

Minutes of the Parish Meeting held at the Church  
on January 12th, 1953, at 7:45 P. M.

The retiring seven  
members were:

Seawell Brandau  
R. S. Cheek  
Audley Cole  
William Kingsbury  
S. E. Linton  
Dr. Joe Minor  
Cecil Wray

Those scheduled for  
retirement in 1953 are:

Sam Berger  
J. P. Davis  
Joe J. Howell  
Norvell Rose  
Dr. Hofner  
John Steele  
S. B. Ziegler

Those scheduled for  
retirement in 1954 are:

Jerry Hart  
W. H. Lambeth  
W. R. Manier  
Harvey Pride  
Walter Stokes  
J. H. Tidman  
Ted Woder

Those Vestrumen scheduled to retire for the year 1953  
and 1954 were reelected, and the following men were elected  
for three years:

Dr. Hearn Bradley  
Warren Brown  
W. D. Campbell  
Owsley Cheek  
Arthur Henkel  
George Langstaff  
Lester Robb

Sanford Garner, the 1952 president of the Christ Church  
Men's Club, made a splendid report of the Club's activities.  
At the conclusion of his talk, the following men were elected  
officers for the year 1953:

W. R. Manier, President  
J. H. Tidman, Vice President  
Owsley Cheek, Secretary & Treasurer  
W. H. Lambeth, Public Relations.

The following made reports:

Warren Brown for the Council  
Mrs. John Whalley for the Settlement Guild  
Cecil Stokes Jr. for the Young People  
Mrs. S. B. Ziegler for Daughters of the King  
Mrs. E. B. Stevenson for Chancel Society  
Burning for Ucolyte Guild  
Mr. F. W. Henkel for the Choir  
Mrs. John Steele for Rector's Aid  
Mrs. Robert Read for Women's Auxillary  
Mr. John Steele for Sunday School  
Ted Woder for Brotherhood of St. Andrews

Norwell Rose, Assistant Treasurer, report for 1952  
Mr. Joe J. Howell Jr., Chairman Finance Committee  
Mr. Dudley Gale as Senior warden  
Mr. Sanford Garner as Assistant Rector  
Mr. Williams as Rector  
Bishop Dandridge made a few remarks.

Following the business session, we went to the  
Parish House for hot chocolate and fellowship.

Peyton Williams   
Chairman

J. H. Sidman   
Secretary

Minutes of the Meeting of the Vestry held at  
the Parish House on Friday, January 23rd, 1953.

This organizational meeting was called for the  
election of officers and any other business brought before  
it. Those present were as follows:

Ted Woder	John Steele
Warren Brown	Joe Howell
Dr. Bradley	Terry Hart
Dr. Sholmer	Norwell Rose
Mr. Lambeth	Cusley Creek
Mr. Paschall Davis	G. C. Campbell
J. H. Tidman	Lester Robb

The following officers were elected for the year 1953:

Walter Stokes, Senior Warden  
Paschall Davis, Junior Warden  
J. H. Tidman, Secretary  
Harvey Bride, Treasurer  
Norwell Rose, Assistant Treasurer  
G. C. Campbell and C. M. Holt, Joint Custodians.

Dr. J. W. Markham and Dr. Robert Alvarez were elected  
delegates to Canterbury House Board.

The following 21 men were elected to the Council for  
the year 1953:

Dr. Robert Alvarez	Frank Green
Wm. J. Lambie	G. W. Crouch
Cecil Stokes	Carl G. Roach
John Scales	Samford Garner Sr.
C. M. Holt	Tom Boss
J. D. Mosby	Robert Read
J. W. Crutcher	Cliff Harrison Jr.
J. J. Bayer	H. B. Hussey
G. B. Crisler	Shade Murray
H. G. Gillespie	Louis Edge
	Dr. J. W. Markham

Delegates to the Diocesan convention in Memphis, to  
wit: Paschall Davis, Joe Howell and Ted Woder, made interesting  
reports on the happenings and their reactions.

Mr. Joe Howell, speaking for Mr. Gilbert Rose, asked that  
everyone be present for the luncheon at the Andrew Jackson Hotel

for a discussion of the future of St. Philip's,  
Donelson.

There being no further business, the meeting  
adjourned.

Pepton Williams  
Chairman

J. H. Tidman  
Secretary

Minutes of the Meeting of the Vestry held  
at the Parish House on Friday, February 10th, 1953

Vestrymen present were:

Walter Stokes  
Sam Berger  
Dr. Hearn Bradley  
G. D. Campbell  
Lester Robb  
Joe Howell  
Sam Ziegler  
Dr. N. S. Shofner

W. H. Lambeth  
George Longstaff  
Jerry Hart  
Paschall Davis  
Norwell Rose  
Owsley Cheek  
Arthur Henkel  
Warren Brown  
J. H. Tidman

The meeting was opened by our Senior Warden, Mr. Walter Stokes. Prayer was by Sanford Garner, since the Rector was detained at the funeral of Mr. Donald Southgate.

The various committees for the year 1953 were announced.

Due to the vacancy on the Vestry, Mr. C. N. Holt was elected to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Will R. Manier Jr.

Mr. Warren Brown, chairman of the Music Committee, reported on the choir. While he had the floor, he asked if he might move that proper resolutions be prepared regarding Mr. Will R. Manier Jr., which motion was adopted by a standing vote of the Vestry. The chairman (the Rector had arrived) appointed Mr. Walter Stokes and Mr. Warren Brown as a committee to prepare suitable resolutions.

Mr. G. D. Campbell reported for the property committee. He discussed the pointing of the outside walls at length, stating that bids had been received from \$34,000 on down to two low bids of \$13,670 by Western Waterproofing and \$13,450 by Harold Moore and Son. Following Mr. Campbell's discussion, Joe Howell, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, asked that he be permitted to discuss the matter and after discussing church finances and ways and means of paying for said improvements, he moved that the Property Committee award the work of pointing up the outside walls, said contract to include a performance bond. This motion was seconded and passed. Further, the Vestry suggested that it be awarded to the low bidder, to wit: Harold Moore and Son.

It was then moved and approved that the Easter offering be applied as part payment on the work above mentioned.

Warren Brown stated that Mr. Henkel had found an assistant organist. Mr. Brown moved that the Finance Committee, in conjunction with the Music Committee, be permitted to make satisfactory arrangements.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rector.

Reyton P. Williams  
Chairman

J. Sidman  
Secretary

Minutes of the meeting of the Vestry held at the Parish House on Monday, March 9th, 1953, at 4:30 P. M.

Vestrymen present were:

Warren C. Brown  
 J. Paschall Davis  
 E. Terry Hart  
 F. Arthur Henkel  
 W. H. Lambeth  
 George D. Longstaff  
 C. H. Holt

Lester Robb  
 Norvell S. Rose  
 Dr. H. S. Shoemaker  
 Walter Stokes Jr.  
 L. H. Tidman  
 Theodore C. Yoder  
 S. B. Ziegler

The meeting was opened with prayer by our pastor, and the minutes were read and approved.

Paschall Davis, chairman of the Endowment Committee, discussed the purposes and need of the endowment. The need of such was especially true since we are a down-town church. Ted Yoder, as a member of this committee, followed and stated that Christ Church as the mother Episcopalian church in Nashville had responsibilities such as the establishment of additional Episcopal churches and to continue to provide leadership. Gilbert Rose, also a member of this committee, outlined a proposed program to be followed. He mentioned that life insurance, gift of properties and bequests of various natures should be discussed and sought, and if this plan were followed, real results could be obtained. Warren Brown supplemented these talks by reading letters from Mr. Buckingham of Memphis and Mr. Hayes of Chattanooga, in which they related their endowment experiences. The various talks were interesting and thanks were expressed for the reports. Motion was made and seconded that brochure be prepared and distributed, and that the committee continue active work on this project.

Norvell Rose distributed the Treasurer's report for February, which was accepted with thanks.

Walter Stokes moved that Miss Siegrist, as assistant organist, be paid \$40.00 per month and that such amount be added to the 1953 budget. The motion was approved.

Clarence Holt, as co-custodian of property, discussed the exterior work being done. He related that some of the down-pipes were stopped up and that this should be corrected, otherwise the over-flow would soon ruin the cleaning processes. The custodians were authorized to do this and other necessary work and report cost at the next vestry meeting.

