

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

I began my duties as Director of Christian Education at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church on June 17, 1968, just in time to observe the Vacation Church School program. Approximately 80 children participated in the program, which ran very smoothly. Husband and wife teaching teams are being used in the Children's Division of our Church School with much success.

The young people have been a special joy to work with. Both groups have taken week-end retreats to our Methodist Camps. The informal setting seems to add a great deal to the program. The young people are now working on a room that has been designated for their use. The youth have also been active in the Worship Services by greeting and ushering once a month.

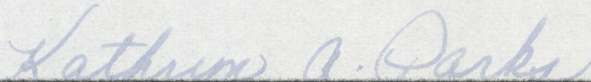
The Adult Division continues to progress very well. Three classes are now using the new literature.

Christian Education Sunday was a big day, especially for the 20 third graders who received the Young Reader's Bible. The new Church School teachers were honored at a dinner and installed on August 25th.

Family Nights have been a special attraction for young and old alike. A Church-Wide Mission Study was held in January on "The Book of John" and in February a study of "New Forms of Mission."

I attended the Christian Educator's Fellowship Conference in New Orleans in October. This was a most worthwhile trip and a very educational Conference. I also attended a Film-For-Now Conference in Raleigh and as a result I sponsored an Audio-Visual Workshop in my local Church.

My first year of work has been rewarding as well as challenging and I look forward to new and exciting experiences in the field of Christian Education.

  
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Director of Christian Education

May 22, 1969



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