

The Duke Memorial Board of Christian Education met on Wednesday, May 25, at 7:30 in Miss Johnson's office with the following members present: Miss Johnson, Miss Umberger, Mr. Bishop, Dr. Seeley, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Mansfield, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Angier, Mr. Whitford, and Mrs. Stone.

Miss Johnson told of the plans which have been made for the church wide opening Church School service on Sunday, May 29. "This is my Father's world", a loved Junior hymn will be sung, and a group of Juniors will read the one hundredth Psalm. There is to be a litany ~~thanking~~ God for our many blessings---the contents of which have been suggested by classes all over the church school. Programs for the occasion have already been mimeographed.

Miss Johnson reported that the goal for the Laboratory - Vacation Bible school is three workers from each department studying the courses offered. She still needs workers for the second week of the Vacation School and homes for the entertainment of 15 guests for the Laboratory School.

Ten young people have signed up for the Louisburg assemblies, but no intermediates have signed up to go to camp as yet.

Plans are being made for a youth week during the summer and for a similar week for intermediates.

The library has not been publicized yet, according to

Miss Johnson, because it is not yet ready for circulation of books. Cataloging is needed, and the committee should meet.

Reporting for the Church School in general, Mr. Whitford stated that an information table has been placed in the lobby of the education building. Mrs. C.E. Jordan is the new superintendent of the children's division and is now a member of this Board.

Dr. Wilson said that 15 scouts went to the camporee last weekend. One patrol won a blue ribbon, and one a red ribbon.

One of the classes of the Young Adult Fellowship is having a series of discussion lessons on basic religious problems and the other class is bringing in outside speakers for a series on comparative religions. They have had a recent picnic, and plan to send some delegates to the Louisburg YAF.

Miss Umberger told of the retreat held by the MYF. The general theme was "Why am I a Christian?" and she reported that there were many good discussions held. Mr. Rainwater spoke to the group on Sunday morning. They have elected new officers to be installed after Louisburg. Don Helms, the retiring president, has done an excellent job. A teacher is needed for Sam Banks' class, Miss Umberger further stated

Mr. Angier reported that at the first of the month there was a balance of \$187.99. Add the May collections to this for our present balance.

The Board voted to request the Board of Stewards to stay active during the summer so that they can take care of our ~~re-~~ requests and asked that Mr. Whitford convey this message to

the Board of Stewards. T

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 29 at 8 p.m.

Adjournment

Mary Canada Stone