The Council on Ministries met in the choir room with 10 members present. Mrs. Peerboom opened the meeting with a reading from *Something to Live By*, followed by prayer. She then called for reports.

**UMW** - In June, Jenny Calhoun from "My Sister's House" spoke to the group. Assorted clothing, canned food, and a love offering of $41.30 were presented to her. In July, a home economist, Samantha Scott, was the speaker. Six Aldersgate ladies attended the School of Mission at Columbia College, July 30-Aug. 2. The under-35 scholarship was awarded to Eleanor Overby. Two meals were prepared following funerals (Mrs. Flora Floyd and Mrs. Alice Reid). Twelve Aldersgate ladies are scheduled to go to the Charleston District Fall Retreat at St. Simons Island, Ga., Sept. 12-13. The Charleston District Annual Meeting will be held at Grace UMC on September 19. The S. C. Annual Meeting will be held on October 9-10 at Cayce UMC, Cayce. We sent $10.00 to Elma Crawford, a Liberian student living in Sumter. On September 16, Susanna Wesley Subgroup is having a fund-raising coffee at Margaret Cain's home. Our annual Bible study taught by Virginia May will begin on October 1 and continue for 8 weeks. The class will be held each Thursday evening, 7:30-9:30; the subject is "The Book of Isaiah." Everyone is invited to attend. A babysitter will be available. Ellie Vroome Subgroup will have a garage sale at the Ladson Flea Market on October 3. Recipes are being collected for a cookbook which we hope to publish in 1982.

**ADULTS** - The Brabham Class gave $35.00 to the Floyd Memorial Fund and a love offering to Janie Bunton. The Asbury Class gave $200.00 on the copier fund. The Wesley Class gave $25.00 to the Floyd Memorial Fund; paid $60.00 to the pension fund; gave $10.00 to Etta Crawford, a student from Liberia; and gave $5.00 to the Seaman's Club for drinks.

**EDUCATION** - On Promotion Sunday most of the nursery children were promoted. Pam Marek is coordinator for the Young Children's Division and is teaching the kindergarten class. A teacher for Nursery I is needed. Richard Lynch is teaching 7th and 8th grade. Carl Floyd has given up his class and Barbara Mellor has taken it. Church school attendance has picked up again following the summer (school) break. Following Visitation Week, Mr. Trussell has offered a steak cookout for all teachers and workers in the church school. A date has not been set. The scouts are still accepting newspapers and aluminum cans for recycling.

**MISSIONS** - Jean Doscher expressed appreciation for her paid tuition to School of Mission at Columbia College. In October she will have a program for the UMW on hunger in Africa for which a special offering will be taken.

**LAY LEADER** - No report.

**STEWARDSHIP** - Ideas are being studied for raising the budget for next year. We may stick to the same method as last year. There is a finance meeting next week and hopefully we will have more information to offer afterward.
EVANGELISM - Mr. Grantham stated that we are continuing to work on plans for Visitation Week, September 20-27, and it is expected that 229 families will be visited. Those members who live out of town will receive a letter instead of a visit. He reiterated that the purpose of Visitation Week is NOT to raise money but to get people involved in the activities of Aldersgate Church. Zone captains have been selected for the various areas. Ideas are needed for conducting the visitation. Church ads are again being placed in The Hanahan News every other week after having been suspended in the summer.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC - October 4 is designated as World Communion Sunday. The choir has worked hard this summer. They have now begun to work on Christmas music. Several white and red rosebuds have been presented recently on the occasion of births and baptisms. Acolytes are lined up through December. The possibility of the choir singing occasionally at the 9 a.m. worship service was raised. Also discussed was the desire of some members to go back to one Sunday morning service. Additionally, the need for resuming our Sunday night service was discussed. The group was in agreement that it is a worthwhile goal, realizing that our support of such a service is imperative to its success.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Chinnes
The Administrative Board met on Sep 15th with 20 members present. Dan Gross opened with prayer and the minutes were read and approved as read.

Council on Ministries: Mrs. Peerboom distributed copies of the COM minutes and brought the following to our attention: Items for "My Sister's House" are still being collected. The men as well as the women are invited to attend the Study Course which will begin on Oct 1st. We still need recipes for the cookbook from the men as well as women. The Scouts are still collecting newspapers and aluminum cans. The Choir has agreed to sing one Sun. per month at the 9:00 service. They will stay for the anthem and leave after that during the second service. All monies given to the Floyd Memorial Fund have been dedicated and applied to the plain paper copier fund.

Stewardship: Church Loyalty Sunday will be Nov 8th and this will climax the stewardship program which will be the same as last year.

Finance: Mrs. Keyser sent the following accounting of the Building Fund:

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A discussion followed in regard to what options we might use to acquire monies for the maintenance of the church. The consensus of the Finance Committee was that if we needed to, we could possibly borrow from the building fund at no interest. Other options were discussed but this will be discussed again later when the Trustees get figures for the cost of the roof repair, etc.

Pastor Parish: Various committee members evaluated the job descriptions that have been written, the rate of pay for next year and they are attempting to set salaries for next year for the paid staff. Kay Lawhorn will be increased from $4.25 to $4.55 per hour. The DS Workshop will be held 19 Oct. All PPR members are urged to be there as they will learn to evaluate the Pastor, PPR functions etc.

The Plain Paper Copier fund needs approximately $1,000 – $1,100 more.

Evangelism: Visitation week will begin Sunday and approximately 314 families are to be visited in the area. They still need one more Zone Captain. Visitors will go out in twos. It is hoped the information received from these visits will improve the services we offer.

Pastor: Rev. Floyd reminded the Administrative Board that when people are absent it is the responsibility of all of us to visit and find out why. If after we visit, all else fails, then we can ask if they wish to have their membership placed elsewhere. He is sure all will be blessed by this visitation.
He thanked all for the wonderful way they expressed their love and support and ministered to him and his family when his Mother passed away.

He participated in Pastor's Schools at Furman and Myrtle Beach in Jul, Aug and part of Sep.

Reverend Floyd moved we adjourn and Clyde Wilkerson seconded and it carried. He dismissed us with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine L. White
Secretary
The Council on Ministries met on Tuesday, October 13, with 9 members present. Rev. Floyd presided in the absence of Mrs. Peerboom. He received the following reports.

UMW - A slate of officers for 1982 was presented in September, and election will take place at the October general meeting. We are in the process of our Bible study on Isaiah every Thursday night. Six ladies attended the Charleston District meeting at Grace UMC on September 19. Three ladies attended the S. C. UMW annual conference in Cayce, October 9-10, and discovered that the UMW supports 18 mission projects. The S. C. conference budget is $266,750 and $213,000 of that goes for missions. The cookbook is in progress. Approximately $247.00 was made on the garage sale, October 3. The coffee at Margaret Cain's home netted about $35.00. The UMW gave $50.00 on the paper copier fund.

EDUCATION - Sunday school attendance is down for apparently no specific reason. There will be a steak supper on October 17 in appreciation of the Sunday school teachers and workers. This is being provided by Mr. Trussell. The Boy Scouts will have a camparee on October 23-24. The Cub Scouts will have an overnight campout on October 23. The Asbury Class will have a barbecue and bake sale on November 14.

MISSIONS - No report.

LAY LEADER - No report.

YOUNG CHILDREN - Nursery 2 is a small class of active children. They could use some new books to read to the children. There is still an opening for a teacher in Nursery 3. Maybe 2 of the senior youth would be interested. Kindergarten 4 and 5 children are completing a study of the Creation. They are also planning their Halloween Party which will be on November 1. They will be in costume if anyone would like to drop by their room on Sunday morning.

YOUTH - Grades 7-12 attendance is down in the mornings, but averages about 25 at night. Special programs are planned for the evenings. Recently 2 Hanahan policemen spoke on increased awareness. Films dealing with current problems are being shown. The bake sale profits were $54.82; they are planning another one soon. All the proceeds from the bake sales will go to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The 6th grade has been included in the UMYF.

FAMILY - The Christian Homebuilders Class will take over the coffee hour on Sunday mornings. They will prepare refreshments and the junior youth will serve and clean up. Mrs. Whaley will continue to shop for supplies.

STEWARDSHIP - Materials for Loyalty Sunday have been prepared and the first mailing has been received by members.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC - The two services were combined on October 4 for World Communion Sunday. Several red and white rosebuds have been
presented recently on the occasion of births and baptisms. The Community Thanksgiving Service is tentatively scheduled at Remount Baptist Church, with Brian Connor of Portside Baptist as the speaker.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - A rummage sale is planned for October 31. Clothes have been given to the Seamen's Mission. A bag of food was taken to a needy family on October 12, and 3 other families have been helped through the office. The pantry needs restocking.

EVANGELISM - Most of the families were visited during Visitation Week, but some could not be found. Some discrepancies were found and will be corrected. This effort proved to be very helpful and rewarding. A full report will follow. We continue to place ads and news items in The Hanahan News.

MINISTER - The annual charge conference will be held on November 9. Rev. Floyd expressed his gratitude to everyone for making Visitation Week a success. Some special services are being planned for the fall and winter. Three films are scheduled: "No Longer Alone" on Oct. 25; "Reflections Of His Love" on January 17; and "The Hiding Place" on March 14. After the first of the year, the pastor will lead a Bible study on Jeremiah on Sunday evenings, and there will be special lenten programs. The Nominating Committee is at work on the slate of officers for 1982. The Finance Committee is at work on the budget. Rev. Floyd continues to render pastoral care.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Doscher
The Administrative Board met on Oct 20, 1981 with 27 present. Dan Gross opened with a devotion. The roll was taken and the minutes were read and approved as read.

Reports:

Council on Ministries: Helen Peerboom passed out the minutes from their last meeting and thanked Rev. Floyd for conducting that meeting in her absence. She highlighted the following:

The UMW slate of officers for 1982 was presented in Sept. and election will take place at the Oct. general meeting. All were urged to attend the Bible Study which is going on each Thur.

The ladies had two money making projects. A coffee at Margaret Cain’s home netted about $154.00 and approximately $247 was made by the Ellie Vroome garage sale. The UMW gave $50 to the copier. After the first of the year the pastor will lead a Bible study on Jeremiah on Sun. evenings.

