

The Board of Christian Education met on June 6 in Miss Johnson's office with the following members present: Mr. Angier, Mrs. Lee, Professor Wilson, Miss Williams, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Boddie, Mr. Windham, Mr. Umstead, Miss Johnson.

Mr. Angier presided and the minutes were read by Miss Johnson, in the absence of the secretary, and were approved.

Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Kale, and Miss Johnson represented our church at the Children's Workers Conference at Pfeifer. They felt the meeting was very worthwhile. There has been some follow-up with a joint session with the Trinity teachers.

A long discussion about the need for division in the kindergarten department followed. Particularly at this time the problem presents itself because the group will be divided for the Vacation School. After much discussion about what would best serve the needs of the children the motion was passed recommending that the young adult classes be approached and asked to cooperate in the division of the kindergarten according to age groups - this being necessary because they now use the church parlor and because of space and location this seems most desirable for the kindergarten.

Two young people are registered as delegates for the National Conference for Methodist young people which meets at Purdue.

The possibility of sending some delegates to a laboratory school in Salisbury was discussed and the Board felt that instead it would be wise to set up some laboratory classes in at least two departments here at Duke Memorial in September. It was felt that both present teachers and prospective teachers might be better reached that way.

The Worker's Conference was set for Wednesday, June 27.

The subject of reporting was considered from several angles. It was thought advisable to have a group meeting of secretaries to explain reports. Perhaps the quarterly reports being used now need to be more specific and should include reports on visits made. Mrs. Gates feels that much visiting is being done in the interest of the church which it would be good to know about. If both weekly and quarterly reports were adequate and well filled out they would be a real source of information and could be filed and kept.

Mrs. Gates moved that a committee be set up by this Board to draw up a questionnaire covering the activities of classes and that both the secretary of the Sunday School and class meeting be included in the explanation.

The motion was carried that we have a picnic on June 22 and that be the sharing time for the Vacation School. Perhaps the supper from 6:60 - 7:00 and 7:30 - 8:00 o'clock sharing time.

It was recommended that we have a picnic each month during the summer.

The Board of Education has been informed of the progress of the project and the results of the study. The Board is pleased with the progress and the results of the study and has decided to continue the project.

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Mrs. Lee reported for the nursery school that they had a successful year. ~~At~~ There is a balance of about \$100 for the year. Several things need to be done for the fall. The group asked about the possibility of steps being put up the bank to the playground.

Mrs. Lee also spoke of the congestion in the downstairs hall after Sunday School and the Board said they would see what could be done about it.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand on June 1 of \$175.41.

Professor Wilson reported for the scout troop 56 boys currently registered, about 10 adult leaders. A group of the older boys are going on a mountain trip soon and about 21 boys plan to go to Durant for 2 weeks. Other activities are planned. Mr. Boddie and his committee got paint and the boys repainted the room. Mr. Hoyle is to see that the floor is finished. About 25 boys went to the Camporee. Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Martin, and the den mothers associated with them have a very fine Cub pack.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth D. Johnson, acting
secretary

