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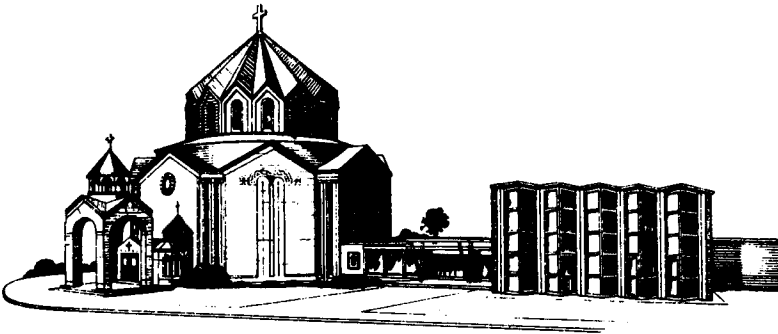


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INVITATION
TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
Southfield, Michigan

Friday

February 1, 1974

8:00 P.M.

AT THE ARMENIAN CULTURAL BUILDING
22001 Northwestern Highway; Southfield, Michigan 48075

AGENDA

1. Invocation and Call to Order
2. Verification of the Eligibility of Members and Quorum
3. Election of Parish Assembly Officers (Chairman and Secretary)
4. Minutes of the 1973 Annual Parish Assembly
5. Election
 - a. Partial election of Parish Council (6)
 - b. Partial election of Auditor (1)
 - c. Nominating Committee for 1975 elections (3)
6. 1973 Annual Report – Questions and Answers
 Note: No oral reports will be given at the meeting on the Pastor's Report, Parish Council Report, Church Auxiliaries' Reports or the 1973 Financial Reports. Parish members, however, are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of the Annual Report.
7. Appeal by St. John's Armenian School Board.
8. Review and Approval of 1974 Budget
9. New Business. (Proposals to be send to the Diocesan Assembly)
10. Election Results
11. Pastor's Closing Message and Benediction
12. Adjournment and Refreshments

THE VERY REV. FATHER PAREN AVEDIKIAN
President

Harry A. Kezelian
 Parish Council Chairman

Maritza H. Neghosian
 Parish Council Secretary



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PASTORAL REPORT For the Year 1973

Dear Parishioners,

With the grace and mercy of God, another year has come to its completion for the members of St. John's Armenian Church Community. While preparing this brief Pastoral Report and looking back over the past year, aside from the feeling of unhappiness because I could not be everywhere, at the same time, where my duties required my presence, I am grateful to God for the opportunity to close the book of 1973 with a sense of satisfaction and fulfillment, and with a humble realization that I did not spare the graces which the Lord has bestowed upon me.

Grateful Acknowledgements

During the past year The Most Reverend Sion Manoogian enhanced the dignity of our Church by celebrating the Divine Liturgy and by preaching on the Major Feast Days of the Church, by his monthly sermons as well as by presiding at various ceremonies and Church functions. Deacon Levon Zenian also continued to render his assistance by preaching occasionally without remuneration. The following clergymen also celebrated the Divine Liturgy and preached in our Church in connection with their visits to Detroit: The Rev. Fr. Ari Kehiayan of New York; the Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian of Providence, Rhode Island; The Very Rev. Fr. Yeghishe Dz. V. Gizirian of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; The Most Rev. Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan of New York. On behalf of our Church I extend our gratitude and appreciation to each and every one of these clergymen for their service to St. John's.

In connection with the worship services conducted in our Church, it is my duty and privilege to thank each and every member of the Komitas Choir including the Deacons of our Church for their dedication and service to this Church and her worshipping congregation. Our Choir and Deacons should be especially complimented for the flawless rendition of our Badarak on Sunday, October 7, 1973. It is my hope that in the near future the exquisite recording of that Sunday's Liturgy will become available to the public. At this time I cannot help but to single out three people from our Choir who worked very diligently to make our services inspiring: Deacon Ara Haig, Choirmaster; Mrs. Louise Yardumian, Assistant Choirmaster and Organist; and a new talent, Miss Michele Menoian, Assistant Organist. In connection with our Services, I feel a deep gratitude towards Deacon Harry Ekizian for his able assistance during the officiation of the sacraments of our Church.

The following is a concise summary of my activities during the past year.

Worship Services – Divine Liturgy was celebrated and Armenian and English sermons were delivered every Sunday and at all other occasions of the Church calendar. Services were offered during the week and at other occasions according to the requirements of our Church traditions.

Sacraments and Rites – During 1973 the following Sacraments and Rites were officiated: Baptisms and Confirmations for infants and adults, 76; Engagement Services, 6; Holy Matrimony, 43; Funeral Services, 61.

Pastoral Visitations – One of the most important responsibilities of a clergyman in a parish is his visitations with his parishioners. These visitations could be categorized as follows: Hospital and Nursing Home Visitations for the sick and the elderly; Home Visitations for the shut-ins; Home Visitations for consolation and counseling; Home Blessings; Visitations with the families of the parish in connection with Sacraments and for various other reasons. Throughout the past year, I have tried my utmost to attend to all of my duties; I will continue to do my best in this regard. My unhappiness to which I referred to earlier is caused by the knowledge that I could not be at every place where my presence was required. For this, I ask your understanding. I do appreciate your cooperation in rescheduling your plans to accommodate my other pastoral duties. I could not convey the total scope of my unhappiness without stating that with one or even two clergymen, in the area of these visitations only emergencies and necessities

can be tended to, leaving the task of winning new friends for the Church to coincidence rather than planning.

Administrative Duties — The administrative duties of the Pastor include office work and management, Parish Council and Church Auxiliary organizations' general body and committee meetings, attendance and participation in organizational functions, promotion and execution of cultural and educational programs, coordination between organizations, involvement and direction in renovational, fund raising and social concern projects, and out-of-town trips.

Publications and Public Relations — During the past year I have continued to offer my time and advice to the Editorial Staff of our Church monthly publication. I again take this opportunity to thank the Editorial Staff and particularly the Editor of THE TORCH BEARER, Miss Thelma Astourian, for the commendable job done in connection with this publication. My public relations at the present time is and will still be confined to occasional presence at, and offering of invocations and giving lectures to various religious, civic or fraternal Armenian and non-Armenian organizations, and to Church tours provided to religious, educational and youth groups which provide the opportunity to introduce the Armenian religious, historical and cultural heritage. Unfortunately, no time is yet available for other types of public relations work.

In connection with the promotion of Armenian Heritage and Culture, three major events were undertaken by our Church during the past year with which I personally was involved to varying degrees. The first of these was the Southfield Festival; Mr. Arthur Mardigian, a new member of our Parish Council, served as General Chairman. The second was the Detroit Riverfront Ethnic Festival, for the first time held with the participation of four area Armenian Church; Mr. Sooren Gozmanian, the Chairman of our Komitas Choir, acted as the Chairman of St. John's section of the Festival. The third was our Church Bazaar, dedicated to the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of our Diocese. In connection with the Bazaar, Mr. Karl Haas, the Director of Fine Arts of radio station WJR, made a presentation of the Armenian musical heritage, both in our Sanctuary and twice on his program, "Adventures in Good Music". The General Chairman of this immense undertaking was Mr. Carl Varadian, a newcomer to our community and a new Parish Council member. All three of these gentlemen scored outstanding success in their respective projects and made the Armenian name and culture a bit more familiar to others.

In connection with this year's Detroit Riverfront Festival, I would like to commend particularly the following individuals from St. John's Parish Council: Mr. Stephen Boyajian, Mr. Harry Kezelian, General Treasurer of the Detroit Armenian Riverfront Festival Committee, Mr. Jack Margosian, Mr. Michael Megregian, Mr. Harry Terzian and Mr. Leo Zamanigian, for their forebearing spirit, single-mindedness of intent, and their untiring understanding and appreciation of the trifle, in order to bring about an acceptable degree of accommodation and cooperation between the representatives of the four area Armenian Churches.

Appreciation and Conclusion — At this time I express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to each and every one of our Church Organizations and standing committees, as well as to individual parishioners for their cooperation, services and sacrifices which enabled our Church to conclude another fruitful year. The accomplishments and successes of our church should be their pride and fulfillment. I pray that God will bless each and every one abundantly both in their homes and their businesses.

As we begin a new year, some of our old problems are still with us. With God's help, we will find solutions for them. God is able; in trusting Him, we will be also. May He give us the wisdom and the perseverance to continue our service to His Church, for His glory and our fulfillment.

With blessings and prayers,

F. P. Avedikian

Father Parn Avedikian, Pastor

**PARISH COUNCIL REPORT
1973**

Dear Parishioners,

It is with mixed emotions that as one of my last duties as Parish Council Chairman I address these few words to my close associates and all my fellow members of St. John's Armenian Church. I am happy that I have had the opportunity to serve my church and yet sad that these many years of arduous, but pleasant service, are coming to an end. Over the past twelve years, while serving as a member of the Parish Council, I have tried my best to be a devoted servant of the Church and further its work—first, as one of the members of the Council, then ten years as Treasurer, and finally during the past year as Chairman.

