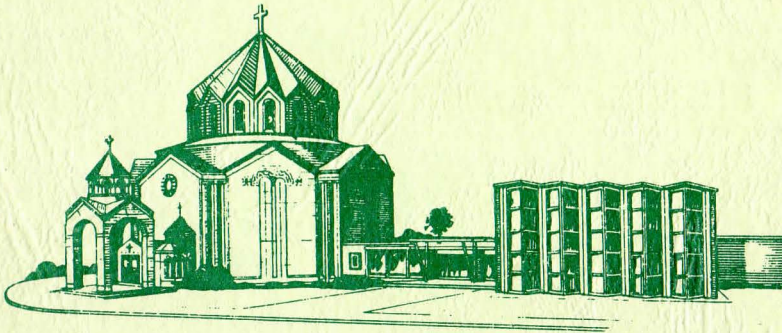




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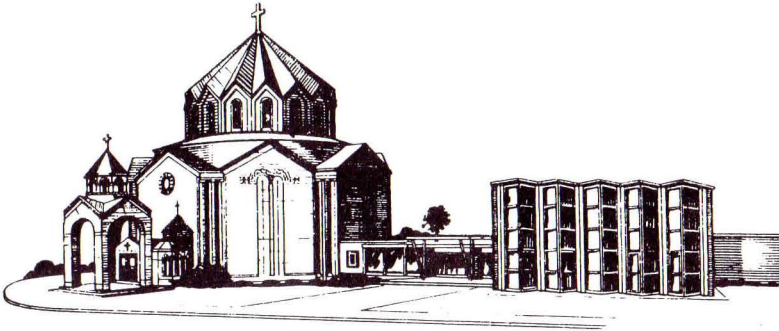
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INVITATION

TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT

Southfield, Michigan

Friday

February 9, 1973

8:00 P.M.

AT THE ARMENIAN CULTURAL BUILDING

22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan

AGENDA

1. Invocation and Call to Order
2. Verification of the Eligibility of Members and Quorum
3. Election of Parish Assembly Officers (Chairman and Secretary)
4. Minutes of the 1972 Annual Parish Assembly
5. Election
 - a. Partial election of Parish Council (5)
 - b. Partial election of Auditor (1)
 - c. Nominating Committee for 1974 elections (3)
6. 1972 Annual Report - Questions and Answers

Note: No oral reports will be given at the meeting on the Pastor's Report, Parish Council Report, Diocesan Delegates Report, Church Auxiliaries Reports or the 1972 Financial Reports. Parish members, however, are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of the report.
7. Review and approval of 1973 Budget and proposed revision to annual pledges.
8. New Business
9. Election Results
10. Pastor's Closing Message and Benediction
11. Adjourn and Refreshments

THE VERY REV. FR. PAREN AVEDIKIAN
 Pastor

MICHAEL MEGREGIAN
 Parish Council Chairman

JACK MARGOSIAN
 Parish Council Secretary



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**PASTORAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR 1972**

Dear Parishioners,

With the grace and mercy of God another year has come to its conclusion for the members of St. John's Armenian Church. As I prepare a brief Pastor's Report for 1972 my attention is first drawn to the transfer of the former Pastor of St. John's, The Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, to his new parish in Cleveland, Ohio. Since his ordination to the priesthood in February 1958, for almost fifteen years Fr. Diran Papazian served the St. John's Parish of Detroit with a sense of dedication and responsibility in various pastoral positions. Aside from his priestly and pastoral functions at St. John's and in the Detroit Armenian community, which by themselves constitute an overwhelming task for any clergyman, Fr. Diran contributed guidance and leadership during the days of the construction of our Cultural Hall and Sanctuary, and in later years, he enhanced the position of our Church and community with his active involvement in the ecumenical and civic circles of the Greater Detroit Metropolitan area. In August 1972, the Primate of our Diocese, His Grace, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, appointed Fr. Diran as Pastor of St. Gregory of Nareg Armenian Church of Cleveland, Ohio, as a consequence of pastoral re-assignments throughout our Diocese. Fr. Diran celebrated his last Divine Liturgy as Pastor on Sunday, September 10, 1972, and on September 14, he terminated his pastoral functions at St. John's. A grateful community, under the guidance of the Parish Council, recognized duly the fifteen years of service of Fr. Diran to St. John's with an Anniversary and Farewell Banquet on Sunday, October 15, 1972, at the Cultural Center, in the presence of many dignitaries and 700 members of our community. Since the departure of Fr. Diran I have assumed the pastoral responsibilities of this parish, and have tried to render my services to its needs to the best of my ability.

During the past year His Grace, Archbishop Sion Manoogian continued to assist the Pastors by celebrating the Divine Liturgy on major feast days of the Church and by preaching on those occasions, and also with his monthly sermons. During the year Archbishop Sion also presided at various ceremonies and Church gatherings. Deacon Levon N. Zenian also continued to render his assistance without remuneration preaching occasionally. Throughout the past year the following clergymen have also celebrated the Divine Liturgy and preached in our Church in connection with their visits to Detroit: His Grace, Bishop Dirayr Mardigian, Primate of Roumanian and Bulgarian Diocese of the Armenian Church; His Grace, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Armenian Church of Eastern Diocese of North America; Very Rev. Fr. Aris Shirvanian of California; Very Rev. Fr. Arsen Berberian of Etchmiadzin; Rev. Fr. Karnig Kamchian of Istanbul. On behalf of our parish we extend our gratitude to each of the above mentioned clergymen for their service to St. John's.

In connection with the worship services conducted in our Church it is my duty to thank each and every member of the Gomidas Choir of our Church for their dedication and service to the Church and its worshipping congregation. I would like to mention the names of the following three people who worked especially hard to make our services inspiring: Deacon Ara Haig, Choirmaster; Mrs. Violet Cholakian, Assistant Choirmaster; and Mrs. Louise Yardumian, Organist. Deacon Harry Ekizian also deserves a word of appreciation for his assistance to the Pastors during the officiation of sacraments of the Church.

The following is a brief summary of the activities of the Pastors during the past year.

Worship Services - Divine Liturgy was celebrated and sermons in Armenian and English were delivered every Sunday and at all other occasions of the Church calendar. Other services were officiated according to the requirements of our Church traditions.

Sacraments and Rites - During 1972 the following Sacraments and Rites were officiated: Baptisms and adult confirmations, 52; Holy Matrimony, 36; Engagement services, 8; Funeral Services, 70.

Pastoral Visitations - One of the most important responsibilities of a clergyman functioning in a parish is his visitation with his parishioners. The visitation could be

categorized as follows: Hospital or Nursing Home Visitation for the sick and the elderly, Home Visitation for the shut-ins, Home Visitation for consolation and counseling, Home Blessings, and visits with the families of the parish for various reasons. Unfortunately in a parish the size of ours all these visitations are not taken care of as well as they should. I have tried my utmost to attend to my duties as well as I could, and I will continue to do my best to see to it that all such wishes of our parishioners are attended to. I will appreciate your help by asking you to make the Church Office staff aware of all your needs in these areas.

Administrative Duties - The administrative duties of the Pastor include office work and management, Parish Council and Church Auxiliary organizations' general body and committee meetings, attendance of organizational functions, promotion and execution of cultural and educational programs, involvement and direction in renovational, decorative and social concern projects, and out-of-town trips.

Publications and Public Relations - During the past year I was personally involved with the preparation and publication of several pamphlets on Armenian history and culture. I have also offered my time and advice to the Editorial Staff of our Church monthly publication. I take this opportunity to thank the Editorial Staff and particularly the Editor of the Torch Bearer, Miss Thelma Astourian, for the commendable job done in connection with this publication.

Our public relations at the present time is and will be confined to occasional presence or offering of invocations at various civic or fraternal non-Armenian organizations, and to Church tours provided to religious, educational and youth groups, to introduce the Armenian religious, historical and cultural heritage. Unfortunately no time is available for other kinds of public relations work.

Although I had very little to do with the second Armenian Riverfront Festival held on August 25, 26, and 27, of the past year, I would like to mention this particular project of our Church, since it was our most important public relations venture. As the year before, we were again invited by the City of Detroit to take part in the ethnic festivals of this community. Our General Chairman for 1972, Mr. John Mason, did an outstanding job in successfully organizing the Armenian Festival and thus drawing citywide attention and acclaim for Armenians. Aside from the monetary gains, this is the sole goal of our parish in undertaking this annual function.

Appreciation and Conclusion - At this time I express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to each and every one of our Church organizations and committees, as well as to individual parishioners for their sacrifice, service and cooperation for the accomplishments of our Church during the past year. Whatever success our Church registered we owe it to them. I pray that God will bless each and every one abundantly.

As we begin the new year we are faced with new problems. I don't want to enumerate them at this point because these problems, with God's help, will vanish before the new year is out. I only pray that while they are still with us the Lord will give us tolerance, wisdom and perseverance to continue our service to the Church with hope in His mercy and faith that with God we will overcome the circumstances of life.

May the blessings and guidance of God be with us always.

Prayerfully,



Fr. Parem Avedikian, Pastor

**PARISH COUNCIL REPORT
1972**

LETTER FROM PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Dear Parishioners,

To serve our Church for the past six years as a member and chairman of the Parish Council has been an overwhelming experience for me. In my small way I hope that I have been able to contribute to the continual growth and development of our Church, culturally, religiously and educationally.

One of the joys of my service to the Church has been the many fine parishioners I have had the pleasure of meeting and working with. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many fine leaders of our Church community whom I have leaned on from time to time for advice and support.

Even though this past year has been a very busy and difficult one for the Parish Council we have taken the time to continue to actively sponsor or support many of the educational, cultural as well as the entertaining activities and programs.

The devotion and dedication that is necessary in order to successfully accomplish the immense task of governing St. John's Armenian Church has been demonstrated by a majority of the members of the Parish Council.

We have never lost sight of the fact that we are the servants of the Church and have the responsibility of guiding the Parish in its spiritual, educational and financial endeavors.

