

## Mission Haven's 70th Anniversary Celebration — Week 3

### 70 Years and Going Strong!



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*When God's People Are In Need, Be Ready  
To Help Them. Always Be Eager To Practice  
Hospitality. -- ROMANS 12:13*

**The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty,  
if we are strong -- Psalm 90:10a**

Our 70-day celebration spans 10 weeks and includes a glimpse of our 70-year history along with suggested activities. We have adapted all activities to accommodate social restrictions caused by the pandemic. Please share these stories with your circles and participate joyfully in recognition of "70 Years and Going Strong!"

#### **Clothes Closet**

In 1955, our board established the Clothes Closet with Decatur Presbyterian Church serving as sponsor.

A few years later, Mission Haven was the beneficiary of the 1961-1962 Synod of Mississippi Women of the Church Blessing Box Offering. This contribution provided funds to build a "Fireproof Service Center" to house the clothes closet and workshop.

Eventually, an office was created from a portion of the workshop. The basement of this building is used for storage of furniture and off-season clothes.

Now known as **The Adle Building** to recognize over two decades of sacrificial service by Susan and Rick Adle, this building is a beacon to our residents and seminary students in need of seasonally appropriate, in-style clothing.

#### **For Fun**

Read aloud the "[Soliloquy of the Discriminating Clothes Moth](#)" at your next circle meeting.

#### **Activity**

Contribute to our "[green shower](#)" ... a virtual clothes drive. You can do this individually or as a group.

#### **Explore More**

Click [here](#) to read a more detailed history along with photos.

Note: A Blessing Box is a spiritual practice of monetary donations to express gratitude for the special blessings in our lives.

*Please share this with your circle members and celebrate 70 years of this important ministry supported and operated by Presbyterian Women in the Synods of South Atlantic and Living Waters.*