

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
CHRIST CHURCH
January 19, 1975

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The One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of Christ Church was held in Cheek Hall following a social hour and supper. About 200 attended. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector, who then proceeded with agenda as previously distributed.

1. Election of Vestrymen for a three year term. Thirteen nominees had been received and their names distributed prior to the meeting. The list is attached. The Rector then called for nominations from the floor and Dick Davies nominated Robert Russell, a former Vestryman. There were no other nominations. At this point James Hamilton moved to abolish the rule that no ballot would be counted unless it contained seven names. It was seconded by Dr. Force. Cecil Wray then moved to table the motion and by a standing vote of 68-47 the motion was tabled. The Rector then appointed the outgoing members of the Vestry as tellers.

2. Report of the Senior Warden. Speed Thomas reviewed briefly the goals established by the Vestry at DuBose and commented specifically on three aspects of them. He commended the way the vestry had worked with their constituents and urged even more cultivation of them. He reported on how successful the Sunday morning breakfast have been, saying it was a wonderful way for families to get together. Finally, he complimented the work of the Parish in the Outreach program, but asked the questions "Are we doing enough? Is Christ Church fulfilling its role as a downtown church?" He closed by expressing his appreciation for having had the opportunity to serve as Senior Warden.

3. Report of the Finance Committee and Treasurer. Mr. Lewis Pride reported that the parish was in excellent shape financially. The income in 1974 exceeded expectations and the expenditures were less than budgeted. The Building Fund shows additional collections expected of about \$10,000. The Treasurer's Report is appends. Lewis Pride also reported on the very successful Every Member Canvass conducted by Charles Wray and his team. Total pledged amounted to \$130,000, a significant increase over last year, making possible some much needed salary increases. He then paid tribute to Mr. Arthur Crouch, Treasurer for fourteen years, who retires this year, and presented him with a Testimonial of Appreciation from the Parish.

4. A color film was then shown, "A Closer Look at Christ Church" with background music previously performed and recorded in Christ Church by the Nashville Baroque and Classical Society. The film has been prepared by the photographer Lucy Ray and audio engineer Mike Arnold, members of the parish Multi-Media Team, under the direction of Marion Arnold and our Christian Education Department. It featured the architectural beauties of Christ Church, the carvings, the stained glass, the stone and iron work. It was enthusiastically received.

5. A word from the Rector. Dr. Greenwood first expressed his deep gratitude for being privileged to serve as the rector of so vital a parish as Christ Church. He then reviewed the progress the church had made during the year toward the goal of making it a spiritual powerhouse of the Christian Faith in the Anglican tradition.

1. Evangelism. We had hoped for a ten percent increase in attendance and attained only three percent, but the three special services - Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve, - eclipsed previous attendance records for many years.

2. Christian Education. Under Mrs. Arnold's skilled direction, we have had one of the best years ever in adult education and in general in the work of the Church School.

3. Outreach Program. The Rector paid special tribute to the work of the Women of the Church and the young people.

4. In the intangible area of Loving Concern, the Rector felt that real progress had been made by members of the parish in greater warmth and friendliness.

Dr. Greenwood reported 351 services of all sorts during the year, almost one a day.

He expressed gratitude for the lives of three faithful servants of this parish who died during the year, Mary Jo Fitts and Mary Alice Jones, former secretaries, and Raymond Tuttle Ferris, former Rector.

He thanked all those who had contributed so much to the Church this year--the Churchmen, the retiring members of the Vestry, the Choir, and all the many volunteers.

He closed with a heartfelt, "Thank God we are moving."

6. He then announced the election of the following seven persons to the Vestry: F. Murray Acker, John Aden, William Kuhn, Robert Russell, Thomas Seckman, Robert V. Smyth, and Robert Thomas.

7. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Reverend J. Paschall Davis.

Respectfully submitted

Philip Davidson
Secretary, Protem.

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING
Christ Church
January 19, 1975

The Vestry of Christ Church met on Sunday evening, January 19, 1975, following the 147th Annual Parish Meeting.

Members present: Davies, Harrison, Lechleiter, Matthews, McAllister, Pride, Wray, Cook, Davidson, Goss, Hirsch, Jones, Kanaday, Waller, Acker, Aden, Kuhn, Russell, Seckman, Smyth and Thomas.

Clergy present: Dr. Greenwood and The Rev. Terry Cobb.

The Rector welcomed the new vestrymen and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to elect officers and to consider the 1975 budget.

Mr. Pride, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the 1975 budget. It was moved, seconded and passed that the \$205,397 budget be approved.

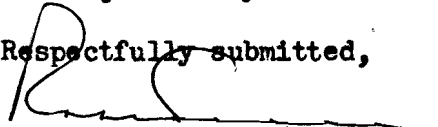
The following officers were elected: Senior Warden, Cliff Harrison; Junior Warden, Richard Jones; Clerk, Robert Smyth; Treasurer, Glean Bowron; Assistant Treasurers, Louise Matthews, Mollie Hirsch and Arthur Crouch.

