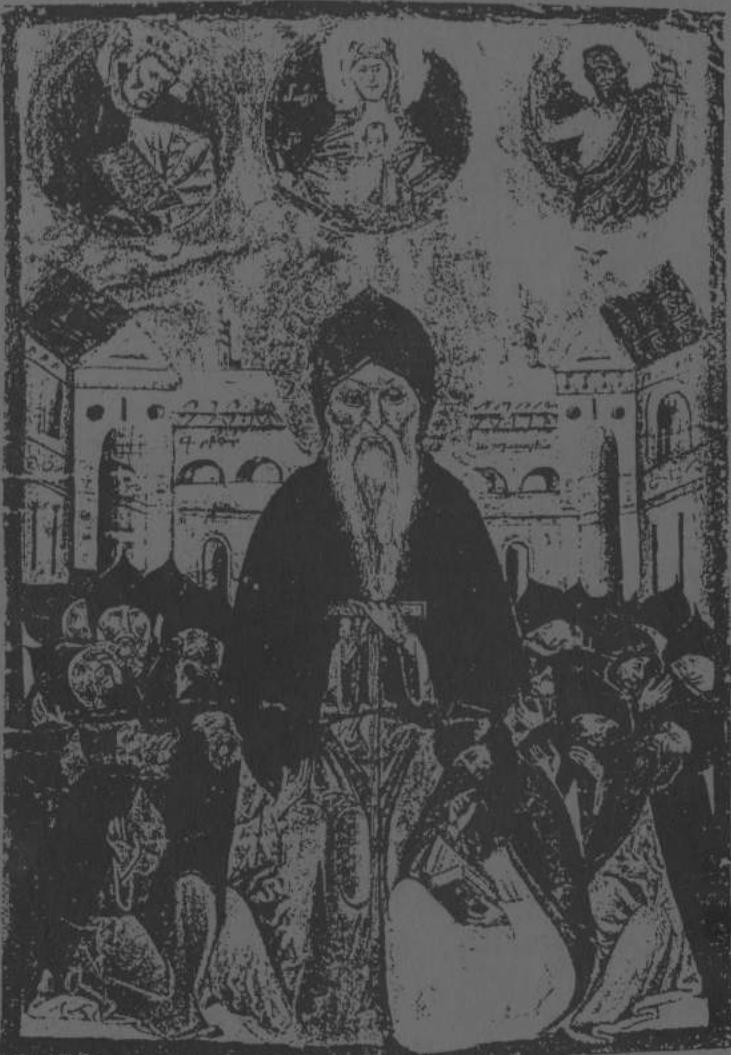


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Festschrift to Honour Doctor Roberto Gulbenkian on the Occasion of his Seventieth Birthday

On the occasion of his seventieth birthday on April 7, 1993, Doctor Roberto Gulbenkian, longtime Director of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, economist and historian with a particular interest in the history of the Armenians, was honoured with a Festschrift, entitled

Եղեր հայ գաղթավայրերի պատմութեան

Pages from the History of the Armenian Diaspora.

Published this year by the National Academy of Sciences of Armenia, it was edited by Professor V.B. Barkhudarian from the Academy and Dr. Zaven Yegavian, Director of the Department of Armenian Affairs of the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation. This combination of editors reflects the fact that the jubilary is not only the Director of a Foundation which ranks among the most important Maecenases of Armenian studies throughout the world, but also a member of the Armenian Academy of Sciences.

Roberto Gulbenkian was born on April 7, 1923 as the third son of the brother of Calouste Gulbenkian, Vahan, and Mrs. Françoise Trillat-Gulbenkian. He finished highschool with honours, and in World War II served in the French army. He was seriously injured in battle in the Schwarzwald. Gulbenkian was awarded several distinc-

tions for bravery, and in 1983 he was made an officer in the Légion d'honneur. In December 1951 he married Paulette Bertelier. From their marriage three sons were born, Michael, Sarkis and Markos, all of whom today occupy distinguished positions as scholars. In Paris and Lisbon Gulbenkian acquired university degrees in economy. In 1946 he entered in the service of his uncle, Calouste Sarkis Gulbenkian and upon the latter's death in 1955, he moved to Lisbon to devote his energy to the newly established benevolent Foundation. Within a short period the Gulbenkian Foundation became the largest of its kind in Europe, comprising also various spheres of art, music and other branches of culture, as well as a museum. Within the Gulbenkian Foundation, Dr. Gulbenkian held the offices of Director of the Department of Armenian Affairs and of Director-Leader of the Departments of the Middle East and of Oilproduction. On April 7, 1964 his economic expertise and diplomatic abilities earned him the position of Member of the Board of Directors, to which he was elected unanimously. Dr. Roberto Gulbenkian occupied many other posts, and is now member of the Board of Directors of several oilproducing and selling companies. Dr. Gulbenkian holds many distinctions awarded to him by a wide

range of countries. Armenia and the Armenian Church honoured him with several awards. In 1960 the Holy See of Edjmiacin awarded him the Order of Saint Gregory the Illuminator, which he received out of the hands of Katholikos Vazgen I. In 1964 he was awarded the Order of the Holy Church of the Resurrection by Patriarch Eghishe II, in the name of the Armenian Patriarchate of Jerusalem. In 1967 Khoren I, Katholikos of Antelias, awarded him with the Order of the Knighthood of Saint Nerses Shnorhali of Cilicia, followed in 1968 by the Order of Abbot Mekhitar, awarded by the Mekhitarist Congregation in Vienna. A year later the Government of the Armenian Republic presented him with the Mesrop Mashtoc' Memorial medal. In 1992 Dr. Gulbenkian was awarded the Order of Yakob Meghapat by the decision of the Scientific Committee of the National Library of Armenia.

Next to his everyday work Dr. Gulbenkian pursues two other main interests, sculpting and the study of history. He has been a member of the Portuguese Academy of Historical Sciences since 1983, of which he serves as the Vice-President since the beginning of this year. Last year he was elected member of the Academy of Sciences of Armenia and of the Academy of Sciences of Portugal. Dr. Gulbenkian's *Collected Works*, published in three volumes in 1995

bear ample testimony to his lively and sustained interest in the history of the Armenians, particularly in their relations to other peoples and nations.

The *Festschrift* contains a collection of articles on the Armenian diaspora throughout the ages, from the sixth to the twentieth century. All are written in Armenian, and are followed by a brief summary in English. The articles are preceded by an Introduction and a short biography of Dr. Roberto Gulbenkian, followed by his bibliography. A full page colour portrait photo of Dr. Gulbenkian is published opposite the title-page. The contributions to the volume are listed below:



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 Պատմական Ուսումնակրութիւններ - Հայաստանի, Միջին Արեւելքի եւ
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 անդամ Հայո Պարգևու-ի նամակը
 Published in Portuguese: see *Studia Lisbon*, April 29, 1970, p. 44-45.
 Armenian Translation : in Հայ Փորթուկալեան Յարաքերութիւններ,
 Հայաստանի Գիտութիւնների Ակադեմիայի Մաշտոցեան Մատենադա-
 րան, Երեւան 1986, էջ 270-285 [ՀՓՅ].

Զուլֆայի Հայ վաճառական Փիլոպոս Տը Զաղլի եւ պարսկահայ առեւ-
 տրային հաստատումը Մերձ-Պալթեան երկիրներ:

Publ. in French: REArm ns V - 1970, 361-390.
 Publ. in Armenian: ՀՓՅ, էջ 311-351.
 Publ. in Persian: Tarikh-Shamarat, Vol. 2, 57, Tehran 1972, 1-58.

Սաստնցի Դաւթի աւանդութիւնը ըստ ԺԶ դարու երկու փորթուկալցի
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Publ. in French: REArm ns VI - 1971, p. 175-188.
 Publ. in Armenian: ՀՓՅ, էջ 231-245.

