

ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

January 28, 1973

ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
4605 Erie Street
Racine, Wisconsin 53402

PARISH ASSEMBLY
Sunday, January 28, 1973
2:00 p.m.

A G E N D A

1. Call to order
2. Prayer
3. Election of Chairman and Secretary to conduct agenda
4. Reading of minutes of last two parish assemblies
5. Madagh Committee Report - John Esayian
6. Membership Committee Report - Charles Dadian
7. Discussion on committee to be formed to prepare outline of parish council duties. Submitted by John Esayian
8. Discussion on changing membership fee to apply per person in lieu of present method. Submitted by Shockey Gengozian
9. Discussion on increasing membership fees. Submitted by Shockey Gengozian
10. Election of Trustees (4) for a two year term - 1973 & 1974
11. Organizational reports (see booklet)
12. Audit Committee Report
13. 1973 Budget Report
14. Formation of Maintenance Committee. Submitted by John Esayian
15. Discussion on naming hall. Submitted by Rose Akgulian
16. Serving of alcoholic beverages on premises. Submitted by Var Cherkinian
17. Fee schedule for rental on new hall
18. Comments by George Stevoff

PARISH COUNCIL

January 28, 1973

Pastor's Report:

Dear Parishoners,

Once again we thank God for all his blessings throughout the past year and are grateful to Him for the opportunity He gave us this day to gather in this most beautiful church hall and have our Annual Parish Assembly.

This is the time when each organization of our church presents its annual report and parishoners expect to have the same from their parish priest. Although this is cusomary and a nice way to communicate with each other and inform the community what has been accomplished during a year's activities, personally as a parish priest, I find it easier to write about my shortcomings as a human being than to enumerate the things that I have done throughout the year. And this, because we all believe that no one is perfect, and no one can be the judge of another person. Only God is perfect, and He, only He can be the right judge.

However, being somehow obligated I would like to mention the following items that have been done by me, in the line of my duties.

1. Regular church services every Sunday, starting from 9:00 a.m.
2. Sermons, both in English and Armenian, delivered almost every Sunday and on every festive occasion.
3. Services rendered to South Milwaukee Armenian Church, during the absence of their pastor; still serving the Waukegan Church as their visiting pastor.
4. Publishing weekly bulletin every Sunday.
5. Meeting acolytes every other week on Saturday mornings.
6. Teaching Armenian to the children every Friday evening.
7. Having Bible Study every Thursday afternoon and Armenian adult class in the evening.
8. Visitation of patients in hospitals every or every other Thursdays.
9. Regular meetings every Wednesday with the Trustees and/or sometimes with the Building Committee.
10. Meetings with all other organizations when I was available or asked to be present.
11. Several meetings with the Midwest Council.
12. Once a month English celebration of the Badarak which is almost an innovation.

13. A well prepared speech about our church and Armenian history at Y.W.C.A.
14. A beautiful week at Hi-Kamp with our children.
15. Participation at Annual Diocesan Assembly at Troy, New York.
16. Occasional visitations and home blessing to our elderly people at their homes or Old People's Homes.
17. Celebration of Sacraments, namely Baptism, Wedding and Last Rites upon our people.

Baptisms 9

Weddings 6

Funerals 4

18. Blessing of almost all the graves of our beloved ones on Memorial Day.
19. Armenian correspondence every time needed.
20. New church Cornerstone Blessing Service and Blessing of Madagh, which this year was said to have been unique, both morally and financially.

In conclusion, again and again I pray and beseech God to help us, to guide each and every one of us, so that we could be able to continue this God-pleasing work for His highest glory and the perpetuation of our heritage and the Armenian Holy Apostolic Church, which is one of the true members of Our Lord's Church.

Reverend Guregh Yetenekian

1972 PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

1972 started out pretty much as have other years with the Parish Council meeting every week to determine its goals and objectives. Early in the year, the Parish Council met with the executive bodies of each and every one of the church affiliated organizations. The purpose of the meetings were to discuss any problems that any of the organizations might have and inform them of the Parish Council's desire to assist them in any way that they could. We also discussed with them their objectives for the coming year.

Shortly thereafter, as with every year, the Parish Council started the preparation of the annual Madagh. Although the Madagh presents some organizational problems, it pretty much ran the way it has in the past with the exception being that 1972 marked an all time high both in receipts and in gross profits.

