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## Business

The 1990 budget was reviewed by line items. After considerable discussion, it was decided that the proposed budget for 1991 remain the same as far as total funds are concerned, namely \$7000.00, with the following revisions:

Methodist Retirement Home (Sew Vols) changed from \$450 to \$150 Creation of a new line item, MRH Benevolent Fund for Durham residents \$300 Nursery Care increased from \$100 to \$150 Contingency Fund changed from \$1250 to \$1200

Alice Walker moved that we accept this proposed budget, to be presented to general membership on June 4. Monika Bollinger seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Mildred Teer moved that we send \$400 to the local Summer Scholarships For The Disadvantaged Fund, thus enabling some local children to attend summer camp. Nancy Stark offered a second and the motion was approved.

Alice Walker moved that we honor Juanita Stott at the Candle Burning Ceremony to be held at the N. C. Conference of United Methodist W omen later this year. The cost will be approximately \$27.85. Monika Bollinger seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.

Hilda Coble and Mary Hix were appointed to the Special Memberships Committee. Ann Marie reminded us that the rules for selection of honorees have been modified. Hilda and Mary asked for suggestions from members and Circles.

Carolyn Shipp opened discussion on the deplorable condition of our Church Parlor. After lengthy discussion on the use of this facility, the need for refurbishing, etc., a motion was made by Monika Bollinger that someone from this Executive Board approach Edith Toms, Chairperson of the Steering Committee, and ask if we may work with it or possibly have several members of UMW involved when the decision is made regarding refurbishing, redecorating and in determining the use of this room. Carolyn Shipp offered a second. The motion was approved.

The following program ideas were expressed:

Invite a member of the Steering Committee to come to a meeting to discuss overall plans for improvements to be made through use of Capital Campaign funds

Use our RESPONSE magazine for Circle programs, especially the May issue

Invite Rick Kasper from the Durham Herald to talk about our individual roles in the election of our State representatives, with emphasis on education in our public schools (Reference: A special article on this subject which appeared in the Durham Morning Herald on May 20, 1990.)

Invite Bess Bush from Urban Ministries



President Ann farie Langiord convened the Brecvilve Board of Inited inthodist fonen at 1:15 p.m. on May 23, 1990 in the Bradshaw Rooms. She opened with an appropriate devotional.

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## Announcements

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Nancy Stark asked if the group might be interested in a Retreat in the Fall at St. John's House. She will bring more information on this subject to the general meeting on June 4.

Ann Marie displayed a comprehensive brochure which has been prepared by McMannen's United Methodist Church regarding available resources for terminal cancer patients. This grew out of their need for such information when a member without family became terminally ill and the Church assisted in the care of this individual.

Circle Six recently provided 12 health kits. Hilda Coble asked for permission to give these to her brother, a Baptist minister who is ministering to migrant workers and families. Approval was unanimous. These will be delivered to him immediately.

Helen Fink briefly discussed the reading program sponsored by UMW. Our Library contains a number of books and publications approved for this project.

Wesley Women are willing to make soup for sale in the Fall and would like assistance from other UMW members.

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