

St Leon's Armenian Church

ANNUAL  
REPORT

1965

12 61 Saddle River Road  
Fair Lawn, N. J.

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

ANNUAL GENERAL PARISH ASSEMBLY  
Sunday, February 14, 1965

1. Meeting opened with a prayer by Der Carnig at 1:15 p.m.
2. Verification of voting members was completed during time of elections.
3. Minutes of preliminary meeting, December 20, 1964, read and accepted.
4. Balloting Committee was elected as follows:  
  
Mr. George Bedrosian  
Mrs. Emerald Noorigian  
Mrs. Marge Semonian
5. Voting concluded at 1:30 p.m.
6. Report made by Mr. Z. Marootian on behalf of Nominating Committee.
7. New items to be included on the agenda were requested:
  - a. Trust fund members should be reelected for this year. The existing members were elected for a four year term which has expired.
  - b. Release of Trust Fund to the Parish Council if they are required.
  - c. Recommended that Auditing Committee be elected for the coming year during this meeting rather than at the Preliminary Meeting in December.
8. The following reports were made and are attached.
  - a. Der Carnig Hallajian
  - b. Parish Council Chairman - Mr. A. Tilbian  
" " Treasurer - Mr. J. Azarian
  - c. Executive Building Committee - General Chairman absent  
Report made by Mr. P. Hachigian  
Treasurer - Mr. E. Torosian
  - d. Ladies Aid Society - Chairlady absent - Report made by  
Der Carnig  
Treasurer absent - Report made by Miss Bette Noorigian
  - e. Sunday School - Yeretzgin Rose Hallajian  
Treasurer - Mrs. Violet Voskian

- f. Mothers Committee - Chairlady absent - Report made by  
Der Carnig
  - g. Armenian School - Der Carnig
  - h. St. Leon's Guild - Mr. Tony Tungrian
  - i. Choir - Mr. C. Pinajian
9. The proposed budget for 1965 was presented by Treasurer -  
Mr. John Azarian.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the 1965 budget for  
\$17,747.00 be accepted.

10. Proposals for Diocesan Assembly were requested, however, none  
were forthcoming.

11. New Business:

- a. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Auditing  
Committee be elected at this time rather than at the end  
of the year.

The following were elected to the Auditing Committee:

Messrs. A. Tilbian  
A. Piranian  
G. Bedrosian  
Mrs. A. Vartanessian, Alternate

- b. The following members were asked to remain on the Trust  
Fund Committee for the next four years:

Messrs. E. G. Dabagian  
J. Noorigian  
Z. Marootian

- c. A motion was made, seconded and passed that Parish Council  
be approved to use the monies in the Trust Fund if necessary.

12. The following were the individuals elected on the Parish Council  
for the next year:

Messrs. C. Pinajian  
J. Noorigian  
A. Mazoujian  
E. G. Dabagian  
J. Azarian  
Miss B. Noorigian - 1st alternate  
Mrs. V. Torosian - 2nd Alternate

13. Words of appreciation were made by Messrs. P. Hachigian and D. Bakalian to Mr. A. Tilbian for his devotion during the many terms of office spent in the Parish Council.

14. Meeting adjourned with a prayer by Der Carnig at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette Noorigian

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH  
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GENERAL ANNUAL PRELIMINARY PARISH ASSEMBLY  
Sunday, December 12, 1965

1. Meeting opened 12:15 p.m.
2. The names of those Parish Council members whose term of office has expired were announced as follows:  
  
Messrs. James Eoyajian  
John Jerrahian  
Paul Hachigian  
John Voskian
3. The following were elected to serve on the Nominating Committee:  
  
Messrs. Zaven Kazanjian  
Zaven Marootian  
Andrew Tilbian
4. Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m. with a prayer by Der Carnig.

Respectfully submitted,

Bette Noorigian

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH  
 Combined Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements by Funds for year ending December 31, 1965  
 together with Statement of Assets & Liabilities by Funds

	TOTAL	PARISH COUNCIL	BLDG. COMM.	MEMORIAL COMM.	LADIES AUX.	SUNDAY SCHOOL	GUILD	CHOIR	ACYOA
Combined Cash Receipts	\$261,630.09	15,342.13	206,043.37	32,704.00	4,841.81	1,261.79	1,219.71	17.74	259.54
Combined Cash Disburse- ments	254,025.43	16,571.95	203,800.95	25,234.62	6,224.87	488.84	1,447.45	235.00	21.95
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements	7,664.66	( 1,229.82)	2,242.42	7,469.38	(1,383.06)	772.95	( 227.74)	(217.26)	237.79
Beginning Cash Balance 1/1/65	50,124.28	6,823.44	34,976.15	- 0 -	3,862.85	3,151.29	463.88	587.50	259.17
Ending Cash Balance 12/31/65	57,788.94	5,593.62	37,218.57	7,469.38	2,479.79	3,924.24	236.14	370.24	496.96
Add: Pledges Receivable									
Building Fund Pledges	33,410.00		33,410.00						
Memorial Fund Pledges	12,755.00			12,755.00					
Add: Valuation of Land and Buildings									
Value of Parish House, Rear House and approx. 3 acres of land	72,500.00	50,000.00	22,500.00						
Cost of construction of new church & mem- orials	228,659.00		203,646.00	25,013.00					
Add'l amount due on sale of Taylor Rd. property	10,000.00		10,000.00						
Total Fund Assets	415,112.94	55,593.62	306,774.57	45,237.38	2,479.79	3,924.24	236.14	370.24	496.96
Less: Amounts due on construction	27,300.00		27,300.00						
Mortgage payable on new church	133,700.00		133,700.00						
Total Liabilities	161,000.00		161,000.00						
FUND BALANCES	254,112.94	55,593.62	145,774.57	45,237.38	2,479.79	3,924.24	236.14	370.24	496.96

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH  
FAIR LAWN, NEW JERSEY

Rev. Carnig Hallajian  
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Dear Parishioners,

The year 1965 became the most fruitful and joyful year for all of the faithful of St. Leon's Armenian Church. Through your untiring efforts, service and sacrifice, we were able to build our new beautiful church in Fair Lawn.

We have every reason to give thanks to God for making us all worthy to witness the consecration of our new spiritual home which was the most special occasion to share the pride and the joy that belong to us all.

The special visit of His Beatitude, Archbishop Shnork Kaloustian, Patriarch of Istanbul, to our newly consecrated church was another happy event for all the Armenians of Fair Lawn, Paterson and surrounding communities.

We are thankful to our Lord that during the past three-and-one-half months, our community life in the new church has been very encouraging. We are glad to see many new Armenian families joining to our beloved St. Leon's Church to work together in maintaining our spiritual and cultural heritage.

That is why within a short time it was possible to double the number of students in the Armenian School and increase the enrollment in Sunday School by 70%. We were able to organize the ACYOA for our youngsters and Men's Club for all the men in the parish.

As your pastor, I have tried my best to serve to the needs of my parishioners by sharing with you, your joys and sorrows. During the past year we had the misfortune to lose none of our faithful parishioners. Yet we were glad to welcome seven little parishioners by baptizing them. I have given 100 hospital and home visitations to our sick people. Also, I was glad to give 60 family visitations to our parishioners and still be able to attend 150 meetings.

During 1965, we were able to achieve much for the progress of our church, yet many other works remain to be accomplished. this year.

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May God bless and keep you all in good health, so that you may be able to continue to render your moral and financial support to the church for the betterment of our religious, cultural and social life and for the everlasting glory of God.

Prayerfully,

Der Carnig Hallajian



ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH  
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PARISH COUNCIL  
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

Paul Hachigian	Chairman
James Boyajian	Vice-Chairman
Charles Pinajian	Secretary
John Azarian	Treasurer
James Noorigian	Asst. Secretary
John Voskian	Asst. Treasurer
E. George Dabagian	Public Relations
John Jerrahian	Advisor
Aram Mazoujian	Advisor
John Nakashian	Yerespoghan (Delegate)
Andrew Tilbian	Yerespoghan (Delegate)

REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 20

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE DURING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS: 8

LIST OF ACTIVITIES HELD DURING 1965:

Annual Joint Picnic with Holy Cross Armenian Church of Union City	June
Blessing of Grapes	August
Consecration Service	September
Holy Badarak & Visitation by His Beatitude Archbishop Shnork Kaloustian	November
Christmas Party for Executive Board Members of church organizations	December
New Year's Eve Party with Holy Cross Armenian Church of Union City	December

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES FOR 1966:

Joint Picnic with Holy Cross Armenian Church	June
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ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH  
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PARISH COUNCIL  
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Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
from January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

	<u>Actual</u> 1965	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>1966</u> <u>Budgeted</u>
Total Operating Receipts per Schedule No. 1	\$15,178.61	\$17,747.00	\$30,900.00 (1)
Total Operating Disburse- ments and Non-Recurring Expenses per Schedule # 2	<u>14,646.39</u>	<u>16,747.00</u>	<u>29,640.00</u>
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements/Operating Income	532.22	1,000.00	1,260.00
Deduct transfers to other funds: Building Fund	1,025.56		
(Deficit) after transfers to other funds	(493.34)		
Checking Account Balance January 1, 1965	<u>827.29</u>		
Check Account Balance National Community Bank at December 31, 1965	<u>333.95</u>		
Restricted Funds in Savings Accounts:			
United Savings & Loan Assoc. Paterson, N. J.			
Beginning Balance 1/1/65	\$1,000.00		
Add: Receipt for year	- - -		
Less: Withdrawals	<u>(900.00)</u>		
Balance Ending 12/31/65	<u>100.00</u>		
First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. Balance 1/1/65	4,996.15		
Interest earned for year 1965	<u>163.52</u>		
Balance 12/31/65	<u>5,159.67</u>		
Total Restricted funds in savings accounts	<u>5,259.67</u>		
Combined Cash Balances	<u>5,593.62</u>		

(1) Budgeted receipts for year 1966 includes the amalgamation of Building Funds Receipts into Parish Council Fund; heretofore, Building Fund was an autonomous fund.

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH  
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Schedule 1

PARISH COUNCIL

Statement of cash receipts Actual for 1965, Budget  
for 1965 and 1966 - from January 1965 to December 31, 1965

RECEIPTS	1965		1966
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
Building Fund Pledges and Donations	- 0 -	- 0 -	(1) \$11,000.00
Weekly Envelopes and Dues	\$ 4,398.55	\$ 5,900.00	6,500.00
Loose Plate Collections	2,794.93	1,900.00	3,500.00
Special Sacraments & Affairs	905.03	900.00	1,300.00
Sale of Books & Subscriptions	404.49	638.00	600.00
Holiday Donations	3,103.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
Christmas	1,467.00	1,827.00	
Easter	1,636.00	1,573.00	
Donation from Ladies Auxiliary	- 0 -	3,500.00	2,000.00
Net Income from Affairs	1,448.14	1,200.00	1,700.00
Picnic	907.41		
Blessing of Grapes	540.73		
Other Income	752.47	309.00	900.00
Transfer from Building Fund (1/2 cost of Parish House Aluminum Siding Installation)	472.00		
Transfer from United Savings & Loan Assoc. Savings Account	900.00		
Total Receipts	\$15,178.61	\$17,747.00	\$30,900.00 (1)

(1) Included in Budgeted Receipts for year 1966 is receipts from Building Fund is to be merged into Parish Council Fund.

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Schedule 2

PARISH COUNCIL

Statement of cash disbursements Actual for 1965,  
Budgeted for 1965 and 1966

DISBURSEMENTS	1965		1966
	Actual	Budgeted	Budgeted
Salaries & Stipends for Clergy	\$ 5,442.00	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 5,790.00
Total Church upkeep & Maintenance			
Old & New Church	<u>2,559.91</u>	<u>1,589.00</u>	2,540.00
Old Church	729.29		
New Church	1,830.62		
Total Parish House Operation & Repair Expenses	<u>2,106.43</u>	<u>2,453.00</u>	1,138.00
Operating Expenses	939.42	733.00	
Repair Expenses	1,137.01	1,720.00	
Lradoo Expense	632.39	615.00	715.00
Diocesan Expenditures	1,647.19	1,540.00	1,840.00
Administrative & General Expenses	2,258.47	4,800.00	2,634.00
Mortgage Payments	<u>- 0 -</u>	<u>- 0 -</u>	(1) <u>9,108.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	14,646.39	16,747.00	23,765.00
Non Recurring Expenses:			
Transfer to Savings Accounts			1,000.00
Prepayment of Mortgage			3,000.00
Redecorating of Parish House Interior			400.00
Reconditioning of Bungalow			1,200.00
Recondition Addressograph Machine			<u>275.00</u>
Total Non-Recurring Expenses			<u>5,875.00</u>
15% Contingency for relocating new church		2,300.00	
Transfer to Building Fund	<u>1,025.56</u>		
Total Actual & Budgeted Expenses	<u>15,671.95</u>	<u>20,767.00</u>	<u>29,640.00</u>

(1) Effective in year 1966 Building Fund is to be consolidated into Parish Council Fund, heretofore Building Fund was a separate fund.

Note: All bills presented for payment at December 31, 1965 were paid as of December 31, 1965.

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH  
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EXECUTIVE BUILDING COMMITTEE  
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

E. George Dabagian	General Chairman
Andrew Tilbian	Associate Chairman
John Nakashian	Associate Chairman
Andrew Purpuse	Fund Raising Chairman
John Jerrahian	Fund Raising Co-Chairman
Andrew Dabbakian	Construction Chairman
Paul Hachigian	Construction Co-Chairman
Zaven Marootian	Memorial Committee Chairman
Edward Torosian	Financial Chairman
James Boyajian	Publicity Chairman
Bette Noorigian	Executive Secretary

REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS: 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month.

NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 18

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE DURING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS: 8

ACTIVITIES HELD DURING 1965:

Cornerstone Laying of New Church	April
Purchase of Additional Saddle River Road Property	April
Sale of Paterson property	May
Consecration of New Church	September
Consecration Dinner	"
Consecration souvenir booklet	"

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 Executive Building Committee  
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Income for Year

In lieu of flowers	\$ 2,975.50	
Donations	13,568.50	
Pledges	15,790.95	
Miscellaneous Income	1,427.06	
Sale of Property	23,000.00	
Interest on Savings	368.06	
Net Profit from Affairs	13,913.30	
Mortgage	<u>135,000.00</u>	
Total		\$206,043.37

Disbursements

Construction Cost	\$172,636.81	
Architect's Fee	4,662.16	
Interest & Principal on Mortgage	3,774.68	
Purchase of Add'l Saddle River Road Property	22,500.00	
Other Operating Expenses	<u>227.30</u>	
Total		<u>203,800.95</u>

Net Income - 1965	2,242.42
Cash on Hand and in Banks January 1, 1965	<u>34,976.15</u>
Cash on Hand and in Banks December 31, 1965	<u><u>37,218.57</u></u>

Proof of Cash:

National Community Bank	\$ 136.52
First Savings & Loan, Fair Lawn	2,238.48
First Savings & Loan, E. Paterson	3,091.65
Alexander Hamilton - Hawthorne	1,337.31
Check Book - National Community	<u>30,414.61</u>
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1965	<u><u>37,218.57</u></u>

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MEMORIAL COMMITTEE  
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

Zaven Marootian	Chairman
George Bedrosian	Co-Chairman
Arpie Vartanessian	Secretary
Mary Dabbakian	Treasurer
Marge Semonian	Asst. Treasurer
Charles Pinajian	
Steve Gamrigian	
Virginia Holopikian	
Bette Noorigian	

NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 10

NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 4

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE DURING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS: 4  
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 8

This committee, in conjunction with Der Carnig, was responsible for the planning and purchase of the memorial items as well as their ultimate sale.

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MEMORIAL COMMITTEE  
EXECUTIVE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Income for Year

Monies Received Toward Memorials	\$32,704.00	
Total		\$32,704.00

Disbursements

Contractors	25,013.08	
Miscellaneous Expenses	<u>221.54</u>	
Total		<u>25,234.62</u>

Net Income		<u>7,469.38</u>
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Proof:

Checking Account - First National Bank		\$7,469.38
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Monies Outstanding for Memorials Taken		\$12,755.00
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Sale Price of Total Memorials		\$65,664.00
Memorials Sold		<u>45,204.00</u>

Memorials Remaining to be sold		<u>\$20,460.00</u>
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ITEM	NO. AVAILABLE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
Baptismal Font	1	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Baptismal Picture	1	400.00	400.00
Chandeliers	5	250.00	1,250.00
Candlerack	1	100.00	100.00
Pews	14 1/2	400.00	5,800.00
Candlesticks (Regular)	12	30.00	360.00
Bishop's Staff	1	300.00	300.00
Main Entrance Door	1	500.00	500.00
Side Entrance Doors	2	250.00	250.00
Armenian School Classroom	1	2,000.00	2,000.00
Sunday School Classrooms	10	500.00	5,000.00
Outside Directory	1	600.00	600.00
Balcony Railing	1	150.00	<u>150.00</u>

Total Memorials Remaining to be Sold		<u>\$20,460.00</u>
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LADIES AUXILIARY  
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

Lucy Dabagian	President
Dovie Tilbian	Vice-President
Ardemis Jesraly	Treasurer
Ann Marootian	Recording Secretary
Margaret Semonian	Corresponding Secretary
Mary Tilbian	Advisor
Maritza Giragosian	"

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS: 40 INACTIVE MEMBERS: 41

REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS: 1st Wednesday of each month.

NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 7

NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 9

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE DURING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS: 5  
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 33

ACTIVITIES HELD DURING 1965:

Communion Breakfast	January 9
Sunday School Pageant	" 10
Fish & Chip Dinner	February 25
Lenten Dinner	March 20
Rummage Sale	March 31
Common Stone Blessing - Meal	April 10
Communion Breakfast	April 17
Armenian School Hantess	May 23
35th Anniversary Dinner	May 16
Sunday School Picnic	June 12
General Picnic - Food Dept.	June 13
Blessing of Grapes - Dinner	August 15
Bergen Mall Festival	September 21
Annual Bazaar	November 19 - 20

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR 1966:

"Luncheon is Served"	January 19
Fish & Chip Dinner	February 15
Luncheon & Fashion Show	
New Jersey Country Club	April 21
Rummage Sale	March
Charity Festival	
Bazaar	

PROGRAMS FOR MEETINGS 1966:

Christmas Party	January
Panel Discussion - Teen-Age Liberties	February
Hat Show	March
Speaker - Der Carnig "Know Your Church Needs"	April
Wig Show	May
New Membership Tea	June
Bingo.	September
Fashion Show	October
Speaker from Bell Telephone	November
Skit by our members	December

(Programs subject to change)

ST. LEON'S ARMENIAN CHURCH  
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LADIES AUXILIARY

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements  
from January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Cash Receipts:

General

Membership Dues	\$ 154.00
Meeting Raffles	57.00
General Donations	<u>36.50</u>

\$ 247.50

Special Receipts:

Armenian School Fund - Transfer  
of Cash on closing out Armenian  
School Fund

380.21

Tuition Income

116.75

Income from Affairs

155.98

652.94

Mothers Committee - Sunday School

Transfer of cash on closing out

Mothers Committee Fund

253.02

Miscellaneous

7.75

260.77

Fish and Chips Dinner

157.88

Bazaar

1,874.56

35th Anniversary Banquet

706.70

Bergen Mall Festival

251.16

Rummage Sale

76.75

Lenten Dinner

112.46

3,179.51

Other Receipts

Reimbursement from Parish Council

Fund for liquor purchased

239.70

Transfer from savings account

125.00

364.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$4,705.42 (A)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Sunshine Committee

85.00

Constantinople Fund

50.00

Food for Meetings

22.25

Stationery, Postage and Office Expenses

116.00

Sunday School Expenses

98.50

Advertisement - St. Leon's Guild

25.00

General Operating Expenses

76.57

Armenian School Expenses - Supplies

& Expenses to run affairs

251.55

Total Administrative & General

Expense

724.87

Less: Special Donation to Building

fund for cost of kitchen & Installation

5,500.00

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$6,224.87 (B)

LADIES AUXILIARY

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements (Continued)

Opening Balance in Cash Accounts		
Savings Account	\$3,641.61	
Checking Account	<u>221.24</u>	
		\$3,862.85
Add: Total Receipts		<u>4,705.42</u>
		8,568.27
Less: Total Expenses		<u>6,224.87</u>
		2,343.40
Add: Interest Income earned on Savings Accounts		<u>136.39</u>
Total Cash Accounts - Savings & Checking		<u>2,479.79</u>
Recap of Cash Accounts at December 31, 1965		
Checking Account - (Checks drawn against future deposits)		(16.39)
Regular	1,947.07	
Special Savings Account	<u>549.11</u>	<u>2,496.18</u>
TOTAL CASH ACCOUNTS AS ABOVE		<u>\$2,479.79</u>

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TEACHERS:

Rev. Carnig Hallajian  
Yeretzgin Rose Hallajian  
Armine Chepikian  
Sona Dellakian  
Sona Melidonian (January - May, 1965)

NUMBER OF PUPILS REGISTERED:

January - September - 20  
September - December - 45

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE - 90%

ACTIVITIES HELD DURING 1965:

Christmas Party	January
Annual Hantess	May
Special Program at Church	
Bazaar	November
Diocesan Cultural Program	November
Picnic with Sunday School	June

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR 1966:

Special program for the Home of the Armenian Aged - Emerson  
Annual Hantess in May

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Income for Year

Sunday School Offerings	\$673.64	
Christmas Offerings	121.10	
Interest on Bank Accounts	152.26	
Christmas Pageant Offering	87.75	
Easter Offerings	154.25	
Bible School Offering	38.87	
Miscellaneous	<u>33.92</u>	
Total		\$1,261.79

Disbursements

Books and Activity Sheets, Social Expenses, Religious Reference Books, Christmas Gifts for students, Supplies & Miscellaneous	<u>488.84</u>	
Total		<u>488.84</u>

Net Income for the Year	\$ 772.95
Bank Balance as of January 1, 1965	<u>3,151.29</u>
Bank Balance as of December 31, 1965	<u><u>\$3,924.24</u></u> *
Proof:	
First Savings & Loan Association - Fair Lawn	\$3,924.24

\*Purchases of approximately \$2,000 were made which consisted of a new piano, tables and chairs and were to be paid for after December 31, 1965.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL  
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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

Yeretzgin Rose Hallajian	Superintendent
Mary Noorigian & Ann Pace	Assistant Superintendents
Do <del>o</del> thy Karamian	Cradle Roll Supervisor & Attendance Officer
Violet Voskian	Treasurer
Peggy Dishian	Recording Secretary
Elsie Bedrosian	Publicity Director
Margaret Jerrahian	Social Director
Emerald Noorigian	Pianist
Helen Verga	Junior Choir Director
John Voskian	Parish Council Liaison Officer

NUMBER OF SUPERINTENDENT TRAINING MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 3

NUMBER OF TEACHERS MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 8

NUMBER OF PUPILS REGISTERED DURING 1965:

January - June - 86  
September - December - 131

ACTIVITIES HELD DURING 1965:

Holy Communion and Communion Breakfast	January
Christmas Pageant	"
Vartanantz Day Church Service	February
Lenten Offering	March
Holy Communion and Communion Breakfast	April
Easter plants presented to all students	"
Mother's Day - Family of Worship	May
Closing Program - Certificates	June
Annual Picnic	
Vacation Bible School (8 Sundays)	July-August
Closing Program - Certificates	" "
Ordination of group of Sunday School boys as Acolytes	August
Rally Day - Registration of students	September
Beginning of Junior Choir and Library	"
Halloween Party	October
Thanksgiving Basket donated to the Home of the Armenian Aged, Emerson	November
Sunday School Booth at the Bazaar	"
Christmas Offering	December

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PROJECTED ACTIVITIES FOR 1966:

Holy Communion and Communion Breakfast	January
Christmas Pageant	"
Vartanantz Day Church Service - Possibility of Junior Choir singing	February
Spaghetti Dinner - Talent Show	"
Lent Offering	March
Special Trip - Passion Play (Tentative)	"
Holy Communion and Communion Breakfast	April
Easter Plants to all students	"
Mother's Day - Family Day of Worship	May
Cake Sale	"
Annual Picnic	June
Graduation Exercises and Closing Program	"
Rally Day and Registration	September
Halloween Party	October
Thanksgiving Basket	November
Booth at Annual Bazaar	"
Christmas Offering	December



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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

Charles Pinajian	Chairman
Polly Holopikian	Corresponding Secretary
Helen Mazoujian	Recording Secretary
Bared Dabagian	Treasurer

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 6 Altar Service  
16 Choir members  
1 Organist

REGULAR REHEARSAL NIGHTS: Rehearsals are called as required.

NUMBER OF REHEARSALS HELD DURING 1965: 18

ACTIVITIES DURING 1965:

Reception for Joint Choirs of sister churches      September

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Cash Receipts & Disbursements  
January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965

Income

Interest on Bank	8.80
" " "	<u>8.94</u>
Total Receipts	17.74

Disbursements

Flowers - Helen Mazoujian	5.00
New Speakers for church	200.00
Refreshments for choir rehearsals - Consecration	<u>30.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>235.00</u>

Net Deficit (\$217.26) (A)

Beginning Balance 1/1/65  
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587.50

Less: Deficit

(217.26) (A)

Ending Balance

370.24

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

George Bedrosian	Chairman
John Orr	Vice Chairman
Evelyn Orr	Treasurer
Margaret Semonian	Recording Secretary
Louise Zara	Corresponding Secretary
Barbara Azarian	Advisor
Zaven Marootian	"
George Shahinian	"

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS: 34 INACTIVE MEMBERS 26

REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS: 1st Saturday of each month. (No meetings during July & August)

NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS DURING 1965: 2

NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 9

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE DURING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS: 5  
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 30

ACTIVITIES HELD DURING 1965:

Hantess & Play	January
Installation Dinner Dance	February
Guest Speaker, Mr. P. Hachigian (Electronics & Computers)	April
Scorp Badarak explained by Der Carnig	May
Trip to Pocono Mntns., Pa.	July
Christmas Party	December

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR 1966:

Bowling Night	January 15, 1966
Annual Installation Dinner Dance - Cottage Inn, Rt. 46 Lodi	February 5, 1966

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Income for Year

Profit - Hantess	\$1,119.71	
Dues	<u>100.00</u>	
Total		\$1,219.71

Disbursements

Net Loss of Installation Dinner	122.00	
Building Fund	1,050.00	
Donation to Church - Christmas 1964	50.00	
Refreshments	39.01	
Postage and Cards	22.25	
Ping-Pong Tables (2)	80.00	
Miscellaneous	34.19	
Cottage Inn Deposit (Installation Dinner - 1966)	<u>50.00</u>	
Total		<u>1,447.45</u>

Net Loss for Year ( \$ 227.74 )

Cash on Hand and in Banks - January 1, 1965 \$463.88  
Net Loss for the Year (227.74)

Cash on Hand and in Banks - December 31, 1965 236.14

Proof

Checking Account - New Jersey Bank & Trust - \$236.14

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

George Marootian	Chairman
Richard Dabagian	Vice-Chairman
Aramene Mazoujian	Treasurer
Vivian Vezirian	Assistant Treasurer
Nancy Pace	Publicity Chairman
Laura Ohanian	Recording Secretary
Robyn Dabbakian	Corresponding Secretary

TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS: 24 INACTIVE MEMBERS: 5

REGULAR MEETING NIGHTS: 1st Friday of every Month

NUMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 2

NUMBER OF MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS HELD DURING 1965: 3

AVERAGE NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE DURING EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS: 6  
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 19

ACTIVITIES HELD DURING 1965:

Bazaar Game Booth	November
Christmas Carolling	December
Inter-Chapter Christmas Party	December

PROJECTED ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED FOR 1966:

Plans have been discussed for a dance to be held in May.

We plan to have a booth at the church picnic.

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Income for Year

Dues Collected	\$ 63.00	
Interest Income	28.33	
Inter-Chapter Dance Revenue	25.00	
Bazaar Booth	84.21	
Christmas Carolling	28.00	
Christmas Dance	<u>31.00</u>	
Total		\$259.54

Disbursements

Stamps	20.00	
Refreshments	<u>2.75</u>	
Total		<u>22.75</u>

Net Income for Year \$237.79

Cash on Hand - January 1, 1965 \$259.17

Net Income for Year 237.79

Cash on Hand and In Banks -  
December 31, 1965 \$496.96

Proof:

Checking Account - New Jersey Bank & Trust Co.	\$118.50
Savings Account - " " " "	<u>378.46</u>

Net Cash in Banks - December 31, 1965 \$496.96