Pastor Parish: The plain paper copier has been purchased and delivered and the office staff is well pleased with it. It cost $2,500 plus tax and for $160 per year we are allowed 6,000 copies on our maintenance and service contract. Anyone may stop by the office for a demonstration. The group met and considered 1982 staff salaries and inputs for the budget.

Social Concerns: Hattie Peagler will have a rummage sale on Sat., Oct 31st in the church yard to try to sell items of clothing etc. The money from this sale will be used to restock the pantry. She needs three men to help set up the tables on Sat. at 7:00 A.M.

Finance: Quarterly reports were passed out and discussed. Check book balance is $4,624.83. Merrill Lynch account balance is $8,462.88. In four and a half months, this account has earned $462 in interest. This interest will help pay conference commitments. $15,160.50 of the conference commitments has been paid to date. We still have $14,492.50 to pay. Trustees account: $1,444.80.

After researching minutes of past Admin. Boards the following information was found:

On Oct 16, 1979 a Charge Conference changed the Building and Improvement Fund.

On Apr 15, 1980 a cost estimate of $123,300 was presented for the expansion of the narthex and covered walkways. At that time it was proposed we continue to give to the Building Fund and at the first of 1981 we would review the cost and make a decision whether to proceed with new construction or not.

Since that time it has not been brought up again so the Finance Committee recommended on Oct. 20th that proposed expansion of the narthex and covered sidewalks be postponed indefinitely until our present physical plant was put in first class condition. This motion was seconded by Ernest Hoenck and carried.

Barry McLaurin moved we reaffirm that on Oct 16, 1979 the Building and Improvement Fund was established. This was seconded by Martha Smith and carried.

Stewardship: This year we are doing our stewardship program a little different. We have contacted every member with a letter reminding them of the need to pray about their giving and then fill out the pledge card and return it to the church prior to Nov 8th. We will not have a dinner this year but Loyalty Sunday will be Nov 8th.
Trustees: There have been two contractors contacted to furnish estimates on the roof. We should have more on this by next meeting.

Pastor: We were reminded of the Charge Conference on Nov 9th. This is a most important meeting and all were urged to be present. We will not meet in Dec. We were reminded of the time change this coming Sat.

Fred Dawson moved we adjourn and Rev. Floyd closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine L. White
Secretary
Following are accomplishments during the year 1981. Goals for the coming year will be set in January, 1982.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN**

Sixteen of our women joined Church Women United. Meetings were well attended by our women, and two of them are officers.

We held a dinner and Silent Auction in June. We sponsored a covered dish dinner to welcome the Pastor's family back from Conference. We donated clothing and canned food to "My Sister's House", a home for battered wives. We also gave them a Love Offering.

We gave an under-35 scholarship to one of our women to attend School of Missions. Many meals were prepared for families who lost loved ones. All District and S.C. Annual Meetings were well attended by Aldersgate women.

We gave a check to a student from Liberia, Elma Crawford. We held a coffee in October to raise money to support our budget. We sold many donated items at a Flea Market for the same purpose.

We placed flowers in the Sanctuary and gave several donations to our continuing Candelabra Memorial Fund in memory of a deceased member.

An ongoing Bible Study was held each Tuesday morning during the year, and a concentrated Bible Study was held in the Fall.

Bridal and Baby Showers were sponsored, and wedding and anniversary receptions were catered.

Our budget was met, and all budget items were well covered. Cook book plans are underway.

**CHILDREN**

Children learned Bible Verses and short prayers. Promotion reports on each child were passed on to new teachers. Sermon time for children is held each Sunday during both Services.

**YOUTH**

Youths made ornaments for the Chrismon Tree, took gifts to Oak Grove, held Ping Pong and Pool tournaments. They furnished refreshments for the International Seafarers Association. They also prepared Health Care Bags for the Seamen. They visited and sent cards to shut-ins.

Bake sales were held and proceeds went to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Skating parties were held on selected Mondays, which is Christian Fellowship Night, with Gospel Music.

Attendance was increased. They heard a speaker from the Hanahan Police Department who also showed a film on "Increased Awareness".
ADULTS

Christian Homebuilders sponsored a Home Interior Decorating Party and contributed decorations for the Shuler Bates Building.

All Adult Classes were most generous in their giving to Epworth Home, Youth for Christ, Good Cheer Fund, March of Dimes, Hope Center, M.S., My Sister's House, House of the Mustard Seed, Methodist Home in Orangeburg, Floyd Memorial Fund, Paper Copier Fund, Pension Fund, Elma Crawford (student from Liberia), as well as needy families.

They participated in the Seamen's Mission, and placed flowers in the Sanctuary. They sponsored an Easter breakfast, and Barbeque Suppers. They also took over sponsorship of the Sunday morning coffee hour. They improved the appearance of their classrooms.

FAMILY

Sponsored Family Night Suppers. Served Coffee and Refreshments during the Sunday Morning Coffee. They will continue to shop for needs for this project.

EDUCATION

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts have been rechartered and additional help secured. They collected aluminum cans and newspapers for recycling. Plans were made to prepare information bulletins to be given to visitors and new members showing locations of Sunday School Rooms and other information. They procured a Director for VCS.

They sponsored attendance at Summer Camp and accepted donations for those who could not go otherwise.

They encouraged teachers and students to make better use of the library, including materials and films. They held a steak dinner to show appreciation for teachers and workers.

EVANGELISM

Ads were placed in the Hanahan News. Also items of interest on our activities. A successful Visitation Program was held. A drive for Pension Fund giving was also conducted, which was very successful. A film was shown on the Pension Fund Program.

MISSIONS

Placed "Travel with Missions" in the church library. Attended School of Missions at Columbia College and gave a report on her return. Had a program on "Hunger in Africa" at the General Meeting of UMW and took up a Love Offering for this cause.

LAY LEADER

Procured a Lay Leader for both morning services. They now serve one month at a time.

FINANCE

Policy was established whereby no one may expect the Church Office to order personal supplies. Catalogs are available and help given. Items for use in church activities will continue to be ordered by the Church Office. There are plans to place financial reports in the bulletin on a quarterly
basis. Kept members informed regarding overall giving and any special needs. Prepared budget for the year.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Elected new chairman. Studied various ideas regarding raising of money for the budget. Prepared material for Loyalty Sunday and prepared mailing to church members.

**WORSHIP AND MUSIC**

Church was decorated for Christmas. Communion served on Christmas Eve as well as selected Sundays. Choir presented their annual Cantata. They procured poinsettias for Christmas, and Easter lilies for Easter Sunday for the Sanctuary.

Procured and trained acolytes to serve on Sundays on a monthly basis. Red roses for newborns and white roses for baptisms were placed in the Sanctuary. Secured members to donate flowers for the Sanctuary.

Choir now sings one Sunday a month at the early service as well as every 11:00 service. Held poll regarding continuation of 9:00 a.m. service. Agreement was reached that this is a needed service.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

Silver Threads and A.A. hold meetings at Aldersgate. We were instrumental in reorganizing the Alston Wilkes Society. Prepared boxes of food at Christmastime for needy families with clothing and food. A contribution was sent to an ex-church member to help with his education.

Helped where needed with rent and utility expenses. Requested help from Church Members in furnishing food and clothing. Gave food and clothing to "My Sister's House" and "House of the Mustard Seed". Helped with Seaman's Mission.

**ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS**

Community Thanksgiving Service planned. Helped with Visitation Program.

**TRUSTEES**

Divided trustees into different areas. Each trustee has a specific area of responsibility and has been given a set of guidelines to keep for the duration of his term of office.

The trustees have made necessary repairs. They installed A/C in the enclosed garage at the Parsonage. They readied the U.M.W. closet in the Educational Building for storage of certain items, repaired broken sidewalks near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

**VISITATION**

Visitation Chairman constantly visits shut-ins and hospitalized members, as well as sending cards and keeping members informed of those in special need of prayers. Prepared lists of shut-ins for use by the U.M.W. Sub-groups.

Mrs. John Peerboom, Chairman
Council on Ministries
Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on Ministries, January 12, 1982

The Council on Ministries was called to order by Mrs. Helen Peerboom with 16 present. The meeting was opened with the poem, "How Long Shall I Give", and a prayer.

New members were welcomed and all were asked to hand in a written report at each meeting to the newly-elected secretary, Betty Black.

UMW - Martha Smith. Installation of 1982 officers will take place on Jan. 17 at the 11:15 service. Officers Training Day at John Wesley on Sat., Jan. 23. The Executive Committee meetings will alternate between afternoons and evenings to give all officers a chance to attend either one or the other. Feb. 3, annual banquet for Church Women United at Aldersgate. Programs are set for the new year. In 1982 the focus will be on membership. Present membership is 62.

YOUTH - Barbara Mellor. Donated 3 bags of canned goods for Thanksgiving baskets. Nov. 21, they raked two lots and bagged 120 bags of pinestraw for a profit of $75. Nov. 15, the movie "Super Christian" was shown. Dec. 5, seniors went to Columbia on a trip with juniors going on a bowling outing. Dec. 6, Sunday school class toured Mepkin Abbey and attended services; 18 youth participated. All the youth took 2 fruit baskets to the North Charleston Convalescent Center and made Christmas ornaments for their tree. Dec. 18 was the Christmas party, caroling, and hayride. Candy sale started Nov. 23. The attendance at MYF is 20-25, and Sunday school is 10-15. In February the MYF will have a skating fund-raiser.

ADULTS - Juanita Driggers. Christian Homebuilders Class gave a gift and clothing for a family of 5 children; donated 2 bags of food for the same family at Thanksgiving; they furnished refreshments for the Church United Fund children's party and sang carols to shut-ins. Wesley Class donated $20 for food baskets at Thanksgiving; $50 to a needy family; $5 to church memorial fund; $5 to Seamen's Club; $27 to buy clothing for a needy family, and $8 for a hymnal for a music student. Men's Bible Class donated $50 to a needy family; $25 to The Methodist Home in Orangeburg; $15 to Heart Association, and $25 for food for the church pantry. Asbury Class donated $150 to a needy family; $100 to a needy family, and $25 to an Eagle Scout project. Brabham Class donated $50 to a needy family; $20 for Thanksgiving baskets; a $20 love offering; $25 to Babcock Boys Home in Columbia, and a love gift to Mrs. Salvo.

