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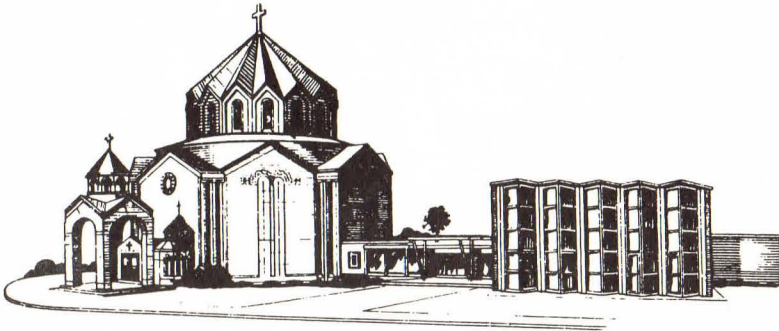


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**INVITATION
TO THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
OF ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT**
Southfield, Michigan

Friday

February 21, 1975

8:00 P.M.

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

A G E N D A

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 1974 Annual Parish Assembly
5. Elections
 - a. Partial election of Parish Council (5)
 - b. Partial election of Auditors (1)
 - c. Election of Nominating Committee for 1976 (3)
 - d. Election of Diocesan Delegates (7)

6. 1974 Annual Report — Questions and Answers

Note: No oral reports will be given at this meeting by the Pastor, Parish Council, Church Auxiliary Organizations or on Financial Reports for 1974. However, Parish members are encouraged to come prepared to ask questions on any section of this Annual Report.

7. Review and Approval of 1975 Budget
8. New Business
9. Election Results
10. Pastor's Closing Message and Benediction
11. Adjournment and Refreshments

THE VERY REV. FATHER PAREN AVEDIKIAN

President

Harry Terzian
Parish Council Chairman

Maritza H. Neghosian
Parish Council Secretary

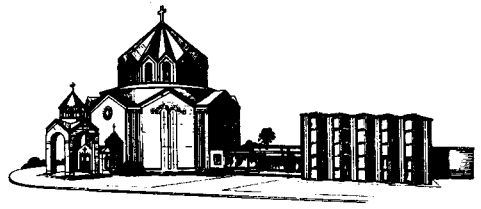
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St. John's Armenian Church
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PASTOR'S REPORT

Dear Parishioners,

With the grace and mercy of God, we, the members of St. John's Armenian Church Community, have spent another year under the shadow of our Holy Mother Church. While preparing this brief Pastoral Report I look back to the past year and I see causes for happiness and disappointment, fortunately the latter are much smaller in number. I stand before God, before you and myself in judgment, and with a clear conscience I declare that I did my human utmost in providing pastoral care and guidance to this Church and her members. I am grateful to God for the opportunity to serve the St. John's Church for another year without sparing the graces which He has bestowed upon me.

Increase of the Pastoral Staff

On Sunday, September 22, 1974, two clergymen officially assumed duties on our Pastoral Staff. The Rev. Fr. Michael Buttero was assigned to St. John's as Assistant Pastor by the Primate, The Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian. The Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretjian took residence here in Detroit by the arrangement of His Beatitude, Archbishop Yeghishe Derderian, Patriarch of Jerusalem, and Mr. Alex Manoogian, as a graduate student at Wayne State University, and with the consent of our Diocesan Primate, has joined our Pastoral Staff with limited weekend responsibilities and functions. With these capable additions to our Pastoral Staff we hope to better serve the needs of our Church and community.

Acknowledgements of Services

During the past year The Most Reverend Archbishop Sion Manoogian has continued to enhance the solemnity of our Church by celebrating the Divine Liturgy and by preaching on the Major Feast Days of our Church, by his monthly sermons, as well as by presiding at various ceremonies and church functions. Deacon Levon N. Zenian, unfortunately due to illness, has not been able to preach as often as in the past. He gave two sermons during the past year, one on Sunday, March 3rd and another on Sunday, September 1st. The following church dignitaries celebrated the Divine Liturgy, and/or preached, or presided at our Church Services in connection with their visits to Detroit: His Beatitude Archbishop Yeghishe Derderian, Patriarch of Jerusalem, on Sunday, June 30th, during his surprise visit to our city in connection with the celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of Mr. Alex Manoogian's Presidency of the Armenian General Benevolent Union, and on that same occasion our Church was fortunate to also receive the visits of our Primate, The Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, and The Most Rev. Archbishop Shahe Ajemian, Chancellor of the Patriarchate of Jerusalem; His Beatitude Archbishop Shnorh Kaloustian, Patriarch of Istanbul, accompanied by the Rev. Fr. Hovan Istambolian, Staffbearer, on the occasion of his visit to our Parish on Sunday, October 27, during his tour of the country to raise funds for the needy Armenians of Turkey; The Very Rev. Guregh Ds. Vartabed Kapigian of Jerusalem, The Very Rev. Kevork Ds. Vartabed Garbisian of Beirut, The Rev. Fr. Sarkis Tashjian, Pastor of St. Sarkis Church of Yerevan, Armenia, and The Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian of New York. On behalf of our Church I extend my gratitude and appreciation to our Church dignitaries and her dedicated servants for the opportunity of praying and exalting God together.

In connection with the worship services conducted in our Church, it is my duty and privilege to thank each and every member of our Komitas Choir, including the Deacons of our Church, for their dedication and service to our Church and her worshipping congregation. Unfortunately, the record of our Choir's rendition of the Divine Liturgy has not yet been cut, it is my hope that in the very near future our Choir will make this record available to the public both locally and nationwide; I know there is a need for it. At this time I would like to acknowledge specifically three individuals from our Choir who worked diligently during the past year to make our services dignified and inspiring; Deacon Ara Haig, Choirmaster, Miss Michele Menoian, official Assistant Organist since April, and Mrs. Louise Yardumian. Unfortunately since June, 1974, we lost Louise because she moved away to Florida, we regret her departure deeply, she has had a great share in forming the character of our Choir. In connection with our Church Services I feel a deep gratitude towards Deacon Harry Ekizian for his capable assistance during the officiation of the sacraments of our Church.

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 also offered during the week according to the requirements of our Church traditions. Since November, Saturday afternoon Vespers have also been added to our Church Services.

Sacraments and Rites

During 1974 the following Sacraments and Rites were officiated: Baptisms and confirmations for infants and adults, 59; Engagement Services, 5; Holy Matrimony, 42; Funeral Services, 54.

Pastoral Visitations and Related Matters

Hospital visitations, Nursing Home visitations to the sick and the elderly, Home visitations to 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, have been attended to by myself until October of this year conscientiously and to the utmost of my ability. Since October the Rev. Fr. Michael Buttero, the Assistant Pastor, and myself have been taking care of these responsibilities jointly. I hope that our parishioners do not expect the visit of both clergymen at a given occasion; we must economize our time so that others in the parish also may be visited. In connection with this I would like to ask our parishioners not to make a habit of requiring the presence of both or more clergymen at a given Service, each clergyman has his assignment.

Administrative Duties

Office work and management, Parish Council and Church Auxiliary Organizations' general body and committee meetings, attendance and participation in organizational functions, promotion of cultural and educational programs, coordination of Church organizations, involvement and direction in renovational, fund raising and social concern projects, have been my administrative responsibilities this year.

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 take this opportunity to thank the Editorial Staff and particularly the Editor of the Torch Bearer, Miss Thelma Astourian, for the commendable

work they did in connection with this publication. I am sorry to see Miss Astourian's retirement from her position, I wish her success in her future endeavors.

My public relations during the past year was confined to occasional presence at, and offering of invocations and giving lectures to various religious, civic and fraternal Armenian and non-Armenian organizations, conducting Church tours for religious, educational and youth groups to introduce the Armenian Church, history and cultural heritage. Time has not yet been available for other types of public relations and involvement. In due time I will re-evaluate our deliberate isolation from the local scene and make appropriate recommendations, always giving priority first to the needs of our parish and our own community.

Recommendations and Acknowledgements

In connection with the promotion of Armenian Heritage and Culture our Church again took part in the Southfield Arts Festival and the Detroit Riverfront Ethnic Festival. The Chairpersons and Committees working on these projects on behalf of our Church deserve high praise and gratitude. Yet both of these intercommunity affairs leave a lot to be desired because of administrative neglect on the part of the organizers. If positive steps could not be taken to improve these projects for the safety and benefit of the general community and the participants, I recommend not to support these projects and to find new avenues to promote the Armenian Culture and to secure needed financial gains. One of these avenues could be an Annual Church Bazaar on the proportion and scale of Bazaars 1973 and 1974, during which our Church and Community were more than adequately introduced to the American public through various promotional devices. At this time I would like to express my personal gratitude to Mr. Martin Cholakian, General Chairman of Bazaar 1974, and his Committee for heading a resoundingly successful Bazaar.

I will fail in my responsibility as Pastor not to acknowledge one other Committee because of the reservation of some of our members regarding the project it sponsors. Mr. & Mrs. Vahe Papelian, Mr. & Mrs. Art Boudakian and Mr. & Mrs. Tom Hanesian, and their assistants, deserve our thanks for supervising and managing the Bingo Project of our Church faithfully every Thursday, which has proven to be a financial success.

As we all know this year marks the 60th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. The supreme sacrifice of our ancestors must be observed reverently and with dignity by every Armenian. The St. John's Parish has already started to formulate an appropriate commemoration within the guidelines set by our Diocese. I urge our parishioners to follow the development of events in Armenian and American news media and to heed the directions and advice of our Diocesan Primate.

