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The next meeting of the Administrative Board will be held on Monday, February 3, 1975 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served. Please return enclosed card for reservations.

Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S.C. - Regular monthly meeting of Administrative Board - January 6, 1975.

Time and Place: The regular monthly meeting of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S.C., was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church on Monday, January 6, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman presiding.

Attendance recorded: Persons present signed the attendance sheets.

Call to order: The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology followed with a prayer by Vernon O. Anderson.

Minutes approved: The minutes of the meeting held November 4, 1974 were approved as written.

The Chairman introduced Mrs. Clarence B. Bauknight, Secretary for the Administrative Board for 1975, and the following new members:

Mr. Melvin Bell
Mrs. Barbara Ann Cass
Mr. Arthur Cottingham
Mrs. H. Beaumonde Drake
Mrs. Dana C. Dunson
Mr. Alex Edmonds
Mrs. Norman H. Edwards
Mr. Rhea T. Eskew
Major James Fulton
Dr. Falls Harris
Mrs. L. A. Hendricks, Jr.
Mr. Moffett Kendrick

Mrs. William Kline
Mr. Luther Marchant, III
Mr. Lee Maxwell
Mr. Fred N. McDonald
Mr. Harold Ogburn
Dr. Lewis E. Phillips
Mr. Robert Putman
Mr. John Reeves
Miss Louella Schloeman
Mrs. Anderson Smith
Mr. Gordon Smith
Mr. Jeff Ray Truluck, Jr.
Mr. Dave Steele

Mr. Bennett Hudson called for Commission and Committee Reports. Reports and action taken are as follows:

1. Commission on Education: Mr. Luther Marchant, Chairman, reported that Family Night Suppers are to begin on Wednesday, January 29th.

2. Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Dean Anderson, Chairman, reported the Commission on Evangelism met on December 30, 1974 in the Robert Morris Classroom.
The Commission recommended and the Board approved the adoption of a "Lay Witness Mission" to be held February 28, March 1 and March 2. The Mission will involve 48 hours of spiritual renewal. The goal of the Mission is for members of Buncombe Street to know each other better and to know Jesus Christ better.

Mr. John Wolfe of the International Lay Witness Mission will be the co-ordinator, with lay ministers from many parts of the country also participating. The Mission will begin Friday, February 28 at 4:00 P.M. and end Sunday, March 2 at 7:30 P.M.

3. Commission on Christian Social Concerns: Mr. Lewis Young, Chairman, urged support of the new Senior Citizens Center. He also stressed the need for more volunteers at the Center.

4. Commission on Ecumenical Affairs: Mr. Paul Foster, Jr., Chairman - no report submitted.

5. Commission on Missions: Mr. J. A. Cureton, Jr., Chairman, announced his committee met on January 6. It was decided to mail Lenten Folders to members of Buncombe Street again this year. On January 29 our missionaries will be here.


7. Commission on Finance: Mr. W. W. Kellett, Jr., Chairman presented members with a copy of the November 1974 financial report. The following recommendations of the Finance Committee were approved by the Board:

   a. That the water pipe on Richardson Street be moved at a cost of $900.00 (this is not part of Budget).
   b. That the heat pump for the Parsonage be replaced at a cost of $1,650.00 (this is not part of Budget).
   c. That $395.00 be spent for a new dossal cloth for the altar. This comes out of the Property Committee budget.

The Board also approved the Payroll Budget for 1975 (Budget for salaried personnel).


9. Committee on Pastor Parish Relations: Mr. Richard L. Few, Chairman, announced his committee had met and discussed the ministry at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. It was their unanimous vote that Dr. John Wood Robison be returned for another year.

10. Committee on Church Property: Mr. T. O. Curlee, Jr., Chairman, announced $6,000 had been spent on the roof last fall and another $2,500 spent for lighting in the kindergarten rooms.

11. Kitchen Committee: Mrs. Henry P. Goodwin, Chairman, urged Board members to please make reservations for meetings each month.

12. Child Development Committee: Mrs. Haskell Griffin, Chairman, reported that they had lost twelve children since December 20, 1974, but had gained
five new ones since January 1, 1975. To date there are one hundred children.
Mr. Bennett Hudson urged new Board members to observe the Child Development
Program. He read a letter from the United States Department of Agriculture
stating that the Child Nutrition Program at Buncombe Street would be re-
imbursed $10,996.00 for food items purchased during 1974.

13. Commission on Worship: Mrs. Fred N. McDonald, Chairman, announced the
new Committee Chairman within the Commission. They are as follows:

a. Acolytes - Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Chairman, Mrs. Elliott Easterby, Assistant
Chairman. The Service of Dedication for Acolytes will be January 26, 1975.
b. Chancel - Mrs. William H. Orders, Chairman. This committee has been
organized and has made arrangements for altar flowers for 1975.
c. Ushers - Mr. Jerry Steele, Chairman. Ushers have been assigned a
certain Sunday in each month.

Mrs. McDonald expressed appreciation to the Finance Commission and Board for
approval of a new Dossal Cloth for the altar.

Board of Trustees: Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr., Chairman invited Board members
to attend their meetings on the third Thursday in each month at 8:30 A.M. At
their next meeting the committee will tour the entire church with Tom Reid.

Mr. Thomason expressed thanks to Mr. Bobby Hudson and Mrs. W. H. Orders for
doing an outstanding job as co-chairmen for the Church Development Program.

Education: Miss Jolyn, Director of Christian Education announced that con-
firmation classes for sixth graders will begin the first Sunday in February
with confirmation on Palm Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Uldrick announced that a young, modern music group will be at
Buncombe Street on the night of May 11th. She urged all of us to get the
young involved in Sunday School. The youth teachers for Sunday School were
recognized.

Report of Campaign Director - Mr. Charles Thomas: Mr. Thomas reported that
solicitation in the Development Program began with 848 prospective donors.
As of January 5, 1975, 542 prospects cards have been returned with these results:

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of the 542: 120 or 22% pledged to neither fund.
Another 109 did not pledge to the Family Activities Building
Eleven members pledged to the Activities Building, but did not
pledge to the budget.
35 (including some who have died and moved) pledged to the budget
in 1974, but did not pledge for 1975.
36 (including some new members) have pledged to the 1975 budget
who did not pledge in 1974.

The total pledged to the 1975 budget is 4% more than the same people pledged
last year.

There are 308 families yet to be heard from. These gave almost $66,000 to the
1974 budget. We anticipate that their 1975 pledges will amount to approximately
this amount.

Because the increases to the budget are only running 4% over 1974, the Campaign Committee has decided to make selective requests for increases, especially among members of the Administrative Board and other Church Officials.

Mr. Thomas thanked the officers and the Board for letting him serve us. Ketcham and Ketcham has agreed to let him stay at Buncombe Street until January 12, 1975. Mr. Thomas introduced his assistant, Mr. Paul Harenberg, who will take over until January 15, 1975.

Dr. John Wood Robison urged each member to become enthusiastic about Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.

Mr. Richard C. Rountree gave each Board member a name to solicit for the Family Activities Building Campaign.

Mr. Hudson asked the Commission Chairmen to give the Secretary a copy of their report at each meeting.

Each Commission Chairman was reminded to bring a brief copy of last years Commission accomplishments to the next Board meeting, February 3, 1975.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with a prayer by Dr. John W. Robison.

Harriet L. Bauknight
Secretary
The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S.C. was held on Monday, February 3, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board Room. Reverend Vernon O. Anderson presiding.

Persons present signed the attendance sheets.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology.

The minutes of the January 6, 1975 meeting were approved with the following additions and corrections.

P. 1-Add Miss Martha Frances Morgan and Mr. Jerry Steele to the list of new members for the Administrative Board. Page 2, #9 - The Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations has asked that Dr. John Wood Robison and the Reverend Vernon O. Anderson be returned for another year. Page 3, #12 - The Child Nutrition Program at Buncombe Street was reimbursed $10,996.00.

Mr. Bennett Hudson called for Commission and Committee Reports. Reports and action taken are as follows:

1. COMMISSION ON EDUCATION: Mr. Luther Marchant, Chairman, reported his Commission is working on attendance among the Senior High age group. Luther Marchant, III reported on the successful trip for the youth to Disney World. Lenten Breakfast for all youth (7-12 grades) will be held again this year during the month of March. The first breakfast will be March 5th at 7:30 A.M. He urged members to support the basketball games.

2. COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM: Mr. Dean Anderson, Chairman reported that preparations for the Lay Witness Mission are being held each Sunday night at 6:00 P.M. Included among the missions are Charleston and from other area churches. The Lay Witness Mission will be Friday, February 28 through Sunday, March 2. Forty Lay men, women and youth will be visiting Buncombe Street. The weekend program will include a covered dish supper Friday evening followed by sharing sessions. Saturday will include morning coffees in the homes of members. Lunches will be held at noon on Saturday. The youth will have a Pizza Party. Dinner will be held again Saturday night. On Sunday the Laymen will conduct the worship services as well as lead the Sunday School Classes. At 7:30 P.M. Sunday a special evaluation service will be held. Board Members are urged to attend all session during the weekend.

3. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: Mr. Lewis Young, Chairman gave an informative slide presentation on the progress at the Senior Action Center. The need for volunteers at Alston Wilkes, Greenville Urban Ministry, Meals on Wheels, and Senior Action, is critical. Everyone is urged to volunteer time in some area. The Flea Market, sponsored by Greenville Urban Ministry will be Saturday, February 8, at Textile Hall. Mr. Young asked for volunteers to help with the booths. Proceeds from the sale are to benefit persons with emergency needs.

4. COMMISSION ON ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS: Mr. Paul Foster, Jr., Chairman, reported that an educational program for the membership will be planned showing what other religions in our area are doing.

5. COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP: Mr. Richard C. Roundtree, Chairman, reviewed the pledges by percentage. The Operating Budget is short by $75,000. Board Members were urged to raise their pledge in line with the increased budget.

6. COMMISSION ON MISSIONS: Mr. J. A. Curceton, Jr., Chairman, reported that the Lenten Folders will be mailed within a week. He stated Harlan Wilson had visited his commission and explained the program of Greenville Urban Ministry. Mr. Wilson spoke briefly to the Board thanking Buncombe Street for their work with GUM. He passed each member a synopsis of the program areas of the Greenville Urban Ministry. He stated the Flea Market is an ecumenical thrust. Twenty churches will be participating in the event. In presenting a report of his Commission's activities for 1974, Mr. Curceton pointed out that during 1974 fifteen members served faithfully on the Commission. Six meetings were held for the purpose of making and carrying out plans. Disbursements were as follows: Support of four Missionaries $8,620.00; Inner City Ministry $6,500.00; Spartanburg Methodist College $5,000.00; UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) $800.00; for a total of $23,920.00. The 1974 Lenten Folder Offering amounted to approximately $2,000.00 from which the following disbursements were made: Spartanburg Methodist College $750.00 from 1973 Lenten Folder Offering and $1,000.00 from 1974 Lenten Folder Offering: Helping Hand, Myrtle Beach, S.C. (Mill Williamson, Director) $250.00 and $25.00 to the Eye Clinic in Haiti for a total of $1,975.00 from Lenten Folder Offerings. In addition, the disbursement from the budget for Benevolences, Conference and Districts Items amounted to $42,891.00.

7. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Mr. W. W. Kellett, Jr., Chairman, presented members with a copy of the January 1975 financial report. The following recommendations were adopted by the Board: (a) That $1,962.00 be given to the Property Committee to take care of expenses caused by wind damage in January. (b) That up to $500.00 be given to the Property Committee to take care of additional lighting that will be required for Color TV during March. With the budget under-pledged by $50,000, his Committee will study ways to cut back on program areas. A balanced budget will be presented for the March meeting.

8. COMMITTEE ON PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS: No report submitted.
9: PARSONAGE COMMITTEE: Mrs. Ed. C. Curdts, Chairman, reported that the washer-dryer at the parsonage had been replaced.

10. KITCHEN COMMITTEE: Mrs. Henry P. Goodwin, Chairman. Those who served supper were thanked and everyone was reminded to mail their reservation cards each month.

11. CHILD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Mrs. Haskell Griffin, Chairman, reported that five more children have withdrawn making a total of nineteen children withdrawn since the first of January. A number of mothers are working part-time which cuts down on the number of days their children attend. With the decrease in daily attendance, three workers have been laid off. As of February 3, a total of 99 children are enrolled with an average attendance of 84. A copy of the Annual Report of the Child Development School is filed as a part of these minutes and will be printed later.

12. COMMISSION ON WORSHIP: Mrs. Fred N. McDonald, Chairman, announced the new Dossal has been installed. She stressed that members be more reverent during services in the Sanctuary. A copy of the Annual Report of the Commission on Worship is made a part of these minutes and will be printed at a later time.

13. BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Mr. B. O. Thomas, Jr., Chairman, reviewed the 1974 Activities of the Trustees. A copy of the Annual Report of the Board of Trustees for 1974 is filed as a part of these minutes and will be printed at a later time.

EDUCATION: Miss Jolyn Pettit, Director of Christian Education, announced Children's Church will be held each Sunday in February in the Chapel. She urged members to make reservations for the Family Night Suppers. Confirmation Classes begin February 9th for 6th graders and will be held during the Sunday School hour.

Dr. John Wood Robison expressed appreciation to members for the work that is being done at Buncombe Street. Dr. Robison recommended and the Board approved the following: (a) That the Administrative Board pay the price of a meal, but not eat at the March meeting. The Council on Ministries will also be asked to have a sacrificial meal. The funds will be given to World Hunger through United Methodist Committee on Relief. (b) That the minutes of the Administrative Board be mailed to all members of Buncombe Street. Dr. Robison stated he will ask the Commission on Evangelism to consider implementation of a Good Shepherd Program whereby members of the Administrative Board are assigned responsibility for care and visitation of a proportionate number of our membership.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clarence B. Bauknight
SECRETARY

CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF MARCH

March 1
12:00 Noon Lay Witness Mission-Men's Luncheon-Colonial Ct.
12:00 Noon Lay Witness Mission-Women's Luncheon-Catered at Church.
6:30 P.M. Lay Witness Mission Dinner-Catered at Church.

March 2
7:00 P.M. Evaluation & Celebration of the Lay Witness Mission.

March 3
6:00 P.M. Property Committee will meet in the Aldersgate Class
6:00 P.M. Finance Committee will meet in the Robert Morris Class.
7:00 P.M. Administrative Board will meet in the Fellowship Hall (no meal)

March 4
9:30 A.M. UMW Prayer group in Prayer Room
9:30 A.M. -2:30 P.M. Mother's Day Out
10:00 A.M. Circle #2 will meet in the Morgan Wesley Class
10:00 A.M. Circle #3 will meet in the Aldersgate Class.
10:45 A.M. UMW Executive Board will meet in the Susannah Wesley Class.
12:00 NOON UMW General Meeting in the Fellowship Hall (no meal)
Speaker: Mr. Durrrell Kings

7:00 P.M. -9:00 P.M. Youth Drama & Music rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall & Youth Lounge
7:30 P.M. Scouts

March 5
7:30 A.M. Youth Lenten Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.
10:00 A.M. -1:00 P.M. Dr. Broomfield available for counseling in the Prayer Room.
11:15 A.M. Young-In-Heart
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir

March 6
9:30 A.M. -2:30 P.M. Mother's Day Out
7:00 P.M. -9:00 P.M. Youth Drama & Music rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall & Youth Lounge

March 11
9:30 A.M. -2:30 P.M. Mother's Day Out
10:00 A.M. Circle #5, Mrs. James Giles, Chairman, will meet with Mrs. R. Tucker Childers, 125 W. Red Fox Trail,
10:30 A.M. Circle #1, Mrs. Bruce Buchanan, Chairman will meet in the Youth Lounge.
Circle #4, Mrs. W. B. Dunson, Chairman, will meet with Mrs. Arthur Meskin, 1315 Parkins Mill Rd. Co-Hostess Mrs. M. Farmer.
The next meeting of the Administrative Board will be held on Monday, May 5, 1975 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served. Please return supper reservation slip.

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S.C. was held on Monday, April 7, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology.

The minutes of the March 3, 1975 meeting were approved with the following correction: P. 1-No 5 - 617 pledges made toward the Building Fund.

Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, called for Commission and Committee reports. Reports and action are as follows:

1. Committee on Finance: Mr. W. W. Kellett, Jr. Chairman, presented members with a copy of the March 31, 1975 financial report. The following recommendations were approved by the Board:
   (a) Pay $4,311.00 out of Family Activities Building Fund to Mr. Kirk Craig for architectural services rendered.
   (b) That $1,100.00 be charged to the Property Committee budget to cover TV lighting expenses for March.
   (c) That $1,000.00 be given the Property Committee budget to cover expenses for church grounds.


Mr. Bennett Hudson moved that the Co-Chairman of the Family Development Program, Mr. Bobby Hudson and Mrs. Bill Orders, be relieved of their duties March 31, 1975. The motion was seconded and approved. A letter of appreciation from the Administrative Board will be sent to Mr. Hudson and Mrs. Orders.

The pledges for the Family Activities Building Fund will be audited and turned over to the Church Treasurer.

2. Commission on Education: Mr. Luther Marchant, Chairman, reported that Wednesday night suppers will now be $1.50 for adults and $.75 for children. He suggested the Kitchen Committee not ask those who serve on the various committees to serve the Board again.

He announced the Drama and Music Programs are lacking funds. Any help will be greatly appreciated as a public address system, lights and a portable stage are desperately needed now.

3. Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Dean Anderson, Chairman, announced several opportunities for spiritual growth:
   (a) The Greenville District Spring Conference for men on April 25th and 26th featuring Dr. James Buskirk Professor of Evangelism at Candler School of Theology.
   (b) The Huling Place, a Billy Graham film production, will be shown at the Camelot Theater in Greenville April 25 - May 1. Members are urged to invite non-christian friends to dinner in their home, attend the film, then return home. The film offers an outstanding opportunity to witness through a printed discussion guide that will be made available at the theater.
   (c) Bible Study and Prayer Group meet weekly in members' homes and at the church. These groups are open to all.
4. Commission on Christian Social Concerns: Mr. Lewis Young, Chairman, asked that Sunday School classes consider supporting one of the following areas:
   (a) Meals-on-Wheels
   (b) Sr. Citizens Center
   (c) Alston Wilkes Society
   (d) Perry Ave. Home for Boys
7. Commission on Stewardship: Mr. Richard Rountree, Chairman, reported that 652 pledge cards are in for the Building Fund. $254,166 has been pledged toward the Budget and $347,900 pledged toward the Family Activities Building Fund. Mr. Rountree made the motion that the Family Activities Building Committee come to the April Board Meeting with a recommendation for a firm commitment regarding the Family Activities Building. The motion was seconded and approved.
9. Child Development Committee: Mrs. Haskell Griffin, Chairman, reported 101 children are enrolled. Some children are only coming part-time as parents are working part-time. It is noticeable that parents are not taking children to the doctor as often as in the past. Therefore, there are more illnesses among children than in the past few years. Teachers participated in three Teacher Training Workshops in March. Foothills Area Vocational Center is sending students to get on-the-job training. Letters to Senator Strom Thurmond, Senator Ernest Hollings and Congressman Mann were read urging them to do all possible to see that funding is continued for the Special Food Service Program for both public school and day care centers. Board members were asked to sign the letters.
12. Commission on Worship: Mrs. Fred N. McDonald, Chairman, reported that all of the appointments have been secured and placed in the Memorial Chapel. A special word of appreciation was given to Mr. John Redmond for assuming the responsibility of having the accessories appropriately and beautifully engraved. It was suggested that church members take time to inspect and enjoy the completed project.
13. Board of Trustees: Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr. reported that a fund in honor of Tom Reed will begin soon.
Education: Miss Jolyn Pettit, Director of Christian Education announced there will be Children's Worship at 11:30 A.M. in the Chapel April 13, 1975. Junior High students will invite their parents to MYF on April 13. Vacation Bible School will be June 9th - 13th.
The Ark is open for the Youth on Friday evenings. During April the Youth will be participating with the Sunday Worship Services. Mr. Lewis Young is conducting a Prayer Group for the Youth in the Ark. Dr. John Wood Robison gave the Nominating Committee report for delegates to Annual Conference. Attending will be:
   First Delegate - Mrs. Gardner Hendrix
   Second Delegate - Mr. Richard Fow
   Third Delegate - Mr. John Turry
   Fourth Delegate - Sen. Richard Riley
   Fifth Delegate - Mrs. James Giles
Dr. Robison commended Buncombe Street's UMW for leading the district in attendance at the District UMW held April 5, 1975 at the Methodist Camp. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.
Mrs. Clarence B. Bauknight, Secretary
The next meeting of the Administrative board will be held on Monday, June 2, 1975 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served. Please return supper reservation slip.

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S.C. was held on Monday, May 5, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology.

The minutes of the April 7, 1975 meeting were approved with the following addition: P.l Mr. Bennett Hudson moved that the Vice Chairman, Mr. R. C. Rountree, of the Family Development Program be relieved of his duties March 31, 1975. A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mr. Rountree.

Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, called for Commission and Committee reports. Reports and action are as follows.

1. Kitchen Committee: Mrs. Henry P. Goodwin, Chairman, asked Board members to please sign their name if willing to help serve the board suppers. Mrs. John Ariall and Mrs. Paul Lambus were thanked for serving.

2. Commission on Education: Mr. Luther Marchant, Chairman, reported that May 21st will be the last Family Night Supper. Mr. Bill Stanton of the Greenville Group Home will be the speaker. Supper will be served at 6:15 P.M.


4. Commission on Missions: Mr. J. A. Cureton, Jr., Chairman, reported a little over $2,000 has been collected from the Lenton Folders.


6. Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations: In the absence of Mr. Richard Few, Chairman, Mr. Hudson reported that our Associate Minister, The Reverend Vernon O. Anderson, will be transferred to Saint Marks Church, Columbia, S.C. in June. He will be replaced at Suncombe Street by The Reverend Joseph Robert Nicholson.

7. Parsonage Committee: No report submitted.

8. Committee on Church Property: Mr. T. O. Curlee, Jr., Chairman reported that Noah's Ark has been refurnished. He is working on the lighting for color TV. Buncombe Street services will be televised again beginning with the first Sunday in June.

Mr. Curlee recommended that the Board give their approval for the Church Property Committee to proceed in getting estimates for carpeting for the Fellowship Hall. The Motion was seconded and approved.

9. Child Development Committee: Mrs. Haskell Griffin, Chairman, reported she has received replies from Sen. Thurmond, Son Hollings and Congressman Mann regarding the Child Nutrition Program.

Mrs. Griffin announced as of May 1st there are 100 children enrolled. Forty-three parents attended Family Night April 16th and heard Dr. Gerda McCallen.

The kindergarten children rode the city bus to Furman and will ride the train to Spartanburg May 21st. There will be Open House on May 27 from 4:30 - 6:00 P.M. for children and their families and all other interested persons.
The annual picnic for children will be May 28 at Cleveland Park.

May 30th is last day of school.

10. Commission on Worship: Mrs. Fred H. McDonald, Chairman, announced May 25th will be Recognition Day for the 30 Acolytes. Crosses will be given to the Acolytes. The Primary Choir will sing at the eleven o'clock service on May 11th. The Commission is looking into the possibility of securing a Pall to be used for funerals.

11. Commission on Christian Social Concerns: Mr. Lewis Young, Chairman, reported that plans for construction of the new St. Action Center are in the final stage. Aisten-Wilkes Society is still looking for a larger home. Support for the Meals-On-Wheels program on week-ends is still needed. Mr. Young announced that May is Mental Health Month.

Education: Miss Jolyn Pettit, Director of Christian Education, announced the Junior High Retreat is to be May 9-11th at Camp Greenville.

The Turning Point is scheduled May 11th at 7:00 P.M. in the Memorial Chapel. The Senior Citizen's Group, Young-In-Heart will meet May 14 11:30 A.M. for program and luncheon. The Senior High Retreat will be May 16-18th at Dan Moody's home at Garden City.

The musical, "Alleluia", will be presented May 25th at 7:00 P.M. Vacation Church School and Day Camp will be June 9-13th. Story hour for children four through eight years old begins Sunday, May 11th at 9:30 A.M. in the Library.

Dot Moore will work with Sunday School class leaders in setting up an Outreach Program. The goal will be to keep in touch with every member of the church. A "human resource bank" for various jobs will be established.

Mr. Herman Lagur gave an interesting report on the retreat held recently at the Methodist Camp.

12. Committee on Finance: In the absence of Mr. W. W. Kibbott, Jr., Chairman, Mr. Richard C. Houtten presented members with a copy of the April 1975 financial reports, which was self-explanatory and no questions raised.

13. Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Don Anderson, Chairman, urged members to see The Hiding Place and reminded the Board of the Bible Study Groups being held.

Board of Trustees: Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr. announced that the Tom Reed Fund is ready for presentation. The following recommendation by Mr. Thomason was seconded and approved:

That the Pastor-Parish Committee honor Vernon Anderson at one of the services before he leaves Buncombe Street.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board: Be it resolved, that immediate action be taken showing deep appreciation for Vernon Anderson's dedicated services to Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.

Mr. Thomason announced that Mr. Henry Sitton, Jr. will present his parking survey report at the June meeting.

Mr. Thomason gave a review of the Family Activities Building Committee. The Family Activities Building Committee acting under the direction of the Administrative Board's April meeting were to submit a final recommendation for the May meeting. The Building Committee met and their recommendation to the Board was that with certain minor revisions in the original plans that they be re-submitted or negotiated for bid and upon doing so investigate long range financing to begin construction upon approval by the Board and the membership. This proposal was put into a motion, seconded and approved.

Dr. Robison expressed his appreciation to the Board for the action taken at the meeting. He also strongly urged members to see The Hiding Place and suggested that the Commission on Evangelism consider having Dr. James Buskirk for Lay Witness II. Dr. Robison expressed his regret that the church is losing Vernon Anderson and announced that there will be a reception at the church on June 15th honoring Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. The following Sunday there will be a reception at the church in honor of the new minister and his family.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Clarence B. Bauknight, Secretary
The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S.C. was held Monday, June 2, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, presiding.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Vernon Anderson. Minutes of the May 5, 1975 meeting were approved.

Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, called for Commission and Committee reports. Reports and action are as follows:

1. COMMISSION ON EDUCATION: Miss Jolyn Petit, Director of Christian Education, reported that Vacation Church School will be held from June 9 through 13 for 3 year olds through second graders. They will meet each day from 9:00 - 11:30.

Day Camp will be held from 9:00 - 3:00 from June 9 - June 13 at Paris Mt. State Park for third through sixth graders. The UMYF will begin meeting on Wednesday June 11th. The Recreational Program for first through sixth graders will begin on Tuesday, June 24. Story Hour for children 4 through 8 is being held each Sunday morning in the Library during the 9:00 A.M. worship service. The Young-In-Heart will meet Wednesday, June 11. The youth of the church will enjoy a 3 day trip to Atlanta during June.

2. COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM: In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Jim Fulton announced plans for several events.
   (a) Family Retreat at Lookup Lodge on September 19-21, 1975.
   (b) Lay Witness II on October 10-12. Mr. Fulton recommended that the Administrative Board approve October 10-12, 1975 for Lay Witness II. The motion was seconded and carried.
   (c) Visiting foreign layman - October 19, 1975

3. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS: Mr. Lewis Young, Chairman, encouraged the Board to support both individually and as members of classes, the membership drive of the Austin Wilkes Society.

4. COMMISSION ON ECCLESIASTICAL AFFAIRS: No report submitted.

5. COMMISSIONS ON MISSIONS: No report submitted.

6. COMMISSION ON PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS: No report submitted.

7. PARSONAGE COMMITTEE: No report submitted.

8. KITCHEN COMMITTEE: Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Chairman, thanked those who served supper.

9. COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY: No report submitted.

10. BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Mr. B.O. Thomason, Jr. commended Mr. Dawkins concerning the increase in parking fee funds from the parking lot. This money is being used to pay for the property. Architects are revising the plans. Poinsett Construction Co., the original low bidder, will be allowed the courtesy of seeing the plans and possibly negotiating a bid. If this does not work, plans will be resubmitted for bids.

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Following the reports, Mr. Horum Lager, a member of the Greenville District Laymen announced the following meetings of interest:

There will be no Administrative Board meeting in July. The next meeting will be Monday, August 4, 1975. Supper will be served.
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Reverend Vernon M. Anderson has been the Associate Minister of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church for the past four years, and
WHEREAS, during this period of time, he has given wonderful spiritual leadership to this church, and
WHEREAS, he has constantly performed ministerial duties of the highest caliber, and
WHEREAS, he has, through his personal life, inspired others to dedicate themselves to God and His Son, Jesus Christ, and
WHEREAS, his leadership has enabled Buncombe Street United Methodist Church to continue to be a live and dynamic source of religious strength in the community,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church wishes, through this Resolution, to express its thanks to Reverend Vernon O. Anderson and his family for their untiring efforts on behalf of the Lord's work at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.

It is further resolved that the Administrative Board take this opportunity to wish the Reverend Vernon O. Anderson well in his new assignment and to further let him know that he is always welcome at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.

This Resolution was unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church held Monday, May 5, 1975.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Clarence B. Bauknight
Secretary
The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S.C. was held Monday, June 2, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, presiding.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Rev. Vernon Anderson. Minutes of the May 5, 1975 meeting were approved.

Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, called for Commission and Committee reports. Reports and action are as follows:

1. COMMISSION ON EDUCATION: Miss Jolyn Petit, Director of Christian Education, reported that Vacation Church School will be held from June 9 through 13 for 3 year olds through second graders. They will meet each day from 9:00 - 11:30.

Vacation Camp will be held from 9:00 - 3:00 from June 9 - June 13 at Paris Mt. State Park for third through sixth graders. The UMYF will begin meeting on Wednesday June 11th. The Recreational Program for first through sixth graders will begin on Tuesday, June 24. Story Hour for children 4 through 8 is being held each Sunday morning in the Library during the 9:00 A.M. worship service. The Young-In-Heart will meet Wednesday, June 11. The youth of the church will enjoy a 3 day trip to Atlanta during June.

2. COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM: In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Jim Fulton announced plans for several events.
   (a) Family Retreat at Lookup Lodge on September 19-21, 1975.
   (b) Lay Witness II on October 10-12. Mr. Fulton recommended that the Administrative Board approve October 10-12, 1975 for Lay Witness II. The motion was seconded and carried.
   (c) Visiting foreign layman - October 19, 1975

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5. COMMISSIONS ON MISSIONS: No report submitted.

6. COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP: No report submitted.

7. COMMISSION ON PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS: No report submitted.

8. PARSONAGE COMMITTEE: No report submitted.

9. COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PROPERTY: No report submitted.

10. KITCHEN COMMITTEE: Mrs. Henry Goodwin, Chairman, thanked those who served supper.

II. CHILD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: Mrs. Haskell Griffin, Chairman, reported that 140 attended the Open House, May 27, 1975. She thanked Mr. Crumpler for taking the children to Cleveland Park on the "Picadilly Bus." Summer enrollment is 75. Enrolled for the fall session are 57.

12. COMMISSION ON WORSHIP: Mr. Freeman Orr, Organist and Choir Director announced that the youth choirs had concluded a very successful choir year - particularly the junior choir, second through sixth grades, who maintained an average membership of over 40 for the year.

13. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE: Mr. W. W. Kellutt, Jr., Chairman, distributed copies of the May 1975 financial report. The committee recommended that the moving expenses of the new associate minister be paid. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Kellutt announced that it was time to plan the financial campaign for next year, 1976. He asked all commission chairman to submit financial requests for 1976 by the August Administrative Board meeting.

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Mr. Thomason reviewed the progress of the Family Activities Building. Architects are revising the plans. Poinsett Construction Co., the original low bidder, will be allowed the courtesy of seeing the plans and possibly negotiating a bid. If this does not work, plans will be resubmitted for bids.

Following the reports, Mr. Harmon Lager, a member of the Greenville District Laity, announced the following meetings of interest:
Dot Moore, Co-ordinator of the Outreach Program, explained this new program which will begin in August, 1975. Plans have been made to compile a roster of volunteer services by church members and to co-ordinate a systematic ministry of outreach to church members by church members.

Rev. Vernon Anderson spoke to the Board as he prepares to assume his new duties as minister of St. Marks United Methodist Church in Columbia, S.C.

Dr. Robison expressed appreciation to Mr. Anderson for his contributions to Buncombe St. Dr. Robison expressed glowing appreciation to Mrs. Virginia Uldrick and the Buncombe St. Singers for the fantastic and moving presentation of the musical "Allelulia" on May 25.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. L. A. Hendricks
Acting Secretary

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The next meeting of the Administrative Board will be held on Monday, September 8, 1975 at 7:30 P. M., in the Chapel. Supper will not be served.

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The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology.

The minutes of the June 2, 1975 meeting were approved as written.

Chairman Bennett Hudson reminded board members of work to be completed by December 1975:
(a) 1976 Budget approved
(b) Nominations for new Board members - approximately 18
(c) Financial campaign for 1976 Budget

Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, called for Commission and Committee reports.

Reports and action are as follows:

1. Commission on Christian Social Concerns: Mr. Lewis Young, Chairman, gave members an up-to-date report on problems existing locally.

2. Commission on Education: Mr. Luther Marchant, Chairman, reported his committee had met and discussed their 1976 budget. The first family night supper will be in October.

3. Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Dean Anderson, Chairman, announced the following events:
(a) Family Retreat - September 19, 20, 21 at Look-Up Lodge with May Rice planning and leading the activities.
(b) Lay Witness II - October 3,4,5. This will involve approximately 40 visiting laymen coupled with 40 church members.
(c) New World Missions - October 19 through 21st.
(d) Spiritual Discovery Weekend - January 1976 - will be designed to train 120 laymen over a five week period followed by a Spiritual Discovery weekend to be held the first Sunday of Lent.
(e) The Cross Bearer Program to be held during Lenten Season.

4. Commission on Ecumenical Affairs: Mr. Paul Foster, Jr., Chairman, reported his committee is researching different ideas in regards to working with other churches.


6. Commission on Stewardship: Mr. Richard C. Rountree, Chairman, reported his committee had met. The committee will work on arranging a coffee or drop-in for new members once a quarter. A "buddy" will be appointed for new members of the church.

The Commission will begin working on a completely new community zoning set-up for each member of the church.

7. Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations: Mr. Richard Few, Chairman, reported his committee has met twice on budgetary ideas.


9. Committee on Church Property: Mr. T. O. Curlee, Jr., Chairman, announced his committee had met. The report follows under the Financial report.

10. Kitchen Committee: Mrs. Henry P. Goodwin, Chairman, thanked those who helped serve supper. Board members were urged to make reservations for supper.

11. Child Development Committee: Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Chairman, reported enrollment is down 25% from the past two years at this date. Many schools with first grade are telling parents that unless children go there to Kindergarten they cannot promise them a place in first grade when they need it. This has taken many children who were enrolled for the 1975-76 Kindergarten Program.

The following letter of appreciation from a public school teacher whose child will enter first grade in public school in August after going to Buncombe Street's Kindergarten was shared with Board members:
Dear Mrs. Cooley:

We would like to thank you for taking care of and teaching Christine for the last 3½ years. I find it quite remarkable that during all that time we had no reason to believe she was not receiving the very best of care. We would see for ourselves the many things she has learned from such a generous and loving atmosphere. I appreciated the way in which your staff related to me as a parent. Working with parents myself, I often used your example and tried to be as open and communicative with the parents I saw.

One of the lovely things that Kibran says of teachers certainly applies to your staff... "The Teacher who walks in the shadow of the temple, among his followers, given not of his wisdom but rather of his faith and his lovingness. If he is indeed wise he does not bid you enter the house of his wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind."

Thank you for doing just that for our daughter.

God bless you all,

Duane and Sara Jackson

12. Commission on Worship: Mrs. Fred N. McDonald, Chairman, No report submitted.

Board of Trustees: Mr. E. O. Thomason, Jr. reported the groundbreaking ceremonies for the new Family Activities Building a big success. Estimated completion is one year.

Dr. Carmon Smith, Lay Leader, announced September 11 as the date for the District Rally.

Mrs. Virginia Uldrick urged everyone to see the musical "Alleluia" to be presented August 24.

Education: Miss Jolyn Pettit, Director of Christian Education, made the following announcements:

1. Young-in-Heart (Senior Citizen's Group) meets Wednesday, August 13 at 11:30 A.M. for lunch and a program.
2. Outreach Program will begin in the church Sunday, August 17. Miss Dot Moore is coordinator of this program.
3. UMYF meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 P.M. The program for the summer has been varied each week. It will begin meeting on Sundays on September 7.
4. Promotion Sunday is set for September 7, 1975. Twelve Bibles will be given to our rising third graders.
5. Attendance at Vacation Church School and Day Camp was excellent (in spite of rainy weather)

   Vacation Church School - Averaged 114 out of 122 enrolled
   Day Camp - Averaged 26 out of 29 enrolled
6. Workshop For Youth Teachers - August 26 & 27 - Reverend A. V. Huff will be the leader. Time: 6:30-9:00 P.M.
7. Alleluia - will be presented by the youth at the 9:00 A.M. Worship Service on August 24.
8. Multi-Media Workshop - for all youth, Sunday, September 7 - Wednesday, September 10, 1975. Reverend Bob Crump will be the leader.

13. Committee on Finance: Mr. W. W. Kellett, Jr., Chairman, presented members with a copy of the June 1975 and July 1975 financial reports. No questions were raised.

Board members were given the 1976 Budget Work Sheet as prepared by the Finance Committee.

The following recommendations were approved by the Board:
(a) That $1750.00 be given to the Property Committee for lighting for the Education Building.
(b) That money be given to the Property Committee to paint the outside of the Education Building at the opportune time. The Task Force will decide this.

Mrs. R. Gardner Hendrix gave an interesting report on Annual Conference held this past June in Spartanburg.

Mr. Hudson welcomed the Reverend Joseph R. Nicholson to Buncombe Street.

Chairman Hudson reminded the Board that there would be 18 new members selected for the 1976 Administrative Board. Members were asked to submit names to the Nominations Committee.

Dr. John Wood Robison also announced that the Committee on Nominations would be meeting soon and asked for any thoughts one might have regarding new members.

Dr. Robison expressed his appreciation to the Reverend Nicholson for the fine job he is doing as Associate Minister.

There being no further business Mr. Nicholson adjourned the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Clarence R. Rawknight
Secretary
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Mr. Joe Nicholson opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the August 4, 1975 meeting were approved as written with the following clarification: Page 1, II. Child Development: "Many private schools with first grade are telling parents that unless children go there to Kindergarten they cannot promise them a place in first grade."

Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, called for Commission and Committee reports. Reports and action are as follows:

1. Committee on Finance: Mr. W. W. Kellett, Jr., Chairman, announced that the Board tentatively approve the 1976 budget with the new 1976 Board giving final approval. Salaries of church personnel are to be reviewed in early 1976.

2. Commission on Education: Mr. Luther Marchant, Chairman, announced that a Multi-Media Workshop for the Youth was being conducted.

3. Commission on Evangelism: In the absence of Mr. Dean Anderson, Chairman, Mr. Lewis Young reported housing is needed for Lay Witness II. Anyone able to offer assistance contact Mrs. Melvin Bell. There is still space available for the Family Retreat, September 19-20.

4. Commission on Christian Social Concerns: Mr. Lewis Young, Chairman, reported a home is still needed for the Alston-Wilkes Society and that the property has been prepared for the new Senior Action Center.


6. Commission on Missions: Mr. Jack Cureton, Chairman, announced that his commission will, hopefully, bring Mr. Douglas, a well-known missionary to Buncombe Street during 1976.


10. Committee on Church Property: Mr. T. O. Curlee, Jr., Chairman, announced that the United Methodist Women of Buncombe Street will buy speakers for the Chapel. Mr. Curlee moved that the Board approve the installation of the speakers. The motion carried. Mr. Curlee reported that the lighting problem in the Education Building will be reviewed when the new Family Activities Building is complete.


12. Child Development Committee: Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Chairman, reported 95 children are enrolled.

13. Commission on Worship: Mr. Freeman Orr reported attendance was good for the choir rehearsals. The Junior Choir will sing on September 14. An organ recital will be held at Buncombe Street on September 12.

Board of Trustees: Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr. gave an up-to-date report on the Family Activities Building.

Dr. Garmon Smith announced the District Lay Rally will be September 11 at E. Lee Rd. Methodist Church.

Chairman Hudson urged everyone to work together in helping to raise the 1976 Budget. He announced that the need for a Church Directory will again be reviewed.

Dr. John Wood Robison praised Mrs. Virginia Uldrick for her efforts and hard work in support of Buncombe Street and said the church is deeply indebted for her service.

Dr. Robison again reminded members to give the Nominating Committee names and suggestions for the new Board selections.

The meeting adjourned with a prayer by Dr. Robison.

Mrs. Clarence Bauknight, Secretary
HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED A TOWN DIE?

Die a slow, painful death. It happens. Buildings that were once brightly lighted and friendly and smiling become just so much brick and mortar and peeling paint. The happy noises of happy people are gone. The cheery smell of spring and fall are gone— the warmth of summer— the crispness of winter. All is gone. There are no seasons when a town dies. Only stillness and the waiting.

Have you ever watched a church die? It happens. Buildings that were once brightly lighted and filled with song become dark and silent. Gossip can kill a church. Division can kill a church.

But have you ever seen a church die financially? It isn’t a pleasant sight. It doesn’t happen overnight. It’s a slow, painful death. Sometimes takes years.

But when a church becomes tired and growing pains stop, it begins to starve. It looks for help. And when it doesn’t come, it dies. Have you ever seen this happen? If you haven’t, pray you never will.

Aren’t you glad Buncombe Street has growing pains? Aren’t you glad your’s is vibrant and moving forward? Some folks complain because our budget gets larger. But this is a sign of growth! Let’s be happy and thankful we’re a part of a growing church.

A church like ours can’t die financially. Let’s thank God for blessing us so that we can be a part of something worthwhile.

A town dies when its youth are gone. A church dies when its people stop giving. Thanks be to God our people haven’t stopped. Can we count on you to join them in making our program drive successful this year?

Keeping alive! This is all about our sharing in Christ’s ministry of love and hope, that is really our program, sharing well that which God has given us. Then people came to John the Baptist, and asked “What must we do?” He answered, “He who has two coats share with him who has none; and he who has food let him do likewise.” Ah yes! This is the gospel and more to share Christ!

It Is Good To Report That BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS ALIVE AND WELL!

While some large downtown churches across the nation are reporting a decline in membership, our church continues to attract new members. Why? Because the members of Buncombe Street believe in Christ’s ministry of love and hope. Our number one priority as a congregation is to open and keep open the channels to God through Christian activities that involve people.

The programs at Buncombe Street are programs of people serving people, loving people, respecting people, and providing an atmosphere for growth in stewardship and discipleship for all people. Activities are available in our church for all people—from the cradle through the golden years and every member is welcomed and encouraged to participate in them.

