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The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met on Wednesday, June 26, in the Church Parlor. The following members were present: Mrs. Crisp, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Gates, Dr. Glenn, Mr. Boddie, Miss Canada, and Dr. Seeley.

Mrs. Crisp reported that a pianist was needed in the Kindergarten department. Otherwise the children's division is in fine shape. The departments are well set up and attendance is keeping up very well. Everyone in the division is cooperating splendidly.

Dr. Cooper reported that the young people were getting long very well except for the boys' classes where attendance is lagging. He proposed that some method be used by which the older young people should be graduated from this department. Dr. Glenn reported that Kathryn Tuttle was in Louisburg last week and that four more young people are to be there next week. He also has two registrations for the young people's conference at Lake Junaluska.

Mrs. Crisp proudly reported that there has been a wonderful collection for the Food Emergency Relief. The Junior Department alone contributed \$29.00.

Mr. Boddie reported that his department has the best corps of teachers in the church. The attendance is better but it is not as high as it should be.

Dr. Cooper suggested that perhaps some form of special program should be used to introduce new members to the young adult group.

A discussion ensued concerning the young adult situation. Mrs. Gates reported that there were 15 boys enrolled in Mr. Dick Sanders' class but that at present there is no a class for girls of the unmarried young adult age. She is planning some type of class for them this fall. She also said that there was a great need for a class for G.I.'s and their wives. Dr. Seeley was suggested as a teacher for a class of young married couples. Dr. Seeley suggested that the Board allow this discussion to carry over into the next meeting. It was voted to appoint Dr. Seeley, Mrs. Gates, and Dr. Cooper as a committee to formulate plans for the young adult division. The discussion is to be continued at the September meeting.

It was voted that the Board would not meet during the summer and that the next meeting would be held in September.

Mrs. Gates reported that the Vacation Bible School with Mrs. Irving Allen as head had been very successful. 132 pupils were enrolled and 44 workers assisted.

It was voted to make Miss Margaret Umberger assistant superintendent to look after the MYF night meetings in the Young People's Department.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Mary Canada
Secretary