

records show that while women have never been entrusted with any official church position, yet the affectionately devoted lives, and hearty co-operation with every good word and work, of many of them, has endeared them to the church and made their memory hallowed when they have passed away. Indeed, many a wisely planned scheme for church enlargement and progress would have failed but for the prayers, self-sacrificing identification, deft fingers and determined application of sisters of the church, who regarded no effort too great to make, for the cause so dear to their hearts. The Ladies' Circle in the time of the church's greatest financial need helped to carry the burden for years, and assisted in raising both the principal and interest of the mortgage debt. All honor to the consecrated women who were surely related to the Marys of old, who were last at the cross and first at the sepulchre of our risen Lord.

The Sabbath School was organized during the pastorate of Rev. John Rogers, in the year 1829, just sixty-eight years ago. Catechetical and Bible class instruction, however, was given by the Pastors of the church before that time. The East New Jersey Baptist Sunday School Convention was not organized until 1852, and our Sunday School immediately united with it. Its second session was held with this church and school in 1853. It is impossible to collate the names of all who have served as Superintendents, but the following named are distinctly remembered by some of the oldest living members of the church: Deacon Henry Hetfield, for twenty-five years, Thomas Ward, Thomas Cleaver, James E. Pugsley, Randolph Silvers, Anson Grant, H. E. Need-