

NORFOLK PRESBYTERY

BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Oct. 1962--Oct. 1963

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH HISTORY:

OFFICERS:

President Mrs. Wm. Graham Jr.
Vice President Mrs. J. W. Parrett.
Secretary
Treasurer Mrs. Joe E. Wyatt.
Historian Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

CHURCH PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Spiritual Growth Mrs. H. E. Carbaugh.
World Mission Mrs. Donald Hanson.
Church Extension Mrs. Lee Hamrick.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION Mrs. Roy Harksen.
Annuities and Relief Mrs. Dow Ledbetter.
Stewardship Mrs. R. L. Motyca.
General Fund Agencies

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN:

No.1- Mrs. Irvin Uhlenbrock
No.2- Mrs. Forrest Grant
No.3- Mrs. E. Maxwell Stone
No.4- Mrs. Earl Lewis
No.5- Mrs. Donald Maxwell

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Social Activities Mrs. Arthur Webster.
Card Chairman Mrs. Alfred Duncan.
Nursery Mrs. Douglas Murray.
Librarian Mrs. Edgar Lineken.
White Cross Mrs. James Armstrong.
Flowers Mrs. James Morgan.
Telephone Mrs. J. C. Clark Sr.
Pastor's Aide Mrs. J. A. Holland.
Music Mrs. Harold McCain.
Publicity Mrs. Elmo Newsome.
Massanetta Representative Mrs. R. H. Boyce.
Key Woman, Friends of the Seminary Mrs. C. E. Brake.
Key Woman, United Church Women and Inter-
Church Mrs. Frank Warren.

MASSANETTA DELEGATES:

Mrs. C. H. Boyce
Mrs. H. E. Carbaugh
Mrs. Donald Maxwell
Mrs. J. A. Holland
Mrs. Frank Sampson
Mrs. J. W. Parrett

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH:HISTORY:

The Women of Bayside Presbyterian Church have had a gratifying and rewarding year. During the year there has been a wonderful demonstration of our Women's theme, "Unity in Christ" in action. Our Women have served in community work, Church work in all its phases, and their individual responsibility in carrying on the work of the Kingdom here on earth. Mrs. Wm. Graham, Jr. was our able president.

Twelve women have been placed in our five Circles. The three day-time and two night-time Circles have a total membership of 118 at the present time. Average Circle attendance for the day-time Circles was 11; for the night Circles 10.

Budget for year 1963, \$725.00.

The sum of \$1,181.34 was contributed to the General Fund./
From the Circle Funds:

Love gifts to missionaries and others	\$ 95.00
Meals for Millions - - - - -	37.13
Building Fund - - - - -	67.13
Scholarship Fund, up to - - - - -	100.00
To Heart Fund, in memory of Helen Ney	7.50

The Circle Fellowship has extended its service in many ways during the past year; work with the International Students, sending them cards on special occasions, boxes of snacks and home-baked cookies each month, and attending graduation of one student by special invitation;

Visitation with shut-ins and retired ministers and remembering them with cards, flowers and gifts on special occasions; and

Assisting at the Navy "Y" on the first Sunday afternoon, every other month.

Other activities of the Circles include a Visitation Program, Prayer Group once a week, Cancer-dressing Day once a month, serving at Family-night Suppers, providing additional help in the nursery, sponsoring a Girl Scout Troop, serving at Blood Bank, and sending cancelled stamps to the residents of Sunnyside Home, and cards to each resident throughout the year.

Method of Bible Study and results have been excellent with more and more Women taking part in discussion and programs including the Intensive Bible Study "Hammer on the Rock."

Ten of our Women attended the Annual Presbyterian meeting held at the First Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth.

On World Community Day, the 2nd of November, the Women of our Church were hostesses.

Sixteen of our ladies attended the World Day of Prayer at Virginia Beach Presbyterian Church this Spring.

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May Fellowship Day at Charity Methodist Church was attended by 13 of our Women; 15 attended the District Conference and Officers Training Classes held at Christ Church in Aragona.

During the year, our first honorary Life Membership Pin was presented to our first President, our beloved Mrs. Helen Ney who lived to enjoy wearing it only a few months.

The Women and the Church furnished another room at Massanetta this year, adjoining one furnished by one of our Women, Mrs. Kitty Davenport, in memory of her husband.

Our President, Mrs. Glenn Graham, was given the honor of turning the first shovel at our new building site.

