

6/5/77 The Pastoral Candidate Situation at a Glance..... June 5th

In accordance with the wishes of the Membership, we are in the process of contacting more prospective candidates.

We had a well-recommended candidate from New England and were ready to set up a date for him to come to Highway, but after praying about it, he called on May 26th and advised that he did not feel that he should move at this time.

We have contacted a man in Ohio who has been highly recommended and are awaiting word from him at this writing.

We have called Bro. Zimmerman in Springfield for his recommendations...he was out of the country at the time, but his secretary notified us that we would hear from Brother Joseph Flower, Gen. Secretary of the A/G. Since we did not hear from either Bro. Flower or Bro. Zimmerman, we recently called Bro. Flower and he has promised to give us suggestions at an early date.

Brother Williams is continuing to advise us....As of May 16th we wrote Brother Harrup since we heard that after additional thought, he was willing to be one of four candidates which the membership requests. Bro. Harrup was going to Africa shortly after he was with us and we have not as yet received his confirmation. Resume on Brother Norcross' interview with the Official Board on Saturday, May 28th, is ready for the mailing.

Please understand that some of the names supplied us have not come through the District Superintendent nor from the ministers themselves; in that event, we must make the initial contact, secure a resume from his District Superintendent...and then we must give the minister time to pray for guidance as to when to come, etc.

In the meantime, we are continuing, and we trust the membership is continuing, to have prayer meetings for our own guidance.

-o0o-

SENTENCE SERMONS

If YOU WOULD AVOID suspicion, don't bend down in a watermelon patch!

THERE IS NO MAN so poor as he who has only money.

IN THE EYES OF A GREAT GOD, there are no little things --when they are dedicated to Him.

HAVE A GOOD DAY!