FAMILY - Evenly Albach. Having difficulty getting help for the coffee hour. If not enough interest is shown, maybe it should be discontinued. Juanita Driggers will take a poll of adult classes to see if there is enough interest to continue.

EDUCATION - Clyde Wilkerson. Welcomed new coordinators. One teacher is needed in Youth Department and several substitute teachers in Children's Department. Cub and Boy Scouts have just been re-chartered.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - Hattie Peagler. Pantry is in need of groceries. Ten families were helped with food at Thanksgiving. Donations and food came from church school classes, UMW subgroups, and individuals. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, others were helped. At Christmas, 6 food boxes were distributed. Christian Homebuilders took gifts and food to
One family while Wesley Class gave gifts to the children in a family. One family has received help since the holidays. Three families called for help on fuel; since we have no funds for this, they were referred to Kingdom Ministries. We donated $50 to Kingdom Ministries. Mary Torgerson will serve on this committee.

**FINANCE** - Rev. Floyd, in absence of Fred Dawson. 100% of all conference askings has been paid with the exception of colleges. Bulletins may be mailed twice monthly to save on postage. Volunteer help is needed in the office on Wednesday mornings to get bulletins in the mail. A suggestion was made that perhaps 1 bulletin could be mailed monthly with a calendar insert.

**ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS** - Jean Smith. World Development Workshop in Columbia, Feb. 20. Legislative Workshop, March 27, Moncks Corner UMC on drug abuse and alcohol. Seamen's Mission, every third Thursday at Portside Baptist Church Mission Center. C.O.M. asked if Aldersgate would like to help The Catholic Charities with sending clothing to Poland, and it was decided to help. More information will follow at Ad. Bd. meeting.

**TRUSTEES** will meet on January 17 to organize. The need for a ramp access to the sanctuary has been called to their attention.

It was noted that the representative from the youth should be in attendance at the C.O.M.

**SECRETARY OF ENLISTMENT** - Janette Hoenck. Will help as requested.

**MINISTER'S REPORT** - The church was congratulated for the best year yet. A total of $146,401.11 was raised for all purposes during 1981, an increase of $9,461.44 over 1980. A Billy Graham film will be shown on Sunday night, Jan. 17. The Winter Bible Study on Jeremiah will begin on Sunday night, January 31. Study books are available. We will meet for supper (Bring 2 side dishes.) in Shuler-Bates. Registration and a film will follow. All are urged to attend. The study will run for 6 to 8 weeks.

Rev. Floyd closed with prayer.

**BETTY BLACK, Secretary**
Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on Ministries, February 9, 1982

The Council on Ministries was called to order by Mrs. Helen Peerboom with a reading from POSITIVE THINKING by Norman Vincent Peale on prayer.

Children - Pam Marek. A teacher is needed for 3 year old class. They now have 4 members. Also a part-time helper is needed in the Kindergarten Class. Sometimes 14 children are in this class. The Kindergarten Class is planning a special "Jesus Loves You" Valentine Party with emphasis on universal love. They will be giving a "Special Valentine" to a "Special Grandparent" in the church. Three rooms still need painting.

U.M.W. - Martha Smith. Eight went to the Officers Training. On Feb 6th UMW served Church Women United Dinner with 105 in attendance. A Certificate for Membership was presented to UMW with 26 of the women attending the dinner. The floor in Shuler-Bates has been repaired and painted except for the stage area and posts. The cost was $150.00. Six insulated pitchers were bought for Shuler-Bates by the UMW.

Elementary - Laura Chaplin. Some of the class rooms are in need of paint. A work day for parents and children will be planned. The children are going to participate in a Christmas Program for the UMW.

Youth - Barbara Mellor and Melaine McMillan. The 9th and 10th grade class need a teacher. Rooms need painting. Funds are needed now to send in applications for Youth Week at Lake Junaluska - $25.00 per person. Applications to be sent in March 1st. Hopefully 20 youth will be attending August 9th thru 13th. A fund raiser skating party is planned. February 14th will be a Valentine Party. This year, as a new program, each youth will have a devotional weekly.

Adults - Juanita Driggers. Brabham Class gave a potted plant to a church member. Christian Homebuilders Class have two new members, Jenny Worrell and Jeaneen Smith; will host Seaman's Mission twice a quarter. Men's Bible Class continue to give $10.00 monthly to Youth For Christ. Wesley Class gave $10.00 to March of Dimes Telethon; new shoes were bought for two needy children at the cost of $42.63; will host Seaman's Mission twice a quarter. Asbury Fellowship Class had a Bar-B Que on February 6th to raise money for charity purposes; will host Seaman's Mission twice each quarter. The adult classes have decided to discontinue the coffee hour on Sunday morning.

Family - Evelyn Albach. Approximately 50 people were in attendance at the dinner served prior to the Bible Study Course on January 31st. A Family-Wide Church Picnic is tentatively set for May 8th.

Education - Clyde Wilderson. February 7th was Scout Sunday and a Charter was presented at the 9:00 service. Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet will be held February 25th in Shuler-Bates. A Director for Vacation Bible School is needed. A teacher is still needed in the Youth Department. 7th and 8th grade class room has been painted. Ways to increase Sunday School attendance were discussed.

Missions - Thelma Lynch. Will work as need. Exactly what is expected of this job? Interpreter can be of help here.

Evangelism - Betty Black. Will be talking to minister on the possibility of Revival and discussing what is needed.
Worship - Gladys Lee. The choir went to a nursing home and presented a program of singing and special music. A spiritual message was given by Rev. Floyd. A candelabra has been given by UMW through the Memorial Fund. Acolyte Training will be held on Sunday, February 28th. Flower donors are needed. Would like to have greeters after church service instead of before the service. Would like to have youth involved as Jr. Ushers once a month.

Social Concerns - Hattie Peagler. Pantry needs restocking, this is an Outreach area and not just helping with food and clothes. A Rummage Sale is planned for sometime in April. A full report will follow.

Finance - Helen Peerboom, in absence of Fred Dawson. More communications to the church membership is needed to inform the church of financial needs and accomplishments.

Ecumenical Affairs - The Catholic Charities are only accepting money to be sent to Poland, not food or clothing. Church Women United had a banquet on February 3rd with six other denominations participating. Jean Smith and Inez Ulmer attended Ministry Workshop at Portside Church. Aldersgate will serve at Portside the 3rd Wed. and 4th Thurs. night of each month with Christian Homebuilders, Asbury and Wesley Class participating. Some of the Brabham Class will donate cakes. Each class will serve twice a quarter. Schedule will be in the office. Legislative Workshop, March 27, Moncks Corner UMC at 10:00am on Drug and Alcohol Abuse. World Development Workshop, February 20, Columbia College, Jean Smith will attend.

Secretary of Enlistment - Janette Hoenck. Have obtained information on scholarships and colleges to be put in Youth Department. If any youth needs help in choosing a college or any other college information they may call Mrs. Hoenck.

Minister's Report - GOALS for 1982 - to involve total membership in ministry resulting in a caring, sharing Church. This can be accomplished by the Council on Ministries through various areas of concern, work areas and co-ordinators of age groups. The church would challenge membership, Trustees, and Finance Committee with providing the resources, including facilities, equipment and funding to implement God's work. Task forces to be named by Council on Ministries to achieve these goals as needed. The goals were discussed and accepted by the Council on Ministries.

Rev. Floyd closed with prayer.

BETTY BLACK, Secretary
Goals for Aldersgate United Methodist Church 1982

GOAL: TO INVOLVE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN MINISTRY RESULTING IN A CARING, SHARING, CHURCH, COMMUNITY GROWING IN LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING OF GOD, SELF, AND FELLOWMAN

To be accomplished by: Council on Ministries through it's various areas of concerns, work areas, and co-ordinators of age groups, such as:

- Membership & Evangelism
- Education
- Missions
- Ecumenical Affairs
- Church & Society
- United Methodist Women
- Worship
- All Age Groups
- Children
- Youth
- Adults
- Family

To be organized by: Task Forces as needed to implement the goal or goals of the church, such as:

- Visitation of membership
- Recruitment of members in Church School, or other programs and activities offered by the church.

The Pastor would make a covenant with the leadership and membership of the church to work toward the accomplishment of this goal.
Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on Ministries, March 9, 1982

The Council on Ministries was called to order by Rev. Floyd, who presided in the absence of Mrs. Helen Peerboom, with 10 members present. The meeting was opened with a reading from Philippians 2, and a prayer.

**MW** - Martha Smith. The year book was completed. There was a coffee at the home of Gladys Lee on March 4th. Church Women United Annual Dinner was held on February 3rd. Approximately $180.00 was made. Mrs. Harding gave $100.00 to the Candelabra Fund. Mr. Lloyd was the speaker at the General Meeting on February 23rd. The topic was Prayer and Self Denial. An offering of $28.86 was given for missions. Church Women United have twelve new members. Looking ahead - there will be a Soup Luncheon in Shuler-Bates on March 10th. Registration begins March 15th for Spring Retreat at Lake Junaluska. A Legislative Workshop on Drug Abuse will be held at Moncks Corner UMC, March 27th at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Kitchen Clean-Up will be April 1st at 10:00 a.m. Three members are planning to attend the UMW Assembly in Philadelphia April 29 - May 2, Martha Smith, Lorena LaPrade, and Jean Smith.

**ELEMENTARY** - Laura Chaplin. Murals for the children to paint for Easter were delivered to the class rooms on March 7th. The children will continue to work on them and they will be displayed during a picnic and Easter egg hunt on April 10th. The murals will also be displayed in the Educational Building on Easter Sunday morning. It was also requested that the children be given palm branches on Palm Sunday.

**YOUTH** - Evelyn Albach in absence of Barbara Mellor. The Skating Party was held on March 8th and was a great success. Eighty-eight people attended and $37.50 profit was made.

**ADULTS** - Juanita Driggers. Brabham Class donated $25.00 to restock the pantry. Christian Homebuilders Class has elected new officers. Hosted the Seaman's Mission on February 25th. Asbury Class hosted Seaman's mission on February 17th. Wesley Class donated $60.00 to the Pension Fund.