Under the leadership of our very fine ministerial staff and with the devoted loyalty of members who have willingly gone the extra mile in membership cultivation and conservation, our church has found a new, vibrant, spiritual vitality.

During the next few months you will be seeing and hearing about all of the comprehensive programs of our church. The Every Member Canvass this Fall will assist us in better understanding the many Christian services rendered by the members of our church. The Commitment Plan is now underway and we hope that through the efforts of a large team of dedicated Christians the entire membership will find new avenues of stewardship related to human and financial resources. We all have time and talents that God can use. Let us join hands and hearts as we look forward to the opportunity of re-dedicating anew our intellect, our skills, our time, and our talents to God’s kingdom—“ripe with the harvest” right here at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.
The Next meeting of the Administrative Board will be held on Monday, November 3, 1975 at 6:59 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. At this time we will have our Every Member Commitment Program Presentation. This meeting is for every member of the family. A Nursery will be provided.

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C. was held on Monday, October 6, 1975 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology and a prayer by Mr. Joe Nicholson.

The minutes of the September 8, 1975 meeting were approved as written.

Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, introduced Mr. Howard Suit, Chairman of the Every Member Campaign. Mr. Suit gave an up-to-date report on the committee.

The committee is planning the following for the members of Buncombe Street:

(a) A slide presentation with the story of Buncombe Street.

(b) Church suppers beginning the first week in November. For those who cannot attend one of the suppers, arrangements will be made to visit them in their home.

(c) Profile of Giving. Everyone is urged to participate in this campaign with enthusiasm.

Mr. Hudson called for Commission and Committee reports. Reports and action are as follows:


2. Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Dean Anderson, Chairman, reported on the tremendous success of Lay Witness II. Mr. Anderson announced the schedule for the New World Mission, a district-wide mission to be held at Buncombe Street October 19-23. The Methodist Bishop of Argentina, Carlos Gattononi, will preside. All Methodist churches in the Greenville district will receive invitations and a schedule of events.

3. Christian Education: Jolyn Petit, Director, made the following announcements:

   1. **YOUNG-IN-HEART**
      - Meets Wednesday, October 8, 1975 at 11:15 a.m. for a program and lunch.

   2. **FAMILY NIGHT**
      - Will be held October 22 at 6:30 p.m., cost is $1.50 for adults and 75c for children.

   3. **YOUTH NIGHT AT WOFFORD**
      - October 18
      - Will be presented by the Youth on October 12 at 10:30 a.m. in Simpsonville, and on October 26 at 10:30 a.m. at Triune United Methodist Church.

   4. **ALLELUIA**

   5. **YOUTH BANQUET**

   6. **UMF**
      - Meets every Sunday night at 6:00 p.m.

   7. **Church School Class**
      - has been organized for young adults and newly married couples.

8. **BASKETBALL TEAMS**

   Members of the Board enjoyed seeing two movies which the youth produced during the Multi-Media Workshop in September.

9. Commission on Finance: Mr. R. P. Crumpler presented members with a copy of the August 1975 and September 1975 financial reports. No questions were raised.


12. Kitchen Committee: Mrs. Ann Landers thanked those who helped serve the supper.
The next meeting of the Administrative Board will be held on Monday, December 8, 1975 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. supper will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Aiken Place Street United Methodist Church, Green ville S.C. was held on Monday, November 3, 1975 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Members of the Board and their families attended the covered dish dinner meeting.

Mr. Joe Mitchell opened the meeting with a prayer.

The minutes of the October 6, 1975 meeting were approved as written.

Mr. James Hudson Chairman introduced Mr. Howard Smith Chairman of the Planning Committee for 1976.

Members joined in singing songs led by Mr. David Rain tree.
Mr. Quitt stated that the task of his Committee is for members of Buncum Street to raise their pledges to financially support the church.

Families viewed an excellent slide presentation, I Am the Church, which told the story of Buncum Street United Methodist Church. Mr. Quitt thanked those who helped in producing the presentation.

Members were reminded of the tentative budget, a goal of $320,000, which is 30% more than a year ago. Mr. Quitt appealed that in order to achieve this goal each member must give more in 1976.

Pledge cards were taken from the Bibles and members were asked to make their pledge prayerfully. Mr. Quitt announced there...
will be four more covered dish suppers for members of the church. Everyone was reminded to sign the attendance sheets.

Mr. Hudson praised Mr. Shutt for the outstanding job he has done.

Chairman Hudson recognized Mr. John Wood Polisson was introduced as Mr. John Rogers, District Superintendent.

Mr. Rogers called a Charge Conference. Minutes of the Charge Conference are as follows:

Mr. John Wood Polisson, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations and Personnel, announced the officers and new Board members for 1976. These were approved as presented with the following nominations from the floor for the Committee on Nominations and Personnel:

1978 Lewis MacDonald
1978 Lewis Young
1978 Reen Anderson
It was moved and seconded to accept the nominations. The motion carried.

Mr. Pellerin reported there is fine spiritual growth at Buncome Street. The recent all-Negro Bicentennial Luncheon, Bishop Carlos Gattinari visit, Lay Witness II and the Family Retreat are all indications of a growing church.

Mr. B. O. Thomas, Jr. gave the annual report of the Board of Trustees. This report is attached and on file.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. Clarence B. Beugnig
Secretary
The next meeting of the Administrative Board will be held on Monday, January 5, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Burcombe Street United Methodist Church Greenville, S.C. was held on Monday, December 5, 1975 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Hymnology and Prayer by Mr. Joe Richardson.

The minutes of the November 3, 1975 meeting were approved as written.

Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, called for Commission and Committee reports. Report and action are as follows:

1. Commission on Education: Mr. Nathan Marshart, Chairman, an-
1. Council approved raising the fee for the Child Development School. Family night puppet shows will start again in January.


3. Commission on Missions: Mr. Jack Currie, Chairman, reported that the Commission had completed their work for 1975.


8. Parsonage Committee: No re-
Post submitted.

9. Committee on Church Property: Mr. J. O. Curlee, Jr., Chairman, announced that the outside painting had been completed and that the sound system in the chapel had been installed.


11. Child Development Committee: Mrs. J. W. Griffin, Chairman, reported on a successful Parents’ meeting recently. She also reported that three teachers had attended a state workshop.


13. Board of Trustees: Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr., gave an up-to-date report on the lease of the Whitmire property. The cost is to be...
Combie Street has been raised to $250.00 a month. The Finance Committee asked the Board to approve this increase. The motion was made, seconded and approved. This will cost the Church an additional $1,000 to $1,200 a year net.

16. Education: Miss Glyn Petit, Director of Christian Education reported as follows:

1. **YOUNG-IN-HEART** - will meet Wednesday, December 10 at 11:15 a.m.

2. **BASKETBALL SEASON** - has begun.

3. **UMIF** - will go caroling to the Nursing Homes on Sunday, December 14.

4. **YOUTH BIBLE STUDY** - meets every Wednesday night.

   **STUDENT RECOGNITION SERVICE** - will be held Sunday, December 26, 1976 at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

5. **A MILE OF PENNIES** - Beginning January 4, 1976 the young people will raise a Mile of Pennies.

6. **LOOKING AHEAD:**
   1. District Workshop for Chairman of Commissions, Council on Ministries, Administrative Board and Church School Co-ordinators will be held Sunday, January 25 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Mr. Kellett presented members with a copy of the November 1975 financial report.

15. Committee on Finance: Dr. W. W. Kellett, Dr., Chairman, urged everyone to bring their pledges up to date so the committee can complete their work for 1975.

Mrs. Selvia Hendricks gave a review of the Every Member Commitment Campaign and reported that, to date, 1976 pledges are 21 1/2% greater than the corresponding pledges for 1975. \( \text{Her report is on file.} \)

Mr. Lewis Haskell explained the follow-up procedure for the Commitment Campaign. Mr. Reuben commended the work of Mr. Haskell.

Miss Pat Moore reported there had been marked improvement in attendance of adult classes.

Mr. Hudson thanked...
everyone for their hard work and expressed his appreciation for all that has been done.

Mr. Hudson gave the following recommendations for the coming year:

1. The financial campaign begin in September and conclude in November.
2. Administrative Board supper meetings continue.
3. Certain commission reports be given every other month.
4. Two year term for Administrative Board officers continue.
5. Decrease communications among members. Occasionally have commission chairmen report to congregation.

Mr. John Wood Hudson encouraged members to
Contribute to the Church Extension Program. He commended the UMW for doing an outstanding job. Announcement was made of the Christmas services.

Mr. Peterson expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Garna for the Christmas trees in the sanctuary and to Mr. Bennett Hudson and the board chairman for their work during the past year.

It was moved seconded and approved that Mrs. Jean Haddad become a member of the Administrative Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned with a prayer led by Mr. Robinson.

Yvonne Binkley (Mrs. Clarence B.)
Secretary
The next meeting the Administrative Board will be held on Monday, February 2, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Supper will be served.

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe St. United Methodist Church was held on Monday, January 5, 1976 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology.

The minutes of the December 5, 1975 meeting were approved as written.

Mr. Melvin Bell, Chairman, called for Commission and Committee reports. Reports and action are as follows:

1. Commission on Education: Mr. Larry Patterson, Chm. No report
2. Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Dean Anderson, Chm., announced Mr. Joe Nicholson is working on an overall spiritual program for the church. The program, An Experiment in Practical Christianity, will be a 12 week commitment.
4. Commission on Missions: Mr. Herman Lager, Chm., reported his committee had met for an organizational meeting. A group picture of the committee has been made for the foreign missions.
5. Committee on Finance: Mr. Kenneth Karns, Chm., reported his committee had met on 1/5/76, but due to the recent closing of the books a financial statement is not available. All bills as of December 31 have been paid with $20,816.68 in the bank.
6. Committee on Pastor Parish Relations: Mrs. Gardner Hendrix, Chm. reported her committee had met with the District Superintendent. After two months work of full and complete discussion of all areas of the ministry within our Charge, the committee requested that the District Superintendent please work for the return of the pastor for Buncombe Street as it is in the best interests of the minister and the Charge that he be returned.
7. Kitchen Committee: Mrs. John Ariail, Chm., thanked those who helped serve the supper. Mrs. Bobby Hudson asked for suggestions in making supper reservations for the Board meetings. Board members were urged to please call the church by noon on Monday if they want to make a reservation for supper.
8. Child Development Committee: Mrs. Haskell Griffin, Chm., announced there are 100 children enrolled in school. A letter has been received from the USDA stating there will be no food commodities or food reimbursement money in 1976 until a copy of our state license is on file in the USDA office. The application will be made as soon as the necessary papers can be filed.

Dr. Robison reported that attendance was larger in December of 1975 than in December 1974. He said the church is growing spiritually. In order to meet the needs of the people the church must move forward.

Mrs. Virginia Uldrick praised Dr. and Mrs. Robison for their service to Buncombe Street.

Mr. Howard Suitt gave an up-to-date report on the Every Member Canvass. He said more work is needed to reach the goal. Board members were asked to turn in the pledge cards they were given.

Jolyn Petit, Director of Christian Education, gave the following report:

District Workshop: Sunday, January 25, 1976, 3-8:00 P.M. for all officers of the church and coordinators. Flea Market: Sponsored by the Greenville Urban Ministry on February 7. Bring all donations to the church. Young-In-Heart: meets the second Wednesday each month. Their program is being planned to have Congressman James R. Mann as speaker. Basketball Teams: are all underway. Our teams play on Monday and Friday nights and all day Saturday. Youth Bible Study: will meet Wednesday, January 14, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. at my house. Family Life Weekend: will be held March 26-28, Friday through Sunday. Dr. & Mrs. George McCahan will be the leaders for the adults. Rev. John Washburn will lead the youth. Mile of Pennies: The young people are raising one mile of pennies.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with a prayer by Dr. Robison.

Mrs. Clarence Bauknight, Sec.
The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe St. United Methodist Church was held on Monday, February 2, 1976 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology.

The minutes of the Jan. 5, 1976 meeting were approved as written.

Mr. Melvin Bell, Chm., called for Commission and Committee reports. Reports and action are as follows:

Commission on Education: Mr. Larry Patterson, Chm., reported his committee had met to review their budget and had made a $3,800.50 reduction.

Miss Jolyn Petit, Director of Christian Education, gave the following report:

Children's Worship Service: Started the first Sunday in February and will continue each Sunday for the month.

Greenville Urban Ministry Flea Market: Will be held at Textile Hall, Saturday, February 7, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Family Night: Will be held Feb. 18. Supper will be served at 6:00 P.M. The Rev. Cecil McFarland will be the speaker and Mrs. Virginia Uldrick will provide some special music.

Antique Doll Show: Sponsored by the Jr. Highs will be on Sunday, March 7 from 2:30 - 5:00 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Wade Lawless.

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Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Dean Anderson, Chm., announced the commission is working on a long range program of spiritual growth. Work is being done to establish a zoning of our area to locate church families. He asked all members to attend the Bible Study on Sunday nights. Joe Nicholson is teaching on the Holy Spirit.

Commission on Missions: Mr. Herman Lager, Chm., reported his committee had reviewed and cut their budget. April 23 & 24 will be the dates for the Lay Retreat with pre-registration.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Kenneth Karns, Chm., presented members with the December 1975 and January 1976 financial reports. Mr. Karns reviewed the budget for 1976 explaining the reduction of $20,354 thus, making the budget for 1976 $299,296.00. Mr. Karns moved the budget be accepted as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.

Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations: Mrs. Gardner Hendrix, Chm., announced her committee will meet monthly and would welcome any ideas or suggestions form the congregation.

Committee on Church Property: Mr. T. O. Curlee, Jr., Chm., reported renovation is being done to the kindergarten rooms in order to meet with fire standards. Cost to his committee will be $2,650.00.

Kitchen Committee: Mrs. John Ariail thanked those who helped serve the dinner.

Child Development School: Mrs. Haskell Griffin, Chm., announced the school has applied for their state license.

Board of Trustees: Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr. reported an appraisal of church properties has been set for 1976. Construction on the Family Activities Building is progressing nicely.
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Dr. Robison announced Mrs. Virginia Uldrick will be in charge of the 11:00 A.M. televised service the first Sunday in June. This service will involve all segments of the church and will be in commemoration of our Bicentennial.

Dr. John Wood Robison called for a special Charge Conference for the purpose of filling vacancies that have occurred at Buncombe Street.

Dr. Robison, Chmn. of the Committee on Nominations gave the following recommendations:
2. Board Member - Mr. Gerald Rye (to serve on Pastor-Parish Relations Committee)
3. Committee on Urban Ministry - Mr. Marion Uldrick.
4. Selection Committee for Family Activities Building for 1976 - Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chmn., Members to serve on Committee: Mr. A. Bruce Buchanan, Mrs. Richard Few, Mrs. James Giles, Mrs. L. A. Hendricks, Jr., Mr. H. Gardner Hendrix, Mr. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Fred N. McDonald, Mr. M. Luther Marchant, Mrs. William H. Orders, Mr. Larry Patterson, Mr. Richard Rountree, Mr. John F. Ruth, Mr. Gerald Rye, Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr., Mrs. Marion Uldrick, Mrs. Roy Young. 3 youth elected from their group. Eric Roberts, Linda Larkin, Susan Herron, Ronnie Rountree.

Mr. Jerry Steele and Mr. Bill Smith were nominated from the floor. It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the nominations as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clarence Bauknight, Sec.
The next meeting of the Ad. Board will be held Monday, April 5, 1976.

The regular monthly meeting was held last Nov. 8, 1975 at 7:30 P.M.

The minutes of the February 2 meeting were approved as written with the following correction under the Church Prop. Com.: $5,500

Reports and action are as follows:

**Education**

1. **FAMILY LIFE WEEKEND** - Friday night, March 26 - 6:30 p.m. - Session I
   Covered Dish Supper in the Fellowship Hall
   Host: Fellowship Class

   **LEADERS:**
   Dr. George and Gerda McCahan (ADULTS)
   Reverend John Washburn, YOUTH

   Saturday, March 27 - 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
   Camp Buckhorn - Session Two and Three with picnic lunch at mid-day.

   Saturday night, March 27 - 6:30 p.m. - Session IV
   Spaghetti Supper in the Fellowship Hall
   Host: Morgan Wesley Class

2. **CONFIRMATION CLASS** - The Confirmation Class started Sunday, March 7. They will be meeting each Sunday from now until Palm Sunday at which time, they will join the church.

3. **BASKETBALL BANQUET** - The Basketball Banquet will be held Tuesday, March 23, 1976 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall honoring all basketball players and coaches.

4. **YOUNG-IN-HEART** - The Young-In-Heart group meets Wednesday, March 30, 1976 at 11:30 a.m.
Evangelism: Mr. Dean Under- 
son reported the Commit- 
mee is continuing to 
work on the neighbor- 
hood zoning plan. Mem- 
bers were reminded 
that "The Riding Place" 
will return to Green- 
ville April 2-S.

Missions: Mr. Herman Lager 
announced the United States 
have been mailed $300 
(taken from 1975 Lenton Money) 
has been sent for the 
Guatemala earthquake. 
The motion was made, 
seconded and approved 
that the Administrative 
Board members pay $2.00 
each for the April Board 
Supper and half the 
money be sent to World 
Thunger.

Social Concerns: Mrs. D. S. 
Culpepper reported construc- 
tion is moving along nicely.
On the new Senior Center.
A new home for the St. John's United Society has been found on Augusta Street.

Finance: Mr. Kenneth Farris presented members with a copy of the February 1976 financial report.

Workshop: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sparks announced a flag will be placed in the chapel as a memorial for Burleigh Street war dead. Freeman gave an up-to-date report on the church.

Pastor Parish Relations: Mrs. Gordon Hindsley announced her committee has unanimously requested to the Diocesan Synod that Mr. Joe Nicholson be returned for another year.
Mr. Belton moved that Mrs. Erma R. Cockley be appointed to the Committee on the Day Worker for Conservation.

The motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Belton called a charge conference for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the Committee on Nominations. Mrs. Myrtle Hutchinson was nominated from the floor. There being no further nominations the was unanimously approved.

Harriet Bellright
Secretary
The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Bunnlevel United Methodist Church, Greenville, South Carolina, was held on Monday, April 5, 1976, at 7:30 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall with Mr. Melvin Bell, Chairman, presiding.

Minutes of the meeting held March 8, 1976 were approved after the following change was made: a report on Christian Education was given by Dr. W.F. Reagan in the absence of Miss Johns Pate, and not by Mrs. Jolly Pate.

Mr. Melvin Bell, Chairman, expressed his appreciation for the good attendance (65) and gave each person a copy of an excerpt from the 1975 Discipline - United Methodist Church - Administrative Board. Mr. Bell asked that everyone take the copy home and study the excerpt to learn more about the function of the Administrative Board.

Mr. Bell also stated that he wanted everyone to know the Chairman of each Commission and asked that they stand when Called for a report even though the Commission did not have a report to make. Commissions with reports were given as follows:

Church Property - J.O. Curlee, Jr., Chairman

Rev. J.O. Curlee, Jr., reported that termites are in the church building and have caused a great deal of damage. A cost of $3,970.00 to repair these was given by Delta Extermination Company. It was the consensus of the board that this figure was excessive and a request that other exterminating companies be contacted for cost. A motion was then made, seconded, and carried, to authorize
Mr. J. O. Carter, Jr., entered into a contract for the treatment of termites after receiving
bids from two other competing companies.

Finance - Kenneth Karas

Mr. R. P. Cunningham reported for Mr. Karas advising
that in the budget for 1976, approval was given
for a total of $11,974** to be earmarked for
"deference, conference, district." In this category
are two items: (1) Conference Claims and (2) World
Dev. Cong. Bureaus. The Conference claims have increased
and the exact dollar amount is not known when the
budget was submitted for approval. The budget, as
approved, had (1) 12,990** for Conference Claims
and (2) 11,974** for World Dev. Cong. Bureaus. The actual
assessments are $15,359** for Conference Claims and
$11,471** for World Dev. Cong. Bureaus, for a total increase
of $2,512** making the actual budget total $30,865**.

After discussion, a motion was made, seconded
and carried to approve the increase of $2,512** to
the budget for the two items, in line with the understand-
ing that the Board will review the entire budget
again in June 1976.

Christian Education - Rev. John Perl, Jr., chair

Rev. John Perl, Jr. gave the following report:

(Copy from the attached sheet)

Child Development Schools

Rev. J. D. Griffin reported that during the month of
April 1976, children, ages 4 and 5, are being
enrolled for Kindergarten - school year 1976/77.

Rev. Griffin requested the Board members to
administer notices to parents to call 233-5050 during
the hours 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Administrative Board Report

April 5, 1976

1. CONFIRMATION CLASS - will join the church this Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

2. PAIRS AND SPARES CLASS - for young adults (single and married) in their early twenties started last Sunday

3. VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL and DAY CAMP will be held the week of June 7-11

4. DISTRICT TEACHER TRAINING LAB SCHOOL - will be held May 16-20, 1976 for all Teachers in Nursery age through Adult classes.

5. YOUNG-IN-HEART - will meet Wednesday, April 7, 1976 at 11:15 a.m. for a program and lunch.
Commission on Education - Harry Patterson - Chairman

Mr. Harry Patterson reported that a request to
be received for space for a new Sunday School
Class. The class will meet in the Chapel.
Mr. Patterson also reported that plans are being
formulated for Family Night - first Wednesday after
Easter. Appreciation was expressed to the Denzer,
Welsh Class and Fellowship Class for assistance
during Family Life Week.

Commission on Missions - Herman Lagen, Chairman

Mr. Herman Lagen gave a report on Mr. Stohos
and Mr. Wynn, advising that Mr. Stohos will
tell for 1 year and Mr. Wynn 4 weeks during the
summer months. Mr. Lagen also reported that
250" from the 1975 Central Fellowship Thrift will be
used for the Christmas Investment Fund - Joel Eaton will
represent Brunswick Street. Mr. Lagen commented
on the "World Hunger Program," urging people to
contribute. Mr. Lagen also announced the Becky of the
Greenville District Staying Retreat for men scheduled
for April 22 and 23 at the Methodist Camp. Speakers
will be Drs. Carl Barrier and Rev. John Tomer. The
cost of the retreat will be 17.00.

Hunger Offering

It was reported that 500 was collected over
and above the cost of the retreat. At the
meeting one year amount will be given as a
"Hunger" offering.
Commission on Worship - Mrs. parcel Sprincu, Chairman.
Mrs. Freeman said report for Mr. Sprinku, advising the Board of the planned programs and activities of the choir. Ms. Freeman also referred appreciation for the splendid performance by the choir. The Board applauded Mrs. Freeman's report.

Commission on Pastor Parish Relations - Mrs. Gardner Hendriks, Chairman.
Mrs. Gardner Hendriks reported that the year has been a busy month for the Pastor Parish Commission. Any thing is moving smoothly. Official announcement regarding a replacement for Mr. John Wooton should be received in the near future. Mrs. Hendriks also reported that at a committee meeting prior to the Board meeting, it was voted unanimously to thank the new minister completely.

Commission on Social Concerns - Mrs. F. A. Calypner, Chairman.
Mrs. F. A. Calypner reported that five (5) people from Berean Bible School attended the "Bountiful Workshop on Hunger", Saturday, April 3, 1976. Mrs. Calypner also reported that at the Commission meeting prior to tonight's meeting, social service that will be discussed at the June Council meeting were thoroughly reviewed in an effort to be better informed.

Treasurer's Report - Mr. J. W. Dewkins, Treasurer.
A copy of the Board's Treasurer's Report for the month of March 1976 was given to all Board Members.
And Mr. J. W. Dewkins called attention to a change in the formats under the caption "Commission on Education." Mr. Dewkins explained that for clarification the item "Child Development School" now shown as a separate item.
Church Co-ordinator - Miss Dorothy Mann
Miss Dorothy Mann commented on the "Outreach Program", stating that it was "going fine". Miss Mann also reported on the activation of the Church Volunteer plans for Holy Week.

Future - Church and Parish
Rev. B.O. Thompson, Jr., reported that "work is underway to prepare a 5 year Cash Flow Budget". Mr. Thompson also presented an updated report on the J.P.B. Fund (copy attached as a part of these Minutes). Additional information on the J.P.B. Fund will be shown on the Bulletin. Appreciation was expressed for the payment of pledged Completion dates for the J.P.B. as of June 1, 1976.

Senior Minister - Rev. John W. Robinson
Rev. John Robinson reported that exciting things are happening at Bismarck Street Church. He feels that "the Church is now reaching the Harvest of the Works of the Evangelism and Education Commission. New members are coming into the Church at a good number." The following plans were given:

1. Communion Service - Thursday night, April 6
2. Bible Institute to proceed on April 25, 1976
   Rev. Anderson at 9:00
   Rev. Ben Rhodes at 11:00
   7:00 Dinner
   Service and a time of fellowship and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Naphtali L. Anderson (Dec. 25)
Acting Secretary
The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Connersville St. United Methodist Church was held on Monday, May 3, 1976 at 7:30 P.M.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Hymnology.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as mailed.

The Board approved the recommendation of Chairman Melvin Bell to raise the cost of the Board supper to $1.50 per person.

Director of Christian Education, Miss Jolyn Petit, gave the following report:
Youth Musical - IF MY PEOPLE ---- to be presented in the Fellowship Hall, Sunday, May 16 at 5:00 p.m. by the Youth Choir of First Presbyterian Church. Mr. William Kuts, the Minister of Music will direct this musical. This program is sponsored by our youth.

Vacation Church --- will be held the week of June 7-11 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for all three year olds through 2nd grade.

Day Camp ---- for all 3rd through 6th graders will be held June 7-11 at Paris Mountain State Park from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lab School Reminder----- Begins Sunday, May 16th for teachers in the Nursery through Adult classes. Jan V. will be teaching.

Mile of Pennies ---- Our youth have collected 50,000 pennies and wish to thank all those who have contributed to this project.

Young-In-Heart ---- will meet Wednesday, May 12 for lunch and a program.

Youth Bible Study ---- meets on Wednesdays from 7 to 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Wesley Sparks, Chair of the Commission on Worship, announced that Mrs. W. N. McElroy will serve as Chair of Weddings with Mrs. Fred McDonald as her Co-Chairman. Mrs. J. H. Piper and Mrs. George Ayers were made Chairman Emeritus for their outstanding and devoted service to this committee.
Mrs. Virginia Allrick gave an up-to-date report on the June 6th Bicentennial Program scheduled for the 11:00 A.M. service.

Mr. Freeman Ann announced the schedule for the choir during May.

Mr. E. C. Thompson, Jr. reported that construction on the Family Activities Building is running on schedule. The board will tour the building at the June meeting. Financial reports will continue to be in the church bulletin once a month.

The Evangelism Committee planned Board members the film, Here's Life America.

Mr. Herman Sager reported $1,922.00 received.
from the Lenten Folders and $1,356.40 for World Hunger.

Dr. Robinson commended Mrs. Rippe and Mrs. Oyen for their dedication. He reminded members of the forthcoming events of the Church.

Church Bell asked members to pray for the recovery of Mrs. John and Mrs. Robinson.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Harriet Caulknight
Secretary
MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEETING  
June 7, 1976

The Administrative Board was called to order by Mr. Melvin Bell, Chm. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Prizes for the recent Buncombe Street United Methodist Church golf tournament held at Furman University were presented by Mr. Dean Anderson, winner of the Best Score of the day.

Miss Jolyn Petit, Director of Christian Education, gave a detailed report. Two new programs will begin in June - a Children's Story Hour on Wednesday mornings for children ages 4-6 and Creative Craft Classes for adults on Thursdays.

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Marion Uldrick for the beautiful Bicentennial program on June 6, 1976.

Mr. Dean Anderson, Chm. Commission on Evangelism, reported that $300.00 had been spent on a sound system needed for the Bicentennial Program. A Lay Institute for evangelism will be held June 24, 25, 26, 1976. This program is designed to train volunteers for the "Here's Life, Upper Piedmont" program to be held in the fall, 1976, in our area.

Mrs. F. S. Culpepper, Chm., Commission on Social Concerns, reported that a meeting on "The Christian's Responsibility in Crime Prevention" would be held at Triune United Methodist Church, June 10, 1976.

Mr. Herman Lager, Chm. Commission on Missions, announced that the commission had decided to send $1,000.00 from the Lenten folder money to MCOR - $500.00 to Italy, $300.00 to Guam and $200.00 to Idaho. $2,007.45 was the Lenten collection this year.

Mr. Kenneth Karns, Chm., Finance Committee, gave out financial reports for May 1976. Mr. William Kellett presented the following motion from the Finance Committee: Based upon the audit report of December 31, 1975, it is moved that we close the following accounts, assets and liabilities: Building Fund, Chapel Fund, Scholarship Fund, and that all "due to" and "due from" accounts will be closed with the exception of $21,481 due to the Activities Building Fund which will be shown as an amount due from the General Fund. The Parking Lot mortgage ($20,000) will be shown as a liability of the General Fund.

Mrs. J. D. Griffin reported that the Day Care program is continuing throughout the summer with more children than usual.

Mrs. Gardner Hendrix, Chm. Commission on Pastor-Parish Relations, reported on the S. C. Annual Conference. She announced that Dr. Robison would be leaving to go to the church at Hilton Head, S. C. Dr. Bryan Crenshaw will become the Senior Minister at Buncombe Street. Both ministers will be moving on the 16th of June. Rev. Joseph Nicholson has been reassigned to Buncombe Street.

A Family Fellowship Luncheon will be held for the entire church to welcome Dr. Crenshaw after the 11:00 A.M. service Sunday, June 20. Dinner will be served for $2.50-adults and $1.00-children.

Mr. B. O. Thomason, Chm., Board of Trustees announced that all church records had been compiled and that they would be stored in the Family Activities Building.

Mrs. Marion Uldrick thanked Dr. Robison for his guidance for the Bicentennial program. She asked that a video-tape of the program be put in the archives of the city of Greenville. This was requested by Mayor Max Heller. A motion was made, seconded, and passed. A suggestion was made that the church see about getting a video-tape of the program.

Mrs. Gardner Hendrix introduced Mrs. Polly Parr, a representative of the Board of Local Ministries of the United Methodist Church, who spoke on current and deferred giving programs within the church.

Dr. Robison reported that everything is being done to prepare for the coming of Dr. Crenshaw. He stated Dr. Crenshaw was one of his best friends and he commended him wholeheartedly to the Buncombe Street Church.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

Anne H. Hendricks (Mrs. L. A.)
Acting Secretary
The Administrative Board monthly meeting was called to order September 13, 1976 by Mr. Melvin Bell, Chm.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology.

The minutes of the August 2, 1976 meeting were approved as mailed.

Chairman Bell announced that board members will receive a more detailed copy of board minutes in the future.

Mr. Bell asked committee chairman to please mail their forms for the Financial Drive to Mr. Howard Sutt, Chm. of the Every Member Canvass Committee or to Mr. Bell.

Chairman Bell called for commission and committee reports. Reports and action are as follows:

Child Development Committee: Mrs. J. D. Griffin, Chm., reported her committee met on September 2, 1976. Kindergarten started August 25, 1976. There is full enrollment in all groups except Toddlers. A PTA meeting was held September 9 for parents of 4 year old children. September 16 will be the PTA meeting for parents of 5 year old children.

Commission on Education: Dr. W. F. Reagan reported in the absence of Mr. Larry Patterson, Chm. that the commission had met to review their budget. A decision has not been reached concerning what to do with the church station wagon. The Family Night Supper on September 29 will honor Mrs. Haskell Griffin.

Commission on Missions: Mr. Herman Lager, Chm., reported his commission had met jointly with the commission on Christian Social Concerns. Aldersgate Sunday School Class gave $600.00 toward paying for mission programs. The commission approved sending some members to 2 1/2 hour mission conducted by Urban Ministry.

Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr. reported the Family Activities Building should be completed and turned over to Buncombe Street by the next board meeting in October. He announced Mrs. Bill Orders is chairman of the Furnishings Committee for the new building.

Mr. Thomason announced that the Board of Trustees had reviewed the insurance program for Buncombe Street and that there should be a complete appraisal of properties by the end of 1976.

Mr. Thomason asked that any suggestions for a Director for the Family Activities Building be given to the Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations.

Mr. Bell read the report of the Committee on Church Property concerning repairs needing to be done at the church by the end of 1977.

Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Dean Anderson, Chm., reported his committee had met to discuss long and short range goals. The long range goal is to continue to enhance the spiritual life of the church. The short range goal is to have a dinner to honor the new members of the church during 1976. This dinner would be with the Council on Ministries. An orientation class would follow so members can get to know one another better.
Commission on Christian Social Concerns: Mrs. F. S. Culpepper, Chm., announced
the commission had met to finalize the budget. The commission encourages voter participation. Copies of Social Principles of the United Methodist Church have been ordered.

Committee On Finance: Mr. W. W. Kellett, Chm., presented members with a copy of
The August 1976 financial report. The committee recommended that $577.00 be taken
from the unused budgeted funds for the rent of the Director of Christian Education
and be transferred to the Benevolence Conference District account. The motion was
seconded and approved by the Board.

The 1977 Financial work sheet was distributed to members. After discussion Mr.
Francis Curtis moved to adopt the proposed budget for 1977. The motion was
seconded and approved.

Mr. Bell asked Mrs. Virginia Uldrick to see that the youth representative to the
Board who is away at college be replaced.

Commission on Stewardship: Mr. Richard C. Rountree, Chm., commended his group for
their work.

Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations: Mrs. Gardner Hendrix, Chm. reported the
committee is pursuing the two vacancies in the church - Director of Christian
Education and Director of Family Activities.

Mr. Freeman Orr gave an up-to-date report on the different choirs.

Joe Nicholson, Associate Minister, will conduct a Bible Study on The Prophets
beginning on September 26 from 5:45-7:15 P.M.

Commission on Ecumenical Affairs: Mr. Ken Hurron reported Dr. Bryan Crenshaw had
participated in a devotional for the Greenville High football team.

Commission on Worship: Mrs. Wesley Sparks, Chm., announced there have been four
weddings this past summer and there are 28 acolytes this year.

Dr. Crenshaw gave the following financial outlook:
1. Benevolent items - we will need to pay $4,970 per month to pay out.
2. Missions commitments - we will need to pay $3,288.00 per month to pay out.
3. Other Outreach items - we will need to pay $215.00 per month to pay out.
Total payments needed each month (Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.) will be $8,473.00.

Memorial gifts are now listed in the church bulletin. Gifts can be designated as
desired.

Dr. Crenshaw announced the Bishop will be at Buncombe Street on September 21 to
discuss the benevolence of the church. The Committee on Nominations would
appreciate any suggestions for Board members or Committee Chairman for 1977.

Dr. Crenshaw expressed the church's sadness over the sudden loss of Mr. Kenneth
Karns who was chairman of the Committee on Finance. (A Charge Conference was called
by Dr. Crenshaw)

The Committee on Nominations recommended Mr. W. W. Kellett, Jr. to serve as chair-
man of the Committee on Finance for the remainder of 1976. The motion was seconded
and approved.
Dr. Crenshaw announced the recent honor of Mrs. Gardner Hendrix being elected chairman of Finance of the Board of Global Ministries.

Dr. Crenshaw said every item on the proposed budget is real and desperately needed by Buncombe Street. Board members must set the example for the congregation.

Members were urged to pray for the budget, the missions, the church.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Harriet Bauknight, Secretary
The Administrative Board monthly meeting was called to order October 4, 1976 by Mr. Melvin Bell, Chm.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology.

Mr. Bell asked board members to be more conscientious in the future about making dinner reservations.

The minutes of the September 13, 1976, meeting were approved.

Mr. Bell called for commission and committee reports. Reports and action are as follows:

Commission on Missions: Mr. Herman Lager, Chm. thanked Buncombe Street members who attended the Lay Rally at Aldersgate Methodist Church.

Commission on Stewardship: Mr. Richard C. Roundtree, Chm. announced that the information packets for new members, which are being compiled by the commission, would be ready in the near future.

Committee on Finance: Mr. W. W. Kellett, Chm. Discussed a change in the minutes of the June 7, 1976 meeting. The following motion was made, seconded, and approved by the Board - that the accounts in our bookkeeping system be consolidated into the following accounts: General Fund, Family Activities Building Fund and Special Fund - restrict and non restricted.

The Finance Committee recommended that monthly statements from the Child Development School be submitted to the Finance Committee and to the Board.

Mr. Kellett went over the Financial Report for the month ending on September 30, 1976. Note was made of the $11,000 deficit and church and board members were urged to catch up pledges so that the church might meet its obligations.

Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Dean Anderson, Chm. announced that a dinner for new members (joining the church since Jan. 1, 1976) would be held Monday, Oct. 11, 1976 at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Anderson announced that Rev. Joe Nicholson will be beginning a new-member class on November 7, 1976, during the church school hour. This course in Methodism will be open to new members and any other interested persons.

Mr. Anderson apologized that the television service on October 3, 1976 ran the incorrect minister’s name. This will be corrected.

Every-Member Canvas: Mr. John Redmond reported that plans were being made for the every-member canvas to begin in late October. Mr. Jerry Steele will meet with a committee to go over the budget with every adult class. Mailings will be sent to every church member giving financial details and needs. A congregational dinner will be held after the 11:00 A.M. service on October 31, 1976. Pledges will be made in November.

Mr. Bell thanked Mr. Howard Sutt for accepting the chairmanship of this committee for two consecutive years.

Mrs. Virginia Uldrick announced that Linda Larkin had been elected as the new youth representative.

Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr. announced that the Family Activities Building should
be turned over to the church within the next two weeks. A few details remain to be completed by the contractor.

Mr. Thomason also announced that all church property is being appraised and a final report will be given before the end of the year.

Mrs. T. D. Bennett reported on the numbers of Buncombe Street members who are in various nursing homes. If anyone is interested in visiting these members please contact Mrs. Bennett.

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Haskell Griffin for the many years of loving service to Buncombe Street.

Mr. Jerry Steele asked all board members to cooperate if asked to visit as a part of the Every-Member Canvas.

Mrs. Haskell Griffin announced that the Child Development School had a full membership. There are a few on a waiting list.

The Board went on record in congratulating Mrs. Gardner Hendrix recently elected chairman of Finance of the Board of Global Ministries.

Mr. Pete Crumpler, chairman of the Council on Ministries gave a brief description of the organization and responsibilities of this commission.

Dr. Crenshaw called attention to the World Service charts posted in the Fellowship Hall. He presented briefly the goals of the Methodist Church for the next quadriniunm which will include World Hunger, Minority Churches, and Evangelism. He pointed out that evangelism is the job of every individual Christian.

Dr. Crenshaw pointed out several important things to consider in the immediate future.
1. Buncombe St. must deal with its immediate financial situation.
2. The church must pledge the budget for 1977 because this will determine our program for the next few years.
3. The Nominating Committee welcomes suggestions from church members. This committee will begin their work soon.
4. Work must begin on the development of a complete church staff.
5. Policies and programs for the Family Activity Building need to be finalized.
6. The commissions must develop an expanded program to fall under the general goals of the church.

Dr. Crenshaw expressed optimism in the church's ability to deal with our immediate problems and to move out in doing God's work.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WILL BE DECEMBER 6 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

The Administrative Board of Burcombe St. United Methodist Church met Monday, November 8, 1976 with the chairman, Mr. Melvin Bell presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology. Minutes were approved as received by members.

Linda Larkin, Youth Representative, reported on the activities of the UMYF. A square dance is planned for Sunday, November 14, 1976. It was announced that the youth had given $200 to the Family Activity Building Fund.

John Redmond reported for the Every Member Canvass. Approximately 450 people attended the dinner on Oct. 31, 1976 in the Family Activity Building. On Loyalty Sunday, Nov. 7, 1976, approximately 488 pledges were received for $236,000.00. Members not pledging on Nov. 7 are to be contacted during the week of Nov. 8-13. Those not pledging the 14th are to be visited that afternoon. Mr. Redmond encouraged the Board to have 100% participation in the pledge campaign and thanked all members for their work.

Dr. Garmon Smith, Church Lay Leader, announced that church attendance had increased in the past few weeks. He also announced that Mr. Tom Curl was in the hospital in Texas. His condition is stable and improving.

Dr. Bill Reagan reported for the Commission on Education. The commission had asked the property committee to dispose of the church station wagon. When a new staff member is hired, the commission will study the needs of the church to determine if we need to replace the station wagon. The Education Commission is studying the space needs for the Family Activity Building. Dr. Reagan announced that workers in the Youth Division are needed. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Marion Uldrick. The commission is working on plans for training programs for prospective teachers. There will be no Family Night in November. Attendance was urged for the Thanksgiving Service of Praise to be held at 9:00 A.M. Thanksgiving morning. The December Family Night will be held Sunday, Dec. 5. Dinner will be served in the gym. A Christmas musical program is being planned. A musical program will also be held January 26 for the Family Night dinner.

Mr. Melvin Bell announced that the youth were looking for a used microwave oven if anyone was interested in donating this.

Mr. John Terry reported for the Commission on Evangelism. The dinner for new members was well attended. He announced that the membership of the church had been divided into neighborhood flocks of 5 to 10 families. Shepherds are being appointed. These leaders will be trained in the near future.

Mrs. Nell Culpepper, Chairman, Commission on Social Concerns, distributed copies of the Social Principles of the United Methodist Church approved in 1976 in Portland, Oregon. The Urban Ministries is in need of more food and supplies for the cold winter months. She asked for donations in the food box in the lobby. Volunteers are also needed for the children's programs sponsored by the Greenville Urban Ministries.

Mr. Bill Kellett, Chairman of the Finance Committee, went over the financial report for Oct. 1976. The financial situation of the church has improved in the past month and the committee is optimistic that, if money continues to come in as it did in October, the church should be able to meet all of its financial obligations.
A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the church call for a special Thanksgiving offering. Funds collected will be used for the two Methodist Homes for the Aging.

The Finance Committee also recommended that special funds be raised during the Christmas season to be applied to our mission program. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the church plan a special drive for Christmas offerings to be designated for Missions.

It was moved, seconded, and passed that the Senior Minister's car and the church station wagon be sold for the best possible price. It was recommended that the Senior Minister be given a car allowance.

Mrs. Wusley Sparks, Chairman, Commission on Worship, announced that special plans were being made for the Advent Season. The flags in the church have recently been cleaned by Mr. Wheeler Powell. Mrs. Sparks expressed appreciation to him.

Mrs. Clelia Hendrix, Chairman, Pastoral-Relations Committee, thanked Dr. Crenshaw for his recent sermons. A letter had been sent by the committee to Bishop Tullis thanking him for Dr. Crenshaw's appointment to Buncombe St. The committee is continuing to work on finding two new staff members. Two custodians are also needed. If anyone has a suggestion for janitors or maids, they are asked to contact Mr. Dick Few or Mr. Bill Coffee.

Mr. Tommy Thomsen, Chairman, Board of Trustees, expressed gratitude for the improved financial picture of the church. He announced that an appraisal of all church property should be completed before the end of the year by Mr. John Terry and his committee.

Mr. Thomasen expressed satisfaction over the dinner held Oct. 31 in the Family Activity Building. Almost all bills for the new building have been paid. Furnishings, to be paid for from available money, have been ordered and should arrive soon. Current plans are to have another 3-year building fund campaign to begin in Sept. 1977, and it is hoped that the debt for the Family Activity Building can be paid in full within 10 years.

Mr. Herman Lagor, Chairman, Commission on Missions, announced that Dr. Charles Stokes, missionary to Korea, and Rev. Dwight Strawn, missionary to Korea, had been asked to speak at Buncombe St. in the spring.

Mr. Freeman Orr, Minister of Music, announced a special musical program on Dec. 5, and the annual Candlelight Christmas Service on Dec. 19.

Dr. Crenshaw thanked all those who had helped with the church dinner and with the every-member visitation. He expressed gratitude for the response to the Every Member Canvass. He encouraged everyone's help, realizing that the remaining 1/3 of the budget will be the most difficult to raise.

He announced that the church is beginning to use the new building. The program will expand gradually as we move toward getting a director.

Dr. Crenshaw commented on the dramatic turn around in the church's financial situation and thanked those who had worked and given beyond their pledges to the church. He expressed appreciation over the improved attendance the past few weeks at both the church services and church school. He encouraged the Board to work towards the goal of 1000 attendance at the church services and 700 in the church school.

The benediction was given by Rev. Joe Nicholson

Ann Hendricks, Acting Secretary
The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held on Monday, December 6, 1976 at 7:00 P.M. with the chairman, Mr. Melvin Bell, presiding.

The minutes of the November 8, 1976 meeting were approved as mailed.

Chairman Bell introduced Rev. H. Levy Rogers, District Superintendent.

Mr. Rogers called a Charge Conference. The following reports were given:

Dr. Bryan Crenshaw, chairman of the Committee on Nominations and Personnel announced the officers and new Board members for 1977. These were approved as presented with the following nomination from the floor for the class of 1930. Mr. Curtis Welborn. It was moved and seconded to accept the nomination. The motion carried.

Lay members to Annual Conference were elected as presented by Dr. Crenshaw with the addition of Mrs. Charlene Howell.

The Council on Ministries, Board of Trustees, Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations and Coordinator of Communication were elected.

The Committee on Nominations and Personnel were re-elected. For the term 1977-79 nominations were taken from the floor. Those elected were Miss Linda Larkin, Miss Mary Frances Morgan and Dr. I. C. Holloway.

It was moved seconded and passed to accept the nominations for the Committee on Finance as presented by Dr. Crenshaw.

Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr. gave the annual report of the Board of Trustees. This report is attached and on file.

Dr. Crenshaw gave the Pastor's Report to the Charge Conference thanking the church for the gracious reception given his family since coming to Buncombe Street. The areas reported on were:

1. Completion of the new Family Activities Building.
2. Membership presently 1,954.

Directions for the future were given in Dr. Crenshaw's report. This report is attached and on file.

Dr. Crenshaw announced this is Mr. Rogers last year as District Superintendent and thanked him for his service. Mr. Rogers expressed appreciation for Buncombe Street's support.

Chairman Bell called for committee and commission reports. They are as follows:

1. Child Development School - In the absence of Mrs. J. D. Griffin, chairman Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that the program has been approved by the USDA Child Nutrition Program for participation during the 1976-77 year.

2. Commission on Evangelism: Mr. Dean Anderson, chairman, presented an interesting and inspiring report on the development of "I Found It" in the Piedmont region.
3. Commission on Missions: Mr. Herman Lager, chairman expressed appreciation to his committee for their work.

4. Commission on Social Concerns: Mrs. Nell Culpepper, chairman asked for support with the Flea Market in February.

5. Kitchen Committee: Mrs. John Ariaill, chairman thanked her committee for their help.

6. Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations: Mrs. Clelia Hendrix, chairman reported her committee is thinking of a temporary person as DCE until June when someone can be hired on a permanent basis.

7. Committee on Finance: In the absence of Mr. W. W. Kellett, chairman, Mr. Moffett Kendrick presented members with a copy of the November 1976 financial report. As a recommendation from the Finance Committee, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Administrative Board members lead the membership in increasing their '77 pledge by 10% ($2.00 extra per week). This action will be carried to the congregation.

Dr. Crenshaw asked members of the Board to check the area of interest where they would like to serve for 1977. He expressed gratitude to the Board and the Finance Committee for their service. Retiring board members were asked to return to the January meeting. Mr. Melvin Bell was thanked for his dedication in serving the Board so ably as chairman during 1976.

The benediction was given by Rev. Joe Nicholson.

Mrs. Clarence Bauknight, Sec.
MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
January 17, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held on Monday, January 17, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. with the Chairman, Mr. William H. Orders presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology. The minutes of the December 6, 1976 meeting were approved as mailed.

Chairman Orders thanked Mrs. Ariail and her Kitchen Committee for serving supper. New members to the Board were recognized and welcomed by Mr. Orders.

Goals for 1977 for Buncombe Street United Methodist Church were presented as follows:

1. To make Buncombe Street United Methodist Church the focal point of the lives of our members -- for worship, for study and for recreation.
2. To develop a communication network to stimulate interaction between our members.
3. By having available constant personal contact with all members and --
   By projecting to all members that we are a caring, supportive fellowship.
4. To involve our membership in an on-going way with the needs of our church and community. To enrich our family life through Christian teachings and fellowship and to find more ways for us to glorify our Lord through service to others whenever, and wherever, the need exists.

The purpose of the Administrative Board was read and an organizational chart was given to members. This is attached and on file.

Mr. Orders called for committee and commission reports:

1. Committee on Finance: In the absence of Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Chm., Mr. Rhea Eskew presented members with a copy of the December 1976 financial report. Members received a copy of the minutes of the Finance Committee January 10th meeting. The Finance Committee recommended that the 1977 budget be adopted as corrected for a total of $363,793.00. The motion was seconded and approved.

2. Board of Trustees: B. O. Thomason, Jr., Chm., announced Mr. Louis Batson, Mr. Tom Curlee and Mr. Richard Rountree are new Trustees. A study of the Chapel will be done during 1977 and the mortgage on the lot across the street will be paid.

3. Committee on Pastor-Parish Relations: Mrs. Clelia Hendrix, Chm., announced that on February 1 Mr. Cecil Adams of Lynchburg, Va. will join our church staff. His prime responsibility will be program development for the Family Activities Building. Mrs. Hendrix reported that the position of DCE is still vacant. Applications are being received for a financial secretary. A part-time secretary is needed for the Senior Minister. At present the custodial staff is filled.

4. Council on Ministries: Mr. Bob Downs, Chm., reported Mr. Jerry Steele will be Vice-Chairman of the Council for 1977 and Mrs. Anne Hendricks will be Secretary. The Council is working on establishing priorities. The programs planned must have support of the congregation. suggestions are welcomed.

5. Committee on Education: Mrs. Anne Hendricks, Chm., announced that the Family Night Supper will be January 26 at 6:00 p.m. Cost for adults will be $1.50 and $.75 for children. There will be group singing and a special program by The Mosquitos, a musical group from Furman University. The major concern of the committee is expanding the educational opportunities at Buncombe Street.
6. Commission on Social Concerns: Mrs. Nell Culpepper, Chm., urged everyone to participate with the Flea Market which is to be February 5. Mrs. Culpepper announced volunteers are needed to assist with the new program for inmates at the Law Enforcement Center.

7. United Methodist Women: Mrs. Fred McDonald, President, gave the plans for 1977 which will include a project for May.

The Reverend Joe Nicholson announced plans for a workshop to be held January 30 at Trinity Methodist Church from 3:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Dr. Crenshaw announced Claflin College will be the recipient of a capital fund campaign. The kick-off rally for this campaign will be January 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Trinity Methodist. Those who will represent Buncombe Street will be Garmon Smith, John Redmond, Charles Curtis, Pete Crumpler and Jack Cureton.

Dr. Crenshaw expressed appreciation to all for a balanced, fully funded budget. He cited priorities for 1977 as being: (1) Building of program and (2) Evangelism.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Mrs. Clarence Bauknight, Secretary
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WILL BE HELD MONDAY,
MARCH 7, 1977 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES BUILDING.
SUPPER WILL BE SERVED.

MINUTES OF ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD - FEBRUARY 7, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe
Street United Methodist Church was held on Monday, February 7, 1977 at
7:00 P.M. Mr. Melvin Bell presided in the absence of Mr. Bill Orders,
Chairman.

The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology. The minutes of
the January 17, 1977 meeting were approved as mailed.

Mrs. Ariail and her Kitchen Committee were thanked for serving a
delicious supper. Mr. Bell expressed appreciation to those who participated
in the worksho at Trinity Methodist.

The following Commission and Committee reports were given:

Committee on Finance: Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Chairman, presented members
with a copy of the January 1977 financial report. The committee recommended
that a Cash Management Savings Account at South Carolina National Bank be
opened. Interest will be earned on the surplus funds put into this account.
The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Kendrick announced a financial secretary for the church will be
hired soon.

The Committee recommended that Buncombe Street accept the goal to raise
$26,750 over a 3 year period for Claflin College. The motion was seconded.
After much discussion and the background of Claflin was presented, the
motion was passed. The Finance Committee then recommended that a Committee
on Method be appointed to present this to the congregation. This committee
is to be announced at the March Board meeting.

Stewardship: Mr. Lewis Haselwood, Chairman, presented Board members
with the new Master File Sheet which will be kept on each family. This will
be for the church records.

Education: Mrs. Ann Hendrick, Chairman, reported that the church school
is working on strengthening attendance. Confirmation Classes will begin
February 9. Confirmation will be Palm Sunday. Special Lenten Courses will
be held on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:30 P.M. There will be four
consecutive sessions.

Luther Marchant announced the Family Night Supper on February 23 will
be at 6:30. The program will focus on the Methodist Camp.

Lib Longmeyer encouraged members to strive for better church school
attendance.

Jerry Steele reported the 8th grade Sunday School Class is in need of
teachers.

Committee on Nominations: Dr. Bryan Crenshaw presented the following
slate which was approved by the Board:
Vice Chairman Administrative Board: Mr. Parks Jones
Member Committee on Finance: Mr. Pete Crumpler
Task Force on Family & Leisure Ministries:

Mr. Melvin P. Bell, Chairman

Mr. Arthur Cottingham
Miss Mary Garrison
Mrs. Nell Harding
Mr. John A. Beam, III
Mr. Ronnie Rountree
Mr. Ben Larkin
Miss Robin Nicholson
Mrs. Ida Hudson
Mr. Bennett Hudson
Mr. Tommy Thomason
Mr. Alex Meyers

Property Committee:

Mr. Tom Curlee, Chairman

Mr. Frank Hammond
Mr. Marion Uldrick
Mrs. Joan Gaulden
Mr. Reuben A. Byrd
Mrs. John N. Saudill
Mr. Thomas A. Able, Jr.

Mr. Ed Holford was also chosen to serve on the Property Committee.

Mr. Moffett Kendrick moved that Mr. Tom Curlee be a member of the Finance Committee. The motion carried.

Nominations were received from the floor for four additional reserve delegates to Annual Conference. Those elected were: Bill Gaffney, Jr., Miss Nancy Meyers, Dr. Garmon Smith, and Mrs. Edith Edwards.

Council on Ministries: Mr. Bob Downs, Chairman, introduced Mr. Cecil Adams who has joined the church staff. Mr. Adams expressed appreciation at the warm reception given him since coming to Buncombe Street.

Commission on Social Concerns: Mrs. Nelle Culpepper, Chairman, reported the Flea Market had made approximately $4,300. She and Mr. Rhea Eskew will represent the church at the Mayor's Breakfast on March 4 at 7:15 A.M.

Dr. Crenshaw commended the Board for accepting the challenge to support Claflin College. He announced Mrs. Bobbie Brogdon has been hired as the Senior Minister's secretary. Beginning the last Wednesday in February, Lenten Services will be held at the church each Wednesday until Easter. Lunch will be available before and after the services.
Dr. Crenshaw said the educational program of the church is thrilling and the work of the Finance Committee is outstanding. Faithfulness, response and movement is evident in the church because more people are sharing and more people are caring.

Mrs. Edith Edwards, Missions Chairman, gave members verses of scripture to study and learn.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Clarence Bauknight
Secretary
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WILL BE HELD APRIL 4, 1977 AT
7:00 P.M. IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES BUILDING. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED.

MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
March 7, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street
United Methodist Church was held on Monday, March 7 at 7:00 P.M. with Chairman W.
H. Orders, Jr., presiding.

The Rev. Joe Nicholson opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Orders thanked the gentlemen from the Seekers Class who served supper. He
also expressed appreciation to Mr. Melvin Bell for presiding the month before when
Mr. Orders was out-of-town.

Committee and Commission reports were given:

Committee on Finance: Mr. Moffett Kendrick presented members with a copy of
the February 1977 financial report. He announced that Mrs. Anne Burnett had been
secured as Financial Secretary. He stated that the committee hoped to have a
simpler reporting form by the next meeting, but that it was really impossible to
make the report very simple if it is to be complete.

Mr. Kendrick presented Financial Policies and Procedures for the church. On
the recommendation of the committee, he moved the adoption of the report and the
motion carried.

Pastor-Parish Relations Committee: Mrs. Gardner Hendrix stated that since
January 1 three people had been employed, as reported earlier, and that the committee
was taking applications for a Director of Youth in case Mr. Adams should decide he
could not continue as Director of Family and Leisure Ministries. She also reported
that her committee had asked that Dr. Bryan Crenshaw and Rev. Joe Nicholson be re­
turned as our ministers for next year. This last announcement was greeted with strong
applause.

Council on Ministries: Mr. Robert W. Downs reported that the Council on Min­
istries' major two concerns this month had been ways to assimilate new members into
the life of the church and the formation of policies for the use of the Family
Activities Building. He said that the work on these had been done by the Commission
on Membership and Evangelism and by the F.A.B. Task Force respectively and that
these groups would report. A written report on use of the Family Activities
Building from the F.A.B. Task Force was presented by Mr. Luther Marchant who moved
the report's adoption. The motion carried.

Mr. Marchant reported that Family Night would be March 30 with a talent
show to follow the supper.

Social Concerns: Mrs. Culpepper announced that food was needed as the Food
Pantry is bare. She also announced that the Central Group of A. A. and Al-Anon
wish to meet in the Fellowship Hall and adjacent lounge twice a week, paying
$40.00 rent per month. Arrangements could be terminated at anytime that either the
groups or the church desired. It was moved, seconded and passed that this be allowed.

Commission on Membership and Evangelism: Dr. William Reagan passed out a
printed report on Proposals for Cultivation and Assimilation of New Members. Mr.
Gerald Rye from the sub-committee on Cultivation and Assimilation of New Members
gave a brief resume of plans to re-activate current members and to assimilate new
members asking Board members to serve as fellowship friends for new members.
Women of the Church: Mrs. Fred McDonald told of plans for May 3 benefit. She said that the ladies had had a kitchen shower for the Game Room and that the Rev. Joe Nicholson was conducting a wonderful study on the book of Mark on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Youth: Miss Linda Larkin reported on the many activities of the youth group.

Dr. Garmon B. Smith, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Method, brought the following recommendation for Buncombe Street to raise $26,750.00, assigned by the South Carolina Conference, for the Claflin College Challenge (The money is to be paid over a three year period):

The Committee recommends, with the approval of the Administrative Board, that these steps be followed:

1. A three-week informational campaign, Know Claflin College, be initiated, beginning with March 13, 1977. This campaign would include special informational items printed in the bulletin plus the inserts provided by the Claflin Challenge Program Office, special offering envelopes in the pews, and other types of messages the Board would direct.

2. During the fourth week a letter would be mailed to each household of the Church with a message and a pledge/gift card.

3. A report will be made at the May Board Meeting giving the total amount received from the letter requests and the Greenville District Special Gifts campaign involving Buncombe Street members.

4. The remainder, not raised through the letter solicitation and special gifts contacts, will be placed in the regular annual budgets, divided over a four year period.

It was moved and passed that the recommendation be accepted with the understanding that the date for starting the informational campaign be moved back so that it would not conflict with "The One Great Hour of Giving" on March 13.

Mrs. Edwards, Missions Chairman stressed the "One Great Hour of Giving" and asked for prayer for this occasion.

Mr. Cecil Adams reported on activities of the Family Activities Building, especially the formal opening on March 13.

Rev. Joe Nicholson reported on the progress of the Confirmation Class.

Dr. Bryan Crenshaw expressed appreciation for being invited to return as minister. He congratulated the Board on accepting the challenge to help Claflin College, expressed pleasure over the good Lenten programs and the activities of the church, and emphasized the importance of using the Family Activities Building to serve the community.

There being no further business, Mr. Orders asked Dr. Crenshaw to adjourn the meeting with prayer.

Choice McCain
Acting Secretary
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WILL BE HELD MAY 9, 1977 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES BUILDING. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED.

MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD
April 4, 1977

The regular monthly meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street
United Methodist Church was held on Monday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. with Chairman
W. H. Orders, Jr. presiding.

Mr. Gordon Smith opened the meeting with prayer.

Recognition was given to those serving dinner. Members were urged to please
make supper reservations for the Board meeting.

Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr. recognized Mrs. Sue Graham who is retiring as finan­
cial secretary of the church. He presented her with a gift of appreciation for
her services. Ms. Ann Burnett was introduced as the new financial secretary. Mr.
Thomason gave the Board of Trustees report. Exterior painting of the church is
to be done. Hopefully, repairs in the Chapel will begin during April and author­
ization has been given to pave the small parking lot, which the church owns. The
balance on the F. A. B. has now been reduced to $526,000.00.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Chm. presented members with a
copy of the March 1977 financial report. He reviewed the report of the Property
Committee concerning exterior painting of the church. On the recommendation of
the committee, he moved that the Property Committee proceed with a contract for
$14,214.00 for painting the outside of the church, excluding the Chapel and F. A. B. The motion carried. The committee has secured the firm of Elliott
Davis & Co. as auditors.

Mr. Kendrick moved that the Treasurer may not transfer funds from any
designated account to another. The motion carried. In order to allow more time
to prepare the monthly financial report, it was moved, seconded and approved that
the Administrative Board meet on the second Monday in the month.

Pastor-Parish Relations Committee: Mrs. Gardner Hendrix stated it has been
two years since the minister’s salary has been raised. It was moved, seconded
and passed that the salary of the senior minister be adjusted. Mrs. Hendrix
reported Mr. Cecil Adams has left Buncombe Street because of health. She an­
nounced applications are being received for a Director of Youth. Her committee
is developing a personnel manual and a study is being done on Health Insurance.

Council on Ministries: Mr. Robert W. Downs reported his committee had met
and reviewed all the exciting work being done in all divisions of the church.

Mrs. Edith Edwards asked members to try and read something about mis­sions
once a month. She announced that Dr. Stokes and his wife will be at Buncombe
Street on May 8. Buncombe Street has sent $1,000.00 to help St. Andrews church.

WMA: Mrs. Fred McDonald announced that the Spring Frolic is a sell-out.
Four applications for scholarships have been received and are being reviewed.
The deadline for news for the monthly calendar for May is April 20.

Education: Mrs. Lynn Hendricks reported the commission is trying to take
positive steps toward summer programs.

At the request of the Child Development Committee the Commission on Education
gave approval for an increase in the registration fee of the school from $25.00
to $30.00 effective 9/77. The tuition of the kindergarten is to be increased from $35.00 to $38.00 effective 9/77. The commission also voted to contribute 50% of the tuition cost for each child involved toward the Summershine Program. Volunteer men are needed for scouting programs.

C Child Development Committee: Mrs. J. D. Griffin reported the committee has increased to include the chairpersons of the Commission on Education, Missions and Social Concerns. Plans were made for sending out brochures for next year.

Mr. Charles Curtis presented the following report concerning membership recruitment:

RECLAMATION
Goal: To find, contact and reactivate inactive members.

I. Discovering who these persons are
   A. Through attendance registration
      1. Worship service
      2. Church School Classes
      3. Through church records
      4. By contacting members of families

II. Visitation
   A. Personal contact
      1. Selected visitors (visiting with a purpose)
         a. Administrative Board
            Assign families to Administrative Board members (in their geographical area)
      2. Church classes
         a. Formulate list of church members who are not members of church school classes. Divide names on basis of age, (sex), marital status.

III. Follow-up
   A. Reporting by assigned visitors
      1. Share any needs that call for visit by ministers and/or staff

Dr. Garmon B. Smith stated the response for the Lenten School had been great. The Layman's Retreat will be April 29-30 at the Methodist Camp.

Parks Jones, Chairman of the Committee on Claflin College Challenge reported Dr. Garmon Smith, Senator Dick Riley and Mr. Frank Southerlin will serve on the committee in charge of the campaign. Brochures on Claflin will be inserted in the church bulletin. The membership will receive pledge cards by April 20.

Family Night will be April 27th.

Dr. Crenshaw commended the youth programs. He stated the Lenten Services had been quite meaningful and expressed appreciation and gratitude to all.

There being no further business Dr. Crenshaw adjourned the group with a prayer.

Mrs. Clarence Bauknight
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WILL BE HELD JUNE 13, 1977 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES BUILDING. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED.

MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

May 9, 1977

The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held on Monday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. with Chairman W. H. Orders presiding.

Mr. B. O. Thomason opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes as mailed and corrected were approved.

Board of Trustees: Mr. B. O. Thomason announced that the Parking Lots debt has been paid. Now the income from the lots ($1,000 per month) will be clear. The chapel will be repaired at no cost to the church.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Chm. presented members with a copy of the April 1977 financial report which was corrected in several instances. The Committee recommends that the 1978 Budget be raised by a program similar to that of last year and that the Family Activities Building drive be conducted at the same time. The Finance Committee approved an increase in hospitalization benefits for the employees. The Child Development School takes care of their own employees' insurance. This change was passed by the Board. The Commission approved the painting of the parsonage as requested by the Property Committee. The Board authorized that ten percent of the ministers' salaries be allowed as a parsonage allowance.

Pastor-Parish Relations: Mrs. Gardner Hendrix, Chm. reported that a new D.C.E., Jonell Robinson has been employed. The committee received approval of its request from Supt. Levy Rogers that our ministers be returned.

U.M.W.: Mrs. Fred McDonald reported the Spring Frolic was an outstanding success; $2,646.05 netted. Mrs. William Leslie did a lot of the work of the newsletter. Mrs. Alex Meyers will be editor next month. Members are urged to hand in news items. The note paper has arrived. Dr. Crenshaw spearheaded this project.

Youth Report: Susan Herron, Youth Representative. Jr. High MYF has been on a retreat to Columbia. MYF had a dance last Saturday night in the gym. HYF has planned a vesper service for the senior citizens at Pendleton Manor next Sunday night.

Council on Ministries: Mr. Robert W. Dowms, Chm. stated that we should let the committee know of special needs.

Commission on Missions: Mrs. Edith Edwards, Chm. reported on the inspiration of the Stokes' visit. Some of the committee members visited the home for retired missionaries in Asheville.

Children's Program: Mrs. Longmeyer reported needs, especially for teachers.

Child Development Committee: Mrs. J. D. Griffin reported that there will be an Open House on May 24 for children and their families.
- New brochures out to parents and congregation.
- Enrollment about as usual for time of year.
- May 27 last day of Kindergarten for this year.
- Open House for children and their families will be Tuesday, May 24-4:30-6:00.
- Six teachers and assistant teachers attended classes at Furman-12 hours-1-ages and stages of early childhood, 2-child management.
- Eight workers will participate in ACE Conference May 12th to be led by Dr. Charles M. Galloway from Ohio State Univ. on Communicating With Others.

Committee on Social Concerns: Mrs. Nell Culpepper, Chm. reported.
- Have had response to appeal for health kits for migrants in our state; also camperships for Camp Spearhead and Y-CAP Camp for disadvantaged girls.
- Planning summer investment programs using a seminary student and his wife, the daughter of Ann and Fred Bettes. They will spend the first week in the Crescent community and the remainder of the time at Buncombe St. Four weeks will be spent in an outreach program with children in the inner city. The remainder will be spent with our members concentrating on children and youth.

Commission on Evangelism: Dr. William Reagan, Chm. reported that two sub-committees were at work. Joe Nicholson has been assigned to help this commission. Charles Curtis has visited 35 members who had not been attending. There is need for more volunteers to continue this.

Luther Marchant reported that the family volleyball program has almost "demised."
Freeman Orr reported on the handbell performances. Mr. Garmon Smith, Lay Leader attended the Layman's Conference. It reached a spiritual climax on the last day. He announced that this is Mr. Levy Rogers last year as District Superintendent. An offering was taken for a gift to him.

Joe Nicholson reported on the good work of Carolyn Lyday while she was in the hospital, which led to our gaining two new members.

Dr. Bryan Crenshaw recognized that there is a parking problem on Tuesday. The Senior Citizens will be guests of the church on next Sunday. Annual Conference is approaching this month—May 30. Our new D.C.E. will be here about June 15. The painting and repair work on the church will start tomorrow. He paid a tribute to Levy Rogers. Our new District Superintendent, DeArmond Canady will preach here June 19. There is great need for person to person evangelism. In Greenville county half the population is not connected with any church.

Our next meeting will be June 13.

Dr. Crenshaw adjourned the meeting with a prayer.

Ruth Boyd, Acting Secretary
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WILL BE HELD JULY 11, 1977 AT 7:00 P.M.
IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES BUILDING. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED.

The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held on Monday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m. with Chairman W. H. Orders presiding.

Mr. Luther Marchant returned thanks.

The Chairman expressed for the entire Board our delight over the return of Dr. Crenshaw and Rev. Nicholson for another year.

The minutes as mailed were approved.

Mr. B. O. Thomason called attention to the work being done on the Chapel which will be completed soon.

In the absence of Mr. Kendrick, Chm., Mr. Parks Jones, Vice-Chm. gave the financial report. The Finance Committee has met twice since the last report. The thinking of the group was to divide the drive this fall of the Every Member Commitment into two parts (1) the operating budget and (2) the building fund, both to be on the same pledge card. The motion was made and carried to approve this approach.

Council on Ministries, Mr. Bob Downs, Chm. has received no report of special needs from any members.

Comm. on Social Concerns, Mrs. Neil Culpepper, Chm. reported the sending of 35 health kits to migrants on Johns Island. There is need for much help in the Summer Investment Program of the church.

Comm. on Missions, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Chm. announced that on Sept. 18, Dr. Howard Brenton, Ch. of the Advance Program will speak at the morning service.

Comm. on Evangelism, Dr. William Reagan, Chm. stated that a sub-committee is working on plans to visit non-attending members.

M.Y.F., Susan Herron, Youth Rep. announced that a group went to Lake Hartwell. They have been meeting on Wednesday's. A Jacksonville group will visit the membership on Fri. and will spend the night.

Dr. Garmon Smith reported on Conference. Impressed with Bishop's handling of it. Mrs. Clelia Hendrix said that there was nothing controversial brought up. We had a youth representative, Nancy Meyers who attended the meeting. Sarah Cooley was made a lay deacon.

U.M.W., Mrs. Fred McDonald, Chm. The women of church contributed $400 for camperships. The U.M.W. is undertaking publication of a cookbook. Mrs. C. Hendrix spoke to the group this month on Missions and her work on Global Ministries.

A project is being considered to purchase a van. The matter was discussed by the Board.

Minister of Music, Mr. Freeman Orr said that the Adult Classes will be asked to fill the choir loft during July and August for the nine o'clock service.

Rev. Joe Nicholson, expressed appreciation for being asked to serve another year.
Our next meeting will be July 11.

Dr. Bryan Crenshaw noted that our Chairman, Mr. William H. Orders received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Clemson.

We were pleased to have our church represented on the Conference commissions and boards.

He warned that there are some large expenditures in the offing, e.g. painting and repairing the outside of the building.

The raising of the budget for next year will be a critical time.

He expressed appreciation for himself and his family for the warm welcome and support given by this congregation.

Dr. Crenshaw closed meeting with prayer.

Ruth Boyd, Acting Secretary
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WILL BE HELD AUGUST 8, 1977, at 7 P.M.
IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES BUILDING. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED.

The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United
Methodist Church was held Monday, July 11 at 7 P.M. with Chairman, W. H. Orders
presiding.

The Chairman thanked the ladies who served the supper.

Mr. Gardner Hendrix returned thanks.

Lee and Nancy Crane, who have been working with the youth of Buncombe Street
and the inner-city youth of the Urban Ministry, were introduced.

The minutes as mailed were approved.

The report of the Finance Committee was commented on by the Chairman, Mr.
Moffett Kendrick. The Board of Trustees was asked to make a payment on the F.A.B.
mortgage which would reduce it below $500,000. Mr. James M. Henderson has agreed
to be Chairman of the Every Member Commitment Campaign this fall.

Youth Representative, Linda Larkin, thanked Mr. & Mrs. Alex Meyers for the use
of their cottage and Mr. & Mrs. John Redmond for the pancake breakfast when the
Jacksonville group spent the weekend here. Mrs. Fred McDonald, U.M.W. President,
spoke of the work being done on the cookbook. The ladies have furnished picnic
lunches every Wednesday for the Day Camp (45) during the month of July.

Mr. Orders reported for the Board of Trustees that the repair work on the
Chapel has been completed at no cost to the church. The painting and other work
on the outside of the church itself is about half over.

Council on Ministries, Mr. Robert W. Downs, Chairman, stated that the chairman
are working on plans for next year. He called attention to the church picnic at
Furman University on July 28.

Mrs. L. A. Hendricks, Jr., Chairman, Education Committee, thanked the Cranes
for their splendid work with the youth.

Mr. Jerry Steele, Youth Coordinator, reported that youth attendance was down
during the summer.

Mrs. F.S. Culpepper, Chairman, Commission on Social Concerns, gave an overall
view of the varied activities by the Cranes. This program was fully funded.

Dr. William F. Reagan, Chairman of the Commission on Evangelism, introduced
Mr. Charles Curtis who will mail cards containing names of inactive members to be
visited by the Board and reported to the office before the August meeting which
will be August 8.

Miss Jonell Robinson, our new D.C.E., stated that she was enjoying her work
with the staff and endeavoring to find out where we were and to make plans for
the future.

Rev. Joe Nicholson gave a report on the June 29 dinner for new members, a
total of 129 attending. Recently, he along with eleven others including four from
our church, attended a meeting in Columbia for the organization of boards and
agencies of the Annual Conference.
Dr. Bryan Crenshaw praised the youth program of the Cranes. He reviewed the progress made in the church finances since a year ago. Our next hurdle is the F.A.B. debt.

Dr. Crenshaw closed the meeting with prayers.

Ruth Boyd
Acting Secretary
The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held Monday, August 8 at 7 P.M. with Chairman, W. H. Orders presiding.

Rev. Joe Nicholson opened the meeting with prayer.

The Chairman thanked the Kitchen Committee for their services throughout the year. He presented a gift to Mrs. Frances Stenhouse, retiring hostess, with thanks in recognition of her dedicated service for twenty-five years.

Board of Trustees: Chairman Mr. B. O. Thomason announced that the Chapel repairs were completed as well as the paving of the last part of our parking lot.

Finance Committee: Chairman, Mr. Moffett Kendrick reported all budget expenses fairly well in line for this time of year. This committee had approved request of the Property Committee for additional expenses.

Every Member Committee: Chairman, Mr. Jim Henderson called for a brief meeting of some members at the close of present session.

Pastor-Parish Relations Committee: Mr. Crumpler brought from the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee a recommendation, in the form of a motion, to grant to employees two weeks sick leave with pay, said motion being tabled. This matter was referred to the Committee for further study including definite guidelines, to be reported to the Board at the next meeting.

A motion was made and carried to give the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee authority to act on two specific employee cases with a limit of two weeks sick leave with pay.

1. A new Church secretary has been employed to replace Mrs. Barbara Hammond who resigned. Mrs. Anne Dapper has been filling in for us on a temporary basis.
   Mrs. Ann Warwick is recuperating from her recent accident. Other staff members have been sharing her responsibilities while she is out.

2. Interviews are underway for a Church Hostess to replace Mrs. Stenhouse. Mrs. Ariail and the members of the Kitchen Committee are helping with this. An ad is currently in its second week in the local newspaper. Job descriptions have been circulated. (This job will be hard to fill.)

3. Interviews are continuing for a Family Activities Coordinator.

4. Dr. Crenshaw had one week of vacation in July and should take another.

5. Mr. Joe Nicholson spent two weeks at Scarritt in a seminar on Evangelism.

6. Recommendation for approval:
   The Pastor-Parish Relations Committee recommends to the Administrative Board that two weeks sick leave be granted with pay to employees of the Church. Motion was made to refer this back to Committee and passed.
   This recommendation is made in view of the fact that no precedent or ruling could be documented. It was moved that the Committee deal with two cases now within two weeks limit and report to Board with guidelines.

7. Miss Jonell Robinson has completed her first month at the Church as Director of Christian Education. The Committee has received
favorable reports of her work and expresses thanks to Miss Robinson and our wholehearted cooperation.
Our thanks also go to Dr. Crenshaw, Mr. Nicholson and other staff members who have filled the gaps made by absent staff members. We heartily commend Dr. Crenshaw for a job well-done throughout the summer.

Council on Ministries: Mr. Bob Downs, Chairman, expressed appreciation to the commissions for their work in planning for next year. The next meeting of the Council will be August 28th.

Commission on Social Concerns: Mrs. F. S. Culpepper, Chairman, reported that over sixty children were reached in Day Camp during July. Participation from this church - thirty adults served in the camp; fifteen women packed lunches; five youth from Crescent Community assisted. The chairman attended the conference at Junaluska on Critical Choices which were listed as Evangelism, World Peace, Ethnic Minority Churches, Human Relations and Food. Excellent consultants led the conference.

Commission on Missions: Chairman, Mrs. Edith Edwards attended conference at Junaluska where she heard many inspiring missionaries. Dr. Howard Brinton, Secretary of the Advance of the Board of Global Ministries will be at our Church on Sept. 18th.

Mrs. Lib Longmeyer announced that Vacation Church School and Day Camp started today.

Mr. Luther Marchant reported on Family Night on July 28. The next one will be on August 24.

United Methodist Women: Mrs. Ruth McDonald attended the School of Mission at Columbia College. She asked for additional items for the monthly newsletter. She requested that meeting dates be updated when changed.

Youth Representative, Susan Herron reported that a number of youth worked with Nancy and Lee Crane. Also many are attending Vacation Church School.

Mrs. Zelphia Drake commended the Young People for their 9 A.M. service on August 7th.

The chairman announced a $20 per plate dinner at Columbia on August 25 honoring President Wright Spears who is retiring after twenty-six years.

Mr. Freeman Orr gave the Junior and Youth Choir schedule. He expressed appreciation for the cooperation of the Adult Sunday School choirs during July.

Miss Jonell Robinson, Director of Christian Education, gave an account of a busy time planning for the program in 1978. The Youth Council has met and made plans. She commended the Young People's service on Sunday.

Rev. Joe Nicholson reported on his two week stay at Scarritt.

Dr. Crenshaw expressed appreciation to (1) Jim Henderson for undertaking the job of chairing the Every Member Commitment drive and (2) to those who took part in the training sessions this summer. It has been a busy summer for the young people. Mrs. Anne Dapper has served well as replacement secretary during Mrs. Anne Warwick's illness. Our Parish Visitor, Mrs. Janet Bennett, is in the hospital now for major surgery. The South Carolina Convocation on Layly will meet at Junaluska, August 12-14, with some of our members in attendance. On Thursday, September 15th at 6 P.M., the District Rally will be here. Supper will be served to an expected 1,000. Herman Lager will cook the chicken.

Dr. Crenshaw closed the meeting with prayer.

Ruth Boyd
Acting Secretary
The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held Monday, September 12 at 7 P.M. with Chairman, W. H. Orders presiding.

Mr. Lewis Haselwood gave the invocation.

The chairman introduced the new dietician, Mrs. Sue Jones. He announced the resignation of Mrs. Harriet Bauknight as secretary and the acceptance of this job by Ruth Boyd. He also announced the resignation of Mrs. Charleen Howell from the Board due to her husband's transfer to Dallas, Tex. He read a note of thanks from Mrs. Frances Stenhouse for the silver tray which the Board had presented to her.

Dr. Garmon Smith urged attendance at the Laity Rally on Sept. 15.

Mrs. Clelia Hendrix announced two new staff members, Mrs. Madelaine Elliott and Miss Beth Wright, secretaries.

Dr. Bill Reagan of the Commission on Evangelism stated that work on reactivation of inactive members has produced results. The commission is sponsoring a dinner for new members on September 21 at 7 P.M. Some board members have not turned in their visitation cards.

Mrs. Edith Edwards of the Commission on Missions urged attendance at the Sunday School hour to hear Dr. Howard Brinton on September 18.

Mr. John Redmond reported the work being done by the Every Member Canvass Committee which has been meeting weekly.

Mr. Freeman Orr reported that the work on the choirs has started. Handbell groups will start this week. A Nativity Pageant will also be given - a combination of drama and singing. An Organ Recital will be given here on September 30 at 8:15 P.M.

Miss Jonell Robinson, D.C.E. stated that the Elementary Teachers had a training session at 9:00 o'clock on the 11th. Also there was a training session for youth leaders held on Sunday P.M. A college group is to be organized.

The Rev. Joe Nicholson reported that a number of prospective members may be added soon. A group of lay members has been visiting these prospects.

Dr. Bryan Crenshaw expressed appreciation for the training classes and to all who have participated in planning of programs. Sunday will be Epworth Children's Work Day. He expressed our sympathy and support for Board members who had suffered bereavement.

Mr. Parks Jones, Vice-chairman of Finance Committee presented the budget for 1978. The budget was discussed under each large heading, with special explanations of certain items. Mr. Moffett Kendrick moved that the budget for 1978 of $394,863 be adopted. The motion was carried. There will be two pledge cards, one for the operating budget, the other for the F.A.B. debt. The latter, hopefully, will be retired in five or six years.

The chairman adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Boyd, Secretary
THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 14, 1977 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES BUILDING. SUPPER WILL BE SERVED.

The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held Monday, October 10, at 7 P.M. with Chairman W. H. Orders presiding.

Mr. Bob Downs gave the invocation.

The Minutes of the last meeting (as mailed) were approved.

Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Chairman of the Finance Committee, announced that all bills had been paid and there is money in the bank. There are $105,000 in uncollected pledges for this year.

Mr. B. O. Thomason gave the report of the Board of Trustees. They have expended $9,000 from the Sisk Trust Fund for especially needy people. He expressed appreciation to Mrs. Evelyn Waddill for the care of the church grounds. She asks to be replaced next year.

Dr. Garmon Smith, Lay Leader, spoke of the success of the Lay Rally held here.

Mrs. Clelia Hendrix, Chairman, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee referred to the loss of our Custodian Emeritus, Tom Reed. Another custodian has left and been replaced. D. C. E. Jonell Robinson attended the S. C. Christia Educators Conference at Junaluska. Mrs. Hendrix congratulated Dr. Crenshaw on his excellent sermons on T. V.

Mr. Bob Downs, Chairman of the Council on Ministries said that all groups have been working.

Mr. Jerry Steele informed the Board that 53 young people and parents attended the Methodist Camp last weekend. The plan to acquaint the youth with the work of the church is being implemented through hearing talks by various commission and committee chairmen.

A report from Mrs. Edith Edwards, Chairman of the Commission on Missions was read in which she asked for support for some S. C. projects which have been phased out of funds formerly supplied by the Board of Global Ministries.

Mr. Larry Henning called attention to the sale of the Chrismon cards.

Mrs. Ruth McDonald reported on the U.M.W. meeting when a gift was presented to Mrs. Frances Stenhouse.

Mr. Jim Henderson, Chairman, named the members of his E.M.C. Committee who are already hard at work. Training sessions are in progress. The Congregational Dinner will be on October 30.

Mr. Freeman Orr gave an account of the progress of the Lyric Choir and of future plans.

Mr. Melvin Bell appealed for adult volunteers to help supervise the athletic program.

Miss Jonell Robinson gave an overall view of the expanded work of our Church in Christian education, including emphasis on leadership training.
Reverend Joe Nicholson told of the plan to develop neighborhood groups in order to create a sense of belonging and caring. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 8, is kick-off date for the plan to use 30 minutes on TV Channel 16 to speak to the neighborhood groups. The motion was made and passed to implement this program.

Dr. Crenshaw in his remarks spoke of (1) the outreach of our TV ministry and of the value of our leadership; (2) the Nominating Committee is busy at work and needs suggestions; (3) Loyalty Sunday is approaching; (4) the Program of mutual caring and sharing is also near; (5) many losses of long time members occurred during the past month. Also a deep loss was felt by all in the death of Tom Reed.

Dr. Crenshaw closed the meeting with prayer.

Ruth Boyd, Secretary
The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held Monday, November 14, 1977 at 7 P. M. with Chairman W. H. Orders presiding.

Dr. Bill Reagan gave the invocation.

Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr., Chairman, Board of Trustees recommended a memorial honoring Tom Reed. He reported the debt of the Family Activities Building as approximately $450,000 and expressed the hope of reducing it to $430,000 by the end of this year.

Susan Herron, Youth Representative, gave an account of the many and varied activities of the youth—from taking carved Halloween pumpkins to nursing homes; volleyball challenge to the Aldersgate team; to a mini-retreat to Highlands by the UMYF and Youth Choir. She also gave future plans.

Mrs. Clelia Hendrix, Chairman, Staff-Parish Relations Committee, told of the recent hiring of two new staff members. The committee is at work on a Handbook of Personnel. The following Sick Leave Policy, which had been studied and worked out by the committee, was recommended that:

A two week's sick leave policy be adopted by the Administrative Board. The sick leave would include all members of the staff, excluding ordained staff with Episcopal appointment and would provide one sick day per month, not to exceed ten sick days per year, non accumulative. After three successive sick days, the employee may be required to submit a doctor's certificate.

If extreme conditions arise, the sick leave status will be referred to the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

The above recommendation was passed by the Board.

Mr. Bob Downs, Chairman, Council on Ministries, called for the following reports:

1. Dr. Bill Reagan, Chairman, Commission on Evangelism called upon the Neighborhood Shepherds to continue their efforts. He announced the next dinner for new members will be January 4, 1978.

2. Mrs. Ethel Lee Sparks, Chairman, Commission on Worship, reported that there will be a 9 A.M. Thanksgiving Service, a communion service on December 4 and Advent services.

3. Mrs. Ann Hendricks, Chairman, Commission on Education, stated that the fee for Mother's Day Out has been raised to 60c an hour. Also the weekly tuition for the Child Development Program has been raised from $24.00 to $26.00 at the request of the Child Development Committee. A questionnaire on Lenten courses has been distributed to the Sunday School classes.

4. Mrs. Edith Edwards, Chairman, Commission on Missions, proposed the holding of a mission special in April.

5. Mrs. Nell Culpepper, Chairman, Commission on Social Concerns, asks for a Thanksgiving food offering to go to Urban Ministry.

Minutes for the October 10 meeting, as mailed, were approved as amended.
Miss Dot Moore told of plans to send gifts to the shut-ins at Thanksgiving and at Christmas.

Mrs. Haskell Griffin gave the report for the Child Development Program. The enrollment is down to 90 children. One staff person has not been replaced. With help from the U. S. D. A. Child Nutrition Program plus the $2 increase in tuition the program should be solvent in 1978. Teachers and workers have participated in special training courses.

Mrs. Ruth McDonald reported on the successful Mission study of the U. M. W. The cookbooks are to be ready by December 1.

Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Chairman, Finance Committee, presented his report. At his request the Board went into Executive Session. The Committee recommended salary adjustments for the Associate Minister, Financial Secretary, and the Choir Master and that a fund be provided for merit increases. The motion passed. This will raise the tentative budget to $400,201.

Mr. Jim Henderson, Chairman, reported that $311,452 has been pledged toward the budget and $70,495 toward the F. A. B. debt. An increase in pledges will be needed to achieve our goal. He complimented the workers in this project.

Mr. Jerry Steele reported that the youth had pledged $577.

A lengthy discussion ensued on the question of the attitude of the Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church in supporting a boycott of J. P. Stevens products.

A motion was made by Mr. Louis Batson, and seconded by Mr. Wakefield, that the Board Chairman and Finance Chairman write a letter stating this Board's opposition to the endorsement of the J. P. Stevens' boycott by the Board of Church and Society and that copies of this be sent to the media and to the District Superintendent. The motion was carried.

A request was made to the minister that a list of people, with their addresses, be made available for those members who would like to write to members of the Board of Church and Society.

Mr. Pete Crumpler moved that the Board of Trustees consider scholarships for the needy to attend the Child Care Development School. It was seconded by Miss Martha F. Morgan. The motion carried.

Mr. Freeman Orr, Jr. accompanied 35 from the Youth Choir and U. M. Y. F. on a week-end retreat to Highlands. He reported that the Lyric Choir sang this Sunday.

Dr. Crenshaw reported on the help furnished to the needy by this church. He stated that next month will be our Charge Conference with our District Superintendent present.

Mr. B. O. Thomason, Jr. made the suggestion that hereafter our staff be heard first.

Miss Jonell Robinson, D. C. E. mailed in her report which told of the many exciting ways by which the staff, volunteers, teachers, leaders, youth and membership in general have participated in "Sharing the Gift."

Dr. Crenshaw closed the meeting with prayer.

Ruth Boyd, Secretary
The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, December 12, 1977 with the Chairman, W. H. Orders presiding.

Dr. Crenshaw gave the invocation.

The minutes, as amended were approved.

Mr. Freeman Orr announced that the Candlelight Service will be held next Sunday at 5:00 P.M. Also there will be a program of organ music prior to the Christmas Eve Communion Service.

Miss Jonell Robinson, Director of Christian Education, gave a comprehensive review of the work this year in the church in Christian Education. (Copy attached to Charge Conference).

Rev. Joe Nicholson reported that we have received 108 new members this year. Choosing of key neighborhood workers is proceeding for the Shepherds Program. Training sessions are planned. February 8 will be the kick-off for the program. Dr. Crenshaw will at that time speak to the congregation over station WGVL for thirty minutes.

Dr. Garmon Smith, Lay Leader, expressed appreciation for the program on December 11 at which time a beautiful Christmas pageant was presented, followed by the congregational dinner.

Mrs. Mary Jane Steele, Youth Coordinator, reported $714 pledge to the church budget by the youth.

Mrs. Clelia Hendrix reported that the Handbook for Personnel is completed. She expressed thanks to Dr. Garmon Smith for his work on the book. She expressed satisfaction with the staff people who have been employed this year; also with the splendid job which has been done by Dr. Crenshaw. The new director of the F.A.B. will begin work on February 1.

Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Finance Chairman, gave a slide presentation as a summary of the year-end budget.

Mr. Jim Henderson, E.M.C. Chairman, stated that we are $36,000 short of reaching our budget for 1978.

Mrs. Ruth McDonald, U.M.W. President, commended Mrs. Tom Creech for her art work on the cookbook and Mrs. Bob Downs for her work in preparing the book. Profits from the book sales will go to missions.

Mr. Luther Marchant announced that the next Family Night on January 25 will feature a Stunt Night.
Mrs. Edith Edwards, Chairman, Commission on Missions, told of receiving a letter from Susan Holloway Ward from India, in which she asked for prayers for her and her husband on the mission field.

Ruth Boyd, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE
December 12, 1977

Chairman, W. H. Orders, introduced our District Superintendent, Mr. DeArmond Canaday as the meeting became the Charge Conference.

Mr. Canaday called upon Dr. Crenshaw for his report on nominations (copy attached to official minutes.)

1. The nominees for new members of the Administrative Board were approved.
2. The Chairman of the Committee on Staff-Parish Relations and the Committee on Finance were approved.
3. The Chairman and members of the Council on Ministries were elected.
4. Members of the Staff-Parish Relations and the Coordinator of Communications and the Chairman of the Kitchen Committee were elected.
5. Members of the Board of Trustees were elected.
6. Members of the Finance Committee were elected.
7. The following members of the Committee on Nominations and Personnel were nominated from the floor and approved. A written ballot was received and the following were elected:

For 1978 - Dick Few 1979 - Mrs. Wm. N. Kline
1980 - Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Marchant Cottingham and Beth McDonald (Young Adult)

Mr. B. O. Thomason, Chairman of the Board of Trustees reported on the progress made in the past six years (copy of report attached to official minutes).

Chairman, W. H. Orders reported that much of this year was spent in getting well organized. He expressed warm appreciation for the leadership and work of our ministers and staff. We are pressing on toward our goal of a better communication network through our neighborhood groups.

Mr. Bob Downs, Chairman of the Council on Ministries, gave an impressive summary of the work of the various commissions (copy of report attached to official minutes).

Dr. Bryan Crenshaw expressed his deep appreciation for the cooperation and support he has received. He also gave special thanks to retiring chairmen and retiring Board members. He gave the Pastor's report to the Charge Conference (see copy attached to official minutes).

Mr. Canaday pronounced the benediction.

Ruth Boyd, Secretary
The regular meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church was held Monday, January 9, 1978 at 7 P.M. with 67 members present. Vice-chairman, Parks Jones, presided.

John Redmond opened the meeting with prayer.

New Board members were introduced and welcomed.

Minutes of the December 12, 1977 meeting were approved as amended.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson called attention to the Lenten School which will be held February 19, 26, March 5, 12 at 6 P.M.; and to the Family Night Supper and Stunt Night scheduled for January 25 at 6:30 P.M.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Reverend Joe Nicholson reported on the progress of the Committee on Evangelism in the Neighborhood Area Care Program. He said Task Forces had been set up to communicate to the entire congregation how the program is designed to include all members of the church, and he asked for support from all Board members when called upon to serve.

Rev. Nicholson reported that the Committee on Evangelism had voted to cut their budget for 1978 by $500.00 at the request of the Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Mr. Tom Curlee, Chairman, reported that the church is in good repair.

YOUTH Mr. Tucker Eskew reported that the youth of the church are working hard to increase attendance. They have two members on each commission and feel this involvement will help to stimulate interest among the young people.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, said their first meeting is scheduled for Wednesday.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Mrs. Harriet Bauknight, President, reminded everyone that the Cookbooks are for sale every Wednesday in the Library. The first United Methodist Women's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 10.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES Mr. Robert Downs, Chairman, expressed hope for improvement in church attendance and asked Board members to encourage neighbors who do not attend church to come to Sunday services and participate. He said the Council on Ministries will be able to fund almost all the programs that have been planned for this year.

COMMISSION ON MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards, Chairman, asked for Board members to join the members of the Commission on Missions and offer prayer every day at 12 Noon for the people in Haiti. She reported that money had been sent to help with the volunteer work in Haiti.

She recommended a film, "Beloved Enemy" for all people, especially young people, to see.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Nelle Culpepper, Chairman, reminded the Board of people who suffer in the winter because of lack of fuel and asked for support for Operation Warmth and Emergency Assistance Annual Benefit Sale (formerly Flea Market).
COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM  Mr. Charles Curtis, Chairman, thanked and complimented the people responsible for the New Members dinner. He reported that 110 persons have joined the church in the past year; 85 members were lost; there are 945 families in the church and 536 of these families attend church services; 154 of these families attended less than five services during the year. A successful Shepherding Program will mean getting a lot of these people back to church. He asked for the full cooperation of Board members when called upon to serve in this vital program.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE  Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Chairman, distributed the Financial Report for the month of December and pointed out that the church had had a good year financially - starting the year with a balance of $49,000 and ending the year with a balance of $60,000.

He gave special recognition for the financial responsibility of the Child Development School.

He announced that a sub-committee will study the 1978 Budget and make recommendations regarding the shortfall of money pledged to date to meet Budget requirements.

Upon recommendation from the Finance Committee the Board then unanimously:

1. VOTED: TO ADOPT TWO (2) SECTIONS OF THE BUDGET AS PRESENTED:
   STAFF-PARISH COMMITTEE --------- $143,315.00
   PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION ------ 21,164.00
   TOTAL ------------------------ $164,479.00

2. VOTED: THAT THE BOARD EXPRESS ITS APPRECIATION IN SOME APPROPRIATE WAY TO THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS COMMITTEE FOR ITS EXCELLENT WORK DONE ON THE EVERY MEMBER PROGRAM. MR. JIM HENDERSON, CHAIRMAN, MESSRS. BOB ARAI, LEWIS BASEWOOD, AL HEAD, HOWARD SUIT, BILL ORDERS, MOFFETT KENDRICK, JOHN REDMOND, BILL LESLIE, COMMITTEEMEN.

SENIOR MINISTER, Dr. Bryan Crenshaw expressed appreciation to all the Every Member Canvass committeemen and to the workers who did the visiting, calling. He noted that no other Methodist Church in the history of South Carolina has come within $100,000 of the Budget pledged by Buncombe Street United Methodist Church for 1973.

He spoke of the Lenten services and Family Night Stunt Program that are planned; of the new personnel books that are almost ready for distribution by the Staff Parish Committee; of the detailed ministers' evaluation forms the Board of Trustees would be asked to complete; of the $1,000 given to Urban Ministries for emergency heating fuel for the poor; of the shepherding program and its importance in drawing neighbors close to each other and the church.

"I will look forward to 1978 as being the best year we have had," said Dr. Crenshaw.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, dated December 12, 1977:

1. Report of Mrs. Ruth McDonald for the United Methodist Women

   Add the name of Mrs. Richard Few to those receiving recognition for work in preparing the cookbook.

2. Reverend Joe Nicholson's report

   The broadcast for the Neighborhood Area Care Program will be heard on station W G G S.
The Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, with 65 members present, met Monday, February 13, 1978 at 7 P.M. with Mr. William H. Orders, Chairman, presiding.

Rev. Joe Nicholson opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Orders welcomed new Board members. Minutes of the January meeting were approved as distributed. Reports from the Church Staff and Commission Chairmen followed:

**MUSIC**

Mr. Freeman Orr called attention to the very fine instrumentalists who had played for church services recently. He reported that special music is being planned for:

- March 12 - Lenten Services
- March 23 - Maundy Thursday - a dramatization of the Last Supper
- March 26 - Easter Day Services
- May 23 - Family Night supper with group singing.

**DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Miss Joneil Robinson noted the opportunity for all Christians to take up anew the holy habits of Bible study, prayer, witnessing, sharing and creative fellowship.

She reminded Board members of the Lenten School and praised the staff of highly qualified people scheduled to teach the classes - Mr. A. V. Huff, Rev. Joe Nicholson, Rev. Eben Taylor, Rev. John Smith and Dr. John Freeman.

She announced that a study of Haiti is being prepared by teachers of children grades 1 - 6; that an Educational Workshop starts Feb. 26, 2:30-8:30 P.M. at Trinity United Methodist Church; and that the Commissions on Education and Evangelism are sharing jointly in the confirmation class.

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER**

Rev. Joe Nicholson reported that he is excited about the confirmation class and the young leadership on the faculty.

Coordinators for the Shepherding Program are Dr. Garmon Smith, Mrs. Ben Black and Mr. Ged Labbon. The first training session for zone leaders was held Feb. 12 @ 5:30 P.M. and another one is planned. The kick-off presentation will be March 8. He urged all Board members to be aware of prospective new members and asked that names be turned into the church office for follow-up.

**YOUTH**

Miss Susan Herron reported that the Youth had viewed the film "The Beloved Enemy" at a recent meeting.

Twenty-two young people enjoyed a ski trip recently.

The Youth had raised money and paid for uniforms for the Anderson Road Methodist Church basketball team.
CHURCH PROPERTY

Mr. Tom Curlee reported that the Bailey property is being listed for sale and will be sold as soon as possible.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS

Mr. Bennett Hudson reported that the evaluation forms which included 23 items have been completed for the senior minister and associate minister.

A meeting has been held with District Superintendent Canaday to request that both ministers be returned for next year.

Plans are underway for a pictorial organization chart that will be placed in the church to better acquaint people with the church staff members.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES

Mr. Bob Downs introduced commission chairmen for reports:

- Worship - Mrs. Ethel Lee Sparks reminded the Board of the Lenten Services on Wednesdays at noon.

New acolyte chairmen are Mrs. James McCoy and Mrs. Gary Daniels, the total number of acolytes is 30.

Communion services are scheduled for March 15 at the 9 and 11 a.m. services and March 23, Maundy Thursday.

- Ecumenical Affairs - Miss Ruth Boyd reported Emergency Relief Sale at Textile Hall cleared $4,400 for the Urban Ministry.

Attendance was urged at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, March 3 at 7:15 a.m. at Sheraton Inn on Church Street.

World Day of Prayer Service is scheduled for March 3 at 11 a.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

- Commission on Stewardship - Mr. John Terry announced that provisions for an Endowment Fund are being made. The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to provide opportunity for the church to take advantage of wills that make donations to the church by using the investments for the work of the church.

The commission hopes to help the spiritual growth of the church by making available to the flocks of the Shepherding Program certain Bible studies that can be used in flock meetings.

The commission membership has committed a minimum of 20 minutes per day for Bible study. The commission plans to make available Commitment forms to be printed in the bulletin asking members to set aside 7 minutes each day for Bible study and prayer. Mr. Terry urged Board members to commit 15 minutes per day for spiritual growth.

- Missions - Mrs. Edith Edwards announced that April 16 will be observed as "Mission Sunday". Mr. Cal Watson will speak, and a number of missionaries present to be honored.

She urged everyone to fill the Lenten Special folders with 25¢ for each day.
Commission on Membership and Evangelism - Dr. Garmon Smith called attention to the Shepherding Program as the most serious undertaking the church has attempted to date.

The commission has recommended a series of services for early in the fall or as soon thereafter as a qualified speaker can be secured.

Mr. Bob Downs reminded members of the Family Night supper and square dance February 22.

FINANCE

Mr. Parks Jones distributed copies of the Budget. He noted that the tentative budget of $400,200 is within $21,373 of being pledged in full. A sub-committee appointed by Mr. Moffett Kendrick, has made the following recommendations to meet the budget requirements.

Use of additional income from:

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To meet the shortfall of $8,191, the following reductions were recommended:

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Total: $8,191

The budget will be reviewed in 6 months and if funds are available, accounts that have been reduced because of the shortfall will be reimbursed.

The Board then unanimously:

1. **VOTED:** TO ADOPT THIS BUDGET AS THE FIRM BUDGET FOR 1978.
2. **VOTED:** THAT THE PROCEEDS FROM THE PARKING LOT WOULD BE USED FOR THE BUDGET FOR THIS YEAR ONLY, AND THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE MADE A PART OF FUTURE BUDGETS.

Mr. Orders honored Mrs. J. D. Griffin by expressing deep appreciation for her many years of service to the church and he wished her well in her move from Greenville.

SENIOR MINISTER

Dr. Bryan Crenshaw expressed appreciation for Mrs. Griffin's years of service and her great love and concern for the well-being of children. He said it is incalculable what she has meant to Buncombe Street church.

He urged the use of the Lenten Folders.
He reminded members of March 5, designated as a Great Hour of Sharing to meet emergency needs around the world. He said envelopes will be provided for this observance.

He expressed hope for possible Living Endowments in addition to a Bequest Program.

He urged members to be regular in attendance at the Lenten School.

He expressed ways the Shepherding Program can touch the lives of our people: to know each other; to care for each other; and to grow in sharing. The program is limited only by our imagination and energy. He asked for our prayers that together we will find ways of using this as a vehicle to communicate love, caring, and sharing the message of what the Church is all about.

He plans to attend a special convocation at Epworth-By-the-Sea for 3 days in the coming week.

He thanked the Church Staff for their constant endeavors - the personal staff and support staff who have gone beyond reasonable expectations, and the Board and congregation of the Church.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m. with prayer by Dr. Crenshaw.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sara R. Stivers, Secretary

3/6/78
The Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church met Monday, March 13, 1978 with 61 members present. Mr. William H. Orders, chairman, presided.

Mr. John Terry opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the February 13 meeting of the Board were approved as corrected.

Reports for the following Commissions were made:

FINANCE - Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Chairman, distributed copies of the February Financial Report and commented that to date the receipts exceed the expenditures in the general fund. He reported that of the original pledges to the F.A.B., only $20-30,000 is unpaid and that attempts are being made to collect the unpaid pledges. He reminded all commission chairman of the Board's policy and procedure adopted last year: That any expenditure over $500 must first be reported to the Finance Commission before the expenditure is made. He asked for Board members' cooperation.

LEISURE MINISTRIES, Sammy Reese, Director, reported:

The basketball program was finished last week. Banquet is scheduled for April. Preparations for the softball season are being made. A meeting with the Task Force Committee has been scheduled to make definite plans for the summer program.

MUSIC, Mr. Freeman Orr, Director, reported special music being planned for the following services:

Palm Sunday - children's choir and instrumentalist.
Maundy Thursday - Communion Service.
Easter Day music would include brass instruments.
Special Musical program being planned for April.
Family Night on May 24.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, Miss Jonell Robinson, reviewed the Evaluation Sheet comments made by the Lenten School participants. She reported an average attendance of 226. She commended Mrs. Anne Hendricks and the Commission on Education for their careful planning and follow through which made the school a meaningful experience. She reported on her involvement in many other activities of the church during the month.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - No report.

LAY LEADER - No report.

YOUTH - No report.

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS, Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, submitted a written report that his committee continues to meet individually with all members of the Church Staff to see how best the committee can serve.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN, Mrs. Harriet Bauknight, president, announced the Calico Fling that is planned for May 9. She reported that UMW members are busy in workshops in preparation.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES - No report.
CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL, Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that today the school had 100 children enrolled - the maximum number allowed at one time.

EVANGELISM, Mr. Charles Curtis, Chairman, reported that the Shepherding Program TV program had been well received and he complimented the ministers on their very fine presentations. He said that the video tape of the program had been purchased and is available for use. He asked Zone leaders to please submit the reports of their meetings promptly. He told of plans for a covered dish dinner scheduled for March 29 for Zone leaders.

The New Member dinner is planned for April 12.

Dr. Thomas Lane Butts of Montgomery, Ala., has accepted an invitation to speak in a series of services starting September 24 and running through September 27.

STEWARDSHIP, Mr. John Terry, Chairman, asked for the Board’s approval of the proposed resolution for the Endowment Fund. The Board voted unanimously to approve the resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED,

1. THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AUTHORIZE THE FORMATION OF A TRUST AND WILLS PROGRAM FOR BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH;

2. THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROGRAM BE TO RECEIVE GIFTS AND BEQUESTS FROM MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH FOR MISSION, INSTITUTIONS, CHURCH BUILDING PROGRAMS, OR OTHER SPECIFIC CAUSES SUPPORTED OR ESPoused BY BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. THESE GIFTS MAY BE DESIGNATED FOR SPECIFIC AREAS OR MINISTRIES, OR MAY BE PLACED IN A GENERAL TRUST FUND WHICH WOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY THE CHURCH. THESE GIFTS WOULD BE OF ENDOWMENT NATURE WITH INCOME USED FOR THE CAUSES:

3. THAT THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP BE REQUESTED TO DEVELOP SPECIFIC PLANS FOR RECEIVING, ADMINISTERING AND EXPENDING INCOME RECEIVED FROM THIS TRUST AND TO REPORT A DEFINITE PLAN TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD AT ITS MEETING OF APRIL 10, 1978.

COMMISSION ON EDUCATION - no report.

MISSIONS, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Chairman, reminded Board members of the Mission Festival planned for April 16. She asked members to volunteer transportation and housing accommodations for visiting missionaries coming to participate.

REV. JOE NICHOLSON announced that Dr. Crenshaw was out of the city conducting a series of services.

He paid tribute to Rev. Ben B. Black and expressed appreciation for Rev. Black’s many years of service and dedication to the work of the Church.

Upon recommendation by Mr. R. P. Crumpler, the Board then voted unanimously:

TO HAVE AN APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION, IN HONOR AND MEMORY OF REV. BLACK, PRESENTED TO HIS FAMILY AND THAT SUCH RESOLUTION BE PRINTED IN THE ADVOCATE.

Rev. Nicholson announced the Youth Lenten Breakfast for Wednesday morning with Ryan Henley as speaker. He said Bill Cook from Salem Methodist Church and Mrs. Doris Kunz would participate in the Wednesday Lenten service. He brought to the Board’s attention the services scheduled in September with Dr. Thomas Lane Butts as the speaker. He expressed appreciation for the fine young adult leadership of the Confirmation Class.
Mr. Orders asked that the Board meeting for May be moved to May 15 in order to avoid conflict with the UNW Calico Festival. The Board unanimously voted to make the date change to May 15.

Rev. Joe Nicholson adjourned the meeting with prayer at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sara R. Stivers
Secretary
The Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church met Monday, April 10, 1978 with 59 members present. Mr. William H. Orders, Chairman, presided. The next meeting will be May 15, 1978.

Mr. Charles Curtis opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the March 13 meeting were approved as distributed.

Reports of the following commissions were made:

**STEWARDSHIP** Mr. John Terry, Chairman, distributed copies of a draft of the Endowment Fund agreement. Mr. John Parker explained that the purpose of the Endowment Fund is to provide a vehicle for people who are interested in providing money on a long-term basis. He explained that these funds are not meant to be used for day-to-day expenses of the church. The money will be held in trust and income from the trust can be disbursed by the trustees. He said the bank fee would amount to approximately 1% of the year-end value of the trust with a 15% discount. Discussion followed and motion was made and seconded and the Board unanimously

**VOTED:** THAT BOARD MEMBERS BE GIVEN TIME TO READ AND STUDY THE ENDOWMENT FUND AGREEMENT: THAT THEY SUBMIT QUESTIONS IN WRITING TO MESSRS. JOHN PARKER AND BOB ARIAIL SO THAT THE QUESTIONS CAN BE ANSWERED AT THE MAY BOARD MEETING.

**STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS** Mr. Bennett Hudson reported that the committee had reviewed the Continuing Education budget and approved it and that it was within the budget. He reported that the committee has completed up-dating the Job Description Manual and copies have been made. The committee has met with Sammy Reese and looks forward to working with him.

**MUSIC** Mr. Freeman Orr reported on the many complimentary responses to the presentation on Maundy Thursday and the music for Easter Sunday. He announced a program of Music of the Wesleys for the Family Night supper May 24. He noted plans for a Junior Choir school planned for August and plans for more brass instrumentalists in the service in May.

**LEISURE TIME MINISTRY** Mr. Luther Marchant, reporting for Sammy Reese, announced that a film on the life of the bee was planned for the family night supper; that golf-day at Furman is planned for April 22 at a fee of $5 and that there would be prizes for almost everybody.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** Miss Jonell Robinson reported plans for the Vacation Church School. She announced summer programming for Senior Hi's including a program with Rev. Lem Carter speaking on "What Shall I Do With My Life." She said that a Bible Study Group has been formed for Sr. Hi's; that programs are being planned for families and youth at the Methodist Camp and that June 4 is the date for a family picnic at the Camp. She noted that applications for camp at Lake Junaluska are available along with a list of the summer activities planned. She said that parents of 10th to 12th graders were encouraged to think about permitting their youth to participate in the Migrant Ministry Love Project. She reported on her involvement in leadership training programs, both as a teacher and as a participant and urged every Board member to take time to renew acquaintances with others, with self, and with God.

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER** Rev. Joe Nicholson reported on a meeting of April 4 of the Task Force for the Neighborhood/Shepherd Program. He said that goals were set to get 100% mobilization of shepherds and zone leaders and to encourage enthusiasm and action among the shepherds. April 18 was the date set for meeting of zone leaders and shepherds. April 19 at 6:30 P.M. there is to be a New Member dinner at the F.A.B. He said he looks forward to a very promising year in the area of new members.
FINANCE  Mr. Moffett Kendrick distributed copies of the financial report.  He reported income-to-date of $211,000 and disbursements of $98,000. He reported that the finances of the church appear to be in order and well within the budget. He announced that the committee had approved purchase of the following:

1. a 15 passenger Plymouth Voyager Van (blue) for a cost of approximately $8,000 that is scheduled to be delivered in 45-60 days. Mr. Bill Leslie very generously offered to donate a CB radio for the van.
2. a new copy machine for the church office.
3. replacement of 13 fire extinguishers and addition of 2 new ones.
4. painting of the tin roof.
5. maintenance on the gym.

He reported the mortgage on the F.A.B. to be $403,000. Two pieces of property are now for sale. Pledges are practically paid from the Phase I campaign and efforts are being made to get unpaid ones paid up.

Mr. Orders thanked the committee for getting the bids on the van and said that with the contribution the UMW had made, the van will be purchased rather than leased.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  Mrs. Kline reported that J. P. Stevens had given 100 yards of fabric for the Calico Fling. She urged everyone to get tickets for the event.

TRUSTEES  No report.

YOUTH  Miss Susan Herron reported that the youth had made banners for the Mission Festival. They are looking forward to the Bible Study and the program on Sunday with Rev. Lem Carter.

LAY LEADER  Mr. John Redmond reminded the men of the District Lay Leaders retreat scheduled for April 28-29 and urged all men to make reservations. Registration is $18.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES  Mr. Bob Downs called on Commission Chairmen:

Evangelism - no report.

Social Concerns - Mrs. Nell Culpepper spoke with enthusiasm about the opportunity the Mission Festival will provide for not only getting to meet missionaries from other parts of the world, but also for getting acquainted with the social agencies here in Greenville and the services they provide. She announced that Buncombe Street Church is being host church for the Senior Action Training Session on May 4. She announced that summer outreach plans are being made.

Missions - Mrs. Edith Edwards urged everyone to make reservations for the Mission Festival lunch on Sunday.

Child Development School - Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that 100 children are enrolled during the morning hours of the school and there are 3 additional children coming in the afternoon. Enrollment for school year 78/79 is now underway and plans for summer months and staff vacations are being made. She encouraged Board members to recommend the school to friends with small children to help increase enrollment.

Mr. Bob Downs asked Board members to bring programs and ideas to the attention of the Council for consideration.

Mr. Orders announced that Dr. Crenshaw had prepared a resolution in honor of Rev. Ben B. Black, in accordance with the decision of the Board at the March meeting. The Board voted unanimously to make the following resolution a part of the minutes of the Board:
MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WITH 
55 MEMBERS PRESENT, JULY 15, 1978, 7:00 P.M., FAMILY ACTIVITIES BUILDING. THE NEXT 
MEETING WILL BE ON JUNE 12, 1978, 7:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. U. H. Orders, Chairman.

Mr. Bob Downs opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Orders made the following:

Because of the change of the Board's meeting night this month, several 
members were unable to attend due to previous commitments. Dr. Crenshaw 
was in Spartanburg attending a Board of Trustees meeting at Wofford College.

Sortoma Club honored Mrs. Virginia Uldrick with the Service to Mankind 
Award.

Charge Conference immediately following the Board meeting: to elect 
three delegates to Annual Conference; to act on the Endowment Fund 
Agreement.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Orders read a letter from Mrs. Vera Black expressing appreciation for the 
Resolution paying tribute to the late Rev. B. B. Black. (Letter attached to 
original Minutes.)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - No report.

LAY LEADER - Mr. John Redmond reported that Buncombe Street was well represented at 
the Laymen's Conference at Methodist Camp and that it was a rewarding experience.

YOUTH - No report.

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS - Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, presented the two pictorial 
organizational charts of the Professional and Support staffs of the church. He said 
the charts would be hung in an appropriate place in the hope that they would help 
church members identify and recognize staff members. He thanked Mrs. Ruth McDonald, 
who headed the committee, and Miss Beth McDonald who did the art work on the charts.

UMW - Mrs. Ruth McDonald reported for the UMW that the proceeds of the Calico Fling 
amounted to approximately $2,400. She said it was a tremendous success and she 
thanked the younger women of the church for their participation.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES - Mr. Bob Downs, Chairman, reminded the Board members that it 
is time to plan for 1979; that the Council needs suggestions and ideas communicated 
to him or to chairpersons of the commission.

Social Concerns - Mrs. Nell Culpepper reported that Social Concerns and 
the UMW are planning a program of enrichment for the children in the 
inner city. On Tuesdays and Fridays for 6 weeks they will provide classes 
in crafts, drama, etc. The committee is in the process of securing 
teachers for the classes.

She said the two most important needs that had been expressed were:

Something for the children to do to keep them constructively busy. 
Block partnership - whereby a non-resident works with a resident 
to upgrade the community.

She said the committee plans to meet Tuesday night to talk about the 
possibilities.
Missions - Mrs. Edith Edwards thanked everyone who contributed to the Program on Missions and said letters of appreciation that she had received from the missionaries who attended were heartwarming. She said her goal is to get more people involved in missions programs.

Stewardship - Mr. Bob Downs asked the classes to review carefully the stewardship lessons that had been distributed and to present the programs.

Music - Mr. Freeman Orr announced that he would be visiting Church School classes to ask that they participate again this summer in the 9 o'clock church service by singing in the choir.

He reminded Board members of Family Night Dinner, May 24, with the John Wesley Program of music.

Leisure Ministries - Mr. Luther Marchant announced the following special events:

1st Sunday in June - Churchwide Picnic at the Methodist Camp.
1st Sunday in July - Picnic on the grounds with a patriotic program.
Last Thursday in July - Family picnic at Furman with the band music for enjoyment.

He announced the names of the recipients of awards for Golf Day.

Director of Christian Education - Miss Jonell Robinson said that as an ongoing response to helping persons grow in their understanding of God, there are 29 church classes requiring the assistance of a minimum of 55 persons: teachers, secretaries, music and administrative personnel and coordinators. She said she had been with four adult classes during the month for fellowship events and heard them express appreciation for the supportive fellowship the classes provided. She reported that the Youth had initiated the "Communications in the Family" workshop and that 8 couples and 2 mothers (fathers unable to come) had attended. They had participated in the CPR training; the conference-wide Youth rally in Columbia; have reserved Camp Awanta for a Retreat, Oct. 13, 14, 15. She announced that a workshop for parents is planned for Sept. 17, 14, Oct. 1, with Mrs. Gerda McCahan as leader. She praised the special collection of Methodist history and Buncombe Street history display in the library and highly commended Mrs. Helen Shepard, Librarian, for the display.

She announced Vacation Church School - pre-school children - June 12-23 and Adventure Club for grades 1-6.

She reminded members of the fantastic experiences of growth and fun available to families at Junaluska during the summer months. She announced plans to begin working on 1979 programming for Council on Ministries Retreat.

Worship - Mrs. Ethel Lee Sparks, Chairman, submitted a report from the commission announcing Communion Services planned for May 28, both services; June 25, August 6, both services; and October 1, both services.

Director of Leisure Ministries - Mr. Sammy Reese - no report (attending a Buncombe Street ball game)

Finance - Mr. Hoffett Kendrick distributed copies of the Financial Report. He explained the change of the format of the report and said that detailed reports are in the church office and copies are available upon request. He reported the current cash balance in the General Operating Fund to be $133,280 and said that the church is in a financially sound position.
Mr. Orders thanked Mr. Kendrick and the Finance Committee for the excellent job on the format for the financial report. He distributed copies of the Endowment Fund Agreement and presented the questions that had been submitted for consideration. Lengthy discussions on the ten sections of the agreement followed.

**THE BOARD UNANIOMOUSLY VOTED: TO MAKE THE MINIMUM GIFT AMOUNT FOR THE ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND $10,000.**

It was agreed that a committee be appointed to meet and review the suggestions for changes to be made; that the committee have the agreement retyped and present it at the June 12 Board meeting for consideration and to Charge Conference following Board meeting for approval. Committee members are: Messrs. Orders, Crenshaw, Redmond, Ward, Kendrick, Ariail, Parker and Tarry.

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER** Rev. Nicholson announced the death of Mrs. W. H. Nardin; and the sister of Mrs. R. P. Crumpler in New York.

He reported the following:

Annual Conference will begin May 29-June 1 in Spartanburg at the Memorial Auditorium.

Congratulations to all participants of the Calico Fling for making it a huge success.

Neighborhood/Shepherding groups are sharing needs. Some zones are organized and operating efficiently; some zones have not yet been organized and he is continuing to work to try to get them started.

Deadline for getting news in What's Happening is Friday, May 19.

Commission on Evangelism is sending the chairman, Mr. Charles Curtis, to a workshop at Lake Junaluska, the week of August 6.

All persons are encouraged to take advantage of the summer leadership seminars at Junaluska.

Plans for the September services with Dr. Butts are being made. He suggested that the UMW consider changing their meeting date so that Dr. Butts would have an opportunity to speak to them as a group.

He asked the men of the church to consider planning a breakfast meeting to hear Dr. Butts.

Charge Conference to follow immediately.

Meeting adjourned 9:10 P.M.

Sara R. Stivers (Mrs.)
Secretary
Rev. Joe Nicholson called the Charge Conference to order and announced that in accordance with the rules, ten days' notice had been given of the Conference meeting and that the purpose of the Conference was to elect three additional alternate delegates to Annual Conference in Spartanburg, May 29 - June 1.

He presented the following slate of nominees:

Mr. Bill Gaffney, Jr.
Mrs. Mary Holloway
Mr. Jack Cureton

Dr. Garmon Smith moved these three nominees be elected. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moffett Kendrick and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned.

Recorded by:

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting June 12, 1978 with 60 members present. Next meeting will be July 10, 1978 at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Acting Chairman, called the meeting to order. Rev. Joe Nicholson gave the invocation.

Mr. Kendrick announced that Mr. Orders, Chairman, and Mr. Parks Jones, Vice-Chairman, were unable to attend.

Minutes of the May 15 meeting were approved as mailed.

Copies of the Endowment Trust Fund Agreement were distributed along with copies of a memorandum from Mr. Orders and special committee. Mr. Kendrick went over the changes as outlined in the Orders memorandum.

Mr. John Terry suggested that the word "missional" be added in the paragraph marked Second. Discussion followed. Mr. John Parker, attorney, responded to questions. He said it would be possible to change the document in the future to come under the rules of Internal Revenue Service, if such change is necessary.

Mr. Kendrick expressed concern that the church would lose donors if limitations were placed on donations.

Discussions followed concerning whether the "Trustor" in the opening paragraph of the Agreement should be left blank so that bids from several banks could be obtained before appointing the Trustor.

After further discussion, it was suggested that the motions made be put to vote; therefore, the Board

VOTED:

To amend the opening paragraph of the Endowment Trust Fund Agreement by leaving the name of the "Trustor" blank until bids from several banks are obtained and final decision is made.

To amend paragraph marked "SECOND":

... with the income to be used solely in furtherance of the church's missional program ...

The motions carried, with 31 members voting FOR and 15 members voting AGAINST.

Mr. Kendrick then called for Charge Conference. (Minutes attached.)

Mr. Kendrick asked for Committee reports.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported that the Sunday School classes are singing at the 9 o'clock church services during the summer months and being well received. He announced that there will be trumpets in the services on June 18 and 25.

LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. Luther Marchant announced the activities for softball and basketball and handed out awards for golf. He said a trip to Lake Hartwell is planned for the Jr. Hi members and that there is to be an open gym for an Inner-city group.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson announced plans for the Vacation Church School. She said that 3 young people from the church are going to Lake Junaluska. She reported that the College Class had 8 in attendance and going well.
ASSOCIATE MINISTER  Rev. Joe Nicholson reported that new members received into the church were as follows:

- 9 from other denominations
- 18 by transfer
- 4 on profession of faith
- 14 from Confirmation Class

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Annual Conference

Mrs. Lautrale Merchant lifted up the Ordinations service as an impressive service. She reported that the 24 deacons ordained received Bibles from their home churches and that the elders ordained received stoles from their home churches.

Mr. Wilson Wakefield praised the Bishop for the manner in which he conducted the business sessions of the Conference. Mr. Wakefield stressed the importance of the issues brought before the Conference. He suggested that the Board consider staggering the terms for the delegates so that there could be continuity of service with experienced delegates attending along with the new delegates who would be learning.

He reported that Dr. Crenshaw had been elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wofford College. The Board congratulated Dr. Crenshaw on this honor.

Board of Trustees  Report that the Board is moving forward on the improvement program and will make a full report at the next meeting.

Lay Leader - No report.

Youth - No report.

Staff-Parish Mr. Bennett Hudson was pleased to announce that Buncombe Street has its two ministers back for next year.

United Methodist Women  Miss Ruth Boyd announced that the total profit for the Calico Fling is over $2,600. That the Executive Board of UMW has approved the profits being spent as follows:

- Scholarship Fund: $500
- Local Missions: $500
- Kitchen: $250
- Refurbish Nursery: $1,250

She announced that the Steering Committee will recommend the use of the remainder of the profit.

August 1st is the date set for a trip to Lake Junaluska for members. The trip will replace the August General Meeting.

As of June 6, 1312 Cookbooks had been sold.

A letter had been sent to the Board of Global Ministries from UMW saying they do not support a boycott of J. P. Stevens products and disagree with the position of the Global Ministries Board.

Council on Ministries Mr. Bob Downs asked for Board members' suggestions for planning for next year.

Finance Mr. Kendrick distributed copies of the financial statement. He reported a net cash balance of $114,853 and that all bills were paid. He reminded everyone to keep pledges current during summer months.
MINUTES of the CHARGE CONFERENCE held June 12, 1978 at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church with Dr. Bryan Crenshaw presiding.

Dr. Crenshaw announced that by authority of the District Superintendent he declared this the Charge Conference and read a Resolution:

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the Buncombe Street United Methodist Church Endowment Trust Fund, presented to the Administrative Board of the Church in the form attached hereto, be, and the same hereby is, approved and adopted, and William H. Orders, as Chairman of the Administrative Board, is authorized and directed to execute such instruments and amendments on behalf of the Administrative Board and Buncombe Street United Methodist Church as are required to achieve and maintain a tax exempt status for the Endowment Trust Fund.

Passed June 12, 1978
by the Charge Conference,
Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, Greenville, S. C.

(Signed) Bryan Crenshaw, Pastor
Sara Stivers, Secretary

Discussion followed with many concerns expressed regarding various aspects of the Endowment Fund Agreement that were not clear in meaning.

The motion to adopt the Agreement was brought before the Board. The Board then VOTED:

The Charge Conference would adopt the Endowment Fund Agreement passed by the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church with approval of the change of this document.

The motion carried.

Recorded by:

Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
SENIOR MINISTER  Dr. Crenshaw

Said he is delighted to be back at Buncombe Street again and share with this church another year.

Asked members to be in prayer that ministers across Methodism that are being moved to new charges will go joyfully and be received joyfully and that the new ministers will mean much to the Kingdom of God.

A prayer group of 30 had met and planned to meet again on Wednesday.

He feels honored to be elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wofford particularly since the last time a minister was elected chairman was in 1889.

Reminded members to submit material for the next issue of What's Happening.

He expressed appreciation for the Board's voting for the Endowment Fund Agreement and said the fund will mean much in the life of the church.

He reported that in his 30 years as a member of the Annual Conference as a minister that never had he and Betty been received more graciously and with more affection expressed than by members of Buncombe Street, and that they will probably look back in years to come and remember these years as the happiest. He thanked members for their love and support and dedication to the Kingdom of God.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 P.M.

Sara R. Stivers
Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting July 10, 1978 with 51 members present. Next meeting will be August 14, 1978 at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. William H. Orders, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Dr. Garmon Smith gave the invocation.

Minutes of the June 12, 1978 meeting were approved with the following corrections:

page 1, para. 8:
Discussions followed concerning whether the "Trustee" in the opening paragraph of the Agreement should be left blank so that bids from several banks could be obtained before appointing the Trustee.

page 1, para. 9
VOTED:
To amend the opening paragraph of the Endowment Trust Fund Agreement by leaving the name of the "Trustee" blank until bids from several banks are obtained and final decision is made.

Mr. Orders called for Committee reports.

MUSIC: Mr. Freeman Orr announced that the trumpets and brass instruments used in the services of June 18 and 25 were well received.

He reported that a Junior Choir School (3rd through 6th grade) is planned for August 7 and 8.

New handbells to augment the present set are due to arrive in the near future.

He expressed appreciation for the Sunday School classes who are singing at the 9 o'clock services during the summer months.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: Miss Jonell Robinson reported that the Vacation Church School was a good Christian educational experience for the children. Teachers and leaders were enthusiastic. 50 adults and 7 youth were involved in the teaching. 71 children were enrolled from the church and Child Development enrolled 40 children.

A trip to Six Flags is planned for the young people.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Mr. Tom Curlee reported that property at Viola St. and Stone Ave. and property at Lake Hartwell had experienced little interest from buyers and was still being offered for sale.

He announced that $1,600 was set up in the budget for the renovation of the nursery.

He reported that letters have been sent to five banks to get information regarding their terms for handling the Endowment Fund.

He reported that the Trustees were exploring the possibility of (1) activating an Archives Room and (2) setting up memorials to honor Miss Louella Schloeman and Mr. Tom Reed.

Mr. Orders emphasized that there had been an interest in the church for some time in having an Archives Room and he encouraged members who were interested to volunteer to work with a committee.

YOUTH: No report.

UMW: No report.
LAY LEADER: No report.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Mr. Bob Downs announced that the Council is beginning to plan for 1979 and at the Commission meetings this month will consider the needs and priorities which are most important for the total life of Buncombe Street Church for the coming year. The Commission will be trying to develop a program which will include the ideas submitted.

Leisure Ministries: Mr. Luther Marchant submitted the following report:

A church picnic at Furman, July 27, with supper @ 6:30 P.M. and the band concert at 7:30 P.M.

August 14-18, the Methodist Camp offers accommodations for families (Meals included) for $35/adult and $15/child under 9 years old.

August 30 is date for the next Family Night.

September 17 is the date for another meeting at the Methodist Camp. Details later.

Evangelism: No report.

Social Concerns: Mrs. Nell Culpepper announced that their commission is looking forward to the "Summer Fun" program starting this week for inner-city children. She said people from the Clemson Extension Service, Health Department and church were signed up to help make it a meaningful experience for the children.

