

OFFICIAL BOARD

Meeting of the Official Board held at the Church on Tuesday evening, May 24, 1949, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Pastor W. S. Bragg presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

There were present: Bros. I. E. Day, Wm. E. Hollahan, Chas. E. Krause, Albert Clark, Fred Hepworth, Robert Lafferty, Walter McAnney, Thos. Griffith, Frank Simokat, Edward Hagen, Walter Hepworth, Fred Heintz, Chas. McPherson and Elmer Day; and Sisters Maude Nethery, Carrie Clark, Sister Griffin and C.M. Payne, as well as Brothers Edgar Overstreet and George Waggoner.

The Pastor stated that he had received the names of two members to act as delegates to the District Council in Lancaster on June 7th through 9th, 1949, that of Sister Geo. Vile and Florence Larrimore.

On Motion of Brother Fred Hepworth, duly seconded and carried, Sisters Vile and Larrimore were accepted and recommended by the Official Board as delegates to the District Council.

The Board took up the consideration of the Manual with reference to any editing that might be necessary before it goes to print.

Reference was made to the granting of letters to members in "good standing", suggesting that this could be made more definite as to length of time.

Some discussion, but no action taken.

Suggestion was made concerning new members, suggesting that it might be well to have a probation period for new members, taking into consideration the character of the neighborhood, the fact that the neighborhood is being canvassed for souls who are unsaved or who do not attend church, as well as some whom we do not know, coming from places outside of the immediate neighborhood, during which time they could be receiving instruction and teaching as to our tenets of faith, doctrine, practices, etc., all with a view to laying a strong foundation for the individual in the things of God and His House.

On motion of Brother Walter Hepworth, duly seconded and carried, it was agreed that the Board of Trustees should proceed with the printing of the Manual.

Brother Bragg stated that because of certain movements and teaching that is not based on Scripture, he felt the Board should be apprized of this fact in the event that we should be asked to open our doors to such, that he might know

what action to take at such a time.

Brother Bragg read certain letters and articles, concerning such teaching in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Canada by Sister Beale; Bethesda Temple, "The New Order Latter Rain Movement"; including a letter from Brother E.S. Williams Brother Scott, etc. This movement practices the ministry of laying on of hands and prophecy, through which people are supposed to receive all kinds of gifts and callings, even to receiving the language where one is called to be a missionary, but evidently many people are being disappointed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Church Clerk.