PREAMBLE

In order that Duke Memorial Church may continue its long tradition of sponsoring activities designed to promote the moral and spiritual growth of young people, in recognition of the services rendered over the years in this regard through Troop 13, and in order to maintain a balanced program of supervision of several such units, it is requested that the Board of Christian Education authorize the creation of a Council on Scouting as described in the following constitution.

Article I

Name

This organization shall be known as the Duke Memorial Church Council on Scouting.

Article II (Amended)

Authority

The Council on Scouting shall be authorized by and responsible to the Pastor and Commission on Education of Duke Memorial Church for the sponsoring of such Boy Scout units as may be approved by that body and chartered by the Boy Scouts of America.

Article III (Amended)

Membership

The Council shall be composed of the Pastor, the Director or Minister of Education, a representative from the Commission on Education, three representatives from the Official Board, three representatives from the Pastor's Aides Class, three representatives from the Anchor Class, three representatives from the Young Adult Fellowship, one representative from the Methodist Men's Club, the duly registered adult leaders and committeemen of the units sponsored, and twelve members elected by the remainder of the membership from the alumni and friends of Scouting. Membership on the Council shall be designated yearly by the previous Council for terms to coincide with the Church year. Eagle Scouts from the units sponsored or who are members of Duke Memorial Church shall be eligible for membership on the Council.
Article IV (Amended)

Functions

1. The Council shall carry out the obligations of the sponsoring institution as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America.

2. The Council shall appoint committees to serve as Troop, Pack, or Explorer committees in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Boy Scouts of America.

3. The Council shall be responsible for securing properly qualified adult leaders for each of the units sponsored.

4. The Council shall be responsible for supervising the use of such church property as is made available for scout purposes and for the management of such funds as may be provided.

5. The Council shall receive regular reports on the activities of each of the sponsored units and shall report on such activities to the Commission on Education.

6. The Council shall assist in any way it may find possible in furthering the program of Scouting in the community through participation in the activities of the Durham District and of the Occoneechee Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Council shall name the Institutional Representative on the District Committee.

7. The Council shall provide assistance in the solution of all problems arising out of the activities of the sponsored units such as the provision of transportation, the designation of personnel for Boards of Review, attendance at Courts of Honor, assistance in the supervision of camps and camping trips, making regular contacts with the parents of scouts or cubs, and calling meetings of parents.

8. The Council shall recommend to the Commission on Education the advisability of increasing or decreasing from time to time the number of units and the types of activities sponsored.

Article V (Amended)

Officers

The Council shall have an executive committee composed of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, the Pastor, the Director or Minister of Education, and one registered Scouter, and such other officers as it shall from time to time find desirable. The officers shall be elected for terms to coincide with the regular church year.
Article VI

Meetings

The Council shall meet on the third Wednesday of each month except when such meetings shall be called off or postponed by the executive committee.

Article VII

Ratification and Amendment

This Constitution shall become effective when passed by a majority of those meeting March 23, 1949 and ratified by the Board of Christian Education. Amendments will require similar action and ratification.

Article VIII (Amended)

Standing Committees

The work of the Council shall be under the guidance of operating committees and special committees that may be appointed for special purposes. Standing Committees shall be appointed by the executive committee as follows:

1. The Executive Committee shall be the committee on General Program.

2. The Finance and Equipment committee shall consist of four members and shall include the Treasurer of the Council.

3. The Camping and Transportation committee shall consist of four members.

4. The Board of Review and Court of Honor committee shall consist of six members.

5. The Committee on Leadership Training shall consist of four members.

6. The Personal Relations committee shall consist of four members. Its chief function shall be to strengthen friendly understanding between Scouters and scout parents.