**FAMILY** - Evelyn Albach. May 8th will be a Church Wide Family Picnic, as plans are finalized they will be announced. The Christian Homebuilders Class has taken the responsibility of the Coffee Hour each Sunday morning. Mr. Gilchrist has donated cookies and the entire church is invited.

**EDUCATION** - Clyde Wilkerson. The Blue and Gold Banquet was held on February 15th, 85 people attended and it was a great success. We are setting a goal of 200 for the church school attendance on Easter Sunday. Teachers and substitute teachers are still needed.

**MISSIONS** - Jean Smith in absence of Thelma Lynch. Planning of a Mission Week-end to be shared with the whole church was discussed.

**EVANGELISM** - Rev. Floyd in absence of Betty Black. News articles and ads have been and will continue to be placed in the Hanahan News. Special services during Holy Week are being planned. Confirmation class will be received on Palm Sunday. The possibility of asking "The Tellers", from Baptist College, to perform in our church was discussed.
WORSHIP - Gladys Lee. On March 7th greeters were used after the service at 11:15, they were Mrs. L. M. (Jackie) McCaskill and Mrs. C. L. (Hattie) Peagler. Acolyte training was held on February 28th - no one came. Requests were made during the past month for communion to be observed more often and for the church bell to be rung before 11:15 service. A mid-day service will be held on Good Friday. The choir will have a special program of music on Palm Sunday night. Easter lilies will be placed in the sanctuary again this year. Price will be announced later. The candelabra has been received and will be used Easter Sunday.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - Hattie Peagler. The older clothing has been cleaned out of the Clothes Closet and given to the Goodwill Center. A rummage sale is planned for April 17th. Donations are requested. The pantry is now stocked better and $25.00 has been donated and will be used for perishable items as needed. Two families were helped with food and one family with clothing during February. Men's clothing was given to the Seaman's Mission. Alston Wilkes Society will have a dinner at John Wesley UMC March 31st. Tickets are $4.00 each. These may be obtained from Martha Smith, Ollie Stullenberger, Viola Singletary and Hattie Peagler.

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS - Jean Smith. Will be getting information to the membership about Ashbury Hills United Methodist Camp in Cleveland, S. C. More emphasis will be placed on this. The possibility of support being given to a boys home near Ridgeville was discussed, but as we are involved in the support of Oak Grove it was decided not to become involved with the boys home at this time.

MINISTER'S REPORT - The Goals were adopted by the Administrative Board with only one change, country was added. Rev. Floyd expressed his appreciation. Confirmation classes will be held. It was reported that the Trustee's have met twice this past month and top priority is to put the existing buildings in "top shape." Also a ramp access for the sanctuary and repairs to the Custodian's house are planned. Money is available and the expenditures will have to be approved by the Administrative Board.

Martha Smith closed with a prayer.

LAURA CHAPLIN, Secretary
Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on Ministries, April 13, 1982

The Council on Ministries was called to order by Mrs. Helen Peerboom with a prayer at 7:40 p.m.

EDUCATION - Clyde Wilkerson. It was announced that Betty Hutto will be the Director of Vacation Church School this summer. We did not reach our set goal of 200 in Church School on Easter Sunday. The basketball court has been improved. It was also discussed that the basketball court has been used during Sunday morning services. Mr. Wilkerson will check to make sure they are not being used during this time.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - Hattie Peagler. A Rummage Sale will be held on April 17th, from 8:00 am until 4 pm. Proceeds will go to community needs. One family was helped during the month. The Bloodmobile will be at North Charleston UMC on April 25th from 12 noon until 4 pm.

U.M.W. - Martha Smith. Three members attended the Drug Abuse Workshop. On April 27th at the General Meeting the program will be on Drug Abuse, everyone will be urged to attend. The youth are also invited. All Subgroups are growing in membership. A $25.00 love offering has been given to the National Assembly and we will have three attending from Aldersgate. Two wedding receptions are scheduled.

CHILDREN - Pam Marek. The 3 year old class still needs a teacher and the 4 and 5 year old class still needs a teachers aid. The supply cabinet needs to be replenished.

YOUTH - Barbara Mellor. The youth have enjoyed singing from the choir loft during 9:00 am service and some special music may be planned in the near future. The youth will host a singing group for a Music Program and the group will spend the night of the program in the Shuler-Bates Building. August 9th thru 13th has been confirmed at Lake Junaluska. The youth are planning a Spaghetti Supper on April 24th, from 4 until 8pm. Tickets are available now from MYF members.

ADULTS - Juanita Driggers. Asbury Class gave $100.00 for the Eagle Scout project to renovate the basketball court and backboards. Wesley Class will host Seaman's Mission April 22. The Christian Homebuilders Class donated $26.00 to the Pension Fund. Ministered to 3 different families who were ill. The Men's Bible Class sent $10.00 to the Youth for Christ.

FAMILY - Evelyn Albach. It was reported the Annual Picnic will be held on May 8th, from 12 until ??. Bring a picnic lunch of one meat and two side dishes. There will be activities and plenty of games. Still in need of play ground equipment. Donations will be accepted as basketballs and volleyball sets are needed.

ELEMENTARY - Laura Chaplin. A successful Easter Egg Hunt and picnic was held on April 10th. The murals were completed and are hanging in Shuler-Bates. Also asked if the murals could be hung in the Church School Building so all could view them. The class room painting will be done after the roof is fixed. Some type of activites are to be planned for the summer months.

At this time Martha Smith questioned the need for an Administrative Board meeting each month since they are so short. Possible quarterly meetings were discussed but a decision was not made. Rev. Floyd reported with an effective Council on Ministries meeting there is really no need for a lengthy Board meeting.
EVANGELISM - Betty Black. Articles and ads were in the Hanahan News during March and April. Rev. Floyd reported the Holy Week Services were well attended.

WORSHIP - Gladys Lee. The bell ringer did not attend 11:15 Church Service but Greg Albach rang the bell for the 9:00 service. Greg will continue to ring the bell for the 9:00 service as part of his scout project. Volunteer greeters are needed for May. Ribbons are needed for the greeters. A flower calendar will be placed in the vestibule so members can sign up to place flowers in the church. Please call Gladys and let her know if they are to be given in honor or memory of a loved one. The candelabra was in use on Easter Sunday and added much to the service. Once a month an article will appear in the bulletin as to what Memorial Funds are available. Twenty five lilies were placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Lawrence Smith will instruct the young people on ushering.

FINANCE - Rev. Floyd. The Finance Committee are asking key leaders of the church to meet and give input as to how we can effectively undergird the finances of the church for 1983. Monthly payments are being made to Conference. Quarterly statements have been mailed.

MINISTER'S REPORT. Our goals for 1982 as a Caring, Sharing Church are being implemented. The Finance Committee would like financial undergirding and ideas about the sharing of God's work, needs and ministries of the church. Council on Ministries continues to contribute toward these goals in discussions in meetings and special projects along with being sensitive to the overall needs of the church. The Confirmation Class was cancelled because of such a heavy schedule. A special thanks to the church, United Methodist Women, Church School Classes and individuals who have been so thoughtful during Mrs. Floyd's illness. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Floyd at 8:45.

Betty Black, Secretary
Minutes of the Meeting of the Council on Ministries, May 11, 1982

The Council on Ministries was called to order by Mrs. Helen Peerboom with a prayer at 7:34 p.m. Eleven members attended the meeting.

U.M.W. - Martha Smith. Reported a very informative meeting was held in April. Guest speaker was Chaplain Burgin from Fenwick Hall Drug Abuse Center. Four members from Aldersgate attended UMW National Assembly. A reception for Rev. and Mrs. Floyd and family will be held June 13, 7:00 pm.

ELEMENTARY - Laura Chaplin. Hopes to have a good response from summer activities that are being planned. The Jr. Garden Club plans are underway and will begin on June 12th for boy and girls in grades 1 thru 6. Time will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday.

YOUTH - Evelyn Albach. Profit of $189.00 was made on the Spaghetti Supper. Bake Sale will be held Saturday, May 15th from 10:00 until 1:00 at Yeaman Hall Piggly Wiggly.

ADULTS - Juanita Driggers. Wesley Class gave $5.00 to the Epworth Children's Home for Mother's Day. Men's Bible Class continues to give $10.00 monthly to Youth For Christ. Asbury Class made ice cream for the Church Wide Family Picnic on May 8th.

FAMILY - Evelyn Albach. Thirty five attended the Church Wide Family Picnic on May 8th. A wonderful time of fellowship was experienced by all those who came. Family Dinner to be June 20th in honor of our new pastor. Bring a meat and 2 side dishes.

EDUCATION - Clyde Wilkerson. Cub Scouts won 1st place recently at a program at Charlestown Square. Boy Scouts had a 3 day campout. Church School attendance is on the decline. Rev. Floyd stated this is the trend for the summer months. There is still a shortage of teachers, except in adult classes, teachers are desperately needed. Rev. Floyd also suggested to keep children and youth involved in activities and teaching. There is a possibility the new minister will start a training program for teachers. Rev. Floyd feels there is a need for a Christian Education Director or full time person to implement the needs of our children and youth.

MISSIONS - Thelma Lynch. We are requested to respond to the "Share A Meal" program to stamp out hunger in the United States. Volunteers-In-Mission will go to the West Indies to complete a parsonage for the Rogers from South Carolina. South Carolina Jurisdictional Conference will be held at Lake Junasulka during July. School of Christian Missions will be held at Columbia College during July. Funds are available for someone to attend one of these.

STEWARDSHIP - Rev. Floyd and Helen Peerboom. Committe will suggest to new minister a campaign for our church that has worked in the past and suggest a similar type campaign for 1983. Will get his input and finalize plans for Stewardship Campaign 1983 by August 31, 1982.

EVANGELISM - Betty Black. Articles to appear now monthly in Hanahan News. Will get an article and picture of the new minister for June article.

WORSHIP - Gladys Lee. Some problem with flower calendar, the people signing up are not calling Mrs. Lee. A note will be put above the calendar stating this. Will try to secure a bell ringer for 11:15 service.
FINANCE - Rev. Floyd and Helen Peerboom. It is now possible for our membership to give to two memorial funds, The Speaker Fund or The Copier Fund. If a donation is designated it will of course, be applied to the designated fund. However, any monies not designated will be applied to the Copier Fund.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - Hattie Peagler. Rummage Sale made a profit of $78.00. Three families helped this month.

