DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE NOV. 6, 1996

It has been a real pleasure for me to be avaiable as a substitute teacher for the Lillie Duke, the M.P.Gates and the Spence-Kale Sunday School classes throughout the year.

Another type of Ministry that I've enjoyed is that of Chairing the Committe on Senior Travelers for Duke Memorial, Epworth and Trinity local churches. We plan and carry out 3 long trips each year and have experimented just last month with a one day trip. We hope to have more short trips in the future.

Working as a Volunteer at the Duke Medical Center Cancer Center has given me the opportunity to reach out a hand of love and concern to many of the hundreds who come to Duke Hospital. We try to meet their needs whatever they might be. The expressions of appreciation which we receive from patients and their families make it very worth while.

This year has included meetings and solo work for the Development Committee for Africa University in Zimbabwe. This committee has been chaired by Bishop Nichols. So far we have raised \$10,200,000.00 toward a \$60,000,000.00 endowment for the University. There are now 302 students enrolled in 4 faculities and using 7 dormitories. They received over 3000 applications for the 302 places. So, we have our work cut out for us.

Sincerely,

Omar R. Fink, Jr.

