Worcester County Council Of Homemaker's
Time: 1:30 P. M. Jan. 11, 1973
Place: County Service Building

The Worcester County of Homemaker's met Jan. 11, 1973. The President Mrs Chas. Hudson presiding- opened the meeting with Devotions that were given at the fall State Meeting. "Shoes" The parts of a shoe as it relates to people. " We never walk alone"

Minutes of the Sept. 14 th meeting and the Fall County Meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of $107.62.

Five clubs were represented with eleven members present.

Short Course Chairman, Minnie Plank reported College Days For Women will be June 13-14. The topic: Awarness Basic to Human Understanding .
Public Information: Miss Lottie Holston, Asked that information be given to her.
Safety, Lynn Ditmar, suggested th re may be a need for a course in defensive driving since it has been several years since the course has been offered. Chairman to report at the March Council Meeting.

New Business: Mrs Hudson announced that a volunteer chairman is needed. The program books will be available to all members at a small charge of 25¢ each. The Treasurer elect is to be contacted as to whether she can serve. Motion by Lynn Dittmar, seconded by Illia Fehrer and carried that the present tresurer carry on for the present time.

Auditting Committee report given by Dot Pettit for the Chairman, Sue Kenny, The treasurers bookshave been audited and found correct.
Mrs Hudson reminded Presidents that the Co Council dues are due by Feb. 1 st.

A County Spring Tour was discussed. And a Spring James River Garden Tour or a all visit to the Waterford, Va., the first week-end in October were among the suggestions. More informaation at the March Meeting.

Mrs Canny outlined the yearly volunteer record she is asking all homemaker's to keep and report at the end of the year-any volunteer work such as collecting for Community Projects etc.
The fourth Wednesday of the month, she has the demonstration at the Senior Center 1:30 P. M. The library has the film, "So Little Time".
The National Chicken Cooking Contest is open from Jan to Apr. 1 st State cookoff May 15 July 15 The National on Sept 11.
The Farm Bureau still collecting coupons for a wheel chait.
The Yo Yo Club is collecting the Betty Crocker Coupons for this chair.

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A workshop, Plans for Retirement will be held in the Co Service Building on Feb,. 20 1:30 P. M.
Mrs Canny also called attention to the "affirmative Action Plan"
Sunday, April 8 th will be Ride A Bike for the National Association for Retarded Children. If you can't ride yourself, pay someone to ride foe you.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with the creed. Adjourned to meet on Mardh 8th, 1973

Minnie R Blanks
Secretary

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president and a county secretary.
A motion was made and carried that t e spring trip be a James River Garden tour. Mrs C"nny to amke inquiries.
The date of the May Council Meeting will be changed. Date to be announced later.
Mrs Canny made the following announcements

Coupons from Betty Crocker products are still being collected.

Cane workshop March 19, 7-9 P. M.

Head Start needs volunteers. Call the office at Berlin .

Meeting og District NO. 6, Mar. 27 at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Time 10:30 Lunch $1.75. Deadline Mar 21.

Four models size 10-12 are needed for the fashion show.

April 28- a Women's Conferehce -Salisbury State College 10-4

Ride a Bike- April 8 for the benefit of Md.Association for Retarded Children. Plans for this were explained.

Lattie F. Holland

Acting Secretary

May 3, 1973

Worcester County Council of Homemakers
Met May 3, 1973 at the home of Mrs
Wm Canny for a 12:30 Covered Dish
Luncheon
After a delicious meal, the Pres.
Mrs Mabel Hudson ~~called~~ presiding
asked Miss Lottie Holston to conduct
the devotions - Her topic was
"Changing attitudes"
The Minutes of the March 8th meeting
were approved as read
The treasurer reported a balance
~~reported a bal~~ of $230.75. Pennies
for Friendship collection totaled $35.25
There were ~~with~~ four clubs represented.
Safety Chairman, Lynn Dittmar
The Defensive Driving Course can be
given Mr McYates requires 12-13
persons to enroll in the course.
She also asked all to search
their minds for a Volunteer
Chairman and contact the Nominating
Committee if they found someone.
International Relations & Citizenship
Chairman, Mrs Elodie Lewis reported
two historical items having been
sent to the State Chairman

1) The Old Furnace & 2) The Purnell Museum. She asked if the Council were willing to help clean up the quality of T.V. Programs. Mr Hudson asked Chairman to send protests to the Leadership Foundation protesting the quality of T.V. programs and encourage local clubs to do the same. Motion by Mrs Lynn Dittmar sec by Mrs Nell Smack and carried that these letters be sent

Old Business: Mr Hudson will collect and compile reports on the March 14 workshop and a complete report will be sent each club. Mrs Canny reported the Ride A-Bike results are incomplete at this time.

New Business: Nominating Committee Chairman, Mrs Lynn Dittmar submitted the report of the nominating Committee Vice President - Mrs ~~Wm~~ Nell Smack, Secy ~~Miss~~ Myra Lowell. These ~~nominees~~ Names to be presented ~~taken~~ to the clubs by their Pres and club vote to be brought to the Sept Council meeting.

~~The Pres~~. Mrs Hudson announced the

Annual Fall Meeting will be held October 24 a tentative date The theme Volunteerism The program committee to plan the program and place to be announced at a later date.

The National Council of Homemakers will be meeting at Michigan State College E. Lansing, Mich Aug 13-16th

Worcester Co hosts District No 6 Meeting in 1974. Mrs Hudson said tentative plans are to hold it in the Ocean City Convention Hall and dates first choice April 4 Sec Mar 28th. A motion by Nell Smack seconded by Virginia Gordy and carried that Dist 6 meeting be held in the OC. Convention Hall on either of the above dates.

Due to the lack of interest in the Annual Aug. Picnic a motion by Mrs Elodie Lewis seconded by Mrs Virginia Gordy and carried that the Annual picnic be dispensed with for 1973.

Mrs Canny asked the pleasure of the group regarding a Christmas Workshop. Oct. 31 a T.V. program will advertise Co. Xmas Workshops. A motion by Lynn Dittman seconded by Minnie Blank and

carried that Nan C Roll a Xmas Workshop "Christmas Around the World" on Nov 15th
Mrs Conroy made the following Announcements:
State Council Meeting to be held in Cedar. The second week in May. Rev Mrs Mabel Henderson, Mrs Dorothy Pruitt and Mrs Virginia Darby will attend.
Flower Arranging demonstration will be given by Mrs June Rhodes at the L. N. M.A.C. Center May 14 and Pocomoke Library on May 17.
Cedar Chapel School Commencement will be held June 8 at 1:00 P.M.
M.A.C centers will be opening on

Berlin -	May 22	1 - 3:00
O City	May 23	1 - 3:00
Pocomoke -	May 24	1 - 3:00

The Annual Rosemary Festival on June 30.
May Fellowship Day May 4 at Rehoboth Mt. Presbyterian Church
Mrs June Rhodes will present Barbecues with Ease at the L. N. M.A.C. center on June 19.
There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet the second Tues in Sept.
Norma Blank, Secy.

September 13, 1973

The Worcester Co Council of Homemakers Met Thurs. Sept 13, 1973 at the County Service Building with its President Mrs Charles Hudson presiding.

Mrs Mary Frances Cozzens conducted the Devotionals using the Play, "Our Town" as her topic. It asked the Resource was able to return and relive her life for a short period. The question: Do human beings ever see life as they live it?

Minutes of the May 3rd meeting were approved as read. The Treasurer reported a balance of $86.69

Safety Chairman, Mrs R Pettmen sent announcement of the Defensive Driving class dates Oct 19-26 at 10:00 AM - 2:30 P.M with ½ hour for lunch - each member bring a sandwich.

Mrs Hudson announced that No 6 Meeting will be held in the Berlin Fire Hall changed from the previously announced Convention Hall.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted and the Sec instructed to cast the vote. New officers being Vice Pres. Mrs Wm (Ella) Smack and Secretary, Miss Myra Powell.

The Pres. announced the Theme of the Fall Meeting to be held Wed, Oct 24, 1973 at the Whaleville Church House Volunteerism. Mrs Rose Canney will be honored on her retirement at this meeting. She will have a part of the program giving bi-lights of her work with the Worcester Co. Homemakers. A gift in the form of a money tree will be presented her Each president was asked to collect $1.00 per member. a sum of 70¢ per member will be taken from each club's the treasury to purchase a gift for Mrs Anna Littleton who having retired served faithfully.

Dates to remember.

Sept 26, Oct 9. Caning Senior MAC. Center, Mabel Hudson

Oct 11 1:30 at Co Service Building Home Safety, Mrs Ellen Rusey

Oct 29 Program Planning 10:00 AM. Cambridge.

Christmas workshops.

Nov 3 1:00 P.M. Worcester Makemie Church

Nov 7 Nicomico

Nov 10 Somerset

Mrs June Rhodes will have charge

of the workshop assisted by the club presidents. Each member is asked to make a Christmas goodie and have the recipe in the office by Oct 26. A book of these recipes will be compiled. Article will be sold the day of the workshop Nov 3, at Makemie Presbyterian Church Ed. Building 1-4.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet the second Thursday in Jan.

Minnie Blank
Secretary

Oct 24, 1973

The Annual Fall meeting of the Worcester County Homemakers was held October 24, 1973 in the Church House, Whaleville, beginning at 10:00 A.M. with the County President, Mrs Charles Hudson, presiding.

The Rev Dan Prichard gave the Invocation followed by a welcome from the President. Mrs Jane Bricker sent regrets and greetings from the Maryland Extension Homemaker's Council were brought by the State President, Mrs Robert Clark. Other guests were presented by Mrs Hudson. Namely; Past State President, Mrs Hilda Lee Marshall, District #6 Director, Mrs James Hubbard, Wicomico Co. President, Mrs Thomas Hosier, and Mrs June Rhodes, Somerset Co. Extension Agent.

Mrs Arthur Coggens, Pres, Whaleville Club brought greeting from the Rooster Club.

Speaker, Mrs Martha Kurtz, Chestertown, Md speaking on volunteerism - called it Bricker a fancy or a simple word, but an unlimited opportunity to serve.

Eight homemakers presented a skit "Volunteerism - A Gift of Self." Mrs Lynn Altman installed the two new officers elected to serve in 1974 - Vice Pres, Mrs Wm Smack and Secretary, Miss Myra Powell

"We Reminisce" - The Highlights of her years with us - was given by Mrs Rose Canny. After which a Money tree was presented her and a gift to Mrs Anna Littleton for her years of service.

After Grace was said by Mrs Lattie Hobston, all enjoyed a bag lunch and delicious salad, cakes and coffee by the hostesses. A beautifully decorated cake was given to Mrs Canny and Anna.

The afternoon session ~~of the program~~ was presided over by Mrs Wm Smack.

A musical selection, "Oklahoma" was given by Mrs Geo White.

Mr Clifford Armour Assoc Pastor, Asbury Meth Church, Salisbury Concluded the program with a most interesting Account of "Our Summer Volunteer Experience" - an account of his and a group of

teen-age Salisbury students who spent time last summer working with the needy in Hayti, Mo.

With adjournment, all departed for their homes with a better understanding of "Volunteerism"

Norma Blank
Secretary

Jan. 10, 1974

The Worcester County Council of Homemakers met Thursday, Jan. 10, 1974 at the County Service Building with Mrs. Charles Hudson, the President, presiding.

Mrs. Lynn Ditmar conducted the Devotions.

Minutes of the September 13, 1973 meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $71.49.

The question of dues was discussed. The dues are to be sent to the State by February. The question was asked: What is the money used for? Mrs. Hudson explained this saying that the money for the County dues is to take care of expenses of members to State meetings and general expenses.

The question of a County Extension Agent was brought up. It was noted that some club members may withdraw if no agent is appointed. Mrs. Hudson reported that a prospective agent is to come on Jan. 16 for an interview. Her specialty is clothing.

The President asked if the group was willing to go along on last year's budget, and wait until we get a new agent to make up the budget.

The following communications were received:

(1) Mrs. Esther S. Clark thanking us for being invited to the Fall Meeting.

(2) Mrs. Hilda Lee also thanked for being invited to the Fall Meeting.

(3) Mrs. Edith Hubbard also thanked for being invited

(4) Mrs. June Rhodes with thanks for cooperation and participation in the Christmas Workshop

(5) Mr. James A. Heament saying they are trying to find an Extension Agent for the County.

(6) Mrs. Robert Clark - announcement about the 14th Triennial Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World to be held in Perth, Western Australia Oct. 8 - 18, 1974.

The President asked for suggestions for a big project for our group.

The President asked for Committee reports as follows:

1. Community Projects - No report
2. Volunteerism - "
3. Public Information - "
4. Defensive Driving - Mrs. Ditman

The October dates had too many conflicts and Trooper Thompson didn't have the latest materials ready at this time so it was decided to postpone the workshop until March. Trooper Thompson said it could be done in one day. The date is Wed. Mar. 20 10-2:30 (Everyone bring a sandwich)

Old Business.

Mr. Monroe sent a survey sheet to treasurers with no directions so the President had to call the treasurers. The estimate is there are 130 members in the county.

New Business

Mrs. Hudson gave a report on plans for the year made in the Cambridge meeting on Oct. 29, 1973. The ones liked best were:

1. Team teaching on dried flowers; ecology box; Camping & boating; spot and stain removal.

2. Workshops: one-dish meals; by-gone crafts as caning, hooked rugs, knitting & crocheting; terrarium; garment finishing techniques; and reaching the child 5 to 8.

3. Canning

4. Sewing machine repair

Mrs. Hudson also gave the "At Home 2day Programs" for January; Jan. 16 Foods with Energy; Jan 23 Better use of Leisure Time; Jan. 30 Olympics for Oldsters.

Two ~~Amendments~~ changes for the By-Laws were presented in writing. The first Article VI, Section 1 - Add after the words "All Committees", the words, "except the nominating committee." The second Article X Section 1. Insert the word "Newly" after "Roberts' Rules of Order" and before the word Revised. The phrase would then read "Roberts' Rules of Order Newly Revised."

Mrs. Hudson then presented some ideas for the Spring District to be held in Ocean City on April

Proposed change of By-laws

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Proposed by Linnea A Dittmar
Parliamentarian

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18th. These were: (1) Speaker on Cultures Around the World"; (2) Fashion Parade; (3) Read winning creative writing; (4) Show slides and talk on Russia; (5) Slides on Pocomoke River by Mr. Alde; (5) Dr. Philip Massey, a talk on the new Retarded Center in Salisbury; (6) Behind the scenes in preparing for the Verazzano Festival; (7) Ups & Downs in running a hotel; (8) Being a minister's wife in a resort.

The next council meeting will be on Mar. 14, 1974 at 1:30 P.M.

An announcement was made that a "Clothing Adjustment Workshop" given by Mrs. Betty Wolff will be held on March 14th at 9:30 in the County Service Building.

Myra E. Powell
Secretary

March 14, 1974

The Worcester County Council of Homemakers met Thursday, March 14, 1974 at the County Service Building with Mrs. Charles Hudson, the President, presiding.

Mrs. Willye Leake led the devotions giving some highlights from Bishop Welch being interviewed on Art Linkletter's program. Two things the world needs (compassion (care and concern for others) and humility (the opposite of humility is pride. The humble person is a thankful person and a thankful person is a happy person.

The minutes of the Jan. 10th Council meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $336.46.

The president called for committee reports: Family life report, Mrs. Leake Chairman - Miss Lottie Holmes Club had four women who made

clothing for refugees in Bangladesh. Nursing home gifts were also made.

Mrs. Hudson then announced plans for the District Meeting in Ocean City as follows:

1. Dr. Erica Leh will be the speaker.
2. Mr. Old will show slides and talk on Pocomoke River, Shad Landing & Milburn Landing.
3. Mrs. Martin Eby will read 2 poems and 1 short story from State Creative Contest.
4. Each president will give a two minute report.
5. Fashion Show with five models from each county.
6. Stephen Decatur Band will play.
7. There will be a display of creative designs arranged by Diane Brown.
8. Each club is to furnish three flower arrangements and four dozen cookies.
9. The menu for the meeting is chicken, potatoes, string beans, jelled salad and cake.

Under new business, each

club is asked to give 3 tea towels and one dish cloth for the County Service Building. The next County Council meeting date has been changed to May 16 because of the State meeting in Annapolis.

The election of officers was discussed. One member is to be elected to the nominating committee. A president and treasurer are to be elected. The president must have been president of a local club. Each club was asked to make a list of all their past presidents.

The Executive Committee is to appoint a project committee.

It was decided that the party at Cambridge State Hospital is to be held in September or any time after August. Someone is to find a suitable date.

It was announced that there is to be a trip to Winterthur in June.

Important dates to remember:

1. Mar. 16 Lenten Prayer Breakfast at 10 A.M at Mrs. Canny's

2. Mar. 20 - Defensive Driving 10-2:30
3. Apr. 3 Workshop at 4-H Center Washington
4. Apr. 18 District 6 Meeting
5. Apr. 20 Bike-a-Thon
6. May 8-9 Spring Meeting Annapolis
7. June 5-6 College Days for Women
8. Aug. 4-9 National E.H.C. - Univ of Ill.
9. Oct 8-18 World Country Women - Perth, Australia.

Mrs. Dewey would like to know what the different clubs are interested in.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M..

Myra Powell, Secretary.

May 16, 1974

The Worcester County Council of Homemakers met Thursday, May 16, 1974 at the County Service Building with Mrs. Charles Hudson, the President, presiding.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the Homemakers' Creed followed with a prayer by Miss Lottie Holston.

The minutes of the previous meeting (Mar. 14) were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $ 239.07.

Mrs. Hudson reported that 252 attended the District 6 Meeting held in Ocean City with 80 from Dorchester, 86 from Wicomico, 57 from Worcester, 17 from Somerset, and 17 visitors.

The following communications were read:

1. A note of thanks from Mrs. Esther Clark, state President, for invitation to District 6 meeting.
2. Diane Brown a note of thanks on behalf of Dorchester County for District meeting.

3. A letter from Mrs. Dewey to Worcester Homemakers for excellent job in helping make the District meeting a success.
4. Mrs. Medford, president of Dorchester Co, a note of thanks for invitation to the District meeting.
5. A note of thanks from Mrs. Dot Pettit for the geranium sent to her.

Mrs. Hudson announced that anyone planning to attend College Days must let Mrs. Dewey know by May 17th.

The following committee reports were made:

1. Miss Holston reported on subscriptions to magazines "Country Woman" and "Rational Notes".
2. Mrs. Leake attended Health meeting at Workshop on April 3rd.
3. Mrs. Hudson is to ask Linda Riggs of Yo-Yo Club to set a date for entertaining patients at Cambridge Hospital. The Council members said they would help.

The proposed trip to Winterthur was discussed. Mrs. Dewey called Winterthur to get some information. Since there were only two dates open, June 18th and 26th, it was decided to wait until fall. Some suggestions for fall were: fall foliage tour, Harpers Ferry, St. Marys.

Under new business the following:

1. The nominating committee gave their report nominating Mrs. John Goddy for president and Mrs. Willye Leake for treasurer. The council is to vote to accept and the president to ask clubs to instruct their presidents how to vote at the September meeting. Nell Smack made a motion, seconded by Miss Halston that we accept the nominating committee report. Motion carried.
2. It was announced that the picnic be held Aug. 15 at Shad Landing State Park at 12:30 P.M. at the picnic area near the Nature Center. Group voted in favor of the plan.

3. The date for the Fall Meeting will be set later. Members are to be asked to bring a sandwich.
4. There will be a program planning meeting on June 26th at 10 a.m. The following are to meet: Budget, Program, Tour, and (Project Committees) Executive Committee to get a project Chairman

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 P.M.

Myra Powell, Secretary

Sept. 12, 1974

The Worcester County Council of Homemakers met on Sept. 12, 1974 in the County Service Building with Mrs. Charles Hudson presiding.

Mrs. Ditmar led the Devotions reading Romans 14: 1-4. She also used "These Days", a booklet used by Presbyterian Women.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $213.30.

The following communications have been received:

1. Note of thanks from Ellen Pusey for the District Meeting.
2. Mrs. Susan L. Thompson describing plans for the Salisbury Hospital. A filmstrip is available for use in promoting this.

A discussion on the use of the filmstrip was held. No decision was made at this time, will wait until after the Sept. 24th meeting for the

hospital drive.

Mrs. Hudson asked for committee reports.

Public Information - no report.

Safety - Got newsletters from Safety Commission. New program in Wicomico County for alcoholics. (Chairman was asked to get more information on this).

Mrs. Geher read a letter from the Eastern Shore State Hospital. Suggestions were given for gifts to be sent at Christmas.

Mrs. Hudson announced that Wednesday, Sept. 18th the Worcester Co. Homemakers will go to the Eastern Shore State Hospital to entertain the Worcester and Somerset County patients in Carey I Building. We are to take bingo prizes, cookies or cake, and juices for punch.

Under old business it was announced that twenty-five attended the picnic at Shad Landing State Park.

The first item under new business was the election of officers.

Mrs. John Gordy for president and Mrs. Willie Leake for treasurer were duly elected.

The Executive Committee is to appoint the project chairman. The time is to be set later.

The President appointed Miss Christine Lucas and Mrs. Linda Figge for the Auding Committee. This was approved by the group.

The Fall Meeting is to be held on Oct. 16th at 10 A.M. in the Christian Church in Snow Hill.

~~Several~~ communications about the meeting ~~have~~ been received from

1. Dr. Bricker accepting an invitation to come and show slides.

The theme of the meeting is: "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" The program for the meeting was given by Mrs. Hudson. In the morning Mrs. Dewey will give a talk; Jean Monroe will tell about the Mac Center program; and Dr. Bricker will show her slides. Each member is to bring a sandwich for lunch and the church women will furnish salad, beverage and dessert. Each

We then went back to an item of old business. The Budget Committee gave a report that their total budget is $280.00. The dues for each member are $2.00 plus 25 cents for the yearbook.

Mrs. Dewey announced some programs planned for as follows:

1. Team Teaching in activities for the Young Child.
2. Use of Microwave Ovens.
3. Demonstration by Chaptank.
4. Christmas Workshop

The following were suggested as Chairmen for the following committees:

Community Development - Ilia Feher
College Days - Mabel Hudson
Cultural Arts - Mary Frances Cozzens
Public ~~Information~~ Relations - Christine Lucas
International Relations
& Citizenship - Dorothy James
Nominating Com. - Minnie Blank
Parliamentarian - Lynne Ditmar
Health & Family Life - Janice ~~Freeman~~
Safety - Linda Figgs
Volunteerism - Eva Casden
Program Planning - Kathleen Carmine

The meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Myra Powell, Sec.

Oct. 16, 1974

The fall meeting of the Worcester County Homemakers' Clubs was held at the Christian Church in Snow Hill with Mrs. Mabel Hudson presiding.

The invocation was given by Rev. William Dove, pastor of the Whatcoat United Methodist Church.

The following guests were introduced: Mrs. Ida Mae Dulin, our state treasurer and Mrs. Jo Eby, Director of District 6.

Each club president gave a report on her club's accomplishments.

Mrs. Agnes Dewey showed stuffed animals she had made. Her topic was "Animal Crafts". She told us she has patterns at her office if anyone is interested in making them.

Mrs Jean Manroe gave everyone mimeographed sheets about the work at the MAC Centers and talked about the work there.

Mrs. Clara Shockley installed

the new officers, Mrs. Virginia Gordy as President and Mrs. Willie Leake as treasurer.

Dr. June Bricker's slides and talk on work being done in Maryland with the deaf was most inspiring. We were surprised at the vast numbers of deaf and people with impaired hearing in Maryland.

Everyone enjoyed the selections by Ms. Pat Dennis our guest soloist.

At the afternoon session Mr. Millard LaCallette of Salisbury State College spoke on "Education in Worcester County at the Turn of the Century". At this time there were many one-room schools in the county.

We were favored with musical selections by the Reverends Yutzy, Holsey and Dore of Snow Hill who also led the group in singing also.

Blaine Smith from the Planning and Zoning office explained the Growth Plan for Worcester County followed by a question and answer period.

Jan. 9, 1975

The Worcester County Council of Homemakers met on Jan. 9, 1975 in the County Service Building with Mrs. Virginia Gordy presiding. There were ten members present.

The devotions were led by Mrs. Mabel Hudson. Her theme was the nine fruits of the spirit. These are love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meatness, and self-control and the most important is love.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $156.46. This report was accepted.