As one can easily understand, one year is an entirely insufficient period for instituting a full set of policies for the improvement of our church life. I should have preferred to serve longer. Diocesan By Laws, however, preclude any parish council member serving more than three terms in succession without an intervening period of at least one year. Under the circumstances, therefore, as much as I would like to continue serving, I am convinced of the wisdom of the By Laws stipulation.

As part of my many responsibilities as Chairman, I have led the Council in trying to increase church membership, to enlarge and improve the Church School, to encourage and vitalize the church organizations, to maintain and improve the church facilities, to institute a program of fellowship, to establish and maintain the social welfare fund, to expand our youth activities and sports programs, and to improve in general the quality of our church life.

Our church has continued the tradition of the annual picnic, reinstated the annual bazaar—a most important component of which was the unique exposition of Armenian music by the internationally known musicologist Karl Haas—and participated in the Southfield Arts Council Festival.

One of the most memorable of the many significant activities in which I participated was the reconstituted riverfront festival, in which other elements of our Armenian community were invited to participate and in which our church continued to take a leading role.

My experience, during my many years of service to the church, has led me to one major conclusion: that in order for the church to be a vital living organism, Christian love, cooperation and tolerance must permeate all the activities in the church and its auxiliary organizations.

As Our Lord taught us and two thousand years of church life has confirmed, the only community activities which bear real and wholesome fruit are those which are motivated by desire to render Christian service. We have learned that actions performed for the acquisition of personal glory and recognition inevitably bring harm to the church body.

As outgoing Chairman of the Parish Council, and a member for many years, I would like to remind the members of our parish of the words of Our Lord which were inscribed over the altar of our original church building, words which have always been my light and my guide, "Ye shall love one another as I have loved you."

This commandment is the foundation of the church.

Harry A. Kezelian, Sr.
Parish Council Chairman

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTION

A joint meeting was held on March 6, 1973, of the outgoing and incoming members of the Parish Council under the presidency of Father Paren Avedikian in the Armenian Cultural Building to transfer duties following the ratification and blessing of the newly constituted Parish Council. The following were elected to serve as the 1973-74 officers:

Chairman	*Harry A. Kezelian
Vice-chairman	*Stephen Boyajian
Secretary	Maritza Negohosian
Treasurer	*Leo Zamanigian
Advisors	*Souren Aprahamian
	*Edward B. Korkoian
	Arthur Mardigian
	John Noraian
	Anoush Papelian
	*Harry Terzian
	Carl Varadian
	*Term Expiring February 1974

APPOINTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

The following members of the Parish Council were appointed to serve as the 1973-74 liaison officers to our respective church auxiliaries and as members of standing committees:

Liaison Officers:

Armenian Apostolic Society	Harry A. Kezelian
Armenian Cooperative Nursery School	Anoush Papelian
Ladies' Auxiliary	Stephen Boyajian
Men's Society	Carl Varadian
Women's Guild	Leo Zamanigian
Komitas Choir	Arthur Mardigian
ACYOA Seniors/Juniors	Harry Terzian
Library Guild	Souren Aprahamian
Mr. and Mrs. Society	Edward Korkoian
Armenian American Veterans	John Noraian

Standing Committees:

Pledge & Membership	Carl Varadian
Building Management	Art Mardigian
Building Projects	John Noraian
Sacraments, In Lieu of Flowers, Gifts	Souren Aprahamian
Books, Plates, Candles	Anoush Papelian
Social Welfare	Carl Varadian
Policy Steering	Tivan
Calendar of Events Coordination	Maritza Negohosian
Wayne State University	John Noraian
Hospitality & Friendship	Anoush Papelian
Visitation	Carl Varadian
Education—Religious	Harry Terzian
Education—Armenian Language	Stephen Boyajian
Cultural	Souren Aprahamian
Public Relations	Edward Korkoian
Insurance	John Noraian
Musical Equipment	Art Mardigian
Budget & Finance	Stephen Boyajian
	Edward Korkoian
Bequests	Leo Zamanigian
Church Publication & Publicity	Maritza Negohosian
Cemetery	Edward Korkoian

REGULAR AND SPECIAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

During 1973, the Parish Council held twenty-seven regular meetings and two Tivan meetings. In addition, a special meeting was held with each of the following groups: Diocesan Delegates prior to the Annual Diocesan Assembly; Recognition Committee; and representatives from the Armenian School.

CULTURAL BUILDING REPORT FOR 1973

The Cultural Building was fully used for the year 1973 as evidenced by the following:

Meetings were held in the building by the Parish Council, Ladies' Auxiliary, Women's Guild, ACYOA Seniors, ACYOA Project Youth, Men's Society, Church School Teachers, Nursery School, Armenian School Teachers, AGBU Men, AGBU Women, K of V Shavarshan Lodge, K of V Nareg Lodge, D of V Zabelle Otyag and the Detroit Bible Students which met every Monday and Wednesday. Nursery School is held in the building three days a week from October through May. Nursery School classes were held every Sunday from September through June. The AGBU Alex Manoogian School used the building for a few school programs. Coffee hour was held occasionally. Easter and Christmas breakfasts were held for the children. A total of 67 rentals were made during the year. Twenty-eight church and affiliated group affairs were held. ACYOA Project Youth served Lenten Dinners every Wednesday evening during the Lenten Wednesdays. The ladies cooked and baked in the kitchen on the average of three days a week in March and April for the preparation of food for the Southfield Festival which was held the weekend of May 18-20. The ladies used the same amount of days during July and August for the preparation of food for the Armenian Riverfront Festival which was held the weekend of August 24-26.

The major improvements which were made to the building for the year 1973 were:

The parking lot was completely resurfaced. New microphones were purchased for the Cultural Building. New storage cabinets were added in the hallway near the offices. The coat room was reworked for easier accessibility. Indicators were added in the Church so parishioners could follow the Holy Badarak in the Armenian Church books. Thermo coffee pitchers were added to the building kitchen.

The Parish Council would like to thank Mr. Frank Bartholomew and his staff for maintaining the building and equipment in excellent condition.

BUILDING MANAGEMENT EVALUATION COMMITTEE

By the initiation of 1971 Parish Assembly a Building Management Evaluation Committee was set up in 1972 by the Parish Council. The Committee was asked to review the financial information available on the operation of the Church Hall and miscellaneous rental. We reviewed both costs and income, and learned that costs are increasing and income is decreasing in sharp, straight lines.

Rather than burdening the Parish Assembly with a long narrative report, we have prepared an outline of both problems and suggestions for improvements. Like all committees, there were some differences of opinion, and these have been presented as addendums to this report.

It is our opinion that the undesirable cost to income ratio is increasing for the following reasons:

1. The building and equipment are aging and need increased maintenance.
2. Inflation
3. There is a lack of business management, especially rentals, and not enough daytime sales are being promoted.
4. The practice of renting the hall at a high sounding fee such as \$550 plus other extras, instead of \$----- per plate.
 - a. Our rental may actually cost less, but it does not appear so to the consumer.
5. An over-emphasis on maintenance and appearance over income.
6. The use of the large hall for small in-group meetings makes it unavailable for rentals.
7. There is ignorance and confusion as to what legal limitations actually exist on

the operation of a non-profit institution.

- a. Generally this consists of the myth that the Church Hall should not increase its rentals because it will make a profit and jeopardize the Church non-profit status. A review of the financial data should dispel the hope of ever making a profit.

Without having additional information and help it would be difficult for our small committee to suggest detailed methods for reducing costs. Many costs such as insurance, utilities and maintenance are fixed, regardless of use.

We have suggestions for increasing rental revenue. These include:

1. A revamping of the rent structures to reflect reality.
 - a. A realistic lowering of rents is needed for "off hours" such as week days and for those who may want the hall on a regular basis such as a labor union or other organization.
2. After refurbishing the hall to increase its desirability, contract the hall to one or two caterers and have them actively pursue rentals with advertising in the yellow pages and suburban newspapers.
3. Adopt the official policy of obtaining as much rent as possible for our facilities.
 - a. As long as the users of the hall do not conflict with good taste.
 - b. Church members will be given preference if possible, as well as Church organizations.
 - c. To reduce the need to continually increase Church dues and lose members as a result.
4. Encourage the use of the facilities during "off" hours and on a regular basis. Organizations such as unions, weight watchers and others would be prime candidates.
5. Development of additional meeting rooms within the existing facilities for small groups.
6. Assist prospective clients to find us.
 - a. Prepar small "give-away" maps.
 - b. Request the posting of signs at the highways and streets surrounding the Church.
7. Educate the Church organizations and members in the need to plan their events by making early requests for obtaining building use.
8. Encourage rentals of the chapel and Sunday School rooms during the week for appropriate tenants.

