PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE IN RE:

NEC Ridgely Road and Charmuth

Road 100 E. Ridgely Road

8th Election District

4th Councilmanic District

The Trustees of the Presbytery*

of Baltimore, Petitioner

BEFORE THE

ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 97-500-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance for the property located at 100 E. Ridgely Road in Lutherville. The Petition was filed by The Trustees of the Presbytery of Baltimore, property owner. Variance relief is requested from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a side yard setback of 14 ft., and a setback to the center of the side street of 4.4 ft., in lieu of the required 18 ft. and 47.25 ft., respectively. relief is also requested from Section 409.4 of the BCZR to permit parking spaces on a travelway; from Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to permit a 0 ft. setback for parking spaces from an existing road right of way in lieu of the required 10 ft.; and from Section 409.6.A.4 of the BCZR to permit 34 parking spaces in lieu of 50 required at 1 per 6 seats, or 75 required, at 1 per 4 parking spaces, (a variance of 16 or 41 parking spaces). of the subject property and requested relief are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the plat to accompany the Petition for Variance.

Appearing at the public hearing held for this case was Lois Crossett and Thomas Cocke on behalf of the Havenwood Presbyterian Church and The Trustees of the Presbytery of Baltimore, property owner. Also present was Paul Lee, the engineer who prepared the site plan. The Petitioner was

represented by John A. Austin, Esquire. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

The subject property is an irregularly shaped lot, located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Charmuth Road and Ridgely Road in Lutherville. The property is 1.63 acres in area zoned D.R.3.5. The property is improved with a Church building, existing playground and parking area. The Church is a well known religious institution in the Lutherville area.

The property has been owned by the Presbyterian Church in excess of 40 years and the original church building was constructed in 1954. Subsequently, a significant addition to the building was completed in 1966. Presently, the building contains a sanctuary, a fellowship hall, class rooms, a library, lounges and offices. In addition to the religious activities which occur thereon, the Church building also houses a preschool program. A summary of the history of the Church was offered as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2 and a description of the Havenwood Pre-School Center offered as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 3.

The Petitioner proposes constructing a small addition on the north side of the Church building. It was indicated at the hearing that this addition would be a single story, with a basement. The addition is proposed to be constructed along the same building line as the existing building so that same is in character with the existing facility. It was indicated that additional classroom space is necessary and that the addition would be constructed to accommodate both the Sunday school and preschool programs. No additional improvements are proposed for the site and the sanctuary and areas of religious worship will remain the same size.

Variance relief is requested for the side yard setback. When this wing of the building was constructed in 1965, a variance to permit a

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property line setback of 18 ft. and building to street centerline setback of 47.25 ft. was granted. Although the addition will be constructed along the same building line, the setback variances are necessary due to the unusual configuration of the lot and curvature of Charmuth Road. As more particularly shown on the site plan, a 14 ft. property line setback and 44 ft. building face to street centerline setback will be maintained.

In my judgment, the setback variance relief should be granted. It is clear that the proposed addition is warranted and will not cause any adverse impact on the surrounding locale. Moreover, the location of the addition is consistent with the existing building and use thereof. The variance is justified by reason of the unusual configuration of the site, particularly that portion of the lot which abuts Charmuth Road. In my judgment, a denial of the variance would result in practical difficulty on the Petitioner.

The second series of variances relates to existing parking arrange-In this regard, it is to be noted that no new parking areas are ment. proposed nor is there any proposed elimination of the existing parking The variance is filed to bring the site into compliance with arrangement. the current regulations. As shown on the site plan, parking is provided by way of a series of spaces immediately adjacent to the driveway aisle. In fact, the lot is served by a one way entrance to same from Charmuth Road and a one way exit onto Ridgely Road. Apparently, this parking arrangement works and there is no adverse impact to the surrounding neigh-Moreover, a noted above, there is no increase proposed to the borhood. size of the sanctuary and the addition under consideration is not to accommodate a larger congregation. To the contrary, the addition is provided solely for the benefit of the Sunday school and pre-school pro-In my judgment, the parking variance should also be approved. grams.

