

BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
1969  
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

OFFICERS

October 1, 1968 - September 31, 1969

President:  
Mrs. James Parrett  
Vice-President:  
Mrs. J. D. Smith  
Secretary:  
Mrs. J. C. Clark  
Treasurer:  
Mrs. W. F. Salkowski  
Historian:  
Mrs. William Graham, Jr.

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Mrs. Frank F. Warren  
Mrs. J. D. Smith  
Mrs. J. C. Clark  
Mrs. J. E. Birdwell  
Mrs. William Graham, Jr.

PROGRAM COUNCIL

President:  
Mrs. James Parrett  
Personal Faith & Family Life:  
Mrs. L. Dow Ledbetter  
Christian Community Action:  
Mrs. R. H. Boyce  
Ecumenical Relations & Missions:  
Mrs. Frank Hudgins  
Leadership and Resources:  
Mrs. J. A. Holland

Mrs. Frank F. Warren  
Mrs. Fletcher C. Hutcheson  
Mrs. R. H. Boyce  
Mrs. W. F. Salkowski  
Mrs. James P. Morgan

CIRCLE COUNCIL

Chairman:  
Mrs. J. D. Smith

Circle #1: Mrs. John E. Reed  
Circle #2: Mrs. Fletcher Manning  
Circle #3: Mrs. Paul Goodman  
Circle #4: Mrs. Donald Dahlman  
Circle #5: Mrs. John King  
Circle #6: Mrs. Meijert Benschop  
Circle #7: Mrs. Robert Roughton  
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Mrs. David Childress  
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Mrs. Wm. Tucker  
Mrs. Lee Hamrick  
Mrs. Thomas Moore  
Miss Jean Basnight  
Mrs. J. Alvin Holland  
Mrs. William Chapman

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Nursery: Mrs. Bryce Hodges  
Social Activities: Mrs. James Morgan  
Telephone: Mrs. Folk Young  
Cards: Mrs. Alfred Duncan  
Flowers: Mrs. Mack Glass

Mrs. Robert Roughton, Jr.  
Mrs. Fletcher Manning  
Mrs. Lois M. Spivey  
Mrs. Alfred Duncan  
Mrs. Robert Kays

*with Helen A.*

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Here we are entering into 1969 with a wonderful year behind us and looking forward to another year of furthering the Kingdom of God here at Bayside. Mrs. J. W. Parrett in her last few months as President has been just as enthusiastic in leading and working with the Women as she was in the beginning. Each one of us will remember her as a President who did all the many things that were required and the many, many things that she did in the background that we know about, and knowing Louise we will never know all the good deeds she did for the members of Bayside, and will continue to do after going out of office in October.

Mrs. Frank Warren (Kitty) has spent a busy year preparing herself for the office of President. So as Mrs. Parrett ~~stepped~~<sup>STEPPED</sup> out Mrs. Warren ~~stepped~~<sup>STEPPED</sup> in after attending many training classes she had the pleasure of having nine of our Women attend Massanetta with her.

Mrs. Warren met with our Minister, Mr. Hutcheson, to discuss our Theme for the year, "Call to Decision". Many plans were discussed and a wonderful program was presented in November with a skit - "Help My Unbelief". A panel of three men with Mr. Hutcheson. This meeting was well attended by both the men and women of the church.

Mrs. Warren has attended all meetings of the President with the District Chairman making plans for and attending the Fall District Meeting with nine members of our church. Our President also had a part on the program (read the Scripture). Our Minister, Mr. Hutcheson, was one of the guest speakers. Mrs. Warren, with three of our ladies, attended "Friends of the Seminary Day" in Richmond, October 28. Also World Community Day, Mid-Winter Presbyterial Council Meeting for the Women of Norfolk Presbytery, Presided over one general meetings, two Program Council meetings and three Women's Council meetings. Attended an Orientation Class where she explained to the new members the purpose and program of the Women of the Church. Our President has attended Circle meetings and made many visits to the sick and bereaved.

Mrs. Warren says it is with a very real awareness of this "Call to Decision" that we begin the new year of Women's Work with prayerful hearts that God will lead us as individuals and as a group of Christian Women to answer this call.

