

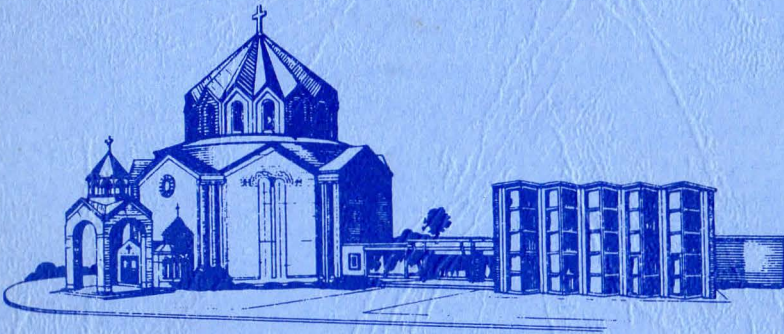


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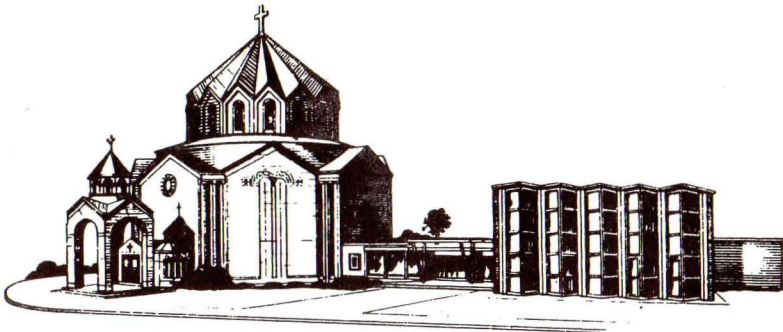


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INVITATION

TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT

Southfield, Michigan

Friday

February 25, 1972

8:00 P.M.

AT THE ARMENIAN CULTURAL BUILDING

22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan

AGENDA

1. Invocation and Call to Order
2. Verification of the Eligibility of Members and Quorum
3. Election of Parish Assembly Officers (Chairman and Secretary)
4. Minutes of the 1971 Annual Parish Assembly
5. Election
 - a. Partial election of Parish Council (6)
 - b. Partial election of Auditors (1)
 - c. Nominating Committee for 1972 elections (3)
6. 1971 Annual Report - Questions and Answers

Note: No oral reports will be given at the meeting on the following sections of the report. Parish members, however, are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of the report.

 - a. Pastor's Report
 - b. Parish Council Report
 - c. Church Auxiliaries' Report
 - d. 1971 Financial Reports
7. New Business
 - a. 1972 Budget Review and Approval
 - b. Parish Assembly Proposals
8. Election Results
9. Pastor's Closing Message and Benediction
10. Adjourn and Refreshments

PARISH COUNCIL

REV. FR. DIRAN PAPAZIAN
 Pastor
MICHAEL MEGREGIAN
 Chairman

VERY REV. PAREN AVEDIKIAN
 Assistant Pastor
JACK MARGOSIAN
 Secretary

1971 ANNUAL REPORT

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St. John's Armenian Church
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SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN 48073

PASTORAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 1971

Submitted to the General Assembly
Of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit
Convened on Friday, February 25, 1972 at 8:00 P.M.

Dear Parishioners,

With the grace of God another year was completed with considerable achievements. With the close of 1971, your pastor has completed his fourteenth year in the service of Christ as Pastor of this great Metropolitan Church of St. John's Armenian Church and his fifteenth year begins with the near year of 1972.

Pastoral and religious work of the parish was carried out by the clergy in the usual conscientious manner. In the past, the pastor has given a comprehensive annual report which has covered in detail the major areas of pastoral activities. For this year our intention is to deviate from this general procedure and to present our pastoral activities in more general terms without going into minute details.

The Church functioned properly as much as the given circumstances allowed. Fr. Paren Vartabed Avedikian, aside from his pastoral help as Assistant Pastor, continued to serve as Superintendent of Sunday Church School and Director of Youth Activities under ACYOA. Archbishop Sion Manoogian continued his help as Bishop in Residence; he preached monthly and officiated on major feast days with Solemn High Mass; he attends Church for Sunday worship, presides at special ceremonies and other church gatherings or parish functions. We are also indebted to Deacon Levon N. Zenian who willingly continued his services as preacher, delivering monthly sermons. In connection with Sunday worship services, mention should be made of our own Komitas Choir with choirmaster Deacon Ara Haig, organist Mrs. Louise Yardumian, assistants, deacons, altar servers and choristers, who performed their duties and beautified our liturgy. In connection with the performances of sacraments and rites Deacon Harry Ekizian's participation is invaluable. Our sacristan Hairabed Mikaelian has retired from his duties as sacristan and sexton (jamgotch-lousarar) which he conscientiously performed for the last several years. We will miss him.

The operation of Calouste Gulbenkian Armenian School, which is another phase of our parish work, continued to operate with a new board of administration and with a change of principal. The new board chairman is Robert Thomasian and the new principal is Berj Garabedian.

CLERGY AND PARISH COUNCIL RELATIONSHIP

Throughout the year of 1971, both clergy and parish council independently and cooperatively endeavored to establish a happy working relationship for the good conduct of general parish affairs. After a series of meetings and communications with the Diocese, fortunately for our parish community, these efforts came to a successful fruition with the help of our Diocesan delegates, culminating in a guideline for the general operational procedures of the parish; this was submitted to the Primate and the Diocesan Council and was subsequently approved.

PASTORS' GENERAL WORK CAN BE VIEWED SUMMARILY THROUGH THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES

A. WORSHIP AND CEREMONIES

Divine Liturgy was celebrated and sermons were provided every Sunday. On occasions we had guest clergy. Divine Liturgy and various church ceremonies were also conducted on special occasions according to the liturgical tradition of our church calendar. In the church we have performed all the special ceremonies whenever the occasion called for it. In this connection, the directives from the Diocese were executed without fail.

B. SACRAMENTS AND RITES

The sacraments and rites were performed with love and care, geared to the individual needs of the families involved. The following services have been recorded in our Parish Registry during the year 1971. Baptisms and Confirmations (including adult Baptisms and sometimes only Confirmations) totaled 49; Weddings (including blessing of marriage) totaled 29; and Funerals 59; also, several betrothals were performed.

C. PASTORAL CARE

Pastoral duties included pastoral visits to families at homes for Christian fellowship and consolation, sick calls at hospitals, shut-ins at nursing homes and also counseling on different occasions. All the requests and religious and social needs related with pastoral duties were fulfilled, as well as different types of help was extended when needed. Pastors made time to attend graduation parties and anniversary gatherings bringing pastoral greetings, unfortunately however, it was impossible to go beyond the call of immediate duties to include many more visitations, simply because of the large volume day-to-day church duties, religious, ceremonial, ritual, sacramental and administrative which consumed all the available time of the pastors.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

Administrative work encompass executive duties related with the Church administration and office management, as well as organizational matters related with Church Auxiliary Organizations. Official correspondence, letters of recommendation, preparation of certificates, paper work and desk work were carried out. Pastors presided over numerous meetings of church organizations, attended many church functions and performances and promoted many parish projects and programs (cultural, educational, social, etc.)

E. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND INTERCHURCH ACTIVITIES

The pastor was actively engaged in promoting neighborly relations within the community of our church locality. Invocations were offered on memorable occasions in our community on invitation by civic authorities, churches and organized groups; publicity on our church, in article and picture form were promoted in area papers by the pastor. With respect to public relations, many groups, religious, civic and fraternal continued to come to our Church for guided tours. The clergy availed themselves in guiding these tours, and using the opportunity they introduced the Armenian Church in all her aspects with comprehensive lectures.

As for interchurch activities, in a time of ecumenical endeavors, such as ours, pastor participated in interdenominational liturgical services and inter-faith actions whenever the opportunity was presented. Cordial relations continued with the Metropolitan Detroit Council of Churches (MDCC) and the Southfield Clergy Association.

NOTEWORTHY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND MEMORABLE EVENTS

Some memorable events and noteworthy accomplishments within the Church and community, made the year 1971 much more exciting.

A. A NEW BUILDING FOR THE MICHIGAN HOME FOR THE ARMENIAN AGED

After being felt for many years the absolute necessity of a new building for the Armenian Aged, this eventually became reality in the fall with the generosity of Mr. Alex Manoogian through the instrumentality of Mr. Onnig Tabibian. The new **Takvor and Takoohy Manoogian Manor**, in Livonia, is a beautiful building with modern facilities and can accommodate over 60 people.

B. NEW ARMENIAN DAY SCHOOL

Again through the generosity of the great benefactor, Mr. Alex Manoogian the Armenian community has been endowed with a beautiful school building on the premises of St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield adjacent to the Armenian-American Veterans Building. The school has been in operation since the new school year of 1971-72 and almost 100 children regularly attend the **A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School**, operated

by the A.G.B.U. Midwest District. We hope the number of pupils will increase year to year and the school will be expanded to include up to High School grades.

