



258

1946-1953

MINUTES

OK

The Chapel Guild  
St. James Chapel  
Garrett Park, Md.

Garrett Park  
Own Archives

1946

The November meeting was held on the 11th at the home of Mrs. Walter N. Brown - Mrs. Chas. Smart assisting. 10 present.

Meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were approved as read. Treasurer reported \$27.40 in Organ Fund and \$6.30 in Birthday box.

President stated that Mrs. Stevens felt she must give up Chairmanship of membership committee.

The Ways and Means Com. held a meeting at Miss Ruske's just before this meeting and Mrs. MacNulty reported their recommendations were:

(1) A food and gift sale before Christmas with a White Elephant Table.

(2) Card parties

(3) Newspaper Salvage

(4) Saving pennies for a month.

Mr. Hauke Christensen had very generously agreed to collect the papers and magazines and take them to Washington.

It was decided to save pennies until the next meeting (January)

A motion was carried to have a food and gift sale etc. on Dec. 7th at 11 o'clock and Mrs. Brown kindly offered her home.

Mrs. Hall was to be asked to have charge of the White Elephant Sale and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Penn, Mrs. Smart and Mrs. Darling were to be committee. Others were added later.

It was voted to donate the usual \$500 Christmas gift to Grace House, the same to be taken from the bulldog fund - being short of money in General Fund.

Mr. Hall was to be consulted in regard to purchasing a Government organ.

Mrs. Brown promised flowers for the altar on following Sunday.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until Jan. meeting.

Respectfully Submitted  
Clara J. Darling, Secy.

1947

The regular meeting of the Chapel Guild, was held January 13th at the home of Mrs. Robert Thomson with Mrs. Wm. G. Macbilty assisting. 13 present.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$477.75. It was decided the proceeds from the recent bake sale and the paper collection should be left entirely in the Organ Fund as originally understood. It was moved and seconded that the Penny collection, due at the next meeting, would be put into the General Guild fund. Motion carried.

The President reported Mr. Stock had looked at the evergreens at the Chapel and recommended they be trimmed. It was moved and seconded the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. Stock when this work had been done. Motion carried.

The President suggested that more chairs should be made by Guild members, particularly on those people just moving into the community.

The following projects were suggested by the President to be kept in mind for future consideration:

New altar hangings; cushion repairs; new pews; additional and enlarging the Chapel so kitchen facilities could be installed.

Mrs. Weaver offered to donate the material if someone would agree to make a new surplice.

Many ways for raising money for these projects were discussed. It was decided to have a Church supper as soon as possible.

It was decided to have a game and card party for the benefit of the general fund sometime during February. Miss Clara Rucker was appointed chairman of a committee to decide the date and make plans.

[REDACTED]

The regular meeting of the Chapel Guild was held January 13th at the home of Mrs. Robert Thomson with Mrs. Wm. G. MacMulty assisting. 13 present.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$477.75. It was decided the proceeds from the recent bake sale and the paper collection should be left entirely in the Organ Fund as originally understood. It was moved and seconded that the Penny collection, due at the next meeting, would be put into the General Guild fund. Motion carried.

The President reported Mr. Stock had looked at the evergreens at the Chapel and recommended they be trimmed. It was moved and seconded the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mr. Stock when this work had been done. Motion carried.

The President suggested that more calls should be made by Guild members, particularly on those people just moving into the community.

The following projects were suggested by the President to be kept in mind for future consideration:

New altar hangings; cushion repairs; new pews; additional land and enlarging the Chapel so kitchen facilities could be installed.

Mrs. Weaver offered to donate the material if someone would agree to make a new surplice.

Many ways for raising money for these projects were discussed. It was decided to have a Church supper as soon as possible.

It was decided to have a game and card party for the benefit of the general fund sometime during February. Miss Clara Rucker was appointed chairman of a committee to decide the date and make plans.

Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. MacNulty were appointed to this committee. Mrs. Defendorf, Mrs. Ingberg, Mrs. MacNulty and Miss Rucker offered their homes if the committee decided to have several parties in progress the same evening.

There was a discussion of the status of membership to St. James Chapel and it was suggested this matter be brought up for clarification at the meeting of the Board of Managers on January 22nd.

Mrs. Roy Reid offered to be hostess for the February 10th meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Eleanor D. Chisholm*  
Acting Sec'y

CHISHOLM BROTHERS  
COAL AND WOOD  
GARRETT PARK, MARYLAND

1947

The February meeting was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> in the home of Mrs Roy O. Reid with 10 present.

Meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Dye referred to the president that the trimming of trees around Chapel had not been done satisfactorily and Mr. Stock was to send a man to complete same.

His charge was \$10.

Mrs. Weaner offered to see Mrs. Renshawe in regard to making a new surface from material we would purchase.

1947

The Treasurer reported \$496.89 in Organ Fund; \$11.42 in General Fund; \$2.80 Birthday Fund; Also the Bake Sale netted \$95.47 which went into Organ Fund.

It was suggested that it might be a good idea if the Guild had a representative on the Board of Managers and Mrs. Weaner was going to suggest same to Mr. Weaner.

