

# Report of the Commission on Education

This is also the Report of the Church-School Superintendent

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

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North Carolina

Conference

For the Period Beginning June 1, 1959, 19 and Ending May 31, 1960, 19

## CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE INCREASE

1. (a) Who is the Membership Cultivation Superintendent (§ 143 § 8, 246 § 1)? E. W. Dunham

(b) What are the names of those working with him representing the divisions, or departments, or classes?

Members of the commission on Evangelism and church extension.

2. Is a list of prospective new members maintained and worked? \_\_\_\_\_

3. How do church-school membership and average attendance compare with a year ago? Approximately  
the same

## QUALITY OF WORK

4. What is being done about teacher training? Training classes in our church and  
participation in city wide leadership school.

5. Do the Commission on Education and the Workers' Conference meet regularly (§ 233 § 6c, 249)? Yes

6. What other features of progress can be reported? Space use studies and evaluation  
of class work

## EVANGELISM IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

7. (a) Has the responsibility of teachers to lead pupils to Christ and church membership been emphasized? Yes

(b) Is the co-operation of parents and the home actively sought? Yes (c) Are you using a practical plan for training teachers to be evangelists? Yes

## NEW CHURCH SCHOOLS

8. Has a new church school been organized by this commission during the period of this report (§ 242)? No

NOTE: For definition of church school, see § 243, 1956 Discipline.

See Other Side for Statistical Report



# STATISTICAL REPORT

The statistical report corresponds to the Pastor's Report to Annual Conference. If this is an annual summary and is accurately done, it can be copied by the pastor into his report to Annual Conference, since the numbered lines below appear also in the Pastor's Report to Annual Conference. The church-school superintendent can secure the data for this report from page four of the General Secretary-Treasurer's Record, Methodist Church-School Record System, where these items occur.

Item		No.	Period This Report	One Year Ago*		
MEMBERSHIP	Officers and Teachers (do not include in lines 14-18 inclusive)	13	90			
	Children's Division 0-11 Yrs.	Nursery Home Members	14	37		
		Children (not including Nursery Home Members) Report members in Sunday school, additional sessions, vacation school, weekday groups, etc.—not counting same person twice.	15	297		
	Youth Division—12-23 Years Report members in Sunday school, Sunday evening fellowships, weekday groups, youth home members, etc.—not counting same person twice.		16	197		
	Adult Division 24 & Over	Adult Home Members	17	75		
		Adults (not including Adult Home Members) Report members in Sunday school, Sunday evening fellowships, weekday groups, etc.—not counting same person twice.	18	467		
	Total Church-School Membership (add lines 13-18 inclusive)		19	1263		
ATTENDANCE	Average Attendance at Sunday School (all ages)	20	516			
	Average Attendance at Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (all ages)	21				
	Average Attendance Additional Sessions for Children	22	45			
	Average Attendance MYF Meetings Other Than Sunday School	23				
	Average Attendance Older Adult (approximately 65 and older) Church School Meetings Other Than Sunday School	24				
GENERAL INFORMATION	New Church-School Members Added This Year, or Period (all ages) (Report here the number of new members that have been secured—the "gross additions," not the "net gain.")		80			
	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	26				
	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Church Schools	27				
	Church-School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith	28	24			
	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church?—This means the regular lesson materials prepared by The Methodist General Board of Education and other items approved by the Methodist Curriculum Committee, as listed in "Goals and Materials for Christian Living."	29	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Church-School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences	30	945.61			
	Amount Paid for Church-School Administration, Lesson Materials, Supplies, etc.	45	2016.06			
	Amount of Methodist Youth Fund	64				
	Amount of Church-School Rally Day Offering	71				
	Amount of Children's Service Fund					
	Paid by Church School for All Other Causes		478.32			
	Total Amount Raised by Church School for All Purposes		3439.99			

\* For comparison, place in this column corresponding figures for one year ago, as shown in last year's General Secretary-Treasurer's Record of the Church School.

(Signed)

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Church-School Superintendent

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Chairman, Commission on Education

Date 4/7/60, 19



THE COMMISSION ON EDUCATION

1959 - 1960

MEMBERSHIP

Ex Officio

1. The Pastor(s): Robert W. Bradshaw  
E. Clifford Shoaf
2. The Church Lay Leader: Charles Chewing
3. The Church School Superintendent: W. E. Whitford
4. The Division Superintendents: Children: Mrs. C. G. Bookhout  
Youth: Mr. Irving Allen  
Adult: Mr. Thomas Coble, Jr.
5. Membership Cultivation Superintendent: E. W. Dunham
6. Church School Secretary: Philip Umstead
7. Representative elected by the WSCS: Mrs. E. W. Dunham
8. Representative elected by Methodist Men: Tom McCauley
9. Representative elected by the MYF: Ray Cox
10. Minister of Music: ~~Mrs.~~ Merle Sharpe *Mrs. Charles J. Sharpe*

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