The Rector encouraged the vestry to attend the annual vestry week-end to be held at DuBose Conference Center January 31-February 2.

Louise Matthews stated, for the benefit of the new vestry members, that the cost of the weekend would be between \$23 and \$25 per person.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Rector.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert V. Smyth
Clerk of the Vestry

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING

CHRIST CHURCH

February 17, 1975

The Vestry of Christ Church met on Monday, February 17, 1975, at 5:15 p.m. in the Wheeler Room.

Members present: Acker, Aden, Cook, Davidson, Davies, Goss, Harrison, Hirsch, Jones, Kanaday, Kuhn, Lechleiter, Matthews, McAllister, Pride, Russell, Seckman, Smyth, Thomas, Waller, Wray.

Clergy present: The Rector and Mr. Cobb.

Visitors: Harriet Waller, President of the Women of the Church.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rector.

1. The minutes of the January meeting were approved with the following amendment: "Upon motion duly made and seconded the standard bank resolution was adopted authorizing any one of the duly elected officers to sign checks and any two of same to sign notes.

2. The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

3. Mr. Harrison read a letter from the Episcopal Retirement Center asking for a \$75 contribution per year for the next three years from each metropolitan Nashville area parish. The Center is studying the possibility of providing housing and health care facilities for the elderly. Upon motion duly made and seconded the requested amount was designated for the Center.

4. Mr. Harrison also read a letter from the Presiding Bishop concerning communication opportunities within the Church and specifically asking for a commitment from each vestry person to subscribe to the Episcopalian. A list was circulated and those on the Vestry not presently subscribing entered their subscription.

5. Mr. Pride presented the Treasurer's Report. It was moved, seconded and passed that the report be adopted as presented.

6. The Rector:

- a. welcomed the new vestry members.
- b. discussed the Diocesan Convention noting his election to the Standing Committee and as a delegate to General Convention and the election of Mr. Pride to Bishop and Council.
- c. reported on the large crowd -- estimated at 750 -- attending the February concert of the Nashville Baroque and Classical Society.
- d. reported that there were four celebrations of the Holy Eucharist on Ash Wednesday with attendance of more than 200 people, a number in excess of recent years.
- e. discussed the 'Wednesday Nights in Lent' series and his hope for a good attendance.
- f. discussed the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and the request of the Diocese that each communicant omit one meal each Friday in Lent donating the money saved to the fund.
- g. reported some interest within the parish in carpeting the steps to the balcony as well as the need for relining of the parking lot.

h. reported the official reappointment of Mr. William Kuhn as a lay reader in the Diocese.

7. Mr. Cook discussed the unbudgeted money in the Diocesan budget and moved that some appropriate communication be addressed to Bishop and Council encouraging them to consider giving the money to the national Church as a gesture of thanksgiving for the increase in pledges experienced throughout the Diocese. The motion was seconded and passed with Mr. Pride abstaining.

8. Mr. Davidson announced that Mrs. Arnold would be invited to the March meeting of the vestry to discuss the parish Christian Education program.

9. Mr. Thomas stated that he was looking for a Co-chairman for the Every Member Canvass and asked for recommendations.

10. Mr. Pride reported on the purchase of a new care for Mr. Cobb.

11. Mr. McAllister reported that Evensong would be sung in the church on Sunday evening, March 9, at 8:00 p.m. Speaker for the service will be Dr. Eric Routley, noted British hymnologist.

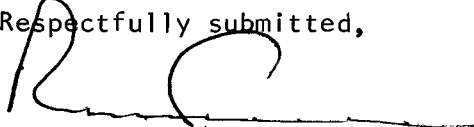
12. Mr. McAllister read a letter from Mr. Fyfe expressing his appreciation for the recent salary increase. Said letter is attached and made a part hereof.

13. Mr. Waller distributed copies of a report listing the priorities for the money in the building fund. Upon motion duly made and seconded the report was adopted as presented.

14. Mrs. Matthews reported that some additional repair and cleaning work on the building will be necessary before the Diocesan Women's Convention in April.

As there was not further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Mr. Cobb.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert V. Smyth
Clerk of the Vestry

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING
CHRIST CHURCH
March 17, 1975

The Vestry of Christ Church met on Monday, March 17, 1975, at 5:15 p.m., in the Wheeler Room.

Members present: Acker, Waller, Goss, Hirsch, Matthews, Aden, Thomas, Wray, Jones, Lechleiter, Harrison, Seckman, Pride, Kanaday, McAllister, Davies and Smyth.

Clergy present: Dr. Greenwood and the Rev. Terry Cobb.

Visitors present: Marion Arnold, Director of Christian Education; Harriet Waller, President of the Women of the Church and Glenn Bowron, Treasurer.

The Rector opened the meeting with a prayer.

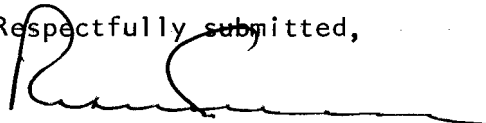
During the hour preceding dinner Mrs. Arnold presented a survey of the Christian Education program at Christ Church.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
2. Cliff Harrison read a letter from Bishop Vander Horst responding to the vestry's suggestion concerning disposition of the unallocated portion of the diocesan budget. In response to this Lewis Pride reported that at the last meeting of Bishop and Council an additional \$5,000 was allocated to the National Church.
3. Lewis Pride presented the Treasurer's Report which was adopted as presented.
4. Cliff Harrison commented favorably on Mrs. Arnold's presentation and urged support of the parish Christian Education program.
5. Dr. Greenwood:
 - a. reported that response to the Parish Lenten program had been "quite satisfactory" and noted the spectacular improvement in attendance at the early celebration.
 - b. discussed his expectation of well-attended and joyful celebrations on Easter and Palm Sunday.
 - c. reported on Evensong which was sung in the Church on Sunday evening, March 9, with Dr. Eric Routley as speaker and noted the importance of our ministry of music at Christ Church.
 - d. reported that four downtown churches--Downtown Presbyterian, McKendree Methodist, First Lutheran and Christ Church--are investigating the possibility of having Ezra Jones, author of What's Ahead for Old First Church?, come to Nashville for two days to discuss the ministry of the downtown parish. It was moved, seconded and passed that Christ Church support this endeavor, estimated to cost \$100 per day for each parish.
 - e. called on Harriet Waller to discuss plans for the Annual Meeting of the Churchwomen of Tennessee. Mrs. Waller briefly discussed plans for the meeting to be held at Christ Church, April 8, 9, 10, with the Rt. Rev. William G. Weinbauer, Bishop of Western North Carolina as honor guest.

- f. presented each vestry member with a copy of a brochure, "Walking With History on Broadway in Downtown Nashville," which lists Christ Church as a point of interest. Lewis Pride discussed the possibility of having an illustrated brochure or booklet about Christ Church printed. Tom Seckman will investigate this matter.
- g. asked for suggestions from the vestry for the disposition of the Easter offering. It was moved, seconded and passed that the offering be designated for the Hospital Hospitality House.
6. Tom Seckman reported on the recent "Faith Alive" weekend at St. George's Church.
7. Tom Kanaday reported that Christ Church is to receive one-third of the residuary estate of Eleanor Hankins Fort, an amount which is still undetermined.
8. Lewis Pride read a letter from Jerry Daniels, Attorney, regarding the will of John Russell Niles in which Christ Church is named as beneficiary. Mr. Pride will continue to handle this matter.
9. Lewis Pride reported a bequest in the amount of \$2,500 from the estate of Harriet Giles.
10. Joe McAllister reported that a ten-foot grand piano will be necessary for the May concert of the Nashville Baroque and Classical Society. The cost for rental and moving of such piano would be \$285. It was moved, seconded and passed that the vestry underwrite this cost and that the congregation, through a notice in the Bulletin, be given an opportunity to make specific contributions for this purpose.
11. David Waller reported that several items in the restoration program, which are necessary to bring certain facilities into compliance with city ordinances, will be completed in the near future.
12. The need for a new stove was discussed. It was moved, seconded and passed that a new stove would be purchased as soon as possible.
13. Murray Acker reported on his investigation of the proposed EDC housing facilities for the elderly.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Rector.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert V. Smyth
Clerk of the Vestry

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING
CHRIST CHURCH
April 21, 1975.

The Vestry of Christ Church met on Monday, April 25, 1975, at 5:15 p.m., in the Wheeler Room.

Members present: Goss, Russell, Kuhn, Davies, Matthews, Hirsch, Acker, Thomas, Cook, Harrison, Davidson, Jones, Pride, Seckman, Wray, Waller, Smyth.

Clergy present: Dr. Greenwood and the Rev. Terry Cobb.

