

The fourth quarterly conference was held in the Sawyer Room of the Methodist Church on June 1, 1939, with Dr. Stephenson presiding.

The following were present: Messrs. Nesmith, Dotterrer, Dawson, Bricker, S. E. Rieke, V. D. Rieke, Paulson, Mesdames Mitchell, Elsner, Kirchman, and Dawson.

The following reports were read:

Nominating Committee - Mr. Nesmith
Sunday School Superintendent - Mr. Bricker
Woman's Association - Mrs. Elsner
Missionary - Mrs. Kirchman
Financial Committee - Mr. Paulson
Financial Secretary - Mr. Dotterrer
Total of 100 pledges, 115 paying
Received to date - \$1853 (total pledges \$3599)
Pastor

It was moved by Mr. Dotterrer, seconded by Mr. Dawson, that the reports be accepted and placed on file with the recording steward.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned.

Lola Rieke
Secretary of the Board

THE METHODIST CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

June 4, 1939

TRUSTEES:

C. W. Kaylor, Chairman
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P.R.Drever

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E.S.Smith
Edw L. Read

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Chas E. Forsberg
H.P.Harnden
E.J.Harris
L.L.Higgins
T.C.Hesford
George Miller

L.W. McClure
O.R.Paulsen
Victor D. Rieke
E.M.Schwann
E.S.Sproul
R.D.Sturtevant
D.W.Titterton
C.G.McCray
Harold W. Dotter
R. P. Lewis

President and Four Circle Leaders of Woman's Assoc.

President of the Official Board C. W. Kaylor
Vice-president of the Official Board, Edw L. Read

District Steward: W.D.Dotterer
Communion Steward: Mr and Mrs S.E.Rieke
Flower Steward: Mrs Russell Johnson
Secretary of Official Board: Miss Lola Rieke
Financial Secretary: W.D.Dotterer
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Assistant Church and Benevolence Treasurer O.R.Paulsen
Trier of Appeals: E.S.Smith
Custodian of Deeds: W.C.Harnden

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (Policy Committee)

C. W. Kaylor, Chairman
Edw L. Read Vice-chairman
W.D.Dotterer
J. K. Prentice

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FINANCE

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E. M. Schwann
E. L. Read
Corliss D. Anderson
R. W. Dawson
John L. Bell
W. D. Dotterer, Fin Sect
W. C. Harnden, Treas
O. R. Paulsen, Asst Treas.
Harold Sotte

MEN'S ACTIVITIES

D. W. Titterton, Chairman
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L. L. Higgins
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E. J. Harris
Chas E. Forsberg
George Miller

EDUCATION

Lee T. Smiley, Chairman
E. S. Smith
T. L. Chiles
Mrs R. W. Muir
Mrs L. L. Higgins
Mrs L. W. McClure
Dr Miron A. Morrill

USHERING

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Victor Rieke
R. D. Sturtevant
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AUDIT AND RECORDS

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T. L. Chiles
L. W. McClure
C. D. *Anderson*

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

R. W. Dawson, Chairman
P. R. Droyer
S. E. Rieke
Victor Rieke
W. C. Harnden

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

G. A. Elsner, Chairman
R. D. Sturtevant
Mrs C. E. Forsberg
H. P. Harnden
T. C. Hosford
L. W. McClure
J. H. DeBolt

MUSIC

Mrs Russell Johnson, Chairman ?
Mrs W. D. Dotterer
Mrs J. J. Prentiss
Mrs H. Weichel t
Mrs Stella Welty

WORLD SERVICE

Mrs J. M. Guntherp, Chairman
Mrs P. R. Droyer
Mrs John L. Bell
Mrs M. A. Morrill

SOCIAL SERVICE (Hospitals and Homes)

Miss Luella Hager, Chairman
Mrs Frank Kirchner
Mrs P. R. Droyer
Mrs J. H. DeBolt
Mrs H. P. Harnden
Mrs Geo Miller

SOCIAL LIFE (Local Church)

Mrs Corliss Anderson, Chairman ?
Mrs E. B. Sproul
Mrs E. J. Harris
Mrs John Schwann
Russell Johnson
R. D. Sturtevant
Mrs Harry Coffman

PASTORAL RELATION AND PULPIT SUPPLY

J. K. ~~D~~ Prentiss, Chairman - *to be changed*
E. S. Smith - *Chairman*
W. D. Dotterer
R. W. Dawson
E. J. Harris

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Pastor, Chairman: C. W. Kaylor. E. S. S. *Smith*
W. D. Dotterer, C. A. Elsner, E. M. Schwann

Attendance

Ave. enrolment since Oct. 132.

