

June 25, 1945.

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met Tuesday, June 25, 1945, in the Church Parlor with Dr. Seeley presiding. The following members were present: Dr. Glenn, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Crisp, Professor Wilson, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Coble, and Dr. Seeley.

The minutes of the previous meeting, as submitted by Mary Canada, were read and approved.

Mrs. Crisp gave a very interesting and detailed report about the recently conducted Vacation Bible School, stating that the enrollment for the first day was 122, with a daily average of 112, the Beginners Department having the largest enrollment. A total of one hundred certificates were issued and all those attending seemed to enjoy this school very much. As to the finances, Mrs. Crisp reported total donations were \$32.50 and the approximate total cost were \$108.00 and Mr. Whitford then assured her that all the bills would be paid.

A motion by Mrs. Gates and seconded by Dr. Glenn was unanimously passed that the pastor, in formulating a letter of appreciation and thanks to all the teachers and helpers of the Bible School, also express the appreciation of the General Superintendent and of this Board.

Mr. Whitford made a very interesting and detailed report stating that the Sunday School is holding its own and paying all bills as presented. He stated that even though the average attendance and enrollment has been slightly increased there is still room for much improvement in the Sunday School. Mrs. Gates, in reporting about the new class which is taught by Mrs. Rice, stated that the attendance is now small but it is hoped that the enrollment will be larger in the fall of the year. Professor Wilson reported that his group had possibilities of expansion, and within the next few months he hoped to stimulate a better reading of the New Testament. Mrs. Crisp reported that the biggest problem in her department is to replace Miss Alice Fleming, who wishes to be relieved during the month of July. However, Miss Fleming will stay until proper



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replacement can be found and Mrs. Crisp asked for suggestions from the Board about any possible aid in this matter.

Mrs. Gates was of the opinion that this Board should render some financial aid to those attending the Training School at Winston-Salem for pastors and layworkers, and Mrs. Gates made motion, seconded by Mr. Whitford, that if funds are available this Board should sponsor one or more scholarships for the Training School. This was passed and Dr. Glenn then made motion, seconded by Professor Wilson that a committee be appointed to consider any such financial matters. This was passed and Mrs. Crisp, Mr. Whitford, and Dr. Seeley are to serve on this committee.

Since there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Professor Wilson.

Respectfully submitted by Ed. Coble,  
Acting Secretary.