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS - Jean Smith. Seaman's Mission will be hosted by the Wesley Class on the 19th on May and the Christian Homebuilders Class will host on the 27th. Johns Island Rural Mission is in need of children's clothes. Three members attended Church Women United for May Day Services held at St. Peter's AME Church. A temporary ramp is desperately needed for the front of the church. Jenny Worrell has to carry her son up and down the front steps. We need to get the Trustees busy and get this accomplished now.

PASTOR'S REPORT - Rev. Floyd thanked everyone for their kindness, love, and work during their 4 years at Aldersgate. This will be his last Council on Ministries meeting before moving to Union.

The meeting was dismissed by Rev. Floyd with prayer at 8:39.

Betty Black, Secretary
MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTRIES, AUGUST 10, 1982

The meeting was called to order by Helen Peerboom with prayer at 7:41 P.M.

U.M.W. REPORT - Martha Smith. $92.80 collected for Hospital in Liberia. 5 people attended the School of Missions in Columbia. U.M.W. will serve rehearsal dinner for the Young family, Oct. 15. A retreat is planned at St. Simon, Sept. 11 and 12. A garage sale is on for Oct. 2.

YOUNG CHILDREN, Pam Marek - had very good attendance in Vacation Bible School. The attendance was up this past Sunday, Aug. 8th. A new teacher, P.J. Hedgepeth, will teach the 3 year old class beginning on promotion day.

ELEMENTARY - Laura & Rhett Chaplin. A Jr. Garden Club was started during the summer with from 6 to 11 attending. The Chaplin's had a game party and a beach party during summer. They have begun to go through Christmas material for a program.

YOUTH - Barbara Mellor and Melanie McMillian (EXCUSED) 17 youth and 2 counselors are at Junalaska this week. Youth had a cook out and a party at Slip and Slide.

ADULTS- Juanita Driggers - The Brabham Class gave a donation to the Ordog's. Welsey Class had alot of sickness and have helped in many ways. Edith Harper's mother died and a memorial was sent to Orangeburg Home. They continue to help with the Seaman's Mission. Christian Homebuilders help with the Seaman's Mission; Fed 30 teenagers(Singing Group), August 10, that will be staying in the Shuler Bates Building; Paid Pension Fund $26.00. Men's Bible Class gave a donation to Youth for Christ; Plan to distribute literature to encourage attendance at Church and Sunday School. Asbury Class purchased 5 pots for church use; Continue to help with Seaman's Mission; donated $50.00 to U.M.Y.F. in Mrs. Ordog's name; put flowers in Church in honor of Mrs. Hatchett's Mother.

IF YOU HAVE 'NT ATTENDED THE SEAMAN'S MISSION TO SEE THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT THE ABOVE CLASSES INVITE YOU TO ATTEND ON AUGUST 18th.

FAMILY - Evelyn Albach (EXCUSED)

EDUCATION - Clyde Wilkerson - Absent

MISSIONS - Thelma Lynch - Thanked the Church for sending her to School of Missions and reminds everyone that this school is open to the entire membership of the Church. The school suggested having just one area of missions to work on at the time, also stressed that December 12th will be the day of Missions Offering is S.C.

A letter from Phil Jones has been received about raising $23,000 from the Charleston District to build a Welsey Foundation Student Center at Orangeburg for the 2 black colleges. This was discussed and will be brought to the attention of the Administrative Board.

STEWARDSHIP - Johnny Baxley (Absent) They will go with the same type of fund raising as in the year of 1982.

LAY LEADER - Elaine White (Absent)

EVANGELISM - Betty Black. No Report

WORSHIP - Gladys Lee. Had a new Acolyte Traing for beginners and the ones
that had attended before. Fresh carnations will be used for births and baptisms. Communion will help every other month, next one on World Wide Communion, Oct. 3rd. Will go to one service in October. Flower calendar still has openings. Rev. Owens suggested going through old bulletins to see who had given on certain Sundays and contacting them; also to assign Sunday's to people with a letter going out letting them know when they are to give flowers.

SOCIAL CONCERNS - Hattie Peagler - Reported that the Pantry and Clothes Closet stocked. Baskets will be fixed for needy families on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

FINANCE - Fred Dawson -(Absent) All items accepted for Conference has been half paid.

A Memorial Fund has been started for the purchase of a Sound Lecturn for the Shuler Bates Building.

TRUSTEE'S - Final decision to build the ramp as soon as possible. This to be built on the side of the EXIT road around the Sanctuary. $700.00 labor and $3,000.00 for total price. The cement has been donated. The painting of the outside woodwork is needed, & a price will be secured. A new sign to be erected and bids are being taken. The roof of the Education Building will be taken care of. The white house is vacant and is in need of repair work.

PASTOR'S REPORT - Rev. Owens. The Council on Ministries is important in program planning for the entire church.

Pam Marek volunteered to be a Coach or Asst. Coach for a basketball team if the Church would like once again to offer this. Must know if we want to by Sept. 15th.

Rev. Owens closed with prayer at 9:05.

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U.M.W. - Martha Smith. From now to the end of the year will be a busy time for the women. 20 sheets were sent to Liberia. 9 women went to the retreat at St. Simon. A garage sale is planned for October 2. The nominating committee are working on a slate of officers for 1983. The District meeting will be Sept. 25, 10 A.M. at Wesley. Conference of U.M.W. Annual Meeting Oct. 8 & 9 in Florence.

Youth - Barbara Mellor. MYF began on Sept. 12 with 21 youth and 2 adults present. Election of officers and Youth Council Meeting were held. Sunday School attendance is up due to our teachers, Randy Trussell and Richard Lynch. They have so much enthusiasm and dedication. Sept. 26, during the Fellowship Moments, the Senior Sunday School Class, 9 - 12th grades, will host a Banana Split Sunday for the church. The youth are still working on plans for the Yeamans Hall Country Club outing.

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UMW - Martha Smith. Four members attended Annual Meeting in Florence. Seven members attended District Meeting in Charleston. A Fellowship Tea is planned for October 24th, 17 new members of UMW will be honored. All women of the church are invited. Finance Committee met on October 12th and the budget for 1983 was set at approximately $1,875.00. Two new sub-groups will be organized - one evening and one morning - with 9 to 10 members per sub-group. The UMW has taken as a project the redecoration of the entry way from the ramp entrance to the sanctuary. Increased membership has been set for a goal of the UMW for 1983.

CHILDREN - Pam Marek. Kindergarten class has been studying Abraham and Lot. The 3 year old class has been enthusiastic and excited. Both classes have been growing at a rate of two to three children per month. A Halloween party has been planned for Sunday, October 31st, during Church School time. The three year old class thru the 5th grade will participate. It was mentioned that we may need another helper in the nursery since we have gone to one service. There have been as many as 9 infants and 10 toddlers in the nursery during the worship hour. It was also suggested that the older children (1st grade and older) be taken to the sanctuary during this time.

YOUTH - Helen Peerboom in absence of Barbara Mellor. Elections of officers was held September 19, 1982 and the following were elected: President: Melanie McMillan and Alan Albach. Vice President: Annette Longsine and Natalie Jones. Secretary/Treasurer: Angela Jones and Kim Lair. Telephone: Elaine Keels. Social: Robbie Huffman and Barry McLaurin. The Youth Council met September 26, 1982 and planned the following: Service Projects: (1) Youth will raise money to purchase robes for the Acolytes. (2) Youth will be collecting canned goods and fruit for the Church Pantry to prepare Thanksgiving Baskets. (3) The Youth will present a program of music and skits along with presents and candy for the children at Oak Grove during Christmas. Fund-Raising Projects: To fund the service projects we will be selling greeting cards and we will have another one of our famous Spaghetti Dinners shortly after the first of the year. Programs: (1) Programs from the books "Treat Me Cool Lord" and "God's For Real Man". Kids from city streets translate the Bible into their own language and prayers spoken their own language. (2) Movies (3) Special Speakers. Activities: Oct. 9th, Citadel-VMI Game and Pizza. October 17th, Putt-Putt and eating out at Western Sizzlin. November 14th, Skating Party. December 4th, Trip to Columbia for the day for youth to do some Christmas shopping. Also to have picture made with Santa Clause; they are afraid someone will see them here. December 19th, Youth Christmas Party. We are happy to have Judy Jones working with us in the MYF. Attendance is very good this year in MYF. We have been averaging 25 youth each week. Sunday School attendance is still up and again this is due to Randy and Richard.

ELEMENTARY - Laura Chaplin. Swimming party was held on September 19th at the home of Patty and Johnnie Baxley. Jr. Garden Club is doing well with attendance growing every week. Christmas Program is planned for the UMW Dinner on December 7th. Georganna McNaughton will direct this program.

ADULTS - Juanita Driggers. Brabham Class prepare one meal each week for the Binnicker family. Wesley Class will host Seaman's Mission on Thursday
October 28th. Christmas activities are being planned. Donated $5.00 for a worthy cause. Men's Bible Class donated $10.00 for Youth for Christ. Christian Homebuilders Class put flowers in the church in honor of their teacher, Annette Coker. Seaman's Mission will be hosted on October 13th. A Mystery Dinner is planned for October 23rd. Asbury Class - Bar-B-Que Fund-Raiser Dinner is scheduled for October 30th. A water-line was constructed to the Bar-B-Que area at a cost of approximately $200.00. Hosted Seaman's Mission on September 23. Elected new class officers for '82-'83.

EDUCATION - Clyde Wilkerson. Attendance at Church School is better than it seems. We have had 187 in attendance - or 68% of the people on roll. In order to increase attendance it was asked that teachers make sure to fill our visitors cards so that a follow-up letter can be sent or a visit made.

MISSIONS - Thelma Lynch. Purpose: to educate, to involve, to enlist and to financially support the mission outreach of the United Methodist Church. November 14th a District meeting will be held at John Wesley UMC. December 12th has been set by Annual Conference as a special day for promoting mission agencies in South Carolina. We will support four agencies in South Carolina - Alston Wilkes Society, Bethlehem Community Centers in Columbia and Spartanburg and Killingsworth Home. Goals for the new year will be - Planning a Mission Fair on January 30, 1983, Promote Church Extension, Promote missions of the S. C. Conference.

