

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 1964 Discipline. For definition of church school, see ¶ 243, 1964 Discipline.

Duke Memorial Church Duke Memorial Charge
Durham District North Carolina Conference

For the period beginning March 1, 1964 and ending May 1, 1965

I. CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE INCREASE

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

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

officers and teachers of various classes

2. (a) Is a list of prospective members maintained? yes

(b) How many of these persons became members this year? 35

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

membership past 1056, present 995; attendance past 499, present 495

II. QUALITY OF WORK

4. What is being done about teacher training? local church training and leadership schools, representatives to workshops and institutes.

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

6. What other features of progress can be reported? we are in constant evaluation of

the church school program, with emphasis on membership and

attendance

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 cooperation 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 2 of the General Church School Record Book in the Methodist Church School Record System where all of these items occur.

CHURCH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP		Present Time	Year Ago
CHURCH-SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP	Total officers, teachers, and other leaders in <i>entire</i> church school (Do not include in next 3 lines)	82	82
	Total children (0-11 years) in <i>entire</i> church school	288	302
	Total youth (12-21 years) in <i>entire</i> church school	125	154
	Total adults (22 and over) in <i>entire</i> church school	500	518
	Total church-school membership (Add above 4 lines)	995	1012

		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	82	59	58
		Children's Classes (0-11 years)	288	302	159	161
		Youth Classes (12-21 years)	125	154	57	61
		Adult Classes (22 and over)	500	518	220	219
		Total in Sunday School (add above 4 lines)	995	1056	495	499
	Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 4 lines)			3	3
		Children's Group (0-11 years)			35	40
		Youth Groups (12-21 years)			35	40
		Adult Groups (22 and over) <i>family nights</i>			225	215
		Total in Methodist Sunday Evening Fellowship (Add above 5 lines)			276	268
	Weekday Sessions and Activities	Officers, teachers, and other leaders (Do not include in next 5 lines)	38	42	37	40
		Children: Vacation Church School	106	144	100	135
Additional or weekday sessions (specify)						
Youth: Scouts, choirs, clubs, etc. (specify)						
Adults: Study and discussion groups						
Total in weekday sessions, and activities (Add above 6 lines)		144	184	137	175	
Home and Extension Service	Leaders in home and extension service (Do not include in next 3 lines)	8	10			
	Nursery Home Roll	24	32			
	Youth Home and Extension Roll	52	56			
	Adult Home and Extension Roll	72	70			
	Total in Home and Extension Service (Add above 4 lines)	156	168	Period This Report	Year Ago	
GENERAL INFORMATION	Methodist pupils and constituents in vacation church schools			110	145	
	Church school members joining the church on profession of faith			45	22	
	Number of classes or groups in church school			28	27	
	Number of classes or groups using approved Methodist lesson materials			28	27	
	Church school offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences			3894.	3190.	
	Amount paid for church school lesson materials, supplies, administration, etc.			70.	80.	
	Amount paid for Methodist Youth Fund					
	Amount paid for Children's Service Fund					
	Amount of Christian Education Sunday Offering			65.	----	
	Amount paid by church school for all other causes					
Total amount raised by church school for all purposes			5000	5200.		

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