C. ETHNIC FESTIVAL

A weekend International Riverfront Festival held near Cobo Hall in Detroit during summer was the largest project ever undertaken by our Armenian Church under the auspices of Detroit civic authorities. It was a huge success in many aspects especially in promoting good Armenian image among many ethnic groups and in the eyes of municipal authorities. This project kept our parishioners busy for almost the entire summer and forged solidarity among our people.

D. TWENTY-FIFTH SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF ACYOA

During Labor Day Weekend our Detroit Branch of ACYOA played host to the Second Annual Olympics of ACYOA and successfully celebrated the silver anniversary of the founding of national ACYOA with an Alumni Dinner-Dance.

E. FIFTIETH GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF LADIES' AUXILIARY

In October the Ladies' Auxiliary celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the founding of their organization with dinner and program.

F. ORGAN DEDICATION

The dedication of our newly installed pipe organ in January 1971 is another noteworthy milestone in our church history. The religious ceremony of the blessing of the organ, presided by Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, the Primate of our Diocese, and the dedicatory organ recital by Berj Zamkochian, the renowned organist from Boston, was truly an eventful occasion. The organ recital, as an inspiring innovation opened the possibility of new avenues of religious expression in our Armenian Church. It heralded, we can say, a promising new era of organ music within the context of Armenian liturgy.

G. DUAL ANNIVERSARY OF OUR CHURCH

In November we marked the Tenth Anniversary of our existence in our new location of Southfield, with the dedication of Armenian Cultural Building (September 1961) and Fifth Anniversary of the Consecration of the new Church respectively (November, 1966). Mr. Berj Zamkochian's brilliant pipe organ recital in our Church was a fitting commemoration of the dual anniversary.

H. JERUSALEM PATRIARCH'S FIRST VISIT TO OUR COMMUNITY

In December Patriarch Yeghishe Derderian of Jerusalem accompanied by his chancellor Bishop Shahe Ajemian visited our community of Detroit for the first time as special guest of our distinguished parishioners, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manoogian. The visit coincided with the commemoration of Khrimian Hayrig on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of his birthday and the guests participated in the commemorative program during day-long activities, with Church Services in the morning and dinner-program in the evening.

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As we embark upon the second decade of our existence in Southfield may God pour his blessings upon this community of St. John's Armenian Church so that in turn the Church may continue to spread her blessings to her surroundings, as she has been doing for the last half of a century during her existence in Detroit long before the first Church was built.

Prayerfully and with Blessings,
Yours in the Service of Christ,

REV. FR. DIRAN PAPAZIAN,
Pastor

VERY REV. FR. PAREN AVEDIKIAN,
Assistant Pastor

**PARISH COUNCIL REPORT
1971**

LETTER FROM PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Dear Parishioners:

I have realized, as the chairman of the Parish Council for the past three years, that the extremely difficult task of governing this parish takes the complete and unselfish cooperation of members of all church auxiliary organizations.

Even though this has been a difficult year for the Parish Council, we have been actively engaged in sponsoring or supporting many worthwhile activities and programs.

Beginning with the Organ Dedication in January and the Parish Assembly in February, the extent of the activities have included: The Annual Church Picnic, the International Riverfront Festival, the Hovsepianz Centennial, Tenth Anniversary Organ Recital and the Khrimian Hayrig 150th Dinner and Anniversary Program ending with New Year's Eve Celebration.

Our philosophy has been throughout to sponsor activities that are cultural in nature yet educational and entertaining with as little cost to parishioners as possible.

At this time I would like to express the heartfelt thanks of the Parish Council to all Church Auxiliary Organizations for their whole-hearted support and devotion throughout the year enabling us to fulfill our obligation to our parishioners. To the Mr. and Mrs. Society, the Men's Society, Ladies' Auxiliary, Women's Guild, Komitas Choir, Deacons, Sub-Deacons and to Deacon Mihran Hoplamazian for organization of the acolytes, Altar and Library Guilds, the Youth Organizations (ACYOA Seniors and Project Youth) and to the supervisors and teachers of the Sunday Armenian and Church Schools. Unquestionably without their support we would not have had the Blood Bank, the Ushers Corps. Communion breakfasts, Vartanantz celebration, Mas preparation and packaging, the various international festivals and many other of the activities and programs and services we so often take for granted.

Without a doubt the successful completion of all these activities could not have been achieved without the complete involvement of all our parishioners. Therefore, we owe an expression of thanks to many, many of you too numerous to mention individually. However, I would be derelict in my duties if I did not acknowledge the wonderful, unselfish and devoted service rendered by two husband and wife teams, Nellie and Steve Boyajian as chairmen of the Detroit International Riverfront Festival and Victoria and Leo Zamanigian as chairmen of the Church Picnic. I am sure that without the enthusiasm generated by the two fine couples we would not have achieved the success we did this year.

We again wish to extend our thanks to the Armenian-American Veterans for sharing their building and facilities with us. We have been able to expand our youth activities knowing that we would be able to count on using their building.

This year, in spite of the rising maintenance costs and diminishing income, and the many activities sponsored by the Parish Council, we have attempted to live within our allocated budget and still institute new and innovative projects, such as, the completion of the vestment enclosure, the Social Welfare Fund and others.

One of our biggest tasks was to re-organize the Torch Bearer Staff, and select a new Editor. We found a very capable person in Thelma Astourian to assume this responsibility. She, along with her staff, have very religiously seen to the publication of the Jahagir on a monthly basis. We are very proud of our parish paper and we know you are also. We have an enthusiastic staff and we are grateful for their devotion in their chosen task.

A mention should also be made of the newly established AGBU Day School. We are proud to have it as part of our complex of buildings.

To conclude this report I would like to bring to your attention some of the projects and activities the Parish Council has been considering for the coming year. It again appears to be an extremely active and hopefully a productive year.

We plan to review and update the Church and Building Policies; to investigate the possibility of establishing a Church Credit Union for our Parishioners; institute a new and active cultural committee; implement a visitation program by using the participation of both lay church members and the Clergy. We will participate, again by invitation, in the Riverfront Festival late in August and again sponsor our annual Church Picnic in July.

Perhaps our largest undertaking, in cooperation with the Apostolic Society, will be the

renovation of the cultural hall. This has been in the planning stages for some time and hopefully will reach fruition this year.

I am sure all of you realize, that no matter how elaborate or extensive our plans may be, very little can be accomplished without the whole-hearted support, encouragement, cooperation and involvement of all the parishioners.

MICHAEL MEGREGIAN,
Chairman of Parish Council

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTION

A joint meeting was held on March 23, 1971, of the outgoing and incoming members of the Parish Council, under the presidency of Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian in the Armenian Cultural Building to transfer duties following the ratification and blessing of the newly constituted Parish Council. The following were elected to serve as the 1971-72 officers.

Chairman:	Michael Megregian
Vice-chairman:	*Stephen Boyajian
Secretary:	Jack Margosian
Treasurer:	*Harry A. Kezelian
Advisors:	Martin P. Apkarian
	*Souren Aprahamian
	Jack Kazanjian
	*Edward B. Korkoian
	Albert P. Semonian
	*Archie Yeghissian
	*Leo Zamanigian

*Term Expiring February 1972

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

The following members of the Parish Council were appointed to serve as the 1971-72 liaison officers to our respective church auxiliaries and as members of standing committees:

Liaison Officers:

Armenian Apostolic Society	Michael Megregian
Armenian Cooperative Nursery School	Tivan
Ladies' Auxiliary	Harry A. Kezelian
Men's Society	Jack Kazanjian
Women's Guild	Leo Zamanigian
Komitas Choir	Martin P. Apkarian
ACYOA Seniors/Juniors	Stephen Boyajian
Library Guild	Souren Aprahamian
Mr. & Mrs. Society	Edward B. Korkoian
Armenian American Veterans	Jack Margosian

Standing Committees:

Pledge & Membership	Martin P. Apkarian
Building Management	Albert P. Semonian
Building Projects	Harry A. Kezelian
Sacraments, In Lieu of Flowers, Gifts	Leo Zamanigian
Books, Plates, Candles	Souren Aprahamian
Social Welfare	Edward B. Korkoian
Policy Steering	Tivan
Calendar of Events Coordination	Tivan
Wayne State University	Jack Kazanjian
Hospitality & Friendship	Jack Kazanjian
Visitation	Souren Aprahamian
Education-Religious	Michael Megregian
Education-Armenian Language	Archie Yeghissian

Cultural

Public Relations

Insurance

Musical Equipment

Budget and Finance

Bequests

Cemetery

Archie Yeghissian

Edward B. Korkoian

Edward B. Korkoian

Albert P. Semonian

Jack Margosian

Stephen Boyajian

Leo Zamanigian

Edward B. Korkoian

Honorary Positions:

Honorary Member

Hairabed Mikaelian

REGULAR AND SPECIAL MEETINGS DURING 1971

A total of twenty-seven regular Parish Council meetings and twenty-three Tivan meetings were held during 1971. In addition, periodic meetings were held with the Diocesan Delegates, Church Auxiliary Organization Executive Boards and the Church Schools.

