

1969 ANNUAL REPORT
WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH

On May 25, 1969 the Women's Guild held their election. The new Executive Committee is as follows:

Miss Mary Bogosian	-	Co-Chairman
Mrs. Bella Kazanjian	-	Co-Chairman
Mrs. Denise Manouelian	-	Treasurer
Mrs. Rose Babigan	-	Asst. Treasurer
Miss Anne Andonian	-	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Queenie Avedikian	-	Co-Corresponding Secy.
Mrs. Jeanne Babashanian	-	Co-Corresponding Secy.
Mrs. Agnes Baker	-	Advisor
Mrs. Manoush Hintlian	-	Advisor (Honorary Member)
Mrs. Esther Kavookian	-	Advisor

At this time, we wish to express our deep appreciation for the unselfish, untiring efforts and achievements of the outgoing executive members: Mrs. Clara Andonian, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Betty Dedeyan, Mrs. Armine Manoukian and Mrs. Oghda O'Gulian. All five have devoted their wholehearted abilities and their energies to the welfare of the Women's Guild and to the Church.

There are 56 members in the Women's Guild. Women's Guild Executive meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month and Women's Guild General meetings for all members and friends are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1969

<u>January 14</u> Tuesday	-	General Meeting. Program - Recepte Swap
<u>January 19</u> Sunday	-	Celebrated the 48th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Neshan Hintlian.
<u>January 26*</u> Sunday	-	Luncheon prepared and served prior to Annual Parish Assembly meeting.
<u>February 11</u> Tuesday	-	General Meeting. Program - Lecture by Bishop Papken on the Ladies of Vartanantz.
<u>February 13</u> Thursday	-	Luncheon prepared for children and members following Vartanantz services.
<u>March 2*</u> Sunday	-	Pot-Luck Lenten Luncheon.
<u>March 12</u> Tuesday	-	General Meeting. Program - Slides and talk on Armenian History by Surpazan Hayr.
<u>March 23*</u> Sunday	-	Snow-check Lenten Luncheon.

- April 3
Thursday - Washing of Feet Ceremony. Refreshments served to visiting Clergy, Laymen and their families.
- April 6
Sunday - Communion breakfast served to Sunday School.
- April 8
Tuesday - General Meeting. Program - Effective retirement. Speaker was Ed Coffman of Northwestern Life Insurance.
- April 18*
Friday - Bake Sale and Luncheon in Church Auditorium.
- April 23
Wednesday - Joint Meeting - all Executive Bodies of the Church. Refreshments served.
- April 27
Sunday - Celebrated the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Babigan. Also celebrated Bishop Papken's birthday.
- May 1*
Thursday - Fashion Show and Tea Table in St. Mary's Auditorium, featuring fashions by Shirley's.
- May 13
Tuesday - General Meeting. Mother of the Year award presented to Mrs. Agnes Baker.
- May 18*
Sunday - Veejag Sandwich luncheon.
- June 10
Tuesday - General Meeting. Day luncheon at Tilden Gardens. New executive members presiding. Tribute paid to outgoing executive members. Farewell and presentation of gift to Mrs. Mary Ann Basdekian, who was moving to Fla.
- June 22*
Sunday - Assisted in preparing and serving of food at Father's Day Picnic sponsored by Parish Council at Naval Ordnance Laboratory picnic grounds.
- August 10*
Sunday - Blessing of the Grapes. Picnic held at Wheaton Regional Park. Prepared and served picnic lunch.
- September 9*
Tuesday - Membership Tea. Refreshments prepared, donated and served by Mrs. Srpouhy Koumjian and Mrs. Esther Krikorian. Presentation of gifts from Women's Guild to outgoing executive members. Tupperware demonstration arranged by Mrs. Queenie Avedikian. Proposed schedule of activities for the year distributed to members.
- September 18*
Thursday - Bake Sale, held at Woodward & Lothrop, Wheaton Plaza.

- September 20* - Roast Beef dinner held in Church Auditorium,
Saturday to honor Bishop Papken and wish him Godspeed on the occasion of his visit to Holy Etchmiadzin for the Blessing of the Muron. All expenses for the entire dinner, prepared and served by Women's Guild, and friends were paid for by Mr. & Mrs. Neshan Hintlian.

- October 4* - Thirty-four members and friends journeyed via
Saturday chartered bus to Pennsylvania Dutch country, Lancaster, Pa. for a guided tour and family-style dinner.

