

The Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Methodist Church met on Wednesday, June 29th, at 8 p.m. in Miss Johnson's office with the following members present: Mr. Angier, Mr. Whitford, Dr. Bookhout, Mr. Umberger, Mrs. Lee, Miss Johnson, Mr. Forrester, and Mrs. Stone.

Dr. Bookhout was welcomed back after his leave.

Mr. Whitford reported that the fifth Sunday general assembly of the Church School was well received and that a good crowd was present. It was agreed that another program should be held on the next fifth Sunday which will be July 31st.

Reporting for the Young Adult Fellowship, Mr. Umberger stated that the group had sent one delegate to the Louisburg assembly, Three others stayed for the Saturday afternoon and evening programs and Sunday morning. An additional five were present for the Saturday night banquet (put on by the Duke Memorial group) and meeting. The church softball team under the leadership of Tom Cranford and composed largely of the Young Adult age group has won three games. A recent picnic of the YAF was well attended. The discussion classes for the Harry C. Smith class are continuing, and the other group will be taught by Mr. Norton until October 1st.

Mrs. Lee said that furniture in her department has been painted, and blocks are being added to her equipment. Two of her teachers attended the laboratory school.

The Junaluska leadership school was discussed, and it was voted to ask Mrs. Jordan to go if she possibly could do so. Miss Johnson was also elected as an official delegate. If these two delegates cannot go, it was agreed that the director of religious education should find suitable substitutes.

Thirteen Duke Memorial members were registered for the laboratory school. There were also several others who participated in some of the meetings. All who came to the laboratory school also worked in the vacation school. There were not many attendants from out-of-town, but the school was good for our church school and was a great help to our workers, according to Miss Johnson. There were 105 children in vacation school, and 40 people helped in some capacity.

Ten young people have attended the Louisburg assemblies, and one counsellor went to the intermediate camp.

Youthweek is planned for July ~~24~~<sup>30</sup> from 6 p.m. until 9:30 or 10 each night. Supper will be at 6. This will be followed by 15 minutes of singing, a workshop, interest groups, and a speaker at 8:15. Recreation will then be held and a closing worship period.

The Senior Adult assembly for those 65 years or older will be held July 5-8. This is a new field of church activity, and all Board members were urged to spread the news of this meeting.

Mr. Angier reported:

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| On hand, June 1st | \$350.82 |
| June collections  | 179.05   |
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|                   | 494.87   |
| Disbursements     | 138.55   |
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|                   | 356.32.  |

The June balance will be around \$300.

The next regular meeting of this Board is scheduled for July 27th.

Adjournment.

*Mary Canada Stone*