

## **DUAL MEMBERSHIP (1970)**

*A Circuit Meeting had suggested that statistics gathered from union churches involving a Methodist Church and another Free Church were misleading.*

The Faith and Order Committee recommends that the two forms of membership in united Churches now practised in existing unions (i.e. (a) the arrangement by which each member of a united denomination becomes a member also of all the other uniting denominations, and (b) the arrangement by which each member of a uniting denomination is placed on the roll of the United Church, while remaining a member of his own denomination) should continue, and be allowable in new ventures. The Committee further holds that the effect on statistics of the first of these two methods is not serious enough to be called misleading.

*(Agenda 1970, p. 262)*