

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 ending October 31, 1951
Year

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.)

Five intermediates at Camp Don-Lee, special projects at Thanksgiving

and Christmas when they made things themselves and gave to others.

Sunday School and evening fellowship. Special week-end workshop

for leaders/which intermediates are participating.

2. (a) Are there separate activities for seniors (15-17 years)? no - seniors and young people combined

(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.)

Service projects during Youth Activities Week - setting up church

library; painting bookcases for primary classes; collected, packed

and sent packages of clothes to Austria, Germany, and Korea,;

one member president of subdistrict, had program for subdistrict

once, one person at assembly, two delegates to National Convocation,

Purdue, sponsored Family Week picnic, recreational activities

include Open House Sunday evenings, skating, swimming, ice-cream

3. (a) Are there separate activities for older youth (18-23 years)? no parties.

(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.)

Older youth part of activities listed above. Several sing in

church choir, some substitute in Sunday School teaching jobs, help

with extended sessions and in Vacation School.

One member of the European Caravan this summer.

Easter Sunrise Service.

* Cross out one.

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? occasionally
- (c) Have there been meetings of parents of youth? no
- (d) What has been done to keep parents informed of the MYF program? bulletin
announcements, personal contacts, letters, occasional function
to which they are invited.
Plan a parents night this month (September).

II. Personnel

1. President of Intermediate Fellowship _____
 (Name and address)
2. President of Senior Fellowship) Robert Gunter, 2026 Sunset Ave., Durham, N.C.
 (Name and address)
3. President of Older Youth Fellowship) _____
 (Name and address)
4. An adult working with intermediates Mr. A. B. Windham, 708 S. Duke St., 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 Dr. Walter J. Seeley, 1005 Urban Ave, Durham
 (Name and address)

III. Evaluation

1. Most outstanding things we have done during this period: Christmas family project in which many young people participated and which included varied activities from going shopping with the family to caroling there. Conference wide evangelism workshop held here, one Sunday night church program, Youth Activities Week, with Rev. Tom Collins as speaker, Church reception at Christmas time, two members participating in the Purdue Convocation, one member on the European Caravan. (these last two things not done by MYF but members involved.)
2. Recommendations for progress: Need to reach more young people in a closer knit fellowship, membership drive, a more thorough understanding of the purpose of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.
3. Recommendations to Quarterly Conference: _____

(Dated) Sept. 11

(Signed) Robert B. Gunter
 President

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