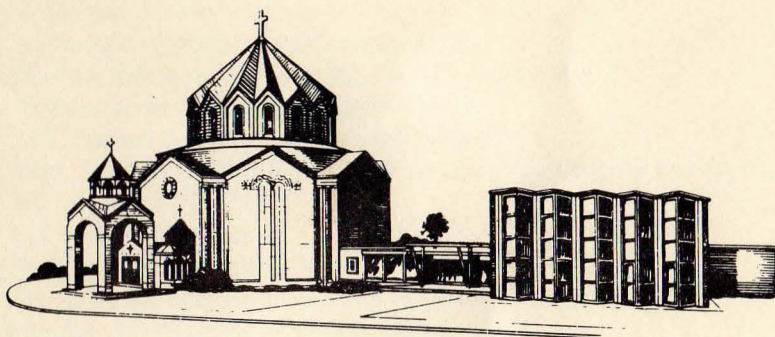


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St. John's Armenian Church
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22001 Northwestern Highway
Southfield, Michigan 48075

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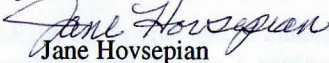
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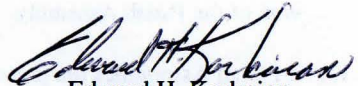
Friday, February 27, 1998
7:30p.m.

AT THE CHURCH CULTURAL HALL
22001 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48075

AGENDA

1. Invocation and Call to Order
2. Verification of the Eligibility of Members and Quorum*
3. Elections**
 - a. Election of Parish Assembly officers, Chairman and Secretary of the Day
 - b. Partial Election of Parish Council (6)
 - c. Election of Auditor (1)
 - d. Election of Nominating Committee (5)
4. Election results of Chairman and Secretary of the Day
5. Minutes of the 1997 Annual Parish Assembly
6. 1997 Annual Report - Questions and Answers
Note: The Parish Council & Church Auxiliary Organizations written reports will not be read for 1997.
7. Call for New Business
8. Review of 1997 Financial Report
9. Parish Council Report on Endowment Fund
10. Review and Approval of 1998 Budget
11. New Business
12. Election Results
13. Parish Council Chairman's Closing Message
14. Prayer for the Deceased and Benediction
15. Adjournment and Refreshments


Jane Hovsepian
Parish Council Secretary


Edward H. Korkoian
Parish Council Chairman

*According to the decision of the 1993 Parish Assembly, annual dues of \$175.00 per individual and \$350.00 per couple must be paid no later than December 31st in order to vote at the Annual Parish Assembly. The Parish Council requests that only Registered Members of St. John's Armenian Church be present at this meeting.

**By ruling of the 1986 Parish Assembly the balloting will be closed at 9:30p.m.

**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, provided they have attained the age of 21.
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.
9. No one may be a voting member in more than one parish at the same time.”

**Excerpted from the BY-LAWS
OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA
(Eastern Diocese)**

**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.
43. The Parish Priest shall preside over the meeting of the Parish Council and the Parish Assembly.”

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**PARISH COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE BODY ELECTIONS**

In April, 1997, a joint meeting was held with the outgoing and incoming members of the Parish Council. The officers of the newly constituted Parish Council were elected and assumed their duties following ratification by the Primate and the Diocesan Council and Installation Service in the Church. The following were elected to serve as the 1997-1998 officers.

President	Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretdzian
Chairman <i>Edward H. Korkoian</i>	Edward H. Korkoian
Vice-Chairman <i>Dr. Vincent Baylerian</i>	*Dr. Vincent Baylerian
Secretary <i>Jane Hovsepian</i>	*Jane Hovsepian
Assistant Secretary <i>Janice Torosian</i>	Janice Torosian
Treasurer <i>Andrew Tarpinian</i>	*Andrew Tarpinian
Assistant Treasurer <i>Howard Atesian</i>	*Howard Atesian
Advisors <i>Onnig Boyajian</i>	Onnig Boyajian
<i>Alberta Godoshian</i>	Alberta Godoshian
<i>Mary Keoleian</i>	*Mary Keoleian
<i>Arthur S. Mardigian</i>	Arthur Mardigian
	*Dr. Gary Zamanigian

*Terms expire 1998

**PARISH COUNCIL LIAISON OFFICERS TO CHURCH
AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

Women's Guild	Mary Keoleian
Senior Men's Organization	Arthur Mardigian
Men's Society	Dr. Vincent Baylerian
Mr. & Mrs. Society	Howard Atesian
A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors	Dr. Gary Zamanigian
A.C.Y.O. Project Youth	Dr. Gary Zamanigian
Komitas Choir	Onnig Boyajian
Church School	Alberta Godoshian
Armenian American Veterans	Arthur Mardigian
Youth Coordinator	Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretdzian
Heritage Committee	Jane Hovsepian

**PARISH COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES
1997-1998**

1. Armenian Apostolic Society. Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretzian
Edward H. Korkoian
2. Building Management. Andrew Tarpinian
3. Responsibility for Sunday Receipts All Parish Council Members
Plates, Gifts, Candles
4. Cultural. Mary Keoleian
5. Budget. Andrew Tarpinian
Janice Torosian
6. Pledges & Membership. Dr. Vincent Baylerian
Dr. Gary Zamanigian
Howard Atesian
7. Neighborhood Development. Andrew Tarpinian
8. Social Concern. Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretzian
9. Bingo. Onnig Boyajian
10. Activities Committee. Arthur Mardigian
11. Fine Arts Committee Alberta Godoshian
12. 1000 Club Raffle Committee. Howard Atesian
13. Heritage Collection Committee. Jane Hovsepien
Mary Keoleian
15. Insurance Edward H. Korkoian

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Parish Council had 26 regular meetings. Throughout the year special meetings were held for the election of the Parish Council Executive Body, building policies and with the Diocesan Delegates.

The Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretzian served St. John's Armenian Church for 4 1/2 years. On Sunday, January 11, 1998, the Parish Council hosted a dinner for Fr. Baret, which coincided with the consecration by His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian of the two new side altar paintings by Zubel Kachadourian. Fr. Baret has left our Parish to assume a position at the Diocese. He will be working on the Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Eastern Diocese.

During this time of transition, the Parish Council will oversee the daily operations of the Church and facilities while we conduct a search for a full-time pastor. His Eminence Archbishop Barsamian has assured us that our faithful community will not be left without pastoral care and service until we have a pastor. He has appointed Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian, a resident of our community, to take care of the spiritual needs of our Parish.

The Parish Council also chaired a number of functions during the year.

PLEDGE REPORT

In accordance with the decision of the 1993 Parish Assembly, the minimum pledge of \$175.00 per individual member and \$350 per couple was in effect during 1997. As of December 31, 1997, St. John's had 680 members paying the minimum pledge or over.

CHURCH OWNED PROPERTY

The Winora Avenue home which was sold to a parishioner on a 10 year land contract in 1990, has been paid in full in 1997.

SENIOR CITIZENS' LUNCHEONS

St. John's continued to sponsor Senior Citizens' Luncheons every Tuesday of the month as it has since 1975. In 1997, the Church held 52 luncheons, to offer the Senior Citizens of our community the opportunity to gather together with their friends and acquaintances for a relaxed luncheon and to spend the afternoon to socialize with their peers.

Mrs. Helen Mardigian has, again this year, continued to jointly subsidize this program with St. John's, as she has since the programs' inception in 1975.

The Pastor and Parish Council extend their sincere gratitude to Mrs. Helen Mardigian for her thoughtfulness, generosity, and support; to Mr. Leo Zamanigian who is present at the luncheons assisting our Senior Citizens in every way possible and to Edward Jizmejian for his dedicated services.

CHURCH PICNIC

The 38th Annual Picnic was held on Sunday, August 17, 1997 on the Church grounds immediately following Church Services. Even though the

weather was inclement, excellent food and Armenian music by the Hachig Kazarian Ensemble provided an enjoyable day of fellowship for the approximate 500 people who attended.

The Women's Guild Bakery Booth prepared an outstanding assortment of Armenian and American delicacies. Women's Guild, Men's Society, and the A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and Juniors all contributed their efforts in various capacities at the picnic.

This year's picnic was chaired by Andrew Tarpinian, a member of our Parish Council. The Parish Council extends their thanks to all who participated and helped to promote the success of this annual event.

BINGO COMMITTEE

In 1997, the Bingo Committee generated \$30,620.00 for St. John's Armenian Church. The Bingo Committee operates under the chairmanship of Paul Yousoufian.

We greatly appreciate our core workers: Sara Andonian, Helen Armoudlian, John Bahadurian, Ruth Blake, Onnig Boyajian, Charlotte Boshnakian, Queenie Hazergian, George Kouzoujian, George Kudanian, Nicole Matoian, June Mekjian, Dianne Merigian, Mary Negosian, and Joyce Obenhoff. These volunteers have managed to be here on a very regular basis giving up their personal time and other commitments knowing the importance this committee has to help fulfill the needs of our community.

Other volunteers such as Rosette Bagdasarian, Dr. Vincent Baylerian, Armen Hovnanian and Nancy Mechigian have also come to help from time to time. We appreciate their efforts.

We would also like to thank the Women's Guild workers at the Bingo food concession who have assisted us at Bingo on many occasions when we have been short of help: Araxsie Andonian, Pam & Jerry Dayinian, Margaret Dayinian, Almas Derderian, Agnes & Peter Hovsepien, Sue Janigian, Hermalene & Archy Kahayian, Jean Sarkisian, Star Sarkissian, Ann & Sam Soutanian, and Mary Ryan.

