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OF THE CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1965

ANNUAL REPORT OF
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CRE

I am happy to state that the progress of our Sunday Schools during the 1964-1965 term has been most heartening, a fact for which we are largely indebted to the unselfish and dedicated work of our Sunday School teachers. Their work merits our deepest gratitude and appreciation. They are assuming the most sacred obligation, namely, that of cultivating the souls and minds of our children with Christian principles and true ethical concepts. Without a doubt, our teachers shall continue to fulfill their mission, and shall increase their efforts in this respect. We dare not remain static but must redouble our zeal to raise our standards as time goes on.

Our Lord said, "And whoever gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." (Matt. 10:42).

The religious education holds a position of paramount importance for it is the sole means whereby a man is able to live a meaningful life as the "image of God."

If the child, from infancy, practices the religious life and lives in keeping with the sublime Christian ideals, he is one with the Church. The pure heart, the simple mind, the clear imagination, and the willing receptiveness of a child makes it possible for him to accept the truths of the Gospel. These truths are essential to the development of good character. The Old Testament says, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." (Proverbs 22:6).

Sunday School is an invaluable medium in the religious and moral development of children whereby they are enriched in the wisdom and grace of God to become in turn God-loving fathers and mothers of the coming generations.

Visit to Sunday Schools

It has been a source of considerable satisfaction to the Executive Director to make personal visits to a number of parishes to observe first hand the dedicated work of our Sunday School Superintendents and teachers and to discuss with them various aspects of Sunday school work.

In the course of his visits to various parishes, the Executive Director always deemed it a primary object to visit the Sunday School and to address the pupils and teachers. The following schools were visited: Holy Cross, New York, St. Gregory, New York, Holy Martyrs, New York, Bergen County, N.J., Hartford, New Britain, West Philadelphia, Richmond, Detroit, St. Catharines, Ont., Toronto, South Milwaukee, Boston, Providence, Pittsburgh.

Special staff meetings were held by the Executive Director with Sunday school superintendents and teachers in Detroit, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Toronto, Cleveland, Hartford, Lawrence, Haverhill, Boston, Watertown, South Milwaukee, West Allis, Waukegan, Evanston, West Pullman and E. St. Louis.

P.T.A. meetings were attended in the parishes of Holy Cross, New York, St. Gregory, New York, and Toronto, Canada.

Regional Conferences

The Conferences were held in the following areas:

1. The New England Conference at the Church of St. Sahag and St. Mesrob, Providence, R.I., on May 22, 1965.
2. The Mid-Atlantic Conference at the St. Thomas Church, Bergen County, N.J., on May 22, 1965.

The discussions concerned the following topics: The Creed Today; How to Teach the Lord's Prayer; Teaching of Sharagans; Religious Films, Slides, Bible Quiz; and Panel Discussions.

Progress Report

We are glad to state that the overall picture relative to registration, attendance, and teaching staff indicate almost without exception a normal growth. Registration during the year 1964-65 term was 278 more than the previous year, while attendance and teaching staffs indicated an increase over the 1963-64 figures.

The following comparative figures may help to give some idea of the progress which has been achieved during the past year:

	<u>1963-64</u>	<u>1964-65</u>
Registered Students	4644	4922
Regular Students	3581	3615
Ages 3-4	400	467
Ages 4-5	613	658
Ages 6-8	1106	1240
Ages 9-11	1123	1277
Ages 12-14	892	931
Ages 15-18	292	356
Regular Teachers	404	417
Substitute Teachers	144	139

Inasmuch as it has not been possible to receive the necessary data from some of our Sunday Schools, we have felt obliged to use their figures of the previous year. Schools that have been so listed are the following: Binghamton, Bridgeport, Chicago, E.St.Louis, Miami, Springfield and Toronto.

