

BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1970
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

OFFICERS

October 1, 1969 - September 31, 1970

President:
Mrs. Frank Warren
Vice-President:
Mrs. J. D. Smith
Secretary:
Mrs. J. C. Clark
Treasurer:
Mrs. J. E. Birdwell
Historian:
Mrs. William Graham, Jr.

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Mrs. Frank Warren
Mrs. F. Donald Reid
Mrs. Bryce Hodges
Mrs. J. E. Birdwell
Mrs. William Graham, Jr.

PROGRAM COUNCIL

President:
Mrs. Frank Warren
Personal Faith & Family Life:
Mrs. Fletcher C. Hutcheson
Christian Community Action:
Mrs. Robert H. Boyce
Ecumenical Missions & Relations:
Mrs. W. F. Salkowski
Leadership & Resources:
Mrs. James P. Morgan

Mrs. Frank Warren
Mrs. Fletcher C. Hutcheson
Mrs. Leonard T. Ashburn
Mrs. Harold Newsome
Mrs. James P. Morgan

CIRCLE COUNCIL

Chairman:
Mrs. J. D. Smith

Circle #1: Mrs. Paul Goodman
Circle #2: Mrs. Meljert Benschop
Circle #3: Mrs. R. E. Brickhouse
Circle #4: Mrs. David Childress
Circle #5: Mrs. C. R. Jennette
Circle #6: Mrs. William Tucker
Circle #7: Mrs. Lee Hamrick
Circle #8: Mrs. Thomas Moore
Circle #9: Miss Jean Basnight
Circle #10: Mrs. J. C. Holland
Circle #11: Mrs. William Chapman
Circle #12:
Circle #13:

Mrs. F. Donald Reid
Mrs. John Reed
Mrs. Everett Brickhouse
Mrs. David Childress
Mrs. Franklin Stewart
Mrs. William Tucker
Mrs. John Ingram
Mrs. Thomas Moore
Mrs. J. Alvin Holland
Mrs. William Chapman
Mrs. James Harper
Mrs. J. Hugh Casper
Mrs. Robert Ander
Mrs. Frank Hudgins

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Nursery: Mrs. Robert Roughton, Jr.
Social Activities: Mrs. Fletcher Manning
Telephone: Mrs. Lois Spivey
Cards: Mrs. Alfred Duncan
Flowers: Mrs. Robert Kays

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It is with much enthusiasm that our President (Mrs. Frank Warren) has led us into and through the year 1970. The Women have worked faithfully and for many hours to do their part of God's work here at Bayside.

Mrs. Warren has continued to visit two or three Circles each month in order to get to know the Women better. She has made many visits to the sick and also to the bereaved families of our church.

Mrs. Warren attended World Day of Prayer, the Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church in Hampton. We had fifteen women attending the two sessions and our own Minister was speaker at the second session.

In July Mrs. Warren and five Women of our Church attended the Synodical Training School for the Women of the Church at Massanetta. She also attended a training session for all officers held in our church. She participated in a most informative workshop on Hunger.

Mrs. Warren presided at the Women's Council Meetings each month during the year except July and August, at three Program Council meetings and three General Meetings.

Mrs. Warren invited our District Chairman, Mrs. Catherine Cook, to bring our Birthday Objective at our April General Meeting. In September our new District Chairman, Gaye Johnston, installed our new officers. It was at this meeting that the Women of Bayside gave each Past President an Honorary Life Membership in the Women of the Church, Presbyterian Church, U. S. and each outgoing President will receive this honor in the years to come.

Mrs. Warren says it has been a real joy working with the Women this year.

Our Vice-President, Mrs. Donald Reid, followed into the wonderful footsteps of Mrs. J. D. Smith. Mrs. Reid attended Women's Council, and Circle Council meetings. She prepares the monthly newsletter which is most informative with information supplied by the President, Christian Community Action Chairman, Ecumenical Mission and Relations Chairman, Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman, Leadership and Resources Chairman and other officers that have important news to pass on. Copies are forwarded to the Circle Chairmen to pass on to every woman in the church.

