

There was a short Official Board meeting on Sunday, March 20, immediately after the Meeting of the Membership. Present: Bros. Davis, Gerhart, Luff, Sakash, Sampson, Spuler, Wiktorchik, and District Superintendent Williams; Sisters Huff, Sampson, Wallen and Muir. (12)

Upon the request of the Official Board, Brother Williams had approached Bro. Roger Casey to ask him to pray and consider coming to Highway as Pastor. Brother Williams said he had listened to him teach the Sunday School lesson, and, of course, preach the message in the Morning Worship Service, and he could heartily endorse him.

Brother Casey said he would give the matter serious consideration and prayer but that he had commitments in April and May in England. Brother Williams stated that he could go back to England and then return.

He, Brother Williams, stated that the Board should pray - "the main thing is the will of God - which is second only to your salvation." He also advised the Board to keep this confidential - the approaching of Brother Casey - because he could become an innocent victim. Someone might say he wanted the pulpit of Highway, etc.

Sister Huff wondered if it would be made difficult for him to fill the pulpit.

Bro. Luff informed Bro. Casey that the church had two bedrooms for him in one of our homes if he should need them before he returns to England.

Brother Sampson warned that the Congregational vote would be necessary to put Bro. Casey in as Pastor.

Brother Williams stated that he could be made Interim Pastor for a while.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Accepted without reading (By synopsis)
See Action 4/9/77*