Mrs. J. D. Smith, our Vice-President, has had a very busy year here at Bayside as she has attended the Women's Council, Program Council, and reporting to the Circle Council of which she is Chairman. She continued getting the Newsletter out each month, and assigning new members to circles, which has been quite a job as our membership increased considerably during the year. She visited Circles whenever possible.

We, the Women of Bayside, are very proud of Mrs. Smith in so many ways especially when she was asked to go to Atlanta, Georgia (Board of Women's Work) for a training session to prepare herself to teach a class at Massanetta in August. (New Dimensions in Circles). Also from June through September she was part of a team for local workshops in the churches of this area. This has been rewarding work for Wanda.

Our Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Clark, Jr., continues doing a wonderful job taking minutes of the Women's Council and General Meetings. Also notifies our Church Secretary (Mrs. Charles Tenney) of the meeting places for circles each month for the Newsletter and Church Bulletin.

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Mrs. W. F. Salkowski finished two wonderful years as our Treasurer in September. Mrs. J. E. Birdwell, our new Treasurer, is doing an excellent job. Mrs. Birdwell reports that we have \$340.93 in the Scholarship Fund (WOC) and as of December 31, 1969 we have a balance of \$313.28 in our General Fund.

Mrs. J. C. Clark, Sr., our Scrapbook Chairman, has worked many long hours again this year in preparing our scrapbook in Chronological order. The Engagements and Weddings are in one group, also, the obituaries are grouped. Mrs. Clark says as we go through the scrapbook and read the articles of the many activities of our church, as well as various other projects which our members are engaged in, you can see we have a church with members with many varied talents. It is truly wonderful to have a dedicated worker like Sally (Mrs. J. C. Clark, Sr.) to help our Historian in recording the History of Bayside.

Our Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman, Mrs. L. Dow LedBetter finished her two years as a wonderful Chairman. She continued to emphasize home visitation, stressing special emphases, giving devotionals at Council and General Meetings. Mrs. Fletcher C. Hutcheson, is our new Chairman and she has a committee of three and is planning to add more in 1970. This Committee assisted the Session Time and Talent Survey Committee and the Every Member Canvass Committee. Mrs. Hutcheson has encouraged each woman to participate in this years Adult Study and to join in the Special Worship opportunities of Thanksgiving and the Advent Season. Mrs. Hutcheson attended all program Council and Women's Council meetings, giving the devotional. She also gave the devotional at the November General Meeting of the Women of the Church. She attends the Bible Moderators' Class each month which is taught by our minister, Mr. Hutcheson.

Our Christian Community Action Chairman, Mrs. Harry Boyce, continued on with the projects that were started last year. The Food Pantry, Tammy Stephenson, the little girl at Lynchburg Home with gifts and clothes she needed. Made many visits to Shore Drive Convalescent Home taking needed items. Celebrated Christmas in January by collecting \$81.45 to help provide Chaplaincy Service in our prisons. Also conducted a Literary Training Class in our Church. Mrs. Nelms came and taught the Laubauch Method - "Each One Teach One". We had 20 to attend. Five students are now being taught by some of our Ladies.

Mrs. Frank Hudgins our Ecumenical Missions and Relations Chairman, stressed the Witness Season January, February and March. A Mission Study Workshop was conducted each month preceeded by a Family style dinner. All age groups attended and a special offering was taken to send to our Missionaries, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Foley in Brazil.

Seven of our Women attended World Day of Prayer and our church was host for May Fellowship Day. We continued to send clothing for Overseas Relief. Our White Cross Quota was met. We celebrated our Birthday with a filmstrip in reference to building a Church Conference Center in Portugal and a Medical Center in the Congo. Our guest speaker was Mr. I. B. Dent, formerly of the Peace Corps. Our offering was \$260.00.

October 1st Mrs. W. F. Salkowski became our Chairman of Ecumenical Missions and Relations. Mrs. Salkowski has attended workshops, World Community Day and Church Women United. Sent clothing to Missionary Closet in Richmond, several large boxes were given in our own area for families that had a need for clothing.

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First steps for an Educational Campaign for our Women was to give a copy to each circle of "The Lopsided World" to be read by members of the Circle. Lucille is doing a grand job after taking over for Dot.

