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### MONTHLY REPORT : MAY 1985

- 1- ARMENIAN SCHOOL MEMBERS' ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM
- Fopic "A Tribute To The Armenian Language"
- Main speakers of the day were Dr. Samuel Antossian From Yerevan Armenia: The History of the Armenian Language . Dr. Jean-Pierre Mahe :"The Importance of the Armenian Language on the perpetuation of the Armenian Culture!" from Paris FRance .
- We visited our Fatherland : Impressions and Experiences ; Students and Teachers.
- Slide presentation : "Armenia" by Hagop Ghajanian
- Panel Discussion: The Importance of the Armenian Educatoon for Adults.
- Live presentation of the teaching of Conversation for Adults through the book " Meeshd Hah-yeh-rehn " Nadia Isguzar and two non-Armenian speaking Adults.
- New publications and programs of ALLARC by Sylva der Stepanian
- Ideas for Armenian School Hantesses: The Armenian Cheerleaders
- Folders with brochures, flyers and booklets were given to the participants.
- The Primate visited the place, spoke to the 300 people present there and presented the following awards
- Archbishop's Awards, The Armenian Student of the Year award, Certificate of Merit were given to teachers who had 10 Years of services in the Armenian School. 70th Anniversay Award to the survivors who had been teachers in their countries
- Award for 25 years of services in the Armenian School as teacher Zareh Kapikian presented a check for 1000 dollars to the
- Armenian Language Lab and Resource Center.
- 2- GRADUATION CEREMONIES FOR MESROB MASHDOTS INSTITUTE'S STUDENTS
  - •The students of "Mesrob Mashdots Institute" received special certificate, after taking their test.
  - •The Primate ,His Eminence Arch. Torkom Manoogian was present and presented certificate to all of them.
  - •After a group picture, refreshments were served to all those who were present
  - •The instructor of this year was Zarmine Boghossian

- 3- TEST AND DIPLOMA FOR THE ARMENIAN SCHOOL STUDENTS
  - The 7th grade students of the Armenian Schools took the test
  - sent by ALLARC. 100 questions on 8 different topics such as:
     Reading, Composition, Grammar, History, Geography, Religion, Literature and General knowledge.

After checking all the Tests , Diplomas were sent by ALLARC.

- 4- CERTIFICATES FOR SUMMER CAMPS AND ARMENIAN SCHOOLS
  - •The Certificate for students who did not complete their studies is ready for printing
  - •The Certificate for St. Vartan Campers is ready for printing

5- GAHR OO CHUH-GAHR - ARMENIAN CHILDREN STORY DAY

- •Flyers had been prepared and mailed out
- The Storyteller of the day will be Seta Jebejian
- •Vartouhie Papazian will take care of the food
- •Children of 3-4-5-6- years old are encouraged to come
- . This programme will be dedicated to the 70th Anniversary

6- ZARTEER - ARMENIAN CHILDREN PERIODICAL

- The 7th issue is completed
- Vosgedar will do the typesetting
- Paul is working on the art
- •Kane will do the printing

7- JAH-MAHN-TSEE KEERK # 1

- The first book is ready for printing
- •This book will be used in the Armenian Schools and Summer Camps
- 8- TEACHERS' COLLEGE 1985
  - The Annual Teachers' College will be held on July 7 through July 14
  - The Primate had sent letters to all Armenian Schools and Churches
  - Working on the programme- Hotel, Food, Transportation, Professors
  - Working on the materials to be given to the participants
  - •Remember: We do not accept more than 15 teachers a year

We do not accept teachers who had already attended

9- PUBLICITY OF ALLARC

- Articles were written and sent to all Armenian-English newspapers with pictures
- One-Day Armenian Language Course in Memory of the Armenian Martyrs
- The Annual Armenian School Members' Symposium

10-REMINDER

- The Air Condition of the Lab is not fixed yet
- The doors are not fixed yet
- •Before the Teachers'College starts we should have all fixed
- We cannot work the week of 4th of July and the programme is on July 7 through July 14.