Appreciation and Conclusion

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to each and every one of our Church Bodies, Organizations, 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 is their pride and fulfillment. I pray that God bless each and every one abundantly both in their homes and their businesses. And may He also give us the perseverance to continue our good works.

With blessings and prayers,

Fr. Paren Avedikian

Father Paren Avedikian
Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Dear Parishioners,

This past year has been one of progress and innovations for St. John's Armenian Church. The Parish Council has proceeded with a theme of unity and has sought to increase involvement of parishioners in Church activities. With your cooperation and assistance we have had an active and fruitful year.

We are fortunate to have two additional clergy to assist our Pastor, Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian in meeting the needs of our large community. Rev. Fr. Michael Buttero has joined us as Assistant Pastor and Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretizian is with us as Student Priest in Residence to assist on weekends and during his school holidays.

The year 1974 has been one of substantial improvements to our Cultural Building. The Apostolic Society and Parish Council jointly funded redecoration of the interior of the hall such as carpeting, dance floor, new stage curtains, new drapes and chandeliers. As directed by previous assemblies the Parish Council appointed a Building Study Committee to investigate methods of improving operation of the building. The implementation of many of the recommendations of the Committee has allowed us to reduce the huge building operation deficits that we experienced in prior years. With additional improvements to our operational techniques and management we will be able to reduce the deficit even further.

The Parish Council involved more parishioners in the various affairs it sponsored during the year. The guiding policy was to seek chairmen who were not Council members. Previously many such functions had been headed by Council members. This method has proved to be successful.

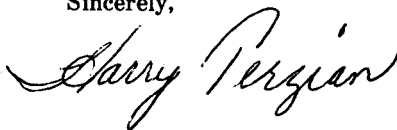
Through the donations of many parishioners we have been able to complete the Vestry Confessional Chapel. The Altar was consecrated in April and since the addition of our new clergy, confession has been heard in the Vestry Confessional Chapel, which also houses the vestments, and the vessels of our Church.

This past year was the first time that the Parish Council Chairmen of the parishes participated in the Diocesan Assembly as delegates with vote. It was a wise decision on the part of the Diocesan Assembly to have incorporated this policy into the By Laws of our Church. The experience of participating in this meeting was very beneficial and pointed out to our Parish Council the need to become more aware of and involved in the extensive activities and concerns of our Diocese. Among the many subjects discussed was the question of unity with our separated brethren. Although this goal should be a prime objective for all, utmost caution must be exercised to reach a final agreement without sacrificing Church canon and principles.

Without cooperation and assistance from all concerned parishioners the Parish Council could not have performed effectively. Special thanks to Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian for his untiring efforts in offering guidance to us through the year. Thanks are due to the many parishioners who have given their time and talents to aid us in the accomplishment of our task. Thanks also to our Church organizations who play a vital role in the life of our Church.

As we embark upon a new year we have new goals. Yet in order to attain these goals we will need your assistance. We ask of you to adopt with us a theme, the theme of sacrifice, giving our time, our talents, our money, giving ourselves. We can never do enough in our service to God and our people.

Sincerely,



Harry Terzian
Parish Council Chairman

EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTIONS

On February 26, 1974, under the Presidency of Father Paren Avedikian, a joint meeting was held in the Armenian Cultural Building, with the outgoing and incoming members of the Parish Council to elect the officers of the newly constituted Parish Council, who would assume their duties following ratification by the Diocesan Council and Initiation in Church.

The following were elected to serve as the 1974-75 Officers:

Chairman	Harry Terzian
Vice Chairman	*Anoush Papelian
Secretary	*Maritza Neghosian
Treasurer	Leo Zamanigian
Advisors	Souren Aprahamian
	Stephen Boyajian
	Armen Hovnanian
	*Arthur Mardigian
	*John Noraian
	Richard Norsigian
	*Carl Varadian

*Terms expire February 1975

APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND LIAISON OFFICERS

The following members of the Parish Council were appointed to serve as the 1974-75 Standing Committee Chairmen and Liaison Officers to our respective Church auxiliary organizations:

STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Pledge, Membership and Visitation	Anoush Papelian
Building Management	Armen Hovnanian
Major Building Projects Manager	Carl Varadian
Personnel and Insurance Manager	John Noraian
Musical, Audio Equipment Control and General Upkeep Manager, Including Outside Services	Anoush Papelian
Building Rental Manager	Arthur Mardigian
In Lieu of Flowers, Sacraments, Gifts Plates and Candles	Souren Aprahamian
Social Concern	Harry Terzian
Policy Steering	Parish Council
Calendar of Events Coordination	Maritza Neghosian
Wayne State University	Richard Norsigian
Hospitality and Friendship	Carl Varadian
Cultural	Stephen Boyajian
Budget and Finance	Stephen Boyajian
	Arthur Mardigian
	Harry Terzian
Bequests	Parish Council Tivan
Church Publications and Public Relations	Richard Norsigian
Bingo	Arthur Mardigian
Parliamentarian	Father Paren Avedikian
LIAISON OFFICERS:	
Armenian Apostolic Society	Harry Terzian
Armenian Cooperative Nursery School	Anoush Papelian
Armenian School	Maritza Neghosian
Church School	Richard Norsigian
ACYOA	Richard Norsigian
Project Youth	Carl Varadian

Ladies' Auxiliary
 Women's Guild
 Men's Society
 Mr. and Mrs. Society
 Komitas Choir
 Library Guild
 Torch Bearer

Leo Zamanigian
 Armen Hovnanian
 Arthur Mardigian
 John Noraian
 Souren Aprahamian
 Carl Varadian
 Souren Aprahamian

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

During 1974, the Parish Council held 19 regular meetings and three special meetings (one with local ACYOA representatives, one with Archbishop Torkom Manoogian regarding future plans for the ACYOA and one with Archbishop Torkom Manoogian and Diocesan Delegates in connection with Diocesan issues). In addition, during the regular meetings representatives from the following groups were invited to attend:

Choir	Deacon Ara Haig
Riverfront Festival Committee	Harry A. Kezelian
Concert Committee	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulian
Special Raffle Committee	Jack Kazanjian
Bingo Committee	Vahe Papelian
Picnic Committee	Dicron Tafralian
Office Renovations Committee	Sona Yavruian
Armenian-American Veterans	Sarkis Samarian
Bazaar Committee	Martin Cholakian
Investments	Richard Simonian
Saturday Night Bingo	Baidzar Hanesian
	Eva Nalian

BUILDING REPORT FOR 1974

The Cultural Building continued to receive increased utilization in 1974. 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, Nursery School, Armenian School, 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. Church School classes were held every Sunday from September through June. The AGBU Manoogian School used the building for a few school programs. Coffee hour was held occasionally. Easter and Christmas breakfasts were held for the children. ACYOA Project Youth served Lenten Dinners every Wednesday evening during Lent. The kitchen received extensive use by the ladies for preparation of food for the Southfield Festival, and the Church Bazaar.

Hall rentals were increased as indicated by the Financial Report.

Some of the major improvements to the facilities for the year 1974 were:

Church Doors were rehung.

Church Dome Lights replaced.

Church roof repaired.

Church Hall renovated with new curtains, lighting, carpeting and parquet floor under the guidance of the Apostolic Society, the project chair-person being Mrs. Louise Simone.

The Parish Council would like to express its appreciation to Mr. Frank Bartholomew and his staff for their fine performance in maintaining the building and equipment in excellent condition.

Immediately following last year's Parish Assembly a Building Advisory Committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Harry Kezelian, Mr. Martin Manoogian, and Mr. Vahe

Papelian. According to the direction of Parish Assembly the Parish Council Building Management Committee met with the Building Advisory Committee from February through April to study the hall operations. As a result of these studies the following changes were implemented in Hall Rental in May 1974:

1. The practice of renting the hall on a fee basis plus extra charges was changed to a total per plate rate. The rate arrived at was based on an actual cost, plus basis.
2. A corkage charge on a per person basis was implemented to cover cost of Bar Service.
3. Catering service was limited to caterers approved by Parish Council.
4. A special rental structure on a per plate basis was set up at lower rates for off hours such as breakfast and luncheon meetings.
5. To encourage and actively pursue new and additional rentals, advertising has been contracted with one of the caterers for the suburban Yellow Pages. This program will be implemented with the publication of the North Woodward edition, which will begin distribution in April. Bell Telephone Company will supply us with 1,500 reprints of the above ad for our own personal distribution to private groups and organizations soliciting their hall rental.
6. Special preferential rental structure was set up for Parishioners and Armenian Organizations.
7. A charge assessing the caterer for each affair catered to cover use of kitchen linen was implemented.
8. All expenditures and income attributable to Hall Rental Operation is now passed through Parish Council representatives and Church Books so that we will be able to continue to monitor the true cost and income of the Hall Rental Operations, and to adjust the rate structure as may be required, based on cost increases.
9. A new deposit rate and terms of cancellation was implemented.

In closing we would like to thank Mrs. Louise Simone for the countless hours she devoted to the renovation of the hall. The new image of the hall has made it more attractive to prospective renters. We would also like to thank the Building Advisory Committee for successfully accomplishing their duty, and assisting the Parish Council to improve the management of our Church complex.

