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NEWSLETTER

President's Message:

It is both challenging and exciting to assume leadership in the UMW program, which has been piloted so successfully by Mary Whanger. Thanks again, Mary.

Equally as important is the large group of women who have volunteered their talent and time for the coming year. I am told it is an unprecedented number. To me this is the key to our progress. Every Methodist woman is encouraged to participate. It is a vital program for global missions - abroad and local. It is also a time for Christian fellowship. Watch for upcoming events and join us.

May God be with us throughout our endeavors.

Ginny Clark
UMW President

UMW General Meeting - March 2, 1996 - 11:AM

The program for this quarterly meeting will be given by Duke University student, Heavin Bortz. She will elaborate on her work with migrant farm workers' children, as a farm workers intern during the summer of 1995. Our UMW contributed financial support for this project.

Our President, Ginny Clark, challenges each of us to bring a Methodist woman not currently active in our UMW.

Lunch will be served by Circle 9 (Lucille Cranford, Chairman), \$5.00 per person. Make reservations through your Circle Leader, or call Reid Burton, 489-9789.

Dear Friends:

Please accept my deep appreciation for the generous gift of \$100. that you gave to me on December 3, 1995, to be used for a charity of my choice. As you probably expected. I directed it to Council for Study of the Shroud of Turin, our non-profit organization for the study and dissemination of knowledge of the Shroud. I also want to thank you very, very much for the many ways you gave me support and encouragement during my two years as your President. May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus be with each of you.

Mary Whanger

The Durham District meeting, "Blast Off" was held on January 28, 1996 at Resurrection United Methodist Church. Beulah Latta and Marty O'Sullivan attended and represented our UMW.

The North-South Subdistrict meeting will be held at Pleasant Green United Methodist Church on February 17, 1996, 9:30 AM. Ginny Clark and Reid Burton will attend. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you for the Special Recognition pin given to me on December 3, 1995. I was truly surprised and grateful for this honor.

Laura Cleaves

Congratulations

To Juanita Stott,
Methodist Retirement
Community Circle

In the December Durham District Newsletter, Mission Memo, Juanita Stott was honored as our Durham District "reading angel". Juanita organized the first Circle at MRC and promoted the reading program, for which she was honored. Juanita was 90 years old on January 1, 1996 and the Book of Reports of the N. C. Conference was dedicated to her. Congratulations, we're proud of you!

Durham District Day-A-Part: Spiritual Enrichment. March 23, 1996.

This year our UMW will be hostessing the Durham District's Day-A-Part. Registration will be from 9:00-9:30 AM followed by light refreshments, with Betty Craig and Joyce Musselwhite in charge. Child care will be provided. Rev. Bill Lowdermilk will be our guest speaker. Duke Memorial Sacred Dancers will dance for our Communion Service, led by Mark Wethington.

A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial will be observed during March, 1996. The prayer cards and envelopes will be distributed to Circle Leaders by Martha Brown, Projects Chairman.

This year's theme will be Alleviating the Trauma of Violence.

Food Lion Community Way Days
March 25, 26, & 27, 1996

Let's do our grocery shopping on March 25, 26, and 27 at FOOD LION, for the Food Lion Community Way Days that benefits the Methodist Home for Children and Child and Family Services. Last year over \$19,000. was raised to serve children and families in crisis.

This year, Food Lion has changed the procedure to a more efficient method for us. Pick up a voucher ticket issued by Food Lion. These vouchers will be available at church soon - watch Insights for notice. When you do your shopping on these specified days, give the cashier the voucher PRIOR to the sale. This method automatically enters that number and it will not be necessary for you to sign the grocery tabs. Remember these days - and present the voucher before the sale is rung up.



Will you please save labels, etc as listed below, that can be re deemed from the following items in order that Methodist College, Walnut Terrace, or Red Bird Mission in Kentucky can benefit their educational programs or purchase needed items not already funded from their budget.

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- Vlasic (ripe olives)
- V8 Vegetable Juice (can)
- Campbell Soups
- Franco-American
- Swanson (broth and poultry)
- Prego (sauce)

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- V8 Vegetable Juice (aluminum can)

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- Vlasic Pickles
- Vlasic Spanish Olives

UPC Symbol

- Mrs. Pauls' (Frozen Seafood) and Mrs. Pauls' Specialty Vegetables and
- Pepperidge Farm Products

Please bring labels, etc. to your Circle Leader or bring to the General Meetings. (The next General Meeting is March 2, 1996.)

Fall Festival

We are happy to announce that Fall Festival plans are being made --date will be announced later - watch your Newsletter. Ann Wilson and Kathy Shepherd have agreed to co-chair this festival. Further details will be announced.

Laura Cleeves, Editor

