

1982

CHURCH SCHOOL REPORT

At the end of January the Superintendent's position was assumed by Dr. Charles Kumkumian. Up until that time the position was held by Yeretzgin Anahid Kalayjian, who had been Superintendent since 1979.

The Church School has an enrollment of 55 students. It covers students from Nursery to Eleventh Grade.

Church School starts at 10:30 a.m. and continues until 12 noon. The morning begins with an assembly which is conducted by Yeretzgin, with formal classes afterwards. The classes, teachers and staff are as follows:

Superintendent	Dr. Charles Kumkumian
Assembly & Music Dir.	Yeretzgin Anahid Kalayjian
Nursery	Mrs. Rosemary Arkoian Mrs. Dolores Karamian
Kindergarten, First & Second Grades	Miss Ann Kavookian
Third & Fourth Grades	Mrs. Evelyn Vartabedian
Fifth Grade	Miss Parkouhi Hovsepian
Sixth Grade	Mrs. Ann Derdarian
Seventh Grade	Mrs. Rita Bush
Eighth & Ninth Grades	Mr. George Derdarian
Tenth Grade	Miss Cynthia Broussalian
Eleventh Grade	Miss Melvina Brown
Substitute Teachers	Miss Vartouhi Hovsepian Mrs. Denise Manouelian Miss Riva Sahar
Program Assistant	Mr. Casey Kazanjian

The students are taught courses that are prepared by the Department of Religious Education of the Diocese of the Armenian Church. In addition they are taught the hymns of our church.

On the first Sunday of the month, Youth Sunday, the students take part in the Divine Liturgy. They serve on the altar, read bible passages, read the confession, assist the Parish Council in their duties and also sing in the choir.

This year we have started a Junior Choir under the leadership of Mr. Socrates Boyajian and Yeretzgin. The program is most successful. We hope to continue and strengthen this project this coming year. On Youth Sunday, the students also take Holy Communion.

The activities this year included attendance at the Spirit of America, in the Capital Center, on June 5 and a picnic on June 12. Closing exercises were held on June 20, 1982.

At the closing exercises 83 students received attendance pins for good attendance. On Sunday, September 12, Church School reopened.

On October 22, we had a Talent Night which brought out the many talents of our students. Finally on December 26 we had a Special Christmas Service, which followed the Divine Liturgy. During this past year we had a Faith and Method Workshop (November 13, 1982) sponsored by The Department of Religious Education.

We thank our teachers and staff for their time and dedication. In addition, we thank the Ladies' Guild for their donations and generous support. We also thank Der. Hayr for his continuous assistance and support.

The Church School is an established teaching organization which joyfully and with love carries out its role. Parents who do not take advantage of the School and bring their children may later regret it.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Kumkumian
Charles Kumkumian, Superintendent.

CHURCH SCHOOL BUDGET STATEMENT

1982

The balance on January 1, 1982		\$701.55
Receipts 1982		<u>680.15</u>
Total		1,381.70
Disbursements during 1982]		
(supplies, books etc)	\$704.67	<u>734.67</u>
		\$ 647.03

Gifts received from the following church members:

Mrs. Roderick Bush's family	\$100
Mr. Abraham Bodurian	100
Anonymous	50
Cora Ozoomanian	25

Collection during Lent from Church School children amounted to \$100.