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MONTHLY REPORT : APRIL 1985

- 1- PRIMATE'S EASTER PARTY FOR YOUTH
  - -Invited Armenian School Graduates to release doves with the Survivors.
  - -Formal invitations were sent to all youth
  - -Took care of the decorations The stage and the Hall
  - The Armenian School Students and Graduates participated in the egg decoration contest
  - The Armenian schoolof Tenafly N.J.and Loosavortchian presented a programme with skit, songs, piano and recitations
  - -Home blessing ceremonies were done by the Primate as well as
  - -Easter wishings with chocolate and liqueur
  - -Name day celebration was held
  - -Egg cracking contest for everybody present in the hall
  - -Artemis Arslanian donated all the prizes:totes, mirror and plates
  - -Adrienne Alexanian was the Chairman
  - .The Primate acted as the Host

.We are still waiting for publicity in the Armenian newspapers

## 2- JUNIOR DRAMA GROUP

Dr. N. Parlakian had his second rehearsal with the group assisted by Shakeh KadehjianThey are going to present " Katch Nazar "

#### 3- 70TH ANNIVERSARY POSTER

- •A full color poster on the occasion of the 70th Anniversary had been prepared , printed and released.
- .Art work: Paul Sagsoorian. Printing: Mike Kane
- "The poster has: Mount Ararat, 70, Eagle, Sardarabad, Armenian Church
- "The message is " We shall live to see, Mount Ararat Free" also in Armenian;
- -We are selling for \$2.00
- 4- DIOCESAN MESROB MASHDOTS INSTITUTE FOR ADULTS

-VISITED THE CLASS

- -Discussed with them the programme and the Test -Took pictures for publicity
- -Working on getting credits for this course

5- ZARTEER

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-Working on the seventh issue -Collecting materials -Writing the text

## 6- ARMENIAN SCHOOL MEMBERS" ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM: MAY 4,1985

-Speakers:Dr. Jean Pierre Mahe - Dr. Samuel Antossian

- -Working on the programme of the day 9.00am-4.30pm
- -Working on awards:Archbishop"s Award, Survivors,10 Years of services , 25 years of services, The Armenian student of the year

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-Working on a booklet dedicated to the Armenian Language The Symposium is: A DAy of Tribute To the Armenian Language

#### 7- JHAH-MAHN-TSEE DEHD-RAHG

The first and the second books are ready for publication final touches are beeing done by the ArtistWe are still working on the third one

## 8- ARMENIAN LANGUAGE CRASH COURSE IN MEMORY OF THE MARTYRS. April 27

-We had 100 pArticipants

- -8 Instructors:Hagop and Marie Ghajanian from Providence, Nora Martayian, Hourig Mangassarian, Victoria Macoolian,Adrine Abdo Zarmine Boghossian,Annie Khoubesserian
- -8 different groups: Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced
- -Dr. James Etmekjian for Armenian History
- -Charles Aznavour visited the classrooms and the Language Lab
- -Hokehankist was done by the Primate
- -Special folders with brochures and flyers were prepared and given to the participants
- -Graduation ceremonies; The Primate gave special sertificates and posters to the graduates
- -Gifts were given to the Instructors of the day and the Benefac tors
- -Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner were prepared by Vartouhie
- 9- 70-TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION

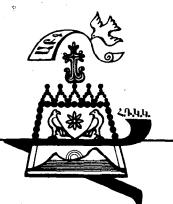
-For the IMMAGE OF THE DIOCESE ALLARC helped the volunteers on April 19-20-21-23-24-and 28

10- CERTIFICATES

-Certificate for Armenian School Students is beeing prepared for all those who will not complete the programme and cannot continue the programme or cannot pass the test .Certificate for St Vartan Camp is being prepared