PLEDGE AND MEMBERSHIP

Due to the continually changing numbers of our pledge members it is difficult to arrive at a definite church membership number. However, during the year 1974 the figure was approximately 1000 pledges.

The minimum annual pledge remained \$130.00 per couple and \$65.00 per individual member.

Of the total pledges 452 were \$130.00 minimum or more, and 202 were \$65.00 the minimum per individual. The remaining members have pledged varying amounts below the minimum as their income allows.

Through the diligent efforts of the Pledge and Membership Committee only 24 pledges remain delinquent from 1973.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The Fifteenth Annual Picnic of the St. John Armenian Church was held on the 21st of July, 1974, under the chairmanship of Mr. Dieron Tafraian. The picnic was held for the first time on the Church grounds and appeared to be a huge success. Shish kebab and pilaf were served from 12 noon until everyone was served. The highlights of entertainment included an Armenian band, and games for the children. The parishioners were able to mingle with one another and socialize within our own familiar surroundings. Hopefully we will be able to continue to have the picnic on our Church grounds year after year.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE

The New Year's Eve gala celebration, under the chairmanship of Mitchell Choukourian, was a huge success with 449 people in attendance.

The cooperative spirit of the various committee members and Mrs. Helen Armodlian, made this event the "super-party" that it was.

CHURCH BAZAAR

St. John's Church Bazaar was held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 15, 16 and 17, 1974. Mr. Martin Cholakian was General Chairman.

Many Church organizations and individuals from the parish worked unselfishly to provide manpower and leadership to the numerous Bazaar projects.

Some of the special events of the weekend were, Paklava Tasting Contest, Car Raffle, and Photographic Exhibits featuring the works of Mr. Arthur Tcholakian.

The financial report is not completed yet but our Church treasury has already received the sum of \$23,990.08 as partial payment of the total profits.

The Pastors and Parish Council wish to extend their congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Martin Cholakian, General Chairman, and to each and every person on his committee who worked so diligently to make the Bazaar such a huge success.

ARMENIAN RIVERFRONT FESTIVAL

St. John's Armenian Church was invited by the City of Detroit for the fourth year to participate in the Riverfront Festival, on August 23, 24, 25, 1974. Armenian entertainment throughout the weekend coupled with the many booths featuring Armenian food, pastries, culture and handcraft items provided the formula to make this huge undertaking a rewarding experience. The Pastors and Parish Council wish to express their sincere appreciation to Mr. Leo Zamanigian, St. John's General Chairman, and to his entire committee who worked diligently throughout the summer to make the Festival a financial success.

SOUTHFIELD ARTS FESTIVAL

The Women's Guild participated in the Southfield Arts Festival which was held on May 17-19, 1974. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Margaret Derderian and leader Mrs. Silva Sahakian, the Guild members prepared and sold a variety of delicious Armenian baked goods.

The women are to be commended for their dedication. They remained in their open-air, outdoor booth despite the discomforts of the cold, rainy weather, demonstrating our Church's steadfast presence in the community.

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY ARMENIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

On June 6, 1974, President George Gullen of Wayne State University hosted a dinner reception for representatives of the various ethnic groups interested in decorating a room in the Language and Speech Building according to their National tradition. President Gullen informed the guests in detail about the progress made thus far.

During the past year, Wayne State University renamed the new Language and Speech Building the Alex Manoogian Language and Speech Building. Through Mr. Manoogian's generosity, moreover, a large auditorium-room will be decorated as the Armenian ethnic room.

Invited from Armenia, Dr. Kevork Kherlopian will serve as a visiting professor on the Armenian Studies Program. Adjunct-Professor R. P. Rubyan will continue to serve as an instructor of the Program.

St. John's Church is one of the organizations which support the Armenian Studies Program at Wayne State University.

MARTYRS' DAY OBSERVANCE

The 59th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide was appropriately observed at St. John's on Sunday, April 21, 1974, with a dinner and solemn program immediately following the Church Services.

The dinner was prepared by the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Women's Guild, and was served by the ACYOA Seniors and Juniors.

Mr. Richard Norsigian was the Master of Ceremonies and the speakers were The Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian and Mr. Yervant Azadian.

The musical portion of the program was presented by the Komitas Choir of St. John's.

At the conclusion of the program many of those attending sent pre-prepared letters to appropriate dignitaries of the United Nations urging them to adopt the findings of Human Rights Commission regarding genocide.

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 12 to 18 years in our own Basketball League. We had Seniors (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 the Orthodox Youth Athletic Regular Basketball Season and Tournament Basketball. 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 subsidize all areas of sports. The Pastors 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.

THE TORCH BEARER, CHAHAGIR

Eleven issues of The Torch Bearer, Chahagir were published during 1974 (combined July-August issue). Activities and special events of both church and non-church affiliated organizations were reported.

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.

Effective December 31, 1974, the Editor of the Torch Bearer Miss Thelma Astourian has retired. Miss Astourian has been the Editor of our Church publication for the last three and a half years. Along with her Editorial Staff she has worked diligently to put forth an up to date and respectable Church publication. The Pastors and Parish Council extend their grateful appreciation to Miss Astourian and her Editorial Staff.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S BENEFITS

The Ladies' Auxiliary and the Parish Council held a special luncheon meeting to discuss benefits that are available to Senior Citizens. Mrs. Nvart Alexanian chaired the meeting and introduced experts from the Veterans Administration, Michigan Department of Treasury, Social Security, and Michigan Department of Social Services.

The subjects included food stamps, property tax credits, widow benefits and social security. The words of the experts were translated into Armenian by Father Paren. Questions from the floor were translated by Nerses Serkaian and Edward Korkoian.

The area of senior benefits is one which the Church hopes to expand in the future. The coordinator of the program was Mr. Carl Varadian.

ST. NERSESS SEMINARIANS VISIT TO DETROIT

On Wednesday, June 5, 1974, five seminarians from St. Nersess Armenian Theological School, Vazken Asadourian, Hagop Rustemian, Arthur Sabounjian, Michael Chevian and

Michael Zeytoonian were honored with a dinner at St. John's.

The chairman of the dinner was Mrs. Alice Terzian. Close to 200 people attended the dinner. Following which the Seminarians participated in a Church Service with parishioners and local clergymen. After the Service they presented a program consisting of a lecture, choral singing of hymns and songs, and an informative talk with slides on St. Nersess Seminary.

The visit of the Seminarians was a heartwarming experience for those attending the program.

PRO-MUSICA COMMITTEE

The Pro-Musica Committee of St. John's, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paulian, presented the first of its concerts on Sunday, September 29, 1974. Over 300 people attended this musical afternoon presenting our own accomplished artists, Miriam Gargarian, pianist, and Debra Fayroian, cellist.

This outstanding concert consisting of selections by Bach, Brahms, Chopin, Hovhanness, Bagdasarian and Khachaturian displayed beyond doubt the performing and interpreting ability of the gifted musicians.

The Committee has been empowered by the Parish Council to plan and to present various types of concerts appealing to the taste of different segments of our community for the cultural fulfillment and enrichment of our total community.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT

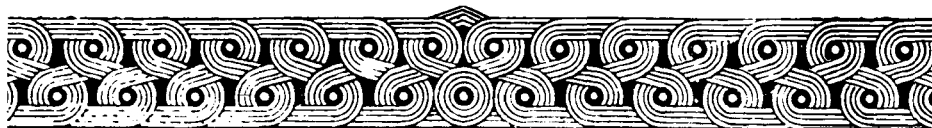
On November 15, 1974, in conjunction with the Church Bazaar a Photographic Exhibit, Armenia Today, Her People and Culture, was formally opened in our Church Library. Mr. Arthur Tcholakian, a master of black and white photographic artistry from New York was present in person at the opening of the Exhibit. The artist who also is an eloquent speaker made a presentation in Armenian of the meaning behind the photographs and his reasons for this particular theme.

The Pastors and the Parish Council express their gratitude to Mr. Arthur Tcholakian and our Diocese for providing our community the pleasure of this Exhibit.

IN APPRECIATION

The Pastors and Parish Council extend their heartfelt gratitude to the Apostolic Society, the Diocesan Delegates, the Church Auditors, the Nominating Committee, the Church Organizations and their Executive and Standing Committee members, the entire staff of the Parish Schools, the Church Choir, the Deacons, the Acolytes, the Ushers, the Church Staff, the Church Office Staff, the Church Building Staff, the volunteer workers assisting in the Church office, the Church projects' Committee Chairmen and members, and to all the faithful parishioners who, during the past year gave unselfishly of their time and financial resources for the life, the vitality, and the improvement of our Church and community, for the betterment of our people and the Glory of God.

PASTORS AND PARISH COUNCIL



ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC SOCIETY, INC.

22001 NORTHWESTERN HIGHWAY
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN



Dear Parishioners:

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Armenian Apostolic Society, Inc. was held on July 23, 1974, at 8:00 p.m. at the Armenian Cultural Building. More than two-thirds of the total membership were present at the meeting, either in person or by proxy.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following people were elected as members of the Board of Trustees for the ensuing year or until their successors are elected:

Most Rev. Archbishop Sion Manoogian	Honorary Member
Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian	Honorary Member
Alex Manoogian	Chairman of the Board
Edward Mardigian	President
John Tabibian	Vice President
Martin P. Apkarian	Vice President
Daniel Shahan	Vice President
Vahram Kayabalian	Vice President
Vahe Papelian	Vice President
H. S. Derderian	Secretary
Nerses Nersesian	Assistant Secretary
Harry Kezelian	Treasurer
Mihran Hoplamagian	Assistant Treasurer
Richard Simonian	Auditor
Hike Semerjian	Board Member
George Keurajian	Board Member
Armen S. Soutanian	Board Member
George Laktzian	Board Member
Dennis Papazian	Board Member
Harry Terzian	Board Member
Mrs. Nevart Alexanian	Board Member

We have many things to report, which took place during the past year. The redecorating of the Cultural Hall has been completed. Contracts have been let for the air conditioning of the church, which is now being installed, with the project being handled by Daniel Shahan.

