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## **HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH**

101 Ashmead Road, Cheltenham, Pa. 19012

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian  
Pastor

September 23, 1986

Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate  
Diocese of the Armenian Church  
630 Second Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

Your Eminence:

I find myself in a very awkward situation of which I want to make Your Eminence cognizant.

As You know there exists in Philadelphia an 'Inter-Communal Committee' which sponsors affairs about three times a year. In adherence to Diocesan Directives I have not participated in any affair since the separated brethren not only participate but are usually represented at the head table. Likewise, at our Regional Conference Your Eminence made it very clear that You did not approve of our participation in such affairs.

To avoid conflict within our parish, Parish Council does allow the Committee to use the Church Hall in turn with the other Churches. When there was no pastor at Sts. Sahag and Mesrob this did not seem to be a problem. Now, however, this situation has changed. This October the 'Cultural affair' will be hosted in our church hall, as I did not consent to be an official part of the program, Fr. Paree and Fr. Arsen will be opening and closing the program respectively. I also realize that this arrangement did not happen coincidentally.

I am sure Your Eminence can appreciate the awkwardness of this situation and its inappropriateness. I am not sure that anything can be done, nevertheless I felt compelled to make Your Eminence aware of this situation.

Your humble servant,

Very Rev. Haigazoun Melkonian  
Pastor

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**Ս. Երրորդութիւն Հայաստանեայց Առաքելական Եկեղեցի**

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Նախաշենոնություն

Ֆիլատելիա, Ֆիլահայ Արգ-Հանայելային  
Տօնակատարությունից Հանչնախուսքին

Նախագահություն

Հայ Հանայելային եկեղեցականություն  
ԿԻՐԱԿԻ, ՀՈԿՏԵՄԲԵՐ 19, 1986

Երեկոցուն ժամը 7:30-ին

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Հայրագրի վարիչ՝ Կրն. Հակոբ Գրիգորյան  
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Բանաստեղծություն (Հայերեն) ... Արթ. Հակոբ Գրիգորյան  
"Ասյաթ Նովա - Անմահ Գոսսանն ու Չունմարեղ Բանաստեղծ" .  
Արարատություն ..... Տիգր. Ասրի Արթ. Գրիգորյան  
Բանաստեղծություն (Անգլերեն) ... Տիգր. Արթ. Տիգր. Արթ. Գրիգորյան  
"Ասյաթ Նովայի Կեանքն ու Գործը" (Առեկալներով)  
**ԴԱԴԱՐ (2ինգ վայրկեան)**

Պաշտակ (Ասյաթ Նովայի  
արեղ Տա Գործություն) .... Արթ. Անգրի Կարապետյան  
Կրնից Վր Երգեր ..... Կրն. Հակոբ Գրիգորյան  
(Ասյաթ Նովային) Դրնի. Դնի. Տիգր. Ա. Կարապետյան  
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**ARMENIAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION**

Presented by

THE ARMENIAN INTER-COMMUNAL  
COMMITTEE OF PHILADELPHIA

Presided by

THE CLERGY OF ARMENIAN COMMUNITIES  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1986 AT 7:30 P.M.

HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH HALL  
101 ASHMEAD ROAD, CHELTENHAM, PA.



Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Hagop Kitabjian  
Opening prayer ..... Rev. Paree Metjian  
Address (in Armenian).... Mr. Hagop Kitabjian  
"Sayat Nova: The Immortal Poet".  
Recitation ..... Mrs. Mary Aredjian  
Address (in English)..... Dr. Ara DerMarderosian  
"Sayat Nova: His Life and Works (with slides)  
Intermission (Five minutes)  
Piano Solo  
(Sayat Nova's Music) ..... Dr. J. Andre' Garabedian  
A Bouquet of Songs ..... Mr. Hagop Kitabjian  
(By Sayat Nova) Piano Accomp.: Dr. J.A. Garabedian  
Closing words and prayer... Rev. Arsen Hagopian

**DR. ARA DERMADEROSIAN** . . B.S. and M.S. Massachusetts College of Pharmacy 1956-1958; Ph.D. University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy, 1964. 1964 to the present, Professor of Pharmacognosy and Research Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science; Adjunct Professor, Pharmacology, University of Pennsylvania; Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Lecturer at Beaver College and St. Joseph's College. Over 90 scientific papers published. Music and Art have been avocations since high school. Studied at Cambridge Conservatory of Music. Played professionally and directed the Boston Orientales Orchestra for about 15 years as clarinetist and oudist. Served 12 years as superintendent of St. Sahag - St. Mesrob Armenian Language School. Contributed several articles to various Armenian publications. Currently very interested in documenting Armenian folk music. Plans to write a text on the subject.

**MR HAGOP KITABJIAN** . . born in Aleppo, Syria. B.S. in Architectural Engineering from the American University of Beirut and Master's in Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania. Registered architect in the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware and member of the American Institute of Architects (A.I.A.) and of the Delaware Society of Architects. Serves on various A.I.A. committees, including the Awards Committee and the Speakers' Bureau. Technical advisor to the Howard Career Center. Professional Consultant to the Delaware Advisory Council on Career and Vocational Education. Mr. Kitabjian is active in community affairs and organizations. He is the chairman of the Armenian Inter-Communal Committee, charter member of the KNAR Armenian Choral Group, member of Knights of Vartan, Armenian General Benevolent Union, Armenian Historical Research Association, a former member and secretary of the Board of the Armenian Sisters' Academy and the St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Apostolic Church, where he serves as an ordained deacon.

He is the recipient of the community service award from this same church "in appreciation for the dedication of his professional skills and talents." His short biography has appeared in Who's Who in America (1977).

**DR. J. ANDRE' GARABEDIAN** . . a native of Lattakia, Syria, has received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Damascus University. Presently practicing Solo Family Medicine in Norristown, Dr. Garabedian has shown early interest in music having won several First Prize Awards. He has performed in numerous Television and Radio programs and shows. He has also assumed the position of musical director of the Damascus University Band and the choir-master of St. Anthony Roman Catholic Church in Damascus for a period of eight years. Also, he has formed a band to perform modern and pop music in night clubs and casinos for many years.

**MRS. MARY AREDJIAN** . . a native of Aleppo, Syria and a graduate of Gilgian Elementary School, is a member of KNAR Choral Group, The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee of the Armenian Sisters' Academy, and a former Head of the Girl Scouts. She has been a participant in various AGBU sponsored debates and involved in numerous cultural activities and has won many awards in recitation.

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