

Norfolk Presbytery
Bayside Presbyterian Church
Virginia Beach, Va.
1979

We, the women of Bayside, look back over another year of growth, service and love. We are fortunate that we have been encouraged in service to our Lord in ways that are most suited to our individual abilities and lifestyles. We senior members are gratified that so many young people have joined us. We are proud that our Circles offer so many facets of service to our Christian community of women; and so much emotional, and if need be, physical support. Since no one could have said it better, I am going to directly quote from Aundrea Edwards' report on the Circles (as Vice President of our WOC from the period January 1, 1979 to October 1, 1979.)

"This has been a busy, but productive year for our seven active circles, approximately 150 women, here at Bayside. We also have seven women serving on our session.

We.....

Supported the STOP program, Shore Drive Convalescent Home, our Bible School, and stocked our food pantry.

Contributed to a flower fund in order for the 250 patients at the Medic Home in Virginia Beach to receive a red flower at Christmas.

Thoroughly cleaned the choir loft and filed all music.

Attended District Conferences.

Hosted the World Day of Prayer. Approximately 120 people attended. Caroline Anderson was our co-ordinator.

Contacted all new members, inviting each woman to join a circle.

Helped plan and cook for our church's 25th birthday celebration.

Made 183 pads for the American Cancer Society; (as of October 1979).

Made and delivered 12 lap robes and 15 pairs of slippers to the Shore Drive Convalescent Home. Also, 11 crib coverlets, 17 pairs of booties, 12 terry cloth bibs, and 1 sweater were made for St. Mary's Infant Home; (as of October 1979).

Thoroughly cleaned and inventoried the kitchen, purchasing 6 pitchers and 4 cookie sheets.

Organized, painted, and scrubbed our Fellowship Hall giving it a badly needed "facelift".

Made and donated 26 A-line dresses for the White Cross.

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Started a drapery fund with the hopes of making drapes for our Fellowship Hall in January.

Started a Youth Club for grades 4-7.

IN ESSENCE, THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH.....

sponsored	served	decorated
attended	participated	volunteered
contributed	sewed	typed
sang	contacted	collected
cleaned	furnished	telephoned
assisted	supported	supervised
visited	filed	hosted
comforted	painted	laughed
shopped	supplied	cried
drove	taught	complained
repaired	organized	prayed

AND BAKED UNTOLD NUMBER OF CAKES FOR ANYONE WHO ASKED!!!!!!

As Women of the Church we have willingly served God in all capacities. We have changed the things that needed to be changed and supported those which also needed to be changed, but could not. We have served our church and community while also rearing children and supporting husbands. And through the years the women in this church have become friends through Christ."

Our present Vice President, Mrs. Bernice Damuth, further reports on our Circles as follows:

"About 86 women attended the Circle meetings since September.

One group's goal of Spiritual growth through love and fellowship extends to all of our women. Many gave support to Circle member's families while they were ill or hospitalized, by bringing meals to the home.

We.....

Formed prayer groups.

Gave money for blankets for World Wide Blanket fund.

Gave donations toward a needy family at Christmas.

Attended World Community Day in support of "Church Women United".

Gave donations toward Student Fund.

Knitted 17 scarves for Shore Drive Convalescent Home at Christmas.

Gave poinsettias for altar.

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Gave money for special purchase of meats for the food pantry.

Made 62 cancer pads.

Maintain 4 & 5 year old nursery during 11 A.M. worship."

Excerpt from report of Mrs. Brum Tefft, our WOC President serving for her 2nd year in office.

"During the first quarter of 1979-80 I have presided over all monthly council meetings and helped with plans for our activities. I have visited one or more circles each month in their regular meetings. In December I met with the Orientation class to explain something of our organization and purpose to them.

I attended the District meeting at Christ Church in September and the mid-year District committee meeting with Presidents at Makemie Woods in November. Both were very informative. I also attended World Community Day sponsored by Church Women United Forum."

Mrs. Aundrea Edwards, our out-going Vice President reported the following duties covering her term of office.

"As Vice President of the Women of the Church of Bayside Presbyterian I have attended each WOC Council meeting and contacted each woman new to the church, inviting her to join a circle. I have also published a monthly newsletter, and along with the President, I have assigned circles to serve as hostesses for Church suppers and circle luncheons. I have attended circle meetings regularly. I also compiled the new 1979-1980 WOC Directory making changes and corrections when necessary and helped assemble some 200 copies. I also attended the World Day of Prayer at Bayside Presbyterian Church and the Adult Enrichment Series held at our Church in conjunction with Bible School."

Outgoing Treasurer:	Mrs. Frances Hicks	
Incoming Treasurer:	Mrs. Lillian Aycock	
	CASH on hand as of October 1, 1979	\$502.21
	CASH on hand as of December 1, 1979	684.66

Our Secretary for the year 1979, Mrs. Jean Felts, reports her work as follows:

"I have recorded minutes of council meetings and general meetings of the Women of the Church at Bayside Presbyterian Church during the year 1978-79. Letters have been written as requested by Council members. I attended the Enrichment Conference of the WOC at Massanetta in the summer of 1979 and participated in all Council activities."

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Mrs. Nancy Hamilton, our Personal Faith and Family Life Chairman for the past two years, performed the following functions:

"My duties as chairman were:

- Presented devotionals at monthly WOC Council meetings.
- Prepared monthly devotionals for WOC newsletter.
- Served on the WOC Budget Committee.
- Served on the Commitment Committee."

Mrs. Louise Wombolt our Christian Community Action Chairman for the period covered reports the following activities:

"Shore Drive Convalescent Home - A visit was made each month by the circles on a rotating basis. They took the patients gifts of fruit, warm clothing and toilet articles.

STOP - The circles remembered the children with a birthday cake and a small gift for the birthday child each month.

Food Pantry - Our Church has been responsible for three weeks of the rotating food bank. At Christmas time we cleaned our cabinet and donated this food to St. Columbo. The cabinet was restocked by the generous gifts of the Church School Children to Jesus at his birthday party."

Ecumenical Missions & Relations Chairman, Mrs. Carol Manning, attended the following meetings and conducted the following activities for this year.

"February 2, 1979

- Attended Church Women United meeting.

March 2, 1979

- Chaired the World Day of Prayer luncheon at host church - Bayside Presbyterian.

March 15-25, 1979

- Conducted clothing drive. Displayed posters, collected, sorted, separated into categories, packed and labeled 287 lbs of clothing into 17 cartons (boxes), and delivered clothing to the Lynnhaven Colony United Church of Christ. A check in the amount of \$15 to cover cost of processing boxes was forwarded to the Lynnhaven Church.

May 20, 1979

- Assisted in planning, organizing and conducting the Women of the Church Birthday objective program at Bayside.

October 5, 1979

- Attended C.W.U. meeting where posters of the Worldwide Community Day, and Blanket Sunday were received. Coordinated publicizing these two events by displaying posters in church and notifying congregation through the weekly news bulletin."

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Outgoing Chairman Leadership & Resources, Mrs. Margaret Bobst, and incoming Chairman, Leadership & Resources, Mrs. Marsha Coleman, had the painstaking and difficult assignment of finding qualified and dedicated leaders for our WOC.

Ruby Duncan, our Card Chairman, sent 477 cards in 1979, to cheer the ill and bereaved of our Church. Ruby is a charter member of Bayside and has been Card Chairman all the ensuing years.

Last, but very far from least, I want to make mention of the many ways in which our beloved pastors' wives, Mary Hutcheson and Jane Skelly, serve our Lord and members of our congregation.

We at Bayside look forward to another highly gratifying year; with much enthusiasm, some apprehension, and a deep trust in God to guide us.

Jeanne M. Stewart