Spectacular or eye catching accomplishments have never been part of our format but we have always attempted to move forward and expand our programs and activities and work diligently for the welfare and enrichment of the Church and its members.

We feel highly elated with the continued success of the Church Festivals, with the beautiful sets of Vestments made and sewn by the Ladies' Auxiliary under the direction of Fr. Paren, with the growth of the Church School and its new pledge program, with the expanded activities of the Social Welfare Committee, with the fact that the publication of the Torch Bearer has reached you on a monthly basis and hopefully it has contained timely information and interesting articles, with the progress that is being made on the new Vestry, and certainly with the tremendous expansion of the A.C.Y.O.A. and the youth athletic and activities programs.

If I have any regrets upon leaving the Parish Council it would be only that circumstances have made it impossible to complete projects that are so vitally necessary. Namely, that of putting the present pledge system on a sounder basis and the expansion of facilities for the Church School and A.C.Y.O.A. These are extremely necessary if we are to continue our growth in our Church community.

The continued success of our Youth Activities and sports program can be attributed primarily to two factors. The outstanding leadership it has received over the past few years, and to the complete cooperation from the Armenian-American Veterans for the use of their Veteran's Building and facilities.

The Parish Council and I, as chairman, wish to thank Mr. Richard Vahratian and his many assistants for their efforts and devotion on behalf of the youth of our church community and the Armenian-American Veterans for their continued support of our sports activities program.

I think it is only fitting at this time to express our everlasting feeling of gratitude to our two Church Secretaries, Mrs. Helen Armoudlian and Mrs. Rose Boudakian. Their efforts have gone far beyond what is expected of any employee. It would be extremely difficult to enumerate their many contributions to so many people. However, the fact that they are always there, willing and able to assist any and all parishioners, whenever called upon to do so, is a fine tribute to their Christian feeling. Their unselfish devotion and tireless efforts of time and energy has made the operation of the Church much easier for all of us. The Parish Council wishes to say thanks to two fine people.

No one person can function without the complete support and cooperation of all the church auxiliary organizations. I have received this support the past six years. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and deep feeling of gratitude to all church auxiliary organizations, Parish Council members and above all to you, the parishioners. Your continued support was deeply appreciated.

MICHAEL MEGREGIAN
Parish Council Chairman

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTION

A joint meeting was held on March 27, 1972, of the outgoing and incoming members of the Parish Council, under the presidency of Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian in the Armenian Cultural Building to transfer duties following the ratification and blessing of the newly constituted Parish Council. The following were elected to serve as the 1972-73 officers:

Chairman	*Michael Megregian
Vice-chairman	Stephen Boyajian
Secretary	*Jack Margosian
Treasurer	Harry A. Kezelian
Advisors	*Martin P. Apkarian
	Souren Aprahamian
	*Jack Kazanjian
	Edward B. Korkoian
	*Albert P. Semonian
	Harry Terzian
	Leo Zamanigian

*Term Expiring February 1973

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

The following members of the Parish Council were appointed to serve as the 1972-73 liaison officers to our respective church auxiliaries and as members of standing committees:

Liaison Officers:

Armenian Apostolic Society	Michael Megregian
Armenian Cooperative Nursery School	Albert P. Semonian
Ladies' Auxiliary	Harry A. Kezelian
Men's Society	Jack Kazanjian
Women's Guild	Leo Zamanigian
Komitas Choir	Martin P. Apkarian
ACYOA Seniors/Juniors	Harry Terzian
Library Guild	Souren Aprahamian
Mr. & Mrs. Society	Edward B. Korkoian
Armenian American Veterans	Jack Margosian

Standing Committees:

Pledge & Membership	Martin P. Apkarian
Building Management	Albert P. Semonian
Building Projects	Harry A. Kezelian
Sacraments, In Lieu of Flowers, Gifts	Leo Zamanigian
Books, Plates, Candles	Souren Aprahamian
Social Welfare	Harry A. Kezelian
Policy Steering	Tivan
Calendar of Events Coordination	Tivan
Wayne State University	Jack Kazanjian
Hospitality & Friendship	Jack Kazanjian
Visitation	Harry Terzian
Education-Religious	Michael Megregian
Education-Armenian Language	Stephen Boyajian
Cultural	Harry Terzian
Public Relations	Edward B. Korkoian
Insurance	Albert P. Semonian
Musical Equipment	Jack Margosian
Budget & Finance	Stephen Boyajian
Bequests	Edward B. Korkoian
Cemetery	Edward B. Korkoian

Honorary Position:

Honorary Member	Hairabed Mikaelian
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REGULAR AND SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

A total of twenty-seven regular Parish Council meetings were held in 1972, and twenty-three Tivan meetings. In addition, periodic meetings were held with the Diocesan Delegates, Church Auxiliary Organizations and Church Schools.

CULTURAL BUILDING REPORT FOR 1972

The Cultural Building was fully used for the year 1972 as evidenced by the following:

Meetings were held in the building by the Parish Council, Ladies' Auxiliary, Women's Guild, ACYOA Seniors, ACYOA Project Youth, Men's Society, Church School Teachers, Nursery School, Armenian School Teachers, AGBU Men, AGBU Women, AGBU Intermediate, AGBU Midwest, K of V Shavarshan Lodge, K of V Nareg Lodge, D of V Zabelle Otyag Lodge and the Detroit Bible Students which met every Monday and Wednesday. Nursery School is held in the building three days a week from October-May. Sunday School classes were held every Sunday from September-June. Coffee hour was held occasionally. Easter and Christmas breakfasts were held for the children. A total of 63 rentals were made during the year. Forty-eight church and affiliated group affairs were held. ACYOA Project Youth served Lenten Dinners every Wednesday evening during the Lenten Wednesdays. The ladies cooked and baked in the kitchen on the average of three days a week in July and August for the preparation of food for the Armenian Riverfront Festival which was held the weekend of August 25-27.

The major improvements which were made to the building for the year 1972 were: Bronze plaques were installed on the Altar of the Church. The marble was repaired at the Church entrance. New microphones were purchased for Church Services. Repairs were made in the parking lot. A new tractor was purchased. New shelves were installed in the room in our Church basement. Floodlights were installed covering the main entrance and landscaping programs were completed.

The Parish Council would like to thank Mr. Frank Bartholomew and his staff for maintaining the building and equipment in excellent condition.

PLEDGE AND MEMBERSHIP

We are pleased with the response we received in the collection of membership dues, during our drive in September and October. Once again we reached the 80% level of our budget.

However, with rising costs, and the increase in our 1973 Budget, we propose very strongly that each member very seriously consider raising their dues, so that we can continue our endeavor to provide you the fullest measure of enjoyment of our Church Services and facilities.

In the meantime we solicit your wholehearted support of our proposal.

13TH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The 13th Annual St. John's Armenian Church Picnic was held on Sunday, July 30, 1972, at the State Fairgrounds. As in the past, due to the overwhelming support and work of the church auxiliary organizations, the picnic was a huge success. This year's picnic was chaired by Michael Megregian, chairman of the Parish Council, and grossed a profit of nearly \$2,600. The Pastor and Parish Council wish to congratulate the members of the picnic committee and express their appreciation to the parishioners for their continued support.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

The Parish Council wishes to extend its thanks to Mr. Leo Zamanigian, chairman, and to Mrs. Helen Armoudlian for her valuable assistance in arranging tickets, seating and publicity. A special thanks is extended to Mr. Zareh Arzoumanian and Mrs. Mary Keoleian for the beautiful hall and table decorations. The success of the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance was evidenced by the enjoyment of the guests who attended the 13th annual Dinner Dance.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Currently there are twenty-two students in the program. The curriculum is now the same curriculum as a full department with courses in the language disciplines for beginners, intermediate and advanced students, for graduate students and for independent study.

The Armenian Studies Program is now utilizing the linguistic audio-visual electronic aids of the University.

Reverend Rubyan who directs the program, reported that now in the process for possible publication, is a history in slides of Armenian Art.

A 20th anniversary celebration banquet is planned for the Fall of 1973.

THE TORCH BEARER

In 1972, eleven issues of **The Torch Bearer** were published; the July and August issues were combined. Activities of both church and non-church affiliated organizations were covered as well as special events.

With the cooperation of the reporters, it was possible to maintain the monthly deadline, thereby enabling us to have news and coming events on a current basis.

We extend our appreciation to Miss Thelma Astourian and the editorial staff of **The Torch Bearer** for the work they have done.

OUTSIDE CONSULTANT

The Parish Council has been aware of the need to review the administrative requirements of our Church and Cultural Center with the objective of increasing efficiency and reducing unnecessary costs. In response to our invitation, Mr. Jack Antreassian, Executive Director of our Diocese, conducted a three day review this past summer of the Church and Cultural Building operation. Mr. Antreassian has submitted a written report of his findings and made specific recommendations which is presently on the Parish Council's agenda for consideration and implementation.

BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE

In response to a motion made at the last Parish Assembly meeting the Parish Council has appointed a committee to investigate policies and procedures used in renting the Cultural Building. The committee is composed of Mr. Martin Manogian, Mr. Harry Kelch and Mr. Carl Varadian. A report of their findings and recommendations has not, as yet, been submitted to the Parish Council. However, the Parish Council has been assured that a thorough report will be ready at the time the Parish Assembly convenes on Friday, February 9, 1973.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF REV. FR. DIRAN PAPA ZIAN

Father Diran Papazian, our former Pastor, was recognized by a commemorative banquet Sunday, October 15, 1972, at the Armenian Cultural Building, on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of his ordination into priesthood and fifteen years of service to the congregation of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit as Pastor of the Church. Many ecclesiastical and lay dignitaries participated in the festive banquet which was attended by about 700 people. The banquet was held in the afternoon following a special Divine Liturgy celebrated in the Church by Father Diran on Sunday morning.

On behalf of the parishioners the Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian, Pastor, gave a summary of Father Diran's service to this community and Mr. Michael Megregian, Parish Council Chairman, presented to Father Diran a golden pectoral cross with chain specially made for the occasion. Father Diran also received many gifts and congratulatory messages and in response to these tributes Father Diran delivered a message of thanksgiving.