The Bingo Committee remembers Alice Kouzoujian and Jerry Swidersky, two very dedicated volunteers who passed away. We express our deepest sympathies to their family.

We also thank Carmen D'Adrien and Agnes Arpajian for their many years of work with us but due to health reasons, no longer can work with us.

It is important to recognize our maintenance staff who has made sure bingo is setup and ready to go every week and has taken care of many of our special needs. Our thanks to building manager Michael Schaefer and staff Phillip Sikora and Ken Greist, along with our setup crew John Draheim and Joe Patterson, Jr.

It is through this dwindling group of dedicated volunteers that we have managed to keep this fund raising project going. As far as Committees go, Bingo is the second largest contributor to the Church. We have worked hard

but also have had fun and enjoyed working with each other. We need and would appreciate additional volunteers to make it easier for everyone as well as more profitable.

BAZAAR '97

The Annual Bazaar of St. John's took place during the weekend of October 11 & 12, 1997. This year's "New Wave" Bazaar had something for everyone. There were several new ideas presented for the benefit of our parishioners and the entire Armenian Community. The excitement at this year's bazaar was non-stop during the hours of the scheduled activities. We were pleased to see many new and old friends present at this year's bazaar.

The 1997 Bazaar Committee worked very hard in finalizing their plans and preparations after several meetings and parishioner suggestions to make sure that they had something for everyone.

The food was outstanding, the specialty foods and spices were going fast and there were several items for sale as well as a Silent Auction and raffle opportunities. There was live Armenian music and a variety of activities for all ages.

The success of the "New Wave" Bazaar was the result of the untiring efforts of our Church Organizations, volunteers and a committee that was dedicated to making this bazaar the best ever. A profit of \$35,342 was the result of this outstanding effort.

The Pastor and Parish Council extend their appreciation to Co-Chairmen Souren Keolelian and John Semizian, committee members and volunteers for making this major fund-raising event a success for the operating budget of our parish. See the October issue of the Torch Bearer for the full Bazaar coverage.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH EDWARD & HELEN MARDIGIAN LIBRARY

Researchers and the general public have regularly utilized the facilities offered by the Edward and Helen Mardigian Library throughout 1997. The library currently houses over 6,000 books in Armenian, English, French and German. Since there is available shelving for 50,000 titles, parishioners have been encouraged to donate books on Armenian subjects. During 1997, the Edward & Helen Mardigian Endowment Fund has purchased 48 additional books bringing the new total of books purchased since the inception of the endowment plan to 608 volumes. The collection includes many rare and very valuable editions. In addition, 250 books and periodicals in the Armenian and English languages were donated during the past year by parishioners and friends. Our thanks to all donors.

Although books cannot be checked out of the library at the present time, comfortable reading areas are provided for the convenience of those who wish to conduct research or read books or Armenian newspapers for pleasure.

Computers in the library have also been in constant use throughout the year for desktop publishing and publicity.

FUN & FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

The Fund Raising Committee was originally formed in February, 1996 to raise money for the Church. From the beginning the committee members felt it was more important to first get parishioners more active. Therefore, they have made it their mission to sponsor at least 3 activities each year that will foster fellowship in our community by bringing parishioners as well as whole families together to perpetuate our Armenian heritage in a Christian environment. The "Fund" Raising side of this committee is also still actively working on a long range goal to develop at least one new method of raising funds that will assist in insuring the long term financial stability of St. John's Armenian Church.

The Fun Raising Committee followed up after the three very successful events of 1996, by celebrating a second year of equally successful events. The functions held in 1997 were:

On Friday, January 31, 1997, a talent show, STARS OF THE FUTURE, was co-chaired by Marianne Dardarian and Annette Mamassian. There were 350 in the audience with 20 performances by 43 children and 6 adults, as well as the committee participating in the show.

On Friday, April 11, 1997, the COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE was chaired by Lazarus and Connie Surabian. There were 330 adults and children participating in an evening of food, dance, dance instructions, jail lock-up, photographs and party favors.

On Friday, September 12, 1997, the 2nd ANNUAL FAMILY DANCE was chaired by Bob and Kim Simonian. There were 425 adults and children participating in an evening of food, both live Armenian and disc jockey American music, dancing, photographs and party favors.

The Fun and Fund Raising Committee consists of a very creative and active group of 58 diverse parishioners willing to volunteer without being asked and is open to anyone interested in joining.

This year we have transferred \$2,500 to the church.

ST. JOHN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM

Monday Night Men's Basketball League runs from October to April with Robert Simonian as Coordinator.

St. John's Men's Orthodox Team runs from October to April with Roy Callan as the coach.

Wednesday Night Youth Basketball, a source for St. John's Orthodox League Teams, runs from October to April: Girls team, Junior Boys team and Intermediate Boys team are led by Coaches, Bill Derderian, Lisa Mardigian, Jack Karakashian and David Nolff.

Thursday Night Youth Basketball, a source for St. John's Orthodox League Teams, runs from October to April. Teams are: Bidy A, Bidy B-1, Bidy B-2, led by Coaches, Roy Callan, Tom Banks, and David Dardarian.

Thursday Night Youth Basketball Clinic runs from October to April. Spe-

cial thanks to Tom Banks and Lisa Mardigian for coordinating this enjoyable activity for the children of our community.

The general Coordinator of the Basketball Program is Lisa Mardigian. The Sunday concession stand is coordinated and operated by Lisa Mardigian & Almas Derderian. Thank you to our devoted mothers and fathers who also help out.

The Pastor and the Parish Council extend their appreciation to all who have volunteered to make St. John's Basketball Program a success.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS FUTURE MAINTENANCE PROVISION OF ST. JOHN'S

As approved by the Parish Assembly of 1997, all the In Lieu of Flowers donations payable to St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit as the beneficiary, are dedicated and designated to the future maintenance provision of the Church as shown on the balance sheet under Building Maintenance Funds.

The policy states: That all checks should be made payable to the Church and that only the donations payable to the Church will be acknowledged in the Torch Bearer.

Checks made payable to St. John's Armenian Church will not be divided among any other charities or funds.

Checks received for "in-lieu-of-flowers" funds, that are not payable to St. John's will be forwarded to the families for delivery to the proper organization. St. John's will not maintain records or acknowledge any donation not payable to St. John's.

Endowments cannot be established with "in-lieu-of-flowers" funds, but families may continue to establish endowments with their own private funds.

All of our mechanical systems, the physical structures, furniture, and our grounds reflect the wear of the over thirty years of usage by our community and now requires constant attention for the repair and replacement to the physical plant.

We thank all our parishioners and friends who designate St. John's Armenian Church as the beneficiary for In Lieu of Flowers donations. Their thoughtfulness assists us in meeting the on-going needs of maintenance and renovation of our Church and Cultural Complex.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT

As of December 31, 1997, we have two parishioners who have outstanding balances totaling approximately \$10,800 in principal. Through the years, a total of approximately twenty-three parishioners have received financial assistance. The Parish Council has terminated the program of granting new neighborhood development loans as of January, 1998.

BUILDING REPORT

During 1997, the Church Cultural Building continued to be used by the Church and Church Organizations as well as for rental purposes by individual parishioners, Armenian Organizations and non-Church members.

Church Organizations used the Hall 15.38% of the total weekend days used in 1997 and contributed 4.02% of the weekend income. Armenian Organizations used the Hall 2.56% of the weekend days used, while contributing 2.11% of the weekend income. The parishioners used the Hall 8.97% of the weekend days used, while contributing 10.75% of weekend income. Outsiders rented the Hall 73.8% of the weekend days used and contributed 83.13% of the total income. Our 1997 building operations net was 229,169.00, an increase of \$22,995.00 over 1996.

Major renovations in the Church complex included installation of a completely new HVAC (heat, ventilation and air conditioning) system in our main hall. The new system consists of 4 new 25 ton roof top units for both heat and air conditioning. The temporary connection that had been made to the museum and library air conditioner has now been disconnected and that unit has been serviced and restored to its normal operation and function.

The parking lot and road ways which service the church, cultural center, museum, library, recreation center and the A.G.B.U. Alex & Marie Manoogian School have been completed and resurfaced. A new walkway has been installed across the center island leading to the Martyr's Monument in front of the cultural center and some existing sidewalk slabs have been replaced. The above items (parking lot, main hall air conditioner and heating, and walkways) have been underwritten by the Armenian Apostolic Society at a cost of approximately \$400,000.

Our Church main entrance doors were also refinished and weather proofed. In addition, the exterior wood entrance doors to the main museum and library have been refinished.

The Recreation Center dining hall lobby and restrooms will be updated and the ceiling in the lobby, coat room and club room have been repainted as a first step in the refurbishing project of that building.

1997 OPERATIONS COMPARISONS

Received	% Usage of Weekend Days Available	% of Weekend Days Used	% of Income Received
CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS	7.69%	15.38%	4.02%
ARMENIAN ORGANIZATIONS	1.28%	2.56%	2.11%
PARISHIONERS	4.49%	8.97%	10.75%
OUTSIDERS	<u>36.54%</u>	<u>73.08%</u>	<u>83.13%</u>
ALL GROUPS	50.00%	100.00%	100.00%

In 1997 we continue to put aside \$1.50 per plate from the rental income of the Cultural Hall in a Kitchen Maintenance Provision which totaled \$25,953. Hoke-jashes and Recreation Center rentals do not contribute to this fund.

