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TO: Charge Conference, Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, November 17,1976.

FROM: E. C. Shoaf

RE: Report on Pastoral Activities for the Year.

In my current appointment as Director of Field Education in Duke Divinity School I have been engaged this year in supervising the ministerial preparation for approximately 250 students. Individual consultations and visits to their church location as well as leadership in support seminars have brought me into direct contact with these young people who are in formation for the practices of ministry.

I have also served as liaison person between the Divinity School and the Annual Conferences who will make use of the students we prepare. In this position I have assisted student pastors seeking appointments and in making richer ministerial activities in their local churches. I am also currently serving on the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and through this activity will assist our students in preparation for Ordination and full-time service.

Individual pastoral activities have included twelve preaching engagements in various churches across the state, one three-day revival in Wrightsboro United Methodist Church in Wilmington, N. C. and various workshops and seminars with pastors. I have not conducted any baptisms, weddings or funerals this year. I have assisted on several accasions in the celebration of Holy Communion.

In Duke Memorial Methodist Church I have been privileged to serve with my wife and another couple as Coordinator of Family Life Education. We have planned and undertaken several programs through the Council on Ministries.