A note of thanks from Mrs. Gordy was read, thanking the ~~Coun~~ Council for the hanging garden sent to her.

Mrs. Mabel Hudson gave out materials for new chairmen.

Miss Christine Lucas asked about new subscriptions for the club publications. "The Country Woman" is $1.70 per year (6 issues) and

"National Notes" $1.00 per year (4 issues).

Mrs. Gordy read the revised list of Committees. The new list is as follows:

College Week - Mabel Hudson
Program Planning Cox - County and Local Presidents
Parliamentarian - Lynne Ditmar
Community Development - Ilia Feher
Publicity Information - Christine Lucas
Cultural Arts - Mary Fran Cozzens
Safety - Linda Riggs
International Relations - Dorothy James
Citizenship - Virginia Hitch
Health - Kathleen Carmean
Family Life - Minnie Blank
Nominating Committee - Minnie Blank
Dorothy Pruitt
Grace Stevens

Mrs. Gordy asked for suggestions for a chairman of volunteerism.

Mrs. Gordy suggested that instead of a Devotions chairman that each member take a turn. Mrs. Minnie Blank volunteered for the March meeting.

Under old business the question of having the film on the hospital was discussed. It was decided that it was too late to have it now.

It was announced that the dues are $2.00 plus $0.25 for the yearbook. This amount is to be sent to the County treasurer.

Under new business:

The following announcements were made: Jan. 20 at 1:30 a program on "Meatless Meals" to be given by Mrs. Ellen Pusey in the County Service Building. Mar. 20th at 1:30 a meeting on "Clothing Finishes" to be given by Betty Collins in County Service Building.

Miss Christine Lucas gave the auditor's report. The books were audited for a two year period and found to be correct.

The following meetings were announced:

Spring District Meeting — Wed. April 2 (Civic Center)
State Spring Meeting — May 8 & 9
College Days for Women — June 4 & 5

State Fall Meeting - Oct. 29-30
National Homemakers - Sept. 22-25
The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Myra Powell, Sec.

March 13, 1975

The Worcester County Council of Homemakers met on March 13, 1975 in the County Service Building with Mrs. Virginia Gordy, our president, presiding. The meeting opened with recitation of the Creed.

The devotions were given by Mrs. Minnie Blank. Her topic was "Walls That Divide". The prayer was the one from the World Day of Prayer.

The devotions next meeting will be led by Myra Powell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after the following corrections: The date for the National Meeting has been changed to Sept. 14-18, 1975. The secretary was asked to change the word club to Council.

The treasurer reported a balance of $392.71. Pennies for friendship amounted to $38.40. The report was accepted.

The following committee reports

were given:

1. Health - The Chairman had talked to Maude Love at the Clinic to find out about County Clinics There is to be one for eyes.

Shawell-Whaleyville Club had a program on "Use of Hormones for women at Menapause". Snow Hill Club had one on "Cholesterol." The film "3 Times a Day" was shown to two clubs.

2. Community Development - Mrs. Feher reported on two programs: "Land Use on Lower Eastern Shore" and "Human Values". There is to be a symposium at Salisbury State College on "How We Should Use Our Land." The first on March 14th. There will be one each Friday. On March 21st there will be one at Snow Hill on "Offshore Oil Drilling. April 4th there will be one on "Disappearance of Farm Land and Effect." April 11th "Eastern Shore for Leisure"

April 18th

April 25th - "People and Land and Where We Go from Here"

Mrs. Feher read a letter about the

possibility of Assateague being declared a wilderness area. A bill is to be introduced on this. Mobile fisherman opposed to this and are exerting influence on Congressmen. Petitions were passed out for each club.

3. Public information - Miss Lucas send in money for the two magazines.

Unfinished business - Programs.

There has been one on "Meatless Meals". The next one is March 20th on "Clothing Finishes" at 1:30, given by Betty Collins. Programs on "Saving Energy in Kitchens" will be given each Thursday in April 7 - 9 P.M. at Delmarva Power.

New Business:

Mrs. Gordy had received a letter about the Bicentennial in answer to one she had sent. They are asking for pictures showing old schools, old means of transportation etc. Mrs. Ditmar suggested that Our Council work with the County group. She said

the big project for the County is restoration of the waterfront area. They are trying to get Federal help on this. Mrs. Feher made a motion that Mrs. Ditman be the link between the Council and the County Bicentennial Committee. This motion was carried.

Mrs. Gordy gave information on the District Meeting on April 2 at the Holly Center on Snow Hill Road. The lunch is $3.75 and the menu is: Chicken salad, Virginia baked ham, tossed salad, macaroni + cheese, fresh green beans, homemade rolls + butter, beverage and pie. Registration 9:30 - 10 a.m. Must know by March 25th the number who plan to attend.

The nominating committee was asked to submit names for vice-president and secretary at the May meeting.

Our May Council meeting was changed to May 1st because of the State Convention.

Mrs. Dewey announced there is

to be a workshop April 23rd & 24th at the National Agricultural Library, Beltsville. The theme is "Action for Aging."

The Spring Convention is May 8-9. The banquet is $10.50, registration $2.50 and rooms $8 - $14 depending on number in room.

Mrs. Dewey gave information on the trip to St. Mary's. The places to be visited are Satterley Plantation near Hollywood; St. Francis Xavier's Church, Newtown Neck; Lynch at the Belvedere Motor Inn; St. Mary's City visiting the replica of the First State House.

The Hopkins Motor Co. had given several dates and April 21st was decided on and the bus will leave Snow Hill at 6 A.M. The cost for transportation will be $9.00 per person.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Myra Powell, Sec.

May 1, 1975

The Worcester County Council of Homemakers met on May 1, 1975 in the County Service Building with Mrs. Virginia Gordy, president, presiding.

The meeting was opened by recitation of the Creed followed by Devotions given by Myra Powell. This consisted of a reading from the "Upper Room."

The minutes of the March Council meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $398.31. This report was accepted.

The president then called for the Chairmen reports:

1. The College Week will be held on June 4 and 5th.
2. Planning Committee reported that very few attend the meeting.
3. Public Information reported she had written about the trip to St. Mary's and that it is in this week's paper.

4 - Cultural Arts -

5. International - Dorothy James is working up a program on Brazil. She would like to know if she is to present it to each club.

The Council would like to have her do this.

6. Family Life -

Unfinished Business

It was announced that very few attended the Team Teaching Program.

Mrs. Dewey is to give a program on Dried Flowers.

A report was given on the District 6 meeting. Our county was well represented. The expenses for the meeting were $36.00 to be divided among three counties. Our share is $12.00.

Trip to St. Mary's.

A letter from Mr. Briscoe was read thanking the group for coming and asking us to consider going again.

Report of the Nominating Committee.

The following were nominated:
For Vice-President - Mary D. Cozzens
For Secretary - Myra Powell

This report is to go to the clubs to vote on and report to the Council at the September meeting.

New Business

A letter was read asking our Council to submit the name of a Candidate for State Corresponding Secretary.

The question of a party for the State Hospital at Cambridge was brought up. Mrs. Feher received a letter from the Hospital giving the date of a luncheon to be held honoring those who have given help to the Hospital to go and receive a Certificate of Appreciation. A motion was made and carried that we have a party again this year. The Shawell-Hagerville Club is to contact the Hospital to set the date.

The picnic is to be held on Thursday, August 21st at

12 noon at Shad Landing State Park. The possibility of a boat trip was discussed.

The Fall meeting is to be held on Oct. 15th. The theme is "Wonderful World of Women." The meeting is to be at the Bates Methodist Church Social Hall at 10 A.M. The program is:

Rev. Strickler - Invocation
Greetings by the President
The Library and Pictures
Gail Gordy - Singer
Installation of Officers

P.M.

Anne Disharoon - Pictures of trip
Lee Barlow - Play & sing
Mr. Hatfield

Everyone to bring a sandwich.

Mrs. Derbey's Announcements:

1. Christmas Workshop Nov. 15, 1975 - 1-2 P.M. Browsing and 2 P.M. Demonstrations
2. Craft session to be set later

The meeting adjourned at 3 P.M.

Myra Powell, Sec.

Sept. 11, 1975

The Worcester County County Council of Homemakers met on Sept. 11, 1975 in the County Service Building with Mrs. Virginia Gordy, president presiding.

