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Dear Duke Memorial friends,

It is out of the firm conviction that change is a necessary and good part of life that I have made the decision to move to Burlington and to become the Director of Christian Education at Front Street Church. I am confident that the change promises good for me and also for Duke Memorial, but saying "Goodbye" surely is tough!

There is a sense of belonging after six years of joint ministry.

"Belonging" comes....

- ...from watching a baby you held in your arms at your first picnic here grow into a self-assured first grader who feels free to come to your office and decorate your bulletin board with colorful pictures;
- ...when the very first person you met on your first tour of the Sunday School has become a close friend who visits you when he returns home from college;
- ...from being lovingly nurtured through your first (and hopefully only!) broken ankle;
- ...through sharing the facing of death by a loved co-worker as she witnessed powerfully to a faith that sustains even unto death;
- ...by working side by side with youth intent on helping others;
- ...through the day-by-day struggles to understand God's Call and by working together to translate it into programs and actions of love, service, and justice;
- ...from sharing the substance of life: laughter, tears, hugs, visions that prod and confront, anguish over hurt and pain, prayers that bring healing and strength, joy at watching loved ones grow and mature in pleasing ways, the pain of leavetaking.

The very best thing about "belonging" - once you have belonged it cannot be taken away!

Love,

Margaret Anne

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WE APPRECIATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE IN THE NAME OF DUKE MEMORIAL CHURCH BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS, WHO SERVE AS MEALS ON WHEELS DRIVERS:

Jeanne Bagley
Virginia Ballagh
Margaret Anne Biddle
Elizabeth Bookhout
Laura Cleeves
George Cleeves
Hilda Coble
Tom Coble

Lila Fagan
Edna Green
Sarah Hobbs
Veora Hoyle
Edith Johnson
Albert Johnson
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Ruth Kale
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1 November 1981

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
 Reformation Sunday - All Saints' Day
 The Epistle: Romans 3:21-28
 The Sermon: Back to the Well
 Acolytes: Lisa and Kelly Harris
 Greeters: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Thomas, Sr.
 Junior Church Leader: Lynn Goodwin

OUR 1981 CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held in the Lillie Duke Classroom Tuesday evening, 10 November, at approximately 8:15 p. m. The Administrative Board will meet at 7:30 in the same room preceding the Charge Conference for necessary decisions. The Charge Conference is an annual business session when the work of the current year is reviewed and commitments made for the year to come. Rev. Charles H. Mercer, our District Superintendent will preside. You are all invited to attend.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, at the spaghetti supper someone took a coat by mistake. Check to see if you have a blue all purpose coat that is not yours. A smaller blue coat with a belt has been left in the coat closet by Whitford Hall. Call the church office to make exchange.

HOSPITALIZED

DCGH:	Ruth Davidson	6308
	Marvin Cole	5311
	Marguerite Barton	6111

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN -- NOVEMBER 2, 1981

Circles 1, 2 and 3 will meet at 10:00 a. m. The general meeting will begin at eleven o'clock in the Bradshaw Room. Isabelle Englehart will give the meditation. Ann Marie Langford will then speak to us about her recent trip to China.

Circle 3, Virginia Thomas and Polly Gwin, co-chairmen, will serve lunch.

A nursery for children will be provided.

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP DINNER - NOVEMBER 15

A special time together as we begin the Thanksgiving Season.

HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated in the sanctuary at 9:00 Sunday morning, 1 November. The service is completed within a half-hour.

ATTENDANCE: Sunday, 25 October 1981

Church School.....	212
Morning Worship.....	254

FINANCIAL REPORT

Needed each week	\$ 4,504.67
Received last week	2,604.15
Needed through last week	189,196.14
Received through last week	173,360.38
Deficit	15,835.76

CHURCH CALENDAR NOVEMBER 1 - 7, 1981

Sunday	9:00 a. m.	Holy Communion, Sanctuary
	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
	12:30 p. m.	Biddle Bash Luncheon, Whitford Hall
	4:30 p. m.	Singles Again Hayride
Monday	5:00 p. m.	UMYF
	10:00 a. m.	Circles 1, 2 and 3
Wednesday	11:00 a. m.	UMW General Meeting, Bradshaw Room
	7:00 a. m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Whitford Hall
Thursday	10:00 a. m.	Bazaar Workshop, Whitford Hall
	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal