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ARMENIAN SCHOOL REPORT

The school sessions were continued to be held on Sundays, following Sunday School and refreshments break, from January 1985 to June 1985. The instruction time was a little over one hour, from just before 1 PM to 2 PM.

We had 7 classes, from Kindergarten through Sixth grade, with a student enrollment of 43 and an average attendance of 32.

The teaching staff was composed of the following: Mrs. Nadia Kose, Mrs. Ani Kasparian, Mrs. Nvart Sourian, Mrs. Ani Cerah, Mr. Stepan Mermer, Mrs. Takouhi Hallajian, Mrs. Arpi Sahr. We also had the previous year's graduates, Zaven and Berj Kalayjian, Katharine Derderian and Tanya Hekimian as teachers' aides. Mr. Nishan Dulgerian and Mrs. Zvart Bolat were substitute teachers, who were called upon, when needed.

At the end of the school year, we had our annual "Hantess" and a light luncheon.

In September our 1985-86 school year started with several changes. The sessions were changed to Saturday afternoon and lengthened to two and one half hours. The longer hours allow us to provide in addition to language courses, courses in Armenian history and culture. We are also able to hold classes in arts and crafts, singing and Armenian dances, on alternating Saturdays. Also, of utmost importance to the students, we have a fifteen minutes cookies and punch break.

The enrollment is 35 with an average attendance of 27. We have seven classes again, Kindergarten through Seventh grade (no Fifth grade).

The teaching staff is essentially the same, with two changes: Mrs. Ani Cerah left the city with her family and Mrs. Ani Kasparian took a leave of absence, expecting her second child. Mr. Nishan Dulgerian, as assistant superintendent helps conduct the school and serves as teacher whenever necessary. Miss Katharine Derderian is the teacher for Kindergarten. We do not have the teachers' aides any more.

Mrs. Zvart Onanian conducts the Arts and Crafts courses. Yerezgin Anahid Kalayjian (at times with Der Hayr's assistance) has the singing lessons and Mrs. Seta Gelenian has been providing the dance instructions. Mrs. Nairy Pakogian has been our substitute teacher.

On December 28, 1985, a PTA meeting was held, followed by a light luncheon.

The meeting agenda was composed of the following:

- Introduction of the teachers
- Presentation of the Saturday school program
- Election of a PTA executive committee, which will also act as Armenian School Committee
- Questions and Answers and discussion period.

The following were elected to the PTA executive committee (pending Board of Trustees approval) : Mr. Nishan Dulgerian, Mrs. Nairy Pakogian, Mr. George Derderian, Mrs. Ani Totah, Mr. Raffi Karahisar, Yerezgin Anahid Kalayjian, Mr. Jerry Hekimian, School Superintendent, ex officio.

In January 1985, the Armenian school students provided the program of recitations and songs, during the Armenian Christmas dinner. This year on January 12, they again provided the program during the annual Armenian Christmas dinner.

M. Jerry Hekimian, Superintendent, Armenian School

ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN SCHOOL

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1985

RECEIPTS

Tuition	\$1,955.00
Books	1,420.00
Donations	1,258.00
School Functions	1,325.20
Miscellaneous (interest)	446.00
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	\$6,404.20

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Stipends	\$4,495.00
School Supplies	1,182.13
School Functions	145.20
Food	75.36
Miscellaneous	50.00
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	\$5,947.69

Balance at the start of 1985	\$5,333.36
Loan to Building Fund	3,000.00
Surplus for 1985	456.51
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Balance at the end of 1985	\$2,789.87

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Savings Account	\$2,365.11
Checking Account	424.76
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	\$2,789.87

RECEIPTS

Tuition	\$2,105.00
Books	765.00
School Functions	1,325.20
Miscellaneous (interest)	262.55
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	\$5,668.75

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Stipends	\$4,305.00
School Supplies	1,246.57
School Functions	145.20
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	\$5,696.77

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