal for youth but down for adults.

JYM this year includes Christ Church and St. David's youth. Average attendance is 25 (50 for Opryland). Tom Hardin is their youth director since September 1, working 25 hours a month.

We have two Scarritt field workers and will have one next semester from Sewanee.

- B. Outreach - Speed Thomas reporting

Progress (painting, electrical work, and plumbing) has been made on the Monetta Street house. There have been 49 people from Christ Church involved (10 Vestry - 7 from St. David's). He urged Vestry support.

- C. Nurture - Harriet Waller reporting

Seven foyer groups are now active under Bill Smith's sponsorship and reports are positive.

Directories need to be delivered to some constituents. The Book Store has a few for sale at \$3.00.

Cumberland Mountain registration is full with 112 registered.

Vestry members should check notations in note books for constituent changes.

- X After discussion of renovation projects and funds it was moved and unanimously decided to give kitchen renovation top priority.

- XI Next Vestry meeting will be Monday, October 15.

- XII Bill Smith dismissed us with the blessing.

Respectfully submitted,
Sally Kanaday, Clerk



We, the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ Church, Nashville, meeting in regular session, declare that we accept the Tithe as the Christian standard of giving. As individual members we publicly state that looking toward that standard we commit ourselves to the principle of Proportionate Giving, and, this Loyalty Sunday, 1979, we urge our Parish Family to join us in carrying out this intention.



The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual data entry and the use of specialized software tools. The goal is to ensure that the data is both accurate and easy to interpret.

The final part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the results. It shows that there is a clear trend in the data, which is consistent with the initial hypothesis. The author concludes that the findings are significant and warrant further investigation.

VESTRY MINUTES
October 1979

The regular meeting of the vestry of Christ Church was held Monday, October 15.

Clergy present: Greenwood.

Vestry present: Coke, Paine, Cheek, Stockard, Waller, Hamilton, Cook, Sally Thomas, Robinson, Russell, LaPenna, Lechleiter, Snell, Wray, Kanaday, Koch.

Visitors present: Joyce Paldino, DCE; Tom Kanaday, Canvass Co-Chairman.

- I. Meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Greenwood.
- II. Jim Snell and Francis Hamilton were welcomed to the Vestry.
- III. Canvass Report: Tom Kanaday reported that most of Vestry have turned in pledge cards and lists of workers. Lunch will be served Loyalty Sunday after 11:00 service. He urged all to call constituents lists and urge them to come even if they can't canvass. Vestry will serve at lunch.
- IV. Senior Warden's Report:
 - A. Locum tenens - In accordance with Vestry expression, Bill Smith will be asked to serve as locum tenens. One meeting of committee has been held and there will be follow up and full report in November.

Bishop Sanders wishes to meet with Vestry Sunday, November 18 at 8:00. Meeting will be at Bill Coke's home. Discussion will center on procedure and steps to take in looking for rector. Canon Tharp will act as consultant to parish. First order of business will be compiling a profile of church. Computer Deployment Service use will be discussed.
 - B. Retirement Dinner for Dr. Greenwood - December 18 a Birthday-Retirement celebration for Dr. Greenwood is planned. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Holy Communion here at 6:00. Dinner at BelleMeade Country Club, 7:45.
- V. Bishop and Council Meeting Report: Chancellor of the Diocese Louis Farrell advises that when a church becomes a vendor for merchandise resold it will collect and report sales tax. George Paine will check on this matter's application to the book store for us.
- VI. Minutes were approved as read.
- VII. Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented.
- VIII. Rector's Report:
 - A. Food Ingathering Project - Dr. Wilson Russell is representing Christ Church in the VRM project to organize Episcopal Churches in Middle Tennessee to make up emergency food boxes as a major food raising drive. November 18 every church will bring in boxes which were distributed two weeks before.
 - B. Sunday will be installation of Thomas Milton Hutson, new rector of Church of the Advent.
 - C. November 4 at 6:15 will be a huge and glorious festival of music featuring the choir and community. The public is invited.

