

# Report of Pastor

The report of the pastor in charge shall include membership data and other items as outlined in the 1952 *Discipline*, ¶ 352 § 21. Names of all persons involved in the changes in membership must be listed on the reverse side of this sheet according to the headings in this report. After membership data and names are reported, the pastor shall be guided by the *Discipline* in completing his report. If additional space is needed to present a full report, use extra sheets of plain paper the same size as this form.

Duke Memorial Methodist Church Duke Memorial Charge  
 Durham District North Carolina Conference

For the Period Beginning July 1, 1956 and Ending September 30, 1956.

The following changes have been made in *The Official Membership and Church Record* since the last report:

### PREPARATORY MEMBERSHIP

1. Total Preparatory Membership Last Report .....	<u>152</u>
2. Preparatory Members Added Since Last Report .....	<u>2</u>
3. Total Preparatory Membership (Add lines 1 and 2) .....	<u>154</u>
4. Losses: (a) Received into Full Membership from This Roll .....	<u>          </u>
(b) Removed from Roll Otherwise (Give reason, ¶ 118) .....	<u>          </u>
5. Total Losses Preparatory Membership Roll (Add lines 4 (a) and (b)) .....	<u>          </u>
6. Total Preparatory Membership as of This Date (Subtract line 5 from line 3) .....	<u>154</u>

### FULL MEMBERSHIP

7. Total Full Membership Last Report .....	<u>1,885</u>
8. Additions: (a) From Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith .....	<u>1</u>
(b) From Other Denominations .....	<u>          </u>
(c) By Transfer from Other Methodist Churches .....	<u>9</u>
(d) By Reinstatement .....	<u>          </u>
9. Total Additions (Add lines 8 (a)-(d) inclusive) .....	<u>10</u>
10. Gross Total Full Membership (Add lines 7 and 9) .....	<u>1,895</u>
11. Losses: (a) Death .....	<u>6</u>
(b) Transfer to Other Denominations .....	<u>1</u>
(c) Transfer to Other Methodist Churches .....	<u>29</u>
(d) Withdrawal .....	<u>2</u>
(e) Expulsion .....	<u>          </u>
(f) Recommended to Be Removed by Action of This Quarterly Conference ..	<u>          </u>
12. Total Losses (Add lines 11 (a)-(f) inclusive) .....	<u>38</u>
13. Total Full Membership (Subtract line 12 from line 10) .....	<u>1,857</u>

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7. Total Full Membership Last Report ..... 1,888

8. Additions: (a) From Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith ..... 1

(b) From Other Denominations .....

(c) By Transfer from Other Methodist Churches ..... 9

(d) By Reinstatement .....

9. Total Additions (Add lines 8 (a)-(d) inclusive) ..... 10

10. Gross Total Full Membership (Add lines 7 and 9) ..... 1,898

11. Losses: (a) Death ..... 8

(b) Transfer to Other Denominations ..... 1

(c) Transfer to Other Methodist Churches ..... 29

(d) Withdrawal ..... 2

(e) Exclusion .....

(Signed) Virgil E. Green

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

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PASTOR'S REPORT - Supplementary

As I come to present this first Report to the Quarterly Conference of the Duke Memorial Methodist Church, I am acutely aware of the obligation resting on me; namely, that this Report should consist of facts and not mere comment. Nevertheless, this Pastor was assigned to this Charge at the June, 1956 Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held in Greenville, North Carolina. The work of the current Conference year began on Sunday, July 1, 1956. The Pastor was cordially and graciously received and has been busy for the past three months getting acquainted with the character and dimensions of this assignment. Certain features of this Report will deal with the following outline:

(A) The General State of the Church. The general state of the church is good, especially from the fact that many persons are aware of the vast unrealized possibilities that exist within the fellowship of the church and have expressed the hope that a real revival of life and work will come. Duke Memorial Methodist Church has all the resources for projecting a consequential program of redemption in the life of the city; our realized need is the organization of these resources so that Methodism's real genius in history, doctrine, program, and discipline may be understood and practiced by all the members of the Church.

(B) The membership changes during this quarter involve the following persons:

1. Preparatory members added since last Report:

Susan Dara James - Baptized August 30, 1956.

Needham James Boddie, II - Baptized September 2, 1956.

