

THE METHODIST CHURCH

OFFICIAL BOARD and QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

# 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 Methodist

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Durham

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North Carolina

Conference

For the Period Beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_ and Ending \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_

## I. CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE INCREASE

1. (a) Who is the Membership Cultivation Superintendent (¶¶ 143.8, 246.1b)? Mr. Jack Cliff

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

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? decrease in  
membership (rolls purged) increase in attendance

## II. QUALITY OF WORK

4. What is being done about teacher training? Christian Workers' School; Workshops  
and other Training Sessions.

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

6. What other features of progress can be reported? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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? No

## 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**

CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP		Present Time	Year Ago
	Total officers, teachers, and other leaders in <i>entire</i> church school (Do not include in next 3 lines)		87	85
	Total children (0-11 years) in <i>entire</i> church school	Do not count the same person twice	305	356
	Total youth (12-21 years) in <i>entire</i> church school		171	162
	Total adults (22 and over) in <i>entire</i> church school		514	612
	Total church-school membership (Add above 4 lines)		1077	1215

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.

			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	Sunday School	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 3 lines)	87	85	63.3	63		
		Children's Classes (0-11 years)	305	316	163.2	166		
		Youth Classes (12-21 years)	171	162	75.9	76		
		Adult Classes (22 and over)	514	537	226.1	227		
		Total in Sunday School (add above 4 lines)	1077	1100	528.5	532		
	Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 4 lines)	3	4	3	4		
		Children's Group (0-11 years)						
		Youth Groups (12-21 years)	66	70	35	50		
		Adult Groups (22 and over)						
		Groups not by ages Family Nights, Quarterly	200	160	165	160		
	Weekday Sessions and Activities	Total in Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (Add above 5 lines)	269	234	203	214		
		Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 5 lines)	35	26	31	20		
		Children: Vacation Church School	144	113	135	100		
		Additional or weekday sessions (specify)	51	51	50	50		
		Youth: Scouts, choirs, clubs, etc. (specify)	333	150	305	150		
		Adults: Study and discussion groups						
		Parents, older adults, others (specify)						
	Home and Extension Service	Total in weekday sessions, and activities (Add above 6 lines)	563	340	421	320		
		Leaders in home and extension service (Do not include in next 3 lines)	10	10				
		Nursery Home Roll	30	40				
		Youth Home and Extension Roll	42	42				
		Adult Home and Extension Roll	85	75				
		Total in Home and Extension Service (Add above 4 lines)	167	167	Period This Report	Year Ago		
GENERAL INFORMATION	Methodist pupils and constituents in Vacation Church Schools				144	113		
	Church-school members joining the church on Profession of Faith				27	24		
	Number of classes or groups using or not using approved Methodist lesson materials				Using 31	Not 0	Using 31	Not 0
	Church-school offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences						631.67	
	Amount paid for church-school lesson materials, supplies, administration, etc.				3792.86		2737.30	
	Amount paid for Methodist Youth Fund				100.00		100.00	
	Amount paid for Children's Service Fund							
	Amount of Church-School Rally Day Offering						164.28	
	Amount paid by church school for all other causes				1100.88			
	Total amount raised by church school for all purposes				4893.74		3517.77	

(Signed)

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