

OTHER GLEANINGS

1957 Temporary Council 2/24/57 -- 10/6/57
Earl D. Pasour Clyde M. Ratchford
Samuel C. Rhyne Paul E. Rhyne
Vernon L. Bickley Ralph E. Summey, Sr.

List of Councilmen, beginning 10/6/57

Vernon L. Bickley	William J. Summey
Paul E. Rhyne	Hugh B. Carpenter
Ralph E. Summey, Sr.	Tommy L. Greene
Earl D. Pasour	Larry B. Penley, Sr.
Clyde M. Ratchford	Mrs. Vernon L. Bickley
Samuel C. Rhyne	Larry O'Shield
Wayne D. Clemmer	Jerry R. Crisp
James R. Presley, Jr.	Doyle D. Clemmer, Sr.
F. Kelly Clemmer	Evon B. Houser
Jennings Lineberger	W. Kenneth Ratchford
Wray E. Witherspoon	Tom Bumgarner
Ralph D. Paysour	Barry K. Clemmer
W. Reese Bangle	James P. Mackey
Wilburn W. Witherspoon	Charles P. Ratchford
Ralph E. Summey, Jr.	Mrs. Clyde M. Ratchford
William R. Rhyne	William G. Carpenter
Dan R. Clemmer	Clarence Ratchford
Robert J. Finger	Mrs. Marie B. Robinson
Harold L. White	Warren Huffstetler
Joe D. Friday	Carroll Lytton
Stephen P. Trudnak	Jerry Mullen, Sr.
Joe B. Clemmer	Tinsley Swann
C. Willford Cloninger	Mrs. Nick Vlaservich
Brady W. Ratchford, Sr.	Mrs. Barry Clemmer
Ray W. Hovis	E. C. Lambeth

List of Church Treasurer's

Wilburn Witherspoon	William R. Rhyne
Ray Hovis	Willford Cloninger
Hugh Carpenter	Mrs. Ralph Summey, Jr.
Mrs. Patricia Crisp	Mrs. Sam Rhyne
Mrs. James Mackey	Mrs. Barry Clemmer (present treasurer)

List of organists

Mrs. Larry B. Penley	Mrs. Robert J. Finger
Mrs. Vernon Bickley	Mrs. Joe D. Friday

List of pastor's

Rev. W. G. Cobb
Mr. Everett Price (student)
Dr. John L. Morgan
Rev. Donald R. Deal
Rev. Carroll L. Robinson
Rev. Edwin W. McKinley
Rev. John N. Woodard
Rev. Robert W. Edsell
Rev. Carl M. Haynes

Men's Organization

The men's organization has been up and down at Our Saviour. It has been called Brotherhood and Lutheran Men.

In the early 70's the men were active. The group assumed building the activity building. In 1978, the building was dedicated and a plaque mounted over the fireplace. The plaque reads "In memory of Brady Ratchford.

The organization is not active at this time.

Vacation Church School

A vacation church school has been held in Our Saviour every year beginning in 1957 with the exception of 1971. It has been held for children of all ages and several years for children and adults.

Luther League or Youth Ministry

A Luther League was organized in 1957.

Membership has been staggering, sometimes high in number and other times very low. The first president was Kenneth Witherspoon.

About 15 youth are presently active and are trying to get involved in several projects. Becky Penley is president this year.

Sunday Church School

Our Saviour has had a Sunday School since March 3, 1957. Some of the superintendents: Wilburn Witherspoon, Ralph Paysour, Kelly Clemmer, Sam Rhyne, Joe Bailey Clemmer, Hugh Carpenter, Willford Cloninger, Mrs. Clyde Ratchford, Mrs. Carroll Lytton, Mrs. Vernon Bickley.

Attendance is increasing in 1982. Average attendance is 50. Mrs. Clyde Ratchford is superintendent.

Women's Organization

Organized in 1957 as United Lutheran Church Women, Mrs. Sam Rhyne was president. Meetings were held in the homes. At the first meeting, March 7, 1957, a fund was started toward purchasing a Communion set. Later in the summer, the Council voted to pay the difference so a Communion set could be ordered and have it for use on October 13, 1957, the Sunday after the organizational day.

During the second meeting on April 4, 100 yards of white material was distributed along with 5 patterns for 30 choir robes. These were worn on Palm Sunday, April 14, 1957.

Over the five years, many projects were sponsored by the women, such as feeding the men on Saturdays during the building of the church and also making draperies for the Educational Building. Also, the purchase of a used Wurlitzer organ from Selwyn Presbyterian Church in Charlotte.

Presidents of the U. L. C. W. were--Mrs. Sam Rhyne, Mrs. Vernon Bickley and Mrs. Ralph Paysour.

In January, 1963 the name was changed to "Lutheran Church Women". This was in accordance with the merger of the four churches to form the Lutheran Church in America.

For several years there were two circles of the LCW at Our Saviour. At the present time only one group.

Some of the presidents-- Mrs. Sam Rhyne, Mrs. Brady Ratchford, Mrs. Clyde Ratchford, Mrs. Ralph Paysour, Mrs. Joe Clemmer, Mrs. Vernon Bickley, Mrs. Kelly Clemmer, and Mrs. Doyle Clemmer.

The present officers are: President--Mrs. Doyle Clemmer, Vice-President--Mrs. Clyde Ratchford, Secretary/Treasurer-- Mrs. Vernon Bickley.

Other comments: LCW has assumed the serving of meals in the home of bereaved members, preparing the Communion and care of the Altar paraments and brass. Altar flowers are delivered to the sick and shut-in. This service is commendable and the ladies are to be thanked for their faithful response.

It is with gratitude that members have been responsive to the challenge at serving in various positions on the district and synodical level.

The projects for 1982 has been to tack at least 50 quilts for Lutheran World Relief. That goal has been passed.