As stated, two of the members of the Committee have personal suggestions which were not adopted by the full Committee. These are presented as addendums No. 1 and 2.

Addendum No. 1

The Church has expensive assets in the hall and the surrounding buildings, which the Parish Council has chosen to utilize as liabilities. Without proper revenue, we cannot maintain the facilities, without going into pledges and Church plate collections, which are needed to operate the Church. The Parish Council has chosen to burden itself with expenses instead of using the facilities to their natural advantages.

Some suggestions in addition to those proposed:

1. Consider the use of a rental agent, paying them a fee for everything he books in the hall.
2. Have a rental brochure go out to surrounding organizations inviting their rentals.
3. Resume advertising in the yellow pages and suburban newspapers.

Addendum No. 2

1. Have caterers pay their share of costs to maintain kitchen facilities and hall facilities by requiring them to pay a specified amount for the privilege of catering and use of kitchen facilities.
2. Caterer to be charged for additional cost incurred by using the following:
 - a. Employees of Hall or Church.

- i. Telephone
 - ii. Postage
 - iii. Time involved in preparing contracts and ordering supplies, food and beverage for the benefit of the caterer.
3. Exclusive Catering.
 - a. Caterers who are interested in having exclusive catering make a sealed bid as to what they will pay for being given the exclusive contract for the hall.
4. *All expenditures and income pass through the council representative and church books.* At present time purchases and expense for extra help, bartenders, glass girls and dishwashers are paid by hall manager which does not give you a true picture of what costs are involved.
5. Consideration should be given to the appointment of a committee to work along with the Building Manager from the Parish Council, to operate and manage the hall efficiently.

BUILDING EVALUATION COMMITTEE

Harry Kelch
Martin Manoogian
Carl Varadian

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH BUILDING ANALYSIS

Income	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Building Rentals	\$ 3,894.79	27,542.89		4,700.00	5,000.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	2,200.00	5,150.00	4,700.00	6,200.00	8,500.00
Church Organization	17,		5,200.00	27,308.00	30,750.00	27,208.00	27,854.00	24,282.50	27,025.00	28,170.00	27,302.50	27,335.00
Others			21,996.59									
AGBU School									500.00	(250.00)	3,000.00	12,064.51
Building Service & Misc. Income		3,417.76	6,324.01	6,842.00	8,293.00	5,464.00	4,622.00	3,951.43	5,136.07	4,002.40	3,813.18	1,826.54
	3,894.79	30,960.65	33,520.60	38,850.00	44,043.00	36,872.00	34,676.00	30,433.93	37,811.07	43,092.70	40,315.68	49,726.05
Expenses	\$18,222.72	38,624.65	41,855.82	48,679.00	57,762.00	62,690.00	70,526.00	66,348.88	84,537.69	101,215.32	105,205.87	113,040.95

RENTAL INCOME (Indicating the pattern of hall rentals for one annual cycle)

Income	1971						1972						TOTAL
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Kitchen Rental	\$ -	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00	-	-	-	-	25.00
Church Organizations	-	-	400.00	-	-	-	-	-	500.00	500.00	2,500.00	1,600.00	5,600.00
Others	2,335.00	2,430.00	2,540.00	3,337.50	2,750.00	1,912.50	1,707.50	2,945.00	897.50	1,575.00	2,985.00	4,500.00	29,915.00
Hall Service	157.25	336.50	224.00	306.00	319.00	325.50	75.00	306.50	43.40	129.90	289.48	309.60	2,822.13
Check Room	-	-	-	-	85.00	192.50	195.00	383.00	-	-	-	-	855.50
Total	\$2,492.75	2,766.50	3,164.00	3,643.50	2,430.50	1,977.50	1,440.90	3,659.50	1,440.90	2,204.90	5,774.48	6,409.60	39,117.63
% of income to expense	25.37	37.95	36.17	44.91	35.17	21.36	19.91	47.61	19.46	21.75	53.62	61.74	35.36
% of income to expense													32.87

RENTAL EXPENSE (Indicating expense pattern of the hall for one annual cycle)

Expense	1971						1972						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	
Expense	\$9,820.94	7,290.95	8,748.28	8,110.72	8,967.25	11,380.33	9,933.71	7,687.60	7,403.58	10,138.46	10,769.22	10,381.18	110,632.22

OTHER RENTAL EXPENSE

Expense	\$ 747.50	313.57	383.05	3,804.17	597.43	923.74	257.27	340.29	245.75	261.52	375.97	120.00	8,370.26
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THE TORCHBEARER (JAHAGIR)

Eleven issues of THE TORCHBEARER (JAHAGIR) were published during 1973 (combined July-August issue). Activities and special events of both church and non-church affiliated organizations were included.

Thanks to the cooperation of the reporters, we were able to maintain the monthly publication deadline which enabled us to report news and coming events on a current basis.

Our appreciation is extended to Miss Thelma Astourian and the Editorial Staff of THE TORCHBEARER (JAHAGIR) for the noteworthy work they have done.

YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Our sports activities covered all phases of our youth last year. The Basketball program covered boys from 9 to 18 years and girls from 12 to 18 years in our own Basketball League. We had Senior (18 years and over), Intermediates (15 to 18 years) and Juniors (12 to 15 years) boys teams participate in the Orthodox Youth Athletic Association Regular Basketball Season and Tournament Basketball. Our girls (12 to 18 years) participated in an exhibition schedule in the Orthodox Youth Athletic Association. We had Senior, Intermediate and Junior boys Softball teams participate in the Orthodox Youth Athletic Association Regular Season and Tournament. The ACYOA also participated in various sports activities under the direction of the Diocese.

We have established an Athletic Fund which will be administered in all areas of sports. The Pastor and Parish Council wish to express their appreciation to all devout parishioners who so generously donated their time to make our Youth Sports Activities Program a success. Our special thanks to the Armenian-American Veterans for the unlimited use of their facilities.

ARMENIAN MARTYRS' DAY OBSERVANCE

On Sunday, April 29, 1973 a special Requiem Divine Liturgy was celebrated in memory of the Armenian Martyrs of World War I. Following the service a madaghdinner and program was presented under the joint auspices of St. John's Armenian Church, the local chapters of the Armenian General Benevolent Union, and the Knights and Daughters of Vartan. Seven-hundred-fifty people attended this observance of the 58th anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

The dinner was prepared by the members of St. John's Ladies' Auxiliary, Women's Guild, AGBU Women's Chapter, Daughters of Vartan Zabel Otyag, and Messrs. Edward Jizmejjan and George Mashlakjian, and was served by A.C.Y.O.A. Senior and Junior Chapter Members.

The Madagh was blessed by the Very Reverend Father Paren Avedikian. The master of ceremonies of the program was Mr. Hagop Derderian. The speakers of the day were Dr. Nevart Yaghlian and Mr. Yervant Azadian.

The Pastor and Parish Council of St. John's appreciate the assistance of the above mentioned and all others for making this day a memorable one for everyone present.

SOUTHFIELD FESTIVAL

We participated in the Southfield Festival which was held at the Southfield Civic Center for the first time last year. The Festival was held on the week-end of May 18-20, 1973. We featured three booths during the festivities. The Baked Goods were handled by the Women's Guild, the Shish-Kebob was handled by the Men's Society and the Snack Bar was handled by Mr. & Mrs. Club. The Pastor and Parish council wish to express their appreciation to all devout parishioners who so generously donated their time, effort and donations to make this undertaking a success, and to Mr. Art Mardigian, General Chairman of this project of St. John's.

STARS OF YEREVAN CONCERT

On June 7 and 8, 1973 the Parish Council of St. John's sponsored a concert and dinner for visiting stars from Armenia.

Thursday, June 7, 400 people attended the "Stars of Yerevan" concert at St. John's Cultural Hall. The visiting group of stars included: composers, Alexander Haroutunian, Edward Mirzoyan, Edgar Hovhanessian, Robert Amirkhanian, Ghazaros

Sarian, Edward Baghdassarian; singer-performers, Lucine Zakarian, soprano; Reuben Matevosian, tenor; Raisa Magurdchian, alto; Henry Alaverdian, bass; also violinist Ruben Aharonian and cellist Medea Abrahamian.

On Friday, June 8, 200 people attended the dinner in honor of the artists. Messrs. Art Aprahamian, Art Boudakian, Garbis Gavejian, Dick Sherinian and Carl Varadian, as well as ladies from the Women's Guild and Ladies' Auxiliary prepared the dinner which was served by the members of A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and Juniors.

The Pastor and Parish Council of St. John's extend their gratitude to the above mentioned for their service to the Church, and also acknowledge Mr. Yervant Azadian, Mrs. Helen Armoudlian and Mrs. Rose Boudakian for their extreme helpfulness to the success of this cultural project of St. John's on both days.

14TH ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The 14th Annual St. John's Armenian Church Picnic held on Sunday, July 29, 1973 at the State Fairgrounds was once again a very successful picnic, due to the overwhelming support of the church auxiliary organizations. This year's picnic chairman was Mr. Edward Korkoian who estimates a profit of approximately \$2,800. The Pastor and Parish Council wish to congratulate the members of the Picnic committee and express their appreciation to the parishioners for their continued support.

DETROIT RIVERFRONT ETHNIC FESTIVAL

August 24, 25 and 26 was a unique weekend for our Detroit Armenian Community. On those days virtually all Armenians were represented at the Annual Detroit Riverfront Ethnic Festival.

For the first time St. John's, in cooperation with St. Sarkis, Armenian Congregational and St. Vartan Churches, participated in the festival as a joint project.

Ideal weather conditions over the entire weekend contributed to the festival atmosphere. The excellent entertainment program, in conjunction with the many varied and well conceived booths (wasn't the Country Store and Boutique something to behold) made the weekend a financial and social success.

The General Chairman from St. John's, Mr. Sooren Gozmanian and his excellent committee certainly set an outstanding example for future groups to match. The Pastor and Parish Council thank them for their untiring efforts.

ARMENIAN STUDIES AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

A three-pronged advance of the hopes of the American-Armenian community highlighted the 20th anniversary founding of the Wayne State University Armenian Studies Program here on September 30 at the university's McGregor Memorial Center.

An array of distinguished speakers and panelists discussed the Armenian language, "Armenian Territorial Claims Against Turkey" and the development of Armenian Studies in the United States. The program opened with a lecture on the Armenian language by Professor Avedis Sanjian, Director of Armenian Studies at UCLA.

The panel discussion on Armenian territorial claims against Turkey included such noteworthy scholars as Professor Dennis Papazian, Associate Dean, University of Michigan—Dearborn Campus; Dean Majorie Housepian-Dobkin of Barnard College, Professor Onnik Keshishian of the State University of New York-Potsdam, Professor James B. Gidney of Kent State University in Ohio, and Mr. Yervant Azadian, author and editor.

Professor Nina Garsoian, chairman of Columbia University's Department of Middle East Languages and Cultures, keynoted the anniversary banquet.

An informative talk was also given by Adjunct-Professor R. P. Rubyan, instructor in the Armenian Studies Program at Wayne State.

St. John's Church is one of the organizations which support the Armenian Studies Program at Wayne State University. This year Mr. John Noraian is the representative of St. John's Parish Council on the Armenian Studies Committee.

CHURCH BAZAAR IN CONNECTION WITH 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR DIOCESE

St. John's Bazaar was held this year on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14 in conjunction with the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the establishment of our Diocese. Mr. Carl Varadian was the General Chairman. All church organizations brought their share to the success of the Bazaar. Moreover, many individuals from our parish headed special projects in the Bazaar along side the church organizations.

Although a final accounting will still be forthcoming, a net profit of \$13,000 has already been realized from this year's Bazaar.

On Sunday, October 14 Dr. Karl Haaz, the Director of Fire Arts of WJR Radio Station, presented an Armenian musical program in the Sanctuary, dedicated to the 75th Anniversary of the Diocese, in the presence of 700 persons. During the year Dr. Haas presented two Armenian musical programs on his daily radio program, Adventures in Good Music, which is broadcast both locally and on hundreds of radio stations throughout the world. About \$500 was realized from this concert alone, an unusual happening for our Church as a cultural event.

The Pastor and Parish Council wish to extend their appreciation to all who gave of themselves so freely in order to make this Bazaar a success.

800TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF ST' NERSES SHNORHALI

The celebration of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Nerses Shnorhali was observed in our parish on Sunday, December 16, 1973, with a Solemn Divine Liturgy officiated by The Most Reverend Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan of New York.

Following the Church Services a luncheon was served at St. John's Cultural Hall. Four hundred people attended the luncheon which was chaired by Mrs. Vicki Palaian and her committee, and served by the members of A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and Juniors.

The Gomidas Choir of our Church participated in the program by presenting a few selections from St. Nerses Shnorhali's sharagans under the direction of Mrs. Louise Yardumian, accompanied by Miss Michelle Menoian.

The Most Reverend Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan presented an extensive paper on the life and the accomplishments of St. Nerses Shnorhali, relating them to our present day situation and needs.

The Pastor and Parish Council gratefully acknowledge the contributions of everyone in making Sunday, December 16, a day of learning and appreciation of our values to all who attended the celebration of the day.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER-DANCE

To all our attending parishioners and their guests, the Parish Council wishes to extend its thanks for the success of the 14th celebration. The cooperative spirit of the various committee members and Mrs. Helen Armoudlian, makes this event the "super-party" it has always been. We are pleased to see many of the younger members of the Armenian community at this gala affair.

IN APPRECIATION

The Pastor and Parish Council extend their sincere gratitude to the Apostolic Society, Diocesan Delegates, Church Auditors, to our elected bodies, Church organizations and their respective standing committees, Church building and office staff, the entire staff of the parish schools, Church choir members, deacons, servers, ushers, volunteer workers assisting the Church office, and to all faithful parishioners who gave unselfishly of their time and financial contributions for the betterment of our Church and for the glorification of God.

Pastor and Parish Council

**ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.**22001 NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN

Dear Parishioners:

Our book on the history of St. John's Armenian Church and the Armenian Apostolic Society has finally been completed and is now in the hands of the printers.

Our thanks and sincere appreciation to Dr. Dennis Papazian, who headed this project, assisted by Nerses Nersesian, Haig Semerjian, Onnig Tabibian, Lucy Merzian, and George Keurajian. Dr. Papazian, as well as all the other members who worked so hard and so long on this book, refused any compensation for their services. It was a difficult job, as we had to do it several times before we were satisfied. It should be available very soon.

As you know, our Cultural Hall is being completely redecorated. The committee, headed by Mrs. Arman Simone, has been working on it for many months. Everything has been ordered since last August, and delivery has been promised for February. So, you should soon notice some changes which we hope will meet with your approval. There has been no fund raising for this project, as the Parish Council and the Apostolic Society are providing the necessary funds.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Sincerely,

EDWARD MARDIGIAN
President,
Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman: Mrs. Nvart Hampikian Alexanian
 Membership: 236
 No. of Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: Armenian Christmas observance, Vartanantz and Paregantán, Michenk observance, Maundy Thursday Communion and Luncheon, Ascension Day observance, participation in Riverfront Festival, participation in Church Bazaar, visitations to Armenian Old Age Home, and making of mas.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Alice Javizian
 Membership: 172
 Meetings: 11
 Main Activities: Visit to the Michigan Home for the Armenian Aged with Christmas Luncheon, Mardi-Gras Dinner Dance, Lenten Luncheon, Easter Communion Breakfast, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Membership Dinner, St. John's Church Picnic, Southfield Arts and Detroit Ethnic Festival, April 24th Commemoration, Madagh Dinner, St. John's Bazaar, Church Women United of Southfield Luncheon, 35th Anniversary Gala, Guild Christmas Dinner.

Highlights: Circle idea implemented and very successful.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. Ralph Dzovigian
 Membership: 102
 Meetings: 10
 Main Activities: New Year's Eve Drawing, Riverfront Festival, Las Vegas Trip, Blood Bank, Church School Communion Breakfast, Athletic Night, Theatre Party and educational programs.

Remarks: We provided our Usher with beautiful jackets donated by Washington Clothiers. This year we established a youth sports program with a \$1000 donation. We urge other organizations to do likewise.

A note of appreciation to our Usher for their efforts in providing assistance to our parishioners every Sunday at Church.

MR AND MRS SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. Paul Bazigian
 Membership: 30
 Meetings: 3 General Body, 4 Executive
 Main Activities: Participated in Southfield Festival, Riverfront Festival, Church Picnic, and Bazaar.

Highlights: Halloween Party, Christmas Party, Toboggoning with family, Family Picnic, Pot Luck Dinner, Bingo, and Night at Top Hat.

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIOR CHAPTER**

Chairman: Mr. Ron Godoshian
 Membership: 101
 Meetings: 12
 Main Activities: November Dance & Raffle, ACYOA Day (Khunjook & Play), Archbishop Torkem Manoogian Basketball Tournament, Sports Weekend in Philadelphia, Picnics with Toronto Chapter, Christmas Eve Service, Christmas & Membership Parties, helping deprived Armenian families in the area, Riverfront Festival, Annual Church Picnic, Church Bazaar.

Future Project: Assisting in Church sponsored projects, continued correspondence with other ACYOA Chapters, visiting our own members who are away at school.

