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Dear Duke Memorial Friends,

This past week was a good one for those of us who participated in the Appalachian Service Project. We came home feeling that we had, indeed, been able to make a helpful contribution - and that was a good feeling!

When we piled into the vans Saturday morning, July 22nd, we had high expectations mingled, we confess, with some anxieties. We were anxious about going to a strange place with unknown conditions; we were anxious that our presence might not be welcomed; we were anxious that our skills might not be equal to the tasks assigned us. When we returned home on Sunday, July 30, we came with a new confidence in our ability to function well in unknown circumstances; we came with a new appreciation for the individual gifts and abilities of our group members; we came with a greater empathy for the conditions and hopelessness of poverty; and we came with a strong conviction about the value and worth of the Appalachian Service Project.

We are fully aware that we couldn't have done what we did without much help. We are grateful to our Duke Memorial family for supporting us so generously with our money-raising projects and through your words of encouragement and support. We know that none of this would have been possible without the large grant of money given to us by the United Methodist Women from their Fall Festival proceeds, and to them we say a big "THANK YOU". We needed tools, and Bob Weynand, Melba Bartholomew, and Pauline Rogers lent them gladly and even trusted us to return them! No one will ever know how much it meant to us to be welcomed so gladly into their home by Tom and Ann Marie Langford. We found supper waiting for us on Saturday and we were sent on our way after a delicious breakfast (Tom cooked!). Then, on our way home, the whole welcome was repeated. Clean beds and two delicious meals revived our bodies for the last part of our trip home. Thank you, Tom and Ann Marie! We drove out of the parking lot on Saturday with Ed Smith's words ringing in our ears: "You'll be in our prayers!" It was comforting to know that we would be thought about and prayed over - and knowing Ed Smith, we were sure that not a day would go by when we would not be lifted to God in prayer.

Our group was divided into two work teams (there was much disagreement over which was Work Team #1 and which was #2!). Neither team was #2 in the super attitude and hard work that was displayed by all. Can you imagine a situation where the adults were begging the kids to rest rather than work so hard? Well, that's the way it was!

We want to share all the details of our trip with you. We took many slides and we kept a group "Log" of our experiences. Each day, one person accepted the responsibility of writing about what had happened that day in our log. It will be placed in the Library so anyone can drop by and read what is written there. Each one of us kept a daily journal of our thoughts, feelings, and observations. We felt this would be helpful to us when called upon to share the story of our trip. We'll be glad to talk with any group, just ask us! We want you to know all about it, for it truly is a Duke Memorial Project!

Love,

Carol Christmas, David McConnell, Paul Lancaster, Ginger Clark, Hugh Osteen,
Hugh Langford, Don Settle, Margaret Anne Biddle, Harry and Dorris Rodenhizer

CONFIRMATION CLASS: The second series of summer sessions, this time directed to older youth, will meet in the Church library, Monday-Friday, 14-18 August, 9:00 - 9:50 each morning.

OPEN DATES FOR FLOWERS: If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary on August 13, September 3, or September 24, please call the church office, 688-1901. Thank you!

MEMORIAL GIFTS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

Altar Guild

In loving memory of Mr. J. Otis Kimrey by:
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunham
Dorothy and Elizabeth Wilson
Mrs. C. W. Swain

IN MEMORIAM

J. Otis Kimrey, 28 July 1978

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Mrs. Harriet A. Lyon, 83-D Colonial Apts., is our newest member. Her membership is transferred to Duke Memorial from Epworth UMC here in Durham. This is a "return home" for her in that she has been a member of Duke Memorial at an earlier time. Her telephone number is 489-3542. Your note or call of welcome will do you and her a good deed!

THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY needs old sheets for the making of pads and dressings for patients. If you have worn or old sheets you would like to contribute please leave them at the Church Office. The volunteers in the Community Life Center make these pads for the American Cancer Society and the Cancer Society in turn gives them to patients who need them.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS will meet on Wednesday, 16 August, at 7:30 p. m. in the Library.

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION will meet on Wednesday, 16 August, at 7:30 p. m. in the Bradshaw Room.

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SINGLE FIGURE ASKING! Are you wondering now, after the last two listings, how a dollar can be split into so many pieces? The listing today completes the division of this form of giving in our Annual Conference. What is not stated in titles is how the work is done. What is not given is how lives of people are affected. The listing of lines is rather a dry business - but it does factually show how many things are made possible through our joint endeavours.

Connectional and Conference Administration

General Administration: .62%
Jurisdictional Conference: .74%
Temporary General Aid: .63%
Mass Communications: .26%
Annual Conference Expense: .64%
Conference Secretary's Office: .31%
Conference Journal and Printing: .41%
Conference Book of Recommendations: .09%
Conference Treasurer: Office Budget .59%
Conference Treasurer, Staff and Statistician: 2.08%
Conference Board of Trustees: .01%
Episcopal Residence: .05%
Staff Parsonages: .32%
Methodist Building: .57%
Insurance Committee: .03%
Bishop's Discretionary Fund: .04%
Emergency Fund: .19%
Contingency Fund: .45%

Special Concerns

Seminary Visitation: .05%
Seminar on the Ministry: .07%
Joint Committee on Higher Education: .01%
College Monitoring Committee: .01%

INPUT is a made-up word that describes our contributions to a project, a concern or whatever is on our minds. The Duke Memorial Council on Ministries has sought and continues to seek the views of members of the congregation on ways in which we ought to be shaping our program and work. The Council on Ministries' retreat early in September is the time when objectives are shaped into goals for 1979. Suggestions made to Commission chairmen, to members of the Council on Ministries or church staff members will be gratefully received.

HOSPITALIZED: DCGH:

Grace McLean	5127
Blanche Hodges	6109
Ben Umstead	5304
Marion Tew	6112
"Buster" Poythress	5319

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 6 August 1978

Church School.....254
Morning Worship.....287

FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed each week	\$ 3,997.40
Received last Sunday	3,941.10
Received to date	122,751.35
Needed through last Sunday	127,916.80
Deficit	5,165.45

ANNIVERSARY: The children of the Reverend and Mrs. Robert L. Wallace are honouring their parents with a twenty-fifth wedding anniversary celebration at Aldersgate UMC, North Duke Street, 13 August 1978, 3:00 - 5:00 p. m.

SUNDAY, 13 AUGUST 1978

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Gospel: St. Matthew 12:31-42
The Sermon: Sin Beyond Forgiveness?
Acolytes: Beth Buehler & Karen Connery
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. Al Buehler
Junior Church Leaders:

Johnna and R. L. Forrester, II
Mamie Jo Harrell, Assistant
Soloist: Mrs. Joseph P. McCracken

MISSIONS: Duke Memorial gives partial support to Mr. and Mrs. William Garrison who are Methodist missionaries in Brazil. Mr. Garrison will be our preacher Sunday morning, 27 August. You are invited to hear his report on what is happening in the Church in Brazil.

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation extend their love and concern to Mr. J. F. Herring because of the recent death of his brother in Lumberton, N. C.