#### 11- BAHD-RAHSD TEXTBOOK FOR KINDERGARTEN

-The illustrations are done as well as the corrections -Vosgedar is doing the typesetting -Paul will do the mechanics -Kane will do the printing



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MONTHLY REPORT : MARCH 1985

I ARMENIA-ARMENIANS : TEN THOUSAND YEARS OF HISTORY IN TEN HOURS

- -YEAR OF REMEMBRANCE: ALLARC established this programme in Memory of the Armenian Martyrs
- -The programme was held on March 30,1985, from 9.30a.m. to 7.30p.m.
- -200 people attended
- -The topics were: Armenian History, Armenian Church History-Badarak, Armenian Music-Gomidas, Armenian Literature, Armenian Antiquities, Armenian Family; Traditions and Holidays, Armenian Musical Instruments, Armenian Architecture and Arts, Armenian Question
- The Speakers of the day were: Arch. Torkom Manoogian, Dr. Abraham Terian Mr. Michael Kermian, Dr. Paul Bedoukian, Dr. Lucy der Manuelian, Dr. Pergruhi Svajian, Dr. John Vartan and Dr. Stephen Checkosky.
- Lunch and Dinner were prepared by Vartouhie Papazian
- -Special certificate of Attendance was designed and given to the participants, with the History of Armenia and The Armenian Alphabet Baruyr Sevag's portrait with his famous poem about Armenians.
- Special folders with different flyers were prepared and given to each participant.
- The whole programme was video-taped
- -Armine Dikijian was invited for the publicity
- -Flyers with a Registration form were prepared and sent to Churches, Schools, Universities and Newspapers.
- -The Particibants are asking for the Part II of this programme.
- 2 JHAH-MAHN-TSEE DEHD-RAHG EXERCISE BOOK
  - . For Summer Camps and Armenian Schools, special books are beeing prepared with all kind of Educational Games and Readings.
  - The First and Second books are ready for publication
  - -Working on the third one.
- ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM FOR THE ARMENIAN SCHOOLS'MEMBERS
  - Working on the programme
    - Flyers were prepared and sent to Churches, Priests, Delegates, Chairmen And Armenian School Superintendents.

## ZARTEER

Working on the seventh issue of the Zarteer: Children's Periodical.

5 ONE-DAY ARMENIAN LANGUAGE AND HISTORY CRASH COURSE, IN MEMORY OF THE ARMENIAN MARTYRS
-Flyers had been prepared and mailed out to the Priests and Schools -Working on the programme -Preparing materials to give to the participants
<ul> <li><u>BAHD-RAHSD- ARMENIAN TESTBOOK FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN</u></li> <li>The second corrections were done</li> <li>The artist is working on it</li> <li>Vosgedar will do the typesetting</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>TEST: FOR THE ARMENIAN SCHOOLS' GRADUATES</li> <li>The test for the Armenian School Graduates was prepared and sent to the Superintendents</li> <li>The students will take this exam, to obtain the Diocesan Diploma.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>ST. VARTAN CAMP</li> <li>Armenian Language and History programmmes were prepared for St. VArtan Camp , on Five different levels</li> <li>Schedule</li> <li>Materials for teachers</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Materials for Students</li> <li>Certificate and Award will be given to the Campers who will complete the Armenian programme</li> <li>Suggested and Armenian Center, right in the Camp, and was accepted</li> <li>Found two Armenian teachers for the Camp: Hagop Ghajanian and his wife Marie Ghajanian</li> <li>The whole programme was prepared , upon The Primate's request.</li> </ul>
THE PRIMATE'S EASTER PARTY -MAILED OUT THE INVITATIONS TO SCHOOLS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND PRIESTS. -Worked on the programme -Called the schools to take part of this programme
I AM AN ARMENIAN THE English translation of the hundred questions and answers of the Armenian History was given to Vosgedarfor typesetting After the corrections are done, we will publish in both languages
<u>UHN-TEHRTS-VAHDZ-NEHR: FOR CHRISTMAS AND EASTER</u> -The typsetting is done as well as the corrections. -Paul will work on the art and mechanics -Kane will print
<ul> <li><u>TEST FOR STUDENTS OF MESROB MASHDOTS INSTITUTE</u></li> <li>-A test has been prepared for the students of the Diocesan Mesrob Mashdots Institute.</li> <li>We have two groups of beginners , that follow the programme on Monday and Tuesday, from 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. to learn Armenian Language</li> </ul>
Conversation, Reading and Writing; After 25 sessions, the students will take the exam.



