

President Ann Marie Langford convened Duke Memorial UMW at 11:00 a.m. in the Bradshaw Room. Vice President Linda Wilson introduced Dan Hudgins, Director of the Durham County Social Services Department. He presented an overview of the various programs administered by his agency, drawing a comparison of the programs and their current cost with those in effect when he became director fifteen years ago. The numbers were staggering.

Business:

Minutes of the October general meeting and the executive board meeting were read and approved. Doris Bridges gave the treasurer's report, reflecting a balance of \$4793.71 in our checking account. She also stated that we have a certificate at Security Federal in the amount of \$6400.00. Betty Craig reported that we realized \$188.45 from the sale of hot dogs at the Holy-ween event and \$167.50 from the luncheon served to the Lillie Duke Class. Betty also reported that major cleaning of the kitchen is underway. This is being done by a group of young ladies who are employees of the Duke Memorial Day School. Funds remaining in an account established when we had Terriffic Tuesday meals are being used to pay for this service. Ann Clark from Staff-Parish Committee secured their services.

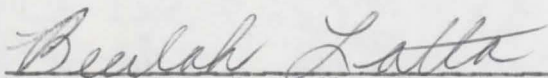
Ann Blair, Activities Director at Methodist Retirement Home, has requested assistance with Christmas gifts for some residents at the Home. Items suggested include writing paper, envelopes, stamps and toilet articles.

Ann Marie has investigated the cost of listening devices for hearing aids. These **can** be utilized effectively by the staff at MRH. Hilda Coble moved that we use \$300.00, currently allocated to our benevolent fund for MRH, to purchase twelve of these devices. Eugenia Dixon seconded, motion approved.

Leanne Gillene announced that Wesley Women will sell soup after church on November 17. Proceeds will be used to purchase items for the Habitat family. She also asked for help with preparation on November 16. Hilda Coble asked for help in making an afghan from left-over yarn. It was also suggested that we consider a "pounding" for the family when they move in. Leanne will find out what is needed.

On December 1 there will be an Advent Festival and luncheon, followed by a crafts event. Due to a busy schedule for this date, we tentatively moved our December meeting to December 15th.

A delicious lunch was served by Circle 8 to approximately 50 members and guests.



Beulah Latta, Recording Secretary

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