Mrs. J. C. Clark, Jr. finished her term as Secretary.

Mrs. Bryce Hodges, our new Secretary is carrying on the same wonderful work that Mrs. Clark did. She takes minutes at the Women's Council and General Meetings. It is the Secretary's duty to inform the Church Secretary of meetings to be listed in the church newsletter and bulletin; such as Women of the Church Council, Circle Council, Program Council, Moderator's Meeting and meeting places for the Circle.

Mrs. J. E. Birdwell, our Treasurer, is still doing an excellent job. Mrs. Birdwell reports that we have \$406.81 in the Scholarship Fund (WOC) and as of December 30, 1970 we have a balance of \$243.96 in our General Fund.

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Our Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman, Mrs. Fletcher Hutcheson, and her Committee, have been very busy this year. They have worked closely with the Circle Chairmen and Circle Bible Moderators in an effort to make each Circle a real meaningful prayer fellowship in which each woman would feel loved, upheld, and strengthened.

The Women were encouraged to participate with women of other churches in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in January, the World Day of Prayer in March, May Fellowship Day, and Christian Family Life Week in May and the World Community in November. Mrs. Hutcheson and her Committee worked with the minister and the Session's Worship Committee in encouraging family participation in the Community Wide Holy Week Services held at our church and the Thanksgiving Worship Service held at Bayside Christian Church. Encouraged the use of family devotional materials and helped in Vacation Church School.

Mrs. Hutcheson took part in the evaluation of the Adult Division of the Church School made in July by the Session's Strengthening Committee, and assisted at the Presbytery Training Skills Workshop held at our church two days in September.

Mrs. Hutcheson attended all meetings of the Women of the Church, Budget Committee, the Program Council, the Women's Council, with the exception of the September meetings when she was out of town, and has led the opening devotionals for these and the General Meetings also.

Mrs. Hutcheson and her Committee helped the Every Member Canvass Committee with the two Stewardship Dinners in November.

Christian Community Action. Wonderful work has been done by Mrs. Harry Boyce and her committee. Our new chairman, Mrs. Leonard Ashburn, was a faithful worker with Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Ashburn and her Committee continues the wonderful work here in the Community of Bayside.

Many kind deeds have been done and many gifts have been given to the members of the Shore Drive Convalescent Home. A television set was given to the home by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Boyce. The Food Pantry has been well stocked throughout the year by the members of the Women of the Church. Several families have been helped on different occasions. Working with the City Welfare Department they contact Mrs. Ashburn when we can be of help.

Five men are being taught to read through the Laubach reading method. Ground work has been laid for "Each One Teach One".

Tammy Stephenson is being sponsored by the Women of the Church again this year. Lovely clothes have been sent to Tanny for her birthday, Christmas, Easter, and some school clothes, even a wristwatch. Many thank you notes have been received from Tammy.

Mrs. Ashburn, with some other ladies, visited the Presbyterian School at Zuni on Dedication Day, October 15, 1970.

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Mrs. W. F. Salkowski continued until October as Ecumenical Mission and Relations Chairman. Mrs. Salkowski made hospital gowns and baby layettes for overseas Hospitals. Clothing was collected for a burned out family and a clothing drive was held for Operation HANDCLASP and clothes were sent to Mission Closet in Richmond.

Mrs. Harold Newsome, our present Chairman, has attended World Community Day, District Conferences, Workshop on Hunger at Bow Creek Presbyterian Church, Women's Council meetings and at our church attended "Baldicer", an assimilation game designed to give participants an increased awareness of the inter-related nature of world economy. Have joined with other churches to help pack drugs the second Wednesday of each month.