- October 14 - General Meeting and luncheon held at the Cafe
Tuesday Burgundy. Father Paren Avedikian was guest of honor.

- October 25* - Halloween Chicken Dinner held in Church
Saturday Auditorium, welcoming Bishop Papken from his trip to Etchmiadzin. All expenses for entire dinner, prepared and served by Women's Guild members and friends, were paid for by Mr. & Mrs. Dikran Koumjian.

- November 7, 8, 9* - Annual Church Bazaar. Women's Guild was
Fri., Sat, Sun. responsible for purchasing the food, preparation and serving of luncheons, dinners and sale of goodies on Bake Table. Also, members made, donated and purchased items to sell at Women's Christmas Booth.

- November 25* - General Meeting. Safeway meat-cutting
Tuesday demonstration.

- December 7 - Celebration - Centennial of the Birth of
Sunday Komitas Vartabed under auspices of the trustees of Soorp Khatch and St. Mary's Armenian Churches. Women's Guild prepared, donated and served the refreshments on Tea Table.

- December 9 - Day Meeting luncheon held at Blue Hawaii
Tuesday Restaurant.

- December 20* - Baked Ham Christmas Dinner held in Church
Saturday Auditorium. All expenses for the dinner, prepared and served by Women's Guild, were paid for by Mr. & Mrs. Aram Sakayan and family.

- December 21 - Sunday School Christmas Party
Sunday

*Profit-making project or event.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Responsible for Mas making for Sunday services.
2. Continuation of freezer project for sale of lahmajoon, periodic sale of walnuts donated by Mr. Haig Berberian.
3. Purchased large chafing dishes, thermo coffee pots, trays, and other miscellaneous kitchen tools to facilitate preparation, serving and storage of foods.
4. Continuation of the Sunday coffee and refreshments -- donated and served by Guild members and friends following Church services.
5. Continuation of Armenian School class held weekly at Twinbrook Elementary School and taught by Mrs. Alice Kumkumian.
6. Organized Wedding Anniversary Committee to honor Women Guild members once, commencing with 40th Wedding Anniversary.
7. Contributed \$1,550 to Parish Council for ceiling tile in renovation of hall.
8. Continuation of the Mother of the Year presentation.
9. Responsible for supervision of nursery each Sunday in order to enable parents with young children to attend church regularly.
10. Purchased books and gifts for Armenian School.
11. Paid expenses for Christmas gifts distributed to Sunday School children and staff and to Church Choir.
12. Paid expenses for Christmas tree, Christmas tablecloths and decorations for Church Hall during Christmas season.
13. Sent \$135.00 at Christmas to Danish Birds Nest, Armenian orphanage in Djoubail, Lebanon, for purchase of gifts for children and school staff.

IN PROCESS

1. New drapes for stage; cover for organ in Church Hall.
2. To repair or replace kitchen stove.
3. To replace small refrigerator with a larger one.
4. To purchase additional freezer.

In conclusion, the Women's Guild expresses its appreciation for the guidance given by our pastor, Bishop Papken, and for the confidence and support demonstrated by the Parish Council.

We sincerely and gratefully acknowledge the cooperation, hard work and assistance of each member of the Women's Guild, our parishioners and friends. We thank all those who responded by contributing food, merchandise, money, time and effort for the love of God and for each other.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Bogosian

Miss Mary Bogosian

Bella Kazanjian

Mrs. Bella Kazanjian

Co-Chairmen

January 25, 1970

WOMEN'S GUILD
1969 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance: January 1, 1969 \$1,825.55

Receipts for 1969:

Dues	\$ 248.00
Activities	3,229.36
Sunday Coffee	568.19
Other	369.90
	<u>\$4,415.45</u>

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\$6,241.00

Disbursements for 1969:

Building Fund	\$1,550.00
Activities	1,112.89
Kitchen	220.32
Sunday/Armenian	
School	87.27
Other	664.35
	<u>\$3,634.83</u>

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Checking Account	\$1,369.87
Cash on hand	<u>1,236.30</u>

Balance: 12/31/69 \$2,606.17

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SAVINGS ACCOUNT STATEMENT

Balance: 1/1/69

\$ 895.81

Interest for 1969

43.31

Balance: 12/31/69

\$ 939.12

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Manouelian

Denise Manouelian, Treasurer

Rose Babigan

Rose Babigan, Asst. Treasurer