Guests: Glenn Bowron, Treasurer

Dr. Greenwood opened the meeting with a prayer.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
2. Mr. Cliff Harrison read a letter concerning the residuary estate of Eleanor Hankins Fort. Upon motion duly made and seconded the executor of the Fort Estate was authorized and directed to sell our interest so that the money so received may be reinvested in more profitable securities.
3. Lewis Pride presented the Treasurer's Report which was discussed and accepted.
4. Dr. Greenwood:
 - a. announced that he would be leaving for New York immediately following the meeting to attend the Trinity Institute.
 - b. read a letter from the Nashville Union Mission announcing the Board's intention to enter into an expansion program and noted our "ecumenical concern" for this organization.
 - c. read a letter from the Salvation Army expressing appreciation for the opportunity to use the parish facilities.
 - d. reported that the group of downtown churches -- First Lutheran, McKendree Methodist, Downtown Presbyterian and Christ Church -- who are planning a conference on the role and life of the downtown parish has tentatively established June 4, 5, and 6, as the date for such conference.
 - e. characterized Easter Day at Christ Church as an "exciting, marvelous occasion."
 - f. noted several "good offerings" notably the Easter Day offering for the Hospitality House, the lenten offering for the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief and the Good Friday Offering.
 - g. reported on the progress of the ad hoc Committee for Community Projects.
 - h. noted the meeting of the Churchwomen of the Diocese at Christ Church, April 8-10, and called on Louise Matthews for a report, Louise reported a very successful meeting with 300 delegates, clergy and visitors in attendance.
 - i. announced that the final concert of the Nashville Baroque and Classical Society for this season would be given on May 4th in the church.
 - j. reported that the ordination of Peter Gorday to the Priesthood would be on May

l, at 7:30 p.m., in St. John's Church, in Knoxville.

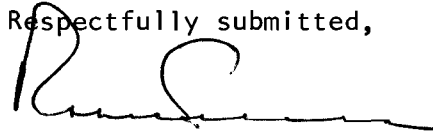
k. announced that Bishop Sanders will be at Christ Church to confirm and preach May 11.

l. noted that he would be the Retreat Conductor at the Sixty-Fourth Diocesan Assembly of the Daughters of the King to be held at DuBose May 6-8.

5. Robert Thomas announced that Robert Brandt had agreed to serve as Co-Chairman for the Every Member Canvass.
6. Lewis Pride presented the Building Fund Report and reported on his investigation into the matter of the will of John Russell Niles, in which will, Christ Church is named as beneficiary.
7. Tom Seckman announced that a "Faith Alive" weekend would be held at St. Matthias Church on May 2-4.

As there was no further business Dr. Greenwood adjourned the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert V. Smyth
Clerk of the Vestry

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING
CHRIST CHURCH
May 19, 1975

The Vestry of Christ Church met on Monday, May 19, 1975 at 5:15 p.m. in the Wheeler Room.

Members present: Harrison, Kanaday, Hirsch, Acker, Aden, Goss, Wray, Pride, Seckman, Lechleiter, Matthews, Cook, Russell, Davidson, & Jones.

Clergy present: Dr. Greenwood and The Rev. Terry Cobb

Guests: Harriet Waller, President of the Women of the Church, Mr. Ed. McNabb, Mr. Billy Trabue, and Dr. Paul Teschan of St. George's Church.

The Rector opened the meeting with a prayer.

During the hour preceeding dinner, Mr. McNabb, Mr. Trabue and Dr. Teschan each gave a report about the Faith Alive Week-End held at St. George's Church.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
2. Dr. Greenwood read a letter from the Nashville Baroque and Classical Society thanking Christ Church for the use of the facilities for their concerts during the past year.
3. Dr. Greenwood read a letter from The Rev. Paschall Davis thanking Christ Church for hosting the Cumberland Heights dinner April 26, 1975.
4. Lewis Pride presented the Treasurer's Report and discussed the increase in disbursements. Dr. Greenwood reported that the Memorials Undesignated Fund would be decided on soon by the Chapel Committee and a report would be made then. Lewis brought up that $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Turner Bonds, which were to go to St. Luke's Community Center had not been sent as yet. He reported that an additional \$1,000 has been collected on the Building Fund which left an unpaid balance of \$3,295 as of this date. The Treasurer's Report was adopted.
5. Dick Jones presented an idea of a memorial in the name of Matilda McCurdy. A committee of the Wardens, Rector and the Finance Chairman will report on this at the June meeting.

6. Dr. Greenwood reported that:

- a. on May 11, Bishop Sanders confirmed 23 people at Christ Church.
- b. he was Retreat Conductor at the Daughters of the King Assembly held at DuBose. Mrs. Cecil Wray retired as Diocesan President of this group.
- c. Summer schedule begins June 1st. The services then will be held at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. The Parish Picnic will be held on this day at the home of The Rev. & Mrs. Paschall Davis. This will also be the day of the graduation of the Sunday School classes, to be held at 10 a.m. in the church.
- d. Mr. Cobb will be on vacation in June. Dr. Greenwood will be on vacation in July. Summer office hours will be in effect June 2nd. The office will close at 4 p.m.

- e. the ecumenical venture with Downtown Presbyterian, McKendree Methodist, First Lutheran, and Christ Church will be held June 4, 5, 6, 1975 with Ezra Earl Jones as leader. Mr. Jones is author of "Whats ahead for Old First Church."
- f. The ad hoc Community Projects Committee has held several meetings. Ministry to the Community will be their theme.
- g. he had received the first section of a two sectioned paper of the Tennessee Register. This is the Roman Catholic publication. That he would attend the Ordination of the new Catholic Bishop of Nashville, Bishop James D. Niedergeses on May 20, 1975.
- h. he would attend the consecration of the Very Rev. William Arthur Dimmick as Bishop of Northern Michigan on May 23, 1975.
- i. the breakfast program will end for the summer on May 25, 1975.

