

THE METHODIST CHURCH

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Pastor's Report to the Quarterly Conference

Duke Memorial

Charge

John C. Glenn

Pastor

Sept. 25

1945

Discipline ¶ 223 (20) states as one of the duties of the Pastor "To make a written report to each Quarterly Conference" on the General State of the Church in his Charge. This should include names of all whose Membership Relation has changed, Pastoral Instruction and Labors, Plans for Future Work and the Work of the Organizations. Regarding the last item the Pastor should not duplicate in his report data which should be given by other officers or committees. It is his responsibility to see that all matters of importance are reported.

The Pastor's Report should be prepared carefully as an incentive to others making reports and as a permanent record of the progress of the Charge.

This form provides blanks for convenience in reporting changes in Membership. The reverse side of this sheet and other sheets of the same size should be used for other items of the Pastor's Report.

The Pastor of the Duke Memorial Charge herewith submits the following Report to the Fourth

Quarterly Conference (or Annual Church Conference) held at Duke Memorial, Sept. 25, 1945.

Since the last report Jan. 9, 1945, the following changes have been made in the Membership Record:

MEMBERSHIP IN FULL CONNECTION LAST REPORT 1802

ADDITIONS: By Profession of Faith 23

From Preparatory Membership

From other Denominations 5

By Transfer from other Methodist Churches 41

By renewal from "Removed without Certificate"

Total Additions 69

Gross Total 1871

LOSSES: By Death 8

By Transfer to other Methodist Churches 26

By Withdrawal to join other Denominations 3

By Withdrawal for other reasons

By Expulsion

By Listing as "Removed without Certificate"

Total Deductions 37

Present Membership in Full Connection 1834

The names of the persons involved in the Changes in Membership as listed above are as given below. (Every name under headings as above should be given. Only the Quarterly Conference may order a person listed as "Removed without Certificate," ¶ 155, 156.)

Names:

A. ADDITIONS BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

Clarence Boyd, Jr.
William Cherry, Jr.
Martha McKee
Ann Hargitt
Patricia Anne Hackney
George W. Pillow
Scott Elliott
Betty Lou Windham
Betty Jane Matthews
Warren S. Lamb
Mary Lou Cheatham
Caroline Byerly
Mr. W. G. Thomas
Joseph J. Garside
Roland Leon Roberts
Roy Oliver Bennett
Isabelle Moss
Iris Hobbs
Mrs. Blanche Frady
Mr. Lee S. Hudgins, Jr.
Mr. Clyde W. Swain
Mrs. Clyde W. Swain
Mrs. Mary Alice Dunn

C. TRANSFER FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Mrs. Nelson A. Ball
Mrs. Sterling B. Tilley
Mrs. W. G. Thomas
Mrs. Bennett S. Edwards
✓Mr. C. T. Byerly

D. LOST BY DEATH

Mrs. Nannie R. Kirkland
Mrs. W. R. Palmer
Mrs. W. W. Card
Mrs. Mary E. Hooper
Mrs. J. E. Stagg
Mrs. Laura Perry
Mrs. C. A. Ellwood
Mr. J. J. Duke
Dr. A. M. Gates (Affiliate Member)

E. OTHER FUNERALS

Mr. H. H. Merritt
Mrs. W. W. Weaver
Mr. Leander Parrish, Sr.
Mr. W. M. Muse

B. ADDITIONS BY TRANSFER FROM METHODIST

Mr. Ulrey K. Wilson	Mrs. J.W. Williams
Mr. D. K. Jackson	Annie John Williams
Mr. Nelson A. Ball	Ruby M. Williams
Mrs. Lucy York	✓Mr. H. W. McCullough
Miss Norma York	✓Mrs. H. W. McCullough
Virginia Delle Harris	✓Miss Doris McCullough
Mr. C. G. Morgan	✓Mrs. Ernest G. Overton
Miss Virginia Munford	✓Glenn Overton
Mr. E. C. Helms	✓Miss Margaret Umberger
Mrs. E. C. Helms	Mr. Douglas E. Park
Donald Helms	Mrs. Douglas E. Park
Doris Helms	✓Miss Nellie Bennett
Sidney Turner, Jr.	
Mr. C. F. Rice	
Mrs. C. F. Rice	
Charles F. Rice, Jr.	
Carol G. Rice	
Dorothy Rice	
U. Eugene Mims	
Miss Billie Beam	
Mr. Walter B. Johnson	
Mr. J. M. Minor	
Mrs. J. M. Minor	
Mrs. W. A. Barnhill	
Mr. G. Aubrey Oglesby	
Mr. A. H. Wagstaff	
Mrs. A. H. Wagstaff	
Miss Martha Davis	
Mrs. B. C. Thompson	

F. INFANT BAPTISMS

Judith Ann Hopkins
Richard Tatum Sanders, Jr.
Susan Alice Mosetick
Beatrice Inez Hall
Bertie Carlyle Edwards
Ann Louise Frick
William Claiborne Andrews
Robert Young Whittemore, Jr.
Ann Southerland Dozier
Faye Elizabeth James
Joan Elizabeth Devereaux
Carolyn Devereaux
Alfred Boyce Devereaux, Jr.
Thomas Leo Walters
James G. Huckabee, III
Susan Fleming Bissette
Ann Leslie Wilson
Joseph Warren Jacobs
Alice Makepeace Brock
Robert Dillard Teer, Jr.

(Richard Tatum Sanders, Jr., was
Christened by Dr. H. C. Smith.)