Total enrolment 212

% attendance .62

Ave enrolment since Feb. 139

Total enrolment 212

% attendance 65

Financial condition

Goal \$1000

New Church Sunday

~~Last~~

Third Sunday each month

Special Collection for

bonds & paying for

new church

New Classes

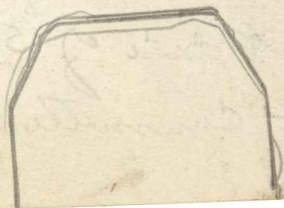
Young Ladies - Taught
by Mrs. Merrill
14 pupils

~~Merrill~~
Couples Class -
Taught by Dr. Merrill -
and in ^{his} absence
Mrs. Merrill -
23 pupils

The Woman's Assoc. closed today with its
10th meeting of the year. While we hold our
General Assoc. meetings still the individual
circles continue to function during the
summer months when they can get together.
Of the 10 meetings the programs for five
of them have been on our Foreign Missionary
work. The most outstanding of these I
think was the luncheon held in March
celebrating the 70th anniversary of A. F. M. S.
and the honoring of five of our own
charter members of the Missionary Society.
The other meetings have been given over to
various programs. We have had some very
splendid book reviews one of which was
heard this afternoon. Another one of our
meetings was given over to an open forum
on the discussion of the Philosophy of
Life. ~~and was~~. For our Institutional work our
ladies canned 365 qts of fruit all going
to Lake Bluff Orphanage and we hemmed
and are still hemming dish towels and tray
clothes for our Wesley Memorial Hospital.
The Assoc. as a whole have worked hard &
have earned \$875 this year. \$150 goes to M. S.
211 General Expenses
leaving balance to date of \$514 cash on hand
We also have a committee we call Blanket

Com. who have worked a little harder
They have been able to turn over to the
assoc. \$275. of the \$50 spent for all
\$25 having the church
basement washed
& cleaned +

Have a balance on hand of \$200 to be
turned over at any time. ~~and possibly~~
~~a little more but they have a few~~



239.50	Society
20.00	Standard Bear's
38.00	young Women
4.00	Left Bear's
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301.50	

Lucille K
Jenn.

BARRINGTON M. E. CHURCH

May 31, 1939

TOTAL CASH PAID OUT TO DATE

Ministers Salary	\$1590.25	
Janitors "	172.00	
Church Building Maintenance	553.23	
Church Parsonage "	47.93	
M. E. Church Residence 108 E. Lincoln	87.95	
Miscellaneous Expenses	161.13	
Conference Expense	<u>365.50</u>	
	\$2977.99	
Cash received to date	\$3039.79	
Less cash paid out	<u>2977.99</u>	
cash on hand		\$61.80

Accounts due and payable

Minister salary to May 31	93.75	
Schroeder Hardware	1.49	
Lageschulte & Hager	30.00	
School Dist. #4	10.45	
Shurtleff Co.	60.00	
H. L. Bockelman & Son	3.58	
H. Terumenan	2.40	
District Supt.	66.00	
R. G. Plagge (Fid. Phoenix Fire Ins.)	<u>40.00</u>	307.67

BENEVOLENCE FUND

Cash received to date	\$116.44
Check sent to Dr. O.W. Auman	<u>116.44</u>
No balance on hand	000.00

REPORT OF THE PASTOR TO THE FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

June 1, 1939

When I came to Barrington last fall I found a church building far more beautiful than I anticipated, a church membership of ~~of~~ friendly and highly intelligent people, a comfortable and homelike parsonage, a village clean, enterprising, with a lovely countryside. I found a splendid choir, a very capable finance committee, and an official board of very high caliber.

On the other hand, I found the three ~~most~~ important organizations in the church, the Women's Association, the Sunday School, and the ~~Epworth~~ Epworth League, all with new and inexperienced leaders, two of these were not even members of a church. I found the Official Board, not under my ~~chairmanship~~ *which the Board was trying to*, but of a layman, ~~a new experiment~~, I found a debt, not of \$11,000 as reported in the Conference Journal, but a debt of \$ 22,000. I found a small congregation difficult to increase because the membership, with the exception of three or four aged people and a few families whose children were out of public school, was made up of younger married people with small children, and with families from the Jewel plant, where the head of the family had often to be away, and used Sunday naturally both for ~~travelling~~ *travelling* and for returning.

However, most of these uncertainties have worked out exceedingly well. The Women's Association ~~has~~ *reached* its full goal financially of \$215 for each Circle., due to the splendid leadership of the Circle chairman, Mrs ~~on~~ Gunthorp, Mrs Mitchell, Mrs Forsberg, and Mrs Sandford Rieke. This money is to be used to defray the church debt. The monthly meetings of the Association have been of a high quality. The W.F.M.S. an integral part of the Association, has functioned well under the leadership of Mrs Dotterer, The Monthly ~~meeting~~ *gatherings* of the Circles have brought friendship and relaxation to many women. This church like many churches is greatly indebted to the ~~women~~ *women*, who are hard working and deeply interested.

