

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

1972 REPORT

It was a great pleasure and experience for me to serve as chairman of the Young Women's Guild of our Church. It was a challenge I could not meet without the generous cooperation of my fellow members for which I am very grateful.

In the month of January, the Guild starts its new year with the installation of newly elected officers by a candlelight ceremony. In the absence of Father Sarkis Kashikjian, who was ill and in the hospital, Lee Matiosian graciously accepted to become the installing officer. The following ladies served on the executive board for this year.

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| Chairman | Zepur Yazijian |
| Vice Chairman | Silva Karacherlu |
| Recording Secretary | Mary Dadian |
| Corresponding Secretary | Dolores Tootosian |
| Treasurer | Rose Paklaian |
| Assistant Treasurer | Myra Bedrosian |
| Reporter & Historian | Pauline Nahabedian |

The Guild has 20 paid members and has just completed its 15th. year.

A total of 8 regular meetings were held, on every third Friday of the month, except for the months of July, August and December. Also a number of special meetings were attended with executive bodies of the church auxiliaries to discuss problems arisen during the year.

Our new year began with a "Game Night" on Feb. 5th. with a profit of \$100.60.

Our annual Rummage Sale was held on March 16th. for one day. Profit was amounted to \$147.40.

On Palm Sunday, March 26th., we also had our annual dinner, which was quite successful as the profit realized was \$266.00.

On Easter Sunday, a pancake breakfast was served to the Sunday School children, following Holy Communion. Each child received either a chapelette or a bookmark, as a gift.

We realized a small profit of \$30.00 from the distribution of Tupperware catalogues among our members.

On May 17th., we held a Mother's Day luncheon, honoring our mothers, grandmothers, all our relatives and members of our church. Despite

the fact that, no donation was expected, the ladies who were present, surprised us with a gift of \$166.00, which eventually will be used towards any kitchen remodeling in our Church.

During the month of June, we had Sunday School Closing program, with breakfast following Holy Communion. Awards were presented to outstanding students at the Sunday School picnic on June 16th. Also, we held another "Game Night" on the 17th., with a profit of \$138.47. Fathers were presented with boxes of cigars, that night, the next day being Father's Day.

On Sept. 23rd., we tried a new approach, for a fund raising project. This was a dance, which was successful and realized a profit of approximately \$400.00.

On Nov. 12th., we held a dinner, honoring our deacons and the choir for their unselfish and dedicated services to our Church. Profit was about \$110.00. Also, we participated with a "Supper Game Night" to our Church's Annual Bazaar on Nov. 18th. with a profit of approximately \$147.00.

The Young Women's Guild tries to serve her Church, not only financially, but also most definitely, spiritually. In addition to our fund raising programs, we sponsor the Sunday School; one of our members serves as a Superintendent, besides being a teacher and other members serve as teachers or as substitutes. This year, we also sponsored, to help defray the cost of Summer Study Program of the Diocese, of our two former Sunday School teachers who later became acolytes to the Altar. Our Altar Flower chairman has seen to it that the Altar has fresh flowers every Sunday. We have continued the "Coffee and" hour after the church services, to help bring the congregation together.

We also have made visitations to the homes of our members, who were ill or suffered the loss of their dear ones. Moreover, we have stood ready, at all times, to be of help, in any way, for the betterment of our Church.

This year, for the first time, women delegates from the auxiliary organizations, were invited to our annual Diocesan Assembly. I thank our Guild members for making possible my participation in such a rewardingly memorable event.

As a result of our combined efforts and labors, our Guild pre-

sented the Parish Council a check for \$594.45 .

Here, I wish to take the opportunity to express my special thanks to all our members, to the Parish Council and to all the other organizations for their fine support and help in all our ventures; the last but not the least my deep appreciation to Father Sarkis Kashikjian for his ever unselfish spiritual guidance and assistance in all matters.

Respectfully submitted,

Zepur Yazijian

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Chairman