FINANCE - Helen Peerboom in absence of Fred Dawson. This week begins our Loyalty Program or Stewardship Campaign for 1983. Our first letter and commitment card will be attached to this week's bulletin. We ask each church member to, after prayerful consideration, fill out and return the commitment cards this Sunday. Loyalty Sunday is scheduled for Nov. 14th. Our Family Coordinator has the details concerning the dinner scheduled on this special Sunday. Budget preparation for 1983 is well underway. the Finance Committee members are already reviewing the Conference Askings for 1983. The work-area chairpersons have received their request forms for 1983 along with a copy of last years form to use as a guide and reference. They are reminded that their requests are due this Sunday, October 17, '83.

WORSHIP - Gladys Lee. A white carnation was given for the baptism of the Mitchell baby. World Wide Communion was served on October 3rd. This was the first Sunday the congregation was combined and 182 were served. There are dates available for flower donors during November. Choir is busy practicing for the Christmas Cantata, "Come to the Manger" by Joe E. Parks. This will be presented during Sunday Morning Worship Service on December 19th. Every one please mark your calendar. The congregation has been most complementary of the changes in ceremony during the worship hour. The service on "Making Membership More Meaningful" was appreciated very much. Nellie Wahaley donated a new skirt for the acolytes.

LAY LEADER - Elaine White. Goal set for the coming year, to grow spiritually and everyone become excited about our church.

HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES - Eleanor Overby. No Report.

MINISTER'S REPORT - Rev. Owens reported a new feeling of warmth and enthusiasm growing each week in the congregation of Aldersgate. He expressed appreciation to the members of Council on Ministries for work well done during the year. A report was given on the progress the Trustees have made recently. There will be a special service on All Saints Sunday, October 31st. On November 21st we will have our Thanksgiving Service with 9 youth helping during the service.

Rev. Owens closed with prayer.
The Administrative Board met on 17 Nov and Dan Gross opened with prayer. The minutes were read and approved with four corrections.

REPORTS:

Children's Ministries: The 4 and 5 yr. old class is learning about the creation. They are also working on the Lord's Prayer. They had a Halloween party with the 1 and 2nd grade class. New toys have been purchased.

United Methodist Women: Husbands and friends are invited to the Christmas Banquet which will be Dec 8th. The UMW will furnish refreshments after the Concert on Dec 20th.

Trustees: The second bid for the roofing job has just been received. They may have to call a special board meeting before the end of the year to take care of this item. The new furnace has been installed in the rental house.

Social Concerns: Hattie is fixing six baskets for the needy for Thanksgiving.

Finance: As of this date the check book balance is $5,797.82. Merrill Lynch Acct. Balance: $24,599.90. $16,000 in a money market came due last month and since the roof money may be needed before 6 months, another money market certificate was not purchased.

The proposed budget was presented and discussed. The Finance Committee recommends the Admin. Board accept the budget and conference commitments as presented by the Finance Committee. Ben Mitchum seconded and it carried.

A motion was made by Leon Locklear that a resolution allowing the Minister to deduct the amount of his utilities up to 20% of his cash salary for Federal Income Tax purposes be approved. This was seconded by Lois Waldrop and carried.

Ben Mitchum moved we adjourn and Carlisle Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried. Rev. Floyd closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine L. White
Secretary
The meeting was called to order and Danny Wright opened the meeting with the invocation.

Members Present: Danny Wright, Barbara Mellor, Ben Chinnes, Jean Smith, Clyde Wilkerson, Lorena LaPrade, Janette Hoenck, Thelma Lynch, Betty Black, Eleanor Overby, Hattie Peagler, Melanie McMillan, Annette Longsine and Juanita Driggers.

Danny Wright presented an agenda for our meetings:

AGENDA
CALL TO ORDER AND INVOCATION
ROLL CALL
CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS
ADOPTION OF AGENDA
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES
OLD BUSINESS
REPORTS
TRAINING OF COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES
GOALS AND PROGRAM DISCUSSION
BENEDICTION
ADJOURN

Lorena LaPrade made a motion to accept the agenda presented and Ben Chinnes seconded the motion. Passed.

If you would like an item on the agenda, please call Danny Wright and it will be added to the agenda for the next COM meeting.

We did not have any minutes from our last COM meeting.

Old Business is discussed in each report.

WORK AREA REPORTS

CHURCH AND SOCIETY: HATTIE PEAGLER gave report for Ollie Stullenbarger.
Eight boxes of fruit were given for Thanksgiving and eleven for Christmas and two since Christmas. Also, some clothes were given.

Ollie attended the workshop for Church and Society. Rev. Jenkins and Rev. May conducted the meeting. Their main concern was Rural Missions.

LAY LEADER: LAWRENCE SMITH no report.
CHRISTIAN UNITY AND INTERRELIGIOUS CONCERNS: JEAN SMITH

The Seaman's Mission will not be sponsored by Christian Homebuilders Class. Individuals will host. They are asking for clothing for the mission, if you have any to donate, please bring by the church office.

Linda Gadston, head of Rural Missions spoke at our church for the North Area Church Women United, Monday, January 17, 1983 - they are in need of everything.

EDUCATION: CLYDE WILKERSON

I would like to welcome Betty Hutto as Childrens Coordinator.

February 6th is Scout Sunday. New Charters for Cub Pack and Boy Scout Troop will be presented at the morning worship.

I would like our coordinators to contact all teachers and ask that all our classrooms be cleaned up and old materials be thrown away. Maybe, have a workday for cleaning. Also, curtains to be placed on doors on room downstairs used for rummage sales.

Attendance has improved the past few Sundays. Adult and youth divisions have been good while the children and kindergarten has been off.

I understand the Asbury Class has picked out carpet for nursery, which is greatly appreciated.

The heat was not on last Sunday morning. It will be referred to Rev. Owens. It was suggested that the heat be turned on the evening before. The sanctuary was also cold.

EVANGELISM: LORENA LAPRADE

I attended the workshop on Evangelism. We have done many of the things that were mentioned in the workshop.

I would like everyone to commit themselves to call or visit one inactive member each week until we have reached all members. Hopefully, we can get Sunday School classes and Board members to help us, but a good beginning would be with the COM. I will be working with Rev. Owens on a list of all inactive members. Then a committee will be formed.

Hope to call on new members and prospective members. Would like to have families sponsor new members.

We have so many sick people who continue to need our support.

HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY: JANETTE HOENCK

I attended the workshop on Sunday and had a very informative session. I want to meet with Rev. Owens to see what our church can do to encourage our young people in high school and college.
JANETTE HOENCK: CONT.

I need to make a list of high school Juniors and Seniors and, also, College students and ask for help since I don't know many of the young people or their parents.

At our next COM meeting, I hope to have some suggestions and plans for this year.

MISSIONS: THELMA LYNCH

We need to order coin envelopes for Lent, Adult's 25¢ envelopes Children 10¢ envelopes. We will designate envelopes for Special Missions.

We are lacking in missions, we need to know more about missions.

Sunday, January 30, 1983 we will have a Missions Fair during the Sunday School hour. We feel we will reach more people during this hour than on another night. Rev. Owens will lead the Missions Fair. Senior youth and up are asked to participate in the Mission Fair.

Missions are responsible for supporting our Missions on a National, State, Local and Community basis plus mission education. $500.00 is needed for: education $100.00, Alaton Wilkes Society Membership $25.00, Bethlehem Community Center, Columbia $25.00, Bethlehem Community Center, Spartanburg $25.00, Killingsworth, Columbia $25.00, Summer Investment Program $25.00, Rural Missions, Inc. $25.00, Salkehatchie Summer Service $50.00, Red Bird Missions, Inc. $25.00, Hinton Rural Life Center $25.00, Training of Rural Lay Ministers $25.00, Partnership in Missions-Church Extensions $50.00, Charleston District Missions Specials $50.00 Other $25.00.

STEWARDSHIP: JOHNNIE BAXLEY no report.

WORSHIP: BETTY BLACK

A Worship Commission is in the process of being formed to take care of the sanctuary. Two people will work together for one month period to make the sanctuary ready for worship.

New flower calendar is in the sanctuary. Put your name on the calendar and then call church secretary. We will be looking into a new florist, we aren't satisfied with the present florist. We would like to coordinate flowers with color of alter clothes. We will secure prices and work on a trial bases.

Rev. Owens will have Communion quarterly. March Communion will be taken to the shut-in's.
FINANCE: FRED DAWSON'S report was given by Danny Wright.

The 1982 Financial Statements will be in this week's bulletin January 23, 1983. If the Work Area Chairpersons would like to have a copy of the 1983 budget request that were turned in by the 1982 Chairpersons, please get in touch with Fred Dawson (he will have them on Sunday). Included with the budget request will be explanations as to how and why cuts were made.

For the past two years the offertory money collected during Communion has been collected, counted, and sent to World Hunger. Do we want to continue with this? We may wish to delay the decision until it can be discussed with Rev. Owens.

AGE LEVEL AND FAMILY COORDINATORS

YOUNG CHILDREN: PAM MAREK no report.

CHILDREN-GRADERS 1 THRU 6: BETTY HUTTO report was given by Betty Black.

The Junior Garden Club has been named, The Birds and Bees and is funded by the Camelia Garden Club. The Club is for ages kindergarten to 12 years old. Seven to eleven children meet every other Saturday in the library. They are working on phases of conservation and gardening techniques.

YOUTH: BARBARA MELLOR

The youth took over 30 gifts and $25.00 worth of candy to Oak Grove during Christmas to be distributed to the children. Our reception was very poor when we arrived at Oak Grove, so we have decided to work in another area next year.

This year I would like us all to be aware of the problems and exposures our young people have to deal with each day. If a youth is a member of Aldersgate, we should consider them our youth. We all are responsible for them getting the best Christian Education possible. Each day our teenagers go to school, they are exposed to drugs of all kind, alcohol, social and peer pressure. Death is on a lot of our youth's minds. They are exposed to death today at an earlier age than we were. They have friends thinking about or committing suicide. Friends are dying from overdose of drugs and more teenagers have or have access to cars.