Just prior to the Madagh, we had a ground blessing ceremony which took place on June 17, 1972 at our Erie Street property. This ceremony was followed by a well attended dinner.

From there on out things picked up as you might well imagine with the planning of the new church. Firstly, there was the matter of the sale of the property on 1326 State Street. As you are aware, the negotiations took a considerable length of time and were finally culminated on January 18, 1973 with a sale price of \$25,000.00. The Parish Council is very proud of this transaction in light of the appraisals and figures that were being considered.

A committee was formed to study the feasibility of the "236 National Housing Act" and its application to our new property. As of this date, no concrete action has been taken but the committee still remains in existence and will hopefully report to the future Parish Council as to its decisions. The purpose of this committee is to study the feasibility of constructing a senior housing complex on our new property.

The Parish Council was, of course, involved in the building of the new church, the formation of the various committees to implement the consecration, and met jointly with the building committee on many occasions. The Parish Council recognizes that although they have put in many hours on this project, it has been a total parish commitment and involved the labors of many of our parishioners.

Over the past year, we have met on several occasions both with Archbishop Manogian and Jack Antreassian to discuss the various problems and seek counsel and guidance.

We believe our church as been the first to have a Mass celebrated in English. The results of this change are still being studied and no concrete conclusions have been determined.

The Parish Council has stated that anyone who participates in a service or anyone who holds an executive office within any of the church related organizations must be a fully paid member. We feel that this was an important step towards the solidification of our congregation.

Under the guidance of the Parish Council a new church sacrament fee schedule was imposed which included a six month ruling which gave credence to the fact that our members are entitled to a little bit more from our church than a non-member. All sacrament fees for members were eliminated.

Thank you's are in order, for this has probably been one of the most difficult years in our current history, but to start mentioning names and organizations would be unnecessary as it includes the majority of the members on our roster.

The Parish Council feels somewhat dejected as there were many other programs that they had discussed which they felt would improve the Christian and cultural attitude of our church that were never completed because of the forementioned projects.

The Parish Council is also aware that although this has been a difficult period in which to accomplish some of the objectives that were discussed earlier in the year, we also recognize that this has been a difficult year on our parishioners and has required a sacrifice in time and patience probably more so than any other time in our current history.

We feel very proud that we happen to be the Parish Council that held the offices during the consecration of our new church, but fully recognize that the efforts have been over an extended period of time by many people.

1972 PARISH COUNCIL

George Stevoff, Chairman
Sahag Akgulian, Vice-Chairman
Nishan Hacherian, Secretary
Harry Armaganian, Treasurer
Gene Chardukian
Dan Mikaelian
Harry Boranian

ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
RACINE, WISCONSIN

FINANCIAL REPORT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1972

DISBURGEMENTS

Stipends & Salaries

Diocesan Dues	1,915.00	
Pastor	5,980.00	
Janitorial Services	1,260.00	
Sunday School	270.00	
Visiting Clergy	65.00	
Others	<u>55.00</u>	9,545.00

Parish Priest Benefits

Utilities	508.62	
Rent	1,810.00	
Insurance	<u>299.00</u>	2,617.62

Affairs

Consecration Booklet & Banquet	556.55	
Ground Breaking Dinner	645.54	
Joint Dinner	670.66	
Madagh	3,616.17	
Memorial Event	1,511.68	
Recognition Dinner	<u>310.50</u>	7,311.10

Administration

Office Supplies	747.30	
Telephone	281.42	
Church Supplies	494.89	
Insurance - State St.	421.00	
Insurance - Erie St.	<u>498.00</u>	2,442.61

Building Maintenance

Repairs & Upkeep	123.15	
Utilities - State St.	1,160.19	
* Utilities - Erie St.	<u>433.81</u>	1,717.15

Taxes

Erie St. Property (1971)		1,535.48
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Erie St. Property

Parish Home Construction Costs	14,468.23	
Church Construction Costs	124,237.28	
Closing Costs	<u>115.00</u>	138,820.51

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RACINE, WISCONSIN

Other Expenses

Anonymous Estate Donation Expense	454.00	
Publications & Records	125.89	
Ball Team	291.75	
Diocesan Assembly Travel Expense	175.00	
Priest Moving Expense	694.10	
Building Fund	4,030.00	
Diocesan (1972 Assessment)	795.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>132.28</u>	6,698.02

TOTAL

170,687.49

* Contractor will reimburse 371.56 of 433.81

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ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
RACINE, WISCONSIN