HALL USAGE

CHART OF HALL RENTAL USAGE 1997

	# SAT	# SUN	# NOT USED	FRI	FRI USED	SAT	SAT USED	SUN	SUN USED	PLATE RES.	HOKE JASH	REC CTR	NON WEEK -END
JAN 97	13	10		5	1	4	2	4	0	1,183	4	0	6
FEB 97	12	6		4	3	4	2	4	1	777	1	1	1
MAR 97	14	11		4	0	5	2	5	1	741	2	1	2
APR 97	12	5		4	2	4	4	4	1	1,171	5	3	3
MAY 97	14	5		5	3	5	5	4	1	3,053	6	1	6
JUNE 97	13	6		4	3	4	4	5	0	1,701	2	3	4
JULY 97	12	6		4	1	4	4	4	1	1,405	3	1	2
AUG 97	15	8		5	0	5	5	5	2	1,567	1	1	3
SEPT 97	12	4		4	3	4	4	4	1	1,187	2	1	1
OCT 97	13	7		5	1	4	4	4	1	1,044	1	3	4
NOV 97	14	6		4	3	5	5	5	0	1,394	2	2	2
DEC 97	12	4		4	3	4	4	4	1	2,079	4	2	8
TOTAL 97	156	78		52	23	52	45	52	10	17,302	33	19	42

CHART OF HALL RENTAL USAGE BY DAY AND ORGANIZATION 1997

	FRI				SAT				SUN			
	PAR	AO	CH	O	PAR	AO	CH	O	PAR	AO	CH	O
JAN 97	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
FEB 97	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
MAR 97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
APRIL 97	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
MAY 97	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
JUNE 97	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
JULY 97	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
AUG 97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1
SEPT 97	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1
OCT 97	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0
NOV 97	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
DEC 97	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0
TOTAL 97	2	2	4	15	4	0	2	39	1	0	6	3

USAGE BY ORGANIZATION 1997

	PAR	AO	CH	O	TOT
JAN 97	0	0	1	2	3
FEB 97	2	1	1	2	6
MAR 97	0	0	1	2	3
APR 97	0	0	2	5	7
MAY 97	3	0	1	5	9
JUNE 97	1	0	0	6	7
JULY 97	0	0	0	6	6
AUG 97	0	0	1	6	7
SEPT 97	0	1	1	6	8
OCT 97	0	0	2	4	6
NOV 97	1	0	1	6	8
DEC 97	0	0	1	7	8
TOTAL 97	7	2	12	57	78

CODE:

PAR - PARISHIONERS

AO - ARMENIAN ORGANIZATIONS

CH - CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

O - OTHERS

TEAS

In 1997, St. John's continued the tradition of an Easter Sunday Tea. A tea featuring Armenian Easter eggs, bread and cheese was sponsored by our Church in the Cultural Hall, following Church Services. Parishioners and friends gathered to exchange Easter greetings with friends and acquaintances. The Women's Guild coordinated the Tea.

Teas were also held on the following occasions in 1997- Armenian Christmas Eve and Mrs. Helen Armoudlian's retirement.

In July, on the first anniversary of the passing of Mr. Alex Manoogian, a tea was served following Church Services.

The Pastor and Parish Council extend their appreciation to the Women's Guild for assuming the responsibility of coordinating the teas for the benefit of our parishioners. Also special thanks to our A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and Juniors for sponsoring our Christmas Eve Tea.

ARMENIAN ARTIFACTS

In 1997, additional artifacts enriched our Museum which houses the largest collection of Armenian artifacts in this country. One 19th century Karabagh rug was donated by Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Hagopian. Four textiles were acquired from anonymous donors.

YOUTH COORDINATOR

St. John's Youth Coordinator, Lisa Mardigian, continued her responsibilities in 1997 by assisting the Pastor, Church School, A.C.Y.O. Juniors, A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, Torch Bearer and other Church Organizations.

Lisa coordinated the assemblies for the Youth and Young Adults during the visit of Lady Caroline Cox for the 82nd Anniversary of the Genocide and also coordinated the refreshments which followed. She also coordinated the 9th annual Walk for Armenia in which dedicated walkers generated over \$5,000 for our motherland. She helped organize the A.C.Y.O. Project Youth efforts in sponsoring the Lenten Fish Dinners and a Lobster Dinner, and also arranged the Juniors Ski & Cedar Point trips along with other local activities. She coordinated the A.C.Y.O. Juniors and Seniors active participation in the operation of the Bazaar Snackshop, Church Picnic and Paregentan beverage stand. She assisted the A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors in their 51st November Dance, Christmas Eve Tea, Palm Sunday A.C.Y.O.A. Dinner and a Canoe and Camping Weekend. She organized the Church School Halloween Celebration. She coordinated the A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors and Juniors service for the April 24 Madagh Dinner. She helped organize and coordinate the Youth Basketball Program and was responsible for the concession stand during O.Y.A.A. Basketball Games on each Sunday from December through March. Lisa also organized and supervised the 6 week summer day camp, and trans-

ported and assisted 45 campers and counselors to the week long stay at the Diocesan Midwest Hye Camp. She also served in various other capacities for the benefit of St. John's.

82nd ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

Over seven hundred faithful attended St. John's Armenian Church for the 82nd Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide. Mr. & Mrs. Richard and Jane Manoogian graciously donated the madagh in memory of parents, Alex and Marie Manoogian. Special guest speaker of the day was Lady Caroline Cox, Baroness of Queensbury, Deputy Speaker of Great Britain's House of Lords and President of Christian Solidarity International. Lady Cox had completed her 30th visit to Karabagh, taking desperately needed supplies, medicines and medical equipment to the blockaded Armenian enclave. She continues to be the most eloquent goodwill ambassador for Karabagh. Our sincere thanks to Chairman of the day, Dr. Gary Zamanigian and his committee for arranging all of the Weekend Observances and to Dr. Joyce Yeghissian for being Mistress of Ceremonies at the madagh luncheon.

SOCIAL CONCERN FUND

During 1997, St. John's Social Concern Fund helped a number of needy families and individuals who either sought assistance from the Church or of whose predicament the Church was made aware. Financial assistance to these people amounted to \$9,480.00. Again this year, the funds in the Social Concern Fund were generated from the following sources:

Church General Fund	\$6,550.00
In Lieu of Christmas Cards	\$2,280.00
Private donations	\$ 535.00
Endowment Interest	\$ 250.00

In addition to these funds, funds at the personal disposal of the pastor were dispersed to the needy. We thank all who contributed directly or indirectly to the Social Concern Fund of St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH ALEX & MARIE MANOOGIAN MUSEUM

During 1997, hundreds of visitors from the United States, Canada, Europe & South America toured the eight galleries of the Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum. North America's largest Armenian Museum is known to international art patrons and historians as well as to our local universities and schools. The Museum was open on a regular basis during the entire year.

In 1997, the Museum was honored with visits from Lady Caroline Cox, Deputy Speaker of Britain's House of Lords and host of other dignitaries.

Guided group tours were arranged for the A.G.B.U. Alex & Marie Manoogian School, DIA Founders Society, DIA Art to the Schools, DIA Gallery docents, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Macomb Community College, Oakland Community College, Wayne State University, Henry Ford Community College, Plymouth-Salem High School, Southfield High School, Stevenson High School, Derby Middle School, St. John's Church School, A.C.Y.O.A., Summer Day Camp, Cranbrook Academy of Art & Art Museum Women's Committee and dozens of area church organizations of various denominations.

Comprehensive individual tours were also provided for representatives of the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Historical Museum, Toledo Art Museum, Wayne State University, and the University of Michigan as well as for the community at large.

Featured articles of interest and ancient relics from Armenia's past provide a unique glimpse of our history and create a sense of pride in our heritage.

The Parish Council expresses their appreciation to Mrs. Lucy Ardash for her dedicated efforts in overseeing the museum.

IN APPRECIATION

The Pastor and Parish Council extend their appreciation to the Apostolic Society, Diocesan Delegates, Church Auditors, Church Organizations and their Executive and Standing Committee members, the entire Church School, Church Choir, Deacons, Ushers, Church Staff, Church Building Staff, volunteer workers assisting in the Church Office, 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 Glory of God.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

WOMEN'S GUILD

Chairman: Barbara Haroutunian

Membership: 240

Meetings: 10

Main Activities: Armenian Christmas Luncheon, Paregentan Celebration, Michink Topig Luncheon, Hampartzoom Luncheon, Bingo Refreshments, Dinner Theater, Garage Sale, Membership dinner, Manoogian Manor visitation, Palm Sunday Bake Sale, Bazaar Baking, Christmas Dinner. Participated in the Church Picnic, Church Bazaar and Special Teas.

Remarks: The Women's Guild spent many tireless hours preparing delicious foods and organizing Guild functions for the benefit of all church members. In 1997, the Women's Guild transferred \$25,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

ARMENIAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA SENIORS

Chairman: Tanya Kabakciyan

Membership: 32

Meetings: 8

Main Activities: Christmas Eve Tea and Usher Duty, Lady Caroline Cox Young Adults Assembly, Lenten Dinners, 51st November Dance, Canoe & Camping Trip, ACYOA General Assembly, Palm Sunday A.C.Y.O.A. Day Luncheon & Program, Beautification of Church Grounds, Martyrs Day Observance- Serve at Madagh Dinner. Sports Weekend and General Assembly in Washington D.C.

SENIOR MEN'S ORGANIZATION

Chairman: Sam Torossian

Membership: 32

Meetings: 4

Main Activities: Activities consist of fellowship, socializing, cards and tavloo, which are enjoyed by members from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays & Thursdays at St. John's Recreation Center.

