

# Pastor's Report to the Quarterly Conference

DUKE MEMORIAL Charge EDGAR B. FISHER Pastor JANUARY 8, 19 52

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

Quarterly Conference (or Annual Church Conference) held at Duke Memorial, Jan. 8 19 52

## MEMBERSHIP

Since the last report Sept. 11, 1951, the following changes have been made in the Membership Record:

TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP LAST REPORT—ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ..... 1790

ADDITIONS: Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Received from Other Denominations ..... 2

Received by Transfer and Reinstated ..... 21

Total Additions ..... 23 23

Gross Total ..... 1813

LOSSES: Removed by Death ..... 3

Removed to Other Denominations ..... 1

Removed by Transfer ..... 19

Otherwise (Give reason, ¶¶ 135-39, 974) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

Total Losses ..... 23

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS ..... \_\_\_\_\_ } TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP ..... 1790

TOTAL INACTIVE MEMBERS ..... \_\_\_\_\_ }

(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.)

(See next page)

LOST TO OTHER METHODISTS

Mr. Douglas E. Park  
Mrs. Douglas E. Park  
Mr. T. F. Huckabee  
Mrs. T. F. Huckabee  
Mr. C. A. Long, Jr.  
J. Lamar Williams  
A. S. Noell, Jr.  
Mrs. W. B. Stephens  
Warren J. Gates  
Mrs. W. J. Gates  
Mrs. Edgar Hann  
Mr. R. J. Korstian  
Mrs. R. J. Korstian  
Mrs. R. E. Bronw  
Robert M. Brown  
Mr. Fred R. Hurt  
Mrs. Fred R. Hurt  
E. Glenn Overton

Mr. J. L. Baldwin  
Mr. Luther Russell  
Mrs. Luther Russell

ADDITIONS FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Mrs. J. L. Baldwin  
Dr. David W. Carpenter

LOST TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Miss Frances Waters Page

LOST BY DEATH

Robert A. Cleary  
Numa R. West  
J. S. Johnston

ADDITIONS BY TRANSFER

Mrs. D. W. Carpenter  
Mr. Ben G. Childs  
Mrs. Ben G. Childs  
Mr. A. R. England, Jr.  
Mr. W. Emory Bowles  
Mrs. W. Emory Bowles  
Miss Helen D. Jordan  
Mr. Roscoe E. Stevens  
Mrs. Roscoe E. Stevens  
Mr. Larry E. Stevens  
Mr. Ralph H. Seigler  
Mrs. Ralph H. Seigler  
Mrs. Roland W. Rainwater  
Mrs. Edgar B. Fisher  
Miss Ruth Anne Fisher  
Edgar B. Fisher, Jr.  
Mrs. J. F. Minnis  
Mrs. T. H. Franks

REPORT OF THE PASTOR TO THE FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST  
CHURCH, DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, JANUARY 8, 1952

I am happy to report that there are many things to encourage us in our work here at Duke Memorial Methodist Church. We think especially with appreciation of the work being done by our Church School. The attendance and spirit are both excellent. Many splendid men and women are giving gladly of time and service to the cause of Christian education.

Very fine work is being done by our Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild. There is evident a feeling of deep interest in Christian missions.

The youth groups are proving to be quite beneficial. The Young People sponsored a Watch Night Service in which a large group participated. The ones who were present received spiritual inspiration for the beginning of the New Year in the right way.

A Board of Stewards and Associate Board of Stewards are working in a fine way in the total program of the Church. We hope to have issued a Church Directory within the near future, this being sponsored by the Associate Board of Stewards.

We plan to have a study class for church membership for boys and girls between now and Palm Sunday. We also are making plans to cooperate in a District-wide program in April, when we shall observe Visitation Evangelism Week immediately following Easter Sunday; and then the next week we shall have services in our Church each night, with the possible exception of Saturday night. We are counting on the whole-hearted cooperation of all of our officials in these services.

The pastor and his family have been received most cordially. A nice reception was given one evening at the Church in honor of the local pastor and his family, which was greatly appreciated.

The pastor has endeavored to make a great many calls since coming to Durham. By actual count he has made more than 140. We have hopes that much good may be experienced in this way.

Congregations, especially at the morning services, have been very encouraging in size. We feel that we can look to the future with great optimism.

It is a joy and a privilege to serve as pastor of this great Church.

Respectfully submitted,

*Edgar B. Fisher*

Edgar B. Fisher, Pastor  
Duke Memorial Methodist Church

MARRIAGES

James Lowery  
Lucille Agnes Davis

William E. Shelburn  
Hazel Pennington

LeRoy L. McLeod  
Anne P. Buckingham

James E. Colman, Jr.  
Patsy G. Heflin

Clarence W. Griffin  
Ruth E. Ward

Ernest Glenn Overton  
Catherine Dukes Johnson

Philip Lyon Cortin  
Jean Lyle Hoffman

Johnnie Claude McLaulin  
Evelyn Louise Paschall

George William Barnard  
Juanita Patricia Croom

INFANTS CHRISTENED

William Thomas Coman, Jr.

Gina Leigh England

Steven Richard Smith

Eleanor Mims Newell

Robert Charles Trull