President Ann Marie Langford convened United Methodist Women at 11:00 a.m. in the Bradshaw Room. She opened with the group singing, "My Hope Is Built", followed by prayer.

Mrs. Mary Zigbuo, a missionary from Ganta Mission, Liberia, was guest speaker. She and her family are back in the States due to the political problems and unrest in Liberia. Mrs. Zigbuo is a native of North Carolina, having met her husband when they were students at 1 \$\overline{L}\$ & T University in Greensboro. She was most appreciative for the support given by United Methodist Women in the USA.

## Business:

Doris Bridges gave the treasurer's report, reflecting a balance of \$6177.36. Beulah Latta read the minutes of the Executive Board meeting held on September 26, 1990.

We learned that about 50 T-shirts made especially for the recent candlelight vigil for children which was held at Duke Chapel were not sold. A motion made by Helen Fink, seconded and approved stated that we will pay for these and have them distributed to the Pediatric Ward at Duke Hospital.

Nancy Stark announced that the soup sale which was planned by Wesley Women for October has been postponed until Spring.

As projects chairperson, Betty Craig recommended that we purchase and sell two-year calendars. Motion was made, seconded and approved that we order nine dozen to be sold by UMW members. Betty also asked that we bring small glass jars to be used for pepper relish which she makes for sale by UMW.

After brief discussion regarding meeting time, luncheons, etc., it was decided that we will continue meeting as scheduled. There is some hope that a church hostess will be in place in the near future. Rationale: Some of our Circles are having difficulty preparing and serving luncheons.

Special guests included Mary Cox who is in town for her son Bob's surgery, Mrs. Julia Carlson, Emma Travis and Maureen Stanton from the Methodist Retirement Home Circle.

Ann Marie and Juanita Stott plan to attend the annual meeting in Fayetteville on October 5. At that meeting, Juanita will be honored with a candle burning.

Ann Wilson thanked UMW for our contribution toward the expenses of the Candlelight Vigil for Children.

Meeting adjourned about 12:30. Approximately 55 guests enjoyed a delightful luncheon prepared and served by Circles 1 and 3.

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