

Bayside Presbyterian Church  
1967  
Church School History

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Covenant Life Curriculum material had previously been introduced in all classes except the Pre-School Division. The year 1967 saw CLC material introduced in the Kindergarten. CLC material was used in the Vacation Bible School for the first time.

This year saw the establishment of a Church School Committee. The members of this committee were the Superintendent, Secretary, Division Chairmen, and special guest. Meetings were called periodically by the Superintendent. All agreed that the meetings were profitable.

The Summer Vacation Bible School was considered very successful. The average daily attendance was 230 pupils. The success of this program was attributed to the dedication and hard work of the Chairman, Mrs. Sally Glass, and her staff. Members of the staff from each grade level attended the Presbytery Training Session in preparation for the Vacation Bible School. This special training also contributed to the success of the program.

In planning for the New Church School Year, which began in October, arrangements were made to have associate teachers in the majority of the classes. We found this a great help to the regular staff. Some classes saw the introduction of sponsors. This was in the form of a husband and wife team that helped with the attendance record and initiated a program to help reduce absenteeism.

Planning meetings were called periodically by Division Chairmen for their staff. These meetings assisted the staff in keeping the Church School Program moving on schedule.

One new adult class was organized and meets regularly on Wednesday night. This study group was organized in order to give Church School Staff Members and others not able to attend Sunday morning Church School an opportunity to attend a study class. The Minister and Mr. William Stokes are the teachers of this new class.

The average Church School attendance each Sunday for the last quarter of the calendar year was 312. This was considerably higher than the average for the first three quarters of the year.

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Two Church School programs were initiated but failed due to lack of interest. One class was for Single Persons of College Age and the other class was for young Married Couples. It is hoped that we will have more success with these groups in the future.

The Superintendent, Mr. Lee Hamrick, was hospitalized and convalescing the months of September, October and November. During this time his duties were ably performed by Mr. Fletcher Manning.

Progress was evident in the Bayside Presbyterian Church School during the year of 1967. Many classrooms were filled to overflowing. There is a need now, and this need will increase, for the expansion of the Educational Building.

Respectfully submitted,

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