

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met on May 28 in the Church Parlor with the following present: Mr. Holley, Mrs. Kale, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Cousins, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Boddie, Mrs. Gates, Mr. Brown, Dr. Seeley, Mr. Cooke, and Mrs. Stone.

The question of the moving picture projector was discussed. Mr. Whitford said that there had been so many drives recently that this one had been pushed into the background. Mr. Boddie's department has raised \$50 and the Lillie Duke class has raised \$25. The Young People have raised about one fourth of their \$50 pledge. One of the missionary circles has pledged \$25; the Woman's Society, \$100; and the Pastor's Aid, \$40. The Board of Stewards has authorized the purchase and has said that if there were not sufficient funds, they could help. || The suggestion was made that each person in the entire Sunday School bring a penny for each year of his age to raise the necessary monies for running expenses and for the educational fund,

The report was made that Mr. Boddie, Miss Gibbs, and Miss Scott who is the newly appointed director of religious education are to buy the furniture for the office which Miss Scott will use.

The Vacation Bible School scheduled for June has been organized and is ready to go, but there is a lack of money.

In the past the Superintendent of the Sunday School has been taking this responsibility of paying the bill with the help of various classes. The Board asked Mr. Whitford if he would carry on again this year in the same way. Mr. Brown then offered a Sunday night service for the commencement program. The offering from this could be used to pay for the school. It was voted by the Board to have a formal commencement program on the last Sunday evening of the Vacation Bible School.

Dr. Wilson made the motion that the budget committee of the Board of Stewards be asked to put an adequate sum in the general budget for the 1948 Bible School. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Gates made the motion that the Board of Christian Education set up a budget covering all items and present it to the budget committee of the Board of Stewards for the coming conference year. The motion was carried.

A committee was appointed to make a study of the entire financial set up including such items as the Louisburg and Junaluska assemblies, Vacation Bible School, and similar expenses and to carry out the motion above recorded. This committee as appointed by the chairman is composed of Mr. Boddie, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Cousins, Mrs. Gates, and Dr. Seeley.

Mrs. Gates announced that the Past Presidents of the Lillie Duke Bible Class have set aside \$50 to pay one half of the expenses of the youth to the Louisburg assemblies.

The secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation expressing the Board's sincere thanks to Mrs. O.J. White for all of the Past Presidents.

Because of illness, Dr. Holland Holton has been forced to give up his class. The secretary was instructed to write him a letter expressing the appreciation of the Board for his many years of service and wishing him renewed health.

Mrs. Maude Dunn has volunteered her services for teaching in the Young People's Division. This information was passed on to Mr. Holley.

The meeting was then adjourned with prayer.

Mary Canada Stone
Secretary