

Minutes of the annual Parish Meeting held at the
Church on January 11, 1954 at 7:45 A.M.

Walter Stokes, Senior Warden, presided. Our Rector, Peyton R. Williams left December 28, 1953 for his new Church in Norfolk, Virginia.

The meeting opened with the singing of song 562, followed by prayer by Reverend Robert Turner, Assistant Rector.

J. H. Tidman was asked to serve as Secretary of the meeting.

Joe J. Howell, Jr., Chairman of Nominations, presented the following 14 men for consideration for the election of 7 for a 3 year term on the Vestry: Brandau, Crouch, Gale, Goodloe, Green, Hussey, Kingbury, Lambie, Mosby, Shade Murray, Albert Rose, Scales, Cecil Stokes, Wray. Tom Boss was nominated from the floor.

The Retiring seven
Members were:

S. W. Berger, Jr.
J. P. Davis
J. J. Howell, Jr.
Norwell Rose
Dr. H. S. Shofer
John N. Steele
S. B. Ziegler

Those scheduled for
Retirement in 1954 are:

Jerry Hart
W. H. Lambeth
C. M. Holt
Harvey Wride
Walter Stokes
J. H. Tidman
Theo. Woder

Those scheduled for
Retirement in 1955 are:

Dr. Henry Bradley
Warren Brown
J. C. Campbell
Cusley Cheek
Arthur Henkel
George Longstaff
Lester Robb

Those Vestrymen scheduled to retire for the year 1954 and 1955 were reelected, and the following were elected for three years:

Audley Gale
J. D. Mosby
Shade Murray
Albert R. Rose
John V. Scales
Cecil C. Stokes
J. Cecil Wray

Mr. Stokes, as Chairman, nominated as an Honorary Vestryman for life, Dr. Owen Wilson, which was quickly seconded and carried by a standing vote of all present. The Secretary was asked to notify Dr. Wilson of this action sending the love and affection of those present.

J. H. Tidman, President 1953 Men's Club, reported on its activities for the year.

Paschall Davis, Junior Warden, arose and nominated as Officers of the 1954 Men's Club the 1953 Officers as follows:

J. H. Tidman, President
W. H. Lambeth, Public Relations
Cusley Cheek, Secretary & Treasurer

Seconded and carried.

The following reports were then made:

1. J. D. Mosby - work of the Council
2. Mrs. C. F. Turner - Settlement Guild
3. Gilbert Dorland - Young People and Catechists
4. Mrs. Gus Auer - Daughters of the King
5. Mrs. E. B. Stevenson - Chancel Society
6. Mr. Henkel - Choir
7. Mrs. Ziegler - Women's Auxiliary and women's activities
8. Mrs. Ward - Business Women
9. Mrs. J. Marshall Jones - Rector's Aid
10. Mrs. Chas. M. Beatty - Sunday School
11. Gusley Cheek - Brotherhood of St. Andrews
12. Norwell Rose - For Mr. Pride as Treasurer.
13. Arthur Crouch - Treasurer of the Sunday School
14. Warren Brown - Every Member Comvass
15. W. H. Lambeth - Ushers and Public Relations
16. Jerry Hart - Property Committee
17. Paschall Davis - as Junior Warden
18. Walter Stokes - as Senior Warden

In this report Mr. Stokes expressed the deep appreciation to the various Committees for their magnificent work.

Also, a standing vote of thanks was given Mr. Pride for the many, many hours which he has devoted to the Church as Treasurer. The Secretary notified Mr. Pride of this action.

Too, following a motion by Mr. Lambeth, the Chair asked that we stand for a moment of prayer as an expression of sympathy to Mr. Dudley Cole and his family for the recent loss of his wife. The Secretary was requested to write Mr. Cole.

19. Report by Reverend Robert W. Turner, Assistant Rector.

Following song and Benediction, we adjourned to Parish Hall for hot chocolate, coffee and Fellowship.

J. H. Truman
Secretary.

Walter Stokes, Jr.
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Minutes of Organizational Meeting of the Vestry
held Monday, January 18, 1954 at 4:30 P.M.

Those present were:

Jerry Hart
W. H. Lambeth
C. M. Holt
Walter Stokes
J. H. Tidman
Dr. Hearn Bradley
Warren Brown
G. D. Campbell
Owsley Cheek

Arthur Henkel
George Langstaff
Lester Robb
Dudley Gale
J. D. Mosby
Shade Murray
Albert P. Rose
John V. Scales
Cecil G. Stokes

Walter Stokes acted as Temporary Chairman and J. H. Tidman as Temporary Secretary.

The first order of business was the election of officers for the year 1954. Mr. Dudley Gale nominated Mr. Walter Stokes as Senior Warden, which was seconded and approved by a standing vote. Owsley Cheek was elected Junior Warden. J. H. Tidman was elected Secretary, Harvey Pride Treasurer, and Joe T. Howell as Assistant Treasurer.