CULTURAL BUILDING REPORT FOR 1971

Meetings held in the building by the following organizations: Parish Council, Ladies' Auxiliary, Women's Guild, ACYOA Seniors, ACYOA Project Youth, Men's Society, Church School Teachers, Nursery School Teachers, Armenian School Teachers, AGBU Men, AGBU Women, AGBU Intermediate, AGBU Midwest, Apostolic Society, Michigan Home for the Armenian Aged, K of V. Shavarshan Lodge, K of V Nareg Lodge, and D of V Zabelle Otyag Lodge. The Detroit Bible Students meet every Monday and Wednesday; AGBU Day School held school five days a week, January-June. Nursery School is held three days a week from October-May. Sunday School classes were held every Sunday from the latter part of September to the first of June. Armenian School classes are held every Saturday and Sunday from September-June. Coffee Hour was held occasionally. Easter and Christian breakfasts were held for the children. A total of 58 paid rentals were made during the year. Thirty-seven church and affiliated group affairs were held. ACYOA Sports Weekend was held over the Labor Day Weekend. ACYOA Project Youth served Lenten Dinners every Wednesday evening during the Lenten Wednesdays. AGBU Dance classes were held three days a week, the first part of the year through June 28th. The ladies cooked in the kitchen three days a week beginning June 28 - August 20 in preparation for the Detroit Riverfront Festival which was held the weekend of August 20-22.

The Parish Council would like to thank Mr. Frank Bartholomew and his staff for maintaining the building and equipment in excellent condition.

The major improvements which were made to the building for the year 1971 was (1) the installation of a new walk-in refrigerator, (2) furnishing the lobby, (3) baptismal font lights.

PLEDGE AND MEMBERSHIP

The Parish Council appreciates the excellent response we received on our drive to collect old and new pledges. The collection for 1971 dues was approximately 85% of the total, however, the delinquent dues, dating back to 1966 by some of the members of our parish, still remains at about \$40,000. If you are one who has still not remitted your past pledges please do so, so that we may be able to maintain and operate our beautiful facilities for our membership.

Let us start the new year by mailing in your pledge cards, bringing in your envelopes weekly, if possible, or by paying your entire pledge at one time.

12TH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The 12th Annual Picnic of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit was held at the State Fair Grounds on Sunday, July 25, 1971. The success of the annual picnic was due to the fine support of the parishioners.

The Pastors and Parish Council of St. John's Armenian Church wish to express their appreciation to the picnic chairman, Mr. Leo Zamanigian and his committee for a successful picnic which resulted in a net profit for the Church in the amount of \$2,216.21.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

The Parish Council expresses appreciation to Jack Kazanjian, chairman, and Mrs. Helen Armoudlian for her valuable assistance in arranging tickets, seating and advertisement. A special thanks is extended to Mrs. Barbara Couyoumjian and her committee for decorating the hall with a special flourish. Over 500 people attended this very successful event ending the old year with a bang and giving a profit to the Church for the amount of \$2,750.05.

ARMENIAN RIVERFRONT FESTIVAL

St. John's Armenian Church was invited by the City of Detroit to participate in an Ethnic Festival on the Detroit Riverfront on the weekend of August 20, 21 and 22, 1971.

Although this was a new venture for the Armenian community, it was not allowed to be an impossible one. It was a challenge met by our membership with enthusiasm and a willingness to work shoulder to shoulder to make it a resounding success.

Mrs. Nellie Boyajian graciously accepted the general chairmanship of this magnificent undertaking and worked many long hours along with the dedicated booth chairmen. This tremendous task could not have been culminated into its success without the unselfish efforts of the men and women who organized each booth. The success of this ambitious program was the team effort and support of our entire membership.

The weekend festivities were opened by His Honor, Roman S. Gribbs, Mayor of the City of Detroit, at a ceremony attended by Detroit councilmen, city dignitaries, clergy, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manoogian, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mardigian, Mr. and Mrs. Armen Simone. The major presented Mr. Alex Manoogian with a Proclamation from the City of Detroit. The mayor also presented "Armenian of the Year Awards" to Mr. Alex Manoogian and to Mr. Edward Mardigian. The ceremony was concluded with a brief musical program. Thus the Festival began. The Riverfront renamed Lake Sevan and Yerevan, became a miniature Armenia, featuring a wide variety of Armenian entertainment, Armenian cuisine, a boutique, flea market, cultural display, games for the children, demonstrations and ever so much more.

This was truly a memorable weekend for all Armenians. It was a great opportunity for the non-Armenian community to meet the Armenian community.

The Pastors and Parish Council of St. John's Armenian Church are sincerely grateful to all of those who generously donated their time and efforts which enabled the church to realize a sum of nearly \$17,000.

To remember the Festival is to remember our great heritage and our pride in being an Armenian.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY ARMENIAN STUDIES

St. John's Armenian Church is continuing its financial support to the Wayne State University Armenian Studies Program.

Courses in language minor for college credit, as well as an Armenian culture course in English are offered by the University.

ARMENIAN COMMUNITY MEMORIAL WOODLAWN CEMETERY

The memorial project was initiated by the Parish Council of St. John's Armenian Church in 1958. We are very proud of the two beautiful memorial shrines erected in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The program is still continuing and we urge our parishioners to make their selections while a good choice is available.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The combined celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Cultural Building and the fifth anniversary of the Church was held on Sunday, November 21, 1971, with a beautiful organ recital by Mr. Berj Zamkochian.

500 people enjoyed, with a great deal of pride, the musical talents of Berj Zamkochian. His program was highlighted by the interesting, informative and descriptive comments about his varied selections.

This was another of the cultural as well as entertaining programs that was planned and presented by the Parish Council. The primary cost of this program was underwritten by the Parish Council keeping in mind that this was not a fund-raising or money making activity.

In appreciation for his efforts, Mr. Zamkochian was presented with a \$1,000 check

to the Gomidas Organ Fund which is so dear to his heart.

The Parish Council feels that the successful response to this program will encourage it to continue to plan for others in the coming years.

A reception was held in the Cultural Building immediately following the recital. Guests were able to meet and converse with Mr. Zamkochian and congratulate him on his exceptionally fine program.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - CATHOLICOS KAREKIN HOVSEPIAN

The traditional Cultural Day in October was fittingly celebrated by the observance of the centennial of the birth of the late Catholicos Karekin Hovsepien, who designated October as Armenian Culture month when he was the Primate of our Diocese more than thirty years ago.

The observance, one of many throughout the Diocese as directed by our Primate Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, was planned by the Pastors and Parish Council and was held in the Cultural Building on Sunday, October 31, 1971, at 7:00 P.M., with The Most Reverend Archbishop Sion Manoogian presiding. The program featured a guest speaker from New York, Deacon Krikor H. Maksoudian, an instructor in Armenian Studies and a Ph. D. candidate at Columbia University. Others who took part in the program were Deacon Levon N. Zenian, Deacon Harry Ekizian, Mrs. Charlene Apigian, Miss Arpie Demirjian and Mrs. Seta Demirjian and Mr. Varoujan Ohanian.

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF KHRIMIAN HAIRIG

The 150th anniversary of the birth of Catholicos Mugurdich Khrimian popularly known as "Khrimian Hairig" was celebrated in our parish by direction of our Primate Archbishop Torkom Manoogian on Sunday, December 19, 1971, at 5:00 P.M.

The combined dinner-program included artistic contributions by Mrs. Kohar Melkonian, Miss Arpie Demirjian, Mrs. Seta Demirjian, Mr. Stephan Karougian and the choir of the Cultural Association of Armenians from Istanbul. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Richard Norsigian and The Most Reverend Archbishop Sion Manoogian.

The occasion was solemnized by the unexpected presence of His Beatitude Archbishop Yeghishe Derderian, Patriarch of Jerusalem who was a week-end visitor in our city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manoogian. In a brief address the Patriarch extolled the many virtues of Khrimian Hairig as a guest religious leader and stated that he will always be remembered for the boundless love he had for his people and his church whom he served selflessly nearly a century ago.

HONOR TO MR. HAIRABED MIKAELIAN

The Parish Council was pleased to celebrate a Tea after church services on Sunday, December 26, 1971, in honor of Mr. Hairabed Mikaelian. Mr. Mikaelian, who has served our church for many years as sacristan, has retired and will reside at the Armenian Old Age Home. Parishioners and friends, on the occasion of the Tea, extended their best wishes to Mr. Mikaelian. The Parish Council, in particular, took the opportunity to congratulate him and express their appreciation for his untiring and unselfish service to the church.

Mr. Mikaelian was also honored at the Church School Staff Christmas Dinner on January 3, 1972, at which time the Parish Council presented him with a television set on behalf of the church.

IN APPRECIATION

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all our elected bodies, church organizations, volunteer workers, church building and office staff and to all our faithful parishioners for their devotion and efforts toward the development of a stronger church community.

PASTORS AND PARISH COUNCIL

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman:	Mrs. Lusadsin Kazanjian
Membership:	230
No. of Meetings:	10
Main Activities:	Vartanantz Celebration, Michink (Topec Luncheon), Hampartzoum, Bake Sale, Armenian Christmas Luncheon, Maundy Thursday Luncheon, Mas Preparation.

