

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

1967 ANNUAL REPORT

January 8, 1967 - Christmas Communion which followed by a breakfast prepared and served by the Young Women's Auxiliary Sunday School Committee.

March 19, 1967 - Easter Communion was given on Palm Sunday and in the Cultural Hall breakfast was served by the Young Women's Auxiliary Sunday School Committee.

Maundy Thursday - Twelve of our students served as disciples on the alter.

April, 1967 - Theatre Party - Approximately fifty students, including parents, by chartered bus, attended the Sacks Theatre to see the religious picture "THE BIBLE". The picture had been previewed in early February by Mr. John Aroian and Mrs. Sarah Goolkasian.

June 11, 1967 - Children's Day - Parents, students, teachers and Parish Council attended the closing of the church school program and Graduation. Diplomas were awarded to the graduates, and Bibles to the Third Graders by our Pastor. The Young Women's Auxiliary presented each student with a potted plant. After the completion of the ceremonies; the students with their parents were invited to a picnic at Waverly Oaks sponsored by the Trinity Men's Union, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Mazmanian. During the afternoon a special entertainment was provided by a Curator of the Museum of Science, who presented various animals and educational comments about each.

August 20-25, 1967 - Mrs. Grace Kaprelian and Sarah Goolkasian were privileged to attend a Summer Religious Study Conference at the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill. This C.R.E. Event proved most rewarding for the participants and it is recommended that The Holy Trinity Armenian Church be represented

annually by different teachers.

September 17, 1967 - Registration Day. 215 students were registered and seventeen teachers introduced.

October 14, 1967 - Mr. John Aroian, Mrs. Sarah Goolkasian, Mrs. Grace Kaprelian, Miss Anna Yeshilian and Miss Margurite Goshgarian attended the Religious Education Conference sponsored by the Council for Religious Education at the St. James Armenian Church in Watertown.

October 29, 1967 - The Young Women's Auxiliary Bazaar Committee sponsored a Bazaar Poster Contest. Many of our students participated and there were three winners awarded with cash prizes.

November 5, 1967 - A new superintendent was appointed by the Der Hyre and Parish Council upon the recommendation of Mr. John Aroian, who rendered his resignation earlier.

December 2, 1967 - Mrs. Grace Kaprelian, Assist.Supt., was chairwomen for the Sunday School booth at the Christmas Bazaar which we participated in.

December 24, 1967 - The children had a surprise visit from Santa Claus in their classrooms and he distributed candy canes which were generously donated by the Young Women's Auxiliary.

During the year there were eight teacher's Meetings.

The Teachers are as follows:

Mrs. Sarah H. Goolkasian, Superintendent

Mrs. Grace Kaprelian, Assistant Superintendent

Miss Rose Aznavoorian, Director of Assembly

Miss Anna Yeshilian, Organist

Miss Elizabeth Madenjian, Secretary

Gregory Tashjian, Treasurer

Miss Mary Ann Soursourian, Librarian

Bruce Kaprelian and Richard Diranian, In charge of attendance

Mr. Herbert Shahzade, Communion Coordinator

Jeanne Jamgochian

Gail Selian

Harriet Yacubian

Joan Kolligian

Sonya Tashjian

Nancy Talanian

Mrs. Lillian Alexanian

Miss Margurite Goshgarian

Mrs. Ann Coffin

James Nalbandian

June Tavian

Total savings as of December 30, 1967.....\$ 982.52

Number of students enrolled..... 233

Substitute Teachers: Linda Boyajian

Jerry Berberian

June Goolkasian

John Giragosian

We are happy to announce that Der Hyre and the Parish Council provided the armchairs that were requested and much needed for the senior grades.

A great deal of the recent progress by the Sunday School is due to the unselfish and devoted services of Mr. John Aroian, the thoughtful direction of our Der Hyre, and full cooperation of the Parish Council. Furthur, no Sunday School program would be complete without periodic visits from the Pastor. This we greatly acknowledge, for the monthly visit to the Assembly proved most rewarding for the children.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sarah H. Goolkasian, Supt.

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