

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met on February 25, 1948 in the Church Parlor with Dr. Seeley presiding. The following were present: Dr. Bookhout, Mr. Cousins, Mr. Whitford, Miss Cherry, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Gates, and Mrs. Stone.

It was pointed out that \$700.00 allotted to the Board in the church budget has not been spent. \$80 of this was authorized to be spent by the church treasurer, but there is a probability that it will not be used. This expenditure was for the expenses of the delegates to the Young People's Convention in Cleveland.

The Board voted to appropriate \$60.00 (sixty dollars) for a slide projector for still pictures.

A letter from Mrs. Kale was read to the group. Mrs. Kale asked to be relieved of her duties for the present due to ill health. The Board voted to send her a letter of appreciation granting her a leave of absence until the new year starts in October.

Suggestions were made for a successor with the following proposed: Mrs. William Maddox, Mrs. James Overton, and Mrs. Spencer Erwin. It was agreed to ask Mrs. Maddox first, and Mrs. Gates was delegated to do so.

Mrs. Gates reported on the plans for the vacation school saying that Mrs. Maddox is to head it. The books have

tentatively been selected, and are to be shown to the department superintendents. They will also be asked to suggest personnel. The time for the school depends on the city schools, but it will probably be around June 9. No plans have been yet made for the budget. Mr. Whitford says that with the appropriation and probable gifts there need be no worry on that score. Because the children do not get much from it, the nursery is not to be included in the school except a skeleton for the children of those who will work in the school. A class is being planned for Intermediates.

It was reported that Mrs. Hook is teaching church membership classes for intermediates and juniors and that she is doing a fine job. She even offered to teach a class on Saturday for those who could not come during the week. Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Hook have been going into the homes and calling on some of the children.

A discussion ensued concerning the time of meetings for this Board. It was agreed that meetings should be held once a month. Time for the next meeting will be Tuesday, March 30.

Ideas were advanced concerning a new class for younger men. Such a class for younger women has already been started and Mrs. Gates is its teacher. It was agreed that the best method was to start with a nucleus of the men who had made requests to Mrs. Gates for such a class. Mr. Seeley is to contact these men, and a meeting is to be held.

Adjournment.

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Secretary