Remarks: We are now revising our constitution and hope to reestablish a National organization, uniting our Armenian youth. Secondly, we are locally in need of our own club room to be used regularly as a meeting place of all Armenian youth in the area.

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
JUNIOR—PROJECT YOUTH**

Chairman: Miss Lori DerPilbosian
 Membership: 85
 Meetings: 12
 Main Activities: Retreat Camp Ararat, Lenten Dinners, Roller Skating, Bowling, Weiner Roast, Visit to Old Age Home, Christmas Dance, Horseback Riding, participation in Church Bazaar.

Future Project: Maintain the successful projects of the past. Add new projects such as out-of-town trip, and summer camping week.

Remarks: The purpose of ACYOA Juniors organization is to bring together our teenage youth in fun and fellowship, to acquaint them to each other before they go away from the community for further studies, to develop among them leadership qualities, and to teach them the love of service to the Church and community.

KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman: Mr. Sooren Gozmanian
 Membership: 43
 Meetings: 8
 Rehearsals: 24
 Main Activities: Participated in Riverfront Festival, Church Bazaar, Karl Haas Concert, and 800th Anniversary Celebration of St. Nerses Shnorhali.

LIBRARY GUILD

Chairman: Mr. Fred Demirjian
 Membership: 22
 Meetings: 8
 Main Activities: New and used book sale, Church Bazaar.

ALTAR GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Lucille Jivelegian
 Membership: 9
 Meetings: 3
 Remarks: Care of Altar covers throughout the year. We express our appreciation to Mr. Harry Kezelian, who graciously dry cleans the Altar covers of the Church throughout the year.

SENIOR RETIRED MEMBERS

- Organizer: Mr. George D. Bayleran
 Membership: 90
 Meeting Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 12:00—5:00 P.M.
 Main Activities: Shish kebab dinners, shish kebab dinner for residents of the Tacvor Tacouhi Manoogian Manor, and New Year's Party for our members.
- Remarks: We had 150 days of social gatherings during 1973. Through the contributions of our members we were able to donate \$50 at Easter to St. John's Armenian Church and \$250, during the year, to Armenian American Veterans.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

- Superintendent: Fr. Paren Avedikian
 Enrollment: 470
 Board & Staff: 64
 Classrooms: 30
 School Hours: 11:00 A.M.—12:30 P.M. Sundays
 Annual Affairs: Opening Day, Annual Christmas Program, Theophany Jashoo Badarak and Communion, Staff Christmas Dinner, Lenten Offering, Easter Divine Liturgy and Communion, Pancake Breakfast, Commencement, Church School Picnic.
- Curriculum: The Holy Scripture, Divine Liturgy and Armenian Church History.
- Remarks: At the beginning of the 1973-74 academic year the Church School deliberately decided to discourage the enrollment of students, who because of their lack of interest, or because of their parents' unwillingness, failed to attend Church School on a regular basis.
- 1973 Highlights: The 1973-74 academic year is our 26th year in providing Christian training to our parish children through the Church School.

Fr. Paren Avedikian is the Superintendent of the Church School. The other members of the well-qualified Board are as follows: Mr. Richard Apkarian, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Mary Ann Karakashian, Secretary; Mr. Jerry Dayinian, Treasurer; Mr. Artin Artinian and Mr. Harry Derderian, Advisors; Mr. Harry Terzian, Parish Council Liaison; Mr. Gary Zamanigian, Senior Supervisor in charge of teachers; Mrs. Isabelle Vahratian, Senior Supervisor in charge of students; Mrs. Rosemary Hoplamazian, Junior Supervisor in charge of teachers; Mr. Richard Vahratian, Junior Supervisor in charge of students; Mrs. Hermalene Kahayian, Primary Supervisor in charge of teachers; Mrs. Araxie Choukourian, Primary Supervisor in charge of students; Mrs. Arshaloys Nersesian, Supervisor of Kindergarten. We have continued to make use of the Senior in-service students in various aspects of our school program. In the Senior Department, the students are learning hymns of the Divine Liturgy with the goal of having the students sing during Church Services once or twice during the year.

We are indebted to the Council of Religious Education of our Diocese for both improving the quality of some of our textbooks, as well as publishing new books, thus directing the attention of our students toward the peculiarities of the teachings and history of the Armenian Church. In order to further enhance the education of our students, reference books were

provided to the teachers so that they would be better equipped for the presentation of their lessons.

Special committees were again formed to facilitate the administration of the Church School. These committees took charge of such projects as: Junior Choir; Pledge System which prepares the student to assume their responsibility to the Church as adults; Acolyte Training; Birthday Cards; Lenten Offering; Hospitality; Christmas Program; Pancake Breakfast.

We would like to thank each and every member of our staff for their dedicated service to the Church School. We also thank Mrs. Rose Boudakian for her assistance which she rendered above and beyond her responsibilities as Church Secretary. May God bless all who labor for the progress of His House.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Principal:	Mr. Berge Garbedian
Enrollment:	50
Staff Members:	6
Classrooms:	6
School Hours:	Saturday 9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Sunday 10:00 — 11:00 a.m.
Annual Affairs:	June Hantes
Curriculum:	Armenian language, dance and singing
Future Plans:	Armenian History lectures started in December, every Sunday between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m.
1973 Highlights:	The presentation of a series of lectures on Armenian history started in early December 1973. These lectures are being presented on Sunday between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. on those Sundays that Sunday School classes are held. The lecture series is designed to give those interested parents and/or their children a basic background in Armenian history from the beginning of the Haig period up to the present time. Participating in the program are Mr. Robert Thomasian, Mr. Steve Khetanian, Dr. Dennis Papazian, Dr. Berge Ardash and Mr. Paul Kulhanjian

The school is able to take on more students and is looking for an increased enrollment. Class size is very small in the Armenian language classes to allow for maximum personal attention. Students may take one or all subjects.

Inspection visits to the school on any Saturday morning are welcomed by the teaching staff and Mr. Garabedian, Principal.

The mission of the school is to help preserve the culture of the Armenians. Preserving one's personal identity requires a knowledge of one's cultural heritage. The Gulbenkian School will provide the knowledge to those interested in acquiring it.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN KINDERGARTEN

Supervisor:	Mrs. Arshaloys Nersesian
Enrollment:	80
Staff Members:	26
Classrooms:	8
School Hours:	Armenian Session: 10:00—11:00 a.m. Sundays Sunday School — 11:00 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. Sundays
Annual Affairs:	Christmas party, Easter party, Graduation exercises and social, Breakfast for Church School staff.
Curriculum:	Study of Bible and teaching of Armenian by association and conversation.

ARMENIAN COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Director: Mrs. Jean Pinkelman
Enrollment: 25
Staff Members: 2
Classrooms 8
School Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Annual Affairs: Christmas Cookie Sale, Pot Luck Dinner, Fathers' Night.
Curriculum: To expose pre-schoolers to social and group development activities and introduction of Armenian language.

FINANCIAL REPORT
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND – PARISH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 1973

ASSETS

Cash:		
Checking Account	\$ 22,641.97	
Savings Account	<u>87,640.15</u>	\$110,282.12
Accounts Receivable		1,936.81
Investment:		
Vacant land Sterling Township, 4-3/4 acres, Lot 175, Eysters Mound Road Farms, #3 168' x 1224', Willed by Caroun Amourian on 9/19/44, value at 12/31/63		
		<u>10,000.00</u>
		<u>\$122,218.93</u>

LIABILITIES AND CHURCH EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Hall rental deposits	\$ 4,500.00	
Service funds	1,656.96	
State & Federal payroll taxes	1,052.03	
Social Welfare Fund	2,288.97	
Agency account	1,869.98	
Vestry Fund	<u>784.55</u>	\$ 12,152.49
Church Equity		<u>\$110,066.44</u>
		<u>\$122,218.93</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CHURCH EQUITY
OPERATING FUND
Year Ended December 31, 1973

Unappropriated Surplus		
Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 53,481.77	
Add: excess receipts over disbursements	<u>22,166.46</u>	\$ 75,648.23
Building Maintenance Fund		<u>34,418.21</u>
Church Equity December 31, 1973		<u>\$110,066.44</u>

Leo Zamanigian
Treasurer
January 12, 1974

John G. Samarian
Auditor
January 12, 1974

OPERATING FUND — PARISH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 31, 1973