The meeting opened with the recitation of the Creed, followed by devotions by Mrs. Dot Pettitt. She read a poem from "Homemakers Notes", with devotions "One Day at a Time" and a prayer People Who Work Together.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported a balance of $198.82.

A report was made ~~by~~ on the books "Treasure Trails". Most of the ones received have been sold but the report is not yet complete.

The following communications were read:

1. A letter from the Eastern Shore State Hospital giving the date Sept. 17, 1975 for our visit. The

Council voted that the Hospital be called for another date; Oct 22nd being suggested.
2. A letter from the Hospital was read giving the list of things needed for Christmas.

The following committee reports were given:

1. Four attended College Days at the University of Maryland.
2. Public information - an article about our last meeting was given to the paper but was not published.
3. The new chairman of Cultural Arts is Mrs. Sue Kenney.

Unfinished business:

1. A report on the picnic stated that thirty to forty attended. There was plenty food and the boat trip was a success.
2. Report on fall meeting. The programs have been printed. Everyone to bring a sandwich and the Council members are to bring extras.

3. The Vice-President and Secretary were duly elected. Mary Frances Cozzens, Vice-Pres. and Myra Powell, Secretary.

New Business:

1. Books - "Treasure Trails". All clubs have theirs except Shovell-Whaleyville.

2. Question of a trip for this fall. A letter from Montgomery County Homemakers telling about a tour of Civic Center Mansion and showing of colonial crafts. This is called Christmas Open House. It was decided to talk to Montgomery County people to find out more about this.

Mrs. Dewey announced the following events:

1. Workshop on Lamp Shades and Lighting - Oct. 10 10-12 and 1-3. The afternoon session to be on making lamp shades. This is to be held in County Extension Building

2. Team teaching on Financial Planning to be Nov. 6th or Nov. 8th.

3. Christmas Workshop
Nov. 10 - Program Planning.
Nov. 15. Workshop - Each club is to have a table.
4. There will be craft meetings Sept. 30 and Oct 7 from 1:30-3:30 P.M. and 7-9 P.M. Must be by registration as numbers must be limited. These are to be held in the County Extension Building.

The State Fall Meeting is to be held Oct. 29-30 at the Ramada Inn in Baltimore.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Myra Powell, Sec.

Nov. 19, 1975 Special Meeting

A special meeting was called by Mrs. Virginia Goldy, our president to discuss a matter that could not wait until our January meeting.

The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Gordy read a poem about Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Gordy then told us that the Bicentennial Committee was planning a 3-day celebration May 21-23. She asked Miss Christine Lucas, who had attended the Committee meeting to tell about their plans.

The following groups are to have a part:

Lion's Club - Food
Rotary Club
Ministerial Association
Merchant's Association
Homemakers

The plans are:

May 21 - Boat parade & water
U.S. Coast Guard will help with this.

May 22 & 23 – Walking tours
One-room school to be open
Sat. Booths – would like Homemakers
Sun. to take care of this kinds of
activities:

1. Information – maps and pamphlets.
2. Commercial – banners 3 cornered hats, etc.
3. Books
4. Crafts – artists, wall stencils, tin smith, weaving, hooking rugs, candles, flower drying, knitting, plants, baskets, cabinet making.
5. Pictures – props built for picture taking

The Council voted to accept the project for County Homemakers.

The streets are to be cleared by 5 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Myra Powell, Sec.

To every thing

there is a season .....

a time to be born

and a time to die .....

a time to weep,

and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn,

and a time to dance .....

He hath made every thing

beautiful in his time.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

WILMAROSE
March 24th

Dear Virginia and All the Homemakers of Worcester County:

What loyal folks you all are! At a time like this one truly finds out who one's friends are!

We miss Bill so but we are trying to adjust and to keep things as normal as possible. Time heals, I know and God has been good to us.

To date the scholarship fund is $900.00 or more richer due to so many loyal friends. Thank you everyone for your kindnesses. May God keep each of you in His care!

Fondly,

Rose and Rose Marie

County Council
of
Homemakers
March 8, 1973

Mrs. Littman read an article from "Kings and Things" regarding the measure of time. All have equal amounts of time. The Psalmist says in Psalm 90:12, "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." The article said it pays to make a schedule or list of things to be accomplished.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction - the report on Volunteer Reports are to be given at the end of six months.

The treasurer reported

Balance on hand January 11	$ 106.02
Deposited	$ 309.75
	415.77

Disbursements

For program leaders	$ 85.00
For Maryland State Council	$ 38.10
	$ 123.10

Balance on hand March 8, 1973 $ 294.27

Mrs. Hudson, president of the County Council, told of the Workshop for Homemakers in Bethesda at the 4-H Center on March 14. She gave an explanation of the program.

Reports from the various chairmen were asked for.

Miss Mabel Jones, Creative Arts Chairman, said the emphasis was on creative writing. Anyone

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who wants to try a story or a poem may do so. They are to be in Mrs. Jones' hands by April 15 in order to be in the state contest.

Lottie Holston told that a letter from the state Chairman of Public Information asked that people go to the workshop with their ideas.

Mrs. Dittmar, Safety Chairman, read a letter from the State Chairman regarding highway deaths. All were asked to contact legislators regarding safety bills. Mrs. Dittmar had contacted Mrs. Phillips.

Death of Pocomoke who is a member of Maryland Women for Traffic Safety. Sergeant McGee had been contacted regarding a class on safe driving. It could be done with a minimum of 20 in the class, 25 would be better. Residents were asked for a definite number to take the course.

Mrs. Elodie Lewis, Chairman of International Relations and Citizenship, volunteered to talk to clubs about Preparedness for Disaster.

Mrs. Francis Leake, Family Life Chairman gave three topics of timely interest

Lyric Longer and Like It
Getting Ready for Latter Years
Population Explosion

There has been a special interest meeting on "Planning for Retirement."

Old Business

There was a need for a volunteer chairman for the county.

Mrs. Hudson asked how many clubs had the president's message read to them?

Little Creek Club is no longer a part of the County Council.

Presidents were asked to check with members about volunteer services.

New Business

Mrs. Dorothy Truitt of ~~the~~ Friendship was elected the third member of the nominating committee. Their committee is to bring to the May meeting nominations for a county vice president and secretary.

A motion was made and carried that the spring trip

(over)

be a James River Garden tour.
Mrs. Canny is to make inquiries.

The date of the May meeting of the council will be changed. Date will be announced later.

Mrs. Canny made these announcements.

Coupons from Betty Crocker products were still being ~~collected~~ collected.

Cane Workshop March 19, 7-9 P.M.

Head Start needs volunteers. Call the office at Berlin

Meeting of District 6, Mar. 27 at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Time 10 & 2:30 Lunch $1.75. Deadline Mar. 21

Four models sizes 10 & 12 are needed for ~~the fashion show~~ the Hostess.

April 28 - A Women's Conference Salisbury State College 10-4.

Ride a Bike - April 8 for the benefit of Maryland Association for Retarded Children. Plans for this were explained.

Lottie F. Holston
Acting Secretary

I hope there won't be too many corrections. Sama poor secretary

September 12, 193.

Worcester County Home-maker's Council met in County Service Building on Sept. 12, 1963.

Meeting called to order by the President, Mrs. Howard Pruitt.

"Lords Prayer" repeated by the group.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Roll call answered by 18 members.

Treasurer reported a bal. of $288.25.

Mrs Thomas made the report for the nominating committe, Mrs ~~H~~ Cecil Wetsell - Vice president and Mrs. Otis Northam - Secretary.

There was some discussion concerning the proper time for this report. (Time of year)

Mrs Shay made a motion that this point be by-passed with a second by Mrs Coubler.

Mrs. Mabel Hudson made a motion that the nomination be

accepted, Second to motion by all present.

Mrs Pruitt ask that each Club President make a report of the Year's work and send it to her by Sept. 23.

Mrs. Pruitt told of some more nice things she had heard about the Ocean City meeting.

Mrs Thomas, County Culture Chairman made a suggestion that an evening program on the "Arts" be sponcered by Home-makers of this County that they have other ideas than just culinary ideas.

Suggestion well recieved by the group and the time for this to be Nov. 8 ~~and to~~ Mrs Thomas to be Chairman.

Pocomoke eptended an invatation for the Fall meeting to be held in the Fire Hall on Oct. 10. The Auxiliary to serve a luncheon at 1.25 (Turkey & etc)

This would be an all day meeting.

