

The Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Methodist Church met on Thursday, January 29, in Mrs. Hook's office. The following members ~~were~~ present: Mrs. Hook, Dr. Seeley, Mr. Helms, Mr. Umberger, Dr. Bookhout, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Whitford, and Mr. Boddie.

Mrs. Hook reported that books for the Library are coming in and that she has made cards for all books so far. The Library committee is composed of Miss Loftin, Mrs. Kimball, Miss Johnson, and Mrs. Gates.

Dr. Bookhout announced that the social committee of the church is sponsoring a floating reception honoring the Hooks and Miss Johnson Saturday night from 7:30 until 9:30 in the Ladies Parlor.

Concerning the Young Adult situation Mr. Umberger reported that the two classes have been divided along the lines suggested by the committee and that the class has suggested ten or twelve prospective teachers and are now working on the idea of getting one of these. After some discussion the Board agreed that the older Young Adults should temporarily meet in the classroom which Sam Banks has been using.

Mr. Whitford reported that several teachers are needed in the Primary and Junior Departments, another teacher and a pianist in the Intermediate Department, and Mrs. Lee said that she has lost two teachers. Mrs. Forrester and Mr. Mansfield were suggested as teachers for the Intermediates.

Mrs. Kale, Mrs. Marcus Hobbes, Mrs. LaBarre, Margaret Lawrence, and Celia Thompson were suggested as teachers for Mrs. Lee's group.

According to Mr. Allen the Intermediates now have new song books thanks to Mr. Forrester and the Church School.

Mrs. Lee suggested that our church should be represented at Junaluska and that plans be made in the near future for this.

Mrs. Hook reported that four printer's mats for the Advance for Christ have been purchased and will be used in the bulletins during February and March. She also suggested that the pamphlet "Teaching for a verdict" be ordered by Miss Johnson and distributed to teachers during February and March. It was so voted. Mrs. Hook has made a list of those in the Intermediate and Young People's Department who are not members of the church.

Mr. Brown reported that February 13 is race relations Sunday and he plans to emphasize this subject in his sermon. He asked the Board's opinion of having the loose offering for that day go to Paine College. The Board recommended that this be done.

Upon Mrs. Hook's recommendation the Board agreed to try to buy at least one set of slides and one film a year for the film library. She suggested that the group consider the following which she reported to be excellent:

Film strip on church stewardship (with records)
"Do you know your adolescents" (with records)
"Christian symbolism" (\$39)
"Life of Paul" (\$25--5 film strips)

It was suggested by the Board that Miss Johnson study the literature for the next few months and decide which of the films should be purchased.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 24.

The Board gave Mrs. Hook a standing vote in appreciation for the diligence and faithfulness which she has rendered. We have profited much by her presence.

Adjournment

Mary Canada Stone, secretary