

President Ann Marie Langford convened the general meeting of United Methodist Women at 7:30 p.m. in the Bradshaw Room. Nancy Stark led in singing the opening hymn. Reverend Eric Carson brought greetings and led in prayer.

Ann Marie introduced Reverend George Eli who was our program speaker. His message was entitled, "Being Missionaries to Each Other".

### Business

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. In the absence of Treasurer Doris Bridges, Charlotte Corbin gave the treasurer's report, reflecting a balance of \$5670.15. Nominating Committee Chairman Hilda Coble recommended Linda Wilson to serve as vice president. Helen Fink feels the need to step down. The vote was in the affirmative.

Projects Chair Hilda Coble announced that eye glasses, health kits, soup labels and fourteen school kits have been delivered to Church World Service.

The Awards Committee has selected eleven people to be honored with service pins at our December meeting. She also announced that we still have thirty-one packages of stationery for sale at \$3.50 per package.

Nancy advised that plans for a retreat have been postponed until Spring.

Amy Kellum announced the plans for the Candlelight Vigil for Children which will be held on September 23 at 6:00 p.m. on the Quadrangle at Duke University. A Summit attended by World Heads of State will take place at United Nations on September 29, 1990. Amy requested financial assistance for postage from UMW. It was moved, seconded and approved that we contribute \$100.00 from our contingency fund.

Ann Marie solicited help to get the contents of our clothes closet ready for the Urban Ministries clothing closet.

A bazaar will be held at Bethany United Methodist Church on October 27 to benefit residents at Methodist Retirement Home who have insufficient funds to pay their monthly expenses there. We are asked to contribute items for sale. They may be taken to Bethany on October 26.

Alice Walker reported the following items have been contributed to Methodist Retirement Home residents: 52 blankets, 24 bibs.

Betty Craig announced that Cokesbury Book Store has sold our pillows for a total of \$132.00.

Helen Fink reminded us that tapes are available in our Library on articles found in Response Magazine.

Omar Fink stated that the World Methodist Council and World UMW will meet in Singapore in 1991. There is the possibility of arranging a tour.

Ann Stallings reminded us that a Bible study course is being held on Monday morning.

The meeting closed with group singing of the hymn, "God That Madest Earth and Heaven". Circle 7 served delicious refreshments to approximately 40 members and guests.

  
Beulah Latta, Recording Secretary

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