

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met Wednesday, April 26, with the following members present: Dr. Bookhout, Mr. Wyndham (visitor), Mr. Umstead, Miss Johnson, Prof. Wilson, Mr. Angier, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Lee, Betsy Page Lee, Mr. Cranford, Mr. Whitford, Miss Umberger, Mr. Brown, and Mrs. Stone.

Miss Johnson reported that the nursery school plans were presented to the Board of Stewards whose reaction was favorable. They are to have a report at the next meeting on the possibility of installing a heating system for this building.

Dr. Spence has prepared the program for the fifth Sunday in April. It was suggested that Mr. Whitford present course cards from the recent leadership training school to the students from this church, and that these names be placed in the next Sunday's bulletin.

Mrs. Lee reported that she has not yet received any mats, and it was suggested that an announcement be made to the Lily Duke class. Heaters have not yet arrived. Mrs. Lee also brought up the question of the use of the regular nursery school equipment at the nursery held during the eleven o'clock church hour. This equipment is too frail for children of school age. The Board agreed to consider an extended session for children through the Primary department to begin in the fall.

Betsy Page Lee reported that over 100 attended the Easter sunrise service sponsored by the Youth department.

Mr. Whitford reported that the attendance is holding up. He also thinks that the mimeographed financial statements have helped. According to him, we shall face a teacher shortage soon.

Tom Cranford said that Bill Rankin is heading a n Associate Board of Stewards. Transportation of the children from McMannen Street is progressing, and other denominations are now picking children up also. Mrs. Hutchins now has a Wednesday night prayer meeting in her home. One of Mrs. Lee's teachers is also from this McMannen Street group.

Mr. Wyndham reported that the Intermediates are planning a picnic.

The Youth department will have to replace Sam Banks, Dr. Bookhout told the Board, and careful thought must be given to a successor. Dr. Bookhout also suggested that a play night, athletics, and picnics are needed for the summer program.

Prof. Wilson reported that the troop has been re-registered for another year with 30 boys. 10 more will probably be added. The old committee was registered. Four new assistant scoutmasters will soon be added and seven new committeemen. Last Wednesday there was a meeting of councillors and parents. About 40 or 50, chiefly parents, were present.

It was voted to have a Workers' Council on Tuesday, May 16, with a \$.75 dinner provided by Mr. Northcutt from the Duchess.

Family Week is May 7-May 14. Miss Johnson will try to get out a mimeographed sheet ~~66~~ things for families to do together. These can be given out at Sunday School and at church. The Board also suggested that Miss Johnson order 100 copies of Christian Home and put them in the vestibule of the church for people who would like copies.

Mr. Angier made the following treasurer's report:

Balance, March 1st.....	\$34.96
Collections through March.....	445.85
Spent.....	443.07
Balance, April 1.....	2.78

Adjournment.

Mary Canada Stone
Secretary