1973 PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME

MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$	5,000	
PLATE COLLECTIONS		2,000	
SACRAMENTS & CEREMONIES		1,000	
DONATIONS			
Easter	\$	550	
Christmas		500	
Requiem		150	
Other		<u>500</u>	1,700
AFFAIRS			
Madagh	9,500		
Consecration	5,200		
Recognition Dinner	<u>300</u>		15,000
CHURCH HALL RENTAL			1,000
DIVIDEND INTEREST			
AT & T	90		
Wis. Electric Co.	<u>210</u>		300
ASSET LIQUIDATIONS & TRANSFERS			
Sale of 1326 State	25,000		
Building Fund	16,500		
Women's Guild	9,500		
Ladies Auxiliary	<u>10,200</u>		61,200
BUILDING FUND PLEDGE			
New Church Memorials	15,000		
Weekly Pledge	<u>15,000</u>		30,000
ERIE ST. PROPERTY TAXES			650
OTHERS			
Building Permit Deposit	500		
Ministerial Services	900		
Consecration Booklets	1,500		
Miscellaneous	<u>300</u>		3,200
			<u>120,000</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

STIPENDS & SALARIES			
Diocesan Dues	2,400		
Sunday School	300		
Janitorial	600		
Armenian School	100		
Pastor	6,000		
Visiting Clergy	200		
Other	<u>75</u>		9,675

1973 Financial Report Con't

PARISH BENEFITS		
Utilities	\$ 650	
Insurance - Auto	175	
Miscellaneous	<u>200</u>	\$ 1,025
AFFAIRS		
Consecration Dinner	2,800	
Recognition Dinner	200	
Madagh	4,000	
Open House	<u>200</u>	7,200
ADMINISTRATION		
Office Supplies	700	
Telephone	400	
Church Supplies	600	
Insurance	<u>800</u>	2,500
BUILDING MAINTENANCE		
Repairs & Upkeep	300	
Utilities	3,000	
Snow Removal	<u>200</u>	3,500
CONSTRUCTION COSTS		
Construction Certificates Due	63,000	
Landscapping	18,000	
Architect	20,000	
Misc Building Supplies	<u>1,200</u>	102,200
CHURCH HALL FURNITURE		
Pews	3,300	
Kitchen	16,000	
Carpet	6,000	
Office	1,200	
Hall	<u>2,000</u>	28,500
NEW CHURCH EQUIPMENT OUTLAY		
Lawn Mowers	400	
Hall Scrubber - Polisher	400	
Vacuum Cleaner	400	
Misc. Equipment	<u>400</u>	1,600
MORTGAGE PAYMENTS		
		7,000
OTHER		
Draperies	1,050	
Assessories	500	
Recreation	<u>1,000</u>	<u>2,550</u>
		166,400

ST. MESROB RESERVE FUND
1972 FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1972

The St. Mesrob Reserve Fund is supervised by three members elected at large. The Committee consists of:

Mr. Sam Akgulian
Mrs. Sarkis Cherkinian
Mr. Charles Dadian

The financial statement below shows the value of the Fund as of December 31, 1972. Values for stock holdings reflect the market price on 12-31-72.

Interest on C.D. Notes from (permanent & Building Fund) (Savings Account)	\$ 3,324.99
Certificate of Deposit Due 1973.....	13,000.00
44 Shares Am. Tel. & Tel. @ 52.....	2,288.00
132 Shares Wis. Electric Power @ 25.....	3,300.00
TOTAL	<u>21,912.99</u> =====

ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1972

BUILDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairman..... Harry Cherkinian
Vice Chairman..... Sam Akgulian
Secretary Mike Janikian
Treasurer Perry Paragamian

Joe Yahnian, George Sahagian, Ira Eland, Richard Vartanian, Harry Akgulian, Sam Kazarian, Frank Vidian, George Stevoff, Mike Garoukian, Al Topalian, Paul Buchalkian, Sahag Akgulian, Mark Akgulian, John Esayian.

The past year found your Building Committee engaged in a period of great activity. 1972 was not only a year of great decision making, but also one of hard work and self-sacrificing, countless hours by all committee members.

1. Building Plans

Building specifications were reviewed, revised and rebid time and again until we had what was felt a total project compatible to our needs and ability to finance.

2. Contract Signing

After a thorough study of all bids your Committee voted to give the general contract to Johnson-Hendrickson of Racine. Faith in the Committee's judgment can be evidenced by the quality of the construction now visible to all.

