

1968 ANNUAL REPORT
WOMENS GUILD OF ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC
CHURCH

Executive Committee

Mrs. Clara Andonian	
Mrs. Alice Baker	Co-Chairmen
Mrs. Betty Dedeyan	Treasurer
Mrs. Oghda O'Gulian	Assistant Treasurer
Mrs. Jeanne Babashanian	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Armine Manoukian	Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Agnes Baker	Advisor
Miss Mary Bogosian	Advisor
Mrs. Manoush Hintlian	Advisor (Honorary Member)
Mrs. Esther Kavookian	Advisor

There are 62 members in the Women's Guild

Calendar of Events for 1968

Jan. 16	Tues. Executive Committee meeting at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16	Women's Guild general meeting followed. Celebrated Father Paren's 30th birthday.
Feb. 11	Sunday, Women's Guild prepared & donated luncheon at Annual Parish Assembly.
Feb. 6	Tues. Executive board meeting at Mrs. Kavookians Decided on Building Fund Pledge of \$1000.
Feb. 13	Tues. Women's Guild General meeting. Program was Spring Fashion of Hats. Hostess for refreshments for the evening was Mrs. Betty Dedeyan.
Feb. 18	Sunday, Reception & Tea table for Patriarch of Jerusalem prepared & served by Women's Guild. Official Hostess - Miss Anne Andonian
Feb. 28	Wednesday, Lecture on Oriental Rugs by Mr. Nishan Hintlian at his store. Refreshments served by Mr. & Mrs. N. Hintlian
*March 3	Sunday, Lenten Luncheon prepared & served by Womens Guild.
March 5	Tues. Women's Guild Executive Board meeting.
*March 12	Tues. Women's Guild General meeting. Program was Fashion of Arnel dresses. Hostess for refreshments, Mrs. N. Hintlian.
March 13	Wednesday, Women's Guild Executive board attended special meeting called by Parish Council for all executive bodies of Church.

- *March 31 Sunday, Luncheon with slides shown by Dr. Harry Baker of 1967 Church activities.
- April 3 Wednesday Women's Guild Executive board meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- April 3 Wednesday, Women's Guild Executive board attended joint meeting with Parish Council.
- April 16 Tues. Women's Guild general meeting. Program was a Food demonstration by Mr. George Halebe, Chef of Jordian Embassy.
- *April 18 Thursday, Joint Bake sales at Woodward & Lothrop's and Montgomery Wards at Wheaton Plaza.
- April 23 Tues. Women's Guild Executive Board meeting.
- May 10 Friday, Luncheon prepared & served in Honor of His Holiness Vasken I.
- May 11 Tues. Women's Guild general meeting. Program, Display of Laces and Lecture on the role of Armenian women in history by Miss S. Essefian. Welcomed 5 newmembers, Mrs. Bella Kazanjian, Mrs. Seran Levonian, Mrs. Elizabeth Nader, Mrs. Virginia Sahakyan, Mrs. V. Sarkissian, Mrs. Marge Satian. Mother of The Year and Honorary permanent member of the Executive Board Presentation was made to Mrs. M. Hintlian. Hostess for refreshment - Mrs. Gloria Kazanjian.
- May 19 Sunday, Women's Guild membership took Communion as a group.
- May 28 Tues. Women's Guild chartered but to visit their Sister Church in Richmond, Va. (St. James). After a sightseeing tour luncheon was served, by the Women's Guild of St. James. Special Vesper service conducted by Richmond's Der Arsen & Father Paren. A silver tray followed by a complete silver tea service was presented by the ladies who made the trip to Richmond.
- *June 8 Saturday, An evening of games & chance at the home of Mrs. Alice Terzian.
- *June 11 Tues. Women's Guild General meeting with Elections. Program - Queens way to Fashion. Hostess for refreshments - Mrs. Hripsime Nazarian.
- June 25 Tues. Women's Guild Executive board meeting. Set up new executive officers.
- June 28 Friday, Lecture on the Position of The Armenian Church today by Father Paren. Miss Mary Bogosian Chairmen of Tea Table.

- July 31 Wednesday, Luncheon at Alfio's honoring Co-chairmen Alicc Terzian's forthcoming marriage to Dr. Harry Baker.
- September 10 Tues. Annual membership Tea. Hostess of Tea Table was Mrs. Esther Krikorian. Mrs. Denise Manouelian became a new member.
- Sept. 14 Saturday, Fashion Show & Luncheon at Sheraton Inn. Featuring Contessa Fashions & Boutique.
- Sept. 29 Sunday, Communion taken by Women's Guild members.
- Oct. 1 Tues. Women's Guild Executive Board meeting.
- Oct. 8 Tues. Women's Guild Open meeting for Cultural Month. Guest speaker Mr. E. Sourian on Armenians in Istanbul. Hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. Georgia Avakian and Mrs. Lillian Kasparian. Celebrated Mrs. M. Avedikian's 80th Birthday.
- Oct. 22 Tues. Women's Guild Special day meeting. Hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. Joanne Babashanian and Mrs. Armine Manoukian.
- *Oct. 27 Sunday, Luncheon prepared and served by Women's Guild for special Parish meeting.
- Nov. 8, 9, 10 Annual Church Bazaar. Women's Guild was responsible for purchasing and preparation of luncheons, dinners and bake table. Also members made, donated and purchased items to sell at Women's Booth.
- Nov. 26 Tues. Women's Guild Executive board meeting.
- Dec. 3 Tues. Women's Guild general meeting. Mrs. Shirley DuChossi became a new member. Hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. C. Andnian & Mrs. A. Baker
- Dec. 29 Sunday, Celebrated the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Jeanne & Jack Babashanian.

* Profit-making project or event

Women's Guild Executive Board meetings held on 1st Tues. of Month.

Women's Guild General meetings held on 2nd Tues. of Month.

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SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Organized a Committee to make Mas for Sunday Services.
2. Women's Guild served Hoki Josh on three occasions.

3. Books purchased for Armenian School children of ages 5-10
Classes organized at Twinbrook Elementary School taught
by Mrs. Alice Kunkurian.
4. 20 Yellow linen table cloths were made and half the cost
incurred by womens guild.
5. Collected yellowtop value stamps for second Tea Service.
6. Donated & served Communion Breakfast for Sunday School.
7. Freezer project for sale of Lahmajoon continued.
8. Weekly coffee/cookies donated and served by Guild members
following Church Services.
9. Christmas gifts were purchased by Guild for distribution
to all the children at the Christmas Party by Santa Claus.
10. Altered and cleaned drapes for stage in Church Hall.