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ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
OF GREATER DETROIT

22001 Northwestern Highway

Southfield, Michigan 48075

**INVITATION
TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY OF
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
Southfield, Michigan**

Friday, February 27, 1981, 8:00 P. M.

AT THE CHURCH CULTURAL BUILDING

22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield

AGENDA

1. Invocation and Call to Order
2. Verification of the Eligibility of Members and Quorum
3. Elections
 - a. Election of Parish Assembly Officers -- Chairman and Secretary
 - b. Partial election of Parish Council (5)
 - c. Partial election of Auditor (1)
 - d. Election of Nominating Committee for 1982 (5)
4. Election Results of Chairman and Secretary of the day
5. Minutes of the 1980 Annual Parish Assembly
6. 1980 Annual Report -- Questions and Answers

Note: No oral reports will be given at this meeting by the Pastor, Parish Council, Church Auxiliary Organizations or on Financial Reports for 1980. However, parish members are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of this Annual Report.
7. Review and Approval of 1981 Budget
8. By-Laws Amendments and Proposals
9. New Business
10. Election Results
11. Pastor's Closing Message and Benediction
12. Adjournment and Refreshments

**THE VERY REV. FR. PAREN AVEDIKIAN
PRESIDENT**

**Richard M. Apkarian
Parish Council Chairman**

**Mrs. Victoria Reizian
Parish Council Secretary**

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

- “5. 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.
6. Every member of the Parish, 18 years of age or over, shall pay to his (or her) church an annual due, the amount of which shall be determined by the Diocesan Assembly. Such amount may be increased, but not decreased by the Parish Assembly.
7. Members in good standing of a Parish Church, who are 18 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, provided they have attained the age of 21.
8. 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

- “16. 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.
17. At Parish Assemblies the presence of a minimum of one-third of the eligible voting membership or fifty members shall constitute a quorum, and decisions shall be rendered by majority vote of members present and voting.
22. In a Parish Assembly each member shall be entitled to one vote which is not transferable and must be cast in person. In case of a tie vote the presiding officer shall cast the deciding vote or he shall authorize a second balloting upon the same question.”

Excerpted from the BY-LAWS
OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
(Eastern Diocese) 1977

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St. John's Armenian Church
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PASTOR'S REPORT

Dear Parishioners:

With the grace and mercy of God, we, the members of St. John's Armenian Church Community, have spent another year under the shadow of our Holy Mother Church. With a clear conscience, I declare that I did my human utmost to serve St. John's without sparing the graces which the Lord God has bestowed upon me. I am grateful to God for the opportunity to serve St. John's Armenian Church for another year.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Divine Liturgy was celebrated, and Armenian and English sermons were delivered every Sunday and at all other occasions of the Church calendar. Services were also offered during the week in accordance with the requirements of our Church traditions.

INCREASE IN PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian officially assumed the position of Assistant Pastor of St. John's Armenian Church on May 19, 1980. Fr. Haik was assigned to St. John's by our Diocesan Primate, His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, and celebrated his first Divine Liturgy in our Church on Sunday, May 25, 1980. Father Haik and his family, Yeretzgin Maireni and their daughter Shooshan were formally introduced to the parishioners following Church Services on Sunday, October 14 with a Tea tendered in their honor.

The Very Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian, resident undergraduate student at Wayne State University, has continued to assist the Pastors when needed and has conscientiously attended his duties at St. John's.

With the increase in the Pastoral Staff, we hope to more efficiently serve the needs of our Church and Community.

SACRAMENTS AND RITES

During 1980, the following Sacraments and Rites were officiated: Baptism and Confirmation of infants and adults (65); Engagement Services 6; Holy Matrimony (46); and Funeral Services (65).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF SERVICES

The following clergymen celebrated the Divine Liturgy and preached, or were present at our Church Services in connection with their visits to Detroit in 1980; His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America; The Most Rev. Archbishop Sion Manoogian, Chairman of the Supreme Spiritual Council of Holy Etchmiadsin, The Very Rev. Fr. Arshag Kachadourian, the Pastor of St. James Armenian Church of Los Angeles, California; The Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, The Pastor of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church, Haverhill, Massachusetts; Rev. Fr. Partogh Kherkajian, the Pastor of Holy Trinity Armenian Church, Istanbul, Turkey; and Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, the Pastor of St. Gregory of Narek Church of Cleveland, Ohio.

On behalf of our Church, I extend my appreciation to our Church hierarchs and her dedicated servants for the opportunity of praying and exalting the Lord together at St. John's. It is my duty also, at this time, to thank Deacon Levon Zenian for his sermons on two Sundays during 1980.

In connection with the worship service of our Church, it is my duty and privilege to thank each and every member of our Komitas Choir, and the Deacons of our Church for their dedication and service to our Church and her worshipping congregation. Again, it is my pleasure to acknowledge, specifically, two individuals from our Choir who worked diligently during the past year to make our services dignified and inspiring: Deacon Ara Haig, Choirmaster; and Miss Michele Menoian, Organist. During the officiation of the Sacraments and Rites of our Church, Deacons Ara Haig, Daniel Shahan, John Semizian, Michael Ohanesian, Mihran Hoptamazian, Richard Norsigian and Hagop Asadurian have assisted us as often as possible and we thank them for their concern for the dignity of our Sacramental Services. Again we must state here that we are in need of a deacon upon whose assistance we can rely regularly for our Sacraments and Rites.

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Hospital visitations, nursing home visitations to the sick and elderly, home visitations to the shut-ins, home visitations for consolation, home blessings, visitations with the families of the Parish in connection with the Sacraments and for various other reasons have been attended to by myself, Father Papken Anoushian, and Father Haik Donikian conscientiously and to the utmost of our ability. I would like to remind our parishioners again to inform the Church Office directly when the services of a clergyman are needed.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Under the sponsorship of St. John's Armenian Church and the Church School, the Adult Religious Education Program was expanded in 1980.

Self-Contained Adult Religious Education Courses, Section I were offered by Mr. Martin Cholakian, Mr. Souren Keoleian and Mr. Harry Terzian. Self-Contained Courses, Section II were presented through my efforts along with guest lecturers. As part of the continuing series of lectures presented through the Adult Religious Education Program, St. John's was honored that our Diocesan Primate, His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian graciously consented to present an informative lecture on the "Interpretation of Armenian Church Liturgical Music" in December. St. John's was also fortunate in having Mr. Suren Pilafian, Architect of St. John's Armenian Church and Cultural Building, as a lecturer in this series.

During the first several months of 1980, Mrs. Zabelle Atesian conducted Bible Study Classes for interested parishioners. As of September, Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian has assumed the responsibility of conducting Bible Study Classes in both Armenian and English.

We express our gratitude to all of the above instructors and lecturers for their commendable efforts in their respective areas, and encourage our parishioners to avail themselves of these religious education classes.

ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES

My administrative responsibilities during the past year have included office work and management, Parish Council and Church Auxiliary Organizations' general body and committee meetings, attendance and participation in organizational functions, promotion of educational and cultural programs, coordination of Church organizations, fund raising and involvement in the various aspects of the building and expansion program.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

During the past year, I have continued to follow closely and offer my time and advice to the Editor of our Church Monthly Publication. I take this opportunity to thank the Editorial Staff and, particularly, the Editor of the Torch Bearer, Mrs. Gloria Mikaelian for the commendable service she renders to our Church in connection with this publication.

Public Relations during 1980 were generally confined to presence at, and offering invocations and presenting lectures to various Armenian organizations, conducting Church and Museum tours for religious, educational, and youth groups for the purpose of introducing the Armenian Church, history, and cultural heritage.

In conjunction with the ceremonies marking the dedication of the Armenian Room in the Alex Manoogian Hall at Wayne State University, St. John's Armenian Church was host to Wayne State University President Thomas Bonner and President Emeritus George Gullen, Jr. along with a number of Wayne State Board and Staff members on Sunday, November 23. Guests were invited to attend the Divine Liturgy, following which they were served a luncheon of traditional Armenian specialties. During the brief program, President Bonner presented two reproductions of the beautiful murals from the walls of the Armenian Room to St. John's. A guided tour of St. John's Museum and the Cultural Building facilities seemed to greatly impress the visitors. The visit climaxed a weekend marking a significant milestone in the development of a strong bond between the Armenian Community and Wayne State University.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF 1980

In 1980, a great emphasis was placed upon providing for the needs of our community's youth. The first phase of our dynamic expansion program undertaken by the Armenian Apostolic Society under the leadership of Mr. Alex Manoogian and Mr. Edward Mardigian was launched with the Ground Blessing Ceremony for the St. John's Armenian Church Youth Center. It was a distinct honor for our community to witness the beautiful ceremony of the centuries old rites of the Armenian Church presided over by His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

At this time I feel that it is my duty to appeal to our parishioners who have not yet made a pledge for this major expansion and renovation project, to respond generously when called upon. This vast undertaking to insure the future of our community cannot come to fruition without the same spirit of sacrifice which enabled our forefathers to preserve our faith, traditions and culture.

The Youth Center will provide our youth with a facility large enough to fulfill their recreational and social needs. Structured activities and programs coordinated by a full-time Activities Director are also in our plans. Concurrent with the expansion of our present recreational facilities, in 1980 an Activities Committee was established which has initiated and developed a series of programs of interest to all age groups within our Church community, in particular the youth. Upon completion of the Youth Center, it is my expectation that the Activities Committee will continue to stimulate the interest of our community with programs of expanded scope.

On May 4, St. John's honored our present Deacons and Altar Servers with a Banquet in their honor. This dedicated group of men truly exemplify the meaning of service to the Church, and do not need official recognition. The combined service of these individuals whom we see on the Altar every Sunday, and on every other appropriate occasion,

totals almost 200 years of service to St. John's. Our present Deacons and Altar Servers are exemplary symbols of service. I pray that future generations will follow their lead.

St. John's commemorated the 65th Anniversary of the Massacre of the Armenian Nation with a most fitting tribute to their memory. In a full day's observance, we prayed together and exalted our Martyrs and their sacrifice. Following the Divine Liturgy, 700 persons gathered at the Memorial Dinner where keynote speaker Professor Richard Hovannisian delivered a moving address. Our Sanctuary resounded with the combined forces of the Michigan Chamber Orchestra and Metropolitan Opera Star Lili Chookasian during the Memorial Concert in the afternoon, featuring the World Premiere performance of Chorale Prelude, "Ee Kerezman" and the Michigan Premiere of the Mass, "Come Creator Spirit" by the foremost American-Armenian composer Richard Yardumian.

During the past year, a group of young parishioners rose to accept the challenge of raising funds to help offset the Parish's commitment of \$200,000 towards the expansion project. I am tremendously elated with the accomplishments of this Fund Raising Committee, who within the short span of one year have proven that the needs of our Church can be worthy of any parishioner's time and sacrifice. I take this opportunity to commend them for their efforts in conjunction with the Trip-A-Month Raffle and especially for their efforts in coordinating the tremendously successful gourmet dinner, "The Armenian Affair", which was one of the finest affairs, in my memory, to be presented in our community.

Along with the many positive accomplishments of the past year, we were also faced with the extreme disappointment of the postponement of the long-awaited pontifical visitation to this country by His Holiness, Vazken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians. His Holiness' blessed visit would have provided us with the opportunity to rekindle our devotion for our Mother See, Holy Etchmiadsin. Hopefully, His Holiness' visit will materilize in the near future so that we may be afforded the opportunity to receive Him regally, as His office commands.

THE CHALLENGE AND THE OPPORTUNITY FACING US IN THE NEW YEAR

Before us lies the challenge to revitalize our community through the completion of our Youth Center, and the subsequent building of our museum and library. We are also determined to continue our concentrated efforts in the development of the Senior Citizens Complex. Opportunities for service are awaiting for willing souls. Hopefully, by this time next year, our Church complex will be rejuvenated by an increasing number of young people, both to take advantage of the activities offered and in the service to our Church.