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Strict adherence to these regulations would result in the loss of needed and usable parking space. Moreover, I shall grant relief to permit 34 spaces in lieu of the 75 required under the present regulations. Under the prior regulations, in effect at the time of the construction of the Church only one space per 6 seats was required so that 50 spaces were mandated. However, in view of the proposed construction, I believe that the present regulations should be applied, notwithstanding the fact that the size of the sanctuary will not change. In order to bring the project into compliance with the present standards, I shall, therefore, grant variance relief to permit 34 spaces in lieu of the 75 proposed.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the relief requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 26 day of June 1997, that a variance from Section 1B01.2.C.1.a of the BCZR to permit a side yard setback of 14 ft. and street centerline setback of 44 ft., in lieu of the required 18 ft. and 47.25 ft., respectively, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.4 of the BCZR to permit parking spaces on a travelway; from Section 409.8.A.4 of the BCZR to permit a 0 ft. setback for parking spaces from an existing road right of way in lieu of the required 10 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.6.A.4 of the BCZR to permit 34 parking spaces in lieu of the 75 required, at 1 per 4 parking spaces, (a variance of 41 parking spaces), be and is hereby GRANT-ED, subject, however, to the following restriction:

1. The Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason,

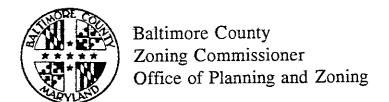
this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

> LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Suite 112, Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 (410) 887-4386

June 25, 1997

John A. Austin, Esquire 101 E. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 200 Towson, Maryland 21286

RE: Petition for Variance
Case No. 97-500-A
The Trustees of the Presbytery of Baltimore,
Petitioner

Dear Mr. Austin:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted, with restriction, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

Very truly yours

Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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c: Mrs. Lois Crossett, 2121 Eastham Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093 Mr. Thomas Cocke, 1800 Pot Spring Road, Lutherville, Md. 21093 Mr. Paul Lee, 304 W. Pennsyvlania Avenue, Towson, Md. 21204

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
100 E. Ridgely Road, NEC Ridgely Road and	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
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4th Councilmanic		
	*	OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Trustees of the Presbytery of Baltimore		
Petitioners	*	CASE NOS. 97-500-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

Deputy People's Counsel Room 47, Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204 (410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this ______day of June, 1997, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to John A. Austin, Esq., 101 E. Chesapeake Avenue, #200, Towson, MD 21286, attorney for Petitioners.

Peter May Zinneman



for

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 100 East Ridgely Road Lutherville, MD 21098

which is presently zoned DR 3 5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section (s. 130) and the control of the side street in lieu of

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: fundicate hardship or practical difficulty) The requested variances are necessary for the construction of an additional educational wing for Havewood Presbyterian Church. Because of the unusual configuration of Charmuth Road as it passes the property in an irregular fashion, the construction of the addition to the education building will encount slight within the setbacks permitted by the zoning regulations and additionally will place the parking lot within the parking setback restrictions. The addition to be built is necessary in order to accomplate the educational and religious programs of the church as well as other related uses of the church building that are important to its comunity of reath. (See attached history)
Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

i, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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(Type or Print Name)	The Trustees of the Presbytery of Baltimore (Type or Print Name)
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Address	(Type or Print Name)
City State Zipcode Attorney for Petitioner:	Signature
John A. Austin (Type or Print Name) Signature Signature	5400 Loch Raven Boulevard 4W-352-3073 Address Phone No Baltimore, Maryland 21239 Cty State Zaccode
101 E. Chesapeake Avenue #200 410-821-9632	Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted.
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A BRIEF HISTORY OF HAVENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In November of 1954 the Presbytery of Baltimore acquired two parcels of land from the Ashton Building Corporation. The larger parcel was on the Northeast corner of Ridgely and Charmuth roads and the deed, dated November 24, 1994, indicated that the land was to be used to erect a church sanctuary, fellowship hall, classrooms, library, lounges, and offices.

The second parcel was a lot and building at 35 Ridgely Road to be used as the church manse. The deed to this property was dated September 9, 1955.

