## Duke Memorial United Methodist Women Minutes of December 7, 1997 Meeting

The annual Christmas Program was held Sunday, December 7, 1997 at 3:00 PM in the Bradshaw Room. Ginny Clark welcomed everyone and the Call to Worship was led by Sarah McCracken.

Reid Burton introduced students of The Duke University String School. These students presented a lovely music program arranged by their director, Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen. Those participating were; Lee Ballard, Bruce Ballard, Eliza Bagg, Sam Bagg, and Susan Greenberg.

Mission Recognition Pins were presented to the following people in honor of their service to the church and to the community: Julie Allen, Sid Allen, Lisa Brown Cole, Martha Hawley, Bob Irvine, Jan Irvine, Sarah McCracken, and Martha O'Sullivan. Special recognition was given to Juanita Stott. The retiring officers, Ginny Clark, Reid Burton and Beulah Latta, were honored. A gift to the Red Bird Mission Conference was given in honor of Beulah who has served as Secretary to the UMW for ten years. A gift to the Match Program, Church Women United was given in honor of Reid Burton. Ginny Clark received a President's Pin.

The officers for 1998 were installed by Lisa Brown Cole. They are: Elisabeth Luck, President; Cathy Shepherd, Judy Coman, Mary Lee Bailey, and Debra Fedyshyn, Vice-Presidents, Priscilla Shepherd, Secretary, and Marty O'Sullivan, Treasurer.

Everyone was then invited to the parlor for refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Shepherd, Secretary





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