In November there was another church-wide clothing drive. Received enough to pack 3 barrels for OPERATION HANDCLASP, 1 large bag of clothing was given to the S.T.O.P. Class at Bayside. Several articles given to Missionaries at Missionary Welcome House in Portsmouth. Seven large packing boxes of good winter clothes to be distributed among needy school children in Virginia Beach. About 40 articles of the best clothes were sent to Mrs. Gooches Clothes Closet in Richmond.

Our Leadership and Resources Chairman, Mrs. James Morgan and her nominating Committee have been very busy with meetings, planning and securing officers for 1970-72, also secured 13 Circle Chairmen.

Mrs. Morgan had Officers' Training Session in her home with Mrs. Harriet MacNeil instructing. Attended Synodical Training School at Massanetta. This was a wonderful experience for Mrs. Morgan as it was her first trip to Massanetta. Attended Officers' Training at our church. Met with Program Council, has encouraged Women to read Survey and other church literature. Served on the Church Nominating Committee to secure Elders and Deacons.

Mrs. Morgan sent 50 personal invitations to College Student members of our church for a Buffet Luncheon December 27. Was well attended. Twenty women gave a variety of delicious foods.

Circles. We have 13 Circles this year, 9 Active and 4 Unenlisted. Two of the 9 are Task Force Circles. The Task Force Circles have been very busy making Cancer bandages, bed pads, and surgical dressings. They have knitted booties for the ladies at Shore Drive Convalescent Home. The men were given 2 pair of socks. Covered shoe boxes with Christmas paper to be filled, knitted hats for the Mental Health Program. Then boxes and hats were carried to Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg, Va. Each Circle was assigned a different month in which to visit the Convalescent Home and take gifts.

The Women have been most active in helping with all projects of the Church. Sharing in remembering Tammy Stephenson on special occasions. Many of our Women wrote letters and some sent telegrams to the President of Hanoi, President of the United States, and to our Congressmen regarding the release of the Prisoners of War.

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Many Coupons and Stamps have been sent to Crossmore School. Our Women have been so faithful in bringing food to each Circle meeting to help keep our food pantry well stocked for the needy. Each Circle is giving \$1.00 per Month for the Student Aid Fund at Union Seminary. They also have a shut-in that they remember from time to time.

The Circle Chairmen have used various ways to involve all members in prayer and Bible Study and have shared ideas with each other. Suggestions have also been made to the Bible Moderators at the monthly class taught by our Minister or the Chairman of Personal Faith and Family Life Committee.

God's work here at Bayside continues to go forward as each woman takes her place in the work of the church.

The Women of the Church gave a much needed new refrigerator.

Mrs. Fletcher Manning continues doing a wonderful job as Social Activities Chairman. She organizes our Women to help at Special Dinners, keeps up with Kitchen supplies and is always ready to help with all duties that are expected of her.

Our Nursery Chairman, Mrs. Robert Roughton, Jr., has really done a marvelous job with the Nursery Department, seeing that there is always enough help and that the equipment is kept in order and clean.

Our Telephone Chairman, Mrs. Lois Spivey has been faithful in calling each officer to remind them of their meetings.

Our Card Chairman, Mrs. Alfred Duncan, has sent many cards and personal notes to the sick and bereaved families this year.

Mrs. Robert Kays, our Flower Chairman, secured different people to give flowers for our Worship Service. Several Wedding arrangements have been used. At Thanksgiving Mrs. Kays made a Cornucopia with fresh fruits and vegetables and it was used for two Sundays. The Advent Wreath was used during the Sundays of Advent. Mrs. Parrett, with the help of some of the ladies, made wreaths and decorated the Sanctuary and hallway for Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Clark, Sr., has worked many long hours again this year preparing the Scrapbook for us. Mrs. Clark is truly a dedicated worker and has done a wonderful job in recording the Scrapbook, part of the History of Bayside.

As Historian of the Women of the Church it is indeed thrilling as I read and compile all the reports that have been turned in to me. I can truly see the Spirit of the Lord working among each group as they have gone about doing His work here at Bayside, and with His guidance we will continue to do things that will be pleasing to our Heavenly Father.

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

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