

(3-7-54)

Monies on Deposit with:

1<sup>st</sup> Federal (Original Accts) 5101<sup>55</sup>" " (N.S. Fund) 10104<sup>78</sup>

Columbia Savings &amp; Loan

New Sanct. Fund 10191<sup>70</sup>New Bldg. Fund 5554<sup>58</sup>Monroe County Savings 10043<sup>61</sup>4½% Mortgage 3000<sup>00</sup>44076<sup>20</sup>Less Old Accts. 7372<sup>78</sup>36703<sup>42</sup>

Representing an increase over the previous  
 Amounts on Deposit (33991<sup>30</sup>) and includ.  
 ing \$356<sup>19</sup> interest \$2712.12 <sup>Converters</sup>  
~~2712.12~~ ~~M. H. H. H.~~

reported additional Payments of 735<sup>00</sup> Deposited  
 bringing the total increase to 3447<sup>12</sup>, And the

total cash on hand to 37438<sup>42</sup>. \*

Previous Total Gifts & Pledges 58,836<sup>00</sup>

Additions Reported { - Interest 356<sup>19</sup>

{ Cash & Pledges 848<sup>00</sup>

Making a total of \$60,040<sup>19</sup>

Clerk was advised to seek Easter<sup>as</sup> Special Offering  
 Sunday, with one offering to be taken. Meeting  
 dismissed by prayer. Signed - Roy Hand

9-28-54

The N.S.F. Committee met at the home of Mr & Mrs Edward Anderson on the above date. Chairman Henry DeRoo opened the meeting with a ~~an~~ preview of the agenda. Edw. Anderson read "The Sermon On The Mount" & Mervin Baker led in prayer. -- The minutes of the 2 previous meetings were read and approved. -- Isaac Hubregsen presented the Treasurer's Report which was also approved. It follows:

On Deposit in Monroe County Savings Bank	\$9931.89 @ $2\frac{1}{4}$
(New Sanctuary Fund)	
" " Columbia Savings & Loan (1st)	8558.63 @ 3
(Church Bldg. Fund)	
" " " (2nd)	2417.57 @ 3

" " First Federal Savings & Loan	10073.43 @ $2\frac{1}{4}$
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Interest Brg. Mortgage	3000.00 @ $4\frac{1}{2}$
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Total On Deposit	\$33981.52
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Amount From Older Fund	2660.36
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Total Funds on Hand (This Drive)	\$31321.16
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The Committee voted to accept the responsibility of handling the "Memorial Fund Acct." as requested by Consistory. Monies from this fund are to be handled in manner prescribed by each donor. --

The New Members added to our Church during

the past 2 years are to be checked with our present "call list". -- A third account which could be opened at Columbia Savings might be called "Church Development Fund) -- Discussed "When & How" of next Special Offering:-- Decision was to have no special speaker on previous Sunday but to have prominently indicated it in the bulletins for 10/3 & 10/10. Offering to be received laymen's Sunday 10/17. Ladies Aid Check for \$1000<sup>00</sup> is expected to be presented. After receipt of same a "Thank You" note should be sent to the L. A. Society. This check marks the beginning of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the 5 Yr Drive. -- The committee agreed to sponsor a picture <sup>Sunday</sup> evening 10/17. -- Reports by committeemen added \$209<sup>00</sup> in Cash and \$740<sup>50</sup> in Total Gifts & Pledges making totals of \$315<sup>30</sup> Cash and \$56,962<sup>00</sup> Total Gifts & Pledges. These totals to appear on the Thermometer by Oct 17<sup>th</sup>. The next "Brightener" is expected to be mailed by 10/17. Committee invited to meet at the home of Mr & Mrs Carl Dreier at next meeting. -- Meeting adjourned to refreshments by our hosts. -- Signed - Roy Hand



Dec. 14, 1954

The N.S.F. Comm. meeting was called to order by ~~the~~ Chmn. Henry DeRoo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dreier. Carl led devotions by reading from "Heart to Heart Talks With God". Mervin Baker led in prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was also received and approved. It follows: On deposit - Mon. Cty. Sav. Bk \$ 9931.89

Columbia-New Bldg. Fund 3587.71

" - New Sanct. Fund 10058.63

First Fed. Sav. & Loan 10073.43

" " - Memorial Fund 4712.42  
\$ 38364.08

Mortgage 3000.00  
\$ 41364.08

Less Old Funds (Included Above) 7372.78  
\$ 33991.30

Reported 9/28/54 31321.16  
\$

Gain Over Prev. Report 2670.14

It had been thought best (based on previous understanding) to limit the total deposit in any one account to \$10,000.00. That being the maximum guaranteed by Federal Insurance. However it was reported by ~~the~~ Mr. ~~Hubregsen~~ <sup>Hubregsen</sup> that after no additional deposits have been

made for a period of 1 Yr. on accounts in Columbia Savings and Loan the interest rate would automatically be reduced from 3% to  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Motion was therefore made to determine the minimum ~~am~~<sup>deposit</sup> which would keep these accounts at the higher rate of interest. Decision will then be made for future procedure.

The resignation of Edward Anderson from the committee was read and the chairman was asked to advise him we suggest he remain an inactive member for a while.