We were reminded of the luncheon tea to be given by Mrs. Ingberg and daughter on the 19<sup>th</sup> for the General Organ Fund.

It was decided to change the date of the Game Party for benefit of General Fund to Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.

A church supper to be



given after Easter was  
discussed.

meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

Clara J. Darling, Secy

1947

The March meeting was  
held on the 10<sup>th</sup> in the home  
of Mrs. Roy P. Moore with  
11 in attendance.

Mrs. Weaver opened the  
meeting with the reading  
of a meditation and a prayer  
appropriate to Lent.

The Secretary's report was  
read and approved as read  
after two corrections.

The President thanked  
Mrs. Ingberg for the wonder-  
ful luncheon she and her  
daughter served, the receipts  
from which increased our  
General Fund by \$15.30.

The treasurer reported  
\$496.89 in Organ Fund and  
\$17.31 in General Fund.

Mrs. Weaver stated that the matter of our Guild being represented at the Board meetings was brought up at the last meeting and Mr. Hare Christen, chairman, stated all the women would be welcome at all the meetings. Mrs. Weaver thought we might even be given a vote.

Miss Clara Rucker sent her report of the same Party which netted 36.35 from General Fund after the deduction of some small expenditures.

Our President expressed our appreciation to Miss Rucker and her committee

for their excellent work.

The subject of Easter flowers was taken up and a motion was made and carried that Mrs. Weaver use her discretion in the purchase of the same.

It was moved and carried that \$10 be appropriated for our Seas Relief; the same to be given Mrs. Bastram to go through the Society of Friends.

The idea of having a dinner was given up, and, in place of it, it was suggested we do something at the end of Sunday School when the children usually have some kind of a party. This to be decided later.

The President appointed the following nominating committee to report at the next meeting:

Mrs. Stevens, Chairman

Mrs. Smoot

Mrs. Christensen

Respectfully submitted

Clara J. Darling Secy.

The April meeting was held on the 14th in the home of Mrs. Reford and Mrs. Weaver. With 12 members and 2 visitors in attendance.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Collins.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Secretary read a letter from Miss Ruth Rucker thanking the ladies for the plant given her at Easter and also for the best-will cards, etc.

Also read a letter to our Treasurer from the American Friends Service Committee for our contribution of \$10 to their Foreign Relief Program.

Mrs. Ingberg reported  
\$544.74 in Treasury as  
follows:

\$496.89 Organ fund  
44.55 General "  
3.30 Birthday "

Mrs. Weaver reported the  
purchase of Easter flowers  
at \$8.00 and that an ad-  
ditional lily was given  
by the Ruckers. A motion  
was carried that Mrs.  
Weaver be reimbursed  
for this amount.

The president said  
the makers of the Hammond  
Organs had purchased  
those which had been  
used in the Army  
Chapels.

Mrs. Weaver reported that  
Mrs. Renshaw had expressed  
a willingness to make a  
surplice; Mrs. Weaver very  
kindly, had agreed to furnish  
the material, which, it was  
decided, need not necessarily  
be linen.

The matter of assisting  
with some sort of party  
at the end of the Sunday  
School session was left  
to be decided at the May  
meeting.

It was reported that  
the Board of Managers  
had purchased 25 new  
prayer books.

The report of the Nom-  
inating Committee was

as follows:

President - Mrs F. L. Weaver

Vice President - Mrs Ruth E. Rucker

Secretary - Mrs. Roy P. Moore

Treasurer - Mrs. S. H. Ingberg

There being no nominations from the floor, a motion was made and carried, that the nominees presented by the committee be declared unananimously elected.

meeting closed with the reading of a prayer by Mrs. DeFandorf.

Clara J. Darling  
Returning Secretary

1947

May

The May meeting of the Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Frederic Darling, May 12, at one o'clock, with eight members present.

The meeting was opened by the president who read a scripture lesson from the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter of St. John, followed by prayer.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The matter of buying material for a new surplice for the rector was again brought up but was deferred until Mrs. Brown might have further time to find what materials were available and most practicable to buy.

The president reported that the supply of wine and wafers for the

Communion services was exhausted and it was voted that Mrs. Weaver order the necessary supplies - two kinds of wafers to be included.

The following report was given by the treasurer:

Balance brought forward	\$ 544.74
{ 476.89 Organ Fund	
44.55 General Fund	
3.30 Birthday Fund	

Receipts	10.00
{ \$7 to organ fund	
2 Sales	
1 Penny Fund	
Disbursements	8.00
(Easter Flowers)	

Balance	546.74
---------	--------

The matter of cleaning the Chapel, hangings, etc. was discussed and it was agreed that any necessary work should be done soon in view of the fact that special services might be held there in June.

The Sunday school party, tentatively scheduled for the closing of Sunday School was postponed until fall as suggested by the S.S. secretary, Mrs. Buck, when facilities for handling the party would probably be better and a party given at that time would also give added interest to the opening of Sunday School. The old fashioned box supper idea with dessert prepared by the ladies of the Guild seemed to be the favored plan for the "party-get-together".

The president announced that Mr. Breaves would like to have some of the young people of the Chapel attend the sessions at Orkney Springs in July and that the Board of Managers would arrange a scholarship for a delegate to attend the courses to be held

There.

Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Clara Rucker volunteered to care for the surplice during the summer months.

The president extended thanks to the members of the Guild for their cooperation and help during the past year.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again in Sept. or Oct. as called by the president.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine H. Moore, Sec'y.

1947

Oct.

The October meeting of the Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Moore with Mrs. Ernest Stevens assisting. Eight members and four visitors were present.

The president opened the meeting with prayer.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given as follows:

Balance brought forward	\$546.74
Receipts (Dues)	27.50
Disbursements (Care of grounds and duplice)	27.75
Balance	548.49

The president reported that the material for the new surplice was purchased by Mrs. Brown, made by Mrs. Renshaw and presented to the rector

in June.

Miss Ruth Rucker was asked for a report from the meeting held with the Bishop during the summer and she stated that due to the needs of the rapidly growing church in Kensington the rector's time would largely be taken up there but that he would continue to hold services at St. James Chapel each Sunday, the service now being held on Sunday evening at 8 P.M.

The president reviewed the projects undertaken by the Guild last year and presented the following needs of the chapel: new white hangings altar vases and alternates, new editions of hymn and prayer books, repairs of windows altar rail and back pew.

She stated that the Board of Managers had agreed to have the

windows repaired and to secure a stone for polishing the font.

The matter of a community supper was brought up and it was voted that it be given and the date set for Nov. 1. Miss Clara Rucker was asked to take charge of arrangements for the supper and the following committee named: Treas - Mrs. MacDuffy, Miss Ruth Rucker, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Moore, Preparing and Serving - Mrs. Weaver, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Johnson. Members of the Young Peoples group would also be asked to help with the serving.

Suggestions for the program for the supper were discussed and arrangements left to be worked out with Mr. Greaves.

Mrs. Weaver stated that the Board of Managers had offered to help with the cost of the dinner (supper) so that not



more than 50¢ be charged as the supper was not being given to raise funds but as a friendly get-together of all those interested in the Chapel and its program.

Announcement was made of a bazaar to be held in Dec. by the Woman's Club and it was voted that the Guild cooperate with the club in giving it - the proceeds to go toward the Community Center and the Organ Fund.

The president appointed the following Organ Comm. to find out what organs are available and when one should be purchased: Mr. Morris, Mrs. Lunt, Mrs. Spink and E. Patrick.

Mrs. Weaver announced that Mrs. Brown had offered to be hostess for the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine H. Moore,  
Secretary

1947  
Nov.

The regular meeting of the Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Brown on Nov. 10, with nine members and two visitors present.

In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Miss Ruth Rucker, presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

The secretary's report was read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$587.64 in the treasury (\$48.49 + \$539.15).

Miss Clara Rucker gave a report on the Community Supper held at the school on Nov. 1 and stated that she received \$102.05 from the sale of tickets, paid out 57.76 expenses for supper and had 44.29 to be turned over to the treasurer to be used in the General Fund. A bill for \$1.72

for ind. sales tax was presented to the treasurer and forms given to the secretary for filing.

Miss Rucker expressed appreciation of the fine cooperation given for the community supper.

Regret was expressed by Miss Rucker over the absence of Mr. Stevens and the illness of her mother and the secretary asked to send a card and note to her.

The Guild was reminded to <sup>continue</sup> save papers for the paper drive and asked to keep magazines and papers in separate bundles as magazines brought a higher price.

Motion was made for sending a CARE package at Thanksgiving and it was agreed by voted to send one, Miss Clara Rucker to take charge of it.

An announcement of the bazaar to be held on Dec. 6, at the school, was read - the bazaar to be given jointly by the Women's Club and the Chapel Guild for the benefit of the Community Center and Organ Fund. Suggestions for the various tables were discussed and cooperation pledged to the Chairmen in Charge. The Guild voted to appropriate \$3 to be given Mrs. Newhall to be used in buying articles for the "Sub Boy". Mrs. MacNulty was given patterns, sent by Mrs. Weaver, to be used in preparation of articles for the needlework table of which she had charge.

The usual \$5 Christmas gift to Grace Home was voted to be sent by the Guild.

Mrs. MacNulty invited the Guild to meet in her home for the January meeting.

Motion was presented and carried that no meeting be held in Dec. unless called by the president.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Moore, Secy.

Jan. 1948

Minutes of Jan. 12.

The January meeting of St. James Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. MacNulty with Mrs. Robert Thorneau assisting ~~hostess~~. There were fourteen members present.

The meeting was opened by the president, reading a collect appropriate for the season after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Kemmer, Deaconess of Grace House thanking the Guild for the Christmas gift sent them, and <sup>also read</sup> another very interesting letter telling of the work being done there and the enthusiasm of the youngsters in their projects.

Announcement was made that Mrs. Jimmy was sending a box to Grace House soon and those wishing to send articles get in touch with her.

