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EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

December 6, 1963

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Joel: About the Dolly Drive--Latina and Kay did a great amount of work on it yesterday. Today we finally got a list of needy families from the preachers in town. Shall we authorize Bob to use SA money to supplement them if needed? (The Council voted affirmatively.) We are going to need a lot of dolls, too.

The problem at hand is the Stapleton memorial. Talked with Dr. Stapleton and Mary Claire. They are opposed to the prayer chapel idea. Dr. Stapleton said that he had hoped the memorial would be one in which the family would be able to participate, but that he would not help build a chapel. We can go ahead and take the collection Thursday as scheduled and tell no one about Dr. Stapleton's feelings, but Mary Claire has written an article for the BISON which comes out that afternoon. The student body would resent our not telling them, but if word leaks out, the collection will not be enough. Dr. Benson wants to know what we are going to do.

Linda: Clarita Bartley, Mrs. Stapleton's niece, felt that whatever the students wanted to do would be all right.

Joel: Dr. Stapleton wants to establish a scholarship fund. I explained to him that this idea had been considered and rejected.

Bob: This is a matter in which the family can dictate.

Tom: The purpose in building a chapel was that there is a need and that we could dedicate it to Mrs. Stapleton.

Joel: It will be awfully hard to put over something that the family opposes.

Bob: We need to find an alternate project or to change Dr. Stapleton's mind.

Joel: There's only one thing he wants--a scholarship fund.

Tom: We would need at least \$10,000 to start a scholarship fund.

The Council felt that Joel should talk to Mrs. Stapleton's son about the matter. Linda Lee is to talk to Mary Claire.

The meeting was adjourned.