- D. October 22, 23, 24 Dr. Greenwood will attend the meeting of the Downtown Episcopal Clergy of the New South. Dr. William Pollard will be the leader.
- E. November 8 a Quiet Day will be led by Fr. Julian Gunn.
- F. Area confirmation will be held Nov. 18 at St. George's with Bishop Gates officiating.
- G. 1. A gift of \$1,106.83 was gratefully received from the estate of Miss Ethel Moxley.
2. A bond from Mr. Larkey in memory of Claire Stockard has been received.
3. The Treasurer of the Diocese has requested an audit after the year's end.
- H. By previous decision of the Vestry, the Thanksgiving offering will go to our Monetta Street project as will other special offerings until our commitment is resolved.
- I. Delegates to the diocesan convention in Chattanooga, Jan. 24, will be chosen in November.
- IX. Christian Education:
- A. Andy Hall and Susan Horton from Scarritt will be here through May. They are leading the parenting class on Sundays.
- B. JYM response is good. Kathy Moran was elected to chair the senior high program committee. Eight is our largest participation (of 20 potential). Pete and Bella Stringer are advisors to the 7th-12th graders.
- C. Church School for adults is currently divided into 3 classes. All will meet together in Advent.
- X. Family Weekend: Sally Thomas reported on the success of this venture with over 100 participating and weather cooperating. Cumberland Mountain is reserved again for the first weekend in October next year.
- XI. Outreach - Monetta Street House: Francis Hamilton reported that most painting inside and outside is done and they are starting to hang drywall.
- XII. Statistical Report: Vital statistics of the parish listed in the Vestry notebooks were mentioned.
- XIII. Nurture Committee: It is hoped that a revised report on directory can be mailed with the UTO letter.
- XIV. Property:
- A. Heating plant broke.
- B. Bill Stockard reported that Coleman Helme's report on the landscape was reviewed. It was recommended that the project be postponed and reconsidered in 1980. The report was adopted.
- XV. After the blessing by Dr. Greenwood, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kanaday

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VESTRY MINUTES
November 1979

The regular meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church was held November 19 in the Wheeler Room.

Clergy present: Greenwood, Smith

Vestry present: Coke, Paine, Robinson, Sergeant, Wray, Waller, Hamilton, Sally Thomas, LaPenna, Lechleiter, Russell, Speed Thomas, Koch, Cheek, Snell, Cook, Kanaday.

Visitors: Wanda Jones, Treasurer

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Greenwood.
- II. Interim Ministry Recommendation: Bill Koch reporting.
 - A. Motion to change language in recommendation from "priest-in-charge" to "locum tenens" was passed.
 - B. Motion to strike the words "Assistant Rector" from #4 was passed. The intent of the Vestry is that this compensation deal only with Bill Smith's tenure and not be present for a future assistant.
 - C. The "Recommendations Concerning the Interim Ministry of Christ Church" was adopted as amended.
- III. Monetta Street project, Speed Thomas reporting.
Open House will be December 9 for all to inspect and admire. Congregation workers, other churches, and neighbors are to be invited. Hope, Inc., has responsibility for selling the house.
- IV. Dr. Greenwood reported that additional interim liturgical help will be needed. Lay readers and chalice bearers need Bishop's approval and license. Action on those names to be recommended was deferred until December meeting.
- V. Vestry Nomination Process, Bill Koch reporting.
We will elect 8 vestry members this year. The report was received and the congregation will be sent a copy in accordance with the recommended schedule.
- VI. The minutes were adopted.
- VII. Senior Warden's Report.
 - A. Next Sunday Christ Church will host a reception for Dr. Greenwood and in celebration of our 150th year.
 - B. Invitations for Dec. 18 dinner for Dr. Greenwood are forthcoming.
 - C. In our effort to keep congregation informed of our progress in clergy search, publish in bulletin that Bill Smith has agreed to serve in interim as locum tenens.
- VIII. The Treasurer's Report was received as presented and thanks were expressed to Wanda Jones for her work.
- IX. Rector's Report:
 - A. The Canvass reports \$171,000 received. Clean-up effort in now needed.
 - B. At All Saints' Day three celebrations were held and attendance was 75% more this year than last.

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- C. November 4 Festival of Arts was marvelous event with music and gathering of community.
 - D. Area confirmation was at St. George's. Christ Church has 5 persons confirmed.
 - E. Emergency Food Box drive was well supported with 30 boxes in and more still arriving.
 - F. Response to Cambodian situation totals \$750 thus far and keeps coming.
 - G. The Rector serves on the Vanderbilt University Mental Health Board.
 - H. Burnt Bridges dinner tomorrow night will be at church to celebrate sobriety. 250 are expected.
 - I. The Thanksgiving celebration will be at 10:00.
 - J. Venture in Mission is the major effort to raise \$3.3 million in Tennessee (\$100 million nationwide). A rally and training session at St. George's November 27 will kick-off this drive. Strong participation is urged.
 - K. December 2, 1st Sunday in Advent, is the Men and Boy's Corporate Communion.
 - L. A concert will be presented December 2 to support Cambodian relief.
- X. Christian Education Task Force:
Sally Cook reported that attendance is building.
- XI. Statistics from October were reviewed.
- XII. Worship Task Force, Dr. Greenwood reporting.
The 1979 Prayer Book is official and there is only one book. The principle service should be according to the new book. Recommended: (as of Dec. 1) 11:00, 1979 Book, HC, HC, MP, HC; use old book $\frac{1}{2}$ time at 8:00; Thursday: 1928 with consent of Bishop.
- XIII. Stewardship, Pete Robinson reporting.
\$171,000 pledged and need is to move quickly to complete. Calls will be made to contact all those from whom pledge not received and finish canvass.
- XIV. Delegates to Diocesan Convention in Chattanooga, Jan. 1980:
Elected delegates: Bill Coke, Charles Cook, Shirley Lechleiter.
Elected alternates: (in order) Bill Koch, Charles Wray, Sally Cook.
- XV. Next meeting of Vestry will be Dec. 10 at 5:15.
- XVI. Meeting was adjourned with grace by Bill Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kanaday

