The general meeting convened in the Bradshaw Room at 7:30 p.m. with President Hilda Coble presiding. All circles, including those that meet at night, were represented. Hilda opened with the hymn, "This Is My Father's World" followed by a prayer relating to children. Ms. Jennifer Odenwaldt, a Registered Dietitian from Duke Medical Center, presented an outstanding program on "Nutrition for Healthier Children".

Both the minutes and treasurer's report were omitted in the interest of time.

Hilda called an Executive Board meeting for Wednesday, September 28 at 1:00 p.m.. She also reminded the group of the Halloween Festival and Mini Bazaar scheduled for October 29th. Committee assignments for this function were read.

Juanita Stott reminded the group of the annual meeting of United Methodist Women to be held in Fayetteville on September 30 and October 1, 1988. She plans to attend.

Hilda also announced the meeting of "Thirty-five and Under" to be held at Glendale Heights UMC on September 18. 1988, and the Missions Rally at the same church on October 3, 1988.

Reverend Omar Fink will present a program on South Africa at our October general meeting. Circle 6 will act as hostess.

Mary Hix encouraged members to subscribe to the New World Outlook and Response, both excellent publications. Helen Fink advised that a tape is available in our Church Library which includes articles from Response in condensed form.

Carolyn Ship asked for volunteers for the clothing closet at Durham Congregations in Action.

Sue Parker from First Presbyterian Church has inquired as to whether our group will consider catering a special meal for their group. Our general response was in the negative.

Our church staff sent a message of appreciation for our contribution toward the purchase of some office equipment.

The suggestion of a love gift to Rev. Carson to help defray air fare on a trip to visit his elderly mother in Northern Ireland is circulating around the church. Anyone wishing to make a contribution should send it to the office, marked, "Carol" on the outside of the envelope and "love gift" on the inside.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Delightful refreshments were served by Circle 1.

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