This is why it is so important for us to involve our youth in all areas of the church. Also, with what our young people must face each day we need to put our youth program at the top of the list. We can all help by the encouragement we give our youth and how we involve our youth in the church and church activities.
YOUTH CONT.: BARBARA MELLOR

We have divided our Juniors and Seniors in MYF. Juniors are 6th thru 8th grades and Seniors are 9th thru 12th grades. We feel this will help in meeting the special needs of each age level.

Plans have been made for Youth Week at Lake Junaluska, July 24th-28th. About 25 youth are planning to attend Youth Week.

The youth have offered to help in the nursery during the morning worship. Pam Marek has a list of youth and she will coordinate with our youth.

We are having an average of 25 youth on Sunday night at MYF.

YOUTH MEMBER: ANNETTE LONGSINE

Service Projects: Juniors will be getting toys for the church nursery and entering a walk-a-thon for the March of Dimes. Seniors have set the dates of February 20, 1983 and March 20, 1983 to visit the nursing home. The Seniors would like to make this a monthly event.

Programs for Juniors and Seniors: Problems between youth and parents, peer pressure, coping with death, cliques, and Seniors would like to have a study of Revelations.

YOUTH MEMBER: MELANIE McMILLAN

Youth activities: January 30th we will have a Covered Dish Supper and Mr. Kennedy from the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission will show a film called Epidemic. February 11th we will have a Lock-In. March 11th Juniors will go to Showbiz Pizza. Seniors on March 12th will go down to the Market Place, roller skate on the Battery and have lunch at the Gourmetisserie.

Fund Raisers: January 22, 1983 rake leaves for $75.00 (called off due to weather). April 9th we will have our third annual Spaghetti Dinner.

FAMILY: EVELYN ALBACH no report.

HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES' REPRESENTATIVE: ELEANOR OVERBY no report.

ADULT: JUANITA DRIGGERS

Christian Homebuilders Class fixed for a family of five a Christmas gift of clothes and food for several meals. They hosted the Seaman's Mission in December and had a progressive dinner for members of our class for December social. Elected new class officer's, Fred Dawson president.

Wesley Class donated to the Cancer Fund, Good Cheer Fund, church fund for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets. Bought gifts for boy and girl from the Angel Tree at Northwoods Mall. They also made and distributed 18 baskets of fruit, etc. for shut-ins at Christmas.
ADULT: CONT.

Brabham Class did not exchange Christmas gifts in our class. Decided to put money spent on gifts into a love offering. We bought three hams and four boxes of candy and gave away. The balance ($33.00) was given to the Babcock Home for Boys in Columbia.

Men's Bible Class gives $10.00 per month for "Youth for Christ". In December gave $10.00 to the church pantry.

Note: "Youth for Christ" is a National Organization started by Billy Graham. The organization helps boys on the street who are on drugs, alcohol, etc. They have chapters all over the United States.

Asbury Class gave a love offering of $150.00. We are in the process of painting and carpeting the nursery (approx. $700.00). Barbeque dinner is scheduled for February 5th. January 15th social will be at China Palace and Sweetheart dinner is planned for February 12th at Adgers Wharf.

Decided to drop Seaman's Mission.

Note: Would like to have on months with five Sundays, a Song Fest. A session of all our favorite songs, especially the old hymns.

TRAINING OF COUNCIL: From Guidelines for Leadership in the Local Church 1981-8,

BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Consider, develop and coordinate goals and program proposals for the church mission.

2. Receive and coordinate with the church plan for ministry, the program resources provided by the District Annual Conference and general church.

3. Submit the proposed goals and program plans to the Administrative Board for revisions and appropriate action.

4. Recommend to the committee on finance the financial resources needed to undergird the ministries recommendation to the Administrative Board.

5. Implement and evaluate the goals and program plans approved and assigned to the council by the Administrative Board.

6. Elect teachers, counsellors and officers for the church school, except, where those are subject to election by the charge conference.

7. Make recommendations, in consultation with the Pastor, to the committee on Pastor Parish Relations regarding the professional and other staff positions needed to carry out the program projected by the council.
GOALS AND PROGRAM DISCUSSION:

1. Clean-up Education Building. It was suggested that Clyde Wilkerson should set a workday with the Family Coordinator.

2. Reach out to Inactive Members. Each person contact one inactive member until all members are contacted.

3. Updated list of College Students. To be able to continue contact with students.

4. Fifth Sunday Song Fest.

5. Loss of Young Singles (25-35). Do we need a special class?

6. Youth. Aware of the problems and exposures youth face each day. Supply our youth with encouragement, and answers to their questions.

7. Bible Study.

8. Membership Training Class.

9. Increase Sunday School attendance.

Clyde Wilkerson made the motion to adopt Goals, seconded by Thelma Lynch. Passed.

There being no further business, Danny Wright closed with prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Mellor
Secretary, Council on Ministries
Minutes of Administrative Board meeting of June 21, 1983 - continued

for the Salvo Street house repairs opposed to planned rental receipts of $250 per month and an average being received into the Building Fund of $1054.44 per month.

Martha Smith moved we take the recommendation from the Board of Trustees to dispose of the Shuler-Bates Building and proceed with the new social hall and kitchen within the Educational Building with the money we have available. Seconded by Pam Marek and carried.

Fred Dawson requested authorization to utilize the Building Fund to engage an architect. The motion to proceed with the project after an architect provides drawings using the $45,000 in the Building Fund and whatever other funding is necessary to make the project first class was made by Arlen Driggers, seconded by Fred Dawson, and carried.

In summary, we will dispose of the Shuler-Bates Building, utilized the funds from its sale and from the insurance payment to proceed with development of the new social hall, and allow the trustees to proceed with additional funding as is necessary including procuring bids for the project.

A motion to clarify the fact that the trustees are authorized to go ahead with the parking lot paving was carried unanimously.

Richard Lynch reports that keeping the gates locked even with the best of intentions is causing problems and feels the situation should be reviewed. Keys can be obtained from the church secretary or the custodian, but there is still confusion, especially when there are two functions in progress with two keys checked out to different people. If activities are expected to include parking behind the buildings, the custodian should be notified.

Finance Committee: Due to the length of the meeting, Fred Dawson stated briefly that the quarter will end with the next Sunday, and the check book balance on June 21 is $2,035.98.

New business: Since the Scouts have had no power in their hut since the fire in Shuler-Bates, they request a line be run to provide lights. Rhett Chaplin will check with the trustees.

Juanita Driggers is taking donations for decorating the interior of the Educational Building. She has received $50 so far and some curtains are already hung.

The members joined Lawrence Smith in his vote of thanks to Rhett Chaplin for his fine drawings of the proposed Educational Building renovation.

The meeting closed with a benediction by Reverend Owens.

Joy Presnick
Thirty-four members of the Administrative Board attended the meeting on June 21, 1983, which opened with prayer by the chairman. There were no corrections to the minutes of the previous meeting which were mailed to each member following that meeting.

Old business: Fred Dawson updated the board on the funding for the Salvo Street house repairs. Investigation revealed that the usury laws were changed on January 1, 1983, and since it is now possible to borrow from an individual at a rate lower than the bank was offering, papers were signed to borrow the required money from R. G. and Ann O. Grimsley at a rate 4½% lower than the first plan (see attached letter).

Reports:

Council on Ministries: Danny Wright reported that the Council on Ministries voted to support Reverend Owens' eight goals listed (not in order of priority) in the attached letter, a copy of which had previously gone to each Administrative Board member. Arlen Driggers moved these goals be adopted by this board with item 6 concerning the fire-damaged Shuler-Bates Building being held in abeyance. The motion, seconded by Jean Doscher, was carried unanimously.

United Methodist Women: Martha Smith reported that eight people attended the spring retreat in Junaluska; the cookbook should go to press by the end of July; the Charleston District annual meeting scheduled for September has been moved to Bethany in Summerville due to the fire in Shuler-Bates; the Cox-Lynch wedding rehearsal dinner will be catered July 8; and there will be a guest speaker for the June 28 meeting.

Board of Trustees: In the absence of Carlisle Thigpen, Reverend Owens reviewed items listed in the minutes of their June 16 meeting, copies of which were handed out tonight. The paving of the parking lot could begin in July; the inadequate insurance on the sanctuary could be increased to as much as $165,000. There was considerable discussion of space utilization in the Educational Building after Rhett Chaplin presented his drawings of present and proposed utilization. Reverend Owens added that these plans have been examined and discussed by heads of committees, the Board of Trustees, and now this board—a cross section of workers in the church. The architect projects a cost of $20 per square foot. With a separate air conditioning unit the cost would be approximately $55,000, but using the same heating and air conditioning unit the cost would be $15,000 less. There was further discussion as to the feasibility or wisdom of renovating the Shuler-Bates Building, and a 15-minute adjournment allowed members who had not seen the damaged building to inspect it.

When the meeting resumed, Reverend Owens reviewed the status of the Building and Improvement Fund: $40,593 is owed for roof repair, $21,282 is committed for paving the parking lot, $8500 is committed for the Salvo Street house repair; $93,610.73 is presently in the Building Fund, the insurance company has offered a $22,470.17 settlement for the Shuler-Bates Building. This leaves $45,705.90 available with $29,000 in notes coming due next March but which could be cashed in ahead of time without a great loss. We owe $392.24 monthly for payments on the note
ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
July 22, 1990
4 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Frank Albach, Chairperson. The minutes were distributed and there being no corrections, were approved.

REPORTS

EDUCATION - Frances Jenkins reported that Vacation Bible School had a very good turn out. 100 children and workers each day. The children collected can goods for Remount Baptist Church Food Pantry and $115 was received for local church expenses. $200 was donated by the UMW to use in purchasing needs for the nursery. There are many children in the nursery on Sunday mornings and there are many more needs.

FAMILY COORDINATOR - Gladys Lee reported that the church recognized Mothers and Fathers in our church on Mothers' Day and Father's Day.

