

January 29. 1935

The meeting was opened with prayer by the pastor, after which the minutes were read and approved.

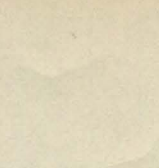
The general superintendent then asked the Board for its approval of Mr. Russell E. Ranson as the superintendent of the Young People's Division, which approval was readily given. A little later Mr. Ranson came in and was welcomed to the Board.

A discussion of the time for opening the various departments of the Church School was brought up. After some discussion it was agreed to keep the same hours previously set -- that is, 9:40 for opening and 10:40 for closing bells -- and to remind all departmental officers to make a special effort to begin on time.

The question of missionary education in our church was brought up by the pastor who voiced the feeling that there was need for more emphasis on real education along this line and less on the money side as such. This feeling was also evident among other members of the Board but the matter was left open for further discussion, no action being taken at this time. Its connection with the new program for children's work was brought in, however, and it was reported that plans were under way for getting this fully started.

Upon suggestion of the general superintendent Mr. E.R.Hartz, Junior Pastor, was ruled ex-officio member of this Board, and the secretary instructed to invite him to the next meeting. A question about the work of the Junior Congregation was brought up and the Board decided that an investigation of the whole matter would be quite appropriate at this time, in order to determine its merits, problems, and possibilities with the view of making it more effective if possible. A committee composed of Prof. Wilson, Mrs. Allison,







and Mr. Allen was appointed to look into the question and report back to the Board.

It was reported that there was a group of girls in our Intermediate department desiring to organize a girl scout troop and that they were seeking the backing and support of the Board. As the time was short no extensive discussion was gone into, but the Board voiced its approval of such a project if the details could be worked out. The matter was left to Prof. Wilson and Mr. Smith with power to act.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned to attend the Workers' Council Supper.

Those present were: Mr. Holton, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Ormond, Mr. Knight, Prof. Wilson, Mr. Allen, Mr. Mattox, Mr. Ranson, Julian Lentz, Reba Cousins, and Mr. Lentz, President of the Pastor's Aides Class.