Preparation of the dinner was done by members of the Men's Society, Women's Guild and Ladies' Auxiliary, serving was done by the members of the ACYOA Seniors.

Mr. Harry Kezelian, General Chairman, and his committee, Mr. Martin Apkarian, who served as Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Leo Zamanigian, Ticket Chairman, did a fine job in handling the many details involved in the planning of the banquet.

BEDOUKIAN ARMENIAN COIN EXHIBIT

The opening of the Bedoukian Ancient Armenian Coin Exhibit took place on Saturday evening, October 14, 1972, at St. John's Armenian Church Library with a lecture on Armenian coins by Dr. Paul Bedoukian, numismatist and scholar. The exhibit was on display at the Church Library for three weeks. This collection of Armenian coins was recently donated to the Armenian Diocese by Dr. Bedoukian. The Parish Council and the Library Guild of St. John's co-sponsored this exhibit in Detroit by providing our facilities and by incurring minor expenses for publicity and display boards. The Diocese of the Armenian Church presented this exhibit to our community as a service to Armenian culture by absorbing all the major expenses of shipping, transportation and lodging for the

three gentlemen who came here from New York in connection with the opening of the exhibit.

Some members of Parish Council, Library Guild and ACYOA Seniors were involved with the exhibit by helping to construct the display boards, setting up and dismantling the exhibit, acting as guides to the visitors and by providing refreshments on the opening night.

ARMENIAN RIVERFRONT FESTIVAL

For the second straight year St. John's Armenian Church was invited by the City of Detroit to participate in the Riverfront Festival and we completed the three day festivities, August 25, 26 and 27, with a resounding success. Armenian entertainment throughout the weekend coupled with the many booths featuring Armenian food, pastries, culture and handcraft items provided the formula to make the huge undertaking a rewarding experience. The Pastor and Parish Council wish to express their sincere appreciation to Mr. John Mason who did an outstanding job as General Chairman of the Festival and to his entire committee who worked so many days in preparation for the Festival and did not stop until this beautiful event was finally closed.

PRIMATE'S JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The occasion of the triple jubilee celebration for His Grace, The Most Reverend Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America, was marked with a Solemn High Mass, Archbishop Torkom being the celebrant and preacher and with a banquet and program held on Sunday, June 18, 1972, at St. John's Armenian Church and Cultural Center. During the banquet the encyclical from His Holiness, Vasken I, on the occasion of the Primate's jubilee was read by the Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian.

Master of ceremonies of the banquet was Mr. Edward Mardigian and words of welcome were extended by the Reverend Father Diran Papazian. Guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Garo Garabedian, a longtime friend of the Primate's. Mr. Alex Manoogian gave a congratulatory address, and a special message was extended by the Most Reverend Sion Manoogian. Father Paren read two of the Primate's poems. Parish Council Chairman, Michael Megregian, presented a gift to the Primate on behalf of the parishioners of St. John's. The Primate responded to these congratulatory messages with words of gratitude and with a call to service and dedication.

The artistic program consisted of young performers, Arpe Demirjian, on the cello accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Seta Demirjian, and the Youth Singers of the CSAI with a solo by Dikran Haidostian. Both the Youth Singers and Dikran were accompanied by Mrs. Alice Haidostian.

The Chairman of the banquet was Mrs. Nellie Boyajian who was assisted by some of the Parish Council members wives. Also helping in the cooking and decorating were Mesdames Helen Armoudlian, Nevart Sourenian, Armenouhi Gopigian, Vartouhi Kralian, Baizar Derderian, Vi Hovnan, Mary Keoleian and Margaret Oknaian. The serving was done by the girls of ACYOA Seniors.

While this occasion was not a fund-raising activity, all proceeds from the banquet were directed to the Diocesan fund for the training of our seminarians.

During the program Pontifical encyclicals of recognition were also presented to Mr. Hagop Derderian and Mr. Onnig Tabibian for their many years of service to the Detroit Armenian community. Mr. Alex Manoogian spoke on behalf of the community praising the two dedicated gentlemen for their labor for our Church and many other worthwhile causes in this community.

HARTUIN HAZARIAN ARMENIAN ART EXHIBIT

In conjunction with the Martyrs Day commemoration in Detroit and with special arrangements of the Diocesan office the Armenian community of Detroit was privileged to view one of the largest private collections of Armenian Art composed of manuscripts, paintings and ceramics.

The ribbon cutting ceremony took place on Sunday, April 23, 1972, in the Library of our Church where the exhibit remained for almost three weeks.

The Exhibit was viewed by approximately 800 adults and by some 600 Armenian youngsters, students of both St. John's Church School and AGBU Alex Manoogian Day School. The substantial cost of bringing the Exhibit from New York and keeping it here in

Detroit was underwritten by the Parish Council of St. John's Armenian Church, an expense which we feel was well worth it as a service to our community and our Armenian culture.

SUSANNA MILDONIAN HARP CONCERT

On Sunday, April 30, 1972, a harp concert was sponsored by the Parish Council at St. John's Armenian Cultural Center. 170 music lovers from Detroit, Ann Arbor and Flint came to listen to Miss Susanna Mildonian, the extremely gifted master of this unusual instrument. Miss Mildonian's concert was an unforgettable evening of musical enjoyment to those who were present. At the conclusion of the program a bouquet of roses was presented to the artist along with a gold pin as a gift from St. John's Armenian Church. Following the concert the Women's Guild of St. John's served refreshments to the guests. Chairman for hospitality for the evening was Mrs. Alice Safilian.

This unique concert was sponsored by St. John's Armenian Church Parish Council in conjunction with the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America. The goal of both organizations was to promote Armenian Arts and artists. The proceeds of the tickets did not cover the expenses related with the concert, yet for those who attended it the goal was achieved, and the loss was justified.

ARMENIAN MARTYRS DAY COMMEMORATION

Under the joint auspices of St. John's Armenian Church, AGBU Midwest Chapter and Knights of Vartan, Shavarshan and Nareg Lodge, Armenian Martyrs Day was commemorated on Sunday, April 23, 1972 at the Armenian Cultural Building.

Dr. Gregory H. Adamian, President of Bentley College, Massachusetts, was the English guest speaker. Mr. Zareh Melkonian spoke in Armenian. An artistic program was also presented. The 500 guests were later served refreshments prepared by a group of dedicated young ladies.

IN APPRECIATION

The Pastor and Parish Council extend their sincere gratitude to the Apostolic Society, Diocesan Delegates, Church Auditors, to our elected bodies, church organizations and their respective standing committees, church building and office staff, the entire staff of the parish schools, church choir members, deacons, servers, ushers, volunteer workers assisting the church office, and to all faithful parishioners who gave unselfishly of their time and financial contributions for the betterment of our Church and for the glorification of God.

PASTOR AND PARISH COUNCIL



DIOCESAN DELEGATE REPORT

The 70th Diocesan Assembly was held May 5th and 6th, 1972, at St. Peter Armenian Church, Watervliet, New York.

The Detroit Delegation was represented by Deacon Ara Haig, Deacon Daniel Shahan, Mr. Martin Apkarian, Mr. Edward Korkoian, Mr. Mihran Hoplamazian and alternate Dr. Dennis Papazian.

The following are some of the issues that were discussed which were of great importance.

The subject of Clergy rotation was brought up. The Committee which was appointed the previous year to present a proposal on this subject made its proposal and this was tabled for further in-depth study by the Diocesan Council and then to be re-presented to the Assembly.

The issue of absentee ballots and methods of implementation were presented. All proposals on this matter were voted down.

An amendment to the By-Laws was presented which would make Parish Council Chairmen an ex-officio delegate to the Diocesan Assembly with the same privileges and rights as an elected Delegate. This amendment was approved at this assembly and in order for it to become a part of the By-Laws it must be approved again at the next Assembly.

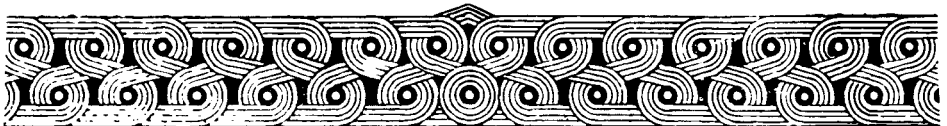
It was proposed that, on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the founding of our Diocese, which will be celebrated during 1973, a National Campaign be conducted for the creation of a Two Million Dollar Trust Fund, the income from which is to underwrite a major portion of the operating and program expenditures of the Diocese. This Proposal was passed.

The Budget for the year 1972 was presented which was for a total of \$295,000 and this was passed.

One day prior to the opening of the Diocesan Assembly a Ladies Conference was held with representatives of 20 parishes attending. Our Parish was represented by Mrs. Zabelle Atesian, Mrs. Victoria Zamanigian and Mrs. Araxe Zenian. A report on the activities of the Ladies Conference was presented to the Assembly.

The report of the Youth Conference was presented and it was proposed and passed that the present Central Advisory Council and all other such groups should be dissolved and the Diocesan Primate should appoint an interim Diocesan Youth Committee to administer ACYOA during the transition period required to set up the two separate groups already recommended. The two groups referred to are the teenagers and the young adults.

It was proposed and passed that the site for the 1973 Assembly be in Worcester, Mass.



STATISTICAL REPORTS

OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman:	Mrs. Lusadsin Kazanjian
Membership:	230
No. of Meetings:	10
Main Activities:	Armenian Christmas observance, Vartanantz and Paregentan, Michenk observance, Maundy Thursday Communion and Luncheon, Ascension Day observance, participation in Riverfront Festival, donation of ten new vestments to the Church, visit to the Armenian Old Age Home, and making of mas.
Future Projects:	Madagh to commemorate anniversary of the massacres, participation in Church projects and regular annual activities.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman:	Mrs. Kora Jamian
Membership:	169
No. of Meetings:	11
Main Activities:	Old Age Home visit with Christmas luncheon, Lenten Luncheon, Communion Breakfast, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Membership Dinner, Christmas Husband - Wife Dinner, Riverfront Festival participation, Church Picnic participation and Bake Sale.
Future Projects:	A Mardi Gras (Pari-gentan) Dinner Dance to take place Saturday, February 24, 1973 at the Armenian Cultural Building.

