

HIGHWAY MISSION TABERNACLE

A meeting of the Official Board, called by the Pastor, was held on January 9, 1949, immediately following the Church Service, at the Church, 19th and Green Streets, Philadelphia.

There were present:

Brother W. S. Bragg,	Walter McAnney
Isaac Day,	C. McPherson
Elmer Day,	
Albert Clarke	Maude Nethery
Robert Lafferty	Carrie Clark
Charles Krause	Sis. Griffin
Fred Heintz	C.M. Payne

Brother Bragg presided, and stated that he had called the meeting in order to talk over the matter of increasing the number of those who were helping in the Church work, rather than bring it before the Annual Business meeting to be held on Monday, January 17th, 1949. before consideration by the Board.

He said he felt the need of a Church Secretary and the addition of two or four Deaconesses, which would mean that the Secretary would have to be paid for a full time job, a living wage, and perhaps the Deaconesses would be satisfied with car fare; that a convenient room would have to be provided, phone installed, and if the room on the northeast corner of the church is used, which would probably be the best location for an office, there would of necessity have to be an enclosure in the alley along the side of the church, in front of the present door for convenience sake, and to keep out the cold.

He stated that while his duties would not be relieved, but perhaps a greater responsibility added, he felt the need of a secretary to keep proper records for the Church. membership files, radio files, new convert files, do correspondence, but especially that she, together with the Deaconesses, would have a set time every morning for prayer. He also stated there might be a weekly paper issued.

There was some little discussion, and it was agreed that we should pray and think about the matter and come together in another Board meeting on Monday evening, January 17th, at 7:30 P.M. immediately before the Annual business meeting.

The meeting adjourned, with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara M. Payne
Church Clerk