

Meeting of the Official Board held on Sunday, March 9, 1952, immediately following the morning service, at the Church, 19th and Green Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bro. Lanham.

The Pastor, Rev. W. S. Bragg, presided.

There were present: Rev. W.S. Bragg, Bros. Walter Hepworth, Elmer Day, Dursy, Oscar Schmel, T. P. Griffith, J. Lanham, W. McAnney, Chas. MacPherson, Geo. McKinley, Robert Alexander, Chas. Krause, W.E. Hollahan, M. Bogdan, Bob Lafferty, A. Clark, R. Zehner, Maud Nethery, Sis. Griffin, Emma Zehner, Clara M. Payne.

The Pastor stated that the meeting had been called in order to find out how many services at Highway shall be closed during the Merv Roselle Campaign, as the Young People did not want to invite speakers if we are not having services, the Campaign beginning April 13th.

On motion of Bro. Krause, duly seconded, it was

"RESOLVED, that we continue our Sunday morning services, and if they do not have a Sunday evening services, that we continue that also, but close our week-night services." (3 neg.)

During the discussion Bro. Griffith stated that if they cooperate with us and we are represented in the campaign we could consider closing.

Bro. Alexander asked if it meant that a denominational minister would occupy our pulpit he did not believe we should do so.

Bro. Bragg stated that he thought this had been dropped and that it would not involve such a change.

Bro. Elmer Day stated that perhaps he would be standing alone in his feeling, but he did not think we should let down our standard and close our church to the extent that we would be asking our own people to go where Pentecost is not preached, especially on our regular nights. Also that the revenue of the church would not seem to warrant closing our services and letting our tithes and offerings go elsewhere.

Bro. Bragg recommended that we follow the motion and if it did not prove the way we hope it will we can come back home and call another Board meeting. He also said he could make an announcement from the pulpit concerning offerings for the Home Church.

It was stated that a personal worker's class had been started at Barach and that our young people are being solicited.

Bro. Alexander stated that if we were so concerned about sould, we can do that work right in Highway.



Bro. Bragg stated that he had been disturbed about that for a number of years, that he does not find the Board at the altar, and that is one of our prolific leaks.

Bro. Bragg stated that if it seemed good to the majority of the Board that we cooperate with the Merv Roselle campaign we should go along with the majority.

Bro. Lafferty said he thought we should get down to business, that the Board should get down to prayer and get things straightened out that there should be nothing between. God has sent the Holy Ghost, but it is not operating in Highway.

Bro. Al. Clark moved that the Official Board all come from their work on Thursday evenings for prayer before the evening service. This motion was seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary