

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met on 25 January 1952 with the following members present: Mr. Angier, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Umstead, Mr. Boddie, Miss Williams, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Rankin, Mrs. Blalock, Mr. Allen, Mr. Windham, Mrs. Gates, and Miss Johnson.

In the absence of the chairman, Dr. Seeley, the vice chairman, Mr. Angier presided. Mrs. L. M. Blalock was welcomed as a new member representing the Associate Board of Stewards.

Mr. Angier read the following treasurer's report:

Total collected	\$880.07
Disbursements	\$257.06
Dec. 31 balance	\$623.01

He also noted that \$25.05 had been turned in late as a part of the Thanksgiving offering.

Reporting for the Youth Division, Mr. Allen said that the work is being done and all teachers and superintendents are carrying their share.

Mr. Windham said that the attendance in the Intermediate Department has been fairly good with around 35 present in the mornings. The evening meetings are better attended and include youth from other churches. Mrs. Zink has been leading a successful recreation program, and the time for this has been extended until 7 p.m. Meetings start with supper at 5 p.m.

As a result of a suggestion made by Mr. Windham and discussed by the Board, a \$10 petty cash fund for all departments from the Intermediate down was voted.

The storm door is being enjoyed by all concerned, and the Board commended Mr. Boddie and the others who had part in getting it. Mr. Whitford suggested that in the near future, probably next fall, new coat racks are needed in the lower hall of the Education Building.

These should have shelves on the wall with the hangers underneath.

Mr. Boddie said that he has a screen door for the Nursery Department (door leading outside the building), but he is puzzled over how to put it up. A city ordinance says that it must open out, and the problem is how to do this with the regular door in its place.

Miss Johnson made an announcement about the Christian Workers' School which will be held at Duke Memorial February 10, 11, 13, 18, and 20. The following classes will be given:

Teaching Children.....Mrs. B. B. Slaughter
Use of the Bible with Children....Sarah Puett
Guiding Nursery Children in Christian Growth....Mrs. Kraybill
Primary or Junior Workers....no teacher yet
Young Adult Work.... John Meares
Life of Paul..... R. H. Sales
Youth and Worship.... Dr. Walton.
Organization and Work of WSCS....Mrs. John Poe

The Board voted to accept Duke Memorial's proportional part of payment for this School.

Miss Johnson reported that she was pleased with the Young Peoples' Watchnight service. The response was good, and Mr. Fisher led a fine program.

Dr. Bookhout has presented to the MYF council the invitations for the Watts Hospital nurses. Some of the youth will make personal visits to these girls.

Miss Johnson reported that Mr. Fisher has been working on stewardship cards giving opportunities for service. These will be filed and used in the search for talent. The Board suggested that letters and prepaid envelopes be sent with these cards.

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(door leading outside the building), but he is puzzled over how to
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is how to do this with the weather door in its place.

Miss Johnson made a announcement about the building work.
School work will be held at Duke Memorial February 10, 11, 12, 13, and
14. The following classes will be given:

- Reading Club.....Mrs. E. E. Johnson
- Page of the Bible.....Miss Lobbie
- Golden Rule.....Miss Lobbie
- Training on Sunday.....Mrs. Johnson
- Young People's Work.....Miss Lobbie
- Life of Jesus.....Miss Lobbie
- Prayer and Song.....Miss Lobbie
- Organization of the Church.....Miss Lobbie

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in recognition of these two events. Next Sunday there will be a meeting at Trinity at 5 p.m. for all interdenominational youth.

In keeping with the suggestion that an educational article be presented at each Board meeting, Miss Johnson discussed "Making Visitors Feel at Home" from the current Church School. She suggested four ways in which visitors to a church can be made to feel at home:

- (1.) Meet the person at the door and obtain names and addresses.
- (2.) Seat the visitor between two persons with whom he can talk for a few minutes.
- (3.) After class explain to the visitor what the class has to offer and invite him to some specific event.
- (4.) See the visitor to the door as one would in one's home.

Mrs. Gates suggested that the Board discuss again the question of the time for Sunday School. After a lengthy discussion the Board voted to end Sunday School at 10:45 for the month of February and see how this works. The Board was asked to give thought to this question of both opening and closing times and to study it carefully.

Prof. Wilson who came in late explained that he had been at a meeting at which cub pack awards were given out, that a good crowd was present, and a good program given. On February 10 all scouts will attend the Sunday morning service in uniforms, and Mr. Fisher will recognize them.

Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Blalock asked help of the Board in planning ways of contacting new couples and new single people who visit the church. The Board suggested that representatives from the YAF be stationed in the vestibule of the church with cards on which the visitor could put his name and address and interests. From time to time the pastor could emphasize the use of these cards and when there is room on the bulletin, and additional reminder could be placed.

The board agreed to meet the next time on February 22., Friday.

Mr. Boddie reported that 20 banquet tables have been ordered and that the cost \$30 each. The endowment fund will pay for half. The Board voted to have the secretary request the organized adult classes to make contributions to these tables.

In recognition of these two events, next Sunday there will be a
service at Trinity at 9 p.m. for all interested youth.
In addition with the suggestion that an educational article be
presented at each board meeting, Miss Jackson suggested William Walker
"of the Board" from the current summer school. The suggested four days
in which visitors were invited to be held at Trinity:

- (1.) Meet the pastor at Trinity at 9:30 a.m. and discuss the
board and visitor between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
for a few minutes.
- (2.) The class invited to the visitation when the class has to do
and advise him to some special event.
- (3.) See the visitor to the board at 10:30 a.m. in our class.

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preach.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Bishop asked that of the Board in January
ways of carrying out the board and new gifts given to the
church. The board suggested that representatives from the Y.M.C.A.
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