

BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1971
WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

OFFICERS

Oct. 1, 1970-September 30, 1971

President:
Mrs. Frank Warren
Vice President:
Mrs. F. Donald Reid
Secretary:
Mrs. Bryce Hodges
Treasurer:
Mrs. J. E. Birdwell
Historian:
Mrs. William Graham, Jr.

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Mrs. Josephus D. Smith
Mrs. F. Donald Reid
Mrs. Bryce Hodges
Mrs. John Reed
Mrs. Charles E. Brake

PROGRAM COUNCIL

President:
Mrs. Frank Warren
Personal Faith and Family Life:
Mrs. Fletcher C. Hutcheson
Christian Community Action:
Mrs. Leonard T. Ashburn
Ecumenical Missions and Relations:
Mrs. Harold Newsome
Leadership & Resources:
Mrs. James P. Morgan

Mrs. Josephus D. Smith
Mrs. Everett Brickhouse
Mrs. Allen Turner Green
Mrs. Harold Newsome
Mrs. Thomas Moore

CIRCLE COUNCIL

Chairman:
Mrs. F. Donald Reid
Circle #1: Mrs. John Reed
Circle #2: Mrs. Everett Brickhouse
Circle #3: Mrs. David Childress
Circle #4: Mrs. Franklin Stewart
Circle #5: Mrs. William Tucker
Circle #6: Mrs. John Ingram
Circle #7: Mrs. Thomas Moore
Circle #8: Mrs. J. Alvin Holland
Circle #9: Mrs. William Chapman
Circle #10: Mrs. James Harper
Circle #11: Mrs. J. Hugh Casper
Circle #12: Mrs. Robert Ander
Circle #13: Mrs. Frank Hudgins

Mrs. F. Donald Reid
Mrs. Harry Boyce
Mrs. Roy Brun
Mrs. Franklin Stewart
Mrs. John Ingram
Mrs. Charles Hicks
Mrs. Franklin Klingberg
Mrs. James Morgan
Mrs. James Harper
Mrs. Frank Hudgins
Mrs. Robert Ander
Mrs. J. Hugh Casper

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

Mrs. George Guthrie
Mrs. Charles Tenney
Mrs. Lois Spivey
Mrs. Alfred Duncan
Mrs. William Welch

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Mrs. Frank Warren, our President, continued to lead the Women of Bayside Presbyterian Church in a most effective and Christ-like manner. She visited Circles, presided at all the Council, Program, and General Meetings. She attended the Annual Presbyterial Meeting at Green Acres Presbyterian Church, which was well attended by the ladies of Bayside. Mrs. Warren led the Women in the many activities of the church, and helped purchase the refrigerator that was given by the Women of the Church.

In September, Mrs. James Parrett installed our new officers. It was at this meeting that the Women of Bayside gave our outgoing President, Mrs. Frank Warren, and Mrs. John E. Johnson, wife of our Pastor Emeritus, an Honorary Life Membership in the Women of the Church, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Mrs. Warren very graciously turned the gavel of office over to Mrs. Josephus D. Smith (Wanda), who had spent a busy year in preparation to serve as President. Mrs. Smith has worked very closely with her Vice-President, placing women in the circles where they felt they could best serve God. They also met with our Minister, Mr. Hutcheson, to discuss plans for the year. For the first time, Wanda planned a daytime General Meeting that was well attended. Mrs. Smith attended Women's Council, District, Mid-year, Presbyterial Council meetings and many other meetings and functions that Mr. Hutcheson asked her to attend. Mrs. Smith says that the first three months have been very challenging and exciting. God surely leads us in the things we do. The Lord is presenting many areas in which we can serve. As leaders we find it our job to help these women grow along with us. At times we are timid and afraid but with the help of God we will meet the challenges He sends our way.

Our Vice President, Mrs. Donald Reid, continues to do her wonderful work as Chairman of the Circle Council, and preparing our monthly newsletter for each lady in the church. She attends all meetings and assists the President when needed.

