

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH OF WESTCHESTER

1990 ANNUAL REPORT

ORGANIZATION NAME: Cultural Programs Committee

NAME OF CHAIRPERSON: George G. Omartian, II

TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: Nine

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD: Seven

MAJOR ANNUAL FUNCTIONS: In February we sponsored a presentation by Vilma Nakashian of her recent trip to the interior of Turkey. To commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Genocide, we donated \$1,500 worth of books on Armenian Subjects to each of the Sarah Lawrence College and White Plains Public Libraries. A formal presentation took place on the evening of April 24th in the Trustees Room at the White Plains Public Library. The Committee also participated in the preparations for and the actual ceremony of the Requiem Service and Reception at the Greek Orthodox Church later that same evening.

For the entire month of June, the display arranged and mounted by the Committee entitled "Armenia: 2,500 Years of Culture" was presented at the White Plains Public Library. A formal reception was also held during the month, honoring the donors to the book donation project and the officials of the White Plains and Sarah Lawrence College Libraries. The exhibition featured the books which had been donated to the two institutions.

In October, the Committee sponsored a talk by Hovhannes Khosdeghian on the Cultural Resources of Karabagh.

Our Annual Pre-Christmas Booksale was held as usual on Thanksgiving Weekend and the two following Sundays in December. It was, as it has been for the past 5 years, very successful.

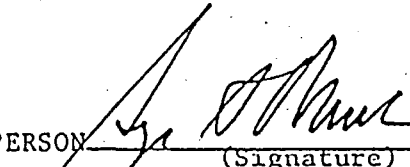
In addition, we have sold more than 75 copies of the Exhibition Catalogue "Armenians Through the Camera's Eye" which was written and produced by the Committee in 1989.

Receipts: \$5,610.15

DISBURSEMENTS: \$2,952.30

BUDGET & PLANNED EVENTS FOR 1991: We will hold our Annual Pre-Christmas Booksale again on Thanksgiving Weekend and the two following Sundays in December. In March we have arranged a "theatre party" to attend the concert by Ariutun Prazzian in Englewood, New Jersey. On March 10, a talk will be given by an official of the Zoryan Institute on that organization. April 15 will feature a presentation by Hovhannes Khosdeghian on an in-depth study of the History and Peoples of Karabagh.

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