UMW - Report given by Gladys Lee, President
UMW Subgroups clean kitchen each month
Some groups are not leaving the kitchen as clean as they should
Money given to "Meals on Wheels" to support two needy people
Subgroups provided refreshments daily to VBS
VCR and Stand purchased for the church (in the lounge)
Small TV donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Charleston
Cleaned draperies and windows in the Fellowship Hall
Purchased glasses for church meals
Sponsored welcome back luncheon for pastor and sent office supplies to Rural Mission

| AUG 2-5 | School of Mission |
| OCT 5   | Silent Auction and Dinner |
| OCT 20  | Officer Training Day at Aldersgate Church |

Can the classrooms be painted before October 20? Don Cain, Chairperson of Trustees says he will look into getting volunteers to do so.

PAINT NAME - (Country Cream - Glidden Paint)

TRUSTEES - Don Cain stated that the Church has spent $39,000 of the $48,000 in Insurance money received. The $9,000 left will begin repairs on the Educational Building, balcony, and classroom improvements.

WORSHIP - Elizabeth Clark has had the white altar cloths cleaned, has trained new acolytes, and has purchased two new spring loaded candles. Communion is planned for next Sunday, two Lay Readers are needed for August 12 and 26, and she will look into resilvering the cross.

Could the acolytes take on the responsibility of filling the pews with envelopes and pencils. Mrs. Clark will not commit to this at this time.
LAY REP TO ANNUAL CONF - Thelma Lynch made a report from Annual Conference asking if the UMC is ready for the growth in SC. She submitted a report (see attached) and added that she has a tape of ministers who sang as a group at conference. Annette Edwards is included on this tape and all are welcome to use it.

COMMUNICATIONS - Martha Smith reported that the Church Scrapbook is in need of more pictures especially from the '70's, but it will be ready for viewing by Homecoming '90. We are also looking for pictures of Shular Bates Building and pictures of the new fellowship hall.

TREASURER - Ed Miller reported that the Salvo St. renters now have their light bill and water bill in their name. The Trustees have also been asked to look into the wisdom of continuing to rent the property.

STEWARDSHIP - Lorena LaPrade is looking into the Stewardship Program for 1991. She asked that the Ad Bd proclaim Aug, Sep, and Oct "catch-up" months at Aldersgate to help our $10,000 deficit in the 1990 budget. The motion was seconded by Elizabeth Clark and carried.

CHURCH AND SOCIETY - Joy Presnick reported that 2 members of the community are recipients of "Meals on Wheels" due to donations from Aldersgate through the UMW and Sunday School Classes. Food has been sent to Remount Baptist from our church and Joy will relate this information to the congregation from the pulpit very soon.

MEMBERSHIP - Sue Stello has begun work on a new directory for 1991. Members of the congregation are calling everyone in the last directory to verify that information. We hope to distribute the new books by the holidays this year.

SPRC - Sue Stello explained that the $5,000 being asked of the congregation is being used to decorate the front three rooms of the parsonage and to offset the cost of the new AC/Heat unit that was paid for with HUGO funds. We currently have raised $2,000 of the needed $5,000.

PASTOR'S REPORT - Revival with Goose Creek and Midland Park UMC Sept. 23, 24, 25. On the 25th Jan McCray will speak at Aldersgate. We shall publicize in the Hanahan News and in other local bulletins. Camp Meeting Sundays shall be August 19 and 26 at Aldersgate. Labor Sunday will also be observed. Rev. Annette Edwards and Rev. Louie Jamison are scheduled to speak at Aldersgate. Luncheons are being planned at the parsonage for the single ladies of our congregation.
GUEST SPEAKERS - When we have guest speakers or singers at our church, Elizabeth Clark addressed the fact that we should have a set fee to pay them. She suggested that the amount should reflect our appreciation and not embarrass our church. Pastor Rodeffer suggested that the SPRC look into a recommendation for the Board's approval.

BUDGET REVIEW - JUNE 1990

Half year expenditures are attached to these minutes. The report was reviewed. Thelma Lynch pointed out that the Bishop takes time to read the names of the churches who have given 100% apportionments and many area churches are able to meet their goal. Don Cain said that the Trustees are looking into a new contract for Pest Control. The Financial Secretary has a breakdown of checks written and posted to each account for the review of each individual chairperson if desired.

Meeting adjourned with prayer at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Sue B - Stelle,
Acting Recording Sec.
The Council On Ministries met on 01-05-92 with 24 members present and two guests. Fred opened the meeting with a prayer at 4:05 PM.

The minutes from our last meeting (12-16-91) were corrected. Page 3rd first paragraph, 4th sentence change 3rd Sunday to 4th Sunday (January 26, 1992). No further corrections or additions.

OLD BUSINESS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS & WORKSHOPS-

Christmas Festival grossed over $1500.00 for conference Apportionments reported by Doris Sullivan.

Counselors are needed for MYF especially Junior MYF. Juniors are counseled by Joe Catlin and Maureen Housand and meet once a month on the 2nd Sunday from 6-7:30 P.M. Seniors are counseled by Pam Marek and Mary King and meet every Sunday 6-7:30 P.M. In the interim, Joe and Maureen will schedule meetings and male assistance until permanent counselors can be found. Fred Dawson and Don Cain will attend Jan 12. Danny Wright and Rick Stello will be asked to serve in February and Charles Vickers and Luke Poole will be asked for March. Sue Stello will check computer for list of youth volunteers. Bulletin will reflect same cry for HELP.

The following dates were confirmed:
January 19th UMW Installation of Officers
January 26th Church Officer Installation
COM meets first Sunday of each month at 4:00 P.M.

Paper Products (purchase of etc.): from COM July 1, 1990 prior to Roy Owens, Family coordinator, UMW, Youth, and Sunday School Classes bought their own paper products. With the coming of Sam's and for simplicity, Rev. Owens decided to make purchases himself for the above. During August 5, 1990 meeting it was decided paper products would be purchased from now on for Church Wide Use and the Whaley's volunteered to make the purchases. Resolved during the September 9, 1990, Paper Products will be purchased by the Family Coordinator beginning January 1992 for churchwide use. Special occasions i.e. money making events by UMW, Youth, SS Classes etc. paper products will be purchased by the sponsor of the event.

NEW BUSINESS

COM Vice chairperson for 1992 will be Doris Sullivan, the Recording Secretary - no volunteers - Fred will continue with minutes. REMINDER - Training Session at NCUMC January 19th.

Committee Organizations within Work Area
   1. Worship - Pat Pross - Chairperson
      Betty Strickland - Flowers
      Gladys Jones - Greeter
      Elaine Groover - Acolytes
      Joan Duncan- Lay Readers
2. Education - Evelyn Albach - Chairperson
   Karen Crosby - Children
   Valarie Woods - Nursery
   Mary King - Youth
   Angela Jones - Youth Adult
   Doris Sullivan - Adults
   Mary Torgerson - Older Adults

3. Family Coordinator - Elizabeth Vickers - Chairperson
   Dan Whaley - Purchase Paper
   Products

4. Stewardship - Bill Wicket - Chairperson
5. Evangelism - Don Cain - Chairperson
   NOTE: Stewardship and Evangelism to decide which
   will chair 13 Area Callers and Visitation Committee.

Carol Poole - Higher Education and Campus Ministry -
requested volunteers for food and drink for next campus
ministry. We discussed College Student and spring break in
effort to have a social for them. More to follow.

Rev. Bill Vines discussed plans for a Planning committee made
up of 7 people Pastor, COM, Ch/Admin Bd., Finance, Trustee,
SS Superintendent.

Program for Thought - 4 Steps
1. Host Person/People at strategic locations on campus
to guide/direct people - Name tags "If you need
   help; I can help just ask me."
2. Gate Keeper Committee - who would meet at 2:00 P.M.
on Sunday afternoon to review visitor information
and get info to HOME VISITORS.
3. Home Visitors advised by Gate Keepers and by 8:30
   P.M. Sunday evening visitors receive a visit from
   Home Visitors - present visitor with gift etc.
4. Personal letter sent out from church that Monday
to visitor. Second letter goes out later that week
to invite visitor to "Inquiry Class."

It is VERY important to make Sunday morning Welcoming Time a
WARM RECEPTION.

Program for Thought - Pew Captains responsible to see all
information filled out on registration pad (purpose - to be
sure Gate Keepers get all the info they need.)

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE HANDED IN:
Pat Pross - WORSHIP - reported a training class is needed for
acolytes; Welcome dinner for Vines family on 1/26/92; and
under Worship Betty Strickland will handle flowers, Gladys
Jones will arrange greeter, Joan Duncan will line up lay
readers if new pastor wants lay readers.

Manda Williams - CHURCH AND SOCIETY - baskets were given to
four families at Thanksgiving and at Christmas, financial aid
given to 3 families. Surplus canned food were donated to
Remount Baptist church. Large amount of clothing given to
Crisis Shelter.
Carol Poole - HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAMPUS MINISTRY- reported she needs volunteers to send cards to college graduates and help prepare refreshments twice a year for Wesley Foundation; keep in contact with all college age people, conduct campus card campaign, have student recognition Sunday, present bible to H.S. graduates, present token gift to college graduates.

Evelyn Albach- EDUCATION & S/S SUPER- reported 4 classes were moved to new locations and plans to have teacher recognition dinner/lunch in Feb/March.

Doris Sullivan- ADULT MINISTRIES- reported final total on Christmas Festival was $1,502.10

Karen Crosby - CHILDREN’S COORDINATOR - report on Christmas party held for children in social hall on Dec 15th - only 10 children attended. Need to talk about this. Easter Egg Hunt is planned in April.

Jean Smith - SPRC - report five members Thomas Lynch, Ernest Strickland, Janette Hoenck, Luke Poole and Jean Smith attended Charleston District Workshop at No. Chas. UMC to hear DS. They will apply what they learned toward a better relationship with the minister, staff and congregation. Video was made of parsonage furnishings with complete written inventory to be place in safe deposit box for insurance purposes. A list of repairs was made with some have been completed.

Mary King- YOUTH- reported on 50 Dinner, Christmas pageant and Lock-In. Planning Sweetheart luncheon Feb 9th following church- soup and sandwiches, CSU basketball game Jan 11th, bake sale Feb 29th with Asbury Class BBQ, Breakfast at Shoney's before SS on Jan 26.

Respectfully submitted,

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