The history of the Apostolic Society has been completed and is now in the possession of George Keurajian for printing.

Also during 1974, we received the amount of \$12,000.00 in final payment for our Oakman Boulevard properties. The balance of our land contract with the State of Michigan for the property we purchased at the north end of the church, about one and one-half acres, has been completely paid off. At the end of the year, we had a balance in our bank account of approximately \$70,000.00.

Under the heading of new business, the following proposals were made and discussed:

1. The purchase of a suitable home for the Very Rev. Paren Avedikian. The assignment of finding a suitable home for him was given to the Parish Council.

2. Now that the interior of our Cultural Building has been redecorated, we decided that the outside of the building must be repaired and repainted. This project will be done in the spring.

3. The library will be redecorated, and new draperies will be installed in all classrooms, as well as in the library. The Parish Council was assigned this project.

4. The need for additional trees on our property for shade and beauty was recommended and very favorably accepted.

5. Suggestions were proposed for changes in the office of the secretary, as she cannot see people as they enter, and there also is a need for a reception room for guests. This requires substantial revisions, however, and is being carefully studied.

6. It was recommended that the Apostolic Society take over the responsibility for the design and installation of a commemorative statue.

7. Suggestions were made to buy or build an apartment building for our senior citizens. This, of course, is a major project and will be given serious consideration.

Your President was very pleased with the fine attendance at the meeting, the interest and enthusiasm of all the members, and their many ideas and suggestions.

Sincerely,

A large, elegant handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Edward Mardigian". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

Edward Mardigian, President

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES' AUXILIARY

Chairman: Mrs. Nvart Hampikian Alexanian
Membership: 224
Meetings: 10
Main Activities: Armenian Christmas Observance, Vartanantz and Paregentan Celebration, Michink Observance, Maundy Thursday Communion and Luncheon, Ascension Day Celebration, participation in Riverfront Festival and Church Bazaar, and making of mas.
Remarks: We have had excellent attendance at each of our general body meetings, averaging 130 members. In September a bus load of us went to Camp Ararat for an overnight visit. A new constitution for the Ladies' organizations of the Armenian Church was adopted by a delegates' assembly to which our representatives participated. This constitution was ratified by the Primate and the Diocesan Council.

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Alice Javizian
Membership: 177
Meetings: 8
Main Activities: Old Age Home Dinner, Membership Dinner, Church Bazaar (Bake Shop), Lenten Luncheon, Easter Communion Breakfast, Dinner Dance, Church Women United of Southfield-Brunch, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Southfield Festival, Church Picnic.
Future Project: Old Age Home, Lenten Luncheon, Easter Communion Breakfast, Mother-Daughter Banquet, Church Picnic, Membership Dinner, Christmas Dinner, Dinner Dance, Mas Packaging, Responsibility of maintaining the Armenian display booth at the International Institute.
Remarks: A new constitution for the Women's organizations of the Armenian Church was adopted by a delegates' assembly to which our representatives participated. This constitution was ratified by the Primate and the Diocesan Council.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman: Mr. Edward Korkoian
Membership: 106
Meetings: 10
Main Activities: Foremost among our activities is the Blood Bank, which provides a vital necessity for our Church community. This year's successful drive once again was chaired by Mr. Jack Kazanjian. During 1974 the Men's Society sponsored a student at the St. Nersess Summer Study Conference; manned the Beer Booth at the Riverfront Festival during the summer heat, cooked the Shishkebab for the Church Bazaar in the winter cold, cooked the Shishkebab and corn and did whatever else was needed at the Annual Church Picnic. Other activities included providing a capable and reliable Ushers Corps during Services, chairing the New Years Eve Raffle and sponsoring the Church School Christmas Communion Breakfast.

Remarks: It has been a busy and rewarding year, from which all our members derived great personal satisfaction. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our Church and community.

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY

Chairman: Mrs. Diane Ekizian

Membership: 27 Couples

Meetings: 4

Main Activities: Snow Day-Ice Skating at Southfield Civic Center with Family Coney Island Party following. Get acquainted Party and Fondue, free to newcomers membership drive. Lenten Dinner and Estate Planning Lecture. Fifties Party at Gary and Jan Schack's home. Pizza and Bowling Party at Little Caesar's. Bishop Lake Family Picnic. Lazy J Ranch Square Dance and Hayride. Art Auction-Fund-raiser. Halloween Party for Church School benefit. Election and Silver Seminar Lecture. Christmas Party Hors d'oeuvres Potluck at Harry and Carol Kalayjian's home.

Future Project: February Pancake Breakfast Fund raiser for Chapel Organ. January Family Outing to Camp Ararat and continued work towards attainment of organ.

Remarks: We appreciate the kindness and assistance extended to our organization by members of the parish as we continue efforts to establish our identity as a valuable part of Armenian Church life. Our Chapel Organ Project is a manifestation of our appreciation of the Church community for supporting us. We are especially pleased to have now completed our 5th year. Our appreciation to Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian for his part in founding the Mr. and Mrs. Society, to Very Rev. Fr. Paren Avedikian for his guidance, Helen Armoudlian for her patience, and to George Mashlakjian for numerous favors.

Within the group we try to plan activities appropriate to the needs of husband and wife, and families in a cosmopolitan yet Armenian environment. No other church affiliated organization is as concerned with orienting itself to the functions of the family unit. We feel this is a unique and worthwhile objective for our group.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA SENIOR CHAPTER

Chairman: Mr. Ron Godoshian

Membership: 135

Meetings: 12

Main Activities: November Dance and Raffle, ACYOA Lamb Roast, Trip to Camp Ararat, Picnic with Toronto Chapter, 28th Anniversary Ball and Booklet, Host Midwest Youth Caucus in June and July, Sports Weekend, Toronto, Christmas Eve Service, ACYOA Summer Bowling League, Christmas and Membership Parties, Church Grounds Beautification Project, \$3,000 donation, Helping needy Armenian families in the area, Riverfront Festival, Annual Church Picnic, Church Bazaar.

Future Projects: To assist in church sponsored activities, to continue our correspondence with other ACYOA Chapters, to add programs to our monthly meetings to interest our membership.

Remarks: We hope to see the re-establishment of a national organization shortly, uniting the Armenian Youth in our Diocese. We are in need of specific area to be used regularly as a meeting place of all Armenian youth in our community.

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, JUNIORS
PROJECT YOUTH**

Chairman: Miss Lori DerPilibosian
Membership: 75
Meetings: 10
Main Activities: Camp Ararat Retreat, Lenten Dinners, Roller Skating, Bowling, Ski Trip, participation in Riverfront Festival and Church Bazaar, Three day trip to Toronto, Trip to Cedar Point and Paulian's Cottage, Christmas Membership Dance, Visit to the Old Age Home, Members-Parents Dinner.
Future Project: Summer Camping Week and continuation of successful projects.
Remarks: The purpose of ACYOA Juniors-Project Youth is to bring together our teenage youth in fun and fellowship; to acquaint them with each other before they leave 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: Miss Roberta Carman
Membership: 50
Meetings: 12
Rehearsals: 20
Main Activity: Tea for Louise Yardumian, Organist

ALTAR GUILD

Chairman: Mrs. Lucille Jivelegian
Membership: 9
Main Activity: Concern with maintaining, repairing and preparing all types of Church Vestments.
Remarks: We express our appreciation to Mr. Harry Kezelian, who graciously and dutifully dry cleaned the Vestments and the Altar Covers of our Church throughout the year.
Future Projects: Deacon robes and Celebrant's vestments to be made this year.

SENIOR RETIRED MEMBERS

Chairman: Mr. Armen Jivelegian
Membership: 60
Meeting Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Main Activities: Shish Kebab Dinners, dinner for Old Age Home, Christmas Party for the 60 members. We had 150 days of social gatherings during 1974. Through the contributions of our members, we were able to donate \$152.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent: Father Paren Avedikian
Enrollment: 470
Board & Staff: 84
Classrooms: 29

- School Hours:** 10:00-11:00 a.m. Armenian Session in Kindergarten.
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Church School and Kindergarten, on Sundays.
- Annual Affairs:** Initiation and Installation, Christmas Party for Kindergarten, Christmas Program, Armenian Christmas Jashoo Badarak and Communion, Staff Christmas Dinner, Lenten Offering, Easter Party for Kindergarten, Easter Jashoo Badarak and Communion, Pancake Breakfasts, Church School Picnic, Graduation Exercises.
- Curriculum:** The Holy Scripture, Divine Liturgy, Armenian History, Armenian Church History, and Armenian conversation class in Kindergarten.
- Remarks:** The policies initiated last year were formulated and developed in 1974-75 academic year. Reasonable disciplinary measures were introduced regarding attendance and graduation requirements. The results already are encouraging, although enrollment has remained the same as last year, yet attendance shows a marked improvement upon last year. The school is in the best situation in the last six years.