Our Vice-President, Mrs. Parrett, presented many interesting and varied programs during the year, at our General Meetings.

Our World Mission Chairaan, Mrs. Hanson, working through operation "Handclasp" directed by her husband, has continued to make tremendous contributions to the needy overseas:

Sept. 1962 - three large cartons of clothing packed and sent to Project Handclasp, for shipment overseas;

Oct. 1962 - four boxes of warm clothing were given to Navy dependents evacuated from Cuba to Norfolk, and all clothing left over from this collection given to Project Handclasp for shipment overseas.

Nov. 1962 - Asked for more warm clothing and blankets, and names of any Church members overseas;

Dec. 1962 - Packed and shipped 15 boxes of clothing, blankets and toys, for the relief of needy overseas;

Jan. 1963 - Planned week of Prayer and Self Denial services for Feb. 25th through March 1st; ordered Circle study books and materials on World Missions for the Sunday School; also ordered Guides and Envelopes for special offering in February; packed and sent five boxes of clothing and toys to Project Handclasp for overseas shipment to needy areas;

Feb. 1963 - Requested that each Woman bring soap to the February General Meeting, for Project Handclasp.

At the February General Meeting, Comdr. Hanson gave an excellent and inspiring talk on Project Handclasp, for our World Mission Emphasis program.

Permission was granted by the Session to have February 25th as "Soap Day" to collect soap through the Sunday School; and 3 boxes of clothing were donated to Handclasp this month.

March, 1963 - Delivered 3 large cartons of clothing,
1 large carton of toys,
1 large carton of books,
1 large box of dress patterns, and
4 large cartons of soap, to Project
Handclasp to be sent overseas to needy areas.

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April 1963 - 2 large cartons of clothing and 1 small box of soap and Sunday-School materials were donated the 1st of April; also

6 large cartons of clothing, toys and dress patterns, the 2nd of April, after notice in the Sunday Bulletin;

May 1963 - Made appeal for light weight clothing and school supplies, and sent to Project Handclasp, the middle of the month,

4 large cartons of clothing, and

6 more cartons, the last of the month;

June 1963 - 4 large cartons of clothing, toys, school supplies, Sunday-School supplies and sewing articles, were given to Project Handclasp. The need for soap was stressed again;

July 1963 - 15 large cartons of heavy winter clothing, sewing articles, soap, school books, toys, Bible School supplies and Sunday School supplies were collected for Project Handclasp;

August 1963 - Soap Drive, through the Circles, for the needy people of South America; and 9 cartons of clothing were also donated to Project Handclasp, for needy ones.

We are very proud of this marvelous report of our World Mission Chairman, Mrs. Hop Hanson.

Our Women, as Friends of the Seminary, sent an offering of \$60.00 from 55 Friends, to be used at Union Theological Seminary.

Our Christian Education Chairman's report speaks for itself:

"CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT ANNUAL 1963

In October - Collected names and addresses and birth dates of all students away at college. Birthday cards were sent to all. Christmas and Easter cards were sent to those who could not be home for the holidays;

November - Christian observance of Thanksgiving and attendance at worship service Thanksgiving morning was stressed;

December - Through Merwyn, received names of International students at Union Theological Seminary and gave two names to each Circle for "adoption" for the year, with the suggestion that cards, gifts, homemade goodies etc. be sent periodically throughout the year; and stressed the use of good religious books as Christmas gifts, and a Christian observance of Christmas;

January - Stressed need of our work in the community as Christians, and need of Christians to lead our government. Thus, necessity for all to vote in all elections;

February - Stressed use of Day By Day by all women, and use of Presbyterian Survey by all members of the family;

March - Discussed possibility of having International Student Sunday, with Dr. Johnson. Plans were made to have it next year, church-wide, with Students from the Seminary speaking at morning worship service;

April - Took Scholarship Fund started last year by W.O.C. to the Session. It was approved and made church-wide;

May - Had "Going to College Handbook" ordered for students, and gave them out to all Sophmores, Juniors and Seniors in our Sunday School;

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June - Helped teach in Vacation Church School.

July - Stressed Christian Citizenship and responsibility of all Christians in the community.

August - Served on Christian Education Committee of the Church. Attended all meetings.

September - Stressed Rally Day, and importance of all adults taking part in the new CLC program of the Church. Total Scholarship Fund as of board meeting was \$58.10, and after General Meeting it was \$100.00.

