

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 Methodist

Church

Edgar B. Fisher

Pastoral Charge

Durham

District

North Carolina

Conference

*For the Quarter ending October 31, 1953

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.)

This group is planning and earning money to purchase a Worship Center for the Department. To do this an "Intermediate Labor Day" was observed. They washed cars and the day closed with a party. Money and food were sent to a Korean Orphanage. Ten dollars
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2. (a) Are there separate activities for seniors (15-17 years)? Seniors & older Young People meet together.

(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.)

A combined group study of Old Testament Personalities is being presented during the morning sessions. A Youth Activities Week was held during which shut-ins were visited. Many especially good discussions were had during evening meetings. Many packages of clothes were sent over-seas. The M. Y. F. sponsored a needy family.

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3. (a) Are there separate activities for older youth (18-23 years)?

(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? Intermediate parents, once.

(d) What has been done to keep parents informed of the MYF program? There have been announcements in the Church Bulletin. Occasional cards or letters have been sent home. Sometimes telephone calls have been made.

II. Personnel

1. President of Intermediate Fellowship Miss Carol Caldwell 318 Devon Road

(Name and address)

2. President of Senior Fellowship Miss Jane Perry 2302 Cranford Road

(Name and address)

3. President of Older Youth Fellowship _____
(Name and address)

4. An adult working with intermediates Miss Laurel Glass 1709 Maryland Avenue

(Name and address)

5. An adult working with seniors Dr. C. G. Bookout 1037 Alabama Avenue

(Name and address)

6. An adult working with older youth _____
(Name and address)

III. Evaluation

1. Most outstanding things we have done during this period: INTERMEDIATES: Planning and working for Worship Center for the Department.

SENIORS: Spiritual Life Retreat on Prayer; unit on "Old Testament Personalities."

Evening church service; present-day parables paralleling those that Jesus told, written and posed by M.Y.F. members.

2. Recommendations for progress: Better contribution to the Methodist Youth Fund; details of programs planned more in advance; increasing membership and attendance; improving recreation; more service projects.

3. Recommendations to Quarterly Conference: _____

(Signed) _____

President

(Dated) October 5

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INTERMEDIATES - continued

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SENIORS - continued

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