

THE METHODIST CHURCH

OFFICIAL BOARD

Report of the Commission On Membership and Evangelism

The monthly report to the Official Board as required by the Discipline (§ 221 § 4) shall be made on this form. The report to the Quarterly Conference, if and when required, also shall be made on this form. If additional space is needed for a full report, use extra sheets of plain white paper the same size as this form. Numbers in parentheses refer to paragraphs in the 1956 Discipline.

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

For the Period Beginning December 3, 1957, and Ending June 4, 1958

I. Organization and Goals

1. Is the Commission organized according to the Discipline (§ 221 §§ 1-2)? Yes
2. Officers: Chairman? _____
Vice-Chairman? _____ Secretary? _____

(Report only after the organization meeting.)

3. Does the Commission meet monthly? No
4. What has the Commission set as the minimum number of persons to be received on profession of faith during the conference year? _____
5. (a) What is the Commission's annual appropriation from the church? \$ Nothing
(b) What amount has been spent to date? \$ 500.00
6. Are the materials of the General Board of Evangelism being used? Yes

II. Major Areas of Responsibility

1. (a) What is being done to find and cultivate prospective members? Pastoral visitation

(b) How many persons are on the list of prospective members? _____
2. (a) What is being done to win persons to Christ and his Church? Preaching Mission was held in March; Visitation program; Pastor's Membership Class; Evangelism in the Church School.
(b) How many have united with this church since the last report: On profession of faith? _____; By transfer from other Methodist churches? _____; By transfer from other denominations? _____
3. (a) What is being done to stimulate church attendance? _____

(b) How does church attendance compare with this time last year? _____

4. (a) What is being done to deepen the spiritual life of the church? This year a special

series of Sermons was presented on "Our Methodist Heritage."

(b) To reclaim disinterested members? Nothing

(c) To supplement the minister's pastoral work? Nothing

5. What is being done to strengthen the prayer life of the church: (a) Have prayer groups been organized?

No; (b) Is the reading of *The Upper Room* stressed? Yes; (c) Are the members encouraged to

have family devotions? Yes

6. (a) Are the membership and constituency rolls complete? No; (b) What is being done about non-resi-

dent members? The Pastor has conducted a special effort at locating

these persons and getting them established in local churches.

(c) Having fulfilled the requirements of the *Discipline* (§ 125), whom does this Commission recommend for

termination of membership? (Record as a supplement.); (d) How many are members as of this date? _____

III. Other Matters of Interest

(Signed) _____, Chairman

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