This past year has been one of pure delight as your Christian Education Chairman of the Women of the Church. I have received much more than I have given, and sincerely feel that the International Students, the Johnson children, the cooperation of the Session, Dr. Johnson and the Representatives in the Circles have all been an inspiration beyond all original hopes. I am truly grateful for having had the opportunity to serve the W.O.C. as

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

Flora O. Harksen."

We were kept busy through Annuities and Relief, remembering our retired ministers, shut-ins; and residents of Sunnyside Presbyterian Home, to whom we sent a large box of cancelled stamps. Cards went to each resident on special occasions. Our Joy Gift offering was \$160.30.

Through our White Cross Quota we made three (3) night gowns, the material donated and the gowns made by three of our members.

The Cancer Society, which met in the homes of Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Clyde Young, with Mrs. Armstrong as Chairman, have made a tremendous contribution to the community:

Kotex Pads	-----	518
8x8 Surgical Pads	-----	335
6x6 " "	-----	259
4x4 " "	-----	228
Bed Pads	-----	107

Our Spiritual Growth Chairman, Mrs. Vivian Carbough, has enriched the spiritual life of the Women of the Church, through her diligent and untiring efforts:

- 1- Conducting devotions at General Meetings.
- 2- Compiling pages to go in the Directory and Prayer Calendar.
- 3- Made arrangements for day Prayer Groups, and leading evening Prayer Group in the Summer.
- 4- Planned for Retreat during the week of Spiritual Enrichment, during Advent Season.
- 5- Planned for the Special Bible Study, "Jeremiah"; conducted the opening session.
- 6- Made arrangements for two early morning worship services during Holy Week.

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- 7- Helped women individually in preparing the Circle Bible Studies.
- 8- Gave a program on "Worship", at General Meeting.
- 9- Circulated literature in Circles.
- 10- Special emphasis on reverence and silence upon entering the sanctuary, and bowing heads for a few moments of silent prayer.

Our Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. Motyca, attended The Leadership Conference in South Norfolk, in the Spring of 1962; planned Stewardship Program for October 1962, General Meeting, which was a drama taken from Presbyterian Survey of September 1962; distributed literature from the Board of Woman's Work; stressed reading of books on Stewardship in our library and articles in the Survey; and helped plan the program at May Meeting.

Mrs. Warren, our representative to the Princess Anne Council of Church Women, attended two Council meetings.

Bayside extended the invitation to the Council to have The World Community Day Meeting at our Church. Our Women did an excellent job of preparing and serving a light lunch, on this occasion.

We were well represented by 15 ladies on Friday, March 1st, World Day of Prayer, at the First Presbyterian Church, Virginia Beach.

We were also well represented on May 3rd, May Fellowship Day, at Charity Community Church. Our representative had a part on the program. Our Annual donation for a book for the religious shelf of the Virginia Beach Library, was taken to this meeting.

At the Annual Business Meeting, one of our own members, Mrs. L. Dow Ledbetter, was elected President of the Council.

Mrs. Lineken, our Librarian, reports that many books have been used by Circle members and others, for reading and reference. Some new books have been added, and we are looking forward to a better space and additional book cases in our new Church.

Church Extension Chairman, Mrs. Hamerick, has encouraged each family to participate in the Week of Prayer and Self-denial. Literature and offering envelopes were given each family. The study book "Your Neighbor as Yourself" will be reviewed and passed to each Circle.

We have had one film strip shown. All women were urged to be alert to those who were without church homes, and to encourage them to show a friendly interest to all new people; to give new names and addresses to our pastor. The methods used by our Church have been: Visitation, Fellowship and Prayer.

All Circles were asked to pray for missionaries as they appear in "Day by Day"; and our Women were reminded not to forget their shut-ins, especially the aged and sick, sending cards, small gifts

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and their prayers.

Clothing was collected and sent to the migrant workers, and several boxes were sent to Mrs. Bear's Cupboard, during the year.

We were happy to have a part in giving a needy young girl a coat, shirt, sweater, slip, and a game, at Christmas time, 1962. She was taken to luncheon at Schwartz, which was a real treat to her.

This has been a great year of opportunity and service for the Women of Bayside. With grateful hearts for what has been accomplished, with humble thanks to our God for His blessing and guidance,

This History is presented

In His Name.

Lila T. Johnson
Lila T. Johnson, Historian.