

## Armenian School Report

After a lapse of several years we reopened the Armenian School on an experimental basis in the Fall of 1974. A number of innovations were applied in order to increase and sustain student interest in Armenian School. These consisted of:

- a) Organizing an accelerated program that would be taught over a seven week period.
- b) The school would meet for two hours every Saturday (11:00-1:00 p.m.) on the basis of an integrated curriculum including Armenian language, history, singing and dancing.
- c) Students were asked to commit themselves to the whole seven-week program and to all of its four constituent parts.

I am happy to report that both in terms of attendance, discipline and participation, Armenian School was a success. Despite shortages of teachers and and the less-than whole-hearted cooperation from some, a total of 18 students attended from seven to over thirty years of age.

Our success would not have been possible without the good work of Father Kevork, Gus Kergilian, Louise Kantos, Alice Boyajian, Nahabed Kassabian, Sandra Arakelian, Anoush Dekmejian, and Paul Ketchoyian, as well as the students and their parents. One would hope that this experiment is repeated in the future with the participation of all of our Children.

Respectfully,