Our Leadership and Resources Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Holland and her Nominating Committee had a very full year as they had many meetings planning and calling on each of the Women whose names had been suggested to fill offices of the Women of the Church. This was indeed a fruitful year as they presented a wonderful slate of Women who were unanimously elected. Mrs. Holland stressed Sponsor Day in Richmond, Annual Meeting of Women of the Church and encouraged all women to attend. Stressed Synodical Training School at Massanetta. Mrs. Holland brought books that were needed for the Church Library while in Massanetta, with the \$106.00 that had been allotted for this purpose.

Mrs. Holland had a workshop for all the new officers at her home. All outgoing officers were invited. A Coffee and Retreat preceded the workshop. Mrs. Hutcheson led the Retreat.

Mrs. Holland prepared a list of names of all college students and boys in the service and gave them to our minister, who in turn sends each the Church bulletin and the Church Newsletter along with a personal letter.

Mrs. Holland feels as she ends her term of office that these months were very fruitful and she and her committee went about doing God's work here at Bayside.

Mrs. James Morgan has begun her work with just as much enthusiasm as Chairman of Leadership and Resources as Mrs. Holland had. She has attended Friends of Seminary Day and what a blessing she received. It is indeed an eye-opener to attend the Seminary. Mrs. Morgan has encouraged reading of the Survey, using the Church Library. She had a wonderful luncheon for all Students and Service Boys that were home for Christmas with 24 attending. Mrs. Morgan notes that our young people are very impressive with their clean cut appearance, good manners and general attitude of happiness and well being.

The Circle Chairmen of Bayside have indeed had a wonderful year leading the many women in so many projects. We have two Task Force Circles, one Cancer Bandage Circle and eight regular Circles of the Women of the Church. All our Circles share in having shut-ins, visiting the Shore Drive Convalescent Home, taking gifts, shampooing the ladies hair, reading, taking carolers by to entertain the men and women of the home, keeping Tammy as our orphan and sending her gifts and money to buy clothing for her birthday and Christmas. Each Circle bought Easter lilies to be used in the Sanctuary for Easter and then delivered to their shut-in afterward. The Circles alternated in serving at the General Meetings and Family Night Suppers. The Women always bring food to each Circle meeting for the Food Pantry for the needy. Our over 100 shoe boxes were covered also, 100 tissue rollers were covered and filled with hard candy to be sent to the Eastern State Hospital at Dunbar, Va. and Petersburg, Va. Hoods and head scarfs, knitted slippers, and caps were also made. Fifteen hospital gowns were made for Virginia Beach General Hospital.

There were 13 knitted lap robes made by a group of ladies that meet each Monday, and given to the ladies at the Convalescent Home. Also a large robe was given to the church to be used if anyone was ill. This group consists of members and friends of our church.

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These women of Bayside are busy furthering God's Kingdom here on earth in many, many ways and as we go about our work we pray that new paths will be opened to each of us.

For the first time we didn't meet during July and August, and we have a Publicity Chairman, Pat Rudiger.

The Women of the Church gave a much needed dishwasher to the church.

Mrs. James Morgan continued being the wonderful Social Activities Chairman during our Christian Witness Season for our Family Night Suppers and Family Picnic.

In October Mrs. Fletcher Manning became our Social Activities Chairman and she is doing a marvelous job keeping up with all the special dinners, kitchen supplies and all other duties that are expected of her.

Our Nursery has been under the guidance of Mrs. Bryce Hodges and Mrs. Robert Roughton, Jr., Each lady has done a wonderful job. Our Nursery is well organized and our children love to come. Christian ideas are always kept in front of each child as they stay in the Nursery.

Our Telephone Chairman, Mrs. Carrie Young and Mrs. Lois Spivey have been very faithful in calling each officer for their meetings.

Our Card Chairman, Ruby Duncan has been a busy lady again this year. She always has a personal card and note in the mail to the many members and friends of Bayside.

Mrs. Mack Glass, our Flower Chairman, secured different people each Sunday to give the flowers for a Worship Service. As she goes out of office, Mrs. Robert L. Kays is doing the same wonderful service for our church. She is contacting people who have not given before.

As Historian of the Women of the Church it is with great pride that I accept each report from each officer to compile in a short summary of our years work. After studying our work for 1969 I know God has really had a faithful flock of workers here at Bayside and with His blessing we continue to try to do works that will be pleasing to our Heavenly Father.

Glenn Graham (Mrs. Wm., Jr.)  
Historian, Women of the Church

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