Mrs Grant would install the new officers at this meeting

The County Chorus would be asked to sing.

Mrs Mabel Hudson would show slides taken on her tour.

Christmas Ideas would be all day meeting Oct. 30-31.

4 H Achievement night Nov. 15th at Snow Hill High School.

Adjournment

Respectfully

Bertha Lambertson

Jan. 8, 1976

The Worcester County Homemakers Council met on Jan. 8, 1976 in the County Service Building at 1:30 P.M.

Devotions were given by Mrs Mabel Hudson. The topic was "Grace". A reading from a pamphlet for the Prayer and Self Denial Service of the Methodist Church. The song Amazing Grace was sung.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of $192.49.

Mrs. Gordy reported that people enjoyed the trip to the Rockville Civic Mansion.

The following chairmen reports were given:

College Week will be June 9 & 10

Publicity - Last article sent in was printed by the paper.

Unfinished business:

1. A report was given on "Treasure Trails". This was incomplete as all clubs had not turned in money.

One copy is to be given to library.

2. Nickels for National - Mon provide seminars in sparsely settled areas. Each homemaker asked to give a nickel per yea

New Business:

1. Minutes were read of the special meeting held on Nov. 19, 1975.
2. Next meeting of Bicentennial Committee to be Jan. 29th at the Library 7:30 P.M.
3. Each club is to report what they would like to do. Call Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. Dewey or Lois Shockley.
4. Yearbooks - Will get to work on them right away. Let Mrs. Dewey about any changes.
5. Learn Teaching for year.

Jan. - Family legal matters

Feb. - Heritage foods - Feb. 17th 1:30 - 3:30

Mar. 9 - 200 years of American Furniture 1:30 - 2:30 (Ellen Pusey)

Apr. 9 - Spotlight on New Fashions + Materials + Spot Removal

May - Homemakers Values

Aug.- Care of Household Metals
Sept. - Women, Our Heritage, Role in History
October - Party Foods
Nov. - Special Diets

6. Spring trip - Winterthur
7. County has a flag. Is in the County Commissioners office. We may use it at any of our meetings.
8. State Spring Meeting - Aberdeen May 5 + 6.
9. District 6 Meeting April 7th in Dorchester County.
10. Next Council Meeting - Mar. 11.

The meeting adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

Myra Powell, Sec.

March 11, 1976

The Worcester County Homemakers Council met on March 11, 1976 in the County Service Building at 1:30 P.M.

Mrs. Gordy, the president, opened the meeting with the recitation of the Credit.

Devotions were given by Miss Christine Lucas. She read an excerpt from the book "The Keeper of the Springs"; a sermon by Peter Marshall.

The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved after the words per year were added to Nickels for National.

The treasurer reported a balance of $481.62.

A report was given on "Treasure Trails. The treasurer had paid out $179.00 for the books and has received $202.95 at this date. It was moved to accept this report.

Chairman reports:

1. Community Development - Working with Committee to preserve

Assateague. Would amend bill so no provision is made for a road. (Expensive to keep a road there because of storms & tides) Bill now has a good chance of passing.

2. Energy versus Ecology. There are films for libraries, schools, clubs.

On March 25 there will be a meeting at Nanticoke Co. Library from 9:30 - 3:30.

Unfinished business:

1. Bicentennial - Bath the Places were discussed.
2. Yearbooks were distributed.
3. Report on Team Teaching classes: 30 attended the first on foods, and 17 attended one on Furniture.
4. It was announced that on April 9th, Mrs Dewey will have a Workshop on "Spotlight on Fashions, Textiles, and Spot & Stain Removal" in the Worcester County Library Meeting Room. The Snow Hill Club is entertaining but hope each Club will send at least one

member.

5. Spring trip to Winterthur on April 30th. The cost will be $10.90 per person for bus transportation and ticket to the museum. Make checks payable to Agnes Dewey. The bus will leave at 7 A.M. and get back about 9 P.M.

6. The Governor has proclaimed June 6–12 as National Homemakers Week in Maryland.

New Business.

1. District 6 Meeting will be held at the American Legion Building in Cambridge on April 7th. County reports will be given. The speaker will be Mrs. Harry Covington who will speak on "Patchwork Quilts". She will also have an exhibit of approximately twenty Quilts. There will be a fashion show in the afternoon. Deadline for tickets is March 26th.

2. The ~~Spring~~ Meeting will be May 5th & 6th in Aberdeen. The theme is "These Things We Hold Dear".

3. A class on Bicentennial Stitchery will be held Mar. 16th 23rd, and 30th from 1-3 P.M.

4. The National Meeting will be held at the University of West Virginia in Morgantown this year. Aug 15th 20

5. The next meeting of the Council will be on May 13th and devotions will be by Mrs. Willie Leake.

6. The Finance Committee proposed the following budget;

Pres. or Delegates	#175.00
State dues	40.00
Spring Meeting	35.00
Pres. to National Meet.	75.00
Pres - Spring + Fall "	25.00
Music	5.00
Picnic	10.00
Total	#365.00

The Council voted to accept the budget as prepared.

The meeting adjourned at 3 P.M.

Myra Powell, Sec.

May 13, 1976

Virginia Gordy, president, called the meeting to order and turned the devotions over to Nellie Leake, who read "The Church in Thy House" in recognition of the celebration of Family Week.

Minutes were read and approved with one correction in the budget figures.

The treasurer reported a balance of #497.24 after payment of #31.38 to Dorchester Extension Service and #1.90 to Pennies for Friendship. Ilia moved that we accept the report and Virginia Hitch seconded this motion.

Attention was called to the short course, emphasizing the fact that applications must be in by May 26. A bus from Salisbury at a cost of #7.50 for the round trip will be available Dr. Bricker will be returning this year. Fifty-year members will be honored.

Ilia Fehrer reported that the Costal Zone Management Act is being implemented with a meeting in the Wicomico Civic Center planned on May 24.

The Chesapeake Bay Hydraulic Model is now open with tours for visitors at ten and one o'clock. In May there will be two meetings on the subject of Pocomoke River drainage problems on June 3 and June 16. Meetings on the drainage into the coastal basin will be held on June 15 & 29 in the Snow Hill Library. There will also soon be public meetings about code home rule for Worcester County.

The nominating committee submitted the names of Virginia Gordy and Willie Leake to serve as president and treasurer, respectively. These nominations were approved unanimously.

Unfinished Business

1. Bicentennial Plans - Lois Shockley has more than 25 booths planned for this event on Saturday and Sunday. Clubs have been offered the privilege of sitting together at the ecumenical church service; it was decided to ask that 25 seats be reserved for Homemakers. Agnes Dewey

announced that there will be an ethebit on the porch of the County Extension Building.

2. It was agreed that the spring trip to Winterthur had been an unqualified success.

3. Agnes and Virginia have presented the governor's proclamation concerning Homemakers Week to the county commissioners. It was decided that we should further observe this week by serving lunch on Tuesday, June 8, with members of the clubs making contributions for sandwiches and cakes.

4. Twenty-seven members attended the District 6 meeting in Dorchester County.

5. Agnes' creative stitchery classes were very successful.

6. The remaining copies of Treasure Trails are to be sold at the country store at the bicentennial.

New Business:

1. A new magazine is to take the place of National Notes. Members agreed to allow their names to be used for the mailing list.

2. A certificate of appreciation from the Eastern Shore State Hospital reminded the group of the fact that we should plan a visit to the hospital, possibly in the last part of September. Myra Powell is to make arrangements.

3. Tentative plans to hold the fall meeting in Thaleyville were discussed with Friday, October 15, as a possible date. Program possibilities were discussed.

4. The group agreed to accept the invitation to attend the November open house in Chesterlown.

5. The beginning of the calendar year for Homemakers is now being ~~changed~~ considered to be from Jan. 1 to Oct. 1

6. The national meeting will be held from August 15 to 20 at West Virginia University; applications must be in by May 25.

7. The annual picnic will be held at Shad Landing on Aug. 26th at 12:00 with a possible boat trip featured.

8. At the next meeting, to be held on September 2, Virginia Tech

will have devotionals.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25.

Christine E. Lucas
Secretary pro tem

Sept. 2, 1976

Virginia Gordy called the meeting of the County Council to order in the County Service Building on September 2, 1976.

