

Pastor's Report to the Quarterly Conference

Charge Duke Memorial Pastor Rev. Edgar B. Fisher October 7, 1952

The Pastor of the Duke Memorial Charge herewith submits the following report to the Fourth

Quarterly Conference (or Annual Church Conference) held at Duke Memorial, Oct. 7 1952

MEMBERSHIP

Since the last report Jan. 8, 1952, the following changes have been made in the Membership Record:

TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP LAST REPORT—ACTIVE AND INACTIVE 1790

ADDITIONS: Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith 32

Received from Other Denominations 10

Received by Transfer and Reinstated 53

Total Additions 95

Gross Total 1885

LOSSES: Removed by Death 17

Removed to Other Denominations 3

Removed by Transfer 36

Otherwise (Give reason, ¶¶ 135-39, 974) ... given letter at request 1

Total Losses 57

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS } TOTAL FULL MEMBERSHIP 1828

TOTAL INACTIVE MEMBERS }

(Names of all persons involved in the changes in membership must be listed immediately below arranged according to heading in the above report. After membership data and names are reported, the Pastor should be guided in completing his report by the Discipline, ¶ 352 § 20, using as many extra sheets as may be needed to present a full report.)

(see next page)

RECEIVED ON PROFESSION
OF FAITH

RECEIVED FROM OTHER
METHODISTS

LOST BY DEATH

William P. McDermott
Nathaniel Wilson Coffin
Viola Faucette Coffin
Mary Margaret Carroll
Norwood Lee Carroll
James Thomas Williams, Jr.
John Vaughan Williams
William Hunter Vaughan
Thomas Amos Tilley
James Minor Barnhill
Merle Thayer Adkins, III
Murtis Lee Carver
Sandra Jean Pendergraft
Nancy Gayle Pendergraft
Elizabeth Jane Black
Sarah Elizabeth Trent
Philip Carnton Anderson
Allen Edwin McDuffie
Carol Kendrick Upchurch
David Andrews Beaman
Priscilla Ellen Phillips
Alice Carolina Phillips
Lucy Poe Lane
Robert Stanford Cowan
William Wannamaker Heizer
Martah Frances Sanders
Martha Annis Pickard
Glenn Allen Bookhout
Eunice Hoyle Mattox
Mr. E. S. Wood
Mrs. T. L. Cheek, Jr.
Patricia Wayne Christmas

Mr. S. D. Draper
Mr. S. D. Draper, Jr.
Mrs. John Glasson
Mr. Merritt H. Head, Jr.
Mrs. Merritt H. Head, Jr.
H. Clam Moore, Jr.
Mrs. H. Clem Moore, Jr.
John Lawson
Mrs. John Lawson
Mrs. Velma L. Sexton
A. L. Cooper
Mrs. A. L. Cooper
Mrs. Jasper Hamlin
William P. Miles
Mrs. William P. Miles
Lula Dunlap
Andrew I. Campbell
Mrs. Andrew I. Campbell
James T. Williams
Mrs. James T. Williams
Mrs. Russell Dicks
Jimmie Dale Dicks
Mrs. Gelalia Boland
Mrs. Mae R. Bennett
Mrs. Lewis E. Anderson
Prentiss Sedberry
Miss Bright Sedberry
Mrs. R. H. Pickard
Mrs. Charles Benton
Mrs. E. S. Wood
Mrs. Harry Nicholson
Mrs. Sam Prescott
Portis Cunningham
Edith Foy
Laurel Ellen Glass
Mrs. Mary R. Hudson
Mrs. J. L. Holman
Mr. J. S. Heizer
Mrs. J. S. Heizer
Miss Sidney Heizer
B. R. Routh
Mrs. B. R. Routh
Mary Lou Routh
H. A. Scott, Jr.
Mrs. H. A. Scott, Jr.
Mrs. N. D. Bitting
Mrs. Mary W. Murray
Mrs. David Bradley
E. Glenn Man
Mrs. E. Glenn Man
Thomas S. White
Mrs. Thomas S. White

O. J. White
G. T. McCracken
Mrs. Alton Skinner
J. A. Strickland
T. A. Graham
E. J. Long
E. C. Craig
Mrs. Lucy Hamm
Mrs. Nello Teer, Sr.
W. C. Bass
Mrs. J. A. Ferrell
W. S. Guyer
Dr. Elizabeth Tucker
E. D. Cole
Mrs. Viola Cooper
Mrs. Wade Williams
Mrs. J. G. Baldwin

LOST TO OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Percy R. Ashby
Mrs. Lillie M. Smiley
William H. Terry

LOST TO OTHER METHODISTS

Mr. W. P. Young
Mrs. W. P. Young
Mrs. Fred B. Hurt
Fred B. Hurt
Thurlow Hall
Mrs. Olivia S. Lanham
J. A. Martin
Mrs. J. A. Martin
Dr. William V. Smith
Mrs. William V. Smith
Sterling B. Tilley
Mrs. Sterling B. Tilley
W. W. Hopkins
Mrs. W. W. Hopkins
Mrs. Mattie Cousins
T. D. Wolfe
Mrs. T. D. Wolfe
Duane T. Wolfe
Larry Wolfe
Mrs. W. E. Baber
J. W. Blanton
Mrs. J. W. Blanton
Mrs. L. H. Scheible, Jr.
John A. Donald
J. W. Spencer
Mrs. J. W. Spencer
Mrs. F. W. Dunlap
Virginia Dunlap
Edgar N. Allen
Mrs. Edgar N. Allen

