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ROSES AND TASKS!

Roses are often given to winners of contests as a sign of their victory. In such instances, the gift follows the completion of an undertaking. In this paragraph today, I want to give some roses to folks who are beginning four year terms of services in the leadership of the Annual Conference. For them, the tasks will follow the roses - and will be much more obvious and demanding!

For the 1980-84 quadrennium, five members of Duke Memorial have places of significant responsibility in Conference activity. W. E. Hammond, chairman of our Administrative Board and immediate past chairman of the District Council on Ministries, becomes a member of the Conference Council on Ministries, the program proposal and planning agency of the Conference. Margaret Anne Biddle will be a member of the Division on Education and in addition is in the pool of persons elected by the Conference as possible members of jurisdictional boards and agencies.

Ran Few has the rose with perhaps the stickiest thorns - a member of the Council on Finance and Administration, he has been elected chairman of that group. This is the major agency of the Conference in matters of money, costs, appropriations, apportionments and like matters. Mildred Teer is a member of the Division of Higher Education, the group responsible for oversight and correlation of our institutions of higher learning.

Mary Whanger was elected as a member of the Conference Division of Missions, a group with considerable power both in planning and in finance. "Missions" is understood in a very broad sense in the undertakings of this Division. I was elected for another quadrennium as a member of the Board of Pensions, at a time when our Annual Conference pensions crusade, our effort to underwrite unfunded liability for service years, and the actions of the General Conference on pension legislation will make some formidable tasks in the coming quadrennium. Technically I am not a member of Duke Memorial but there is a tie sufficient to feel myself part of the church!

Rejoice with me that in our congregation is found such a number of people for vital jobs that have meaning for us all. Rejoice further that all of them are endowed by God with the abilities to undertake the job and are themselves willing to serve. If the caliber of others on these boards and agencies comes anywhere near that of Duke Memorial's folks, we will, in God's Providence, have a great time.

-- Ed Smith

Sunday, 22 June 1980

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

The Gospel: St. Luke 15:1-10

The Sermon: Seeking the Lost

The Preacher: Associate Pastor

William A. Haddock, Jr.

Greeters: Mrs. W. P. Petty and

Mrs. Ernest Overton

Junior Church Leader: Don Sellers

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at the 10:55 a. m. service Sunday, 6 July.

JULY 4, FRIDAY, is a holiday and the Church Office will be closed. In event of emergency, please contact Mr. Smith, 489-2210; Mr. Haddock, 493-3941; Mrs. Massey, 489-5179. Material for the Messenger for the week of 13 July should be in the Church Office not later than 9:00 a. m. Tuesday, 1 July. Thank you!

DISCIPLESHIP is a pilgrimage that never ends, so that we can say, similarly to the Apostle Paul: "I do not consider myself to have 'arrived' spiritually, nor do I consider myself already perfect. But I keep on going, pressing forward, grasping ever more firmly that purpose for which Christ grasped me."

-- Margaret Anne Biddle

THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS will begin its work in mid-July in nomination of members of Duke Memorial for places of leadership. Your suggestions, both as to continuation of present leaders and as to persons who ought to be in such places, will be welcome. A slip of paper, not even necessarily signed, sent to the committee through the Church Office is enough for consideration of that person. The members of the committee are (by classes):

- 1980 Anne Clark, Shirley Few, W. T. Coman, Jr.
- 1981 Devan Brown, Thomas S. Coble, Jr., Louis Shipp
- 1982 Dottie Ritchie, Virginia Clark, Hoyle Eggleston

By disciplinary regulation, the pastor is always chairman.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 15 June 1980

Church School.....189
Morning Worship.....305

HOSPITALIZED:

DCGH: Elsie Graham 6308
Mittie Branch 6129

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN meeting will be Bazaar Workshop for all women of the church, Monday, July 14, from 10:00 a. m. - 2:00 p. m. Bring sandwich or covered dish.

- NEEDED:
1. Sample items and ideas
 2. Also - sewing accessories: Bias tape, lace, thread, yarn, buttons, et cetera
 3. YOU - machine stitchers, hand stitchers, knitters, crocheters, and other crafters.

Regular bazaar workshops every Wednesday beginning July 23 - 10 a. m.

OUR NEWEST MEMBER: Mrs. Jean C. Haddock, wife of our associate pastor, was received into Duke Memorial's membership last Sunday by transfer from Blacknall Presbyterian Church, Durham. Jean and Bill live at 15-B Colonial Apartments, Chapel Hill Road, and their telephone number is 493-3941. Welcome them into our fellowship and church family.

"DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE"

If you are a member of that elite group who happens to be four years old through those in the sixth grade then you're in for a real treat!!! On Wednesday morning, June 25, from 9:30 - 12:00 Noon you are invited to come and join in the celebration of "The Season of the Spirit" at the West Point on the Eno River. "The Spirit" has been moving among us and is sure to be present as we gather "Down By The Riverside". So come and join us. You'll be glad you did!

What: "Down By the Riverside"

When: Wed., June 25 - 9:30 - 12:00 Noon

"The Season of the Spirit"

Wed., July 2 - 9:30 - 12:00 Noon

"God Don't Make No Junk"

Wed., July 9 - 9:30 - 12:00 Noon

"Frog Kissing" (Bring a bag lunch)

Where: West Point on the Eno River

Who: Four year olds through sixth graders

Dress: Very casual

MEMORIALS RECEIVED WITH APPRECIATION:

In loving memory of Word C. Clark by:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. White

Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Booth & children

Mrs. Mary A. Bitting

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. McKinnon

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. A. Pifer

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bagley & family

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cole

Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Wolslagel, Chapel Hill

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Burton

In loving memory of Phillip Umstead by:

Mrs. Mary A. Bitting

Mrs. R. J. Rutherford

John B. Hardy, Jr., Oxford

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. White, Jr.

In loving memory of Edd H. Lovette by:

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dillard Teer

Good Samaritan Fund

In loving memory of Margaret H. Lee, Virginia Massey's sister, by Mary P. West, Lakeland, Florida

ALTAR FLOWERS

We have several Sunday openings during the summer for altar flowers. If you would like to put flowers in our sanctuary please call the church office, 688-1901. Thank you!

CHURCH CALENDAR JUNE 22 - 28, 1980

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Church School
	10:55 a.m.	Morning Worship
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	UMYF - Softball Game with Trinity UMY at West Point on the Eno. Van leaves from the church at 5:30 p.m. and returns at 8:15 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Whitford Hall
	9:30 a.m.	- 12:00 Noon "Down By The Riverside"
	10:00 a.m.	Altar Guild
	10:00 a.m.	Bazaar Workshop, Whitford Hall
	7:45 p.m.	Council on Ministries
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Katie Johnson Class Picnic, Whitford Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal