

NORFOLK PRESBYTERY

BAYSIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH HISTORY:

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT - - - - - Mrs. Wm. Graham Jr.
VICE PRESIDENT - - - - - Mrs. H. E. Newsome
SECRETARY - - - - - Mrs. R. B. Thompson
TREASURER - - - - - Mrs. C. E. Brake
HISTORIAN - - - - - Mrs. J. E. Johnson

CHURCH PROGRAM COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Spiritual Growth - - - - - Mrs. H. E. Carbaugh
World Missions - - - - - Mrs. Donald Hanson
Church Extension - - - - - Mrs. Donald V. Maxwell
Christian Education - - - - - Mrs. Roy Harksen
Annuities and Relief - - - - - Mrs. J. A. Holland
Stewardship - - - - - Mrs. J. E. Wyatt
General Fund Agencies - - - - - Mrs. R. H. Boyce

CIRCLE CHAIRMEN:

Mrs. Frank Warren
Mrs. Irvin Uhlenbrock
Mrs. James Morgan
Mrs. Earl Sellers
Mrs. Forrest Grant

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Social Activities - - - - - Mrs. J. W. Parrett
Card Chairman - - - - - Mrs. E. D. Ney
Key Woman, Friends of the
Seminary - - - - - Mrs. R. L. Coleman
Nursery - - - - - Mrs. Douglas Murray
Librarian - - - - - Mrs. Earl Croft
White Cross - - - - - Mrs. James Armstrong
Flowers - - - - - Mrs. Jesse Davenport
Telephone - - - - - Mrs. J. C. Clark Sr.
Pastor's Aide - - - - - Mrs. E. Maxwell Stone

MASSANETTA DELEGATES:

Mrs. Wm. Graham Jr.
Mrs. R. H. Boyce
Mrs. J. A. Holland
Mrs. J. W. Parrett

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The Women of Bayside Presbyterian Church have had a year filled with spiritual enrichment, through their various activities.

Twenty-three ladies have been placed in Circles during this year. We have added a Night Circle, which gives us two Night and three Day-time Circles, with a total of 118 women. The average attendance for all five Circles was 10. Visitors totalled 50.

The sum of \$645.45 was contributed to the General Fund and \$213.40 to the Circle Funds. From the Circle Funds:

\$30.00 went to missionaries,
67.81 to Meals for Millions,
15.00 to the Building Fund,
10.00 to "Share Our Surplus", and
6.50 to the Scholarship Fund.

Six pairs of hose were sent as a love gift, to Carolyn Johnson, from Circle Three.

Circle members also helped to provide many new hymnals for the Sanctuary; our shut-ins were remembered on birthdays and special days, with cards, flowers and gifts. The retired Ministers were sent baskets of food, fruits and flowers.

Other activities of the Circles included a Visitation Program, Prayer Group, Prayer Bands, Cancer Dressing Day, serving at Family Night Suppers, and providing additional help in the Nursery. The Women of the Church also sponsor a "Girl Scout Troop".

At our April meeting we celebrated the Golden Anniversary of the founding of "Women of The Church" with a birthday dinner. Mrs. Emurian and the Past Presidents were honor guests. Sixty-five attended the dinner. Christian Guidance was the emphasis at this meeting. The offering was \$67.33 for the Christian Guidance Program.

Our World Mission Chairman, Mrs. Hanson, working with and through Operation "Handclasp", directed by her husband, Commander Hanson, has made a tremendous contribution to the needy overseas:

October - - - 4 large barrels, *of clothes*
November - - - 1 large box,
December - - - 5 barrels, 4 huge boxes and 4 smaller boxes
sent to the Mediterranean,
January - - - 3 barrels,
February - - - 4 large cartons,
March - - - - 600 lbs. clothing sent to Chincoteague
Disaster,
World Mission offering in March, \$109.00,
April - - - - Special offering "One Great Hour of Sharing"
\$135.00,
May - - - - - 4 large cartons, and
June, July, August - 4 large cartons.

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Our Women, as Friends of the Seminary, sent an offering of \$47.00 from 36 friends, to be used at Union Theological Seminary.

The highlight of our very active Christian Education Chairman was the beginning of the scholarship fund. It now has \$37.55 in the fund.

Through our Chairman of Annuities and Relief, we were kept busy remembering our retired Ministers, shut-ins, and residents of Sunny-side Presbyterian Home to whom we sent a large box of cancelled stamps. Our Joy Gift offering was \$124.85.

The Women presented a Projector to the Church, for film strips to be used in the Church School, at Church night suppers and in other activities.

Through our White Cross quota we made 56 rolled bandages, gave 1 robe and 1 cotton blanket.

Martha Boyce graciously offered her home to us for "Cancer Dressing Day" once a month, and for our Prayer Group each week.

The average attendance for Cancer Dressing Day was 12.

We made 118 bed pads, 2 johnny coats, 1,191 surgical pads and 450 other pads, for the Cancer Society at Virginia Beach.

The Executive Board was granted permission to conduct a Massanatta campaign in the Church. As a result the Women of Bayside were able to furnish a room at Massanetta honoring Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and their family, Thomas, Carolyn and Merwyn. Mrs. J. A. Holland has furnished an adjoining room in memory of her father. This has made a suite of rooms possible for the Bayside Massanetta delegates.

In March, our Women participated in the "World Day of Prayer." Our own Mrs. Dow Ledbetter lead the program. Four of the ladies from Bayside participated in a speaking choir - Mrs. Earl Sellers, Mrs. Roy Harksen, Mrs. Harry Boyce and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Mrs. J. A. Holland and Mrs. Maxwell Stone have served on the Nominating Committee of the Presbyterial, Mrs. Holland serving as chairman.

Mrs. Roy Harksen was named "Outstanding Citizen" of the community for the year 1962, by the Chesapeake Woman's Club.

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This has been a great year of opportunity and service for the Women of Bayside.

With grateful hearts for what has been accomplished, and with humble thanks to our God for his blessing and guidance.

Sara T. Johnson
Historian. (Mrs. J.E.)

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