

Pastor's Report to the Quarterly Conference

Duke Memorial Charge Robert E. Brown Pastor Oct. 4, 1949

The Pastor of the Duke Memorial Charge herewith submits the following report to the last

Quarterly Conference (or Annual Church Conference) held at Duke Memorial Church Oct. 4, 1949

MEMBERSHIP

Since the last report Dec. 7, 1948, the following changes have been made in the Membership Record:

TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP LAST REPORT—ACTIVE AND INACTIVE 1813

ADDITIONS: Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith 19

Received from Other Denominations 8

Received by Transfer and Reinstated 30

Total Additions 57

Gross Total 1870

LOSSES: Removed by Death 14

Removed to Other Denominations 14

Removed by Transfer 39

Otherwise (Give reason, ¶¶ 135-39, 974)

Total Losses 67

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS 1453

TOTAL INACTIVE MEMBERS 350

TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP 1803

(Names of all persons involved in the changes in membership must be listed immediately below arranged according to heading in the above report. After membership data and names are reported, the Pastor should be guided in completing his report by the Discipline, ¶ 352 § 20, using as many extra sheets as may be needed to present a full report.)

LOST BY DEATH

OTHER FUNERALS

Dr. J. C. Trent

Mrs. Adolphus Pickett

Mrs. Annie Frazier

Mrs. R. D. Davis

Mrs. Cora L. Wilson

Voorhes Infant

Mr. Wade H. Coffey

Mr. Harris L. King

Mrs. W. A. Wilson

Mrs. R. L. Weisner

Mr. W. L. Cole

Mr. W. W. Hunt

Teresa Faye Renn

Mr. D. W. Newsom

Mrs. W. H. Park

Mr. J. G. Farlow

Mrs. W. H. Ligon

Mrs. J. Fred Williams

Miss Bettie Fowler

(over)
Mrs. J. P. Pate

ADDITIONS BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

LOST TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Thomas Cranford
 Linda C. Lea
 Phyllis Dexter Lea
 Patricia A. Chambers
 David L. Wallace
 Beverly Anne Bookhout
 Aubrey B. Windham, Jr.
 Howard P. Haines
 A. Ray Marley, Jr.
 William E. Cranford, Jr.
 Betsy M. Clayton
 John B. Hardy, Jr.
 Lucy Belle Turner
 Julia Jane Johnson
 Patricia Lee Cooke
 Mrs. Nancy F. Marshall
 Robert Bruce Gunter
 Mr. R. H. Waltman
 Robert A. Cleary, Jr.

V. Burke Matthews
 Mrs. Lillie McDonadl
 Edward McDonald
 Thomas McDonald
 L. M. Johnston
 Mrs. Maude Neville
 Albert W. Dunn
 Wm. Boyd Guyer
 Mrs. Vance Linker
 Mrs. Nancy R. Gupton
 Mr. M. L. Beadle
 Mrs. M. L. Beadle
 Calvin V. O'Brient
 Dr. J. C. Lentz, Jr.

ADDITIONS from OTHER METHODISTS

Mr. Wm. I. Page
 Miss Ruth Pegram
 Miss Nellie McClees
 Miss Elsie G. Moss
 Miss Eliz. Johnson
 Mrs. Clara P. Lee
 Carolyn Lee
 Jo Anne Lee
 George Jones
 Mrs. Sarah W. Branch
 Mr. W. W. Rankin, Jr.
 Mrs. W. W. Rankin, Jr.
 Mr. Robert A. Cleary
 Mrs. Robert A. Cleary
 Mr. Wm. Robert Stone
 Mrs. Wm. Robert Stone
 Mr. Cecil R. Moore
 Mrs. Cecil R. Moore
 Dr. A. Hollis Ednes
 Mrs. A. H. Edens
 Mary Ann Edens
 Mrs. C. M. Maness, Jr.
 Mrs. Mangum Pickett
 Mr. Mangum Pickett
 Dr. & Mrs. Wm. V. Smith
 Mr. & Mrs. C. A. Beaman
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young

LOST TO OTHER METHODISTS

Mrs. Emily B. Lowe
 John B. Lewis
 Mrs. John B. Lewis
 Mr. Quinton Holton
 Winona Martin
 Dr. A. K. Manchester
 Mrs. A. K. Manchester
 Mrs. Ray P. Hook
 Miss Wilma Wright
 Mrs. Henry G. Dowling
 Warren Lamb
 Mrs. A. E. Stanley
 Mrs. Dorothy Larsen
 J. Woodrow Wilson
 John S. Dennis, Jr.
 Janice Bowling
 Mr. W. D. Copeland
 Mrs. W. D. Copeland
 Sherrill High
 Lucille Parker
 Mr. Hugh E. Taylor
 Mrs. Hugh E. Taylor
 Mrs. Valinda F. McKibben
 Mrs. Maude M. Miller
 Mr. A. B. Cumby
 Mrs. A. B. Cumby
 Mr. Harry B. Wright
 Mrs. Harry B. Wright
 Mr. S. D. Draper
 Mrs. Lena B. Davis
 Mr. A. H. Herrington
 Mrs. A. H. Herrington
 Lois Everhart
 Mr. C. B. Corley, Jr.

ADDITIONS FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Dr. Wm. H. Anderson, Jr.
 Mrs. M. G. Carpenter, Jr.
 Mr. Bobby C. Branch
 Mr. C. D. Nabers, Jr.
 Mrs. C. D. Nabers, Jr.