During the 1964-65 school year, the Executive Director regretfully accepted the resignation of a number of Sunday School Superintendents who felt obliged to relinquish their duties due to personal circumstances. Fortunately, it was possible to fill the vacancies as indicated on the following page:

<u>Former Superintendent</u>	<u>Parish</u>	<u>Newly Appointed Supt.</u>
Mrs. Carol Bogdasarian	Binghamton, N.Y.	Dr. Vahe Garabedian
Mrs. Theresa Harabedian	Bridgeport, Conn.	Mrs. Lena Gratchian
Deacon Hovannes Kasparian	Chicago, Ill.	Miss Rose Paloian
Miss Shake Deirmenjian	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. Florence Goekjian
Deacon Levon Zenian	Detroit, Mich.	Mr. Dennis Papazian
Mrs. Sara Cooper	Evanston, Ill.	Mrs. Rose Boyian
Mrs. Lucy Tembeck	New York(Holy Cross)	Mrs. Zavart Bogosian
Mr. Andrew Garabedian	Richmond, Va.	Mrs. Shake Dedeian
Mr. Hrand Kurkjian	Washington, D.C.	Mr. Charles Kumkumian
Mr. Richard Ajamian	Watertown, Mass.	Mrs. Ardemis Matteosian
Mr. John Hagopian	West Phila., Pa.	Mr. John Ashekian

Graduation

This year the Sunday Schools had a total of 165 graduates from the following schools: Detroit, 35; Watertown, 20; Worcester, 19; Bayside, N.Y., 16; Lawrence, 14; Providence, 10; Troy, 11; Boston, 11; Union City, 8; New York, St. Gregory, 5; East St. Louis, 4; Lowell, 4; Newark, 5; Evanston, 3.

The Council for Religious Education

The Council for Religious Education is represented by a staff of eight members appointed by the Primate, whose responsibility it is to discuss, evaluate and act upon all matters pertaining to our Sunday Schools.

The membership is as follows:

The Most Rev. Archbishop Sion Manoogian, President
The Very Rev. Yeghishe Gizirian, Executive Director
The Very Rev. Vatche Hovsepian
The Rev. Garen Gdanian
Deacon Hagop Nersoyan
Yeretzgin Yefkin Megherian
Yeretzgin Violet Kasparian
Miss Osana Damborajian
Mrs. Lucy Tembeck

On behalf of the C.R.E., I wish to thank our diligent group of superintendents and teachers for their vitally important service to our Church and to our young generation and wish them a most happy and restful summer vacation so that they may return to their assigned tasks with greater vigor and enthusiasm.

Rev. Yeghishe Gizirian

Very Rev. Yeghishe Gizirian
Executive Director, CRE

TABLE A

LIST OF CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

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|---|---|
| 1. Holy Martyrs Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Bayside, N. Y. | Yeretzgin Yefkin Megherian
209-15 Horace Harding Blvd.
Bayside 64, N.Y. |
| 2. St. Thomas Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Bergen County, N.J. | Yeretzgin Violet Kasparian
174 Essex Drive
Tenafly, N.J. |
| 3. St. Gregory the Enlightener
Armenian Church Sunday School of
Binghamton, N.Y. | Dr. Vahe Garabedian
36 Lincoln Avenue
Binghamton, N.Y. |
| 4. Holy Trinity Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Boston, Mass. | Mr. John H. Aroian
149 Florence Avenue
Arlington Heights 74, Mass. |
| 5. Holy Ascension Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Bridgeport, Conn. | Mrs. Lena Gratchian
156 Hurd Road
Trumbull, Conn. |
| 6. St. Gregory the Illuminator
Armenian Church Sunday School of
Chicago, Ill. | Miss Rose Paloian
4860 N. Berwyn
Chicago 3, Ill. |
| 7. St. Gregory of Narek
Armenian Church Sunday School of
Cleveland, Ohio | Mrs. Florence Goekjian
18301 S. Woodland Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio |
| 8. St. John's Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Detroit, Michigan | Mr. Dennis Papazian
4901 Evergreen Road
Dearborn, Mich. 48124 |
| 9. St. Shoghagat Armenian Church
Sunday School of
East St. Louis, Illinois | Mrs. L. Mooradian
3601 W. Main Street
Belleville, Ill. |
| 10. St. James Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Evanston, Illinois | Mrs. Rose Boyian
2006 W. Chase
Chicago, Ill. |
| 11. St. George Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Hartford, Conn. | Mrs. Satenig Gray
16 Columbus Circle
East Hartford 8, Conn. |
| 12. St. Gregory the Illuminator
Armenian Church Sunday School of
Haverhill, Mass. | Mr. Vasken Gostanian
23 Bradford Avenue
Bradford, Mass. |
| 13. Holy Cross Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Lawrence, Mass. | Miss Rose Naroian
348 Lowell Street
Lawrence, Mass. |

