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Հովուական Տարեկան Ձեկոյց, Տարեկան Տեղեկագիրներ Շկեղ եցասիրաց Երէց
եւ Կրտսեր կազմակերպութեանց, Դպրաց Դասուն, Ծխական Հայ Դպրոցի, է3 Սի
ՈՒԱ3 0 է3—ի, եւ Ծխական Խոր Հուրդի։

2. - Տարեկանն Տեղեկագիր Կիրակնօրեայ Վարժարանի։

3. — Ուսուցչաց՝ եւ Պաշտօն էից ցանկ Կիրակնօրեա յ Վարժարանի։ 4. — Տարեկան Տեղեկագիր Ծխական Խորհուրդի, Հայեր էն ձեռագիր։

5. - Մխական Խորհուրդի 1958-ի կազմը։

6. – Ծիրական Հայ Դարոցի Խնամակալունեան կազմը։ 7. – Է3 ՄԻ ՈՒԱ3 0 Է3-ի 1958-ի Վարչական կազմը։

Միակ բանը որ Թերեւս կը բացակայի այս շարքին մէջ Հովուական Տարե կան Հայերէնով պատրաստուած Ջեկոյցն է։ Մէջը կայ Անգլերէնով պատրաստըւածը զոր նկատեցինք բաւարար, բայց եԹէ անպայմանօրէն անհրաժեշտուԹիւն կը նկատուի Հայերէն լեզուով պատրաստուածը ունենալ, այդ պարագային պիտի խնդրէի որ փոքրիկ նօԹով մը բարի ըլլայիք ինձի իմաց տալ, որպէս զի ես ալ զայն շուտով պատրաստելով եւ մեքենագրելով որկեմ Առաջնորդարան։

> Ողջ լերուք ի Տեառնէ, Ողջունիւ Սիրոյ, ԱղօԹարար՝ Տիր Տիրաջ Տ. Տիրան ՔՀնյ. Փափազեան ,

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ՎԻՃԱԿԱԳՐՈՒԹԻՒՆ STATISTICS	
Ծուխիս շրջանակի հայութեան մօտաւոր թիւն է 15.000 ։ Իսկ մեր ծուխի շրջանակին ։ Number of Armenians in Parish District And number of Armenian Cl	
պատկանողներուն թիւն է մօտաւորապէս 10.000 Parish District	
Եկեղեցւոյն ունեցած ընդհանուր հասցէներու թիւն է 1650 Number of addresses contained in parish list.	
Եկեղեցւոյ ներկայ տարուան իրաւասու անդամներու թիւը եղած է:  Number of eligible church members for this year.	
Ծիսակատարութ-իւններու թ-իւը ներկայ տարուայ ընթացքին եղած է — Number of religious ceremonies performed this year:	
Մկրտութիւններ <u>161</u> ։ Պսակներ <u>29</u> ։ Թաղումներ <u>52</u> ։ Baptisms եւ Դրոշմ Weddings Funerals	
ረበՎኮՒՔ PASTORS	
որը այրը Հովիւիս հասցէն, եւ Հեռաձայնի Թիւը. —	
Մեր հովիւր կատարած է հետեւեալ գործերը՝ ընթացիկ գործերու կարգին — Duties performed by the Pastor along with usual duties	
See pastoral report	
ԹԵՄԱԿԱՆ ՊԱՏԳԱՄԱՒՈՐՆԵՐ DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY DELEGATES	
Եկեղեցւոյ Թեմական Պատգամաւորները, ընտրուած 1955- թուականին, հետեւեալնե Diocesan Delegates elected Չորս տարուայ Համար (Date) Elected for	or four years
1. Ալէքս Մանուկեան 3. Օննիկ Թապիպեա	ህ

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Դպրաց Դասի անդամներուն թիւն է 32 Այրեր՝ 13 Կանայք՝ 19  Number of Members  Մուրբ Սեղանին սպասալկու Սարկա ագունը եւ Ուրարակիրը 4+1= 5  Դպրապետին անունն է — 3 Հուրարակիրը հան Մարկաւագ Երիզ եան  Name of Choirmaster:
Գործի ժողովներու թիւը եղած է
Տես կցուած ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ-ը։
See Choir report attached.
Ընթացիկ 1958-59 տարուայ Վարչութեան անդամներն եղած են — Fiscal Year's elected Executive Members:
1. Հէրի Աւագեան , Ատենապետ 5. Վլրճինիա Վարդերեան, Թղթակից Քարտղ.
2. Գալոլ Պաղտասարեան, Փոխ- Ա.պետ 6. Կոլտի Փալաեան, Բրալիսինի
3. Պէրնարտ Ագգաշեան, Գանչապահ 7. Սարա Ան Պրյրքեան, Լայարերիրն
4. Ծենսի Հանօեան, Քարտուղար 8. Նորմա Գոնոլեան, Խորհրդական
Դպրաց Դասին 1958 տարուան ելեւմուտքը եղած է.— Մուտք՝ 632.52 Ելք՝ 547.96 Income and Expenses of the choir this year: Income Expenses
young to the
ԱՌԱՋՆՈՐԴԱՐԱՆԻ ՕԺԱՆԴԱԿ ՄԻՈՒԹԻՒՆ DIOCESAN AUXILIARY COMMITTEE
Առաջնորդարանի Օժանդակ Միութեան Մասնաճիւղը կազմուած էթ-ուականին։ We have a Diocesan Auxiliary Committee which was formed Date
Տարւոյս ընթացքին գումարած է
Ծանօթ Առաջնորդարանի Օժանդակ Միութիւն ներկայիս չունինք։ 1957 - ին վերակազմուած մասնաճիւղս 1 տարուայ կեանք ունեցած եւ ապա կազմալուծուած է։
The Diocesan Auxiliary Committee in our Parish was re-organized in 1957 which had life for one year and is now non-existent.
Մասնաճիւղի անդամներն են — 1 ·
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St. John's Armenian Church, 1335 Oakman Boulevard,

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Թուական 16 Մարտ, 1959 Date

Գերաշնորհ Սիոն Մանուկեան Ս. Եպիսկոպոս Right Reverent Bishop Առաջնորդ Հայոց Ամերիկայի Primate of the Armenian Church of America Նիւ Երրք, Ն. Ե. New York, N. Y. Սրբացայն Հայր, Your Grace. Տիթրութի Ս. Յովհաննես Մկրտիչ ... Եկեղեցւոյ ծխական ժողովը տեղի ունեցաւ (Եկեղեցող կամ համայնքին անունը) Church Membership meeting toook place (Name of Church or Community) ... մէջ, ժամը <u>2.00</u>\_ին ,3.Մ. 1 Մարտ, 1959, Տիթրոյթի Հայ Մշակութային Տան  $(\mathcal{L}_{mJPP})$ (சாடயப்யப்ப) (Date) (Place) Տ. Առնակ եւ Տ. Տիրան Քահանայ Հայրերու նախագահութեամբ ներկայութեամը Under the presidency of in the presence of Eligible church members according to the treasurer's account being Ծխական ժողովի դիւանի անդամներ ընտրուեցան հետեւեալները.-The following officers have been elected Ատենադպիր Ներսէս Մերսէսեան Zwillma Ատենապետ . Chairman Secretary կանխաւ ծանուցուած օրակարգի նիւթերն էին.\_\_ Topics of agenda announced in advance: 1 - Անդայներու իրաւասութեանց ճշդում , 2 - Դիւանի ընտրութիւն , 3 - Հովիւի զեկուցում , Determination of eligibility of members, Election of Officers, Report of Pastor, 4 - Ծխական խորհուրդի գործունէութեան եւ տնտեսութեան տեղեկագրի ընթերցում, Trustee's annual and financial report,

5. Ծխական խորհուրդի դադարեալ անդամոց տեղ նորերու ընտրութիւն,

Contemplated income and expenses for the coming year, New Business.

6. - Ցառաջիկայ տարուան ելեւմտից նախահաշիւ, 7. - Նոր հարցեր։

See remainders in attached Agenda.

Election of new trustees.

Օրակարգի նիւթերու մասին եղան հետեւեալ տնօրինութիւնները .— (*Նչանակել ինչ որ կատարուած է*) ։ Resolutions made regarding the topics of the agenda: (indicate what has been accomplished.

- 1. Տեղի ունեցաւ իրաւասու անդամներու ստուցում. Verification of eligiblity of members took place.
- 2. Դիւանը ընտրուեցաւ ըստ վերոգրեային. Officers of the Assembly took place as stated on previous page,
- Հովիւր տուաւ իր զեկոյցը. Pastor gave his report.
- 4. Ծխական խորհուրդը կարդաց իր տեղեկագիրը. Trustees read their report.
- 5. Ծխական խորհուրդի տեղեկագիրը ընդունուեցաւ եւ վաւերացուեցաւ. Trustees' report was discussed an verified.
  - 6. Ցաջորդ տարուան ելեւմուտքի նախահաշիւ, մուտք՝ 39.465.00 . ելք՝ 39.465.00 Income and Expenses for the coming year. Income
  - 7. Հետեւեալ անձերը ընտրուեցան նոր անդամ Հոցարարձութեան. The following were elected to the Parish Council:

(*թիւ*) տարուան պաշտօնավարութեան համար elected for (Number of years)

1. Հայկ ձիզմ էճ եան - Վերր Նտոուած-» տարուան »ապաշտօնավաթունեան Համար 2. Երուարդ Սարդիսեան ձէք Գավլաքեան Գարլ ՍարաՖեան Մարնին Մանուկեան — հոգ-

Կր խնդրենք վերոյիշեալ անձանց վաւերացումը: We ask you to verify these newly elected members:

Նոր հարցերու մասին ժողովս նկատի առաւ հետեւեալ խնդիրները եւ տուաւ իր որոշումները՝ ըստ հետեւ**եային** . . \_\_\_

Regarding new business the meeting considered the following questions and made the following decisions:

Օրակարգ է դուրս Նոր հարց չունեզանը։

Outside of the Agenda, there is no new business.

