

June 7, 44 - The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board of Baskington 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. Dawson, Lincoln Bell, C. N. Roselle, L. Paulson, E. L. Read, E. Smith, E. B. Sproul, W. J. Doetterer, Dr. H. S. Lindberg, and R. S. Peirce.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & <sup>approved</sup> accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Rev. Doenecke reported that \$50.00 had been added to the organ fund.

Financial report was given by Mr. Sproul.

Upon the recommendation of the finance committee, Sproul made the motion that Rev. Doenecke's salary be increased to \$2750.00 as of July 1st 1944 - motion seconded by Lincoln Bell - motion carried.

It was suggested that Roselle investigate the need of painting the church and parsonage, if he thinks the buildings should be painted in the near future, he should get bids on the painting.

# Treasurer is authorized to transfer any excess funds in treasure to the building fund earmarked for painting.

Darson suggested that envelopes marked for church debt reduction, be placed in the pews.

Rev. Doerncke suggested the following working committees, Religious instruction, Membership, Business administration, and Spiritual life.

Motion by Lincoln Bell that Rev. Doerncke outline the work of the ~~committees~~ <sup>committees</sup> he has suggested - Motion carried.

Mr. Reed in retiring, expressed his appreciation for the work of the board. Swills Bell moved that the Board give Mr. Reed a vote of thanks for his splendid work as chairman of the Board.

a vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Doerncke for the fine refreshments. Meeting adjourned.  
R. L. Pelms Sec.