Mrs. Bryce Hodges, our Secretary, continues with her work of recording the minutes of 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 Circles.

Mrs. J. E. Birdwell finished two wonderful years in September as our Treasurer. Mrs. John E. Reed, our new Treasurer, is doing an excellent job. Mrs. Reed reports that we have \$481.96 in the Scholarship Fund WOC, and as of December 31, 1971 we have a balance of \$306.12 in the General Fund.

Mrs. William Graham, Jr., finished four years as Historian. She compiled all reports in the Women of the Church to be sent to Montreat, and worked very closely with Mrs. J. C. Clark, Sr., who was her Scrapbook Chairman.

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Our Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman, Mrs. Fletcher C. Hutcheson, finished her two years as a dedicated Chairman. Mrs. Hutcheson and her committee urged the women to involve all family members in learning the facts concerning hunger throughout the world and in searching for ways we as families can help to solve the problems of hunger. This committee also served with the Session's Strengthening Committee in the planning sessions for a Family Vacation Church School held on five Monday evenings in June and July, and the Chairman served on the teaching team which planned specifically for the youth and adult class in the school. The Chairman has been responsible for the opening devotional at all Women's Council, and General Meetings of the Women of the Church. She also served on the Women of the Church Budget Committee.

Mrs. Everett Brickhouse is our new Chairman of Personal Faith and Family Life. She encourages the Women of the Church in family devotionals, and the study of Isaiah. She also brings the devotional at the Women's Council and General Meetings. Mrs. Brickhouse can be found working in many phases of the Work and Worship of our Church.

Mrs. Allen Turner Green (Libby Ashburn) our Christian Community Action Chairman continues the major projects that she has promoted. The food pantry, The Shore Drive Convalescent Home, Sponsoring an orphan at the Lynchburg Presbyterian Home, The Presbyterian School at Zuni, and the training of teachers in the Laubach method of teaching non-readers to read, in the Each One Teach One Program.

Ecumenical Missions and Relations Chairman, Mrs. Harold Newsome, reports that the Christian service rendered by the Women of Bayside has been outstanding. The Women made and donated 81 children's garments over and above the White Cross quota. There was a very successful clothing drive which was sent to Operation Handclasp, Mrs. Gooch's Clothes Closet, the children of S.T.O.P., Union Mission, and the needy school children in our community. Sweaters and blankets were taken to the Doles to go to Brazil. The Chairman and her committee helped with the Sample Drug Program. Mrs. Newsome represented Bayside Church in setting up a booth on the Congo, Taiwan, and Korea in observance of the Women of the Church Birthday. She attended Council Meetings of the Virginia Beach Council of United Church Women, Program Council Meetings, and with other Women of the Church attended World Community Day.

Our Leadership and Resources Chairman, Mrs. James Morgan, and her nominating committee have been very busy with meetings, planning and securing officers. She approached the Circles about a project called Student Aid Fund. All Circles voted to donate \$1.00 per month toward the financial aid of students at Union Theological Seminary. Three of our ladies attended Massanetta. A room at Massanetta was renovated by Mr. & Mrs. William Anderson. Training session for our new officers was held. Mrs. Morgan attended Program and Council Meetings, visited Circles, and encouraged women to read all available church literature.

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Mrs. Thomas Moore, our new Chairman, has begun the work of leadership, and will continue to follow through with the Student Aid Program. The customary Christmas Party for college students was held.

Circles: We have eleven Circles, seven active, and four unenlisted. Two of the seven are Task Force Circles. One Circle is very active making cancer bandages, bedpads, and surgical dressings. The other Task Force Circle continues to sew and knit, bed kaddies, tote bags, patchwork type lap robes, caps, slippers, and neck scarves. Shoe boxes were covered with Christmas wrapping paper to be delivered to Virginias' Mental hospitals. Eye glasses were collected for the Lion's Club. Made clothing for children in the Congo as part of the World Mission Program.