Mrs. Weaver read a detailed report of the bazaar held at the school on Dec. 6, profits

totaling \$388.19. Appreciation of the success of the bazaar was expressed by the president and the secretary asked to send a note of thanks to Mrs. Howard Bartram, Chairman of the bazaar committee, for her splendid work in the management of such a successful project. Motion was made and carried, also, that the guild participate in giving a similar bazaar next year with the suggestion that an earlier date (than the previous one) be set for it.

The treasurer gave the following report: Bal. brought forward \$587.64; receipts \$56.26, totaling \$643.90; expenditures \$21.72 leaving a balance of \$621.78, of which \$547.64 was in Organ Fund, \$66.29, Sew Fund and \$8.05, Birthday Fund.

In connection with the financial report it was voted to divide the Guild's half of the proceeds (when sold) \$150 for organ fund and the remainder for the General Fund. Mrs. MacNulty and Mrs. Weaver announced the sale of additional

articles left over from the needle work table since the bazaar and also asked and received the consent of the Guild for the remaining articles to be sold at the store by Mrs. Penn, who had kindly offered to take them.

Miss Clara Tucker read a letter of thanks from the family in Amsterdam, Neth. who received the CARE package sent by the Guild. Interest was expressed in sending more packages and the president suggested that money derived from paper drives be used for relief work. It was moved and carried that another package be sent at this time and that the treasurer advance money for it now and replace <sup>with</sup> proceeds from paper drives - The money in Birthday Fund together with \$1.06 from paper sold by Mrs. Weaver to cover the amount at present. A discussion of the relief organization best to send (relief) packages through followed and the

decision left with the treasurer who would consult with Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Thomas who had relief lists and information.

Mrs. Mac Nutty read a note of thanks from Mr. Safford, former rector at St. James Chapel who is now in an Ontario mission. Thanks was also expressed by Mrs. Stevens for a card sent her last month.

Mrs. Weaver expressed the pleasure of the Guild in having Mrs. Henry Bartram (who has been away for some months) back with us for a visit.

Mrs. Paul Johnson offered to care for the surplice during the month of Feb.

Mrs. Roy Reid invited the Guild to meet in her home for the Feb. meeting.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine H. Moore, Secretary

1948

The February meeting was called off on account of the heavy snow at that time.

Mar. 8

The March meeting of the Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Reid on Mar. 8, with thirteen members present.

The president opened the meeting by reading the 139<sup>th</sup> Psalm followed by prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Weaver in the absence of Mrs. Ingberg: Balance brought forward, \$621.98; Check from bazaar, 178.41; Total 819.39; expenditures, 13.27 and balance 806.12.

Announcement was made of the

Lenten services to be held at Christ Church, Kensington, Thurs. Mar. 11 - The rector of St. Andrews at College Park to be the speaker.

The small attendance at the Chapel services recently was spoken of by the president and wish expressed that more might be able to attend now that the weather was more agreeable.

Motion was made and carried that lilies be bought for the Easter services at the Chapel - Mrs. Weaver to be in charge of this. Miss Ruth Rucker turned in the remainder of a fund she had to be applied to the purchase of flowers.

It was voted to send a CARE package to Italy this month in view of the political situation there and the coming election in April. Wish was

expressed that we might send another to Holland later.

Mrs. Stevens was appointed by the presidey to represent the Guild on the committee for planning next year's bazaars with the Woman's Club.

The president appointed the following as a committee for nominating officers for the coming year: Miss Ruth Rucker, Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Thomson - the committee to report at the April meeting.

Miss Ruth Rucker invited the Guild to her home for the April meeting.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine H. Moore,  
Secretary

The St. James Chapel Guild met in regular session at the home of Miss Ruth Rucker on Monday, Apr. 12, with fourteen members present.

The meeting was opened with the reading of a scripture lesson by the president, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$794.84 in the treasury.

The secretary read a letter of thanks from J. Montagne, Utrecht, Neth., who had received the CARE package sent by the Guild last month and also a letter from Mrs. Walter Brown expressing thanks for flowers and cards sent her during her recent illness.

The president presented an invitation

from the Guild of Christ Church, to a meeting there on Apr. 21 at 1:30 P.M., the speaker to be Mrs. J. O. Wedel, just returned from a conference of the Council of Church Women preparing for the Amsterdam Conference in July. (The Guild was also invited to the regular meetings of the Christ Church Guild.)

The date for the paper drive was set for Thursday afternoon (Apr. 15). Mrs. Weaver again reminded the members to have the papers and magazines tied up in separate packages.

The re-upholstering of the cushions for the Chapel pews was discussed and estimates from Mr. Windtberg and the Seventh Day Adventist group were asked to be secured and reported at the next meeting.

The condition of church lawn and walk was brought up and it was suggested in connection

with the discussion of the care of the church lawn, that Mrs. Dye be contacted about having fertilizer put on the church lawn and the gravel walk lined up.

Announcement was made of the May Fair to be held at Christ Church, Kensington, on May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. 21-422

The following report of the Nominating Committee was given by Miss Rucker: for President, Mrs. W. G. Mae Nulty; vice-president, Miss Ruth Rucker; treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Ingberg; secretary, Mrs. Paul Johnson. The slate was accepted and the officers duly elected.