The devotions were in charge of Virginia Hitch who read Psalm 121 and a reading entitled "Taxation Without Representation". The main idea of this article was, Does our country really trust in God?

The minutes were read and accepted with one correction about change of the fiscal year.

The treasurer reported a balance of $557.69.

It was announced that there is now a new magazine "The Homemaker" to replace "National Notes."

Mabel Hudson asked about College Days to get an opinion on whether the group would like two or three days. Most agreed that three days was better.

The district meeting meeting at the Chesapeake Community College, Nye

Mills was announced. There are eight to go from Worcester County. Each is to take a sandwich. Will leave at 7:30 a.m.

The president announced that she needs chairmen for the Safety and Cultural Arts Committees.

The Bicentennial Committee has held a meeting and would like to have an annual affair of some sort. They would like to know what the Homemakers would like to do. It was decided we would like to participate.

Unfinished Business:

The nominating Committee submitted Virginia Gordy's name for president and Willie Leake for treasurer. They were duly elected.

The trip to the Cambridge has been planned for September 15th. The secretary is to check about ice, punch bowl, cups, napkins and number of patients to be entertained. We are to take songbooks. We are to ask each club for 3 gifts for prizes, cookies, cake, juice, ginger ale. Mrs. Gordy is to see about this. The group is to leave the County Service Building at 1 P.M.

The County Picnic was a huge success.

Mabel Hudson, Virginia Gordy and Mabel Pruitt attended the National Conference at University of West Virginia. They enjoyed the programs and tours.

It was announced there is to be an Open House in Chestertown on Nov. 18 - 1 P.M - 9 P.M. and Nov 19 - 11:30 a.m. - 9 P.M. The possibility of getting a bus to go was discussed.

The 50-year members are to be honored at the Fall Meeting in Whaleyville. There are eight to be honored. Will try to get a Baltimore Oriole pin for each.

The Fall Meeting was discussed. Everyone is to bring a sandwich and Whaleyville will furnish salad, cake and coffee. The program will be from 10 a.m - 3 P.M. In the morning highlights will be given, a slide presentation, Judy White will sing and 50-year members will be honored. In the afternoon, Marian Joyner, Rev. Yutzy and George Monroe will

will entertain. The officers are to bring extra sandwiches for guests.

New Business

The question of auditing books was brought up and secretary is to look for By-Laws.

The State meeting is to be held in Frederick at Holiday Inn Oct 20-21. Registration is $4, Luncheon $4 and Banquet $7.00. The tour is free. Prices of rooms are $19.71 for single, $29.07 for double, $33.25 for triple, and $37.39 for quadruple.

Team teaching programs were announced as follows: Sept. 21 Draine Brown "Role of America 1:30-3; Oct. 19 "Party Foods" 1-3; Sept 28, Oct. 5, 12 Christmas Workshop 1:30-3:30 and 7-9 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

Myra Powell, Sec.

Jan. 13, 1977

Virginia Gordy, president, called the meeting of the County Council to order in ~~the County Senior Building~~ Mary Lampe where we were served a delicious luncheon on Jan. 13, 1977. There were 15 members present.

The devotions were in charge of Mrs. Willie Leake. Her theme "Look at the New Year" She read first from Rev. 21:1-5 and 2 Cor. 5:17. As we look forward, we only look for success. She then read Phil. 4 with these thoughts 1. Look for the best. 2. Resolve not to resent ones who correct our faults. 3. Strive to take care of health. 4. Set some projects and be enthusiastic 5. Resolve to be a great lover of our fellowman.

Business Meeting.

1. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

2. The treasurer reported a balance of $459.71. The books have not been audited as yet. The report was accepted for audit.

3. Chairman reports:

a. Ila Faker sent a written report for Community Affairs Com. She asked the Homemakers to write

letters to Congressman Bauman or visit his Salisbury office in support of the Water Pollution Control Act.

There will be a Clear-Water Workshop on Jan. 16, 2-5 P.M. in the Snow Hill Library. The county is in the process of locating a place to collect glass + tin cans for recycling.

Unfinished Business

1. The trip to the Cambridge State Hospital was a huge success.
2. Trip to Williamsburg also a success.
3. Need a Coordinator for Volunteers.
4. By-Laws Com. - Lynn Ditmar Chr. Agnes Dewey, Virginia Gordy, Christine Lucas, and Myra Powell.
5. Nickels for National is 5¢ per member.
6. Several subscriptions were collected for the magazine "The Homemaker".

New Business

1. A list of officers for each club is to be sent to Mrs. Dewey for the Year Book. Be sure to give addresses and phone numbers. Also any changes or suggestions.

2. The Water Festival is to be held in Snow Hill May 20-22. The Homemakers may have booths. It was suggested to have one day for the Council and one day for local clubs.

3. District 6 Meeting - April 14th. Question of Berlin Fire Hall or Convention Hall.
   Entertainment - Sue Kenny suggested
   Grace Jones slides
   Rev. Armour
   Favors - Aprons for detergent bottles.

4. Team Teaching - Mini Workshops New Windsor Mar. 16.

5. March 10th - Team Teaching on Inter-Personal Relations 10:30-12 County Council in the afternoon.

6. Feb. 9, 1:30-3:30 Ellen Pusey will have workshop on Family Relations.

7. State Meeting will be in Salisbury at Sheraton Hotel, May 4th + 5th.

8. College Days - June 8th + 9th.

9. National Conferences July 17-21 in Columbia, Mo.

10. Devotions for the next meeting will be in charge of Christine Lucas.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

Myra Powell, Sec.

Feb. 17, 1977

Mrs Virginia Gordy called a special meeting of the County Council on Feb. 17, 1977 at the County Service Building. Six clubs were represented and Mrs. Dewey was also present.

Mrs. Gordy conducted devotions by reading from Guidepost "Try Giving Yourself" by Elizabeth Sass.

The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the ~~District~~ District 6 Meeting which is to be held on April 21st at 10 A. M. at the Carousel Hotel, 118th St. in Ocean City.

The theme is "We Begin Again"

The decorations will be aprons covering detergent bottles.

The morning music will be provided by Rev. Yutzey and the afternoon music by the Worcester Country School with Mrs Sue Kenney.

The morning speaker will be Rev. Clifford Armour of the Atlantic Methodist Church in Ocean City.

The afternoon program will

slides by Mrs. Cherrie Gerenz.

The County flag will be shown and its history given.

There will be an Easter Bonnet Parade will three prizes given The price of the luncheon is $3.75.

There will be a meeting in Marriottsville Mar. 28 & 29. The price is $7.00 for one day and $28.00 for one night and 2 days.

The Homemakers are asked to write a letter recommending Mrs. Rose Canny to the "Care Person" Committee, David Twining, Chairman.

Mrs. Monroe asked about the possibility of a Cancer Drive.

Minutes by Mrs. Virginia Gordy

March 10, 1977

Virginia Gordy called the Worcester County Homemakers Council to order in the County Service Building on March 10, 1977. There were fifteen members present.

The devotions were given by Miss Christine Lucas. Her topic was "What Lent Is." It is a season of preparation. Fasting, almsgiving and praying are a means of preparation. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent and ash is a sign of sorrow. The purple hangings used are a a sign of penitence.

The minutes of the previous meeting with the correction that it is District 6 meeting instead of Spring Meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of $715.20 and the books have been audited.

A communication has been received, an invitation from the Mental Retardation Association to attend the Anniversary Celebration at the Newark center on March 17th.

There was a discussion on the

possibility of contributing to the scholarship fund in memory of Mr. Canny. Mrs. Hitch made a motion, seconded by Mabel Hudson to send $10. The motion was passed.

It was announced that Miss Lottie Holston is Cultural Arts Chairman and Mrs. Ruth Parsons is Safety Chairman.

Mrs. Dewey announced the College Days for June 8th & 9th. The program is "Shape the Future".

Nothing has been done on our By-Laws, ~~since~~ Mrs. Gordy read the state changes in By-Laws which are to be voted on at the State Meeting. It was decided to allow Mrs. Gordy to use her judgment in voting.

Unfinished Business

1. No news on the Water Festival.
2. Workshop for Chairmen at New Windsor has been cancelled.
3. There will be a new meeting scheduled for Mar. 28-29 in Marriottsville. Mrs. Gordy and Mrs. Dewey are to go for one day. (Mar 28th) & District 6 Meeting. Mrs. Gordy gave a report on arrangements.