FINANCE: Mr. Moffett Kendrick, Chairman, distributed copies of the church's financial report. He reported that the church's expense items appear to be in order and that he sees no problems with any of the expense items. He reported that the church is in good financial shape.

He said that payments to the Building Fund and Debt Retirement were coming in slowly and that the Committee is watching this closely and expecting it to improve.

He made the following recommendation from the Finance Committee which was put into a motion and the Board then unanimously

VOTED: That $50,000 from the Cash Management Savings Account be put into 90-day Treasury Bills.

That $25,000 from the Prepaid Pledges Account be put into 180-day Treasury Bills.

PASTOR-PARISH RELATIONS: No report.

SENIOR MINISTER: Dr. Crenshaw commented on the outreach of the church services that were televised in June and the many positive responses that had been received.

He announced that Dr. David Fluda, a representative of UMCOB, will speak at both church services on July 30.

He reported that the Prayer Fellowship, under the leadership of Mr. John Terry, will continue to meet for 4 to 6 weeks on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M.

He said the Young-in-Heart group will take a trip in the church van to River Banks Zoo in Columbia.

Other activities include: the open gym, Junior High basketball, tennis tournament and softball.
He lifted up verse 22 from the first chapter of Ephesians - "And he hath put all things under his feet, and hath made him head over all things to the church." He said the church is the body of Christ, and he reminded Board members that if we are his body:

- we should SEE thru the eyes of Christ;
- we should SPEAK with His voice;
- we should HEAL with the hands of Christ;
- we should BREATHE with the spirit of Christ;

"Ours is a great church.
Ours is a great people.
This is a great Board.
We should seek to be that body. If we strive toward that, we will more truly be the church as described in the New Testament."

Prayer by Dr. Crenshaw.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Sara R. Stivers, (Mrs.)
Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church
meeting August 14, 1978 with 47 members present. Next meeting will be Sept. 11,
1978 at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. William H. Orders, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. Charles Curtis
gave the invocation.

Minutes of the July 10 meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Orders expressed appreciation for all the Board members to Mrs. Virginia Ariail
and the kitchen committee for their faithfulness and service.

Mr. Orders asked for committee reports:

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported the Junior Choir school was a fine success with
30 children attending. They presented a program in the Chapel on Wednesday. He
said the Youth Choirs begin classes the last Sunday of the month and he encouraged
participation by all the youth.

Additional handbells are due to arrive in the early fall. More participants are
needed for the Handbell Choir.

EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson reported:

Evaluation of the Adult program is being made.
College group needs help in getting additional members.
Praise for Dr. Flude.
Continuing need for involvement of more people in more aspects of the church.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Joe Nicholson made mention of the new people who have
joined the Church in recent weeks and of the numerous prospects that the ministers
have been working with, expecting they will become members.

August 29 is the beginning of a new thrust. Invitations have been sent to 100
members inviting them to make visits on Tuesday evenings of each week.

He expressed appreciation for the opportunity to spend 2 weeks at Scarritt College
in Nashville in study. He said it was a very busy time but a very rewarding one.

FINANCE Parks Jones distributed copies of the financial report for the month of
July. He made available copies of the Church Audit Report for 1977 which had been
completed and submitted by Mr. Bill Kellett.

Mr. Jones brought to the attention of the Board the $38,380 unappropriated surplus
in the General Fund and noted that in 1976 that same account had shown a deficit
of $7,879. He praised Dr. Crenshaw for his efforts and guidance on behalf of the
financial affairs of the church.

He reported the repayment of $23,637 that had been owed the F.A.B. Building Fund,
payment of the debt in full.

He said a sub-committee had been appointed to review and recommend the disposition
of the $38,000 surplus.

He called attention to the Financial Summary for the month of July and reported
that the expenses had been reviewed in detail and that the committee could see no
significant problem of expenses getting out of control.

He announced that $23,000 will be applied on the note against the building fund.
The Building and Grounds Committee had been authorized to spend $15,700 for repair of four kindergarten and nursery rooms in our present building. Work is to be begun soon to make these repairs.

Mr. Dick Few has agreed to be Chairman of the Every Member Canvass for 1979. He asked for support of all members for Mr. Few.

TRUSTEES Mr. Tom Curlee, Chairman, reported that in compliance with the request of the Administrative Board, 5 banks were contacted and asked to bid for the handling of the Endowment Trust Fund. He reported that after reviewing all five of the responses, the Committee was prepared to make recommendation. Mr. Curlee made the motion, it was seconded, and the Board unanimously

VOTED: The Southern Bank and Trust Company shall be the "Trustee" of the Endowment Trust Agreement Fund of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church.

LAY LEADER: Mr. John Redmond announced that a good representative delegation from Buncombe Street had attended the S. C. Laity Convocation at Lake Junaluska.

He announced that in the past, several attempts had been made to form a Men's Group in the Church without success. With enthusiasm he announced plans for the first meeting for a Men's Group for Monday, August 28, 7:15 A.M. with Dr. Will Willimon, Duke Divinity School, the guest speaker. He urged ALL men to attend.

The Greenville District Lay Rally, held annually, will be September 14 at Aldersgate Church with Dr. Andy Holt, former president of the University of Tennessee, as speaker.

YOUTH Miss Susan Herron reported that the Youth of the Church would be in charge of the 9 o'clock Sunday service.

She said that 3 young people represented Buncombe Street at Lake Junaluska and pointed up the need for having more young people attend these sessions.

STAFF-PARISH No report.

LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. Melvin Bell reported that the Basketball Clinic starts Thursday with two Furman people in charge. Thursday is set aside for the girls and Friday for the boys. On Saturday, there will be a breakfast for girls and boys.

UMW Mrs. Edith Edwards reported that four members had attended the S. C. School of Missions at Columbia College.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES Mr. Bob Downs reported a meeting of the Council planned for Monday will be for the purpose of pulling together the ideas gathered during the previous month to formulate a program for 1979. Again, he asked for ideas and suggestions from the Board and said any constructive criticisms would be welcomed.

Family Night is planned for August 30 with a Welcome Back program and dinner.

Social Concerns: Mrs. Nell Culpepper reported that this is the last week of the Summer Fun program for inner-city children. She said that over 70 children had been in attendance at some time during the program. Many volunteers had helped. She expressed appreciation for the lunch program under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth McDonald. Arts and crafts and field trips for the children had been rewarding experiences for them.
Evangelism: Mr. Charles Curtis thanked the Board for the opportunity of attending Lake Junaluska sessions and said they had been a meaningful experience for him.

Missions: Mrs. Edith Edwards reported the Lake Junaluska speakers had urged total commitment to Jesus Christ. The plan they submitted called for every committed Christian to select 5 people and through prayer for them, through showing concern for them to try to bring them into the Church as active members during Holy Week.

She reminded Board members of the September 24-27 series of services planned with Dr. Butts as speaker.

Child Development: Mrs. Sara Cooley announced that they were working hard in preparation of the opening of Kindergarten. Seven teachers had been in an all day worship on Monday. She hopes for full enrollment.

SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Cronshaw said he is thrilled that many people are sharing in the experiences at Lake Junaluska.

He praised the Committee on Social Concerns for the very fine Children's Program.

He announced that Sammy Reese will be leaving the church this month as the Leisure Ministries Director. He expressed appreciation for the fine contribution Sammy had made to the church while on the staff at Buncombe Street.

He commented on the excellent message by Dr. David Flude.

He mentioned:

The new members that have been coming into the church membership. He said he is thrilled about the organization of a new Men's Group. He praised the Youth for their participation in the Sunday morning services. He announced Promotion Sunday planned for August 27. He reminded members of the Prayer Breakfast and Family Night planned for the last week in August.

Dates to remember are: September 10 - Dr. Bryce Herbert will speak; September 17 - Churchwide Picnic at Methodist Camp; September 24-27 - Dr. Tom Butts will be at Buncombe Street for services. He asked Board members to be in prayer for Dr. Butts, for the meetings, and to ask that God's will be done.

He expressed appreciation for the very fine financial report.

He said that we move toward the realization of a dream that God will use us and this Church for the doing of His Will; for the spreading of His Word for the ministry to His children and for the advancement of His Kingdom. The call to each of us is for total commitment to Christ and His Kingdom.

"I press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Amen.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting of September 11, 1978 with 52 members present. Next meeting will be October 9, 1978 @ 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Parks Jones, presiding in the absence of the Chairman, called the meeting to order. Dr. Garmon Smith gave the invocation.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Jones called for Commission reports.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported that choirs are being formed and he encouraged members to participate in the choir.

He reported that a Lyric Choir is being formed. He said participation by Sunday School classes in the choir at the 9 o’clock services had been good and had been well received.

EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson reported that all the children had been promoted to new classes; and that 3rd grade students had each received a Bible.

Dr. Gerda McCahan’s workshop "Concepts on Parenting Pre-Teens" begins September 17, meeting at 10 o’clock each Sunday throught October 8, and is open to all persons.

She expressed the need for persons to work with pre-school and elementary children.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that Kindergarten had opened August 28 and that today there were 93 children present. Three teachers have returned that taught last year and three new teachers are on the staff. Each of the new teachers has a teacher’s certificate. Two students work in the afternoons. Teachers are working with toddlers and 2-year-olds using "Learning Accomplishments Profile" as a guide. This program covers 5 areas of the child’s growth.

YOUTH Mr. Jerry Steele reported that UMYF had met last night with good attendance. Five couples are helping with the group. A planning meeting has been set for Thursday night. A Young People’s Retreat is planned for October.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Joe Nicholson reported that 10 persons were present for the prospective visitation teams. Twenty persons are committed to visit prospective members.

He announced the Preaching Mission that starts in 2 weeks with Dr. Tom Butts preaching, and reminded members to be in prayer daily for the mission. He reported that Cottage Prayer Meetings have been held and others are scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday evenings. On September 20 @ 6:30 P.M., a Congregational Prayer Dinner is planned.

Dr. Butts is scheduled to speak on Sunday at the 9, 11 and 7:30 services. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall after the night service on Sunday. Monday @ 7:30 A.M. a Men’s Prayer Breakfast is scheduled. Tuesday at 11:30 A.M. the UMW Service is planned and on Wednesday there is to be a service at 12:30 with lunch being served at 12 and 1 P.M. The closing service will be on the 27th at 7:30 P.M. He encouraged every Board member to be present and participate in the services.

LAY LEADER Dr. Garmon Smith reported that September 14 is the date for the District Laity Rally at Aldersgate Church with Dr. Andy Holt as the speaker.

LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. Luther Marchant reported that the basketball coaches had met. He said there is a need for back-up coaches for the girls and boys teams.
He announced the September 17 picnic planned for 4 P.M. at the Methodist Camp and invited everyone to pack a picnic lunch and be present.

He announced that the Golf Tournament would be set up soon.

STAFF-PARISH Mr. Bennett Hudson reported the committee had met and worked out a budget for the new year. The committee is in the process of looking for a new director for the F.A.B.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Mrs. Harriet Bauknight mentioned the luncheon meeting on the 26th with Dr. Butts as speaker and invited all women to attend. She said that at the regular UMW meeting in October an organ concert by Mr. Freeman Orr is planned.

TRUSTEES Mr. Tom Curlee presented the Board with an original copy of the Endowment Trust Fund Agreement which had been approved by the Board, and he asked that it be filed as a part of the Minutes of this Board meeting.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards expressed appreciation for Dr. Crenshaw's sermons on the Four Gospels. She shared with the Board a portion of an article on Evangelism written by Dr. Warren Wofford of Brazil. She distributed pamphlets, "95% Good, 100% Lost," written by Mary Gilliam. She asked Board members to pray earnestly for at least five persons. She expressed the hope that elderly members who could not come alone would be offered transportation so that the church might be filled for the Preaching Mission.

SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Nell Culpepper reported that at a recent meeting with the South Side Community group, many needs emerged. A block partnership seemed in order. She announced that Rev. Harlan Wilson would explain the block partnership concept on Thursday evening and everyone interested would be welcomed to attend.

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry announced that the prayer group continues to meet on Wednesday nights in the Robert Morris Classroom.

He said that Stewardship committee members are available to talk with church members as needed regarding gifts to the Endowment Trust Fund.

FINANCE Mr. Moffett Kendrick distributed the Treasurer's Report for the month of August. He reported that the line items are on target; that August receipts have been typical of August, with outgo exceeding income, but that the Administration is very mindful of the financial needs and the Committee members will be working on getting pledges current in the next 3 months. F.A.B. debt is $371,450. He reported a sub-committee will meet tomorrow to look at the items for the next year. The proposed budget figures submitted by the Commissions for next year add up to $434,154 - an increase of 10.3% over this year's budget. He commended the Commissions for the work they had done getting their budgets ready. The Finance Committee will have a budget to propose for adoption at the next meeting.

EVERY MEMBER COMMITMENT Mr. Richard Few announced that everyone he had asked to serve on the committee had agreed to work. His Committee will include: Messrs. Lewis Haselwood, John Redmond, Jerry Steele, Bill Kellett, Bill Hegler, Jim Henderson, Pete Crumpler and Mrs. Betty Meyers. Ex-officio members will be Messrs. Moffett Kendrick, Bill Orders, Joe Nicholson and Bryan Crenshaw. A meeting has been set for tomorrow to get second-level workers. He said he hopes to inspire all members to do their best to help the church to broaden its services by increasing their pledges to help meet the needs.

Mr. Parks Jones said he was pleased and impressed with the reports given and he called on Dr. Crenshaw for his report.
SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Cronshaw said all members of the Administrative Board who don't have other key responsibilities, are expected to participate in the Every Member Commitment; Board members need to set an example.

He reported that the District will have a seminar for Lay Speakers to begin October 3. It will be a series of sessions where persons are trained in the policy of the Church; public speaking; Methodist Beliefs and Faith. He encouraged all who are interested to attend.

He lifted up the Revival Services and asked members to WORK as though God is totally dependent on us; to PRAY that God will use us.

He announced that the Hofferd College Glee Club would sing on Tuesday night at the Revival Service.

He said that Sunday had been a beautiful day with Dr. Bryce Herbert, preaching and being so warmly received by so many of his friends.

He expressed appreciation for the reports and the many hours of work that had gone into them.

He said the program of love and service and outreach is realistic and he hopes we will not only meet it but exceed it.

Within the next few months we have some opportunities for growth and service,

sharing in them -
spreading the word about them -
bringing others to share in them -
will be greatly appreciated ....

Meeting adjourned 8:25 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary

Attachment: Endowment Trust Fund Agreement (original copy)
(Put in SCN downtown branch Safe Deposit Box)
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order by Mr. William H. Orders, Chairman. The Reverend
Joe Nicholson gave the invocation.

Minutes of the September 11th meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Orders called for reports from Commission Chairmen.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr said that all the church choirs are now organized and
going well. He announced plans to have brass instruments for the services in
late October. For the Advent and Christmas season plans are made to have the
Nativity pageant; the Candlelight Service; and a Communion service.

Mr. Orders expressed appreciation for the very fine music during the Revival
Services.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson reported on a Worker's Conference that
had been held recently centered around Christian Education and fashioned similar
to a football rally.

She reported on a Sunday morning Dedication Service for all church school teachers;

Expressed appreciation for the Parenting Series of classes, announced that they
had been taped and that the tapes would be available for use again;

Thanked Mrs. Moyd and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steele for their contributions to the
Sunday night groups;

Reported that the Singles and Professionals Class has been well-received;

Announced plans for a Christmas Workshop on Family Night;

Expressed appreciation to Rev. Joe Nicholson for the sermon on Sunday on the
objectives of Christian Education.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Joe Nicholson thanked all who had served on committees
for the Revival Services. He expressed appreciation for the music by the choirs
during the Revival and shared a letter of appreciation being sent to Dr. Tom Butts
from the Commission on Evangelism.

He announced that on October 20-21, The Congress on Discipleship meets in Columbia,
sponsored by the College of Bishops. He said all members are invited to attend.

TRUSTEES No report.

YOUTH Mr. Tucker Eskew reported that the past two months had been a good time for
the youth of the church. He said Sunday night meetings with snack suppers will
be under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Steele. He announced plans for a
retreat to be held this week.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Mrs. Harriet Bauknight reported that the women of the
church are looking forward to the UMW District meeting October 28. On November 11
plans have been made for a meeting with the District for a study on the Book of
Revelation.

STAFF/PARISH No report.
LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. Luther Marchant announced a meeting with the Greenville League leaders for basketball. He said he needs two more basketball coaches and called for volunteers. There will be a total of 8 teams.

He announced the Golf Tournament has been set up for Saturday at Furman and read the list of names of participants already signed up to play.

He announced a special program that has been planned for Family Night the last Wednesday in October which will include music by Mr. Harriaisai Byrd from Greenville High School.

He announced the last Wednesday in November as the date for the Family Night with plans for an Advent Workshop by Mrs. Ida Hudson.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES Mr. Bob Downs reported that the committees have met and are generating lots of activity. He encouraged members to make suggestions to the committees for things they would like to see accomplished.

SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Nell Culpepper brought to the attention of the Board the cart and umbrella located in the office area for the purpose of collecting canned goods for Urban Ministries. She expressed the hope that people would be reminded of the needs of others and respond.

She mentioned Operation Warmth, a fund that would need money to help people in emergencies, and she asked Board members to contribute.

YOUTH Mr. Jerry Steele emphasized the need for all young people to attend the evening youth group and he encouraged all Board members to see that their young people come and join the others.

LAY LEADER Mr. Bob Downs, reporting for John Redmond, said the two meetings held for the Methodist Men were good meetings and he hoped that more of these meetings will be planned.

Mr. Orders said he was thrilled to see the Men's Group active again and he encouraged all Board members to support the program.

FINANCE Mr. Moffett Kendrick distributed to members the monthly Financial Report and the proposed budget for the new year. He reported that things are going fairly well with a reasonable cash balance on hand.

He reported that the debt on the FAB building is down to $360,000.

He praised the Child Development School for operating in the black for the period.

He said the church receipts for gifts in September had been good, a turn-around from July and August.

He reported that there is still $90,000 in pledges outstanding; that the committee will be working to get this money in.

He announced that the parsonage note had been paid in full.

He made comment and explanations on the Proposed Budget for 1979:

This proposed budget for $433,339 is a minimum budget for Buncombe Street Church for 1979. It represents an increase of 10.6% over the current budget. He noted that there are lots of things that need to
done that the budget does not cover. It is reasonable within the limits of the current economy.

It reflects an average of 8½% increase in salaries for the staff.

It reflects an increase of 15% in Benevolence giving over the current year.

It reflects a decrease in Church Property and Utilities based on experience of the current year.

Council on Ministries shows a decrease because the van was budgeted for in the current year and the proposed budget is adjusted to reflect that difference.

Missions shows an increase for the missionaries by name.

District Mission Special reflects money budgeted to give assistance to John Wesley Church and money for the establishment of a new church.

Staff/Parish Committee shows budget for salary for Business Manager. The Committee feels this is a need and hopes a manager can be added to the staff by the latter part of the year.

Mr. Orders said this budget is the thinking of the people involved with the Committees; that no money was budgeted for the payments on the FAB since those payments would be covered by a special asking.

The motion was made, and the Board then unanimously,

VOTED: To adopt the Proposed Tentative Budget in the amount of $433,339 for Buncombe Street United Methodist Church for the year 1979.

A review of events planned for the Every Member Commitment campaign, under the leadership of Mr. Dick Few, was given. These included committee members to talk in each adult class; mailings going out from Mr. Few as Chairman of EMC and Mr. Orders as Chairman of the Administrative Board; presentations in both church services by Mr. Few; and individual solicitations by members.

Other events planned for the EMC campaign include:

Orientation of workers.

Review in October 24 issue of "What's Happening."

Pledge cards distributed.

Congregational Informational meeting October 29 in the F.A.B. Building. All church school classes will come together for this meeting under the direction of Bill Hagler with Parks Jones presiding.

Loyalty Sunday - November 5.

Second Loyalty Sunday - November 12.

Each Board member was asked to increase his pledge by 10% - 20%.

Mr. Orders said the goal of the church is to be debt free by 1984 when Buncombe Street Church celebrates its 150th anniversary.
SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Bryan Cronshaw expressed appreciation to all persons, to staff, to lay leaders, that worked to make the recent programs so successful. He said the Family Series and Bible Series had been well-received and he encouraged all members to attend.

He announced a meeting scheduled for November 4 at Trinity Methodist Church under the leadership of Mr. Canaday for the purpose of sharing, studying, learning and evaluating the work of the white and black churches. All are invited to attend.

He announced a District Conference for electing leadership of the church on November 12 at John Wesley Church.

He said the adoption of the budget is very significant. If people reflect on what God has done for us our desire will be what more we can do for the Kingdom of God. He said a word we would be hearing often within the next year is Agape. It conveys to us the Divine effects of love. Agape is the measure of love we should have for God, for His Kingdom, and for others. It demands the most of the one who is loving; who is willing to sacrifice; who is willing to suffer for the sake of the beloved Christian life.

The word is Agape.

The most wonderful thing to find in our hearts - the Divine measure of God's love.

Be in prayer for that.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting held November 13, 1978 with 59 members present. Next Board meeting will be December 11, 1978.

Mr. William H. Orders, Chairman, presided.

Mr. Luther Marchant opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Orders expressed appreciation for the delicious Thanksgiving-fare dinner served.

Minutes of the October 9 Board meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Orders called for Commission reports.

MUSIC - Mr. Freeman Orr praised the Junior Choir for their performance at the 9 o'clock Sunday service. He announced that during the Advent and Christmas seasons instrumentalists will be used for some of the services.

TRUSTEES - Mr. Tom Curlee reviewed the property owned by the church that is for sale:

a. a lot at Shorewood Estates on Lake Hartwell with an appraised value of $4,700.

b. a house and lot at 300 Viola Street appraised at $10,500.

c. a vacant lot on E. Stone Avenue appraised at $25,500.

He said the church is very anxious to sell all these properties.

Mr. Curlee reported that the second 3-year lease on the Whitmire property expired on October 31, 1978. He had met with Mr. James Whitmire for the purpose of trying to buy the property. Mr. Whitmire quoted a price of $96,000-$100,000. Presently, the church is paying $250/month, plus taxes, on the property to lease. Mrs. Whitmire is asking the monthly payment be increased to $400/month. The land has been appraised at $55,000-$60,000. Mr. Curlee said the trustees felt this is not the time to buy.

There are 10 parking spaces on the property used by church staff people. The property is zoned C. Mr. Curlee asked for guidelines as to what action should be taken. Discussion followed. Mr. Fred McDonald suggested that the Board give the trustees a top figure to offer for the monthly rent. Mr. Tommy Thompson recommended $300 a month be offered and that the lease be renewed for 3 years.

Mr. Marchant moved and the notion was seconded, that the Trustees offer $300 per month with a 3-year lease to Mrs. Whitmire, as suggested, with approval of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Crumpler suggested the motion be amended to state the offer be "approximately $300 per month." With the approval of Mr. Marchant, the motion was voted upon and defeated - 23 to 21.

The original notion was put to vote and passed with 37 members in favor.

VOTED: The Trustees offer Mrs. Whitmire $300/month with a 3-year lease upon approval of the Finance Committee and leave the offer at $300 if rejected.

LAY LEADER: Mr. John Redmond reported that the Men's Prayer Breakfasts had been well attended the last Monday of each month. He asked Board members to make reservations and attend. He announced that Rev. Harlan Wilson will be the speaker for November and Eben Taylor will speak December 18.

He reported on the District meeting on Sunday at John Wesley Church. The meeting
was held for the purpose of getting approval for the district to purchase some property located by the John Wesley Church to be used for parking and future expansion.

The Lay Delegates of the Annual Conference nominated people from the Greenville District to attend the Jurisdictional and General Conference to be held in 1980.

LEISURE MINISTRIES: Mr. Luther Marchant announced the winners of the Fall Golf Tournament. He asked members to remember Family Night with the Advent Workshop planned. He said 6 booths will be set up for families to come and make Christmas gifts.

Seven or eight basketball teams from Buncombe Street will compete in the Methodist District League.

STAFF-PARISH: Mr. Orders, reporting for Mr. Bennett Hudson, announced that the financial secretary, Mrs. Ann Burnett, was resigning because of family responsibilities. Mr. Bill Kellett, Mrs. Mary Francis McGinty and Mr. Park Jones were the committee appointed to interview for a replacement.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Mr. Orders, reporting for Mrs. Harriet Bauknight, announced the Annual Meeting for November 14, 9:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., with a study of the Book of Revelation for the program.

YOUTH: Mrs. Gertha Mayd announced the trip for the Youth set for Saturday. Fourteen representatives are going to Wofford College in Spartanburg. Other activities include:

a. Youth are presenting the worship program for the 9 o'clock service on Sunday with youth speakers and special music.

b. Sunday is Open House for parents of children in Grades 1 through 6.

c. Grades 1 through 6 are having a hot-dog cookout party on Wednesday at the Bobby Hudson's.

d. Lenten School is planned for March. She asked for recommendations for courses and speakers.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Mr. Bob Downs mentioned that at Christmas, Thanksgiving, and Advent seasons its a good time to think about gifts of time and talents - in addition to the monetary gifts. He called for reports of committees:

Missions: Mrs. Edith Edwards reported that the committee had voted to send $1,000 to go to Mexico for scholarships. She asked members to get involved in helping persons in Greenville to learn to read. She said courses are available that will teach you how to coach the children and adults in the classes.

Social Concerns: Mrs. Nell Culpepper said four representatives from Buncombe Street had attended a workshop at Trinity Church. She said we have the largest number of black churches and black members of any Conference. She asked the entire congregation to respond to the asking for food for Urban Ministries. She presented the opportunity for giving at Christmas to "Operation Santa Claus" which is sponsored by the Mental Health Association. She encouraged class groups to take advantage of this opportunity to help the mentally ill.

Finance: Mr. Moffett Kendrick distributed the monthly financial report to members. He said last month was a good month. $73,000 is left in pledges to be collected for this year's budget. $20,000 is left to be
collected on the F.A.B. budget for this year. He said the Committee had purchased a $25,000 Treasury Bill and is getting 8.5% interest on it.

Mr. Dick Few, reporting on the EMC, said we are now 80% pledged ($347,000) toward the $433,000 budget proposed. He said $61,900 has been pledged for the F.A.B. - 62% of the goal. Pledges this year are up 7.1% over last year. He praised the crew who had worked many hours to turn every stone. 56% of the people have pledged 80% of the budget; 54% of people have increased their pledge; 34% have held to pledges of last year; 33% have had to decrease their pledges from last year; 40% have not given.

Mr. Orders praised Mr. Few and his committee for their excellent work.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Miss Jonell Robinson reported on the National CEF Conference she attended recently in New Mexico. She thanked the Board for the opportunity of being able to attend and said she came back with new insights and enthusiasms.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev. Joe Nicholson reported on the Conference he had attended in Columbia. He presented a challenge to Board members to select one person or family that is now un-churched and "win" them for Christ and the church.

SENIOR MINISTER: Dr. Bryan Crenshaw praised the work Mr. Luther Marchant is doing in leisure ministries. He thanked the Commissions for the fine reports and Jonell and Joe for sharing their experiences at the Conferences.

He mentioned the Prayer Group meetings being held on Wednesday nights led by Mr. John Terry. He announced that ahead of us is the Thanksgiving Service with the opportunity to share. He noted that on November 23, 1928, Mr. R. W. Sammeth was received at Buncombe Street as a member on trial in the S.C. Annual Conference and that Rev. Sammeth will observe his 50th anniversary as a minister by bringing the Thanksgiving message. He announced that services will be televised during the Advent Season. He said the Christmas programs include the pageant. On December 17 at 5 P.M. the Service of Carols will be presented and Christmas Eve night there will be a Communion Service.

Dr. Crenshaw thanked all who have worked, and are working, on the EMC. He said that it is significant that everyone be given the opportunity to share and that Board members, as leaders, do the best we can do. He said it brings great joy that our governor of S.C. is a member of Buncombe Street Church. He encouraged members to be in prayer for Dick Riley as he takes his new position.

"We can never pay God what he has done for us, but in the spirit we can give more than we think we are capable of giving. We are now asking for the gift of our time. We need to examine our priorities. As we accept responsibility in the Kingdom, let us give to God because we love Him."

Meeting adjourned 9:00 P.M.

Sara R. Stivers
(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church with 48 members present, December 11, 1978. Next Board meeting will be January 15, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. H. Orders, Chairman.

Mr. John Redmond opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes were approved as mailed.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr announced the following program:

Sunday, December 17, 1978:
- Junior Choir will sing at 9 o'clock service.
- Primary choir will sing at 11 o'clock and the Youth Handbells will play with the choir's first anthem.
- Nativity Pageant at 5 P.M. with beautiful Christmas music and a dramatic cast of 28.

Sunday, December 24, 1978:
- Youth Choir at 9 o'clock.
- Choir with brass instruments at 11 o'clock;
- Annual Christmas Carol and Candlelight Service with all choirs at 5 P.M.
- Communion Service at 11:15 P.M. preceded by 30 minute organ recital beginning at 10:45 P.M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Mr. Tom Curlee, chairman, reported that nothing was settled yet concerning the Whitnire property. We will send a rental of $300 per month to Mrs. Whitnire.

LAY LEADER Mr. John Redmond stated that Rev. Eben Taylor will be the speaker next Monday at the Men's Prayer Breakfast. Governor Riley will be our speaker on the second Sunday in February.

LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. Luther Marchant announced that the Men's Basketball team and 7 Youth teams are in the League. The schedule is posted on the bulletin board.

YOUTH Tucker Eskew spoke of the good reception accorded the Youth Service held recently in the Chapel at the 9 o'clock service. They decorated for the recent breakfast sponsored by the Seekers. They also sent Christmas cards to the elderly.

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, told of losing our financial secretary, Ann Burnett, who is moving to Nashville. She is being replaced by Carolyn Moore. No replacement for the F.A.B. director has been found as yet.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES Mr. Bob Downs stated that there will be no meeting of the Council in December. (See attached report).

SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Nell Culpepper called attention to the good work of the Urban Ministry, Operation Warmth and the Operation Santa Claus which has a December 17th deadline for gifts to be distributed by the Mental Health Association. She spoke of the progress made in setting up the Block Partnership for the Southernside Community. She listed the board members of this project as George Haithcock, Chairman; Edith Edwards, June Buchanan, Elizabeth Heard, Beverly Willey and Nell Culpepper.

FINANCE Mr. Moffett Kendrick reported on a resolution adopted unanimously by the Finance Committee to commend Ann Burnett for a job well-done. The Church has operated within its budget all year and we hope to finish the year in the black. The debt on the F.A.B. will be down to $350,000 by the end of December, which was the goal. There has been no cut in mission or conference askings, which is a good record. He commended the members of the Finance Committee for their good work. With $407,000 in pledges to date, we are close to our budget goal.
DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson commended (1) Mrs. Anne Hendricks for her able leadership of the Commission on Education; (2) the Jerry Steeles for their outstanding work with the Youth; (3) Gertha Boyd for her great work in the Adult Division; (4) Mary Frances Helford for her good work as Pre-School Coordinator. All of the above are outgoing leaders. She paid tribute to the late Monte Drake for his long and faithful contribution as Church School treasurer. She also praised the continuing leadership of Lib Longmeier, Luther Marchant and Tom Creech for a job well-done. She expressed her gratitude for being able to work with these wonderful people and also for the opportunity to go to Glorietta, New Mexico.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER No report. Mr. Joe Nicholson was ill.

MR. BILL ORDERS spoke of how much it had meant to him to work with the members of this Board. He noted that the laity has been very active on the local and conference levels. He expressed his appreciation to the outgoing members, to the leadership and commended the Kitchen Committee. He then turned the meeting over to Dr. Crenshaw for the Charge Conference.

THE CHARGE CONFERENCE
BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 11, 1978

Dr. Bryan Crenshaw introduced Rev. DeArmond Canaday, District Superintendent to preside.

Rev. Canaday gave praise to the organization of this Board and to the leadership of this Church. He praised the forward step in the Block Partnership movement.

Dr. Crenshaw stated that every nominee has been contacted. All persons are nominated for one year and anyone can nominate.

Nominees of Sections I, II, III, IV were elected by the Board (See attached, corrected list of Nominations from Nominating Committee to Charge Conference).

Nominees in Section V were elected as listed except for the three persons for the class of 1981 on Nominations and Personnel who were nominated from the floor. The three elected were: John Redmond, Jerry Steele, and W. H. Orders. This concluded the nominations.

Dr. Crenshaw expressed his appreciation to the members rotating off. He spoke of the superb team of leaders we have had this year - Bill Orders, Bob Downs, Nell Culpepper, Ann Hendricks, the Jerry Steeles, Ethel Lee Sparks, Moffett Kendrick - who leave big shoes to fill. They have been unbelievable in dedication and support.

Board of Trustees - Tom Curlee (See attached report)

Council on Ministries Bob Downs expressed his appreciation to the various chairman for their work. (See attached report)

Board - Bill Orders listed steps in progress this year: (1) the Church has been put in good physical condition; (2) the budget shows we're in good financial shape; (3) we have purchased a van; (4) a cash-management fund was established, which by investing funds not immediately needed earned $5,000 extra; (5) the F.A.B. debt was reduced to about $350,000. Two items in the 1979 budget, the Conference Askins of $85,185 and Ministerial support of $53,677 were approved by the Board.
Report of Dr. Crenshaw:

The 1979 Budget will be adopted at the January meeting of the Board.

He expressed appreciation for: the work of Ann Burnett; of Monte Drake over the years which has meant so much to the Church; for Bill Orders' superb leadership; of Rev. Canaday for his leadership.

On the first Sunday in January, the Church will present a Bible to Governor Riley to place on his desk and to use for the swearing-in ceremony.

The year 1984 will mark the 200th anniversary of Methodism and the 150th of this church. Dr. Crenshaw's dream for that year for this church is to have it debt free, in good physical shape with a great program of evangelism and a mission outreach that is number one and a well-trained, complete staff. He expressed appreciation to the membership of the Board and its chairman who mean so much to the entire staff.

Rev. Canaday feels sure that Dr. Crenshaw's dream for 1984 will come true. He thanked the Church for its support of the John Wesley Church and for the new church in the Roper Mt. area. The latter, the first to be established in 15 years, will be in a rapidly growing region. He thanked this Church for its outreach.

Rev. Canaday pronounced the benediction.

Ruth Boyd, Acting Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church with 69 members present, January 15, 1979. Next Board meeting will be February 12, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Richard Rountree, Chairman.

Mr. Lewis Haselwood gave the invocation.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Rountree welcomed members and distributed a Personal Inventory check list.

FINANCE Mr. E. Parks Jones, Chairman, distributed the Preliminary Treasurer's Report for the month of December. He reported a year-end surplus of $42,000 and stated that 98% of what had been budgeted for 1978 has been collected. He noted that the cash position of the church is the best it's been in several years. He asked that the Finance Committee be allowed one more month to get pledges before giving final recommendations to the Board at the February meeting. He asked final approval by the Board on two specific items. The Board then unanimously

VOTED: 1) TO DESIGNATE UP TO 15% OF THE SENIOR AND ASSOCIATE MINISTER'S SALARIES AS PARSONAGE AND UTILITIES ALLOWANCES.

2) THAT A PORTION OF THE 1979 BUDGET BE ADOPTED TO COVER STAFF SALARIES, PAYROLL TAXES AND CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES, IN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF $266,322.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES Mrs. Ann Hendricks, Chairman, thanked the Board for the opportunity to serve and said the Council will be meeting next week to plan. She said the committee will make every effort to be responsive to the goals set forth.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Mr. Tom Curlee, Chairman, announced that at the organizational meeting Mr. Louis Batson was named Vice-Chairman and Mr. Fred McDonald, Secretary.

LAY LEADER Mr. John Redmond encouraged attendance at the Men's Fellowship Breakfast planned for Monday, 7 A.M. Laity Sunday will be observed the second Sunday in February with Governor Dick Riley as Lay Speaker. Other members of the laity will take part in the service.

PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS Mr. Bennett Hudson, Chairman, announced that there are four new members on the Committee. He said they are working to fill the position of Director of F.A.B. activities and are looking into the possibility of hiring a business manager. He said the Committee expects to work with professional staff to find ways to make their work easier.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL Mr. Tom Creech said he plans to have someone at the door of the Sunday School building each Sunday to greet people and escort them to the proper class as needed. He said he will be working to increase attendance at Church School and will be planning Worker's Conferences for teachers.

U. M. W. Mrs. Ansley Bruce, President, announced the theme for the year's programs will be "Whole People Through Jesus Christ." Plans are made to set days apart for spiritual growth such as a Day of Prayer and participation in a Feast of the Passover. In October, a study "Contemporary China" will be presented by Miss Hilda King of Decatur, Georgia. The UMW is taking part in the Emergency Assistance Benefit Sale planned for February 3. Each Circle is being asked to contribute $100 to support missions and contribute to the scholarship fund and to provide funds for some other needs yet to be decided upon.

YOUTH COUNCIL Ronnie Rountree, President, announced that during December their group stuffed stockings for under-privileged children. He said 40 youth and counselors are planning a ski trip.
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Nancy Eskew, Chairman, announced that great progress is being made in the Block-Partnership program. She asked for donations for the Emergency Relief Sale and said volunteers are needed to work at the Sale. She reminded members of the shopping cart in the hallway for donations of food; the need for money for Operation Warmth to help with emergency fuel needs.

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS Miss Ruth Boyd, Chairman, shared the goals of the Committee and reported of plans to participate in World Day of Prayer, Council of Church Women, and Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. She said the Committee will study The Interpreter for guidance in ecumenical affairs.

EDUCATION Mrs. Sis Ballenger presented a report of 39 programs that are planned with the date of each program; the person responsible for the program and the status of each program.

EVANGELISM Mr. Charles Curtis, Chairman, reported that 81 persons have joined the church during the past year and that there have been 81 losses due to transfers and deaths. The Evangelism Committee had an organizational meeting and has set up three committees to work in the areas of: Orientation and Assimilation, Shepherding Program, Special Events/Activities.

MISSIONS Mr. Edith Edwards, Chairman, asked members to join others to pray each day at 2 o'clock. The Commission plans to present a mission film once each month in the Library, the first will be a film on India. The bulletin board in the hall is being replaced once each month. $500 has been sent to Costa Rica for the Literacy Program.

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry, Chairman, stated the goals of the committee. He mentioned the Stewardship Corner of the church bulletin being written each week by Mrs. Helen Karns and the Scripture reading each week furnished by Dr. Crenshaw. He urged members to get involved in the stewardship of time and talent as well as possessions. He said their committee plans to visit the terminally ill of the church. He asked each member to become involved in the Lenten School and to make a commitment to read and study the Bible 15 minutes each day.

FAB ACTIVITIES Mr. Luther Marchant encouraged members to attend the Youth Basketball games. He announced the February Family Night Program will be a "Hobby Night" with exhibits. He encouraged members to share their hobbies at this program.

ADULT COORDINATOR Mrs. Vera Black thanked the Board for the opportunity of working in this area and shared the goals and objectives.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr expressed the need for more participation in the choirs. He announced the plan to include more instruments in the worship services. "The Last Supper" dramatization will be presented on Maundy Thursday. A combination of music and drama is planned. Easter Day services will include instruments at both services. The Junior choir is working on a jazz musical - "100% Chance of Rain" - about the flood. Plans are to have the Primary Choir perform more often.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson encouraged attendance at the Lenten School. Classes will be taught in following areas:

Gospels - Dr. Garmon Smith
Early History of the Church - Rev. A. V. Huff
Pilgrimage into Easter - Dr. John Miller
Youth Group - Rev. Len Carter

She announced that Mrs. Ann Hendricks will head the Confirmation training class. She shared her involvement in workshops and one-to-one training sessions.
ASSOCIATE PASTOR  Rev. Joe Nicholson announced the New Member Dinner for January 17; "How to Grow a Church" for January 29. He asked members to be a part of the outreach ministry and to support these events and activities of the church.

SENIOR MINISTER  Dr. Bryan Crenshaw expressed the hope that all members will be caught up in the expansion of the programs for the new year. He expressed appreciation for the new Board Chairman and welcomed the new members. He said the church is serving the community by providing meeting space for Alcoholics Anonymous and Alanon meetings; for the Dept. of Social Services to bring parents and their children together for visiting; to Social Services for a therapy group meeting. He said he will give a "state of the Church" statement at the next Board meeting. He said he hopes to focus on increased participation of the total membership in the total programs of the church. He said he would like to see the church increase its membership up to 2,000.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church with 66 members present, February 12, 1979. Next Board meeting will be March 12, 1979.

Meeting was called to order by Lewis Haselwood.

Mrs. Helen Karns gave the invocation.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as mailed.

Copies of the January Treasurer's Report and the Spiritual Growth Inventory list were distributed.

LAY LEADER: Mr. John Redmond gave a report of the inspiring Laity program on Sunday, March 11, and thanked all members for their support.

He announced the Men's Fellowship Breakfast planned for February 28 with Dr. I. C. Holloway as speaker. Dr. Holloway will show some slides taken on his recent trip to India.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Miss Jonell Robinson reported that priority for the month was being given to: developing Christian growth at all age levels, continuous training of leaders, deepening the climate of caring and follow-through on Church School, enlarging prospects/members in need of study participation, strengthening youth ministry, providing better facilities for Nursery children and strengthening ministry to children.

She reported on programs and resources being used to achieve these very significant goals.

MUSIC: Mr. Freeman Orr announced preparations being made for the pageant of "The Last Supper" to be presented April 8.

He announced the octave of Handbells are scheduled to be shipped this month.

He stressed the need for instrumentalists and new choir members, and encouraged participation by members.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Mrs. Anne Hendricks encouraged Board members to participate in the programs of the Church. She asked for more involvement for each member. She called on the Commission Chairman for reports:

F.A.B. Activity: Mr. Luther Marchant reminded members of the Family Night Supper, February 28.

He encouraged members to attend the church basketball games.

He announced the program for Family Night in March will be slides on China to be shown by Mr. Rhea Eskew.

Christian Social Concerns: Mrs. Rhea Eskew reported that the Emergency Benefit Sale for the Urban Ministries netted $8,100 and that Buncombe Street had 40 volunteers participating. She reported that the "Operation Santa Claus" endeavor collected 1,688 gifts that were distributed at Christmas and that 280 gifts were donated by Buncombe Street members. She reported that Buncombe Street had donated $1,000 to the Greenville Urban Ministries for winter fuel for families. She said the Block Partnership program is beginning to show successes, that a clean-up program is planned.

World Day of Prayer: Miss Ruth Boyd reported that March 2 had been set
aside for the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast with Governor Dick Riley as speaker at 7:15 A.M. and that a special World Day of Prayer Service is scheduled at the Mattoon Presbyterian Church.

Education: Mrs. Sis Ballenger said their committee is planning ways to recruit more teachers for the church school. She encouraged Board members to make recommendations for getting new teachers.

