

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

of the

HOLY ASCENSION ARMENIAN CHURCH OF BRIDGEPORT, CT.

By the request of the Pastor and Parish Council, I assumed the office of Superintendent of Sunday School, for the year 1956-77-

The School was officially opened on the last Sunday of September for registration, with classes being resumed on the following and first Sunday of October.

Serving on the Staff are full-time teachers are, Mrs. Alice Moomjian, Mrs. Shirley Karnicky, Mrs. Melina Petrossian, Miss Beatrice Trapasso, Misses Roseanne and Mario Shogirian and Yeretsgin Grace Arakelian.

Our substitutes are, Mr. Steve Goomrigian, Mrs. Jean Maljanian and Mrs. Lisa Khachian, (as of the beginning of this year) and also Miss Lisa Tutunjian.

Sunday School has been divided into nine classes, and the Diocesan Curriculum is being adhered to.

We are very glad to report that a registration of approximately 60 pupils makes up our School, and of these, we have a 90% attendance, on a regular and very encouraging basis.

To maintain this regularity, it has been a personal responsibility for the Superintendent, who keeps in close contact with each pupil on a weekly basis, through phone-calls, cards, letters, and whatever means can be used to insure proper and regular attendance by all our pupils.

The Sunday School has sponsored two affairs in the short few months since we took office, and both, be it the Halloween Party and our Annual Christmas Bazaar were overwhelming successes both physically and especially morally.

A student-sponsored, 16 page bulletin was initiated under the title of "Sunday School Scribe" which has already seen light, with a second edition on its way, and the Superintendent is personally responsible for this project.

At this time we would like to thank our parents, teachers, as well as our many friends who, by their cooperation, their financial, and especially their moral support, have given us the impetus, the encouragement, to continue doing what we are to the very best of our God-given abilities. May God bless them all.

A financial report will be presented by our Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Moomjian, following this report.

Respectfully submitted

Yeretsgin Grace Arakelian
Superint.