

On Saturday night, May 27th, the Official Board met to talk with Bro. T. Kenneth Norcross of Flint, Michigan, Pastoral Candidate. Those present were: Bros. Cook, Davis, Gerhart, Luff, Sakash, Sampson, Spuler, Wiktorchik; Sisters Sampson, Wallen and Muir (11) and Brother Norcross.

Brother Gerhart read 1 Corinthians 12 and led in prayer. Following this we had a question and answer period with Bro. Norcross, synopsis of which is attached.

After the interview, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth C. Muir
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On Thursday, June 2nd, there was an Official Board meeting following the Prayer Service. Those present: Bros. Cook, Davis, Gerhart, Luff, Sakash, Sampson, Spuler, Wiktorchik; Sisters Manor, Sampson, Zehner and Muir (12) Brother Sakash was in charge of the meeting.

Brother Williams (Dist. Supt.) will be asked to furnish us with the letter which went to the ministers of the District concerning the status of Bob Bartlett.

The manner of contacting the candidates, securing their resumes, etc., was discussed. Sister Muir read the article which will go into the Church Bulletin, copy of which is attached, concerning the Pastoral Candidate situation.

Brother Sakash advised the Board that Bro. Norcross had stated he had not known there were going to be four candidates voted upon; accordingly, he stated that the Membership should go ahead and vote on the four candidates - then if there was no election, his name could be considered. He stated he would leave the Flint church in any event.

After discussion, the Board felt that if the Membership knew the situation re the candidates, i.e., with Bro. Norcross, that they would rescind their motion to have four candidates, one of whom would be Bro. Harrup, and perhaps vote on Bro. Norcross at this time. Brother Williams will be contacted Friday (tomorrow) to see if he could come to chair and advise the Membership.

Brother Sakash also advised that he had contacted two candidates whose names had been given to us by interested persons (not by District or Springfield officials) and he had found that in both these instances the ministers themselves knew nothing about the matter and had not considered Highway Tabernacle at all. It was decided that we will eliminate from the candidate list any names handed in to us unless the candidates themselves were aware of it or unless they came from the District or Springfield offices.

The meeting then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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