

NORFOLK PRESBYTERY

BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BAYSIDE, VIRGINIA.

(January 1960--September 1961)

HISTORY, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH.



The Rev. John E. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson: sons, Thomas L. and Merwyn S.
Above are shown likenesses of our Pastor, Dr. J. E. Johnson,
Mrs. Johnson, together with sons:

* "Thomas L. Johnson, University of North Carolina, '57, and Merwyn S. Johnson, University of Virginia, '60. Both are now in the first year at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Thomas has taught at the Augusta Military Academy, Ft. Defiance, Va., and at Marion Military Institute, Marion, Ala.

"Another member of the family (not in the picture) is assistant to the Dean of Women at the University of North Carolina. She has her master's degree from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond. Carolyn has been granted a scholarship to continue her studies toward the Ph.D. degree.

"The father in the family has been minister of Bayside Church for six years."

Pearl E. Roberts Historian.
(Miss) Pearl E. Roberts)

* The Tidewater Presbyterian (July, 1961).

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O F F I C E R S:

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PRESIDENT:

Mrs. E. Maxwell Stone - - - - - Mrs. E. Maxwell Stone

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mrs. R. B. Thompson - - - - - Mrs. H. E. Newsome

SECRETARY:

Mrs. Franklin Tubbs - - - - - Mrs. R. B. Thompson

TREASURER:

Mrs. Robert Cameron - - - - - Mrs. C. E. Brake

HISTORIAN:

Miss Pearl E. Roberts - - - - - Miss Pearl E. Roberts

C H A I R M E N:

	<u>Jan.-Sept.1960.</u>	<u>Oct.1960-Sept.1961.</u>
Spiritual Growth - -	Mrs. R. H. Boyce - - - -	Mrs. R. H. Boyce
World Missions - - -	Mrs. J. W. Parrett - - -	Mrs. J. W. Parrett
Church Extension - -	Mrs. C. B. Rudicil - - -	Mrs. George Moore *
Christian Education	Mrs. V. M. Hopkins - - -	Mrs. V. M. Hopkins
Annuities & Relief -	Mrs. J. A. Holland - - -	Mrs. J. A. Holland
Stewardship - - - -	Mrs. Earl Sellers - - -	Mrs. Joe E. Wyatt
Gen'l Fund Agencies	Mrs. Frank Warren - - -	Mrs. Frank Hudgins

* (Mrs. Donald Maxwell was made Church Extension Chairman, to complete the unexpired term of Mrs. George Moore.)

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN:

	<u>Jan.-Sept.1960.</u>	<u>Oct.1960-Sept.1961.</u>
Circle No. 1. - - -	Mrs. Roy Harksen - - -	Mrs. Roy Harksen
Circle No. 2. - - -	Mrs. Paul W. Jones - -	Mrs. Earl Sellers
Circle No. 3. - - -	Mrs. H. E. Newsome - -	Mrs. Franklin Tubbs
Circle No. 4. - - -	Mrs. Wm. Graham Jr. - -	Mrs. Frank Warren

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

	<u>Jan.-Sept.1960.</u>	<u>Oct.1960-Sept.1961.</u>
Social Activities -	Mrs. C. A. Foust - - - -	Mrs. C. A. Foust
Card Chairman - - -	Mrs. Ernest Ney - - - -	Mrs. Ernest Ney
Nursery - - - - -	Mrs. Douglas Murray - -	Mrs. Douglas Murray
Librarian - - - - -	Mrs. J. E. Holt - - - -	Mrs. J. E. Holt
White Cross - - - -	Mrs. James Armstrong - -	Mrs. James Armstrong
Pianist - - - - -	Mrs. C. E. Brake - - - -	Mrs. C. E. Brake
Flowers - - - - -	Mrs. L. W. Starks - - -	Mrs. Paul Jones
Telephone - - - - -	Mrs. Robert Coleman - -	Mrs. J. C. Clark

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During the nine months period (Jan.-Sept.1960), the attendance average of our Four Circles at the General Meetings of the Women of the Church was 21. For the year (Oct.1960-Sept.1961), the attendance average was 27.

Each Circle met in the home of a Circle member, a volunteer moderator prepared the lesson and encouraged and led in the discussion. Each Circle chose one or two retired ministers, a shut-in, and someone working in the Mission Field, to whom greeting cards, letters and useful gifts were forwarded; birthdays of members were remembered, and ill members given special attention.

During the twenty-one month period (Jan.1960---Sept.1961), our Circles sent Love Gifts to these missionaries, workers, and others:

June 1960,	to Miss Katherine Womeldorf - -	\$20.00
Oct. "	to Miss Helen Tannehill - - - -	10.00
Nov. "	to Miss Ann Barron McKay - - -	10.00
Dec. "	to Robt. H. Wilson - - - - -	10.00
Feb. 1961,	to Mrs. Elizabeth Raiford - - -	5.98
May "	to Charles Ross Jr. - - - - -	25.00 *
June "	to Mrs. Kenneth L. Boyer - - -	5.00
Aug. "	to Miss Katherine Wormeldorf -	20.00
Sept."	to Miss Helen Tannehill - - - -	15.00
Sept."	to The Union Mission - - - - -	28.00

* (At Mr. Ross's request, this \$25.00 gift to (be used to purchase a scholarship in the (Pastors' School in the Congo where he and his (associates were working and teaching.

In March 1960, our Women, as "Friends of the Seminary", sent our offering of \$25.60 to aid in training our young ministers; and in July, 1961, an offering of \$28.00 for this cause.

In May 1960, 232 lbs. of clothing and other supplies were packed for overseas World Service; and in September 1961, 176 lbs.

Birthday Offering of the Women was \$45.81, in April 1960; and \$71.08 in April 1961.

We furnished two beautiful brass urns with appropriate greens, for the pedestals in our Church sanctuary; we sponsored Bible-study groups, prayer groups, taught in vacation Bible School, served Friday Night Suppers, helped in the nursery; and we assumed full responsibility for securing flowers weekly for our Sunday morning Church services.

The Women of the Church shared the contents of our Blessing Boxes with the Mission in Korea and the Stillman College for Negroes. We sent to the Mission in Congo, seventy-two articles of infant wear, also blankets and medical supplies etc.; and to the Mission in Korea, six film strips.

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The Women of the Church purchased reference books for our Church and Sunday-School Library, made gifts of books to the Public Library, and sent to our Children's Home at Lynchburg and to our Sunnyside Home for the Aged located at Harrisonburg, Va., blankets, clothing and other needed supplies. And in September, 1961, our offering of \$18.00 went to the Church Building Fund.

These of our Women attended conferences at Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, Virginia:

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Mrs. H. E. Newsome - - - Mrs. R. H. Boyce
Mrs. C. A. Foust - - - - Mrs. H. E. Carbaugh
Mrs. Donald V. Maxwell

In September 1960, our Circles, friends, and others shared in a Love Gift of \$270.02 to a beloved former Pastor of Bayside Presbyterian Church.

Various films and movies were secured to aid in our work and study. Pageants stressing work in the Mission Field and at home, and a contribution to Migrants Ministry, Accomac County, Virginia, were other projects of our Women of the Church.

And, we are happy to say that we have not lost one member of the Women of the Church, through death, during the twenty-one months period covered by this History.

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