

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

1954

In January, Mrs. Ernest D. Ney, President, appointed the following officers: Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Holland; Card Chairman, Mrs. A. J. Duncan; Chairmen Standing Committees: Flowers for the Sanctuary, Mrs. J. A. Duvall; Social Activities, Mrs. N. F. Krippendorf.

A Budget Committee was appointed: Mrs. A. H. Young, Mrs. William Graham, Jr. and Mrs. S. K. Emurian. The Budget was presented and adopted at the February general meeting. Some of the items included:

Current Expenses	\$160.00
Local Church Work	150.00
Benevolences: General	55.00
Designated	45.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$410.00

The Annual Summary Report printed in the Minutes, Women of the Church, Norfolk Presbytery, April 13-14, included this report for Bayside Church: Members, 35; Number of Circles, 2; Gifts to all benevolences, including Birthday, \$111.00; Gifts to local Church, \$205.00; Total: \$316.00.

Delegates to Massanetta were Mrs. J. A. Holland and Mrs. Frank Harrington, Jr. At the Group Conference, held at Glenwood Park Church, September 28, Mrs. Ernest D. Ney, President, gave the following report: "We sent two delegates to Massanetta; they came back so uplifted that many of our women want to go next year. We have 40 active women on roll. We can report more daily Bible readers. We have sent two duffel bags to New Windsor, Maryland, for overseas relief, and a box to Mrs. Bear's Missionary Clothes Closet, Richmond, Virginia. We use Blessing Boxes, and give half

for others (benevolences) and half for ourselves. Our organization presented a new Revised Standard Version Bible to the newly-erected Shelton Park Public School. Our Church will be hostess for World Community Day, November 5, 1954. The Princess Anne Council of Church Women will be our guests. Our goal is to have 3 Circles in 1955, and be a blessing to our new Negro Church".

On October 5 the Women of the Church organized a Prayer Group to meet weekly on Tuesday morning at the Church. Membership at first was 7; later membership grew to 12.

The observance of World Community Day, November 5, was an outstanding occasion for us. We followed the prepared Program; our women served a light lunch in the fellowship hall of "The Emurian Building" at the close of the program.

We attended the annual meeting of the Princess Anne Council of Church Women on December 3.

Officers for the new year were elected as presented by the Nominating Committee in November: Vice-President, Mrs. George Goodman; Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Duncan; Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Tubbs; Chairman Church Extension, Mrs. Robert Darling; Chairman Annuities and Relief, Mrs. J.W. Matheson; Chairman Stewardship, Mrs. L. C. Doughty; Chairman General Fund Agencies, Mrs. James Bullock; Circle Chairmen, Mrs. J. A. Holland, Mrs. George L. Guthrie, Jr., and Mrs. Hugh Howard; Social Activities, Mrs. L. W. Starks, Mrs. J. Folk Young and Mrs. A. J. Duncan. These were installed by Rev. Mr. Emurian at the General Meeting on December 22.