

## *Charlotte District E-Pistle*

October 4, 2008

**John L. Borchert**, a pioneer in modern communications for the Western North Carolina Annual Conference and a member of Commonwealth United Methodist Church, died this morning, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Visitation with the Borchert family will take place on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at Harry and Bryant Funeral Home, 500 Providence Road, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Peggy Bridgers at Commonwealth UMC on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2 p.m. His burial will be at the Evergreen Cemetery following the service at the church.

Despite his frail condition, John wrote a report in pencil that was delivered by his pastor at the September 28<sup>th</sup> session of his congregation's Charge Conference. His assigned topic was appropriately "risk taking mission and service."