In July 1955, a recent seminary graduate, the Rev. Richard J. Manning was assigned by the Board of National Missions to the Havenwood community and he and his wife moved into number 35 Ridgely Road which served as his residence and early church facility.

Under Rev. Manning's leadership Havenwood Community Church was chartered on March 4, 1956. The original charter group of 76 members quickly organized a building committee and with the help of low interest loans from the Presbyterian Board of National Missions a Faith and Life Building of 10,560 square feet on two floors was erected, being dedicated on November 17, 1957. During the next several years the church membership grew considerably.

Under the second pastor, the Rev. Robert Kent Shaffer, a vigorous financial and building program was initiated to erect a new sanctuary. This building was completed and dedicated on April 3, 1966.

In 1969 a church-operated daily Kindergarten was established and this has grown to include a preschool, pre-first, and day care center, which currently enrolls 269 pupils and employs a staff of 23 teachers and administrators.

Following an interim pastorate during the years 1977 and 1978, the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Reighart was called as senior pastor and installed in September 1978. Under his direction a major construction project united the sanctuary and the Faith and Life building (now known as Fellowship Hail) creating much needed office, library, and lounge spaces as well as enhancing the primary entrance.

Dr. Reighart died suddenly in October 1986, and the Rev. Dr. Harry J. Schill, III, was called as senior pastor in September 1988. Under Dr. Schill's leadership the congregation has grown and we now have an average attendance each Sunday of 175 to 200 people, and a Sunday School enrollment of over 150 pupils.

Havenwood Presbyterian Church is a center of community activity with classrooms and meeting rooms in almost constant use. Groups such as Boy Scout Troop 828 - Cubs through Explorers -- Theatreworks for children, Kumon math classes, Alcoholics Anonymous, and a Korean Presbyterian Church share in the use of the combined buildings. Each summer Havenwood offers a week-long Vacation Bible School. The families of fifty percent or more of the 110 children who attend our VBS are from the community and not members of Havenwood Church.

It is the acceptance by the community of the child/youth programs offered by Havenwood Church, dramatically increasing Sunday School enrollment, that necessitates this building expansion. This change has not resulted in any noticeable increase in church membership.

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JOHN A. AUSTIN

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

(410) 821-9632 FAX (410) 494-8067

101 EAST CHESAPRAKE AVENUE SUITE 200 TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286

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Baltimore County Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management and Development Control 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Zoning Variance 100 E. Ridgely Road Lutherville, Maryland 21093 Havenwood Presbyterian Church

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this letter as an amendment to the Zoning Petition filed in the above-proceedings. This amendment is for the purpose of correcting certain errors in the Petition with respect to the zoning sections that are involved in this variance petition. The petition should read as follows:

"The undersigned, legal owner of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a variance from sections 1) section 1BO1.2.C.1.a relating to corner street side yard setbacks of 14' from a side street property line and 44' from the center line of the side street; 2) for a non-residential principal building in a 'DR' zone; 3) sections 409.B.4, 409.8.A.4 and 409.5.4, 1) to permit parking spaces on a driveway; 2) to prevent a 0' setback for parking spaces from an existing road right of way and; 3) to permit 34 parking spaces instead of 50 parking spaces, i.e. one parking space for every four members."

If the proposed amendments present any difficulties or require any additional specification, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours

John A. Austin

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Paul Lee Engineering Inc. 304 W. Penasyleania Ace. Towson, Maryland 21204 410-821-5941

DESCRIPTION

HAVENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH #100 RIDGELY ROAD ELECTION DISTRICT 8C4 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Beginning for the same at a point on the north side of Ridgely Road, said point also being located Easterly 55 feet + from the center of Charmuth Road, thence running with and binding on the north side of Ridgely Road (1) North 73°30'00" East 340.00 feet, thence leaving said north side of Ridgely Road (2) North 16°30'00" West 145.00 feet, and (3) North 87°14'00" West 335.48 feet to the east side of Charmuth Road, thence running with and binding on the east side of Charmuth Road thence (4) by a curve to the left R=820.00 feet for a length of 146.46 feet with a chord bearing of South 02° 21'04" East 146.25 feet to a point, thence still continuing along said right-of-way (5) by a curve to the left R=2,970 feet for a length of 86.57 feet with a chord bearing of South 08°17'48" East 86.56 feet to a point of curvature, thence (6) by a fillet curve to the left R=25.00 feet for a length of 42.48 feet with a chord bearing of South 57°49'00" East 37.55 feet to the point of beginning.