In 1981, St. John's Armenian Church will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on the weekend of November 21 and 22. Every person who was born from the font of St. John's, every couple who has received the blessing of marriage at the Altar of St. John's and every parishioner who has been raised under the shadow of St. John's must rise for the occasion and join us in this historic celebration. St. John's in the last 50 years has played a significant role in the life of the community. St. John's has earned the respect of the entire Diocese as its leading parish, both in size, in sacrifice, and in the love of the preservation of our faith and heritage. We must come together on this occasion for Thanksgiving and Celebration. Our Golden Anniversary will also provide an opportunity to upgrade the history of St. John's Armenian Church by publishing a 50th Anniversary Book to create an awareness in succeeding generations of our contributions and accomplishments for the Glory of God.

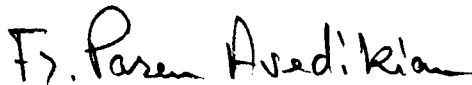
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMITTEES

With deep gratitude I would like to extend my appreciation to St. John's Parish Council Member Mr. Andrew Tarpinian, in charge of the St. John's Complex; the Bazaar '80 Committee, Chairman Mr. Paul Jingoian; the Bingo Committee, Chairman Mr. Vahe Papelian; and to each and every member of these committees for the dedicated and tireless efforts to improve the financial position of St. John's. Without their contributions, the resources of our Church would have fallen short of our growing needs.

APPRECIATION AND CONCLUSION

I take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian, Very Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian, to the members of the Parish Council and the Chairman of the Parish Council Mr. Richard Apkarian, the Armenian Apostolic Society, Auxiliary Organizations and their Executive Bodies, the Church Standing Committees, as well as to individual parishioners for their cooperation, services, and sacrifices which enabled our Church to conclude another fruitful year. The accomplishments and the success of our Church are their pride and fulfillment. I pray that God will bless each and every one abundantly. May the Lord God also give us guidance and perseverance to continue our good works.

Prayerfully,



Father Paren Avedikian
Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Despite the adverse economic conditions which faced our nation during 1980, St. John's Armenian Church once again completed a financially successful, spiritually fulfilling, and culturally productive year, a tribute to the perseverance and dedication of our parishioners.

Through the guidance and leadership of our Pastor, the Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian, St. John's Armenian Church has continued to perpetuate our faith and heritage. At this time, I wish to state that we are fortunate in having a clergyman of Fr. Paren's stature to guide our parish, and express my gratitude for his untiring efforts. I take this opportunity to thank our Primate for the assignment of our Asst. Pastor, Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian whose presence, I feel, will benefit the community. I also wish to acknowledge with appreciation the services rendered to our church by the Very Rev. Fr. Papken Anoushian Student Priest in Residence.

During the past year, the Parish Council devoted considerable time to the formation of the Activities Committee which is committed to providing a comprehensive program to meet the social, recreational and athletic needs of our parishioners. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Paul Hovsepian, the Committee undertook the responsibility of drafting policies for the subsequent implementation of activities for all age groups. All parishioners were encouraged through extensive publicity to participate in the planned activities which included DanceFit classes, family swimming, senior citizens' and family field trips, art workshops, etc. To further the goals of the committee, the Parish Council has made a commitment to secure the services of an Activities Director.

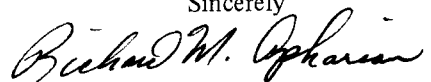
Construction on the first phase of our expansion program began in November, 1980. On behalf of the Parish Council, I extend my gratitude to Mr. Alex Manoogian and Mr. Edward Mardigian along with the members of the Armenian Apostolic Society for their foresight and initiative in beginning this ambitious project.

With regard to the Senior Citizens' Housing Complex, the Parish Council has dedicated itself to the establishment of this project in spite of the obstacles which caused delay.

The Parish Council would like to thank our Church secretaries, Helen Armoudlian and Rose Boudakian, our Church Organizations, Church Deacons, Komitas Choir, and the Church Service Organizations for their outstanding dedication during the past year.

Also at this time, we would like to recognize the following individuals and committees for their contributions towards the success of our Church throughout the year: Vahe Papelian, Chairman of the Bingo Committee; Paul Jingoian, Chairman of Bazaar '80; Mr. & Mrs. Guy Amboian, Chairman of the New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance; Gloria Mikaelian and the Torch Bearer Editorial Staff; George Mugerian for his legal services; Richard Simonian for his accounting services; Dr. Michael Armoudlian and Helen Bagdasarian for co-ordinating the efforts of the Building Fund Committee; Andrew Tarpinian, Chairman of the Building Committee and Jack Miller, our Building Manager.

Sincerely



Richard M. Apkarian
Parish Council Chairman

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTIONS

On March 27, 1980, under the Presidency of the Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian, a joint meeting was held with the outgoing and incoming members of the Parish Council. The officers of the newly constituted Parish Council were elected and assumed their duties following ratification by the Primate and the Diocesan Council and Installation Service in the Church. The ensuing were elected to serve as the 1980-81 officers:

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| Chairman | Richard Apkarian |
| Vice Chariman | *Dr. Michael Armoudlian |
| Secretary | Victoria Reizian |
| Assistant Secretary | *Souren Aprahamian |
| Treasurer | *Souren Keoleian |
| Assistant Treasurer | *Leo Zamanigian |
| Advisors | Helen Bagdasarian |
| | Ron Godoshian |
| | Simon Javizian |
| | Andrew Tarpinian |
| | *Ashod Torosian |

*Terms expire February 1981

APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND LIAISON OFFICERS

The following members of the Parish Council were appointed to serve as the 1980-81 Standing Committee Chairmen and Liaison Officers to our respective Church auxiliary organizations:

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

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| Pledge and Membership | Victoria Reizian |
| Building Management | Andy Tarpinian |
| In Lieu of Flowers, Sacraments, Gifts, | Souren Aprahamian |
| Plates and Candles | Ron Godoshian |
| | Leo Zamanigian |
| Hospitality and Friendship | Victoria Reizian |
| Cultural | Simon Javizian |
| Budget and Finance | Richard Apkarian |
| | Helen Bagdasarian |
| | Souren Keoleian |
| Church Publications and Public Relations. | Souren Aprahamian |
| Neighborhood Development | Richard Apkarian |
| | Dr. V. Michael Armoudlian |
| | Souren Keoleian |
| Social Concern | Father Paren Avedikian |
| | Richard Apkarian |
| Senior Citizen Housing Project | Parish Council |

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| Special Fund Raising Committee | Dr. V. Michael Armoudlian Helen Bagdasarian Simon Javizian |
| Activities Committee | Helen Bagdasarian Ron Godoshian Ashod Torosian |
| Policy Steering | Parish Council |
| Bequests | Parish Council |
| Parliamentarian | Father Paren Avedikian |

LIAISON OFFICERS:

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| Armenian Apostolic Society | Richard Apkarian |
| Armenian Cooperative Nursery School | Helen Bagdasarian |
| Ladies' Auxiliary | Souren Aprahamian |
| Men's Society | Simon Javizian |
| Women's Guild | Victoria Reizian |
| Komitas Choir | Simon Javizian |
| A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors | Ron Godoshian |
| A.C.Y.O. Project Youth | Souren Keoleian |
| Library Guild | Souren Aprahamian |
| Mr. & Mrs. Society | Dr. V. Michael Armoudlian |
| Church School | Victoria Reizian |
| Armenian School | Andy Tarpinian |
| Torch Bearer | Helen Bagdasarian |
| Armenian American Veterans | Ron Godoshian |
| Senior Citizens | Leo Zamanigian |
| Bingo | Ashod Torosian |
| Armenian Heritage Collection | Dr. V. Michael Armoudlian |
| Fine Arts | Richard Apkarian |
| Pro Musica | Simon Javizian |
| New Membership Drive | Victoria Reizian |

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

During 1980, the Parish Council held 27 regular meetings and three special meetings. The special meetings were held for the election of the Parish Council executive body, and twice with the Diocesan Delegates in conjunction with the 1980 Diocesan Assembly.

Throughout the year the Council has also held meetings with the Apostolic Society and various other committees concerning Church projects.

SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLIES

The St. John's Parish Council called a Special Parish Assembly on Tuesday, May 27, 1980. The members gave direction to St. John's delegates regarding issues on the agenda of the 1980 Diocesan Assembly.

Again on Tuesday, July 15, 1980, a Special Parish Assembly was called at which time the Diocesan Delegates reported on the decisions of the Diocesan Assembly.

PLEDGE REPORT

The minimum pledge per annum remained at \$78.00 per individual member and \$156.00 per couple in 1980. The year began with 1135 members and ended with a total membership of 1147, in spite of 42 total deletions for the year because of death or removal from membership for non payment of pledges for three consecutive years. Out of the total membership 611 pay the minimum pledge, 322 pay under the minimum and 214 pay over the minimum.

We would like to bring to the attention of our parishioners that it is the privilege of only the limited income senior citizens and students to make less than the minimum pledge to the Church. All those who are gainfully employed or can afford are expected to abide by the decisions of the Parish Assembly.

St. John's is assessed \$39.00 a year by the Diocese for each pledged member. In addition, the added costs related to membership privileges create an out-of-pocket expense for our Church of \$15.00 a year per member. It is obvious from these figures that it is the duty of each member to pledge no less than the minimum.

THE TORCH BEARER (CHAHAGIR)

Eleven issues of the Torch Bearer (Chahagir) were published during 1980. (Combined July and August issue.)

We were able to maintain the monthly publication deadline with the cooperation of the reporters who assisted us in reporting the news and coming events on a current basis.

The Pastor and Parish Council extend their gratitude to the Editor, Mrs. Gloria Mikaelian, and the Editorial Staff of the Torch Bearer for their dedicated services enabling us to maintain the quality of our Church publication.

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAM

The 1980 Youth Sports Program experienced successes in two of its three activity programs. The area experiencing the most difficulty in 1980 was the intra-Church basketball league. Enrollments were generally down, and as a result, intra-Church league play was confined to the Tuesday girls' program. Unfortunately, the Wednesday and Thursday enrollment would not allow for league play, however, the gymnasium was open for basketball clinic sessions and periods of unstructured activity. Despite the reduced enrollments, the program did produce sufficient numbers of boys and girls who were placed on special teams to compete in the orthodox Youth Athletic Association Basketball League. In this second activity area, we were represented in four divisions: Senior boys, Senior girls, Intermediate boys and Junior girls. These teams competed on Saturdays and Sundays from December to March. Following the league play, the same teams, along with a Junior boys' team, competed in the Annual OYAA sponsored tournament in early March.

During the early summer months the youth were also involved in slow-pitch baseball, the third activity area. Teams consisting of Senior boys, Senior girls and Intermediate boys were placed in competition. The games sponsored by OYAA were held on Saturdays and Sundays. The baseball season was capped by a OYAA Mid-Western Conference Tournament involving five states.

The 1980 winter basketball program along with the summer baseball program did provide recreational as well as social outlets for our youth. However, we are experiencing the effects of declining enrollments. With the construction of the new youth facility

and with parent encouragement, it is our hope to attract a larger segment of youth to participate in social and athletic events in the coming years.

SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

St. John's continued its program for Senior Citizens during 1980. The second Tuesday of every month is Senior Citizens Day at St. John's Cultural Hall, where lunch is served and an appropriate program for Senior Citizens is presented. There is ample time for fellowship among those who attend following the program. A special Thanksgiving treat was given the Senior Citizens at their November luncheon, and in December the group was entertained at a Christmas Party on their luncheon day.

St. John's Armenian Church subsidizes the lunch charging only a minimal amount. Mr. Leo Zamanigian, Parish Council member, is present every month at these luncheons to assist our Senior Citizens in every way possible.

Throughout the year Mr. Homer Lafian has voluntarily assumed the responsibility of arranging for speakers for which St. John's and the Senior Citizens are grateful.

SENIOR CITIZENS' HOUSING COMPLEX

In response to our community's requests during the past few years, St. John's Armenian Church has conducted extensive research on the feasibility of the development of a Senior Citizens' Housing Complex. Cognizant of the responsibility and obligations involved with the establishment of such a facility along with its subsequent maintenance, we have pursued various avenues of financing such a project.

In February, 1980, St. John's Armenian Church was informed that federal funds were available for the establishment of a senior citizens' housing facility in Oakland County. Since March 31, 1980 was the end of that particular fiscal period and also the deadline for application for the available funds, St. John's Parish Council immediately engaged the services of Schluskel, Lifton, Simon, Rands, Kaufman & Lesinski, a firm with considerable experience and expertise in the area of federal grants, to expedite our application which included a request for a rental subsidy.

Due to bureaucratic procedures, our application was delayed at the federal level on the basis of the technicalities. Relative to this development, our consultants advised that our application be re-submitted under the name of a new corporation. At the present time, we are waiting for the availability of new funds in order to re-submit our application being in full compliance with government regulations.

ST. JOHN'S BUILDING FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

This special committee formed in 1979, was established to assist the Parish Council in raising funds for the expansion of St. John's Cultural Complex.

The first project started was a Trip-a-Month Raffle. Four hundred five tickets were sold at \$75.00 each with a drawing held each month through February 1981. A total of thirteen winners have been selected, each winning either a trip, or the cash equivalent. The net proceeds of this event was over \$19,000.

The second project was a Gourmet Dinner, involving a gala banquet catered by forty great chefs of Greater Detroit. This event, co-chaired by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Manoogian, was a tremendous success with four hundred four tickets sold at \$50.00. The net proceeds of this event was over \$13,000.

The committee consists of Dr. & Mrs. Michael Armoudlian, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Atesian, Miss Helen Bagdasarian, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Jingoian, Mr. & Mrs. Artin Artinian,

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mardigian, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Norman Messelian, Dr. & Mrs. Gary Zamanigian, and Mr. & Mrs. Simon Javizian.

The 1981 projects will include a 50/50 raffle with hopes of selling over five hundred tickets at \$100.

THE ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION

In May of 1980 the A.G.B.U. in Los Angeles sponsored two appearances of the Heritage Collection under the chairmanship of Parsegh Kartalian. The first presentation took place on May 24, Saturday evening, the second on Sunday afternoon, May 25. Each was followed by a reception.

The Diocese of the Armenian Church of America in New York sponsored three appearances. The first on Saturday, October 11, in the morning for four hundred children bussed in from numerous area churches. On the evening of the same day a gala dinner preceded the second presentation. The third appearance took place on Sunday afternoon October 12, followed by a champagne reception. The Collection was viewed by approximately on thousand enthusiastic New Yorkers.

As in the past Varsenick Apkarian, Anoush Papelian, and Sona Yavruian traveled with the collection and prepared the presentations. Margaret Derderian accompanied the committee to New York.

The Armenian Heritage Collection Committee acted as the committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Edmond Azadian for the dedication of the Armenian Room of the Alex Manoogian Hall of Wayne State University on November 8. The Armenian Heritage Collection was presented to one hundred University dignitaries. The performance was followed by an elaborate champagne reception prepared by Grace Couyoumjian and Rosemary Hoplamazian.

The members of the Armenian Heritage Collection Committee remain: Honorary Chairman The Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian; members: Varsenick Apkarian, Margaret Derderian, Rosemary Hoplamazian, Anoush Papelian, and Sona Yavruian.

ARMENIAN ARTIFACTS

Guided tours of St. John's Museum were provided in 1980 to Church Auxiliary Organizations, community organizations, student groups, visiting groups, and visiting Armenian and non-Armenian dignitaries.

Featured articles of interest and ancient relics from the Armenian past continue to arouse curiosity and create a sense of pride in our heritage.

During the year thirty-seven new artifacts have enriched the Museum which houses the largest collection of Armenian artifacts in this country. The following is the list of the new acquisitions for the year 1980: One Manuscript, four Rugs, three Paintings, twelve Old Print Books, four Silver Cover Old Print Gospel Books, one Communion Cup, one Embroidered Rug, one Embroidered Vestment Piece, three Woven Garment Pieces, three Silver Belts, two Silver Boxes, two Tatting Shuttles.

BUILDING REPORT 1980

The Church Cultural Building was utilized by both the Armenian Community and the non-Armenian Community, and for rental purposes by both groups. Some of the improvements for the year 1980 were: The completion of the public address system in the Cultural Hall. Thirty-six new speakers were installed in the ceiling, two automatic microphone mixers, two equalizers and one power system, were added to the system. We now have one of the finest sound systems available. All of the classrooms on the

CHART OF HALL USAGE

| | No. of | | | No. Used Fri.Sat.Sun. | | | | | Non Armenian | Weekday | | |
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| | Fri. | Sat. | Sun. | | Parishioners | Armenian Organizations | Church Org. | Dinner | | Luncheon | Hokejash | |
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| Mar. 1980 | 15 | | | 5/2 5/5 5/2 | | | 2 | 7 | | | | 3 |
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| May 1980 | 14 | | | 5/5 5/5 4/4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 4 | | 4 |
| June 1980 | 13 | | | 4/3 4/3 5/3 | 2 | | | 7 | 3 | 1 | | 2 |
| 6 MONTHS | 79 | 27 | | 27/15 26/22 26/15 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 32 | 5 | 5 | | 16 |
| July 1980 | 12 | 5 | | 4/1 4/4 4/2 | 4 | - | | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 3 |
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| Sept. 1980 | 12 | 0 | | 4/4 4/4 4/4 (1 Sun. Forfeit) | 1 | - | 2 | 8 | - | 3 | | 2 |
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| Nov. 1980 | 14 | 1 | | 4/4 5/5 5/4 | | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 2 | | 2 |
| Dec. 1980 | 12 | 3 | | 4/2 4/4 4/3 (1 Sun. Forfeit) | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 3 | | 5 |
| TOTAL | 157 | 38 | | 53/35 52/48 52/36 | 16 (13.7%) | 12 (10.3%) | 18 (15.5%) | 70 (60.3%) | 11 | 16 | | 33 |

FRIDAY

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| | Parishioners | Arm. Org. | Church Org. | Other | Parishioners | Arm. Org. | Church Org. | Other | Parishioners | Arm. Org. | Church Org. | Other |
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| Dec. 1980 | | | | 2 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 |
| TOTAL | 1 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 34 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 10 |

second floor were redecorated during the summer break. A preventive maintenance program has been started to reduce major break downs of heating, and air conditioning, also to reduce the consumption of energy. Gas consumption was reduced by 14%, and electric power was reduced by 1.9% for 1980. The Church Portico has been completely refinished and sealed. Also an analysis of the condition of the Church roof is being conducted to determine the location and the remedy of the leaks in the roof.

The use of the hall has continued to be used by repeat and referral customers throughout 1980, and the hall operating income was increased by 3.6% over 1979.

The accompanying tables indicate that out of 157 weekend days the Hall was not in use for only 38 days.

During 1980 the Church Organizations used the Hall 15.5% of the total weekend days used while paying, aside from their assessments, only 3.7% of the income. The Armenian organizations used the Hall for 10.4% of the total weekend days used while paying 4.0% of the income. The parishioners used the Hall 13.7% of the total weekend days used and paid 18.5% of the income. The outsiders used the Hall 60.4% of the total weekend days used and paid 73.8% of the total income of the Hall.

| | % of Total Weekend days used | % of Income Paid |
|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Church Organizations | 15.5% | 3.7% |
| Armenian Organizations | 10.4% | 4.0% |
| Parishioners | 13.7% | 18.5% |
| Outsiders | 60.4% | 73.8% |

THE BINGO REPORT

For the eighth consecutive year a dedicated group of parishioners continues working on an extremely successful Bingo Program under the chairmanship of Vahe Papelian. Every Thursday of the year (with the exception of any Church holiday) 200 to 300 persons attend the excellent bingo offered by St. John's

The executive committee consists of Vahe Papelian, Paul Bazigian, Tom Hanesian, and Sooren Yavruian.

The following people work every week in addition to the executive committee: Emma Hovsepian, Lucille Sherman, Blanche Swidersky, Sona Yavruian, and Judy Yousoufian.

The following people work at least once a month: Sam Argnian, Mary Ann Artinian, Emma Betrosian, Saznek Betrosian, Mary Cholmakjian, Dick Eginian, Nick Evarian, Lucy Fundukian, Jack Hagopian, Judy Hovnan, Andy Kasper, Archie & Hermalene Kahayian, Jack Kavlakian, Donna Marina, Arthur Mardigian, George Mashlakjian, Jerry & JoAnn Nassar, Sarah Paklaian, Sark Samarian, Steve Shahinian, Madeline Thomasian. Harry Tokatlian, Dick & Sue Tafralian, Ashod Torosian, Ida Varadian, John Yavruian.

The Parish Council advised the church organizations to assist the Bingo Committee which they have been doing on a once a month basis. Every available volunteer is needed to continue our program, therefore the organizations as well as general church members are asked to please cooperate with the Committee on their designated weeks.

The dedication of the members of this Committee makes possible an indispensable addition to the annual income of St. John's. The Bingo Program has provided almost \$400,000 in the eight years it has been in existence.

The Executive Committee wishes to express its appreciation to Rose Boudakian who in her quiet, efficient way stays on top of every aspect of the Bingo Program and assures a successful operation.

The refreshment concession is operated for the benefit of the A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and is under the supervision of the exceptionally dedicated and capable Mr. & Mrs. Michael & Sue Mousigian.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

During 1980, three loans amounting to \$22,000 was provided to three parishioners. Since the program began in 1977, a total of eight parishioners have been provided monies to purchase homes in the Magnolia Subdivision which is adjacent to the Church complex.

The program has been supported through the Neighborhood Development act of the Parish Assembly.

SOCIAL CONCERN FUND

During 1980, St. John's Social Concern Fund has helped various individuals or families who either have sought assistance from the Church or about whose predicament the Church was made aware of. The total contribution to these recipients for the year 1980 was \$4,868.45.

STERLING HEIGHTS PROPERTY

In accordance with the decision of the 1980 Annual Parish Assembly to sell the Church property in Sterling Heights, the property was listed with Century 21 Real Estate Company following the ratification of the Parish Assembly decision by the Primate, the Diocesan Council and Diocesan Board of Trustees. The expiration date for the listing with Century 21 Real Estate Company is February 15, 1981.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The Activities Committee was appointed by the Parish Council in August 1980, and was charged with three major responsibilities. First, to prepare a policies and procedures manual for the operational aspects related to the expanded recreational facility and program services. Second, to develop a job description for the position of Activities Director. Third, to propose and to implement programs which would be of interest to all age groups within our church community.

The Committee has completed the tasks assigned to it and has submitted its recommendations to the Parish Council for review and approval. The activities program began in August 1980 with a Fall program of seven activities. A brochure was prepared describing thirteen different activities for the Winter session.

The Chairman of the Committee is Paul Hovsepian with Committee members: Helen Bagdasarian, Richard Baylerian, Rose Berberian, Harry Couyoumjian, Ron Godoshian, Judy Hovnan, Jack Karakashian, Martin Manoogian, Mike Megregian, Lucy Merzian, Barbara Sarkisian, John Semizian, Ashod Torosian, and Richard Vahratian.

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE

The Fine Arts Committee of St. John's Armenian Church presented three exhibitions and sales in 1980.