Կը ներփակենք Ծխական խորհուրդի միամեայ գործունէութեան եւ տնտեսութեան տեղեկագիրը, տարեկան We enclose the annual report of the Parish Council, with details as to income and expenses, for consideration by ելեւմտից մանրամասնութեամբ հանդերձ, Թեմական խորհուրդի ի նկատառութիւն։ the Diocesan Council.

Ներփակ Հաճեցէք գտնել ուզուածները։ <mark>Խնդրելով Ձեր Սբբազնութեան հայրական օրհնութիւնը</mark> Enclosed, please find the articles wanted. Requesting your Grace's fatherly blessings,

> Spring They fempa ան ական ժողովի Նախագահ ... President S. Show's RSV. of Parish Assembly

Uhnblimmpin Ատենադպիր Chairman Secretary மேயு படயு மேயி

ԾԽԱԿԱՆ ԴՊՐՈՑ ARMENIAN SCHOOL  Մ. Յով Հանն էս Մկրտի չ եկեղ եցւոյ Ծրական Դպրոց Տիթրոյթի Հայ Մշակութային Տուն Ունինք Ծխական Դպրոց, որուն անունն ու վայրն է — Armenian School of St. John's Armenian Church We have an Armenian School whose name and place is 1345 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit 38, Michigan  հնամակալութեան հանդանդաններն են, ընտրուած Սեատ, 1958 թուականին իսկ Յունուար 1959-ին Members of School Board elected  Մշանակուած Date  Մարրուած են
1. Enclosed, please find the list of the members of the Armenian School Board 2. Committee. 5.
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For more information, please see the attached report.
ԿԻՐԱԿՆՕՐԵԱՑ ԴՊՐՈՑ SUNDAY SCHOOL
Կիրակնօրհայ Դպրոցին աշակհրտութհան թիւն է 407 Դասարաններու թիւն է 17+23 = 40 դասարաններու թուն է 17+23 = 40 դասարաներու թուն է 17+23 = 40 դասարաներ
Խնամակալութեան անդամներն են — <u>Մ. Յով Հաննես Մկրտիչ եկեղ եցւումվարչական դրունիւնը</u> Members of Sunday School Board: տարբեր է։ Հանեց էք տեսնել կցուած առանձին Տեղ եկագիրը։
The administration of St. John's Armenian Church School is different so please see the attached report of Church School.
Sbunւչին անունն է.— Լեւոն Աւագ Սարկաւագ Չէնեան Name of Superintendent:
Ուսուցիչներն են
<u>Տես Կիրակնօրեայ Վարժարանի Ուսուցչ</u> ական ամբողջական ցանկը ներփակուած,

See the complete list of teachers for St. John's Armenian Church School enclosed.

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«Հայաստանեայց Եկեղեցի» պաշտօնաթերթի բաժանորդ ունինք մեր ծուխին մէջ։ Number of subscribers to "Hayastanyaitz Yegehetzy" in the Parish "Հայաստանեայց Եկեղեցի"ի բաժանորդներու ցանկը պէտք է գտնուի ԹերԹին Խմբագրու– Թեան մօտ,տրուած ըլլալով որ ուղղակի Նիւ–Եորքէն կը ճամբուին ԹերԹերը։
Mail is sent direct from New York to the subscribers of "Hayastanyaitz Yegehetzy"; therefore we do not have names and addresses.  OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
Վերոյիշեալներէն զատ եկեղեցիին կից գործող մարմիններ ունինք, որոնք են հետեւեալները իրենց վարչութեան ատենապետներուն անուններով — Organizations connected with the Church besides those mentioned above with the names of their chairmen:
1. — Եկեղեցաշինաց Յանձնախումբ. — Էտուքրտ Մարտիկեան Ատենապետ
2. – ԲԻ–ԹԻ–Է3 . – Ստեփան Պօլաճեան Ատենապետ
3.— Երիտասարդ Կանանց ՄիուԹիւն .— ՀարիէԹ Կարտրներ ԱտենապետուՀի Հէրմալէն ԶԼՀիաեան 4.— ՀԵԵԿԱ—ի Կրտսերաց Խումբ . + ԵլիզապէԹ Միսաքեան ԱտենապետուՀի
5. – Ս. Սեղանի Հոգատար Մարմին . – Րոզ Աւագեան Ատենապետու՜ի
Սոյն մարմինները կատարած են հետեւեալ գործերը — Work done by the above organizations:
Հաճեցէք տեսնել կցուած Տեղեկագիրները։
See the attached reports.
Եկեղեցւոյ պայծառութեան եւ բարգաւանման համար ունինք հետեւեալ ծրագիրները յառաջիկային համար.— Contemplated projects for the betterment of the parish:  1. — Մեծ Թափով մը զարկ տալ Եկեղեցաշինութեան գործին եւ մինչեւ 1960-ի Զատիկը ամբողջացնել կառուցումը Մշակութային կեղրոնին եւ նոր Տաճարին։  2. — Հայկական սեփական Գերեզմանատան մը Համար աշխատանքներ թափել։

#### ԾԽԱԿԱՆ ԽՈՐՀՈՒՐԴ PARISH COUNCIL

Ներկայ տարուայ ընթացքին Ծխական խորհուրդս ունեցած է \_\_\_\_37\_\_\_\_ ժողովներ։ Number of Parish Council Meetings held this year

Ծխական խորհուրդս կատարած է հետեւեալ գործերը եւ ձեռնարկները.— Duties and undertakings accomplished by the Parish Council:

Տես Ծխական Խորհուրդի ՏԱՐԵԿԱՆ ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ-ին մէջ։

ԾանօԹ. − Աւանդապահ մարմնոյ դրու∂իւն չունինը։

#### See Parish Council's Annual Report

Names and po	uhուրդի անդամոց անուններն ու պաշտօնն ositions of Parish Council members: ՄՆ Իրդ Հուրդի անդամոց զատ մէկ Ճիզմէնեան	ցանկը Հա	սնդերձ ite)	պաշտօ <b>ն</b> ներ 19 <i>5</i> 7	ով: 
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	ՍարաՖեան				
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Պահեստի ընդ Accumulated o	հանուր գումարը եղած է ներկայ տարւոյ վ church savings at end of present year	երջը \$ <u>11</u> .	408.22	) 	
	ւանդապահ Մարմնի անդամներն են, ընտ ne Church Savings Fund Committee elected	րուած		թուակա Date	նին
	Church Savings Fund Committee is non-existent in our Parish	0			
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LADIES CHURCH SOCIETY
Եկեղեցասէր Տիկնանց Միութեան անդամներու թիւն է <u>239</u> Number of Ladies Society Members
Ընթացիկ 1958-59 տարւոյն համար վարչութեան անդամներն եղած են հետեւեալները իրենց պաշտօններով — Fiscal year's elected Executive Committee Members with their positions:
Տիկ. Մայրենի Մեծեան Ատենապետու հի
Տիկ. Բերկրու հի Ճէվիզեան Քարտուզարու հի
Տիկ. Վէրճինիա Պէտիկեան ԳանձապետուՀի
խորհրդականք Տիկնայը, Հայկանուշ Թունտաեան, Տիրոսնուհի Սերաբերն
Լուսի Մամասեան, Շահանիկ Մորջեան Սրբուհի Միքայելեան հատարները եան 7 Ներկայ տարուան ընթացքին գործի ժողովներու թիւը եղած է 20 ժողովրդական ձեռաարկներու թիւն է
Սոյն ձեռնարկները եղած են.— Number of social functions itemized activities
Տես կցուած ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ-ին մէջ։
See Ladies' Auxiliary report attached
Sիկնանց Միութեան Ելեւմուտքը եղած է, Մուտք 5.825.38 Ելք 3.366.74 Income and Expenses of the Ladies Society: Income: Expenses
ՀԱՑՑ․ ԵԿԵՂԵՑԻՈՑ ԵՐԻՏԱՍԱՐԴԱՑ ԿԱԶՄԱԿԵՐՊՈՒԹԻՒՆ ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION
Ունինք Հայց․ Եկեղեցւոյ Երիտասարդաց Կազմակերպութիւն եւ անդամներուն թիւն է67 We have an A.C.Y.O.A. Chapter whose membership consists of
Ներկայ տարուայ ընթացքին գործի ժողովներու թիւը եղած է 12 Համայնական ժողովներու թիւը եղած է 12 Number of general meetings
Սոյն ձեռնարկները եղած են հետեւեալները — Number of business meetings this year
Տես կցուած ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ-ին մէջ։
Ներկայ տարուայ ՀԵԵԿԱ–ի ելեւմուտքը եղած է.— Մուտք՝ 3.547.80 ելք՝ 3.771.71 Income and Expenses of the A.C.Y.O.A. this year: Income Expenses
Տարւոյս վարչութեան անդամներու անուններն են՝ իրենց ընտրութեան թուականներով .— Fiscal year's elected Executive Committee members Date
ՀԵՇԿԱ-ի վարչուժեան անդամները ընտրուած են Յուլիս 1958-ին 1· 1 տարուան համար եւ իրենց պաշտօնավարուժիւնը կի վերջանայ 2· <sup>3</sup> ունիս 1959-ին։ 5·
3· <u>Վարչականներու ցանկը ներփակա</u> ծ են <b>ե</b> ր։
7. Stu μgnιωδ Statulangen: See A.C.Y.O.A. report attached.  8. list of the Executive members is attached.

# ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH - DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Sunday, March 1, 1959 at 1:30 P.M. in the Armenian Cultural Building, 1345 Oakman Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan

presided over by Rev. Arnak Kasparian, Pastor

#### AGENDA

- 1. Opening Prayer Rev. Arnak Kasparian
- 2. Verification of eligible voters
- 3. Election of officers for the day
- 4. Reading and approval of last year's assembly minutes
- 5. Election of Parish Council members and Auditors

(Nominating Committee: Edward Korkoian

Mugardich Selvian

Khoren Tovmasian

- 6. Reports
  - a) Pastors read by Assoc. Pastor Rev. Diran Papazian (for English summary, see Pages 6, 7 and 8)
  - b) Parish Council Mr. Simon Mozian, Secretary
    Highlights in English see Page 19
    Financial Report: Receipts Page 2

Disbursements - Page 3

Exhibit B - Church Supplies - Page 9

Exhibit C - Printing Costs - Page 10

Exhibit D - Repairs - Page 10

Exhibit E - Misc. Expenses - Page 11

- c) Cultural Building (see Page 5)
- d) Apostolic Society Mr. Edward Mardigian, Chairman (Financial Report see Page 12)
- e) Delegates to Diocesan Assembly Mr. Onnig Tabibian
- f) Ladies' Auxiliary (see Pages 14 and 15)
- g) Women's Guild (see Page 13)
- h) Church School (see Pages 1 thru 4 of Church School separate section)
- i) Armenian Language School (see Page 17)
- j) Komitas Choir (see Page 16)
- k) ACYCA Seniors (see Page 18)
- 1) Auditors Report Mr. Harry Kelch
- m) Woodlawn Cemetery Mr. Karl Sarafian
- 7. Proposed Budget for 1959 Parish Council: Mr. Jack Kavlakian
  Budget Committee: Mr. Harry Boodakian
- 8. Recommendation by Parish Council:

The minutes of each annual assembly shall be read and approved by a committee made up of the officers of the day plus five (5) elected members from the assembly. This approval shall take place within a month following the meeting.

- 9. Resolutions Committee Mr. Nerses Nersesian
- 10. Closing prayer and Benediction Rev. Arnak Kasparian

## ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH - PARISH COUNCIL Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For Year Ended December 31, 1958

Cash to be accounted for:  Cash in banks - Manufacturers National Bank  of Detroit - December 31, 1957  Savings and Loan Association		\$ 4,875.05 5,572.50
Cash Receipts:	•	
Collections and candles	\$ 5,560.87	
Gifts and requiems	2,952.00	
Baptisms	2,010.00	
Weddings	855.00	
Funerals	1,075.00	
Membership dues	4,104.50	
Pledge envelopes	19,177.00	
Christmas and Easter Yughakin	1,554.70	
In-Lieu-of-Flowers - Church	243.75	
- Armenian Apostolic Society	6,533.00	
Torch Bearer	330.50	
Armenian Prelacy	525.72	
Holy see	24.00	
Parking lot	225.00	
1957 New Year's Eve Dance	1,878.93	
Anniversary Books	30.00	
Pledge costs recovered	73.50	
Ordination dinner	1,284.00	
Evanston Church	50.00	
Refund received for ordination robe	191.00	
Social Security taxes received from Armenian Cultural	-/	
Building	56.56	
Graduate student night	38.94	
Books	125.50	
Savings account interest	204.84	
Cash overage	1.30	
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Total Cash Receipts		\$49,105.61
Total Cash to be Accounted For		\$59,553.16

### ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH - PARISH COUNCIL Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements For Year Ended December 31, 1958

	accounted as follows:			
Di	isbursements			
	Salaries - Reverend Arnak Kasparian		\$ 3,200.00	
	- Reverend Diran Papazian		3,100,00	
	- Harry Ekizian		1,175.00	
	- G. Kahayian		1,800.00	
	- Rose Miksiewicz		997.50	
			10,272.50	
	Less Deductions:		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	
	Clergy fund	\$ 275.00		
	Social security taxes	21.55		
	Withholding taxes	459.40	755 05	\$ 9,516.55
		437.40		Ф 9,510.55
	Expenses allowances:		1 105 00	<b>.</b>
	Reverend Arnak Kasparian		1,125.00	
	Reverend Diran Papazian		833.30	
	A. Terterian		240.00	2,198.30
	Armenian Apostolic Society - Pledge			12,000.00
	- In-lieu-of-	flowers		6,328.50
	Diocese - Dues		1,800.00	
	- Special Diocese dues		2,780.00	
	- Calenders, books, etc.		579.72	
	- Clergy fund		525.00	5,684.72
	Etchmiadzin - Dues and Calenders			476.00
	Jerusalem fund			1,192.00
	Detroit Council of Churches			100.00
	Church supplies			1,159.69
	Printing			839.14
	Postage			547.90
	Social Security and withholding taxes			817.72
	Utilities			885.82
	Radio announcements			250.00
	Sunday school			526.10
	Armenian school		•	730.00
	Repairs			454.41
	Ordination expense			1,578.85
	Traveling			129.40
	Rental of Cultural Hall			500.00
	Other miscellaneous expense - see attach	ed schedule		2.229.84
	Total Disbursements			2,229.84 \$48,144.94
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Casi	n in Manufacturers National Bank			4,809.88
	n in Savings and Loan Association			6.598.34
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ጥ ተ	al Cash Accounted For			\$59,553.16
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## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959

Estimated Income for 1959	# 1 0/5 00
Plates and Candles	\$ 4,965.00
Gifts and Requiems Baptisms	2,800.00 1,800.00
Weddings	1,000.00
Funerals	1,000.00
Membership Dues	5,000.00
Christmas and Easter Yugakin	1,500.00
In-lieu-of-flowers	500,00
Torch Bearer	400.00
Rent	300.00
New Year's Eve Dance	500.00
Pledge (1958)	1,000.00
Pledge (1959)	18,000.00
Refund of loan to New Year's Eve Committee	250.00
Gift from Cleveland	300.00
Bank Interest	150.00
	\$39,465.00
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Expenses for 1959	(00.00
Mailing	600.00
Printing Office Supplier	900.00 600.00
Office Supplies Church Supplies	400.00
Gifts for visiting clergy	250.00
Sunday School	500.00
Armenian School	500.00
Wayne State University - Armenian Studies	250.00
Repairs	500.00
Insurance	100.00
Holy See	1,500.00
Jerusalem Fund	1,000.00
Diocese Dues	7,000.00
Bonus for clergy (for 1958)	1,000.00
Cultural Building (Rental for year)	600.00
Travel Expense for Clergy and Delegates	500.00
Social Security	275.00
Clergy Fund	300.00
Choir and School Dinner	200.00
Madagh	125.00
Annual Membership Dinner	175.00
Detroit Council of Churches	150.00
Utilities, Telephone, Heat and Light	1,000.00 200.00
Charity Fund Advertising	500.00
Salaries	700.00
Caretaker for Church	1,800.00
Choir Director	1,200.00
Secretary	2,000.00
Der Arnak Kasparian	3,000.00
Car and Utilities Allowance	1,200.00
(Free Rental of Home - Value \$1,200.00 per year)	• • • • • •
Der Diran Papazian	3,000.00
Car and Utilities Allowance	1,000.00
Rental Allowance	900.00
Soloist - Travel Expense	240.00
Apostolic Society	6,000.00
Page 4	\$39,465.00

#### ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH - CULTURAL BUILDING STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958

Cash to be accounted for:  Cash in bank - Commonwealth Bank-Jan.31, 1958  - First Federal Savings	\$3,019.53 5,000.00
Receipts Rentals Deposits Interest Breakage Social security and withholding taxes received from Parish Council Refund - Schroeder Paint and Glass Total Receipts  Total Cash to be accounted for:	\$6,702.95 1,200.00 175.56 80.53 386.42 24.27 \$8,569.73
Total dasir to be accounted for.	40,707.20
Cash Accounted for: Disbursements: Salaries Less Social Security Tax Withholding tax Net Cash Heat, light and power Telephone and water Laundry Supplies Repairs and maintenance Deposit refunds Miscellaneous Extra help Advertising for help Social Security and withholding tax Petty Cash Insurance Total disbursements	3,752.00 <u>418.67</u> 3,333.33 2,555.34 89.84 248.95 797.10 623.67 1,015.00 77.85 360.00 41.60 933.51 50.00 866.76 \$10,992.95
Cash in bank - Commonwealth Bank - December 31, 1958	483.25
- First Federal Savings	5,113.06
Total Cash Accounted For:	\$16,589.26

The books of all the organizations have been checked and verified by the Auditing Committee.

