

CONTACT

When airplane engines were piston engines and were started by spinning the propeller by man-power, the word from the cockpit to the one to spin the propeller was "Contact". This meant that all was in readiness and that giving the push to the engine would cause it to get into action and the plane could move on to its trip. Nowadays in Durham (and many other communities through our country) CONTACT means something far different from starting an airplane engine.

The CONTACT telephone ministry gives to any person a sympathetic, trained listening ear with the anonymity that seems necessary if many persons are to speak from their hearts. In that sense, it is similar to the curtain that hangs in the confessional booths of the Roman Catholic churches. Like many another service agency, if things are going fairly well with you and your family, you know little in a personal way of what CONTACT means to those in need. In June 1977, CONTACT handled in Durham 761 calls. Since its beginning here, the telephones have been staffed continuously for over 41,000 hours. Any break in service has come by reason of service interruption for technical reasons rather than the lack of interested and committed workers.

Duke Memorial participates in CONTACT by an annual gift (five hundred dollars) and the loving service of a very few of our folks. There is room for more workers and always need for more money. This is direct help, giving in our community to aid folks in our community. Few of us can envision the loneliness of many in our area. Most of us are insulated from the needs of newcomers who are here and do not know in which direction to turn. Despair that could lead some of us to desperate actions is often resolved through the listening and responding ear.

Would you like to know more about CONTACT? Would you like to be part of it? The telephone number is 683-1595. Why not try it out?

-- Ed Smith

NEWEST MEMBERS AND BAPTISMS: With thanks-giving to God, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Mabry, 5303 Falkirk Drive (Heatherglen) were received into Duke Memorial's membership. Dr. Mabry's membership is transferred from First Presbyterian Church, Enid, Oklahoma. Mrs. (Mary Ann) Mabry transfers her membership from the Guilford (Maine) UMC. Their daughters, Elizabeth (born in Durham, N. C. 22 January 1973) and Juliana (born in Lubbock, Texas 26 August 1974) were baptized. Their telephone number is 383-4811. Visit them or telephone to welcome them to Duke Memorial.

INTERPRETATION WORKSHOP: The Durham District Interpretation Workshop is scheduled for Monday, 25 July, 7:30; Asbury UMC on Markham Avenue. This is the session in which among other matters we receive the Conference Single Figure Asking and other financial requests from our Annual Conference. It is an open meeting and you are invited to share in it as part of our continuing endeavour to know what is going on in our church.

MUSIC WORKSHOP STATEMENTS

Two of the young people who attended the Methodist Music Workshop in June have written the following comments about their experience.

Dear Members of Duke Memorial Church,

I had never experienced anything like Youth Music Workshop before. The group is from the start pointed toward the concerts but it is only one of the many aims of the workshop. I got a deep feeling of accomplishment and spiritual renewal out of the whole experience. In short, Youth Music Workshop is one, if not the most fulfilling and all around fun activities I can imagine.

Sincerely yours,
Paul Lancaster

This was my second year at Youth Music Workshop, and words cannot express what I felt during this one week. It's truly amazing how much fun and singing, Christian fellowship and genuine love can be put into one week. Although our concert tour was spectacular, it's the people who make Music Workshop what it is. You don't have to be a great singer to go, since the talent of the counselors rubs off on each person. My only regret in going was that it only lasted a week.

David McConnell

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Ruth Mills Berry, July 16, 1977
Mr. Shepherd M. Hill, July 17, 1977
"In My Father's House Are Many Mansions"

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THE HOMEBUILDERS CLASS wishes to express its appreciation to those who supported the Van Luncheon on Sunday, July 10. As a result \$425.00 has been added to the Van Fund.

SUNDAY, 24 JULY 1977

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Epistle: Romans 6:19-23

The Sermon: Contracts and Consequences

Acolytes: Roy Forrester, Jr. and
Tripp Funderburk

Greeters: Mrs. Mary Bitting and
Mrs. Laura Brock

Junior Church Leaders:

Dr. and Mrs. June Stallings
Mrs. Sarah McCracken, music

ATTENDANCE: 17 July 1977

Church School.....250

Morning Worship.....293

FINANCIAL REPORT

Due each week	\$ 3,802.41
Received last Sunday	4,181.85
Received to date	112,235.79
Needed through last Sun.	110,269.89

SYMPATHY AND LOVING CONCERN are expressed to J. Bryon Berry, Jr. and family because of the death of his mother July 16; to Mrs. J. W. Holsinger and family because of the death of her nephew July 17; and to the family of S. M. Hill who died July 17.

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL SICK to be remembered in your prayers:

<u>DCGH:</u> Frances Harvey	CICU-3
Joyce Musselwhite	5313
Dan Sharp	5332

<u>Duke:</u> Ben Powell	Reed 3202
James Heizer	Cabell 3313
Martha Love	NSU

CURIOUS KALEIDOSCOPE SCHEDULE:

Sunday, July 24

1:30 a. m. Celebrate Yourself

8:30 a. m. The Covenant Players

The Senior High UMYFers are planning a trip to Lake Junaluska to attend YOUTH WEEK, August 8 - 12. In order to earn money for their trip, they have planned three projects.

S A L A D B A R L U N C H E O N

Sunday, July 31, 1977
12:15 P. M.

Menu will include: Salad (Your own creation and as much as you can eat!)
Bread
Drink
Dessert

Cost: \$2.00 (\$.75 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich tickets will be available for children who don't like salad.)

Tickets are available from UMYF members or from church office.

B A B Y S I T T I N G S E R V I C E

The following youth are available for babysitting in order to raise money for the UMYF trip to Lake Junaluska. They come highly recommended, for part of their experience has been gained in our church nursery:

HUGH LANGFORD	- 383-5611
GINGER CLARK	- 489-4257
FAYE RODENHIZER	- 688-2045

I C E - C O L D L E M O N A D E

will be served on the church lawn before and after church for the next two Sundays, compliments of the Senior High UMYF, to provide delightful relief from the heat.

Any donations will be used for the Junaluska trip.