	Actual <u>1973</u>	Actual <u>1972</u>	Budget <u>1974</u>
RECEIPTS:			
Pledges:			
Current year	\$ 72,714.25	\$ 67,992.41	\$ 70,000.00
Prior years	12,560.18	11,813.25	15,000.00
In advance	366.00	751.42	-0-
Initial offering	59.50	62.00	-0-
Plates and candles	5,948.70	5,790.32	6,000.00
Gifts and requiem	8,684.54	8,112.50	9,000.00
Baptisms	575.00	300.00	600.00
Weddings	1,800.00	600.00	2,000.00
Funerals	800.00	1,150.00	900.00
Christmas and Easter offering	2,295.50	2,412.01	2,500.00
Picnic-net	3,131.93	2,443.81	3,000.00
New Year's Eve-net-current	1,416.99	-0-	3,000.00
New Year's Eve-net-prior	3,145.82	-0-	-0-
Special Events-net	14,364.05	20,965.69	20,000.00
Office service	622.50	1,258.24	600.00
Interest income	3,609.79	3,615.13	5,000.00
Rentals-Church organizations	9,600.00	8,500.00	7,700.00
Rentals-others	35,230.20	27,335.00	30,000.00
A.G.B.U. Armenian Day School	-0-	2,500.00	-0-
Hall service income	4,102.15	1,826.54	2,500.00
Check room	409.05	683.50	500.00
Other Hall income	25.00	70.00	-0-
Bequests (note)	-0-	5,000.00	-0-
Bingo	(454.45)	-0-	5,000.00
Book Store	-0-	-0-	2,000.00
Christmas Cards	-0-	-0-	1,000.00
Special projects	-0-	-0-	4,300.00
Bazaar-1973	<u>10,204.23</u>	<u>-0-</u>	<u>-0-</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$191,210.93</u>	<u>\$173,181.82</u>	<u>\$190,600.00</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>169,044.47</u>	<u>177,141.31</u>	<u>190,600.00</u>
Excess Receipts (Disbursements)	<u>\$ 22,166.46</u>	<u>\$ (3,959.49)</u>	<u>-0-</u>

OPERATING FUND – PARISH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended December 15, 1973

	Actual 1973	Actual 1972	Budget 1974
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Administrator or clergy	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 10,000.00
Clergyman stipends & allowance	11,180.00	16,594.50	11,200.00
Office salaries	13,477.00	13,624.00	14,000.00
Building maintenance	33,389.02	29,667.59	36,000.00
Temporary help	5,191.00	5,399.80	5,000.00
Other Church salaries	3,830.02	3,510.00	4,000.00
Payroll taxes	3,217.00	2,611.03	3,200.00
Employees benefits	6,679.63	7,436.63	7,000.00
Auto expense	213.18	1,724.13	600.00
Torch Bearer	3,169.15	3,641.55	3,600.00
Books & Publication expense	(1,899.35)	360.54	1,000.00
Church supplies	1,471.17	2,419.21	2,000.00
Printing expense	846.25	1,512.95	1,500.00
Office supplies	1,279.48	2,075.75	1,500.00
Postage & freight	1,537.00	1,971.42	1,400.00
Telephone & telegraph	1,904.73	1,858.43	2,000.00
Advertising	78.00	242.08	200.00
Contribution & dues	1,300.00	1,138.00	500.00
Diocesan expense & special assessments	23,841.53	26,595.00	24,000.00
Etchmiadzin dues	400.00	400.00	400.00
Visiting clergy expense	1,725.00	2,434.28	2,100.00
Travel expense	407.68	800.43	1,200.00
Miscellaneous	385.99	1,229.06	1,000.00
Check room expense	38.00	248.00	
Insurance	4,200.00	4,074.00	4,500.00
Armenian School expense	2,965.00	3,030.00	2,900.00
ACYOA Project Youth	755.00	1,648.40	1,500.00
Utilities-electricity-water-gas	18,347.18	16,945.87	18,000.00
Building repairs-inside	10,147.68	7,242.99	8,500.00
Building & ground repair-outside	3,171.51	5,417.07	3,400.00
Building & ground supplies	2,616.85	2,548.60	2,600.00
Laundry & linen	3,720.25	2,572.44	3,800.00
Kitchen supplies	984.65	944.23	400.00
Hall service supplies	2,783.51	1,758.91	2,200.00
Sterling Heights property tax	331.63	330.66	400.00
Capital improvements & equipment	5,602.32	3,133.76	3,500.00
Cultural programs	(242.59)	-0-	1,500.00
Reserve for salary & fringe benefit	-0-	-0-	4,000.00
Total	<u>\$169,044.47</u>	<u>\$177,141.31</u>	<u>\$190,600.00</u>

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS FUND
Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions in memory of)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>Others</u>
Harry Kouzian	\$ 1,184.00	\$ 1,184.00	
Felor Paulian	1,388.00	1,088.00	\$ 100.00 D
			100.00 I
			100.00 J
			168.00 C
Dikranouhi Mardigian	341.00	173.00	
Sam Ezmerlian	318.00	318.00	
Onneg Kezelian	1,137.00	1,137.00	
Haig Nishon	313.00	170.50	142.50 A
Jack Mouradian	118.00	118.00	
Levon Souldourian	318.00	161.50	156.50 F
Howard Atesian	2,015.00	1,015.00	1,000.00 F
Hagop Nergizian	985.00	985.00	
Eddie Bedigian	578.00	289.00	289.00 A
Vahan Vanerian	707.00	360.00	347.00 K
Alex Badalou	210.00	210.00	
Hamiag Asadoorian	1,245.00	622.50	622.50 E
Vahram Ferhadson	115.00	115.00	
Elissa Beth Derderian	1,129.25	572.13	557.12 F
Paul Sourenian	450.00	157.50	292.50 C
Makrid Mardigian	107.00	107.00	
Haig Hughesian	35.00	35.00	
Sarkis Chorluian	1,599.00	1,599.00	
Melkon Kesheshian	91.00	91.00	
Harry Caramanian	1,274.50	1,274.50	
Hanum Arzoomanian	10.00	10.00	
Eileen Kassarian Biener	90.00	90.00	
Gregory Vartanian	1,726.00	1,383.00	210.00 F
			123.00 B
			10.00 D
Louis Ajemian	90.00	90.00	
Maritza Demerjian	338.00	338.00	
Garabed Kalfaian	30.00	30.00	
Baby John Cronin	10.00	10.00	
Rose Vartouhi Koloian	226.00	51.50	174.50 C
Yeranouhi Mathieossoglou	80.00	80.00	
Joe Tashjian	560.00	560.00	
Mary Bagdasarian	99.00	99.00	
Zabel Kaprielian	183.00	59.25	33.75 A
			90.00 N
			222.50 K
			227.50 C
Hagop Garabedian	620.00	170.00	
Gus Nahabetian	315.00	315.00	
Eleanor Mendelian	5.00	5.00	
Michael Virtanessian	125.00	125.00	
Mike Semeroff	125.00	38.75	86.25 F
Sarkis Jamgotchian	1,739.00	874.50	514.70 D
			349.80 G
Zaven Ray Yagoobian	580.00	580.00	
Beatrice Kantarian	50.00	50.00	

	<u>Total</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>Others</u>
Germaine Oliver	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$
Shoushanig Pilibosian	795.00	795.00	
Hanum Andonian	215.00	55.00	160.00 F
Frederick Piet	5.00	5.00	
Haig Gopigian	737.00	737.00	
Albert Kestigian	910.00	682.50	227.50 L
Osgean Gurunian	939.00	474.50	464.50 A
Paris Keashaian	5.00	5.00	
Dorothy Buntnell	5.00	5.00	
Zaven Yagoobian	1,785.00	1,785.00	
John Jerjerian	1,000.00	193.75	806.25 G
Arousiaq Horozigian	2,179.00	1,054.50	1,124.50 F
Araxie Sarkissian	514.00	257.00	257.00 J
Vogharshag Derderian	1,016.00	1,016.00	
Ghevont Melidosian	360.00	90.00	270.00 C
Agavne Stevenson	1,673.00	836.50	796.50 M 40.00 B
Vartevar Dedeian	493.00	493.00	
John Nahabedian	90.00	90.00	
Michael Godoshian	10.00	10.00	
Elizabeth Seferian	642.10	160.53	481.57 F
Hachig Sarkissian	762.00	381.00	381.00 F
Total before interest	<u>\$ 36,828.85</u>	<u>\$ 25,902.91</u>	<u>\$ 10,925.94</u>
Interest earned	648.95	648.95	
	<u>\$ 37,477.80</u>	<u>\$ 26,551.86</u>	<u>\$ 10,925.94</u>

Contributions in memory of decedants
in 1972

Abraham Vartanian	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Mary Mouradian	5.00	5.00
Vartanoush Noraian	5.00	5.00
Haig Kotchounian	<u>20.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>

CODE:

- A - Pan Sepastia
- B - Cancer Society
- C - Michigan Home for Armenian Aged
- D - St. Sarkis Armenian Church
- E - Lraper
- F - A.G.B.U. Day School
- G - Armenian American Veterans
- H - Birds Nest Orpanage
- I - Armenian Congregational Church
- J - St. Vartan
- K - Evereg Fenesse School Fund
- L - New Yozgad
- M - Providence Hospital
- N - Armenian Relief Society

Averages:	1973 - 63 Funerals	\$ 585.00	\$ 411.00	\$ 174.00
	1972 - 54 Funerals	548.00	397.00	151.00
	1971 - 54 Funerals	324.00	243.00	81.00
	1970 - 70 Funerals	417.00	364.00	119.00

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1973

Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 19,148.95
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>7,240.32</u>
	<u>\$ 26,389.27</u>

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Note: The Flora Thomassian \$1,000 Trust Fund, established in 1970, has earned \$51.84 during the year ended November 30, 1973. This fund was established by Mr. Khoren Thomassian for the purpose of awarding a prize to boys for the best essays written for Vodnaluva. In 1973 \$50.00 was withdrawn and awarded to Dwayne Baharozian, Christopher Boyajian, and Craig Tarpinian.

