

Vice President Helen Fink convened the general meeting of United Methodist Women at 11:00 a.m. on June 4, 1990 in the Bradshaw Room. Group singing of the hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth", followed.

Helen introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Faye Watkins, Secretary of the Durham District UMW. Mrs. Watkins gave an inspiring report on her attendance at the 1990 General Assembly in Kansas City in May. The theme of the Conference was "Witness for a New World". She also stated that tapes suitable for programs are available.

Business:

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved with the following correction: Hilda Coble's brother who works with migrant families is a civil engineer rather than a minister as recorded.

Actions in the affirmative were taken on the following recommendations from the May Executive Meeting:

- (1) That we give \$400 to the local Summer Scholarships for the Disadvantaged Fund
- (2) That we honor Juanita Stott at the candle burning ceremony to be held at the North Carolina Conference of UMW later this year

Ellen Dozier read a note of appreciation from Lynda Carson for the wedding gifts from UMW.

Nancy Stark asked whether the group might be interested in a Retreat at St. John's House, an Episcopal Monastery, in the Fall. Since details were not available to her at this time, it was moved, seconded and approved that we defer action until our September general meeting.

Wesley Women, with the help of UMW, will possibly make soup for sale some time in the Fall.

Nancy Stark solicited help with Vacation Bible School by circulating a sign-up sheet for volunteers. This event will be held July 9 - 13.

Meta Metcalf, Chairperson of Community Life Committee, reminded Circles of the dates they are responsible for the birthday parties.

Juanita Stott reported on her attendance at the Spiritual Life Christian Personhood Retreat held recently.

The Methodist Retirement Home Circle has contributed \$100 to the Joy Class to be used on their upcoming Alaska mission trip.

Hilda Coble reported that she delivered 12 health kits to her brother for distribution to migrant workers and their families in North Carolina. She also solicited fillers for 16 school bags she has made. She needs ruled paper, blunt scissors, rulers, pencil sharpeners, pencils with erasers, construction paper, colored pencils.

Announcements:

Rev, George Eli will be our guest speaker for our September evening meeting.

Vice President Helen Kirk convened the general meeting of United Methodist Women at 11:00 a.m. on June 1, 1990 in the Bradshaw Room. Group singing of the hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth", followed.

Helen introduced our guest speaker, Mrs. Elyse Watkins, Secretary of the District VII. Mrs. Watkins gave an inspiring report on her attendance at the 1990 General Assembly in Kansas City in May. The theme of the Conference was "Witness for a New World". She also stated that tapes suitable for programs are available.

Business:

Minutes of the May meeting were read and approved with the following corrections: Linda Wolfe's brother who works with migrant families is a civil engineer rather than a minister as recorded.

Actions in the alternative were taken on the following recommendations from the May Executive Meeting:

- (1) That we give \$100 to the local Summer Scholarships for the disadvantaged fund
- (2) That we honor Quentin Stott at the candle burning ceremony to be held at the North Carolina Conference of UMW later this year.

Linda Wolfe read a note of appreciation from Linda Carson for the wedding gift from UMW.

Nancy Stark asked whether the group might be interested in a retreat at St. John's House, an Episcopal monastery, in the Fall. Since details were not available to her at this time, it was moved, recorded and approved that we defer action until our September General Meeting.

Nancy Stark, with the help of UMW, will possibly raise soup for sale some time in the Fall.

Nancy Stark solicited help with Vacation Bible School by circulating a sign-up sheet for volunteers. This event will be held July 9 - 13.

Linda Wolfe, Chairperson of Community Life Committee, reminded circles of the dates they are responsible for the birthday parties.

Quentin Stott reported on her attendance at the Spiritual Life Christian Personhood Retreat held recently.

The Methodist Retirement Home Circle has contributed \$100 to the Joy Class to be used on their upcoming Alaska mission trip.

Linda Wolfe reported that she delivered 12 health kits to her brother for distribution to migrant workers and their families in North Carolina. She also solicited letters for the school bags she has made. She needs ruled paper, blank notecards, markers, pencil sharpeners, pencils with erasers, construction paper, colored pencils.

Announcements:

Rev. George Hill will be our guest speaker for our September evening meeting.

J. A.

Eugenia Dixon moved that we purchase the book, "Raising Kids in an X-rated Society", cost of which is \$8.95. Hilda Coble seconded and motion was approved.

Mrs. Watkins reminded us that we need to elect officers in September and notify the proper sources in order that materials may be mailed to the proper persons when they take office in January.

The annual bazaar to benefit Methodist Retirement Home will be held at Bethany UMC in October.

The District Executive Committee will meet at Lakewood UMC on June 9, 1990.

Alice Walker and Eugenia Dixon delivered blankets and walker pockets to MRH recently. A note of appreciation was sent to UMW from Debbie Garris at MRH.

Doris Bridges gave the treasurer's report. She stated that \$429.52 was contributed for Lynda Carson's wedding gifts.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30. Approximately 40 people were present for the delicious luncheon served by Circle 6.

Beulah Latta
Beulah Latta, Recording Secretary

Virginia Dixon moved that we purchase the book, "Raising Kids in an A-rated Society", cost of which is \$8.95. Linda Coble seconded and motion was approved.

Mrs. Watkins reminded us that we need to elect officers in September and notify the proper sources in order that materials may be mailed to the proper persons when they take office in January.

The annual dinner to benefit Methodist Retirement Home will be held at Battery Park in October.

The District Executive Committee will meet at Lakewood UMC on June 9, 1990.

Alice Walker and Virginia Dixon delivered plates and walker pockets to MRS. recently. A note of appreciation was sent to MRS. from Debbie Garvin at MRS.

Doris Bridges gave the treasurer's report. She stated that \$129.25 was contributed for Linda Carson's wedding gifts.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30. Approximately 10 people were present for the delicious luncheon served by Circle 6.

Linda Walker, Recording Secretary