

January 20, 1958

The Commission on Education met January 20, 1958 with the following members present: Mr. Allen, Mrs. Aydlett, Mrs. Bookout, Mr. Chewning, Mrs. Coble, Dr. Holton, Mr. Mansfield, Rev. Queen, Rev. Shoaf, Mr. Whitford.

Mr. Allen opened with prayer.

Reports:

Mr. Allen reported fine staff of teachers in Senior Department with attendance reflecting good work teachers are doing.

Intermediate Department ceiling has been repaired. Official Board has approved work in Kindergarten.

Mr. Whitford reported attendance in Church School good. Collections are 10% above last year. Church School is solvent for time being.

Bookout reported 45 babies on nurse home roll with 17 not yet visited. Twenty-three families are being sent The Christian Home. Mr. Whitford moved, Mr. Allen seconded that Commission accept bill for toys in nurse department. Approved.

Leadership Course: There are 28 persons signed up for leadership course with 18 present at last meeting.

Family night, with Japan as the theme, will be held January 26. Mrs. Borland, Mrs. Aydlett, Mr. Shoaf, Mrs. Haywood will serve on committee.

Mrs. Bookout moved, Mr. Mansfield seconded that a family night be held March 2. Mrs. Clarence Boyd, Mr. Ralph Kimball and Mr. Barnes will be asked to serve on committee. Horace Mansfield will be in charge of publicity. Mrs. Haywood and Mrs. John Hardy will serve on food committee. Theme: Wesley hymns.

Beginning on Sunday, March 9 Dr. John Bishop will lead a series of Evangelistic Services.

Mr. Whitford moved, Mr. Chewning seconded, that the commission give authority to pay the allocation for the Durham Area Christian Workers School at Asbury Church, February 16 -24.

Mr. Chewning moved, Mr. Mansfield seconded that Mr. Whitford act as liaison officer for this school working with Division superintendents.

Report on Preparatory Membership Class. Eighteen members were present for first session of Junior group. About 15 to 20 prospective members are on list for Intermediate group.

Mrs. Bookout will begin plans for recruiting staff for vacation church school and arrange for them to be enrolled in the Institute March 11.

John Dozier is new pack master for Boy Scouts. Charles Ball is Chairman of Pack Committee. Mr. Whitford moved, Mr. Mansfield seconded that a letter of appreciation to be sent to Ken Howard for his service with Boy Scouts.

Mr. Mansfield reported that first basketball team placed second in city and second team placed first. ??

Mrs. Coble moved, Mrs. Aydlett seconded that the Senior MYF progressive

dinner party be approved by commission. Approved.

Mr. Chewning moved meeting be adjourned.

H. Coble, Sec.  
S. Holton, Chr.



The Commission on Education and Training, which was organized in 1947, has submitted a report to the Board of Education. The report is being reviewed by the Board and will be presented to the public in the near future.

The report contains a number of recommendations for the improvement of the public schools. These include the need for a more unified system, the improvement of the curriculum, and the training of teachers. The Commission also recommends that the Board of Education should have more authority over the schools.

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