

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 May 1, 192 and Ending March 30, 193

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	
	Present Time	Year Ago
	85	87
	282	305
	150	171
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	495	514
	1012	1077

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)	85	87	61	63.3
		Children's Classes (0-11 years)	282	305	164	163.2
		Youth Classes (12-21 years)	150	171	67	75.9
		Adult Classes (22 and over)	495	514	218	226.1
		Total in Sunday School (add above 4 lines)	1012	1077	510	528.5
	Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 4 lines)	3	3	3	3
		Children's Group (0-11 years)				
		Youth Groups (12-21 years)				
		Adult Groups (22 and over)				
		Groups not by ages Family Nights, Quarterly	215	200	215	165
	Total in Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (Add above 5 lines)		283	269	263	203
	Weekday Sessions and Activities	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 5 lines)	40	35	39	31
		Children: Vacation Church School	137	144	121	135
		Additional or weekday sessions (specify)	36	51	35	50
		Youth: Scouts, choirs, clubs, etc. (specify)				
		Adults: Study and discussion groups				
		Parents, older adults, others (specify)				
	Total in weekday sessions, and activities (Add above 6 lines)		560	563	506	521
	Home and Extension Service	Leaders in home and extension service (Do not include in next 3 lines)	10	10		
		Nursery Home Roll	34	30		
		Youth Home and Extension Roll	42	42		
		Adult Home and Extension Roll	90	85		
		Total in Home and Extension Service (Add above 4 lines)		176	167	Period This Report
GENERAL INFORMATION	Methodist pupils and constituents in Vacation Church Schools			137	144	
	Church-school members joining the church on Profession of Faith				27	
	Number of classes or groups using or not using approved Methodist lesson materials			Using 25	Not 0	
	Church-school offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences					
	Amount paid for church-school lesson materials, supplies, administration, etc.			3088.15	3792.86	
	Amount paid for Methodist Youth Fund				100.00	
	Amount paid for Children's Service Fund					
	Amount of Church-School Rally Day Offering					
	Amount paid by church school for all other causes				1100.88	
Total amount raised by church school for all purposes			3088.15	4893.74		

(Signed) Mrs. John Dozier

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Church-School Superintendent

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