Effective September 1974 academically and December 1974 financially, the Calouste Gulbenkian Kindergarten has merged with the Church School, and officially has become one of the four departments of the Church School and is known as the Church School Kindergarten Department.

- Highlights:** The 1974-75 academic year is our 27th year in providing Christian training to our parish children through the Church School.

Father Paren Avedikian is the Superintendent of the Church School. Board members are as follows: Mr. Richard Apkarian, Assistant Superintendent; Miss Mary Ann Karakashian, Secretary; Mr. Jerry Dayinian, Treasurer; Mr. Martin Cholakian and Mr. Harry Derderian, Advisors; Mr. Richard Norsigian, Parish Council Liaison; Mr. John Naghosian, Senior Supervisor in charge of teachers; Miss Arlene Yagoobian, Senior Supervisor in charge of students; Mrs. Rosemary Hoplamazian, Junior Supervisor in charge of teachers and students; Mrs. Hermalene Kahayian, Primary Supervisor in charge of teachers; Mrs. Araxie Choukourian, Primary Supervisor in charge of students, Mrs. Arshaloys Nersesian, Kindergarten Supervisor in charge of teachers; Mrs. Alice Semizian, Kindergarten Supervisor in charge of students.

We have continued to benefit from the Senior in-service students in various aspects of our School program.

We are indebted to the Council of Religious Education of our Diocese for both improving upon the quality of our textbooks, as well as publishing and introducing a new textbook in the curriculum, and also for providing us with a religious educational program in early November of 1974. To facilitate the administration of the Church School we again formed special projects committees such as: Attendance and Graduation committee to formulate policies in these areas; Pledge Committee to assist the students to assume their financial responsibility to the Church as adults, and the following committees, Acolyte Training, Birthday Cards, Lenten Offering, Hospitality, Christmas Program, Church School Picnic, and 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 continued to render above and beyond her responsibilities as Church and Church School Secretary. May all who labor in the house of God be blessed thousandfold.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL

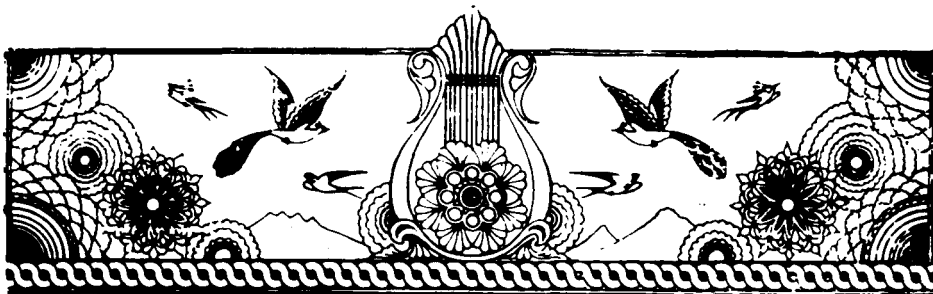
Principal: Fr. Michael Buttero
 Enrollment: 27
 Staff Members: 4
 Classrooms: 5
 School Hours: Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Sunday 10:00-11:00 a.m.
 Curriculum: Armenian Language, Dance and Singing, Armenian History Lectures

The School is able to accept more students and is looking forward to an increased enrollment. The class size is very small to allow maximum personal attention. Students may take one or all subjects.

Parents are welcome to visit the School on any Saturday morning. The mission of the School is to make the Armenian language and culture a part of our daily lives. The School is always ready to impart this knowledge to those willing to acquire it.

ARMENIAN COOPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL

Director: Mrs. Emo Evett
 Enrollment: 14
 Staff Members: 2
 Classrooms: 2
 School Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Annual Affairs: Ice Cream Social, Christmas Cookie Bake, Pot Luck Dinner, Father's Night, Grandmother's Day, Field Trip a Month.
 Curriculum: Friendly, social atmosphere for development and readiness for Kindergarten.
 Future Projects: To reach more Armenian homes and expand enrollment.



FINANCIAL REPORT
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
OPERATING FUND - PARISH COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONS
December 31, 1974

EXHIBIT - A

Cash: Checking Accounts	\$ 54,470.87	
Savings Accounts	<u>95,400.60</u>	\$ 149,871.47
Accounts receivable		2,447.00
Prepaid 1975 New Years Expense		1,336.12
Investment:		
Vacant land Sterling Township, 4-3/4 acres, Lot 175, Eysters Mound Road Farms, #3 168' x 1224', Willed by Caroun Amourian 9/19/44, value at 12/31/63		<u>10,000.00</u> <u>\$ 163,654.59</u>

LIABILITIES AND CHURCH EQUITY

Liabilities:		
Hall Rental Deposits	\$ 14,635.00	
Service funds	904.52	
State & Federal payroll taxes	1,380.72	
Agency Account	1,687.76	
Vestry Fund	855.80	
Social Concern Fund	3,634.97	
Armenian Apostolic Society	<u>15,000.00</u>	
		\$ 38,098.77
Church Equity - Exhibit B		<u>125,555.82</u> <u>\$ 163,654.59</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN CHURCH EQUITY
December 31, 1974

EXHIBIT - B

Unappropriated Surplus:		
Balance-January 1, 1974		\$ 75,648.23
Receipts-year ended December 31, 1974		
Exhibit - C	\$ 235,770.16	
Disbursements-Year Ended December 31, 1974, Exhibit - D	<u>214,280.78</u>	
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements		21,489.38
Building Maintenance Fund:		
Balance-January 1, 1974	34,418.21	
Receipts-In Lieu of Flowers	<u>19,000.00</u>	
	53,418.21	
LESS-DISBURSEMENTS AND APPROPRIATION		
-Armenian Apostolic Society-Building Imp.	<u>25,000.00</u>	
Building Maintenance Fund-December 31, 1974		<u>\$ 28,418.21</u>
CHURCH EQUITY-DECEMBER 31, 1974		<u>\$125,555.82</u>

Harry Kelch
Auditor

Leo Zamanigian
Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT
 ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
 OPERATING FUND - STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
 Year Ended December 31, 1974

EXHIBIT - C

	Actual <u>1973</u>	Actual <u>1974</u>	Budget <u>1974</u>	Over or (Under) <u>Budget</u>	Budget <u>1975</u>
Pledges: Current Year	\$ 72,714.25	\$ 77,564.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 7,564.00	\$ 75,000.00
Prior Year	12,560.18	16,562.70	15,000.00	1,562.70	15,000.00
In Advance	366.00				
Initial Offering	59.50	43.75		43.75	
Plates and Candles	5,948.70	6,767.49	6,000.00	767.49	6,600.00
Gifts and Requiem	8,684.54	8,966.90	9,000.00	(33.10)	8,600.00
Baptisms	575.00	800.00	600.00	200.00	500.00
Weddings	1,800.00	1,050.00	2,000.00	(950.00)	1,000.00
Funerals	800.00	800.00	900.00	(100.00)	500.00
Christmas and Easter Offering	2,295.50	2,776.00	2,500.00	276.00	2,700.00
Picnic-Net	3,131.93	2,634.54	3,000.00	(365.46)	3,000.00
New Years Eve-Net	1,416.99	2,787.90	3,000.00	(212.10)	4,000.00
New Years Eve-Net Prior	3,145.82				
Special Events-Net	14,364.05	13,072.05	10,000.00	3,072.05	12,000.00
Office Service	622.50	135.00	600.00	(465.00)	1,000.00
Interest Income	3,609.79	4,891.26	5,000.00	(108.74)	4,000.00
Rentals-Church Organizations	9,600.00	5,575.00	5,700.00	(125.00)	3,600.00
Rentals-Non Church Organizations		2,000.00	2,000.00		2,000.00
Rentals-Others-See Exhibit "D"	35,230.20	50,862.23	30,000.00	20,862.23	52,000.00
Hall Service Income	4,102.15	987.33	2,500.00	(1,512.67)	
Check Room	409.05	355.00	500.00	(145.00)	
Other Hall Income	25.00	43.38		43.38	
Bingo-See Exhibit "E"	(454.45)	10,765.90	5,000.00	5,765.90	15,000.00
Book Store		139.65	2,000.00	(1,860.35)	1,000.00
Christmas Cards			1,000.00	(1,000.00)	
Special Projects		2,200.00	4,300.00	(2,100.00)	2,000.00
Bazaar	10,204.23	23,990.08	10,000.00	13,990.08	20,000.00
Athletic-Special Fund					1,000.00
Torch Bearer					2,000.00
Clergy Services					1,000.00
	<u>\$191,210.93</u>	<u>\$235,770.16</u>	<u>\$190,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 45,170.16</u>	<u>\$233,500.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
 ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
 OPERATING FUND-STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended December 31, 1974