Evangelism: Mr. Charles Curtis asked each member to make a commitment to bring one family into the church during the year. He announced the formation of an Inquirer's Class for new people to study the doctrine, the history, and the outreach ministry of the Methodist Church. He encouraged class members to keep careful records of absences and to follow-up on class members. He also asked for members to report information concerning illnesses, deaths, and any other needs of members to the professional staff of the church.

Worship: Mrs. Betty Meyers requested that Board members help create an atmosphere of worship on Sunday mornings at the church services by remaining quiet during the benediction and the organ music following. She noted that the clatter of hymnals being placed in the pew racks created disturbances.

Missions: Miss Ruth Diggs announced that a film on Haiti will be shown in the Library Sunday morning, February 25.

She asked members to remember to stop at 2 P.M. each day for prayer for our missionaries and their families, for our government leaders, for our church and for our personal devotion to spreading God's love and care.

Finance: Mr. Parks Jones reported that the affairs of the church appear to be in good order. He commented on certain of the items in the January statement, saying that collections over expenses had amounted to $43,443. He announced the recommendation of the Finance Committee — that the Board adopt the General Operational Budget for 1979 in the amount of $433,339.

He reported the appointment of a sub-committee including Messrs. Ray Roberts, Lee Cory, and C. L. Ogle for the purpose of investing the $40,000 surplus in either U. S. Treasury Bills or Certificates of Deposit for no longer than 90 days, to bear interest at 9 + %. After discussion the Board

VOTED:

1. To authorize the sub-committee, Messrs. Ray Roberts, Lee Cory and C. L. Ogle to invest the $40,000 for 90 days in either Certificates of Deposit or in U. S. Treasury Bills.

2. To adopt the proposed Operating Budget in the amount of $433,339 for the year 1979.

Property: Mr. Junius Garrison announced that the committee will give a full report at the next Board meeting.

Mr. Trent Minestain gave the report on the results of the Personal Inventory questionnaire.
Senior Minister: Dr. Bryan Crenshaw expressed appreciation to those who participated in the Laity Sunday Program and for Governor Riley's message. "It was a Beautiful day in the life of the church," commented Dr. Crenshaw.

He thanked the Finance Committee for their fine report.

He pointed out some of the opportunities for spiritual growth the church is offering and encouraged member participation:

- Ash Wednesday - February 28
- Lenten School
- World Day of Prayer
- Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

He said, "Where we seek to grow in grace, we seek the Will of God."

He announced that the 11 o'clock services in March will be televised.

He expressed the hope that each member will share in as many of the programs as possible as we move toward Easter Sunday.

He said we need to broaden the base of the church; to increase membership, to increase church-school enrollment and attendance.

He said the direction will be toward excellence in every program and he hopes the church will join in and share in this type of endeavor.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers
Secretary

Mr. John Redmond gave the invocation.

Mr. Dick Rountree called the meeting to order and read selections from the Bible.

Minutes of the February 12 meeting were approved as mailed.

Director of Education Miss Jonell Robinson praised the Lenten School program and encouraged members to go out and invite others to come.

Education Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported that a new Sunday School class for young married couples has been organized and that Mr. Bill Workman and Mrs. Ida Hudson will be teacher and assistant teacher. She asked members to submit names of prospects for the class, and said that Mrs. Vera Black will follow up with inviting them.

Stewardship Mr. John Terry said stewardship involves time, possessions, and talents. He encouraged Board members to work on the use of time for the next two months. "Time is a gift of God," he said, "we should use time in a way that is pleasing to God - in everything that we do." To Commission Leaders he asked the questions:

Do you start meetings on time?
Do you keep discussions on the agenda?
Do the people feel that the time spent in your meetings is WELL spent?
In your personal life, does planning for the day help you to achieve what you most desire?
Do you drift through the day feeling frustrated?
Do you set goals?

Time is something that is not replenished, once it is spent. Each moment is a sacred trust - it will be lost forever.

Adult Coordinator Mrs. Vera Black expressed enthusiasm for the new Sunday School class starting next Sunday with Mr. Workman as teacher and Mrs. Hudson as associate teacher.

Child Development Mrs. Sara Cooley announced that enrollment for kindergarten for the 1979-80 term will begin in two weeks.

Youth Mrs. Marilyn Massey said the youth are working on several projects. They plan to take a group to Columbia to a state-wide youth rally on March 31. They are gearing up for summer activities.

Leisure Ministries Mr. Luther Marchant praised the basketball teams. He announced that the Junior girls' Team will be going to Columbia to play for the State Championship. He said all eight teams have had a good year. Junior Boys were runners-up in the District and Elementary boys were the District champions. Softball season is coming next.

Family Night on March 28 will have as its program, a presentation of film taken by Mr. Rhea Eskew on his recent trip to China.

Family Night supper on April 25 will have a program entitled "100% Chance of Rain." This will be presented by the young people.

Work is being done on plans for the week-end retreat in May at the Methodist Camp.

Trustees Mr. Tom Curlee reported that the Trustees have met and are working.
Ecumenical Affairs  Miss Ruth Boyd reported that the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast was a rewarding experience, as was the World Day of Prayer program following the breakfast.

Missions  Mrs. Edith Edwards announced that April 29 is Mission Emphasis Day. There will be something for all people on that day, young and old. She asked Board members to be mission-minded. She will try to get some exciting speaker for May. She said that in India $100 will provide 1,000 meals for children. She hopes to collect 25,000 cancelled U. S. Postal stamps to send to the Salvation Army for food for children in Bangladesh.

Pastor/Parish  Mr. Bennett Hudson announced that the Pastor/Parish Committee has been assessing the need for another staff member to ease the workload of the Senior Minister. The Committee has contacted the District Superintendent who advises that the size and activity of the church warrants the addition of another member to the professional staff. Mr. Hudson said the Committee would like to find someone who can be the Director of the F. A. B. but spend some time relieving the workload of the minister. He said they will operate within the budget and have set a target date to have the new person employed no later than June.

Music  Mr. Freeman Orr announced that Mrs. Jerry Steele is directing the Primary Choir and they plan to sing at one of the services in March.

Plans for a Lenten Drama on Palm Sunday afternoon, April 8, have been made. There will be a Maundy Thursday Communion Service along with Leonardo deVinci's "Last Supper" portrayal. On Easter Sunday brass instruments will accompany the chorus.

Cello music is planned for the 11 o'clock service - March 25. Clarinet music accompanied the chorus March 11 at 9 and 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Betty Meyers made an announcement regarding the mid-week Lenten Services being held on Wednesdays at noon.

Associate Minister  Rev. Joe Nicholson announced there would be an Inquirers' Class meeting for 3 Sundays in the Memorial Chapel. He said the Major Methodist Beliefs will be the topic of Study.

Lay Leader  Mr. John Redmond announced the Men's Fellowship Breakfast on March 26. On April 27-28 the District will have its Annual Retreat at the Methodist Camp, exclusively for men.

Finance  Mr. Parks Jones said February was not the best month for collections, however, the total revenues through February had been $28,751. He said they were able to stay within the budget. He said the affairs of the church are in good order, as is shown by the monthly financial statement distributed to members.

He announced that $17,420 had been paid on the F.A.B. The remaining balance on the F.A.B. of $326,000 (approx.) is now $200,000 less than the amount owed 2 years ago when we started.

Senior Minister  Dr. Bryan Crenshaw said the Basketball Banquet was a big success. He spoke words of appreciation to Mrs. Edwards about her missions report and to Mr. Terry about his statement on the use of time. As we consider our use of "time" whether or not in doing the work of the Kingdom we are "doers" not "loiterers" is the choice that we make.

"May the Lord bless and keep you,  
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you peace." Amen

Meeting adjourned 8:05 P.M.  
(Mrs.) Sara Stivers, Secretary
MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF BUNCOMBE STREET METHODIST CHURCH MEETING OF APRIL 9, 1979. WITH 44 MEMBERS PRESENT. NEXT BOARD MEETING MAY 14.

Mr. Gardner Hendrix gave the invocation.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Dick Rountree.

Minutes of the March 12 meeting were approved as mailed.

Pastor/Parish Mr. Bennett Hudson reported that Rev. Joe Nicholson has advised the committee of his plan to seek a more challenging position. In anticipation that the Conference will meet the request, the committee will take appropriate action when the need arises.

Finance Mr. Parks Jones distributed copies of the financial report for the month showing the total receipts for March as $36,097. Revenues have been well within reason. Expenditures total $34,491. Year to date receipts total $137,778 and year to date expenses $105,180. Expenditures continue to be below budget. Mr. Jones said the committee had reviewed the expenses in detail and was not aware of any significant items coming due. In general, the church finances are in good order. Looking forward to 1980, a committee has been selected to seek the Chairman of the Every Member Campaign which includes Messrs. Dick Rountree, John Redmond, Parks Jones, Bryan Crenshaw. The committee expects to name a person in the next few weeks.

Lay Leader Mr. Tommy Thomason reported the date of the retreat at the Methodist Camp to be April 27-28. He asked for those who were interested in attending to please contact Mr. John Redmond by April 18. Registration is $20.

United Methodist Women Mrs. Evelyn Bruce announced the date of the Day Apart to be Saturday, April 14 from 9:30 to 12 at the Methodist Camp. UMW is raising money for a scholarship fund open to the Youth of the Church who qualify; and to send several children to camp. They are collecting used camping equipment to donate to the camp. They are getting Upper Rooms to send to selected people. She thanked the ladies who participated in the drama presentation "The Supper that Wasn't."

Social Concerns Mrs. Eliza Layman reported that the Block Partnership will sponsor a cleanup campaign in the Southernside community. She said volunteer drivers are needed for helping the elderly. She asked members to call the Senior Center to volunteer. She reported the committee has made a memorial gift in honor of Mrs. Florence Schuff.

Education Mrs. "Sis" Ballenger reported that the Lenten School had been a success. The commission is conducting a survey regarding the types of programs needed. She said plans for Vacation Bible School are being made.

Evangelism Mr. Charles Curtis reported plans for evening services conducted by laymen of the church scheduled to begin April 22 and to continue for 4 weeks. He urged all Board members to attend.

Missions Mrs. Ozzie Kline reported the Mission Festival is planned for April 29. She reminded members to collect postage stamps for a project for children in Bangladesh. The commission had had letters from Brazil; portions of which were shared with the Board.

Dot Moore asked for members to volunteer for providing transportation for the elderly.

Child Development Mrs. Sara Cooley reported the enrollment for the kindergarten is the largest it has ever been at this time of the year, in the history of the school. Plans are made to invite kindergarten children from Greenville Urban Ministry groups
to visit one morning in May as part of a program for the International Year of the Child. Plans are being made to invite all parents and children of the school to attend the church services on Children's Day.

Music
Mr. Freeman Orr reported:
- Maundy Thursday - dramatization followed by Communion.
- Easter Sunday plans for brass instruments for both services.
- Family Night - April 25 with Junior Choir Jazz Musical "100% Chance of Rain."
- Dedication of new Handbells which have arrived is planned for the near future.
- Recognition Awards at a service in late May.
- Junior Choir Summer School, week of August 13 in conjunction with several other churches.
- Adult choir will sing at evening service at Lake Junaluska, August 19.
- Junior Choir and Handbell members plan trip to Six Flags in late April or early May.

Director of Education
Miss Jonell Robinson reported that a lot of people are responding to needs of the church by saying "Send Me" and that some of the goals had been achieved - that now it is time to achieve new goals. She said the committee is ready to present recommendations on the Nursery renovations. She expressed the need for leaders in the youth ministry and asked for support of members.

F.A.B.
Mr. Luther Marchant reported that on Wednesday there will be a children's program for Family Night. A Junaluska program is planned for Family Night, May 23. He urged Board members to make softball a "family" affair - to get involved.

The Golf Day at Furman is scheduled for May 5. Fee is $6.00.

Senior Minister
Dr. Crenshaw reported that the Wednesday Lenten Services had been a significant series. He urged Board members to be present on Wednesday.

He said the Easter Aftorglow Services led by laymen speaks back to our heritage - those four Sunday nights will include the message and altar prayer time.

The Easter bulletin has been completed and includes an In Memoriam page with 34 names for the year.

Thursday night service will be one of the high services of the year.

He expressed appreciation to the women for the Sunday night dramatization. He praised the children's choir for their contribution to Palm Sunday services and expressed the thrill of seeing the altar crowded with people joining the church.

"Easter means having received the gift of God
At Eastertime we move forward in a new way to labor for Him and bring His message. For God so loved the World that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes on Him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

Associate Minister
Rev. Joe Nicholson announced the How to Grow a Church program is scheduled for April 26. He encouraged all classes and groups to attend.

A report of the Personal Inventory was given by Mr. Lewis Haselwood.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
MEETING OF MAY 14, 1979. The meeting was called to order at 7 P.M. by Mr. Richard
Rountree, Chairman. Mrs. Anne Hendricks gave the invocation. 49 members present.

Next meeting will be June 11, 1979.

Minutes of the April 9, 1979 meeting were approved as mailed.

FINANCE: Mr. Parks Jones distributed copies of the April Financial Statement. He
reported total revenues to be $33,480 and total disbursements at $28,875, leaving an
excess of revenues over expenses of $4,608. Year-to-date excess over expenses equals
$37,106. He reported that collections for first part of the year have been excellent.
Two positions that were budgeted for have not yet been filled. It is expected these
positions will be filled soon and the excess funds will then be utilized. A major
maintenance program is underway which will utilize some of the excess funds by the
end of the summer. The Church affairs are in good financial order.

LAY LEADER: Mr. John Redmond reported that the District Layman's Retreat was a worth­
while experience and that 5 or 6 members from Buncombe Street participated.

He announced May 28 to be the date for the Men's Fellowship Breakfast with Dr. Mac
Wilkins scheduled to speak.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Mrs. Nancy Eskew reported that the Block Partnership/Neighborhood
Cleanup Campaign was a very successful and worthwhile project.

She announced The Mental Health Association's plans for a program on May 15, 9:30
- 12:00 P.M. at the Poinsett Club with Dr. L. D. Johnson and Ms. Laura Ebaugh as
speakers.

She urged everyone to vote in the City Election, May 15.

EVANGELISM: Mr. Charles Curtis reported that the Easter Afterglow services were well­
received.

MISSIONS: Mrs. Edith Edwards thanked members for the generous Easter offering. She
said proceeds would be distributed to flood and storm areas - $1,750; to summer camp -
$500; to scholarship - $100. She urged members to support the Methodist Camp in the
spring and fall seasons as well as summer.

WORSHIP: Mrs. Betty Meyers reported that Sunday, May 20, is recognition Sunday for
The Acolytes. Handbells will also be dedicated.

Future sermons will be taped and will be available from the Church Office for use.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE: Miss Dorothy Moore reported that they have been working on trans­
portation for the homebound members. She asked Board members to spread the word that
transportation is now available.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL: Mrs. Sara Cooley thanked Dr. Crenshaw for inviting the
families of children in the Child Development School to share in the church services.

She said a group from Urban Ministries will visit Buncombe Street School on Monday.

Thursday, 4:30 to 6:00 P.M., will be the spring Parent-Teacher meeting. There will be
a filmstrip presented dealing with how parents can help.

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS: Miss Ruth Boyd reported that a Methodist Bishop from the Dakota
area will be at Furman in July for the Pastor's School.
PASTOR-PARISH: Mr. Bennett Hudson reported that Rev. Joe Nicholson will be leaving Buncombe Street Church in June. He said Mr. Nicholson's new appointment and the person who will replace him will be announced at the proper time.

He reported that two people have been interviewed for the Business Manager's position. The committee is still looking for a Director for the F.A.B. A lot of contacts have been made and they still have another one to follow-up on during the week. The committee hopes to be able to announce the appointments at the next Board meeting.

F. A. B.: Mr. Luther Marchant said everyone had a great time at the Family Night Supper in April.

He announced that the next Family Night the Church will honor all Church School teachers. All teachers will be guests for supper.

June 21 is the date set for the picnic at Furman. He urged members to plan to attend.

He reminded everyone that softball season is underway.

He reported that 14 golfers participated in Golf Day at Furman. He presented the prize golf balls to the winners.

MUSIC: Mr. Freeman Orr reported on the story that appeared in the Religious Section of the Greenville News during Easter concerning the Women's Program at Buncombe Street.

He said the presentation 100% Chance of Rain was a fine program and it is hoped that they can repeat it later in the year.

At the 11 o'clock service on Sunday, both Handbell groups will be used.

May 27 at 9 o'clock the Junior Choir will sing.

Again, during the summer, various Sunday School Classes will be asked to sing at the 9 o'clock services.

Dates to remember are:

August 13, 14, 15 - Junior Choir Workshop.
August 19 - Chancel Choir will sing at Lake Junaluska evening service.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Miss Jonell Robinson reported summer programs are being shaped by questionnaire responses by Youth and parents of Youth. She said "Something Beyond" is the essence of Christian Education.

MINISTERS

ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev. Joe Nicholson reported that 18 new members were present for the New Member Dinner.

May 28 is the date for the Church Growth Seminar.

He reported having met with his successor to make transition preparations.

SENIOR MINISTER: Dr. Bryan Crenshaw summed up the many excellent church programs and activities during Easter:

Ladies drama presentation.
The Last Supper dramatization.
600-700 Roman Catholics gathering at Buncombe Street Church for Lenten Worship and Confession.
Easter day services.
Dr. Holt speaking on missions.
Children's musical drama.
Responding to needs through the Lenten Folder offerings in excess of $4,000.
Epworth Children's Home offering very good.
Operation Clean-up, a thrilling experience it was to see people working together to clean up trash and litter.

He said that the Church is moving forward in a great way.

"What happens in the hearts of people, happens to the community—first large and then to the world."

OTHER BUSINESS: Mrs. Edith Edwards asked for a donation of 50 yards of fabric to be used for wall hangings for the Literacy Program.

Announcement was made that appropriate Recognition Plaques are planned for Miss Luella Schloeman and Mr. Tom Reed.

Recommendation was made that the Board send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Al Head.

Mr. Rountree announced the results of the Personal Inventory questionnaire.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M. with closing prayer by Mr. Rountree.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, meeting June 11, 1979, 7 P.M. with 51 members present. Next meeting is July 9, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Richard Rountree, Chairman. Mrs. Helen Wishart gave the invocation.

Minutes of the May 14 meeting were approved as amended to read:

Missions: (line 2) ...to Methodist camp $500;...

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Parks Jones distributed copies of the May financial statement. He noted that total revenues collected for the month amounted to $1,370 less than total expenditures but that the year-to-date total revenues exceeded the year-to-date expenditures. He said that after the 6-month report, the committee will review again the financial affairs and make adjustments if necessary. At the present time, the finance committee does not see any problems for the various committees using their budgeted funds. He announced that Mr. Jerry Steele has accepted the Chairmanship of the Every Member Commitment Program. He announced that the firm of Elliott-Davis will make the Audit of the financial affairs for 1978. The committee felt it worth the savings realized by postponing the Audit until mid-year. He said each member should have received a letter announcing the establishment of a fund for Rev. Joe Nicholson and that the presentation will be made to Mr. Nicholson on Sunday. All members who wish to contribute should get their contributions to the church office.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Mrs. Ann Hendricks said the Council is planning programs for 1980. She asked members to make suggestions for programs and activities they would like to see implemented.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Mr. Tom Curlee announced that Mr. Howard Suitt is heading a committee to appraise the church property in order to get the insurance in line. The committee is anxious to sell the properties that have been up for sale for some time and they have turned the sale over to a real estate firm and hope they will be successful.

LAY LEADER: Mr. John Redmond announced the Men's Fellowship Breakfast is scheduled for June 26 with Rev. Bill Claytor as the speaker.

PASTOR/PARISH: Mr. Bennett Hudson announced that David Stubbs has joined the staff as the summer recreation leader and that Rev. Bill Claytor will join the staff as Associate Pastor. He said the committee has sent Rev. Claytor a letter to welcome him to Buncombe Street. Mr. Stubbs was introduced to the Board. Mr. Hudson wished Reverend Nicholson much success in his new assignment in Denmark, S. C.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN: Mrs. Evelyn Bruce reported that Buncombe Street had four representatives at Lake Junaluska and that the Greenville District had a total of 21 present. Looking forward to August, four members will attend the S. C. meeting at Columbia College August 2-5.

YOUTH COUNCIL: Ron Rountree announced that the youth are working, with David Stubbs' help, making plans for new summer activities. A party is planned for Wednesday, the 13th.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Mrs. Nancy Eskew announced the committee has asked for a 6 months' renewal of the Block Partnership Program. Plans have been made for a program called Happy Days '79. She asked for volunteers to help with the program scheduled to run from July 9-19.

EDUCATION: Mrs. Sis Ballenger said David Stubbs had met with their committee and shared with them his plans for the youth, children and adult summer activities. She said there are activities for all ages and encouraged members to take advantage of the programs.
MISSIONS: Mrs. Edith Edwards said they are making plans for their mission program for 1980. She said all the Mission Committee members have invested in small books of Bible verses that they will carry with them to give to persons. She offered the books for sale to Board members for distribution.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE: Miss Dorothy Moore said needs were being met whenever called for. She said the Needlepoint Kneelers that had been dedicated on Sunday were the outgrowth of the craft class women of the church had. She said that it is hoped more ways can be found to use the many talents of the people.

PROPERTY: Mr. Junius Garrison reported that work on the improvement of the kindergarten would probably begin in July.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT: Mrs. Sara Cooley announced that 85 children are now enrolled for the summer months, the largest enrollment to date. She said 37 of the children are in Vacation Church School. Similar Vacation Church School experiences are planned for the kindergarten children for July and August.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Mr. Luther Marchant announced the supper and band concert at Furman planned for June 21. He said a picnic is planned for July 1 in the FAB following the 11 o'clock service. Another picnic will be held in August.

MUSIC: Mr. Freeman Orr reported that he is working with the children in Vacation Church School. He said that Sunday School classes are providing the music for the 9 o'clock Sunday services for the summer months. The Junior Choir Summer Workshop is planned for August 13, 14, 15. The Adult Choir is singing August 19 at Lake Junaluska. In the early fall it is hoped that "100% Chance of Rain" can be repeated.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Miss Jonell Robinson announced that every child age 3 to 6th grade had been called about Vacation Church School. 103 children with 35 workers were present for the Vacation School. She commended the teachers for the time and effort and preparation made for the school. The theme this year is "Doing God's Work." She announced that she had attended Annual Conference and participated in the S.C. Society of Christian Educators. She is working with David Stubbs on plans for the church activities.

SENIOR MINISTER: Dr. Bryan Crenshaw reported on Annual Conference and called on the following Board members who had attended Annual Conference for brief comments: Mrs. Lautrelle Merchant, Mr. Gardner Hendrix, Mr. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mr. Jack Cureton. The suggestion was made that in the future the Conference delegates spend more time in preparing for the Conference by studying the issues to be considered.

In answer to questioning, Dr. Crenshaw said the Conference budget would be raised by about 10% increase.

Dr. Crenshaw asked for Board members to participate in the summer programs ahead. He said the small percentage of Board members at church services concerns him. He likened the influence of Board members to the old clock in the city tower - "you may be right; you may be wrong; but lots of people set their clocks by you." He expressed the hope that members will be faithful in attendance for the summer.

He mentioned that moving day for the Joe Nicholson family is June 20. He noted that Joe will be moving into a beautiful opportunity in a lovely town. He said a reception is planned on Sunday following the church service and that it is hoped EVERYONE will attend. He said, "Joe is my friend. We pray that God's spirit will guide his every step."
ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev. Joe Nicholson expressed appreciation for the good four years at Buncombe Street. He said, "You have been good to us. It has been a joy to share in the work here. I am amazed at what people like you are doing in the work. I hope you will continue to meet the challenge of each new opportunity. May God bless you. We covet your prayers. I appreciate the ministries of Bryan, Jonell, Freeman, the other staff members and Board members."

Meeting adjourned 8:45 P.M. with closing prayer by Rev. Nicholson.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
MINUTES of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street Methodist Church, meeting of July 9, 1979 at 7 P.M. with 49 members present.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE AUGUST 13, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Richard Rountree. The invocation was given by Mr. Lewis Haselwood.

Minutes of the June 11 meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Rountree distributed the Personal Inventory questionnaires and called attention to the chart of responses by Board members. He welcomed the new Associate Minister, Rev. William R. Claytor, Jr. He read a note addressed to the Board from Mrs. Al Head in appreciation for the prayers and concerns during her recent bereavement.

Mr. R. P. Crumpler presented a recommendation to the Board for encouraging better attendance at Board meetings. He made a motion that the Board accept a four-point recommendation. Mrs. Helen Wishart seconded the motion. Mr. William Orders made a substitute motion, seconded by Mr. Crumpler. The Board then unanimously VOTED: To call each absent Board member by telephone within 2 or 3 days after the Board meeting to let them know that they were missed and are needed. To follow up contact (personal or telephone) by a Board member present with Board member absent during the week preceding the next Board meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mr. Parks Jones, Chairman, distributed the Treasurer's Report for June. Mr. Jones reported that the Finance Committee had reviewed the statement and were pleased to announce that the financial affairs of the church show that revenues exceed expenses by $4,650 for the month and year-to-date in amount of $40,386. Total Revenues for 6 months were $234,749 with expenses for the same period $194,363. Annual Budget amount being $433,339. Mr. Jones said there was a sizable amount budgeted for renovations and plans are to use that during the second half of the year as the renovation work begins. He congratulated the staff and committees who are involved in carrying out the programs. He noted that the Child Development School, year-to-date had revenues of $70,000 with expenses of $67,000; leaving a $3,000 surplus.

He thanked Mr. Lewis Haselwood for the hours he had spent personally in preparing the Church's books for the Auditors.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Mrs. Ann Hendricks told of the program planning by the committee. She said response to the questionnaires that had been distributed had not been as good as hoped for. She asked for ideas of ways Buncombe Street church can become a more effective voice for Christ in the World. She reported that the committee will meet in August and will submit a presentation to the Board in September.

PASTOR/PARISH RELATIONS: Dr. Crenshaw reported for the chairman, Mr. Bennett Hudson. He said he joins the Board in welcoming Rev. Bill Claytor to Buncombe Street.

He announced that the Pastor/Parish committee has asked Mr. David Stubbs to remain as a full-time Director of the F.A.B. and that he had accepted the position as a permanent member of the staff.

Mr. Hudson had announced earlier that each member of the professional staff was being linked with a special member of the Pastor/Parish committee. Dr. Crenshaw reported that these groups are functioning and are functioning effectively.

SOCIAL CONCERNS: Mrs. Nancy Eskew reported that 22 children and 10 volunteers had been present for the first day of the Happy Days Program. She asked for more volunteers for the next week.
She reported that the Block Partnership program is going well but that they need new members.

She announced that the Urban Ministry's new office is located on Laurens Road.

**EDUCATION:** Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported that her committee has a lot of programs planned. She said they hope to have the schedule completed soon. She asked Board members for their ideas for the needs in education at Buncombe Street.

**EVANGELISM:** Mr. Charles Curtis, chairman, reported that the Evangelism Committee is working to plan a series of renewal services in the fall and a series of four Sunday night services to be conducted by Laymen of the church. Plans for a Church Directory were discussed. He noted that Rev. Claytor is visiting the home-bound church members.

**MISSIONS:** Mr. Jack Cureton reporting for Mrs. Edith Edwards said their committee sent $500 to Haiti to help with building materials for a school there.

He announced that Boy Scout Troop #9 at Buncombe Street is now 50 years old. He asked Board members to help recruit new members for the troop.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Mr. John Terry spoke about intercessory prayers he had requested of Board members at the last meeting and noted that prayer is one of the greatest opportunities for spiritual growth and power that we have. He asked for special prayers for a seriously ill couple in the church family.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICES:** Miss Dorothy Moore announced that transportation is still being made available to any who request it. She noted that letters go out to all visitors to the church services.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL:** Mrs. Sara Cooley thanked Board members for the paneling and painting being done in the Children's Building.

She told of plans for attending the Conference on "Ministries with Children" to be held in Nashville July 30-Aug. 3. She said one major focus will be congregational ministry with children in the 1980's.

**F. A. B.:** Mr. David Stubbs reminded members of the picnic to be held at the Methodist Camp on July 28.

In reporting F. A. B. activities for the month of July, he mentioned the following:

- Skating trip for elementary group
- Senior Boys' Basketball
- Organizational meeting for Older Adults
- Youth spending a week-end at Lake Junaluska
- Pre-school children's picnic at Paris Mountain
- Open gym - Jr. High night
- Tubing trip for Senior High group
- Trip to Hendrick's Lake for Grades 7-12
- Family Retreat
- Trip to Waterslide for Jr. High group
- Open gym for Jr.'s and Sr.'s

**MUSIC:** Mr. Freeman Orr reported that Adult classes singing at 9 o'clock services have been well received.

He announced plans for the Junior Choir Summer Sessions to be Aug. 13, 14, 15 and that the Adult choir is scheduled to sing at the Junaluska evening service on Aug. 19.
He said that plans for September to get the full music program started are underway and that he would like very much to hear from Board members concerning their preferences in music.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION: Miss Jonell Robinson reported that this is the time to give a pat-on-the-back to S. S. workers and coordinators. The coordinators will be recruiting and planning for the fall program. They need all Board members to understand them with ideas. Churches may specialize in certain areas - search your hearts, she asked, to help decide what you feel to be the distinctive ministry of this church. Think about what greater work we need to be doing. Let us look at the potential that will bring about the dreams for Buncombe Street church.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER: Rev. Claytor said he is enjoying the work at Buncombe Street and is learning from Dr. Crenshaw. He reported having made calls on 80 members during a 2-week period.

SENIOR MINISTER: Dr. Crenshaw announced plans for a 3-day week-end at Lake Junal for the young people. He announced that two members will be attending the Missions Conference.

He affirmed the validity of the Happy Days program and encouraged members to share in the program by working or by coming to see the children in action. He said this type of contribution is significant.

He noted that a Pictorial Church Directory had been mentioned several times. He asked Board members to approve the idea and permit the wheels to be put into action. He asked a task force be appointed to get the work done. The motion was made and the Board unanimously voted to have a task force appointed to engage a company of national reputation to publish a Buncombe Street Methodist Church Pictorial Directory. The company should be bound to a specific contract stipulating a penalty for not completing the directory by the specified date.

Dr. Crenshaw noted that all commissions command our attention for: establishing priorities; doing significant details, doing away with insignificant details.

He praised the church staff for the work they accomplish. He expressed appreciation for Rev. Bill Claytor and Mr. David Stubbs for their contributions.

He likened the spiritual life of the church to Sky Lab. When insignificant things began to creep in and deteriorate the Sky Lab, it plunged to earth. Likewise, today many people are concerned about the little things that creep in to deteriorate the spiritual life of the church such as neglect of prayer, small compromises, people's priorities on time; breakdown of communications with caring persons.

It is important to realize we have a source of power from our Saviour, from the Holy Spirit - we ARE the people of God. We channel our love and devotion in His Spirit and we continue to move and render significant service in God's vision. We need to reach out. We need to express in all things AGAPE. We need to move toward excellence.

May God go with you and cause His face to shine upon you.
May He use us as HIS Instrument for HIS will for HIS Kingdom.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
MINUTES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, MEETING AUGUST 13, 1979 AT 7 p.m. WITH 53 MEMBERS PRESENT.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 10, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Dick Rountree.

The Invocation was given by Mr. Bobby Hudson.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Rountree announced that all Board members who were absent in July had been called. Mrs. Betty Jordan has agreed to assume the responsibility for telephoning Board members absent from the meetings.

Mr. Rountree called for committee reports.

FINANCE Mr. Parks Jones distributed the financial summary statement. He noted that expenses had exceeded revenues by some $7,000 for the month of August due to the expenditure of some $6,240 for major maintenance for the Child Development area and Sunday School rooms. Year-to-date revenues exceed expenses and Mr. Jones reported that the church finances are in good order. He announced that the various committees are at work on their budgets for 1980.

LAY LEADER Mr. John Redmond reported that three families had attended the conference at Lake Junaluska over the week-end. The Men's Breakfast is scheduled for August 27. He urged Board members to attend.

The District Lay Rally is scheduled for September 13 at Lee Road Methodist Church.

U. M. W. Mrs. Evelyn Bruce reported that four representatives had attended the School of Missions in Columbia.

Eighty-two United Methodist Women from Buncombe Street went to Lake Junaluska on August 7 for the day.

YOUTH Mrs. Marilyn Massey reported that their committee is making plans for fall activities.

SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Nancy Eskew reported that 60 children had attended the Happy Days Program and 40 adult volunteers had helped with the program. They would like to make it a year-round program.

The Block Partnership program needs new members to get involved. Mrs. Eskew announced the next meeting for August 23 and asked members to consider attending.

She announced the committee had discussed the possibility of a project for helping the "boat" people.

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS Miss Ruth Boyd reported that the Jr. Choir session had met and would be meeting again in cooperation with other churches.

She reported that a Vietnamese family of 11 was being sponsored by a group from several churches.

EDUCATION Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported that the committee had approved the budget items to present to the Council on Ministries.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards reported on the "mountain-top" experiences at Lake Junaluska. She invited Board members to come and join the prayer group and to pause each day at 2 p.m. to pray with members of their group. She shared reports from
Costa Rica, Ghana, Cairo and Lebanon.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL  Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that the enrollment had been completed and that they had 10 children on the waiting list for 79/80 school year. She invited Board members into the Children's building to see the freshly painted rooms and hallways.

She reported on the Conference on Children's Ministries held in Nashville. She said it was 12 conferences held under one umbrella and devoted entirely to how we can better minister to our children and bring them up with a sense of dedication to Christian life.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES  Mr. Luther Marchant reported that the "Welcome Back" party would be August 29 and he invited all to attend the Family Night supper on that date.

Mr. R. P. Crumpler reminded Board members of the special service planned for Lake Junaluska, August 19, when Dr. Crenshaw would be preaching and Buncombe St. Choir would be in charge of the music.

MUSIC  Mr. Freeman Orr reported that a successful Jr. Choir summer session had begun today and would continue through Wednesday of this week.

All choirs will begin in September - from 4-year olds to adults, as well as handbells and drama. More participation by members in the choirs is needed.

Adult choir sings at Lake Junaluska August 19 for the evening service.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  Miss Jonell Robinson reported that many programs will be taken to the Council on Ministries. Programs for all people - from parents of crib babies to children and adults of every age. Some of the programs will be on-going; some will be short-termed based on responses to questionnaires. Leader development and teacher training are part of the program. Much prayer and thought have gone into the selection of programs to bring to the Council on Ministries. She said the members are urged to share ideas and to make recommendations for teachers and leaders. She thanked all persons for the planning that has been done.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER  Rev. Bill Claytor said he is finding it exciting to become involved in the work at Buncombe Street. Of the 49 names on the homebound list of members, 48 have been visited.

LEISURE MINISTRIES  Mr. David Stubbs reported that tomorrow is the summer Ice Cream Social for pre-schoolers.

Wednesday night is open gym with a film festival for youth scheduled.

Thursday is meeting of "Yesterday Teenagers."

Thursday through Saturday is Basketball Clinic.

August 21 is date for trip to Flat Rock for Yesterday Teenagers.

August 23 the Junior High group will go to the Waterslide.

SENIOR MINISTER  Dr. Crenshaw reported that this has been a busy summer for the church staff.

He asked Board members to share their ideas for church programs.

He announced that the Warren Ebeengers would be coming in the spring.
He said funds had been sent to Haiti to help with building a school there.

Plans for helping some of the "boat people" are being considered. He said the helping is a tough task, but a most rewarding one.

He explained that a mechanical failure in the TV equipment had caused the Sunday Service at Buncombe Street to be replaced by a film on Sunday.

He reported that he was sad to find that already in 1979 there have been 24 deaths among members compared to a total of 27 in 1977 and 27 in 1978.

He stressed the importance of prayer; the importance of service; the importance of witness and the opportunity to serve in these areas.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers
Secretary
The Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church met September 10, 1979, at 7 p.m. in the F.A.B. with 56 members present. Next meeting is October 8, 1979.

Mr. Bill Workman gave the opening prayer.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lewis Haselwood, presiding in the absence of Mr. Rountree, chairman.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed with one correction:

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... (the Warren Ebbengers would) Rev. Warren Ebbenger will be coming in (the spring) May.

Mrs. Betty Jordan asked for five volunteers to help do telephoning. Five members responded to the request.

Mr. Haselwood asked for Committee reports.

FINANCE Mr. Parks Jones distributed copies of the Financial Statement for August. He reported revenues for the month of August to be $26,994 and expenditures at $30,563, leaving a deficit for the month of $3,569. Year-to-date revenues exceed expenditures. He reported that the Finance Committee anticipates no problems getting through the year. He announced that the audit has been completed for 1978. The report will be ready in time to present to the Board at the October meeting.

Taking the first review of budget needs for 1980, as presented by the various committees, it appears that an increase of approximately 11.1% over last year (approximately $481,000) will be required to meet the askings for the operational budget. He reported that a number of the items have been reviewed and the committee will meet next week to complete the review. A report will be given at the next Board meeting.

PASTOR/PARISH Mr. Bennett Hudson reported that the committee had met and prepared a budget to present.

LAY LEADER Mr. Gardner Hendrix, reporting for Mr. John Redmond, said that the District Lay Rally will be held Thursday at Lee Road Methodist Church with supper being served at 6 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ernest Emurian from Arlington, Va. is to be the speaker.

YOUTH Mr. David Stubbs reported a good turnout (54) at Sunday School and 37 on Sunday night. They are planning for fall activities. He announced a need for volunteers to supply snack suppers for the young people.

He announced that on November 8-10, Kent Kilbourne from Louisiana will be coming to meet with the Youth. After the meeting, a retreat in the F.A.B. is planned.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES Mrs. Ann Hendricks reported the committee had had an extended planning session. She thanked members for the hours they had put in beforehand and reported that details of the plans that have been approved would be forthcoming.

New Programs for all ages and all needs of people were being considered. Year-round 4 H program is scheduled. The possibility of bringing a family of "boat" people to sponsor is being considered.

Implementation of programs requires involvement of every member of the church. She urged members to be committed to becoming involved when called upon and to being dedicated to making the programs of the very best quality they can be.
MISSIONS  Mrs. Edith Edwards reminded members of cancelled U. S. postage stamps that
the committee is collecting for feeding children in Bangladesh.

She stressed the importance of the Literacy Program and announced a new class for
teachers beginning September 18.

EDUCATION  Mrs. Sis Ballenger announced the dates for the Living Series programs -
September 12, 19, 26 and October 3. UMW members will serve. 100 people have enrolled.
She said Dr. Gerda McCahan's program will be taped.

Family Night Week at the Methodist Camp will be May 9 - 10.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  Miss Jonell Robinson reported that Bibles were pre­
sented to the 3rd graders on Sunday. She announced that four Sunday morning classes
have been scheduled to develop leadership for new teachers. She said teachers are
needed for young people's classes. Present classes are too large and need to be divided.

Pre-school teachers had a good group of volunteers who substituted so that the regular
teachers could attend the training classes during the Sunday School hour.

Children's Church will start in October.

Mrs. Lib Longmeyer reported that a record number of children were promoted. Also,
that there are vacant Sunday School classrooms available for new classes if new
teachers can be recruited.

EVANGELISM  Mr. Charles Curtis reported that starting October 14, classes for new
members will begin and be taught by Mrs. Gardner Hendrix on "What Methodism Means - to
You and to Me."

For the month of October, church laymen will conduct Sunday evening services from
6:15 to 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS  Miss Ruth Boyd told of an interdenominational church in Mauldin
with a minister who is a former Methodist minister.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS  Mrs. Eliza Layman reported that the committee is consider­
ing a year-round 4 H program for the people of the Southernside community. They will
present their report to the Block Partnership group and if the plan is accepted, they
will proceed with the program.

EVERY MEMBER COMMITMENT  Mr. Jerry Steele reported he has had busy people willing to
accept the responsibility for the program. Messrs. Trenholm Ninestein, John Terry,
Bill Hagler and Alex Edmonds make up the committee. They need more help from the
Board members. They have data background information and plan to work through the 13
Sunday School classes to reach the membership. They need good strong moral support
from Board members. The church is growing - the budget is growing. He asked members
to pray about it and to do their part when called upon to serve.

CHRILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL  Mrs. Sara Cooley announced that after two weeks the School
still has a full enrollment and a waiting list. She read a commitment which teachers
of the school have signed which pledges their willingness to strive for excellence
in their teaching.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER  Rev. Bill Claytor reported that he has completed visiting the
104 homebound members and that 30-35 families who are potential members have been
contacted. He said they are dedicated to giving the very best pastoral care it is
possible to give. Members who are hospitalized are seen 5 times per week and sometimes
more.
LEISURE MINISTRIES  Mr. David Stubbs announced Open Gym for Thursday, 3 - 5 P.M. Yesterday Teenagers are meeting September 20. Super Stars competition is scheduled for September 21. Volleyball team is in the city competition. "2-Bit" Tennis Tournament is planned. Fall Golf Day will be September 29. 39 people have signed up for the 100-mile club. He invited all members to get involved. It's a good opportunity to have a whole lot of fun!

SENIOR MINISTER  Dr. Bryan Crenshaw encouraged everyone to get tickets for the Lay Rally. He said that the fall programs are being designed to meet the needs of all groups of the church. He reported that the Every Member Commitment program is important - that the budget is an ambitious one for a ministry of "caring" and that they will be looking for support from all Board members.

He announced that Mr. Freeman Orr had asked him to express his regret for not being present but hopes to be back at work by the end of the month or early October.

He asked members to remember Mrs. Sammeth, who is hospitalized, in prayer.

He said there is nothing Buncombe Street church can't do if it makes up its mind to do it. He stressed the importance of making contact with new people and friends in the community to invite them to church. He urged members to remember the importance of showing care and he stressed the worth of this kind of attitude. He asked members to remember Agape - the seeking to carry the love of Christ to our people. He said we need to broaden the base - in involvement, in participation, and in service. We need to move toward perfection - to serve in the highest manner as we move toward perfection in the service to Christ and His Kingdom sustaining others who have needs in our prayers and seeking to do for others.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street Methodist Church meeting of October 8, 1979, at 7 P.M. with 52 members present.

Next meeting is November 12, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Dick Rountree.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Edith Edwards.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as mailed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Mr. Parks Jones distributed the Treasurer's Report for September and the "Comparison of Recommended Budget for 1980." He reported that the Committee had met twice and reviewed the budget in quite some detail. They recommended a total budget of $470,111, an increase of 8.5% over the amount budgeted for 1979. He requested an 8.5% increase in pledges. Mr. Jones went through the budget explaining each category. Questions that were posed concerned 1) why the Mission giving to Korea had not been increased and Dr. Crenshaw explained that 25% increase had been given last year, that Conference Benevolences were up and that supplemental giving to Korea had been indicated; 2) suggestion was made that the budget categories be made comparable from one year's statement to the next and Mr. Jones said effort to accomplish this would be made.