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#### Report: February 1985

#### 1. "MAMIGONIAN FESTIVAL CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC"

- -70 Diocesan Armenian School Students participated in the First MAMIGONIAN FESTIVAL, with dances, musical instruments, recitations, songs, art work and for the first time on an Armenian stage, the Armenian cheerleaders performed.
- -The hall and the stage were decorated
- -Special "ST VARTAN"balloons were made in Armenian And in English -Certificate in Armenian and in English were made and given to participant
- -St. Vartan Medallions with tricolor ribbons were prepared and given to each participant
- -Flyers were prepared and sent to Schools and Newspapers
- -The day's programme was prepared with the participants names for the audience

#### 2. JHAH-MAHN-TSI DEHD-RAHG -EXERCISE BOOK

-For Summer Camps and Armenian Schools, special books are beeing prepared with all kind of Educational Games and Readings -The first book is completed and ready for Publication -Working on the second book

#### 3. ZARTEER

-Upon the request of more than 20 Armenian schools in USA and Canada, 25 to 50 copies were sent to each one of them. They will be used by the STUDENTS.

#### 4. UHN-TEHRTS-VAHDZ-NEHR FOR CHRISTMAS AND EASTER

- -Realizing the lack of this type of book, we put together all the readings of Christmas and Easter. The typesetting is being done by Vosgedar, the drawings will be done by Paul and the printing by Kane.
- -This book will be used by our teens in Churches, Schools and Families.



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Report : January 1985

#### A. PRIMATE'S ARMENIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

- Organized the program of the Day
- Encouraged the shcools to bring in the students by buses, this being the best occasion for them to meet other Armenian children.

#### B. ZARTEER SPECIAL ISSUE

- THe sixth and special issue of "Zarteer" was published and mailed out to all schools, churches, priests, chairmen, delegates and individuals.
- C. ONE DAY CRASH COURSE
  - A one day crash course was organized for an Armenian family living in Chili.
  - They learned over 400 sentences and found the method not only interesting but easy and practical as well.

- The program was videotaped.

### D. DRAMA GROUP FOR ARMENIAN SCHOOL ALUMNI

- Under the supervision of Dr. Nishan Parlakian a new Diocesan Junior Drama group was formed.

The participants are the members of the Armenian Schools Alumni Association.

This will give to our youth the opportunity to improve their knowledge of the language.

#### E. "MAMIGONIAN FESTIVAL" - A CULTURAL AND ARTISTIC EVENT

- The Diocesan Armenian Youth members will participate to the First "Mamigonian Festival". They will sing, dance, and play various musical instruments.
- A special certificate of Merit is being prepared as well as medallions for each participant.
- St. Vartan balloons . were ordered for this occasion.

#### F. JHAMANTSI DEDRAG - EXERCISE BOOK

- WE are working on this book which will be used in the Armenian Language Day scholls as well as in the summer schools and camps.

The content of the book is composed of writing excercises, reading texts, crosswords, wonderwords, riddles, tests, history and geography.

#### G. BROWN UNIVERSITY IN PROVIDENCE

-For the third consecutive year Brown University is offering Armenian Language courses.

The curriculum was designed by ALLARC.

#### H. CONTACTS WITH 15 ARMENIAN LANGUAGE AND DAY SCHOOLS

-ALLARC contacted 15 Armenian Language and Day Schools in U.S.A. and abroad.

The proper teaching materials were sent to these schools.

