

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, Dr. C. D. Barclift has served as superintendent of the Durham District of the North Carolina Conference for six years with devotion and distinction; and

WHEREAS, during these six years Methodism in the district has shown a healthy and progressive growth, not only in membership, but also in the establishing of new churches, the conducting of a successful campaign for Christian Higher Education, and in increased giving in general; and

WHEREAS, his life and ministry among us have been inspirational, challenging, and devoted to the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ; and

WHEREAS, we at Duke Memorial feel that he has contributed greatly in bringing us to a higher level of devotion to God which enabled us to successfully complete our recent building fund campaign; and

WHEREAS, he has found time to devote to community enterprises and to church activities beyond the district level; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the members of Duke Memorial Church, through the fourth quarterly conference, do express to the presiding bishop thanks for his wisdom in assigning to us an effective leader in the person of Dr. C. D. Barclift and our regret that he, according to church laws, must move to another assignment;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that we express to Dr. Barclift our love and appreciation for his outstanding services and pray God's continued blessings upon him and commend him to those who shall be fortunate enough to receive him as their leader for truly he is a man of God;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. C. D. Barclift, to the Presiding Bishop, Dr. Paul Garber, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the quarterly conference and the minutes of the Official Board of Duke Memorial Church.

Adopted by the fourth quarterly conference, Duke Memorial Methodist Church, June 5, 1962.