The Epworth League, despite its handicaps, has turned out to be the outstanding youth organization in Barrington, for it is the only church group of youth made up of Senior high school students. In the other church the young people's organization is dominated by the older people. The president of the League has joined the church as have some of the other young people. Next year a boy and a girl are to share the leadership together. Bruce Miller and Ellen Jensen. *Attendance 20. - later 12.*

The Sunday School has been gaining momentum after a slow start. It ~~is~~ has capable teachers in all departments. This year an orchestra has been added and two new adult classes. Twenty three members of the School united with the Church on Easter. Of these 17 were junior and senior high school students. This is the test of a successful Sunday School.

The experiment of organizing the Official Board with a layman as chairman, backed by an Executive Council to secure functioning power, has been very ~~interesting~~ *& promising*. Mr Kaylor the chairman is Vice president of the Jewel Tea Company, and his leadership has brought many executives and and highly trained Jewel employees into the Board and the church. The Executive Council has not been able to carry on as planned because Mr Kaylor suddenly found the salesmanship *in addition* placed upon his shoulders which made it impossible for him to give time to this part of the church machinery. Edwin W. Read, however, has been elected as Vice-chairman of the Board and of the Executive Council that he might take the lead when Mr Kaylor is too busy. It seems to me this is carrying out the plans of the New Church as outlined by the Unifying Conference. The Board may have a layman as chairman, for often the minister lack executive leadership and capacity. The Policy Committee, with us the Executive Council, will plan the work of the church for the coming year. At the Annual Meeting of the entire church membership and fellowship, called at the beginning of the new year, the plan for the year, having been finally adopted by the Official Board will be presented to the church, its organization and ~~standing~~ committees, and the part assigned to each person and group in the achievement of the program, after the annual Meeting had accepted the program, adopted by the Board, *will be discussed, amended or adopted*

We have received 46 members into the church this year. I have letters of othersto make this over fifty. Rev. Stauffer tells me thatthis is more than he has received during the four years he has been in Barrington., depite their annual revival and evngelist, and their large Sunday School. New people are moving into the comm~~u~~nity constantly of a high quality. Some of these are Methodists, Many have no church here of their kind. All this makes the future of this church very promising. We have lost one member by death, Mrs Roselle, whose sudden g^{ing} brought grief to the entire congregation. Mr Muir was not a member, but he ^{was} at the very heart of the church, and active on the Board and in various committees. His going brought a great sense of loss. Five letters of transfer have been given — all of them long on the nonresident list.

Dr and Mrs Miron A Motrill have brought much life and happiness into the church by their residence here. Both are active in choir and Sunday School, and in other ways. We are hoping that their residence here may be permanent.

This new organization of the Board frees the pastor from certain duties and gives him more time for calling which is very important here, as well as for studying and sermon preparation. All thro My ministry I have called upon all of my members once a year, in addition to the many sick calls and calling upon new residents. I will complete this calling schedule this month. I would have done so earlier if it had not been for the unusually damp and chilly winter which gave me lumbaggo, flu, laryngitis, and strep sore throat. Usually I get thro the winter without a cold. But luckily these attacks came in the middle of the week, and I have been able to preach every Sunday.

The World Service part of our budget I am afraid will not reach the goal of last year. The budget was made up and the financial campaign was nearly over when I arrived. It did not seem advisable to make a second campaign for World Service. But this coming year this important part of the work of the church should receive early and consecrated attention.

The Town Warming brought much stir and awakening to our community. Our church and our men were active in bringing it to a successful achievement.

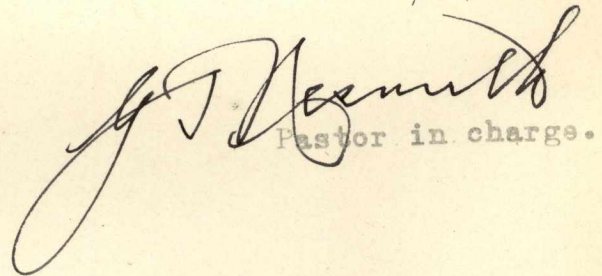
Our church has been busy in other ways: sending money to save the Italian Church, to help the Christian German refugees, to can pears for the orphanage, and to sew for Wesley Hospital.

I have spoken ~~seven~~⁵ times outside of my parish, administered the rite of baptism to seven persons, had several weddings and funerals.

In closing I wish to express my deep appreciation for the loyal cooperation of the members of this Board and of the heads of our organizations without whose help the church could not have carried on as well as it has. The ushering this year, under Mr Harris has been the best for years I am told. Many men have participated with dignity and faithfulness. The sanctuary has been constantly beautified with flowers.

A meeting was held with representatives of the Demand Organization concerning raising the money or part of it due on our church building. But it was felt the time was not ripe for that effort just now.

But there is \$500 on hand from the Women's treasury to liquidate some of these bonds. And there is enough money on hand also by their labors to paint the outside of the church, which greatly needs it. I hope this may be done soon.


Pastor in charge.