Mr. Jones explained that an office manager and FAB director had been budgeted for in 1979. Only the FAB director was hired, late in the year, therefore, monies were available to cover some overrun items.

The Board then unanimously voted:

TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED BUDGET AS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE AMOUNT OF $470,111 FOR 1980.

Mr. Jones reported that the building fund goal established is $100,000, same as for 1979. Outstanding debt on the FAB is $300,000. The objective is still to pay the debt by 1984. The debt service is $60,000 for the year.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Mrs. Ruth McDonald reported that of the 2000 cookbooks published by the UMW 3 years ago, only 180 books remain unsold. $2,700 has been received and one-tenth of the proceeds from the sales has gone to Meals on Wheels. Meals on Wheels is now serving 350 members - they need to be able to serve 500. Mrs. McDonald made the following recommendation:

That a feasibility study and long-range plan be made of the Fellowship Hall, church kitchen and all other areas on the lower level of the church. This study and any subsequent plan would be done with the idea of making full utilization of the areas mentioned for meetings, dinners, receptions and any other needs of the church. A proportionate share of the proceeds from the cookbook sale would be used to give financial support to the project and its execution. The cookbook committee requests that their recommendations be referred to the proper committee or commission of the church.

Mrs. McDonald reported that the committee has voted to have more cookbooks printed. UMW members are contacting all recipe contributors to check for errors. An index for the books will be printed.

Mr. Rountree suggested that the UMW recommendation should be submitted to the Board of Trustees. Mr. Curlee said there might be some money for the project if the project were moved to a priority position.
YOUTH COUNCIL  Mr. Jarrell Dunson reported that 20 young people had enjoyed bowling last night. The Youth are looking forward to Kent Kilbourne's visit on November 8-10. He said they have made plans to stay up all night Friday to enjoy the music. He challenged the Board members to a volleyball game with the Youth on October 21 at 7 PM.

EDUCATION  Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported for Miss Sue Wilson. On the first Sunday for Children's Church, there were 12 children in attendance. Miss Wilson had expressed the hope that the attendance will grow. She expressed appreciation for the remarks from the pulpit and the support that was given by the church staff. Plans for each quarter are made and plans to evaluate the program periodically are made.

EVANGELISM  Mr. Charles Curtis announced the Sunday afternoon speakers for the next two weeks to be Mr. John Terry and Mr. Charles McLawhorn. He urged Board members to attend. He reminded members about the New Member Dinner planned for Tuesday at 6:15. He said 9 families and 27 people are new members since June. He reported the Committee has set goals for the renewal services scheduled for the latter part of February. Plans for visitations have been started. Beginning Sunday for 3 Sundays, Mrs. Clelia Hendrix will be teaching an orientation class for new members and other interested persons.

MISSIONS  Mrs. Edith Edwards reported that twice the money over last year had been realized from the Lenten Folders so that their giving to Korea had been increased. She asked Board members to take the time to show and talk about the bulletin board, showing needs of people, to children of the church. She suggested the need for the youth to be aware of the opportunities for giving - the importance of "second-mile giving."

WORSHIP  Mrs. Betty Meyers reported that the committee is planning midweek series with luncheons for Advent. She recommended the Board send a letter to Mrs. Eoline Few to express appreciation for her contribution of service as organist during Mr. Orr's illness. Mr. Rountree asked the Board secretary to send the letter to Mrs. Few.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT  Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that the school has been approved for the 1979-1980 participation in the Nutritional Program. U.S.D.A. Guidelines and rules are expected to be revised in 1980. The auditor for USDA checked school records in October 1979 and they plan to audit again early 1980.

MUSIC  Mr. Freeman Orr said he was delighted to be able to be back. He reported that the music program is underway with all 5 choirs in session. The handbell choir will begin practice later. Brass instruments are scheduled to be used at the end of October. Christmas services are planned for December 16 and 23.

He expressed thanks for all the concerns and prayers in his behalf. He expressed deep appreciation to Mrs. Eoline Few, Mrs. Jerry Steele, and Miss Adrienne Grubb for their help during his absence.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  Miss Jonell Robinson announced that teachers, leaders and officers will be honored on Sunday. She said the church bulletin will include names and positions of those being honored.

She reported that evaluation sheets on the Family Night Series far exceeded expectations. The instructors were evaluated as being super.

For Mrs. Susan Redmond, she reported that the plans for remodeling the nursery have now been turned over to the proper committee.

LEISURE TIME MINISTRY  Mr. David Stubbs announced that 17 persons have signed up for the exercise class.
Open gym is planned. Yesterday teenagers have a luncheon planned. Basketball and volleyball are being played in the gym. 27 persons are signed for the Tennis Tournament. 57 persons are signed for the 100-Mile Club. The response for the teacher training class was excellent. He reported success in getting more people signed up in church school.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER  Rev. Bill Claytor reported the need for 6 or 8 teams to do visiting on an on-going basis to new families, church visitors, absentee members, et al. He said plans are underway to start growth groups which would include emphasis on areas such as Bereavement and Recovery; Counseling, etc.

Mr. R. P. Crumpler suggested that we write or call those who are absent from church. Mr. Curtis reported that each Sunday, the Church registration sheets are reviewed and the visitors are contacted by visit, call or letter.

MINISTER  Dr. Bryan Crenshaw reported that Mr. Curtis is making a list of members who have not been attending. He said this ministry can be expanded and said members' help is appreciated. He expressed the hope that the Church, at some point, could make a significant contribution to Meals on Wheels by offering the kitchen facilities for use for the program.

He reported that the Children's Church had gotten off to a good start and suggested Board members attend the early church service and attend the children's church service at 11 o'clock to observe the work being done.

He said Kent Kilbourne has a significant message for young people and for adults. The Thursday night meeting is planned for adult visitors as well as for the youth.

He expressed for the Board and for himself a warm welcome to Mr. Orr.

He asked all Board members to be sensitive to potential members - to invite new people to the church. He said the MEMBERSHIP of the church is a BIG circle; the FELLOWSHIP of the church is a SMALL circle. He urged that we make the FELLOWSHIP circle as large as the MEMBERSHIP circle. We need to increase the base of membership and participation.

He announced plans for a Charge Conference to be held in two months. He said any suggestions from members regarding nominations will be seriously considered.

He said the church is in mission, that over 1000 transients will have been served during 1979.

He congratulated the Board for approving the proposed budget for the coming year. He asked members to serve willingly when called upon.

He shared with the Board letters from some of the people outside the city who send tithes for the church. He said he reads the letters when they are received with pride, caring, humility and shame.

"May we, seeing what is done with love and care by some with so little, may we express our love in similar ways."

Closing prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
MINUTES of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting November 12, 1979, at 7:00 P.M. In the FAB with 58 members present.

Next meeting, DECEMBER 10, 1979.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Richard Rountree, chairman. Opening prayer was given by Mr. John Redmond.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Rountree called for Commission reports.

FINANCE Mr. Parks Jones distributed the Treasurer's Report for the month of October. He reported that the Finance Committee had reviewed the Audit of the 1978 church records. Copies of the audit are in the church office and are available for anyone to see. He said in the report that it shows we ended the year 1978 with $64,000 accumulated surplus and that we need to keep the church moving in this positive direction. Revenues for the month amounted to $30,000 while expenditures were $33,000. In the year-to-date basis we have an excess of revenues over expenses of $48,728. Some major maintenance work expense will be coming due in December. He reported authorization has been given for expenditure of $950 for removal of some trees and dead limbs; $850 for renewing some of the signs on the church property. He reported that budget payments are up for the year. He reported that $4,580 has been given to the church from the estate of Mr. Pierce Scott. This money will be applied to the FAB fund.

Mr. Jerry Steele reported on the EMC program. To date, $348,622 has been pledged to the General Fund. $62,917 has been pledged to the Building Fund. 551 family units are represented by these 584 pledges. There are 326 family units yet outstanding for making pledges. The young people have pledged $1,051. Total pledges last year were 744 against 584 as of this date.

LAY LEADER Mr. John Redmond reported that the men who have been attending the breakfasts on Monday mornings are going to be chartered as "Minute Men" and plan to continue meeting the 4th Monday of each month at 7 a.m. He invited all men to join the group. He announced that the Seekers Class would have a pancake breakfast in December.

PASTOR/PARISH Mrs. Ruth McDonald reported for Mr. Bennett Hudson that the committee had met and plans are moving along nicely.

YOUTH Mr. Jarrell Dunson reported that the volleyball game on the 21st was a good game. The Halloween Carnival had a good crowd attend and raised $90.14. An Ice skating party was held November 4. Twenty young people came for 2 hours at Textile Hall to skate. November 8, 9, 10 are dates for Kent Kilbourne's visit with the Youth. The Sunday 9 o'clock service in Memorial Chapel will be conducted entirely by the Youth members.

SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Liza Layman reported that the Committee plans to ask for canned foods next Sunday to give to the Urban Ministry Pantry. Operation Santa Claus will provide gifts for mental patients in Columbia. Basketball teams for the Southernside Community are organized. The Urban Ministry Emergency Sale will be held Feb. 2.

EDUCATION Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported that the Committee had decided to ask Mrs. Helen Shepard to buy a 16 mm. projector before the end of the month.

Children's Church has been going well since October. The Committee is planning to evaluate the effectiveness of the program. They plan to ask for evaluations by parents and the people who are working in it. Results of the Evaluation will be presented to the Council on Ministries.
The Committee is planning for a Lenten School in March. Most of the speakers have already been secured. Mrs. Ballenger will act as chairman.

A representative will be working with the youth to increase their attendance.

Plans have been made for a committee to be formed for seeking ways to increase attendance in church school and to recruit and train new teachers.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards reported on the presentation Miss Ruth Diggs gave at their committee meeting.

She encouraged Board members to show their children and grandchildren the bulletin board in the church hallway showing needs of children around the world.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Miss Dorothy Moore reported their committee had arranged for 30 people to do telephoning for the Church Pictorial Directory program.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL Mrs. Sara Cooley reported the children have had two good field trips. The parents' meeting had been the best they had ever had. Three teachers of the school attended a State Annual Study Meeting in November. Mrs. Cooley reported on a meeting in Atlanta that she attended pertaining to rules and laws.

LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. Luther Marchant reported Family Night supper planned for November 28 followed by Advent Workshop. Family supper planned following the Christmas Pageant. Talent night will be held in January.

Mrs. Vera Black called attention to the brochures that were distributed giving information about the Adult Sunday School classes.

Mrs. Marilyn Massey reported that the Halloween Carnival had been a huge success and she praised the youth who had worked so hard to make it so. She reported that Kent Kilbourne had made several appearances before school groups and had announced to the groups that he was in Greenville at the invitation of Buncombe Street Methodist Youth.

Mrs. Lib Longmeyer reported that grades 1, 2 and 3 had donated $100 to the FAB.

Mrs. Susan Redmond reported that Open House for 2, 3, 4 & 5 year-olds and first through sixth grades is planned for November 18. Parents are invited to visit.

FAB DIRECTOR Mr. David Stubbs reported that there are 8 basketball teams with 93 people participating. He congratulated the 2 people who have first reached the 100 mile mark in the 100 Mile Club, Mr. Ray Langdale and Mr. Luther Marchant. He thanked all those who had helped with the Halloween Carnival.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr announced services at 9 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day; mid-week Advent services at noon each Wednesday during Advent in the Chapel with a soloist for each service; the Pageant of the Holy Nativity on December 16 at 5 p.m. featuring the Church Choir and a cast of about 25; Family supper following service in the F.A.B.; Candlelight service December 23 at 5 p.m. and Organ Recital of Christmas Carols and Communion on December 24 at 11:15 p.m.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson thanked the church for making it possible for her to attend the S. E. Jurisdictional Conference for Educators to study the changing role of Christian Educators. They are reviewing legislation coming up at General Conference. She reported having met with Chapter Presidents of the S. E. Jurisdictional Conference.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Bill Claytor reported that pictures for the Pictorial Directory are being made. He encouraged everyone to sign up for an appointment. He said Mr. Pete Crumpler is taking institutional pictures to be used in the directory.
Mr. Luther Marchant is taking pictures of shut-in members for the directory.

He announced that a Bereavement Recovery group is meeting on Wednesday mornings. He said he hopes other growth groups will be formed to meet the needs of people.

SENIOR MINISTER  Dr. Bryan Crenshaw thanked Mr. & Mrs. Massey for their leadership of the Youth group. He expressed appreciation for the work Mr. Jerry Steele and his committee are doing on the Every Member Campaign. He urged members to do their best in giving to achieve the goal.

He encouraged attendance at the 9 o'clock Sunday Thanksgiving service to be led by the Youth in the Chapel.

He said Mr. Scott, who had bequeathed the church $4,580, had, in addition, left Epworth Children's Home $13,700.

He reported that the children had made a $120 gift to the FAB in honor of some of their teachers.

He announced that Rev. Claytor will be preaching at the Thanksgiving II o'clock service. For Advent services, three young ministers are selected to preach.

The nominating committee is scheduled to meet and he asked for suggestions from Board members for new people to serve as members of the Board.

He announced that the Charge Conference will meet next month under the direction of our District Superintendent.

He announced that with the recent figt to the FAB fund that indebtedness on the FAB is now less than $300,000.

At the Thanksgiving service, members will have an opportunity to help people at the Methodist Home. Food donations to help the poor of our community are being received.

Closing prayer by Dr. Crenshaw.

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church
Meeting December 10, 1979, at 7:00 P.M. in the FAB with 64 members present.

Next meeting, January 14, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Richard Rountree. Opening
prayer was given by Mrs. Betty Meyers.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Rountree welcomed the District Superintendent, Rev. DeArmond Canaday to the
meeting.

Mr. Rountree called for commission reports.

FINANCE

Mr. Parks Jones distributed the Treasurer's Report for the month of Nov-
ember. The report showed revenues over expenses for the month to be $7,538. Year-
to-date revenues over expenses were $57,022. He announced that work being completed
for the church will be paid for in the month of December and will deplete the surplus.

Pledges against the 1980 budget amount to $413,397 and pledges for the FAB debt
amount to $70,584. 50-60 pledges that were received in 1979 have not yet been re-
ceived for 1980. The committee plans to complete the project sometime in January.
Projections indicate revenues will amount to 95% of the proposed budget of $470,411.
For the Finance Committee, Mr. Jones made the motion and the Board unanimously
VOTED:

Because funding for the 1980 budget is within less than 5% of the
total $470,411, the total budget be accepted.

Motion was made and seconded and the Board unanimously
VOTED:

The Administrative Board formally commends Mr. Jerry Steele
and his committee: Messrs. Bill Hagler, Alex Edmunds, Trenholm
Nhienstoln, Lewis Haselwood, John Redmond, John Terry, Parks Jones,
Bryan Crenshaw and Bill Claytor for their success in raising the
funds for the largest budget in the history of Buncombe Street
Methodist Church.

Mr. Jones reported that the Finance Committee had approved a motion to ask the Board
of Trustees to review the parking lot situation and present to the Administrative
Board a recommendation of how the property can best be used.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Mrs. Louise Brooks reported that the UMW had had a good
year - had finished the year in the black - and looked forward to an equally good
year in 1980.

YOUTH

Mr. Jarrell Dunson reported that the youth had had charge of the 9 o'clock
Thanksgiving service. He said they would meet on Friday to decorate the tree for the
pancake breakfast. They plan a hayride and carolling at Shriners' Hospital on Dec. 20.

EVANGELISM

Mr. Charles Curtis reported that last year a total of 541 families out
of the 900 families in the church, had registered attendance during the year and that
that number had increased in 1979 to 676 families that have registered attendance
during the year. To date, 104 people have been received into the church; 87 members
have been lost due to transfer or death.

MISSIONS

Mrs. Edith Edwards reported mission giving as follows:

$50 to Block Partnership
MISSIONS (continued)
- $500 to Methodist Camp
- $250 to the hungry of Cambodia
- $100 to Urban Ministries

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry reported that Rev. Bill Claytor will start a Bible Study Program beginning the first Sunday in January, meeting at 4:30 P.M.

Mrs. Betty Meyers announced the special Christmas programs planned: the Christmas Drama; two Advent Services; the Christmas Service.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Miss Dorothy Moore reported on work volunteers are doing for the Pictorial Directory.

FAB Mr. Luther Marchant announced the Family Supper scheduled for December 17. Talent Night scheduled for the last Wednesday night in January.

FAB DIRECTOR Mr. David Stubbs reported a series of Open Gym programs. He said plans are being made to repeat several popular programs and to add several new ones. He said 138 people were participating in the basketball program on 8 teams. Plans are made to host the District, Upper State and State games. He said there are 3 Urban Ministry's teams presently practicing in the gym. Buncombe Street is reaching out to other people through basketball.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported plans for special instruments for all Sundays in December.
- December 16 - The Nativity Pageant
- December 23 - Candlelight and Carol Service
- December 24 - Communion Service

EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson reported addition of 2 new educational classes. She reviewed the growth of the church through the work of the committees. She brought attention to the newly-decorated rooms for the children and the activities of the Youth.

Mr. Rountree thanked each of the committees and their chairmen for the outstanding work that has been done.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. William Claytor reported that he had been meeting with a growth group in bereavement recovery; giving support to the work of the senior minister and visiting. He said he hoped that other growth groups would develop out of the needs of the people.

Mr. Rountree distributed a questionnaire for Board members to indicate preferences for committee assignments.

SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Cronshaw announced that the final payment is being made in December on the church's pledge for Claflan College.

He reported that consideration is being given to extend the deadline date for pictures for the Pictorial Directory, in order to give opportunity for more members to be included.

He reported that the Fellowship Class had sponsored a party and given gifts for 20 former mental patients who have no family.

He encouraged attendance at the Pancake Breakfast for the benefit of the New Disciples Methodist Church.
SENIOR MINISTER (continued) He reported gifts of $1,500-$1,700 to Cambodia; $1,700-$1,800 to the Methodist Home; $500 to Missions; $1,000 to the Sunshine Fund in the newspaper. He asked members to be sensitive to any persons in need and to report such needs to the church.

On membership, he reported that, to date, 38 members have been lost through death; 30 by transfer of membership; 6 by transfer to other denominations; 5 by withdrawal of membership. Total of 104 new members have been received.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary

THE CHARGE CONFERENCE
BUNCOMBE STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 10, 1979

Dr. Bryan Crenshaw turned the meeting over to Rev. DeArmond Canaday, District Superintendent to preside.

Rev. Canaday praised Buncombe Street for its involvement and the responsibility of leadership it assumes.

He reported on some unfavorable publicity the Methodist Church had gotten on a program done by "60 Minutes" regarding Pacific Homes in California and its treatment of elderly tenants. He quoted from the Wall Street Journal article and read an ad titled "In the Interest of Fairness."

Copies of the list of nominations submitted by the Nominating Committee (list attached to minutes in permanent file) were distributed. Dr. Crenshaw said all suggestions made by church members over the past 2 months had been given serious consideration. Board members were encouraged to make nominations from the floor as they so desired.

Section I - At Large members.
The motion was made and seconded that nominations be closed and Section I - At Large Members be elected by acclamation. The motion passes unanimously.

Section II - Officers of Administrative Board
The motion was made that nominations be closed and the officers be elected by acclamation. The motion passes unanimously.

Section III - Ex-Officio Lay Members to Annual Conference (The Alternate members are not ex-officio members of the Board)
The motion was made that nominations be closed and the Ex-Officio Members be elected by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

Section IV - Council on Ministries (Ex-Officio on Administrative Board)
The motion was made that nominations be closed and the Ex-Officio Members be elected by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

Section V - Others to be Elected
The motion was made and seconded that the nominees be elected (except for Class of 1982 "Nominations & Personnel") by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. William H. Henley, Mr. Bill Hagler, and Mrs. Nancy Smith were nominated for 1982 Nominations and Personnel. The motion was made to close nominations and to elect by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.
Committee on Finance - Property and Kitchen Committee
The motion was made and seconded the nominations be closed and to elect by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Crenshaw reported that there is need for a group that can supervise FAB activities and one to whom David Stubbs can go for guidance; hence, the Commission on Leisure Ministries was created. Mr. Lynn Hendricks was the nominee. The motion was made and seconded that he be elected chairman by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

Rev. Canaday expressed appreciation for the acceptance and reported this amount to be the largest acceptance in the S. C. Conference.

Dr. Crenshaw and Rev. Claytor were excused from the meeting during the setting of salaries for the ministers.

Three diaconal ministers were approved:

Miss Jonell Robinson
Mrs. Sara Cooley
Mr. Freeman Orr

Further Business:
Mrs. Anne Hendricks gave an Annual Report for the Council on Ministries, copy of which will be attached to original minutes for permanent record.

Meeting adjourned with prayer by Dr. Crenshaw, 9:30 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting January 14, 1980, at 7:00 p.m. in the F.A.B. with 70 members present.

Next meeting will be February 11, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Richard Rountree. Mr. Rountree gave the opening prayer. He welcomed new members of the Board and thanked each one for serving. New members were asked to stand and introduce themselves.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Rountree asked for Commission reports.

FINANCE Dr. Ray Roberts distributed copies of the December Treasurer's Report. He reported that on the Every Member Commitment the total amount pledged was $415,368 on the budget and $71,028 on the F. A. B. A total of 765 people responded to pledging for the operating budget and 303 pledged for the F. A. B. 42 responded with contributions but chose not to make a pledge. Year-to-date revenues over expenses amounted to $49,576. The Child Development School shows revenues exceeding expenses for the year by $114.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES Mrs. Ann Hendricks reported that the Council on Ministries will meet next week for their first meeting of the year. She urged support by Board members for carrying out the programs that have been planned. She said the church has "people" needs - for teaching, for work in the community and for visiting.

PASTOR/PARISH Mr. Bennett Hudson reported that the conference evaluation procedures have been completed.

YOUTH Mr. Jarrell Dunson reported that the Youth Council had visited 5 shut-ins. On Sunday night the Jr. Hi's had 58 present. The Sr. Hi group attended Ed Kilbourne's concert. The youth are looking forward to Talent Night. A ski trip is planned for February 8, 9 & 10.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Eliza Layman reported the next Block Partnership meeting is planned for January 24. She urged members to join and get involved. The Urban Ministries' Sale will be held February 2.

EDUCATION Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported that their commission had 21 present at the meeting. Eight new members have joined their commission. She said they are continuing to take a look at their goals and responsibilities. They will look for gaps in the education program at all age levels. Plans for Lenten School are complete and scheduled for March 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 6:00-7:30 P.M. She expressed the hope that all Board members will take part. Information about courses that will be available will be printed in the bulletin.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards reported 3 new members on their commission. A new project being undertaken is to collect used Bibles for distribution. She announced that Dr. Strawn from Korea will be at Buncombe St. on Sunday. She reported that $475 had been sent to missionaries.

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry announced that the Bible Study Group had begun January 7 under the leadership of Rev. Bill Claytor. He invited all members to take advantage of this opportunity.

WORSHIP Mrs. Betty Meyers announced plans for the seven Wednesday services during Lent.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Miss Dorothy Moore announced that 440+ persons have been contacted to urge them to have pictures made for the Pictorial Directory.
CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL  Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that in 1979, 173 children enrolled during the year in the school. Starting in 1980, 105 children are enrolled with a staff of 22 persons. 7 of the teachers are qualified in Early Childhood Education and will work September through May. Total receipts for 1979 were $140,588, total expenditures $140,474.

LEISURE MINISTRIES  Mr. Luther Marchant announced the Talent Show date to be January 30 with Mr. Bill Gaffney as MC. Family night supper is at 6:30 p.m.

DAVID STUBBS reported that he will try to work out a new seating arrangement for the Board meetings to better accommodate the large group. He said 32 people are signed up for the exercise class. An open gym is planned. Sack Age kids will be making banners. Yesterday Teenagers will have a luncheon meeting to discuss the play for the Talent Show. A frisbee tournament is planned for February. A Sunday School Volley Ball Tournament is planned for March. A Tennis Tournament is planned for April. Greenville District Basketball Tournament will be March 14-15. One-third of the state tournament games will be held in the F. A. B.

MUSIC  Mr. Freeman Orr praised the Columbia College Choir for the beautiful music on Sunday. He reported that all the church choirs are now operating. Special services planned are:

Dr. Ross Freeman, preaching for services beginning in February - special music is planned.

Lenten Wednesday noon services - soloists will provide the music.

Maundy Thursday dramatization of the Last Supper and Communion Service.

Two services on Easter - special music by instrumentalists.

Family Night, May 21, with special music.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION  Miss Jonell Robinson encouraged Board members to join the Church Staff in adding new goals for their life in 1980. She announced plans to honor all new babies, a program headed by Mrs. Scadlock. She thanked Mrs. Joan Gaulden for giving of her time and talents to plan the Nursery renovations.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER  Rev. Bill Claytor reported that 393 members have been photographed for the Pictorial Directory. Commitments from 73 others have been made. He reported plans of the Evangelism Committee to organize visitation teams to follow-up on all prospective members who sign the church register or visit Sunday School classes. He reminded Board members of the Proclaim the Word services beginning February 24, lead by Dr. G. Ross Freeman of Atlanta, Secretary for Evangelism for the S. E. Jurisdiction. He said we need to have a Lay visitation prior to the event. He reported the need for having visitation teams working throughout the year. One of the goals of the Evangelism Committee is to reactivate the Shepherding Program. He encouraged members to tell others about Buncombe Street Church and the many programs it offers to all ages. He announced plans to be involved with small groups who have special needs.

MR. BOB DOWNS announced the Men's Breakfast scheduled for January 28 at 7:00 A.M. with Mr. Eddie Nabers as the speaker.

SENIOR MINISTER  Dr. Bryan Crenshaw welcomed all Board members and thanked the young people for coming.

He announced plans for a Job Function Workshop, February 3; a District Training Workshop for persons with church responsibilities. He reported that the General Conference governing board will meet in early April, at which time they will review seriously any
SENIOR MINISTER (continued)

and all petitions made by any church member or church group. He urged members to
make known to this board their concerns.

He announced February 9 as the date for a dinner at the Poinsett Club on behalf of the
S. C. Methodist Foundation.

He reported that Will and Agnes Rogers will be present at the next meeting of the UMW.

For the Annual Report to the General Conference, he said that during the year:

- 5 members had withdrawn
- 41 members transferred to other Methodist churches
- 11 members transferred to other denominations
- 17 members received into the church on Profession of Faith
- 67 members were received from other Methodist churches
- 22 members were received from other denominations
- 1944 members on roll as of the end of 1979.
- 352 members on roll in UMW
- $3,909,000 is the value of the church property
- $100,000 is the value of the parsonage
- $400,000 is the value of other assets
- $285,000 is the total indebtedness of the church
- $95,000 was paid this year on the debt
- $119,300 sent to the Conference
- $10,000+ additional gifts given by S.S. classes to others
- $157,000+ sent during the year beyond the local church.

Dr. Crenshaw reminded Board members that they are the selected group leadership of
the greatest church in S.C. Buncombe Street points the way for other churches in
this conference, he said.

"In all things let us work together in caring, loving,
and sharing. We have opportunities for services that
are beyond our wildest dreams. Let us move out into
the community. Let us go as the Church, wherever we
are, so to further His Love and God's Grace."

Meeting adjourned 8:45 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting February 11, 1980, at 7:00 P.M. in the FAB with 70 members present.

Next meeting will be March 10, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Richard Rountree. Mrs. Nell Fulton opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as mailed.

Copies of the Directory of Leaders, Treasurer's Report for January, Lenten School of Religion Registration Forms, and computer lists of members to be contacted were distributed.

Mr. Rountree called for reports of the commissions.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - Mr. Tom Curlee reported that the church property had been appraised at $2,750,000. Blanket insurance coverage has been obtained. He reported that the church owned property is presently holding for sale on Stone Avenue valued at $25,000; on Augusta Street valued at $15,000; on Viola Street valued at $11,000; and lake property on Hartwell. He said it is hoped that it will not be necessary to renegotiate on the Whitmire lot.

LAY LEADER Mr. Gardner Hendrix thanked Dr. Crenshaw for leading the congregation up to the "Proclaim the Word" services with the Sunday sermon "Jesus Loves Me." He thanked Mrs. Ann Hendricks and the Council on Ministries for their planning and expressed the hope that the congregation would become a more integral part of the programs by becoming involved.

FINANCE Mr. Ray Roberts reported that the collection of $77,964 on pledges included $48,000 that had been collected in 1979 on 1980 pledges. Capital expenditures reflect renovations on the church nursery. Excess of revenues over expenditures for January shows $46,000. Child Development shows a deficit because of the five payrolls in January. He emphasized the good report made on Sunday concerning the FAB debt.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Mrs. Nell Fulton reported total pledges for 1980 to be $9,570 with 60% to go to Global ministries and 40% to go to local ministries. She reported coming events as follows:

Feb. 26 - Chapel service with Dr. Ross Freeman.
Mar. 4 - At General Meeting a discussion of "Issues and Answers" is planned with Dr. Crenshaw and Rev. Susan Henry-Crowe discussing some of the issues to come before General Conference in April.
Apr. 29 - Fund raising project "April In Paris" with Mrs. Carolyn Orders and Mrs. Georgia Smeak serving as co-chairmen. Men are invited to this delightful affair.

She reported that the number of UMW circles has increased from 10 to 12 and that plans are underway to raise more than $1,000 for the scholarship fund. She praised the UMW members for their many hours of service given for many and varied needs of people in the community.

UNITED METHODIST MEN Rev. Claytor reminded Board members of the services to be conducted by Dr. G. Ross Freeman beginning February 25 at 7:00 A.M.

YOUTH Dan Browning reported that the youth are assisting in the Children's Church Program every week. He reported that a series of ethnic meals are planned with the climax coming Passover week when a Jewish meal with unleavened bread will be served. He reported that the youth now have members on all the commissions. The ski trip, with 35 young people and 8 counselors, was a huge success. Reservations have been made for another trip next year. Mr. Jack Massey expressed appreciation for the
support and prayers of the people. Dr. Crenshaw expressed appreciation for the competent leaders who are working with the youth groups.

SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Nancy Eskew reported that the Urban Ministries' sale netted $9,300-$9,400, the largest net profit for the sales to date. She reported plans made to continue the Block Partnership program and said that plans for the summer program have been made.

EDUCATION Mrs. Sis Ballenger asked Board members to fill in Lenten School registration forms. School is to run for four Sundays in March.

EVANGELISM Mr. Moffett Kendrick reported that Evangelism committee had been divided into 6 work areas as follows: 1) Evangelism (lay witness), 2) Recruitment, 3) Assimilation, 4) Conservation, 5) Church Extension, 6) Intellectual Enrichment (reading list). Mr. John Parker, chairman of the Extension team asked members to call those persons listed on the computer lists, to remind them of the Proclaim the Word Week.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards announced the committee's interest in having young people go in July to Lake Junaluska. She said the committee is sending money and praying for those in the mission field.

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry announced that the Bible Study series would be continued after Easter with a study of the Book of Romans. He reported that Rev. Claytor is training some members to be witnesses for the church. He announced that a Prayer Wheel would be placed in the church for members to sign to pray on February 22 from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. for the Proclaim the Word services. He reported that Dr. Crenshaw will send letters to zone leaders of the Shepherding Program to ask that they open their homes for prayer services.

WORSHIP Mrs. Betty Meyers reminded members of the midweek services that start this week.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Miss Dorothy Moore reported the committee is gleaning the church roll and the list is being typed for the Pictorial Directory.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT Mrs. Sara Cooley announced that the Child Development School will participate in a pilot program called "Steps-Up" set up by Dr. Pitzer of Atlanta, to screen young children handicapped because of delayed development. Greenville was granted the program through Urban Ministries. The Child Development School teacher of two-year-olds will take the training.

LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. Luther Marchant announced plans for Family Night, February 20 with supper and bingo. He invited all members to bring their families.

FAB Mr. David Stubbs reported planned activities as follows:
- Frisbee tournament (Tuesday)
- Greenville District Basketball Tournament beginning Wednesday
- Four championship games to be played in the FAB
- Twelve people working on Council on Ministries
- Yesterday Teenagers meeting for lunch Thursday
- Trip to Williamsburg ($90) scheduled March 17-19
- Basketball Banquet, March 20, Billy Lott as speaker.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported:
- Primary choir begins rehearsal Sunday with Mrs. Jerry Steele directing
- Chancel and supplemental choirs singing for each of the special services
- Soloist for each Wednesday noon service for Lent
- Combined choirs for Palm Sunday
- Last Supper drama and special music for Maundy Thursday
MUSIC (continued)

- Special brass instruments for Easter Day
- Chancel and Junior choirs for Family Night, May 21.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson reported confirmation training for 6th graders will begin February 19. She thanked the leadership members of Youth, Family Night Program, Children's Church for their dedication and service.

ASSISTANT MINISTER Rev. Bill Claytor reported that 468 families have been photographed for the Church Directory and that it will be on the press within 2 to 3 weeks.

SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Bryan Crenshaw reported on the role of women within the church and noted the places of responsibility they have on various commissions and boards of the church. He announced plans for Holy Communion in the Chapel, February 17. He noted that Dr. Ross Freeman is the head of the entire Proclaim the Word program. He asked Board members to consider themselves as evangelists to support by prayer and presence this endeavor. He asked members to be sensitive to needs of our people. Since January 1, the pastors have ministered to 73 persons in the hospitals and families of the 8 members lost by death.

"May God keep us and use us to sustain others in time of need."

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting March 10, 1980, F.A.B. at 7:00 P.M. with 78 members present.

Next meeting will be April 14, 1980.

Mr. Richard Rountree, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ciella Hendrix.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as corrected to read:

United Methodist Women - Line II:

"She reported that ... $1,000 was raised last year."

TRUSTEES Mr. Tom Curlee reported on two gifts that have been given to the church since the last Board meeting. Those include a piece of property appraised at $2,500 and a causa mortis gift from a member.

LAY LEADER Mr. Gardner Hendrix announced the Laymen's Retreat is scheduled for April 25-26 at the Methodist Camp. Rev. Will Willimon is to be the speaker.

FINANCE Mr. Ray Roberts distributed copies of the Treasurer's Report for February. He noted that revenues exceed expenses for the month in amount of $4,872 and year-to-date in amount of $58,252. The Child Development School shows revenues exceeding expenses for the month in amount of $63.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Mrs. Nell Fulton announced the workshop planned for the "April in Paris" boutique coming up April 29. She reported a mission study scheduled for the May meeting.

METHODIST MEN Mr. Robert Downs announced that Mr. Charles McLawhorn would be the speaker at the March 24 breakfast at 7 a.m.

YOUTH COUNCIL Mr. Jarrell Dunson reported good attendance at the youth activities. He reported on the basketball teams and said the group had raised $100 on Saturday on the concessions. On March 21, Senior Hi's will have a Lock-In. For Easter Holidays, a trip to Six Flags is planned. Summer plans are underway for going to Lake Junaluska.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Lib Heard reported on the committee's interest in sponsoring a boat family. She invited Board members to help the committee to find someone to be the coordinator for the project.

EVANGELISM Mr. Moffett Kendrick reported that the Proclaim the Word series of services had been very successful and that the Evangelism Commission now has the task to carry on the Proclamation program. A training program for getting lay members involved in recruiting new members is planned. Wednesday night, the New Member Dinner is planned for 70 people.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards announced that their commission had enjoyed a presentation by Mrs. Ciella Hendrix on the scope of the Global Ministry. She reported that the Lenten Foldes had been mailed. The commission is sending $1,000 to the Conference secretary to give to missionaries who are not getting the salary they were expecting. She announced that Dan Browning and Susan Wilkins will spend a week this summer with Salkehatchie at Sea Island doing manual labor helping people of that community. The commission will pay half the support expense for the two young people.

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry announced that a Bible series on Ephesians will begin the Sunday following Easter. He said it would be a detailed study and urged all members to make plans to attend.
WORSHIP Mrs. Betty Meyers reminded members of the Wednesday Lenten services, the Maundy Thursday services.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Miss Dorothy Moore reported that a listing of the entire membership had been alphabetized and typed for the Pictorial Directory. The Board voted unanimously to have the secretary send letters of appreciation to the following people who helped with the task: Mrs. W. E. Bridges, Mrs. W. A. Burch, III, Miss Catherine Smith and Mrs. J. J. Thruston.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that she and eight of her teachers had recently attended the Annual Seminar of the Association of Childhood Educators. She announced that registration of children for 1980/81 will begin in April.

F. A. B. Mr. David Stubbs announced that on Thursday, the Yesterday Teenagers will go to Helen, Ga. Thirty-three members have signed up for the trip. Other church activities include: The State Methodist Basketball tournament is scheduled to be held in the Buncombe Street gym; March 24 will be date for Sunday School Volleyball tourney; March 17-25 - Spring exercise group begins an Aerobic Rhythm class; March 20 - Basketball Banquet with Billy Lott, speaker; Friday night - Junior Girls' Basketball team is the defending State champions.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported special music planned as follows: March 16 - Two flutes - 11 o'clock service; Easter Sunday - Brass instruments; Palm Sunday - Junior and Chancel Choirs; Maundy Thursday - Last Supper drama; May 21 - Fellowship Night supper with music by Junior and Adult choirs.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson urged members to sign up for the Lenten School. She asked any members not presently receiving "The Interpreter" to notify her so that she might order for them. She reported on her recent meeting with Christian Educators Fellowship.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Bill Claytor reported that he is enjoying the Confirmation Class. He announced that the information for the Directory should go to the printer this week. 468 family groups have had pictures made for the Directory. He said every member's name will be printed in the Directory. The Directories will be free to those who have pictures included in it and they will cost $2 for all others. He announced plans to have a training session for those Lay persons who will do visiting.

SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Bryan Crenshaw announced that the Lenten School has been extended one week. He said the classes have been excellent and urged members to enroll. He said the Proclamation Evangelism series was a thrilling experience. He announced that Mrs. Clelia Hendrix will be 1 of 5 members of Global Ministries attending the General Conference. He said the Methodist church comes closer to being a Democracy of any church he knew. He asked members to pray for General Conference; to pray that God's spirit will guide them and lead them according to His Will, whatever that Will be. He urged members to seek out the facts before making judgments on actions taken by the Conference.

He noted that we will have celebrated Easter before the next Board meeting.

"Let us take advantage of the opportunity to witness to the Good Tidings which are ours. Let us behold the Crucified Christ. Let us share what He had done for us.

In the name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen."

Meeting adjourned 8:25 P.M.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
MINUTES of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting April 14, 1980, F.A.B. 87:00 a.m. with 59 members present.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 12, 1980.

Mr. Richard Rountree, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

Mr. Moffett Kendrick opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed.

PASTOR/PARISH Mr. Bennett Hudson announced that the Church Secretary, Mrs. Madelaine Elliott had resigned and that Mrs. Janice Shull has been hired to fill the position. Mrs. Shull would assume the duties beginning Tuesday.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES Mrs. Anne Hendricks reviewed the pre-Easter opportunities for spiritual growth: Proclaim the Word services, Lenten School, Lenten services. She said the Council on Ministries will appreciate suggestions for future programs.

FINANCE Mr. Ray Roberts distributed the Treasurer's Report for March. He reported that expenses for the month exceeded revenues by $3715. Year-to-date revenues over expenses for the Child Development School amount to $390.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Mrs. Louise Brooks reminded members of the "April in Paris" luncheon and boutique planned for April 29 and urged members to attend.

UNITED METHODIST MEN Mr. Bob Downs announced the Lay Retreat for Methodist men to be held April 25-26 at the Methodist Camp. He reminded members of the Methodist Men's Fellowship scheduled for the first Monday of May with Dr. John Webb as speaker.

YOUTH COUNCIL Mrs. Nancy Smith reported youth activities that are planned:
- April 20 - Movie, ONE WHO WAS THERE
- May 4 - Volleyball game with Christ Church
- April 25 - Five young people to help in the Library.
- June - Dan Browning and Susan Wilkins to spend one week at Sea Island with Salkehatchie.
- May 16 - Rock-a-thon with young people planning to rock 24 hours for a money making project.

EDUCATION Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported that the Commission is doing an evaluation of the Lenten School. The average attendance for the school was 200 each night and the average attendance for the suppers was 80. She said the responses had been very positive. The Commission is reviewing the programs to determine what is needed to fill the gaps. She asked for input from members concerning the types of programs they would suggest.

EVANGELISM Mr. Moffett Kendrick reported an attendance of 57 at the New Member Dinner in April. The next New Member Dinner is scheduled for July. April 29-30 are dates set for the training school for visitation teams. He invited all members to take part. He reported a total of 23 visits made by the visitation and evangelism teams.

MISSIONS Miss Ruth Diggs reported that, in her presentation last month to the Missions commission, Mrs. Delia Hendrix had noted that some missionaries are being recalled because of lack of funds. In response to this need, the Missions Commission voted to send $400 for salaries for Dr. and Mrs. Strawn; $200 to the Woffords; $200 to the Stokes; $100 to Miss Frances Majors in India for an educational scholarship for a young girl.
Mrs. Lautrel Marchant announced plans for a study and lunch, May 6, with Dr. Ebenger from Maryland speaking on the "Middle East."

Mrs. Betty Meyers offered tickets for sale @ $5.50 for the "April in Paris" boutique.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Miss Dorothy Moore announced that the membership roll for the Church Directory has been typed and turned over to Rev. Claytor. She reported that Easter lillies has been delivered to home-bound members.

F.A.B. Mr. Luther Marchant announced the family overnight outing that is planned for May 9-10 at the Methodist Camp.

Mr. Ed Holford reminded members of the Fellowship Supper scheduled for April 23. Dr. William E. Rabil will speak on the Holy Shroud.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported special music that is planned.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson reported on the confirmation class, saying that it was felt that the children had enjoyed the learning foundation in Christian beliefs. She reported that in the effort to create a total-caring church school, one person in every class is to be designated to follow through on prospects.

LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. David Stubbs reported on the Leisure Ministries Workshop he had attended in North Alabama. He reported that 25 golfers had signed for Saturday's Golf Day. 15 people have signed for the tennis tournament. More participants are needed.

Mr. Rountree reported that he was delighted to be able to announce that Dr. Crenshaw and Rev. Claytor will be returning to Buncombe Street to serve another year.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Claytor thanks members for the effort that is being made through the Church School classes to reach prospective members. He said the hope is to get the people involved in the total church program. He is planning to conduct the training sessions for the visitation teams. He urged more men to register for the Men's Retreat. He reminded members to let the Council on Ministries know what new programs they would recommend.

SENIOR MINISTER (Dr. Crenshaw attending meeting at Wofford College)

Closing prayer by Rev. Claytor.

Meeting adjourned 8:15 p.m.

(Mrs. Sara R. Stivers
Secretary
MINUTES, meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, May 12, 1980, at 7:00 p.m., FAB with 30 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Richard Rountree.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved as mailed.

**YOUTH** Mr. Jarrell Dunson reported for the youth as follows:
- April 25 - book sale at the Library
- April 27 - surprise wedding shower for David and Rhonda.
- May 4 - volleyball game with Christ Church
- May 16 - Rock-A-Thon from 8:00 p.m. Friday to 8:00 a.m. Saturday.
- Next 3 consecutive Sundays - plan to study different religions and cults.