Mr. Baker will endeavor to co-relate numbers of regular church envelopes with New Sanctuary Account receipts.

Roy Hand was elected Co-chairman of the committee to satisfy regulations pertaining to Committees of Consistory. (Both of the ~~previous~~<sup>previous</sup> Co-chairmen are not now consistoriesmen)

Clerk was to advise our church bulletin secretary that the memorial to our fund in memory of Mr. James DeWolf had not been publicised by either the Bulletin or Brightener. After reviewing and assignment of current calls in file the reports of visitations were received. These added \$425<sup>00</sup> in Cash and \$1874.19 to the Total Gifts and Pledges.

Thermometer columns are to be changed before the  
(Over)

58 916.29  
58 836.00

Anonymous Green Envr. Receipts 80.29 (12-14-54 Cont'd)

January Congregational Meeting to show:

Total Gifts <sup>and</sup> Pledges \$ 58,836.00

Total Cash Received 34,416.30

Total Pledges Payable \$ 24,419.70

Previous goal for January 1955 was \$60,000.00 Tot. G. & P.

This indicates we are \$1164.00 short of that goal.

Clerk was authorized to prepare the annual report for Consistory and Congregation.

Meeting adjourned to the dining room for refreshments served by our hostess.

Signed: Clerk, Roy Hand.

Submitted to Consistory for inspection  
1/11/55 Roy G. Tell Clerk.

3-7-55

The March 7 meeting of the New Sanctuary Fund Committee was called to order by Co-Chairman Henry DeRoo, who also read "Just Passing By" from "Ideals". He also led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting (12-14-54) were read & approved. And the Treasurer's report was approved as read. It follows: -



May 12, 1955

The N.S.F. Comm. met at the home of Mr & Mrs Rene Asbrook on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the co-chairman, Henry DeRoo. Rene ~~Asbrook~~ read John 4:7-14 with meditation & prayer from the "Upper Room". The minutes of the previous meeting & the current treasurer's report were both read & approved. After reports of the committee visitations the financial status was as follows:

On Deposit in Columbia-New Bldg. Fund.	\$ 6754 <sup>58</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
" " " " - New Sanctuary "	10191 <sup>75</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
" " " " - " Chapel "	225 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub> *
" " " " Mon. County Savings Bank	10443 <sup>61</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
" " " " 1st Federal Savings & Loan	10184 <sup>78</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
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New Building Fund	6404 <sup>92</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Interest Brg. Mortgage	3000 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Cash on Hand for Deposit	149 <sup>75</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
	<u>46954 <sup>39</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>
Total of previous accounts included	<u>7372 <sup>78</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>
Total results of present drive	<u>39581 <sup>61</sup>/<sub>100</sub></u>
Previous Total Gifts & Pledges	60040.19
G. & Pledges reported this date	<u>1155.47</u>
Total Gifts & Pledges to date	<u>61195.66</u>

Previous Report  
37438.42 (An Increase of 2143.19)

The thermometer was to be changed by June 1st

\*This acct. opened requires \$25.00/Wk to earn 3%  
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(5-12-55)

The Easter Special Offering brought in \$1195<sup>47</sup>.  
\$334<sup>50</sup> of which was pledge payments leaving \$860<sup>97</sup>  
in additional gifts. \$10<sup>00</sup> was received thru Dr.  
Luidens from Clarence H. Willink in memoriam of  
Mrs. Josie De Witte. A "thank you" note was ordered  
sent in this instance. The clerk was directed  
to request Consistory for June 19<sup>th</sup> as the next Spec.  
Offering Sunday. Also to request 2 offerings be taken  
& all loose offering over 40<sup>00</sup> be given ~~to~~ to the N.S.F.  
It was suggested that the N.S.F. status be brought  
to the attention of the Congregation 1/M. thru use  
of the Sunday Bulletin. Dr. Luidens & R. Porteous  
were to write another letter explaining the Memorial  
Gifts in Lieu of Flowers at funerals. This was to be  
sent with a return envelope & especially designed  
return card so that members might obtain more  
information if desired or direct our proper action  
in case a death occurred in their family. H. De Roo  
asked us to think constructively "How to get more inter-  
est in the N.S.F." He & Isaac ~~De~~ Hubregsen will bring  
the Fund to the attention of the S.S. Council at their  
next meeting. (Cont'd)



(5-12-55)

R. Porteous is to insert, in the Brightener, an open letter to all organizations to entertain the thought of making or increasing their pledge to the fund when they next plan their budgets.

Rev. Hilligonds presented a memo on the N.S.F. regarding a plan for Fall activities in which the complete program now underway might possibly be stimulated to produce our ultimate goal in the shortest length of time. The points were discussed & he was to present the same paper to the consistory with full accord of the N.S.F. Committee.

# Members present were: Rev. Luidens, Rev. Hilligonds, Rene Abbrook, Isaac Hubregson, Henry De Roo, Carl Dreier, Chester Engler, Robert Porteous, Mervin Baker, Clyde Jund, & Roy Hand.

Meeting was adjourned to the refreshment table with Mrs. Abbrook, hostess.

Signed: Roy Hand.  
clerk