

September 6, 1944 - The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Bahrington Methodist Church was held in the Sawyer Room. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Doenecke.

The members present were Rev. Doenecke, R. W. Dousen, John Bell, W. S. Dotterer, ^{Dr.} U. Lindberg, Mrs. Sanford Rieck, M. R. & S. Dotterer, H. J. Puffer, A. L. Seice, Blain Blington, Sanford Rieck, C. H. Ruelle, L. F. Smiley, Read, E. S. Smith, Harold Wagner, E. B. Groat & J. Prentice.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It was reported that the final payment of back interest had been made on the church debt to the Home Missions and that \$100.00 had been transferred to the building fund.

M. R. Prentice reported that we were within \$300.00 of goal on the pension fund.

Rev. Doenecke reviewed the progress the church has made the past four years, especially our increase in attendance ^{noting} and the reduction of the church debt which has averaged about \$2500.00 per year, looking in the future ^{he said} the conference ^{had} set a goal of 2070 increase in Sunday School attendance for the new year.

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The members present were assigned
to one of the four working committees,
and with their chairman they gathered
they worked on their plans for
the new year.

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