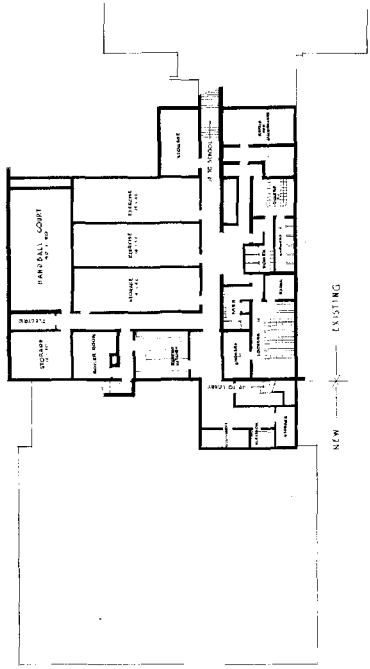
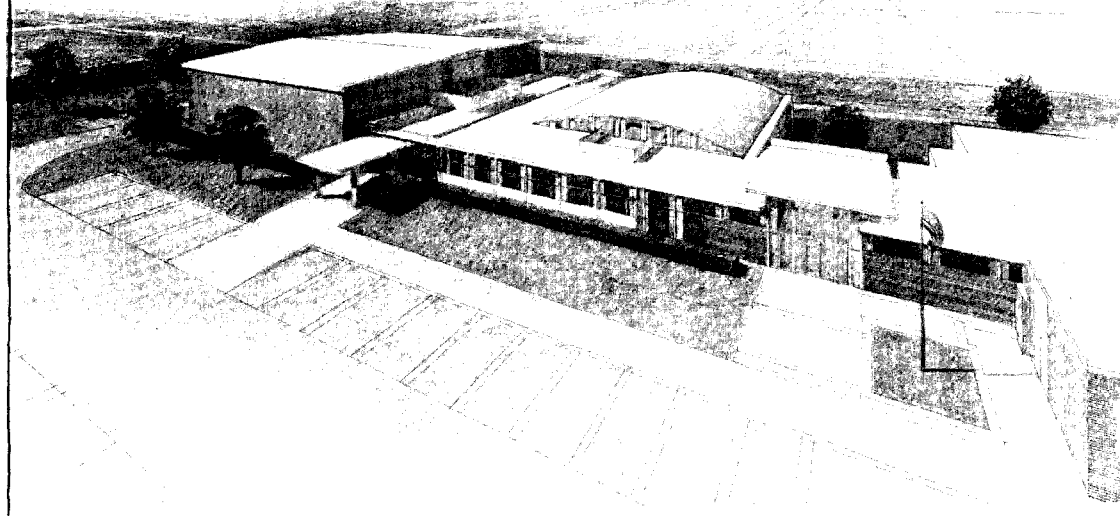


1st Floor



Basement



St. John's Armenian Church Youth Center and Gymnasium

The Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc.

requests

*The Honor of your Presence
at the*

Ground Blessing Ceremony

for

St. John's Armenian Church

Youth Center and Gymnasium

His Eminence,

*Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America*

Presiding

Friday, November 7, 1980

6:00 p.m.

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

The Armenian Apostolic Society is happy to inform you that the Executive Committee and all members of the various committees within the Apostolic Society have unanimously approved the first phase of the expansion of our St. John's Armenian Church Complex, and have issued a contract for the construction of the new Gymnasium and Youth Center. When completed, these facilities will provide our youth and our senior citizens with, in our opinion, the finest Armenian Community Center in America.

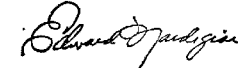
The major facilities on the first level of the Youth Center leading from the central lobby, enlarged by 50% over the existing entrance, will be a regulation size gymnasium for basketball games, complete with bleacher seating for spectators; a Recreation Room covering an area of 2500 square feet, appropriate for games, dances and other recreational activities; a Social Hall, completely carpeted to achieve a pleasant atmosphere of warmth for smaller social affairs meetings; and a kitchen equipped to service the aforementioned areas. The basement will house the modernized laundry and shower facilities; a regulation size handball court; two exercise rooms and additional storage. For added convenience an elevator will connect the two levels.

As we embark upon this first phase of our dynamic expansion project, undertaken with the driving spirit of faith for the future of our community, we invite you to share in our joy at the Ground Blessing Ceremony on Friday, November 7, 1980 at 6:00 P.M. coinciding with the opening of St. John's Bazaar '80. It is a distinct honor for us to announce that His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America will preside over the Ground Blessing Ceremony.

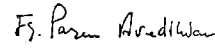
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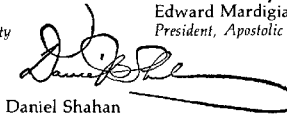
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