The balance in the Trust Fund at November 30, 1973 was \$1,012.76.

LADIES AUXILIARY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 9,260.60	
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>712.16</u>	
		\$ 9,972.76
RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$ 790.00	
Gifts from members	413.30	
Interest earned	563.32	
Miscellaneous income	2.27	
Affairs:		
Vartanantz luncheon & dinner	1,252.33	
Michink	1,022.17	
Bake sale	677.15	
Hampartzoom	388.94	
Mas	128.00	
Armenian Christmas	184.50	
Avak Thursday	<u>171.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 5,592.98</u>
Total cash to account for		<u>\$15,565.74</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Rent	\$ 2,000.00	
Gifts	515.00	
Dough machine for kitchen	869.00	
Printing and supplies	256.44	
Convention	300.00	
Flowers	99.68	
Crosses	12.50	
Affairs:		
Vartanantz luncheon & dinner	428.03	
Michink luncheon	229.75	
Bake sale	168.77	
Hampartzoom	163.00	
Armenian Christmas	44.50	
Avak Thursday	<u>66.50</u>	
Total Disbursements		5,153.17
Cash in bank		
Savings Account-First Federal Savings	\$ 5,152.05	
-First Federal Savings	5,171.87	
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>88.65</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$10,412.57</u>
Total Cash Accounted For		<u>\$15,565.74</u>
Audited by: Harry Kelch		

WOMEN'S GUILD OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANKS-DECEMBER 1, 1972		
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 1,180.22	
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	<u>5,398.05</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 6,578.27
 RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$ 688.00	
Interest earned	278.54	
Activities:		
Mardi Gras Dinner Dance	5,600.00	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	3,209.00	
Christmas Dinner	484.32	
Lenten Luncheon	368.00	
Church Women United Luncheon	65.58	
Bake Sale	30.00	
Riverfront Festival	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$10,728.44
 Total Cash to be Accounted For		 \$17,306.71
 DISBURSEMENTS		
Building rental	\$ 2,000.00	
Office supplies	127.96	
Publicity, equipment and supplies	41.79	
Diocesan delegates	300.00	
Gifts	75.00	
Lobby furniture	650.00	
Old Age dinner	154.95	
Membership dinner	111.81	
St. Nerses Study Conference	100.00	
Miscellaneous	63.50	
Activities:		
Mardi Gras Dinner Dance	3,022.89	
Mother-Daughter Banquet-1973	1,599.85	
Mother-Daughter Banquet-1974	50.00	
Dinner Dance-December 1973	1,096.61	
Christmas dinner-1972	38.75	
Christmas dinner-1973	100.00	
Lenten Luncheon	<u>270.30</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 9,803.41
 Cash in Banks-November 30, 1973		
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 1,826.71	
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	<u>5,676.59</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 7,503.30
 Total Cash Accounted For		 <u>\$17,306.71</u>

Audited by: Harry Kelch

MEN'S SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account	\$ 114.82	
Savings Account	<u>2,713.04</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 2,827.86

RECEIPTS		
General Body Dinners	\$ 567.50	
50/50 Raffle	47.50	
Membership dues	263.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle	1,536.50	
Las Vegas	1,057.00	
Pancake breakfast	65.00	
Theatre "Man of La Mancha"	330.05	
Christmas Party	129.00	
Southfield Athletic Club	162.00	
Rebate of Check #1866	20.00	
Sale of keychains	4.00	
Bank interest	<u>139.11</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 4,320.66</u>

Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 7,148.52</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS		
General Body Dinners	\$ 574.36	
Dishwasher	36.00	
Church Rental	1,000.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle (1973)	677.75	
New Year's Eve Raffle (1974)	352.27	
Las Vegas (Deposit for 1974)	500.00	
Pancake breakfast	121.25	
Theatre "Man of La Mancha"	315.00	
Southfield Athletic Club	142.26	
St. Nerses Summer Study Conference	100.00	
Christmas Party (Deposit for 1974)	222.00	
Photo Services	44.00	
Blood Drive (Refreshments)	21.98	
Women's Guild (Refreshments)	21.00	
Usher Blazer	39.49	
Alex Manoogian School	<u>5.50</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 4,172.86

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1973		
Checking Account	\$ 123.51	
Savings Account	<u>2,852.15</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 2,975.66</u>

Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 7,148.52</u>
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Audited by: Ronald Keoleian

MR & MRS SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1972 \$ 490.52

RECEIPTS

Pot Luck Dinner	\$	22.14	
Dues		146.00	
Wine Tasting Party		32.00	
Top Hat Dinner Party		171.00	
Tiki Party		104.00	
July Picnic		89.00	
Bingo Party		9.00	
Halloween Party		25.00	
Business meeting and dinner		25.00	
Total Receipts		25.00	\$ 623.14

Total cash to be accounted for \$ 1,113.66

DISBURSEMENTS

Pot Luck Dinner	\$	32.34	
Wine Tasting Party		32.00	
Top Hat Dinner Party		171.00	
Tiki Party		71.75	
July Picnic		78.00	
Bingo Party		9.00	
Halloween Party		24.87	
Business meeting and dinner		43.87	
Armenian American Veterans		100.00	
Christmas Party-Rental Advance		50.00	
Flower donations		22.30	
Postage		77.10	
Bank charges		2.18	
Total Disbursements		714.41	\$ 714.41

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1973 \$ 399.25

Total cash to be accounted for \$ 1,113.66

Audited by: Ronald Keoleian

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIORS**

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1973**

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1972
National Bank of Detroit \$ 846.01

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 372.00	
Interest	44.11	
Miscellaneous	9.73	
Affairs:		
November 1972 Dance	3,981.00	
November 1973 Dance	514.00	
Khunjouk	2,023.99	
Sports Weekend	1,755.00	
Christmas Services	290.70	
Ski Trip	329.00	
New Year's Eve Party	84.00	
Memorial Day Picnic	101.95	
T Shirts	117.00	
Membership Party	75.00	
Bingo-Refreshments	<u>38.35</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 9,735.83</u>

Total cash to be accounted for \$10,581.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Rental fee-St. John's Armenian Church 1972	\$ 500.00	
Rental fee St. John's Armenian Church 1973	500.00	
Convention delegates	410.01	
Postage and supplies	136.56	
Payment of loan from St. John's Armenian Church	400.00	
Fifties dance-1972	136.70	
Raffle	25.00	
Halloween party-1972	6.80	
Helping hand	10.80	
Monthly speaker	39.72	
Old Age Home visit	13.00	
Toronto picnic	45.90	
4th of July picnic	182.67	
Camp Ararat	50.00	
Affairs:		
November Dance-1972	1,160.43	
November Dance-1973	806.75	
Khunjouk	627.19	
Sports Weekend	1,948.29	
Christmas Services	290.70	
Ski Trip	534.10	
New Year's Eve Party	14.60	
Memorial Day Picnic	156.80	
T Shirts	147.56	
Membership Party	240.00	
Bingo-Refreshments	<u>9.64</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 8,393.22</u>

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1973

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 644.51
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>1,544.11</u>
Total Cash in Banks	<u>\$ 2,188.62</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$10,581.84

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ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
PROJECT YOUTH
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANKS-DECEMBER 1, 1972	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 271.05
Savings Account-American Savings	1,031.02
-Detroit Bank	<u>536.76</u>
Total Cash in Banks	\$ 1,838.83

RECEIPTS	
Dues-1973	\$ 128.00
Dues-1974	158.00
Interest earned	71.39
Affairs:	
Lenten dinners	4,321.08
Retreat-Camp Ararat	1,396.00
Sale of Entertainment Books	<u>485.15</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 6,559.62</u>
Total cash to be accounted for	<u>\$ 8,398.45</u>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Diocese-convention delegates	\$ 300.00
Family dinner	191.69
Gifts	73.84
Mailing expenses	40.60
Old Age Home	40.00
Weiner Roast	56.77
Luncheon meetings	53.41
Christmas Party	65.00
Affairs:	
Lenten dinners	2,989.63
Retreat-Camp Ararat	1,640.50
Sale of Entertainment Books	<u>504.25</u>
Total Disbursements	\$ 5,955.69

