

The general meeting of United Methodist Women was called to order at 11:00 a.m. on April 2, 1990 in the Bradshaw Room. President Ann Marie Langford was in the chair. She opened with the group singing, "This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made". Amy Kellum and Nancy Stark from Wesley Women presented a moving and informative program on "Homeless Children". Amy defined the categories of homeless children, the housing problems and other aspects of this serious issue.

Business and Announcements:

Secretary Beulah Latta read the minutes of the March meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Doris Bridges gave her report, reflecting a balance of \$7189.33 as of March 31, 1990.

We were reminded that tapes from purchases made at Food Lion on April 2, 3, 4 may be turned in to help support projects at the Methodist Childrens Home. These may be given to Carolyn Shipp or placed in a box in the front office here at church.

Betty Craig, who is coordinating the Luncheon for Volunteer Services Bureau on April 25, expressed the need for helpers in preparation, serving and clean-up. She asked those assisting with food preparation to come at 9:30 a.m., those serving at 10:30 a.m. and those assisting in clean-up at 2:00 p.m. on April 25. She also reminded us that voluntary contributions are being accepted for the purchase of a wedding gift for Linda Carson. Monies should be turned over to Doris Bridges.

Hilda Coble gave a report on special projects. Preparation of school and health kits is ongoing. Circle 4 recently provided materials for school kits. Labels from all Campbell soup products are useable, as well as soup labels.

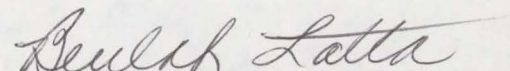
Reid Burton provided lists of Circle Chairpersons, members and officers.

Eugenia Dixon, representing Sew Vols, stated that blankets, 40 bibs and 30 walker pockets have been delivered to residents at Methodist Retirement Home. The monetary value of these items is \$377.50.

Juanita Stott from the MRH Circle reported that Freda Edge is a patient at Durham County General Hospital, having recently suffered a stroke. Deborah Morgan, Chaplain at MRH, has joined their Circle. She also announced that she has recycled greeting cards today for sale.

A brochure on support resources for cancer patients is available for anyone desiring a copy.

Circle 9 hosted a delightful luncheon following this meeting. Thirty-two members were present.


Beulah Latta, Secretary

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