7. It was reported that Everett Crutcher's health was becoming too bad for him to continue working. The Administrative Committee is studying his retirement benefits.

8. Louise Matthews reported that the Warden's and Rector's pictures were now upto date in Peyton Alley,

9. Philip Davidson reported on the Christian Education Workshop to be held on May 24 at Christ Church. Conductor will be Ed Landers and Marion Arnold.

10. Reports were received from Manet Davies on the Junior Choir and Peter Fyfe on the Senior Choir. These will be made a part of the permanent minute book.

11. Discussion was held on replacing the finial. Bob Russell will contact a woodcarver on this.

12. Murray Acker reported that as a result of a meeting between Dr. Greenwood, Louise Matthews, and he, that Outreach and Urban Mission will be combined and Mr. Acker and Mrs. Matthews will be co-chairman.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mr. Cobb.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise A. Matthews
 Louise A. Matthews
 Acting Clerk of the Vestry

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING
CHRIST CHURCH
June 16, 1975

The Vestry of Christ Church met on Monday, June 16, 1975 at 5:15 p.m. in the Wheeler Room.

Members present: Harrison, Cook, Davidson, Kuhn, Davies, Lecheliter, Hirsch, Pride, Waller, Wray, Thomas, Jones, Kanaday and Smyth.

Clergy present: Dr. Eric Greenwood

Guest: Glenn Bowron, Treasurer

1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved with the addition of the following sentence in item 13. "It was agreed that discussion would continue about the possibility of a Faith Alive weekend and that the matter would be brought up at the September vestry meeting."

2. Cliff Harrison:

a. commented on the excellent presentation of Ezra Earl Jones at the June consultation on the Downtown Church sponsored by Christ Church, First Lutheran, Downtown Presbyterian, and McKendree Methodist.

b. reported favorably on the Christian Education Workshop held at Christ Church on May 24th.

c. noted the 30th anniversary of the Rector's ordination to the Priesthood and congratulated the Rector on his distinguished ministry.

d. reported on a meeting held to discuss the possibility of a memorial to Matilda McCurdy and stated the consensus of the group that there is a need for uniform recognition of donors.

3. Charlie Cook discussed the possibility of follow-up on the Ezra Earl Jones consultation. It was agreed that this should be done but no specific plans were formulated.

4. Glenn Bowron presented the Treasurer's Report which was approved.

5. Lewis Pride reported that income from the McCurdy Fund for the past quarter was somewhat less than anticipated.

6. Dr. Greenwood:

a. reported on the installation of the buzzer system on the Parish Hall door.

b. noted the Christian Education workshop held in the parish on May 24th and distributed a summary of the conference prepared by Marion Arnold.

c. reported that Christ Church would have 17 people present at the Kamuga Christian Education Conference, June 21-27, and noted that Mrs. Arnold would be on the conference staff.

d. noted the DuBose Laymen's Conference to be held August 22, 23, and 24th and called on Charlie Cook to give details of the conference. Charlie reported that conference leaders would be the Rt. Rev. Ralph Dean, Dr. George Schweitzer, and the Rev. Dan Matthews, with the Rector as songleader.

e. reported that there would be no July vestry meeting.

f. reported on the progress of the EDC in its preliminary planning of the high-rise housing project for the elderly.

7. Bob Thomas reported that he plans to use the same approach to the Every Member Canvass as has been used in recent years.

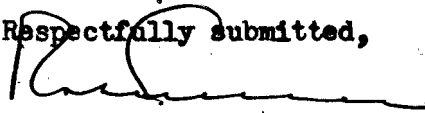
8. Lewis Pride suggested that a committee be appointed to investigate the establishment of a parish program for bequests and endowments. No action was taken on this suggestion.

9. Lewis Pride invited any interested vestry members, especially the lawyers, to meet prior to the August vestry meeting with the attorney representing the son of John Russell Niles in the matter of Mr. Niles' estate.

10. David Waller distributed a sheet giving the status of the restoration program.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Rector.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert V. Smyth
Clerk of the Vestry

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING
Christ Church
August 18, 1975

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The Vestry of Christ Church met on Monday, August 18, 1975 at 5:15 p.m. in the Wheeler Room.

Members present: Acker, Seckman, Wray, Davidson, Pride, Matthews, Lechleiter, Kuhn, Hirsch, Waller, Thomas, Davies, Jones, McAllister, Kanaday.

Clergy present: Dr. Eric Greenwood and The Rev. Terry Cobb.

