BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1968 CHURCH SCHOOL HISTORY

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During 1968, the School of the Church reached a top enrollment of 510 members but ended the year with an enrollment of 427. No new classes were added and the Wednesday evening Adult Bible class was discontinued in late July. A special class of 8 weeks duration was conducted during the period May 19-July 7, 1968. Four classes were formed. The youth from the 9th through 12th grades were mixed with the regular adult classes to consider relations between the races. Special CRISIS material was used. Classes below the 9th grade continued with the regular studies.

The average weekly attendance during the period October-December 1968, was 232 which was a decrease from the same period the previous year.

The 1968-69 school term began on October 6, 1968. An organization chart and a list of the officers and teachers is attached hereto. Note that all classes except two adult classes have two teachers assigned. One teacher accepted an obligation for teaching during the 1968-69 term, and the other accepted the obligation to observe, assist, and learn during 1968-69, then become the lead teacher during the 1969-70 school year.

We hope that this system will help to train new teachers and spread the teaching load over a larger segment of the church school membership.

A Vacation Bible School was conducted during the Summer of 1968 under the able leadership of Mrs. Martha Boyce. A complete report of the school activity was made to the Session and is not included herein.

A copy of the curriculum material being used in the School of the Church is also attached for your information.

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