1972 Highlights:

In order to encourage full participation of the Guild membership, a concept, "The Circle Idea", was put forth by the past chairmen. All members are being randomly grouped to form circles for the various Guild functions. In this manner, each member has an opportunity to contribute to the organization.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman:	Mr. Ralph Dzovigian
Membership:	105
No. of Meetings:	10
Main Activities:	New Year's Eve Drawing, Riverfront Festival, Panel Discussion with ACYOA, Las Vegas Trip, Blood Bank, Church School Communion Breakfast, Pot Luck Dinner with Women's Guild.

Remarks:

We are proud of the fact that our Vice-Chairman, Mr. John Mason, was the General Chairman of the Armenian Riverfront Festival, which was very successful.

A new program committee has been formed and have already made plans for an active year. New members who will take an active part in the organization are always welcome.

The Blood Bank, a very worthwhile project of the Men's Society, is still in existence using 223 pints of blood to date. Blood Bank committee are as follows: Mr. Arthur Boudakian, Mr. Jack Kazanjian, Mr. Jack Kezelian, Mr. Nick Mikaelian and Mr. Dicron Tafraalian.

The Ushers for 1972 were as follows: Mr. Mickey Amboyan, captain; Mr. Sam Argnian, Mr. Jim Baharozian, Mr. Arthur Boudakian, Mr. David Darakjian, Mr. George Elian, Mr. Harry Kaloustian, Mr. Jack Kezelian, Mr. Berj Kurkechian, Mr. Edward Sarkisian, Mr. Jack Shahbazian, Mr. Charles Takessian and Mr. George Teberian. The Ushers can be easily identified this year with special jackets donated by Washington Clothiers.

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. Martin Mouradian
 Membership: 48 (24 couples)
 No. of Meetings: 3
 Main Activities: Lenten Potluck, July Pool Barbecue, Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Riverfront Festival.
 Remarks: The Mr. and Mrs. Society is composed of a group of fun loving serious minded citizens. We hold a variety of activities during the year for couples as well as their families. We are approaching our fourth year and hope to build our membership even greater. We have something to offer. Hope to see you in 1973.

LIBRARY GUILD

Chairman: Mr. Fred Demirjian
 Membership: 20
 No. of Meetings: 6
 Main Activities: New and used book sale, Bedoukian Coin Display, Riverfront Festival.

KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman: Mr. Sooren Gozmanian
 Membership: 38
 No. of Meetings: 8
 No. of Rehearsals: 24
 Main Activities: Martyrs Day Program, Riverfront Festival, 45th Anniversary Dinner of Founding of Komitas Choir.

1972 Highlights:

Every Sunday and at various special services throughout the year, our Komitas Choir, under the direction of Deacon Ara Haig, Director, and Mrs. Violet Cholakian, Assistant Director, has sung the inspiring music of our Divine Liturgy.

The choir membership is not complete without an acknowledgement of our Deacons, Altar Servers and Organists. They perform their duties with the confidence that comes only from many years of training and a complete understanding of the liturgy.

Not only have our choir members served the church by their participation in the Holy Badarak, but they took an active part in the Martyrs' Day Program and the Riverfront Festival.

The Komitas Choir celebrated its 45th year of service to our Church with Badarak and an appropriate banquet on Sunday, September 24, 1972. Special tribute was paid to present active members who have served the choir for over a decade. Honored for 25 years of service or more were Deacons Haroutine H. Ekizian, Ara Haig, Daniel Shahan and Mihran Hoplamazian, Nevart Kuzirian, Varsenick Apkarian, Masa Carman, Ardavazt Ekizian, Sooren Gozmanian and Sirvart Mezian. Members who served 10 to 24 years included Deacons John Semizian and Hagop Asadurian, Thelma Astourian, Mary Egigian, Shakey Godoshian, Peggy Hagopian, Sirouhi Kemsuzian, Edward Papelian and Louise Yardumian.

For the second consecutive year we are pleased to have four participants from the Church School's In-Service Program for graduating Seniors who have selected the choir to fulfill their requirements.

At the 26th Annual Assembly of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America hosted by St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church, Cleveland, on October 22, 1972, Deacon Ara Haig was singularly honored to direct the choir composed of delegates from various parishes throughout our Diocese and one of our assistant organists, Michele Menoian, accompanied the choir at the organ.

ALTAR GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Vartanoush Soutanian
 Membership: 9
 No. of Meetings: 3
 Remarks: Throughout the year the Altar Guild members have washed, ironed, repaired and mended the linens of the Church. We express our deep gratitude to Mr. Harry Kezelian for dry cleaning the Altar Covers of the Church throughout the year.

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIOR CHAPTER**

Chairman: Mr. Harry Megerian
 Membership: 86
 No. of Meetings: 12
 Main Activities: Alumni Dinner-Dance, Riverfront Festival, Lamb Roast Convention in St. Louis, Sports Weekend, July Picnic, Membership Party, Trip to Cedar Point, Sock Hop, Hayride, Halloween Party, Christmas Eve Service, Mission Week.
 Future Projects: Ski Weekend, Mision Week, ACYOA Day, Khunjouk, Assisting in Church sponsored projects, Helping the deprived Armenian families in the area.
 Remarks: Although in recent years the National Organization's future did not seem certain, we are happy that ACYOA's future looks as bright as it ever was. Locally we are as strong and active as any year in the past and we are looking forward to two projects: first, organizing a committee to assist the deprived Armenians in the area on a regular basis, and second, having our own club room to be used regularly as a meeting place of all Armenian youth in the area.

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
JUNIOR-PROJECT YOUTH**

Chairman: Mr. Gary Semonian
 Membership: 50
 No. of Meetings: 12
 Main Activities: Winter Retreat to Camp Ararat, Basketball Games, Lenten Dinners, Bake Sale, St. Nersess Study Program, Visit to Old Age Home, Sale of Entertainment Books.
 Future Projects: Visit to Old Age Home, Lenten Dinners, Sale of Entertainment Books, Out-of-town trip to get acquainted with other Armenian youth, recreational activities.
 Remarks: ACYOA Project Youth is one of the most important organizations of our Church. Building a closeness of our youth to the Church at an early age is essential. Social activities are a vital part of this program.

RETIRED SENIOR MEMBERS

Organizer: Mr. George D. Bayleran
 Membership: 90
 Meeting Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 12:00 - 5:00 P.M.
 Members get together three days a week with coffee and refreshments served by the committee. We had three shish kabab dinners and a Christmas party. During the year we donated \$200.00 to the Armenian American Veteran's and \$20.00 to St. John's Armenian

Church. Mr. George Bayleran collected \$5.00 from each member, totaling \$400.00, for the Armenian American Veteran's for a new lavatory upstairs.

The committee consists of Mr. George D. Bayleran, organizer; Mr. Armen Jivelegian, collector; Mr. Garbis Gavejian, dinner chairman; Mr. Marshall Keligian, general assistant.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent:	Fr. Paren Avedikian
Enrollment:	475
Board and Staff Members:	67
Classrooms:	30
School Hours:	11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M. Sundays
Annual Affairs:	Opening Day, Annual Christmas Program, Theophany Divine Liturgy and Communion, Staff Christmas Dinner, Lenten Offering to rehabilitate Armenian children from the interiors of Turkey, through the Armenian Patriarchate of Istanbul, Easter Divine Liturgy and Communion, Pancake Breakfast, Commencement.
Curriculum:	The Holy Scripture, Divine Liturgy and Armenian Church History.

1972 Highlights:

The 1972-73 academic year is our 25th year in providing Christian training to our parish children through the Church School.

Fr. Paren Avedikian is the Superintendent of the Church School. The other members of the well qualified board are as follows: Mr. Richard Apkarian, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Mary Ann Karakashian, Secretary; Mr. Jerry Dayinian, Treasurer; Mr. Martin Cholakian, Advisor; Mr. Michael Megregian, Parish Council Liaison; Miss Barbara Zamanigian, Publicity, Torch Bearer Reporter; Mr. Gary Zamanigian, Senior Supervisor in charge of teachers; Mrs. Isabelle Vahratian, Senior Supervisor in charge of students; Mrs. Rosemary Hoplamazian, Junior Supervisor in charge of teachers; Mr. Richard Vahratian, Junior Supervisor in charge of students; Mrs. Hermalene Kahayian, Primary Supervisor in charge of teachers; Miss Carol Nersessian, Primary Supervisor in charge of students; Mrs. Arshaloys Nersesian, Supervisor of Kindergarten.

We have, from the beginning of the academic year, continued to make use of the Senior in-service students in various aspects of our school program. Also being continued is the teaching of the Divine Liturgy to the Junior Department students. In the Senior Department, the students are learning hymns of the Divine Liturgy, with the goal of having the students sing during Church Services once or twice throughout the year.

We were very fortunate to have Miss Valorie Goekjian and Mrs. Louise Kalemkerian representatives of the Council on Religious Education in our Diocese, lead the staff in a workshop. The session proved to be of great value in presenting new teaching techniques to our faculty. With this type of teacher training, it is hoped that a better religious education may be given to our Church School students. In order to further enhance the education of our students reference books were purchased so that teachers would be better equipped in the presentation of their lessons.

Many new innovations were put into effect this year. Special committees were formed to facilitate the administration of the Church School. These committees took charge of such projects as: Junior Choir; Pledge System which prepares the student to assume their responsibility to the Church as adults; Acolyte Training; Birthday Cards; Lenten Offering; Hospitality; Christmas Program; Pancake Breakfast (the proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast were used to purchase material to make permanent costumes for our annual Christmas Program.)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of our staff for their dedicated service to the Church School. We also thank Mrs. Rose Boudakian for her assistance which she rendered above and beyond her responsibilities as Church Secretary.

