

The Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Methodist Church met Wednesday, January 11, at 8 p.m. in Miss Johnson's office. The following members were present: Miss Johnson, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Whitford, Mr. Boddie, Prof. Wilson, Mr. Cousins, Mrs. Gates, Dr. Bookhout, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Stone, Mr. Cranford, and Dr. Seeley, presiding.

Mr. Boddie reported that the partition in the Youth Department had been removed.

Mr. Cousins stated that the finance committee turned ~~down~~ the proposal for the consolidation of the church and church school monies.

Christmas parties were held in all classes except the Pastor's Aides. It was suggested that arrangements for Christmas trees be cleared through Miss Johnson's office next year. The Senior--Young People sang carols on two different occasions in about 25 places.

A discussion ensued concerning the money collected on Sunday mornings. Mr. Whitford showed that with an average attendance of 460 \$.10 per member per Sunday is not enough to cover the operating expenses. Mrs. Gates suggested that our people should be taught about our obligations and should be shown where and for what the money is needed. It was agreed that Mr. Whitford and Mr. Cousins should get together and work on a budget showing how much is needed. This would then not only help people to understand the financial need but serve as a basis to work out a proportional share of money to be raised. Thus the superintendent will then be in a position to answer the class who wanted to know how much they should give on each Sunday morning. This led to a discussion of the need for Sunday School projects rather than class projects. All agreed that it is the duty of this Board to try to educate our people to think as a unit.

It was voted to have a Workers' Conference on Wednesday, January 25, at 6:30, preferably at the church with supper at \$.75 per person. If ~~supper at the church~~ cannot be arranged, the cafeteria will suffice.

January 29 is the fifth Sunday, and the Intermediate evening group would like to present the program. Their offer was gratefully accepted by the Board.

There is to be a workshop for the community service commission of the MYF at Kinston in February. Miss Johnson hopes that the Young People will be able to send delegates.

The Board voted its approval of a proposed Intermediate laboratory school for the Methodist churches of the city.

Since Sunday, Feb. 26, is Laymen's Sunday, the Board endorsed the idea of having the offering collected on that day go to Camp ~~Don~~ Lee. The secretary was instructed to pass on this recommendation to the Board of Stewards.

A communication from Circle #8 of the WSCS was read. This is attached to these minutes. In it a ~~nursery~~ school for this church is suggested, and the Board voted to appoint a committee to explore the idea. Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Scott, with Miss Johnson as advisor were appointed by Dr. Seeley. The Board also

to express its appreciation for the interest shown by this circle.

There are now 24 on the home nursery roll with an increase of 14 new members this quarter. 18 visits have been made, but more home visitors are needed.

The home department sponsored by the Gleaners' Class has 90 members. During this quarter 70 visits have been made, 75 quarterlies delivered.

The Board voted to send a note of appreciation to George Jones who has been supervising the transportation of Mrs. Hutchins' children on Sunday mornings. He is now in the hospital.

Prof. Wilson reported that the council on scouting meets once a month and has 25 members. Irving Allen is chairman. Since November 10-11 12-year-olds have been added and some of the older boys have come back.

Mrs. Lee Needs mats under her rugs and asked if she could use the old parsonage rugs. No one knew.

February 22 will be the next meeting date.

Adjournment.

*Mary Canada Stone*  
*Secretary*