

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 1960 Discipline. For definition of church school, see ¶ 243, 1960 Discipline.

Duke Memorial Church Duke Memorial Charge
Durham District North Carolina Conference

For the Period Beginning May 1, 1960 and Ending April 30, 1961

I. CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE INCREASE

1. (a) Who is the Membership Cultivation Superintendent (¶¶ 143.8, 246.1b)? JACK CLIFF

(b) What are the names of those working with him representing the divisions, or departments, or classes? Officers and Teachers of various classes and membership of Commission on Evangelism and Church Extension

2. Is a list of prospective members maintained and worked? yes

3. How do church-school membership and average attendance compare with a year ago? Membership 1100 present, 1051 past - Attendance 532 present 525 past

II. QUALITY OF WORK

4. What is being done about teacher training? Local Leadership Training class
Representation at various work-shops and Training classes

5. Do the Commission on Education and the Workers' Conference meet regularly (¶¶ 231, 249)? yes

6. What other features of progress can be reported? Constant Evaluation of church school and Related activities

III. 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

IV. NEW CHURCH SCHOOLS

8. Has a new church school been organized by this commission during the period of this report (¶¶ 233.6, 251)? no

See Other Side for Statistical Report

V. STATISTICAL REPORT The figures for this report can be secured from page 4 of the General Secretary-Treasurer's Record in the Methodist Church-School Record System where all of these items occur.

CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	
Present Time	Year Ago
85	90
356	334
162	170
612	542
1215	1136

Average attendance at Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship and certain weekday activities will typically be greater than the number reported on rolls. The reason is that not all of these groups keep rolls but all can count attendance.

CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	Total officers, teachers, and other leaders in entire church school (Do not include in next 3 lines)	
	Total children (0-11 years) in entire church school	Do not count the same person twice
	Total youth (12-21 years) in entire church school	
	Total adults (22 and over) in entire church school	
Total church-school membership (Add above 4 lines)		

NUMBER ON ROLL IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	
Present Time	Year Ago	Present Time	Year Ago

NUMBER ON ROLLS AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE OF VARIOUS ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE CHURCH SCHOOL		NUMBER ON ROLL IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	
		Present Time	Year Ago	Present Time	Year Ago
Sunday School	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 3 lines)	85	90		
	Children's Classes (0-11 years)	316	297		
	Youth Classes (12-21 years)	162	170		
	Adult Classes (22 and over)	537	494		
	Total in Sunday School (add above 4 lines)	1100	1051	532	525
Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 4 lines)	4	4	4	4
	Children's Group (0-11 years)				
	Youth Groups (12-21 years)	70	78	50	45
	Adult Groups (22 and over)				
	Groups not by ages <i>Family nights quarterly</i>	160	150	160	150
	Total in Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (Add above 5 lines)	234	232	214	199
Weekday Sessions and Activities	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 5 lines)	26	43	20	30
	Children: Vacation Church School	113	202	100	115
	Additional or weekday sessions (specify)				
	Youth: <i>Scouts, choirs, clubs, etc.</i> (specify)	150	110	150	110
	Adults: Study and discussion groups				
	Parents, older adults, others (specify)				
	Total in weekday sessions, and activities (Add above 6 lines)	289	355	270	255
Home and Extension Service	Leaders in home and extension service (Do not include in next 3 lines)	10	9		
	Nursery Home Roll	40	37		
	Youth Home and Extension Roll	42	40		
	Adult Home and Extension Roll	75	75		
	Total in Home and Extension Service (Add above 4 lines)	167	161		

GENERAL INFORMATION	Methodist pupils and constituents in Vacation Church Schools		139	245
	Church-school members joining the church on Profession of Faith		24	24
	Number of classes or groups using or not using approved Methodist lesson materials		Using 41	Not 11
	Church-school offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences		631.67	945.61
	Amount paid for church-school lesson materials, supplies, administration, etc.		2737.30	2494.33
	Amount paid for Methodist Youth Fund		100.00	100.00
	Amount paid for Children's Service Fund			
	Amount of Church-School Rally Day Offering		164.78	77.72
	Amount paid by church school for all other causes		527.79	3439.99
	Total amount raised by church school for all purposes		3517.77	3439.99

(Signed) _____ (Signed) *Whitman* _____
 Chairman, Commission on Education Church-School Superintendent