Summer activities plans include:
- Trip to Atlanta to Six Flags and a Braves Ballgame
- Lake Junaluska

Dr. Crenshaw expressed appreciation for Jarrell's leadership and announced that he has accepted an appointment to the Naval Academy.

**LAY LEADER** Mr. Gardner Hendrix reported that the Men's Retreat had been a mountain-top experience for those who attended. He reminded members of the Men's Fellowship Breakfast for May 26, 7:00 a.m.

**FINANCE** Mr. Ray Roberts distributed the Treasurer's Report for the month of April. He reported revenues exceed expenses by $56,000. Collections to date amount to 41.6% of amount pledged compared to 38% collected by this time last year. He announced that Mr. Rhea Eskew has accepted the responsibility as Chairman of the Every Member Commitment Campaign.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN** Mrs. Nell Fulton reported that the April luncheon and boutique had been a tremendous success, netting over $3,000. She reported that the Mission Study in May with Rev. Warren Ebenger had been most successful. For the June meeting, Susan H. Ward will speak about her mission work in India. In August an outing to Lake Junaluska is planned.

**BUILDING** Mr. Tommy Thomason reported on the progress toward paying the FAB debt. He said 3 1/2 years ago the debt was $530,000; today it is $259,000; by the end of the year it is hoped that the debt can be reduced to below $200,000.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS** Mrs. Nancy Eskew reported a very successful clean-up campaign in the southside area. She said trash bags were supplied by the City. Buncombe Street members served a hot-dog lunch to 145 people who participated in the clean-up. Nearly every child who helped received a T-shirt or record.

She read a letter addressed to J.P. Stevens regarding the boycott issue and recommended the Board approve it. The motion to send the letter (After it is edited by the Minister and Board Chairman) was made and seconded. The Board unanimously approved the recommendation by the Commission on Social Concerns to have the letter sent.

**EVANGELISM** Mr. Moffett Kendrick reported that a total of 33 members had attended a visitation training school in April. There are now 23 working teams going out to call upon prospective members. One of the goals of the Evangelism Committee is to plan for another visitation training school for next year's committee. The commission plans to have quarterly meetings of the teams for the purpose of sharing their experiences. A telethon is planned for late August or early September whereby team members would call to express the church's concern and affection for its members.
MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards shared some thoughts from the Interpreter. She urged every member to spend 15-20 minutes each day in prayer. She expressed appreciation for the Lenten Folder offering that amounted to $3,324.21.

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry reported on the Bible Study being given on Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Helen Wishart and urged members to join the group.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Miss Dorothy Moore reported that the names of home-bound members had been divided among nine volunteers who will be visiting these members.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that the firm of Alexander Grant & Co., now under contract by the U.S.D.A., would be auditing the school's records May 12. The last day of kindergarten is May 30. She announced an Open House for parents planned for May 27, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School to Day Care children will be June 2-6. 80 Children are enrolled for the summer.

F.A.B. Mr. David Stubbs announced a dinner that is planned for May 12 for Furman students who have been attending Buncombe Street. The purpose of the dinner is to ask students how the church can better provide for the needs of students. He shared information about SACK (Summer Act for Kids). He announced an exercise class is being planned. He reported the three honor members of the 250 mile group to be Luther Marchant, Eddie Nabors, and Ray Roberts.

Mr. Ed Holfield announced the date for the next Fellowship supper to be May 21. Price for the supper has been increased to $2.00 for adults; $1.50 for children with maximum of $7.00 per family.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported choirs' activities to include special music for the Fellowship Supper, Vacation Church School and the workshop in August for the Jr. Choir will necessitate special planning and direction by the Director.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION Miss Jonathan Robinson reported on a leadership training workshop that she and two members had attended. She reported on plans being made for programs including Vacation Church School in June; Family Emphasis in October and November; Missionary Dr. Charles Stokes in May; Leadership training in the Fall.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Bill Claytor thanked the Evangelism Committee for the Training session and for the cooperation of the members. He expressed enthusiasm for the Bible Study Group and Men's Fellowship Breakfast.

SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Crenshaw reported on background information concerning the J.P. Stevens issue that had been prepared by the General Conference. They had received, considered and acted upon the three petitions it received concerning the J.P. Stevens boycott. Dr. Crenshaw said that the voice of the Laymen is more strongly heard in the United Methodist Church than in any church. On every level of the church there is 50% representation by the laity. He offered to supply copies of the General Conference document to any members requesting it. He announced that Annual Conference will be held June 1-4 and said that some of our Laymen will be asked to share in the Conference. He said he was delighted to have Mr. Rhoe Eskew head up the Every Member Commitment Program. He announced plans for Mrs. Clolia Hendrix to participate in the Sunday service to report on the General Conference. He announced that he and Rev. Claytor will be returning to serve at Buncombe Street. He announced that Mrs. Janice Shull, the new church secretary is proving to be most satisfactory in that position. He commented on the great report from the Building Fund Committee and said we hope to be able to celebrate the church's 150th birthday with a debt-free church.
In closing the meeting, Dr. Cronshaw said in thinking about why people do not receive the gospel in their hearts, he was reminded of the Bible story of the sower of seeds. The increase was not the same from the seeds that were sown. We should rejoice, he said, in the success that comes to us if we are faithful to sow the seeds. The important thing is that it is God who gives the increase according to His Plan and Will—but unless we SOW the seeds, there is no increase. Therefore let us be faithful in sowing—telling others—never to be disappointed. God will bring the increase. God will bless and God will sustain.

"Go ye into all the world and share with others the good news of the Gospel. Amen."

Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.

Mrs. Sara R. Stivers
Secretary
MINUTES: Meeting of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, June 9, 1980, at 7:00 p.m., FAB with 47 members present.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lewis Haselwood.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved with the following correction:

Social Concerns, line 2
...the southside area Southern Side Community...

Mr. Haselwood announced that three acknowledgements had been received in response to the letter the Administrative Board had sent J.P. Stevens concerning the boycott issue. (Copies of the responses are filed with minutes.)

EVANGELIST: Mr. Moffett Kendrick reported that visitation by the committee is proceeding slowly. The new-member orientation will be held in conjunction with the July 4 picnic on July 6.

Plans are being made for other orientations in September and November.

On August 26 and 28, committee members will participate in a Telethon whereby all members will be called in an effort to increase church attendance.

LAY LEADER: Mr. Gardner Hendrix reported on the Annual Conference saying that the Bishop had recommended that the laity participate with the ministers to establish priorities in the church for its programs and then to follow through with the implementation of the programs.

STAFF/PARISH: Dr. Crenshaw and Rev. Claytor have been appointed to serve at Buncombe Street for another year.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES: Mrs. Ann Hendricks reported that the committee is beginning to plan for 1981. They are also evaluating current programs. She asked for ideas and suggestions from members. She pointed out the advantage of having input from laity so that comprehensive programming can be developed to meet the complex needs of the membership. She distributed forms to be used for the suggestions.

FINANCE: Mr. Ray Roberts distributed the Treasurer's Report for the month of May. The committee will be giving consideration to the requests for funds from all the committee chairman. The Every-Member-Canvass committee will be working to establish the overall financial needs for next year.

He reported that revenues for the period were below expenses by $1,956.00. Revenues year-to-date exceed expenses by $57,116.00. The Child Development School deficit is now reduced to $914.00. He asked members to provide leadership to keep pledges paid during the summer months.

He announced that the Staff-Parish Committee had submitted to the Finance Committee a proposal for a pension plan recommended by the General Board of the United Methodist Church for non-professional staff of Buncombe Street Church. The Finance committee would be asked to budget for payments equal to 9% of the salaries of each of the employees to be covered by the proposed plan. It was estimated that the annual premium based on the 1980 salaries would be $7,000.00 per year. After lengthy discussion a motion was made to ask the Chairman of the Staff/Parish committee to recommend a Pension Plan and to be prepared to explain and answer questions at the July meeting. The motion carried.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: Mr. Robert Downs announced the Men's Fellowship breakfast planned for 7:00 a.m., fourth Monday of June.
YOUTH COUNCIL  Mr. David Stubbs presented the new brochures outlining the summer activities planned for the youth groups. He thanked everyone who had supported the Rock-a-thon. The youth raised in excess of $400.00 which will be used to help two young people with expenses at Salkehatchie. He reported that 10 young people plan to go to Lake Junaluska for a weekend, and a trip to Hendricks Lake is planned.

ECUMENICAL AFFAIRS  Miss Ruth Boyd reported that Ecumenical Affairs was made a separate commission by the General Conference.

MISSIONS  Mrs. Edith Edwards reported that the committee will help with expenses for the youth going to Salkehatchie. The committee voted to send $500.00 to the Methodist Camp and $550.00 to missionaries.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES  Miss Dorothy Moore reported that the Church Directory is in the hands of Olan Mills Studio.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL  Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that the Auditors had found nothing out of order with the records of the school. She said the U.S.D.A. will soon be sending the new guidelines.

She reported 87 children are enrolled and that 82 had attended the Vacation Church School.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE  Mr. Haselwood asked for reports from members who had attended Annual Conference. Reports were made by Mr. Marchant Cottingham, Mrs. Lautrelle Merchant, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Messrs. Wilson Wakefield and Jack Cureton.

MUSIC  Mr. Freeman Orr reported having worked with the children in Vacation Bible School. He commended the Sunday School classes who are providing special music for the 9:00 a.m. services during the summer months.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  Miss Jonell Robinson reported on the Annual Conference. She reported that Vacation Church School had been highly successful with 40 teachers doing outstanding work and excellent attendance by the children.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER  Rev. Bill Claytor said he is looking forward to another year at Buncombe Street.

SENIOR MINISTER  Dr. Bryan Crenshaw expressed his appreciation to the delegates to Annual Conference for their faithfulness in attendance. He commended Mr. John Redmond for the splendid report he made at the Conference. He announced that Mr. Freeman Orr had been consecrated as a diaconal minister. He reported that Buncombe Street had the largest number of members elected to Conference Boards in the history of the church. Ten key positions are now filled by Buncombe Street members. He distributed information concerning the Pension Plan being considered for the non-professional church staff. He reported that he and Mr. Bennett Hudson had met with Bishop Tullis to express appreciation to him for our Church and his dedication and service, and to present a tray to him to show appreciation. He invited members to a dinner honoring Bishop and Mrs. Tullis that is planned for August 6 at Columbia College. He commented on the excellent reports made by the Laymen this evening on Annual Conference. He said he rejoices to be coming back to Buncombe Street and asked members to remember all ministers scheduled for new assignments in prayer.

Meeting adjourned with members singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." 9:00 p.m.

(Mrs.) Sara R. Stivers
Secretary
MINUTES of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting July 14, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. in the FAB.

Next meeting will be August 11, 1980.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lewis Haselwood. Dr. Garmon Smith gave the invocation.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed.

PASTOR/PARISH Mr. Bennett Hudson introduced Rev. Delos Corderman, Executive Secretary for Ministerial Affairs, to explain the Cumulative Pension and Benefit Plan which had been recommended for the 8 non-professional church employees. Rev. Corderman gave details of the Plan, noting that the employee's account becomes vested in 5 years; that the retirement age for the employees is determined by the church itself; that the plan is flexible in that the employee has the right to choose the type of payment preferred at the time of retirement.

Following discussion, the Board voted unanimously:

TO ADOPT THE CUMULATIVE PENSION AND BENEFIT PLAN FOR THE NON-PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES AND TO PAY INTO THE PLAN AT THE RATE OF 9% OF THE EMPLOYEES' SALARIES.

TO GRANT TO THE PASTOR/PARISH COMMITTEE THE AUTHORITY TO FINALIZE THE FIVE POINTS OF THE PLAN: 1) AGE OF ELEGIBILITY, 2) PROBATIONARY PERIOD, 3) VESTING PERIOD, 4) EARLY RETIREMENT, 5) LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

FINANCE Mr. Ray Roberts announced that the Church's Audit for 1979 has been received in the Church Office and the report is available for anyone to review.

He reported that current pledges, paid-to-date, amount of 57.6% of the total budget; total revenues to date are 62.2% of budget amount, and expenses to date amount to 48.3% of the budgeted amount.

SOCIAL CONCERNS Mr. Wilson Wakefield reported that their committee has been providing transportation for a group of 15 children to and from the Butler Center for recreation four days per week for six weeks. They plan a recreation program for approximately 30 children at Buncombe Street the week of August 10.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards announced that the ESOL program is available to those who need it.

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry spoke about the Christian's responsibility to recognize God's ownership. He reminded members of the Every Member Canvass Committee to urge members to pledge a tithe of their income.

VOLUNTEER SERVICES Miss Dorothy Moore said the committee had visited the home-bound members and are now visiting members on a continuing basis.

FAB Mr. David Stubbs reported that the Youth groups had gone "tubing" for an enjoyable day. He announced the SACK program for 1-6 grade children. He said the pre-school children had been to visit the M & M Zoo. Golf Day is planned for August 23 at Furman.

Mr. Luther Marchant announced that the Picnic is scheduled to be held at the Methodist Camp on Sunday, July 27.
MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr commended the Sunday School Classes for their cooperation in providing music for the 9 o'clock services during the summer. He announced that he will begin next month registering folks for the choirs. The Annual Junior Choir Workshop is scheduled for August 11, 12, and 13. Services at 11:00 a.m. will be televised in September, special instrumental music is planned for that month.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson reported that evaluation and planning sessions were being held. She reported that two young people will be going to Columbia for a youth ministry seminar. Twenty-two Buncombe Street young people attended the youth program at Lake Junaluska. Two Buncombe Street youth are at Salkahatchie this week.

SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Bryan Crenshaw commended the Board on its adoption of the retirement program for the church's non-professional staff. He reported that the Jurisdictional Conference will be convening this week at Lake Junaluska and that 3 new bishops will be elected and will be consecrated on Saturday. He reminded members of two social events to which they are invited: David Stubbs' wedding on July 26; and the farewell dinner planned for Bishop Tullis in Columbia on August 6.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
MINUTES of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, meeting August 11, 1980, at 7:00 p.m. In the FAB with 58 members present.

Next meeting September 8, 1980.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Richard Rountree.

Opening prayer given by Mr. Alex Meyers.

Copies of the Treasurer's Report for the month of July and the report of Apportionments were distributed. Two new items in the Apportionments budget were listed as (1) Methodist Homes Support and (2) New Church Fund. These were explained by Dr. Crenshaw.

TRUSTEES Mr. Tom Curlee reported that work to repair the Chapel wall will be done at no cost to the church.

LAY LEADER Mr. Gardner Hendrix reported on the South Carolina Laity Convocation at Lake Junaluska. He reported that 2000-2500 persons attended to hear the excellent program. Nine members from Buncombe Street were present. He announced the Greenville Methodist Laity Rally is planned for September 11 at Aldersgate Church with Mr. Woodie White as the speaker. The Men's Fellowship Breakfast is scheduled for August 25 for 7:00 a.m. in the FAB.

FINANCE Mr. Ray Roberts reported that for the month of July expenses had exceeded revenues in amount of $5699. Year-to-date revenues exceed expenses. The FAB indebtedness is reduced to $241,000. In September the commission will present the proposed budget for the new year. The Apportionments request will be included in the proposed budget.

YOUTH COUNCIL Mrs. Marilyn Massey reported that the two youths who had gone to Salkahatchie had had a wonderful time - painting a day-care center while there. Two Buncombe youths were among 280 attending a Youth Ministries meeting at Columbia College recently. August 22 is the date for the "Back to School Bash."

EDUCATION Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported the commission had completed and adopted its budget.

SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Liza Layman reported the Happy Days Recreation Program for the Southside Community children had attendance of 52. She asked for volunteers to help with the program.

EVANGELISM Mr. Moffett Kendrick reported the Telethon scheduled for August 26 and 28. Volunteers are needed to assist with the calling of all members of the church on these nights. The commission is planning to recommend to the Education Committee some seminars for their consideration for 1981.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards reported on the Missions School held in Columbia and the meeting at Lake Junaluska. They were privileged to hear the Bishop from one of the Latin American churches.

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry reported the commission has been trying to encourage the congregation to be good stewards. On August 30 they plan to have a four-hour prayer session to seek God's guidance for getting the entire congregation involved in stewardship.
CHILD DEVELOPMENT  Mrs. Sara Cooley reported enrollment down for July and August. Average attendance for July was 57. Kindergarten begins August 25. Advertisements have been run in the Greenville News to stimulate enrollment.

F.A.B.  Mr. David Stubbs reported a skating party for pre-schoolers planned for Wednesday. Basketball clinic is scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday nights. SACK plans a trip to Carowinds. Volunteers are needed to drive. Summer golf day is set for August 23 at Furman. Volleyball and exercise classes, including Yoga, to be taught by Mrs. Ozzie Klein, are planned. Guitar instructions are being considered.

MUSIC  Mr. Freeman Orr reported 27 attended the Junior Choir Workshop. He expects a large choir of young people for the fall. Special instrumentalists are planned for September. New recruits are needed for the adult and youth choirs.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION  Miss Jonell Robinson reported on the Consultation on Youth Ministries meeting. She said the Mother's Day Out program for children 6 months to 5 years begins September 2. There will be orientation for workers beginning in the fall. October 22 is the date set for a training session for new workers. To celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Church School, children will have a special program September 14. On October 5 all members will be coming together for a celebration. Sunday School classes are being asked to set goals for attendance.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER  Rev. Bill Claytor reported that the Church Directories have arrived and are in the foyer of the Sunday School building to be picked up. Volunteers, under the direction of Miss Dot Moore, have been visiting in the hospitals, and visiting home-bound members.

MINISTER  Dr. Bryan Crenshaw reported that many persons have participated in services held at Lake Junaluska. He reminded members that extra copies of the Church Directory are available for $2.00 per copy. He announced that Mr. Bob Thompson has been responsible for having the June 29th sermon printed in the Congressional Record (July 2 issue) and copies were available to those wanting them. He reported that the financial campaign is under way. A scientific sampling is being made regarding guidance for programming. Services will be broadcast on TV in September, and he said that he is constantly amazed at the outreach and the response to the broadcast. Bishop Clark will be preaching on September 14 for the morning service. He congratulated Mr. Gardner Hendrix on his appointment to head the pensions for retired Methodist Ministers committee; and Mrs. Hendrix on her appointment as chairman of the Conference Council on Ministries. He emphasized that the congregation is going to be called upon to move up on stewardship of possessions. More programs have been offered during this summer than for any summer previous to this year. The budget that will be presented for next year will require members to "stretch" a bit. He asked members to be in prayer for Bishop Roy Clark and to plan to be present to hear him in September.

Closing prayer by Mr. Rountree.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

(Mrs) Sara R. Stivers
Secretary
MINUTES of the Administrative Board, Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, meeting September 8, 1980, FAB, at 7:00 p.m. with 54 members present.

Mr. Richard Roundtree called the meeting to order. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Anne Hendricks.

Mr. Roundtree asked for Commission reports.

**EVANGELISM** Mr. Moffett Kendrick reported that 17 members of the church had helped with the Telethon on the two nights it was conducted. Participants were successful in contacting 133 families out of the 174 families called. Twenty-six of the 41 families who did not answer the telethon calls, have since been contacted. Forty-nine people said that they were generally satisfied with the programs of the church. Thirty-seven people need to be visited. Eleven people need specific attention. Twenty-two people were attending other churches on occasions.

Mr. Kendrick said he felt the Telethon had been helpful to the church. He announced a New-Member Dinner being planned for September 17.

**YOUTH** Mr. Dan Browning reported that the Back-to-School party had been successful. On October 20 the youth are going to be running the Haunted House for Halloween. The Youth Council will be going on a retreat for a planning session. The group has a new counselor this year. He reported on experiences on the Salkahatchie trip.

**MISSIONS** Mrs. Edith Edwards announced that October 5 will be World Communion Day. She said the commission is planning to make a contribution to a Scholarship Fund.

**CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS** Mrs. Liz Heard reported that 60 children had attended "Happy Days" our day camp for deprived children. The Block Partnership will be at Mtn. View Church this year. Buncombe Street will sponsor a basketball team for underprivileged. The commission hopes to initiate a CPR course for the church. They are interested in sponsoring a refugee family and are pursuing the possibility.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN** Mrs. Nell Fulton reported that at the September meeting, Sarah Reese, lyric soprano, and Mike Rice, accompanist, had been featured.

Sally Kate Palmer, editorial cartoonist for the Greenville News-Piedmont, will be the guest speaker at the October meeting.

**LEISURE MINISTRIES** Mr. Ed Holford reported that on September 24, supper and a musical is planned. On October 29, Halloween Carnival will be held.

**CHILD DEVELOPMENT** Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that 97 children are enrolled in kindergarten and that 90 had attended the school today.

**EDUCATION** Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported on the 3 week trip she recently made to China.

**LAY LEADER** Mr. Gardner Hendrix announced that the Greenville District Lay Rally is planned for Thursday with William White as the speaker.

**STEWARDSHIP** Mr. John Terry reported the commission had spent 4 hours in prayer on Saturday seeking God's will on "What we should do." He said the committee will tabulate the results and will have a recommendation.

**FINANCE** Mr. Ray Roberts distributed the Treasurer's Report for the month of August showing revenues exceeding expenses for the month in the amount of $4,696. The Recommended Budget for 1981 was distributed. Mr. Roberts said that no commission had requested more than they felt was needed to operate a minimal program. The proposed budget will require a great deal of participation and support to raise the necessary funds. It is tentative, and changes can and will be made if necessary.
Mr. Roberts moved that the proposed budget for 1981, as recommended by the Finance Committee, in the amount of $569,288 for operations and $75,000 for FAB debt, be adopted. Motion was seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Upon request of EMC Chairman, Mr. Tommy Thompson asked that Administrative Board members pledge 15% increase for the year.

**MUSIC** Mr. Freeman Orr reported that 35 children had attended the Junior Choir practices. On September 24, the choir will present some Broadway music for the Family Night Supper.

**FAB** Mr. David Stubbs announced openings available in the Yoga and Guitar classes being offered. He reported that Buncombe Street will have two volleyball teams in the City League starting September 16. The "Cone Lattices" square dance club will meet in the FAB room October 4 and 11. A clinic is planned after the dance. On September 19-20, the FAB will be used by the Red Cross as a mock disaster shelter.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** Miss Jonell Robinson reported that some new teachers and new counselors have been assigned. Teachers are needed for pre-school, youth and special persons to help in the Youth and adult areas. There will be a training session October 22 for all levels. 537 were present for Promotion Sunday. The 200th Anniversary celebration of Church School next Sunday will be observed by the Children's division. Growing response for the Mother's Day Out program is encouraging. Focus on Family series is planned for October 12 through November 23 in the morning and again on Sunday evenings at 6:00 on those dates.

**ASSOCIATE MINISTER** Rev. Bill Claytor reported that he was pleased with the results of the Telethon. He said there is a large number of potential new members. He reported that 45 parents and youth had met to discuss the needs of the youth. He urged members to take the responsibility for bringing persons into a closer walk with Christ.

**SENIOR MINISTER** Dr. Bryan Crenshaw announced that Bishop Roy C. Clark will be preaching at the 11:00 service and that Woody White will preach at the Lay Rally. He urged all members to be present. The EMC committee developed a scientific survey to help show the needs of the people and the surveys had been distributed. Report on findings will be coming soon. Questions such as "Do you think the program of the church is improved/about the same/not as good," were asked. From all the responses returned, only one person answered "not as good as when I joined." About 95% replied that it had improved. Buncombe Street has expanded opportunities for service to members and to the community. We have not yet scratched the surface of the potential for giving of this church, Dr. Crenshaw stated. We are capable of meeting and expanding the needs. I hope we will spend time with our Bibles and in prayer; sharing the joy of helping others; carrying God's word to others who need it.

Closing prayer by Dr. Crenshaw.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m.
Minutes of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting
October 13, 1980, 7:00 p.m., F.A.B., 61 members present with Mr. John Redmond presiding.

Mr. Redmond called the meeting to order. Mrs. Doris Kunz gave the opening prayer.

Minutes of the August and September meetings were approved as mailed.

Mr. Redmond called for commission reports.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Mr. Tom Curlee reported that the church property is in good shape. He said most of the Sunday School rooms have been painted. More decoration for the Nursery is planned. The pastor's study will be renovated. The commission has requested monies for additional work that needs to be done.

LAY LEADER Dr. Ray Roberts distributed the monthly financial report. Expenditures for the month amounted to $35,668 while receipts for the month were $25,513, making a deficit for the month of $10,155. Year-to-date receipts exceed expenditures by $37,615. Receipts are running $2000 better than in October 1979. To date, receipts on pledges equals 77% compared with 73% at this time last year.

Upon recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Board voted unanimously:

TO INCREASE THE PARKING LOT FEE FROM $12 to $16, BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 1980.

This increase in the fee would net the church approximately $3100 additional income.

YOUTH COUNCIL Mr. Dan Browning reported on the election of new council members.

September 27-28 the youth went on a retreat and had an excellent planning session. Evening programs for the entire year were planned.

October 5 the youth presented a play for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Sunday School.

In late October, a Halloween Carnival is planned.

November 22 the UMYF will spend a day at Wofford.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Nancy Eskew reported that the new Block Partnership has been reinstated. Mountain View Baptist Church is the new meeting place for the program. She asked members to follow the news reports as the city considers what to do with the West Washington Street section.

A three-hour course "Race for Life" will be offered at no charge to church members. Enrollment is limited to 12. The course will be held at Red Cross building on October 20, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and on October 21, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Places are available in both classes. She urged members to enroll.

EDUCATION Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported that the commission is beginning to make plans for the Lenten series and would welcome suggestions.

EVANGELISM Mr. Mofett Kendrick reported that over 50 people attended the New Member Dinner in September. The slide presentation given by Rev. Claytor was well received.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards reported that the Strawns in Korea had written asking for our prayers.

The commission voted to send a check to Miss Kelly in Central Africa for scholarship for a student there.
Miss Cook will be in Greenville next month and again in January to pick up the wall-hangings being sewn by church members to send to students in Costa Rica.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT Mrs. Sara Cooley reported that 93 children are enrolled. The school has received acceptance from the USDA to participate in the Child Nutrition Food Program for October 1980 to September 1981.

LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. David Stubbs reported the "White Volleyball team is 4 & 0; the "Blue" team is 0 & 4. Saturday Night is "Greenie" night for square dancing from 8 - 11 p.m.

Fellowship Club meets Wednesday.

Basketball practice begins on Monday.

The Southside basketball team will be practicing in our church gym.

The Halloween Carnival and Family Night combination meeting will be October 28. He thanked the classes who plan to have booths at the Carnival.

Mr. Redmond called attention to the graphics posted for the Fund Raising Campaign.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported that Mrs. Steele had met with the small children's choir and had 15 present for the practice. Thirty-nine children are enrolled in the Junior choir. The Youth Choir will sing on Sunday at the 9 o'clock service.

Preparations for Thanksgiving and Christmas are being made.

EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson reported that those working with the children are Mrs. Susan Redmond, Mrs. Helen Porter, Mrs. Kay Blackman. Mother's Day Out program is being led by Mrs. Redmond and Mrs. Cheryl Skadlock. Children's Church leaders are Mrs. Judy Nabors and Mrs. Gaye Watts.

At the Youth's Retreat the young people came forward with suggestions for programs and excellent planning for the new year accomplished.

She thanked those who had participated in the 200th Anniversary of the Sunday School celebration.

The Family Series film was viewed by 65 on Sunday morning and 35 in the evening presentation. She thanked the Round Table and Seekers classes for making the series possible.

A "Learning Fair" for teachers is planned.

"Singles and Singles-Again" program is being planned. Mrs. Vera Black is seeking out potential members for this program.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Bill Claytor reported that from Jan. 1, 1980 to date, 94 members have been received into the church. Eighty-four members have been removed, making a gain of 10 members. There were 13 baptisms; 21 weddings; and 12 births. Total membership of the church to-date is 1961.

SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Bryan Crenshaw affirmed all the tasks that have been mentioned and others who contributed to the church.

He reminded members of the detailed Financial Report that is prepared each month and that is available to any member of the Board for review upon request.

He thanked Mr. Gardner Hendrix for planning the Layman's Sunday program.

The UMW is having a "Trash and Treasures" sale on October 25.
He reported on the large number of young adults coming to our church, and coming into our church. He asked Board members to be sensitive to these persons - to make them feel at home.

He reported that the Committee on Nominations and Personnel are considering those persons to serve in leadership positions. He asked members to serve as they are asked, to find time to give service to the church and the Lord.

He asked members to share in the underwriting of the program for next year. He reminded members that in 1967 we did not have the staff; did not have the FAB; did not have the $20,000 interest payment we have now. What we are getting for our money is much greater. The budget is very important. As leaders, he asked Board members to set the example - let us not dare ask anyone to do that which we are not willing to do.

May we go in peace,
    go in the joy and knowledge that
    we are the children of God
    and thank God that we have been called.
    God's Spirit is sufficient for us - for all our needs.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.
MINUTES of the Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church meeting November 10, 1980 in the F.A.B. at 7:00 p.m. with 49 members present.

Mr. John Terry gave the invocation.

Mr. Richard Rountree called the meeting to order. Minutes of the October meeting were approved as mailed.

Mr. Rountree called for Commission reports.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Mr. Tom Curlee reported that the committee has established the insurance program for the church for the coming year. The total amount of insurance on the building and contents will amount to $2,962,061 as of January 1, 1981. Other coverages include stained glass windows ($22,500), theft ($4,000), employee dishonesty ($25,000), comprehensive liability ($1,000,000), boiler ($500,000), van ($1,000,000 liability, and Workman's Compensation ($100,000).

PASTOR-PARISH Dr. Crenshaw reported that Mrs. Carolyn Moore, Church Financial Secretary, is leaving to take another position and that Mrs. Janice Schull would move up as the Financial Secretary on Monday. The committee has been in search of a new church secretary. He announced that Janet is back working part-time. He expressed the need for a business manager as soon in 1981 as possible.

FINANCE Dr. Ray Roberts reported that in the month of October income exceeded expenses by $1060. The F.A.B. debt has been reduced to $228,000.

EVERY MEMBER CANVAS Dr. Crenshaw, reporting for Mr. Rhea Eskew, said 509 pledges have been received to date on the Operating Budget amounting to $358,000, representing 62.9% of the goal. On Capital Funds, 204 pledges have been received amounting to $63,990, representing 85.5% of the goal. The $63,990 amount includes one gift of $10,000.

$211,000 remains to be pledged. The visitation effort to follow-up and visit those who have not pledged is planned. Members of the Administrative Board will be asked to assist in making follow-up visits on this project. Dr. Crenshaw asked members to examine their contributions and to do the best each can do. The task ahead is a significant one.

Dr. Crenshaw announced that Dr. Ray Roberts would be unable to continue next year as chairman of the Finance Committee because of his travel schedule. Dr. Crenshaw expressed appreciation to Dr. Roberts for the service he rendered as Chairman of the committee.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Mrs. Nell Fulton reported that a tea honoring ladies who have joined the church recently is planned for November 18 in the home of Mrs. Harriet Bauknight.

She reported that the Trash-to-Treasures and Bake sale netted $1,426.85.

YOUTH Mr. Dan Browning reported that the Halloween festival had been successful. The Youth had a productive planning meeting on November 2. A youth directory is in the making and should be ready for distribution within two months.

November 22 is Wofford Day for the youth. Basketball season is beginning.
CHRISTIAN SOCIAL CONCERNS Mrs. Liz Heard reported that 18 from the church attended the "Race for Life" program. She said it is hoped that the program will be repeated after January 1. The committee is giving support to Pendleton Place—a temporary home for homeless children. $300 was contributed to the local Women in Crisis program. $100 was contributed to Half-Way House in Columbia.

She asked members to contribute to the food collection for Urban Ministries to distribute. Members will be contributing to Operation Santa Claus for Christmas gifts for patients in the mental hospital.

EDUCATION Mrs. Sis Ballenger reported that November 19 is the date for the Family Supper and Advent Workshop. All those attending will have the opportunity to make a Christmas gift. The Committee will review suggestions made by Furman students at a luncheon given in their honor.

MISSIONS Mrs. Edith Edwards reported the committee plans to send a donation to Miss Kelly. Ms. Eulalia Cook from Costa Rica will be the guest of United Methodist Women on January 6. Volunteers are needed to make the library wall racks.

STEWARDSHIP Mr. John Terry reminded members of the Sunday Afternoon Bible Studies being held from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

WORSHIP Thanksgiving service is planned for Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Advent luncheons and noon worship services will be held in December on the 3rd, 10th, and 17th.

VOLUNTEERS Miss Dorothy Moore reported assisting with Every Member Canvass.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT Mrs. Sara Cooley announced that 94 children are enrolled and are attending the school at this time. The rules and regulations are changed so that the government may no longer allow more than 98 to be enrolled.

F.A.B. Mr. David Stubbs reported that one volleyball team is now in first place. Exercise sessions begin on Monday and will be offered for five weeks. Basketball season for men and ladies begins soon. In January beginning and advanced guitar lessons will be offered; exercise classes, macrame, and beginning basketry will be offered. One session for camera equipment is planned.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr reported that the Chancel Choir will sing for the Thanksgiving service. For Advent, a soloist will provide the special music. On December 14, a Family Service in the afternoon is planned, featuring an around-the-table sing for the congregation. December 21 is the date set for the Candlelight and Carol service. On December 24 at 11:00 p.m. a program of Christmas music and communion service is scheduled.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Miss Jonell Robinson reported on the National Christian Educators Conference held in Nashville, Tennessee. Theme for the Conference was "Grand Ole Opportunity." As president of the S.C. Christian Educators Chapter, she reported on meetings with all C.E.F. chapter presidents to work on legislation; and the experience of being a participant in the dramatic celebration of the 200th anniversary of the church school. She reported the Family series at Buncombe
Street had been most successful. Fifty-five teachers attended the Learning Fair and many of them expressed appreciation for the opportunity for growth the Fair provided.

ASSOCIATE MINISTER Rev. Bill Claytor reported on attending several lectures and having presented a paper on Pastoral Care. He continues to spend much time visiting the ill, the new and potential members of the church.

SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Bryan Crenshaw reported that the Charge Conference would be held on December 8 at the regularly scheduled Board meeting. The District Superintendent will be in attendance. He announced that the Pastor's Study is being redecorated. The family of Mr. Al Head is making the decoration possible as a memorial to Mr. Head. Work on the Study should be completed in about ten days.

He reported that $10,000 had been received from the estate of Miss Carolyn Foster. The fund is under the aegis of the Board of Trustees, who will make recommendations to the Finance Committee for the fund. He reported that the church has lost four members by death during the month—in all of these we suffer great loss. He reported that the Sisk Fund, given to the church to help people with special needs now has several thousands of dollars to its credit.

He admonished the Board to make no small plans for the church—"to plant no small potatoes"—the need is great.

"Let us go in peace."

Meeting adjourned 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Sara R. Stivers, Secretary
The Administrative Board of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church met December 8, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. in the F. A. E. Building with 61 members present.

Mr. Richard Rountree called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as mailed with the following corrections:

- BOARD OF TRUSTEES (line 5) employee dishonesty $25,000 $100,000
- (line 6) van $100,000 $2,000,000 liability.

METHODIST MEN Mr. Bob Downe reported that Rev. Harlon Wilson is scheduled to speak December 22.

EVANGELISM Mr. Moffett Kendrick gave the committee’s final report for the year. A review of the activities by the committee was made and the following recommendations were presented by Mr. Kendrick:

- Week of Evangelism services with Dr. G. Ross Freeman.
  Recommendation: That guest speakers not be scheduled for appearances other than the evening services. The committee felt that people who came to the various "day" services were inclined to miss the evening services.

- TV and Radio Ministry:
  Recommendation: that Buncombe Street should do more in this area. Of the 154 church services during the year on TV, 8 services came from Methodist churches in the area, 8 services come from Presbyterian churches in the area, and 136 services come from Baptist churches in the area.

- Introduction of new members into the church.
  Recommendation: Orientation into the church has been an important contribution and should be continued.

- Two training sessions with Dr. Gerda McCahan speaking with visitation teams.
  Recommendation: Positive responses—need for more such sessions.

- Telethon.
  Recommendation: Positive responses and should be repeated again next year.

The net increase of the church membership during the year was -1. Mr. Kendrick expressed appreciation for the support given the committee by Rev. Claytor.

YOUTH Mr. Dan Drumming reported that 12 young people attended Mofford Day. Activities planned by the youth include: tree decorating and stocking stuffing, December 12; Around-the-table sing on December 14; ski trip for the near future.

MUSIC Mr. Freeman Orr announced the plans for the Around-the-table Sing; the Candlelight Service planned for December 21; and Communion and Organ Recital planned for December 24.

LEISURE MINISTRIES Mr. David Stubbs reported that at the end of volley ball season Buncombe Street has one team who won the City Championship. Boy Scout Troup #9 will be celebrating its 51st anniversary this month. Membership is at a nadir and needs to be increased. Interested parents with boys of eligible age are urged to meet Thursday night to plan.

Mr. Ed Holford announced plans for a Talent Show in January.
MISSIONS 

Mrs. Edith Edwards reported the committee has sent money to Miss Kelly for a scholarship. A letter has been received from Rev. Gray in Rio de Janeiro. Miss Euclidic Cook will be coming to Greenville and during her visit will speak at Buncombe Street.

Mr. Eddie Nabors reminded Board members of the Pancake Breakfast planned for December 13.

PASTOR/PARISH 

Mr. Bennett Hudson reported that the committee will be meeting during the month of December.

WORSHIP 

Mrs. Betty Meyers announced the Advent Services scheduled for noon on Wednesday for the next 3 weeks.

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 

Miss Jonell Robinson reported on the Advent Workshop. She announced that the first meeting of the Singles/Singles Again group would be Sunday. She said the Young Couples class has grown to 50+ and has had to move to a larger meeting room. She reported excellent responses for the Family Film Festival. Planning for Lenten speakers in March is underway.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 

Mrs. Nell Fulton reported that the Trash-to-Treasuries had netted over $1400. The number of Circles has been increased to 12. The U.M.W. has pledged $10,212; of that, $6,127.20 is pledged to Global Ministries and $4,084.80 is pledged to Local ministries. Circles have donated an additional $600 to local charities.

COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES 

Mrs. Anne Hendricks reported that Buncombe Street facilities are in greater use than ever before with over 80 programs and activities going on. She reminded members of the opportunities for growth that the church provides and, consequently, of the many needs in the realm of financial, teachers, and workers.

FINANCE 

Mr. Lynn Ogle distributed financial reports and announced that the committee would like to wait until January to submit a recommended budget. He said the committee cannot recommend the full budget at this time; money to fund it has not been pledged. The committee recommended that the regular Administrative budget be adopted as recommended by the Pastor/Parish committee and that all current staff raises be approved, effective January 1; that all current staff be retained as is with no personnel increases until the adoption of the Financial Budget on January 12.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that the Financial Committees recommendation be adopted.

Under Benevolence, Conference & District of the Comparison Budget, the Finance Committee recommended that all 1980 line-items be approved in the same amount as 1980 with exception of the five following items; Episcopal Fund; District Superintendent Salary, Pension Fund, Equitable Salary Fund, Conference Insurance.

For these five items, the Finance Committee recommended that they be approved at the 1981 recommended amounts.

World Service Conference Benevolences was recommended at the 1981 amount.
Thus, the total Benevolence, Conference & District recommended budget for 1961 totals $97,143.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted.

Mr. Torny Thomason asked members to respond to the financial needs of the church. He pointed out that 100 people who pledged last year had not yet made a pledge this year and that help would be needed from Board members to contact these people.

Mr. Ogle reported that receipts amounted to $4,437 over expenses during the month.

Mr. Rountree asked the Secretary to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Sue Jones and the ladies who help with serving the suppers at Board meetings, for the very fine meals enjoyed by members.

SENIOR MINISTER Dr. Bryan Crenshaw reported that if the pledges to the budget were combined with the pledges to the FAB building fund, the total pledges would amount to over $500,000 - the most in the history of the church. He said apportionments must be paid because Buncombe Street is considered the pace-setter in the Conference.

He expressed appreciation to the church staff who have worked hard and been supportive in a very difficult year. He expressed appreciation to those who are moving off the Board and to those moving out of key positions.

He welcomed Rev. DeReacd Canady, District Superintendent, meeting with the Board to conduct the Charge Conference.
Reverend DeArmond Canady presiding over the Charge Conference said Buncombe Street is setting the example for all the churches in South Carolina.

Dr. Crenshaw distributed copies of "Nominations from Nominating Committee to Charge Conference."

Three candidates for the diaconal ministry approved were: Mrs. Sara Cooley, Mr. Freeman Orr, and Miss Jonell Robinson.

Mr. Tom Curlee submitted the "Annual Report of Trustees" to the minister and recording secretary. He reported to the Board that Estimated Church Value is $4,034,595; Estimated Parsonage Value is $107,744; that F.A.B. Fund (through 11/30/80) is $3,390.75; that the Sisk Fund (as of 11/30/80) is $385,314.

SECTION I - At Large Members.

The motion was made and seconded that members be elected by acclamation. The motion was passed unanimously.

SECTION II - Officers of Administrative Board.

The motion was made and seconded that members be elected by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

SECTION III - Ex-Officio Lay Members to Annual Conference.

Members of Annual Conference become ex-officio members.

The motion was made that Ex-Officio Lay Members be elected by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

SECTION IV - Council on Ministries

The motion was made that Council on Ministries be elected by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

SECTION V - (With changes in Committee on Nominations & Personnel as follows: New members for Nomination & Personnel - 1983: Mrs. Anne Hendricks, Tommy Thorson, Ed Holford.
New Committee for Child Development School Board.)

The motion was made that members in Section V, as amended, be elected by acclamation. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee on Finance
The notion was made that the Committee on Finance be elected by acclamation. The notion was carried unanimously.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE, KITCHEN COMMITTEE, COUNCIL ON LEISURE MINISTRIES, HEALTH & WELFARE MINISTRIES.

The notion was made that these committees be elected by acclamation. The notion was passed unanimously.

CANDIDATES FOR CERTIFIED LAY SPEAKERS

Recommended were: Mr. Tommy Thompson, Dr. Garnon Smith, Mr. John Terry.

The notion was made that these candidates be elected by acclamation. The notion was carried unanimously.

APPORTIONMENTS RECOMMENDED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The notion was made the apportionments recommendation made by the Administrative Board be adopted as submitted by Mr. Lynn Ogle, Chairman of the Board.

The notion carried unanimously.

PASTOR/PARISH COMMITTEE Mr. Bennett Hudson recommended that the amount of $63,004.32 be approved as salaries and allowances for the Senior and Associate Ministers.

The notion was made and passed unanimously that the recommended amount be approved.

Benediction by Rev. Canady.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

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(Hrs.) Sara R. Stivers, Secretary