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NINETY YEARS OF DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH
1886 - 1976

by
Wyatt T. Dixon
and members of the
Church History Committee

Next Sunday, 4 September, part of the morning service of worship will be the presentation to the congregation of our church history. Those who put uncounted hours into the preparation of this book and those who gave equally long hours to seeing it through the details of composition, printing, and binding will be recognized even though there is no way to express adequate appreciation of what they have done. For all, save the compositors, printers and binders, it has been a labour of love. For us who receive it, it is one more expression of thanksgiving to God for what He has done in this congregation and for the mission of service to which He continues to call us.

It is a hardback book bound in a medium green shade. Charles S. Hubbard, pastor of Duke Memorial 1971-75, made the original proposal to Wyatt Dixon about the book. Along with Mr. Dixon, those who contributed substantially to the writing of the book are Mrs. S. J. Angier; Mrs. A. H. Borland; Mrs. Wyatt T. Dixon; Miss Anne Garrard; Miss Beth Whanger; Irving Allen; Horace Mansfield; C. E. Phillips, Jr., and W. E. Whitford.

A Committee on Publication was appointed by W. T. Coman, chairman of the Administrative Board. Dr. Benjamin E. Powell, librarian emeritus of Duke University, served as chairman. This committee selected Miss Esther Evans to serve as editor of the book. She has done a remarkable job of coordinating varying styles of writing, of chronological alignment of data, and doing all this without omitting a fact or a name! Now it is ready for you.

Your help is asked at this point: the selling price of the book is $7.50 plus the sales tax, or $7.80 per copy. Please bring along your checks (we hope for multiple copies!) made payable to the church; they are not a contribution for tax purposes. The distribution of books will take place in the Fellowship Hall at the close of the morning service.

All of us rejoice in the good work that has made this milestone in our church possible and we thank those into whose labours we enter.

-- Ed Smith

BEQUEST: Duke Memorial has received a bequest as a provision of the will of Arthur V. Cole who died on 27 March 1976. Mr. Cole was 96 years old at the time of his death. His remembering the church of which he was a part for so long is characteristic of the life he lived. Such a bequest allows one to express appreciation for his church even after death. The church receives this gift with grateful appreciation of it and of the donor.

THE MESSENGER will be sent to college students and service personnel from our congregation if you will provide the mailing address to the church office. There is no automatic resumption of this service because of the changes of addresses. The office telephone numbers are 688-1901, 688-2170. Thank you.

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in your prayers:

DCGH: Mary Lee Dennis 7204
Duke: Jane Shoaf Sims 4810

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Because of Labor Day week-end UMW will not meet on the first Monday, but will meet September 12.

NEW HOSTESS: Mrs. Eva Martin began work as our new church hostess on 15 August. She comes to us with a work background and life experiences in Indiana, Illinois, and Georgia. She lives at 821 Buchanan Blvd. We welcome Eva as a member of our church staff and wish for her in her work the joy and success which Frannie Schmidt and Dianne Blosser found here. All of us will want to share in helping her "learn our ways" and in getting into both the work of the hostess and the life of the church. Her telephone is 286-1076. A call of welcome and encouragement would be most useful. Members of the kitchen committee will be aiding her as she begins the work of hostess.

4 SEPTEMBER 1977
Second Sunday in Kingdomtide
The Epistle: Galatians 3:16-22
The Sermon: "Promises, Promises"
Acolytes: Karen Connery and Ryan Evans
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coffin
Junior Church Leaders:
Mr. and Mrs. John Penick
Special Music: Sonata in G Minor - G.F.Handel
Anna Wilson, flutist
September Altar Guild Workers:
Eugenia Dixon and Iva Elder

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ATTENTION EVERYONE!

On September 10 the Durham District is sponsoring a youth ministries leadership training workshop at Calvary UMC. The event will run from 10:00 a. m. until 3:30 p. m. and the cost is $3.50 per person, including lunch. Seven classes will be offered, taught by the finest resource persons in the District. There will be something offered for everyone, adult and youth alike! Courses include Intersecting the Gospel with Life Events, Creative Worship, and Officers training for UMYF. For information call Carol Christmas at 477-6749.

LIBRARY NOTE: We would greatly appreciate the return to the Library of the book entitled Reflections by Carol McAdoo. This is a book of description and sketches on the Outer Banks.

PRIZES: At the Methodist Retirement Home a weekly Bingo game is enjoyed by some 25 persons. Duke Memorial has been generous in the past in giving prizes but the bottom of the barrel has been reached. Melba Bartholomew will deliver any small prizes that you wish to leave in her office for this activity.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkin Elliott, III who were married in our sanctuary Saturday, August 27,1977. Mrs. Elliott is the former Martha Anne Wheeler.

A GIFT has been given to the Van Fund of Duke Memorial Church in loving memory of Mrs. Minnie Reid Edwards by the Lillie Duke Church School Class.

VAN DAY:Though the figures are not yet final, an informed estimate of the amount realized through the Van Carnival Day is about $4,300. This sum, joined with previous money raised and direct gifts, assures the purchase of the van. A committee is now making the final arrangements. Thank you, every one, for your help.

THE STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet in the church library,14 September '77. A major item of business will be decision on recommendation of Don Settle, a member of this congregation and a second year student in Duke Divinity School, for candidacy in ordained ministry. There will be the regular quarterly review of work of the church staff. Your comments and suggestions should be addressed to members of the committee who are: Chairman, Mrs. Shirley Few, Ed Hammond, R. R. Few, Richard Haynes, T. S. Coble, Gen. J. W. Holsinger, Mrs. Lucille Mortland, C. E. Phillips, Jr. Marshall Spears, Jr.

THE ENO SURPRISE

Join us for fun and frolic at West Point on the Eno, Saturday, September 10. Activities for everyone from 3 - 8 p. m. (Come when you can!) Schedule is as follows:

3 - 4 p. m.	Adult volleyball game
4:30 - 6 p. m.	Crafts (paddle boats, whistles, cornshuck dolls) Horseshoes Hayride Nature Walks Cider Making (if we can find a press & some apples)
6 - 7 p. m.	Covered Dish Supper
7 - 7:30 p. m.	Vespers and singing with "Down by the Riverside" theme

TRANSFERRED:

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jeffrey have transferred their membership to Trinity Avenue Presbyterian Church in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Berry have transferred their membership to First UMC in Morehead City, N. C.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, August 28, 1977

Church School.....316
Morning Worship.....367

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4 - 10

Sunday	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	6:00 p. m.	Junior and Senior UMYF
Monday		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Tuesday	7:45 p. m.	Administrative Board in Bradshaw Room
Wednesday	10:00 a. m.	Altar Guild
	10:00 a. m.	Craft Workshop
	7:30 p. m.	Commission on Education in Library
Friday	9:30 a. m.	UMW Executive Committee in Fellowship Hall
Saturday	3:00 p. m.	- 8:00 p. m. Eno Surprise Day