Guest: Harriet Waller, President of the Women of Christ Church

The Rector opened the meeting with a prayer.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
2. Lewis Pride presented the Treasurer's reports for the months of June and July, which were approved.
3. Dr. Greenwood reported that:
 - a. graphs and other data concerning Christ Church had been received as a result of the visit of Dr. Ezra Earl Jones; Dr. Greenwood also presented, for inspection, drafts of his notes taken during Dr. Jones' visit.
 - b. reminded members of the Vestry of the Episcopal Laymen's Conference scheduled for DuBose on August 22, 23, and 24 and urged as many laymen as possible to go.
 - c. his "fine, faithful and good colleague" Terry Cobb was leaving to become Vicar of Trinity Church in Fulton, Kentucky and also that Mr. Cobb was going to be married to Cherly Lancaster in Marietta, Georgia on August 23rd.
 - d. a new church directory would soon be in the mail.
 - e. the Clergy Conference would be held at DuBose on September 7-10.
 - f. the Church School would open on September 7.
 - g. Mr. Robert McNeilly, a member of the Diocesan Stewardship Committee, had requested to come to an upcoming Vestry meeting and by general agreement it was decided that he would be invited to come during the first hour of the September meeting at which time the possibility of a Faith Alive Weekend would also be discussed again.
 - h. Grace Goss seemed to be doing quite well in recovering from her illness.
4. Dick Davies reported that Everett Crutcher ("Slim") had indicated that he was not able to continue working and raised the question of what response should the Vestry make. It was the consensus of the Vestry that, although it recognized that it could not bind future Vestries on this subject, the small stipend that is being paid to Slim should be maintained and that the matter should be referred to the Administration Committee to consider what additional action should be taken.

5. Philip Davidson reported for Mrs. Arnold that:

- a. 17 persons from Christ Church had attended the Kamuga Christian Education Conference.
- b. The Diocese of Tennessee was sponsoring a major conference on Christian Education at DuBose on October 10-12, a brochure concerning this was distributed to members of the Vestry.
- c. she was still looking for two or three church school teachers; that church school grades 1-5 were going on a new curriculum starting in the fall and that the program for the Junior and Senior High School Division was to be worked out by the teachers and the students.

6. Dick Lechleiter reported on the continuing dialogue throughout the state between Episcopalians and Roman Catholics and that as a part of such dialogue Christ Church had been paired with the Cathedral of the Incarnation with the idea that members of the two parishes who were so interested would meet for the purpose of furthering such dialogue.

7. There then followed a discussion of the transfers in and out, visitors and persons on the parish role about whom no member of the staff has any knowledge.

8. Bob Thomas reported on plans for the Every Member Canvass.

9. Lewis Pride reported that:

- a. by general agreement he would send out letters to those who have made 1974 pledges which are still unpaid.
- b. that William McHugh, Administrator of the Estate of John Russell Niles, had written him a letter questioning whether it would be possible for Christ Church and Mr. Niles' son to compromise Mr. Niles' Estate until it was determined whether Mr. Niles' will was in fact valid. It was also reported that Mr. Niles' son had caused the appropriate bond to be filed to contest the will and by consensus it was agreed that Mr. Pride would sign the necessary bond for Christ Church and would file an answer submitting the rights of Christ Church to the Court but that he would also continue to pursue whatever settlement possibilities were open.

10. David Waller reported that the parking lot had been sealed and new lines painted and that the missing finial was being reproduced in New York and would be paid for by insurance.

As there was no further business the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mr. Cobb.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlie Wray
Acting Clerk of the Vestry

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING
 CHRIST CHURCH
 September 15, 1975

The Vestry of Christ Church met on Monday, September 15, 1975 at 5:15 p.m. in the Wheeler Room.

Members present: Waller, Pride, Lechleiter, Hirsch, Kuhn, Matthews, Thomas, Davies, Davidson, Harrison, Seckman, Kanaday, McAllister, and Smyth.

Clergy present: Dr. Eric Greenwood

Guests: Harriet Waller, President of the Women of the Church and Glenn Bowron, Treasurer

The Rector opened the meeting with a prayer.

1. The period preceeding dinner was devoted to a discussion of the possibility of having a "Faith Alive" weekend in the parish. The consensus was that such discussion should continue and that further action would be taken at the October meeting.

2. Upon motion duly made and seconded the minutes of the August meeting were approved.

3. Lewis Pride presented the Treasurer's Report and explained that the parish had received a lump sum distribution of \$10,000 from the McGurdy estate as a result of the death of one of the life beneficiaries of the estate. The report was accepted as presented.

4. Cliff Harrison announced that he will be absent during the fall attending a 13 week school at Harvard.

5. The Rector:

- a. reported that 12 men from the parish attended the Laymen's Conference at DuBose which he described as "one of the best" he had attended.
- b. discussed the recent clergy conference at DuBose and noted the attendance, at a portion of the conference, of Bishop James D. Niedergeses and the Rev. Owen Campion of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Nashville.
- c. announced that Bob McNeilly will be coming to the October meeting of the vestry to discuss diocesan financial needs.
- d. reported on the opening of Church School.
- e. announced that two middlers from the School of Theology at the University of the South - Sam Catlin and Chuck Watts - will be in the parish this Fall as part of their field education work.
- f. discussed the Conference on "Education for Ministry" to be held at DuBose on October 10-12 and urged as many as possible to consider attending.
- g. reported on the successful beginning of another year of "Breakfast in Cheek Hall."

