

August 15, 1951

Dear Kfeirians:

Your Board of Trustees for the year 1951 is very happy to report to you that we have made considerable progress in our endeavor to install in the Kfeir the electric power plant which we undertook a few years ago. True, it has been a long and tedious job, but trying to handle an installation of this kind, half way around the world, imposes many problems which are caused by the world situation today.

In November, 1950 we sent to the firm of Aziz Tu'meh Rahal & Co. the sum of \$4,844.00 in payment for the generators to be installed in the building which was constructed in the Kfeir, which we told you about at our meeting in Huntington in September, 1950. Considerable correspondence went on between us and the engineers, and on July 6, 1951 we were asked to send an additional \$1,000.00 which was to cover the increased cost of material, brought about by the world situation today. On July 31, 1951 we received a letter from the engineers stating that they were installing several 200 watt lamps on the roof of the building to light the Village. We are sure that we were all there in spirit on this memorable occasion. The engineers also informed us that they were successful in obtaining from the Lebanese Government a franchise dated July 21, 1951, giving the people in the Village of Kfeir the right to utilize electric power and light from the generators installed. The next problem is that of having poles and wire strung in the Village, in order that residents of the Village may utilize the facilities which we have furnished them. This we are now undertaking, with the aid of engineers and the Kfeirian Society in Kfeir.

We hope that by next year at this time everyone in Kfeir will have electricity installed in their homes to lighten their burden.

We have for you a map of the Kfeir, which we are offering at a nominal cost. This map has been reduced in size from an original we received from the engineers in Kfeir, showing each and every house and street in the Village and indicating thereon who the owners are. This may be purchased at the Registration Desk all during the Convention.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

KFEIRIAN REUNION FOUNDATION, INC.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE AND CASH BALANCE  
AS OF AUGUST 15, 1951

INCOME

Balance August 10, 1950	\$13960.45
Income Aug. 10, 1950 to Aug. 15, 1951 (See Schedule #1)	2003.55
Interest (See Schedule #1)	<u>205.28</u>
TOTAL CASH	\$16169.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Charitable Gifts:	
To Kfeir for Power Plant Nov., 1950	\$4844.00
To Kfeir for Power Plant July 6, 1951	1000.00
Expense:	
Printing & Office Expense	<u>25.50</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>5869.50</u>
CASH BALANCE IN BANK August 15, 1951	\$10299.78

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KFEIRIAN REUNION FOUNDATION, INC.

Schedule #1

SOURCES - FUNDS DERIVED  
PERIOD AUGUST 10, 1950-AUGUST 15, 1951

Memorium Donations

In memory of Joe Simon	\$ 120.00
In memory of Mrs. John Tweel	230.00
In memory of John Metree	20.00
In memory of Mrs. George Thabit	340.00

Donations - Huntington, Sept., 1950

Sol Steffen	100.00
Nick Fakoury, St. Albens, W. Va.	50.00
Nassif Bassett, Charleston, W. Va.	25.00
Adeeb Radwan	50.00
Paid on pledges (See Schedule #2)	650.00

Convention - Huntington, 1950

Received from Huntington, W. Va.	418.55
Convention Committee July 27, 1951	<u>418.55</u>

TOTAL

\$2003.55

Pledges Received

Philip Michael 9/5/50	\$ 50.00
N. J. Rahal 7/20/51	100.00
Mike Thabit 9/5/50	100.00
" " 8/1/51	100.00
Farris Sahley 8/6/51	100.00
Abe Kawaja 7/14/51	100.00
Adeeb McCarus 7/22/51	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL PLEDGES

\$ 650.00

Interest Earned

United Savings & Loan	(
Peoples Savings & Loan	(
First Federal Savings & Loan	(

\$ 205.28

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Convention - Huntington, 1950

Received from Huntington, W. Va.	418.55
Convention Committee July 27, 1951	<u>418.55</u>

TOTAL

\$2003.55

KFEBIRIAN REUNION FOUNDATION, INC.

Schedule #2

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PLEDGES MADE  
AND THE AMOUNT PAID ON THE PLEDGE  
AS OF AUGUST 15, 1951:

	<u>Pledge</u>	<u>Paid to 1950</u>	<u>Paid in 1951</u>
Abraham Kawaja	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00
Farris Sahley	500.00	200.00	100.00
Mike Thabit	500.00	100.00	200.00
Albert Kayz	250.00	50.00	
Adeeb McCarus	500.00		100.00
Said Zakem (Annually)	100.00	100.00	
Abraham Rahal	100.00	20.00	
Tufe Hodge	500.00	100.00	
Philip Michael	50.00		50.00
Joe Rahal	500.00		100.00
Rayez Ramey	250.00		
Sadik Ramey	250.00		
Mose Ramey	250.00		
John Lowen	100.00		
Mrs. Abraham Cantese	25.00		

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# KFEIRIAN REUNION

Schedule #3

September 3 - 4, 1950

Huntington, West Virginia

## RECEIPTS:

303 Paid Admissions	\$3,030.00
Stag Parties	394.25
Admissions to Dance	6.00
Church Collections	254.00
Sales of Miscellaneous Items	<u>49.20</u>

Total Receipts	\$3,733.45
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## DISBURSEMENTS:

Prichard Hotel	\$1,906.44
Archbishop Bashir	150.00
Rev. W. Dallack <sup>8</sup>	100.00
St. George Greek Church	50.00
Sam Jacobs & Musicians	289.00
Howard Jennings' Orchestra	130.00
Tips for Dinners	54.00
Mailing, Advertising, Souvenirs	301.77
Miscellaneous for Stags, etc.	118.69
Whisky	<u>215.00</u>

Total Disbursements	<u>3,314.90</u>
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Balance to Kfeirian Foundation	<u>\$418.55</u>
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