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cc: Mr. Paul Lee

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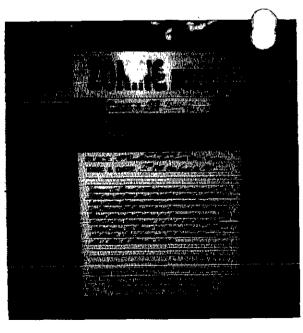
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Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21284

Attention: Ms. Gwendolyn Stephens

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law			
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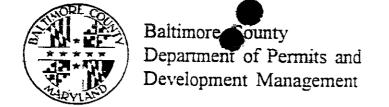
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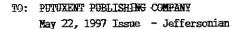
Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

NON-PAYMENT OF ADVERTISING FEES WILL STAY ISSUANCE OF ZONING ORDER.

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Please foward billing to:

John A. Austin, Esq. 101 E. Chesapeake Avenue, #200 Towson, MD 21286 410-821-9632

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in <u>Towson</u>, <u>Maryland</u> on the property identified herein as follows:

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NEC Ridgely Road and Charmuth Road 8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic

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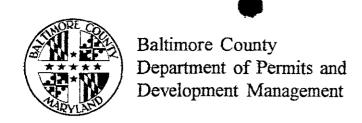
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HEARING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1997 at 2:00 p.m., 4th floor hearing room Courts Bldg., 401 Bosley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

NOTES: (1) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, PLEASE CALL 887-3391.



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

May 16, 1997

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Arnold Jablon Director

cc: The Trustees of the Presbtyery of Baltimore John A. Austin, Esq.

NOTES: (1) YOU MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED ON THE PROPERTY BY JUNE 3, 1997.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.
- (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY,

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: May 29, 1997

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Chief

Development Plans Review Division

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for May 27, 1997 Item No. 500

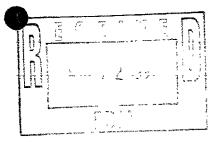
The Development Plans Review Division has reviewed the subject zoning item. The proposed addition is subject to the Landscape Manual.

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Baltimore County Government Fire Department





700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

May 20, 1997

Arnold Jablon, Director
Zoning Administration and Development Management
Paltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 2:204
MAIL STOP-1:05

RE: Property Owner: The Trustees of the Presbytery of Baltimore

Location: DISTPIBUTION MEETING OF May 27, 1997

Item No.: 500

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Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1991 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT F. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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Ms. Roslyn Eubanks Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County 5.14.57 Item No. 500

Dear Ms. Eubanks:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,

P. J. Dredle

√ Ronald Burns, Chief **Engineering Access Permits** Division

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The Havenwood Presbyterian Church

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF HAVENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In November of 1954 the Presbytery of Baltimore acquired two parcels of land from the Ashton Building Corporation. The larger parcel was on the Northeast corner of Ridgely and Charmuth roads and the deed, dated November 24, 1994, indicated that the land was to be used to erect a church sanctuary, fellowship hall, classrooms, library, lounges, and offices.

The second parcel was a lot and building at 35 Ridgely Road to be used as the church manse. The deed to this property was dated September 9, 1955.

In July 1955, a recent seminary graduate, the Rev. Richard J. Manning was assigned by the Board of National Missions to the Havenwood community and he and his wife moved into number 35 Ridgely Road which served as his residence and early church facility.

Under Rev. Manning's leadership Havenwood Community Church was chartered on March 4, 1956. The original charter group of 76 members quickly organized a building committee and with the help of low interest loans from the Presbyterian Board of National Missions a Faith and Life Building of 10,560 square feet on two floors was erected, being dedicated on November 17, 1957. During the next several years the church membership grew considerably.

