

Shnorhali

During 1993, due to financial considerations, five issues of the Shnorhali were published. Shnorhali paid for two issues and part of a third. The expenses of two issues and part of a third are not included below because they were paid directly by the Parish Council.

The financial report for the period January 11, 1993 to January 10, 1994 is as follows:

Income

Donations and ads	\$2,060.00
Interest earned	5.93
Total	\$2,065.93
Balance forward from 1993	305.17
Total Assets	\$2,371.10

Expenses

<u>Shnorhali</u> printing	\$1,981.25
2 Deposit return items	20.00
Total Expenses	\$2,001.25

Balance forward as of 1/10/94 \$369.85

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Shahinian, Editor

St. Mary's Armenian School Financial Report for Calendar Year 1993

Receipts for 1993

Tuition/PTA Dues	230.00
Donations	2081.00
School Functions	4305.62
Miscellaneous (Interest)	216.53
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	6833.15

Expenditures for 1993

Teachers' Stipends	2385.00
School Supplies	1154.75
School Functions	227.00
Food	42.00
Miscellaneous	130.48
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	3939.23

Net Profit: 2893.92

Balance at the end of 1992 4359.06

Balance at the end of 1993 7252.98

Checking Account 3640.64

Savings Account 3612.34

Loan to Parish Council 3000.00

Respectfully submitted, Raffi Karahisar

St. Mary's Shnorhali School Annual Report 1993/94
Sunday School

In September 1993, 72 students enrolled in the School for 1993-94. The teaching staff is: Ann Kavookian, Deborah Onanian, Linda Ekizian, Rita Bush, Sandy Riley, Anna Derderian and George Derderian. Respectively, the classes are nursery, pre-school/kindergarten, first grade, second/third grade, sixth grade, eighth grade, tenth grade, and above. Substitute teachers and teachers aids include: Roxanne Schweitzer, Ida Guerigian, Charles Kumkumian, Elise Vartabedian, Ellen Mooradian and Ellen Tossunian. Ann Kavookian also serves as the School treasurer.

The school schedule is as follows: A general assembly is held from 10:45 - 12:10 in the Church hall, the Christian Education classes start at 11:15 and end at 12:00. On the first Sunday of each month, classes celebrate the Divine Liturgy.

In preparation for the first day of School, the classrooms and nursery were cleaned and painted. We thank Diane and Ara Sahakian, Michael Sahakian, Albert Kapikian and Debbie Onanian for their tireless efforts in getting this huge task completed. A special thanks also goes to Sherman Williams for a cost break on professional quality white paint.

Our gratitude is also extended to Mr. Jack Kazanjian for the donation and installation of new carpeting for the classrooms.

On September 12, the Shnorhali School of St. Mary's sponsored a registration and orientation day. The Sunday School classes were arranged and the students and teachers met for the first time.

In October, our Church hall was filled with nearly 100 costumed, excited children for our annual Halloween party which featured games, food, goody bags (thanks to Miss Onanian and her college friends and Ellen Mooradian) and an all-around good time. Special thanks are given to Ellen Tossunian for the generous donation of Halloween decorations. As a special treat, Bubbles the Klown joined us in all the fun and games. We would like to thank everyone who participated in making this event a memorable success.

In November, Deacon Hratch of the St. Nersess Seminary spoke with us during the General Assembly about the Seminary and how religious educators and priests are trained. Also in November, the teacher dedication service has performed during the Divine Liturgy.

In an effort to support our brothers and sisters in Armenia, the Shnorhali School participated in the Heat Armenian Campaign. Donations of one dollar from each child was requested and we were happy to donate \$45 from our School to benefit this important cause.

We thank the following for their donations to the Sunday School: Mrs. Rita Bush, \$100; the Jerrehian Foundation on behalf of Mrs. Rita Bush, \$100.

I would like to thank Der Hayr, the dedicated teachers and support staff, parents and especially the students for their enthusiastic support and participation in this School.

Respectfully submitted by:

Linda Ekizian
Superintendent, Sunday School

The winter semester for the school year 92-93 started with the annual christmas program during the Armenian christmas dinner held in January. Every year our annual Armenian christmas dinner is sponsored by the Ladies Guild and the program for the day is provided by the student body of the Armenian School.

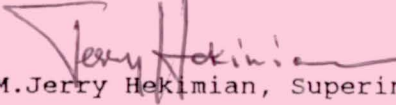
In June we had our closing exercises with a play performed with the entire student body.

For the Fall semester the school hours were revised to 10 AM to 1.00 PM on Sundays. The classes start with Armenian language instruction, followed by an assembly period. Then we have religion classes followed by Armenian history and culture. The armenian section of Shnorhali school as of September has six classes divided in the following manner:

	number of students	Teacher
Kindergarten	7	Mrs. Asanet Hacikian
First grade	12	Miss Lily Hekimian and Mrs. Nadia Koseyan
Second grade	9	Mrs. Ani Derderian
Fourth grade	7	Mrs. Zvart Bolat
Fifth grade	4	Mr. Alfred Moosakhanian
Sixth grade	2	Mrs. Louisa Baghdasarian

Our substitue teachers are Mrss. Leda Zenian, Takouhi Hallajian, Seta Sivaslian and Hrip Sivaslian.

Our PTA, under the leadership of Mrs. Teni Hovanessian as chairwoman has taken over the responsibility of the coffee hour. The collections from the coffee table are earmarked for the expenses of the school.


M. Jerry Hekimian, Superintendent

Jan. 30, 1994

BOOK STORE

The Book Store is open every Sunday after church services and sometimes during church functions.

We carry Armenian-related books, true genocide stories, books about history, fiction, architecture, liturgy, and Armenian language books.

We also have music tapes and compact discs, 14 K crosses, jewelry and novelty items from Armenia, T Shirts, Posters, Armenian/American Flag Lapel Pins and Bumper Stickers. Some Video Tapes are also in stock.

Recently added to the Book Store are Armenian Stamps printed in Armenia or other countries or stamps with Armenian subjects.

We try to stock popular books and other items and order what we can on request.

The Book Store is turning \$3,000.00 over to the Parish Council.


Gary Avedikian

ST. MARY'S ARMENIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TREASURER'S REPORT 1993

Balance Brought Forward 1-1-93 \$ 532.26

RECEIPTS:

Gifts - Mrs. Rita Bush	\$100.00	
- Jerrehian Foundation	100.00	
Sunday Collection	316.70	
Special Lenten Collection	<u>120.00</u>	
		<u>636.70</u>

\$1,168.96

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage, Books, Supplies	\$240.91	
To Diocese Special Lenten Collection	120.00	
Halloween Party	<u>221.03</u>	
		- <u>\$ 581.94</u>

\$ 587.02

Submitted by:

Ann H. Kavookian
Treasurer

Balian Library Annual Report - 1993 -

In the last three years, the collection, both usage and development, has been quite stagnant. We are no longer funded and donations are not forthcoming. The library director has been unable to continue upkeep of the collection because of serious time constraints, use of the room for many other purposes, and lack of serious interest, as demonstrated by almost zero usage.

My plan is to dissolve the current, expired terms of the library committee and request that the Parish Council appoint four new, interested parishioners to create some zeal, donations, and sponsor a Friends of the Library drive.

The Librarian continues to maintain a close collaborative relationship with Dr. Levon Avdoyan of the Library of Congress, who donates items from his collection to the Balian Library.

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth K. Garabedian
Librarian