

May 1, 1944.

On Monday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m., the Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Church held its regular meeting, the chairman, Dr. A. M. Proctor, presiding. Following prayer by Mr. Whitford, the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary.

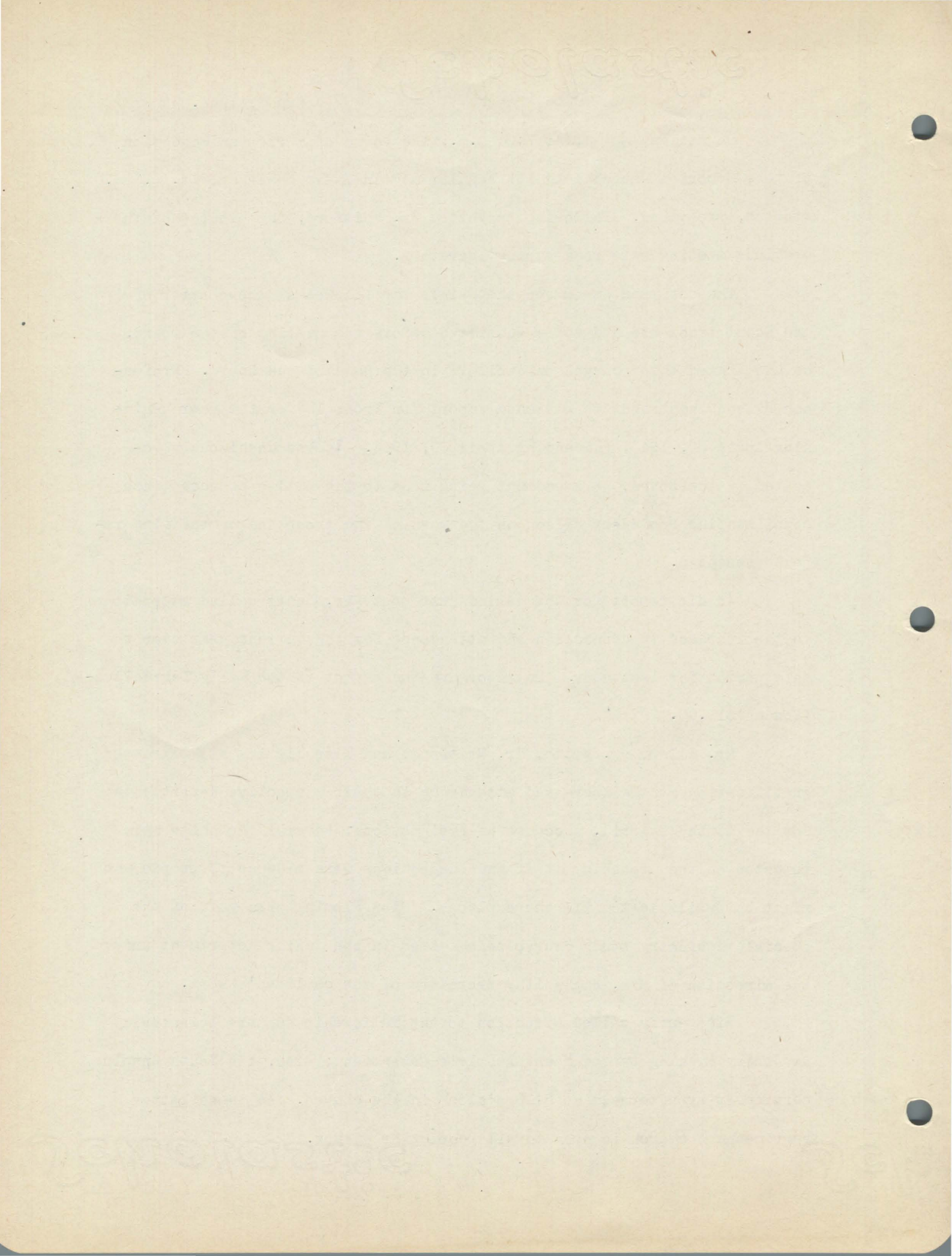
The chairman announced that since the renewal of the charter of the scout troop had had to be submitted before the meeting of the Board, he had signed this renewal on April 29 in the name of the Board. Professor Wilson then read the attached report for Troop 13 for the year beginning April 30, 1943, and ending April 30, 1944. It was unanimously accepted by the Board, an amendment being made to the motion of acceptance complimenting Professor Wilson on the work of the troop and on the fine report presented.

In his report for the period just past, Mr. Lentz called attention to the increase in connection and attendance for the current year over the same period for last year. He also gave the amount of the Rally Day collection as \$19.00.

Mr. Allen, Mr. Smith, Mr. Whitford, and Miss Fleming all expressed gratification at the increased attendance in their respective departments for the month of April. Because of resignations, several vacancies were reported on the teaching staff and suggestions were made as to people who might be available to fill these places. Miss Fleming also told of the special missionary study course being given in the junior department under the direction of Mrs. Highsmith, secretary of the children's work.

Miss Duffy called attention to the fellowship suppers being held on Sunday evening by the Young People's Department; also, the Youth Angelus service every afternoon at 6:00 o'clock in the church. At these latter services the church is open to all people for prayer.







Mr. Lentz presented the matter of the Vacation Bible School Institute by reading a letter from Mr. Charles E. Duke, Secretary of the North Carolina Council of Churches. The Institute was scheduled for Trinity Church May 15-17, and all workers planning to participate in a vacation bible school during the summer months were urged to enroll. This brought up the question of whether Duke Memorial Church would undertake a Vacation Bible School during the summer. It was recalled that last summer such a school was carried out in cooperation with the Temple Baptist and Congregational Christian Churches. On motion, duly seconded, the following committee was appointed, with power to act on the matter: Mr. Lentz, Chairman; Mr. Whitford, Mr. Smith, and Miss Canada. It was suggested that they go into the situation with the churches participating last year, and if it were deemed feasible to have the school this summer name the leaders immediately so they could attend the Institute at Trinity Church.

Mr. Lentz also brought up the question of expenses in connection with the Louisburg assemblies. On motion by Dr. Glenn, duly seconded, the Board voted to appropriate \$100.00 toward the amount needed to send the young people to the assemblies in July.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by the Pastor.

Members present were: Irving Allen, Mary Canada, Alice Fleming, J. C. Glenn, Louise Guffy, J. C. Lentz, A. M. Proctor, Lester Smith, W. E. Whitford, R. N. Wilson, and Charlotte Corbin.



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