

NORFOLK PRESBYTERY

BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BAYSIDE, VA.
1955

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH HISTORY

PRESIDENT

Mrs. E. D. Ney

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. George Goodman

SECRETARY

Mrs. Franklin Tubbs

TREASURER

Mrs. R. C. Darling

HISTORIAN

Mrs. N. F. Krippendorf

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Mrs. Frank Harrington, Jr.

WORLD MISSIONS: Mrs. Charles Hill

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Mrs. Z. L. Davis

GENERAL FUND AGENCIES: Mrs. James Bullock

CHURCH EXTENSION: Mrs. R. C. Darling

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Mrs. J. W. Matheson

STEWARDSHIP: Mrs. L. C. Doughty

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN

#1 Mrs. J. A. Holland

#2 Mrs. George Guthrie, Jr.

#3 Mrs. Hugh Howard

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Bayside Presbyterian Church
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Women of the Church History

At the January Meeting, these goals were adopted:

1. Every woman studying or serving in Sunday School
2. Every woman participating in a prayer group
3. Every woman winning one soul for Christ

and, with the help of the Lord, they have borne fruit during 1955, and been fulfilled.

During the past year, there were delegates to:

- The District Conference, Norview
- The Presbyterial Meeting, Hampton
- World Day of Prayer, Old Donation Episcopal Ch.
- World Community Day, Nimmo Methodist Church
- Women of the Church Conference, Massanetta.

Our four delegates to the Conference at Massanatta were: Mrs. Frank Harrington, Jr., Mrs. George Goodman, Mrs. E. D. Ney, and Mrs. Charles Hill. Inspired by their experience, they led in the formation of an ever-growing weekly Prayer Group, which meets at the Church each Tuesday morning for worship.

In 1955, the Women of the Church assumed the responsibility of having attendants in the Nursery during Church Services. They purchased and installed a cross in the rear of the Pulpit, added to the kitchen equipment, and increased our Church Library. The arrangements of flowers, which add so much to our Morning Services, is another obligation which they have assumed. In addition to the attendants in the Nursery, they have painted all the furnishings of the room. Clothes have been collected and sent to New Windsor, Md., for shipment to Overseas Relief. An interesting project was the making of dresses for the children in a leper colony in Korea. At the September meeting, a recommendation was adopted that the second Tuesday of each month (Church Day) be devoted to making dressings for the Cancer Clinic. This work was begun in November, and will be continued indefinitely. During the year, the Women have been in charge of the "Family-Night Suppers", which are held whenever a month has a fifth Tuesday.

Money was collected by the continual use of "Blessing Boxes", totaling \$100.53 during the year.

One new circle was formed, making a total of four for the coming year of 1956. The three circles of 1955 received offerings during the year sufficient for the establishment of a library in a small village in India.

The average attendance at the monthly General Meetings during the year was thirty.

Elvira Sheppard
HISTORIAN

(Mrs. D. S.)

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SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1955

CURRENT EXPENSES

Contingent Fund	\$ 5.00	
Literature	20.00	
Mission Study Books, Packets for Officers, etc.		
Express and Postage	10.00	
DELEGATES		
Presbyterial	5.00	
Massanetta	50.00	
Negro Women's Conference	5.00	
Officers Expense Fund	15.00	
Flowers for the Sanctuary	10.00	
Christmas and Easter		
Social Activities	20.00	
Undesignated	35.00	
		<u>175.00</u>

LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Manse Building Fund	\$50.00	
Gifts to the Church	50.00	
Equipment	40.00	
Undesignated	25.00	
		<u>165.00</u>

BENEVOLENCES (According to Presbytery's percentages)

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	47%	
World Missions		
White Cross		\$ 1.00
Church Extension		
Education		
Annuities and Relief		
General Fund		
Inter-Church Agencies		
Council of Church Women		4.00
SYNOD'S CAUSES	19%	
Church Extension		
Education		
Homes		
Sunnyside Presbyterian Home, Massanetta		10.00
Presbyterian Home, Lynchburg		10.00
State Council of Churches		
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	34%	
Church Extension		
Home Missions		10.00
Education		
Miscellaneous		
New Negro Church		10.00
Overseas Relief & Inter-Church Aid		5.00
General Benevolences		70.00
Designated Benevolences		50.00
		<u>460.00</u>

TOTAL BUDGET

BUDGET COMMITTEE: Mrs. A. H. Young, Chairman
Mrs. S. K. Emurian
Mrs. George Goodman