The Circles take turns serving as hostess for the General Meetings. The Women of the Church Birthday Party was enjoyed by all, with our beautiful decorations, and cakes carrying out the birthday objective. Money was given by the Women for Hymnals to be given to Zuni. The Circles have been very active in bringing food to the food pantry, and remembering Tammy Stephenson on special occasions. Each Circle gave an Easter Lily to decorate our church at Eastertime, and these in turn were taken to each Circles' "Special Friend" or "Sunshine Friend". Many stamps have been sent to help purchase a bus for Massanetta. Coupons have been collected and sent to Crossmore School. Each circle has given \$1.00 per month for Student Aid at Union Theological Seminary. Money was given for Meals for Millions, also one Circle contributed toward sending a girl to Girls' Camp. Money for two hand bells have been given to the Doles toward the Hand Bell Choir they are organizing. Our unenlisted circle members are contacted by phone and sent newsletters each month. The Circle Chairmen work very closely with the ladies of their Circles, and prayer is stressed for one another.

Our Nursery Chairman, Mrs. Robert Roughton, Jr., has completed two wonderful and dedicated years as Nursery Chairman. She brought love and warmth to the little ones, so that their stay in the Nursery would be a happy experience. Mrs. George Guthrie, the new Nursery Chairman, began her work with the same love and concern for the little ones. Mr. Guthrie helps in the Nursery each Sunday.

Mrs. Fletcher Manning continued doing a wonderful job as Social Activities Chairman. She keeps up with kitchen supplies, organizes women to help at special dinners, coffees, and is always ready to help with all duties that are expected of her. Mrs. Charles Tenney is our new Social Activities Chairman. She has been very helpful in ordering kitchen supplies and serving at Coffees.

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

Mrs. Alfred Duncan, Card Chairman, has sent many cards and personal notes to the sick and bereaved families of the church.

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Our Flower Chairman, Mrs. Robert Kays has completed two years of faithful service in securing different people to give flowers for the Worship Services. She made a cornucopia of fresh fruits and vegetables at Thanksgiving. An Advent Wreath was used during the Sundays of Advent. Mrs. Parrett, again this year, with the help of some of the ladies, made wreaths, and decorated the Sanctuary and hallway at Christmas. Our new Flower Chairman, Mrs. William Welch continued to beautify our church with a cornucopia of fresh fruits and vegetables. Also the Advent Wreath was used during the month of December.

This being the first year for Bayside to have a Chrismon tree, Mrs. Nettles, Mr. Hutcheson's Aunt, came and very graciously gave of her time to talk and show why and how Chrismons are made. Mrs. J. A. Holland was sent to Massanetta to take a special course in Chrismon construction. Upon her return she was made Chairman of the Chrismon Program. She formed her committee, and started ordering materials. The fourth Tuesday of each month was set aside as Chrismon Day. The ladies were so inspired they even worked several Monday nights. There were eight to sixteen ladies working each time.

The tree was cut from our own church grounds, and a tiny clear light was placed on the tree for each family of the church. Eighty lovely Chrismons had been made and were placed on the tree. A gold Cross and Crown were made, and the Crown was placed on a white satin pillow belonging to Mrs. Holland's mother (Mrs. Annie Lewis), and these were placed on the Communion table. The husbands of some of these ladies were very helpful with this project.

All Chrismons were white and gold, a beautiful display in our Sanctuary during the Christmas season, that made our hearts sing with Praise to the Glory of God.

Mrs. J. C. Clark, Sr., continues to work faithfully and with dedication on the Scrapbook. She has done a wonderful job in keeping the Scrapbook.

As the new Historian, Women of the Church, my sincere thanks to Mrs. William Graham, Jr., for her help in preparing the History. It has been a real pleasure to read and compile the reports that have been turned in, to see the many ways of service that the women undertake as they express their love for their fellowman. May God bless us to continue to grow, in Spirit and in Truth, with love for one another.

Mrs. C. E. Brake

Martha Brake (Mrs. C. E.)
Historian, Women of the Church