

July 17, 1939.

On Monday, July 17, at 5:15 p.m., the Board of Christian Education met in the Pastor's Study. Mr. Allen called the meeting to order and presided until the Chairman, Mr. Holton, arrived. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Green reported that the work in her department was progressing nicely, though the Sunday School attendance had dropped off considerably during the summer months. Her report on the Vacation Bible School, she said, had been submitted to Mr. Knight, Superintendent of the Children's Division.

A summary of the recent activities of the Scout Troupe was made by Professor Wilson. On April 30, the group, with about 35 on the active roll, renewed its registration with national headquarters for the coming year. There were 21 boys in camp the first week in June. At that time the main objective was the passing of advancement tests so that at the next Court of Honor, which was scheduled for the second Friday night in August, as many members of the troupe as possible would go up for promotion. Professor Wilson also stated that Gerald Cooper had resigned as assistant scout master and that Albert Dunn would serve in his place.

Mr. Cox reported that in addition to the regular Sunday School supplies he had bought some books and pictures for the use of the teachers in the Cradle Roll Department. The unpaid literature bill at that time amounted to \$129.00.

On motion of the superintendent, the Board unanimously passed a resolution expressing its appreciation to those cooperating to make the Vacation Bible School the success it was. The secretary was asked by the chairman to notify the following persons of this action: Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. A. J. Hobbs, Misses Mary Allen, Estelle Knight, Jessie Ormond, Nina Rutledge, Dot Smith, Mary Morrow Taylor, and Mr. Tommy Hobbs.

Mr. Allen brought up the matter of recent communications which he had received from Mr. Barnes asking that the fifth Sunday offerings be sent to the

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orphanage, and solicited the opinion of the Board as to what, if any, action should be taken to comply with this request. It was pointed out that our contributions to the cause have been made at Thanksgiving and Christmas and that the total amount forwarded to the orphanage at that time is more than the total amount the fifth Sunday offerings would make. Consequently, after discussion, the chairman instructed the superintendent it was the wish of the Board that the request for the fifth Sunday offerings be ignored unless there is a conference regulation to this effect, in which case the matter will be considered further.

Mr. Allen suggested the possibility of having Mrs. Green represent the Sunday School and the Missionary Society at the Leadership School at Junaluska beginning August 10. On motion of Professor Wilson, seconded by Mr. Cox, the superintendent and pastor were authorized to make arrangements for Mrs. Green to serve as the official delegate from Duke Memorial Church to the school.

A motion by Professor Wilson to authorize the superintendent to arrange a picnic in connection with the next meeting of the Workers' Council, to be held early in August, was unanimously adopted. It was suggested that he appoint a committee to arrange for the supper.

At the suggestion of Professor Wilson, the secretary was asked to record the fact that the following young people represented Duke Memorial Church at the annual Conference in Louisburg in June: from the Young People's Department - Albert Dunn, Francis Lentz, Ruth McDonald, and Alice Fleming; and from the Intermediate Department - William Taylor, Holt Thornton, Helen Dennis, Marilyn Haines, and Betsy Lawrence.

Mr. Allen called attention to the Sunday School being sponsored by Duke Memorial Church at the Spastic Clinic, where there are about twelve children. Literature and workers are furnished for this work each Sunday morning. Those assisting are: Isabel Martin, leader; Harriet Angier, assistant leader; and Catherine Bobbitt, pianist.

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Professor Wilson.

Members present were: Mr. Allen, Mr. Cox, Mrs. Green, Mr. Holton, Professor Wilson, and Charlotte Corbin.

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