TO THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE,
DURHAM DISTRICT, N. C. ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Dear friends:

In grateful acknowledgment of the blessings of our Heavenly Father and the leadership of the Holy Spirit, we submit the following report on the general condition of our Church and plans for the Fall Season.

Our Church School in its teaching and worship program is doing a good work. Carefully made plans will soon be put into operation with a view not only to reach the absentees but to increase our enrollment. This is one of the major points of emphasis in our Crusade for Christ.

A detailed report of the total activities of our Church School will be given by Mr. W. E. Whitford, our General Superintendent. I wish to take this opportunity expressing my personal and official thanks to him and all other officers and teachers. Many times we overlook the untiring efforts, efficiency, and devotion of our Church School workers.

Our Methodist Youth Fellowship is doing fine work under the leadership of Miss Beth Kuykendall. We wish to acknowledge with appreciation the fine contribution of our own members and particularly the work of several of the V-12 boys at Duke University. Their report will indicate progress and a deep spiritual interest in the youth of the Church.

The WSCS and the WSG are seeking to touch the lives of the womanhood of our Church and to enlist them in some phase of Missionary or local church activity. Their respective reports will cover their activities and progress during the Current Conference Year. I appreciate the cooperation of the leaders in every phase of Church work.

Under the leadership of Ralph C. Barker and the Board of Stewards the financial aspect of our church work has been efficiently done, but our chairman and the several committees of our Board have been concerned with the Spiritual growth and activities of our church. Several meetings have given large place to evangelism and other important phases of church work. This sympathetic cooperation and intelligent support of our Board has made the work of the pastor more fruitful.

Frank Peery, a Senior at Duke Divinity School, has assumed full leadership of the Intermediate Department and will give assistance to the Junior Department in its recreation and social activities. He will also, through the Youth Council and by personal contact, assist the Youth Fellowship group especially in the field of recreation.

The evangelistic program of the Crusade for Christ will be our program this fall and throughout the coming Conference Year. I measure my words when I state that more hours of work, more careful planning, more earnest prayers have gone into this phase of our work than in any church program we have ever undertaken. We are being driven to this because of the overwhelming need for a spiritual awakening, not only in our Church but in our City. Never in the history of Christendom has there been a more effective means for the revival of man, and therefore of society than the method of lay evangelism, which is now being used not only throughout our church, but in American Protestantism. This is exactly what the evangelistic program of the Crusade for Christ comprehends. The Year of Evangelism opens this month with a church-wide "Christ

and Church Loyalty Emphasis." We are seeking to follow this program not only in outline but in spirit. Tomorrow night we will have our instruction dinner for Church visitors. Next Sunday we hope to visit every family connected with our Church for the purpose of making a friendly call, thus promoting Christian fellowship throughout our church. The visitors will also fill in an information card for each family, which will provide information for our use in increasing Sunday School enrollment, enlarging and strengthening the WSCS, WSG, and MYF. We also feel that these friendly visits will be the means of reaching many inactive members in our Church. This program which we are seeking prayerfully and intelligently to carry out will result in a deeper spiritual life for our church, and revitalize religion and a deeper loyalty to the church for all who participate in it.

We shall give first attention to the great command, "Go Ye!", allowing it first place in our church methods and prayers and work. We recognize that our church can have no continued spiritual life unless the boys and girls and youth and adults are actively related to Christ. So we are going out by two's next Sunday afternoon to carry a message of our to every Methodist home.

Other phases of the Year of Evangelism will be emphasized as the year progresses.

Since the last Quarterly Conference we have received 69 members into our church. Of this number 23 were received on Confession of Faith. (See Supplements A, B. and C.)

We have baptised 20 babies. (See Supplement F.)

Since our last Quarterly Conference we have lost the following members by death. (See Supplement D.)

Twenty-ninen members have been removed from our roll by transfer to other churches. (See Supplement H and I.)

Respectfully submitted,


John C. Glenn

Fourth Quarterly Conference (Continued)

MARRIAGES

Eric A. Flunker
Elizabeth W. Horner

Pvt. Vernon Smith
Kathleen Brono

Richard Edward Ferguson, Jr.
Wray Beatrice Abernethy

Fred A. Sumpter
Rennie Lassiter

Arleigh Childress Stanley
Dorothy Margaret Dennis

Sgt. J. D. Pyler
Iduma Allen

Fred Flavius Taverna
Evelyn H. Knight (Ceremony by Dr. H.E. Myers)

Charles Kenneth Coley, Jr.
Mary Morrow Taylor

John A. Satterfield
Carolyn Branson Hooper

LOST BY TRANSFER TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Mary Stine
Margie Ligon
Mrs. Beatrice A. Ferguson

LOST BY TRANSFER TO OTHER METHODIST CHURCHES

Mr. James T. Patrick
Mrs. James T. Patrick
Mr. R. M. Johnston
Mrs. R. M. Johnston
Miss Carolyn Llewellyn
Mrs. Margaret Barbee
M. Susan Barbee
Ernestine Hornaday
Mr. H. G. Patterson
Mrs. H. G. Patterson
Mr. David Gaskill
Mr. Herbert G. Taylor
Mr. Elbert H. Taylor
Mr. W. Brewster Snow
Mr. Chester A. Martin
Mr. Arthur C. Andrews
Mr. Loren Kirkland
Miss Rebecca Southerland
Miss Margaret Southerland
Mr. C. Brooks Knight
Mr. L. T. Hardesty
Mrs. L. T. Hardesty
Mrs. Va. B. Stringfield
Mrs. Lillian Hime
Mrs. Jasper Hamlin
Miss Harriet Angier