#### I. ORDERS

- A Number of hours were spent on making xerox copies, binding books, preparing tapes and Instructional materials.

#### J. ARMENIAN CHRISTMAS GIFT

- An order form was prepared and sent to the schools. This was a special package deal on the occasion of the Armenian Christmas.

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Report: October, November, December 1984

## A.TRAINING SESSIONS - PROVIDENCE

Teachers of N - 7 th Grades Providence Teachers of Mesrob Mashdots Institute for Adults:Beginners and Intermediate Follow Up Books and Educational Materials were prepared and sent

## B.A. S. A.- PROVIDENCE

Lecture on "Armenian Education In America" Demonstration- Mesrob Mashdots Institute

### C. "GAHR OO CHUH-GAHR" PROVIDENCE

Armenian Children Story Day Storyteller Sylva

#### D. MESROB MASHDOTS INSTITUTE FOR ADULTS AT THE DIOCESE

Mondays and Tuesdays for 25 Weeks from 7.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. 2 Groups 5 Students in each group Instructor- Zarmine Boghossian For Beginners only

#### E. SOME MORE FLYERS FOR THE ARMENIAN SCHOOLS

Six more flyers, on different Aremnian Religious, National Holidays, Heroes and Saints have been prepared and sent to the Arenian School Superintendents and Priests to be used during the School year.

### F. "BAHD-RAHSD" TEXTBOOK FOR PRE-KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS 200 PAGES

The text of the book has been written The Artist is working on the Illustr**a**tions

#### G. PRESS RELEASE

Articles were written on The Mesrob Mashdots Institute Workshop The visitors of ALLARC " One Day In Armenia"

#### H. CONTACTS WITH 10 AREMNIAN LANGUAGE AND DAY SCHOOLS IN USA

ALLARC contacted 10 Armenian Language and Day Schools East and West Coasts and sent teaching materials to be used in the schools.

## I. ORDERS 1984-1985

Again most of the time was spent on making Xerox copies binding the books orderd, making tapes and preparing the Educational Games.

### J. ANNUAL VACATION

ALLARC during its Annual Vacation visited 15 Armenian Language and Day Schools in France. Met with the managers of some bookstores, had meetings with the Directors of Armenian Cultural and Educational Centers, experimented the newly published "MEESHD HAH-YEH-REHN" and the French translation of it, was interviewed by the Directors of the Armenian Radio and Newspaper, and was guest speaker of different Armenian Church gatherings

#### K. ZARTEER

Working on the 6th and special issue of ZARTEER.

#### L. THE PRIMATE VISITS THE HOLY MARTYRS ARMENIAN DAY SCHOOL

ALLARC made arrangements for the Primate to visit the Holy Martyrs Armenian Day School in New York. The visit was successful and Impressive



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### A. WORKSHOPS: METHOD OF TEACHING & MESROB MASHDOTS INSTITUTE

 September 7, 1984 - St. Thomas Armenian School, Tenafly N.J.
 September 16, 1984 - St. Mary's Armenian School, Washington D.C.
 September 19, 1984 - Training Session, Mesrob Mashdots Institute for Teachers of New York, New Jersey Armenian Schools.

## B. "ONE DAY IN ARMENIA"

September 22, a reception "ONE DAY IN ARMENIA" was given for teachers and students who spent their Month of August in Armenia, at the Diocese, sponsored by ALLARC.

80 people were invited, the graduating of New York-New Jersey Armenian schools, Benefactors and Parnets to spend their day in ARMENIA.

The Primate presided over the program.

It was a day full of Educational and Informative Activities (slide presentation on Armenia, Armenian songs, dances foods some Armenian Traditions.

The whole program was Video-Taped.

A special flyer "Information on Armenia" has been prepared and given to all those who were present.

### C. ORDERS: 1984-1985

Most of the time is beeing spent on making Xerox copies, binding the books ordered and tape recording.