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following persons:

1. Preparatory members added since last report:
- Susan Lata James - baptized August 30, 1955.
- Wesley James Hobbs, II - baptized September 2, 1955.

PASTOR'S REPORT - Supplementary

2. Received from preparatory membership and on Profession of Faith:

Glenn Ernest Minah

3. Received from other Methodist Churches by Transfer:

Miss Iva E. Shockley, from Trinity Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Vergil E. Queen, from the Wrightsville Methodist Church, Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Mr. Thomas W. Robbins, from the Princeton Methodist Church, Princeton, New Jersey.

Mrs. Thomas W. Robbins, from the First Methodist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Miss Bernice H. Crumpler, from the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Illinois.

William Kemp Harris, III, from the Haygood Memorial Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga.

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Mr. William J. Berry, Jr., from the Branson Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Harvey Floyd, from Christ Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida.

LOSSES:

1. By death:

Mrs. J. K. Mason - Died June 18, 1956.

Mr. Thomas J. Horton - Died July 9, 1956.

Mrs. Aritas Sasser - Died August 12, 1956.

Mrs. Pauline Pritchard - Died August 13, 1956.

Mrs. Charles A. Krummell - Died Sept. 12, 1956.

Mrs. Viola G. Warren - Died Sept. 26, 1956.

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## 2. Transferred to other denominations:

Mrs. Henry A. Curth (nee Miriam Horton), to Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church, Sandy Springs, Georgia.

## 3. Transferred to other Methodist Churches:

Col. J. W. Holsinger, Mrs. J. W. Holsinger, Caroline Holsinger, James Holsinger, and Gretchin Holsinger, were issued Certificates of Transfer by the Rev. E. B. Fisher, to some Methodist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, on July 1, 1956.

Mrs. L. D. Godfrey, to the White Plains Methodist Church, Jacksonville, Florida, on July 7, 1956.

Dr. Alex H. Veazey and Mrs. Alex H. Veazey, to the First Methodist Church, Hendersonville, N. C., on July 9, 1956.

Mrs. Edgar B. Fisher, and Edgar B. Fisher, Jr., to the Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington, N. C., on July 17, 1956.

Mr. W. J. Leonard and Mrs. W. J. Leonard, to the First Methodist Church, Warwick, Virginia, on August 17, 1956.

Mr. Hamilton Witter, to the Milford Hills Methodist Church, Salisbury, N. C., on August 17, 1956.

Mrs. Elsie Coman, to Asbury Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., on August 27, 1956.

Mr. J. M. Pyne and Mrs. J. M. Pyne, to Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington, N. C., on August 10, 1956.

Miss Carlotta Margaret Satterfield, to the Epworth Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., on August 11, 1956.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kelly Fatturosa, to Trinity Methodist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., on August 17, 1956.

Mrs. Harvey C. Renn (nee Dorothy Braswell), to Calvary Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., on August 23, 1956.

Mr. Arthur E. Justice and Mrs. Arthur E. Justice, to the Cobbtown Methodist Church, Cobbtown, Georgia, on August 27, 1956.

Mr. M. F. Smith, to the Mebane Methodist Church, Mebane, N. C., on August 29, 1956.

Mr. Stanley Potter, Jr., and Mrs. Stanley Potter, Jr., to the Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort, N. C., on September 8, 1956.

LABOR'S REPORT - Supplementary

8. Transferred to other denominations:

Mrs. Henry A. Girth (nee Miriam Horton), to Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church, Sandy Springs, Georgia.

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Mr. J. M. Fyne and Mrs. J. M. Fyne, to Front Street Methodist Church, Burlington, N. C., on August 30, 1956.

Miss Carlette Margaret Satterfield, to the Roworth Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., on August 31, 1956.

Mrs. Jacqueline Kelly Patterson, to Trinity Methodist Church, Jacksonville, N. C., on August 14, 1956.

Mrs. Harvey C. Kern (nee Dorothy Braswell), to Calvary Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., on August 22, 1956.

Mr. Arthur E. Justice and Mrs. Arthur E. Justice, to the Goddard Methodist Church, Goppsown, Georgia, on August 27, 1956.

Mr. R. R. Smith, to the Ebenezer Methodist Church, Macon, N. C., on August 29, 1956.

Mr. Stanley Robber, Jr., and Mrs. Stanley Robber, Jr., to the Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort, N. C., on September 3, 1956.



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Miss Ann Hutcheson, to the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Illinois, on September 24, 1956.