RECEIVED FROM OTHER
DENOMINATIONS

Mr. Merritt H. Head, Sr.
Mrs. Merritt H. Head, Sr.
Dr. Lewis E. Anderson
Dr. George L. Crane
Clyde S. Dunnegan
Mrs. R. Dillard Teer
George W. Oldham
Mrs. Algernon S. Neell
Miss Ruby Gates
James A. Hutchins

ADDITIONAL ITEMS BY THE PASTOR

TO THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND THE FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

October 7, 1952

As we come to the last Quarterly Conference of this year, we do so with gratitude in our hearts for the fine spirit of cooperation which has been manifested by the membership of Duke Memorial Methodist Church, especially the officials. This year has been a very happy one for the pastor and his family.

During the year we have received into the membership of our Church since the last report made to the Annual Conference 118 new members. Of these new members 32 have come to us on profession of faith, 12 from other denominations, and 74 by certificate of transfer from other Methodist churches. In addition, we have received 5 as affiliated members. We anticipate receiving 8 new members by certificates of church membership this next Sunday and 3 more on the following Sunday; thus bringing the total number of new members since last Annual Conference to 129.

The following statistics also may be of interest: 16 infants baptised, 20 funerals conducted for our membership, 23 marriages in our church membership.

We were represented at Camp Don-Lee and Louisburg in the intermediate and young people's assemblies. Generous offerings have been received for overseas relief, Week of Dedication, Race Relations, and the Golden Cross.

The attendance on the morning services has been very encouraging. This also was true of the union outdoor services held in the evening during the months of July and August. We have a very fine spirit of cooperation among the members of our staff. Due to the fact that she moved elsewhere, Mrs. A. M. Gates resigned her position a few weeks ago as "Assistant to the Minister." Mr. James L. Matheson, a student in the Duke University Divinity School, has accepted the position of "Assistant to the Minister." He gives approximately 25 hours of service per week in the program of our Church. We feel that the various Church agencies are doing a splendid work, for which we are grateful. We look forward to the future with real joy in our hearts and greatly appreciate the fine Christian spirit of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar B. Fisher, Pastor

PASTOR'S REPORT TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE, 19 52

Charge No. _____

District Durham

Charge Duke Memorial

Pastor Edgar B. Fisher

ENTER NAME OF CHURCH OR CHURCHES

(Use only total column if report is for a station. In making financial reports, omit cents. Report to nearest dollar)

			Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP	Baptisms	Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	1	12									
		All Others: Children, Youth, Adults	2	12									
	Preparatory Members (Including Baptized Children)		3	148									
	Total Full Members Reported Last Year—Active and Inactive		4	1790									
	Received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith		5	33									
	Received from Other Denominations		6	13									
	Received by Transfer and Reinstated (Do not include Line 6)		7	85									
	Removed by Death		8	19									
	Removed to Other Denominations		9	3									
	Removed by Transfer and Otherwise (Do Not include Line 9)		10	56									
	Total Full Members—Active		11	1479									
	Total Full Members—Inactive		12	364									
	Total Full Members—Active and Inactive		13	1843									
	Total Local Preachers (Included in Line 11)		14	1									
Number of Church Schools on Charge		15	1										
CHURCH SCHOOLS	Church School Membership	Officers and Teachers (Do not include in Lines 17-21 Inc.)	16	83									
		Children's Division 0-11 Years	Nursery Home Members (Formerly Cradle Roll)	17	26								
			Children (Not including Nursery Home Members)	18	371								
		Youth Division—12-23 Years		19	99								
		Adult Division 24 Years and Over	Adult Home Members (Formerly Home Dept.)	20	75								
			Adults (Not including Adult Home Members)	21	470								
	Total Church School Membership (Add Lines 16-21 Inclusive)		22	1124									
	Total Sunday School Membership (Included in Line 22)		23	1023									
	Attendance	Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)		24	519								
		Average Attendance Additional Meetings of Church School	Children	25	12								
Youth			26	50									
Adults		27	135										
General Information	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools		28	115									
	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Church Schools		29										
	Church School Members Joining the Church on Profession of Faith		30	30									
	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church		31	yes									
Church School Offering for World Service and Conference Benevolences		32	560										
W.S.C.S.	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)		33	1									
	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)		34	314									
	Amount Paid for Local Work		35	260									
Number of Subscribers to <i>The Christian Advocate</i>		36	3										
Number of Preaching Places		37	1										
PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS	Estimated Value of Church Bldgs., Equipment, and Land		38	650,000									
	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land		39	35,000									
	Estimated Value of Other Property (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)		40										
	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, and Current Expenses		41	10,844									