1971 Highlights:

The Ladies' Auxiliary spent the entire summer cooking for the Riverfront Festival which was held in August. After the festival the ladies began to plan their 50th Anniversary Celebration which was held in October. Two former clergymen of our parish, Rev. Fr. Arnak Kasparian and Very Rev. Yeghishe Gizirian, were honored guests at this elegant 50th Anniversary Dinner.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman:	Mrs. Victoria Zamanigian
Membership:	162
No. of Meetings:	10
Main Activities:	Lenten Luncheon, Mother-Daughter Banquet, December Christmas Dinner, December Dinner-Dance.

1971 Highlights:

The Women's Guild has completed another year with a series of successful affairs. Our theme for the year was "fellowship and love."

Some of the highlights were as follows: Membership dinner in June, Church Festival participation, Christmas dinner party, luncheon served at the meeting of Southfield Clergymen Association, Christmas luncheon served at the Armenian Home for the Aged, bake sale at Southland and Westland, luncheon served and activities planned with Church Women United in Southfield, money provided for two Church School students to attend St. Nersess Theological Seminary Summer Program, purchased new furniture for the lobby, and packaged Mas every week.

We hope our parishioners will continue to support the Guild's activities and with the guidance of God we may endeavor to serve our Church.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman:	Mr. Jack Kazanjian
Membership:	94
No. of Meetings:	24
Main Activities:	Usher Corps, Church School Christmas Communion Breakfast, Tours, Church Festival, Church Picnic, New Year's Eve Drawing and Blood Bank.
Future Projects:	Tours, dinners with other church groups, support Armenian Day School with financial aid.

1971 Highlights:

One of the most worthwhile achievements of the Men's Society is the starting and continuation of the Blood Bank since 1963. Since its inception, 215 pints of blood have been given our parishioners. The Blood Bank committee is as follows: Jack Kazanjian, Chairman; Arthur Boudakian, Jack Kezelian, Nick Mikaelian and Dicron Tafraalian.

Ushers for 1971 were as follows: Mickey Amboyan, captain; Sam Argonian, Jim Baharozian, Arthur Boudakian, David Darakjian, George Elian, Harry Kaloustian, Jack Kezelian, Berj Kurkechian, Nick Mikaelian, Edward Sarkisian, Jack Shahbazian, Charles Takessian, Andrew Tarpinian, and George Teberian.

The Men's Society offers you an opportunity to take an active part in your Church.

KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman:	Mrs. Violet Cholakian
Membership:	35
No. of Meetings:	7
No. of Rehearsals:	30
Main Activities:	Riverfront Festival, Khunjook, Ladies' Auxiliary 50th Anniversary, Knights of Vartan Christmas Social.

1971 Highlights:

Every Sunday and at various special services throughout the year, our Komitas Choir, under the direction of Deacon Ara Haig, director and Mrs. Violet Cholakian, assistant director, has sung the inspiring music of our Divine Liturgy.

Not only have our choir members served the church by their participation in the Holy Badarak, but they took an active part in various church functions such as handling the games at the Riverfront Festival, providing musical programs at the Ladies' Auxiliary 50th Anniversary and at the Knights of Vartan Christmas meeting, and hosting a very successful old-fashioned Khunjook.

The choir is pleased to welcome to the organ three aspiring young ladies, Michele Menoian, Barbara Dourjalian and Mariann Hovsepien. Mrs. Louise Yardumian, church organist, has undertaken the task of instructing these ladies on the techniques of playing our liturgical music. Their commitment and enthusiasm to the church and its teaching, inspired the choir to sponsor them to a religious study conference of the St. Nersess Theological School.

With the addition of the Church School's In-Service Program for graduating seniors, the choir has four participants who have selected the choir to fulfill their requirements. Through this program we are hopeful a more fruitful relationship with the Church School will exist encouraging more graduates to become members of the choir.

The choir membership is not complete without an acknowledgement of our Altar servers. They perform their duties with the confidence that comes only from many years of training and a complete understanding of the liturgy.

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY

Chairman:	Mr. Ara Ekizian
Membership:	25 couples, 50 members
No. of Meetings:	12
Main Activities:	February business meeting to plan year's activities, Lenten Pot Luck Dinner and speaker from Synanon, Stroh's Brewery Tour, Queen for a Day Dinner (prepared by husbands in honor of wives), Pizza Party and Business Meeting, Pool Party Barbecue, Participation in Church Picnic (Watermelon), Family Picnic at Camp Dearborn, Participation in Festival (2 Snack Bars), Taco Party, Halloween Party (jointly with ACYOA Seniors), Wine Tasting and Free Italian Dinner, Participation in reception for Zamkochian Concert, Christmas Buffet Dinner Party, Inauguration Dinner.

1971 Highlights:

The variety of activities planned this year have attracted numerous new couples to take part in the Mr. and Mrs. Society. Its existence seems well justified by its apparent ability to fill the need of married couples who wish to socialize with others who have a common Armenian background.

Our July Pool Party was directed at attracting new couples, and featured the ingenious and hilarious "Armenian Laugh-In." The November Election Meeting brought several new couples to enjoy a Wine-Tasting Antipasto and free Italian Dinner. We celebrated Christmas with a candlelight buffet supper and were joined by still more new faces. The continually growing response to our activities are evidence of the success of club efforts.

Besides social events we have participated in the July Church Picnic, the Riverfront Festival and were responsible for hosting the Zamkochian Concert reception. Though our membership is small, we have tried to be helpful in the church community and would like to continue to do so according to our capability.

LIBRARY GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Rose Shahinian
 Membership: 20
 No. of Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Cultural Booth at Riverfront Festival, Book Sale.
 1971 Highlights:

The Library will be open on Sundays, before and after Church School, for check out of books.

ALTAR GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Vartanous Soultanian
 Membership: 9
 No. of Meetings: 1
 1971 Highlights:

Mr. Harry Unjian made cabinets in the basement under the altar. Guild members cleaned and lined them in order to arrange the church linens in them.

Mrs. Lucille Jivelegian donated three sets of covers for the side altars.

Mrs. Soultanian donated and made linens for new chapel at the Home for the Armenian Aged.

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIOR CHAPTER**

Chairman: Mr. Harry Joboulian
 Membership: 62
 No. of Meetings: 12
 Main Activities: Mission Week, Lamb Roast, Memorial Day Picnic, 4th of July Picnic, Convention in Philadelphia, Sports Weekend, Hayride, November Dance, Christmas Eve Service, New Year's Eve Party. Sponsored full tuition of 1 student at St. Nersess Summer Seminar.

Future Projects: In order to create new interest among the members toward the organization we plan monthly or bi-monthly dances at the Veterans Building.

Remarks:

We feel that a special meeting place is a must for the youth of this church, a place where they might want to go and meet other youth on any night, not necessarily on meeting days only.

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
JUNIOR-PROJECT YOUTH**

Chairman: Mr. John Shekerjian
 Membership: 45
 No. of Meetings: 12
 Main Activities: Retreat to Camp Ararat, Piston Basketball Game, Lenten Dinners, Bake Sale, Cedar Point, 2nd annual educational, recreational week - St. Nersess Study Program.

Future Projects: 3rd Annual Winter Retreat at Camp Ararat, Sleigh Ride, Skiing, Mystery Trip, Lenten Fish Dinners, Trip to Cedar Point, Visit to another community, Christmas visit to Armenian Old Age Home, Roller Skating, 3rd educational, recreational week - St. Nersess Study Program, ACYOA Junior National Convocation.

Remarks:

ACYOA Juniors-Project Youth acts on the promise that Christianity is a way of life encompassing all aspects of life; sacred and secular. Therefore, social activities are a vital part of the program as an instrument for Christian fellowship.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent:	Fr. Paren Avedikian
Enrollment:	530
Board and Staff Members:	63
Classrooms:	30
School Hours:	11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Sundays
Annual Affairs:	Opening Day, Annual Christmas Program, Theophany Divine Liturgy and Communion, Staff Christmas Dinner, Lenten Offering, Easter Divine Liturgy and Communion, Commencement, and Annual Picnic.
Curriculum:	The Holy Scripture, The Faith and Practice of the Armenian Church, The Divine Liturgy and Armenian Church History.

1971 Highlights:

The 1971-72 academic year is our 24th year in providing for the Christian training and nurture of our parish children through the Church School.

Fr. Paren Avedikian is the Superintendent of the Church School. The other members of the well-qualified Board are as follows: Mrs. Anoush Papelian, assistant superintendent; Mr. Garry Javizian, assistant to the superintendent; Miss Mary Ann Karakashian, secretary; Mrs. Jerry Dayinian, treasurer, Mr. Michael Megregian, Parish Council liaison; Mr. Gary Zamanigian, senior supervisor in charge of teachers; Miss Isabelle Boshnagian, senior supervisor in charge of students; Mr. Richard Apkarian, junior supervisor in charge of teachers; Mrs. Rosemary Hoplamazian, junior supervisor in charge of students; Mrs. Hermalene Kahayian, primary supervisor in charge of teachers; Miss Susan Carman, primary supervisor in charge of students; Mrs. Arshaloys Nersesian, kindergarten superintendent; Mrs. Varsenick Apkarian, music director-senior department; Mrs. Margaret Paulian, assistant to the music director-senior department; Mr. Byron Melkonian, junior department worship director, Mr. Richard Norsigian, junior department worship director; Mrs. Victoria Zamanigian, primary department worship director; Mr. Martin Cholakian, advisor in charge of audio-visual department; Mr. George Saboonjian, director audio-visual department; Mr. Charles Slagen, assistant director audio-visual department.