Mr. H. Clem Moore, Jr., and Mrs. H. Clem Moore, Jr., to the St. Pauls Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., on September 25, 1956.

Mr. Paul Marcus Noell, to Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C., on September 26, 1956.

Mrs. Gertrude Croft Jones, to the Raleigh Court Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia, on September 26, 1956.

## 4. Withdrawn:

Miss Lottie M. Eure, on July 16, 1956.

Mrs. William B. Tarry, Jr., on July 16, 1956.

(C) There is one Church School, one Week-Day School with four classes, a Methodist Youth Fellowship, a Vacation Church School, and occasional meetings of Adults for recreation and fellowship.

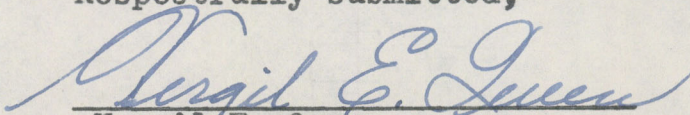
(D) The Pastor has made 45 Hospital visits; 47 visits in homes; 7 Funerals; 1 wedding; and 2 Baptisms.

(E) The pastor has celebrated Holy Communion twice.

(F) The pastor attended the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference as an official Delegate.

(G) Future plans call for an all-out attempt to emphasize our historic Methodism in terms of its total program with a special emphasis on Organization of the Local Church, Evangelism, and the cultivation of Christian Stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Vergil E. Queen

PASTOR'S REPORT - Supplementary

Miss Ann Hutcheson, to the First Methodist Church,  
Evanston, Illinois, on September 28, 1958.

Mr. H. Glen Moore, Jr., and Mrs. H. Glen Moore, Jr.,  
to the St. Paul's Methodist Church, Durham, N. C., on  
September 28, 1958.

Mr. Paul Marcus Koell, to Denton Street Methodist  
Church, Raleigh, N. C., on September 28, 1958.

Mrs. Gertrude Grotz Jones, to the Raleigh Court  
Methodist Church, Roanoke, Virginia, on September 28, 1958.

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Miss Lottie M. Bane, on July 16, 1958.

Mrs. William B. Terry, Jr., on July 16, 1958.

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the cultivation of Christian stewardship.

Respectfully submitted,

Verlita E. Green

PASTOR'S REPORT TO THE DURHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE 1956

This report must be mailed not later than April 4th to be included in the report for the district conference. Mail to W.L. Clegg.  
 ( Keep one copy for your records)

Charge DUKE MEMORIAL METHODIST Pastor Edgar B. Fisher

Members reported to Annual Conference last June (see Journal)- - -	<u>1882</u>
Additions by profession and vows - - - - -	<u>32</u>
Additions by certificate - - - - -	<u>47</u>
Losses in membership: By death - - - - -	<u>21</u>
By certificate - - - - -	<u>64</u>
By action of Quarterly Conference - - - - -	<u>        </u>
<b>Loss</b> Net <del>gain</del> in membership since Annual Conference - - - - -	<u>6 (loss)</u>
How many revivals have been held this conference year? - - - - -	<u>1</u>
How many classes in church membership? <u>2</u> Number enrolled? - - -	<u>28</u>
How many vacation Church Schools planned for this summer? - - - -	<u>1</u>
How many Layman's Day have been observed - - - - -	<u>1</u>
Number of \$10 Club memberships now active - - - - -	<u>64</u>
Number of subscribers to the North Carolina Christian Advocate	<u>66</u>

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL REPORT:

Pastor's Salary for the year; Apportioned <u>7500<sup>00</sup></u> Paid	<u>5625<sup>00</sup></u>
District Work, Apportioned - - - - - <u>150<sup>00</sup></u> Paid	<u>150<sup>00</sup></u>
Note: Send District Work to C.C. Durham, 717 Broad St., Durham.	
Amount Raised on Church Buildings, including debts - - - - -	<u>0</u>
Amount raised on Parsonages, including debts - - - - -	<u>0</u>
Other items you wish to report give below and on reverse of this sheets:	

PLEASE REMEMBER: This report must be mailed to the district superintendent not later than April 4,  
 Bring your Quarterly Conference records to the District conference for examination.

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
The report must be made at least once a year and be included in  
the report to the stockholders. It is to be made to the  
stockholders at the annual meeting.

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