

The Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Church met on Wednesday, April 5, 1946, at 7:30 in the Church Parlor with Dr. W. J. Seeley presiding. Members present were: Dr. Glenn, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Boddie, Mrs. Crisp, Mrs. Gates, and Miss Canada.

Mr. Hayward reported that the records of the Sunday School are in better condition. The money records, however, are still not uniform.

Mr. Whitford reported that the matter of obtaining an educational director had again been presented to the Board of Stewards. There was some discussion but the matter was put on the table for the time being.

Reporting for the Children's Division, Mrs. Crisp said that the division was in fine condition. Dan Edwards may be the teacher of the 9-10-year-old boys. A party was held for the Kindergarten Department, and 49 children were present. The Primaries also had a party. The Juniors are to have a special Easter program, and the Nursery Department, pansy plants. The rooms in the Primary Department are being fixed.

With the appointment of Mrs. Shumacher as superintendent of the Junior Department discipline is much better Mr. Whitford reported.

Mr. Boddie reported that he has an excellent corps of teachers, but the age group is not easy to handle. The choir members disorganize things to a certain extent. Mrs. Irving Allen is training a number of boys and girls for an

Easter play. The lack of a carpet on the steps detracts when the choir comes in, but this cannot be helped.

It was stated that those choir members not going to Sunday School chat and talk in the hall. Dr. Glenn suggested that we remind these people to be more quiet.

Dr. Wilson asked that the group vote an authorization to re-register the scout troop and its sponsor: He read the following committees:

Troop committee

Mr. Coman, chairman  
Mr. Ted Wolfe Dr. Glenn Mr. M. Carpenter  
Mr. Smith Mr. Edwards Mr. Joe McCracken  
Alternates: Mr. D. Sanders Mr. W. Montgomery

Committee of cub pack

Mr. C. Jordan, chairman  
Mr. C. Dukes Mr. H. Cherry

Scoutmaster: R. N. Wilson

Assistants: S. Holton, G. Cooper, H. Thornton,  
T. McCauley

Dr. Wilson stated that he does not intend to keep on with the Scouts after this year. He said that someone -- the Church itself -- would have to assume responsibility for these forty eight boys. The group voted to confirm the authorization of the re-register of the troop.

Miss Canada reported that the Young People had entertained at an Easter egg hunt for the children of Wright's Refuge. She also showed sample copies of the Beacon. She passed on the ~~idea~~ of an unusual worship center recently used by the Young People. This was a cross with ivy and flowers entwined around the arms of the cross.

Mrs. Gates told to the 300-400 Young Adults who are not in the Sunday School. Plans are underway to get the group together with Dick Sanders as leader. It was moved that the Board of Christian Education do all its power to back up the Young Adult movement.

Mr. Whitford gave the attendance report attached to these minutes.

Dr. Glenn explained plans concerning the Founder's week beginning the Sunday following Easter. He told of the seventy-page year book and directory being put out in connection with this work.

Mrs. Gates suggested that different organizations promote attendance on each night. The Board voted to do this. She said that she would provide a schedule for this.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

*Mary Canada*  
*Secretary*