Mrs. Spinks volunteered to care for the surplice during the month of May.

Mrs. Mitchell invited the Guild to her home for the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine H. Moore,  
Returns Secretary

1948

May 10<sup>th</sup>

The final meeting (Spring) of the St. James G Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, May 10<sup>th</sup> - with ten members present.

The meeting opened with the Lord's prayer led by our president, Mrs. Mackulty.

After the reading and approval of the secretary's report the treasurer gave her report as follows -

organ fund - \$ 718.34

general fund. \$ 86.50

birthday fund \$ 10.55

balance \$ 815.39

As is customary - Mrs. Ingberg gave her yearly report in some detail at this meeting

It was announced that Mrs. Dye had been out of town for sometime so no one had contacted her about the care of the G church lawn.

The president reported her findings on estimates for repair and recovering of church cushions for pews, which was \$ 300.00 - Mrs. Weaver reported a price of \$ 400.00 from another source - These figures were out of proportion with our means so we voted to sell the cushions.

A unanimous vote was cast in favor of joining with the Garrett Park Womens Club in giving another bazaar. There followed a discussion of



things we might make such as lunch mats, aprons, tea towels, knitted booties etc.

Our devoted, senior member, Mrs. Defendorf was already making plans to keep her "green thumbs" busy in preparation for the plant and flower corner.

The president made an announcement of new heads of committees -

Lois Spinks - altar Comm.

Mrs. Dye - Church grounds

Mrs. Wedner - Ways and Means

Comm. - also representative to a meeting with Women's club to make plans for the bazaars

Miss Clara Rucker - Flower Comm.

The meeting was adjourned, after which we were favored with a piano solo by little Miss Frances Mitchell -

Respectfully submitted

Frances W. Johnson secy

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> The first fall meeting of the St. James Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Carolyn Reed. Monday - Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock. Twelve members were present and 1 visitor -

Mrs. Martha Bonklin became a member of our Guild.

Dues were collected and the treasurer's report read as follows -

receipts	\$ 6.75
disbursements	34.25
Balance	- 797.94

A letter was read from an Italian, who received a GARE package from the Guild. A motion was made that we send another to the same address or obtain the name of

another family to which we'll send a package.

A letter was read from Miss Newman at Grace House.

Mrs. MacNulty reported on the cushion prospect. Motion was made to send a representative to discuss the cushion and pew situation with an Adventist representative.

A motion was made that the Guild furnish fertilizer for the Chapel lawn.

The Altar committee chairman made a report of the needs in her department - white hangings and communion wine.

Mrs. Weaver represented the Guild at the Chapel Board meeting. It was voted that our president

Mrs. MacNulty represent the Guild at the next meeting of the Board.

Mrs. Ingberg kindly offered to be our hostess in November.

Respectfully submitted

Lucile Stevens  
sec'y pro tem.

Nov. 1st

The St. James Chapel Guild met at the home of Mrs. Ingberg - Nov. 1st at 1 o'clock - Mrs. Stevens was the assisting hostess.

Our meeting was opened with the 23rd psalm in concert. Mrs. Stevens was asked to choose her favorite psalm for the next meeting.

Mrs. Ingberg <sup>had</sup> received a gift of \$9.45 from the "Young Peoples" (now disbanded) for the organ fund making that total \$723.34

receipts - 34.25  
disbursements - 11.  
balance 821.19

A motion was made and seconded that we leave arrangements for Xmas flowers to the flower committee

Miss Clara Rucker -

There was some discussion about accumulating coupons from, soap, pie crust mix etc to see what could result from their redemption - either in cash or silver - All were in favor of this project -

We were reminded again about our coming Fair and asked to cooperate to the fullest.

Mrs. MacNulty contacted the Seventh Day Adventist people and found that if we would buy the material they would sew the cushions covers.

It was moved that we include cushion expense in our expenditures of bazaar money.

Also moved that we donate \$10<sup>00</sup> from our birthday fund for Christmas for Grace House - also \$5<sup>00</sup> to Rose Hines family for Christmas.

Announcement was made of Dr. Wingate's death - It was suggested that Mr. Greaves be asked to have a memorial service in his honor next Sunday evening.

Misses Ruth and Clara Rucker invited the Guild to their home for the January meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Frances Johnson, Sec'y

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

The St. James Chapel Guild met at the home of the Misses Ruth and Glara Rucker on Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock.

<sup>meeting called to order by Mrs.</sup>  
Mrs. Stevens read from the Bible - the 23<sup>rd</sup> psalm and offered prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Ingberg gave her treasurer's report as follows -

Balance \$ 821.19 (last meeting)

Receipts - 254.47

Total 1075.66

Dis. 18.00

Bal - 1057.66

Report from Altar Comm.

It was moved and seconded that the bazaar money be left

in the general fund for the present.

Coupons for silver for the Community Center were collected.

Mrs. Weaver suggested that we look into the possibility of getting pews for our Church from those discarded by the Episcopal Church in Bethesda.

The secretary read a letter from Grace House with a very colorful description of their pre-Christmas activities in preparation for the Pageant given by the children. Deep appreciation was expressed for contributions sent them.