Remarks: All retirees in the Parish are invited to join. We had three dinners and twenty lunches during the year. A nominal membership fee, on a voluntary basis, is used to provide daily refreshments.

A.C.Y.O. JUNIORS, PROJECT YOUTH

Chairman: Rita Akaraz

Membership: 45

Meetings: 10

Main Activities: Lenten Fish Dinners & Lobster Dinner, Lady Caroline Cox Youth Assembly, Christmas Progressive Dinner, Ski Trip, Martyrs Day Observance- serve at Madagh Dinner,

Palm Sunday Tea, Cedar Pointe Trip, Church Picnic, Apple Picking, Church Bazaar Snackshop, Horseback Riding, and Bowling.

Remarks: We extend our appreciation to Youth Coordinator, Lisa Mardigian for organizing the Lenten Fish Dinners and to Paul Yousoufian, A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors, Araxsie Andonian, Helen Armoudlian, Almas Derderian, Mary Ryan and our parents for helping. Thanks to our Chaperones: Kristen Apkarian, Maral Demir, Tanya Kabakciyan, Christopher Korkoian, Karen Najarian and Mihran Toumajan. Also, special thanks to the Camp Cooper Men's group for their monetary donation to the Ski weekend.

In 1997, the ACYO Juniors Project Youth transferred \$3,500.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

MR. & MRS. SOCIETY

The Organization has been inactive since November 30, 1993.

Remarks: Organization has been superseded by Fun Raising Committee.

ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION

Chairman: Anoush Papelian

Membership: 6

Remarks: 1997 was the 20th anniversary of the Armenian Heritage Collection. The one performance of the 2nd Decade took place on February 28 in Detroit sponsored by the Daughters of Vartan. The committee thanks Rose Gargarian, Anita Arslanian, and Lynne Kojamanian for their invaluable assistance in presenting this memorable performance.

FINE ARTS

Chairman: Dr. Gary Belian

Membership: 7

General Meetings: 2

Committee Meetings: 2

Main Activities: Bazaar: An exhibit of Armenian paintings from previous art exhibitions as well as additional new paintings by Zabel Belian were offered for sale. Among the paintings were works by artists Seeroon Yerezian, Krikor Norigian and Avakian. Commission of two new side altar paintings by Zubel Kachadourian.

MEN'S SOCIETY

Chairman: George Kasparian

Membership: 68

Meetings: 6

Main Activities: Shish Kebob Sale, Pancake Breakfasts, Bazaar, Picnic.

Remarks: Men's Society participated in the Church Bazaar and Church Picnic. Men of all ages should seriously consider joining the Men's Society for the continued success of the organization and service to St. John's. In 1997, approx-

iamtely 12 men have worked to keep the organization active. If this continues through 1998, the organization will have to be dissolved

In 1997, the Men's Society transferred \$1,000.00 to St. John's Armenian Church.

KOMITAS CHOIR

Chairman: Varsenik Apkarian

Membership: 42

Meetings: 4

Main Activities:

St. John's Komitas Choir has been fortunate to have the services, on an interim basis, of two long-standing choir members as choir directors while the search for a Choir Director takes place. Mrs. Barbara Dourjalian Widener conducted for the first six months of the year, and Mrs. Varsenik Apkarian has conducted the choir for the second half of 1997.

Remarks:

The Komitas Choir was represented at the Association of Armenian Church Choirs Assembly in Washington, D.C. in October, 1997. Any parishioner who wishes to join the choir is encourage to contact any choir member.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL

Superintendent: Very Rev. Fr. Baret Yeretzian

Assistant Superintendent: Richard Norsigian

Enrollment: 227 (30 Nursery)

Board and Staff: 41

Classrooms: 14

School Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Sundays 9/14/97 to 5/20/98

Annual Activities:

Communion for Staff and Students, Lenten Offering benefiting food for Armenia, Christmas celebration, Christmas Bake Sale, Walk-a-thon, Halloween Celebration, Staff Meetings, Faculty Workshop, Open House, Board Meetings, Commencement and Awards Program.

Curriculum:

The 1997-98 academic year marks the 50th consecutive year that the Church School has been providing Christian education and fellowship to the children of our Parish.

Along with weekly worship services, the curriculum encompasses the Holy Scriptures, Divine Liturgy, and Armenian Church and National History.

Very Rev. Father Baret Yeretzian served as Superintendent of the Church School. The Board is comprised of the following members: Alberta Godoshian, Asst. Superintendent; Louise Kushigian, Secretary; Edward Vosganian, Treasurer; Alberta Godoshian, Assistant Treasurer and Textbooks/Audio Visual Coordinator; Louise Kushigian, High School Supervisor; Mary Ryan, Middle School Supervisor; Marilyn Dadian and Karen Najarian, Elementary Supervisors; Allison Papazian, PreK/Kindergarten Supervisor; Karen Mooradian, Nursery Supervisor; Yeretzgin Rosa-

Remarks:

lie Papazian, Worship Services Coordinator; Lisa Mardigian, Youth and Activities Coordinator.

The Church School continues to provide our students with a nurturing, caring and learning environment for constructive preparation for Armenian Christian adulthood. During this academic year the Church School Choir meets for weekly rehearsals under the direction of Marianne Dardarian and sings in Church on special occasions. The acolytes continue to serve at the altar for Divine Liturgy on alternating Sundays.

A workshop was conducted in October by the Diocesan Department of Religious Education. Two Open Houses were held in November - one for the Middle School and High School Departments and the other for the Nursery, Kindergarten and Elementary Departments.

The Church School Board and Staff extends their appreciation to Richard Norsigian for his leadership as Assistant Superintendent the past several years. We also extend our thanks to Violet Cholakian and Denise Karakashian for the beautiful religious Christmas Program prepared for our students and parishioners.

1000 CLUB RAFFLE

Co-Chairmen: Dickran Kurjian, Michael Karibian, and Lazarus Surabian

Membership: 5

Meetings: 7

Main Activities:

Ticket sales were conducted this year primarily through direct mail with follow up by phone. Sales were further supplemented with the support and assistance of Parish Council and the AGBU Alex & Marie Manoogian Educational Fund Board of Directors.

These marketing activities were a prelude to the 1000 Club Raffle drawing held during the St. John's Bazaar. The raffle was instituted to jointly benefit St. John's Armenian Church and the AGBU Alex & Marie Education Fund. More than \$19,000 was generated from the raffle, with more than \$5,000 in cash prizes awarded!

Remarks:

The 1000 Club Raffle raised \$7,000 for St. John's Armenian Church and \$7,000 for the AGBU Alex & Marie Manoogian Educational Fund.

We extend our appreciation to everybody who supported the Armenian Community by buying raffle tickets this year. We would also like to extend a special thank you to the following members of the 1000 Club family for their hard work and continuing support.

Mr. George Laktzian, Mr. Howard Atesian, Ms. Sylvia Samarjian, Parish Council, and the A.G.B.U. Marie Manoogian Educational Fund Board of Directors.

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1997

	GENERAL FUND	ENDOWMENT FUND	MAINTENANCE FUNDS			MEZIAN FUND	TEKEYAN KAPREALIAN	AGENCY FUNDS	TOTAL
			BUILDING	KITCHEN	ORGAN				
ASSETS:									
CASH IN BANKS & INVESTMENTS	\$721,372.66	\$340,671.66	\$347,056.80	\$166,338.46	\$4,711.82	\$1,458.88	\$51,348.18	\$152,700.73	\$1,785,659.19
INVESTMENT BROKERS CONTRACTS RECEIVABLE	\$10,900.00	\$1,046,147.98							\$1,046,147.98
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	\$2,345.85								\$10,900.00
ACCRUED INTEREST RECEIVABLE		\$152,483.00							\$2,345.85
PREPAID EXPENSES	\$1,209.50								\$152,483.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$735,828.01	\$1,539,302.64	\$347,056.80	\$166,338.46	\$4,711.82	\$1,458.88	\$51,348.18	\$152,700.73	\$2,998,745.52
LIABILITIES:									
HALL DEPOSITS	\$35,400.00								\$35,400.00
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$24,845.61								\$24,845.61
ST. JOHN'S RELIEF FUND	\$9,492.28								\$9,492.28
RESERVE FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS	\$59,719.33								\$59,719.33
DEFERRED PLEDGE INCOME	\$3,755.00								\$3,755.00
FUND BALANCE	\$602,615.79	\$1,539,302.64	\$347,056.80	\$166,338.46	\$4,711.82	\$1,458.88	\$51,348.18	\$152,700.73	\$2,865,533.30
TOTAL LIAB. & FUND BAL.	\$735,828.01	\$1,539,302.64	\$347,056.80	\$166,338.46	\$4,711.82	\$1,458.88	\$51,348.18	\$152,700.73	\$2,998,745.52
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE									
FUND BALANCE JANUARY 01, 1997	\$550,558.13	\$1,464,083.80	\$254,158.14	\$143,013.08	\$3,824.82	\$1,430.08	\$57,403.24	\$125,411.97	\$2,599,883.26
INCREASES:									
INTEREST						\$28.80	\$2,774.60		\$2,803.40
ADDITIONAL ENDOWMENTS		\$75,218.84							\$75,218.84
CHARGE FOR USE OF ORGAN					1,015.00				\$1,015.00
CHARGE FOR PLATE SERVINGS IN LIEU OF FLOWERS			115,647.03	\$25,953.00					\$25,953.00
REVENUE OVER DISBURSEMENTS:									
AGENCY ACCOUNTS								27,288.76	\$27,288.76
GENERAL FUND	\$52,057.66								\$52,057.66
DECREASES:									
TEKEYAN SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION							(\$8,829.66)		(\$8,829.66)
MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES			(\$22,748.37)	(\$2,627.62)	(128.00)				(\$25,503.99)
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1997	\$602,615.79	\$1,539,302.64	\$347,056.80	\$166,338.46	\$4,711.82	\$1,458.88	\$51,348.18	\$152,700.73	\$2,865,533.30

