ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MINUTES Duke Memorial United Methodist Church

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Following the invocation by Rev. Maurice Ritchie, minutes of the October meeting were approved as mailed. Ed Hammond offered a tribute to Mrs. Zelle Borland, who died recently. This was followed by silent prayer. Bill Self gave the treasurer's report (copy on file). The following reports were given:

FINANCE: Bill Coman, Finance Chairman, reported that as of 11-10-80, \$204,000 of the proposed budget of \$227,000 had been pledged. The committee feels that it will be able to report a balanced budget by January 1, 1981. It recommended reduction of the following items in the proposed budget:

1.	Council on Ministri	es \$1,500
2.	Utilities	6,000
3.	Repairs	500
	Total	\$8,000

Motion was made and approved that our pastors' salaries be set at \$48,382.26, our single-figure asking Conference payment at \$55,397, and ministerial education at \$1,500. The committee further recommended that the storage tanks on the south side of Memorial Street be kept filled and in reserve for emergency use and that oil in the tank on the north side of Memorial Street be used next year as needed to balance the utilities figure.

CHURCH PROPERTIES: Ken Howard asked for approval of expenditures for the following items:

I.	Carpeting for church offices and corridor	about	\$3,600
2.	Three office chairs for church secretaries	about	\$500
3.	Drape/curtain units for two basement classrooms	about	\$1,200
4.	Upgrade Aldersgate Classroom for use as a meeting		
	room as well as classroom	up to	\$2,000

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UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Louise Ervin reported that Ruth Phelps presented an interesting program on DCIA at their November general meeting. Louise also emphasized our Fall Festival which will be held November 12, 1980.

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WORSHIP: Eunice Mattox reported that our weekly Advent devotions will begin December 3, 1980.

NEW BUSINESS: Shirley Few made a motion that a resolution be drafted in memory of Mrs. Zelle Borland and that a copy be sent to the family. Motion was approved.

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