## Duke Memorial United Methodist Church United Methodist Women General Meeting Saturday, June 13, 1998 10:00 AM

Approximately 20 women met at 10:00 AM in the church parlor for coffee and pastries. The business meeting was called to order by President, Elisabeth Luck.

Mary Lee Bailey introduced the speaker, Louise Roudebush, director of Agape House. The Agape House program has been in existence for 15 years and serves intercity children. Agape Corner is located on Holloway Street. They have an enrollment of 35 to 40 children from Kindergarten through High School. It is a "Faith Ministry". The staff works with children on academics, but teaches them that Christ should always come first. Louise gives God the glory for the success of this program.

The minutes of the last general meeting were accepted as presented.

Marty O'Sullivan gave the treasurer's report of a balance on hand of \$2,454.80.

Circle leaders were asked to remind their groups of the special donation for the <u>Ways and Means</u> to be used for Special Missions. This donation was suggested to replace monies formerly raised by the fall festivals and other money raising projects.

## IMPORTANT DATES

July 11: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Mission Study at Parkwood UMC Sept. 12: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, General UMW Meeting at Duke Memorial

Oct. 16, 17, 18: Soup and Bake Sale
Dec. 6: 3:00 PM General UMW Christmas Meeting

NEW CIRCLE: "Agape" a new circle has been formed and will meet at 12:30 on the first Tuesday of each month. If interested contact Mary Lee Bailey (477-0778) or Judy Coman (383-7245).

Hilda Coble needs supplies to fill school bag kits that she has made. Suggestions are: note book paper, pencil sharpeners, rulers, blunt scissors, 2 1/2" erasers, construction paper, and colored pencils. These kits will be mailed to other countries.

Blaine Butterworth has asked for help with Sun Room the Methodist Men are redecorating at the Methodist Retirement Community.

Meta Metcalf would appreciate volunteers to help once a month with birthday parties given for the Community Life Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Miscilla Shepherd, Secretary