

# DUKE MEMORIAL MESSENGER

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## THANK YOU, LOUISE!

Recently, Louise Crumpacker gave to Duke Memorial three booklets of almost priceless value. One is a 1946 sixtieth anniversary Church Directory, issued for Founder's Week in 1946. Some other members of our congregation undoubtedly have copies of this book. It is a complete listing of the church membership, officers and leaders of all church organizations. There is even a directory of names of those whose addresses are unknown - I suspect we still have some of these names on our rolls, thirty-two years later! There is a classified directory which, under business and professional headings, lists those of the congregation engaged in the several activities that help make up our community. Though this is not an "advertisement" in the usual sense of the word, one concludes that it helped to pay for the publication of the booklet.

At least as interesting to me as the historical value of this book is the fact that a great number of the names listed therein are those of persons or families still active in the life of Duke Memorial. Obviously, some have gone on to glory; we are the richer for their lives. Other family members remain here and the sense of continuity in the life of a great congregation is given a great boost by such a publication.

As a member of this Annual Conference, I am personally and particularly interested in those who have preceded me as pastor at Duke Memorial. In varying degrees of acquaintance or friendship, I know or knew them all, back to the time Dr. H. E. Myers came here in 1923. I enjoy the mild confusion of the statement that I am the fourth person named Smith to be appointed Duke Memorial's pastor, but only the third Smith to serve here!

If you are a long time resident of Durham, spend a little while in looking in attics (when the weather is cooler) and closets. Who knows what treasures you may find that will help us learn more of our past - in order that we better chart our future. The other two books Louise gave us - and in the name of the Church and our Committee on Archives and History we thank her heartily for all three - are the Conference Journals for the years 1873 and 1880. You will hear more about them in another issue of the Messenger.

--Ed Smith

VISITING PREACHER: Our visiting preacher Sunday morning is the Reverend J. W. Garrison who, with his wife, Nancy, has been for twenty-six years a missionary of the United Methodist Church in Brazil. They are partially supported by Duke Memorial and have been visited by members of our congregation in their home in Brasilia. Their last visit to us was in 1975. We welcome them to Duke Memorial and you to hear their message.

CRAFT WORKSHOP will resume at 10:00 A. M. on Wednesday, September 6, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring any items which you have finished. Also, bring a sandwich and stay for lunch.

SYMPATHY: The pastors and congregation express their love and concern to the family of Mrs. Blanche Miles Hodges who died August 15, 1978.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Blanche Miles Hodges

15 August 1978

"I am the Resurrection and the Life"

COMING AND GOING: Part of the joy of our life in a highly mobile society is welcoming folks who come to this community and our church. A sad part is giving them a blessing as they depart to live elsewhere. So, recently we bade farewell to Kay and Mike Herman with their children, Jennifer and Nicky. A recent letter from Mike shared some of their feelings:

"...please extend for us the heartfelt appreciation and thanks of all of us for the Christian friendship that was extended to us from Duke Memorial and all of our friends there. We came to Durham without family or friends and within a few short weeks, we had both. The friendships we made at Duke Memorial will last much longer than the few brief months we were able to spend in fellowship there, and the memories we hold of the happy times we were able to share with all of you are very important to us. The framed drawing of the church which was given to us is displayed in a prominent place in our new home and we have had several comments and compliments on it, which of course gives us a chance to pull out the pictures and tell everyone what a real church can be."

Their address now is 15 Parkview Plaza  
Morristown, N. J. 07960

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Preschoolers: Parents, please take preschool children to their old classroom. They will be promoted as a class, and may be picked up in their new classroom.

Elementary: Children who are being promoted to 1st - 6th grades, should meet in the Fellowship Hall for a "DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH SCHOOL BIRTHDAY PARTY". Promotion will take place there and the last part of the hour will be spent in new classrooms, meeting new teachers.

Youth: Junior and Senior Highs should go directly to their new classrooms.

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MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

In loving memory of Mrs. Lela Young Holton  
by:

Mrs. Helen L. Reams  
Miss Charlotte Corbin  
Mrs. Mary A. Bitting  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berini

Altar Guild

In loving memory of J. Otis Kimrey by:

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pittman  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryan  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cooke  
Mrs. Mary A. Bitting

Music Fund

In loving memory of Mrs. Blanche Miles  
Hodges by:

Robert E. Cox  
Lillie Duke Sunday School Class  
Circle 1 of United Methodist Women

Dedicated to God in Memory of Mrs. Lela Y. Holton by Mr. and Mrs. Allyn S. Norton, Jr., Mr. William I. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Allyn S. Norton, Sr.

Good Samaritan Fund

In loving memory of Mrs. Lela Y. Holton  
by Dorothy and Elizabeth Wilson

Mission Specials

In memory of Mrs. O. J. White and Mrs. Mary Hudson by Julia Wyche Cherry, Greensboro.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 20 August 1978

Church School.....272  
Morning Service.....296

FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed each week	\$ 3,997.40
Received last Sunday	3,249.38
Received to date	127,706.31
Needed through last Sunday	135,911.60
Deficit	8,205.29

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in  
your prayers:

DCGH:	Grace McLean	5127
	Viola Sparrow	6123

GO AND SEE! Many in our congregation have a yearning to visit the land in which Jesus lived which is today incorporated into the state of Israel. Biblical archeology, geography and the whole frame of reference come to life when one stands on the ground and with one's own eyes sees the place as it is. A trip of extraordinary value is scheduled for 12-21 February 1979, leaving from Charlotte and returning there. Dr. James Charlesworth of Duke, Director of the International Center for the Study of Christian Origins, is a special lecturer in addition to the regular staff lecturers residing in Jerusalem and environs. This is the optimum season for such travel for more reasons than are readily apparent. In the near future a session will be arranged for persons interested in such a study tour so that details may be given along with a more detailed outline of the schedule. The cost is less than you think! The benefits may be much greater than you can imagine. A call to the Church office commits you only to learn more of the opportunity and in no sense obligates you for the trip - but it does open the way to learn more! 688-1901 688-2170

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS: Last Sunday morning Juliane and Tad DeBerry, children of Arthur and Martha DeBerry, 3831 Somerset Drive, were received into Duke Memorial's membership by confirmation and vows. A note or call of welcome to them will bless you and them!

SYMPATHY and loving concern are expressed to Minnie Mae Franklin and Mary F. Jones because of the death of their mother, Mrs. Ada Carden Franklin in Oxford Saturday, 19 August. Minnie Mae is in Stem where she has lived with her mother for several years. Jim and Mary Jones and Marcie live at 2002 Wilshire Drive.

SUNDAY, 27 AUGUST 1978

First Sunday in Kingdomtide  
Visiting Preacher:

The Reverend J. W. Garrison  
Acolytes: Brett Henry and Tommy Tilley  
Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole  
Junior Church Leaders:  
Carolyn and Don Settle