



Mrs. Arthur Grob puts the delicate finishing touches on the handmade Christmas ornaments for the sale.



Seventy coffee cakes take a lot of dough, muses Mrs. Marcus Merriman as she operates a huge electric mixer.

Project With a Heart

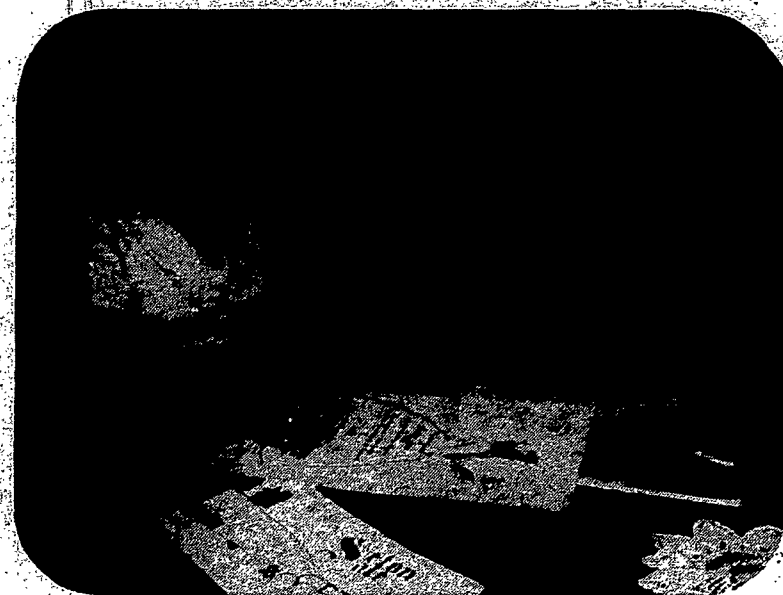
960 women who work around the year on fund-raising projects.

Their first was held in 1956 at St. Monica's Hall and featured box lunches for \$1. This year's event will sponsor a noon luncheon in conjunction with a benefit fashion show by B. Forman Co. (Tickets can be reserved by calling Mrs. Drew Rohrer, 334-1712) Forty-four of the branches have pitched in to offer handcrafted items, baked goods, an indoor garden, an international boutique, a nun's booth and a silent auction.

Work for the booth by the 70th branch took place on three hot summer mornings when the women baked a total of 150 coffee cakes, cranberry nut breads and banana breads for freezing. They worked from "a favorite recipe; it didn't come out of a box," one member quipped. Owners of the Spring House Restaurant donated the use of their ovens for the baking bonanza.

For flower lovers the indoor garden has blossomed out to include not only plants grown by the Seton women but plants and dried flowers donated by Rochester florists. "Save those stamps" has become the rallying cry for the hospital's Sisters of Charity, who will use their collected green stamps for items to be sold at the nun's booth.

Seton members who jet abroad during the summer volunteer to bring back gifts for the international boutique from Africa, Europe and the Orient. More than 100 imported items, including triptychs from Florence and lace from Brussels, will be on sale.



Mrs. Larry Stid designing posters.



Branch 53 — Indoor garden.



Branch 78 — Painting, ceramics, napkin rings, knitting and stitching a patch quilt.