This year we have, from the beginning of the academic year, made use of the senior students in various aspects of our school program. We are very satisfied by the result of this new program of our school. We also are continuing the intensive teaching of the Divine Liturgy to the students of the junior department. In the senior department the students are learning the singing of hymns of the Divine Liturgy, and our goal is to have the students sing during church services once or twice during this year.

Our plans of a teacher training program have not worked out yet, but we are thinking of alternate ways to make sure that we have a worthwhile teacher training program this year.

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Alex Manoogian we have better classroom facilities this year than we did in the past. Our whole primary department now studies and worships in the AGBU Day School. On behalf of our staff and students we extend our gratitude and blessings to Mr. Alex Manoogian for his thoughtful provision to the youth of our parish.

Finally we thank each and every member of our staff for their dedicated service in the Church School. We also thank Mrs. Margaret Tehlirian for doing a fine job as the organist for our worship services. We also thank Mrs. Rose Boudakian and Mrs. Helen Armoudlian for their help and assistance to the Church School which they render above and beyond their responsibilities as church secretaries.

May God bless all who labor for the progress of His House.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Principal:	Mr. Berge Garabedian
Enrollment:	75
Staff Members:	8
Classrooms:	7
School Hours:	Saturday 9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Sunday 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.
Annual Affairs:	Hantes
Curriculum:	Armenian language, dance and singing.

1971 Highlights:

The class size has been cut in half as compared to last year in Armenian, to better the learning results of the students. A week at Camp Ararat will be awarded to the best student in Armenian this year.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN KINDERGARTEN

Supervisor:	Mrs. Arshaloys Nersesian
Enrollment:	86
Staff Members:	31
Classrooms:	8
School Hours:	Sunday 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
Annual Affairs:	Christmas Party, Easter Party, Palm Sunday Movie, Breakfast for Church School Staff.
Curriculum:	Bible Stories; Armenian vocabulary; Armenian and English verse, songs, games; Armenian and Bible Holidays.

1971 Highlights:

Essentially the purpose of Mangabardez is to prepare the child for the "class of 6 year olds." The children are reviewed in Armenian vocabulary. They are exposed to well over 100 words. They also learn the Armenian translation of at least 10 songs and one Christmas Carol each year. They have the opportunity to hear their voices recorded. Most of all the children love to sing Der Voghormia. It seems to be significant because they know "why" they are singing it.

Under the direction of Mrs. Florence Gopigian the children enjoy English song and games including birthday time. Even the summer birthdays are not forgotten as we sing for these children jointly in June.

Three times a year our little ones are tested. It is very simple and a very effective measure of what they have retained. We play Armenian bingo with pictures of words they should know in each square. No one fails these exams because it is fun and if they don't remember the word they learn it while they take the exam.

Little white caps with a tassel and proud parents and grandparents are the only ingredients needed to make everything perfect. This year we bid farewell to 33 graduates. They were each given an Armenian coloring book besides a lovely diploma not to mention a hug and kiss. Class snap shots were taken and sold to the parents who desired them at a very nominal cost.

Mangabardez is self-sufficient and helps meet expenses by the sale of candy and bread (peda).

Children are encouraged to bring their friends to class as a guest and soon the guest becomes a permanent guest and then a member.

ARMENIAN COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Director:	Mrs. Jean Pinkelman
Enrollment:	15
Staff Members:	2
Classrooms:	2
School Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
Annual Affairs:	Christmas Cookie Bake Sale, Nut Sale and Pot Luck Dinner.
Curriculum:	To provide a variety of activities in language, music, science, art, math and reading readiness.

1971 Highlights:

The Armenian Co-operative Nursery School opened on September 20th for its eighth year of operation. Mrs. Jean Pinkelman is the new director and Mrs. Mary Egidian, staff assistant.

RETIRED SENIOR MEMBERS

Organizer: Mr. George D. Bayleran
 Membership: 73
 Meeting Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 12-5 P.M.

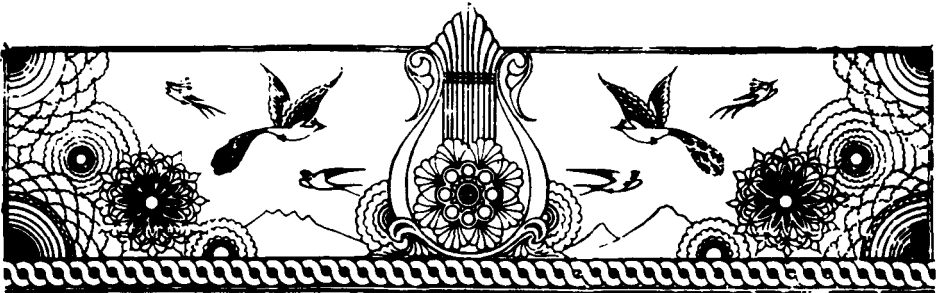
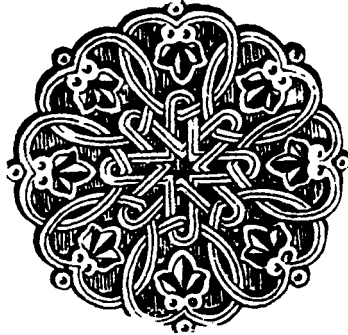
Retired Senior Members of St. John's Armenian Church had a successful, congenial and profitable year. With the efforts of Mr. George D. Bayleran and his committee, Mr. Armen Jivelegian, collector of dues; Mr. Garbis Gavejian, chairman of Shish Kebab dinners and Mr. Levon Varbedian, buyer of refreshments.

During the year we had 153 social gatherings with refreshments, generally between 40 to 50 persons attending. Three shish kebab dinners were enjoyed by over 60 persons each time.

During Easter week \$75.00 was given to St. John's Armenian Church. We were also able to donate \$200.00 to the Armenian American Veterans for their generosity in making their building available to us.

Senior Members were glad to give Mr. Hairabed Mikaelian, our retiring Jamgoch, a tea party Sunday, December 26th. They also gave their members a New Year party. They visited or sent cards to sick members.

During 1971 they had 43 retired senior members of our church, and welcomed 22 retired seniors from St. Sarkis Church and 8 from the Armenian Congregational Church. They all enjoyed themselves in a friendly, social atmosphere throughout 1971.



FINANCIAL REPORT
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND - PARISH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
December 31, 1971

ASSETS

Cash:		
Checking Account	\$ 7,741.84	
Savings Account	<u>67,664.53</u>	\$ 75,406.37
Accounts Receivable		336.00
Investment:		
Vacant Land Sterling Township		
4-3/4 Acres Lot 175, Eysters Mound Road		
Farms, #3 168'x1224', Willed by Caroun		
Amourian on 9/19/44, Value at 12/31/63		10,000.00
New Years Eve 1972		<u>1,896.73</u>
		<u>\$ 87,639.10</u>

LIABILITIES AND CHURCH EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Service Funds	\$ 814.00	
Hall Rental Deposits	3,300.00	
State & Federal Payroll Taxes	1,710.86	
Clergy Fund Payable	77.75	
In Lieu of Flowers	5,602.98	
Social Welfare	804.00	
Vestry Fund	<u>740.00</u>	
	Total Liabilities	\$ 13,049.59
	Church Equity at 1/1/71	<u>74,589.51</u>
	TOTAL EQUITY	<u>\$ 87,639.10</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CHURCH EQUITY
OPERATING FUND
Year Ended December 31, 1971

Unappropriated Surplus		
Balance at January 1, 1971	\$ 62,646.49	
Expense over Revenue	<u>5,205.23</u>	\$ 57,441.26
Building Maintenance Fund		
Balance at January 1, 1971	<u>\$ 17,148.25</u>	<u>\$ 17,148.25</u>
Church Equity		<u>\$ 74,589.51</u>