EXPENDITURES

ST JOHNS ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
ALLOCATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 1997

EXPENDITURES	1996 ACTUAL	1997 ACTUAL	1997 BUDGET	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET	1998 BUDGET
1 SALARIES	316,282	330,958	360,000	(29,042)	387,500
2 PAYROLL TAXES	16,320	24,444	21,000	3,444	17,500
3 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	38,249	42,472	43,600	(1,128)	45,600
4 ETCHMIADSZIN LOOMA	2,000	2,043	2,000	43	2,100
5 DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	73,684	69,480	75,000	(5,520)	72,500
6 SANCTUARY SUPPLIES	7,987	8,897	8,000	897	8,900
7 TORCH BEARER	18,709	17,571	20,000	(2,429)	19,250
8 CULTURAL PROGRAM - NET	930	568	3,000	(2,432)	2,000
9 ACTIVITIES PROGRAM - NET	(2,168)	(1,848)	2,000	(3,848)	2,000
10 SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON	373	1,083	1,000	83	1,500
11 TRAVEL	2,610	4,231	5,000	(769)	4,000
12 VISITING CLERGY	7,746	6,029	10,000	(3,971)	6,000
13 OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPEN	11,264	19,161	12,500	6,661	18,000
14 LIBRARY EXPENSE	0	833	1,000	(167)	1,000
15 MUSEUM EXPENSE	2,743	2,837	1,000	1,837	3,000
16 PRINTING	1,610	2,875	2,000	875	3,000
17 POSTAGE & FREIGHT	13,207	10,221	12,500	(2,279)	10,000
18 TELEPHONE	10,228	10,420	10,000	420	10,200
19 CHURCH SCHOOL - RENT	2,000	0	2,000	(2,000)	1,200
20 GIFTS & CONTRIBUTIONS	373	2,824	500	2,324	2,500
21 SOCIAL CONCERN FUND	6,905	6,415	7,500	(1,085)	7,500
22 ARTIFACTS	0	0	0	0	0
23 AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE	4,648	5,046	3,750	1,296	3,750
24 INSURANCE	34,287	37,724	36,000	1,724	37,500
25 HEAT	29,315	30,395	30,000	395	31,500
26 LIGHT	76,874	80,334	75,000	5,334	80,000
27 WATER	2,883	4,890	3,500	1,390	3,500
28 BUILDING REPAIR & MAINT	18,279	22,771	18,000	4,771	20,000
29 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	16,151	21,151	18,000	3,151	19,000
30 BLDG SUPPLIES & EXPENSE	17,295	22,542	20,000	2,542	22,500
31 PROPERTY SECURITY	6,453	9,877	7,500	2,377	8,500
32 KITCHEN SUPPLIES	3,787	4,769	4,000	769	4,500
33 EQUIPMENT PURCHASE	3,711	7,120	4,000	3,120	4,000
34 COMPUTER SERV/SUP	945	4,144	5,000	(856)	6,500
35 SUMMER CAMP	506	836	1,500	(664)	1,500
36 MARTYRS DAY (APRIL 24)	964	3,070	2,000	1,070	2,500
37 SPECIAL EVENTS	11,740	2,230	0	2,230	2,000
38 SUBSCRIPTIONS & DUES	561	662	1,000	(318)	1,000
39 SUNDAY SOCIALS & TEAS	1,743	3,637	2,500	1,137	2,500
40 DISBURSEMENTS - MISC.	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL EXPENDITURES	761,196	822,732	831,350	(8,618)	876,000
INCOME BEFORE ALLOCATION	72,175	(12,943)	(65,000)	52,057	(65,000)
APOSTOLIC ALLOCATION CREDIT	(65,000)	(65,000)	65,000	0	65,000
NET EXPENDITURES	696,196	757,732	766,350	(8,618)	811,000
NET INCOME OR (LOSS)	137,175	52,057	0	52,057	0

EXPENDITURES

ST JOHNS ARMENIAN CHURCH OF GREATER DETROIT
 ALLOCATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
 YEAR END DECEMBER 31, 1997

	1996 ACTUAL	1997 ACTUAL	1997 BUDGET	OVER (UNDER) BUDGET	1998 BUDGET
1 PLEDGES	240,201	239,489	240,000	(511)	245,000
2 PLATES & CANDLES	17,930	13,974	15,000	(1,026)	15,000
3 YUGHAKIN	7,561	5,975	7,500	(1,525)	7,500
4 HOKEHANKIST	29,801	29,018	26,000	3,018	29,000
5 SACRAMENTS	11,770	9,510	12,500	(2,990)	10,000
6 GIFTS	61,998	16,340	7,500	8,840	12,500
7 BOOKSTORE-NET	9,031	942	6,500	(5,558)	4,500
8 PICNIC-NET	1,567	(80)	1,500	(1,580)	1,500
9 RAFFLE	10,010	7,000	10,000	(3,000)	10,000
10 BAZAAR NET	31,613	35,342	35,000	342	36,000
11 BINGO-NET	26,432	31,319	25,000	6,319	32,500
12 CONTRIB.-CHURCH ORG	36,500	43,500	42,850	650	31,000
13 RENTAL-OTHER ORG	15,675	9,575	26,000	(16,425)	11,500
14 BUILDING OPERATIONS-NET	206,174	229,169	210,000	19,169	240,000
15 INTEREST INCOME	120,768	133,306	95,000	38,306	120,000
16 TORCHBEARER ADV.	6,342	5,410	6,000	(590)	5,000
TOTAL RECEIPTS	833,371	809,789	766,350	43,439	811,000

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS

	DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING	TOTAL
41	KILOUSTIAN, HENRY	\$775.00
42	KOUZOUJIAN, ALICE	\$8,578.00
43	KURKECHIAN, MARY	\$2,330.00
44	KURKJIAN, HARRY	\$20.00
45	LAGAS, CHARLOTTE AZNEEV	\$3,020.00
46	MARGOIAN, MARIAM MARY	\$110.00
47	MARGOSIAN, JACK	\$30.00
48	MAZIAN, ALICE	\$150.00
49	MAZMANIAN, RICHARD	\$100.00
50	MAZMANIAN, SUSIE	\$0.00
51	MEHRABIAN, DR. EDWARD	\$1,000.00
52	MERLIAN, CHARLES	\$25.00
53	MIKAELIAN, LUCY	\$25.00
54	MOORADIAN, MARIAM	\$1,490.00
55	MOSESOV, KAREN	\$0.00
56	MUGURIAN, NICOLE LYNN	\$1,435.00
57	NAJARIAN, PAUL	\$25.00
58	NALBANDIAN, ROBERT	\$0.00
59	NAZARIAN, HARRY (HENRY)	\$1,305.00
60	OVHANESIAN, EDWARD VARTAN	\$100.00
61	PABUCCIYAN, KARABET	\$90.00
62	PANOSYAN, SINTO	\$0.00
63	SAFERIAN, ROSE	\$20.00
64	SALMASIAN, ARDEMIS (LUCY)	\$0.00
65	SAMARIAN, SARKIS	\$5,865.00
66	SANJIAN, NAZLI	\$160.00
67	SARKISIAN, SARKIS SAM	\$195.00
68	SARKISIAN, SATENIG (SHANNA)	\$1,275.00
69	SCOTT, AGNES JEAN	\$125.00
70	TAMAKIAN, JAMES	\$75.00
71	TERZIAN, RACHEL	\$2,565.00
72	TORIGIAN, NERSES	\$95.00
73	TORIGIAN, PETER	\$4,290.00
74	VARTANIAN-MOLOIAN, HELEN	\$50.00
75	WILLIAMS, GUY	\$25.00
76	YARIMKESISOGULLARINDAN, OSANNA	\$20.00
	TOTAL	\$115,647.03

**ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH
1997 IN-LIEU-OF-FLOWERS**

	DONATIONS IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING	TOTAL
1	AKRAZIAN, VIRGINIA NUVERT	\$820.00
2	APRAHAMIAN, ABRAHAM	\$4,260.00
3	ARAKELIAN, NUBAR	\$25.00
4	AVAGIAN, KRIKOR	\$0.00
5	AVEDISIAN, AVEDIS	\$655.00
6	AVAKIAN, MADELINE D.	\$40.00
7	BABIGIAN, ARMENA	\$490.00
8	BAGDASARIAN, MARY MYRENIE	\$4,455.00
9	BALIAN, JOHN VAHAN	\$140.00
10	BEDIGIAN, JACK	\$855.00
11	BERGERON, ROMEO	\$680.00
12	BEYLERIAN, EDWARD	\$320.00
13	BOSHPAKIAN, MARY	\$3,415.00
14	CHAMCHIKIAN, VICTORIA TAKOUHI	\$0.00
15	CHOUKOURIAN, MITCHELL	\$8,150.00
16	DAGHESTANIAN, SALMA	\$80.00
17	DAKESIAN, RICHARD	\$1,730.00
18	DAKESSIAN, MARITZA	\$0.00
19	DARIAN, ART	\$1,680.00
20	DAVIDSON, VIOLET	\$335.00
21	DOURJALIAN, WILLIAM NUBAR	\$5,655.00
22	FANTAZIAN, VICTORIA	\$2,185.00
23	GARABEDIAN, VERTIME	\$1,915.00
24	GULIAN, HELEN	\$535.00
25	GURUNIAN, GEORGE MICHAEL	\$445.00
26	GURUNIAN, OSCAR	\$25.00
27	HAGOPIAN, SAM	\$2,490.00
28	HAIG, ARA	\$385.00
29	HAROUTUNIAN, JOHN	\$11,055.00
30	HOVSEPIAN-KALEMKERIAN, ARAXIE	\$165.00
31	JURJURIAN, ARAM	\$1,020.00
32	KABAKJIAN, OVSANNA	\$3,430.00
33	KARAKASHIAN, KARNIG CARL	\$1,255.00
34	KARAKASHIAN, ROSE	\$15.00
35	KAVLAKIAN, TOROS TONY	\$315.00
36	KEMSUZIAN, AGNES	\$3,780.00
37	KEOLEIAN, SARAH SERANOUSH	\$8,645.00
38	KEUREJIAN, LILLIAN	\$3,485.00
39	KEVONIAN, HARRY	\$5,026.00
40	KHELOKIAN, SARAH SERANOUSH	\$25.00
41	KHAN, HELEN	\$298.03

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT 1997

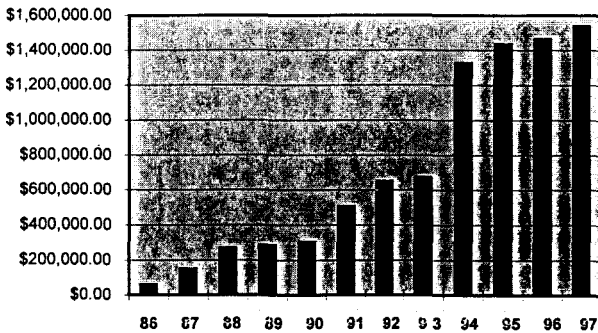
In 1997 ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND continued to grow as it has every year since its inception in 1986. We received new and additional endowment contributions of \$75,218.84 increasing the endowment balance from the 1996 total of \$1,464,083.80 to a new balance of 1,539,302.65 for 1997.

The interest earnings generated from The Endowment Funds are dedicated to the Church General Fund with the following exceptions. These exception endowments were accepted with the stipulation that the interest would be used for the specific purpose shown below. The interests generated from those accounts were applied as indicated

<u>Endowment</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Credited to :</u>
Father Paren Avedikian Cultural & Educational Fund	\$ 5,944.50	Fr. Paren Cult. & Ed. Fd Reserve
Havgim & Zabel Kalajian Museum Artifact Fund	\$ 500.00	Museum Artifact Reserve
Helen Kashian Social Concern Fund	\$ 250.00	Social concern Fund
Richard Vahratian Youth Activities	\$ 684.79	Youth Activities
Agnes Yarmain Youth Activities	\$ 250.00	Youth Activities

The Edward and Helen Mardigian Library Endowment Funds are in a separate Investment account and the funds are used to purchase books for Library.

ENDOWMENT FUND



ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT 1997(CONT'D)

NAME	TYPE	1997 BALANCE
ALEXANIAN, NEVART	MEMORIAL	\$36,700.00
ALJIAN, ARSHAG	MEMORIAL	\$1,000.00
AMBOIAN, GUY & ELIZABETH	PERSONAL	\$1,000.00
ANUSBIGIAN, KHOSROF	MEMORIAL- GEORGE ANUSBIGIAN	\$1,373.79
APRAHAMIAN, ELIZABETH	PERSONAL	\$1,250.00
APRAHAMIAN, SOUREN & ARMENOUHI	PERSONAL	\$2,985.00
ARTINIAN, DR. CHARLES & KAREN	MEMORIAL- FRANK ARTINIAN	\$6,000.00
ARZOIAN, SAMUEL	MEMORIAL	\$1,000.00
ATESIAN, HOWARD & KATHY	PERSONAL	\$4,000.00
AVEDIKIAN, FR. PAREN	PERSONAL	\$5,000.00
AVEDIKIAN, FR. PAREN	CULTURAL & EDUCATIONAL	\$118,891.90
AYDENIAN, MARY	MEMORIAL	\$125,000.00
BAGDASARIAN, MYRENIE	MEMORIAL- ARMENAG BAGDASARIAN	\$1,000.00
BAHARIAN, EDWARD & VICTORIA	PERSONAL	\$100.00
BAHLAVOONI, HENRY	MEMORIAL	\$32,500.00
BALIAN, EDWARD	MEMORIAL	\$140.00
BALIAN, JOHN & JULIE	MEMORIAL	\$4,000.00
BEDROSIAN, MENDOUHI	PERSONAL	\$500.00
BOGOIAN, SUSIE	MEMORIAL- SUSIE BOGOIAN	\$1,003.80
BOUDAKIAN, ARTHUR	MEMORIAL	\$300.00
CHACKER, GEORGE & LENA	PERSONAL	\$1,000.00
CHERKEZIAN, A.	MEMORIAL	\$165.00
COUYOUMJIAN, NEVART	MEMORIAL	\$3,000.00
DAKHLIAN, NEVART	MEMORIAL- STEPHAN, ZAROOHI, & ANDREW DAKHLIAN	\$2,000.00
DANELIAN, CEDRIC	MEMORIAL	\$300.00
DEMIRJIAN, HELEN	PERSONAL	\$50.00
DERDERIAN, V. & T.	PERSONAL	\$500.00
DRESSLER, MRS. PEARL	MEMORIAL ROSE & SAMUEL BOYIAN	\$1,000.00
DULGERIAN, SARA	MEMORIAL	\$4,523.00
EGHIGIAN, PAUL & ROSE	MEMORIAL	\$10,000.00
EVARIAN, NICK & ROSE	PERSONAL	\$5,125.00
GENERAL	GENERAL	\$3,325.00
GODOSHIAN, GEORGE & NEVART	PERSONAL	\$1,005.00
GOPIGIAN, BERT	MEMORIAL	\$500.00
GREGORY, ANDRE	PERSONAL	\$100.00
HORASANIAN, GEORGE	MEMORIAL- DADOUR, DIROUHI, & HARITOUN HORASANIAN	\$14,000.00
HOVSEPIAN, JANE & PAUL	PERSONAL	\$750.00
JANIGIAN, ARSHALOUS	MEMORIAL	\$2,000.00
JINGOZIAN, SULTAN	MEMORIAL- SEMON JINGOZIAN	\$2,000.00
JOBOULIAN, ARAM	PERSONAL	\$150.00
JOBOULIAN, ARAM;	MEMORIAL-ALEXANDER & OVSANNA JOBOULIAN	
JOBOULIAN, MIHRAN & ROSE		\$2,000.00
JOBOULIAN, ARAM;	MEMORIAL-HARRY & VICTORIA OJOOZIAN	
JOBOULIAN, MIHRAN & ROSE		\$2,000.00
JOBOULIAN, ARAM;	MEMORIAL-MANUEL & SARA BAJAKSOUZIAN	
JOBOULIAN, MIHRAN & ROSE		\$2,000.00
KALAJIAN, HOVAGIM & ZABEL	MEMORIAL- MUSEUM ARTIFACTS FUND	\$10,000.00
KAPREALIAN, PARNAG & HEGHINE	MEMORIAL	\$19,786.00
KARAKASHIAN, ROSE	MEMORIAL	\$6,521.25
KASHIAN, HELEN	MEMORIAL EDNA KASHIAN - SOCIAL CONCERN	\$5,000.00

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT 1997(CONT'D)

