

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met on Wednesday, November 14, 1945, at 7:30 in the Church Parlor. Those present were: Mrs. Crisp, Dr. Seeley, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Whitford, and Miss Canada.

It was moved and passed that the 1932-1942 minutes be bound and deposited in the church office. The secretary is to check and see that all minutes are here, and they are to be taken to Seeman printery for binding.

Mr. Whitford made the following report for Sunday School attendance:

Sept. 30	814 people enrolled
	697 net enrolled
	502 attendance
Oct. 7	464 enrolled
	463 present
Oct. 31	585 enrolled
	455 present

Mrs. Crisp reported that a Halloween party was held for the Children's Division. The party was in three parts: for the Beginners, the Juniors, and the Primaries. The children wore costumes, and a big time was had by all. 125 children were present. On next Sunday the Children's Division plans to bring food for a Thanksgiving offering. She is also planning a Christmas party for the entire division on the afternoon of December 22. This is to be financed by the Sunday School Treasury.

In reporting for the Young People Miss Canada told of the highly successful retreat held at Crabtree Creek Park. The group also packed Christmas boxes for Europe. They were hosts at a Halloween party for 25 children from Wright's Refuge.

Mrs. Crisp raised the question of what to do about starting Sunday School on time. It was pointed out that the same tendency was obvious all over the church school. Various aids for encouraging the children to be on time were suggested including contests for which materials may be found in the catalogue of the Methodist Publishing House. The suggestion was made that the children could help their parents arrive at Sunday School on time.

Mr. Whitford stated that the records system for the entire school needs overhauling. This is one of the goals on which he is working. He wants the records to show everything which is done in the school.

The subject of publicity was discussed, and it was found that the entire church needs to have more written up. Mr. Wilkerson was suggested as a source of aid.

It was agreed to meet again in mid-December.

Dr. Seeley then adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Frany Canada
Secretary