**OPERATING FUND – PARISH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF REVENUES**

	Actual Revenue <u>1970</u>	Actual Revenue <u>1971</u>	Estimated Budget <u>1972</u>
Special Event 1970 Bazaar Festival	\$ 20,191.12	\$ 140.00	\$ 12,050.00
Diocesan Special Assessment		16,207.30	7,000.00
Current Pledge	62,629.39	68,245.33	72,000.00
Prior Year Pledge	14,630.00	14,358.08	10,000.00
Pledge Income in Advance	1,066.04	64.00	
Plates & Candles	6,054.94	5,606.04	6,000.00
Gifts & Requiem	6,508.00	6,050.59	6,000.00
Initial Offering	70.00	63.30	50.00
Baptism	375.00	275.00	250.00
Wedding	675.00	75.00	250.00
Funeral	1,750.00	900.00	1,000.00
Christmas & Easter Offering	2,075.75	2,375.25	2,500.00
Picnic	2,982.62	2,295.71	2,500.00
New Year's Eve	1,301.58	3,648.00	3,000.00
Office Service	729.75	1,297.00	1,400.00
Interest Earned on Savings	1,067.30	2,553.12	2,500.00
Kitchen Rental	50.00	25.00	
Church Organizations	4,700.00	5,200.00	7,700.00
Others	28,170.00	28,222.50	30,000.00
AGBU Armenian Day School	6,250.00	3,000.00	
Linen)		2,358.35	2,500.00
Kitchen Help-Breakage)	2,859.02	171.00	100.00
Coffee)		190.83	100.00
Check Room	758.50	1,123.00	1,200.00
Other Hall Income	335.18	25.00	
Bequests	10,660.41	1,000.00	
Gemetary Lot Sale Income	18,172.50		
Miscellaneous	3,800.38		
	<u>\$197,862.48</u>	<u>\$165,469.40</u>	<u>\$168,100.00</u>

EXPENSE REPORT - PARISH COUNCIL

			Actual Expense <u>1970</u>	Actual Expense <u>1971</u>	Budgeted Expense <u>1972</u>	
Clergymen Stipends			\$ 9,414.45	\$10,385.61	\$11,000.00	Sal
Expense Allowance			7,202.85	7,947.39	8,000.00	Sal
Other Church Salaries			4,390.00	4,995.00	3,080.00	Sal
Office Salaries			13,423.50	13,996.40	13,000.00	Sal
Building Maintenance			30,325.18	37,083.48	32,000.00	Sal
Temporary Help			4,504.00	4,764.00	3,500.00	Sal
Payroll Taxes			2,092.05	2,597.29	2,500.00	Sal
Employees Benefits			5,698.57	5,703.08	5,700.00	Sal
Utilities - Edison	8,667.31	9,022.05	14,988.37	16,101.61	16,000.00	Sal
- Water	538.40	551.30				
- Gas	5,782.66	6,528.26				
Telephone-Telegraph			1,986.54	1,889.51	1,900.00	
Postage & Freight			1,748.48	2,492.61	2,300.00	
Check Room Expense			162.00	406.00	400.00	
Auto Expense			1,185.00	1,353.80	1,400.00	Sal
Reserve for Automobiles					2,400.00	Sal
Church Supplies-including Flowers			2,332.09	1,776.97	1,500.00	
Office Supplies			1,325.42	1,544.26	1,300.00	
Building & Grounds Supplies			2,312.75	2,802.61	2,800.00	W
Diocesan Special Assessment					7,000.00	
Building Inside Repair			12,770.75	6,208.34	6,000.00	
Grounds Expense				2,362.52	2,400.00	
Laundry & Linen Expense				1,224.12	1,200.00	
Kitchen Supplies				748.85	300.00	
Hall Service Supplies				3,479.21	3,000.00	
Torch Bearer			2,554.12	3,173.00	3,000.00	
Books & Publication			188.00	683.34	500.00	
Printing-including Annual Report			1,002.32	917.90	900.00	
Visiting Clergy Expense			2,297.74	1,798.64	2,000.00	
Travel Expense			505.72	1,175.15	1,000.00	
Armenian School Expense			2,043.34	1,775.00	1,800.00	
Advertising			327.48	393.98	400.00	
Organ Recital				1,517.56		
Reserve for Salary Increase					3,500.00	Sal
Diocesan Dues			13,968.00	14,232.00	15,660.00	
Etchmiadzin Dues			400.00	400.00	400.00	
Contribution				225.00	300.00	
Detroit Council of Churches			500.00	500.00	500.00	
Wayne State University			315.00	315.00	300.00	
Detroit Round Table Dues			10.00	10.00		
ACYOA Project Youth			2,109.39	1,850.50	1,500.00	
AGBU Dance Group			235.00			
Miscellaneous Expense			855.90	2,269.15	2,000.00	
Insurance			4,124.61	4,006.80	4,400.00	B
Sterling Heights-Property Tax			83.86	255.87	260.00	
Capital Improvement			8,989.00	4,211.02	1,000.00	
Holy Cross Fund				1,102.06		
			<u>\$156,371.48</u>	<u>\$170,674.63</u>	<u>\$168,100.00</u>	

IN-LIEU OF FLOWERS FUND

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions in memory of)	<u>Total</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Others</u>	
Hampar Zobian	\$ 518.00	\$ 259.00	\$ 259.00	a
Antrias Boyajian	418.00	418.00		
Bedros Manoogian	1,414.00	1,414.00		
Gaizag Hanesian	1,037.00	572.00	465.00	b
William Burleson	250.00	250.00		
Zaven Kalajian	15.00	15.00		
Alice Ourlian	528.00	271.50	256.50	c
Sehekin Aghabashian	225.00	225.00		
Karnig Mesrobian	10.00	10.00		
Dickran Apoian	195.00	60.00	67.50	d
			67.50	e
Dorothy Shooshanian	10.00	10.00		
Haygohie Boyadjian	309.00	309.00		
Robert Derderian	403.00	403.00		
Margaret Ourlian	159.00	159.00		
Katherine Sahagian	81.00	81.00		
Alice Arevigian	441.00	441.00		
Harry D. Horasanian	194.00	194.00		
Takouy Teberian	318.00	318.00		
Mirijon Noorian	143.00	71.50	71.50	d
Arten Bedoyan	13.00	13.00		
Hagop & Dorothy Derderian	10.00	10.00		
Dikranouhi Khasnadjian	15.00	15.00		
Thurza Sherinian	560.00	280.00	280.00	f
Nourisa Doniguian	29.00	29.00		
Satenig Armoudlian	100.00	100.00		
Partogh Khelokian	564.00	282.00	282.00	c
Helen Nersesian Giacobbi	5.00	5.00		
Peter Bedros Halagian	87.00	87.00		
Arax Karamanian	1,359.00	1,359.00		
John Ananian	532.00	266.00	266.00	i
Giragos G. Godoshian	285.00	71.25	213.75	g
Satrag Karagosian	225.00	225.00		
Lucy Kemish	82.00	41.00	41.00	h
Eugenie Boloyan	285.00	285.00		
Paul Sivadjian	275.00	275.00		
Louise Kalajian	776.00	400.50	375.50	g
Harry Atamian	5.00	5.00		
John Pashian	420.00	210.00	210.00	g
Rose Oumedian	55.00	55.00		
Peter Ajemian	430.00	107.50	322.50	d
Arshalous Papazian	1,643.00	1,643.00		
Vahe Kemian	40.00	40.00		
Edward Donabedian	190.00	47.50	142.50	a
Roxy Aznavorian	825.00	425.00	400.00	j

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Vartouhi Margosian	150.00	150.00		
Andrew Arakelian	130.00	130.00		
Margaret Shaghoian	15.00	15.00		
Mehran Merigian	38.00	38.00		
Garabed Papazian Hovsepian	75.00	18.75	56.25	d
Siranoush Markarian	214.00	107.00	107.00	k
Mary Karagosian	260.00	260.00		
George Khoubesser	40.00	40.00		
Siranoush Nazarian	680.00	170.00	255.00	d
			255.00	1
Margaret Kachadurian	276.00	276.00		
Interest Earned - Savings	452.89	452.89		
Total	<u>\$17,808.89</u>	<u>\$13,415.39</u>	<u>\$4,393.50</u>	
Averages 1971 - 54 Funerals	321.00	240.00	81.00	
1970 - 70 Funerals	417.00	364.00	119.00	
1969 - 62 Funerals	453.00	366.00	87.00	

CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971

Checking Account	\$ 4,014.55
Savings Account	<u>10,452.44</u>
	<u>\$14,467.44</u>

Reference:

- a AGBU Day School
- b Arabkir Association Union
- c Armenian American Veterans
- d Armenian Old Age Home
- e Erzinga Cultural Society
- f Baikar
- g Lraper
- h Hama-Keghi
- i Michigan Cancer Society
- j Pan-Sepastia
- k St. Sarkis Armenian Church
- l New Yozgad Relief Association

Note: The Flora Thomassian \$1000 Trust Fund, established in 1970, has earned \$51.30 interest during 1971. This fund was established by Mr. Khoren Thomassian for the purpose of awarding a prize to three boys for the best essays written for Vodnaluva. In April 1971, \$60.00 was withdrawn and awarded to David Parsigian, Mark Dakhlian and John Torosian.