Report from tickets must be in by April 10th. The menu consists of melon wedges, chicken a la king, Peas + Pearl Onions, Tossed salad, fruit compote, rolls, butter and beverage. There will be an Easter bonnet parade with prizes for most original, funniest and prettiest. Agents from other counties are to be judges. Mrs. Cubler is to make table decorations (greens)

New Business

1. The Nominating Committee is to bring a report to the May meeting. Minnie Blank, Dot Pruitt and Grace Stevens are on the Committee.
2. Trips were discussed with Kennedy Center on Dinner Theater possibilities. Mrs. Dewey was asked to check on Dinner Theater. The cost for this is $9.75 plus $1.00 tip and bus fare.
3. The dates for the National Meeting are July 17-21 with Villette the dates are July 15-23.
4. Mrs. Dewey brought to the attention of the group that we should have

a former plan of action to implement "The Affirmative Action Plan". All present agreed to do anything they could to help.

5. The devotions for May 12th meeting will be given by Mrs. Dot Pettitt.

The meeting adjourned at 3 P.M.

Myra Powell, Sec.

April 14, 1977

Mrs. Virginia Gordy called a special meeting of the County Council at the County Service Building on April 14th at 1:30 P.M. to discuss preparations for the Water Festival May 20-22. Five clubs were represented: Nassawango, Spence, Yo Ho, Snow Hill, Acquango and our Extension Economist Agnes Dewey.

After much discussion it was decided to have a bake sale on the porch of the Extension Building on Friday, May 20th. The proceeds are to go to the County Treasury after the 20% is deducted for the Festival. (see last par.)

There will also be a table for Arts and Crafts for each club if they have anything they would like to sell.

There will also be a display table of old things like we had last year.

Mrs. Gordy is to ask about the

Information Booth at the luncheon on the 20th.

The meeting adjourned to meet May 12th for the regular County Council meeting.

Virginia Gordy

Foods for bake sale such as: beef soup in quantity, chicken salad, pies, cakes, cookies, candy, etc.

May 12, 1977

Virginia Gordy called the Worcester County Homemakers Council to order in the County Service Building on May 12, 1977. There were thirteen members present.

Mrs. Dot Pettitt led the devotions. Her topic "A Realistic Concept" stressed the idea to have pride in whatever you do whether it be a housewife or career person.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Two notes were read, one acknowledging $10 to the Scholarship fund of the Mental Retardation Society and also a note of thanks from Mrs. Carey and Rose Marie for this gift.

The treasurer reported a balance of $722.49.

It was announced that some members are attending College Days at University of Maryland. Registration must be in by May 27th.

It was pointed out that our By-Laws

need to be revised to coincide with the State.

Mrs. Gordy announced that Ann Rock has been appointed Membership Chairman, a new position.

Unfinished Business

1. Water Festival - We are to have a Bake Sale on May 20th 10-10:30 A.M. Posters announcing this are to be put up.

2. An Ecumenical Service will be held on Sunday, May 22nd at the Snow Hill Middle School.

3. Changes to be made in By-Laws are mostly changes in dates, to operate on the calendar year.

4. Mileage rates are now to be 15 cents a mile.

4. It was announced that the following will attend the National Conference at the University of Missouri: Virginia Gordy, Mabel Pruitt, Mabel Hudson and Myra Powell.

5. The Nominating Committee submitted the following names:

Vice-Pres. - Mrs. Mary D. Cozzens

Secretary - Mrs. Betty Dorey

The names are to be presented to the Clubs and brought back for vote in September.

6. A letter was received announcing a Conference on Volunteerism at the University of Maryland, Balto. County on Thursday, June 9th.

7. The picnic will be held on August 25th. Three suggestions were: 1) Lunch at Stephen Decatur Park in Berlin then go to Ocean City for a ride on the Boardwalk train. 2) Salisbury Zoo 3) Mast Restaurant + Boat Ride Ocean City.

Mrs Dewey announced that on May 17 there will be a Team Teaching Workshop on "Use of Appliances".

It was announced that the Fall Meeting will be held on Oct. 21 st. Miss Grace Jones will show slides. Would like to have a chorus of our Homemakers.

The question of Entertainment at Cambridge Hospital was discussed. The Secretary to call to set the date about the middle of September.

A bus trip to Lazy Susan Inn Dinner Theater, Woodbridge, Va. showing "Camelot" was discussed. Christine Lucas made a motion seconded by Minnie Blank that we postpone our trip until fall. The motion passed.

Mrs. Cozzens is to give the devotions at the September meeting.

The meeting closed with the recitation of the Creed at 3 P.M.

Myra Powell, Secretary

Cambridge Hospital -

Another year when we entertain, be sure to take something diabetics can eat.

County Council
Homemakers

Time: Sept. 8, 1977, 10 A.M.
Place: County Service Building
Snow Hill
Presiding: President, Mrs. Virginia Goody
Present: 10 members and Mrs. Deevey

There had been a change in the date of the Council meeting. Some did not read the second notice carefully that noted a change in time. Hence some confusion some absences.

The president opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The treasurer reported a balance as of September 8, 1977 of $687.80.

Communications: Mrs. Goody read a letter from the State Hospital in Cambridge asking for ~~hospital~~ Christmas for the patients. Where are to be brought to the Extension office by the first week in December.

National Council met at Columbia, Missouri. Four members were in attendance from Worcester County - Virginia Goody, Mabel Hudson, Mabel Truitt & Myra Powell. A report would be made later.

Nominations: Mrs. Blank, chairman of the nominating committe submitted the names

of Mrs. Mary Frances Cozzens as Vice President of Worcester County Homemakers and Mrs. Betty Terry as Secretary. These were duly elected.

Committees: Mrs. Gordy announced a new committee - Membership - Mrs. Anne Nook was appointed Chairman.

Miss Christine Lucas resigned as Publicity Chairman. Miss Myra Powell will take her place.

Picnic: Four clubs were represented. Those present reported a pleasant time.

Party at Cambridge: The annual party for Worcester County residents at the State Hospital in Cambridge is to be held Sept. 13 at 1.30 P.M. Those wishing to attend leave the County Service Building by 12:15 P.M. Each club was asked for 3 gifts for the Bingo games, juice and cookies or cake. These were to brought to the County Service office not later than 10 A.M. on the same date Sept. 13.

New Business:

Announcements:

(1) Team Teaching: Oct. 19 at 1:30 P.M. in the basement of County Council ~~Building~~ Dr. Doreen Dixon on the topic "Understanding Yourself and Others."

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Nov. 22 June Rhodes "Luncheon and Brunches" same time, same place.

(2) Christmas Workshop:
Sept. 27 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.
7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Oct. 4 and 11

(3) Fall Meeting: Whatcoat Church Oct. 21 at 10:30 a.m. Lunch $2.50. Make reservations by calling your club president by the second week in October.
Theme: "It's a Small World"
Installation of Officers - vice president and secretary
Guest speakers: Miss Grace Jones with slides
Mrs. Kurtz - Volunteer Work

(4) Community Chorus: Mrs. Miriam Vincent director. First rehearsal Sept. 21 at Whatcoat Church at 10:30 a.m. More members wanted.

A motion was made and carried to pay Mrs. Vincent $11.21 for music ordered.

(5) State Fall Meeting at Venice Inn, Hagerstown Nov. 2 & 3.

(6) Newark women want to meet with Mrs. Dewey and Mrs. Gordy to consider a new club.

(7) Next council meeting Jan. 12, 1978. Mrs. Blanke is to have devotions.

Mrs. Dittman brought up the writing of the new by-laws. It was decided to wait until the new state by-laws came out.

Mrs. Dewey was given the floor. She announced she had placed Mrs. Virginia Gordy's name in nomination for ~~the Presidency~~ Director of the Sixth District.

There was some discussion about a fall trip.

Announcement was made of the Fall Festival at the Old Furnace.

Mr. Boyd Dewey of M A C, Inc. and Maryland Office on Aging of the Lower Lower Shore Counties gave ideas of what can be done as volunteers in nursing homes and hospitals with the new Harrison Home in Snow Hill in mind.

Lottie F. Holston
Acting Secretary

Mrs. Gordy brought to the meeting the baskets she made at the Arts and Crafts Workshop in Frostburg explaining how they were made.