February 24, the works of folk artist, Nounoufar Boghosian from California were exhibited.

On April 13 paintings by Robert Elibekian from Armenia were exhibited.

On November 6, 7, 8, 9, a Champagne Reception and Exhibition were presented in

conjunction with the Bazaar. A select group of Armenian artists from the United States presented their works. Raghad Alani, Ares Antoyan, Kero Antoyan, Edward Avedisian, Nora Ipekian Azadian, Harry Der Kevorkian, Giraco, Susan Kachadoorian Hines, Leon Jamgochian, Avedis Khantzian, John Merigian, Agnes Mezigian, G. Puzant, Sarkis Sarkisian, Ruby Yagoobian, Nishon Richard Yardumian, and Paul Zenian.

CULTURAL EVENTS SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN'S

Under the auspices of St. John's Armenian Church, a continuing series of lectures began in 1980 through the Adult Religious Education Program.

"The Drama of Armenian Architecture", a lecture and slide presentation on Armenian Church architectural forms, was given by Suren Pilafian, F. A. I. A., architect of St. John's Armenian Church and Cultural Building on December 8.

His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Armenian Church of America and distinguished author of Liturgical Music, presented his "Interpretation of Armenian Church Liturgical Music" on December 15 at the Church Cultural Building.

TEAS

The Primate, His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian visited our Parish in January and on Sunday, January 13, 1980, the Primate was the Celebrant and Preacher in our Church. A Tea was tendered in his honor following the Church Services chaired by Mrs. Vicki Palaian on behalf of the Women's Guild.

On Sunday, October 12, 1980, a Tea was given in honor of the Assistant Pastor of St. John's, Father Haik Donikian and his family to formally introduce them to our parishioners. The Tea was chaired by Mrs. Yvonne Korkoian.

St. John's was honored to have a guest on Sunday, November 23, 1980, dignitaries from Wayne State University. A Tea was given in their honor following Church Services, chaired by Mrs. Nina Sarkisian.

VISITATION OF THE PRIMATE

St. John's was honored by an official visit by our Diocese Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian on January 12, 13, and 14, 1980. On January 12 an elaborate Dinner-Dance, under the Co-Chairmanship of Dr. V. Michael Armoudlian and Souren Keoleian, was sponsored in his honor by the Parish Council. His Eminence was Celebrant and Preacher in our Church on Sunday, January 13. Following the Church services, a Tea, coordinated by Vicki Palaian on behalf of the Women's Guild, was tendered in honor of His Eminence.

MARTYRS' DAY OBSERVANCE

Over 750 parishioners and friends attended the commemoration of the 65th Anniversary of the Armenian massacres on Sunday, April 27, 1980. The day began with a Requiem Mass followed by a Memorial Dinner which was served following Church Services by the Ladies' Auxiliary Board Members, and Women's Guild members Mrs. Mary Keoleian and Mrs. Sylvia Sahakian and their committee. The A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and ACYO Project Youth members served the dinner.

Professor Richard Hovannesian, Associate Director and Professor of History, Near Eastern Center, U.C.L.A. was the keynote speaker, his topic being "Genocide of the Armenian Nation".

The program concluded with a memorial concert by the Michigan Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Conductor Andrew Massey. The concert featured works of Richard Yardumian. Special Guest Artist Lili Chookasian, Contralto, was assisted by The Chamber Singers and The Mens and Boys Choir of the Cathedral of St. Paul which was directed by Elwyn Davies.

The fine Arts Committee of St. John's coordinated the program, and the Ushers of the Church maintained proper decorum throughout the day.

BANQUET HONORING DEACONS AND ALTAR SERVERS

St. John's Armenian Church paid a long over-due tribute to the present Deacons and Altar Servers of our Church at a Banquet in their honor on Sunday, May 4, 1980. Deacons Ara Haig, Daniel Shahan, John Semizian; Sub-Deacon, Mihran Hoplamazian and Tbir, Masa Carman were honored for their long years of distinguished service to St. John's. Also honored on this occasion were Stole Bearer, Hagop Asadurian, Sub-Deacon, Richard Norsigian, and Deacon Michael Ohanesian for their years of service to our Church.

Three-hundred parishioners and friends gathered to extend congratulations and appreciation to these dedicated servers of St. John's.

The Pastors and Parish Council take this opportunity to thank Mr. & Mrs. Norman and Solange Messelian for co-chairing this beautiful event.

CHURCH PICNIC

The twenty-first annual picnic was held on Sunday, July 20th on the grounds of the church complex following regular Sunday worship services. Delightful weather combined with food and entertainment provided close fellowship for the over 1,000 people that attended.

Picnic Co-Chairmen Souren Keolelian, Gary Javizian and Jerry Dayinian worked closely with various church organizations and individuals to make the annual event a very successful one.

The Pastors, and Parish Council extend their thanks to the co-chairmen and to all who participated and helped to promote the success of the picnic.

BAZAAR '80

Bazaar '80 provided a preview of the holiday season as decorations and merchandise exhibited put all comers in a festive mood.

In addition to all the hundreds of items offered for sale Bazaar '80 featured activities for the whole family. The younger set were entertained with games, magic shows and clown makeup. Teens activities were culminated with a dance featuring a live band.

Besides the traditional booths and activities offered in the past, Bazaar '80 featured fortune tellers, caricature, and auction sale.

A great deal of credit should be given to the many volunteers, both young and old, who gave generously of their time and talent to make Bazaar '80 a financial and social success.

The Pastors and the Parish Council extend their thanks to General Chairman, Paul Jingoizian, his assistant, Setrag Haroutunian and their committee, and the hundreds of volunteers for their tireless efforts for a most successful Bazaar.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

The annual New Year's Eve Dinner Dance under the chairmanship of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Amboian was enjoyed by three hundred parishioners and friends.

The guests danced to two bands and were treated to tasteful hors d'ouvres, dined on the traditional prime rib dinner with continuous serving and beverages.

The gala event was concluded with the Armenian Continental Breakfast in the morning

COMPUTER SERVICES

During 1980, St. John's improved upon its computer services program. The Church pledge system, mailing lists and general ledger are currently being produced on computer.

In the areas of the programming of the Church mailing lists and the programming and improvements of the Church general ledger system, we are indebted to Mr. Richard Apkarian personally and to Armen Berry Company for their time, efforts, labor and expenditures.

IN APPRECIATION

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their appreciation to the Apostolic Society, Diocesan Delegates, Church Auditors, Church Organizations and their Executive and Standing Committee members, the entire staff of the Parish Schools, Church Choir, Deacons, Acolytes, Ushers, Church Staff, Church Office Staff, Church Building Staff, volunteer workers assisting in the Church Office, Church Projects' Committee chairmen and members, and to all the faithful parishioners who, during the past year, gave unselfishly of their time and financial resources for the life, the vitality and the improvement of our Church and community, for the betterment of our Church and community, and for the betterment of our people and for the Glory of God.

DIOCESAN DELEGATES REPORT

The 78th Annual Assembly of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America was held during May 29, 30, 31, 1980, at St. Mary Armenian Church, Washington, D. C. with a total of 135 registered clergy and lay delegates present. The Primate and Diocesan Council arranged the Assembly site to be in Washington, D. C. in anticipation of the visits to the United States of His Holiness Vasken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians. Because of health reasons His Holiness' visit was cancelled prior to the Assembly.

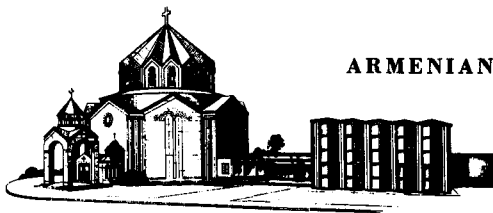
St. John's Armenian Church was represented by the following delegates:

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| Pastor | Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian |
| Assistant Pastor | Reverend Father Haik Donikian |
| Parish Council Chairman | Richard M. Apkarian |
| Diocesan Delegates | Martin Cholakian, |
| | Sooren Gozmanian, Mihran Hoplamazian, Simon Javizian, |
| | Arthur Mardigian, Lucy Merzian (alternate delegate), and Harry Terzian. |

The Very Reverend Father Papken Anoushian also attended from St. John's as an observer to become familiar with Diocesan Assembly procedures.

SIGNIFICANT ASSEMBLY MATTERS

1. Mr. Harry Terzian (St. John's Southfield) was elected Chairman of the Assembly.
2. Mr. Zarvin Kasparian (Church of Our Saviour, Worcester) was elected to a ten year term on the Diocesan Board of Trustees.
3. Reverend Father Haik Donikian and Mr. Sooren Gozmanian (St. John's Southfield) were elected to a one year term on the Diocesan Proposals Committee.
4. Messrs. Martin Cholakian, Mihran Hoplamazian and Simon Javizian (St. John's Southfield) conducted the Diocesan Elections in fulfillment of their duties as the Diocesan Nominating Committee.
5. Mr. Martin Cholakian (St. John's Southfield) was appointed as one of three Parliamentarians of the Assembly.
6. There were no by-laws amendments considered by this Assembly because the Diocesan Proposals Committee did not submit the proposed amendments to the delegates in sufficient time (Article 89).
7. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian's address to the Assembly included the following highlights.
 - Our Diocese currently has 46 organized Parishes, eight of which are without a Priest.
 - Efforts must be made to provide additional clergy for our Diocese.
 - At present there are no students registered at St. Nerses Theological Seminary.
 - A three part plan for the training of candidates for priesthood was presented.
 - The Diocesan Department of Religious Education has inaugurated the preparation of a curriculum of Christian religious education to include the teaching and traditions of the Armenian Church.
 - A new Diocesan publication BEMA has been established.
 - Recommendations of the Primate and Diocesan Council regarding the formation of a Canadian Diocese have been submitted to the Catholics.
8. Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian (St. John's Southfield) presented a report on behalf of the Diocesan Council regarding the St. Nerses Seminary and the proposed plan to train candidates of priesthood.
9. Approval placing of a bequest from the late Haik Kavookjian into a newly established Kavookjian Fund to be used for the maintenance and renovation of St. Vartan Cathedral and the Kavookjian Auditorium.
10. Defeated a proposal recommending changes to the Diocesan dues assessment formula.
11. Defeated a proposal to conduct future assemblies utilizing the panel format.
12. Approved a proposal charging the Primate and the Diocesan Council to implement a program for recruitment and education of candidates for the priesthood to serve in our Diocese.
13. Approved a proposal forming a Clergy Stipend Review Committee to review adequacy of current Clergy Stipend and insurance programs.
14. Passed a resolution encouraging the Diocesan Council to continue unity discussions with our separated brethren as it deems necessary.
15. Adopted a budget for calendar year 1980 totaling \$949,000 including a \$150,000 expenditure for the Cathedral mortgage.
16. No definite site for the 79th Assembly in 1981 was decided upon; the Diocesan Council was charged to finalize the site.



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Dear Parishioners:

The first phase of our building expansion program is now well under way. It was with unbounded joy that we witnessed the solemn and inspiring Ground Blessing Ceremony for the Youth Center presided over by His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Armenian Church of America, who had flown in for the occasion in November.

Re-evaluation and situations beyond our control caused delay in our original plans. The necessity of relocating our utilities plus satisfying the new state fire codes were extremely time consuming. I am pleased to report that these problems are now behind us, and that the changes in the underground utilities, which constitute a major portion of the work, have already been completed despite a delay incurred as a result of sub-zero temperatures. Work on excavation, foundations and the partial basement is now in progress. The south wing is expected to be enclosed by April, and the entire structure should be completed by July, 1981.

When completed the existing Veterans' Building will be expanded and transformed into a Youth Center providing a diversity of recreational facilities for parishioners of all ages. This will include a regulation-size gymnasium divisible into two smaller gymnasiums complete with bleachers for 180 spectators.

It will also provide a recreation room accommodating 200 persons, multi-purpose and exercise rooms that could accommodate 150, a social hall accommodating 100, a racquet ball court, a new kitchen, three offices, eight storage rooms, a generous lobby, an elevator and the modernization of the existing locker and shower facilities.

The structural changes involve the addition of a new wing of brick and steel construction south of the present building, and the sub-division of the present gymnasium into two levels. Construction of 12,000 square feet will be added to the present 9,000, a total of 21,000 square feet of floor area.

The Executive Committee and all members of the various committees within the Apostolic Society are confident that the Youth Center will be extremely functional as well as aesthetically appealing. I again wish to thank our parishioners and friends for their generous contributions which enabled us to proceed with this project. We all realize that it has been an extreme sacrifice for many of you to contribute during the prevailing economic conditions. However, I assure you that once the facilities are completed and our youth are involved in the activities provided at the Youth Center, we will share pride in the fact that each of us played a part in its development.

We will soon be ready for the second phase, provided that funds are available. Permit me to borrow a line from the Delta Airlines commercial, "We are ready, when you are!"

Sincerely,

Edward Mardigian, President
Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

- Chairman: Mrs. Amenouhi Babigian
 Membership: 231
 Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Armenian Christmas Observance, Vartanantz and Paregentan Celebration, Michink and Armenian Women Saints' Day Observance, Maundy Thursday Communion and Luncheon, Hampartzoom Day and Luncheon, Ladies' Auxiliary Picnic, Visits and Luncheon to Old Age Home. The Ladies Auxiliary participated in the Martyrs Day Observance, Church Picnic and Church Bazaar. The Ladies' Auxiliary also prepares the Mas throughout the year.
 The Ladies' Auxiliary participated in the preparation of By-laws for our organization and adopted it during the year.
- Remarks: Again this year the attendance at our monthly luncheons and meetings has been very good, but in order to maintain the vitality of our organization we are in need of younger members. Fr. Paren attends all of our monthly executive board and general meetings, and through his encouragement our organization remains strong.
 In 1980 the Ladies' Auxiliary transferred \$2,000 to the Church as the donation of our organization to the expansion project.

WOMEN'S GUILD

- Chairman: Mrs. Alice Terzian
 Membership: 216
 Meetings: 8
 Main Activities: Michnik Luncheon, Easter Communion Breakfast, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Membership Dinner, Golf Outing, Church Women United of Southfield, Christmas Dinner, Dinner-Dance, Christmas Dinner for the Armenian Home for the Aged, Armenian Cooking Classes, Craft Classes, Lecture Series, Teas in honor of special guests following Church Services, six monthly visits to the Armenian Home for the Aged, Art Institute Luncheon Tour, and visits of sympathy. The Guild also participated in the following Church projects and programs: Church Picnic, Church Bazaar in Bakery and Boutique, Martyrs Day. The Women's Guild participated in preparation of By-laws for our organization and adopted it during the year.
- Future Projects: Continuation of present projects.
- Remarks: In 1980, the Women's Guild transferred \$4,000 to the Church as the donation of our organization to the Church expansion project.

MEN'S SOCIETY

- Chairman: Mr. John Ohanian
 Membership: 120
 Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Christmas Party, Card Party, 5th Annual Khunjooyk/Festival, Annual New Year's Eve Raffle. The Men's Society assisted at the Church Picnic and Church Bazaar. The Men's Society participated in the preparation of By-laws for our organization and adopted it during the year.
- Remarks: The Men's Society continues to provide the faithful services of the Church Ushers every Sunday. The Mixed Bowling League is still in existence, bowling on Friday evenings. Blood Bank Drive by the Men's Society has been a great success and help to the recipients. Health tests are also offered on the same day as the Blood Bank Drive. The men of all ages of our parish are encouraged to join the Men's Society in order to make the Organization more active and vigorous. In 1980, the Men's Society transferred \$1,000 to the Church as the donation of our organization to the expansion project.
- Future Projects: Father & Son Banquet.

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY

- Chairman: Dr. Gary Zamanigian
 Membership: 80
 Meetings: 4
 Main Activities: Pot Luck Dinner and Installation of Officers. Membership Party, Mother's Day Dinner, Lecture on Plastic Surgery, Canoe Trip, Family Picnic, Lecture on Anxiety, Square Dance, Election Dinner, Adult Christmas Party, Childrens Christmas Party.
- Remarks: This year for the first time the Mr. and Mrs. Society was in charge of the Country Store at the Church Bazaar. A special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mouradian for taking on the chairmanship. A donation of \$200 was presented to St. John's Armenian Church for the expansion project currently taking place.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORANIZATION OF AMERICA SENIORS

- Chairman: Mr. Michael Mousigian
 Membership: 133
 Meetings: 13
 Main Activities: Christmas Eve Service, Christmas Membership Party and Elections, Bake Sales, Lectures, Old Age Home Visit, Archbishop's Basketball Tournament, Served at AGBU Founder's Day, and Armenian Martyrs Day Dinners, Detroit Tiger Baseball Game, Memorial Day Picnic, Two Midwest Regional Meeting, Summer Bowling League, Lamb Roast, Independence Day Picnic, Church Picnic Refreshments, Bingo Refreshments, Roller Skating Party. Assumption Day Picnic, General Assembly and Sports Weekend, Bowling Banquet, Church Bazaar Snack Bar, Membership Party, November Dance.

- Future Projects:** Raise money to help building fund. More membership parties and add group activities for membership's enjoyment. More programs to generate interest in attending general body meetings.
- Remarks:** Financially very successful year. Participation very low and needs much improvement, most members need to become more active; school and work tends to be burden on majority of members. The executive board took on most of the burden presented by activities. In 1980, the ACYOA Seniors transferred \$5,000 to the Church as our donation for the expansion project.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION – JUNIORS PROJECT YOUTH

- Chairman:** Kirk Noraian
- Membership:** 52
- Meetings:** 9
- Main Activities:** Christmas Party, Ice Skating Party, Lenten Fish Dinners, Basketball Game, Easter Visit to the Armenian Old Age Home, Softball Game, assisted at Martyrs Day Dinner and Church School Brunch, Roller Skating Party, Cedar Point Fun Day, Assisted at Church Picnic, Horseback Riding, Hayride, Detroit Lions Football Game, Family Day, Games and Dance at Church Bazaar.
- Future Projects:** Expansion of membership, Winter Retreat, and other diverse activities to increase youth participation with the Church.
- Remarks:** The goal of the A.C.Y.O. Juniors has been to keep the youth together under the Armenian Church and to prove that young people are responsible members within our community. Our efforts have been successful and we look ahead to a year of even greater accomplishments. In 1980 the A.C.Y.O. Jrs. Project Youth contributed \$1,000 to the Church as the donation of our organization to the Church expansion program.

KOMITAS CHOIR

- Chairman:** Miss Marianne Hovsepian
- Membership:** 48
- Meetings:** 3
- Main Activities:** Social, Annual Choir Assembly
- Future Projects:** Participating in the Wednesday evening Lenten Service. Musical and vocal technique workshop.
- Remarks:** The new feast day choir robes have been completed. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the excellent workmanship of those who participated in the making of the robes.

LIBRARY GUILD

- Chairman:** Mr. Fred Demirjian
- Membership:** 8
- Meetings:** None
- Activities:** None

ALTAR GUILD

- Chairman: Mrs. Lucille Jivelegian
 Membership: 5
 Main Activities: Seven vestments were made this year along with 61 new robes for the choir, deacons and acolytes. Thirty-seven head veils were also made.
 Future Projects: Making of new altar cloths, vestment repairing and other sewing needs of the church.
 We express our appreciation to Mrs. Sylvia Bjornstad and Mr. Harry Kezelian who graciously dry cleaned the vestments and the Altar cloths of our Church throughout the year.

SENIOR RETIRED MEMBERS

- Chairman: Mr. Armen Jivelegian
 Enrollment: 40
 Meeting Days: Monday through Friday
 Main Activities: Christmas Party, Three Shish Kebab Parties for members.
 Senior retired members made a donation of \$100.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

- Superintendent: Father Paren Avedikian
 Enrollment: 288
 Board & Staff: 59
 Classrooms: 28
 School Hours: 11:00 a. m. — 12:30 p. m. Sunday
 Annual Affairs: Initiation and Installation, Staff Christmas Dinner, Lenten Offering, Easter Pageant, Easter Jashoo Badarak, Periodic Brunches following Church Services, Graduation Exercise, Staff Workshop, Bake Sales, Adult Religious Education.
 Curriculum: The Holy Scripture, Divine Liturgy, Armenian History, Armenian Church History, and Armenian conversation class in Kindergarten.
 Remarks: This was the third consecutive year that the Church School has sponsored a new opportunity of learning by offering Adult Church School classes to interested adults of our parish on Monday evenings. In September 1980, the Adult Church School Program was expanded to include two separate courses of study. Self-Contained Courses, Section I includes the following subjects: Introduction to the Four Gospels, Faith of the Armenian Church, Sacraments of the Armenian Church and the Badarak — Divine Liturgy. In a continuing effort to provide our Church School students with the best possible instruction, the Church School Board adopted a new policy in 1980, requiring all staff instructors to complete the courses offered in Section I over a two year period. Instructors for the classes in Section I are Mr. Martin Cholakian, Mr. Souren Keolelian, and Mr. Harry Terzian. Adult Education Classes, Section II covered the subjects: Armenian Church History, Teachings and Traditions of the Armenian Church and Armenian Church Architecture and Music. Father Paren Avedikian and guest lecturers served as the instructors in Section II.
 Highlights: The 1980-81 academic year is our 33rd year in providing Christian training to our parish children through the Church School. Father Paren Avedikian is the Superintendent of the Church School. Board Members are as follows: Rosemary Hoplamazian, Asst. Superintendent; Estelle Barsamian, Board Secretary; Richard Vahratian, Treasurer; Aralynn Mardirosian, Asst. Treasurer; Louise Kushigian, Senior Dept.

Supervisor; Victoria Reizian, Junior Dept. Supervisor and Parish Council Liaison Officer; Lucy Ardash, Primary Dept. Supervisor and Torch Bearer Reporter; Alice Semizian, Kindergarten Dept. Supervisor and Pre-Kindergarten Center Liaison; Karen Mooradian and Agnes Tokatlian, Educational Advisors; Roy Callan, Gary Ezmerlian, Alice Terzian, Advisors.

In July, our Church School was ably represented by Victoria Reizian and Agnes Tokatlian at the Annual Church School Teacher Training Seminar sponsored by the Department of Religious Education at the Diocesan Center in New York through the support and generosity of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Mardigian to the Diocese for the Seminar.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Principal: Father Paren Avedikian
 Enrollment: 13
 Staff Members: 3
 Classrooms: 3
 School Hours: Saturday 10:00 A.M. – 12 Noon
 Sunday 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

Annual Activities: Dance performance at various school, community and organizational Folk Fairs, Festivals and Year End Program.

Remarks: In July 1980, a special flyer complete with registration forms was sent to every home on our mailing list. The result was again a disappointment, as indicated in the statistical report above. Our enrollment is almost nil, particularly in comparison to the vast number of Armenians in our community.

The number of students at the A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School indicates that all youngsters of our community are not being provided with an Armenian education. The potential of the community is obviously much larger. It is apparent that the community is not taking full advantage of the opportunity presented through St. John's Armenian School. We cannot resign ourselves to the conclusion that our community has lost complete interest in Armenian language instruction.

ARMENIAN COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Director: Mrs. Yolanda Mihic
 Enrollment: 6
 Staff Members: 1
 Classrooms: 1
 School Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Curriculum: Socialization and educational activities for 2-½ years to pre-kindergarten aged children.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND-PARISH COUNCIL
BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1980

EXHIBIT - A

ASSETS

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| Cash (including savings accounts of \$455,863) | \$ 583,579.00 |
| Secured loans receivable | 51,500.00 |
| Other receivables | 2,626.00 |
| Bequest of vacant land, Sterling Township, retained as investment. Value as of 12/31/63 | <u>10,000.00</u> |
| Total Assets | <u>\$ 647,705.00</u> |

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

LIABILITIES

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Hall rental deposits | \$ 23,100.00 |
| Due Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc. | 24,834.00 |
| Payroll taxes | 4,078.00 |
| Service funds | 68,214.00 |
| Social concern fund | 1,232.00 |
| Deferred pledge income | <u>3,045.00</u> |
| Total Liabilities | <u>\$ 124,503.00</u> |

FUND BALANCE

| | |
|--|----------------------|
| Unappropriated fund balance: | |
| Balance at December 31, 1979 | \$ 360,821.00 |
| Excess of receipts over disbursements for year ended December 31, 1980 - Exhibit - B | <u>55,963.00</u> |
| Balance at December 31, 1980 | <u>\$ 416,784.00</u> |
| Appropriated for future building maintenance: | |
| Balance at December 31, 1979 | \$ 115,772.00 |
| Current year appropriation | <u>24,810.00</u> |
| | <u>\$ 140,582.00</u> |
| Less current year disbursements for major maintenance | <u>\$ 34,164.00</u> |
| Balance at December 31, 1980 | <u>\$ 106,418.00</u> |
| Total Fund Balance | <u>\$ 523,202.00</u> |
| Total liabilities and Fund Balance | <u>\$ 647,705.00</u> |

Richard H. Simonian
Auditor

Souren Keoleian
Treasurer

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ended December 31, 1980

EXHIBIT - B

| | (Restated) Actual 1979 | Actual 1980 | (Restated) Budget 1980 | Over (Under) Budget | Budget 1981 |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| RECEIPTS: | | | | | |
| Pledges | \$ 126,503 | \$ 134,491 | \$ 130,000 | \$ 4,491 | \$ 135,000 |
| Bazaar - net | 45,441 | 60,656 | 42,000 | 18,656 | 50,000 |
| In Lieu of Flowers | 19,450 | 24,810 | 24,810 | - | 20,000 |
| Plates and candles | 10,687 | 11,501 | 11,000 | 501 | 11,000 |
| Hokehankist (Requiem) | 10,793 | 10,636 | 11,000 | (364) | 11,000 |
| Gifts and bequests | 3,693 | 4,786 | 4,000 | 786 | 5,000 |
| Sacraments | 6,350 | 7,745 | 6,000 | 1,745 | 6,000 |
| Yughakin offerings | 3,785 | 4,589 | 5,000 | (411) | 5,000 |
| Picnic - net | 3,700 | 3,160 | 4,000 | (840) | 4,000 |
| New Year's Eve - net | 6,145 | 4,529 | 5,000 | (471) | 3,000 |
| Bookstore - net | 2,156 | 1,606 | 2,000 | (394) | 2,000 |
| Contributions-Church Aux. | 11,000 | 13,200 | - | 13,200 | 10,000 |
| Special events - net | (4,825) | (9,452) | - | (9,452) | (4,020) |
| Rentals- Church Org. | 6,000 | 6,500 | 6,500 | - | 6,500 |
| Rentals- Other Org. | 2,400 | 2,400 | 3,000 | (600) | 2,800 |
| Building Operation - net see Exhibit - C | 159,665 | 168,942 | 130,000 | 38,942 | 160,900 |
| Bingo Operation - net see Exhibit - C | 61,755 | 60,169 | 55,000 | 5,169 | 55,000 |
| Clergy service - net | - | 709 | - | 709 | - |
| Athletic-special fund | 41 | 40 | - | 40 | - |
| Torch Bearer publication | 2,972 | 2,540 | 3,000 | (460) | 2,400 |
| Sale of residence - net | 2,450 | - | - | - | - |
| Interest income | 29,976 | 59,360 | 34,000 | 25,360 | 45,000 |
| Fund raising committee | - | 31,000 | 38,000 | (7,000) | 38,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 4,498 | - | 1,447 | (1,447) | 200 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$ 514,635</u> | <u>\$ 603,917</u> | <u>\$515,757</u> | <u>\$ 88,160</u> | <u>\$ 568,780</u> |

See Note 1

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES (Continued)

EXHIBIT B

| | (Restated) Actual 1979 | Actual 1980 | (Restated) Budget 1980 | Over (Under) Budget | Budget 1981 |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| EXPENDITURES: | | | | | |
| Clergy stipend & allowance | 31,970 | 55,111 | 55,800 | (689) | 67,080 |
| Salaries - Church | 5,940 | 7,080 | 8,760 | (1,680) | 7,700 |
| Salaries - Activities Director | - | - | - | - | 15,000 |
| Salaries - Building Maintenance | 71,942 | 94,041 | 110,037 | (15,996) | 109,000 |
| Salaries - Office | 26,804 | 28,358 | 30,550 | (2,192) | 30,000 |
| Payroll taxes | 6,419 | 7,485 | 9,600 | (2,115) | 10,000 |
| Employees benefit | 7,966 | 12,789 | 9,000 | 3,789 | 14,000 |
| Automobile expense | 2,827 | 8,109 | 10,000 | (1,891) | 1,500 |
| Torch Bearer | 5,950 | 10,052 | 9,600 | 452 | 14,000 |
| Service awards | 3,724 | 1,400 | 1,000 | 400 | 2,000 |
| Church supplies | 4,631 | 4,082 | 5,000 | (918) | 5,000 |
| Printing | 1,030 | 1,303 | 1,500 | (197) | 1,500 |
| Office supplies and expense | 4,888 | 6,088 | 4,500 | 1,588 | 6,400 |
| Postage and freight | 3,752 | 5,194 | 5,000 | 194 | 5,500 |
| Telephone | 5,899 | 6,441 | 6,000 | 441 | 6,500 |
| Advertising | (7) | 431 | 500 | (69) | 500 |
| Contributions | 5,037 | 2,100 | 2,000 | 100 | 2,000 |
| Diocesan assessments | 35,940 | 43,420 | 40,000 | 3,420 | 48,000 |
| Etchmiadsin dues | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | 1,000 |
| Visiting clergy expense | 2,293 | 2,160 | 1,500 | 660 | 2,000 |
| Travel expense | 2,491 | 2,529 | 2,500 | 29 | 3,000 |
| Insurance | 17,349 | 16,309 | 17,500 | (1,191) | 17,500 |
| Armenian School | 1,350 | 400 | 1,500 | (1,100) | 1,500 |
| Cultural programs - net | (121) | 518 | 2,000 | (1,482) | 2,000 |
| Heat | 18,892 | 13,786 | 25,000 | (11,214) | 15,000 |
| Light and power | 21,075 | 25,474 | 26,000 | (526) | 27,000 |
| Water | 724 | 940 | 1,000 | (60) | 1,500 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 15,772 | 4,615 | 6,000 | (1,385) | 6,000 |
| Grounds maintenance | 5,673 | 4,065 | 6,500 | (2,435) | 6,500 |
| Building supplies and expense | 11,058 | 12,196 | 8,000 | 4,196 | 12,000 |
| Property security | 3,617 | 2,422 | 3,000 | (578) | 3,000 |
| Kitchen supplies | 2,087 | 5,497 | 2,000 | 3,497 | 2,000 |
| Hall service supplies | 11,640 | 10,458 | 13,000 | (2,542) | 11,000 |
| Equipment purchases | 7,907 | 1,892 | 1,000 | 892 | 2,000 |
| Computer services | 3,785 | 7,073 | 4,000 | 3,073 | 6,500 |
| Property tax-vacant land | 991 | 967 | 1,000 | (33) | 1,000 |
| Activities Committee - net | 3,025 | 8,241 | 10,000 | (1,759) | 10,000 |
| Veteran Building operation - net | 11,359 | 5,909 | 5,000 | 909 | 5,000 |
| Capital improvements | - | - | 19,000 | (19,000) | - |
| Seniors housing-legal | - | 2,415 | - | 2,415 | 1,000 |
| Senior Citizens Lunch - net | 3,824 | 3,827 | 4,000 | (173) | 4,000 |
| Future maintenance provision | 19,450 | 24,810 | 24,810 | - | 20,000 |
| Diocesan assessment - clergy | 3,590 | 4,000 | 4,000 | - | 5,000 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 1,523 | 625 | 600 | 25 | 600 |
| Church artifacts | 10,025 | 9,342 | 10,000 | (658) | 10,000 |
| Appropriation-A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School | 10,000 | 10,000 | 10,000 | - | 10,000 |
| Pledges: | | | | | |
| Istanbul Patriarchate | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | - | 1,000 |
| Jerusalem Patriarchate | 2,000 | 2,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Church expansion contributions: | | | | | |
| Church Aux. | 28,000 | 13,200 | - | 13,200 | 10,000 |
| St. John's Parish | 72,000 | 56,800 | - | 56,800 | 20,000 |
| Total Expenditures | 518,091 | 547,954 | 520,757 | 27,197 | 568,780 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES | (\$ 3,456) | \$ 55,963 | (\$ 5,000) | \$ 60,963 | \$ - |

Note 1 - Accounting for "In Lieu of Flowers" Contributions

The operating fund has in previous years followed the practice of crediting the receipt of "in lieu of flowers" contributions directly to the appropriation reserve for future major maintenance.

In 1980, Parish Council approved a change in the method of accounting for these contributions, whereby the contributions are recorded as budgetary cash receipts and the subsequent transfer to the appropriation reserve recorded as a budgetary expenditure.

For comparative purposes, the 1979 actual and 1980 actual and budgetary receipts and disbursements have been restated in order to be consistent with the current year presentation. These changes had no effect on net receipts and disbursements for 1979.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND-BUILDING OPERATION
Year Ended December 31, 1980

EXHIBIT - C

SCHEDULE OF BUILDING OPERATION

| | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| REVENUES | | <u>\$ 408,923.00</u> |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Catering | | \$ 213,752.00 |
| Sales tax | | 8,489.00 |
| Service personnel | | 12,855.00 |
| Supplies | | 3,492.00 |
| Equipment rental | | 253.00 |
| Checkroom labor | | 697.00 |
| Dishwashers | | 200.00 |
| All other | | 243.00 |
| | Total direct expenses | <u>\$ 239,981.00</u> |
| NET REVENUES | | <u>\$ 168,942.00</u> |

SCHEDULE OF BINGO OPERATION

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| REVENUES | | <u>\$ 162,624.00</u> |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Prizes | | \$ 97,656.00 |
| Supplies | | 2,970.00 |
| Advertising | | 218.00 |
| Printing | | 52.00 |
| License | | 150.00 |
| Security | | 1,380.00 |
| Miscellaneous | | 29.00 |
| | Total direct expenses | <u>\$ 102,455.00</u> |
| NET REVENUES | | <u>\$ 60,169.00</u> |

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
IN LIEU OF FLOWERS ACCOUNT
Year Ended November 30, 1980

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Donated to St. John's</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Brian Yazejian | \$ 775.00 | \$ 775.00 | \$ -- |
| George Cholakian | 80.00 | 20.00 | 60.00 P |
| Azniv Hamparian | 128.00 | 128.00 | -- |
| Rebecca Haboian | 814.00 | 262.00 | 552.00 I & R |
| Sarah Sarchian | 665.00 | 665.00 | -- |
| Vartan Karageosian | 345.00 | 345.00 | -- |
| Antranig Markarian | 655.00 | 164.00 | 491.00 A & F |
| Charles Gopigian | 4,760.00 | 2,403.00 | 2,357.00 S |
| Arthur Kalajian | 673.00 | 337.00 | 336.00 C |
| Armenouhi Soutanian | 2,543.00 | 1,272.00 | 1,271.00 B |
| Arthur Boudakian | 4,082.00 | 2,041.00 | 2,041.00 B |
| Seranoush Halagian | 80.00 | 80.00 | -- |
| Hagi Kachachian | 60.00 | 60.00 | -- |
| Harry Paulin | 5,815.00 | 2,345.00 | 3,470.00 D & T |
| Abgar Torigian | 100.00 | 100.00 | -- |
| Edward Sarafian | 4,648.70 | 2,324.70 | 2,324.00 K |
| Paul Oltaci | 400.00 | 400.00 | -- |
| Safera Bedigian | 40.00 | 40.00 | -- |
| Mary Ajemian | 10.00 | 10.00 | -- |
| Manoushag Gadigian | 25.00 | 25.00 | -- |
| Satenig Ossian | 1,980.00 | 640.00 | 1,340.00 A & G |
| Armenouhi Nishan | 90.00 | 90.00 | -- |
| Woodrow Dourjalian | 2,791.00 | 2,791.00 | -- |
| Belguzar Adishian | 993.00 | 993.00 | -- |
| Rose Shakarian | 1,665.00 | 1,665.00 | -- |
| Tacouhi Koumachian | 1,903.00 | 1,903.00 | -- |
| Mariam Zaratzian | 978.00 | 489.00 | 489.00 E |
| Rose Geragosian | 30.00 | 30.00 | -- |
| Alice Cianflon | 10.00 | 10.00 | -- |
| Charles Esgandarian | 1,127.00 | 564.00 | 563.00 B |
| Noritza Tovmaian | 1,080.00 | 540.00 | 540.00 I |
| Frank Nigsarian | 866.00 | 866.00 | -- |
| Sevart Karakashian | 5,173.00 | 5,173.00 | -- |
| Abraham Janoyan | 935.00 | -- | 935.00 O |
| John Dakesian | 225.00 | 225.00 | -- |
| Eva Kurajian | 1,596.00 | 1,596.00 | -- |
| Hazarkan Nazarian | 115.00 | 58.00 | 57.00 J |
| Nerses Herman | 435.00 | -- | 435.00 Q |
| Judy Carpenter | 20.00 | 20.00 | -- |
| Aroos Zaratzian | 2,038.50 | 1,020.50 | 1,018.00 A |
| Rapaka Arakelian | 130.00 | 130.00 | -- |
| Seranoush Sogoian | 50.00 | 50.00 | -- |
| Mary Haroutunian | 10.00 | 10.00 | -- |
| Garbis Boyaciyen | 15.00 | 15.00 | -- |
| Parentzem Toovalian | 1,853.00 | 927.00 | 926.00 H |
| Christopher Carlini | 1,958.00 | 1,958.00 | -- |

In Lieu of Flowers (Cont'd)

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Donated to St. John's</u> | <u>Other</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Alexander Jemal | \$ 2,570.00 | \$ 2,570.00 | \$ -- |
| Gabriel DerGarabedian | 460.00 | 113.00 | 347.00 A & L |
| Azniv Elmasian | 310.00 | 310.00 | -- |
| Takouhi Krikorian | 1,425.00 | 713.00 | 712.00 N |
| Agavni Sarkisian | 655.00 | 655.00 | -- |
| John Mihertadian | 1,446.00 | 1,070.00 | 376.00 I & M |
| Serpouhi Kaysserian | 3,767.00 | 1,884.00 | 1,883.00 L |
| Ruby Safilian | 2,280.00 | 2,280.00 | -- |
| Shenor Talassian | 1,568.00 | 1,568.00 | -- |
| Jack Hagop Gehanian | 543.00 | 543.00 | -- |
| Noami Partogian | <u>1,373.00</u> | <u>687.00</u> | <u>686.00 A</u> |
| Totals | \$71,162.20 | \$47,953.20 | \$23,209.00 |

CODE:

- A. A.G.B.U. Alex Manoogian School
- B. Evereg-Fenese Society
- C. Michigan Cancer Fund
- D. Beaumont Hospital Oncology
- E. Pan-Sepastia Union
- F. A.R.S. School
- G. Lraper Press
- H. St. Tarkmanchatz School
- I. Armenian Congregational Church
- J. American Cancer Society
- K. Armenian-American Veterans
- L. Michigan Home for the Armenian Aged
- M. Heart Fund
- N. St. Sarkis Armenian Church
- O. Armenian Patriarch of Jerusalem
- P. Russell Cholakian Education Fund
- Q. Armenian National Hospital of Istanbul
- R. Cystic Fibrosis
- S. Wayne State Cancer Research
- T. American Diabetes Association

Audited by: Richard Simonian

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year Ended November 30, 1980

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|--|--------------------|
| CASH IN BANKS—November 30, 1979 | | | |
| Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit | \$ 1,342.53 | | |
| Savings Account—First Federal Savings of Detroit | <u>1,983.68</u> | | |
| Total cash in banks | | | \$ 3,326.21 |
| | | | |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| Mas | \$ 338.00 | | |
| Gifts | 673.50 | | |
| Dues | 1,024.00 | | |
| Christmas Luncheon | 176.97 | | |
| Vartanantz | 1,724.29 | | |
| Sale of Crosses | 40.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 58.50 | | |
| Michink | 1,380.15 | | |
| Maundy Thursday | 226.77 | | |
| Hampartzoom | 421.31 | | |
| Picnic | 373.15 | | |
| Interest from savings account | <u>157.55</u> | | |
| Total Receipts | | | <u>\$ 6,594.19</u> |
| | | | |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | | <u>\$ 9,920.40</u> |
| | | | |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Christmas Luncheon | \$ 124.24 | | |
| Vartanantz | 850.67 | | |
| Flowers | 145.95 | | |
| Building Rental | 2,000.00 | | |
| Michink | 668.24 | | |
| Maundy Thursday | 68.14 | | |
| Old Age Home | 39.79 | | |
| Hampartzoom | 217.00 | | |
| Picnic | 132.36 | | |
| St. John's Building Donation | 2,000.00 | | |
| Printing | 225.00 | | |
| Postage | 32.45 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 7.50 | | |
| Mas Donations | <u>338.00</u> | | |
| Total Disbursements | | | \$ 6,849.34 |
| | | | |
| Cash in Banks—November 30, 1980 | | | |
| Checking Account—National Bank of Detroit | \$ 929.83 | | |
| Savings Account—First Federal Savings of Detroit | <u>2,141.23</u> | | |
| Total cash in banks | | | <u>\$ 3,071.06</u> |
| | | | |
| Total cash accounted for | | | <u>\$ 9,920.40</u> |

Audited by: George Arevigian

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

| | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| CASH IN BANKS--November 30, 1979 | | |
| Checking Account--National Bank of Detroit | \$ 4,450.69 | |
| Savings Account--Standard Federal Savings | <u>2,927.06</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 7,377.75 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Dues | \$ 845.00 | |
| 1979 Dinner-Dance | 3,045.00 | |
| 1979 Christmas Dinner | 1,041.04 | |
| 1979 Bazaar Bakery | 10.00 | |
| Membership Meeting Hostess | 15.00 | |
| Membership Lecture Series | 72.00 | |
| Communion Breakfast | 35.00 | |
| Mother-Daughter Banquet | 7,603.88 | |
| Demonstration and Bake Sale | 528.50 | |
| Church Picnic | 90.00 | |
| Golf Outing | 1,840.00 | |
| Membership Dinner | 47.83 | |
| Interest Income | 242.39 | |
| 1980 Dinner-Dance | 2,740.00 | |
| Membership Luncheon | <u>150.00</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$18,305.64</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | <u>\$25,683.39</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| 1979 Dinner-Dance | \$ 5,358.93 | |
| 1979 Christmas Dinner | 585.60 | |
| 1980 Bazaar Bakery | 10.00 | |
| Communion Breakfast | 168.40 | |
| Mother-Daughter Banquet | 4,976.38 | |
| Bake Sale | 134.14 | |
| Lecture Series | 202.75 | |
| Golf Outing | 716.82 | |
| Church Picnic | 64.00 | |
| Membership Dinner | 316.70 | |
| Old Age Home | 163.82 | |
| Southfield Women United | 39.00 | |
| 1980 Dinner-Dance | 290.35 | |
| 1980 Christmas Dinner | 179.45 | |
| Refreshment Expenses | 239.04 | |
| Membership Awards | 2,471.15 | |
| Cards and Flowers | 34.53 | |
| Film and Processing | 46.37 | |
| Postage | 251.44 | |
| Building Rental | 2,000.00 | |
| Contributions--St. John's Armenian Church | <u>4,000.00</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$22,248.87 |
| Cash in Banks--November 30, 1980 | | |
| Checking Account--National Bank of Detroit | \$ 2,865.07 | |
| Savings Account--Standard Federal Savings | <u>569.45</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 3,434.52 |
| Total cash accounted for | | <u>\$25,683.39</u> |

Audited by: George Arevigian

MEN'S SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

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|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | \$ 1,743.20 | |
| Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit | <u>383.18</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 2,126.38 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| General Meeting-dinners | \$ 1,032.50 | |
| International Festival-1980 | 4,501.33 | |
| New Year's Eve Raffle-1980 | 2,119.00 | |
| New Year's Eve Raffle-1981 | 40.00 | |
| Christmas Party | 1,217.68 | |
| Membership Dues | 537.00 | |
| Bowling Social | 607.00 | |
| 50/50 Raffle | 104.00 | |
| Membership Social | 38.00 | |
| Interest on savings | <u>59.36</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$10,255.87</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | <u>\$12,382.25</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| General Meeting-dinners | \$ 931.78 | |
| International Festival-1980 | 4,040.83 | |
| New Year's Eve Raffle-1980 | 776.24 | |
| Rent | 1,000.00 | |
| Christmas Party | 1,324.29 | |
| Bowling Social | 504.00 | |
| Blood Bank and Oral Cancer Test Project | 85.00 | |
| Usher-Blazer | 57.19 | |
| Memorials (3 members) | 75.00 | |
| Postage | 144.13 | |
| Photo Service | 44.38 | |
| Dishwasher | 33.00 | |
| Membership Social | 61.42 | |
| Contribution-St. John's Building Project | 1,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>24.00</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$10,101.26 |
| Cash in Banks-November 30, 1980 | | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | \$ 538.45 | |
| Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit | <u>1,742.54</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 2,280.99 |
| Total cash accounted for | | <u>\$12,382.25</u> |

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MR. & MRS. SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

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| CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | | |
| Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank | \$ 243.75 | |
| Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank | <u>388.88</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 632.63 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Dues (80 members) | \$ 600.00 | |
| Children's Christmas Party | 142.36 | |
| Installation | 76.00 | |
| Mother's Day | 92.84 | |
| Family Picnic | 98.00 | |
| Square Dance | 100.30 | |
| Election Dinner | 2.40 | |
| Interest on savings | <u>27.98</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$ 1,139.88</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | <u>\$ 1,772.51</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Adult Christmas Party | \$ 28.19 | |
| Children's Christmas Party | 165.20 | |
| Gifts | 50.24 | |
| Postage | 125.19 | |
| Installation | 40.36 | |
| Membership Dinner | 72.45 | |
| Lectures (2) | 47.47 | |
| Mother's Day | 99.08 | |
| Family Picnic | 89.21 | |
| Square Dance | 139.79 | |
| Election Dinner | 104.25 | |
| Bank Service Charge | 41.69 | |
| Contribution-St. John's Building Fund | <u>200.00</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 1,203.12 |
| Cash in Banks-November 30, 1980 | | |
| Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank | \$ 67.50 | |
| Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank | <u>501.89</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 569.39 |
| Total cash accounted for | | <u>\$ 1,772.51</u> |
| Audited by: John Bahadurian | | |