3. Financial

The Building Committee, working jointly with the Parish, undertook the task of planning the Kick-Off and Memorial Fund Raising Dinner. The results of both affairs are self-evident and all who participated are to be commended for their efforts. The success of our work in this area can be noted in the Financial Report submitted by our Committee Treasurer.

4. Parish Home

In addition to attending to all details of building a Church and Cultural Center, your Committee was also instrumental

in moving, rebuilding and providing a parish home for our pastor and his family. We are deeply grateful to those members of the parish who gave their time and talents to complete this project. It would be difficult to place a price tag on the monies saved through such work, but it is considerable.

Although we have cleared our biggest hurdle, we have by no means completed the building project. With the return of warmer weather we must expend efforts to landscape our grounds and to enlarge and complete our parking areas. We still must resolve the design for our church steeple. Many small projects within our complex will also require our attention.

God willing and with the help and encouragement of all parishoners we should be able to reach our goal before the year ends.

BUILDING COMMITTEE
January 28, 1973

ST. MESROB CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE
 FINANCIAL REPORT
Year Ending December 31, 1972

RECEIPTS

Pledges	\$ 15,694.50	
Lieu of Flowers	1,763.00	
New Church Memorial Donations	36,686.00	
Consecration Booklet Patrons	2,015.00	
Certificates of Deposit	137,500.00	
Interest Received on Certificates	<u>4,562.50</u>	\$198,221.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Purchase of Certificates of Deposit	8,000.00	
Escrow, Building and Heating Permits for Parish Home	540.00	
Transferred to St. Mesrob Church	190,733.93	
Miscellaneous	<u>25.00</u>	\$199,298.93

Balance: Farmers & Merchants Checking Account December 31, 1971		\$ 1,077.93
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1972 Receipts		198,221.00

		\$199,298.93

Less: 1972 Disbursements		\$199,298.93
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Checking Account Balance		None
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ST. MESROB SUNDAY SCHOOL
ACTIVITY AND FINANCIAL REPORT 1972

Farmers & Merchants Bank,
Checking Account Balance - 12/31/71 \$ 112.80

CASH RECEIPTS:

Class Collections	\$	231.34
Trustee Checks		270.00
Donations		8.00
Christmas Pageant		<u>13.24</u>
	\$	<u>522.58</u>

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Class Books - Diocese	296.84	
Class Books - Other Publishers	91.40	
Supplies	67.80	
Attendance Awards	37.20	
Prizes - Madagh Children's Games	30.64	
Diocesan Workshop Expenses	44.58	
Christmas Pageant	11.76	
"Last Day of Sunday School June, 1972)	<u>9.97</u>	
	\$	<u>590.19</u>
		<u>\$ 67.61</u>

Balance, December 31, 1972 \$ 45.19

1. Average Attendance - Past Years

1972 --- 70	1968 --- 66
1971 --- 65	1967 --- 72
1970 --- 67	1966 --- 80
1969 --- 62	1965 --- 86

2. Faculty:

Sam Kaprelian - Superintendent
Steve Barootian - Assistant Superintendent

Janet Barootian - Kindergarten
Marge Garbedian - Kindergarten
Nancy Kazarian - 1st Grade
Jean Armaganian - 2nd Grade
Mary Akgulian - 3rd Grade
Elsie Garoukian - 4th Grade
Hunaz Hazarian - 5th Grade

2. Faculty (Continued)

Vartine Cherkinian - 6th Grade
Paulette Barootian - 7th Grade
Claire Kadamian - 8th Grade
Lucy Derderian - 9th Grade
Helen Minasian - 10th Grade

3. Projects

Christmas Pageant
Madagh Children's Games

ST. MESROB SUNDAY SCHOOL
January 28, 1973

LADIES' AID SOCIETY 1972 ACTIVITIES REPORT
ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
4605 Erie Street - Racine, Wisconsin

The 1972 Ladies' Aid has 95 members and has been directed by the following executive committee:

Miss Anna Keishian, Chairwoman
Mrs. Ira Eland
Mrs. Benjamin Kamakian
Mrs. Peter Torosian
Mrs. James Nield
Mrs. Tony Minasian
Mrs. Avak Akgulian

The group held three general membership meetings, with an average attendance of 21: June 11, November 5, and December 10.

