

The Board of Christian Education of Duke Memorial Methodist Church met on February 22 with the following members present: Dr. Seeley, Mr. Boddie, Mr. Brown, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Whitford, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Gates, Miss Umberger, Mr. Cranford, and Mrs. Stone.

It was reported that the Board of Stewards had voted to ~~give~~ the offering taken on Laymen's Sunday to Camp Don Lee. Mrs. Gates said that her class had also voted to give \$25 to this project.

Three young people and Dr. Bookhout are scheduled to go to the community service workshop this week end.

Mrs. Lee's department received four rugs from the old parsonage and now needs only one to use as a mat.

The nursery school committee reported that a survey is being made to see the extent of the need for the school. Plans are being made to send out letters to parents in the church. Mrs. Helen Whitaker has applied for the job as nursery school director.

Miss Johnson announced that a leadership training school is to be held at St. Paul's on March 27, 28, 29. Three classes are to be taught: the church plans for children, youth at worship taught by Mrs. Davis of Lynchburg, and Christian evangelism taught by Dr. Walton. Mr. Whitford reported that the plan is to divide the expenses for this school proportionally among the churches. It was voted to appoint Miss Johnson and Mr. Whitford as our representatives on the training school committee and to authorize them to appropriate Duke Memorial's part. ~~Approval of the~~ measures which they have already taken was voiced.

All members of the Board agreed to try to get some representatives to go to the Junluska adult convocation on June 24-27. Miss Johnson will also visit some of the class meetings and try to interest various people.

Mr. Whitford presented the following figures to the Board:

For the <sup>Year ending</sup> period October, 1949- ~~December, 1950~~

ATTENDANCE 23,830

COLLECTIONS

5th Sunday and special	\$147.51
4th Sundays	498.34
36 other Sundays	1439.40
Special	45.00
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	\$2130.35



This is an average collection of \$.087 per Sunday per member present.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE SAME PERIOD.

Lesson materials	\$1925.88
Orpahnage	148.61
4th Sun. missions	498.34
Nursery materials	120.00
Kindergarten "	61.61
Primary "	10.28
Junior "	49.39
Training and vacation schools	241.78
Miscellaneous	92.11
Recreation	56.10
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	\$3203.15

Deficit \$472.80

Expenses average \$.135 per per Sunday per member.

For the last quarter Mrs. Whitford reported ~~an~~ membership of 954 and a collection of \$673.75. This is an avearge of \$.09 per Sunday per member.

A discussion concerning the best ways in which to educate the members of the Sunday School to the financial needs ensued. It was voted to mimeograph the above report and to pass it out to the various classes. The members of the various classes will then dicuss~~ion~~ the report among themselves and be prepared to go into the matter thoroughly at the next workers' council meeting.

It was ~~suggested~~ that we find out early about various conferences , who will attend, financial set-up, et cetera.

The next fifth Sunday is in April. It was voted to ask the adult ~~de~~partment to be in charge of the program.

Vacation school is not too far off, and ~~members~~ were asked to think about this.

Mr. Brown announced the annual teachers' and stewards' dinner to be held at the Armory on March 16. This is a district wide affair, and tickets are \$2.00 each. Mr. Whitford will see tickets at the Board of Stewards meeting and then pass them out to teachers.

Mrs. Lee reported that in a short while a sand box and see saw will be placed in the yard. She would also like some balancing boards, and she needs four small radiant heaters.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 30, at 7:30 in Miss Johnson's office.

Adjournment  
Mary Canada Stone, secretary