

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met January 3, 1951 with the following members present: Miss Johnson, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Boddie, Mr. Williams, Miss Canada.

Mr. Whitford reported that Mr. Windham has drawn plans for the expansion of the Nursery and that this work will give the department the benefit of two rooms for approximately \$1000. The money will come from the trust fund. The work will probably take about two weeks. The Board agreed that this work should be done.

Miss Johnson reported the following Christmas activities:

- (1.) The Young People had an open house for the entire church immediately following the Christmas music program.
- (2.) The Young People went carolling and held programs in four places.
- (3.) The Intermediates provided for a family and sent baskets to the T.B. sanitorium
- (4.) Home worship programs were sent to each family in the church.
- (5.) All departments took part in the Christmas eve vesper service. Many of the congregation turned in the white gift offering on which they had written service to be rendered.

The Board suggested that Miss Johnson read the cards involved in the white gift offering as an aid for future plans.

The date for the next Workers' Conference was set for Wed., Jan. 31. The next Board meeting will be Jan. 24.

There is to be a conference wide evangelism workshop for young people...Jan. 25-28. Mr. Brown and Miss Johnson have invited the conference to this church. About 50 young people and adults are involved. The Board voted to approve the action of Mr. Brown and Miss Johnson. Twenty five homes will be needed for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Arrangements must also be made to feed the workshop for the Saturday and Sunday and Friday noon meals for Friday and Saturday evening meals.

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The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met January 2, 1951 with the following members present: Miss Johnson, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Williams,

Miss Canada, Mr. Whitford reported that Mr. Windsor has drawn plans for the expansion of the nursery and that this work will give the

department the benefit of two rooms for approximately \$1000.

The money will come from the trust fund. The work will probably take about two weeks. The Board agreed that this work should be

done. Miss Johnson reported the following Christmas activities:

(1.) The Young People had an open house for the entire church immediately following the Christmas music program.

(2.) The Young People went caroling and held programs in four places.

(3.) The Intermediates provided for a family and youth breakfast to the P. B. school.

(4.) Some worship programs were sent to each family in the church.

(5.) All departments took part in the Christmas eve supper services. Many of the congregations turned in the white gift offering which they had written services to be rendered.

The Board suggested that Miss Johnson read the cards involved in the white gift offering as an aid for future plans.

The date for the next Annual Conference was set for Wednesday, Jan. 31. The next Board meeting will be Jan. 24.

There is to be a conference with evangelists for young people... Mr. Brown and Miss Johnson have invited the conference to take church. About 30 young people are

to be invited. The Board voted to approve the action of Mr. Brown and Miss Johnson. Twenty-five homes will be needed for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Transportation must also be made to feed the workers for the Saturday and Sunday and Friday

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A leadership training school for the ~~district~~ is to be held Feb. 18, 19, and 20. Course work will include (1) the family (2) Bible (3) intermediate workers (4) each of the children's departments. The finances will be divided on the basis of Sunday School enrollment if this is approved. The Board voted to approved our assessment.

The Board instructed Mr. Whitford to communicate with Mrs. Wolfe and accept her resignation expressing to her our appreciation for the great contribution she has made.

Mrs. Lee reported that the day nursery has a balance of \$85 from 1950. She brought up the problem of the play yard which is so low and wet that the children cannot play there. It was suggested that the yard be moved and the question was referred to Mr. Boddie, Mr. Whitford, and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Whitford agreed to untangle the question of obtaining a substitute for Mrs. McC Carson on the Sundays she cannot be present.

Prof. Wilson requested permission for the Scouts to change the by-laws to have freedom to elect ^{newly authorized} Eagle Scouts on the council. The Board voted to do so. Prof. Wilson reported that the last parents' meeting was well attended.

The Christmas party for the parents and children of the Nursery Department was also well ~~attended~~, according to Mrs. Lee.

On the Saturday following Christmas the Young Adults had a spaghetti supper at which boys from the youth detention center at Camp Butner were special guests.

The December fifth Sunday program was commended and it was reported that a good crowd attended. April will be the time for the next of these meetings and members of the Board were asked to remember this.

Adjournment

Mary Canada, Secretary

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Feb. 18, 19, and 20. Course work will include (1) the family
(2) State (3) Intermediate workers (4) each of the children's
experiments. The finances will be divided on the basis of family
school enrollment. If this is approved, the Board voted to approve
our assessment.

The Board instructed Mr. Whitford to communicate with Mrs.
White and request her resignation expressing to her our appreciation
for the exact contribution she has made.
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\$25 from 1950. She brought up the problem of the play yard which
is so low and wet that the children cannot play there. It was
suggested that the yard be moved and the question was referred to
Mr. Bobbie, Mr. Whitford, and Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Whitford agreed to undertake the question of obtaining
substitute for Mrs. Johnson on the Sunday and cannot be present.
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by-laws to have trustees to elect the board on the council. The
Board voted to do so. Mr. Wilson reported that the last
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special supper at which boys from the youth detention center
at Camp Butler were special guests.
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reported that a good crowd attended. April will be the time for
the next of these meetings and members of the board were asked
to remember this.