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The work of the Young Women's Guild centers around Christian love and fellowship one with another. With this in mind our service committee planned two service programs for the Guild during this past year.

The first project was in June, at which time we travelled by bus to visit the Senior Citizens Home at Silver Springs, Maryland. After being welcomed by many residents of the home, we then toured through it and visited with many guests in their private apartments. Such a warm and friendly atmosphere prevails there. After completing our visit we continued by bus to Virginia and a trip over Skyline Drive to Big Meadows where we had a cookout before returning to Baltimore.

On the first Saturday in October we visited the Dewitt Home for the Aged in Allenwood, Pennsylvania. This trip carried us through the Pennsylvania dutch country and along the Susquehanna River to Central Pennsylvania. The Dewitt Home has 125 guests living there. All are aged with some still able to get around on their own, but many are bed-ridden because of age and complications. These people were so happy we came to see them. Each guest at the home received a tray of fresh fruit and candy most attractively packed, along with a personal gift of washclothes, soap, kleenex and talcum. How they enjoyed the fun skit our Guild women put on for them and how sad they were when it was time for us to leave. Again we climaxed this visit with an outdoor picnic before returning to Baltimore.

Our Guild is not only active in doing for others in homes, etc., it also works actively for our own beloved church:-

From the 1966 Lenten Food Sale sponsored by the Guild 2/3% of the net profit was given to the church. This was in the amount of \$1,076.96.

In November the net profit from the sale of candy which the Guild ladies made for the Oyster-Sour Beef Supper was given to the church.

Contributions are made each year to the Poinsettia Fund at Christmas, Lily Fund at Easter, Vacation Bible School, and memorials are given for our beloved members who have passed on.

At Christmas we remembered all the sick and shut-ins of the church with a gift. This was a picture (5x7) of the head of Christ with the Lord's Prayer, or a picture of the Good Shepherd and the 23rd Psalm. A total of 80 persons were remembered. Our members delivered them in person with the exception of 12 shut-ins who lived too far away and their gift had to be mailed because of the snow hazard at that time.

At Christmas we give a gift of love to our church and with me tonight I have a check in the amount of \$400.00 from the Young Women's Guild.

Many other activities included in our Guild work this year included a visit to the Women's Guild of Huber Memorial Church, a visit with the Women's Guild of Zion Lutheran Church, Stemmers Run, a birthday party in April to which our own Ladies Aid Society members were our guests along with many good church workers who came to our assistance with the Lenten Food

Sale, mother and daughter banquet, Haloween party, theater party and Christmas party.

Several fund raising projects were held which will be reported in the financial report.

Our Guild is a very active group of women. This year we had the pleasure of installing 14 new members. Our membership now is 83 active members.

We extend a warm invitation to all women of United to become a part of this growing organization of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

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