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January 19, 1982

The Reverend Edward F. Smith
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
504 West Chapel Hill Street
Durham, N.C. 27701

Re: Annual Report to Charge Conference

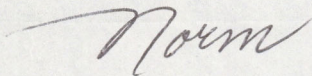
Dear Ed:

Enclosed please find a copy of my Annual Report to the Conference as is required by the Discipline. I am happy to send this one in as things are evolving here, in my work through the Mental Health Clinic in this county where I can work in the churches in my profession in a way I have never been able to effect before.

I trust all goes well in your ministry at Duke Memorial and with your family. Having received a bulletin occasionally from persons in the church I am pleased to see that on occasion some of my music ~~is finding its way into the service.~~ Would it be too much to have a copy of the bulletin of the church sent to me here in Columbia. If so could you have it sent to my office: 2790 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, S.C. 29169. I would really appreciate that.

Again best wishes for your ministry in Christ there at Duke Memorial during the coming year.

Yours truly,



Norman A. Desrosiers, M.D.

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Appointment Beyond the Local Church

For Clergy Serving Beyond the Local Church

NAME Norman Alfred Desrosiers (803) PHONE 791-4464
ADDRESS 908 Woodland Drive OR 787-7786
CITY Columbia STATE S.C. ZIP 29205
FULL MEMBER XXXXXX PROBATIONARY MEMBER _____ ASSOCIATE MEMBER _____
OF North Carolina ANNUAL CONFERENCE _____
CHARGE CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, Durham, N.C.

Conference in which you work, if other than that of which you are a member:

South Carolina Annual Conference BISHOP Roy Clark

Have you been accepted into affiliate membership in that conference? No. I have applied to the Bishop both in person and by letter. The South Carolina Conference is in the process of studying special appointments and has my application on hold for the present.

Affiliate Charge Conference Membership Bethel United Methodist Church, Columbia, S.C.

Title/Position Unofficial Assistant to the pastor, Porter Anderson, Jr.

Agency/Institution Professionally I work with the Lexington County Mental Health Clinic, still with the S.C. Department of Mental Health.

Address 2790 Sunset Boulevard, West Columbia, S.C. 29169

Salary \$58,000 Other Benefits None.

Please describe briefly how your job is a valid expression of your ordination to Word, Sacrament, and Order, and your conference membership (to be answered only by clergy appointed under the provisions of paragraph 439.1d).

