

March 8, 1943.

The regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Church was held on Monday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m., in the Pastor's Study. The Chairman, Dr. A. M. Proctor, presided. Following prayer by Professor Wilson, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Proctor reported that the committee on the proposed recreation room had met and gone over the suggested alterations, secured estimates, and was ready to let the contract. However, because of new WPB regulations, which forbid alterations amounting to more than \$200.00, some delay in proceeding with the work was anticipated.

Mr. Lentz reported an increase in attendance generally even though there was a slight decrease from February 7 to February 28.

Looking toward the training school to be held on March 28, the Chairman, with the unanimous approval of the Board, appointed the following persons to act on a committee to handle matters which might arise concerning the school: Lester Smith, chairman; Irving Allen, T. D. Wolfe, B. G. Stewart, and J. C. Lentz, ex-officio. The committee was authorized to expand its membership if it deemed this necessary.

Concerning the scout troop, Professor Wilson reported an enrollment of 45 boys, most of whom were actively interested in the work being carried out. At the time this consisted primarily of collecting scrap and rubber and helping with messenger service in connection with Civilian Defense. A project they planned to undertake in the spring was that of planting a victory garden in the Watts Street area.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Myers, who in recent months has been directing the recreation and worship program of the boys and girls in the Intermediate Department on Sunday evenings, presented a bill for \$1.60 incurred in connection with these meetings to the Board for payment. This was authorized, as was the appropriation of 30¢ a week to be paid to Charlie Winston, the sexton, for having the

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dishes washed and room placed in order after the Sunday evening meetings. Miss Myers also requested that a shuffle board, ping pong table and any other recreational facilities which could be secured be set up for the Intermediates to use. On motion by Mr. Allen, duly seconded, this matter was referred to the Stewards' committee on the recreation room with the request that they take steps to get the necessary equipment as soon as possible and raise the money as they see fit.

Miss Myers also announced that she would be leaving Durham and consequently giving up the work with the Intermediates on May 1. She suggested that in choosing her successor, someone be elected who could work with the boys and girls in the morning as well as in the evening so that the work would be better coordinated. The matter of selecting a successor was deferred until the April meeting, at which time the superintendent was asked to make a recommendation.

On the recommendation of Mr. Stewart, the Board unanimously elected Murray Jones as teacher in the Junior Department to replace Charles Hamilton.

It was decided that the next Workers' Council supper be held on Monday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Green reported that a special mission study course on South America for the Junior and Primary Departments had been planned. This would begin the first Sunday in April and continue through the middle of May.

Miss Fleming brought up the matter of supplies, such as paste, paper, pictures, etc., for her department. She was authorized to get in touch with Mr. Lentz at any time she was in need of such articles to carry on her program of activities.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Lentz.

Those present were: T. D. Wolfe, J. C. Lentz, Irving Allen, A. M. Proctor R. N. Wilson, Mrs. Frank Green, Mary Gene Lentz, Jean Berry, Holland Holton, B. G. Stewart, Alice Fleming, Mary Elizabeth Myers, Kathleene Cox, and Charlotte Corbin.

