United Methodist Women - Duke Memorial UMC - Executive Meeting - February 27, 1991

President Ann Marie Langford opened the executive board meeting with a brief meditation on the subject of evangelism.

## Business

Mrs. Lee Ann Gelinne made the following report on the recent sale of soup by Wesley Women: Total net income \$575.65

Total net income These funds are being used as follows:

Marriage Enrichment Workshop (March 14, 1991)40.00Results (World hunger program)100.00Emergency Energy Program (local)85.00Scholarships (2) for children's summer program90.00Utilization of the balance will be determined at a later date.90.00

All Circle leaders are requested to give Ann Marie a report by May 6 detailing the following information:

- 1. Numb er of active members
- 2. Number of inactive members
- 3. Number of shut-ins
- 4. Total Circle pledge
- 5. Amount of pledge money turned in to Treasurer Doris Bridges
- 6. Amount of other monies turned in to Doris Bridges (Penny and a Prayer, World Thank offering, Prayer and Self-Denial, etc.)

This data is needed for a report she is required to make annually.

Ann Marie asked for assistance from Wesley Women in taking care of shut-ins in some Circles with a large number of such members. She also asked for volunteers to send letters to parents of new babies recently baptized as well as new members, inviting these individuals to join UMW.

Participation in the UMW Reading Program was encouraged. A list of current books is available from Ann Marie.

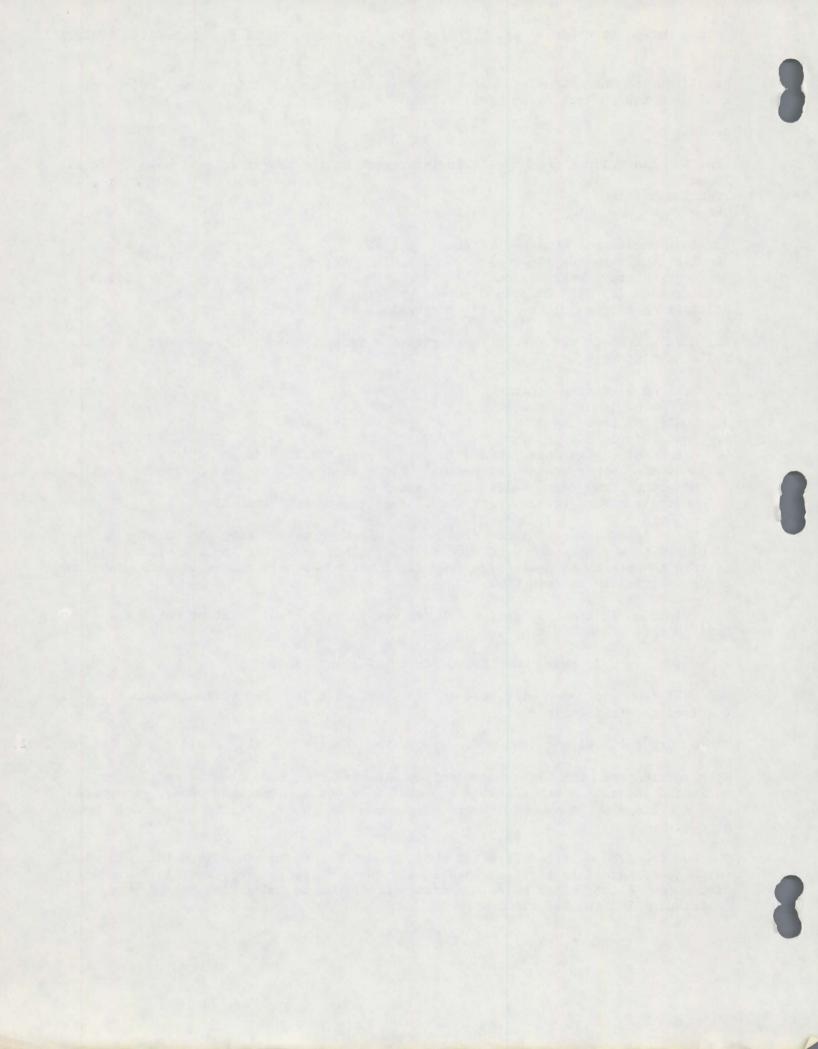
A mission study is being considered for the Fall of 1991.

We qualified as a Seven Star Unit in 1990. She outlined the various special offerings required to attain this goal.

The budget for 1991 was reviewed. At our May meeting we will consider a budget for 1992.

With reference to the blanket project, we learned that used ones are no longer collected due to the unacceptable expense of shipping. Instead, we are encouraged to make donations of \$5 or more toward purchase of new ones. Health and school kits are still needed.

UMW has received a letter from the Music Committee, soliciting financial help with purchase of materials for their programs. Their budget is very small! Following discussion, Alice Walker moved, Juanita Stott seconded and motion passed that we contribute \$100 at this time.



Vice President Linda Wilson advised that programs have been planned through June.

Betty Craig discussed arrangements for the Volunteer Service Bureau luncheon which UMW will provide on April 24. A sign-up sheet was circulated for volunteers for that project. She also mentioned tentative plans for a needlework show later in the year.

It was announced that Dr. Arthur Kale is now in Coble Health Care Center. Plans for future living arrangements for the Kales are under consideration by the family. Rubye Haywood is recovering nicely from recent eye surgery.

Mary Hix announced that copies of Response magazine are available in our church library.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Beulah Latta, Recording Secretary

