

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met Thursday, February 24, with the following members present: Dr. Seeley, Mr. Cousins, Mr. Helms, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Boddie, Mr. Brown, Mr. Angier, Mr. Umberger, ~~and~~ Miss Umberger, ~~and~~ Miss Johnson, and Mr. Whitford.

Mrs. Lee reported that she had secured a teacher.

Books for the Library have been coming in---some are good, and some are not. The Board voted to accept all of the gifts graciously and to let the library committee decide which should be shelved.

Reporting for the Young Adult Fellowship, Mr. Umberger stated that the older group has elected class officers, appointed a committee for select courses of study and teachers. The division as a whole is working much better and are planning a special supper meeting. It was suggested that the group clear all dining ~~room~~ room and kitchen affairs with Mrs. Gates and that they invite all young adults who are teaching. Mr. Umberger, on behalf of the older group, asked that a classroom be assigned to them in order that they can decorate. After some discussion it was voted to assign the classroom which they are now using to this group. They may add lights, chairs, et cetera as they see fit. The decoration should be done in conjunction with the comfort committee which will see to the repairs and painting.

Miss Umberger reported that the only space question for the Young People is that for Sam Banks' class. Nineteen were present last Sunday. They are an adjustable class and consider the room they are now using best if a covering is put on the floor above them. This was referred to ~~xxxxBoddie,xxx~~ and the comfort committee.



Mrs. Lee could use several more teachers, but some whom she has asked have not given definite answers; so she will follow these up. Sometimes the nursery needs heat when the other parts of the church do not. Does the church have any electric heaters which could be used in this connection? Possibly some could be purchased. The Board recommended that this matter be left to the discretion of the comfort committee. This week two rugs have been bought for the nursery.

Mr. Boddie reported that the electric bells have been synchronized ~~so~~ so that they ring in ~~both~~ both buildings at the same time.

Prof. Wilson reported a meeting at which general supervision of various units ~~was~~ of scouting was planned. A committee of active people from various units --maybe as many as 25 -- will meet on March 9 to discuss exercising general supervision over the entire organization. There is a possibility that a new unit will be formed. The Board voted to authorize the registering of the troupe in April. Mr. John Dozier was suggested as a troop leader while Sam Holton, Walton Parker, and Tom McCauley are now working.

The general Week of Dedication for the church will begin on March 13. The plan is to have the various groups meet separately for dedication. Sunday night has been suggested for church school teachers and workers.

There is a need for leadership for evening fellowship meetings --- especially for intermediates. Two counselors are also needed for the seniors.



Duke Memorial has not been using some of the standard church records. It was suggested that since we are now in need of a new supply, it would be a good time to change over to the standard. The Board voted to empower the superintendent to purchase the needed supplies.

Attendance has been off somewhat since Christmas. Several teachers are needed. Mr. Hoyle has been secured to fill one vacancy.

Four workers with children registered for the children's workshop.

Since the meetings of the Board on Thursday night conflict with the choir, it was voted to meet on Wednesday March 30 for the next meeting.

Adjournment

*Mary Canada Stone, secretary*