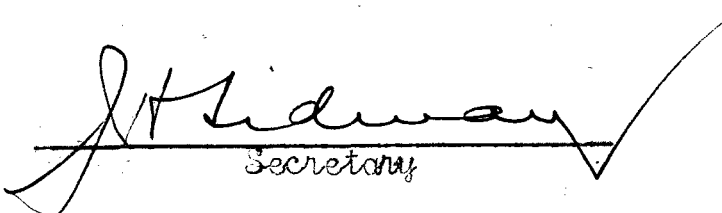
Mr. Stokes, as Senior Warden, stated that in his memory the committees of Christ Church had never done better work, for which he expressed heartfelt thanks. He submitted resolutions

on Mr. Will R. Manier Jr., which he prepared with the help of Mr. Warren Brown, which resolutions were adopted by a standing vote followed by prayer by the Rector. These resolutions are here copied in the minutes for permanent record.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned and the Vestry as a whole went to St. George's for the joint meeting of the Men's Clubs of the two parishes, where we heard a very interesting talk on the ups and downs of Christianity over the past 2000 years by Bishop Carothers.

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Chairman

  
Secretary



Minutes of the Meeting of the Vestry held at the Parish House on Monday, April 18th, at 4:30 p. m.

Vestrymen present were:

Warren Brown  
 J. S. Campbell  
 Cusley Cheek  
 Paschall Davis  
 Arthur Henkel  
 J. M. Molt  
 Joe Howell  
 W. H. Lambeth

George Longstaff  
 Harvey Pride  
 Lester Robb  
 Norvell Rose  
 John Steele  
 Walter Stokes  
 E. H. Tidman  
 Ted Yoder

Following the opening prayer by the Rector, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Rector then presented for approval certification of the Rev. Sanford Garner to the standing committee for ordination to the priesthood, which certification was heartily and unanimously approved. The Senior Warden, Mr. Stokes, expressed our appreciation to Sanford for what he has done and has meant to us, which sentiments were whole-heartedly voiced by all present.

Harvey Pride, as Treasurer, submitted the March report, which was accepted with thanks. In the course of his remarks on the report, the suggestion of a hand-rail on the 9th avenue entrance was made.

The custodians, Messrs. Campbell and Molt, gave us a progress report on the painting and cleaning.

Mr. Warren Brown and Mr. Arthur Henkel, reporting on the choir, discussed the replacement of Mr. Sharp in the choir and stated that the organ work was progressing nicely.

At this point, the Rector stated that the Noonday Lenten Services came out very satisfactorily both from a standpoint of a successful devotion and attendance. Mr. Campbell stated that the average daily attendance was 141, which was better than it had been in some recent previous years.

The Rector remarked on the Christian Education work and the urgent need for immediate action, stating that it should be our No. 1 project. He briefly outlined the visit by the national church representatives scheduled for the week of April 20th.

Mr. Pride suggested that proper acknowledgment on behalf of the Vestry be made to Mr. Livingfield Moore for the new frontal cloth. The next day the Rector called and asked if he might write the letter expressing the appreciation and thanks of the Vestry.

Mr. Howell, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported that the Easter offering to date was \$2031. He also stated that, since it had proven a wise step, the finance committee wanted to set up the leaders for the 1954 Every-Member Canvass. An excellent choice of two men was made in Warren Brown as Chairman and John scales as co-chairman.

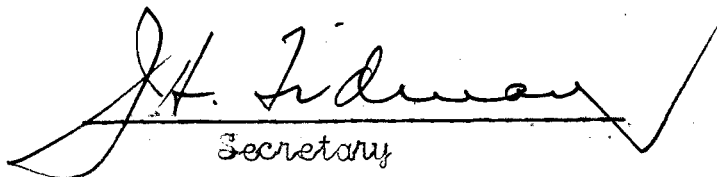
Mr. Stokes in his report as Senior Warden commented on the success of the Lenten and Easter services. The Senior Warden drew attention to the use of the church for burial services of Dr. W. S. Quinland, distinguished member of the Meharry Medical Faculty and for thirty years Treasurer of Holy Trinity Parish. After a full discussion in which it was sought to determine a policy which should govern similar cases in the future, the Rector requested the adoption of a procedure whereby he would advise with the members of the Executive Committee before committing the use of the church property. Thereupon a resolution giving effect to the request was adopted unanimously.

