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Ordination Anniversary Banquet

in honor of

ALEX MANOOGIAN



tendered by the
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Saturday, March 23, 1974

Kavookjian Auditorium
630 Second Avenue
New York, N.Y.

Alex Manoogian has achieved a great record of service in the Armenian community. But for the Church the sponsorship of the education of priests must count very high among his contributions. After World War II, upon the request of the then Primate Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, Mr. Manoogian sponsored the education of five theological students, who received the order of priesthood in 1948, and have since served the Armenian Church in America.

Rev. Fr. Shahe Altounian, Fresno, Calif.

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It is this anniversary that we celebrate; it is for this uniquely significant service that we honor Mr. Manoogian through whose help and encouragement our Church and community have been blessed for a quarter of a century with the spiritual presence and leadership of five dedicated servants of God — a service that is truly exemplary and worthy of recognition and honor.

Invocation

Toast

Edward D. Turnamian

Introduction

Don A. Donelian

Master of Ceremonies

Richard K. Gregory

Greetings

Crosby Goshgarian

Appreciation

Fr. Garen Gdanian

Piano Selections

Seta Karakashian

In Retrospect

Abp. Tiran Nersoyan

Presentation

Abp. Torkom Manoogian

Acknowledgment

Alex Manoogian

Der Getso

Fr. Shahe Altounian

Benediction