NAME	TYPE	BALANCE
KASSABIAN, ARMEN	MEMORIAL	\$125,000.00
KAZANJIAN, JACK	PERSONAL	\$75.00
KAZANJIAN, LUCINE	MEMORIAL	\$1,000.00
KAZAROZIAN, EDWARD	PERSONAL	\$50.00
KEMS, DR HARRY & MARY	PERSONAL 50TH ANNIVERSARY	\$10,000.00
KEOLIAN, ARTHUR	MEMORIAL	\$50,050.00
KETEYIAN, RODNEY.	PERSONAL	\$50.00
KEURAJIAN, KHATCHADUR & MARITZA	MEMORIAL	\$5,000.00
KHORASIAN, SARKIS & SHOGER	MEMORIAL	\$191,500.00
KOLOIAN, BEDROS & BAIDZAR	MEMORIAL	\$5,000.00
MANOOGIAN, ALEX	PERSONAL	\$352.52
MANOOGIAN, MARTIN	MEMORIAL	\$13,755.00
MANOOGIAN, MARTIN & ANNE	PERSONAL	\$700.00
MANOOGIAN MANOR	ST. JOHN'S	\$500,000.00
MARDIGIAN, EDWARD & JANET	PERSONAL	\$400.00
MARDIGIAN, EDWARD & HELEN	MEMORIAL- ST. JOHN'S MARDIGIAN LIBRARY	\$32,118.08
MARGOSIAN, JACK & ANN	PERSONAL	\$1,735.00
MEKJIAN, SARKIS	MEMORIAL	\$38,000.00
MERZIAN, LUCY	PERSONAL	\$25.00
MUGERIAN, GEORGE & MARY	MEMORIAL- YEVPIME TOROSIAN	\$2,150.00
NALBANDIAN, RICHARD & MARY	PERSONAL	\$2,000.00
NORIAN, GEORGE	PERSONAL	\$225.00
NOROIAN, JOHN & LUCILLE	PERSONAL	\$200.00
OHANESIAN, ARAM	MEMORIAL- CHARLES & MARY OHANESIAN	\$10,000.00
PERINJIAN, AZNIV; PERINJIAN, ANN;	MEMORIAL- ALICE Y. PERINJIAN	\$6,600.00
REISH, MARY A& GEORGE		
MEYER, CHARLENE & ANDREW		
RYAN, MARY	PERSONAL	\$900.00
SALAGIAN, MARGARET	PERSONAL	\$1,000.00
SALAGIAN, MARGARET	MEMORIAL-MARGARET SALAGIAN	\$71,672.63
SARKISIAN, L.M.	PERSONAL	\$50.00
SEMIZIAN, JOHN & ALICE	PERSONAL	\$1,000.00
SEMIZIAN, JOHN & ALICE	MEMORIAL- SETRAG & PEPRON SEMIZIAN	\$1,000.00
SEMIZIAN, JOHN & ALICE	MEMORIAL- MANOOG & MARY SAHAGIAN	\$1,000.00
SHERKERJIAN, DR ARMEN & SUE	PERSONAL	\$500.00
SHERMAN, LUCILLE	PERSONAL	\$450.00
SRABIAN, G.K.	PERSONAL	\$1,000.00
ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH	LIBRARY FUND	\$1,788.75
TERZIAN, HARRY & ALICE	PERSONAL	\$115.38
THOMASIAN, KHOREN & FLORA	MEMORIAL	\$1,000.00
TOOMAJIAN, MICHAEL	PERSONAL	\$200.00
VAHRATIAN, RICHARD	MEMORIAL-YOUTH PROGRAMS	\$13,695.75
VAPORCIYAN, KIRAKOS	PERSONAL	\$100.00
VARTANIAN, ROSEMARY & RICHARD	MEMORIAL	\$100.00
WILLIAMS SARAH	MEMORIAL- HARRY AND ALICE DERDERIAN	\$100.00
YARMAIN, AGNES	MEMORIAL-YOUTH PROGRAMS	\$5,000.00
ZARIKIAN, RUPEN	PERSONAL	\$100.00
TOTAL		\$1,539,302.65

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF CHURCH AUXILIARIES

**ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
JUNIORS-PROJECT YOUTH
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1996**

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$4,565.32	
Total Cash in Banks		\$4,565.32
 RECEIPTS		
Lenten Fish Dinners	\$7,349.50	
Cedar Pointe Trip	\$800.00	
Ski Trip	\$4,460.00	
Apple Picking	\$15.00	
Camp Cooper Men's Club	\$520.00	
Total Receipts		\$13,144.50
 Total Cash to be Accounted for		 <u>\$17,709.82</u>
 DISBURSEMENTS		
Lenten Fish Dinners	\$3,417.20	
Cedar Pointe Trip	\$1,290.75	
Ski Trip	\$4,596.56	
Apple Picking	\$57.53	
Fr. Baret Gift	\$100.00	
Annual St. John's Contribution 1996	\$3,500.00	
Annual St. John's Contribution 1997	\$3,500.00	
Total Disbursements		\$16,462.04
 CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1997		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$1,247.78	
Total Cash in Banks		\$1,247.78
 Total Cash Accounted for		 <u>\$17,709.82</u>
Treasurer : Lisa Jouboulian		Audited by John Bahadurian

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA SENIORS
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$5,811.65	
Special Events Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$140.00</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$5,951.65

RECEIPTS

Membership Dues	\$400.00	
St. John's Delegates	\$300.00	
Canoe outing	\$200.00	
Christmas Eve Plate	\$553.85	
Palm Sunday	\$2,139.00	
November Dance	<u>\$14,570.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$18,162.85

Total Cash to be Accounted for **\$24,114.50**

DISBURSEMENTS

November Dance	\$10,655.69	
Palm Sunday Tea	\$812.42	
Christmas Eve Tea	\$623.10	
Delegates	\$300.00	
Canoe Outing	\$264.00	
Mailing and Postage	\$277.52	
Sport Weekend	\$175.00	
Armenian Relief Fund	\$1,000.00	
Contribution -St. John's	<u>\$8,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$22,107.73

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$1,806.77	
Special Events Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$200.00</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$2,006.77

Total Cash Accounted for **\$24,114.50**

Treasurer :

Audited by Edward Bedikian

FUN RAISER COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996

Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$1,653.20</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$1,653.20

RECEIPTS

Talent Show 1/31/97	\$625.00	
Square Dance 4/11/97	\$1,985.00	
2nd Annual Dance 9/13/97	\$4,181.00	
Total Receipts		\$6,791.00

Total Cash to be Accounted for		<u>\$8,444.20</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

Talent Show 1/31/97	\$331.80	
Square Dance 4/11/97	\$1,570.60	
2nd Annual Dance 9/13/97	\$1,896.17	
Transfer to General Fund St. John's Armenian Church	<u>\$2,500.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$6,298.57

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1997

Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$2,145.63</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$2,145.63

Total Cash Accounted for		<u>\$8,444.20</u>
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Treasurer: Howard Atesian

Audited by :

MENS SOCIETY
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1995		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$1,349.86	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$707.45	
Certificate of Deposit-NBD	<u>2049.93</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$4,107.24

RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$400.00	
Communion Breakfast	\$520.00	
Easter Lillies	\$1,132.00	
Shish Kebob	\$1,344.00	
Casino Trip	\$960.00	
Savings Interest	\$17.86	
CD Interest	<u>\$121.27</u>	
Total Receipts		\$4,495.13

Total Cash to be Accounted for **\$8,602.37**

DISBURSEMENTS		
Pre-meeting Dinner	\$85.50	
Communion Breakfast	\$460.18	
Easter Lillies	\$740.50	
Shish Kebob Sales	\$470.59	
Casino Trip	\$748.00	
Annual St. John's Contribution	<u>\$1,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$3,504.77

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1997		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$2,201.09	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$725.31	
Certificate of Deposit-NBD	<u>\$2,171.20</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$5,097.60

Total Cash Accounted for **\$8,602.37**

Treasurer Kazar Terterian

Audited by John Bahadurian

ST. JOHN'S ARMENIAN CHURCH SCHOOL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$7,161.90	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$397.82</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$7,559.72

RECEIPTS

Registration Fees	\$3,462.50	
Offering	\$1,528.80	
Lenten Offering	\$600.50	
Misc	\$190.79	
Bake Sale	\$693.00	
French Toast Breakfast (net)	\$343.00	
Pancake Breakfast (net)	\$601.00	
Mittens for Armenia	\$1,627.00	
Walk-a-thon	\$4,601.00	
Interest Income	<u>\$24.89</u>	
Total Receipts		\$13,672.48

Total Cash to be Accounted for

\$21,232.20

DISBURSEMENTS

Books	\$2,979.22	
Education Expenses	\$230.44	
Office Supplies	\$289.86	
Misc (includes \$288.78 for police escort for walkathon)	\$894.67	
Snacks	\$503.42	
Nursery Supplies	\$170.09	
Mittens for Armenia	\$1,456.14	
Fr. Baret Fund- St. John's Armenian Relief Fund	\$500.00	
Walk-a-thon	<u>\$4,387.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$11,410.84

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$4,856.62	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$4,964.74</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$9,821.36

Total Cash Accounted for

\$21,232.20

Treasurer Edward Vosgianian

Audited by John Bahadurian

KOMITAS CHOIR
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$3,048.28
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$5,941.01
Mary Teach Fund	\$2,513.75
Mezian Memorial Fund	370.26
Certificate of Deposit NBD	<u>\$8,607.87</u>

Total Cash in Banks

\$20,481.17

RECEIPTS

Easter Plate Collections	\$520.00
Donation From Deacons John SemizianMihran Hoplamaziar	\$650.00
Donation to Choir	\$945.00
Interest Income -Savings	\$145.17
Interest Income C/D	<u>\$552.73</u>

Total Receipts

\$2,812.90

Total Cash to be Accounted for

\$23,294.07

DISBURSEMENTS

Fr. Baret Yeretzian Fund	\$1,000.00
Gifts & Flowers to Choir Members	\$289.24
Corresponding Secretary Expenses	\$70.99
Miller Artist Supply Co.	\$507.63
AACCA Delegate Expense 1996	\$100.00
AACCA Delegate Expense 1997	\$197.60
AACCA Choir Booklet 1997	\$100.00
AACCA Plate Collection	\$100.00
St. Vartan Bookstore	\$154.00
Misc. Expense Choir Room	<u>\$14.89</u>

Total Disbursements

\$2,534.35

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1997

Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$2,628.93
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$1,086.18
Mary Teach Fund	\$2,513.75
Mezian Memorial Fund	\$370.26
C/D NBD	<u>\$14,160.60</u>

Total Cash in Banks

\$20,759.72

Total Cash Accounted for

\$23,294.07

Treasurer Onnig Boyajian

Audited by John Bahadurian

WOMEN'S GUILD
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$1,624.07	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$1,262.47</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$2,886.54

