

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met March 29 with the following members present: Mrs. Lee, Mr. Angier, Charles Jordan, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Boddie, Mr. Umstead, Prof. Wilson, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Gates, Miss Johnson, and Miss Canada.

Miss Johnson asked for suggestions for family week, May 6- May 13. Suggestions were made that the MYF sponsor a Sunday night sing, that the YAF sponsor an open house, and that a church family night be held. The Board voted to have a family picnic the first Sunday night in May, and after the picnic a sing and open house is to be held with the departments open during this time.

*connection:
picnic
Friday
night*

The church has been asked to contribute to the children's building at Lake Junaluska. We were asked to give one Sunday's offering for this purpose. The Board voted to do this on May 6.

The dates for the vacation Bible school were discussed. The suggestion was made that the beginning be delayed until one week after the public schools have closed. It was also suggested that we check with the city recreation department's free swim week so that this will not interfere with the Bible school. Beginning date will be June 11 or June 13 depending on the closing of school.

Prof. Wilson made the annual charter review for the Boy Scouts and his report was accepted. He also said that the boys wanted to paint the Scout Room to show their appreciation for their use of it. If the church will give the paint, they will be glad to do the work. The boys themselves decided to invite their parents to a meeting which is to be held tomorrow night, and they themselves will plan the program.

Charles Jordan reported that approximately 100 were present for the MYF Easter sunrise service. He also gave the Board a schedule of speakers for the MYF evening meetings, and this is

The date of the Board of Christian Education met March 23

with the following members present: Mrs. Lee, Mr. Larkin, Charles

Jordan, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Linstead, Prof. Wilson, Mrs.

Jordan, Mrs. Gess, Miss Johnson, and Miss Gandy.

Miss Johnson asked for questions for family week, May 8-13.

Questions were made that the M.Y.F. sponsor a family night

that the Y.M.C.A. sponsor an open house, and that a church family night

be held. The Board voted to have a family picnic the first Sunday

night in May, and after the picnic a sing and open house is to be

held with the department over during this time.

The church has been asked to contribute to the children's

building at Lake Umbagog. We were asked to give one Sunday's

offerings for this purpose. The Board voted to do this on May 8.

The dates for the vacation Bible school were discussed. The

suggestion was made that the beginning be delayed until one week

after the public schools have closed. It was also suggested that

we check with the city recreation department's free swim week so

that this will not interfere with the Bible school. The date will

be June 11 or June 18 depending on the closing of school.

Prof. Wilson made an annual charter review for the Boy Scouts

and his report was accepted. He also said that the boys wanted to

paint the scout room to show their appreciation for their use of

it. If the church will give the paint, they will be glad to do the

work. The boys themselves decided to invite their parents to a

meeting which is to be held tomorrow night, and they themselves will

plan the program.

Charles Jordan reported that approximately 100 were present

for the M.Y.F. Easter sunrise service. He also gave the Board a

schedule of speakers for the M.Y.F. evening meetings, and this is

attached to these minutes.

A discussion concerning leadership training schools for the summer ensued. The children's division workshop is to be at Pfeiffer the last of May (May 29-31). The price for this is \$7 per delegate. Then there will be the leadership training school at Lake Junaluska. There will be a national conference for young people at Purdue in late August. Expenses for this will be between \$60 and \$75 per delegate. The following estimate of money to be allotted for these conferences was made:

Pheiffer \$50
Lake Junaluska \$100 (for 2)
Louisburg and Camp Don Lee \$50
Purdue \$150 (for 2)

Board members were asked to aid Miss Johnson in getting people interested in attending these conferences. Where it is necessary, help with finances can be indicated. The idea is to begin now to discuss these conferences and endeavor to get DELEGATES for each of them.

Mrs. Gates reported that during the first week in April a visitation campaign will be held with the sole purpose of getting our people to know each other. The emphasis is on calls on young married couples.

According to Mr. Whitford, the YAF is working on plans to tear out the partition in the Nursery department. Next week end they expect to get someone to supervise them and to begin the actual work.

Mr. Larkin will bring over several children from the orphanage in Raleigh for the fifth Sunday in April. The Board authorized Mr. Whitford to see Mr. Jones and to have the checks ready to give Mr. Larkin on that Sunday morning. It was also suggested that various

attached to these minutes.

A discussion concerning leadership training school for the

summer session. The children's division workshop is to be at

either the last of May (May 28-31). The program for this is to be

definite. Then there will be the leadership training school at

Lake Umbagog. There will be a national conference for young

people at which in fact a grant of \$25,000 will be received

and \$75,000 for the school. The following estimate of money to be

allocated for these conferences was made:

- Leadership School \$50,000
- Lake Umbagog \$100,000 (for 3)
- Homecoming and Camp \$50,000
- Young People \$150,000 (for 2)

Board members were asked to ask Miss Johnson in certain people

interested in attending these conferences. Where it is necessary,

help with finances can be indicated. The idea is to begin now

to discuss these conferences and endeavor to get MEMBERSHIP for each

of them.

Mrs. Gates reported that during the first week in April a

visitation committee will be held with the sole purpose of retaining

our people to know the other. The emphasis is on calls on young

married couples.

Reference to Mr. Johnson, the Y.M.C.A. is working on plans to bear

out the position in the nursery department. Next week and then

expect to get responses to inquiries then and so begin the actual work.

Mr. Gates will bring over several children from the organization

in relation to the fifth Sunday in April. The Board suggested Mr.

Whitford to see Mr. Jones and to have the checks ready to give Mr.

Leah on that Sunday morning. It was also suggested that various

classes who help support individual children invite them into their homes for dinner on that day.

Following a lengthy discussion of the Sunday morning church school hour, the Board went on record as being desirous of making the Sunday morning session longer.

Mrs. Lee reported that the nursery seesaw and jungle gym have arrived.

Mrs. Lee also reported that older children are staying in the nursery during the church hour. There are more primaries than nursery children. After a discussion the Board voted to watch this situation carefully and work out a plan. Mrs. Lee was asked to have Mrs. McC Carson make a list of ^{older} children who staying during the church hour. Perhaps during a family week visitation a plan could be worked out.

Adjournment

Mary Canada,
Secretary

classes who help support individual children during their
homes for dinner on that day.
Following a lengthy discussion of the board's business
agenda for the year, the board went on record as being in favor of making
the January meeting a special session.
Mrs. Lee reported that she appears to be in good health
and is well.
Mrs. Lee also reported that other children are arriving in the
area during the school year. There are more children than
previously reported. After a discussion the board voted to watch this
situation carefully and work out a plan. Mrs. Lee was asked to
have Mrs. McCoskey make a list of children who are staying during the
school year. Parents during a family week visitation a plan could
be worked out.

Adjournment

[Faint, illegible text and markings, possibly bleed-through or ghosting from the reverse side of the page.]