

Meeting of the Official Board of Highway Mission  
Tabernacle held on Thursday evening, April 9, 1953, at 7:45  
P.M. at the church.

There were present: Bro. Bragg, Overstreet, Krause,  
MacPherson, Elmer Day, Dursey, Clarke, W. Hepworth, Fred  
Hepworth, Maud Nethery, Emma Zehner, Margaret Griffin,  
Oscar Schmeil, Thomas P. Griffith and C.M. Payne.

The Pastor stated that the meeting had been called  
because of a request of the Porto Ricans desiring to use  
our church for meetings one night a week, and the Board of  
Trustees did not like to give an answer without the consent  
of the Official Board. Bro. Bragg stated that he had been  
interviewed by the local pastor of the church at 6th and  
Fairmount and the Assistant Superintendent in the New York area,  
where they have 34 Porto Rican churches. They have investigated  
or canvassed the area around the church and have found 40 families,  
and since they are coming over to Philadelphia in such numbers  
they were desirous of using our church for services.

After some discussion, on motion of Brother Overstreet,  
seconded by Bro. Albert Clark, and carried, it was

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees be, and they  
hereby are, instructed to make arrangements with the Porto  
Ricans for the use of the Sunday School room one night a week,  
Wednesday, any compensation to be taken care of by the Board of  
Trustees.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

*Clara M. Payne*

Secretary