Mrs. Weaver expressed thanks

from Rose Hines, who said her family spent a very happy Christmas.

It was suggested that we try to get some new interest in the Church - Mrs. Stevens was asked to talk with Mrs. Horn about leading a choir.

Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Defendorf offered to be hostesses for the next meeting.

Three visitors - Debbie Chisholm - Mrs. Hines and Mrs. Akers - were present.

Respectfully submitted  
Frances W. Johnson, sec'y

An account of illness  
there was no meeting in  
February.

The St. James Chapel Guild  
met at the home of Mrs.  
Diefaudorf and Mrs. Weaver <sup>Monday</sup>  
March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.

After lunch the business  
meeting was called to order by  
the president.

The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was  
given as follows  
The matter of benches <sup>for the church</sup> was  
discussed - Those we had hoped  
to get from St. Johns Church  
in Bethesda had been sold  
at a much higher price than  
we could have afforded.

It was <sup>our</sup> moved and seconded  
that we allow bazaar money to  
stay in general fund until a

committee had decides what to do about cushions. Our president appointed Mrs. Stevens as chairman to be assisted by Mrs. Thomson and Lois Spinks.

A letter from Grace House was read and enjoyed by all of us. The children there must be very happy in spite of the fact that they need <sup>good</sup> a piano to accompany their singing.

The altar committee reported the purchase of wine and wafers. The treasurer was requested to reimburse Mrs. Spinks for same - also Miss Ruth Rucker for a broom she purchased for Mr. Dove to use in the Church and Mrs. Weaver for candles

(and complimenting the Park in general.)

she placed in the church for a wedding - later giving them to the bride. <sup>The sec'y read a letter from the parents of the bride thanking Mrs. Weaver for her kindness.</sup> It was moved and seconded

that we consult Mr. Stock as to what kind of fertilizer to use on the Church lawn - and purchase same -

Miss Clara Rucker reported for the flower committee that she had used greens and berries this winter in the church but soon there would be fruit tree blossoms - There was no money outlay

The Ways and Means committee reported sending for spoons, with coupons. They had arrived and were passed around for our inspection

It was decided that Georgetown



Junk Co. would be the best place to take our <sup>news</sup> papers & magazines.

Lois Spiuk offered to be hostess for the April meeting, assisted by Frances Johnson.

Mrs. Weaver mentioned the Suburban Hospital Drive - its resulting <sup>in</sup> over \$400. from the Park and stressed the need for more funds. After some discussion the Guild voted that \$25<sup>00</sup> be given the purchasing fund from our treasury.

Meeting adjourned -

Respectfully submitted  
- Frances Johnson, sec'y.

The St. James Chapel Guild met at the home of Mrs. Darling April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Smoot assisted Mrs. Darling.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mac Nulty. Mrs. Weaver read the 91<sup>st</sup> psalm and offered prayer.

The sec'y's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ingberg.

Mrs. Spiuk reported that the church lawn had been treated with milorganite to the tune of \$8<sup>00</sup>. The treasurer was authorized to make check for same.

It was moved and seconded that Miss Clara Rucker purchase

an Easter lily or lilies for the altar for Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Weaver announced a communion service Thursday evening at the Kensington Episcopal Church and a community service from 1 P.M. to 3 in the Methodist Church on Good Friday.

Mrs. Stevens reported her findings about materials and cost of cushion covers for the church. They were out of the question for our needs and resources.

It was suggested that we ask the Chapel Board to look into the present situation.

Mrs. Defendorf suggested that we buy 9 bonds with some of our money. A motion

was moved and seconded -

Respectfully submitted,

Frances W. Johnson  
Sec'y

The May meeting of the St. James Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Thomson, who was assisted by Mrs. Mae Nutty.

The business meeting opened with the Lord's prayer. The secy's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was next and Mrs. Ingberg reported the purchase of \$700.00 worth of bonds.

Mrs. Spiuko said the grass on the church lawn was growing nicely since its treatment of milorganite.

Miss Glaja Rucker said that her bill for Easter lilies was \$3.58. She mentioned

	1918	1919	1920	1921	church
Mrs. Johnson					who
Bal. forward.	\$1073.04				and
Receipts	1.00				
	<u>\$1074.04</u>				
Dis -	27.19				
	<u>\$1046.85</u>				
Organ	733.79			.50	ick
General	304.26			.50	ls,
Birthday	8.80			.00	4,
				<u>1.00</u>	1
				.00	

the 1200 man to estimate cost of

The May meeting of the St. James Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Thomson, who was assisted by Mrs. Mae Nutty.

The business meeting opened with the Lord's prayer. The secy's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was next and Mrs. Ingberg reported the purchase of \$700.00 worth of bonds.

Mrs. Spinks said the grass on the church lawn was growing nicely since its treatment of milorganite.

