

# YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

## 1968 REPORT

I appreciate fully the honor and privilege of serving as Chairman of the Young Women's Guild for the year of 1968.

Each member of the Guild has been a faithful and conscientious worker. The unity of spirit and faithfulness to commitments and responsibilities have made my task a pleasant one. Therefore, the year 1968 for the Young Women's Guild has been a very satisfying and successful year.

In the month of January the Guild had its installation of newly elected officers by candlelight ceremony performed by Father S. Kashikjian. The following ladies served on the executive board for this year:

Chairman	Agnes Pedian
Vice Chairman	Pearl Aznavoorian
Recording Secretary	Mary Kalenian
Corresponding Secretary	Rose Zakarian
Treasurer	Rose Paklalian
Assistant Treasurer	Lee Matiosian
Historian	Rose LaRocco
Reporter	Mary Dadian
Advisor	Ann Kazarian

The Guild held an affair for each month of the year, with the exception of July and August. Meetings are held at Church every third Friday of the month.

To begin a new year we held a Membership Tea on February 16th, to increase the membership of the Young Women's Guild with new faces and ideas. The tea proved to be very successful with nine new ladies joining. We now have a total of twenty-nine paid members.

Our Rummage Sale which is an annual affair in Spring was held on March 28th, in the Church Hall for one day. Profit amounted to \$218.74.

April 7th, Palm Sunday, the Young Women's Guild was again in charge of preparing and serving the dinner for the day. Some of the members noticed the church was in need of two flags, one an Armenian Flag and the other a Christian Flag. It was decided upon that the Young Women's Guild donate the two flags at this dinner. Profit amounted to \$278.27.

April 21st, Easter Sunday, breakfast was served to our Sunday School children and each child was given a green plant as an Easter gift. To remember our mothers on Mothers' Day, May 12th, each and every mother, grandmother and aunt who attended church on this Sunday was given handkerchief corsages.

This year we experienced a new venture to add additional funds towards our treasury. It is called "Dominick's Benefit Days". On May 15th, we held our first Dominick Day. Each member was given identification slips to pass out to their friends to shop at any Dominick Store on a specified day. On food purchases made during the course of that day a check of 5% of the total sales was issued by Dominick to our Young Women's Guild. With great enthusiasm of our members and friends the Guild profited \$22.17.

Before adjourning for the summer months, the Guild again tried a new venture. This was our Progressive Dinner held on June 29th, with the husbands joining us for a gala, fun, exciting and relaxing evening. Anyone who knows what a Progressive Dinner is, can very well imagine how enjoyable it was. It was proven to be so very successful that the members decided to have it as an annual affair. P.S. that fun affair added \$77.00 to our treasury.

July and August months were vacation months for our ladies, except for a few of the members who were busy planning for our large annual affair. This year we held a "Colors Decor Show" on September 27th. Mr. Herb Rose, Interior Decorator, spoke on how to correlate color in your home along with drapes, furniture, carpets, tile, etc. The members donated door prizes, the Guild purchased raffle prizes and the grand raffle prize was donated by Pedian Rug Company. The evening was interesting and very colorful. To climax the evening we served coffee with many varieties of tasty sweets, which were all donated by members of the Young Women's Guild. From this affair our total profit amounted to \$328.42.

October 6th, was the big day we have all been waiting for - the Annual Building Fund Banquet, but this year was a special one, it was the day for burning the mortgage of our church. The Young Women's Guild contributed a little more this year than in the past, with a donation of \$500.00.

October 23rd, was our second Dominick Day, not doing as well as our first one, we made a small profit of \$9.21.

Saturday, November 2nd, was the Annual Bazaar of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church. The Young Women's Guild participated in the Annual Bazaar by having the following: Gift Table - Toy Table - White Elephant Table - Bake Table and Candy Table.

Sunday, November 3rd, the Guild helped serve the Bazaar Dinner.

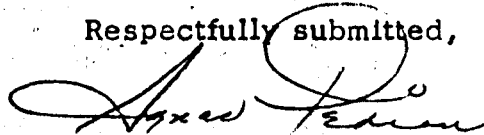
On December 27th, we held our Christmas Dinner Party. This evening was a very enjoyable evening, even though we had very few of our members present. Everyone present received a grab bag. A good time was had by all. The party adjourned at 12:30 A.M.

The Young Women's Guild serves her church in other ways besides financially.

Our Altar Flower Chairman has seen to it that our Altar has fresh flowers every Sunday. We have also continued the "coffee an" hour after church services every Sunday. We help support the Sunday School, financially, along with the Sunday School Teachers and Superintendent. On Armenian Christmas the Young Women's Guild presented gifts for all our Sunday School students and teachers.

My very special thanks to all our Young Women's Guild members who have made this year an outstanding and successful year. We wish to express our appreciation to Father Sarkis Kashikjian for his spiritual guidance and for being present at every meeting. Also, our heartfelt thanks to the Parish Council and other organizations for their support in our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Agnes Pedian".

Agnes Pedian  
Chairman