14. St. Vartanantz Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Lowell, Mass. Mr. Gary C. Koltookian
16 Dunshire Drive
No. Chelmsford, Mass.
15. St. John the Baptist Armenian
Church Sunday School of
Miami, Florida Mrs. Z. Damoorgian
8205 S.W. 39th Street
Miami, Florida
16. St. Mary's Armenian Church
Sunday school of
Newark, N.J. Mrs. Kora Jannarone
45 Valley Drive
W. Paterson, N.J.
17. Holy Resurrection Armenian
Church Sunday School of
New Britain, Conn. Mrs. Queenie Hovhanessian
377 Farmington Ave.
Plainville, Conn.
18. Holy Cross Armenian Church
Sunday School of
New York, N.Y. Mrs. Zavart Bogosian
615 West 183rd St.
New York, N.Y.
19. St. Gregory the Illuminator
Armenian Church Sunday School of
New York, N.Y. Yeretzgin Zabelle Gdanian
50-09 63rd Street
Woodside 77, N.Y.
20. St. Sarkis Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Niagara Falls, N.Y. Mr. George Leylegian
717 4th Street
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
21. Holy Trinity Armenian Church
Sunday School of
North Philadelphia, Pa. Miss A. Paroonagian
2401 W. Huntington St.
Philadelphia 32, Pa.
22. St. Leon's Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Paterson, N.J. Yeretzgin Rose Hallajian
1261 Saddle River Road
Fair Lawn, N.J.
23. Armenian Apostolic Church
Sunday School of
Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Ann Sakoian
1766 Wallace Ave.
East McKeesport, Pa.
24. St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Armenian
Church Sunday School of
Providence, R.I. Miss Margaret Shamirian
190 Home Avenue
Providence 8, R.I.
25. St. Mesrob Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Racine, Wisconsin Mr. Sam S. Kaprelian
2212 Ashland Avenue
Racine, Wisc.
26. St. James Armenian Church
Sunday School of
Richmond, Virginia Mrs. Shake Dedeian
203 De Sota Drive
Richmond, Va.
27. Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
Sunday School of
So. Milwaukee, Wisconsin Mrs. Florence Kashishian
4401 S. 14th Street
So. Milwaukee, Wisc.