- h. discussed the selection of an assistant and reported that he had been discussing the matter with the Rev. Ed. Landers. Upon motion duly made and seconded the vestry expressed its support of the Rectors calling Father Landers as Assistant to the Rector.
- i. reported that the Baroque and Classical Society hopes to have four concerts this year at Christ Church and noted that while the first concert will be funded from the Musician's Union the others will be supported through ticket subscription. After discussion the vestry voted to continue its support of the Society with the proviso that the concert programs and newspaper announcements, if possible, note the nature of the parish involvement.
- j. gave an Urban Ministry progress report.

6. Louise Matthews gave comparative statistics on the Christian Education program for the years 1974 and 1975 and reported on the recent EDC meeting.

7. Bob Thomas reported that Loyalty Sunday will be November 2 using essentially the same program as last year.

8. Upon motion of Lewis Pride \$5,000 of the McCurdy lump sum payment noted in item 3 was designated as receipts for this year and \$5,000 designated for the savings account for a special project or projects.

9. Joe McAllister announced the first concert of the Nashville Baroque and Classical Society to be held on September 28 with Lucien Stark as piano soloist. Mr. McAllister also reported that Evensong for All Saints will be sung on Sunday, November 2, at 8:00 in the Church.

10. Lewis Pride reported on the recent meeting of Bishop and Council.

11. Dick Lechleiter reported on his involvement in local ecumenical talks between Episcopalians and Roman Catholics and invited all interested persons to attend meetings on October 12, 19, 26 and November 22. Mr. Lechleiter also announced that our sister parish in this endeavor will be the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by the Rector.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert V. Smyth
Clerk of the Vestry

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING
CHRIST CHURCH
October 20, 1975

The Vestry of Christ Church met on Monday, October 20, 1975 at 5:15 p.m. in the Wheeler Room.

Members present: Jones, Thomas, Cook, Waller, Russell, Aden, Hirsch, Lechleiter, Acker, Davies, Wray, Kuhn, Seckman, Davidson, Pride and Smyth.

Clergy present: Dr. Greenwood and Dr. Landers

Guests: Harriet Waller, President of the Women of the Church; Glenn Bowron, Treasurer; and Mr. Robert Mc Neilly, Diocesan Committeeman on Stewardship.

The Rector opened the meeting with a prayer.

During the hour preceeding dinner Mr. McNeilly discussed stewardship at local and diocesan levels.

1. Upon motion duly made and seconded the minutes of the last meeting were accepted as presented.

2. Glenn Bowron presented the Treasurer's Report which was adopted. Lewis Pride requested that a report be made stating the nature of the loss which resulted in the item designated as insurance proceeds.

3. Dr. Greenwood reported that:

- a. noted the presence of Dr. Landers with whom the parish is "looking forward to a happy time."
- b. reported on the continuing success of "Breakfast in Cheek Hall."
- c. reported that he will try to get a sampling of parish opinion regarding a "Faith Alive" weekend and report at the November meeting.
- d. the Great Parish Dinner will be held on Sunday, October 26, 1975, at 6:00 p.m.
- e. described plans for Loyalty Sunday to be observed Sunday, November 2, at which time the Feast of All Saints will be celebrated.
- f. noted that Evensong for All Saints will be sung on Sunday, November 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.
- g. reported that he will be beginning a new series of Inquirers Classes on November 2nd, looking forward to the Bishop's visitation in December.
- h. noted a meeting at St. George's Church on October 29th, concerning the Coventry Common Discipline.
- i. noted that delegates to the Diocesan Convention have been customarily elected at the November vestry meeting.
- j. reported on Grace Goss "Who seems to be doing well."
- k. discussed the disposition of the Thanksgiving offering. Upon motion duly made and seconded the offering was designated for Meals on Wheels.

1. discussed the role of the vestry in regard to stewardship. After discussion, the vestry adopted and committed itself to the principle of increased giving.

4. Philip Davidson reported, on behalf of Marion Arnold, on the successful Christian Education Conference, "Education for Ministry," held in October at DuBose and noted a workshop on Creative Art for Christian Education to be held at Christ Church on November 8th.

5. Bob Thomas discussed plans for Loyalty Sunday and noted the "good response" to his mailing requesting volunteers for the canvas followup.

6. Lewis Pride inquired as to the progress of the Chapel Committee.

7. Dick Lechleiter reported on the progress of the ARC dialogue between communicants of this parish and the Cathedral of the Incarnation.

8. David Waller reported that restoration funds are soon to be expended for a fire alarm system (which will result in a savings on insurance premiums and to correct a water problem in Cheek Hall.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Dr. Landers..

