

Report of the Commission on Education

This is also the Report of the Church-School Superintendent

The report to the Official Board shall be made on this form. The REPORT TO THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, if and when requested, shall also 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 June 1, 1957, 19 and Ending May 31, 1958, 19

CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE INCREASE

1. (a) Who is the Membership Cultivation Superintendent (¶¶ 143 § 8, 246 § 1)? S. J. Angier

(b) What are the names of those working with him representing the divisions, or departments, or classes? _____

Members of Adult Council

2. Is a list of prospective new members maintained and worked? Partial list

3. How do church-school membership and average attendance compare with a year ago? _____

Slightly less

QUALITY OF WORK

4. What is being done about teacher training? Participation in city district leadership school. Local operating its own training class.

5. Do the Commission on Education and the Workers' Conference meet regularly (¶¶ 233 § 6c, 249)? Yes

6. What other features of progress can be reported? Genuine interest by Commission members and making progress in evaluating Christian education program of the church,

EVANGELISM IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

7. (a) Has the responsibility of teachers to lead pupils to Christ and church membership been emphasized? Yes

(b) Is the co-operation of parents and the home actively sought? Yes (c) Are you using a practical plan for training teachers to be evangelists? Yes

NEW CHURCH SCHOOLS

8. Has a new church school been organized by this commission during the period of this report (¶ 242)? No

NOTE: For definition of church school, see ¶ 243, 1956 Discipline.

See Other Side for Statistical Report

STATISTICAL REPORT

The statistical report corresponds to the Pastor's Report to Annual Conference. If this is an annual summary and is accurately done, it can be copied by the pastor into his report to Annual Conference, since the numbered lines below appear also in the Pastor's Report to Annual Conference. The church-school superintendent can secure the data for this report from page four of the General Secretary-Treasurer's Record, Methodist Church-School Record System, where these items occur.

	Item	No.	Period This Report	One Year Ago*		
MEMBERSHIP	Officers and Teachers (do not include in lines 14-18 inclusive)	13	94	87		
	Children's Division 0-11 Yrs. Nursery Home Members	14	37	25		
	Children (not including Nursery Home Members) Report members in Sunday school, additional sessions, vacation school, weekday groups, etc.—not counting same person twice.	15	312	299		
	Youth Division—12-23 Years Report members in Sunday school, Sunday evening fellowships, weekday groups, youth home members, etc.—not counting same person twice.	16	174	172		
	Adult Division 24 & Over Adult Home Members	17	75	75		
	Adults (not including Adult Home Members) Report members in Sunday school, Sunday evening fellowships, weekday groups, etc.—not counting same person twice.	18	458	497		
	Total Church-School Membership (add lines 13-18 inclusive)	19	1150	1155		
ATTENDANCE	Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	20	506	525		
	Average Attendance at Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (all ages)	21				
	Average Attendance Additional Sessions for Children	22				
	Average Attendance MYF Meetings Other Than Sunday School	23	45	45		
	Average Attendance Older Adult (approximately 65 and older) Church School Meetings Other Than Sunday School	24				
GENERAL INFORMATION	New Church-School Members Added This Year, or Period (all ages) (Report here the number of new members that have been secured—the "gross additions," not the "net gain.")		83	85		
	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	26	160	106		
	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Church Schools	27	80	85		
	Church-School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	28	35	9		
	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?—This means the regular lesson materials prepared by The Methodist General Board of Education and other items approved by the Methodist Curriculum Committee, as listed in "Goals and Materials for Christian Living."	29	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Church-School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	30	1011.72	\$759.00		
	Amount Paid for Church-School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	45	2048.88	2131.00		
	Amount of Methodist Youth Fund <small>Report here the amount of this fund, which is raised by youth for missions and youth work, and is forwarded by the local youth treasurer to the Annual Conference treasurer.</small>	64	221.06	331.00		
	Amount of Church-School Rally Day Offering	71	87.00	200.00		
	Amount of Children's Service Fund <small>Special offering made by children in additional sessions. It is divided: 20% used by children for service enterprises selected by them; 40% to the local W. S. C. S. treasurer; 40% to the local church-school World Service treasurer.</small>					
	Paid by Church School for All Other Causes		601.98	733.00		
	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes		3619.90	3729.00		

* For comparison, place in this column corresponding figures for one year ago, as shown in last year's General Secretary-Treasurer's Record of the Church School.

(Signed) W. E. [Signature]
Church-School Superintendent

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Chairman, Commission on Education

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