

519 N. Lee
Madison, South Dakota
December 14, 1965

The Rt. Rev. Conrad Gesner
Box 517
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Bishop Gesner:

I have been asked by the Bishop's Committee of Grace Church, Madison, to submit this petition to you and your Executive Committee for review and adjustment of our 1966 Quota.

Our petition is based on these factors:

- 1) Like many churches we have the phenomena of unpaid pledges as well as non-pledging members. During the current year (1965), our income has barely met expenses (vicar's salary, pension, insurance, mortgage on the vicarage, church insurance, utilities). Consequently our deficit on the 1965 Quota is \$1,261.41 while our current bank balance is \$17.81.
- 2) On the basis of the 1966 pledges, our projected income should be \$4,682.00, coming from the 25 active family units in this church whose support is exceptional. Our minimum expenses will be \$5,072.00 (see below). As you can see, we will do very well to sustain our local mission without incurring indebtedness while attempting to pay our current Quota deficit.

INCOME: 25 families-----	<u>\$4,682.00</u>	EXPENSES: Vicar's salary	\$ 2,640
		Mortgage	1,020
		Pension, ins.	512
		Utilities	790
		Church school	110
			<u>\$ 5,072.00</u>

We sincerely hope that you and your Executive Committee will be able to offer some relief to our church to make our dilemma less disheartening and insurmountable.

Sincerely,

cc: Rev. Gerald Richards
Merrill Hunter
Carolyn Bowes
Edgar Burlett
Rex Page
William Newcomb

Dean E. Hackett
Treasurer

212 E. Lee
Madison, South Dakota
December 14, 1952

The Rt. Rev. Conrad Jensen
Box 217
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Dear Bishop Jensen:

I have been asked by the Bishop's Committee of Grace Church, Madison, to submit this petition to you and your Executive Committee for review and adjustment of our 1953 quota.

Our petition is based on these factors:

- 1) Like many churches we have the phenomenon of unpaid pledges as well as non-pledging members. During the current year (1952), our income has barely met expenses (Vlack's salary, pension, insurance, mortgage on the vicarage, church insurance, utilities). Consequently our deficit on the 1953 quota is \$1,281.41 while our current bank balance is \$17.61.
- 2) On the basis of the 1953 pledges, our projected income should be \$4,482.00, coming from the 23 active family units in this church whose support is exceptional. Our minimum expenses will be \$3,072.00 (see below). As you can see, we will do very well to maintain our local mission without incurring indebtedness while attempting to pay our current quota deficit.

INCOME: 23 families-----\$4,482.00	EXPENSES: Vlack's salary	\$ 2,040
	Mortgage	1,030
	Pension, ins.	212
	Utilities	790
	Church school	110
		<u>\$ 3,072.00</u>

We sincerely hope that you and your Executive Committee will be able to offer some relief to our church to make our dilemma less distressing and untenable.

Sincerely,

Dean E. Harboff
Treasurer

cc: Rev. Gerald Richards
Harold Hunter
Carpenter Howe
Edgar Burlett
Lex Page
William Hanson