

NORFOLK PRESBYTERY
Bayside Presbyterian Church
1958-1959

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH HISTORY:

During the year 1958 there were four circles with an average attendance at the General Meeting of 27. In 1959 we had five circles with an average attendance of 22 at the General Meeting.

The following have been sponsored by the Women, as in the past: Prayer Group, Church Nursery, Church Day, Overseas Relief, Family Night Suppers, Blessing Boxes.

Arrangements were made with a local florist, in 1958, to make and deliver a flower arrangement each week for the sanctuary at a cost of \$3.50. Members and friends of the Church have responded generously to meet this obligation.

As a project for 1958, the Women paid \$100.00 toward tiling the Sunday School rooms. In 1959 Hymnals were purchased for the sanctuary.

The delegates to Massanetta for the past two years were:

1958:
Mrs. H. E. Newsome
Mrs. M. C. Carroll
Mrs. J. A. Holland
Mrs. G. C. Sneed

1959:
Mrs. R. L. Thompson
Mrs. J. E. Johnson
Mrs. M. E. Stone
Mrs. J. A. Holland

We felt honored again when one of our members was elected as Chairman of Annuities and Relief, Elizabeth River, Group One, after finishing a two-year term as District Chairman of this group.

A lovely brass flower urn was presented to the church by Circle One (1959), Mrs. Wm. Graham Jr., Chairman.

Our Women participated in the World Day of Prayer; and in 1959 our Mrs. Mac Graham was in charge of the program.

In 1958 the Women held two Retreats, and one in 1959. These were well attended, with a spiritual blessing for all who attended.

Mrs. F. N. Lubbs
Historian.