

Durham, N. C.  
January 30, 1973

Mr. Laney Funderburk  
Chm. of Administrative Board  
Duke Memorial Methodist Church

Dear Mr. Funderburk:

As a Church School Class and certainly as christians, the Minnie P. Gates Bible Class is interested in and concerned for the elderly and poor in our church and community. However, we are unanimously opposed to any county, state or federal government supported program being conducted in Duke Memorial United Methodist Church.

We would as wholeheartedly endorse a Duke Memorial initiated and operated program of work with our elderly, as we oppose the presently proposed federally sponsored Community Life Center Program. There is a great reservoir of available volunteer personnel in our membership. If this were organized properly, with a fairly small expenditure, it could give us a total Church involvement such as we have not had and need greatly in our Church. The scale of operation would be geared to the amount of member participation.

Sincerely,

*Marguerite Pate*

Marguerite Pate, Pres:

*Edna Carpenter*

Edna Carpenter, Sec:

CC: Rev. Charles Hubbard



