

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN



DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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October Highlights

The N. C. Conference of UMW was held at Methodist College October 12, 1996. Duke Memorial was represented by Juanita Stott, Edith Johnson, Hilda Coble, Pat Coman, Lorraine Chappell and Ginny Clark. Bishop Marion Edwards was one of the distinguished guests extending welcome greetings.

The Candle Burning service was also part of the opening ceremony. This conference program for 1996 totaled \$30,400. Duke Memorial UMW and Methodist Retirement Home Circle collectively burned the candle for six minutes. The candle burned in honor of Elizabeth Clay, Edith Johnson, Helen Howard, Judy Coman, Jeanne Bagley, Beulah Latta, Hilda Coble and Betty Craig, and in memory of Nita Mae Brock, Elizabeth Bookout, Margaret Williams, Veora Hoyle, Minnie Speight, Alice Allen, Helen McKee, Mary Hix, Anna Marlow, Doris Dasher, Eliza Hartsell, Ruth Jones, Laura Boone and Maurine Staunton.

Duke Memorial was listed as a 7 Star Unit for 1996, meaning we have paid our \$3,600 mission pledge to conference, plus shared in six additional programs.

The Durham District brought home first place banners for the 1996 Reading Program and for increased membership.

The success of the day was expressed by Jeanne Rouse, conference president, who said, "The Conference strengthened us and motivated us".

Duke Memorial UMW third quarter general meeting was held October 5th in Whitford Hall. The Puppet Ministry (originated by Lisa Cole) of Lemon Springs Methodist Church presented our program on Christian Living. It was well received by over fifty women present. Thanks, Lisa, for bringing this to us.

Our next general meeting will be December 1st at 3:00 p.m. when Mission Recognition Pins will be presented. The next Executive Committee meeting will be November 17th at 3:00 p.m.

May God bless each of us as we work to fulfill His mission in all areas of life.

Ginny Clark,
President

MEMBERSHIP FOCUS

The UMW's goal is to increase membership by 10%. All women are invited to join if they are willing to support missions and do at least one of the following: Pray! Pledge! Participate! Read! This new approach to increase membership was initiated by the N. C. Conference of UMW. Become involved, bring a friend or a new church member to our next meeting on December 1st.

New members to date are: Barbara DeBerry, Mary Edith Jones, Joyce Musselwhite, Lucille Prunski and Dottie Valenzuela.

Edith Johnson,
New Membership Chairman

Clipped from N. C. Christian Advocate by Ann Marie Langford

"When you wear your halo too tight
everyone around you gets a headache."

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 26 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Methodist Retirement Home
Auxiliary Bazaar
October 27 2:00 PM Durham District Annual Meeting,
Mt. Sylvan UMC
November 2 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Duke Memorial Fall Festival

COUNTDOWN TIME FOR FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 2, 1996, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP!

Sign up below. Place slip in collection plate Sunday, October 27.

(Cut here) _____

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE # _____

I will work. Please give hours: Friday _____ AM _____ PM

Saturday _____ AM _____ PM

You will be contacted in regard to assignment.

Thank you,
Cathy Shepherd & Ann Wilson