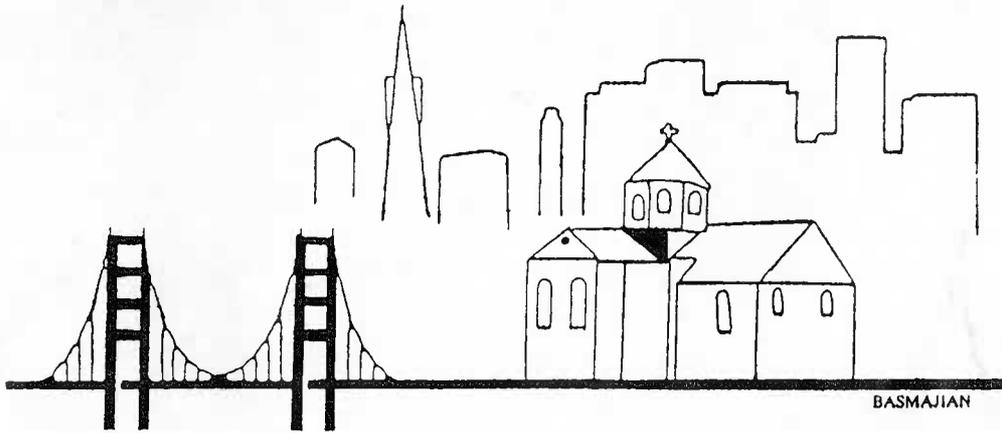


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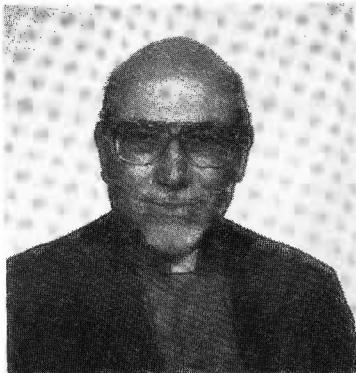
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GREETINGS



On behalf of St. John's A.C.Y.O. and the parish, I welcome all the delegates and other participants at this 42nd Convention of the ACYO held in our beautiful city of San Francisco.

We are delighted to host you here. We hope that while you conduct your annual business as usual, you will also enjoy your fellowship and take the opportunity of sightseeing and shopping in San

Francisco. For some of you this will be your first time in the Bay Area. Its beauty may inspire you to come back. I am sure that you will find it fascinating.

We are also happy to see you involved as youth in the life and the service of the Armenian Church especially at this period of time when the whole world is undergoing through some political and social transformation with the rise of nationalism, and our motherland Armenia is on the road of achieving its political independence. The Armenian Church has kept that spirit of independence alive in the hearts of your people for many centuries and now, the Church in Armenia is also being rejuvenated. Many teenagers like you are taking an active interest in the life of our Church over there by studying the Bible and forming choirs in the parishes. The work that you are doing here and they are doing over there, is one; for the glory of God and spreading the light of the Gospel.

May the Lord direct you in your deliberations at this Convention.

Enjoy your stay in San Francisco.

God bless you all.

Bishop Aris Shirvanyan
Pastor
St. John Armenian Church



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Dear ACYO Members, Family, and Friends,

On behalf of the Central Council members of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of the Western Diocese, welcome to the 42nd Annual General Assembly Convention.

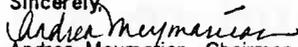
This weekend is the end of an exciting year filled with worshipping, learning, growing, and reflecting on the year's past.

As I look back on my term of office, I can honestly say that I have learned so much in the past two years. Not only have I learned of the Organization itself, but I have also learned a great deal about myself.

Over the years the ACYO-WD's main objectives have been lost. I am sure many people here tonight can't actually recall what these objectives are. Here is a hint: ACYO is not only a social organization but also to "Help and encourage its members to learn and practice the teachings of Christianity according to the Doctrines and traditions of the Armenian Church, Promote the study and appreciation of the Armenian cultural heritage, and To strengthen the fellowship and solidarity among its members." Our goal this year at the convention was to see that everyone be informed of these objectives.

