

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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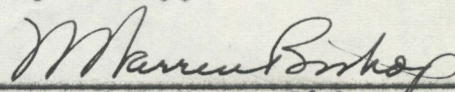
During the past year, many significant events have occurred in the life of Duke Memorial Methodist Church. As Associate Pastor and as I have worked in these events, my own life has been enriched, and my own personal goals and purposes have been broadened. I will always be grateful for the opportunities afforded me during this year and consider it a high privilege to have been a part in the growth of Duke Memorial Methodist Church. I look forward to another year of service among the fine people here.

In review of the past year's work, let it be summarized in this way.

1. The amount of visiting, counseling, and preaching has increased generally. Also several marriage ceremonies, baptisms, and funeral services have been conducted. A number of persons have been brought into the church as a direct work of the Associate Pastor.
2. Assistance in the administrative aspects of the church program, in cooperation with the Pastor of the church, have also consumed time, and with gratifying results. Work in the Every Member Visitation program has been most satisfying.
3. Work in the educational ministry of the church has been of primary responsibility. In cooperation with and under the direction of The Commission on Education, many programs have been carried out, and which we hope will be of great future benefit to the church. Teacher trainings of children and youth workers has taken place. The on-going program has been substantially the same over the past year. Successful programs in Vacation Church School, Elementary IV-V-VI Day Camping, Junior High and Senior High Camping and retreats have been outstanding. The Week Day School has been operated with full enrollment for the year.
4. With the coming of Miss Carol Vensel as Director of Christian Education, several new programs for children and youth will be put into the program.
5. Dedication of the Church School Building on April 17 was a particular source of satisfaction since much of my work here in these five years revolved around this erection and occupancy of fine edifice.
6. Other aspects of my work during the past year have been -- attending a Jurisdictional Workshop at Lake Junaluska, a Camping Workshop at Camp Chestnut Ridge, and teaching in a Christian Workers' School in Kinston. Other leadership training activities have been a part of my work as well as participation in the work of the Conference Board of Education, and its Committee on Camps and Conferences.

Again let me express my appreciation to the people of Duke Memorial Methodist Church for its receptive spirit and untiring efforts towards the building of the Kingdom here, and for their assistance in the work of the church's program. I look forward to another year of continued good work here.

Respectfully,



Reverend W. Warren Bishop
Associate Pastor

