DUKE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH UNITED METHODIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING MAY 1, 1999

This meeting opened at 10:00 AM with a social time. There were 11 members present and one guest. President Elisabeth Luck introduced the speaker, Midge Bower. Ms. Bower presented slides from her week visit to Honduras. She is a nurse and along with doctors and nurses, a team organized by Duke Hospital, spent one week treating and caring for the people in a small remote village.

President Luck made the following announcements:

The yard sale will be held May 22. Much help will be needed with preparations. A sign up sheet was circulated. Collection of sale items will begin May 10. They will be stored on the stage in Whitford Hall. The Methodist Men have offered to help with pick up of large donations. Organization will be on Thursday and Friday, May 20 & 21.

Our soup sale will be held October 16. Two large batches will be made.

Bible studies will be held Aug. 21 in Henderson and Sept. 25 in Roxboro.

In order to recruit new members each circle will be asked to submit a summary of their activities: their focus, meeting dates, projects, and age group. This information will be presented in a packet for new church members. Tom McCauley will provide new member names.

Each circle leader will be asked to name one person to be on the Nominating Committee for new officers for the coming year.

PROJECT: Collection of small toilet items from hotels to be used by IHN groups.

Meta Metcalf asked thay we collect small gifts to be donated to the Community Life Center. These will be used as prizes for Bingo Games.

In the absence of the Treasurer, President Luck reported that our dues have been paid to the Conference. Our present balance is \$1,800.

It was decided that the September 11 Unit Meeting will be followed with lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Shepherd, Secretary

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