

THE METHODIST CHURCH

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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 Church Duke Memorial Charge  
 Durham District North Carolina Conference  
 For the Period Beginning April 1, 1963 and Ending February 29, 1964

## I. CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE INCREASE

- (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
- Is a list of prospective members maintained and worked? Yes
- How do church-school membership and average attendance compare with a year ago? Membership past 1010 present 1055, attendance past 510 present 499

## II. QUALITY OF WORK

- What is being done about teacher training? Local leadership training classes and representatives to workshops and training classes
- Do the Commission on Education and the Workers' Conference meet regularly (¶¶ 231, 249)? Yes
- What other features of progress can be reported? Continuous evaluation of church school activities - with expectation of improved attendance when we move to new building

## III. EVANGELISM IN THE CHURCH SCHOOL

- (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

- 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
82	85
302	282
154	150
518	495
1056	1012

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 <i>entire</i> church school (Do not include in next 3 lines)		Do not count the same person twice
	Total children (0-11 years) in <i>entire</i> church school		
	Total youth (12-21 years) in <i>entire</i> church school		
	Total adults (22 and over) in <i>entire</i> 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	Sunday School	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 3 lines)	82	85	58	61	
		Children's Classes (0-11 years)	302	282	161	164	
		Youth Classes (12-21 years)	154	150	61	67	
		Adult Classes (22 and over)	518	495	219	218	
		Total in Sunday School (add above 4 lines)	1056	1012	499	510	
	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)	50	65	40	45	
		Adult Groups (22 and over)					
		Groups not by ages <u>Family nights, quarterly</u> Total in Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (Add above 5 lines)	215	215	215	215	
	Weekday Sessions and Activities	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 5 lines)	42	40	40	40	
		Children: Vacation Church School	144	137	135	121	
		Additional or weekday sessions (specify)					
		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)	186	177	175	161	
	Home and Extension Service	Leaders in home and extension service (Do not include in next 3 lines)	10	10			
		Nursery Home Roll	32	34			
		Youth Home and Extension Roll	56	42			
		Adult Home and Extension Roll	70	90			
		Total in Home and Extension Service (Add above 4 lines)	168	176			
	GENERAL INFORMATION	Methodist pupils and constituents in Vacation Church Schools					
		Church-school members joining the church on Profession of Faith			22	23	
		Number of classes or groups using or not using approved Methodist lesson materials		Using all	Not all	Using all	Not all
		Church-school offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences					
Amount paid for church-school lesson materials, supplies, administration, etc.			3190.04	3088.15			
Amount paid for Methodist Youth Fund			80.00	100.00			
Amount paid for Children's Service Fund							
Amount of Church-School Rally Day Offering							
Amount paid by church school for all <i>other</i> causes			2.59				
Total amount raised by church school for <i>all</i> purposes			3192.63	3088.15			

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