

I. Report on Summer Program

We were very fortunate to have working with us this past summer, two students from Duke Divinity School. Both worked under my supervision and both made outstanding contributions to our program.

Steve Edwards directed our Youth program, which was continued on a weekly basis throughout the summer. He was under private contract on a part-time basis for the summer, but will continue as a volunteer on Sunday evenings in the Fall. Steve, a former first-string Duke football player, plays the guitar and has our group singing once again. He is an expert carpenter and knew everything our group needed to know on our Appalachia trip! His main responsibility this Fall will be to help train our youth to lead regular worship services at UMYF each Sunday.

Janie Crocker, who met with this Board early in the Summer, was here full-time for 10 weeks through the Divinity School Field Education program. We found through Janie's work here this summer that we do, indeed, have the potential for a full range of activities during the summer months:

(1) We were pleased to find that there was enough work to keep Janie very busy during the 10 weeks she was here.

(2) Attendance at most activities indicated that there are enough people in Durham during the summer months to sustain an ambitious schedule of activities.

(3) Positive and enthusiastic feedback from those who participated indicate a desire for active summer programming to continue.

Janie's role as chief planner and co-ordinator was important to the process. She provided the continuity that tends to be lacking in lay leadership in the summertime, although many lay persons were involved in leadership roles in all programs. We have communicated to Janie how much we value the contributions she made through her work here this past summer, but we also think it would be appropriate for a letter of appreciation to be sent from the Administrative Board. Could that be done?

Because of all the things we found out this summer, it is the position of the Commission on Education that Summer 1981 will be characterized by "full steam ahead"!

II. Recruiting Report for Fall

At this point we need one teacher, to join Meta Metcalf on the 1st-2nd grade team. All preschool teachers are returning. In the Elementary division we have recruited a new team for the 5th grade, who are George and Tamela Davis and Becky Layne. All of these are persons who have joined our church in the past year and a half. (It is significant to note that in all of the contacts I made with new members, 100% agreed to accept a responsibility in our program.)

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1. Budget planning
 2. Celebration on Oct. 12 to celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Church School - tentatively this has been planned as a joint S.S. event
 3. Have made a contact with the N.C. School of Math & Sciences - they are in the midst of determining their policies concerning this religious life & will be back in touch with us when they know what they are doing.
 4. Sunday, Sept. 28. 100% attendance in all S.S. to have class pictures made -
 5. Weekday School
 - Sr. High Elections - Rose Miller & Dottie Reade - Co-Presidents
 - Lisa Harris - Secretary - Treasurer
 - Youth Council - Class Reps - Marty Lyon
 - 12 youth Louise Jew
 - 8 adults Calendar & Communications
- at our first mtg:
- Planned budget
 - Planned how to
 - Considered how to welcome 4 new teachers in S.S.
 - Adopted a long-range service project of providing 2 youth every other Sunday to go to Meth. Retirement Home to transport patients in health care unit to main building for worship. They will be going to MRH at Umg 7 time on ^{Sept} Aug. 21 to participate in a training program -

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