ACYO has taught me a lot. It has taught me how to be in a leadership role, how to organize events and working with people from all walks of life. Through ACYO I have built long lasting friendships from all over the United States. But most importantly, ACYO has taught me more about what it is to be an Armenian Christian and bringing me closer to God.

I hope that we can all work together and advance the ideals and goals of the Armenian Church Youth Organization.

Sincerely,

Andrea Meymavian, Chairman
ACYO-WD Central Council

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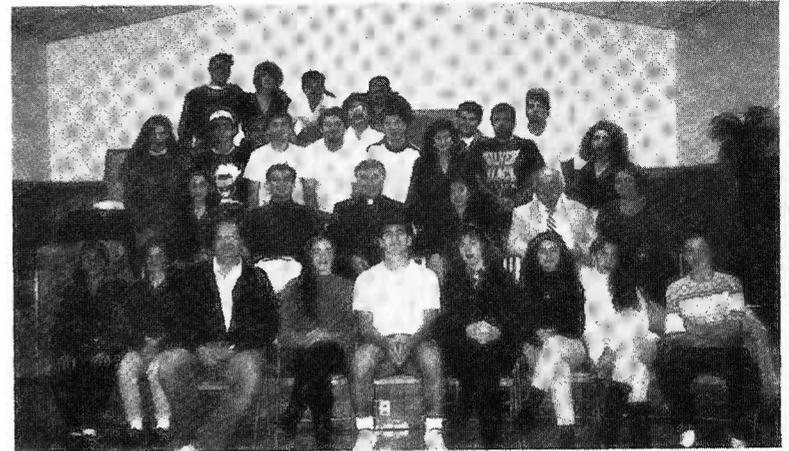
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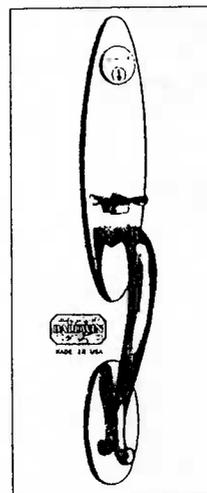
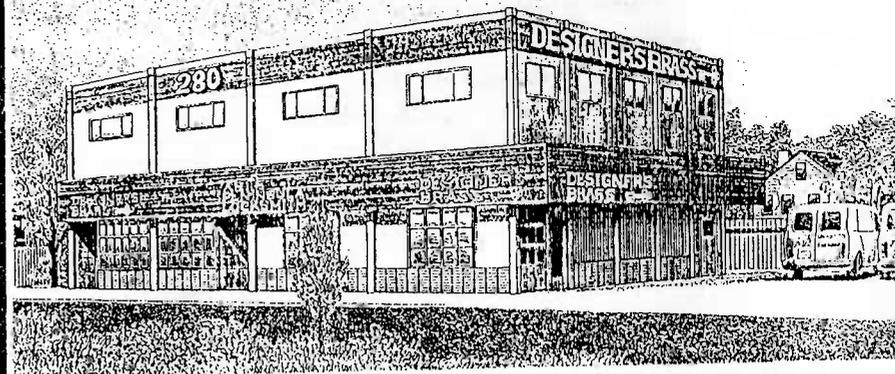
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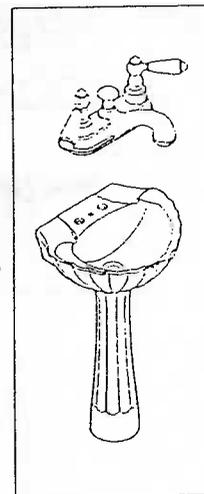
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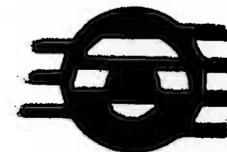


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