Miss Glara Rucker said that her bill for Easter lilies was \$3.58. She mentioned

taking one of the... church, who need it

April  
Bal - 1046.85

Rec. 2.50  
1049.35

Dis 711.00

Bal - \$338.35

Receipts Mrs. Jones \$2.00

Mrs Reid birthday 50  
\$2.50

Dis - 1.50

Lois Sp - 1.50

Mrs Weaver wife 8.00

Mr Stock 700.00

ap. 14 Bonds 711.00

33.79

Organ 295.26

General 9.30

Birthday

the men to estimate cost of

The May meeting of the St. James Chapel Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Thomson, who was assisted by Mrs. Mae Nutty.

The business meeting opened with the Lord's prayer. The secy's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was next and Mrs. Ingberg reported the purchase of \$700.00 worth of bonds.

Mrs. Spinks said the grass on the church lawn was growing nicely since its treatment of milorganite.

Miss Glara Rucker said that her bill for Easter lilies was \$3.58. She mentioned

taking one of them, after the church service, to Mrs. Adelle Meyers, who has been ill for some time, and the other to Mrs. Bissett. Their thanks and grateful appreciation were expressed to the Guild.

Mrs. Weaver, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, gave us a list of coupons, which bring money - Borders products, Sweet heart soap, Kirkmans borax, Octagon products etc.

Mrs. Mae Nutty suggested that we contact our neighbors for coupons.

There was discussion about the church pews.

Mrs. Weaver offered to call a carpenter and take him to the church to estimate cost of

repairs on the pews before we go ahead with the cushion project. Mrs. Spiuk said she would get an estimate from another carpenter too.

It was decided that we hold the first meeting in the fall, our October meeting, in the church and that subsequent meetings be afternoon sewing circles with perhaps tea served later by our hostess.

Meeting adjourned -  
Respectfully submitted  
Frances Johnson  
Sec'y.

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> '49

Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> '49

The first fall meeting of the Chapel Guild was held at the Chapel at 1 o'clock Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>.

The president, Mrs. MacNulty called the meeting to order and asked that we join with her in the Lords Prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. MacNulty then told us about repairs made on the church pews during the past summer - also a coat of varnish was put on them and they look much better.

The treasurer's report was given and we were real pleased that our bonds had already earned \$8.75 in 6 months time.

We voted that the interest should be put into our organ fund.

There was much discussion of coupons and finally it was voted that we drop the coupon venture.

We agreed to send a box of clothing to Grace House

It was suggested that we make towels and aprons out of feed bags for the coming bazaar and work on these at our next meeting. So it was moved and seconded that we appropriate \$5.00 for materials. ~~and~~ Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Johnson volunteered to see about the bags -

Mrs. Mac Nutty reported that the church walk had been fixed - new stones added and lined and trimmed to look much better. Also she said the honeysuckle had been removed from the church yard in the back.

Mrs. Mac Nutty invited us to come to her house for the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted

Frances Johnson. secy

Nov. 14, 1949.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Stevens. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved - Treas. report

Discussion about flowers for the Christmas altar. Moved and seconded that the flower comm. use their own judgment about this matter.

Moved and seconded that we send \$5<sup>00</sup> to Grace House. Mrs. Ingberg gave \$5<sup>00</sup> to make the amount \$10<sup>00</sup> in all.

Mrs. Weaver read a letter from a friend, J. Galvitt Clarke, about the suffering Chinese children - in orphanages in China. The club voted to send \$15<sup>00</sup> to these children.

Mrs. Weaver suggested that we



send a Christmas card to Mrs.  
Bartram Sr.

Voted to have a meeting in  
December only if special reason  
arises.

Respectfully submitted  
Frances Johnson, Sec'y.

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - 1950.

The Guild met at the home of Mrs.  
MacNulty, who opened the meeting  
by reading a prayer by one of her  
dear friends.

Sec'y's report read and accepted -

Treas. report -

Card read from Mrs. Bartram  
thanking the Guild and expressing  
appreciation for the Christmas card  
sent to her. Also a note from Mrs.  
Gieser thanking us for cooperating  
in the success of the bazaar.

Report from Mrs. Weaver about  
spoons - 14 spoons - 1 fork - for which  
she sent in coupons.

Mrs. Weaver moved that we  
contribute \$25.00 to the Suburban  
hospital toward their current drive.  
Seconded.

It was decided to pack the Chapel hangings and other effects and the special committee reported that Mrs. Mitchell offered to store them in her attic. Special Comm. consisted of Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Woodwell and the Misses Rucker.

Mrs. Defendorf said she was broken hearted over the Chapel being given up. She gave her usual description - full of interest and animation - about the starting of the Chapel with its Sunday school.

Meeting adjourned -

Frances Johnson  
Sec'y.

September 17, 1952

The Chapel Guild met at the home of Mrs. Defendorf and Mrs. Weaver with 9 members present. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer. The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$222.19 in the treasury besides the \$700 in bonds.

Mrs. Weaver reported that the Bishop had agreed to the selling of the Chapel as the congregation had dwindled too much to continue services there. Three offers have been made for it, a Real Estate Co.,

a group of Baptists and the Adventists. The Adventists have agreed to let the Garrett Park Sunday School meet there, if they should buy the Chapel. There was some discussion of what to do with the organ fund but no decision was reached.

The matter of disposing of the church furnishings was taken up. Mrs. Weaver suggested that the things given as memorials by Mrs. Collins, Miss Beck and Mr. Safford be given back to them or ask them what they would like done with them.

