

Beulah Latta, presiding in the absence of Mary Whanger, opened the meeting by welcoming members and guests.

Business:

Minutes of the June 3, 1995 meeting were distributed. Beulah called attention to two corrections after which the minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Jennifer Nifong, reported that the third quarter report has gone in, and that we are now a Seven Star Unit. She will be at the church on Festival Day to collect money. Beulah thanked Jennifer for her service this term.

Betty Craig reported on needs for the UMW Festival Day which will be Saturday, September 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. She passed around sign-up sheets for volunteers to help make soup on Friday at 9:30 a.m., to bring needed items for the soup, to sell crafts on Saturday and to help clean up. Martha Brown is in charge of the baked goods sale. Craft items are to be brought Friday morning, marked. On Friday afternoon there will be some sitting-down jobs such as bagging cookies.

Betty announced that we will serve a luncheon on November 9 for Meals on Wheels. There will be from 100 to 150 people in attendance.

Linda Wilson reported that news from the nominating committee is not good. No one has agreed to be president, vice president or secretary. Linda asked the group for help in deciding what to do. It was agreed that Circle leaders should take the problem back to their Circles and that something be put in Insights in hopes of reaching some new person. Beulah suggested that any of the former officers would be happy to guide a new person in the job. Marty O'Sullivan was unanimously elected to be treasurer.

Beulah announced that the Conference UMW Annual Meeting will be held in Fayetteville on October 13 and 14. Registration fee must be in by September 30. The theme this year is "Touching the World of Children". Our Duke Memorial Sacred Dancers will help lead the worship. Mary Whanger will be going and would like for others to go. Juanita Stott reminded the group that our unit qualifies for 3 voting delegates, and that UMW will pay expenses. Each unit is invited to bring a 13" to 14" teddy bear to be given to one of the agencies represented to be distributed to a child. Juanita Stott moved that we send 3 teddy bears by Mary. Laura Brock seconded, motion passed. Jennifer Nifong volunteered to purchase the bears.

Next meeting will be Sunday afternoon, December 3 at 3:30 p.m. Persons to be honored with special recognition pins need to be chosen early in October. Nominations should be given to Mary Whanger. Installation of officers will also take place.

Program:

Beulah introduced Cecelia Brooks, one of Duke Memorial's former interns, who gave us a most interesting program on her study tour of the Middle East this summer. After relating some of her personal experiences, Cecelia invited the group into Whitford Hall to see slides, pictures and things that she brought back from the Middle East. She presented two ancient coins to the UMW for our Church. Luncheon in Whitford Hall followed. Appreciation was expressed to Circle 3 in 1 for set up and clean up and to Ann Wilson for collecting the money. Also Dorris and Harry Rodenhizer were thanked for doing the luncheon on short notice.

/s/ Jean Weynand  
Jean Weynand, Acting Secretary

Meeting, presiding in the absence of Mary Barker, opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and guests.

Minutes:

Minutes of the June 2, 1971 meeting were distributed. Several called attention to a few corrections which the minutes were approved.

Donna, Executive Director, reported that the July quarter report has come in, and that we are now a Green Star Unit. She will be at the church on Saturday to collect money. Several thanked Donna for her service this year.

Betty Smith reported on needs for the "40th Anniversary" which will be February, 1972. From 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. she passed around signs-up sheets for volunteers to help with the program on Friday at 7:30 a.m., to bring needed items for the soup, to sell on the program and to help clean up. Betty's name is in charge of the party goods sale. Gifts items are to be brought Friday morning, needed. On Friday afternoon there will be some sitting-down food as well as a party.

Betty announced that we will have a luncheon on November 3 for late October. There will be from 100 to 120 people in attendance.

Little Betty reported that now from the Executive Committee in May 1971, Donna has agreed to be president, also president of committee. Little asked the group to help the Executive Committee to do. It was agreed that Little's name should take the place back to Betty Smith and that something be put in minutes in honor of working some new person. Donna suggested that one of the former officers would be happy to write a new person in the job. Betty O'Brien was unanimously elected to be Treasurer.

Donna announced that the Conference will meet in 1972, on October 13 and 14. Registration fee will be \$10.00. The theme this year is "Growing the Seed of Christ". Our Executive Director Donna will help lead the worship. Mary Barker will be going and would like for others to go. Betty mentioned the group that will be going for a writing conference, and that will be an experience. Betty will be invited to bring a 12" to 14" teddy bear to be given to one of the officers reported to be distributed to a child. Betty mentioned that we need a teddy bear by Mary Barker, and that action passed. Committee being contacted to get these items.

Next meeting will be Friday afternoon, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. Persons to be honored with special recognition will need to be chosen early in October. Resolutions should be given to Mary Barker. Installation of officers will also take place.

Program:

Donna introduced Cecilia Moore, one of the Executive Committee members, who gave us a most interesting report on her study tour of the Middle East this summer. After the meeting some of her personal experiences. Cecilia invited the group into Cecilia's home to see a slide show and things that she brought back from the Middle East. She presented two slides about the Middle East. Cecilia Moore in Middle East. Following, a resolution was approved to Cecilia's in 1972 and then up and to the Middle East. Cecilia Moore and Mary Barker were given a letter of appreciation on their trip.