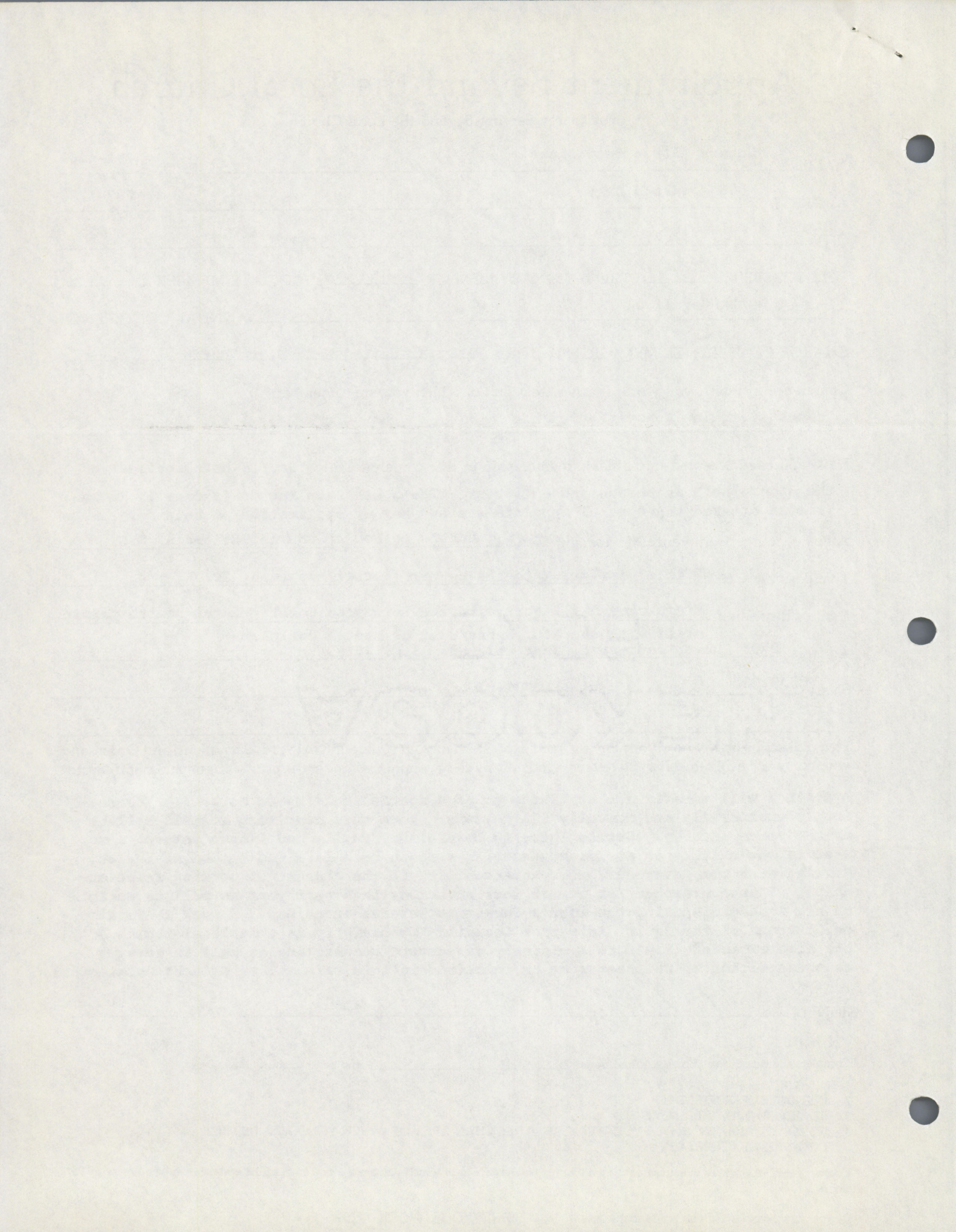
Again I will re-affirm what I know to be a special calling to work with the seriously emotionally and mentally ill persons. I am more confirmed in this calling as the years pass by. Settled here in Columbia my family and I have entered into what is essentially an assistant pastor's role in Bethel United Methodist Church, working with the Reverend Porter Anderson, Jr. in the closest of working relationships. I have preached for him on four occasions this past year as well as assisted him in administering the Lord's Supper on several occasions. I work there also as Chairman of the Adult Ministries Council. My ministry in this local church has also extended itself to a ministry of pastoral counseling as well as serving as a consultant to the pastor as he functions in this role. (See attached statement).

SIGNED Norman A. Desrosiers DATE 1-5-82

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1. BISHOP
2. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
3. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY
4. BISHOP OF AREA IN WHICH YOU WORK, IF OTHER THAN AREA OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER
5. CONFERENCE SECRETARY

Copies of this report may be submitted to the Charge Conference(s) of which you are a member or affiliate member in keeping with Par. 439.3a, b.



Addendum to Annual Report (Norman A. Desrosiers).

I have also taught a number of special sessions for the Adult Sunday School classes as well as for the youth of the church. My wife and I both sing regularly in the choir and she serves also as assistant organist as well as the director of the adult handbell choir. I serve as assistant to the director of the choir as well as the composer-in-residence to the choir. During this past year I have published a Book of Prayers With the Choir as well as several anthems of church music which are being used in several churches in this area as well as some churches in the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences where I have musical friends and directors of choirs. An article will appear in the Baptist's "Church Musician" in March 1982 entitled "When the Choir Doesn't Worship" which was written and accepted for publication this past year.

One of the most rewarding and exciting developments in my professional work is the development of mental health clinics in local churches about the County of Lexington where I work. A copy of an article about them is enclosed for your reading as well as for the record. Such work has led to speaking engagements in these and other local churches of other denominations as well on the subject of "The Christian Faith and Mental Health" as well as other related subjects. This project has surely been blessed by the hand of the Lord in providing an ever-broadening ministry and opportunity to preach and teach the Word as well as to extend His healing ministry of both the body and the mind through the disciplines of medicine and psychiatry.

