

ST. NERSESS ARMENIAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF WESTCHESTER

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The Armenian language classes as well as the Church School have a combined registration of 36 pupils as of the Fall of 1976 (14 in language school, 22 in church school). The instructors are, for the Armenian school: seminarian Onnig Terzian, Mrs. Zaruhi Gugasian and Miss Karen Basmajian. They teach reading, writing, conversation, dance, and music.

The church school instructors are: Deacon Bedros Sarkissian, Mrs. Rose Darien, Miss Betty Adourian, Miss Janice Tepikian, Mrs. Lucy Tepikian. Seminarian Nancy Basmajian is serving as superintendent this year. In addition, special classes for three prospective graduates are held during the week. Those classes are taught by the pastor and seminarians.

The school committee members meet monthly to discuss funds, plan special parties for the pupils and the year-end hantes in May. On the occasion of that hantes, when the need for audio-visual aids was presented by the pastor, Mr. Haig Gugasian made a generous donation of \$1,500 to that end. The major fund-raising function of this committee is the Chinese Auction which last year was a sell-out and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After our May meeting, Mrs. Louise Tezel who had been serving capably as the chairperson of this committee took a temporary leave of absence. Mrs. Elizabeth ter Poorten was elected chairperson. The other members of the committee are: Mary Hakissian, vice chairperson; Anita Wolohojian, treasurer; Alice Sakalian, corresponding secretary; Beatrice Pidedjian, recording secretary; Rose Derdiarian, publicity; Lucy Tepikian and Alice Sakalian.

We feel it is the duty of all parents with children ages 3 to 16 to register them in both schools and benefit from an excellent program and a group of competent teachers.

Since the school year started in September, our accounts show the following:

Income (Sept., 1976)	\$1,310.25
Expenses	<u>611.97</u>
Balance on hand	698.28

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth ter Poorten  
Chairperson

Beatrice Pidedjian  
Rec. Secretary