

January 4, 1943.

The Board of Christian Education met on Monday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Ladies' Parlor, Dr. A. M. Proctor, the chairman, presiding. Following prayer by Mr. Allen, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Since the committee from the Board of Stewards on the recreation room had not held its meeting, there was no report made on this matter.

The members of the Board made the following suggestions as possible uses for the appropriation to be requested of the Board of Stewards: teacher training courses, vacation Bible school, assemblies at Louisburg and Junaluska, youth activities, and library material for both students and teachers in the Church School.

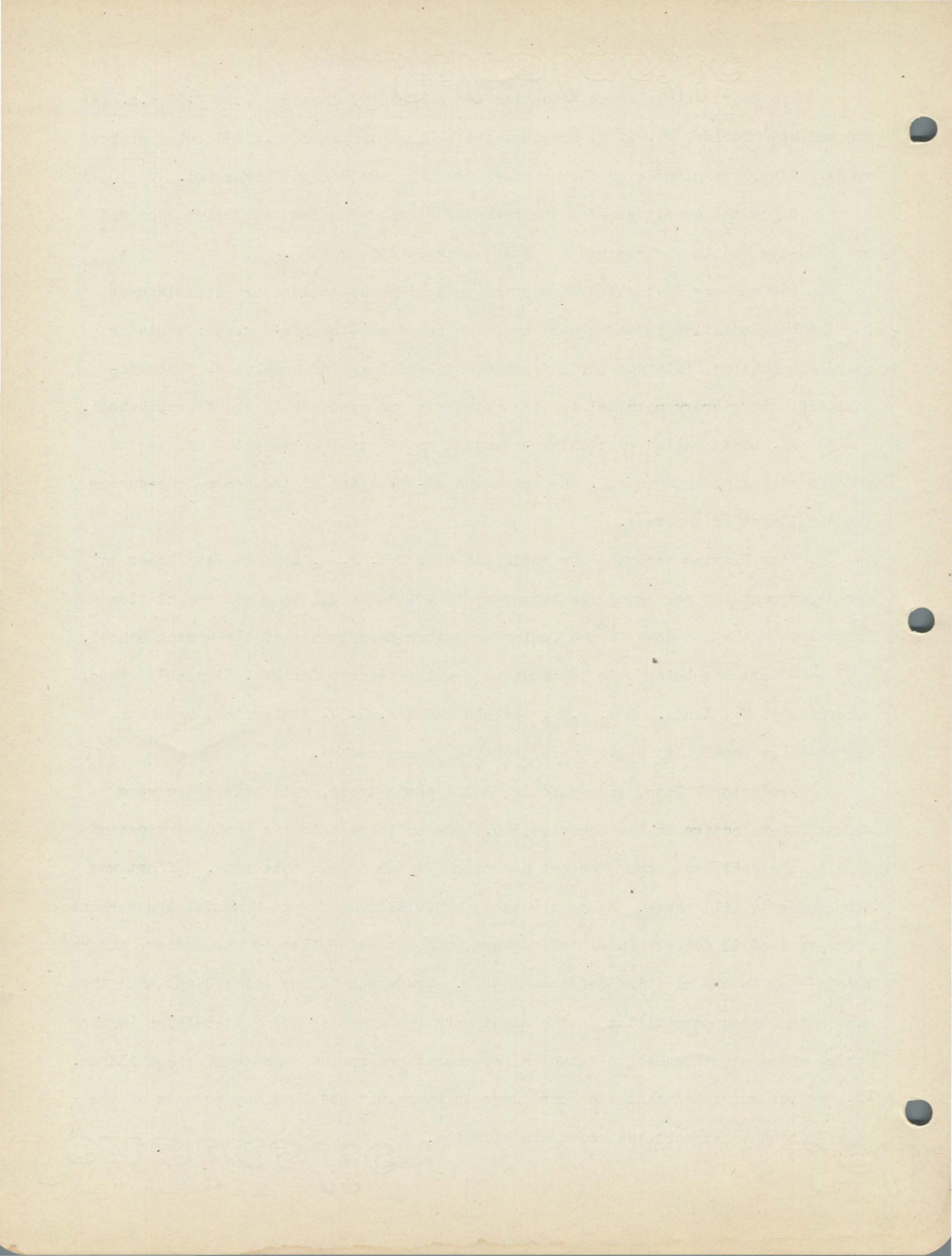
Mr. Lentz called particular attention to the teacher training courses to be offered beginning March 28. He asked the co-operation of the Board in securing the enrollment of teachers.

Miss Fleming reported the resignation of Mrs. R. N. Ledford as teacher in her department and requested the secretary to write her a letter of appreciation for the work she had done in the Junior and other departments of the Church School.

Effort was being made to secure a regular teacher for Mrs. Dickson's class, according to Mr. Lentz. Mrs. A. H. Borland and Mrs. H. C. Satterfield had been suggested as possibilities and were going to be approached.

Professor Wilson, in reporting on the scout troop, said that there were about 35 boys active in the organization. The enlistment in the armed services of some of the assistant scout masters had caused vacancies in this line. Effort was being made to fill these. Among its other activities, the Duke Memorial troop sponsors a cub pack of 11 members on Alabama Avenue with Forrest Dailey as cub master, and has been aiding in the civilian defense program. Professor Wilson pointed out that the most outstanding competition to the scout work in Durham is the fraternities in the junior and senior high schools, which are encouraged by the parents of the children. Dr. Proctor suggested that the Board urge in every way possible the parents of the congregation to support the scout organization.







He also mentioned the possibility of the organization of a Girl Scout troop in the church and asked Jean Berry to inquire in her department and see whether the sentiment favored such action.

Dr. Glenn then presented the plans for the 1942-1943 program of Christian Education as outlined by Mr. Robert Bradshaw. In this connection, he suggested that Rally Day be moved up from April 11, the date recommended, in order that the Church School attendance campaign might be started more promptly. Further on the matter of attendance, a motion was made by Mr. Holton, seconded by Mr. Stewart, to the effect that a committee, consisting of Mr. Lentz, Dr. Glenn and Dr. Proctor, be appointed, with the power to act, to secure either one or two persons to serve as assistant superintendents for the purpose of studying, keeping records, and promoting attendance in the school. It was suggested also that the Rally Day be held between the middle of February and the first Sunday in March, this to be definitely determined by the committee and the superintendents.

A second matter presented by the Pastor was that of the Mission Study course, which this year covers South America. After consulting with members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, he felt that the following plan would prove most satisfactory: The course should be held in four sessions on two succeeding Wednesday evenings in February, the 17th and the 24th. Dinner would be served at the church on these two dates and one session would precede and the other follow the dinner. On motion by Mr. Allen, seconded by Professor Wilson, the plan was adopted as outlined.

Dr. Proctor brought up the matter of the Race Relations Sunday. In previous years this had been emphasized in the Young People's Division rather than in the regular church service, and expressions indicated that it would be wise to continue this policy.

Following the closing prayer by Dr. Glenn, the Board adjourned to meet again on February 8.

Members present were: Mrs. Frank Green, J. C. Lentz, A. M. Proctor, Jean Berry, Alice Fleming, Irving Allen, R. N. Wilson, Holland Holton, B. G. Stewart, T. D. Wolf, John C. Glenn, and Charlotte Corbin.