Three funeral receptions were serviced: Madagh dinner on June 11 for Mrs. Zarouhy Akgulian; luncheon on July 27 for Mr. Misak Garbedian; and Madagh dinner for Mr. Zakaria Taktakian on November 13.

Together with the Parish Council the Aid planned the January 23 dinner held at the Racine Motor Inn for St. Mesrob's outgoing and incoming priests: the Very Reverend Vasken Tatoyan and the Reverend Guregh Yetenekian, respectively. Mrs. Yetenekian was honored at a reception coffee for all women of the church on February 27.

Upon payment of \$2.00 yearly dues any woman can become a member of the Society. In addition to membership dues, other income included donations from funeral receptions, profits from a March 19 fish fry, two-day bake sale (October 22 and 23), and the March 12 basketball game.

Perhaps the most exciting and unique event was the basketball game, a Sunday afternoon family event, sponsored at the suggestion of Der Hayr. Der Hayr was captain of the men's team and Mark Kaprelian of the Junior ACYOA boys. Following the 43 to 33 game (in favor of the men) a barbecue supper was served in the church hall. The \$82 profit was shared equally with the Junior ACYOA.

The annual \$100 gift was also made to the Armenian language school. The Aid also handled the Shish Kebab stand at the July 3 Annual Church Madagh.

Submitted by Mary Kamakian

ST. MESROB LADIES AUXILIARY

Financial Report 1972

INCOME:

Balance Brought Forward \$ 100.00

Projects:

Miscellaneous Sale of Food	19.50
Fish Fry	240.38
Basketball Game	165.59
Bake Sale	714.48
Tatoyan Dinner	755.00
	<u>\$ 1,894.95</u>

Funerals:

Akgulian	\$ 226.20
Garabedian	110.00
Taktakian	193.14
Kaprelian	40.00
	<u>\$ 569.34</u>

Membership Dues	\$ 237.00
Madagh Expenses	23.14
Prayer Plaque	10.00
	<u>\$ 270.14</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$ 2,834.43

First Federal Interest \$ 499.89

TOTAL INCOME \$ 3,334.32

DISBURSEMENTS:

Armenian School Social	\$ 10.00
Tatoyan Dinner Ticket Money	755.00
Arpine Yetenekian Tea	49.18
Basketball Game	123.85
Fish Fry	102.41
Easter Breakfast	25.50
Madagh Pastry	23.14
Coffee Hour - Jack Antreassian	4.37
Funerals (4)	287.40
Bake Sale	128.25
Gift to Armenian School	100.00
December Meeting Refreshments	4.04
Postage	8.00
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 1,621.24

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TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,834.43
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>1,621.24</u>
NET PROFIT	\$ 1,213.19

ST. MESROB LADIES AUXILIARY
January 28, 1973

WOMEN'S GUILD OF THE ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
1972 Financial Report

Checkbook Balance - December 31, 1971 130.16

RECEIPTS

Dues		\$	268.00
Altar Flowers			129.00
Projects Toward Purchase of Baseball Jerseys-			
Coffees	\$ 58.55		
Bake Sale	<u>55.45</u>		114.00
Projects-			
Breakfast	117.61		
Smorgasbord	220.00		
Holiday Fair	<u>1,538.08</u>		1,875.69
Interest Received from CD Notes			385.00
Miscellaneous-			
1971 Smorgasbord	9.00		
Christmas Dinner	<u>12.00</u>		21.00
			<u>\$2,792.69</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Altar Flowers			95.40
Sunshine			37.81
Refreshments			34.71
County Home Visits			5.85
Postage, Cards and Printing			45.29
Mother's Day			31.79
Christmas Party			12.10
Hi-Kamp Kringles			10.68
Easter & Christmas Communion Breakfasts			29.35
Baseball Jerseys			97.60
Projects-			
Breakfast	47.50		
Smorgasbord	36.21		
Holiday Fair	<u>210.56</u>		294.27
			<u>\$ 694.85</u>

Net Profit for 1972 \$2,097.84

Savings Account - 12/31/71	\$	330.95
Transfer from Checking - May		300.00
Interest During the Year		23.09
	\$	<u>654.04</u>

CD Note Due 12/17/72 Deposited into Checkbook - \$2,000.00		
Checkbook Balance - 12/31/72	\$	\$3,928.00

CD Note to be Turned Over to the Trustees on Maturity	\$	\$5,000.00
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Mary D. Akgulian
Treasurer

WOMEN'S GUILD ACTIVITIES - 1972

JANUARY - Program - Talk and slides about Armenia by
Hunaz and Alice Hazarian

FEBRUARY - Served two meals at the Racine Rescue Mission.
Named a Membership Committee and took in eleven
new members.