28. St. John the Divine Armenian Church Sunday School of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Shirley Michaelian
31 Cherokee Drive
Springfield, Mass.
29. St. Paul's Armenian Church Sunday School of Syracuse, N.Y. Mr. Edward Tufenkjian
412 Beechwood Avenue
Liverpool 1, N.Y.
30. St. Peter's Armenian Church Sunday School of Troy, N.Y. Mr. Adam J. Simonian
29 E. Glenwood Drive
Latham, N. Y.
31. Holy Cross Armenian Church Sunday School of Union City, N.J. Mr. Zaven Hovsepian
136 Hillcrest Place
Hudson Heights, N.J.
32. St. Mary's Armenian Church Sunday School of Washington, D.C. Mr. Charles Kumkumian
258 Burges Avenue
Alexandria, Va.
33. St. James Armenian Church Sunday School of Watertown, Mass. Mrs. Ardemis Matteosian
16 Temple St.
Belmont, Mass.
34. St. George Armenian Church Sunday School of Waukegan, Illinois Mrs. R. Buchaklian
637 Yeoman Avenue
Waukegan, Ill.
35. St. John the Baptist Armenian Church Sunday School of West Allis, Wisconsin Mr. H. Chobanian
601 S. 65th Street
Milwaukee, Wisc.
36. St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Armenian Church Sunday School of West Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. John Ashekian
5717 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pa.
37. St. Joachim and Anne Armenian Church Sunday School of West Pullman, Illinois Mrs. Susie Semerjian
12211 S. Lafayette Ave.
Chicago 28, Ill.
38. Holy Saviour Armenian Church Sunday School of Worcester, Mass. Mr. Gary Degermajian
3 Oberlin Street
Worcester, Mass.
39. Armenian Apostolic Church Sunday School of Montreal, Quebec, Canada Mrs. L. Kesdekian
586 84th Avenue
Chomey, (P.Q.) Canada
40. St. Gregory the Enlightener Church Sunday School of St. Catharines, Canada Mr. Leo Magarian
49 Carleton St.
St. Catharines, Ont., Canada
41. Holy Trinity Armenian Church Sunday School of Toronto, Ont., Canada Very Rev. Jirayr Tashjian
14 Woodlawn Ave. W.
Toronto 12, Ont., Canada

TABLE B

SCHOOLS	REGISTERED PUPILS		ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS		CLASSES		GRADES	
	1963-64	1964-65	1963-64	1964-65	1963-64	1964-65	1963-64	64-65
SS., Bayside, N. Y.	338	345	228	260	18	18	12	13
" Bergen Cty., N. J.	217	217	80%	80%	20	20	12	12
" Binghamton, N. Y.	30	30	26	26	6	6	6	6
" Bridgeport, Conn.	57	57	38	38	6	6	6	6
" Cambridge, Mass.	448	460	475	325	19	15	6	12
" Chicago, Ill.	57	57	38	38	6	6	6	6
" Cleveland, Ohio	30	34	23	22	6	5	6	5
" Detroit, Mich.	603	655	82%	80%	39	37	12	12
" E. St. Louis, Ill.	36	36	31	31	6	6	6	6
" Evanston, Ill.	49	83	35	45	7	7	7	7
" Hartford, Conn.	51	49	40	35	6	7	6	8
" Haverhill, Mass.	54	51	45	43	8	9	8	7
" Lawrence, Mass.	98	110	75	85	7	7	7	7
" Lowell, Mass.	70	67	60	50	7	8	7	8
" Miami, Fla.	22	22	20	20	3	3	3	3
" Newark, N. J.	68	74	50	50	8	9	8	9
" New Britain, Conn.	40	34	30	28	4	5	4	5
" New York (Holy Cross)	133	125	78	105	11	11	11	11
" New York (St. Gregory)	63	78	45	50	11	9	10	9
" Niagara Falls, N. Y.	20	16	16	12	4	4	4	4
" No. Phila., Pa.	120	129	95	83	10	11	6	6
" Paterson, N. J.	81	86	50	70	8	10	8	10
" Pittsburgh, Pa.		7		6		1		1

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>REGISTERED PUPILS</u>		<u>ATTENDANCE OF PUPILS</u>		<u>CLASSES</u>		<u>GRADES</u>	
	1963-64	1964-65	1963-64	1964-65	1963-64	1964-65	1963-64	64-65
SS., Providence, R.I.	303	405	60%	60%	14	14	14	14
" Racine, Wisc.	110	111	94	88	11	11	11	11
" Richmond, Va.		35		25		7		7
" St. Catharines, Ont.	40	40	30	35	4	4	4	4
" So. Milwaukee, Wis.	50	50	50	40	6	7	6	6
" Springfield, Mass.	51	51	47	47	4	4	4	4
" Syracuse, N.Y.	10	15	9	12	2	4	2	4
" Toronto, Ca.	76	76	55	55	4	4	4	4
" Troy, N.Y.	77	84	60	60	11	11	11	11
" Union City, N.J.	161	163	115	119	16	16	8	11
" Washington, D.C.	34	39	24	23	4	5	4	5
" Watertown, Mass.	420	408	310	370	17	19	12	12
" Waukegan, Ill.	57	46	45	35	6	5	7	5
" West Allis, Wisc.	59	66	48	50	7	7	6	7
" W. Phila., Pa.	160	160	112	110	6	7	6	7
" W. Pullman, Ill.	39	44	35	39	7	6	7	6
" Worcester, Mass.	280	300	85%	85%	22	27	10	10
	<u>4664</u>	<u>4922</u>	<u>3581</u>	<u>3615</u>				

TABLE C

<u>SCHCOLS</u>	<u>PRE- SCHOOL Age 3-4</u>	<u>KINDER- GARTEN Age 4-5</u>	<u>PRIMARY Age 6-8</u>	<u>JUNIOR Age 9-11</u>	<u>JUNIOR HIGH 12-14</u>	<u>SENIOR HIGH 15-18</u>
SS., Bayside, N.Y.	22	26	88	89	91	29
" Bergen Cty., N.J.	24	13	60	63	44	13
" Binghamton, N.Y.	-	-	-	-	-	-
" Bridgeport, Conn.	14	5	10	21	7	-
" Cambridge, Mass.	33	46	49	172	118	42
" Chicago, Ill.	10	-	5	9	8	-
" Cleveland, Ohio	-	5	10	5	1	-
" Detroit, Mich.	32	112	197	189	161	107*
" E. St. Louis, Ill.	6	4	5	16	4	-
" Evanston, Ill.	19	16	8	18	17	5
" Hartford, Conn.	-	9	13	15	7	-
" Haverhill, Mass.	-	9	16	12	14	-
" Lawrence, Mass.	18	22	18	27	11	14
" Lowell, Mass.	-	7	32	8	11	-
" Miami, Fla.	6	9				
" Newark, N.J.	6	9	27	18	9	5
" New Britain, Conn.	5	10	6	8	5	-
" New York (Holy Cross)	14	10	26	41	14	-
" New York (St. Greg.)	12	7	24	22	6	7
" Niagara Falls, N.Y.	-	8	2	3	3	-
" No. Phila., Pa.	19	4	16	21	10	5
" Paterson, N.J.	14	9	33	16	14	8
" Pittsburgh, Pa.	-	2	2	-	3	-

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PRE- SCHCOL</u> Age 3-4	<u>KINDER- GARTEN</u> Age 4-5	<u>PRIMARY</u> Age 6-8	<u>JUNIOR</u> Age 9-11	<u>JUNIOR HIGH</u> 12-14	<u>SENIOR HIGH</u> 15-18
SS., Providence, R.I.	35	25	126	120	85	15
" Racine, Wisc.	17	14	34	27	19	-
" Richmond, Va.	4	5	5	5	5	8
" St. Catharines, Ca.	6	6	12	11	-	-
" So. Milwaukee, Wisc.	-	8	29	10	3	-
" Springfield, Mass.	7	5	7	8	11	13
" Syracuse, N.Y.	-	5	4	3	-	3
" Toronto, Ca.	4	17	17	24	14	-
" Troy, N.Y.	5	14	16	20	17	12
" Union City, N.J.	26	30	38	31	29	9
" Washington, D.C.	-	7	16	11	5	-
" Watertown, Mass.	38	39	107	105	94	19
" Waukegan, Ill.	-	13	9	13	11	-
" West Allis, Wisc.	8	8	6	12	12	8
" W. Phila. Pa.	12	36	42	34	26	10
" W. Pullman, Ill.	10	-	8	11	6	4
" Worcester, Mass.	35	70	105	40	30	20
	<u>467</u>	<u>658</u>	<u>1240</u>	<u>1277</u>	<u>931</u>	<u>356</u>

TABLE D

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PUPILS AGE 4-11</u>	<u>PUPILS AGE 12 & ABOVE</u>	<u>REGULAR TEACHERS</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS</u>	<u>PTA</u>
SS., Bayside, N. Y.	225	120	22	3	No
" Bergen Cty., N. J.	160	57	21	8	No
" Binghamton, N. Y.	19	11	6	2	No
" Bridgeport, Conn.	50	7	9	1	No
" Cambridge, Mass.	300	160	26	7	No
" Chicago, Ill.					
" Cleveland, Ohio	26	1	7	2	No
" Detroit, Mich.	498	268	37	12	Yes
" E. St. Louis, Ill.	29	7	6	-	No
" Evanston, Ill.	61	11	7	7	No
" Hartford, Conn.	42	7	9	3	No
" Haverhill, Mass.	37	14	7	3	No
" Lawrence, Mass.	82	25	7	2	No
" Lowell, Mass.	62	5	8	4	Yes
" Miami, Fla.	16	6	4	-	No
" Newark, N. J.	54	14	9	1	No
" New Britain, Conn.	29	3	5	3	No
" New York (Holy Cross)	91	14	13	2	No
" New York (St. Greg.)	65	13	9	4	Yes
" Niagara Falls, N. Y.	13	3	4	2	Yes
" No. Phila., Pa.	52	15	12	2	Yes
" Paterson, N. J.	58	14	11	5	No

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>PUPILS AGE 4-11</u>	<u>PUPILS AGE 12 & ABOVE</u>	<u>REGULAR TEACHERS</u>	<u>SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS</u>	<u>PTA</u>
SS., Pittsburgh	4	3	1	-	No
" Providence, R.I.	305	100	16	10	No
" Racine, Wisc.	75	19	11	3	Yes
" Richmond, Va.	17	13	7	4	No
" So. Milwaukee, Wis.	47	3	7	1	No
" Springfield, Mass.	38	13	4	-	No
" Syracuse, N. Y.	12	3	4	3	No
" Troy, N. Y.	55	29	11	2	No
" Union City, N. J.	126	38	21	2	No
" Washington, D. C.	33	5	5	1	Yes
" Watertown, Mass.	289	113	25	15	Yes
" Waukegan, Ill.	35	11	5	2	No
" West Allis, Wisc.	32	12	7	2	No
" W. Phila., Pa.	112	36	10	5	No
" W. Pullman, Ill.	29	15	6	4	No
" Worcester, Mass.	250	50	30	10	Yes
" St. Catharines, Ca.	35	-	-	-	No
" Toronto, Canada	58	14	7	1	No
	<u>3545</u>	<u>1260</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>139</u>	

TABLE E

<u>SCHOLS</u>	<u>ATTENDING BADARAK</u>	<u>CHOIR OF IT'S OWN</u>	<u>GRADS. JOIN- ED CHOIR</u>	<u>PUPILS JOIN- ED JR. ACYQA</u>	<u>SUNDAY SCHO IN SUMMER</u>
SS. Bayside, N. Y.	Yes	No	-	10	No
" Binghamton, N. Y.	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
" Bridgeport, Conn.	Yes	No	-	4	No
" Cambridge, Mass.	Yes	No	-	6	No
" Chicago, Ill.	Yes	Yes	-	-	No
" Cleveland, Ohio	Yes	No	-	1	No
" Detroit, Mich.	No	Yes	1	75%	Yes
" E. St. Louis, Ill.	Yes	No	-	4	No
" Evanston, Ill.	Yes	No	2	-	No
Hartford, Conn.	Yes	No	5	6	No
" Haverhill, Mass.	Yes	No	6	-	No.
" Lawrence, Mass.	Yes	No	8	5	No
" Lowell, Mass.	Yes	No	-	-	No
" Miami, Fla.	Yes	No	-	3	No
" Montreal, Ca.	No	No	6	-	No
" Newark, N. J.	Yes	No	-	-	No
" New York (Holy Cross)	No	No	-	2	No
" New Britain, Conn.	Yes	No	-	-	No
New York (St. Gregory)	Yes	Yes	1	3	No
" Niagara Falls, N. Y.	No	No	-	3	No
" No. Phila., Pa.	No	No	7	15	No
" Paterson, N. J.	Yes	No	5	-	Yes

<u>SCHOOLS</u>	<u>ATTENDING BADARAK</u>	<u>CHOIR OF ITS OWN</u>	<u>GRADS. JOIN- ED CHOIR</u>	<u>PUPILS JOIN- ED JR. ACYOA</u>	<u>SUNDAY SCHOOL IN SUMMER</u>
SS., Pittsburgh, Pa.	No	Yes	No	-	No
" Providence, R.I.	Yes	Yes	2	6	No
" Racine, Wisc.	Yes	Yes	8	6	Yes
" Richmond, Va.	No	No	-	4	Yes
" St. Catharines, Ca.	Yes	No	2	1	No
" So. Milwaukee, Wis.	Yes	Yes	-	-	Yes
" Springfield, Mass.	No	No	-	-	No
" Syracuse, N.Y.	Yes	No	-	-	No
" Toronto, Ca.	Yes	Yes	20	-	No
" Troy, N.Y.	Yes	No	2	8	No
" Union City, N.J.	Yes	No	1	16	NO
" Washington, D.C.	Yes	No	-	-	No
" Watertown, Mass.	Yes	No	3	-	No
" Waukegan, Ill.	Yes	Yes	-	-	Yes
" West Allis, Wis.	Yes	No	6	6	Yes
" W. Hila., Pa.	Yes	Yes	3	8	No
" W. Pullman, Ill.	Yes	Yes	-	3	No
" Worcester, Mass.	No	Yes	-	-	No

The following is a list of printed books and mimeographed booklets distributed by the Council for Religious Education (CRE). These books and booklets can be ordered by the Superintendents by writing to:

Very Rev. Yeghishe Gizirian, Executive Director, CRE
630 Second Avenue
New York 16, N.Y.

1. "THE FAITH OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH," teacher's book, (printed) by Hagop Nersoyan, price \$2.50.
2. "THE FAITH OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH," student's book, (printed) by Hagop Nersoyan, price \$1.50. (For 9 & 14 year old students).
3. "JUNIOR WORKBOOK OF THE FAITH OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH," for 9 year olds, (printed), price \$.75.
4. "JUNIOR HIGH WORKBOOK OF THE FAITH OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH," for 14 year olds, (printed), price \$.75.
5. "A HISTORY OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH," teacher's book (printed) by Hagop Nersoyan, price \$3.00.
6. "A HISTORY OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH," student's book, (printed) by Hagop Nersoyan, price \$2.00. (This book is for 12 year old students).
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5. Sound Motion Picture, explaining the interior articles and
vestments of an Armenian Church. For information write to:
Mr. Armand Akarakian, 158 Surf Street, Santa Monica, Calif.

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<u>AGE</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
3-4 (ECFS, Course N-1)	<u>God Loves Me</u> Teacher's Guide Child's Story Leaflets Handwork Sheets	The purpose of Nursery Course N-1 is to teach the very young child that God loves him. On the basis of God's love for him, he may develop the love for God which will be the foundation of his life-long religion.
3-4 (ECFS, Course N-2)	<u>God Leads Me</u> Teacher's Guide Child's Story Leaflets Handwork Sheets	This course seeks to make the little child aware of God's care and love and leadership in the world that surrounds him.

KINDERGARTEN

4-5 (ECFS, Course A)	<u>Our Heavenly Father</u> Teacher's Guide Child's Story Book Handwork Sheets "Something to Take Home" Packet	The purpose of this course is to guide the child into the awareness of God as his heavenly Father and to lead him to participate in the Family of God.
4-5 (ECFS, Course B)	<u>All Things Bright and Beautiful</u> Teacher's Guide Child's Story Book Handwork Sheets "Something to Take Home" Packet	Course B is intended for the child who is beginning his kindergarten experience. The course attempts to use the four-year old's great interest in all kinds of things, to the glory of God and for the religious experience and spiritual growth of the child. The objects of God's creation are interpreted as God's great gifts.

