

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION MINUTES MARCH 19, 1985

Present: Libby Younts, Judy Coman, Margaret McCotter, Carol Chewning, Doris Brown, Delana Beulah, Charlotte Corbin, Joanne Mentzer, Rick Haverly, Margaret Day.

Members reported all positive feedback from the combined Sunday School assemblies. Members plan to visit different classes on Palm Sunday to remind everyone of the Easter Sunday assembly. These assemblies will continue on the first Sunday of each month.

Teacher appreciation Sunday will be May 19th. Ways of expressing our appreciation were discussed including: Corsage or bouquet of flowers for ladies and boutennaires for gentlemen, someone from each class to say why they appreciate their teacher during a special assembly. The Children's Division will come first and then return to their classes.

Vacation Church School will be held on four weekly family nights and conclude with a picnic at West Point on the Eno. Dates and topics planned include:

- 1) July 9th - Bible Study for all ages with possibly Dr. Wallace Kirby as speaker for adults.
- 2) July 16th - Tour of Church relating its history with possibly Ed Hammond and Polly Mixon as guides. An ice cream social is planned following the tour, with Joanne Mentzer co-ordinating volunteers.
- 3) July 23rd - Methodist Youth Musical from Atlanta (multimedia worship) with a pot luck supper.
- 4) July 30th Square Dance
- 5) August 4th - Picnic at West Point on the Eno with covered dish dinner. Tours of the Eno River, games and supper at the picnic shelter are planned from 3 or 4 until closing.

Judy Coman agreed to make contacts for teachers for 3-4 and 5-6 year olds during the Vacation Church School.

The Family Life Committee, Virginia Clark, chairman, would like to be involved. The secretary will communicate with her. A book will be donated by the Commission on Education to our library in memory of Miss Mary Canada's mother. The secretary will contact the librarian for suggestions.

Budgets of all Work Areas had to be cut due to low pledges. New figures filed with minutes.

Margaret Day announced a special addition to Palm Sunday Services of Liturgical dance with palms.

Libby Younts, chairman, ended the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret McCotter, Secretary