ARMENIAN CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

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| CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | | |
| Checking Account-Manufacturers National | \$ 214.01 | |
| Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings | <u>746.53</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 960.54 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Tuitions | \$ 1,310.92 | |
| Registration | 60.00 | |
| Insurance | 16.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 10.00 | |
| Cookie Bake | 625.60 | |
| Stationery Sale | 311.75 | |
| Candy Sale | 854.00 | |
| Interest earned in savings | <u>43.97</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$ 3,232.24</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | <u>\$ 4,192.78</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Salaries | \$ 2,405.87 | |
| Groceries | 79.72 | |
| Petty Equipment | 74.73 | |
| Postage | 8.85 | |
| Dues and Subscriptions | 21.00 | |
| Monthly Meetings | 10.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 43.54 | |
| Insurance | 15.00 | |
| Cookie Bake | 200.00 | |
| Fund-Raising Project | <u>175.60</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 3,034.31 |
| Cash in Banks-November 30, 1980 | | |
| Checking Account-Manufacturers National | \$ 767.97 | |
| Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings | <u>390.50</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | <u>\$ 1,158.47</u> |
| Total cash accounted for | | <u>\$ 4,192.78</u> |

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ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIORS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

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|---|-----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | | | |
| Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit | | \$ 5,203.17 | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | | <u>1,666.94</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | | \$ 6,870.11 |
| RECEIPTS | | | |
| Assumption Day Picnic | | \$ 813.50 | |
| Bake Sales | | 897.25 | |
| Bingo Refreshments | 10,734.95 | | |
| Bowling | | 637.00 | |
| Christmas Eve Offering | | 625.00 | |
| Lamb Roast Dinner | 1,753.02 | | |
| Lamb Roast Raffle | | 760.00 | |
| Membership Dues | | 266.75 | |
| Membership Parties | | 4.28 | |
| November 1980 Dance | 8,514.64 | | |
| Old Age Home Visits | | 110.00 | |
| Parish Council Gifts | 1,924.00 | | |
| Picnics | | 678.80 | |
| Sports | | 627.50 | |
| Sports Weekend Raffle 50/50 | | 1,845.00 | |
| Interest Income | | <u>225.16</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | | <u>\$30,416.85</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | | <u>\$37,286.96</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Assumption Day Picnic | | \$ 889.03 | |
| Bake Sales | | 239.30 | |
| Bingo Refreshments | 5,479.37 | | |
| Bowling | | 629.37 | |
| Christmas Eve Refreshments | | 93.53 | |
| Christmas Gifts-Needy Cambodians | 1,250.00 | | |
| Chairman's Round Table | | 198.83 | |
| Delegates & Chairman (Travel etc.) | | 860.00 | |
| Elected Representatives (Travel etc.) | | 367.57 | |
| Flowers | | 84.67 | |
| Gifts | | 50.00 | |
| Lamb Roast Dinner | 1,545.69 | | |
| Lamb Roast Raffle | | 512.50 | |
| Membership Parties | | 598.45 | |
| November 1980 Dance | 5,752.60 | | |
| Old Age Home Gifts | | 14.45 | |
| Old Age Home Visits | | 252.23 | |
| Summer Picnics | | 647.71 | |
| Programs | | 165.53 | |
| Building Rental | 1,000.00 | | |
| Secretarial Services | | 336.28 | |
| Sports | | <u>5,128.21</u> | |

ACYOA-SENIORS (Cont'd)

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| Sports Weekend 50/50 Raffle | 945.64 | |
| Building Fund Donation | <u>5,000.00</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | <u>\$32,040.96</u> |
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| Cash in Banks-November 30, 1980 | | |
| Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit | \$ 4,428.33 | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | <u>817.67</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | <u>\$ 5,246.00</u> |
| Total cash accounted for | | <u><u>\$37,286.96</u></u> |

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ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION
 JUNIORS-PROJECT YOUTH
 STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1980

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|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | \$ 455.84 | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | 1,467.26 | |
| Savings Account-American Federal Savings | <u>73.25</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 1,996.35 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Lenten Fish Dinners | \$ 5,125.50 | |
| Membership Dues | 96.00 | |
| Candy Sales | 1,182.50 | |
| Football Outing | 261.00 | |
| Interest Income | 43.54 | |
| Contributions | 1,150.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>68.18</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$ 7,926.72</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | <u>\$ 9,923.07</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Lenten Fish Dinners | \$ 3,712.73 | |
| Building Rental | 500.00 | |
| Contribution-St. John's Building Fund | 1,000.00 | |
| Candy | 624.00 | |
| Football Outing | 250.00 | |
| Cedar Point Outing | 854.50 | |
| Luncheons for Meetings | 250.94 | |
| Activities | <u>64.75</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 7,256.92 |
| Cash in Banks-November 30, 1980 | | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | \$ 380.03 | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | 569.33 | |
| Savings Account-American Federal Savings | <u>1,716.79</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | <u>\$ 2,666.15</u> |
| Total cash accounted for | | <u>\$ 9,923.07</u> |

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KOMITAS CHOIR
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

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|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | \$ 7,939.76 | |
| Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit | <u>1,816.73</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 9,756.49 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Badarak Books | \$ 16.00 | |
| Interest on savings accounts | 97.07 | |
| Choir Records | 426.00 | |
| Plate Collections | 988.32 | |
| Donations | <u>317.00</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$ 1,844.39</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | <u>\$11,600.88</u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Choir Robes | \$ 7,000.00 | |
| Association of Armenian Choirs of America | 170.00 | |
| Delegate Expenses-Choir Assembly | 357.20 | |
| Flowers and Gifts | 150.39 | |
| Social Events | 40.06 | |
| Postage | 35.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | <u>56.43</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 7,809.08 |
| Cash in Banks-November 30, 1980 | | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | \$ 1,878.00 | |
| Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit | <u>1,913.80</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | <u>\$ 3,791.80</u> |
| Total cash accounted for | | <u>\$11,600.88</u> |

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LIBRARY GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

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|---|------------------|---------------------------|
| CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | | |
| Checking Account-Manufacturers Bank of Southfield | \$ 646.06 | |
| Savings Account-Manufacturers Bank of Southfield | <u>2,300.35</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 2,946.41 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Interest earned on savings account | <u>\$ 135.56</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$ 135.56</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | |
| | | <u><u>\$ 3,081.97</u></u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Book Purchases | <u>\$ 300.00</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 300.00 |
| Cash in Banks-November 30, 1980 | | |
| Checking Account-Manufacturers Bank of Southfield | \$ 100.00 | |
| Savings Account-Manufacturers Bank of Southfield | <u>2,681.97</u> | |
| Total Cash in Banks | | <u>\$ 2,781.97</u> |
| Total cash accounted for | | |
| | | <u><u>\$ 3,081.97</u></u> |

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ALTAR GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

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| CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | | |
| Savings Account-Metropolitan Savings | <u>\$ 172.53</u> | |
| Total cash in bank | | \$ 172.53 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Gifts | \$ 30.94 | |
| Interest earned | <u>11.08</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$ 42.02</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | |
| | | <u><u>\$ 214.55</u></u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| None | | |
| Cash in Bank-November 30, 1980 | | |
| Savings Account-Metropolitan Savings | <u>\$ 214.55</u> | |
| Total cash in bank | | <u>\$ 214.55</u> |
| Total cash accounted for | | |
| | | <u><u>\$ 214.55</u></u> |

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ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

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|---|-----------------|
| CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | |
| Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings | \$ 2,953.17 |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | 277.20 |
| *Thomassian Fund Account-Manufacturers National | <u>1,000.00</u> |
| Total cash in banks | \$ 4,230.37 |

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| RECEIPTS | |
| Registration Fees | \$ 1,128.00 |
| Weekly Offerings | 2,219.14 |
| Birthday Offerings | 76.75 |
| Lenten Offerings | 547.28 |
| Easter Offerings | 280.17 |
| Christmas Offerings | 119.05 |
| Account Interest | 291.38 |
| Lenten and Pancake Breakfasts | 907.15 |
| Christmas Donations | 296.52 |
| Bake Sale and Miscellaneous Food Sales | 489.35 |
| Miscellaneous Donations and Book Sales | <u>61.00</u> |
| Total Receipts | \$ 6,415.79 |
| Total cash to be accounted for | <u>\$10,646.16</u> |

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| DISBURSEMENTS | |
| Instructional Material and Equipment | \$ 1,753.83 |
| Mailing and Postage | 264.00 |
| Supplies | 951.64 |
| Lenten Contributions | 600.00 |
| Easter Play | 101.26 |
| Feet Washing Essay Contest | 99.00 |
| Graduation Breakfast, Awards, and Prizes | 945.54 |
| Dedication, Lenten and Pancake Breakfasts | 563.17 |
| Christmas Program | 56.50 |
| Christmas Dinner | 788.74 |
| Graduation Name Plate (3 years) | 307.50 |
| Bake Sale | <u>52.70</u> |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 6,483.88 |

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| Cash in Banks-November 30, 1980 | |
| Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings | \$ 2,719.55 |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | 442.73 |
| Thomassian Fund Account-Manufacturers National | <u>1,000.00</u> |
| Total cash in banks | \$ 4,162.28 |
| Total cash accounted for | <u>\$10,646.16</u> |

* NOTE: Mr. Khoren Thomassian has provided a \$1,000.00 Certificate of Deposit as a gift to the Church in memory of his late wife, Flora, the proceeds of which are awarded annually to winners of the Feet Washing Essay Contest.

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ARMENIAN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1980

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|---|------------------|-------------------------|
| CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1979 | | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | <u>\$ 376.73</u> | |
| Total cash in banks | | \$ 376.73 |
| RECEIPTS | | |
| Church Subsidy | \$ 400.00 | |
| Tuition | 130.00 | |
| Contribution | <u>64.50</u> | |
| Total Receipts | | <u>\$ 594.50</u> |
| Total cash to be accounted for | | <u><u>\$ 971.23</u></u> |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | |
| Teachers Salaries | \$ 520.00 | |
| Graduation Exercises | <u>191.44</u> | |
| Total Disbursements | | <u>\$ 711.44</u> |
| Cash in Bank-November 30, 1980 | | |
| Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit | <u>\$ 259.79</u> | |
| Total cash in bank | | <u>\$ 259.79</u> |
| Total cash accounted for | | <u><u>\$ 971.23</u></u> |

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1980

Mary Egigian
George Elian

Edward Haic Korkoian
Lucy Merzian
John Semizian

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (5 to be elected for 1 year)

Artin Artinian
Ardavazt N. Ekizian
Alice Haig
Edward S. Jamian
Richard Norsigian

Dr. Dennis Papazian
Albert Sarkisian
Richard Vahratian
Carl Varadian
Harry Zartarian

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL (5 to be elected for 2 year term)

*Souren Aprahamian
Hagop Asadurian
Stephen A. Dakhlian
Arthur S. Mardigian
Michael Mousigian

Anne Noraian
Sarkis Samarian
Harout Sanjian
*Ashod Torosian
*Leo Zamanigian

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY

Martin Cholakian

George Cross

CANDIDATES FOR SECRETARY OF THE DAY

Ann Laktzian

Ida M. Varadian

CANDIDATE FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE (1 to be elected for 3 year term)

Martin M. Manoogian

AUDITING COMMITTEE – 1980

Richard Simonian
(Elected in 1978 for 3 year term)

John Bahadurian
(elected in 1979 for 3 year term)

George Arevigian
(elected in 1980 for 3 year term)

NOTE: Nominations may be brought from the floor.

*Incumbent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Auditors of our Church urge our parishioners to use checks, rather than cash, in making donations, contributions, and payments to our Church, and th Church Auxiliary Organizations.