UNITED METHODIST WOMEN report to Administrative Board 9/18/90

United Methodist Women is composed of ten circles. and currently has 222 members. When we make our annual report, which is included in the North Carolina Conference Journal, we are asked to include our minister as one of our members and we happily did so.

Our total giving to missions since January first is \$4,763.05, of that amount \$3,763.05 went directly to the treasurer of the NC Conference UMW.

Our circles continue to be responsible for monthly birthday parties for the Community Life Center, sew for the Methodist Retirement Home, provide school and health kits for migrant workers and many other projects. Three members of the Wesley Women have taken on responsibility for calling attention to the World Summit for Children in New York City on Sept. 29-30. Amy Kellum, Ann Wilson and Kathy Fitzsimmons invite us all to participate in a candlelight vigil at 6:00 on Sept.23rd in front of Duke Chapel. There will be a van going from the church parking lot. Today, 40,000 children die each day from preventable causes, the goal is to decrease that number by half. Another goal is to ban recruiting children as soldiers and to take seriously the fact that children are people with rights but no voice.

George Eli spoke at our meeting last week. He has volunteered to be a personal guide to those who attend the World Methodist Council Meeting in Singapore next summer. If you are interested in going Omar Fink can give you information, he may host a group if there is enough interest.

Juanita Stott and I plan to attend the annual meeting in Fayettville on Oct. 5-6.

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