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THE METHODIST CHURCH

OFFICIAL BOARD

# 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 May 1, 1958, 19\_\_ and Ending April 30, 1959, 19\_\_

## CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE INCREASE

- (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?  
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- Is a list of prospective new members maintained and worked? Partial list
- How do church-school membership and average attendance compare with a year ago? Approximately same

## QUALITY OF WORK

- What is being done about teacher training? Participation in Durham area school and classes in our own church.
- Do the Commission on Education and the Workers' Conference meet regularly (§§ 233 § 6c, 249)? Yes
- What other features of progress can be reported? Continued evaluation of work in all departments and special studies made concerning needs.

## EVANGELISM IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

- (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

- 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*		
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	<b>Officers and Teachers (do not include in lines 14-18 inclusive)</b>	13	91			
	<b>Children's Division 0-11 Yrs.</b> <b>Nursery Home Members</b>	14	37			
	<b>Children (not including Nursery Home Members)</b> Report members in Sunday school, additional sessions, vacation school, weekday groups, etc.—not counting same person twice.	15	300			
	<b>Youth Division—12-23 Years</b> Report members in Sunday school, Sunday evening fellowships, weekday groups, youth home members, etc.—not counting same person twice.	16	181			
	<b>Adult Division 24 &amp; Over</b> <b>Adult Home Members</b>	17	75			
	<b>Adults (not including Adult Home Members)</b> Report members in Sunday school, Sunday evening fellowships, weekday groups, etc.—not counting same person twice.	18	476			
	<b>Total Church-School Membership (add lines 13-18 inclusive)</b>	19	1160			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)</b>	20	525			
	<b>Average Attendance at Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (all ages)</b>	21				
	<b>Average Attendance Additional Sessions for Children</b>	22				
	<b>Average Attendance MYF Meetings Other Than Sunday School</b>	23	40			
	<b>Average Attendance Older Adult (approximately 65 and older) Church School Meetings Other Than Sunday School</b>	24				
<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	<b>New Church-School Members Added This Year, or Period (all ages)</b> (Report here the number of new members that have been secured—the "gross additions," not the "net gain.")					
	<b>Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools</b>	26	126			
	<b>Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Church Schools</b>	27	110			
	<b>Church-School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith</b>	28	33			
	<b>Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?</b> —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
	<b>Church-School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences</b>	30				
	<b>Amount Paid for Church-School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.</b>	45				
	<b>Amount of Methodist Youth Fund</b> 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.	64				
	<b>Amount of Church-School Rally Day Offering</b>	71				
	<b>Amount of Children's Service Fund</b> 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.					
<b>Paid by Church School for All Other Causes</b>						
<b>Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes</b>			13597.46			

\* 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. W. Weir Church-School Superintendent

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Chairman, Commission on Education

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