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The Administrative Board
Duke Memorial U. M. Church
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Dear Friends:

The letter received by me this past week, notifying me of the action of the Board at your last meeting was not only an overwhelming surprise but also a very deeply appreciated "gift" to me!

The high honor you have bestowed upon me as minister emeritus of the church along with the "love pension" you included with the honor was far more than one could ask or expect. I can only say it was the most gratifying and thrilling thing that has ever happened to me.

What words can one use to ex-



press their true feeling? What can
 one do to show sympathy & appreciation
 for your kindness? I can only say
 "Thank you!" from the depths of my
 heart and assure you I earnestly
 pray for a full recovery from my ill-
 ness with an opportunity to do for
 the further service to the church and
 though it is the Kingdom of God.
 Thank you! God bless you.
 Sincerely and gratefully, Howard H. Hester

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