

# Report of Methodist Youth Fellowship

## (Facts on the General Organization)

The MYF began functioning as an organized group when Miss Ann Gibbs, the former Youth Director came in February and set us on our feet. Soon after her arrival as a parttime worker in Duke Memorial a workshop was held by Duke students to teach the membership about the faoudation and outline of our organization. Through such meetings we learned the proper functions of the four commissions, the duties of their chairmen and advisers as well as the responsibilities of the officers. In April Duke Memorial played host to Methodist churches of Durham during Youth Activities Week led by Troy Barrett. Installation of the present officers was done in an impressive candlelight service Sunday evening May 25 at which time Miss Anna Ruth Scott, our present Director of Religious Education, was introduced as successor to Miss Gibbs. This summer Duke Memorial had four representatives at the Louisburg Conference of Methodist Young People. Wednesday, August 20, a fellowship team from the New Bern district ate picnic supper on the lawn with us after which they led in commission meetings, a worship service, and recreation. Last Sunday evening the supper and theme of the service was done in honor of the college students. Publishing our newspaper, the Beacon, one every two weeks turned out to be an interesting but responsible jpb for the small staff who kept us up to date on the happenings as well as offered inspiration along with their own brand of humor. The treasurer reports a balance of \$66.59 at present.

(Thecommissions as separate units have done splendid work)

The Worship Commission did their most outstanding work in the planning of an Easter Sunrise Service. The program was well advertised and well attended. The main work of this commission has been the preparation of both the Sunday morning and Sunday evening programs. Most of these are done by individuals but occasionally outside speakers are invited.

Three members represented the World Frieddship Commission at the Laboratory at Crabtree Creek promoting World Friendship. In February a social was planned for which admission was either old clothes or food for Poland. Our relief banquet in April was used as an example for other MYF's in the state. The food consisted of rations like those sent to Europe and the movie "Seeds of Destiny" was shown. Over \$25.00 was collected for relief.

The Community Service Commission collected food and gifts for a ~~very~~ family at Christmas. Since then individuals have visited shut-ins; several taught in Vacation Bible School; and a group visited and entertained patients at the T.B. Hospital.

The Recreation Commission held a cabin party in April at Crabtree Creek. The group went to Gate 12 one Sunday afternoon in May and for the month of June we went on a swimming party at Duke Park. There was a picnic at Piney Mountain in July but no social was planned for the month of August because of the big retreat in September.

## (Future Plans)

We're putting all our energy now into the Spiritual Life Retreat which will be at Crabree Creek the week-end of the 21st. There will be good fellowship, good speakers, good recreation, good food, and we hope—a good time for all. Duke Memorial is also slated to entertain one third of Duke Methodist freshman next week. Also three members are planning to attend the Cleveland Conference Dec. 31-Jan. 2.

*Pamela Cherry, president*

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The work done in connection with the various committees and sub-committees of the Council was also directed by the author. It was concerned with the study of the various problems connected with the control of the housefly, and the effects of various factors on its control.

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