PRIMARY

6 (ECFS, Course 1)	<u>We Trust God</u> Teacher's Guide Child's Story Book Handwork Sheets "Something to Take Home" Packet	This course presents ideas about God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, within the experience of a six-year old child. The Lord's Prayer is introduced phrase by phrase and illustrated with stories and pictures, the objective being to relate them to the daily experience of the child.
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7
(ECFS, Course
2)

Jesus, Our Friend
(Revised)
Teacher's Guide
Child's Story Book
Handwork Sheets
"Something to Take Home"
Packet

Course 2 has been revised this year. The aim of the course is to show the child that Jesus, the Son of God, can be the faithful Friend, Guide, and Companion of all children - the kind of Person a child can love and trust.

8
(ECFS, Course
3)

We Obey God
Teacher's Guide
Pupil's Reader
Activity Sheets
"Something to Take Home"
Packet

Course 3 was revised completely last year. It is still an introduction to the Ten Commandments, but there are more sessions on the Commandments themselves and stories of Old Testament heroes who learned to love and obey God.

JUNIOR

9
(CPE)

The Faith of the Armenian Church

Believing in One God. The purpose of the course is to give our pupils a simple introduction to the basic beliefs of the Armenian Church. It is suggested that the teacher devote relatively more time to the life of Christ (Lessons 19, 20, 21)

10

Living the Armenian Church Year
Outline available for course including list of source materials
(No textbook for course)

The Armenian Church Calendar. The purpose of the course is to acquaint the pupils with our feasts and saints, as well as with the church year cycles and practices.

11

Sacraments and Life of Christ
ECFS, Course 7, Prince of Life
Narbey, Archbishop K.
A Catechism of Christian Instruction

This course will be divided into two parts. During the first term or through Christmas, the sacraments of the Armenian Church will be taught. During the second term the life of Christ will be taught from the ECFS Series, Course 7, which endeavors to integrate the instruction on the life of Christ which the children have had in earlier courses.

Kaloustian, Bishop Shnork, Saints and Sacraments

Kasarjian, Fr. Bedros, Catechism of the Armenian Apostolic Holy Church

JUNIOR HIGH

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| 12
(CRE) | <u>A History of the Armenian Church</u>
Teacher's Book
Worksheets
(mimeographed) | This book covers the religious history of the Armenian people from the beginnings to the present day. The period covered is presented to the pupils in story form. Each story centers around a historical person and is preceded by "background information to the teacher." |
| 13
(ECFS, COURSE 8) | <u>Citizens of the Kingdom</u>
Teacher's Guide
Pupil's Reader
Worksheets | This course teaches the story of God's redeeming action and man's response to it. The pupils become acquainted with Old Testament leaders and the prophets; and the great missionary apostles of the Early Church, St. Peter and St. Paul. the goal of the course is to place the pupil's present-day faith in the biblical and historical tradition of the Church. |
| 14
(CRE) | <u>The Faith of the Armenian Church</u>
Teacher's Book
Pupil's Book
Workbook | The Creed. The purpose of the course is to study in more detail our beliefs, with special emphasis on the doctrine and hierarchy of the Church. |

SENIOR HIGH

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| 15 | <u>Divine Liturgy</u>
(translated by Abp.Tiran)
AACCA Yearbook
Slides and booklet prepared by the ACYQA on Divine Liturgy
(no textbook for course) | The Sacraments, with emphasis on the Divine Liturgy. The purpose of the course is to enlarge on the pupil's knowledge of the sacraments and to enable him to participate in the celebration of the Badarak with reverent understanding. |
| 16-18 | The Bible
The Church of Armenia
(Ormanian)
Standard Church History Books
AACCA Yearbooks | The Bible and the Ecumenical Councils. The purpose of the course is to familiarize our pupils with the contents of the Bible and to acquaint them with the canons and structure of the Christian Church. |

Note: ECFS - Episcopal Church Fellowship Series
AACCA - Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America

