

A special meeting of the Official Board, called by the Pastor, was held immediately following the morning service on Sunday, December 11, 1949.

Rev. Wallace S. Bragg presided.

There were present: Rev. Wallace S. Bragg; Charles Krause, Robert Alexander, W. Hollahan, Thomas Griffith, Walter Hepworth, Albert Clark, McPherson, Walter McAnney, Fred Hepworth, Mrs. Griffin, Carrie Clarke and Clara M. Payne.

Brother Bragg presented to the Board the fact that he had been contacted with reference to certain Evangelistic parties, members of The National Association of Evangelicals, and that we had been asked to contribute to the support of the Radio Program conducted by Orvele Roberts at Living Waters. The parties interested are Rev. Osborne, who was in Reading this summer, and Orvelle Roberts, as well as a man by the name of Brannan (New Issue). It was stated that these men desire to come to Philadelphia perhaps in May, 1950, or June, and September, 1950, and was asking whether they could expect the cooperation of the Pentecostal Churches in Philadelphia. A meeting of the Ministers having been called for Monday Bro. Bragg thought it best to present the matter to the Official Board in order to get their attitude.

It was stated that we could definitely refuse cooperation with Brannan, as we do not believe his doctrine.

After some discussion, in which it was brought out that Highway is somewhat exhausted financially because of the Met meetings, and then the Spring Campaign coming on, and the Camp Meeting in the summer, it was felt that it was physically too much to have two outside campaigns next year in which we should cooperate. However, it was suggested that we have our Spring Campaign before May, and refuse to close our church entirely. If this is done, it was the concensus of the Board that we could go along with them, and that Brother Bragg could so inform the Ministers at their meeting.

Brother Bragg asked whether we should have the first week of the New Year set aside for prayer as suggested by the General Council.

Moved by Bro. Elmer Day, duly seconded and carried, that we set aside the first week in the New York for prayer, when the church will be open every night. *year*

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Clara M. Payne
Church Clerk