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VESTRY MINUTES
December 1979

The regular meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church was held in the Wheeler Room December 10, 1979.

Clergy present: Dr. Greenwood

Vestry present: Coke, Paine, Speed Thomas, Robinson, Sally Thomas, Koch, Wray, Cheek, Snell, Lechleiter, LaPenna, Waller, Russell, Cook, Hamilton, Sergeant, Kanaday.

Visitors: Wanda Jones, Treasurer

- I. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Greenwood.
- II. Search Committee, Bill Coke reporting.
It was recommended that the Vestry approve the Search Committee before any be asked to serve. The following names were submitted: Pete Robinson, Maggie Wray, Katie Sharp, Sally Kanaday, Bill Koch, George Paine, Bill Coke, and the 1980 Senior Warden if he is not already listed.
Motion made by Betty LaPenna to include a single person on the search committee was passed.
- III. The minutes were amended to include that Bill Koch's report, # V, was for the Task Force on Nurture. Minutes were adopted as amended.
- IV. Correspondence
 - A. St. David's wrote to thank Christ Church for the support to JYM.
 - B. Bob Lively, Executive Director of Samaritan Center expressed thanks for supplying the place for the Burnt Bridges dinner.
- V. Treasurer's Report presented by Wanda Jones was received as presented.
- VI. Rector's Report
 - A. Thanksgiving Day was a fine family event.
 - B. November 25, the 150th Anniversary Year Celebration was closed with a reception, open house, bad weather, a wonderful time, and an exceptional crowd.
 - C. November 27, Venture in Mission met at St. George's for area kick off and 125 attended. Christ Church was well represented.
 - D. Bill Smith is in Atlanta.
 - E. Advent opened with the Hillsboro High School Choir, 2 baptisms, Susan Dupont concert, and Cambodian relief concert.
 - F. The McGavock High School Singers visited last Thursday.
 - G. A Monetta Street open house tied up a fine project.
 - H. Dr. Greenwood's "Reminiscences of a Ministry" is Adult Sunday School fare.
 - I. The Christmas Pageant is planned.
 - J. Christmas Services will be as usual.
 - K. Christmas I will be date of Dr. Greenwood's last official sermon as rector of Christ Church.
 - L. This is the last formal meeting of this Vestry. Those whose terms end this year are: Bowron, Coke, Robinson, Speed Thomas, Waller and Stockard.
 - M. A letter giving Vestry elections directions will go out to congregation.
- VII. Christian Education Task Force, Sally Cook reporting.
 - A. The budget was compiled with Joyce Paldino.
 - B. Field students Andy Hall and Susan Holt have completed leading the parenting class and will work with other groups in January.

- VIII. Outreach Task Force, Speed Thomas reporting.
The Monetta Street project is finished and will be FHA appraised for sale. HOPE, Inc., will attempt to sell it to a low-income family providing subsidy funds are available.
The house came out super, 75-80 participated (10 from St. David's). We provided a successful model for such a project. Forty people were at open house, some from neighborhood and other churches; 50 were at the party for workers. Bill Coke spoke for Vestry in commending Carol Thomas for her work in handling this project. It was also stated that Urban and Regional Ministry started study of project and was catalyst to get us into project.
- IX. Statistics Report from November was received.
- X. Nurture Task Force, Harriet Waller reporting.
A. Thus far there have been no list amending directory and no party planned for newly confirmed.
B. Nametag board will be in process of completion.
C. Map was advised against.
D. Letter for procedure for nominating Vestry will go out soon. Recommendations were passed as presented.
- XI. Stewardship, Pete Robinson reporting.
A. \$177,164 in canvass pledges is reported and progress is being made.
B. Budget form has been sent out and another meeting will be scheduled for hearings before Christmas.
- XII. Chalice Bearers, Dr. Greenwood reporting.
No new names were added to the list of chalice bearers to assist during interim period. Cliff Harrison moved that the original recommendation of last month's report be approved. The nomination was passed.
- XIII. The Christmas Offering will be for the Monetta Street project.
- XIV. The meeting was adjourned with the blessing by Dr. Greenwood.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally Kanaday