

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA, BOX 517, 210 W. 10TH ST., SIOUX FALLS, S. D.

January 19, 1966

Mr. Dean E. Hackett, Treasurer
Grace Episcopal Church
519 North Lee
Madison, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Hackett:

Your letter of December 14, 1965, was presented to the Executive Council of the Missionary District of South Dakota at their December 16th meeting. Yesterday I received the minutes of that meeting and in reviewing them have found that your Quota appeal for 1966 was presented and, moved by two members of the Executive Committee, it was agreed that no adjustment would be made at this time on the appeal for the 1966 Quota, but the Executive Council would review the appeal at their March 10, 1966 meeting. This motion was carried.

Along with this motion, discussion followed regarding the situation in Madison which pertinent information should be sent to this office in order that it may be reviewed at the next meeting.

The questions that were asked were:

1. Did Grace Church, Madison, plan, conduct and carry out a thorough Every Member visitation in the fall of 1965 for the budgetary needs of 1966?
2. Is the giving of those members who claim member-ship at Grace Church in proportion to the salaries received by the same members?
3. What standard of tithing is preached and are the members of Grace Church, Madison, attempting to reach that Christian standard?
4. Are the renovations to the church and the purchasing of the vicarage draining resources from the operating budget at the present time?

Perhaps the Bishop's Committee under the direction of your vicar could discuss these questions and send further information to the Executive Council for their further consideration on March 10th.

Quota appeals should be made before the District Convocation in May, so that the Committee on Appeals set up by the Convocation can make recommendations regarding the same. Therefore, if Grace Church, Madison, wishes to have an adjustment made, members representing that congregation at the District Convocation should be prepared to meet with the Quota Appeals Committee at the time of Convocation, in Brookings, in order that a fair picture may be presented on your behalf.

Will there be some indication as to your plans for the 1965 Quota that the Executive Council could consider?

My kindest regards,

Faithfully yours,

W. H. Jones
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Administrative Assistant

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Will there be some indication as to your plans for the 1955 Quota that the Executive Council could consider?

My kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Walter B. Jones
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