

THE METHODIST CHURCH

OFFICIAL BOARD

Report of the Commission on Missions

The report to the Official Board shall be made on this form. The REPORT TO THE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE, if and when requested, shall also be made on this form. If additional space is needed for a full report, use extra sheets of plain white paper the same size as this form. Numbers in parentheses refer to paragraphs in the 1956 Discipline.

Duke Memorial Church Duke Memorial Charge
Durham District N.C. Conference
 For the Period Beginning October 6, 1959 and Ending May, 1960

1. (a) Has the commission been organized (§ 256)? _____
 (b) Officers: Chairman: Ms. A.H. Borland Secretary? _____
2. (a) Does the commission regularly provide the church with missionary literature? yes; Audio-visual aids? _____; Other materials? _____
 (b) How many subscribers to *World Outlook*? 20
 (c) How many attended: Conference School of Missions? _____; Missionary Workshop? _____; District Missionary Meetings? _____
 (d) How many youths took courses on missions at summer camps? _____
 (e) Other activities _____
3. Has the commission, in co-operation with the pastor, the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and the Commission on Education, planned and carried out a church-wide school of missions? no
4. (a) Has the commission co-operated with the Commission on Membership and Evangelism, the Commission on Education, and other agencies, to study the needs of the community and recommended to the Quarterly Conference projects for Christianizing the total life of the community? no (b) List projects: _____
- (c) Has the church assisted in organizing a new congregation? no

5. (a) Has this commission studied the missionary program of the General and Conference Boards of Missions and recommended a special project(s) or missionary(ies) to the Quarterly Conference to be supported by the local church? yes

(b) List project(s) or missionary(ies):
Alaska College
Ed Smith Fund

(c) What general Advance specials did this church assume this year?

(d) Amount contributed? \$ _____

6. (a) Does the commission co-operate with church-school officers and others to promote the program of missionary education and offerings for World Service and Conference Benevolences on fourth Sundays throughout the church school? yes (b) Amount contributed this year? \$ _____

7. Has the commission worked with the pastor and the Commission on Stewardship and Finance to emphasize stewardship and missions in the every-member canvass? yes

8. (a) How many from this church have gone into full-time missionary service? none

(b) How many from this church are planning to go into full-time missionary service? none

9. What methods are being used by the commission, in conjunction with the Commission on Stewardship and Finance, in order that the church may meet the askings for World Service and Conference Benevolences? _____

This chairman has presented the cause of missions in brief talks and reports at most of the meetings of the official board. This was in the form of news items and current appeals of the mission program of the church.

(Signed) Mrs. A. H. Boland, Chairman

Date June 7, 1960

THE COMMISSION ON MISSIONS

1959 - 1960

MEMBERSHIP

Ex Officio

1. The Pastor (s): Robert W. Bradshaw
E. Clifford Shoaf
2. The Church Lay Leader: Charles Chewning
3. The Church School Superintendent: W. E. Whitford
4. Representatives from:
 - A. Commission on Membership and Evangelism: Mrs. N. D. Bitting
 - B. Commission on Stewardship and Finance: Dr. John Glasson
5. Chairman of Christian Outreach MYF: ~~Vidy Coffin and Jerry Whitford~~
6. Secretary Missionary Education of WSCS: *Wayle Mattox*
Mrs John M Doyce

Elective

1. Mrs. A. H. Borland, Chairman
2. Mrs. V. A. Cole
3. Mrs. C. W. Hall