The balance in the Trust Account at December 31, 1971 is \$1,021.89.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

\$ 9,998.22

CASH RECEIPTS:

Gifts	\$ 390.93
Dues	794.00
Michink	832.50
Christmas Luncheon	74.00
Vartanantz	1,758.83
Bake Sale	451.00
Hampartzoom	349.85
50th Anniversary	4,767.00
Mas Donation	144.00
Communion Luncheon	301.12
Interest on Savings Account	321.59
Total	<u>\$10,184.82</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Armenian Christmas Luncheon	71.40
Church Altar	2,950.00
Flowers	45.00
Telephone & Telegrams	11.65
U.S. Berkel Company-Kitchen Machine	247.00
Vartanantz	364.95
Printing	216.00
Michink	231.60
Communion Luncheon	43.12
Bake Sale	163.17
Hampartzoom	51.73
Annual Hall Rental	1,000.00
Vestments	1,349.94
Gifts	105.00
Stamps	16.11
Armenian Old Age Home	17.48
50th Anniversary	2,614.01
Miscellaneous	49.09
Total	<u>\$ 9,547.25</u>

ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements

\$ 637.57

CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971

Savings Account	\$ 8,955.32
Checking Account	1,630.47
Cash on Hand	<u>50.00</u>

\$10,635.79

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

Manufacturers National Bank - Checking	\$ 4,018.92	
Standard Federal Savings & Loan - Savings	<u>4,948.38</u>	\$ 8,967.30

CASH RECEIPTS:

Dues	\$ 485.00	
December Dinner-Dance (1970)	45.00	
Southland & Westland Festival (1970)	27.00	
Lenten Luncheon	570.82	
Old Age Home Christmas Lunch	63.55	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	2,699.50	
Southfield Clergy Luncheon	26.70	
Armen Ounjian Fund	26.00	
Southland & Westland Festival	2,161.09	
Church Women United Luncheon	167.00	
December Christmas Dinner	423.30	
December Dinner Dance	3,873.83	
Interest Earned-Savings	<u>252.11</u>	
Total	<u>\$10,820.90</u>	

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

December Dinner-Dance (1970)	\$ 18.60	
Food Chopper	247.00	
Lenten Luncheon	366.00	
Supplies	153.40	
Furniture for Church Lobby	2,700.00	
Church Women United	15.04	
April Luncheon Meeting	10.71	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	1,855.14	
Southfield Clergy Luncheon	49.81	
Membership Dinner	70.97	
Building Rental	1,000.00	
Publicity	10.75	
Board Meeting	8.23	
St. Nersess Scholarship Fund	440.00	
Armen Ounjian Fund	126.00	
Sports Weekend-ACYOA Seniors	100.00	
Flowers	10.40	
Southland & Westland Festival	429.60	
October Dinner Meeting	11.22	
Ladies' Auxiliary 50th Anniversary Dinner	158.40	
December Christmas Dinner	275.00	
December Dinner-Dance	3,102.41	
Old Age Home Christmas Lunch (advance)	150.00	
Gifts	75.00	
Cards	<u>11.37</u>	
Total	<u>\$11,395.05</u>	

LESS: excess of cash disbursements over cash receipts \$ 574.15

CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971

Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 3,192.66	
Standard Federal Savings & Loan	<u>5,200.39</u>	<u>\$8,393.15</u>

MEN'S SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

Checking Account	\$ 333.39	
Savings Account	<u>1,027.03</u>	\$1,360.42

CASH RECEIPTS:

Las Vegas		\$ 5,126.00
Key Chains		10.00
Membership Dues		269.00
Interest Earned		91.15
1970 Raffle	1,214.00	
1971 Raffle		447.00
Blood Bank		53.89
Armenia Trip		500.00
Meeting Dinners		445.50
50/50 Raffle		<u>90.50</u>
Total		<u>\$ 8,247.04</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Las Vegas		\$ 4,400.00
Blood Bank		23.33
Armenia Trip		150.00
Meeting Dinners		507.85
Pancake Breakfast (Church School)		109.50
Stamps & Miscellaneous		88.53
1970 Raffle		55.25
1971 Raffle		486.16
Envelopes & Name Plates		36.45
Stamps & Stencils		29.10
AGBU Booklet Ad		50.00
AGBU Day School (visual aid equipment)		350.00
Addressograph Multigraph		36.74
Church Assessment		500.00
ACYOA Sports Weekend Booklet Ad		100.00
ACYOA Baseball Uniforms		200.00
Church Knives Serrated (25 Doz.)		62.50
Ladies Auxiliary Booklet Ad		50.00
Photographic Service		<u>75.00</u>
Total		<u>\$ 7,310.41</u>

ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements		<u>\$ 936.63</u>
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CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971

Checking Account	\$ 678.87	
Savings Account	<u>1,618.18</u>	<u>\$2,297.05</u>

KOMITAS CHOIR

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970		
Checking Account	\$1,741.90	
Savings Account	<u>43.53</u>	\$1,785.43
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Plate Collections & Donations	\$ 518.09	
Annual Affair - Khunjook	3,125.93	
Miscellaneous	<u>40.00</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 3,684.02</u>	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Choir Day Plate Collections to Central Council	\$ 100.00	
Delegate Expense to Assembly	100.00	
Annual Affair - Khunjook	1,079.53	
St. Nersess Summer Conference	220.00	
Gifts, Flowers & Socials	413.15	
Booklet Ad - Vahakn	25.00	
Booklet Ad - ACYOA	25.00	
Lockers & File Cabinet	203.75	
Miscellaneous	<u>121.33</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 2,287.76</u>	
ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements		<u>\$1,396.26</u>
CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971		
Checking Account	\$3,138.16	
Savings Account	<u>43.53</u>	<u>\$3,181.69</u>

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970 \$ 222.42

CASH RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues	\$ 250.00
Pot Luck Dinner	51.00
Strohs Brewery Tour	66.00
Mother's Day Dinner	53.00
Miscellaneous Social Events (net)	10.90
Pool Party	368.41
Camp Dearborn Picnic	202.21
Taco Dinner	50.01
Halloween Party	162.00
Christmas Party	54.00
Interest (closed savings account)	.71
Total	<u>\$1,268.24</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Pot Luck Dinner	\$ 60.01
Strohs Brewery Tour	50.00
Mother's Day Dinner	78.37
Pool Party	337.98
Camp Dearborn Picnic	225.40
Taco Dinner	27.73
Halloween Party	125.27
Election Night (Pot Luck)	52.00
Deposit (January 1972 Dinner)	25.00
General Administration Expenses	166.42
Total	<u>\$1,148.18</u>

ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements \$ 120.06

CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971 \$ 342.48

LIBRARY GUILD

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970			
Checking Account		\$ 675.86	
Savings Account		<u>2,834.64</u>	\$ 3,510.50
CASH RECEIPTS:			
Dues		\$ 16.00	
Gifts		146.00	
Book Sales		45.41	
Handkerchief Sales		5.00	
Interest earned on Savings Account		<u>129.85</u>	
	Total	<u>\$ 342.26</u>	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:			
Postage-Supplies		\$ 15.00	
Books		88.50	
Name Plate		<u>15.00</u>	
	Total	<u>\$ 118.50</u>	
ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements			<u>\$ 223.76</u>
CASH IN BANK -DECEMBER 31, 1971			
Checking Account	\$ 769.77		
Savings Account	2,964.49		<u>\$ 3,734.26</u>



ALTAR GUILD

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970		\$	-0-
CASH RECEIPTS:			
Parish Council		\$	143.67
Donations (2)			<u>50.00</u>
Total		\$	<u>193.67</u>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:			
Materials, Laces, Church			
Altar Linens and Miscellaneous			
Altar Expenses		\$	143.67
Total		\$	<u>143.67</u>
ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements		\$	<u>50.00</u>
CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971			
Checking Account	\$50.00		
Savings Account	-0-		
		\$	<u>50.00</u>



ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIOR CHAPTER

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

\$ 960.00

CASH RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues	\$ 380.00
2nd Annual Lamb Roast	940.20
Memorial Day Picnic	35.00
4th of July Picnic	112.75
Bake Sale	219.44
November Dance 1970	40.00
November Dance 1971	55.00
Armenian Crosses	318.00
Christmas Eve Service	258.00
Lenten Offering	27.00
Cultural Events	108.00
Miscellaneous Social Events	234.54
Rebate from Delegate	30.00
Total	<u>\$2,757.93</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

ACYOA Central Council Taxes	\$ 435.50
ACYOA Central Council Dues	162.00
St. Nersess Summer Study Program	110.00
Gift to Ladies' Auxiliary	25.00
Vahakn Patron Ad	50.00
ACYOA Anniversary Ball - Chicago	15.00
Gift to Armenian Old Age Home	32.72
St. John's Armenian Church Donation	50.00
Postage & Administrative Expenses	114.53
2nd Annual Lamb Roast	464.17
Memorial Day Picnic	70.00
4th of July Picnic	114.00
November Dance 1970	36.84
Lenten Offering to Central Council	50.00
Cultural Events	161.08
Miscellaneous Social Events	159.16
Donations to Armenian Old Age Home and Needy Families	300.00
Miscellaneous Donations	26.00
Sponsorship of Old Age Home Residents at Church Picnic	48.00
Annual Building Rental Fee 1970	500.00
Armen Ounjian Kidney Fund	300.00
Ski Weekend Loss	107.56
Convention Delegates	160.00
Bank Service Charge	23.61
Total	<u>\$3,515.17</u>

LESS: excess of cash disbursements over receipts

\$ 757.24

CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971

\$ 203.75

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
PROJECT YOUTH**

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971 .

