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* WESLEY WOMEN

* METHODIST RETIREMENT HOME

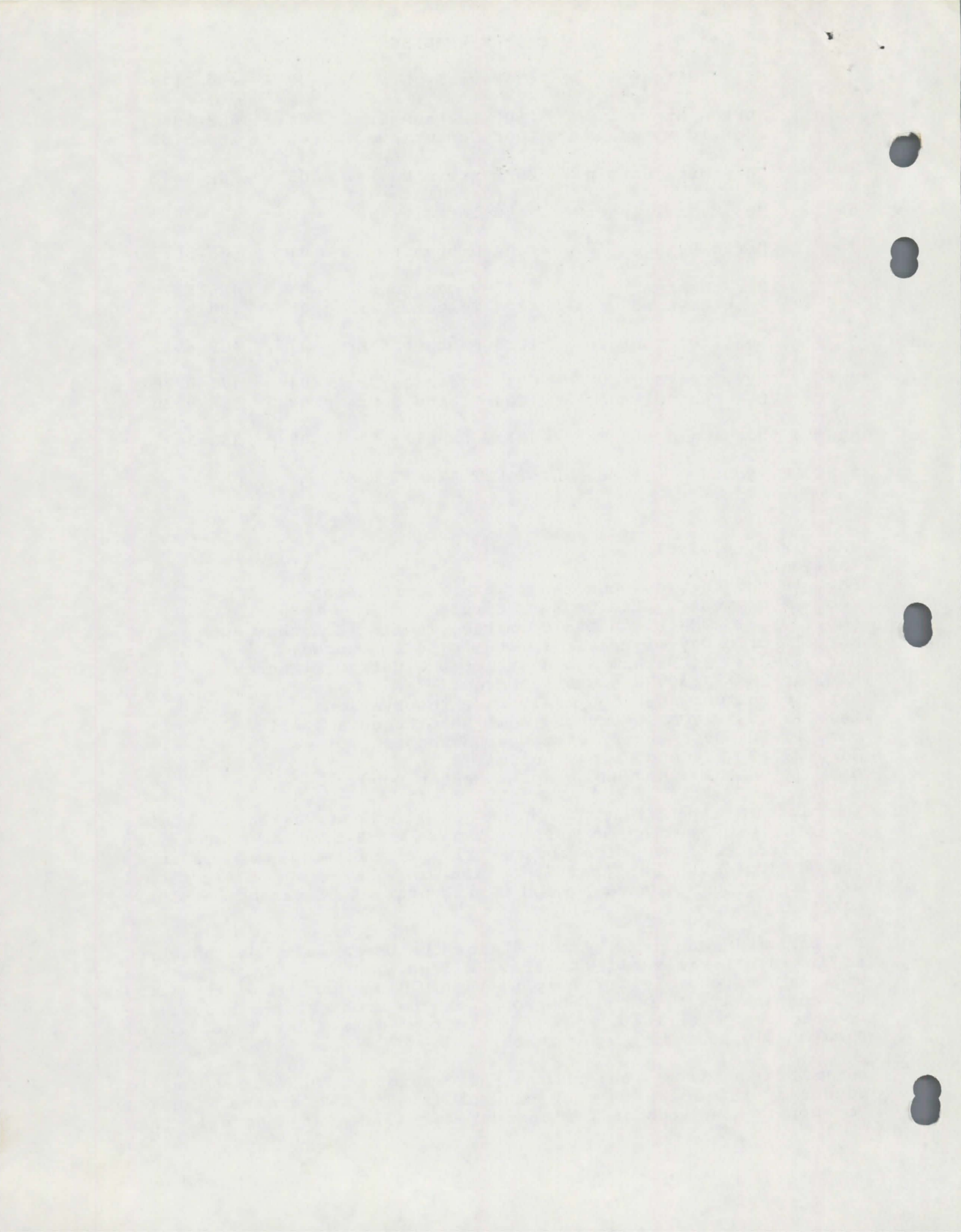
UMW Feb. 4, 1991
calendar:

Feb. 10 church-wide noon meal, make reservations
 Feb. 22 Community Life Center Circle 2
 Feb. 27 1:15 UMW Executive Committee meeting Bradshaw Room
 Mar. 1 World Day of Prayer (place to be announced)
 Mar. 3 2:30 S. Durham Sub-district UMW Carr U M Church
 Mar. 4 UMW 7:30 WW hosts Program:
 Mar. 10 church wide noon meal, make reservations
MAR. 13 SEW VOLS everybody come help Eugenia & Alice
 Mar. 15-16 39 & under retreat at Methodist College
 Mar. 29??? CLC Good Friday circle 8
 Mar. 31 EASTER no UMW on Ap. 1 Easter Monday

As part of the Durham District, we are being asked to host a district UMW meeting on April 13, from 9:30-12:00. We are asked to provide coffee, juice and pastries for about 75 women. It is the traditional "Day Apart", a time for prayer and reflection. I will expect us to have a good representation of our members here for that event.

The Durham District is also host for the UMW Annual meeting which is in Fayetteville at Methodist College each Oct. This means we will be responsible for helping with favors for those attending the conference. They will be bookmarks to cross stitch and we are to receive materials and instructions some time this month. Please volunteer to help with this.

A work team from The Wesley Fellowship at Duke is going to Honduras, the cost for each student is \$750. We are being asked to support one student for one day for \$75. A student will then



come and tell us about the work experience on their return. Oll Jenkins, the campus minister says "you are helping to shape our Methodist students into a people of mission". Individuals or other groups may also want to contribute. Duke Chapel, Durham 27706. Tel. 684-5955.

The Methodist Mission Society is serving about 72 new clients each month with requests for food and clothes. Any help is always appreciated, there is also a fund to buy shoes and emergency items to which we can contribute.

Church World Service is also requesting more funds, there are many abandoned children and homeless people in Eastern Europe. In Africa more wells for a clean water supply is a critical need. The list goes on. Keep these things in mind as Lent begins and you feel called to give to those in need.

The Women's Division provides pensions for over 500 retired missionaries and deaconesses who have been related to the Women's Division program. As of Jan.1, 1991 the rate has been increased to \$235. per service year. That is if you worked as a missionary for 50 years your pension would now be \$11,750. 40 yrs.= \$9,400. Before pension plans were uniform the Call to Prayer and Self-Denial offering periodically went for "retirement and relief of workers".

The annual meeting of the Women's Division in Oct. approved a budget for 1991 of \$20,352,689. (UMW is the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministries **and is the single largest source of income for the budget of the GBGM**) Our pledge to mission links us as a local unit of UMW to all other units of UMW and with more than 50,000 congregations around the world who are related to the United Methodist Church. According to Jim Holsinger (son of Ruth) author of "Awaken the Giant", "The entire annual budget of our United Methodist Church equals what it takes to run one 814-bed Veterans Administration Hospital for one year."

There is a Golf Retreat at Methodist College May 26-30 which combines time for worship, quiet time and fellowship.