Mr. Julian R. Marshall
 Mrs. Ben L. Gunter
 Mrs. R. H. Waltman

Mrs. C. B. Corley, Jr.
 Mrs. Catherine Simard
 Thomas A. Shelton
 Mrs. Ruth Hocutt
 Mrs. I. E. Beck

INFANTS CHRISTENED

Robert Norton McIver, Jr.
Jo Anne Carpenter
Janes Lupton Pittman
Nancy Wise Beard
Jonathan Cicero Angier, IV
Lida Ruth Angier
Teresa Michele Smith
Deborah Lyon Edwards, Jr.
Kay Dianne Hawkins
Dee Anice Nabers
Elizabeth Spruill Andrews
Judith Claire Crump
Nancy Lee Coble
Thomas Russell Boy
Richard Alan Boy
James Wm. Boy, Jr.
Barbara Jeanne Boy

James Mendenhall Dunlap
Aubrey Daniel Turrentine
Robert Toombs Ivey
Emmaly Conner Ivey
Ralph C. Barker, III (by Rev. Carlos Womack)
Teresa Faye Renn
Catherine Ann Stallings
Kathryn Warrick Rose
Jean Lawson Stone
Betsy Jean Lawson
Julian R. Marshall, Jr.
Wm. Mangum Adolphus Pickett

MARRIAGES

~~James Reynolds Hill, Jr. and Elizabeth Seeley~~
~~Thomas F. Huckabee and Elizabeth Reznar~~
~~Donald S. Lowe and Emily Boyd~~
John Roberts Satterfield, Jr. and Carolyn Keith Talley
Harry A. Knowles, Jr. and Sara Eliz. Smith
Stewart McKibben and Valinda F. May
Charles H. Miller, Jr. and Maude McCracken
John T. Garrard and Janet Mae Kimbro
Wm. C. White and Mildred Sykes
Bearl A. Yeager, Jr. and Susan E. Warren
Harry Lee Thomas and Miss Maggie Latta
Lewis A. Ennis and Jane Lee Verell
Arthur L. Kirkland, Jr. and Valinda Whitaker
Thomas E. King and Bessie Mae Knight
Edward E. Gamblin and Lois Stewart
Harry K. Copley, Jr. and Patricia Ann Haines
Beverly Hicks McKeowen and Alice Cole

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TO THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE:

The Church Services at Duke Memorial Sunday mornings are well attended. We have the best choir in the city. The pastor has preached 44 Sundays, Rev. B. L. Jones, two Sundays during revival, Dr. H. E. Spence and Dr. A. J. Walton preached one Sunday morning each, and on Laymen's Day Mr. Edwin Jones of Charlotte occupied the pulpit. During the three Sundays the pastor was away on vacation the Junior preacher, B. L. Davidson, Rev. A. D. Gray, of Oxford, and Rev. M. A. Kidder of Chapel Hill, filled the pulpit. This year has been a heavy loss by death. The pastor has conducted 26 funerals, 19 of which were for members of the church. Tomorrow we conduct the funeral of one of our most honored members, Mr. W. P. Henry, Chairman Emeritus of the Board of Stewards.

Eighty new members have joined the Church, 69 have moved membership. The present membership is 1801, net loss of three. By Conference we expect to make up the loss and hope to have a small increase. There are a number of excellent prospects on our lists.

This year we have had 16 weddings and have Christened 15 infants.

In January we moved to 2000 Cedar St., a lovely new parsonage. Each Wednesday night until the membership had all been invited, open house was held at the new home.

The pastor conducted Easter Week Services, and Rev. Barney L. Jones preached the Spring Revival. The pastor preached two out of town revivals, Wake Forest and Leasburg Circuit. The week of visitation was observed with groups of men and women making calls on prospects given in city-wide survey.

Union out-door services were held on Sunday nights, July and August, with Temple Baptist and Congregational Christian Churches participating.

The pastor assisted for several weeks in the Greensboro College building fund drive held in Durham. The Junaluska Banquet was held here and \$1600 was paid by Duke Memorial Members in a \$7000 goal for the District.

Overseas relief offering amounted to \$159.55, Camp Don Lee offering, \$298, and Week of Dedication, \$178. A Youth Week was held with the Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr., of Chapel Hill as the speaker.

Vacation Bible school had an enrollment of 104 children. Three church-wide picnics were held and added much to the fellowship of members.

The new Associate Board of Stewards was installed and is adding much to life of Church. Mr. W. W. Rankin, Jr., is Chairman.

The Wesleyan Service Guild Annual Conference was held here June 24-25 with about 200 delegates. The spiritual life of the church is good, the Sunday night attendance is from 40 to 100.

The Youth of the Church under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Johnson are doing excellent work. Last Friday night at Asbury Church we helped welcome 250 Methodist freshman to Duke University. Duke Memorial has 80 young people in college, the names of whom appeared in our church bulletin last Sunday. The young people have supper every Sunday night at the Church.

Nursery School is being held two days a week at the Church. Representatives have been in attendance at Camps and assemblies and at Lake Junaluska.

The Sunday School is active in all departments. Mr. W. E. Whitford is doing excellent job as our Church School superintendent.

The Woman's Society with part of circles meeting in homes and part at church is doing fine work with Mrs. A. H. Borland as leader.

The Boy Scout unit of Duke Memorial has more Eagle Scouts than all other troops in town combined. I would like to recommend Dr. R. N. Wilson, Scoutmaster, for the man of the years for the work he has done with our youth through Scouting.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Brown, Pastor