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

Checking Account	\$ 682.61	
Savings Account	291.04	
Cash on Hand	<u>85.73</u>	\$1,059.38

CASH RECEIPTS:

Membership Dues	\$ 92.00	
Lenten Dinners	823.71	
Entertainment 71 Book Sales	437.25	
Bake Sale	36.25	
Armen Ounjian Kidney Fund Bake Sale	125.61	
1971 Winter Retreat, Camp Ararat	661.05	
Social Trips	185.00	
Deposit returned bus, Cleveland Trip	50.00	
1971 Summer Recreational Week, Camp Ararat	420.00	
Interest Savings Account (adjustment 1969)	2.94	
Interest Savings Account 1971	<u>13.82</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 2,847.63</u>	

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Membership Dues	90.00	
1971 Winter Retreat, Camp Ararat	704.00	
Lenten Dinners	466.67	
Gift, Armenian Old Age Home	100.88	
Postage	26.60	
Conference-Evanston, Illinois	68.00	
Conference-Hartford, Conn.	262.00	
Gifts to Institution & Clergymen	181.06	
Activities & Trips	277.68	
Phone Calls	10.00	
Armen Ounjian Kidney Fund	426.00	
Deposit on bus, Cleveland Trip	50.00	
ACYOA Taxes	26.00	
St. Nersess Study Program, Evantson, Ill.	250.00	
1971 Summer Recreational Week, Camp Ararat	344.44	
1972 Bus Deposit, Winter Retreat-Camp Ararat	<u>57.00</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 3,340.33</u>	

LESS: excess of cash disbursements over receipts \$ 492.70

CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971

Checking Account	\$ 258.88	
Savings Account	<u>307.80</u>	<u>\$ 566.68</u>

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

Savings Account	\$6,463.13	
Savings Account	317.10	
Checking Account	<u>1,631.15</u>	\$8,411.38

CASH RECEIPTS:

Offerings-Primary	\$ 247.69	
Offerings-Junior	397.72	
Offerings-Senior	494.00	
Registration Fee	968.00	
Lenten Offering	172.00	
Christmas & Birthday Offering	51.00	
Interest on Savings Account	<u>221.85</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 2,552.26</u>	

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Instructional Materials	\$ 2,504.08	
Mailing & Postage	416.00	
Gifts	620.00	
Christmas Dinner	263.32	
Graduation & Prizes	132.28	
Church Picnic	50.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>331.76</u>	
Total	<u>\$ 4,317.44</u>	

LESS: excess of cash disbursements over receipts \$1,765.18

CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971

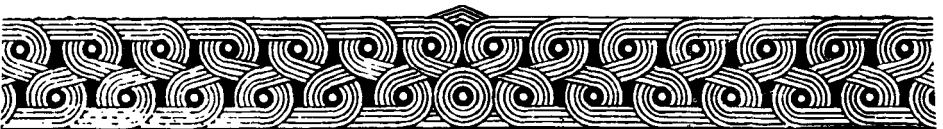
Savings Account	\$2,167.51	
Savings Account	3,000.00	
Checking Account	<u>1,478.69</u>	<u>\$6,646.20</u>



CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

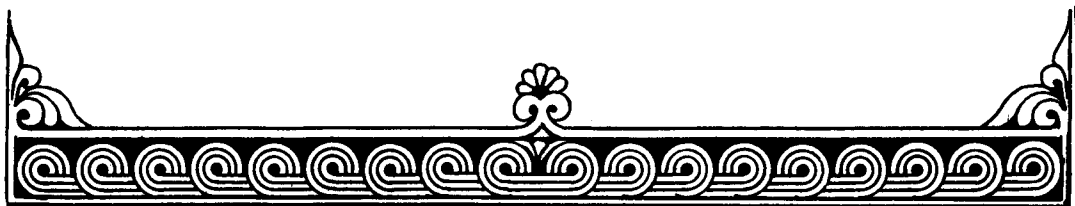
CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970		\$ 1.86
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Parish Council Subsidy	\$ 1,775.00	
Saturday School Tuition	480.00	
Sunday School Tuition	45.00	
Text Book Sales	111.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>10.00</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 2,421.00</u>
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Teachers Salaries	\$ 2,135.00	
AGBU Vahagn Ad	25.00	
WMZK Armenian Radio Hour	13.00	
National Association of Armenian Studies and Research	25.56	
Text Books for Sunday Armenian School	25.00	
Cassette Tape Recorder	35.96	
Special Handling (2 checks)	4.00	
Petty Cash	40.00	
Repair Record Player	17.15	
Halloween Party Expenses	7.75	
Hospital Plant	10.40	
Miscellaneous	<u>27.13</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 2,365.95</u>
ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements		<u>\$ 55.05</u>
CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971		<u><u>\$ 56.91</u></u>



CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN KINDERGARTEN
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970		\$ 608.88
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Offerings:		
Kindergarten	\$ 329.85	
Birthday	5.75	
Lenten	78.00	
Bread Sale	29.00	
Total	<u>\$ 442.60</u>	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Textbooks & teaching materials	\$ 143.68	
Supplies	32.76	
Juice, cookies, etc. incl. Christmas Party	212.92	
Toys for children - Christmas	61.56	
Postage	5.00	
Breakfast for Church School Staff	51.89	
Total	<u>\$ 507.81</u>	
LESS: excess of cash disbursements over cash receipts		<u>\$ 65.21</u>
CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971		<u>\$ 543.67</u>



ARMENIAN CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1971

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1970

Checking Account	\$ 745.95	
Savings Account	<u>121.70</u>	\$ 867.65

CASH RECEIPTS:

Tuition	\$ 3,129.40	
Registration	105.00	
Insurance	42.00	
Exchange Items	63.41	
Cookie Sale	222.25	
Nut Sale	815.25	
Miscellaneous Income	1.30	
Rummage Sale	498.93	
Interest on Savings Account	<u>8.93</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 4,886.47</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries	\$ 3,154.60	
Groceries	122.18	
New Equipment & Play Supply	146.87	
Petty Cash	30.00	
Postage	18.70	
Dues and Subscription	68.15	
Office Supplies	40.10	
Repair & Improvements	50.74	
Monthly Meeting Expense	15.00	
Insurance	27.00	
Miscellaneous	186.50	
Annual Dinner	50.00	
Cookie Bake	86.50	
Rummage Sale	12.63	
Exchange Item	<u>10.50</u>	
Total		<u>\$ 4,019.47</u>

ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements		<u>\$ 867.00</u>
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CASH IN BANK - DECEMBER 31, 1971

Checking Account	\$ 1,400.82	
Savings Account	260.63	
Cash on Hand	<u>73.20</u>	<u>\$1,734.65</u>

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1971

George P. Keurajian, Chairman
Haigaz Yagoobian
Harry Zartarian

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(3 to be elected for 1-year term)

Martin Manoogian ✓
John Noraian
Vahe Papelian ✓
Charles Stambouljian ✓
Archie Yeghissian ✓
Harry Zartarian

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

(6 to be elected for 2-year term)

Souren Aprahamian (Incumbent) ✓
Howard Atesian, Sr.
Steve Boyajian (Incumbent) ✓
Martin Cholakian
Alex Keurajian
Harry Kezelian (Incumbent) ✓
Edward Korkoian (Incumbent) ✓
Arthur Mardigian
Moses Moushmoulian
Jack Shahbazian ✓
Harry Terzian ✓
Leo Zamanigian (Incumbent) ✓

CANDIDATES FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE

(1 to be elected for 3-year term)

Harry Kelch ✓
Sam Soultanian

AUDITING COMMITTEE - 1971

John Samarian
(Elected in 1971 for 3-year term)
John Bahadurian
(Elected in 1970 for 3-year term)
Albert Mardirosian
(Elected in 1969 for 3-year term;
term expiring)

NOTE: Nominations may be brought from the floor.

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

"All persons who have been baptized and confirmed in the Armenian Church, who accept its doctrine, canons and rites, and who fulfill their obligations to the church and community, shall be members in good standing of the Parish Church and shall constitute the Parish Assembly".

"Every Member of the Parish, 21 years of age or over, shall pay the church an annual due".

"Members in good standing of a Parish Church, who are twenty-one years of age or over, may participate in the assemblies of the same parish and may vote, provided that at least six months have elapsed since the date of their registration as members of the Parish and their dues have been paid. They may be eligible for office one year after becoming members".

"Members who fail to pay their dues for one or more years, automatically forfeit their right to vote at Parish Assemblies, or to hold elective office within the Parish. Such members may reinstate these rights by payment of their dues in arrears for at least the previous two years".

Articles 5, 6, 7 and 8 respectively

BY-LAWS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA



RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARISH ASSEMBLY

"The agenda of the Parish Assembly shall be prepared by the Parish Priest and the Parish Council. Other matters of new business may be added by majority vote of the Parish Assembly".

"At Parish Assemblies the presence of a minimum of one-third of the eligible voting membership or fifty members shall constitute a quorum. Decisions shall be rendered by majority vote of members present and voting".

"In a Parish Assembly each member shall be entitled to one vote which is not transferable and must be cast in person."

Articles 16, 17 and 22 respectively

BY-LAWS OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