### D. NEW FLYERS FOR THE ARMENIAN SCHOOLS

Six new flyers, on different Armenian Religious and National Holidays have been prepared and sent to the Armenian School Superintendents and Priests, to be used during the school year.

## E. "VEHR-CHAH-BEHSS" THE NURSERY BOOK

The text of the book has been prepared and the artist is working on it.

### F. CONTACTS WITH 15 ARMENIAN LANGUAGE AND DAY SCHOOLS

ALLARCcontacted 15 Armenian Language and Day School<sub>S</sub>East and West Coasts and made the necessary suggestions on how to use the books and how to implement the ALLARC"S Curriculum.

### G. PRESS RELEASE

NEws Releases were sent to all Armenian Newspapers published in English and Armenian about;

1-The Gullabi Armenian Teachers' College

2-The New Catalogue of ALLARC

3-The New revised Alphabet book "MEH-ZEE"HAH-MAHR" "BEMA"the official newspaper of the Diocese is not giving enough space for the ARMENINN EDUCATION.Equal opportunity should be given to **ALL** DEPARTMENTS. The other newspapers are good in this point, better than OUR BEMA.

#### H. CULTUTAL LINE

Every week a new program is being taped for all those who are using the line.

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#### I. MESROB MASHDOTS INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE

Necessary arrangements are beeing done to start the course at the Diocese, October 15, 1984

## J. THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF

While shipping the orders, priority should be given to the school orders. The students and the teachers cannot wait for weeks and weeks for their textbooks. SOMETHING MUST BE DONE!



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## A. WORKSHOPS: METHOD OF TEACHING & MESROB MASHDOTS INSTITUTE

- 1- August 10, 1984 St. Mary's Armenian School Members in the Language Lab
- 2- August 15, 1982 St. Leon's Armenian Achool Members in Fair Lawn N.J.
- 3- August 24, 25, 26 Fort Lauderdale and Miami Armenian School Members in Fort Lauderdale

## B. MEESHD HAH.YEH.REHN

1- The whole book is translated into French with the Transli teration

2- A guide on "How to use the book" is ready for printing3- A brief History of Armenia will also be attached

C. CATALOGUE: CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

The new Catalogue with the ne Order Form were sent to All Armenian Language and Day Schools, as well as to Professionals and Public School Superintendents in U.S.A., CANADA, EUROPE, AUSTRALIA, SOUTH AMERICA and MIDDLE EAST

## D. ORDERS: 1984-1985

1- The Armenian Schools are placing their orders. I am spending most of my time in making Xerox copies of the books ordered
2- New Ballons with the Armenian Alphabet were ordered

3- New Telephone is installed for the Cultural line of ALLARC 4- Took care of the Books with Mike (shipping, ordering etc.)

## E. BACK TO SCHOOL PACKAGE: 1984-1985

The Armenian School Superintendents and Chairmen received the "Back To School Package "with:

- 1- Directives
- 2- New Lesson Plan Sheets from Nursery to Seventh Grade for 32 Weeks
- 3- New Activities Program Booklet for 10 Months and 32 Weeks
- 4- New Booklet with Information and Stories on Armenian and American Holidays
- 5- New Registration Form

### F. PRESS RELEASE

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A News Release was sent to all Armenian Newspapers published in English " To the land of their DREAM " The trip to Armenia that was organized by ALLARC for the Armenian School Teachers and Students

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## G. THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF:

1- A typewriter IBM Selectric II correcting

- 2- Making of Xerox copies
- 3- Mailing
- 4- Inventory of the books
- 5- Payment of Bills

#### H. JURY SERVICE

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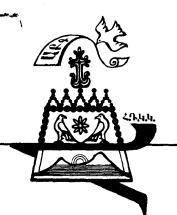
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TEACHERS'COLLEGE-10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

- The programme took place from July 8-July 15
- We had 15 participants from 5 different Dioceses:Eastern, Western Canada, England, France and The AGBU Armenian Day Schools.
- At the end of the week, the participants took written and oral Tests. Prof. J. Jacobson was impressed with the result.
- July 15, We had a dual celebration: The 10th Anniversary of the Teachers" College and the Graduation of the 15 Participants.
   100 people were invited; parents, friends, benefactors, professors, and the teachers college alumni.
- The teachers offered a cultural programme, speeches were given by Mr. Vosganian, Sylva der Stepanian and Arch. Torkom Manoogian. The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Nubar Kupelian.All the guests were invited for lunch .
- A New Meachers' College Alumni is established.
- The whole programme was transmitted direct from the Diocese on the Armenian Radio Hour.
- Donations were made by Mrs. Anahide Boejekian and Mrs. Mary Bedrossian

PUBLISHING

- The ALLARC'S catalogue with the armenian schools curriculum and Instructional Materials.
- The 5th issue of "ZARTEER " the children literary magazine. The magazine was mailed to over 1000 people.
- The Teacher's College T-Shirt



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## RECOGNITION

The editor of the monthly magazine " ETCHMIADZIN " of Armenia is praising the 4th issue of "ZARTEER " and congratulating all those who are involved in the publishing of the magazine in the name of the Catholicos Vazken the first " THIS IS AN INVALUABLE GIFT TO THE ARMENIAN CHILDREN LIVING IN THE DIASPORA" Some of the pages are reprinted in the " ETCHMIADZIN " magazine.

## BACK TO SCHOOL PACKAGE

- The revised booklet of "ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME OF THE YEAR"
- The revised booklets of information on "ARMENIAN CULTURE"
- The revised booklet"LESSON PLAN SHEETS FOR 32 WEEKS OF ARMENIAN SCHOOL
- The new order form of ALLARC

#### ARMENIA

- July 30th the Armenian School Teachers and Students of the Diocese left for Armenia
- $lace{}$  Reception followed by orientation was held in the G-Hall
- The Primate presided over the programme and blessed the 16 members wishing them a GOOD TRIP.

#### STORY BOOKS BY AN ARMENIAN STUDENT

Ara Ghajanian of Providence did 50 illustrations of the two story books -Pinocchio and Snowwhite. The ALLARC prepared the booklets to be sold to the schools.

#### THINGS TO TAKE CARE OF

Mailing of letters , Xerox, Typewriter.

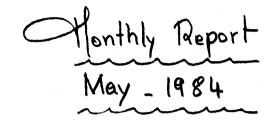


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Highlights

- Took part of the Radio Grogram Barry Farber Show. The Theme was «The Teaching of the Armenian Language in U.S.H.»
- Graduation Diocesan Meorob Mashdots Institute. Beginner, Intermediate. The Primate presided over. 8 Graduates received special certificates
- · 25th Anniversary. Holy Martyrs Soturday School. Bayside. A gift was presented to the school on behalf of the Discese.
- 50th Anniversary. Loossavorchian Armenian Saturday School New York. A gift was also presented by the Primate to the school.
- «Eternal Flame » Special arrangements were made for the Armenian School students of N.Y. N.J. to attend this show presented by A.G.B.U. Antranig dance ensemble
- «Things to do after the Annual Symposium of the Armenian School Members». A flyer with five projects was prepared and sent to the Priests, Armenian School superintendents and chairmen. If one of these projects is implemented, the school and the students will benefit. Manuscript ready for publication
  - . The new and revised Catalogue Curriculum with Instructional Materials of ALLARC is ready for publication



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On. Going

- Teachers College July 8 July 15 Working on «Meh-zee Hah-mahrss Nursery Book Perfect Attendance Certificate Revised
- Armenia \_ for teachers and students. We are waiting for Visa, meanwhile arrangements are being done.
- · Working on the 5th issue of children's literary periodical «Zarteerss

Special

• St. Vartan Camp\_ Preparing materials to teach Armenian language for 3 levels \_ Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Had a meeting with the Primate, Nancy Basmajian Zamrookhdian. and Dealon