The Chairman suggested that the Secretary write Messrs. Pride and Rose expressing thanks for their splendid work as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer respectively, for the year 1953.

The Chairman also appointed the following Rector's Committee for the purpose of getting the Rector's in shape for Mr. Farris and his family:

Jerry Hart - Chairman
G. D. Campbell
C. M. Holt
George Langstaff
A member of the Council
A member of the Women's Auxiliary

Mr. Stokes stated he would advise the name of the member of the Council and that he would check with Mrs. Liegler as to the appointment of a member of the Auxiliary.

Mr. Stokes asked that we confirm his action in appointing Paschall Davis and Cecil Wray as representatives to the Canterbury House.
Approved.

Joe T. Howell, Jr. reported on our finances for the year 1953 and the prospects for 1954. He went into detail on various items and also stated that additional expense would be incurred, such as a new stove and refrigerator for the Rector's and a new car for the Rector, an increase in the apportionment, etc. He recommended a budget for 1954 of \$64,717.58, which was approved.

G. D. Campbell reported on behalf of the Property Committee. He told us about some emergency items re repairs amounting to \$194.99, which he stated would be absorbed in the 1954 budget. Mr. Campbell also told us that the Property Committee recommended a new paint job for the Rectory covering two coats, exterior only. The Vestry approved awarding this job to G. R. Willis for \$345.99. He also stated that the kitchen should be repainted at a cost of \$50.00 to \$60.00, which was approved. This expense would also be absorbed in the 1954 budget.

Warren Brown suggested that the Secretary write Dr. H. L. Stow and Cliff Harrison, Jr., expressing the thanks of the Vestry for their work in representing us at Canterbury for 1953.

Mr. Stokes stated he would like to appoint the various Committees for 1954 and that he would report on them at the next meeting of the Vestry. Further, that the installation of the Vestry and Council would take place at the 11 o'clock service Sunday, January 24.

Mr. Stokes read the attached resolution submitted by the 1953 President and Secretary of the Council. After discussion of this resolution, the matter was referred to the Finance Committee for a further report at the February meeting.

Mr. Stokes brought before the Vestry the question of Mrs. Beatty attending the Sunday School work shop meeting to be held in Cincinnati and Chattanooga during the year 1954. The Vestry reluctantly decided, in view of the Church's finances, that this should be passed for the time being.

The Secretary read a letter received from Dr. Owen Wilson,

"To J. H. Tidman, Sec'y:

Words cannot express my appreciation of the action of the Parish Meeting in selecting me as a life time Vestryman. Such an honor I thought reserved for the saintly characters like Charlie Martin. An excess of birthdays makes active cooperation difficult but prayers will help.

How my lost one would have appreciated it !!?

Sincerely,

Owen H. Wilson"

The Tellers tallying the votes for the new Council reported the following twenty-one men elected to the Council:

Dr. Robert S. Alvarez
 J. J. Bayer
 Seawell Brandau
 Clinton E. Brush III
 Arthur W. Crouch
 Tom E. Doss, Jr.
 Louis H. Edge
 Sanford Garner
 Thomas W. Goodloe
 Frank N. Green

Clifford J. Harrison, Jr.
 Kenneth W. Hussey
 Wm. W. Kingsbury
 Wm. K. Lambie
 Donald M. Linton
 Livingfield More
 Edwin Thomas Procter
 Dr. Walter Pyle
 Raymond Shankman
 Capt. Warren C. Wilkerson
 Col. Gilbert M. Dorland

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

Alan Strong
Senior Warden

J. H. Tidman
Secretary

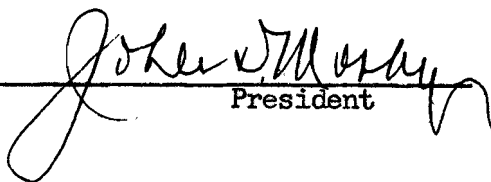
RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved, that, in recognition of his faithful and unselfish service, and the fine quality of Christian Leadership which he has given since coming to Christ Church, We, the Council of Christ Church recommend to the Finance Committee and the Vestry of Christ Church that the salary of the Reverend Robert W. Turner be increased from \$200.00 to \$300.00 per month, effective from January 1, 1954; and further in view of the added automobile expense which he has incurred and will incur from January 1, 1954 until the arrival of Dean Ferris in the latter part of February that his automobile allowance for the months of January and February be increased by \$20.00 per month for each of these months --

Be it further Resolved, that copies of this resolution be furnished to the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Senior Warden.

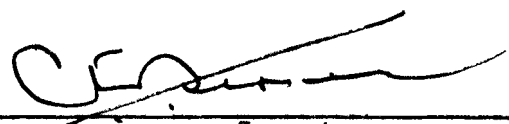
The foregoing resolution was moved, seconded and unanimously adopted at a special meeting of the Council of Christ Church held pursuant to call on January 7, 1954.

This January 7, 1954.



President

Attest:-



Secretary