RECEIPTS

Christman Dinner (1996)	\$1,010.50	
Dues	\$3,930.00	
Bingo Refreshments	\$6,500.00	
Membership Meetings	\$157.00	
Bake Sale	\$7,159.13	
Poon Paregantan	\$2,870.72	
Retreat	\$802.75	
Meechenk	\$525.00	
Maudy Thursday	379.46	
Mother-Daughter - Broadway Revue	\$8,258.00	
Hampartzoom	\$431.00	
Membership Dinner	\$741.00	
Mt. Pleasant Trip	\$1,650.00	
Group Pictures	\$340.00	
Dinner-Dance (Monte Carlo Night)	14072.47	
Garage Sale	\$4,225.00	
Transfer of Funds from Ladies Auxiliary	\$770.57	
Donations	\$205.00	
Interest Income	\$278.78	
Misc	<u>\$10.00</u>	
Total Receipts		\$54,316.38

Total Cash to be Accounted for	<u>\$57,202.92</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

Christmas Dinner, 1996	\$930.75	
Bake Sale	\$576.58	
Membership Meetings	\$74.73	
Poon Paregantan	\$1,601.54	
Retreat	\$402.95	
Old Age Home Visitation	\$97.45	
Meechenk	\$41.18	
Maudy Thursday	\$83.56	
Mother-Daughter - Broadway Review	\$4,631.14	
Hampartzoom	\$223.92	
Hokehankist/In-Lieu_of-Flowers	\$135.00	
Membership Dinner	\$374.77	
Mt. Pleasant Trip	\$1,099.30	
Dinner-Dance (Monte Carlo Night)	\$10,382.35	
Printing (Newsletter/Directoy?Circle List)	\$424.10	
Office Cost to St. John's	\$500.00	
Group Pictures	\$320.00	
Garage Sale	\$551.44	
Misc.	\$50.00	
Annual St. John's Contribution	<u>\$25,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$47,500.76

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1997		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$5,160.81	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$4,541.25</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$9,702.06

Total Cash Accounted for	<u>\$57,202.82</u>
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Treasurer Almas Derderian

Audited by Edward Bedikian

SENIOR MEN'S ORGANIZATION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996

Savings Account-COMERICA	<u>\$1,258.77</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$1,258.77

RECEIPTS

Dues from 30 members @\$25.00	\$750.00	
Dues from 2 members @\$20.00	\$40.00	
Interest Income	<u>\$16.56</u>	
Total Receipts		\$806.56

Total Cash to be Accounted for		<u>\$2,065.33</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

Refreshments & luncheons	<u>\$1,156.62</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$1,156.62

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1997

Savings Account-Comerica	<u>\$908.71</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$908.71

Total Cash Accounted for		<u>\$2,065.33</u>
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Treasurer George Mashlakian

Audited by Mihran Hoplamazian

ARMENIAN HERITAGE COLLECTION
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996

Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$4,415.23</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$4,415.23

RECEIPTS

Daughters of Vartan Zabelle Otyag Performance	\$900.00	
Interest Income	<u>\$96.08</u>	
Total Receipts		\$996.08

Total Cash to be Accounted for		<u><u>\$5,411.31</u></u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

MISC Expenses	<u>\$150.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$150.00

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1997

Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$5,261.31</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$5,261.31

Total Cash Accounted for		<u><u>\$5,411.31</u></u>
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Treasurer Varsenick Apkarian

Audited by Mihran Hoplamazian

FINE ARTS COMMITTEE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
 Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$9,382.50	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$26,396.55</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$35,779.05
RECEIPTS		
Paintings Sold	\$3,660.00	
Interest Income	<u>\$369.51</u>	
Total Receipts		\$4,029.51
Total Cash to be Accounted for		<u>\$39,808.56</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Artists	\$1,653.00	
Frame for Painting	\$155.32	
Annual St. John's Contribution	\$978.00	
Contribution to St. John's Armenian Church		
Two Painting for the Side Altars	<u>\$16,000.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		\$18,786.32
CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1997		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$4,151.40	
Savings Account-National Bank of Detroit	<u>\$16,870.84</u>	
Total Cash in Banks		\$21,022.24
Total Cash Accounted for		<u>\$39,808.56</u>

Treasurer Jack Kazanjian

Audited by John Bahadurian

1000 CLUB RAFFLE
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year Ended November 30, 1997

CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1996		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$1,412.79	
Total Cash in Banks		\$1,412.79
RECEIPTS		
Raffle Ticket Revenue -1997	\$19,000.00	
Total Receipts		\$19,000.00
Total Cash to be Accounted for		<u>\$20,412.79</u>
DISBURSEMENTS		
Prizes Paid	\$5,250.00	
Paper & Ticket Supplies	\$289.57	
Postage	\$112.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$80.75	
Distribution to St. John's Armenian Church	\$7,000.00	
Distribution to the Alex & Marie Educational Fund *	\$0.00	
Total Disbursements		\$12,732.32
CASH IN BANKS NOVEMBER 30, 1997		
Checking Account-National Bank of Detroit	\$7,680.47	
Total Cash in Banks		\$7,680.47
Total Cash Accounted for		<u>\$20,412.79</u>

* Distribution to the Alex & Marie Educational Fund Paid in 1998

Treasurer Dyana Kezelian

Audited by Edward Bedikian

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(5 to be elected for 1 year term)

Dr. Gary Assarian Yerchanig Joy Callan Pamela Dayinian
Kathy Mekjian Dr. Dennis R. Papazian

CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL

(6 to be elected for 2 year term)

*Howard Atesian Judge Gladys Barsamian *Dr. Vincent Baylerian
Judy Hovnan *Jane Hovsepian Michael Kaysserian
*Mary Keolelian Laura Negosian *Dr. Gary Zamanigian

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY

Gloria Korkoian Arthur Apkarian

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF THE DAY

Jane Toomajian

CANDIDATES FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE

(1 to be elected for three year term)

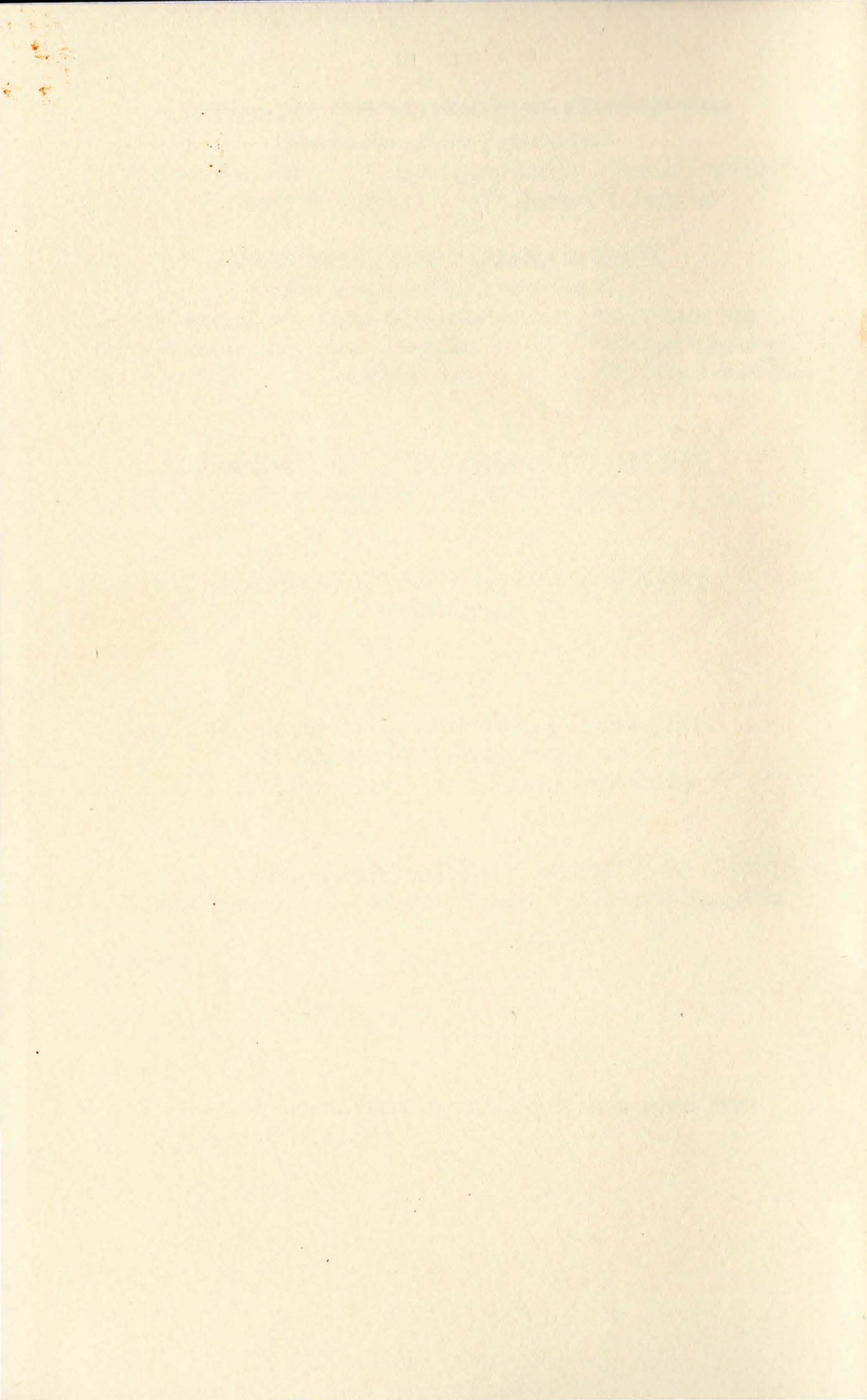
Evie Ezmerlian Mihran Hoplamazian

AUDITING COMMITTEE 1997

Edward Bedikian John Bahadurian Mihran Hoplamazian

*Incumbent

Note: Nominations for additional candidates will be accepted from the floor at the meeting.



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