It was moved and recorded

that the altar hangings and other effects be sent to another chapel or mission, probably to Grace House on the Mountain; that the flag be given to the Garrett Park School and the baptismal font to a church in Kensington if they wanted it.

Mrs. Darling suggested the two Honor Rolls be hung in the library in the Community House.

A letter was read from Dr. J. Calvitt Clarke asking our help for the hungry Chinese children in orphanages. It was moved and seconded that we send \$15. to this Christian Children's Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clara Rucker

April 16, 1953

The Chapel Guild met at the home of Mrs. Mac Nulty with 8 members present. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported that our general fund and the organ fund with interest together amounts to \$921.06

Mrs. Weaver suggested that this fund could serve its original purpose by being divided into three parts to be used in music programs, one part to be given to Christ Episcopal Church, one part to St. Paul's Methodist Church, both in Kensington and one part to be left in Garrett Park for some specific use in the school.

A motion was made and seconded

that the money be divided in this way.

The treasurer was instructed to cash the bonds and have the definite amount ready to be divided at our next meeting.

It was suggested we buy a piano for the school and Mrs. Weaver and Clara Rucker volunteered to talk to Mrs. Dney to see if one is needed.

Mrs. Weaver reported that the Chapel has been sold to the Adventists for \$7,500. The money is to go into a music fund of Christ Episcopal Church as a memorial to St. James Chapel.

Mrs. Weaver also gave a lengthy report on the disposal of the Chapel furnishings, the flag was given to the school, the baptismal fount

to Christ Church at Kensington,  
the hangings and altar effects  
were sent to Grace House on the  
mountain, the prayer books to  
Kensington. The hymnals have  
not been disposed of yet.

Mrs. MacNulty invited us to  
come to her house for our next  
meeting on May 11.

Clara M. Rucker

May 11, 1953

The St. James Chapel Guild met  
at the home of Mrs. MacNulty at  
3<sup>30</sup> P.M. Our meeting was opened  
with the Lord's Prayer. 7 members  
were present.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and accepted.

Mrs. Weaver and Clara Rucker  
reported on their meeting with  
Mrs. Quey. It was decided that  
the school needed 4 portable  
victrolas more than another  
piano. This will allow each  
classroom to have its own  
victrola.

Mrs. Inqberg gave the treasurer's  
report as follows,

The bonds have been certified  
and found to be worth \$94.70

each when cashed, making a total of \$662.90 for the 7 bonds. The \$19.06 from the general fund added to this gives us \$681.96 to be divided. She reported that a check for \$200. has already been sent to the Garrett Park School to pay for the 4 victrolas and records in time for them to be used in their May festival. The treasurer was given authority to write checks for the balance of the money \$300 each to Christ Episcopal Church and St. Paul's Methodist Church in Kensington \$50. more to Garrett Park School for victrola records and any

remaining money sent to Grace House in the Mountain, after paying Mrs. Weaver for the cleaners bill for the Chapel hangings.

Mrs. Weaver read a letter from Miss Newman thanking our Guild for the money for the cruet which was broken. She also told how the Chapel hangings and linens have been used in several large meetings, both at Grace House and in Norton Va.

A motion was made and seconded that our church records and Guild books be turned over to Mr. Weaver for safe keeping and future

reference for 5 years at least.

The Guild officers were  
thanked for their work  
with the Guild and the  
meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Clara M. Rucker

Copyright Parishown Archives

Miss Gertrude & Miss Grace  
Brisbane  
Grace House  
St. Paul, Va.

- 1 Rev. + Mrs. Lyman B. Leaves <sup>no card</sup>  
76 Knowles Ave
- 2 Mrs. Henry J. Bartram  
~~deceased~~
- 3 Mrs. Walter N. Brown - 15 Pembroke St
- 4 Mrs. Håle Christolm
- 5 Mrs. Katherine G. Collins
- 6 Mrs. Frederic W. Darling
- 7 Mrs. J. F. Defendorf
- 8 Mrs. Lem L. Dye
- 9 Mrs. Dudley G. Hill
- 10 Mrs. S. H. Ingberg <sup>7018 Hampden Dr</sup>  
Bethesda, Md  
Wis, 6827
- 11 Mrs. Mabel D. Kiser ✓
- 12 Mrs. Wm G. MacNulty
- 13 Mrs. Roy P. Moore
- 14 x Mrs. Anna Morton (no notice)
- 15 Mrs. Paul V. Johnson
- 16 Mrs. Roy O. Reid - Strathmore Ave
- 17 Miss Clara M. Rucker
- 18 Miss Ruth E. Rucker
- 19 Mrs. Chas. H. Smart
- 20 Mrs. Ernest D. Stevens
- 21 Mrs. Frank L. Weaver

over



- 18 Mrs. Robert B. Thomson  
19 Mrs. Almon Spinks  
20 Mrs. Alfred Mitchell  
21 Mrs. Ernest E. Gburn  
22 Mrs. Conklin

Mrs. Clarence L. Buck.

Not a member but likes to  
get notice.

