

OFFICIAL BOARD
HIGHWAY MISSION TABERNACLE

Meeting of the Official Board held on Tuesday evening, January 28th, 1947, at the Church, 19th and Green Streets, Philadelphia, at the call of the Pastor.

The meeting was opened with prayer, Pastor Bragg presiding.

Present: Brothers W. Hollahan, Fred Heintz, Walter Hepworth, McPherson, Albert Clark, Isaac Day, Robert Alexander, Thomas Griffith, Frank Simokat, Fred Hepworth and Elmer Day

Sisters, Carrie Clark, Maud Nethery and Griffin and C.M. Payne.

The Pastor stated that Brother Howard had purchased a Bible and two Bible Markers and a Shawl, with inscriptions in memory of his deceased wife and his father, as a donation to the church.

Discussion was had as to whether they should be accepted with or without the inscriptions, the fact that Brother Howard purchased the latter items without any authority from the Church, and the manner of the purchase of these articles in general.

Sister Griffin made a motion that due to the fact that the inscriptions are Brother Howard's own idea, that we ask him to have all inscriptions removed, and they would be received. This motion was seconded, and later withdrawn.

It was the consensus of opinion that there should be no inscriptions on anything.

Motion made by C.M. Payne, duly seconded and carried, that the Board of Elders again meet with Brother Howard, telling him how the Official Board feels concerning the matter, get his own thought and reaction, report back to the Official Board, and we, as individuals and as a Board hold up the Board of Elders before the throne of Grace in prayer.

Brother Albert Clark made a statement that Brother Walter McAnny was very much hurt that he had not been voted in again as a Deacon, and that Brother Homer Bell had been voted in but had stated that he would not be active on the Board. Other comments were made. It was suggested that as this was the decision of the Church by their votes, nothing could now be done, and that time would heal the situation.

Motion duly made, and seconded, that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted

Clara M. Payne
Church Clerk