



obtaining the land for a nominal sum with the tax write-off. He will continue the talks with the Smith heirs. If serious proposals are offered a special meeting of the Board will be called to consider the matter.

Joyce Peerman reported that the nominating committee had contacted all current officers and each was willing to serve another year. Carroll moved that the current officers be retained. The motion was seconded and passed.

Terri asked for suggestions to be included in the budget proposal to be sent to Missouri East Conference for the year 2000. Money for the “living wall” project and funds for future land acquisition were agreed upon.

Harold and Hughes have been working on the proposed “living wall” plans. Harold expressed his opinion that even with the possible land purchases in the future, the need for the trees to serve as a natural buffer would still exist. Board members expressed their agreement. Hughes reported that now is the time to order seedlings for spring planting. He moved that he be allowed to order 1000 Eastern Red Cedar trees from the Conservation Department for delivery in March. The motion was seconded and passed.

Old McKendree Chapel is listed in SEMO Regional tourism brochure.

Suggestions for next year’s service were Bishop Woody White, District Superintendent Brent Mustoe, Bishop Monk Bryan and Bishop Janice Riggie-Huie. Jack asked Betty to issue invitations through the D.S. office.

Theresa was authorized to order more Chapel brochures.

David asked about the possible purchase of a chipping machine to help take care of the many limbs and brush. Members suggested he check on the possibility of renting a machine instead. He also mentioned possible trimming that will need to be done in the future. After discussion, no action was deemed necessary at this time.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be 10:00 a.m., January 16, 1999, Cox Memorial Hall conference room, New McKendree UMC, Jackson.

Following a prayer by District Superintendent Mustoe, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Poe Henry, Secretary, Board of Trustees