May God bless all who labor for the progress of His House.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN KINDERGARTEN

Supervisor:	Mrs. Arshaloys Nersesian
Enrollment:	73
Staff Members:	31
Classrooms:	8
School Hours:	Armenian Session - 10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School - 11:00-12:30 p.m.
Annual Affairs:	Christmas Party, Easter Party, Graduation Exercises and Social, Breakfast for Church School Staff.
Curriculum:	Study of Bible and teaching of Armenian by association and conversation.

1972 Highlights:

Kindergarten Church School made official a new registration policy this year. A child may consider registration day on or after his third birthday. Response to class material is seldom good until age 4, however, the period from 3 to 4 allows a gradual adjustment of the child to listen and comprehend. This habit we strive to develop.

A new musical instrument has been adopted by Kindergarten Church School. Mrs. Martha Akkashian teaches Armenian words as she strums a folk guitar. Children have responded beautifully.

Mangabardez instituted a program to gradually train new teachers. It has provided for much extra attention per student as well as a familiar face in cases of teacher absence.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Principal:	Mr. Berge Garabedian
Enrollment:	71
Staff Members:	7
Classrooms:	6
School Hours:	Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Sunday 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Annual Affairs:	June Hantes
Curriculum:	Armenian Language, dance and singing.

1972 Highlights:

This year has seen the Armenian language program strengthened by reducing class size. Individual tutoring has been done in some cases when required.

Three special lectures were presented during the year on historical items of interest to the student body. Mr. Mitchell Kehetian lectured on two different occasions covering his recent visits to Turkish Armenia and present day Armenia. Mr. Kehetian showed color slides with his lectures. On another occasion the Very Reverend Paren Avedikian lectured on the significance of the Armenian massacres in 1915 to all Armenians. These types of lectures are designed to reinforce the cultural identity of young Armenians and remind them of their national history.

Two parent teacher gatherings were also held during the year. Materials for new dance costumes were purchased and sewn by volunteer mothers and friends.

Carol Baharozian was selected as the student with the best progress report for the year and was, therefore, awarded a week at Camp Ararat.

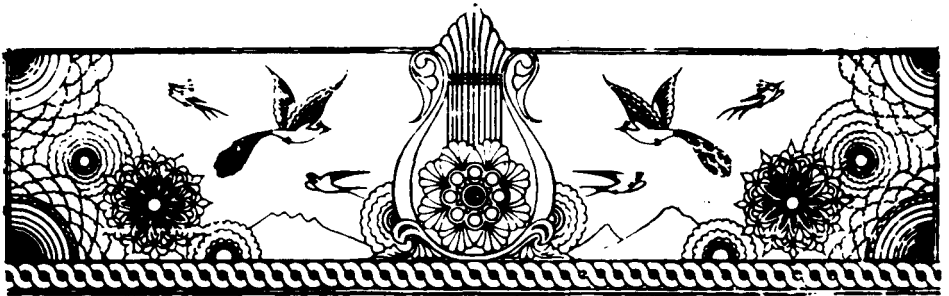
The June hantes was especially well done this past year and was enjoyed by over 200 persons who attended. The fine program was a credit to the hard work of the students and teaching staff.

It is the sincere wish of the school board and teaching staff that more children take advantage of the excellent program being offered on Saturday. This can be accomplished by parents showing their interest in the school and encouraging their children to look into the school's program.

Inspection visits to the school on any Saturday morning are welcomed by the staff and Mr. Garabedian, the principal.

ARMENIAN COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Director:	Mrs. Jean Pinkelman
Enrollment:	24
Staff Members:	2
Classrooms:	8
School Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Annual Affairs:	Christmas Cookie Sale and Spring Pot Luck Dinner
Curriculum:	Social development of the pre-school child and the introduction of the Armenian language and customs.



**FINANCIAL REPORT
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND - PARISH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

December 31, 1972

ASSETS

Cash:		
Checking Account	\$ 27,297.53	
Savings	<u>70,148.86</u>	\$ 97,446.39
Accounts Receivable		420.00
Investment:		
Vacant land Sterling Township, 4-3/4 acres. Lot 175, Eysters Mound Road Farms, #3 168'x1224', Willed by Caroun Amourian on 9/19/44, Value at 12/31/63		<u>10,000.00</u>
		<u>\$107,866.39</u>

LIABILITIES AND CHURCH EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Hall rental deposits	\$ 3,900.00	
Service funds	5,762.30	
State & Federal payroll taxes	2,459.86	
Social Welfare Fund	1,339.27	
Agency account	13,288.62	
Vestry Fund	4,200.00	
New Year's Eve	<u>6,286.32</u>	\$ 37,236.37
Church Equity		<u>70,630.02</u>
		<u>\$107,866.39</u>

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CHURCH EQUITY
OPERATING FUND
Year Ended December 31, 1972**

Unappropriated Surplus		
Balance January 1, 1972	\$ 57,441.26	
Deduct excess disbursement over receipts	<u>3,959.49</u>	\$ 53,481.77
Building Maintenance Fund		<u>17,148.25</u>
Church Equity - December 31, 1972		<u>\$ 70,630.02</u>

Harry A. Kezelian
Treasurer
January 4, 1973

John G. Samarian
Auditor
January 4, 1973

**1973 OPERATING FUND - BUDGET AND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**
Year Ended December 31, 1972

	<u>Actual Revenue 1972</u>	<u>Actual Revenue 1971</u>	<u>Estimated Budget 1973</u>
RECEIPTS:			
Pledges:			
Current Year	\$ 67,992.41	\$ 68,245.33	\$ 68,000.00
Prior Years	11,813.25	14,358.08	12,000.00
In Advance	751.42	64.00	-0-
Initial Offering	62.00	63.30	-0-
Plates and candles	5,790.32	5,606.04	6,000.00
Gifts and requiem	8,112.50	6,050.59	8,000.00
Baptisms	300.00	275.00	300.00
Weddings	600.00	75.00	500.00
Funerals	1,150.00	900.00	1,200.00
Christmas and Easter Offering	2,412.01	2,375.25	2,500.00
Picnic - Net	2,443.81	2,295.71	2,500.00
New Year's Eve-Net (1972 Est. \$2,800)	-0-	3,648.00	3,000.00
Special Events-Net	20,965.69	16,207.30	20,000.00
Office service	1,258.24	1,297.00	1,400.00
Interest income	3,615.13	2,553.12	3,500.00
Rentals-Church organizations	8,500.00	5,200.00	7,700.00
Rentals-Others	27,335.00	28,222.50	28,000.00
A.G.B.U. Armenian Day School	2,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00
Hall service income	1,826.54	2,720.18	2,000.00
Check room	683.50	1,123.00	1,000.00
Other hall income	70.00	190.00	100.00
Bequests (Note)	5,000.00	1,000.00	-0-
Total receipts	<u>\$173,181.82</u>	<u>\$165,469.40</u>	<u>\$168,700.00</u>
Total disbursements	<u>177,141.31</u>	<u>170,674.63</u>	<u>180,730.00</u>
Excess disbursements over receipts	<u>\$ 3,959.49</u>	<u>\$ 5,205.23</u>	<u>\$ 12,030.00</u>

Note: 1972 Bequest
Haig Kotchounian \$ 5,000.00

Prior Years Bequests
Garabed Shahatanian \$ 500.00
George Goubashian 1,936.20
Harry Soultanian 1,000.00
Garo Partogian 100.00
Sam Karabatian 10,660.41
Caroun Amourian - Real
Estate 10,000.00
Mirijan Bahadurian 1,000.00

OPERATING FUND - PARISH COUNCIL
 Schedule of Disbursements
 Year Ended December 31, 1972

	Actual Expense 1972	Actual Expense 1971	Estimated Expense 1973
Administrator or clergy	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 9,000.00
Clergymen stipends & allowances	16,594.50	18,333.00	10,000.00
Office salaries	13,624.00	13,996.40	13,700.00
Building maintenance	29,667.59	37,083.48	32,000.00
Temporary help	5,399.80	4,764.00	5,000.00
Other Church salaries	3,510.00	4,995.00	3,680.00
Payroll taxes	2,611.03	2,597.29	2,900.00
Employee benefits	7,436.63	5,703.08	6,800.00
Auto expense	1,724.13	1,353.80	600.00
Torch Bearer	3,641.55	3,173.00	3,600.00
Books & publication expense	360.54	683.34	750.00
Church supplies	2,419.21	1,776.97	2,500.00
Printing expense	1,512.95	917.90	1,500.00
Office supplies	2,075.75	1,544.26	1,800.00
Postage & freight	1,971.42	2,492.61	2,100.00
Telephone & telegraph	1,858.43	1,889.51	2,000.00
Advertising	242.08	393.98	400.00
Contributions & dues	1,138.00	2,152.06	1,800.00
Diocesan expense & special assessment	26,595.00	14,232.00	24,000.00
Etchmiadzin dues	400.00	400.00	400.00
Visiting clergy expense	2,434.28	1,798.64	2,100.00
Travel expense	800.43	1,175.15	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,229.06	2,269.15	1,000.00
Check room expense	248.00	406.00	300.00
Insurance	4,074.00	4,006.80	4,200.00
Armenian School expense	3,030.00	1,775.00	2,500.00
A.C.Y.O.A. Project Youth	1,648.40	1,850.50	1,700.00
Utilities, electricity, water & gas	16,945.87	16,101.61	17,000.00
Building repairs - inside	7,242.99	6,208.34	5,500.00
Building & grounds repairs-outside	5,417.07	2,362.52	5,000.00
Building & grounds supplies	2,548.60	2,802.61	2,500.00
Laundry & linens	2,572.44	1,224.12	2,500.00
Kitchen supplies	944.23	748.85	800.00
Hall service supplies	1,758.91	3,479.21	1,700.00
Sterling Heights-property tax	330.66	255.87	400.00
Capital improvements & equipment	3,133.76	4,211.02	3,000.00
Cultural programs	-0-	1,517.56	1,500.00
Reserve for salary & fringe benefit increases			3,500.00
Total	<u>\$177,141.31</u>	<u>\$170,674.63</u>	<u>\$180,730.00</u>

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS FUND
 Eleven Months Ended November 30, 1972

CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions in memory of)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>Other</u>	
	\$	\$	\$	
Alexander Joboulian	195.00	195.00		
Sarkis Najarian	223.00	223.00		
Hachig Sarafian	307.00	153.50	153.50	B
Hayrabad Varteresian	148.00	148.00		
Edward Arutunian	283.00	283.00		
Mary Mouradian	90.00	90.00		
Mikael Karagozian	1,035.00	522.50	512.50	A
Mary Satenig Shakarian	295.00	295.00		
Onik Karakashian	463.00	463.00		
Lucy Mamassian	2,316.00	2,316.00		
Horen Harry Markarian	407.00	407.00		
Paul Boghos Kuchukian	1,136.00	1,036.00	100.00	D
Hachig Hagopian	83.00	83.00		
Vartouhe Utchkardachian	223.00	78.25	144.75	C
John Kurkechian	509.00	254.50	254.50	C
Zeba Shargabian	561.00	288.00	273.00	E
Edward Avsharian	242.00	242.00		
Ardem Kurkjian	10.00	10.00		
Anna Mooradian	170.00	170.00		
Nouvar B. Avagian	317.00	317.00		
Parnak Paulian	2,242.00	2,242.00		
Harry Terzian	728.00	728.00		
Ardashes Armoudlian	100.00	100.00		
Mary Zaratzian	849.00	849.00		
Lucy Avedisian	412.00	125.00	143.50	F
			143.50	G
Martin Papazian	508.00	508.00		
Khorun Anusbigian	2,109.00	771.00	771.00	H
			567.00	I
Repeca Baronian	202.50	122.00	80.50	G
Missak Kalayjian	1,009.00	252.25	428.37	J
			328.38	I
Mary Kalajian	842.00	842.00		
Charles Hoomaian	91.00	22.75	68.25	K
John Javizian	2,375.50	1,375.50	1,000.00	L
Vartanoush Noraian	1,465.00	373.75	363.75	A
			363.75	G
			363.75	I
Mary Sinamian	598.00	598.00		
Harry Derderian	10.00	10.00		
Arshag Krikorian	5.00	5.00		
Artin Negosian	445.00	227.50	217.50	C
Siranoush Karibian	199.00	199.00		
Alice Alexander	1,737.00	893.50	843.50	I
Almas Derderian	236.00	236.00		
Sophie Mooradian	35.00	35.00		
Takohe Boyajian	215.00	215.00		
Artin Dolikian	455.00	455.00		
Vahan Marderosian	130.00	130.00		
Siranoush Anusbigian	778.00	172.00	606.00	I
Anahid Givrigian	5.00	5.00		

Aznif Imirzian	347.00	173.50	173.50	C
Elizabeth Khantzian	300.00	300.00		
Manuel Nazarian	539.00	269.50	269.50	C
Mike Harabedian	233.00	233.00		
Hayrabet Merhafyan	109.00	109.00		
Haig Mooradian	813.00	813.00		
Aris Apkarian	406.00	406.00		
Haig Katchounian	20.00	20.00		
Total before interest	<u>\$29,561.00</u>	<u>\$21,391.00</u>	<u>\$8,170.00</u>	
Interest earned	<u>104.52</u>	<u>104.52</u>		
	<u><u>\$29,665.52</u></u>	<u><u>\$21,495.52</u></u>	<u><u>\$8,170.00</u></u>	

Contributions in memory of
decedants in 1971

Hagop and Dorothy Derderian	\$ 69.00	\$ 69.00		
Margaret Kachadurian	60.00	60.00		
Mary Karagosian	5.00	5.00		
	<u>\$ 134.00</u>	<u>\$ 134.00</u>		

Averages: 1972 - 54 Funerals	\$ 547.00	\$ 396.00	\$ 151.00
1971 - 54 Funerals	324.00	243.00	81.00
1970 - 70 Funerals	417.00	364.00	119.00

CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972

Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 15,104.52
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>6,377.81</u>
	<u><u>\$ 21,482.33</u></u>

CODE:

- A - Pan Sebastia
- B - Cancer Society
- C - Armenian Old Age Home
- D - Chomaklou Society
- E - St. Sarkis Armenian Church
- F - Hamma Keghi
- G - Lraper
- H - Baikar
- I - A.G.B.U. Day School
- J - Armenian American Veterans of Detroit
- K - A.G.B.U. Womens Chapter
- L - St. Judes Hospital

Note: The Flora Thomassian \$1,000 Trust Fund, established in 1970, has earned \$39.30 during the eleven months ended November 30, 1972. This fund was established by Mr. Khoren Thomassian for the purpose of awarding a prize to four boys for the best essays written for Vodnaluva. In 1972 \$50.00 was withdrawn and awarded to Richard Hovsepian, Garo Papazian, Michael Kahayian and Kirk Kuchukian.

The balance in the Trust account at November 30, 1972 was \$1,010.92.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING PERIODS

The Auditing Committee had proposed to the Parish Council a change in the accounting period from a calendar year reporting to a fiscal year ending on November 30, 1972.

The reason for this proposal was to allow an additional month for preparation of financial reports, the printing of the Annual Report Book for an earlier meeting, and to permit the newly elected officers to take office earlier.

The Parish Council accepted this proposal for all the Church Organizations except the Parish Council itself. Their financial statements will remain on a calendar year reporting basis. In the opinion of the Auditing Committee, the calendar year reporting of the Parish Council's records will not create any undue hardships for reporting purposes because their records are audited monthly throughout the year.

Therefore, all of the following financial reports have an eleven month reporting period ending November 30, 1972, except the Parish Council's. The next fiscal year will be December 1, 1972 - November 30, 1973.

Auditing Committee

John Bahadurian, Acting Chairman
Harry Kelch
John Samarian



LADIES' AUXILIARY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS AT DECEMBER 31, 1971		
Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 8,955.32	
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	1,630.47	
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Cash		\$ 10,635.79
RECEIPTS:		
Dues	\$ 452.00	
Gifts from members	445.00	
Sale of gold pieces	50.00	
Interest earned	305.28	
Miscellaneous Income	3.06	
Affairs:		
Vartanantz luncheon	1,431.95	
Michenk luncheon	898.56	
Hampartzoom	548.82	
Bake Sale	242.50	
Christmas luncheon	183.00	
Communion luncheon	<u>147.60</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 4,707.77
Total Cash to Account for		<u>\$ 15,343.56</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rent	\$ 2,000.00	
Vestments	1,705.33	
Printing and supplies	235.10	
Convention	140.00	
Flowers and telegrams	108.18	
Gold pendants	80.00	
Postage	12.16	
Affairs:		
Vartanantz luncheon	461.17	
Michenk luncheon	247.06	
Hampartzoom	153.86	
Bake Sale	92.58	
Christmas luncheon	94.81	
Communion luncheon	<u>40.55</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 5,370.80
CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank		9,260.60
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank		<u>712.16</u>
Total Cash Accounted For		<u>\$ 15,343.56</u>

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
 For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANKS AT DECEMBER 31, 1972		
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 3,192.66	
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	<u>5,200.39</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 8,393.05
RECEIPTS:		
Dues	\$ 322.00	
Skirt Rental	15.00	
Interest earned	197.66	
Activities:		
Mother-Daughter Banquet	2,703.43	
Lenten Luncheon	327.49	
Bake Sale	217.36	
Southland & Westland Festival 1971	14.00	
Old Age Home Christmas Lunch	5.54	
Communion Lunch	37.62	
December 1971 Dinner Dance	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 3,842.10</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$12,235.15</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Building rental	\$ 2,000.00	
Office supplies	374.16	
Publicity, equipment and supplies	66.89	
Convention	150.00	
Church Women United of Southfield	82.02	
Gifts	22.29	
Concert expenses	45.60	
Membership dinner	87.00	
St. Nersess Scholarship Fund	100.00	
Furniture for lobby	35.00	
Contribution-Church Vessel	300.00	
Gift for Fr. Diran Papazian	250.00	
Miscellaneous	18.50	
Activities:		
Mother-Daughter Banquet	1,586.36	
Lenten Luncheon	208.40	
Communion Lunch	18.60	
December 1971 Dinner Dance	37.06	
Christmas 1972 Dinner	<u>275.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 5,656.88
CASH IN BANKS - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 1,180.22	
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	<u>5,398.05</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$ 6,578.27</u>
Total Cash Accounted for		<u>\$12,235.15</u>

MEN'S SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971		
Checking Account	\$ 678.87	
Savings Account	<u>1,618.18</u>	\$ 2,297.05
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Armenia Trip	\$ 200.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle	1,067.00	
Membership Dues	292.00	
Meeting Dinners	313.99	
50/50 Raffle	44.00	
Key Chains	2.00	
Las Vegas Trip	1,005.00	
Interest on Savings Account	94.86	
Total	<u>\$ 3,018.85</u>	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Pancake Breakfast	\$ 65.00	
Dishwasher	60.00	
Ushers Lapel Pins	10.12	
Meeting Dinners	344.99	
Gavels (7) for Chairmens	87.50	
Name Tags & Miscellaneous	18.21	
Postage	235.00	
Playing Cards & Envelopes	39.47	
Photo Service	37.00	
Booklet Ad (ACYOA)	50.00	
Blood Bank	40.75	
Church Rental	1,000.00	
Church Vessel Donation	300.00	
Gift to Fr. Diran Papazian	200.00	
Total	<u>\$2,488.04</u>	
ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements		<u>530.81</u>
CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account	\$ 114.82	
Saving Account	<u>2,713.04</u>	<u>\$ 2,827.86</u>

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971		\$ 342.48
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Dues	\$ 220.00	
Lenten Pot Luck Dinner	53.75	
Bowling Party	85.75	
May Dinner Dance	315.00	
Belle Isle Picnic	54.50	
Pool Party	373.64	
Halloween Party	52.00	
Total	<u>\$ 1,154.64</u>	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Rev. Fr. Papazian Gift	\$ 50.00	
Turkey - Old Age Home	6.99	
Postage	23.63	
Fondue Party	42.83	
Lenten Pot Luck Dinner	79.01	
Bowling Party	99.30	
May Dinner Dance	289.11	
Belle Isle Picnic	47.04	
Pool Party	242.01	
Bob-Lo Island	21.80	
Halloween Party	52.00	
Spaghetti Election Dinner	39.02	
Miscellaneous	13.86	
Total	<u>\$ 1,006.60</u>	
ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements		\$ <u>148.04</u>
CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		\$ <u>490.52</u>

LIBRARY GUILD

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971		
Checking Account	\$ 769.77	
Savings Account	<u>2,964.49</u>	\$ 3,734.26
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Dues	\$ 78.00	
Book Sales	118.50	
Gifts	105.00	
Interest income	127.44	
	<u>\$ 428.94</u>	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Books purchased	\$ 437.13	
Bookcases & globe	769.80	
Office supplies	44.98	
Refreshments	4.58	
Gift-Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian	50.00	
Contribution-Church Vessel	750.00	
Coin Collection	120.09	
	<u>\$ 2,176.58</u>	
LESS: excess of cash disbursements over receipts		\$ <u>1,747.64</u>
CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account	\$ 144.69	
Savings Account	<u>1,841.93</u>	\$ <u>1,986.62</u>

ALTAR GUILD

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971		
Checking Account		\$ 50.00
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Donation (1)	\$ 250.00	
Total	<u>\$ 250.00</u>	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Set of Altar Cloths	\$ 250.00	
Greeting Cards	2.70	
Total	<u>\$ 252.70</u>	
LESS: excess of cash disbursements over receipts		<u>2.70</u>
CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		<u>\$ 47.30</u>

KOMITAS CHOIR

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971		
Checking Account	\$3,138.16	
Savings Account	<u>43.53</u>	\$3,181.69
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Plate collections & Donations	\$ 588.42	
45th Anniversary Choir Dinner	1,218.00	
Miscellaneous	25.52	
Interest on Savings Account	<u>52.39</u>	
Total	<u>\$1,884.33</u>	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
St. John's Armenian Church-Gifts	\$ 250.00	
45th Anniversary Choir Dinner	1,532.39	
Delegate expense to Assembly	70.00	
Flowers, gifts, socials	166.07	
Miscellaneous	<u>40.53</u>	
Total	<u>\$2,058.99</u>	
LESS: excess of cash disbursements over receipts		<u>174.66</u>
CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		<u>\$3,007.03</u>

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIOR CHAPTER
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS
For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971 \$ 203.75

RECEIPTS:

Membership dues	\$ 440.50	
Services rendered	40.00	
Loan from St. John's Armenian Church for November 1972 Dance	400.00	
Miscellaneous	3.01	
Activities:		
3rd Annual Lamb Roast	2,115.40	
Sports Weekend	1,740.00	
Ski Weekends	1,080.00	
Christmas Eve Services	305.72	
New Year's Eve Party	101.00	
November 1971 Dance	288.90	
February 1972 Dance	122.00	
ACYOA Day	75.35	
April Dance	4.00	
Memorial Day Picnic	146.90	
Pool Party	45.00	
July 4th Picnic	167.00	
Fifties Party	146.70	
Festival Party	10.00	
Halloween Party	39.50	
November 1972 Dance	371.00	
Hayride	17.00	
Bake Sale	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 7,660.98</u>

Total Cash to be Accounted for

\$ 7,864.73

DISBURSEMENTS:

Rental fee-St. John's Armenian Church	\$ 500.00
Convention delegates	520.00
Postage and supplies	331.34
Christmas gifts	50.00
Bank charges	.55
Miscellaneous	14.10
Flowers	13.98
Midwest Conference	6.36
Activities:	
3rd Annual Lamb Roast	1,142.49
Sports Weekend	1,768.38
Ski Weekends	1,014.92
Christmas Eve Services	34.57
New Year's Eve Party	79.16

November 1971 Dance	306.04	
February 1972 Dance	259.10	
ACYOA Day	7.22	
Memorial Day Picnic	84.50	
4th of July Picnic	228.00	
Fifties Party	47.80	
Festival Party	60.67	
Halloween Party	18.50	
November 1972 Dance	205.00	
Hayride	15.04	
Mission Week	300.00	
Membership Party	11.00	
Total disbursements		\$ 7,018.72
CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		<u>846.01</u>
Total Cash Accounted for		<u>\$ 7,864.73</u>

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
ACYOA-PROJECT YOUTH
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS**

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971		
Checking Account	\$ 258.88	
Savings Account	<u>307.80</u>	\$ 566.68
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Retreat	\$ 936.00	
Membership dues	74.00	
Lenten dinners	2,739.99	
Sleigh ride	23.75	
Entertainment Books	1,638.75	
Interest income	44.98	
Total	<u>\$ 5,457.47</u>	
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Retreat	\$ 871.09	
Conference & Out of Town Guests	42.00	
Sleigh Ride	40.00	
Lenten dinners	1,964.15	
Postage	16.00	
Christmas gifts	65.36	
Christmas gift-Old Age Home	62.97	
Entertainment Books	1,123.75	
Total	<u>\$ 4,185.32</u>	
ADD: excess of cash receipts over cash disbursements		\$ 1,272.15
CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account	\$ 271.05	
Savings Account	1,031.02	
Savings Account	<u>536.76</u>	<u>\$ 1,838.83</u>

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971		
Savings Account-First Federal Savings	\$ 2,167.51	
Savings Account-First Federal Savings	3,000.00	
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>1,478.69</u>	\$ 6,646.20
RECEIPTS:		
Offerings:		
Primary	\$ 406.49	
Junior	705.42	
Senior	832.27	
Registration Fee	924.00	
Lenten Offering	365.90	
Christmas and Birthday Offerings	62.70	
Easter Offering	150.00	
Miscellaneous	217.43	
Interest earned	<u>195.80</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		<u>\$ 3,860.01</u>
Total Cash Available		<u>\$10,506.21</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Instructional Material	\$ 2,301.41	
Mailing and Postage	485.47	
Christmas Dinner	310.30	
Gifts	1,088.80	
Graduation Prizes	8.39	
Miscellaneous	<u>52.10</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 4,246.47</u>
CASH IN BANKS - NOVEMBER 30, 1972		<u>\$ 6,259.74</u>
Savings Account-First Federal Savings	\$2,249.66	
Savings Account-First Federal Savings	3,113.65	
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>896.43</u>	
	<u>\$6,259.74</u>	

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN KINDERGARTEN

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971 \$ 543.67

CASH RECEIPTS:

Offerings:		
Kindergarten	\$ 301.20	
Birthday	10.55	
Lenten	66.00	
Bread Sale (net profit)	42.50	
Graduation Pictures	3.00	
		Total
		\$ 423.25

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Textbooks & teaching materials	\$ 61.40	
Supplies	91.11	
Juice, cookies etc., including Christmas Party and Easter Favors	145.00	
Postage	9.20	
Breakfast for Church School Staff	59.64	
		Total
		\$ 366.35

ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements 56.90

CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972 \$ 600.57

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

For eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH IN BANK AT DECEMBER 31, 1971 \$ 56.91

CASH RECEIPTS:

Parish Council Subsidies	\$ 2,695.00	
Tuition Income	450.00	
		Total
		\$ 3,145.00

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage Stamps	\$ 10.00	
Text Books	63.40	
Record Player & Records	80.00	
Enrollment Newspaper Ad	44.52	
Halloween Party	20.00	
Dance Costumes	425.00	
Camp Ararat Prize	55.00	
Teacher Salaries	2,258.00	
Miscellaneous	5.59	
		Total
		\$ 2,961.51

ADD: excess of cash receipts over disbursements 183.49

CASH IN BANK - NOVEMBER 30, 1972

Michigan Bank	\$202.08	
Detroit Bank & Trust	<u>38.32</u>	
		\$ 240.40

ARMENIAN CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Eleven months ending November 30, 1972

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS AT DECEMBER 31, 1971			
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank		\$ 1,400.82	
Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank		260.63	
Cash on hand		<u>73.20</u>	
Total Cash			\$ 1,734.65
RECEIPTS:			
Tuition		\$ 3,099.20	
Registration		155.00	
Insurance		52.00	
Dues		18.25	
Annual dinner		29.80	
Nut sale		69.95	
Cookie sale		<u>40.50</u>	
Total Receipts			<u>\$ 3,464.70</u>
Total Cash to be Accounted for			<u>\$ 5,199.35</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Salaries		\$ 2,902.63	
Nut sale		670.60	
Play equipment and supplies		158.14	
Groceries		117.55	
Bake sale		100.00	
Donation-St. John's Armenian Church		100.00	
Annual dinner		94.17	
Dues and subscriptions		93.75	
Postage and office supplies		35.93	
Insurance		36.80	
Monthly meetings		18.32	
Repairs and maintenance		11.44	
Miscellaneous		69.53	
Total Disbursements			\$ 4,408.86
CASH IN BANKS - -NOVEMBER 30, 1972			
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank		\$ 529.86	
Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank		<u>260.63</u>	
Total Cash in Banks			<u>\$ 790.49</u>
Total Cash Accounted for			<u>\$ 5,199.35</u>

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.
 (Building Fund of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit)
 BALANCE SHEET
 SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

ASSETS

Cash in bank	\$	9,048	
Short-term marketable securities		59,538	
6% land contract receivable - Oakman Blvd. property			17,500
Due from other funds of St. John's Armenian Church:			
From General Fund - Advance to cemetery project	\$	12,160	
From "in-lieu-of-flowers" fund		<u>10,741</u>	22,901
Land, buildings and equipment - Church, Cultural Center and School located at 22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, Michigan, at cost:			
Land		145,357	
Land improvements		66,567	
Church		1,277,979	
Cultural Center		702,410	
Cultural Center equipment		60,651	
Alex Manoogian School		<u>478,755</u>	<u>2,731,719</u>
Total assets			<u>\$2,840,706</u>

LIABILITIES AND SOCIETY EQUITY

LIABILITIES - 7% contract payable on additional Northwestern Highway land	\$	19,229	
SOCIETY EQUITY			
Invested in land, buildings and equipment	\$2,731,719		
Reserved for property replacements and expansion		<u>89,758</u>	<u>2,821,477</u>
Total liabilities and society equity			<u>\$2,840,706</u>

NOTE - No allowance has been made for depreciation of buildings and equipment.

