ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MINUTES

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

The Administrative Board of Duke Memorial United Methodist Church met on May 6, 1980 in the Bradshaw Room with Shirley Few, Vice-Chairman, presiding. Thirty-one members were present. The invocation was given by Eunice Mattox. Minutes of the April meeting were approved as mailed. Helen Harrell gave the Treasurer's report in the absence of W. E. Self. (Copy attached.) The following reports were given:

Council on Ministries: Mary Whanger brought a suggestion from that group that we study carefully moving as many regularly scheduled meetings as possible to Wednesday nights with the exception of United Methodist Women, adult choir, children's choirs, Singles Again, UMYF, and daytime meetings. Such Wednesday meetings would be preceded by a supper with expanded programs offered for those not attending specific meetings. Advantages of such an arrangement include savings on gasoline, energy for heating and cooling buildings, increased fellowship and expanded program opportunities. The Board voted to continue study of this suggestion.

Education: Margaret Anne Biddle, reporting for Virginia Clark, advised that plans are under way for the summer program. An intern from Duke Divinity School has been assigned to us for this period. There will be no cost incurred on the part of Duke Memorial.

Church Properties: Nick Fagan, reporting for Ken Howard, advised that two lawn mowers have been purchased. New carpet has been installed in the office of the Music Director and is in progress in other areas previously specified. Plastering is being repaired where needed, shelving for the library has been ordered. Work on the heating plant fuel conversion units is also in progress.

United Methodist Women: Hilda Coble announced that the Hawaiian Luau will be held on Thursday, May 8 and urged our attendance.

<u>United Methodist Men</u>: Dan Edwards reported that George Miller was guest speaker for the meeting immediately preceding this one. He also announced that new officers were elected with Louis Robinson as president.

Staff:

Jane Lynch, Organist and Choir Director, reported on the expanding activities of all choir groups.

Margaret Anne Biddle gave an interesting account of her role as marshall at the General Conference held in Indianapolis in April. She also mentioned some of the issues that were discussed by that body. The Appalachia Service Project involving the Youth, is scheduled for June. This group will serve another meal at the church on the last Sunday in June to raise additional funds needed for this project.

<u>Don Settle</u> expressed his appreciation for the opportunity of serving at Duke Memorial during the past three years. Don will be leaving to accept an appointment he will receive at Conference.

Ed Smith expressed his personal appreciation for the work done in promoting discipleship. He also reminded us that N. C. Annual Conference will meet the second week in June and that church calendar adjustments have been made for this period of absence.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p. m.
Next meeting: June 10 at 7:45 p. m. in the Bradshaw Room.

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Shirley Few, Vice Chairman