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The Charge Conference
Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
Durham District, NC Conference
Durham NC 27701

Subject: Personal Annual Charge Conference Report (452.5a)

Dear Colleagues in Ministry,

This is our fifth year as a member of this Charge Conference, and we are grateful to be a part of a congregation characterized by increasingly dynamic discipleship and faithfulness in mission.

Last year I filed no report because I was hospitalized (pancreatitis) at the time of Charge Conference. During the past year I officiated at one baptism and one wedding. I share in the Eucharist weekly and administer it occasionally. My regular assignment is teaching the Logos Sunday School Class of older adults; and I also preach occasionally and serve on the Missions Committee, Older Adult Ministries Committee, the Council of Ministries, and the Administrative Board.

My principal occupation and "second calling," as for the past seven years, is the administration and financing of the Wesley Heritage Foundation project, OBRAS DE WESLEY, a 14-volume Spanish edition of the Works of John Wesley. The first four volumes of OBRAS were published in August. These were formally introduced at the World Methodist Conference in Rio de Janeiro. Volumes 5 and 6 are scheduled for publication in December, and all 14 volumes are to be published by April 1998. We are very pleased and grateful that Duke Memorial is the Sponsor of Volumen 5 Las Primeras Sociedades Metodistas (Early Methodism).

As for "the circumstances of their families," I need only to report that Lois and I are grateful for the good health we enjoy and the ability to manage some chronic ailments.

Sincerely yours for Christ and his Church,

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