President Hilda Coble convened the United Methodist Women Executive Board on March 2, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Library. She opened with a Bible reading from Psalms 91, verse 11.

The following programs were outlined:

March - an evening meeting at the Church with Mrs. Carlisle Harvard speaking on Russia

April - Mrs. Pat McConnell will present a program on English as a second language May - Mrs. Cynthia Gardiner from the Durham County Board of Education

June - covered dish luncheon with a speaker from the Heart Association

July and August - no scheduled meetings

September - an evening meeting - program is open at this time

October - Rev. Omar Fink will speak on South Africa

November - program is open at this time

December - annual Christmas meeting on a Sunday afternoon

Treasurer Charlotte Corbin reported a balance of \$9366.22.

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The following reports of Circle projects \_/ given:

Circle One - Grace Cooke reported that emphasis is on contact with shut-ins

Circle Two - Hazel Pierce reported special contributions to Good Samaritan Fund

Circle Three - No special projects

Circle Four - Beulah Latta reported Methodist Retirement Home visitation on a continuing basis, Community Life birthday party in February, participation in Church World Service Blanket project, \$25 to Emergency Energy Fund, Christmas project to a nursing home patient, financial aid was provided in October and December to a family recommended by Rev. Carson for a terminally ill member

Circle Six - No representative was present but members have offered transportation to older members of other Circles for evening general meetings in

March and September

Circle Seven - No special projects

Circle Eight - Provided financial aid to the night shelter

Circle Nine - Ruth Kale reported contributions of approximately \$175 per year for past several years to Ronald McDonald House

Circle Ten - Methodist Retirement Home - Financial contribution of \$25 to Church World Service

Reid Burton, Projects Chairman, reported that three large boxes of blankets and 59 school kits were provided for Church World Service. Charlotte Corbin motioned that the cost involved in supplies for the school kits be paid from the treasury. Motion was seconded by Juanita Stott and unanimously approved.

Mary Hix, Program Resources Chairman, provided pledge cards and envelopes for Week of Prayer for Circle Chairmen.

Membership Chairman Doris Bridges asked that we invite members of disbanded Circle Five to join other circles.

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President Coble stated that the Allocations Committee will meet soon to allocate funds to various projects. She cited a specific need of funds for the music and drama camp this summer. Mary Hix moved that we provide financial support up to \$350.00. Reid Burton seconded the motion which was approved. Hilda also stated that the Church needs funds for a Laser printer. Charlotte Corbin moved that we allocate \$2000.00 for this item. Alice Walker seconded and the motion was approved.

Hilda shared a letter from Ed Hammond, seeking financial support for Creative Ministries Associates, the organization that produces Curious Kaleidoscope. The decision was made to invite Kathy Carlson who produces the programs to give a brief explanation of activities at our general meeting on March 7. The request for funds was tabled.

Announcement was made that a study course on Russia will be given in the Assembly Room at Methodist Retirement Home on April 13, 20, 27. Members were invited to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

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Beulah Latta, Recording Secretary

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