Warren Brown asked that we invite the Council to attend the May meeting and also urged that our records and minutes be put in proper shape by getting them all together and adopting some safeguards for their permanent keeping.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Rector.

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Chairman

  
Secretary

Minutes of the Meeting of the Vestry held at the  
Parish House on Monday, May 11, 1953, at 4:30 P. M.

Vestrymen present were:

Dr. Hearn Bradley  
Warren C. Brown  
G. D. Campbell  
Cusley R. Cheek  
J. Paschall Davis  
E. Jerry Hart  
George D. Longstaff  
C. M. Holt

Harvey Pride  
Lester Robb  
Norwell S. Rose  
Dr. N. S. Shofner  
Walter Stokes Jr.  
J. H. Tidman  
Theodore Yoder

Following the opening prayer by the Rector, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Rector then welcomed to the meeting the members of the Council, who had been asked to join us for the May meeting.

Mr. Pride as Treasurer submitted the April report, which was discussed. Mr. Pride stated that through April \$23,502 had been collected against our 1953 budget. He also stated that the Easter offering to date was \$2,064. Mr. Norwell Rose, who was partly familiar with the Church books, moved, which was seconded, that the Finance Committee, review and study our bookkeeping methods and see if some improvement could be made.

Mr. Howell, our Finance Chairman, was unable to attend.

Messrs. Holt and Campbell gave us progress report on the exterior work, which they stated was 80% completed. They also stated that it was imperative that the window frames be re-puttied and that they should be painted, the cost of which would amount to \$802.75. In this connection Mr. Hart, as chairman of the property Committee, stated that there were certain other items that should not be over-looked but they were not immediately necessary. After discussion, it was moved and seconded that the work involved in the amount of \$802.75 should be done subject to the findings and approval of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Mosby, as President of the Council, made an excellent talk and gave us a report on the Lenten services.

Jed Yoder reported on the study groups which were taking place every other Sunday, stating that three sessions had been held with an attendance of from 11 to 18 people and that the next meeting was scheduled for May 24th.

The Rector then asked for nominations for two delegates to represent Christ Church at the Vanderbilt Student Work Committee.

Dr. Stowe, professor of Classical languages at Vanderbilt, and Cliff Harrison Jr. were asked to serve and represent us.

Mr. Stokes as Senior Warden commented on the exterior work and the many compliments that he had received on the new appearance. He also spoke of the spirit of comradeship and fellowship which presently exists in Christ Church. He felt that the influence of this feeling was having a salutary effect on all members. He also mentioned how sorry we were to lose Sanford Garner Jr. and further it had been suggested that a fund be raised as tangible evidence of our feelings for him. Mr. Pride agreed to act as treasurer of this fund.

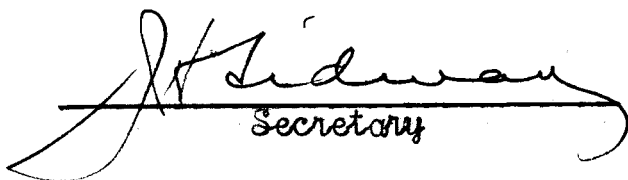
J. H. Tidman, President of the Men's Club, reported on the testimonial dinner plans scheduled for Bishop Sandridge on Wednesday, June 10th.

The Rector in his report stated that Rev. John Holt, Professor in the Seminary, Austin, Texas, would help out with communion services throughout the summer and also take over the services during August. The Rector also urged the attendance of as many Christ Church people as possible at the church conferences scheduled at Sewanee and Dubose during the summer.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Chairman

  
Secretary

Minutes of the Meeting of the Vestry held  
at the Parish House on Monday, June 8th, 1953, at 4:30 P.M.