MARCH - Lecture and slides about the Plight of the American
Indians. Recreational bowling at Shorecrest on
Tuesday afternoons.

APRIL - Purchased jerseys for the softball team. Visited
shut-ins at the County Homes.

MAY - Mother Day Dinner.

JULY - Held a Pancake Breakfast.

SEPTEMBER - Held a Smorgasbord.

OCTOBER - Craft Demonstration - Making flowers from bread.

NOVEMBER - Participated in the Holiday Fair.

Held Senior Citizens Socials occasionally during the year.

ST. MESROB CHURCH EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Final Statement for 1972

Balance on Hand - September, 1972	\$130.14
<u>RECEIPTS:</u>	
Tuition	245.00
Books	24.75
Card Party (September 30, 1972)	106.74
Donation from Ladies Aid	100.00
	<u>606.63</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
Teachers	205.00
Expenses for Card Party	18.25
	<u>223.25</u>
Receipts	606.63
Disbursements	223.25

Balance December 31, 1972	<u>383.38</u>
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mrs. Virginia Musurlian - Chairman
Mr. Andre Antreassian - Vice Chairman
Mrs. Claire Kadamian - Secretary
Mr. Sam Kazarian - Treasurer
Miss Tarquin Andekian

TEACHERS:

Mrs. Marie Chardukian
Mrs. Anna Barootian
Mrs. Catherine Sahakian
Mrs. Mary (Harry) Akgulian

The Armenian School has an enrollment of 30 students.
The students meet once a week September thru May.

Two activities were held by the Armenian School Committee -
Martyr's Day Dinner and Children's Day Program.

ST. MESROB CHOIR
1972 Financial Statement

Balance December 31, 1971-		
Checking Account	\$ 15.00	
Savings Account	<u>267.28</u>	282.92
Income-		
Funerals	10.00	
Ice Cream Social	60.80	
Interest	<u>3.01</u>	<u>73.81</u>
Total		356.73
Expenses-		
Ice Cream Social	8.18	
Church Donation	<u>200.00</u>	<u>208.18</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1972		<u>\$148.55</u> =====

Check Book	\$ 78.26
Savings	70.29

Total	<u>\$148.55</u> =====

RACINE CHAPTER A.C.Y.O.A.
1972 Fiancial Report

Checkbook Balance - December 31, 1971 \$129.51

RECEIPTS:

1971 Dues	\$ 10.00
Donation	25.00
Spaghetti Dinner	219.70
Candy Sales	239.75
Basketball Game	40.00
Dance - Advance Sale of Bake Goods	59.25
	<u>593.70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

1971 Dues to Midwest ACYOA	10.00
County Home Easter Baskets	10.71
Hi-Kamp Clean Up Day	4.00
Recreation Day at YMCA	34.00
Halloween Party for Children	29.61
Spaghetti Dinner	70.41
Candy	238.00
Miscellaneous (Postage and Sunshine)	7.09
Expenses Towards February Dance	77.84
	<u>481.66</u>

Net Profit for 1972 \$112.04
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Donation Towards St. Mesrob Church
Sports Equipment \$150.00
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Checkbook Balance - December 31, 1972 \$ 91.55
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Lisa Akgulian
Treasurer

ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
ALTAR SOCIETY

The following are members of the Altar Society:

Mrs. Edward Kaprelian
Mrs. Elizabeth DerHovsepian
Mrs. Mary Katibian
Mrs. Gene Chardukian
Mr. Charles Hardy, Adviser

The Altar Society met periodically throughout the past year. Altar vessels and liturgical vestments were checked and repaired. Prior to moving to the new church, altar articles and vestments were cleaned and packed. In preparation for the church consecration, the Altar Society undertook the responsibility to find someone to sew the altar curtain. One of the members sewed the book stand cover. The week before the consecration, the cabinet, tables, vestments, and altar articles were placed in their appropriate places in the priest's room. The Altar of the Crucifixion was moved to this room and decorated. During the coming weeks, an inventory of altar furnishings and liturgical vestments will be made. A prepared list of needed items will be submitted to the Parish Council.

Marie Chardukian