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.
 (Building Fund of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit)
 STATEMENT OF SOCIETY EQUITY
OCTOBER 1, 1950 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

BALANCE - OCTOBER 1, 1950		\$ 190,444
Balance consists of:		
Oakman Blvd. Church and Cultural Hall	\$ 190,124	
Cash on hand	<u>320</u>	
As above	<u>\$ 190,444</u>	
Less: Excess of cost of Oakman Blvd. Church and Cultural Hall over selling price, property sold September 10, 1965:		
Cost of Oakman Blvd. property	\$ 197,920	
Net selling price	<u>99,114</u>	<u>98,806</u>
		91,638
Add: Excess of revenues over expenses, October 1, 1950 to September 30 1972 - See accompanying statement		
		<u>2,729,839</u>
BALANCE - SEPTEMBER 30, 1972		<u>\$2,821,477</u>

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.
 (Building Fund of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit)
 STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
 OCTOBER 1, 1950 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

REVENUES:

Net income arising from fund raising activities - See accompanying statement	\$2,588,556
Amount awarded by Michigan State Highway Commission in connection with acquisition of approximately two acres of Northwestern Highway Cultural Center property, less cost of property of \$16,622	162,478
Commission returned in connection with acquisition of Northwestern Highway Cultural Center property	3,050
Interest received on land contracts:	
Sale of first parish house	3,022
Sale of second parish house	1,599
Sale of Church and Cultural Hall property - Oakman Blvd.	16,341
Rental income from Oakman Blvd. property, from date vacated by parish to date of sale of property (9-10-65)	10,963
Utilities refunds	860
Miscellaneous tax refunds and other	88
Total revenues	2,786,957

EXPENSES:

Expenses in connection with earning rental income from Oakman Blvd. property, from date vacated by parish to date of sale of property (9-10-65)	2,078
Interest expense - On loans needed for church construction	4,643
Interest expense - Northwestern Highway property	13,601
Property taxes - Northwestern Highway property	8,821
Expenses in connection with operation of Cultural Center prior to assumption of function by Parish Council:	
Utilities	2,696
Building supplies	1,529
Insurance	1,060
Telephone	287
Printing and stationery expense	6,666
Office supplies and expense	1,110
Secretarial expense	3,203
Consecration and commemorative expenses	1,050
Repairs to first parish house	698
Building repairs and maintenance - Cultural Center	1,500
Contribution for priest's automobile	250
Miscellaneous expense	2,830
Loss on sale of second parish house	4,481
Loss on sale of Clawson, Michigan vacant lot	615
Total expenses	57,118

EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES

\$2,729,839

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.
 (Building Fund of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit)
 STATEMENT OF FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES
 OCTOBER 1, 1950 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

CASH AND PROPERTY RECEIVED:	
Voluntary contributions - See accompanying statement	\$2,546,192
Interest income arising from investment of voluntary contributions until such time as said funds were required for site acquisition and construction of new Church and Cultural Center:	
Savings bank accounts	38,692
U. S. Treasury bills and short-term marketable securities	31,381
Sale of contributed land - Clawson, Michigan	147
Gain on subsequent sale of stock and stock warrants received as voluntary contributions, less discount on Canadian funds contributed	5
Dividends received on stock contributed	<u>94</u>
Total cash and property received attributable to fund raising activities	<u>2,616,511</u>
CASH EXPENDED - Expenditures specifically attributable to fund raising activities:	
Vahapar dinner dance	11,143
Ladies' fund raising luncheons	1,885
Dedication banquet expense	1,739
Millionaire Party expense	538
Expenses in connection with various fund raising dinners and meetings:	
Stage party and dinner expense	873
Hotel Statler banquet - 1956	2,620
Young Peoples dinner - 1954	768
Women's Guild sponsoring banquet	500
\$50.00 Dinner expense	2,205
Wardell Sheraton dinner - 1953	166
Veteran's Center dinner - 1953	272
AGBU Jrs. dinner - 1953	215
Father Guregh Kapigian - Compensation, travel and living expense	2,449
All other related expenses, including advertising	<u>2,582</u>
Total related expenditures	<u>27,955</u>
NET INCOME ARISING FROM FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$2,588,556</u>

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.
 (Building Fund of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit)
 SUMMARY OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED
 OCTOBER 1, 1950 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

INDIVIDUALS		\$1,834,670
CHURCH AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:		
Parish Council	\$ 195,000	
Ladies Auxiliary of St. John's Armenian Church	56,900	
Women's Guild of St. John's Armenian Church	29,000	
Sunday School	26,000	
Men's Society of St. John's Armenian Church	12,000	
ACYOA, Senior Chapter	11,244	
Women's Auxiliary of Armenian Apostolic Society	10,531	
Komitas Choral Union	7,500	
AGBU, Detroit Chapter	6,000	
ACYOA, Junior Chapter	4,000	
Daughters of Vartan - Zabelle Otyag	3,300	
Knights of Vartan, Detroit Chapter	2,500	
Yozgat Compatriotic Union	2,000	
Armenian Congregational Church	1,500	
Evereg Mesrobian Women's Auxiliary	1,396	
Pan Sepastia Rehabilitation Union, Inc.	1,320	
Evereg Fenese Compatriot Union	1,111	
Erzinga Compatriot Union	618	
Union of Haght, Village of Sepastia	551	
Armenian Schools	544	
Calouste Gulbenkian Kindergarten	500	
Reconstruction Association of Keghi	190	
Roushdounyantz Society	100	373,805
DONATIONS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS		227,600
GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION		67,500
SPECIAL AFFAIRS - Not credited to individuals or organizations:		
Bazaar and Raffle - 1961	10,650	
Dedication Banquet - 1961	10,587	
Ladies' fund raising luncheons	10,000	
Dinner dance, Millionaire's Party and Raffle - 1959	5,495	
New Year's Party - 1961	1,266	
Banquets - 1964	1,203	
All other	453	39,654
EXECUTIVE BOARD		1,390
MISCELLANEOUS		1,573
TOTAL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED		\$2,546,192

ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.
 (Building Fund of St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit)
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CASH
OCTOBER 1, 1950 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1972

CASH BALANCE, OCTOBER 1, 1950	\$ <u>320</u>
CASH PROVIDED	
Excess of revenues over expenses - October 1, 1950 to September 30, 1972	2,729,839
Sale of Oakman Blvd. Church and Cultural Hall	<u>99,114</u>
Total cash provided	<u>2,828,953</u>
CASH APPLIED	
Additions to property and equipment:	
Northwestern Highway Church, Cultural Center and School	2,712,490
Oakman Blvd. property	<u>7,796</u>
Total additions to property and equipment	2,720,286
Invested in short-term marketable securities	59,538
Invested in land contract receivable on Oakman Blvd. property	17,500
Due from "in-lieu-of-flower" fund	10,741
Advance to cemetery project	<u>12,160</u>
Total cash applied	<u>2,820,225</u>
CASH BALANCE, SEPTEMBER 30, 1972	\$ <u>9,048</u>

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1972

Martin Manoogian, Chairman
 Charles Stambouljian
 Archie Yeghissian

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(3 to be elected for 1 year term)

Agnes Carman
 Sooren Gozmanian
 Paul Hovsepian
 Simon Javizian
 Martin Manoogian (Incumbent)
 Simon Tashjian

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

(5 to be elected for 2 year term)

Edward Baharian
 Alex Chavdarian
 Nick Derderian
 Noubar Dourjalian
 Arthur Mardigian
 Maritza Negohosian
 John Noraian
 Anoush Papelian
 Albert Semonian (Incumbent)
 Carl Varadian

CANDIDATES FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE

1 to be elected for 3 year term)

Paul Emelian
 Ronald Keoleian

AUDITING COMMITTEE - 1972

Harry Kelch
 (elected in 1972 for 3 year term)
 John Samarian
 (elected in 1971 for 3 year term)
 John Bahadurian
 (elected in 1970 for 3 year term)

NOTE: Nominations may be brought from the floor.

PARISH COUNCIL PROPOSAL

The minimum annual Church pledge for voting Church members be increased as follows:

	Weekly Amount Increased By	New Minimum Annual Pledge
Family	50¢	\$130.00
Single Person	25¢	\$ 65.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

“All persons who have been baptized and confirmed in the Armenian Church, who accept its doctrine, canons and rites, and who fulfill their obligations to the church and community, shall be members in good standing of the Parish Church and shall constitute the Parish Assembly.”

“Every Member of the Parish, 18 years of age or over, shall pay the church an annual pledge.”

“Members in good standing of a Parish Church, who are eighteen years of age or over, may participate in the assemblies of the same parish and may vote, provided that at least six months have elapsed since the date of their registration as members of the Parish and their dues have been paid. They may be eligible for office one year after becoming members.”

“Members who fail to pay their dues for one or more years, automatically forfeit their right to vote at Parish Assemblies, or to hold elective office within the Parish. Such members may reinstate these rights by payment of their dues in arrears for at least the previous two years.”

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARISH ASSEMBLY

“The agenda of the Parish Assembly shall be prepared by the Parish Priest and the Parish Council. Other matters of new business may be added by majority vote of the Parish Assembly”.

“At Parish Assemblies the presence of a minimum of one-third of the eligible voting membership or fifty members shall constitute a quorum. Decisions shall be rendered by majority vote of members present and voting”.

“In a Parish Assembly each member shall be entitled to one vote which is not transferable and must be cast in person.”

Articles 16, 17 and 22 respectively

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