Harry Kelch Harry Boodakian Charles Stamboulian

### ANNUAL PASTORAL REPORT FOR 1958

(To the General Membership Meeting of St. John's Armenian Church of Detroit, March 1, 1959)

By the grace of God we have completed a fruitful year. Our thanks go to the Church Auxiliary Groups and special commendation goes to our Parish Council for their fine cooperation and work. Herewith is a brief combined report of the activities of both pastors in the past year. Work done with the Church Auxiliary Groups and Parish Council will be dealt with by respective groups; here the subject will be pastoral responsibilities specifically -

- 1. FACTS AND FIGURES: Approximately 15,000 is estimated as the total number of the Armenians living in the greater Detroit area. Out of this, about 10,000 are believed to be connected with our church. We have on our mailing list 1,650 addresses; 1,400 of these are dues paying members of our church. This figure in its turn represents fifty percent participation in the newly introduced pledge system.
- 2. CHURCH SERVICES: Morning services and Badarak were celebrated weekly on Sundays. During the Lenten Season the Sunrise and Mid-day Services took the place of the Morning Service. Badarak was held on Christmas and Easter Eves, American Christmas, December 25th, which coincides with the feast of St. Stephen, The Protomartyr, Vartanantz Day and Maundy Thursday. Special Mid-day Services were held monthly, prior to the meetings of the Women's Auxiliary, Christmas Eve Service (December 24th) in English, weekly Wednesday evening services during Lent and also the Church Offices during Holy Week.

In addition to these, for the second time in the history of Detroit Parish the services of the consecration and ordination into priesthood were held in St. John's Episcopal Church on February 23rd. Officiating was Archbishop Mampre Calfayan, Primate of the North American Diocese. The guest clergymen who assisted were Rev. Fathers Hmayak Intoyan, Patriarchal Delegate of Jerusalem, Soukias Kalfayan, Pastor of the Armenian Churches in Wisconsin and Yeghishe Guizirian, Pastor of the Armenian Church in Worcester.

Deacon Garo Papazian, the ordinant, was consecrated as Father Diran and henceforth was appointed on the request of our parish as Associate Pastor of our Church.

Special commendation go to the deacons and also altar servers and choir for their unselfish and faithful services rendered to the church.

Sermons were delivered by the Officiating Pastor each week, with occasional preaching done by Church School Director, Deacon Levon Zenian. Sermons in English were given interspersely throughout the year.

It is gratifying to see an increased number of Sunday worshipers.

3. SACRAMENTAL SERVICES: The total number of baptisms during 1958 was 161 including 16 confirmations. A worthwhile project of Church School was to promote the baptisms and confirmations of the school children who had not received these sacraments.

29 marriages were performed; 15 of these were between an Armenian and a non-Armenian.

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From our parish, 52 funeral services were held; included in this number are those held out-of-town, at different churches and also from funeral homes.

4. PASTORAL CALLS AND VISITATIONS: The following are included under the pastoral calls: sick calls made to both homes and hospitals, consolation calls upon the death in the family, blessings of homes during the Christmas and Easter Seasons, pastoral visitations to both homes and places of business. Also, an attempt has been made to attend wedding receptions and baptism dinners and other happy functions. All of these afford occasions for the priest to come in contact with parish members and other Armenians in this community.

Whenever we were informed or heard of a parishoner being ill, no matter what time of the day or night we were needed, we've gone to their bedside.

The following steps are usually taken whenever a death occurs:

- (a) A visit is made to the bereaved upon hearing of the death,
- (b) A prayer is said at the funeral home the evening before the funeral,
- (c) Following the intombment at the cemetery, a visit is made at the home to bless their Hokejash,
- (d) Within the 40 day period following the funeral, another visit is made to the home for prayer and consolation.

As for blessing of homes, an attempt is being made to visit and bless the home of each parishoner at least once a year during the Christmas or Easter Seasons or upon special requests. As the precedent was established last year the home blessing visits are arranged by appointments, made by zones. These home blessings are made during these seasons when other parish duties permit.

The pastoral visitations are made when other duties permit.

Biannually, visits are made during Christmas and Easter to the Home of the Armenian Aged and Wayne County General Hospital in Eloise to the Armenian patients to hold services and to distribute gift packages. This is the project of Women's Auxiliary. This year a visit also was made during Christmas by the Women's Guild to the Neighborhood House Settlement in order to take clothing and toys.

5. PASTORAL COUNSELING: A regular part of pastoral counseling is the conference held with engaged couples prior to their marriage.

Many parishoners seek the counseling of their pastor during the time of family or personal troubles.

Oftentimes, the clergy are called upon to give recommendations, to translate, to sign official documents and to assist in offering personal help, by telephoning, writing letters and seeing officials.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE WORKS: At least one of the priests presides at Parish Council Meetings, which are held every other week. The same is true of all other Church Auxiliary Executive and Membership Meetings, and at times Committee Meetings. Preciding at meetings entails conducting, organizing and leading the work of the Auxiliary Groups.

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7. EDUCATIONAL WORK, PARISH PUBLICATIONS AND DESK WORK: Included in the Educational Work is the teaching in both Armenian and Church Schools of our Parish.

Oftentimes we are called upon to organize and to give formal and informal talks to Church Auxiliary Groups and other Armenian organizations and to non-Armenian circles.

We have accepted the responsibility of organizing educational programs on the parish level and also within the Auxiliary Groups. On the parish level there have been organized programs which have presented distinguished guests from out-of-town and overseas.

Religious classes have been continued for young married mothers.

The priests are also called upon to participate and to speak at local and Diocesan Conferences and prepare articles for our American-Armenian papers.

Torch-bearer, our parish paper, is a monthly four page publication. George Keurajian should be thanked for his donations of the plates of this publication. In addition to this, all announcements and advertisements and all the correspondence are handled by the priests.

Due to the work of the church secretary, Rose Miksiewicz, files are in order, as well as typing, mailing lists and records are up-to-date. The marriage and baptismal certificates are typewritten this year and also the letters of condolence and congratulations which are now being sent to homes on the occasion of weddings, baptisms and funerals.

- 8. ASSISTANCE TO OTHER PARISHES: We have extended brotherly help to St. James Armenian Church of Evanston, Illinois, until the time they acquired a priest of their own from Jerusalem. We are still helping the Cleveland Farish one week-end a month until such time as they acquire a priest of their own. We also assisted St. Mary's Armenian Church of Asbury Park, New Jersey.
- 9. PUBLIC RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCHES: Due to our membership in Detroit and National Council of Churches, we participated in the world order Conference of National Council of Churches, which met in Cleveland and also regularly participate in the work of Detroit Council of Churches. We are a member of board of directors and also members in the Public Affairs Department and in the Division of Christian Life and Work.

We have continued our active interests in Michigan Council of Churches, in Detroit Pastors Union, Eastern Orthodox Clergymen Association, United Eastern Orthodox Youth Group and Episcopal Diocese of Michigan.

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May God give us the wisdom and the strength to realize His ever blessed will through His body which is the Church.

# ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH - PARISH COUNCIL SCHEDULE OF CHURCH SUPPLIES - 1958

			Exhibit B	
1958				
Jan.	J. Kavlakian - office supplied	<b>98</b>	\$ 3.50	
	Ray's Tobacco - envelopes		4.80	
	Elliot Machine Co Stencil		6.38	
	Grand Bible Book Store - Sup		6 <b>.</b> 79 \$	21.47
Feb.	Harry H. Kelch - General book	ks	20.29	
	Krieg Bros Candles and tag	pers	263.10	283.39
March	Tanner Moving - Transfer Org	• Television	25.96	25.96
April	Ray Tobacco - Envelopes		6.40	• •
	Grand Bible Book Store - Chu	rch supplies	36.00	
\$ <u>1</u> 2	Elmhurst Hardware - Repair su	upplies	4.29	46.69
June	Ray Tobacco - Envelopes		5.00	
	Emerson Press - Pledge state	nents	32.00	
	Krieg Bros Candles, Plates	s & Supplies	325.59	362.59
July	Meyer Jewelry Co Baptism	crosses	8.50	8.50
Aug.	Klebbas Stationary - Secretar	ry supplies	3.99	
•	Charles Kahayian - Grapes do	nation	24.50	
	Rev. A. Kasparian - Supplies			
100	mailing		18.80	47.29
Sept.	Bussings - office supplies		9.47	
	Elliot Address Co office	supplies	6.38	
***	Rose Miksiewicz - Freight for		4.87	
	Swift Printing - Letterheads		23.05	43.77
Oct.	Elliot Address Co New Cab		140.81	
	Krieg Bros Candles		88.00	228.81
Nov.	Bussings - office supplies		18.11	.1
	Elliot Adding Machine - office	ce supplies	13.01	31.12
Dec.	Rose Miksiewicz - office supp	plies	5.00	
	Burns Office Supply Co of		6.07	1 1 A
	Rev. D. Papazian - office su		30.41	2
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# ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH - PARISH COUNCIL SCHEDULE OF PRINTING COSTS - 1958 Exhibit C

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Jan.	Metcalfe & Metcalfe	Bulletins	\$ 19.60		
oan.	Duplex Envelope Co.		194.87	\$ 215.47	
Feb.	Bunker Hill Litho. Co.	Pledge Cards Torch Bearer	32.50		
March	Dunker nill biono. Co.		48.01		
March	Duplex Envelope Co.	Pledge Cards	40.0T		
•	M. Selvian	Easter Circular	25.00	C1 E1	
۲ « ۲	rick binoisu	Photo Service	8.50	81.51	
April	Metcalfe & Metcalfe	_daster_folders	21.00	21.00	
	Bunker Hill Litho Co.	Torch Bearer	87.50	87.50	
June	George Gargarian	Telegram for new chur		1.21	
July	Goodwill Printing Co.	Bulletins	38.50	38.50	
Aug.	GOOGWILL Printing Co.	Bulletins	38.50	38.50	
	V. Boyajian	Receipt Books	11.25	11.25	
Oct.	Goodwill Printing Co.	Bulletins	90.00		
	Acme Letter Service	Torch Bearer	8.75		
	Acme Letter Service	Letterheads	7.00		
	Swift Printing Co.	Tickets for Jerusalem	Day9.15		
	Claramount Printing Co.	Torch Bearer	38.50	153.40	
Dec.	Emerson Press Co.	Envelopes	70.00		
	Claramount Printing Co.		38.50		
	Shinarar Press	Armenian Christmas	00100		
		Circulars	27.00		
	Metcalfe & Metcalfe	Folders	23.80	159.30	
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	SCHED	ULE OF REPAIRS	T 1 1 1		
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1958					
Jan.	Power Heat & Engineer	Furnace repair	38.70		
	H. Jizmejian	Tools for lavatory	27.72	_	
	C. Kahayian	Tile for lavatory	13.00	\$ 79.42	
March	Gratest Plumbers	Heating repairs-churc	h 15.65	15.65	
Aug.	C. Kahayian	Paint & locks	19.49	19.49	
Sept.	H. Samarian	Repair of Cultural Ha	.11	•	
•		for Sunday School	321.35	321.35	
Dec.	Reid Electric Repair Co.		18.50	18,50	
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\$ 454.41					

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH - PARISH COUNCIL SCHEDULE OF MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES - 1958

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Exhibit E 1958 Flowers for Rev. Odian 16.50 J35. Jan. Louie's Flowers Anniversary Ad 20.00 A.C.Y.O.A. Membership dinner 147.78 Charity 10.00 Feb. E. Jizmejian George Cross H. Jizmejian Dishwasher-Membership dinner 15.00 Vestments Rev.Diran Papazian 98.74 Rev. A. Kasparian 4.16 March Bank charges Rev. D.Papazian robe expensel32.28 April Krieg Bros. Theft insurance 60.00 Madagh Dinner 93.27 H. Ekizian H. Jizmejian 285.55 Sponsorship of baseball team 50.00 Richard Baylerian May 28.75 Louie's Flowers Easter palms Madagh Dinner Religious Books 18.00 H. Kahayian Mrs. Dimekjian 9.00 Sponsorship of baseball team 50.00 Richard Baylerian Convention ad A.C.Y.O.A. 30.00 Niagara Falls Rev. A. Kasparian Robe - Rev. Diran Papazian 2.48 188.23 Aug. National Conference 10.00 of Christians & Jews Annual donation Religious books 375.00 385.00 Paul Najarian 7,00 Sept. Rev. A. Kasparian Charity 187.26 Ed Jizmejian Combined school dinner Dishwasher for dinner 1959 New Years Dance Lecture refreshments H. Jizmejian Dishwasher for dinner 14.00 J. Kavlakian 250.00 1959 New Years Dance 10.07 E. Jizmejian 46.90 515.23 Gift for Ara Haig M. Topalian Social expense-Cultural month15.45 15.45 H. Jizmejian Oct. Social expense-Cultural month17.20 H. Jizmejian Nov. Social expense-Cultural month15.00 A. Terterian Social expense-Cultural month 5.00 H. Mampreian Northern Church 97.20 60.00 Athletic League Athletic sponsorship Dec. H. Karagosian Racks for pews 225.00
Archbishop Nersoyan Gift 100.00 106.00 431.00 H. Ekizian Insurance

## ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY Balance Sheet, December 31, 1958

Current Assets Petty Cash		# 060 16
Cash in bank, Manufacturer's National Bank		\$ 262.46 8,398.60
Accounts receivable		585.00
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		\$9,246.06
Investments		
Land contract receivable - Parish House	\$9,261.08	
U. S. Treasury bills Common Stock - Commonwealth Bank - At Cost	148,881.00	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	300.00	\$158,642.08
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Land and Building Lots adjacent to Cultural Building	7,796.66	
Land at Southfield and Northwestern Highway	132,675.00	,
Parish House	17,200.00	
Equipment	250.00	\$157,921.66
TOTAL ASSETS		\$325,809.80
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NET WORTH - DECEMBER 31, 1958		\$325,809,80
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Net worth at December 31, 1958 represents the value of all assets of the Armenian Apostolic Society. No verification was made of the assets and liabilities at January 1, 1958.

HARRY H. KELCH

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## STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1958

Revenues		
Donations - Members	22,770.00	
Donations - Members - In-lieu-of-flowers Interest - U. S. Bonds	6,328.50	
Interest - U. S. Bonds	2,889.00	· s ' 5
- Land Contract - Parish House	570.33	
Dividends - Commonwealth Bank	15.00	
Land Contract - Parish House - Principal portion	449.67	
Revenue Stamps	145.50	
TOTAL REVENUES	-	\$33,168.00
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Disbursements  Trad Control Description   De	•.	
land Contract - Land - Final Payment	67,466.16	
Architect fees	26,847.00	
Taxes	1,178.86	
Interest	253.93	
Secretarial Services	323.52	
Miscellaneous	78.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 96,147.47
Excess of Disbursements over Revenue		\$ 62,979.47

### REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH - 1958

Executive Board for 1959:

Chairman:

Harriette Gardner Vice Chairman: Isabelle Cholakian Rec. Secretary: Clara Dzovigian Corres. Secretary: Angela Banerian Treasurer: Jane Hov sepian

Advisors:

Theresa Joboulian

Agnes Kirk
Margaret Paulian
Victoria Shouligian 198 (1997)

At present we have 145 members, of which 11 joined in 1958. Our major accomplishments are our annual Mother's Day Dinner and the October Dinner and Dance and whatever assistance we can be to the Farish Council. There were 10 executive meetings and 10 general meetings held during the year 1958.

Our income, expenses and money on hand are as follows:

Bal. January 1 \$ 1,669.48
Receipts 4,031.81
\$ 5,701.29
Disbursements 2,504.25
\$ 3,197.04

Our major contributions during the year were \$500.00 for rental of Cultural Building and \$118.00 to the Polio Fund. Since our Pledge had been paid up in 1957, there was nothing paid during the year 1958.

Our future plans are to continue working with our Church and our calendar for 1959 will include:

February - Bake Sale

March - Easter Breakfast

April - Art Show

May - Mother's Day Dimon

- Mother's Day Dinner May

Sept. - Bake Sale Oct. - Dinner Dance Nov. -

Nov. - Elections

Sincerely,

Mrs. Harriette Gardner

## ANNUAL REPORT OF LADIES' AUXILIARY OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH

### Executive Board Members - 1958-59:

Chairman	Mrs.	Myrennie Mezian
Vice Chairman		Haiganoush Toundaian
Recording Secretary		Pegrouhie Javizian
Corresponding Secretary		Dikranouhie Solakian
Treasurer	Mrs.	Virginia Bedigian
Assistant Treasurer		Lucy Mamasian
Advisors	${ t Mrs.}$	Shahanik Mertoian
	Mrs.	Sourpouhie Mikaelian
•		Gadar Terzian

Number of new members: 10 Total Membership as of Number of Executive Board Meetings 10 December 31, 1958: 239 Number of General Meetings: 10

### Financial Statement 12-31-57 to 12-31-58:

Total balance of hand 12-31-57	\$ 9,360.56
Total income - year of 1958	5,825.38
Total expense - year of 1958	3,366.74
Total balance on hand 12-31-58	\$11,819.21

### Major Contributions Made 1-1-58 to 12-31-58:

Payment on \$15,000 pledge to Armenian Apos-	1,000.00
tolic Society (Payment to date \$14,000)	1,000.00
Rent for 1958 for use of Armenian Cultural	
Building	500.00
Gifts for Armenians hospitalized at Eloise	
and to the Armenian Old Age Home (Easter and	
Christmas)	84.00
Christmas Gifts, donation to ACYOA and type-	
writer for Der Diran	83.95
International Institute - Participation in	• •
mortgage burning ceremony	50.00

### Social - Cultural and Educational Activities:

- 1. Celebration of Poon Paregentan, members and public.
- 2. Picnic, members and public.
- 3. Appropriate program for commemoration of "St. Vartanantz".
- 4. Lenten Luncheon (Michinke Jash).
- 5. Participated in "Old World Mart" Bazaar International Institute representing the Armenian Community of Detroit.
- 6. Participated and presented Armenian New Year's table in the program of "Holiday Tables of Many Lands" as facts and fancies of food organized by Detroit Round Table of Christians and Jews.
- 7. Kept permanent exhibit at International Institute in charge of special window in which to exhibit various Armenian show-pieces both pertaining to our Church and otherwise.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF LADIES AUXILIARY OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH

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### Other Activities:

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- 1. Visited Eloise General Hospital with Reverend Fathers both at Easter and Christmas. Also visited the Michigan Home for the Armenian Aged.
- Prepared the "Mas" for our Church's needs for the entire year. Prepared the "Mas" for the Church School pupils.
- Arranged for Hokihankisd services for our former Pastor, Rt. Rev. Sahag Nazaretian and for all deceased members of our organization on Memorial Day.
- Floral contributions to sick members and to deceased members. Donations in lieu of flowers for immediate family of members.

### Banquets and Meetings:

- Prepared the dinner for annual membership meeting. Prepared the "Madagh" for annual commemoration for the Armenian martyrs of World War 1.
- Prepared the Ordination Dinner for Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian.
- Prepared the food for the social given in honor of college 4. graduates.
- Irepared the dinner honoring members of Komitas Choir, Church School Staff, Armenian School Staff and others.
- Prepared the buffet for the New Year's Eve affair.

### Future Plan:

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At the September, 1958 general membership meeting the following resolution was unanimously passed: That upon completion of payment of the \$15,000 pledge (Balance \$1,000) it shall assume the entire financial responsibility for the erection of the three holy alters of the new church to be erected. For this purpose, the balance on shand as of 12-31-58 will be specifically reserved and also all future surpluses will be added to same.

Respectfully submitted,

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. John's Armenian Church

By: Pegrouhie Javizian Recording Secretary

### ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR 1958

President Choirmaster Ass't. Choirmaster

Rev. Fr. Arnak Kasparian -Arch-Deacon Harry H. Ekizian Harry Avagian

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Treasurer
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Recording

During the year of 1958, the Komitas Choir of St. John's Armenian Church, held a total of twelve rehearsals, four General Body Meetings, four Executive Body Meetings, and attended a dinner which was given by the Parish Council.

We had a plate collection for Central Council, and accepted the duties of the Ways and Means Committee. Rev. Fr. Arnak Kasparian, Messrs. Harry Ekizian and Harry Avagian were sent as delegates to the Watertown, Massachusetts convention. Our annual Lenten film was shown during the Holy Season. Our annual picnic was held at the Cultural Hall due to the rain.

In addition to our activities mentioned above, the Choir is proud to be able to serve the Church each Sunday morning.

> Respectfully submitted, المنظلين والم Virginia Warterian Corresponding Secretary

### REPORT OF ARMENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH FOR YEAR 1958

Present Officers:

Chairman: Vice Chairman: becretary: Vice Chairman: Treasurer:

Mr. Aram Aznavorian Mr. Vahe Dolikian

Mr. Rouben Iguidbashian Mrs. Arshalous Nersesian Mr. Nerses Nersesian

Present Members: 30 Auxiliary Members.

From August, 1958 to January, 1959, we have held eight (8) executive meetings. We had one (1) general meeting of parents and teachers which was held on December 12, 1958 at Cultural Hall.

St. John's Armenian School Auxiliary Committee has been organized on August 11, 1958 to supervise and direct the Armenian School and generally to improve the teaching of the Armenian Language.

Registration of students was completed on September 13th. Classes began on September 14th and are being held three days a week.

- Saturday Classes held 9:45 A.M. to 12:00 Noon total enrollment - 73 pupils. Classes on Saturday include singing, dancing and conversation, reading and writing.
- Sunday classes are from 9:45 until 10:55 A.M. Emphasis is placed on reading, writing of Armenian. Enrollment - 135.
- Tuesday, Evening Class are held from 7:30 to 8:30 P.M. Enrollment - 20.
- The number of devoted voluntary teachers is twenty (20).

1958 to 1959 income was \$500.00, donated by the Board of Trustees of St. John's Armenian Church.

Expenses for 1958 to December 1958 was \$308.00.

Money on hand at beginning of year was \$192.00.

Our future plans include the following:

a. Improve the teaching method.

- Parent-teacher meetings.
- Graduation ceremony and a play by Armenian school students.
- Continue to stimulate the Armenian community in the e. progress of the Armenian School.

Armenian School Auxiliary Committee

Aram Aznavorian, Chairman

Rouben Iguidbashian, Secretary

## ST. JOHU'S ARMENIAN CHURCH ACYOA ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1958

### Current Officers:

Assit. Treasurer George Shahinian Advisors:

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Chairman
Vice Chairman
Recording Sec'y.
Corres. Sec'y.
Treasurer
Ass't. Treesurer

Rev. Diran Papazian
Michael M. Hachigian
Rose Hanesian
Carole Bagdasarian
Terry Karagosian
Helen Hanesian Publicity Chairman Y. Gladys Barsamian Mary Jizmejian Mary Garabedian

Present Membership: 67

New Members during 1958: 9

No. of Executive Meetings: 12

No. of General Membership

Meetings: 12

Major Activities during 1958:

February: Cleveland-Detroit Anniversary Ball - In Cleveland -

Proceeds to ACYOA Central Council

April:

Frontier Frolics, Annual Hunchook ACYOA Day Dinner Dance - Proceeds to Youth Camp Fund September:

November: Turkey Trot, Dance

Religious - Educational - Cultural One Tuesday a month is devoted to matters Religious-Educational-Cultural. Some of the subjects covered were: Church Etiquette, pacraments of Penance and Holy Communion, Our Armenian Cultural Heritage, Significance of the Divine Liturgy, Current Controversies in the Armenian Church, the Armenian Church in Jerusalem, the movie "Cur Mr. Sun."

Christmas Eve (December 24th) Services for the Parish. The evening's offering was sent to Jerusalem.

Plans for 1959:

Activities: Kismet, Annual Hunchook, April 5th ACYOA Day Dinner, September 27th - Proceeds to Armenian Seminarians in Jerusalem Turkey Trot, November 25th

Publication of an ACYOA, Detroit Chapter, Newspaper - HYE ECHOES. First issue came out in January. The purposes of this newspaper are to bring the members of our organization closer together, to familiarize the Detroit Community with the ACYOA, and to help in our membership campaign.

To help in the publication of the Farish Paper - THE TURCHBEARER.

To find ways and means for raising funds to fulfill our pledge to the Church Building Fund.

To prepare an administrative booklet for future ACYOA officers.

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL'S REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH, DETROIT - FOR 1958

Parish Council Members

Chairman - Mr. Arshavir Yeghissian
Vice Chairman - Mr. Vahram Boyajian
Hon. Chairman - Mr. Bedros Manoogian
Secretary - Mr. Simon Mozian
Assistant Secretary - Mr. George Gargarian
Treasurer - Mr. Edward Sarkisian
Membership - Mr. Haig Jizmejian
Armenian Cultural Building - Mr. Mitchell Topalian
Armenian Cultural Building - Mr. Jack Mamassian
In Charge of Accounts - Mr. Karl Sarafian
In Charge of Church Plates - Mr. Harabed Mikaelian

Twenty-seven meetings were held during the year. Representatives were designated for the various church organizations.

Our financial and moral support was given to further the Armenian Language and Culture Classes at Wayne State University.

A dinner was given honoring our Church School teachers, Armenian School teachers, Choir Members and former Parish Council members. Special honors were given to Archdeacon Ara Haig for his past twenty years of devoted service to our church.

According to the decision and desire of the 1957 Parish Assembly, since September, 1958, we have had the services of a church office secretary.

Auxiliary Committee for the furtherance of the Armenian Language School was organized under the chairmanship of Mr. Aram Aznavorian.

Two lectures were sponsored - the first by Miss Srpouhi Essefian of Washington, D. C. and the second by Mr. Noubar Berberian of Egypt. Whenever we organize a lecture for our English speaking members, even after urging them to attend, unfortunately the response of our Armenian speaking group is greater than the response of our English speaking members.

Racks were built on the backs of the church pews in which copies of the Divine Liturgy in Armenian and English were placed to assist our members in following the church services. These books have been donated mostly by our Church School members.

A "Graduates' Night" was held in June for Armenian College graduates. Copies of the books "Highlights of the Armenian Civilization" and the 25th Anniversary Book of St. John's Armenian Church were presented to the graduates. Thirty graduates were present. This was a very successful affair.

In April a Madagh and Requiem Service was held in memory of our one million martyrs of 1915.

Arrangements were made with the Woodlawn Cemetery to have a special section set aside only for Armenians. This section is to be known as the Armenian Community Cemetery. A memorial will be built in the center of this section in the shape of the dome of Holy Etchmiadzin.

The first year of the Pledge System has been more successful than anticipated. The financial stability of our church depends upon the support and wholehearted participation of all of our members in this program.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL DETROIT, MICHIGAN FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF SEPT. 1957-SEPT. 1958

The year of 1957-58 marked the tenth Anniversary of St. John's Armenian Church School. Deacon Levon N. Zenian was reinstated, for the sixth year, as superintendent of the Church School by the Priest and Parish Council. In turn Deacon Zenian reappointed Mrs. Helen Armoudlian as supervisor for the Primary Department.

Armoudlian as supervisor for the Primary Department.

The executive Body suffered a great loss by the departure of Miss Ardemeas Toovalian from Detroit after her marriage. We take pleasure in recording here with deep appreciation Miss Toovalian's services and

devotion to the Armenian Church School of Detroit.

ORGANIZATION

The Church School, at present has only two departments: Primary and Secondary. The Primary is comprised of children five to eight years of age, Secondary from nine to seventeen years of age.

A. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Executive Committee was com-

posed as follows:

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Recording Secretary
Ass't Recording Sec'y
Member

Member

Member

Supt. Deacon Levon N. Zenian
Ass't Supt. Mrs. Helen Armoudlian
Secretary Miss Louise C. Kushigian
Ass't Sec'y Miss Mary Toovalian
Treasurer Mrs. Terry Kelch
Sec. Teachers' Rep. Mrs. Anoush
Papelian
Pri. Teachers' Rep. Mrs. Virginia

Sivazlian
The Executive Committee held eleven meetings during the School year most of them at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Zenian.

B. STAFF: The year started with a staff of fifty-five members, Six men and Forty-nine women. Thirty-five teachers were in charge of classes and the rest served as officers and substitute teachers. During the year four full staff meetings were held at the Armenian Cultural Hall, in Sept. and Dec., 1957 and in January, March and April. 1958.

Ć: ENROLLMENT: The enrollment for the year comprised of 407 pupils, 206 in Primsry and 201 in Secondary department. Of this number 195 were boys and 212 were girls, representing 270 families of

the Parish. (In 1958-59 enrollment reached 460 pupils)

This constant increase of pupils is creating a serious problem of class room shortage. The school may be compelled to withhold enrollment of new pupils in the fall of 1959, on account of the inadequacy of the essential accommodations. The average attendance for the

year has been about Seventy-Six per cent.

C. CURRICULUM: The Church School Curriculum is based on twelve year courses of study from five to seventeen years of age. Upon the completion of every three year cycle, the pupils are awarded Promotion Certificates. At the end of the twelfth year, a Diploma is awarded to the Graduates who fulfill the requirements which include both written and oral examinations and a term paper. The present curriculum, with minor variations, is the same as prepared by the Council of Religious Education for the Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America. This was the outcome of the Church School Superintendents' Conference held in New York in the fall of 1957, under the auspices of the Prelacy, to which our Parish Council delegated Miss Ardemeas Toovalian, the Supervisor of the Secondary Department.

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Saints and Church Fathers are presented;

and the meaning of the feast days and symbols are explained. Lections of Jashou for Sundays are read by the Senior class members and brief comments made on the application of the lesson. In Assembly the children learn prayers, Bible verses, hymns, sharagans, songs, Havadamk (Nicene Creed) and the sacred etiquette of church attendance. Emphasis is laid upon making the Sign of the Cross and the Lord's Prayer both in Armenian and English. Selected English Hymns are also taught to be used on the occasions of Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. loose leaf booklet has been prepared for the use of the teachers and pupils of the Secondary Division containing worship material, sharagans and prayers transliterated and translated into English to help children understand the meaning. II ACTIVITIES

TEACHER TRAINING: The Teacher Training program started several years ago, and continued by the help of a few devoted teachers who opened their homes for weekly meetings to the enlisted groups. These leaders were Mrs. Zabelle Atesian, Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian. Miss Sirvart Mezian and Miss Rose Samarian. The Subject of study for 1957-58 was "The Life of Christ" using a special work-book provided for each teacher.

The Midwest Religious Education Conference under the sponsorship of the Central Council of the A.C.Y.O.A. was held at Kellog Center. Michigan State University. Wast Lansing Michigan, during the weekend of March 14th, 15th and 16th, 1958. Nearly fifty percent of the teachers attended this conference to improve their knowledge and experience as Church School teachers. The Church School delegated two members of the Senior Class and took care of their basic expenses. The delegates were required to report on Conference to the Senior Dept. pupils.

B. TRAINING FOR CHEERRUL GIVING: One of the vital lessons that children are taught to practice is the voluntary and generous giving. During the fiscal year of 1958 the offerings of the school amounted to \$2,312.95 which means \$5.68 per pupil, during the year.

Besides the class room offerings every Sunday, pupils as well as teachers make a free will offering on the occasion of their Birthdays and receive a birthday card at their home address from the school. The pupils and teachers following their birthday come before the school and after hearing the Happy Birthday song receive a little token from the Superintendent. The total amount realized from Birthday offering during 1958 was \$193.89. This was added to the Building Fund.

In order to encourage regular attendance and generous giving, the school has initiated a Banner System which is awarded to the class at

the end of each month whose per capita average is the highest.

SUPPLEMENTARY PROJECTS IN GIVING:

Building Fund. Participation to the Church Building Fund was accepted and carried out during the past five years. pupil has pledged to donate \$3.00 each year for the Building Fund. Various methods have been tried to collect these pledges with the least overhead expenses and the best results,

During the past five years over \$5000.00 have been raised. We hope the school will carry on this project through the cooperation of the parents and by the self-imposed sacrifice of the pupils until

the new Church School building becomes a reality.

Thanksgiving Baskets. Every year, before Thanksgiving and Christmas the Children are given an opportunity to bring canned foods and groceries to be distributed to the needy Armenian families along with the Thanksgiving Baskets of the Armenian Veterans.

3. Christmas Gifts. Until two years ago the Church School used to buy Christmas gifts for the pupils. In 1957, before Christmas, the School voted to give up the idea of receiving gifts and instead donate the equivalent sum to a worthy cause, not directly connected

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with our Church. As a result, \$100.00 was donated to the "Leader Dogs for the Bling" institution at Rochester, Mich. In turn the said organization provided candy canes for all the children of the school.

In 1958 the school voted again to eliminate the Christmas gifts and donate the equivalent sum to the "Institute for Armenian Blind and Deaf" in Beirut, Lebanon. The five year old classes in the Primary Dept. During the last Lenten period had spontaneously raised \$30.00 by putting a penny a day in the collection boxes made by each pupil. This sacrificial offering was sent to Miss Leila Karagheusian to take with her to Beirut and provide a special treat for the

Armenian T.B. or Deaf & Blind children there.

D. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: One of the very popular projects of the Church School has been giving Christmas programs every year before Christmas, to convey the message and the spirit of Christmas to the parents and their children. In 1957 a deviation was made from the customary joint program. Instead each department presented its own program, the Primary chirdren in the morning and the Secondary in the evening. Co-Chairman of Christmas Program were Miss Gladys Barsamian and Miss Alberta Chanasian. Primary Dept. presented Tabloids and Secondary Dept. presented Dickens' "A Christmas Carol?.

E. PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION(P.T.A): The Church School P.T.A. held three meetings during the year; Nov. 20, 1957, Feb.19, and May 21, 1958, in accordance with the Constitution and BY Laws of the organization. The Superintendent, as an Ex-Officio member of the Board attended the meetings with his Asst. Superintendent, Mrs. Helen Armoudlian. The cooperation of the Church School Staff was commendable. All paid their dues and two served on the Executive Board as required by the P.T.A. Constitution.

F. CHURCH SCHOOL PICNIC: The Annual Picnic tool place on June 15th 1958 at Palmer Park, under the sponsorship of Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Korkoian. The arrangements and general supervision were taken c are of by the P.T.A. Executive Board. The gsmes and contests were supervised by the members of our staff.

G. OPEN HOUSE FOR TEACHERS: Some friends of the Church School as a gesture of their appreciation and encouragement to the members of the staff, opened up their homes on a summer Saturday afternoon to entertain the Church School teachers in a congenial atmosphere.

In the summer of 1956, Mr. & Mrs. Alex Manogian, In 1957 Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mardigian and In 1958 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Toumajian opened their homes and gave buffet suppers on their delightful lawns to the members of the staff. The Church School Staff wishes to record its sincere appreciation to all these friends for their genuine interest and hospitality.

H. ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL DINNER: The Parish Council Annual Dinner given to the Church School staff at the end of theschool year, was held on Sept. 12, 1958 at the Armenian Cultural Hall. This year the Parish Council had conceived the fine idea of inviting the leaders of all the organizations affiliated with the Church, with their wives and husbands. A unique fellowship was enjoyed by all who attended the dinner, renewing their zeal and pledge for another year of service in their respective organizations.

The Church School staff extends once more its thanks for this kind consideration of the Parish Council.

I. HOLY COMMUNION: Every year two special Communion Services are held for the Church School oupils and teachers, before the feasts of Soorp Dznoont (Holy Nativity and Theophany) and Zadig (Easter). During the last year two-thirds of theschool children were present who after general preparation and Confession led by Deacon Zenian, took Holy Communion in an atmosphere of reverence and worship.

Following the Easter Communion, the customary breakfast was served by the Women's Guild of the Church. This is a delightful scene to watch the children enjoy their Easter eggs and cheoreks with milk. The Guild is worthy of praise for this provision but the participation of numerous adults has taken away some of the charm of this fine project which is meant only for thelittle ones.

J. ANNUAL TESTS: In both departments, the second Sunday in June is set aside for the final tests. The parents should cooperate with the school that children may have no reason for being absent on this Sunday. Mimeographed questions are given to the Secondary dept. pupils, prepared by the age group teachers and based on the year's course of study. The pupils are also tested for their ability to apply the religious principles in meeting moral situations.

K. TOUMAJIAN AWARDS. Mr. & Mrs. Jow Toumajian have established an award system for the last two years to be given for the best compositions submitted by the pupils of the Secondary Division. An Award Committee has set the rules and regulations for the awards. Names of Committee are Mrs. Anoush Papelian, Mrs. Rosalie PapaZian, Mr. Harry Der Kevorkian. The first years amount was \$30.00 and was raised for the year 1957-58 to \$100.00. Fifty-two pupils nine to sixteen years of age have participated by submitting interesting compositions on various subjects related to Bible and Armenian Church. On Rally Day the winners received \$10.00 and \$5.00 prizes from the hand of Mr. Toumajian. There were six first and seven second prize winners. The rest of theparticipants received small gold plated crosses.

L. RALLY DAY: Two years ago the Church School adopted a new activity by observing Rally Day Sunday, on the first Sunday of the School year. This is a combination of closing and opening exergises, attended by pupils and parents.

The last Rally Day was held on Sept. 7, 1958, the Rev.Father Arnak presiding. After the opening worship, attractive Promotion Certificates were given to boys and girls advancing from one Department to another, after completing the three year cycle.

Certificates of acknowledgment and appreciation were given to teachers for perfect attendance, and for services rendered during the year as Committee Members and Teachers' Training Class Leaders. The pupils received book gifts for perfect attendance also Certificates of Recognition for having attended Divine Liturgy during the summer months.

At the close of the program the Church School graduates received their Diplomas and a copy of the "Church of Armenia" by Arch: BishopaMalachia Ormanian. The 1957-58 graduates were the Misses Janet Atesian, Elizabeth Coumain and Nancy Torosian. Each graduate passed an oral examination before the Executive Committee, Parish Council representatives, parents of the graduates and Mrs. Zabelle Atesian, the class teacher.

The Rally Day program was followed by an impressive service of Dedication and Installation of the officers and teachers for the next school year. This is led by the Superintendent and the Secretary of the Parish Council. At the end the Staff members were led to the Church for Confession and Holy Communion. An inspiring and appropriate sermon was delivered by Deacon Levon N. Zenian.