Under the second pastor, the Rev. Robert Kent Shaffer, a vigorous financial and building program was initiated to erect a new sanctuary. This building was completed and dedicated on April 3, 1966.

In 1969 a church-operated daily Kindergarten was established and this has grown to include a preschool, pre-first, and day care center, which currently enrolls 269 pupils and employs a staff of 23 teachers and administrators.

Following an interim pastorate during the years 1977 and 1978, the Rev. Dr. Robert A. Reighart was called as senior pastor and installed in September 1978. Under his direction a major construction project united the sanctuary and the Faith and Life building (now known as Fellowship Hall) creating much needed office, library, and lounge spaces as well as enhancing the primary entrance.

Dr. Reighart died suddenly in October 1986, and the Rev. Dr. Harry J. Schill, III, was called as senior pastor in September 1988. Under Dr. Schill's leadership the congregation has grown and we now have an average attendance each Sunday of 175 to 200 people, and a Sunday School enrollment of over 150 pupils.

Havenwood Presbyterian Church is a center of community activity with classrooms and meeting rooms in almost constant use. Groups such as Boy Scout Troop 828 - Cubs through Explorers - Theatreworks for children, Kumon math classes, Alcoholics Anonymous, and a Korean Presbyterian Church share in the use of the combined buildings. Each summer Havenwood offers a week-long Vacation Bible School. The families of fifty percent or more of the 110 children who attend our VBS are from the community and not members of Havenwood Church.

It is the acceptance by the community of the child/youth programs offered by Havenwood Church, dramatically increasing Sunday School enrollment, that necessitates this building expansion. This change has not resulted in any noticeable increase in church membership.

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Havenwood Preschool Center

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Havenwood Preschool was begun in 1959 as an outreach to the community providing a kindergarten program not available in the public schools. Soon, it became apparent that four year old children also needed a stimulating educational experience, and Nursery classes were added along with a school library. Later, Pre-Nursery three year old classes became part of Havenwood Preschool as well. Each year, the number of enrolled students and classes grew as the demand increased and Havenwood Preschool's reputation reached a level of excellence within the community. Havenwood has strived to improve the quality of the Preschool and to provide the opportunity for growth.

1989, received Maryland our Kindergarten accreditation in addition to having been fully licensed by the Department of Human Resources Child Care Administration and our playground was completely renovated. As the need emerged for a two year old program, Toddler parent participation classes were added A Pre-First class for children who have in September 1988. completed Kindergarten but who are not developmentally ready for the challenge of a first grade curriculum was implemented in September 1994. This is a program which is vital to serving the educational needs of some children in view of the fact that the public school system does not offer this type of transitional grade. Today, our student body has reached an enrollment of 270 children with a qualified staff of 23 teachers, assistants, and administrators.

The space currently provided for our use is adequate, but with the increased enrollment of the church Sunday school, space has become a greater issue. Neither the Preschool nor the Sunday school programs can function at their optimum levels.

Havenwood Preschool is a licensed non-profit facility which emphasizes the uniqueness of the individual and the development of each child by providing an atmosphere in which mutual respect, support, a gentleness of the spirit, and genuine nurturing can flourish. Exposure to a multi-sensory and multi-disciplinary teaching approach allows children to develop a solid foundation upon which further learning can be built.

Our goal is to create a child-oriented program geared to increasing the child's awareness, encouraging a positive self-concept, and instilling a love of learning through the child's own creations, imagination, and thoughts. Equal importance is given to social, emotional, physical, and cognitive growth. This is accomplished in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, where each member of the staff has a true love for children and the desire to open the world of knowledge to them.

HAVENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRAFFIC PATTERNS

WEEKDAYS	-
Parking available, church	····· 36 lined snaces
9:00 a.m staff cars	
Cars dropping off children 8:45 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:15 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m.	Maximum* 12 cars 72 32 50 32 22 63 45 12 18
SUNDAYS	
Parking available, church (some double parking)	46 spaces
Estimated cars parked on neighboring streets	54 spaces
	Total 100 spaces

