

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH

ARMENIAN SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT - 1988

The St. James Armenian School began the school year uneventfully with an enrollment of 20 wonderful children.

This year we have 3 classes: Our first is a large enthusiastic kindergarten class with 10 students. Rita Kurkjian and Eliz Bas are their ever encouraging teachers. A 4th grade class of 5 students is taught by Aida Pisani who also teaches all the children the arts of the Armenian dance very successfully. The 8th grade class has 5 students and is taught by Margrit Hamparsoumian.

The Executive Committee consists of:

President	Fr. Karekin Kasparian
Principal	Anahid Chookhachian
Co-Chairpersons	Eliz Bas, Sally Guiragossian
Secretary	Sally Guiragossian
Treasurer	Angel Ebrahime
Committee Members	Felicia Atamian, Noimik Poulatian, Linda Varadian

This year the fund raisers were few and certainly not as profitable as those of last year. We began with our annual lenten dinner held on Friday, March 18th which brought in \$240.00. We did not have a hantes in 1988. We had 2 successful bake sales which netted \$190.00. A Halloween Party was held for our students. The children used all the games that were made in the previous year and there was no charge for playing them.

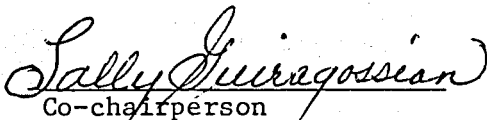
Our Christmas celebration was cancelled due to the earthquake situation in Armenia. The Sunday after the tragedy occurred, the Armenian School sponsored a sale of candle centerpieces with proceeds to go to the earthquake fund. These candles were purchased and donated along with the labor to make them by Shahen Guiragossian, 12 years old. This fund raiser brought in \$161.00 for this cause.

We plan on having 2 additional bake sales in the spring of 1989.

St. James Armenian School acknowledges the constant and continuing support from Der Hayr, the Parish Council, the staff and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

Balance 1/1/88	\$2,319.14
Balance 12/31/88	2,810.82


Co-chairperson