The Church School is making gtadual progress, but we are aware of its great need for improvement. The limitations and inadequacy of our buildings and lack of additional trained staff members are two handicaps that have to be remedied in order to attain our goal by providing more effective and church-centered religious education for our youngesters. A close cooperation of parents will make our takk pleasant and fruitful.

Our hearty thanks to Parish Priests and Council.
February,1959 Respectfully Submitted,
Louise Kushigian, -- Secretary-Treasurer

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### ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year of 1958 Cash To Be Accounted For:

Cash in Manufacturers National Bank - January 1st, 1958: \$2,006.23 RECEIPTS:

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Offerings: Primary Dept. (5-8 years old) \$ 941.89		
Secondary Dept. (9-17 years old) 1,371.06	্র কুর্কা	
Birthday (Building Fund) 193.89	£.,	
Rally Day (Pupils and parents) 75.81		
Christmas (Both departments) 176.38		
Soorp Dznoont (Holy Nativity &		
Theophany - joint assembly) 53.37		
Palm Sunday (Joint Assembly) 52.79 Easter Sunday (Joint Assembly) 108.35		
Cash overage .25	2,973.79	
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Building Fund (Annual \$3.00 pledged by pupils)	1,834.00	
Book Sales (Bibles, New Testaments, etc.)	91.00	
Worship Frogram and Sharagan Booklets	150.00	
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Donations:	3 CC 00	
	176.22	
School Library - Mr. O. Tabibian Christmas Program - Mr. G. Bashian (N.Y.C.)	50.00 5.00	
- Mr. & Mrs. Atamian (Mass.)		
- Mrs. H. Ivyson (L.A.)	10.00	
- Mr. & Mrs. K. Thomasian	10.00	
Mr. & Mrs. J. Toumajian - Annual Composition		
Contest - Toumajian Awards	100.00	
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Exchange Items:		
Lenten Offering of 5 year old classes - Institut for Armenian Blind & Deaf (Lebanon)	e 29.12	
Refund of book purchase	4.40	
Gift to Richard Vahratian from Teacher on the	4.40	
occasion of his leave for U. S. Army	18.49	
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Total Receipts	<u>\$5,457</u> .	<u>.02</u>
TOTAL CASH TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR	\$7,463.	.25

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## CASH TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR:

### **DISBURSEMENTS:**

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Textbooks & handwork materials for 460 pupils	
and teachers \$ 1,513.73	
Books & Fublications for sale and for Awards -	
(Bibles, Prayer Books, Divine Liturgy, etc.) 319.87	
Two books for Church School Library (from	
Tabibian donation) 9.00	
Supplies for the both Departments (Crayons, paper,	100
pencils, scissors, etc.) 132.10	
Postage and Stationary 206.92	
Printing and Mimeographing 39.60	
Toumajian Awards - First and Second prizes to	
13 pupils 95.00	
Equipment - Steel utility cabinet in Cultural Hall 89.45	
Annual Church School Picnic (Sponsored by Mr.	
and Mrs. Edward Korkoian) 176.22	·
1958 Christmas Program (Stage, Decorations,	•
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Refreshments after monthly staff meetings 35.74	
Two delegates from Senior Class to Religious	
Education Conference at E. Lansing, Michigan 18.40	
Gifts to pupils for appreciation and encouragement 7.30	- -
Christmas Gift - Mr. Charles Roth - Cultural Hall	
Caretaker 15.00	
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Sharagans 4.70	
Miscellaneous 5.59	The second of th
Exchange Items: Parting gift from teachers to Mr.	
Richard Vahratian 18.49	
Institute for Armenian Deaf &	
Blind (from 5 year olds) 29.12	
Pre-Christmas Supper for Staff 50.67	
Total Disbursements \$2,	981.46
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Cash in Manufacturers National Bank-Dec. 31,1958 \$2,481.79	
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### OFFICERS

Name	Address	<u>Phone</u>	Position
Deacon Levon N. Zenian	7444 Miller Rd., Dearborn (b)	LU-2-0049 LU-2-2205	Superintendent
Mrs. Helen Armoudlian	28 Rhode Island, H.P.3	T0-8-9777	Ass't. Supt.
Yeretzgin Rosalie Papazian	13565 Northlawn, 38	TE-4-1509	Advisor to Supt.
Louise C. Kushigian	15875 Voodingham Dr.38 (b)	UN-4-7569 WO-2-8351	Sec Treas.
Mary Toovalian	329 Elmhurst, H.P.3	TO-6-1998	Assit. SecTreas.
Mrs. Varsenick Apkarian	1 Oxford, Pleasant Ridge (b)		Director of Music and Organist
Mrs. Lillian Boyajian	7470 Jackson Fark Dr.,	MI <b>-</b> 6-9762	Asst. Dir. of
	Birmingham		Music
Susan Janigian	887 N. Solvay, 9	VI-1-2957	Music Pianist (Primary)
Susan Janigian Mrs. Rose Megregian		VI-1-2957 L0-2-0692	Pianist (Primary)

### MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Deacon Levon N. Zenian	Superintendent
Ex Officio	_
Mrs. Helen Armoudlian	Asst. Superintendent
Ex Officio	
Louise C. Kushigian	Secretary-Treasurer
Ex Officio	
Mrs. Anoush Papelian	Teacher's Representative
Elected Mary Toovalian	
Mary Toovalian	Teacher's Representative
Elected	(Primary)
Mr. Edward Sarkisian - Liaison of Pa	rish Council

Executive Committee Meets Once Every Three Weeks.

Departmental Representatives Should Be Contacted

For The Presentation of Problems To The Attention

Of The Committee.

### STAFF - PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

Name	Address	Phone	Age Group
Apligian, Mrs. Rose	8272 Cloverlawn, 4	WE-3-7868	5
Broussalian, Mrs. Margaret	17595 Steel, 35	UN-4-0213	8
Hatchegian, Maritza	18314 Robert, Melvindal		6
Hoplamazian, Mrs. Rosemary	15881 Hartwell, 27	VE-5-7998	6
Jizmejian, Mary	18666 Monica, 21	UN-2-2482	5
Kahayian, Mrs. Hermalene	16735 Archdale, 35	KE-3-8645	5 5
Keoleian, Mrs. Virginia	14528 Tireman, Apt.28	LU-4-5642	8
Kezelian, Mrs. Mary	18645 Nadol Dr., 41	EL-6-7812	6
Mamassian, Mrs. Elizabeth	17359 Prairie, 21	UN-2-7426	7
Mashlakjian, Mrs. Mary	22000 Westhampton,	LI-6-6749	5
	Oak Park	0 01.47	
Ohannasian, Agnes	18529 Hanna, Melvindale	DU-1-8736	8
Sarafian, Mrs. Helen	17314 Sunderland, 19	KE-1-3604	6
Sarkisian, Mrs. Priscilla	25880 York Road,	LI-4-9799	7
,	Huntington Woods	4	•
Sivazlian, Mrs. Virginia	17403 Greenlawn, 21	UN-1-6998	6
Torosian, Mrs. Helen	15005 Woodmont, 27	VE-8-7'757	8
Yessaian, Mrs. Flora	11769 W. Parkway, 39	KE-5-3532	7
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	ASSISTANT TEACHERS		
Davidson, Mary	24255 Lee Baker Dr.,19	EL-6-4939	Ass't.
Janigian, Susan	887 N. Solvay, 9	VI-1-2957	Ass't.
Kassarjian, Ilene	166 Richton, H.P.3	T0-6-2181	Ass t.
Kuchukian, Mrs. Sima	303 E. Wilson,	FE-5-2555	Ass't.
	Pontiac 20		
Michigian, Beatrice	396 Tuxedo, H.P.3	T0-7-2348	Ass't.
Toumajian, Anita	208 W.Buena Vista	T'0-6-0069	Ass <sup>1</sup> t.
	H.P.3		

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### STAFF - SECONDARY DEPARTMENT

Name	Address	Phone	Age Group
Ajemian, Robert	18268 Ardmore, 35	UN-4-8806	10
Atesian, Mrs. Zabelle	19541 Renfrew, 21	UN-1-7665	15
Boyajian, Mrs. Nellie	18955 Sorrento, 35	UN-1-8914	11
Barsamian, Gladys	3946 15th Street, 8	TE-1-2013	14
Cross, George H.	20100 McIntyre	KE-5-5572	15
DerKevorkian, Harry	102 E.Grand, H.P.3	T0-7-8976	11
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Horigian, Mrs. Mary	20179 Canterbury Rd, 21	UN-1-6451	9
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Keoleian, Souren	14528 Tireman, Apt.28	LU-4-5642	10
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Mezian, Sirvart	16882 Monte Vista, 21	UN-1-1848	Seniors
Mooradian, Mary	1036 Hubbard, 9	TA-5-5164	13
Nersesian, Mrs. Bonnie	17541 Roxbury, 35	EL-6-7527	10
Ohanasian, Alberta	7116 Tuxedo, 4	WE-5-4963	11
Papelian, Mrs. Anoush	26357 Hendrie,	LI-1-2017	13
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Reizian, Mrs. Victoria	18816 Middlesex,	EL-6-7258	9
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	Hospital		
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	ASSISTANT TEACHERS		
Apkarian, Mrs. Varsenick	1 Oxford, Pleasant Rge.	I.T-3-31/3	Ass't.
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Tosoonian, Arlene	15344 Ohio, 38	UN-2-0686	Ass't.

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