Vestrymen present were:

Dr. Hearn Bradley  
Warren C. Brown  
G. D. Campbell  
F. Arthur Henkel  
Joseph J. Howell  
W. H. Lambeth

C. M. Holt  
Lester Robb  
Dr. N. S. Shofner  
Walter Stokes Jr.,  
J. H. Tidman

Following the opening prayer by the Rector, minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Will R. Manier which is here copied for the record:

April 20, 1953

Christ Church Vestry:

My dear Mr. Stokes:

I have read and re-read the beautiful testimonial from the Christ Church Vestry and I want you to express for us all our deep appreciation. It will be a document which will be always cherished in our family - for those who are to follow him - a permanent memorial to one whose life should serve as an inspiration for time to come to all who are kin to him.

All that you say of him, so beautifully, is true. Who should know that better than his wife who was so privileged to be with him for over a score of years in close fellowship and deep affection and harmony.

Most gratefully yours,

Ruth Manier

Messrs. Lambeth and Tidman gave an interesting report on the forthcoming testimonial dinner for Bishop Sandridge.

Bun Campbell reported that the organ work was completed and gave us the good news that we were billed for \$4000 instead of \$4200. Mr. Henkel, in connection with these repairs, stated that everything was satisfactorily completed and that he was well pleased with the work.

Clarence Holt gave us a progress report in written form on the exterior work. Following a discussion of this report, the Senior Warden asked that the report be filed with thanks to Messrs. Campbell and Holt for their continued interest in this work.

Joe Howell, in the absence of the Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report for the month of May. Following discussion of the report, Mr. Howell stated that it would be necessary to borrow some money, and asked that the Treasurer be permitted to borrow up to \$5000 to complete operative or capital improvements. Mr. Howell stated that he hoped at the year's end that the loan would not exceed \$2500. After discussion, Mr. Howell moved that this loan be made, which was seconded and approved. Following his report, he mentioned one other item that he had neglected to mention to the Finance Committee, and that was the question of our 1954 pledge to Canterbury House. For the year 1953, we had pledged \$1250 instead of \$1500 as we had been requested. Canterbury House was asking that we increase the 1954 pledge to \$1500. After some discussion and in view of our heavy expenditures, it was decided to defer action on this request until the budget set up for 1954 was in process of being completed.

The Senior Warden in his report mentioned the suggestion by Warren Brown that our old records should be gathered together and preserved in some adequate manner. Mr. Stokes stated that in his search for material for the resolutions which he was writing on Bishop Dontridge, he found our records in several different places. Certainly they were not being preserved in a proper manner and neither were they safe. He moved that the chairman study the appointment of a committee and report at the next meeting.

The question of electric fans for the choir was discussed. This was left to the property and finance committees.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Chairman

  
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Secretary

Minutes of the meeting of the Vestry held at the home of J. H. Tidman on Monday July 13th, 1933 at 8:00 P.M.

Vestrymen present were:

Warren C. Brown  
Paschall Davis  
E. Terry Howell  
W. H. Lambeth  
George L. Longstaff  
C. H. Holt

Harvey Bride  
Lester Robb  
Dr. H. J. Shofer  
John L. Steele  
J. H. Tidman  
Theodore C. Woder

Following the opening prayer by the Rector, the minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.

The Rector told us of the application of Theodore C. Woder who desired to study for the Order of Deacon. In this connection he asked those present to sign an application which he addressed to the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Tennessee. Needless to say the application was gladly signed by all present.

Mr. Bride, as Treasurer, made report for use, which was accepted with thanks. He also reported the gift of \$100.00 on Church Improvement with the proviso that nine other people make a similar gift.

Joe Howell made a brief report as Financial Chairman.

C. H. Holt reported that final inspection of the church repairs had been made the preceding Saturday had found all satisfactory except for seventeen minor items. He also reported on a new bulletin board which someone wanted to sell to the church at a <sup>with</sup> cost of \$265.00

The Secretary was asked to write and express our thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for the new water cooler, and the Rectors Aid for the new church fans; also to G. B. Crister for the childrens fountain.

Messrs. Steele and Tidman reported on their attendance to the recent meeting of the Association of Churches.

Mr. Lambeth suggested that resolutions read at the Testimonial Dinner for Bishop Handridge be incorporated in the minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Chairman

*J. H. Lidman*  
Secretary







