

DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ALTAR GUILD MINUTES

October 22, 1985

The Guild members gathered in the Church Library at 10:00. An inspirational devotion was given by Madge Wannamaker after the meeting was called to order by the chairman.

A reading of the minutes was omitted since they had been mailed to all members. There were no corrections or additions. It was left to the discretion of the incoming chairman to decide whether the value of mailing minutes outweighs the price of postage.

The roster-duty list was passed so that everyone present could sign up for the month of her choice in 1986. At this time it was announced that Mary John Caldwell had asked that her name be removed when her duty month (Nov.) ended. Her resignation was accepted with regret.

Sarah announced she had abandoned the idea of having one arrangement of flowers on the Altar in hope that more members would feel able to afford to give flowers. There were objections so we will continue to use our green plants. Guild members were reminded to water these plants each week. Minnie Mae Franklin and Sarah McCracken have held two training sessions for 5 new acolytes who will be consecrated on November 17. These are Nancy Bobo, Joey Browning, Matthew Celko, Craig Jackson and Gus Mixon.

The chairman and incoming chairman have been to Waccamaw Pottery to get artificial greenery for decorating the balcony. Edith Johnson has agreed to make bows for the garlands. The Lions Club wished to sell us poinsettias this year; however members voted to stay with Wells-Lloyd since their service has been satisfactory thus far. Some Christmas decorations will go up on December 1, the first Sunday in Advent, but the Chrismon tree and poinsettia trees will be in place on December 8. The Chrismon tree will remain in place through Sunday, Dec. 29 although the plants will be picked up after the service on Dec. 22.

With relief Sarah announced that several more pages have been prepared for our Book of Remembrance by Carol Barnes and turned over to Anne Clark to be placed in the book.

It was agreed that enough members could be present on Friday, Jan. 3 at 10:00 to take down the Chrismon ornaments and pack them for next year.

Since this was the last meeting of her term, Sarah thanked all members for their support and help during the last two years. With no further business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH McCRACKEN, Chairman

MARY J. JONES - Sec. pro-Tem