

The Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Methodist Church met on April 25 with the following members present: Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Blalock, Mr. Umstead, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Boddie, Mrs. Rankin, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Allen, Mr. Windham, Miss Johnson. Mr. Rankin and Mr. Blalock were visitors.

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The committee working on plans to honor Professor Wilson for his service with the Scouts reported that Mr. Shields Harvey and Dr. C. E. Jordan were appointed from the Board of Stewards to work with them. Each member of the committee will write recommendations and present them to the whole committee.

There was no further information about a request for the use of the nursery during Duke commencement.

Mrs. Lee reported that the church hour nursery seemed to be working very nicely. The number staying seems increasing. The intermediates have been just fine and have seemed to enjoy the service.

The church book is in the hands of Mr. Dozier, chairman of church publicity.

The Family Life Conference will be held May 7,8,9. Mr. Greene will preach on Sunday morning, ^{May} ~~June~~ 4, which should give the Conference a good start. The film "The Family Next Door" will be used on Friday night. Each person was urged to talk about the conference and help get people to come. Especially on Friday night, which is family night, everyone is urged to be present. Programs will be sent home with the boys and girls in Sunday School on ^{May} ~~June~~ 4, also some publicity will be distributed on April 27. A book display will be one feature of the Conference.

The Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Methodist Church met on April 23 with the following members present: Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Black, Mr. Umstead, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Bobbie, Mrs. Rankin, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Allen, Mr. Wigham, Miss Johnson.

Mr. Rankin and Mr. Black were visitors. The committee charged with planning a class for parents will meet with after the family life conference.

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The boys and girls in Sunday school on May 4, also some publicity will be distributed on April 27. A book display will be one feature of the conference.

A letter of appreciation from Mr. Arthur Kale for the invitation to attend Duke Memorial Church was read.

A recommendation that Vacation Church School be held July 14 - 25 was presented and passed. It seems that superintendents can help best at that ^{time} and it is hoped that others as well will find that true. A Vacation Church School Institute will be held at Duke Memorial on May 1.

The Easter Sunrise Service was a good program, several members commented. The Young Adult Fellowship was thanked for the fine job it did serving coffee and doughnuts.

About 635 - 640 were present the first Sunday of this month at Sunday School. The average for each quarter this year so far is 543.

Mrs. Lee reported that there were 26 children in the toddlers room Sunday. Four new ones were enrolled and the room was very crowded.

Many visits have been made in the last month to church prospects. Mrs. Gates expressed pleasure with the cooperation given by church members and Mrs. Jordan said that they enjoyed the visits they made. The church membership is being set up for church wide visitation.

Mr. Boddie reported that the new housekeeper had been doing a fine job. She is much help to the Sunday evening group. Mrs. Cox will be away some this summer and arrangements for that time will need to be made. Perhaps parents will volunteer for June and part of July. Very good things are said about Mrs. Cox' work. She is very cooperative.

The Young Adult Fellowship is beginning a Bulletin which it will send to all the Young Adults on the church roll each month. The Young Adults still need two teachers, the Career Class and in May, the H. C. Smith Class. Johnny Zunnes, as teacher for the H. C. Smith Class has really done a fine job. In October there were 4 members of the class. Now there are 20 on roll.

Mr. Allen reported that the Youth Fellowship Council will meet on Sunday to nominate new officers.

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to extend the Memorial Church was read.

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are 20 on roll.

Mrs. Allen reported that the Youth Fellowship Council will meet on

Monday to elect new officers.

Summer Activities -

Intermediates are interested in Camp Don-Lee. There are also two weeks of Junior Camping in August at Don-Lee.

Intermediates have \$25 to turn over to Mr. Angier for tables, which they will do in a simple ceremony on Sunday morning. Tentatively an Open House is scheduled for the first Sunday in May. They will be sadly in need of replacements for Mr. and Mrs. Zink when school is out.

An offering for the Children's Building at Lake Junaluska was discussed. The motion was made and passed that July 27, the Sunday after V C S, be chosen for that emphasis.

A discussion of the Laboratory School for Children's Workers at Pfeiffer Junior College in May resulted in a motion that Miss Johnson and Mrs. Jordan find up to four people to go to Pfeiffer and the Church School would pay the expenses, one from each department if possible.

Mrs. Gates reported that a bequest left her class amounting to about \$150.00 had been spent for a brass bowl and candle sticks and a picture for the classroom in memory of Miss Rue, who left the money; and that \$100.00 was to go to the Orphanage for a fund to help Orphanage children go to college.

Mr. Whitford suggested that such action was worthy of note in the bulletin and Mrs. Gates will report this suggestion to the class. They would want to wait until the picture is hung, she felt.

Mr. Fisher expressed appreciation to the Board for the work it is doing. He finds appreciation often in his contacts, he reported.

The Nursery gave some small azaleas to the church and placed a plant in the vestibule on Easter Sunday.

The meeting was adjourned by prayer led by Mr. Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth D. Johnson

acting secretary

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years of Junior League in August at Down-see.
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they will do in a state ceremony on Sunday morning. Tentatively an
open house is suggested for the first Sunday in May. They will be
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Fletcher Junior League in a motion that Mrs. Johnson and
the ladies find us to four people to go to Fletcher and the Church School
would give the program, one from each department if possible.
Mrs. Bates reported that a request for her class amounting to about
\$150.00 had been sent for a glass bowl and candle sticks and a picture
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Mr. Fisher suggested a resolution to the Board for the work of the
He finds support often in his contacts, he reported.
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