Respectfully submitted,



Robert V. Smyth
Clerk of the Vestry

MINUTES OF THE VESTRY MEETING
CHRIST CHURCH
November 17, 1975

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The Vestry of Christ Church met on Monday, November 17, 1975 at 5:15 p.m. in the Wheeler Room.

Members present: Jones, Thomas, Wray, McAllister, Kuhn, Kanaday, Matthews, Pride, Hirsch, Davies, Goss, Lechleiter, Cook and Smyth.

Clergy present: Dr. Greenwood and Dr. Landers

Visitors present: Harriet Waller, President of the Women of the Church; Glenn Bowron Treasurer; Larry Carden, Chuck Watts, and Sam Catlin.

The time preceeding dinner was devoted to discussions with Mr. Catlin and Mr. Watts, their work at the School of Theology at the University of the South and their involvement with Christ Church as part of their field education. Mr. Carden who is a member of the parish and the parish choir spoke of his desire to seek holy orders.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as presented.

2. Glenn Bowron presented the Treasurer's Report which was adopted as presented with the correction in line 61 of a typographical error under disbursements. Mr. Pride requested that the insurance committee investigate the increase in insurance premiums and report to the vestry.

3. Dr. Greenwood:

a. expressed his appreciation for the help and involvement of all who were involved in Loyalty Sunday and the Great Parish Dinner.

b. reported on Evensong for All Saints and expressed his appreciation to Mr. Fyfe and the Choir.

c. reported that there will be a Festival Family Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day at 10:00 a.m.

d. noted the observance of the Corporate Communion for Men and Boys on the First Sunday in Advent.

e. reported that Bishop VanderHorst will visit the parish on December 7th for Confirmation.

f. read a letter of resignation from the vestry of Tom Seckman. Upon motion duly made and seconded Mr. Seckman's resignation was accepted and the clerk directed to write a letter to the Seckmans advising them of the acceptance and expressing appreciation for their ministry in the parish.

g. welcomed Grace Goss who has returned to vestry meetings following an extended illness.

h. reported that he will prepare the required letter from the vestry concerning Larry Carden's admission as a candidate for holy orders and present for discussion at the next meeting.

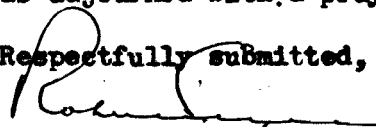
i. presented the proposal of the Chapel Committee for the redecoration of the Chapel. Upon motion duly made and seconded the proposal was adopted as presented.

j. noted the upcoming Diocesan Covention and the need for the vestry to elect delegates.

- k. called on Dick Jones to discuss his investigation of the receptivity within the parish for a "Faith Alive" weekend. After Mr. Jones' presentation and a discussion of the matter, the vestry voted to go on record as expressing its openness to such a weekend at such time as there is a group within the parish willing to undertake sponsorship. Tom Kanaday requested that the minutes reflect his desire that the vestry make definite plans to hold a "Faith Alive" weekend.
4. The matter of Slim Crutcher's "informal" pension was discussed. It was moved, seconded, and passed that payments to Mr. Crutcher continue in 1976.
5. Bob Thomas reported on the status of the Every Member Canvas.
6. Lewis Pride:
- a. reported that the parish had received an income cash distribution from the estate of Frank Gillette and discussed whether the distribution should be treated as income for this year or be added to the endowment. Upon motion duly made and seconded the funds were added to the endowment fund.
 - b. reported that budget requests for 1976 total \$230,000.
 - c. discussed the disposition of the insurance proceeds payed as a result of the theft of four of the brass office lights. Upon motion duly made and seconded the money was designated for the Altar Guild.
 - d. reported on the status of the Fund for the Hospital of the Good Shepherd.
 - e. reported that the parish is listed as the beneficiary of a \$2,000 bequest in the will of George Meade.
 - f. noted that no action had been taken on his suggestion some months ago that a parish program for bequests and endowments be established.
 - g. reported on the recent meeting of Bishop and Council.
7. Upon motion duly made and seconded the Christmas offering was designated for St. Luke's.
8. Nominations were received for delegates and alternates to the Diocesan Convention to be held in Grace Church, Chattanooga, January 22-24, 1976. Elected as delegates were Charles Cook, Lewis Pride and Shirley Lechleiter. Elected as alternates were Louise Matthews, Pete Robinson, and Bob Smyth.
9. Nominations were received for the election of a vestryperson to fill the unexpired term of Tom Seckman. Elected was Bob Hobson.
10. Dr. Greenwood announced that outgoing vestrypeople Davies, Harrison, Lechleiter, Matthews, McAllister, Pride will serve on the Nominating Committee to elect seven vestry people in January. Charles Wray was asked to be Chairman.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned with a prayer by Dr. Landers.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert V. Smyth
Clerk of the Vestry