

PASTOR'S REPORT TO SECOND QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

January 24, 1956

We feel there is much to encourage us at Duke Memorial Methodist Church. The attendance upon the morning service is splendid, and we have noticed an increase in the Sunday evening attendance. The work of the young people is especially commendable. They are showing an interest in the work, and attendance both morning and evening is holding up well.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service is getting along splendidly. Recently a very fine study class was held, dealing with the "Five Spiritual Classics." Trinity and Calvary churches joined with Duke Memorial in the putting on of this class. The Woman's Society of Christian Service had a very successful bazaar.

As shown in the statistical report, we have received twenty-five additions to the church since September 7, 1955. We have quite a number of prospects whom we hope soon to receive. We plan to have church membership classes soon for Juniors and for Intermediates.

We are emphasizing Evangelism. The Reverend E. Grady Dawson of Raleigh is to be our guest minister to preach at Duke Memorial during the week of March 11-18.

The stewards are cooperating in the sponsoring of the Sunday evening services of worship.

We look forward to the future with genuine optimism.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar B. Fisher, Pastor  
Duke Memorial Methodist Church

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

CHAPTER I

The first part of the history of the United States is the history of the colonies. The colonies were founded by English, Dutch, French, and Spanish settlers. The English colonies were the most numerous and the most important. They were founded in the eastern part of the continent. The Dutch colonies were founded in the middle part of the continent. The French colonies were founded in the western part of the continent. The Spanish colonies were founded in the southern part of the continent.

The second part of the history of the United States is the history of the struggle for independence. The colonies fought a war against Great Britain from 1775 to 1783. The war was fought for the right of the colonies to be free and independent states. The war ended with the signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and the Treaty of Paris in 1783.

The third part of the history of the United States is the history of the formation of the federal government. The colonies agreed to join together and form a new government. The new government was based on the principles of liberty and justice for all. The new government was the United States of America.

The fourth part of the history of the United States is the history of the westward expansion. The United States expanded its territory to the west. The westward expansion was driven by the desire for land and the discovery of gold. The westward expansion led to the discovery of the gold fields of California in 1848.

The fifth part of the history of the United States is the history of the Civil War. The Civil War was fought between the North and the South from 1861 to 1865. The war was fought over the issue of slavery. The North won the war and slavery was abolished.

The sixth part of the history of the United States is the history of the Reconstruction period. The Reconstruction period was the period after the Civil War when the South was being rebuilt. The Reconstruction period was a time of great change and progress.

The seventh part of the history of the United States is the history of the Progressive Era. The Progressive Era was a period of reform and progress in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The Progressive Era was a time when many of the problems of the Industrial Revolution were being solved.

The eighth part of the history of the United States is the history of the World War period. The World War period was the period of the two world wars. The United States played a major role in both world wars. The World War period was a time of great global conflict and change.

R E P O R T   O F   P A S T O R

Duke Memorial Methodist Church  
Durham District

Duke Memorial Charge  
North Carolina Conference

For Period Beginning September 7, 1955 and Ending January 24, 1956

PREPARATORY MEMBERSHIP

1. Total Preparatory Membership Last Report.....	160	
2. Preparatory Members Added Since Last Report.....	7	
3. Total Preparatory Members .1.....	167	
4. Losses: Received into full membership from this Roll	--	
5.       Removed from Roll Otherwise .....	6--	
5. Total Lossex Preparatory Membership Roll .....	6	
6. Total Preparatory Membership as of this date	<u>161</u>	

FULL MEMBERSHIP

7. Total Full Membership Last Report .....	1886	
8. Additions: (a) From Preparatory and on Profession.	3	
(b) From Other Denominations.....	2	
(c) From Other Methodist Churches	20	
(d) By Reinstatement	-	
9. Total Additions	<u>25</u>	
10. Gross Total Full Membership	1911	
11. Losses: (a) Death.....	13	
(b) Transfer to Other Denominations.....	5	
(c) Transfer to Other Methodist Churches.	31	
(d - e - f )Withdrawal,Expulsion ,etc.	-	
12. Total Losses	<u>49</u>	
13. Total Full Membership	<u>1862</u>	

ADDITIONS  
From Other Methodist Churches

Mr. Stanley Potter, Jr.  
Mrs. Stanley Potter, Jr.  
Mrs. Durwood FOSTER  
Mrs. R. T. Osborn  
Mrs. William C. Jenkins  
Miss Nancy Jenkins  
Mr. Harris Bartlett Byrd  
Dr. Albert G. Smith  
Mrs. Albert G. Smith  
Mr. Richard E. Davis  
Miss Ann Hutcheson  
Miss Muriel I. Sandeen  
Miss Nell Browne  
Mr. J. H. Barton, Jr.  
Mrs. J. H. Barton, Jr.  
Mr. James E. Saltz, Jr.  
Mr. Fred Guthrie  
Mrs. Fred Guthrie  
Mrs. R. D. Adams  
Mrs. Paul Nichols

From Other Denominations

Mr. Paul Nichols  
Mrs. Robert G. Penberthy

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH

Mrs. C. A. Gibson  
Mrs. Wm. Gerald Mazingo  
Mr. Herbert V. Reams

LOST TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Mrs. Sam C. Mangum  
Miss Alma Long  
Mrs. R. J. Ferry  
Mrs. Mary Kennon  
Mrs. Paul Pulley

LOSSES  
By Death

Mr. W. G. Thomas  
Mr. Wm. C. Jenkins  
Mrs. Cora D. Johnson  
Miss Hattie Cagle  
Mrs. C. E. King  
Mr. J. S. Huckabee  
Mr. A. A. Holder  
Mr. C. W. Edwards  
Mrs. S.J. Nicholson  
Mr. C. L. Dickson  
Mr. C. T. Burns  
Mrs. W. J. Barden  
Mrs. Maude Bass Heflin

TO OTHER METHODIST CHURCHES

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hill  
Mrs. Violet Hunsucker  
Mr. Dale Hunsucker  
Mrs. Earl V. Nelson  
Mr. T. H. Lawrence, III  
Mr. Chas. E. Jordan, Jr.  
Mr. June Stallings  
Mrs. June Stallings  
Mr. Robt. M. Taylor  
Mrs. Robt. M. Taylor  
Lenten Mark Taylor  
Mrs. H. G. Fish, Jr.  
Mrs. Bess H. Morris  
Mr. Fulton O. Smith  
Mrs. Fulton O. Smith  
Mr. Russell Clay  
Mr. Wade H. Williams, Jr.  
Mrs. Gilbert Farris  
Mr. Harry Keller  
Mrs. Harry Keller  
Mr. Roscoe Stevens  
Mrs. Roscoe Stevens  
Mr. Larry E. Stevens  
Miss Margarita Sherertz  
Mr. Chas. F. Rice  
Mr. C. W. Lever  
Mrs. C. W. Lever  
Mrs. W. S. Terry  
Mr. Jack C. Smith  
Mr. C. T. Buzhardt  
Mrs. C. T. Buzhardt