

January 8, 1945.

On Monday evening, January 8, at 7:30 the Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Church held a call meeting in the Church Parlor. Dr. A. M. Proctor, chairman, presided, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Gates. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. Whitford presented the Quarterly report of the general superintendent which he planned to submit to the Quarterly Conference the following evening. This report, which showed improvement over the report for the same period last year, is attached. Mr. Whitford also said that some work had been done on the matter of putting signs on the classroom doors throughout the church and that further progress was anticipated in the immediate future.

Mr. Smith asked that it be noted that the Board of Stewards had granted permission for the use of the scout room by the Kiwanis Senior Scout Troop.

Attention was called, by Mr. Whitford, to the fact that a group of intermediates had been participating and winning in the Basketball Sunday School League. He made the motion that the Board designate Mr. Smith to aid this group in every way possible and to encourage it in this activity. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Whitford asked the opinion of the Board members as to the success of the plan being carried out on Sunday mornings in the Adult Division; namely, that of having individual class worship periods rather than a departmental worship period. Following discussion, which revealed that in some instances the plan had proved successful and in others unsuccessful, the Pastor made the motion that the General Superintendent and the superintendent of the Adult Division consult with the teachers of the division and work out a plan whereby the worship programs should start promptly at 9:45 and that the arrangement be continued for another quarter. The motion was carried.

The pastor at this time presented the matter for which the meeting was called: On February 11, 12, and 13 the Durham churches planned to bring to the

city a National Mission to Church School Teachers, Officers and Ministers, sponsored by the Federal and International Council of Churches. He then gave a brief outline of the sessions for the three days which would be held at the First Baptist Church, and requested the Board to appropriate \$60.00 toward the expenses involved in having the Mission. On motion by Mr. Whitford, the group voted to underwrite the fee of \$60.00, and the chairman appointed the following committee to raise the money as it saw fit: Mr. Whitford, Mr. Haywood, Mr. Coble, and Mrs. Gates. On motion by Mrs. Crisp, duly seconded and carried, a committee, composed of Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Crisp, Mr. Whitford, Miss McCracken, Mr. Haywood, and Mr. Smith, was appointed by the chairman to work out ways and means of getting attendance at the Mission.

On motion by Dr. Glenn, duly seconded, the general superintendent was authorized to call a meeting of the Workers' Council between the date of the meeting and February 10.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by the Pastor.

Members present were: E. M. Coble, Mrs. Rountree Crisp, Mrs. A. M. Gates, J. C. Glenn, E. L. Haywood, Maude McCracken, Mrs. Winston Montgomery, Wixie Parker, Mrs. W. F. Petty, A. M. Proctor, L. A. Smith, W. E. Whitford, and Charlotte Corbin.