

November 10, 1944.

The Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Church held an organization meeting in the Church Parlor on Monday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. Prayer was offered by the pastor, who presided during the election period.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman: Dr. A. M. Proctor

Vice-Chairman: Professor W. J. Seeley

Secretary: Charlotte Corbin.

At this point, Dr. Proctor took charge of the meeting. After the reading of the minutes by the secretary, he reviewed briefly the functions of the Board of Christian Education in developing the educational program of the church.

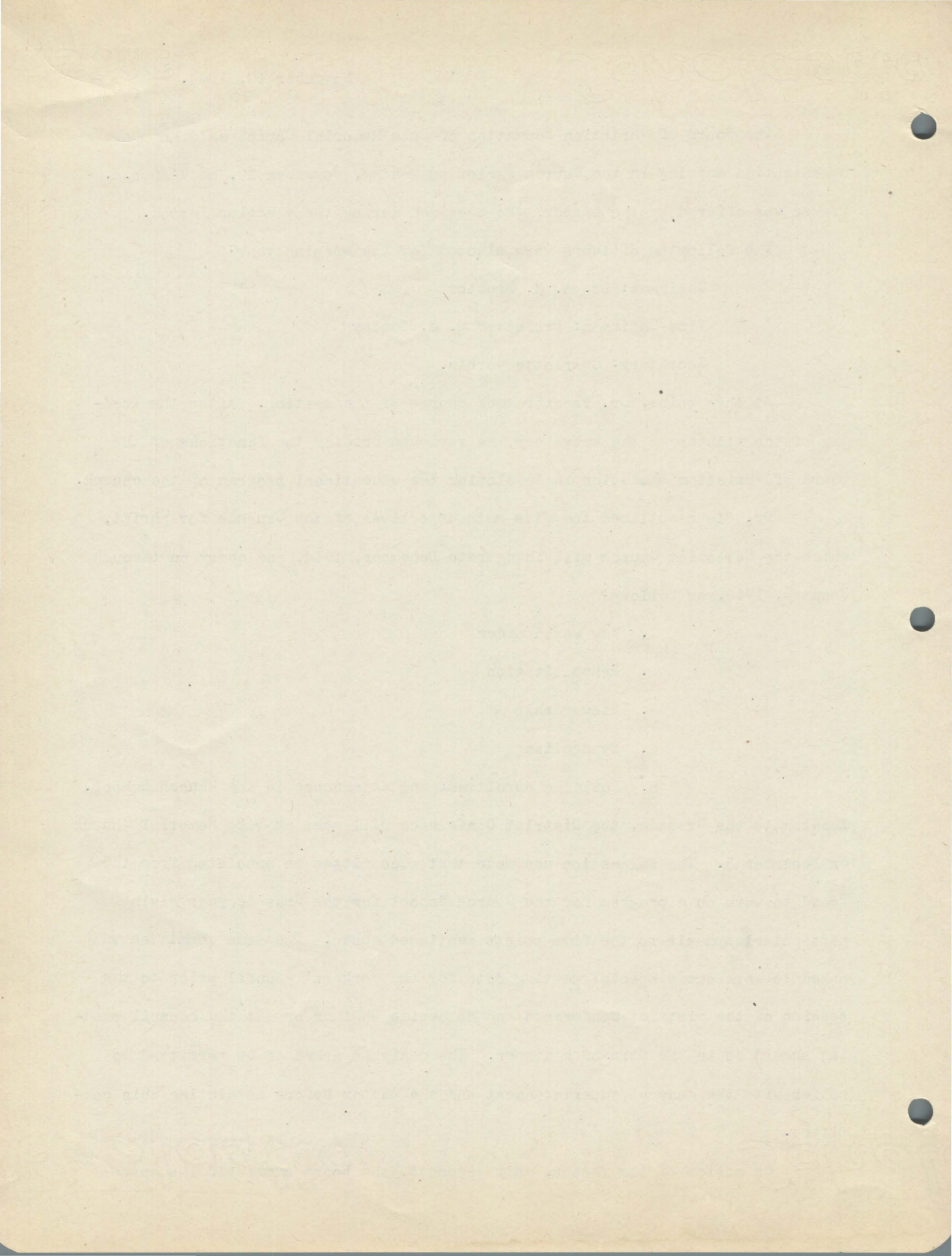
Dr. Glenn outlined the five main objectives of the Crusade for Christ, which the Methodist Church will inaugurate December, 1944, and carry on through January, 1946, as follows:

1. New world order
2. Rehabilitation
3. Stewardship
4. Evangelism
5. Building enrollment and attendance in the Church School.

Leading to the Crusade, the District Conference will meet at Duke Memorial Church on December 5. The suggestion was made that a committee be appointed from the Board to work on a program for the Church School for the Crusade year giving particular emphasis to the five points mentioned above. The same committee was asked to work out a special meeting date for the Workers' Council prior to the session of the District Conference and to decide whether or not the council meeting should be in the form of a dinner. The chairman asked to be permitted to confer with the general superintendent and the pastor before appointing this committee.

On motion of the pastor, duly seconded, the Board expressed its appre-







ciation to Mr. J. C. Lentz for the outstanding work he had carried on during his period of office as general superintendent of the Church School.

Mr. Whitford, the new general superintendent, read financial and attendance reports for October. He raised the question as to whether a special Thanksgiving collection for the Methodist Orphanage should be taken. It was decided, in view of the regular assessment of the fifth Sunday collection, not to have this but instead to have a special Christmas offering.

Mr. Smith presented the difficulties involved in holding exercises in the Intermediate Department assembly room because of the noises in the other parts of the building which resound in this section. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Whitford, Lentz, Smith and Proctor, was named to take up the matter of remodeling the room and to present it to the Board of Stewards. At the same time, the condition of the rooms of the Nursery Department was to be considered.

The superintendents of the various departments were asked to hand Mr. Whitford a complete list of officers and teachers so that the personnel of the church school could be completed before the installation service on November 26.

There being no further business the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Pepler.

Those present were: Mrs. Rountree Crisp, J. C. Glenn, E. L. Haywood, J. C. Lentz, Maude McCracken, Wixie Parker, Mrs. C. W. Pepler, A. M. Proctor, L. A. Smith, W. E. Whitford, and Charlotte Corbin.