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1973	
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$ 472.69
Savings Account-American Savings	1,433.94
-Detroit Bank	<u>536.13</u>
Total Cash in Banks	<u>\$ 2,442.76</u>
Total cash to be accounted for	<u>\$ 8,398.45</u>

Audited by: Harry Kelch

KOMITAS CHOIR
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account	\$ 911.11	
Savings Account	<u>2,095.92</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 3,007.03
RECEIPTS		
Plate collections and donations	\$ 688.15	
Sacred Music Books	83.70	
Miscellaneous	37.40	
Interest on Savings Account	<u>98.71</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 907.96</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 3,914.99</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
St. John's Armenian Church	\$ 30.00	
Gifts and Flowers	138.14	
Sacred Music Books	122.00	
Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America (plate collection)	158.28	
Delegate expenses to Choir Assembly	300.00	
St. Nerses Summer Study Conference	50.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>178.50</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 976.92
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1973		
Savings Account	\$ 2,644.63	
Checking Account	<u>293.44</u>	
Total cash in banks		<u>\$ 2,938.07</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 3,914.99</u>
Audited by: Ronald Keoleian		

LIBRARY GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account	\$ 144.69	
Savings Account	<u>1,841.93</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 1,986.62
RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$ 42.00	
Gifts	20.00	
Book sales	152.75	
Interest income	<u>87.85</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 302.60</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$ 2,289.22</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Purchase books	\$ 152.56	
Plate engraving	9.50	
Office supplies	17.15	
Magnifying glass	<u>15.76</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 194.97
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1973		
Checking Account	\$ 164.47	
Savings Account	<u>1,929.78</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$ 2,094.25</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$ 2,289.22</u></u>
Audited by: Ronald Keoleian		

ALTAR GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account		\$ 47.30
RECEIPTS		
Donations	<u>\$ 33.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 33.00</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 80.30</u>
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1973		<u>\$ 80.30</u>

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$	896.43
Savings Account-First Federal Savings		2,249.66
-First Federal Savings		<u>3,113.65</u>
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 6,259.74

RECEIPTS

Offerings:		
Primary	\$	365.27
Junior		721.05
Senior		858.86
Registration fee		830.00
Lenten Offering		406.19
Easter Offering		202.20
Christmas and birthday offerings		86.05
Pancake brunch		213.50
Lenten breakfast		151.19
Picnic		261.16
Donations		523.00
Christmas raffle		107.00
Thomassian Fund (gift & interest)		100.00
Christmas dinner		23.59
Gift from class of 1973		44.20
Sale of Bibles		18.00
Miscellaneous income		26.50
Interest earned		<u>290.68</u>
Total Receipts		\$ 5,228.44

Total cash to be accounted for \$11,488.18

DISBURSEMENTS

Instructional material	\$	2,092.52
Mailing and postage		230.86
Gifts		378.86
Graduation prizes		207.45
Christmas dinner-1974 (advance)		365.83
Picnic		523.00
Pancake brunch		159.52
Staff meetings		29.28
Lenten canisters		115.74
Pledge envelopes		69.30
Lenten breakfast		18.76
Supplies		<u>21.44</u>
Total Disbursements		\$ 4,212.56

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1973		
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$	1,621.63
Savings Account-First Federal Savings		2,365.65
Savings Account-First Federal Savings		<u>3,288.34</u>
Total cash in banks		\$ 7,275.62

Total cash to be accounted for \$11,488.18

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANKS-DEMBER 1, 1972		
Checking Account-Michigan Bank	\$ 202.08	
Checking Account-Detroit Bank	<u>38.32</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 240.40
RECEIPTS		
Parish Council Subsidies	\$3,025.00	
Tuitions	<u>563.75</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 3,588.75</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 3,829.15</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Teacher salaries	\$3,020.00	
Supplies	268.29	
Advertising	25.00	
Dinner meeting	64.42	
Dues and subscriptions	12.00	
Repairs and maintenance	18.50	
Bank charges-1973	45.46	
Bank charges-1972	<u>7.75</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 3,461.42
Cash on hand and in banks-November 30, 1973		
Cash on hand	\$ 20.60	
Checking Account-Michigan Bank	308.81	
Checking Account-Detroit Bank	<u>38.32</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$ 367.73</u>
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$ 3,829.15</u>

Audited by: Harry Kelch

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN KINDERGARTEN
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1972 \$ 600.57

RECEIPTS

Offerings:		
Kindergarten	\$ 311.25	
Birthday	1.00	
Lenten	81.00	
Donation	2.00	
Sale of Group Picture-proceeds	72.50	
Total Receipts	<u>72.50</u>	<u>\$ 467.75</u>

Total cash to be accounted for \$ 1,068.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Textbooks and teaching materials	\$ 91.95	
Supplies	46.69	
Juice, cookies, Christmas Party, toys, and Easter favors	105.53	
Group picture	148.75	
Postage	7.00	
Breakfast for Church School Staff	62.44	
Total Disbursements	<u>62.44</u>	<u>\$ 462.36</u>

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1973 \$ 605.96

Total cash to be accounted for \$ 1,068.32

Audited by: Ronald Keoleian

ARMENIAN COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1973

CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1972		
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 529.86	
Savings Account-Manufacturers National Bank	<u>260.63</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 790.49
RECEIPTS		
Tuition	\$3,993.00	
Registration	110.00	
Insurance	57.00	
Annual Dinner	43.20	
Cookie sale	368.83	
Ice cream social	402.30	
Miscellaneous	224.01	
Interest	<u>37.17</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 5,235.51</u>
Total Cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 6,026.00</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	\$3,074.36	
Rent	200.00	
Groceries	101.96	
Play supplies	947.26	
Dues and subscriptions	80.50	
Office supplies	62.73	
Repairs and maintenance	50.34	
Monthly meetings	15.00	
Annual dinner	51.86	
Insurance	29.80	
Cookie sale	117.39	
Ice cream social	260.80	
Miscellaneous	<u>161.70</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 5,153.70
Cash on hand and in banks-November 30, 1973		
Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 374.50	
Savings Account-Standard Federal Savings	<u>497.80</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		872.30
Total cash accounted for		<u>\$ 6,026.00</u>
Audited by: Harry Kelch		

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – 1973

Sooren Gozmanian
 Paul Hovsepien
 Simon Javizian

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE
(3 to be elected for 1 year term)

Artin Artinian
 Mihran Hoptlamazian
 George Jevarjian
 Jack Kazanjian
 Elizabeth Mamassian
 Michael Megregian

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL
(5 to be elected for 2 year term)

Souren Aprahamian
 Richard Apkarian
 Stephen Boyajian
 Noubar Dourjalian
 George Gargarian
 Armen Hovnanian
 Adam Kazarian
 Kelly Kuchukian
 Richard Norsigian
 Harry Terzian
 Edward Vosganian
 Leo Zamanigian

CANDIDATES FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE
(1 to be elected for 3 year term)

John Bahadurian
 Dicron Tafraian

AUDITING COMMITTEE – 1973

Ron Keoleian
 (elected in 1973 for 3 year term)
 Harry Kelch
 (elected in 1972 for 3 year term)
 John Samarian
 (elected in 1971 for 3 year term)

NOTE: Nominations may be brought from the floor

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

“5. All persons who have been baptized and confirmed in the Armenian Church, who accept its doctrine, canons and rites, and who fulfill their obligations to the church and community, shall be members in good standing of the Parish Church and shall constitute the Parish Assembly.

“6. Every member of the Parish, 18 years of age or over, shall pay to his (or her) church an annual due, the amount of which shall be determined by the Diocesan Assembly. Such amount may be increased, but not decreased, by the Parish Assembly.

“7. Members in good standing of a Parish Church, who are 18 years of age or over, may participate in the assemblies of the same parish and may vote, provided that at least six months have elapsed since the date of their registration as members of the parish and their dues have been paid. They may be eligible for office one year after becoming members.

“8. Members who fail to pay their dues for one or more years, automatically forfeit their right to vote at Parish Assemblies or to hold elective office within the parish. Such members may reinstate these rights by payment of their dues in arrears for at least the previous two years.”

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING PARISH ASSEMBLY

“16 The Agenda of the Parish Assembly shall be prepared by the Parish Priest and the Parish Council. Other matters of new business may be added by majority vote of the Parish Assembly.

“17. At Parish Assemblies the presence of a minimum of one-third of the eligible voting membership or fifty members shall constitute a quorum, and decisions shall be rendered by majority vote of members present and voting.

“22. In a Parish Assembly each member shall be entitled to one vote which is not transferable and must be cast in person. In case of a tie vote the presiding officer shall cast the deciding vote or he shall authorize a second balloting upon the same question.”

Excerpted from the BY-LAWS OF THE
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(Eastern Diocese) 1968

