

THE METHODIST CHURCH

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Pastor's Report to the Quarterly Conference

Duke Memorial

Charge

Robert E. Brown

Pastor

Dec. 5, 1950

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 Dec. 5, 1950

MEMBERSHIP

Since the last report Sept. 26, 1950 the following changes have been made in the Membership Record:

TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP LAST REPORT—ACTIVE AND INACTIVE 1801

ADDITIONS: Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith 2

Received from Other Denominations

Received by Transfer and Reinstated 4

Total Additions 6

Gross Total 1807

LOSSES: Removed by Death 4

Removed to Other Denominations 3

Removed by Transfer 11

Otherwise (Give reason, ¶¶ 135-39, 974) United with Annual Conference 1

Total Losses 19

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS	}	TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP	1788
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.)

ADDITIONS BY PROFESSION OF FAITH

Thelma Shelton Ingram

Lewis Alvin Ennis

ADDITIONS BY TRANSFER

Mrs. Ray Allen

Mrs. Edwin Reams

Miss Betty McNeely

Miss Anne McNeely

(over)

LOST TO OTHER METHODISTS

Mr. H. A. Scott, Jr.

Mrs. H. A. Scott, Jr.

Mrs. John J. Keller, Jr.

Mr. C. G. Morgan

Mr. B. G. Childs

Mrs. B. G. Childs

Mr. M. H. Collins

Mrs. M. H. Collins

Alice Collins

W. C. O'Brient

Mrs. W. C. O'Brient

INFANTS CHRISTENED

James Michael Ennis

WEDDINGS

Henry Lewis Ingram, Jr. and

Thelma Marie Shelton

Cheatham R. Hutchins and

Edith Claire Dennis

LOST TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Joseph E. McAllister

Cecil Kennon

Mrs. Horace Lindsey

JOINED ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Charles J. Tilley

Lost BY DEATH

Mr. E. W. Reade

Jack L. Hooper

Mr. J. M. Minor

Mrs. D. C. Christian

OTHER FUNERALS

Mrs. Nora Blalock

Mr. Charles Hall

December 5, 1950

TO THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

The new year has begun with renewed interest in all the departments of the Church. Sunday morning attendance has been excellent and plans are under way to increase the night service attendance. There has also been a call from the young adults of the Church for a week-night service of fellowship and worship on a family basis. The Associate Board of Stewards is getting out a new church directory. The goal for the new year is 200 new members.

The chimes are played each day at noon. As hymns go out over the city many use the music as a call to prayer.

The Thanksgiving Service was well attended and we had an excellent sermon by our District Superintendent, Dr. E. L. Hillman. To date the orphanage Thanksgiving Special is \$607.65. We are pleased that so many of the church groups took cheer to shut-ins and needy families at Thanksgiving Time. The Kindergarten, Junior, and Intermediate Departments, and the Minnie P. Gates and Lillie Duke Classes had such projects. At Christmas time all Departments will give Christmas cheer. The Pastor's Aides Class will give food baskets to about eighteen or twenty families, and fruit and flowers to each of the retired ministers and widows. This last project has been the preacher's great joy to go with Mr. White and deliver each Superannuate gift.

We have a day nursery two days each week with twenty-four children present today. I heard their little prayers at the session this morning. One little two year old asked me if I was the doctor for this church, and Lynn, age 2½ said no, he is Santa Claus.

December 17 the Junior and Senior Choirs will present a Christmas program of music at 4:00 o'clock, and this will be followed by open house in Pastor's Aides Room and Christmas-Eve Sunday at same hour the Church School will have a Christmas program.

This year, by the help of God, I pledge my church better preaching, to visit more, to love all people, and be ready at all times to speak and live for our blessed Christ. Call me when you are in trouble, let me rejoice with you in your joys, and may all of us grow more like the Master and make this

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Your pastor,

R. E. Brown