

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met on 23 May with the following members present: Miss Williams, Miss Johnson, Mr. Angier, Mr. Umstead, Mr. Boddie, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Allen, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Windham, Mrs. Gates, and Miss Canada.

It was reported that Mr. Dozier is still working on the church directory-bulletin.

Mr. Allen read the final draft of an appreciation to Prof. R. N. Wilson for his work with Troop 13 organized 39 years ago. The Board voted to accept this document of appreciation. One framed copy is to go to Prof. Wilson and one is to hang in the Scout Room. It was also voted to send a copy to the Advocate and to pay any fee involved. For the two framed copies the cost will be approximately \$20, and the Board voted to underwrite the expense giving the committee the power to act.

Three delegates are going to the Pfeiffer conference and transportation is needed for two of them. No one had any workable solution to this problem but all agreed to inform Miss Johnson if any ideas suggested themselves.

All of the regular church school superintendents will take part in the Vacation Church School. Reaction to the dates set has been favorable especially among the leadership.

In regard to summer plans the Board voted to allocate the following expenditures:

For Louisburg assembly for Senior-Young People--- half of the expenses for 6 delegates \$45.00

For Camp Don-Lee for Intermediates---half of the expenses for 6 delegates \$50.00

The vote also included the suggestion that half of the delegates be girls and half boys.

For the Young Adult Assembly at Camp Don-Lee June 6-8--- half of the expenses for two \$8.00

For Junior Camp at Camp Don-Lee Aug. 4-9; 11-16 ---half of the expenses for our quota of four \$30.00

The consideration of expenses for delegates to Lake Junalusaka is to be carried over to the next meeting.

The senior ball team has already been registered and has begun practice. The Board voted also to register a midget team for the midget league (boys 9-14),

The following new officers of the MYF have been installed:

President.....Edgar Fisher, Jr.
Vice President...Elizabeth Jordan
Secretary...Sally Schumacker
Treasurer...Ann Hargitt

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The president of the MYF will go as the delegate to the annual conference session of the MYF with the vice president being the alternate. The MYF will pay this expense.

Miss Johnson reported that a \$16 bill from the Family Life Conference was still outstanding. She also asked for a discussion of reasons for the poor attendance. It was suggested that the group of young parents for whom this was intended is a difficult group to reach. Baby sitters must be found, and it is not easy for the parents to leave home. Another suggested that personal invitations to families might have helped. A one night session might have been more effective. The Board voted to pay the remaining bills for the Conference.

A superintendent of the adult department is needed, and Mrs. Jordan wants to resign as superintendent of the children's division. Mr. Highsmith was suggested for the adult department. Teachers are also needed for the H.C. Smith and Career classes.

Mr. Angier gave the following treasurer's report:

Balanne, May 1, 1952	\$1195.41
Collections in May	<u>191.71</u>
	\$1387.12
Disbursements in May	
J.T. Greene, family life conference	\$79.80
equipment for baseball team	<u>\$41.35</u>
	\$121.15
Balance May 23, 1952	\$1265.97

Mr. Windham reported that the Intermediates want to have a party for the Zinks. They also want to give them a gift. The question of honorarium was raised and the Board felt that this should be on a department level.

Mrs. Gates gave a report from the Church School Magazine "Strengthening the Summer Program". In the course of her talk she suggested that we consider the idea of a Bible class (week day) using the new translation of the American Revised Bible planned for publication in October.

After a short discussion the Board voted that the secretary and director of religious education prepare a synopsis of each meeting of this Board and insert this in the bulletin.

The Board discussed summer picnics and agreed that these had helped the church in the past. It was voted to continue these this summer and the following dates were set:

Mon., June 23
Fri., July 18
Fri., Aug. 15

Mrs. Gates will contact the sponsoring organizations and ask them to serve.

The president of the NY will go on the delegate to the annual conference
of the NY with the vice president being the alternate. The
NY will pay this expense.

Also Johnson reported that a bill from the Weekly Life Conference
was still outstanding. He also asked for a discussion of reasons for
the poor attendance. It was suggested that the group of young people
for whom this was intended be a different group to reach. Many others
must be found, and it is not easy for the parents to have home. A program
suggested that personal invitations be written to families who have helped.
One other session might have been more effective. The Board voted to
pay the remaining bills for the conference.

A representative of the child department is needed, and Mr. Jordan
wants to retain an appointment of the children's division. Mr.
Higdon was suggested for the child department. Deacons are also
needed for the N.Y. Smith and Green classes.

Mr. Jordan gave the following figures in a report:

Balance, Sep 1, 1953	11397.71
Collection in May	101.71
	<u>11499.42</u>
Disbursements in May	11397.71
J. F. Green, Family Life conference \$22.00	
equipment for baseball team	41.88
	<u>63.88</u>
Balance May 25, 1953	11435.54

Mr. Higdon reported that the representatives were to have a party
for the N.Y. They also want to give back a gift. The question of
donation was raised and the Board felt that this should be on a
general level.

Mr. Jordan gave a report from the United School League. He
the "United Program". In the course of his talk he suggested that
we consider the idea of a Bible class (week day) using the new trans-
lation of the American Bible. This would be published in October.

After a short discussion the Board voted that one representative
from the religious education groups a representative of each meeting of
the Board and insert this in the Bulletin.

The Board discussed summer picnics and agreed that there had been
the amount in the past. It was voted to continue these this summer and
the following items were set:

- Mon., June 22
- Tue., July 13
- Wed., Aug. 13

Mr. Green will conduct the supervisory organization and see that
every

Mothers of the MYF and Intermediates have volunteered to take care of suppers in June and July. The Board agreed to ask Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Hardy to head this committee.

For the fifth Sunday in June the Board voted to ask the MYF to be responsible for the program.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mary Canada,
Secretary

Members of the NYB and International have volunteered to
take care of reports in June and July. The Board agreed to call
Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Hardy to head this committee.

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NYB to be responsible for the program.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

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