

Quarterly Report or Annual Summary of the Methodist Youth Fellowship

In small churches where the Methodist Youth Fellowship is organized as one group, its president should make this report. Otherwise the report should be made by the president of the older youth group after consultation with the other age groups in the MYF. This report supplements the report of the church school superintendent, which includes youth membership, attendance, and financial statistics. Four copies should be made of this report in order to provide a copy for the Recording Steward, the Pastor, the District Superintendent, and the President of the MYF.

If the reports are too long to be entered in the space provided, they should be attached on a separate sheet.

Duke Memorial Church Duke Memorial Pastoral Charge
Durham District North Carolina Conference

*For the ^{Quarter}Year ending October 31, 1949

I. Age-Group Program

1. (a) Are there separate activities for intermediates (12-14 years)? yes

(b) What special things are intermediates doing? (Report such items as vacation church school, attendance at camp, participation in Caravan Week or Youth Activities Week, service projects, recreational activities, Methodist Youth Fund and missionary projects, co-operation with other churches, Scouts, morning, evening, and weekday sessions.)

Morning sessions, evening session began last Sunday.

2. (a) Are there separate activities for seniors (15-17 years)? with young people

(b) What special things are seniors doing? (Report such items as special interest in Sunday morning study units, evening activities, Methodist Youth Fund, service projects, participation in subdistrict and district activities, camps, assemblies, institutes, missionary projects, co-operation with church in special projects, recreational activities.)

Methodist Youth Fund \$72, Youth activities week, spring and fall retreat, ten people at Louisburg assemblies, three people at Wrightsville Youth Center assembly, contributed soap wrappers collected throughout church and money for Camp Don Lee.

3. (a) Are there separate activities for older youth (18-23 years)? no, except Sunday School class.

(b) What special things are older youth doing? (Report such items as when they meet, type of program, service to total church and church school, evening or weekday projects and meetings, service beyond the local church, etc.)

4. (a) Do all adults who work with youth (12-23 years) meet regularly? no

(This includes teachers, counselors, commission advisers, secretary of youth work for the W.S.C.S., director of youth choir, Scout leaders, etc.)

(b) How often? _____

(c) Have there been meetings of parents of youth? no

(d) What has been done to keep parents informed of the MYF program? very little

except occasional personal contact.

II. Personnel

1. President of Intermediate Fellowship _____

(Name and address)

2. President of Senior Fellowship Edwin Andrews, 818 Morgan St., Durham, N. C.

(Name and address)

3. President of Older Youth Fellowship _____

Mr. Irving Allen, 911 Monmouth Ave., Durham, N.C.

(Name and address)

4. An adult working with intermediates _____

Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Windham, Hope Valley Rd., Durham

(Name and address)

5. An adult working with seniors } _____

Dr. C. G. Bookhout, 1307 Alabama Ave, Durham

(Name and address)

6. An adult working with older youth } _____

Miss Margaret Umberger, 1013 Rosehill Ave., Durham

(Name and address)

III. Evaluation

1. Most outstanding things we have done during this period: _____

Youth Activities Week, July 24-31

Two retreats

Sponsored sending of seven Care packages

2. Recommendations for progress: _____

More effective council meetings

More people working at the things done

3. Recommendations to Quarterly Conference: _____

(Signed) _____

Ed Andrews

President

(Dated) October 4, 1949, 19____

December 13, 1949

Since the last Quarterly Conference the Methodist Youth Fellowship of our church has improved slightly. On the whole the programs at both the morning and evening meetings have been better. The average attendance for the senior-young people is about thirty-five.

At our October council meeting, the officers decided we should make thorough plans to carry through to January. Community Service was emphasized for October. We started a weekly schedule to visit the children at Wright's Refuge. This program is still being carried out. Part of the program for several Sundays consisted of reports of those visiting the children. The young people also made pledges of one penny per day to go to the Methodist Youth Fund.

During November the most outstanding event was a World Friendship Tea. The purpose of the tea was to create a closer relationship with the peoples of the world. Ingrida Spunde, a young girl from Latvia, was our speaker. Another project carried out in November was the collecting of clothes for the children at Wright's Refuge.

For December we have planned a reception for all church members to be held on Sunday, the eighteenth. It will take place in the Pastor's Aide classroom immediately after the Christmas music program. After the reception the young people will go caroling. We intend to visit our local institutions. On Friday the twenty-third, we will sing for the shut-ins of our church, as many as possible.

A staff for our MYF newspaper was organized and the first edition, which came out last Sunday, was a success.

During January we plan to have a program series on boy-girl relationships. The plans for the series are not yet complete.

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