

1967 ANNUAL REPORT
WOMENS GUILD OF ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Executive Committee

Mrs. Clara Andonian	-
Mrs. Alice Terzian	Co-chairmen
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Mrs. Betty Dedeyan	Advisor
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Mrs. Esther Kavookian	Advisor

There are 60 members in the Women's Guild.

Calendar of Events for 1967

- Jan. 8 Armenian Christmas was celebrated and Communion breakfast was donated and served to the Sunday School children.
- Jan. 10 General meeting.
- Jan. 26 Executive Committee meeting.
- *Jan. 29 Prepared and served luncheon to the Parish Assembly.
- Feb. 14 General meeting was followed by a talk from representative of Washington Gas Company who showed slides. A cook book was distributed among those members present.
- Feb. 26 The ladies helped serve dinner for a Sunday School project. Proceeds went to the Sahagian School.
- March 11 Film on The Power of the Resurrection was shown. Our special guest was the Rev. Paren Avedikian.
- *March 12 Annual Ladies Lenten Luncheon following special Lenten Service with Father Paren officiating.
- March 14 General meeting. Guest speaker was Mr. Arnold Kassabian with a talk on the Making of a Will.
- March 25 Donated and served breakfast to the Sunday School children.
- March 30 Executive Committee meeting.
- April 11 General meeting. Dr. Frances Simsarian was our guest speaker and her topic for the evening was "Television and the Child."
- *April 21 Bake Sale and luncheon at the Church Hall.
- May 9 General meeting. Our Annual Mother of the Year presentation was made. A cosmetic demonstration was given by a Hazel Keller dealer.
- *May 13 Our Second Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show for "Mothers and Others" was given at the Washingtonian Country Club. The proceeds from an afghan which was donated and raffled went into a special dishwasher fund.

- May 19 A Tea and Reception was held in honor of Rev. Paren Avedikian, our new Parish Priest.
- May 21 Ladies election for Executive Committee
- May 25 Executive Committee meeting.
- June 13 General meeting and picnic. Official Ladies Aid welcome to Father Paren.
- July 27 Executive Committee meeting.
- Sept. 7 Executive Committee meeting.
- Sept. 12 General Meeting and Membership Tea. Four new members were welcomed and installed.
- *Sept. 15 Bake Sale at Woodward & Lothrop at Wheaton Plaza.
- Sept. 27 Donated and served Communion Breakfast to the Sunday School children.
- *Sept. 19 First Richmond-Washington Ladies Guild joint luncheon. Luncheon prepared and donated by our Women's Guild. Special Vesper service conducted by Father Paren and Richmond's Der Arsen.
- Sept. 28 Executive Committee meeting.
- Oct. 1 The Womens Guild received Holy Communion en masse.
- Oct. 10 General meeting. Father Paren presented slides accompanied by a talk on Armenian Manuscripts which he had taken during his travels.
- Oct. 27 Annual Church Bazaar. Womens Guild was responsible for purchasing and preparation of luncheons, dinners and bake table. Also members made and purchased items to sell at Women's Booth.
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- Nov. 9 Reception and Tea held in honor of Bishop Torkom on the occasion of his first visit to Washington as Primate.
- Nov. 12 A luncheon was prepared and served to the delegates at the Annual Choir Assembly, the first time it has been held in our Parish. Proceeds went to the Choir Association.
- Nov. 14 General Meeting. Miss Sirarpi Ohanessian from the Intitute of Applied Linguistics was our guest speaker.
- Nov. 28 Executive Committee meeting.
- Dec. 12 General Meeting. A history of the Womens Guild from its inception in 1932 to the present was compiled for use in the 1968 Commemorative Booklet.
- *Dec. 17 Annual Christmas Party-Luncheon prepared and served by Womens Guild. Proceeds of this event were set aside for the 16mm Sound Projector.

* Profit-making project or event.

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SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Purchase of Chalice Covers by six individual members of the Guild.
2. Money was allocated for the ceiling tile for the Church Auditorium.
3. The reupholstering of the Bishop's and Two Clergymen's Chairs.
4. Purchase of a new electric Royal typewriter for Church, but primarily for Shnorhali Bulletin use.
5. Collection of Top Value and other merchandise stamps to obtain a second silver service and other pertinent Tea Table articles.

6. Donated \$300 to the Sunday School for books and educational material.
7. A special fund, In Lieu of Christmas Cards, was set up to purchase a 16mm sound project for Church use.
8. Proceeds from annual Christmas Party were added to the Projector Fund.
9. Christmas gifts were purchased by Guild for distribution to all the children at the Christmas Party by Santa Claus.
10. Weekly coffee and cake/cookies prepared and served by Guild members. Proceeds of the 1967 receipts allocated to a Dishwasher Fund. Such fund established in 1967, and proceeds to be deposited in Savings Account which hereafter will be informally referred to as the Dishwasher Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

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