EXHIBIT - D

	Actual <u>1973</u>	Actual <u>1974</u>	Budget <u>1974</u>	(Over) or Under <u>Budget</u>	Budget <u>1975</u>
Administrator	\$	\$	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Clergyman Stipends & Allowance	11,180.00	21,990.33	11,200.00	(10,790.33)	36,500.00
Office Salaries	13,477.00	15,271.00	14,000.00	(1,271.00)	15,500.00
Building Maintenance	33,389.02	35,745.30	36,000.00	254.70	34,500.00
Temporary Help	5,191.00	1,515.00	5,000.00	3,485.00	400.00
Other Church Salaries	3,830.02	3,920.00	4,000.00	80.00	4,700.00
Payroll Taxes	3,217.00	4,357.37	3,200.00	(1,157.37)	5,000.00
Employee Benefits	6,679.63	5,749.28	7,000.00	1,250.72	8,000.00
Auto Expenses	213.18	291.25	600.00	308.75	2,000.00
Torch Bearer	3,169.15	641.85	3,600.00	2,958.15	3,600.00
Books & Publications	(1,899.35)	2,444.72	1,000.00	(1,444.72)	2,000.00
Church Supplies	1,471.17	2,413.14	2,000.00	(413.14)	2,500.00
Printing Expenses	846.25	1,215.40	1,500.00	284.60	1,500.00
Office Supplies	1,279.48	2,260.31	1,500.00	(760.31)	1,600.00
Postage & Freight	1,537.00	1,850.50	1,400.00	(450.50)	1,800.00
Telephone & Telegraph	1,904.73	1,700.98	2,000.00	299.02	2,000.00
Advertising	78.00	82.00	200.00	118.00	200.00
Contributions & Dues	1,300.00	1,352.00	500.00	(852.00)	900.00
Diocesan Expense & Spec. Assessment	23,841.53	23,900.00	24,000.00	100.00	25,000.00
Etchmiadzin Dues	400.00	400.00	400.00	-0-	1,000.00
Visiting Clergy Expense	1,725.00	3,171.52	2,100.00	(1,071.52)	2,500.00
Travel Expense	407.68	851.00	1,200.00	349.00	1,600.00
Miscellaneous	423.99	825.47	1,000.00	174.53	1,500.00
Insurance	4,200.00	5,014.23	4,500.00	(514.23)	6,000.00
Armenian School Expense	2,965.00	1,875.00	2,900.00	1,025.00	2,000.00
ACYOA Project Youth	755.00	3,302.32	1,500.00	(1,802.32)	
Utilities	18,347.18	22,879.29	18,000.00	(4,879.29)	22,000.00

Building Repairs-Inside	10,147.68	7,902.69	8,500.00	597.31	9,000.00
Building Repairs-Outside	3,171.51	6,808.95	3,400.00	(3,408.95)	5,000.00
Building Supplies	2,616.85	4,148.55	2,600.00	(1,548.55)	3,500.00
Laundry & Linen	3,720.25	4,045.44	3,800.00	(245.44)	3,000.00
Kitchen Supplies	984.65	838.40	400.00	(438.40)	1,000.00
Hall Service Supplies	2,783.51	3,675.48	2,200.00	(1,475.48)	
Sterling Heights Property Tax	331.63	597.52	400.00	(197.52)	600.00
Capital Improvements	5,602.32	7,256.68	3,500.00	(3,756.68)	3,600.00
Cultural Programs	(242.59)	(145.84)	1,500.00	1,645.84	2,000.00
Reserve for Salary & Fringe Benefit			4,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
Moving Expense	-0-	2,133.65	-0-	(2,133.65)	
Athletics	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,500.00
Reserve for Purchase of Auto	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	1,000.00
Rental-Social & Youth Activities	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	2,000.00
Cemetery Lots	-0-	12,000.00	-0-	(12,000.00)	
	<u>\$169,044.47</u>	<u>\$214,280.78</u>	<u>\$190,600.00</u>	<u>(\$23,680.78)</u>	<u>\$233,500.00</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT
 ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
 OPERATING FUND - BUILDING OPERATIONS
 Year Ended December 31, 1974

EXHIBIT - E

REVENUES:

Catering	\$ 29,355.58	
Rentals	34,353.55	
Bar Service	11,667.00	
Linen	2,512.86	
Extra Labor	1,074.00	
Sales Tax	931.14	
Caterers Linen	450.00	
Addressing	740.00	
Glass Rental	93.50	
Paper	104.00	
Check Room	50.00	
Mimeographing	114.00	
Postage	110.00	
Telephone Commissions	49.85	
Miscellaneous	<u>103.30</u>	
Total Revenues		\$ 81,708.78

EXPENSES:

Catering	\$ 28,095.03	
Hall Labor	4,714.00	
Bartenders	2,350.00	
Bar Girls	1,980.00	
Mix	1,204.65	
Miscellaneous	1,247.48	
Ice	950.00	
Glass Rental	32.00	
Sales Tax	<u>785.89</u>	
Total Expenses		\$ 41,359.05

NET REVENUES FROM OPERATIONS

May 1, to December 31, 1974	\$ 40,349.73
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NET REVENUES FROM OPERATIONS

January 1, to April 30, 1974	<u>\$ 10,512.50</u>
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TOTAL NET REVENUES-EXHIBIT A

	<u><u>\$ 50,862.23</u></u>
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FINANCIAL REPORT
 ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
 OPERATING FUND - BINGO OPERATIONS
 Year Ended December 31, 1974

EXHIBIT - F

REVENUES:		
Special Games	\$ 24,811.20	
Hard Cards	8,583.20	
Admission Cards	5,060.00	
Supplies Sold	380.45	
Rentals	375.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>455.35</u>	
Total Revenues		\$ 39,665.20
EXPENSES:		
Prizes	\$ 27,958.65	
Supplies	524.14	
Advertising	129.60	
Licenses	100.00	
Printing	32.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>154.91</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>\$ 28,899.30</u>
NET REVENUES		<u>\$ 10,765.90</u>

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH RECEIPTS (Contributions in memory of)

	<u>Total</u>	<u>St. John's</u>	<u>Others</u>
Harabed Mikaelian	\$ 911.00	\$ 456.00	\$ 455.00 A
Sirvart Nokoodian	281.00	70.00	211.00 E
Ovsanna Prudian	345.00	172.00	173.00 A
Baidzar Boghosian	1,358.00	1,358.00	
Nazelle Mardigian	93.00	93.00	
Krikor Haji Apigian	258.00	129.00	129.00 D
Maritza Keurajian	2,036.00	678.00	1,358.00 B-F
Arshag Toukdarian	1,338.00	669.00	669.00 B
Shemavon Egigian	552.00	552.00	
Dajad Hagopian	241.00	74.00	167.00 J
Vahram Keljik	80.00	80.00	
Esahak Couyoumjian	1,669.00	556.00	1,113.00 A-B
Srpouhi Egigian	20.00	20.00	
Hrant Avakian	60.00	60.00	
Stephen Tirakian	35.00	35.00	
Aram Vart	445.00	122.00	323.00-B
Harry Kaloustian	550.00	275.00	275.00-B
Altoun Keoleian	891.00	445.00	446.00-C
Batzar Kalionjian	488.00	244.00	244.00-C
Toros Derderian	453.00	226.00	227.00-C
George Mardirosian	15.00	15.00	
Moses Kachaturoff	206.00	206.00	
Rose Odabachian	435.00	109.00	326.00 A-B
Alice Akkashian	698.00	174.00	524.00 B
Betty Torosian	1,195.00	1,195.00	
Haigaz Yagoobian	2,394.00	1,197.00	1,197.00 B
Martin Akkashian	615.00	154.00	461.00 B
Suren Fustukian	30.00	30.00	
Vergin Bedigian	613.00	307.00	306.00 C
Agavny Kamashian	48.00	48.00	
Brian Sarafian	2,361.00	1,181.00	1,180.00 D
George Mutevelian	1,185.00	592.00	593.00 E
Mary Topalian	1,784.00	892.00	892.00 B
Peter Papazian	373.00	373.00	
Mary Dakessian	626.00	313.00	313.00 B
Antranig Siroonian	158.00	158.00	
Armen Melekian	240.00	240.00	
Gary J. Mooradian	1,081.00	1,081.00	
Ovag Sharefian	450.00	450.00	
Papron Pashian	730.00	730.00	
Marie Simonian	2,095.00	1,047.00	1,048.00 K
Benjamin Bagdasarian	2,016.00	1,008.00	1,008.00 A
Vartouhy Mashikian	778.00	233.00	545.00 H
Harabed Matigian	189.00	47.00	142.00 I
Rose Melikian	463.00	463.00	
George D. Bayleran	1,918.00	959.00	959.00 B
Arous Kazanjian	1,134.00	567.00	567.00 C
Arax Papazian	145.00	36.00	109.00 B

Arakel Paul	15.00	15.00	
Nishan Stephanian	1,284.00	321.00	963.00 A-E
Pasquale Costa	5.00	5.00	
Abraham Avesian	5.00	5.00	
Stephen DerGregorian	20.00	20.00	
Total - 53	<u>\$37,408.00</u>	<u>\$20,485.00</u>	<u>\$16,923.00</u>
Interest Earned-Savings	211.00	211.00	
	<u>\$37,619.00</u>	<u>\$20,696.00</u>	<u>\$16,923.00</u>

CODE:

A - Michigan Home Armenian Aged	3,505.00
B - AGBU Alex Manoogian School	6,452.00
C - Pan Sepastia	1,344.00
D - Armenian American Veterans	1,309.00
E - Everek-Fenesse Society	1,286.00
F - Heart Fund	679.00
G - Armenian Old Age Home-New Jersey	446.00
H - Armenian Relief Society	545.00
I - Istanbul Orphan Fund	142.00
J - Lraper	167.00
K - Baiker	<u>1,048.00</u>
	<u>\$16,923.00</u>

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Note: The Flora Thomassian \$1000 Trust Fund established in 1970 has earned \$51.27 interest during the year ended November 30, 1974. The fund was established by Mr. Khoren Thomassian for the purpose of awarding a prize to boys for the best essays written for Vodnaluva.

In 1974 \$50 was withdrawn from the fund and together with a contribution of \$50, a total of \$100 was awarded to Norman Hogikyan, Myles Couyoumjian and Robert Kurkechian.

The balance in the trust fund at November 30, 1974 was \$1,014.03.

<u>Averages</u>		<u>Total</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Others</u>
1974 53 Funerals		\$ 706.00	\$ 386.00	\$ 319.00
1973 63 Funerals		585.00	411.00	174.00
1972 54 Funerals		548.00	397.00	151.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

LADIES AUXILIARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1973		
Savings Account - First Federal Savings	\$5,152.05	
Savings Account - First Federal Savings	5,171.87	
Checking Account - Manufacturers National Bank	<u>88.65</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$10,412.57
RECEIPTS		
Gifts from Members	\$ 686.85	
Dues	851.00	
Mas	216.00	
Vartanantz Dinner	1,212.40	
Vartanantz Luncheon	82.50	
Michink Luncheon	1,260.45	
Bake Sale	364.00	
Avak Thursday	58.10	
Hampartzoom	600.00	
Camp Ararat - 2 day outing	480.00	
Interest Earned from Savings	<u>596.07</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 6,407.37</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$16,819.94</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Building rental	\$2,000.00	
Vartanantz Dinner	445.34	
Vartanantz Luncheon	38.22	
Michink Luncheon	243.36	
Avak Thursday	14.48	
Hampartzoom	137.08	
Camp Ararat Expenses	385.00	
Delegate - For Convention	150.00	
St. Nerses Summer Camp - Donation	100.00	
Printing	180.00	
Gifts	115.00	
Flowers	60.60	
Miscellaneous and Stamps	<u>29.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 3,898.08
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1974		
Savings Account - First Federal Savings	\$5,430.75	
Savings Account - First Federal Savings	5,489.24	
Checking Account - Manufacturers National Bank	<u>2,001.87</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$12,921.86</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$16,819.94</u>
Audited by: John Bahadurian		

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

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

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 359.00	
Interest earned	303.95	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
Activities:		
Dinner Dance-1973	6,776.68	
Christmas Dinner-1973	720.30	
Old Age Luncheon	9.56	
Lenten Luncheon-1974	306.00	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	3,451.80	
Southfield Festival	1,134.80	
Church Women United	3.00	
Easter Communion Breakfast	282.53	
Dinner Dance-1974	<u>720.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$14,077.62</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$21,580.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Building Rental	\$2,000.00	
Office Supplies	317.62	
Publicity, equipment and supplies	65.46	
Diocesan Delegates	450.00	
Gifts	115.00	
Lobby furniture	534.80	
Old Age Luncheon	125.00	
Membership Dinner	128.81	
Church Women United	59.66	
Miscellaneous	59.50	
Activities:		
Lenten Luncheon-1973	4.05	
Dinner Dance-1973	2,955.80	
Christmas Dinner-1973	218.33	
Lenten Luncheon-1974	312.00	
Southfield Festival	450.00	
Mother-Daughter Banquet	1,466.87	
Clergy Tea	21.00	
Bazaar	163.83	
Dinner Dance-1974	175.00	
Christmas Dinner-1974	<u>162.56</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 9,785.29

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1974

Checking Account - Manufacturers National Bank	\$5,815.09	
Savings Account - Standard Federal Savings	<u>5,980.54</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$11,795.63</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$21,580.92

Audited by: John Bahadurian

MEN'S SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1973			
Checking Account		\$ 123.51	
Savings Account		<u>2,852.15</u>	
Total Cash in Banks			\$ 2,975.66
RECEIPTS			
Dinners		\$ 529.40	
50/50 Raffle		33.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle		1,696.00	
Las Vegas Trip		1,100.00	
Membership Dues		183.00	
Christmas Party		238.87	
Pancake Breakfast		61.00	
Southfield Athletic Club		45.50	
Key Chain sale		14.00	
Interest on Savings		<u>146.24</u>	
Total Receipts			<u>\$ 4,047.01</u>
Total cash to be accounted for			<u>\$ 7,022.67</u>
DISBURSEMENTS			
Dinners		\$ 548.20	
Pancake Breakfast		172.54	
Church Rental		1,000.00	
Athletic Fund Contribution		1,000.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle (1973)		300.00	
New Year's Eve Raffle (1974)		250.00	
Memorial Fund		45.00	
Blood Drive		36.35	
St. Nersess Summer Study Conference		125.00	
Pictures		33.00	
Christmas Party		35.00	
Southfield Athletic Club		45.50	
Bazaar Refreshments		50.00	
Stamps & Envelopes		127.36	
Dishwashers		<u>45.00</u>	
Total Disbursements			\$ 3,812.95
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1974			
Checking Account		\$ 211.33	
Savings Account		<u>2,998.39</u>	
Total Cash in Banks			<u>\$ 3,209.72</u>
Total cash to be accounted for			<u>\$ 7,022.67</u>
Audited by: Ronald Keoleian			

MR. AND MRS. SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1973

Checking Account - Bank of the Commonwealth

\$ 399.25

RECEIPTS

Membership dues	\$ 242.00
Art Auction	2,932.77
Lenten Dinner	193.00
Hay Ride	168.43
Halloween Party	438.90
Christmas Party	300.00
Fifties Party	112.00
July Picnic	66.00
Get Acquainted Party	39.00
Bingo Party	8.00
Snow Outing	5.67
August Picnic	4.50
Interest on Savings	18.16
Total Receipts	<u>4,528.43</u>

\$4,528.43

Total cash to be accounted for

\$4,927.68

DISBURSEMENTS

Art Auction	\$1,709.78
Lenten Dinner	144.00
Hay Ride	211.00
Halloween Party	141.51
Christmas Party	219.25
Fifties Party	89.06
July Picnic	62.02
Get Acquainted Party	58.07
August Picnic	11.35
Bazaar	24.12
Postage & Office Supplies	87.98
Flowers	12.00
Bank Charges	4.00
Total Disbursements	<u>2,774.14</u>

\$2,774.14

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1974

Savings Account - City National Bank

\$2,153.54

Total cash to be accounted for

\$4,927.68

Audited by: Ronald Keoleian

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
SENIORS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANK-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		\$ 2,188.62

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 109.00	
Petty Cash	42.30	
Camp Dearborn shelter deposit refund	50.00	
Interest earned on Savings Account	86.70	
Affairs:		
November 1973 Dance	4,444.71	
November 1974 Dance	5,543.00	
Anniversary Ball	8,815.08	
Bingo refreshments	415.91	
ACYOA T-Shirts	89.50	
Christmas 1973 Eve Services	316.00	
New Year's Eve 1973 Party	144.00	
Christmas 1973 Party	22.55	
Ski Trip	222.15	
Memorial Day Picnic	116.60	
July 4 1974 Picnic	219.00	
Bake Sale	177.85	
ACYOA Caucas	10.00	
Membership Party	69.50	
Bowling League	218.78	
Bowling Banquet	<u>46.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 21,158.63</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 23,347.25

DISBURSEMENTS

November 1973 Dance	\$ 847.57	
November 1974 Dance	3,055.21	
Anniversary Ball	6,191.30	
Bingo Refreshments	13.40	
ACYOA T-Shirts	141.00	
New Years Eve 1973 Party	130.00	
Memorial Day Picnic	39.39	
July 4, 1974 Picnic	226.00	
ACYOA Caucas	56.87	
Membership Party	334.23	
Christmas 1973 Membership Party	92.87	
Bake Sale	24.17	
Camp Dearborn Shelters	148.00	
Bowling Banquet	128.40	
Rent-St. John's Armenian Church	500.00	

St. Nersess-Summer Studies Program, Sponsorship	\$ 250.00	
Constitutional Convention	389.21	
Christmas 1973-Needy Families	500.00	
Christmas 1973-Gifts	83.96	
Wedding Gifts-Telegrams	104.52	
Old Age Home Gifts	150.00	
Detroit-Toronto Picnic	83.36	
ACYOA Baseball Team	115.00	
ACYOA Delegate Convention	19.08	
Sports Weekend Entry Fee	110.00	
Program Films	35.90	
Flowers	35.60	
Postage-Supplies	217.65	
Advertising-Donations	<u>99.50</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 14,122.19

Cash in Banks-November 30, 1974

Checking Account - National Bank of Detroit	\$ 4,594.25
Savings Account - National Bank of Detroit	<u>4,630.81</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

<u>9,225.06</u>
<u>\$ 23,347.25</u>

Audited by: John Bahadurian

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
PROJECT YOUTH
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1973

Checking Account - National Bank of Detroit	\$ 472.69	
Savings Account - American Savings	1,433.94	
Savings Account - Detroit Bank & Trust	<u>536.13</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$2,442.76

RECEIPTS

Dues	176.00	
Interest Earned on Savings	96.27	
Affairs		
Lenten Dinners	3,128.92	
Retreat - Camp Ararat	1,468.15	
Toronto Trip	1,720.00	
Bake Sale	163.50	
Cedar Point Trip	225.00	
Sale- Entertainment Books	<u>161.40</u>	
Total Receipts		7,139.24

Total Cash to be Accounted for

9,582.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Gift - Old Age Home	140.40	
Gifts - others	114.92	
Mailing & Postage	61.50	
Luncheon - Meetings	118.50	
Christmas Party	81.68	
Lenten Dinner Expense	2,056.39	
Retreat-Camp Ararat Expenses	1,474.26	
Toronto Trip-Expenses	1,760.00	
Bank Service Charges	10.71	
Family Dinner	221.47	
Entertainment Books Purchased	385.35	
Cedar Point Trip Expenses	<u>339.35</u>	
Total Disbursements		6,764.53

Cash in Banks - November 30, 1974

Checking Account - National Bank of Detroit	769.21	
Checking Account - National Bank of Detroit	205.87	
Detroit Bank & Trust - Savings	331.41	
American Savings & Loan - Savings	<u>1,510.98</u>	

Total Cash to be Accounted for

2,817.47
\$9,582.00

Audited by: John Bahadurian

KOMITAS CHOIR
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1973		
Checking Account - Detroit Bank & Trust	\$ 293.44	
Savings Account - Detroit Bank & Trust	<u>2,644.63</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$2,938.07
 RECEIPTS		
Plate collections and donations	\$ 833.47	
Divine Liturgy Books	77.00	
Interest on Savings Account	<u>80.35</u>	
Total Receipts		\$ 990.82
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$3,928.89</u>
 DISBURSEMENTS		
Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America (plate collection)	\$ 103.23	
Divine Liturgy Books	127.00	
Gifts and flowers	149.46	
Delegate expenses to Choir Assembly	518.04	
Choir pictures and tapes	326.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>315.38</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$1,539.11
 Cash in Bank-November 30, 1974		
Checking Account - Community National Bank		<u>\$2,389.78</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$3,928.89</u>
 Audited by: Ronald Keoleian		

LIBRARY GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1973

Checking Account - National Bank of Southfield	\$ 164.47	
Savings Account - National Bank of Southfield	<u>1,929.78</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$ 2,094.25

RECEIPTS

Book sales	\$ 65.44	
Dues	30.00	
Bake sales	237.61	
Interest on Savings	<u>94.56</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 427.61</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 2,521.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Book purchases	\$ 180.34	
Office supplies	10.12	
Library supplies	10.00	
Bank service charge	<u>3.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$ 203.46

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1974

Checking Account - National Bank of Southfield	\$ 526.06	
Savings Account - National Bank of Southfield	<u>1,792.34</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$ 2,318.40</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 2,521.86

Audited by: Ronald Keoleian

ALTAR GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1973		\$ 80.30
Checking Account - National Bank of Southfield		
 RECEIPTS		
Donation in Lieu of Flowers	\$ 138.00	
Gift for Bible Stand	35.00	
Interest on Savings	.65	
Total Receipts	_____	<u>\$ 173.65</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 253.95</u>
 DISBURSEMENTS		
Materials for Bible Stands	\$ 76.23	
Bank service charge	2.00	
Total Disbursements	_____	\$ 78.23
Cash in Bank-November 30, 1974		<u>\$ 175.72</u>
Savings Account - Metropolitan Savings		
Total cash to be accounted for		<u>\$ 253.95</u>
 Audited by: Ronald Keoleian		

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANK-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>	\$ 7,275.62

RECEIPTS

Offerings:		
Primary	\$ 426.81	
Junior	714.59	
Senior	857.72	
Registration Fee	930.01	
Lenten Offerings	497.95	
Easter Offerings	214.30	
Christmas & Birthday Offerings	140.16	
Pancake Breakfast	376.75	
Picnic	41.00	
Donations	295.24	
Thomassian Feet Washing Fund	50.00	
Gift for Feet Washing participants	50.00	
Christmas Dinner	119.82	
Miscellaneous	9.20	
Interest earned on savings	<u>311.29</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$ 5,034.84</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 12,310.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Instructional materials	\$ 1,603.89	
Mailing & Postage	449.90	
Staff Educational Program	100.00	
St. Nerses Summer Studies Program Sponsorship	250.00	
Lenten Offering-Distribution to needy families	535.00	
Graduation Prizes	401.30	
Feet Washing Contest Prizes	100.00	
Christmas Dinner	479.00	
Picnic	71.17	
Pancake Breakfast	15.00	
Staff Meetings	10.00	
Lenten Canisters	25.00	
Pledge Envelopes	84.38	
Supplies	65.27	
Miscellaneous	<u>33.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$ 4,222.91</u>

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1974

Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 2,122.27	
Savings Account-First Federal Savings	2,492.31	
Savings Account-First Federal Savings	<u>3,472.97</u>	<u>\$ 8,087.55</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 12,310.46

Audited by: John Bahadurian

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN KINDERGARTEN
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANK-NOVEMBER 30, 1973

Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 605.96	\$ 605.96
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RECEIPTS

Offering		
Kindergarten	318.32	
Birthday	4.00	
Lenten	82.00	
Bread Sale	65.00	
Total Receipts	65.00	\$ 469.32

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 1,075.28

DISBURSEMENTS

Textbooks and teaching materials	\$ 120.20	
Office Supplies	156.57	
Refreshments	252.06	
Postage	33.00	
Bread Sale	42.75	
Transfer to Church School	96.00	
Total Disbursements	96.00	\$ 700.58

Cash in Bank - November 30, 1974

Checking Account-Manufacturers National Bank	\$ 374.68	<u>374.68</u>
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Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 1,075.26

Audited by: Ronald Keoleian

NOTE: Effective December 1, 1974 the Calouste Gulbenkian Kindergarten School merged with the Church School. The above report constitutes the final accounting for the Kindergarten. The bank balance of \$374.68 was transferred to the Church School after the close of the fiscal year.

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN ARMENIAN SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANK-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		\$ 367.73
RECEIPTS		
Church Subsidy	\$1,850.00	
Tuition	143.85	
Recoveries - 1972 & 1973 bank charges	<u>61.46</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$2,055.31</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$2,423.04</u></u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Teacher Salaries	\$1,930.00	
Hantes	112.55	
Office Supplies	16.19	
Miscellaneous	<u>26.33</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$2,085.07
Cash in Banks-November 30, 1974		
Checking Account - Michigan Bank	\$ 299.65	
Cash on hand - (Detroit Bank Closed)	<u>38.32</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		<u>\$ 337.97</u>
Total cash to be accounted for		<u><u>\$2,423.04</u></u>
Audited by: John Bahadurian		

ARMENIAN CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1974

CASH IN BANKS-NOVEMBER 30, 1973

Checking Account - Manufacturers National Bank	\$	374.50	
Savings Account - Standard Federal Savings & Loan		<u>497.80</u>	
Total Cash in Banks			\$ 872.30

RECEIPTS

Tuition	\$	3,301.20	
Registration		195.00	
Insurance		48.00	
Miscellaneous		246.55	
Annual Dinner		194.30	
Cookie Sale		610.00	
Ice Cream Social		1,177.95	
Exchange items		18.00	
Interest earned on savings		<u>27.61</u>	
Total Receipts			<u>\$ 5,818.61</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 6,690.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$	3,572.43	
Groceries		154.70	
Play equipment		193.85	
Petty cash items		30.00	
Dues & Subscriptions		49.50	
Office supplies		42.21	
Monthly meetings		45.00	
Insurance		29.80	
Miscellaneous		206.11	
Annual Dinner		235.65	
Cookie Bake Sale		125.89	
Ice Cream Social		666.32	
Refunds-Tuitions		<u>100.00</u>	
Total Disbursements			\$ 5,451.46

Cash in Bank-November 30, 1974

Checking Account - Manufacturers National Bank	\$	714.04	
Savings Account - Standard Federal Savings & Loan		<u>525.41</u>	<u>\$ 1,239.45</u>

Total cash to be accounted for

\$ 6,690.91

Audited by: John Bahadurian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1974

Mihran Hoplamazian
 Jack Kazanjian
 Elizabeth Mamassian

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 1975

(3 to be elected for 1 year term)

Artin Artinian
 Agnes Carman
 George Gargarian

George Keurajian
 Edward Sarkisian
 Harry Zartarian

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

(5 to be elected for 2 year term)

Richard Apkarian
 John Giragosian
 Mary Ann Karakashian
 Souren Keoleian
 Kelly Kuchukian

Kenneth MacDonald
 Arthur Mardigian*
 Albert Mardirosian
 Anoush Papelian*
 Edward Vosganian

CANDIDATES FOR DIOCESAN DELEGATE

(7 to be elected for 4 year term)

Martin Apkarian*
 Martin Cholakian
 Sooren Gozmanian
 Ara Haig*
 Mihran Hoplamazian*

Simon Javizian
 Harry Kelch
 Edward Korkoian*
 George Laktzian

Lucy Merzian
 Dennis Papazian
 Vahe Papelian
 John Semizian
 Daniel Shahan*

CANDIDATE FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE

(1 to be elected for 3 year term)

Richard Simonian

NOTE: Nominations may be brought from the floor.

*Incumbent

AUDITING COMMITTEE - 1974

John Bahadurian
 (elected in 1974 for 3 year term)
 Ronald Keoleian
 (elected in 1973 for 3 year term)
 Harry Kelch
 (elected in 1972 for 3 year term)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Auditors of our Church urge our parishioners to use checks, rather than cash, in making donations, contributions, and payments of dues to our Church, and to Church Auxiliary Organizations.

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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