Զակոմէ Արունա (Արքայ) հայագի եպիսկոպոս Մալաքարի մէջ
 (1503-1550)

Publ. in English: Arquivos do Centro Cultural Portuguesa, Vol. 4, 149-
 176. [Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Paris 1972].
 Publ. in Armenian: ՀՓՅ, էջ 286-310.

Փորթուկալցի Աւգուստինեաններու եւ Տոմինիկաններու յարաքերու-
 թիւնները Հայ տոմինիկաններու հետ ԺԷ դարում:

Publ. in French: Römische Quartalschrift für Christliche Altertumskunde
 und Kirchengeschichte, Roma-Freiburg-Wien, Vol. 70, (1975) 79-99.
 Publ. in Armenian: ՀՓՅ, էջ 222-230 եւ յաւելուած.

Հայաստանի եւ Փորթուկալի յարաքերութիւնները սկիզբէն մինչեւ Միջին
 Դարու վերջը:

Publ. in French: REArm ns XIV-1980, 171-213.

Publ. in Armenian: ՀՓՅ, էջ 6-55.

Կրօնական յարաբերութիւններ հայերու եւ փորթուկացի աւգոստինուեաններու ժէ դարու Պարսկաստանի մէջ:

Publ. in Portuguese: Երկերի Լիակատար Ժողովածու, հ. Ա, էջ 211-253, Լիզապոն 1995.

Պարսկերէն - Զորս Աւետարաններու Ձեռագիրը զոր պահպանուած է Լիզապոնի ազգային գրադարանը - Մեծ Մոնղոլը, Յիսուսեան Միաբանութեան Հայրերը եւ Հայերը:

Publ. in Portuguese: Anais de Academia Portuguesa de Historia, 2nd Series, Vol. 25- 1969, 465-516.

Ամենայն Հայոց Դաւիթ Կաթողիկոս Հասցեագրուած երկու հետաքրքրական նամակներ ուղղուած հսպանիոյ Ֆիլիպոս Երրորդ ու Փորոթուկալի Փիլիպոս Երկրորդ Թագաւորին (1612-1614):

Publ. in French : Երկերի Լիակատար Ժողովածու, հ. Ա, էջ 301-356.

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Պատմական Ուսումնասիրութիւններու Պատմական Յարաբերութիւններ
Փորթուկալի, Իրանի եւ Միջին Արեւելքի հետ:

Կուիշ Փերեյրա տղ Լասէրտա, Սուրբ Աւգոստինոսի Միաբանութեան Հայրեր՝ Պելշիոր Դոշ Անժուշ, Կիլկերմ տղ Սանթո Ակոչտիններու եւ փորտուկացի դեսպանական առաջելութիւնը Պարսկաստան:

Publ. in French: Գալուստ Կիլպէնկեան Հիմնարկութեամ Հրատարակութիւն - Ճօնուած Պարսկաստանի Թագաւորութեան հիմնադրու-թեան 2500-ամեակի առթիւ, Լիզապոն 1972.

Publ. in Armenian: ՀՓՅ, էջ 66-202.

Հայր Անթոնիո տղ Կուվեյան հեղինակած է՝ 1605-ի թուագրեալ - Համառօտ տեղեկութիւն Պարսկաստանի մասին:

Publ. in Portuguese: Arquivos do Centro Cultural Portugues, Vol. VIII [Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation], Paris 1974, 211-263.

Publ. in Armenian: ՀՓՅ, էջ 246-269.

Վրաստանի Թագուհի՝ Քեթեւանի Փառաւոր եւ Խսկական Մարտիրոսութեան Պատմութիւնը:

Publ. in French: Bedi Kartlisa, Vol. 40 - 1982.

Publ. in Portuguese: Anais de Academia Portuguesa de Historia, 2nd Series, Vol. 30- 1980.

Publ. in Georgian: Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, 1987.

Publ. in Russian: by the Georgian Mecniereba Publishing House, Tbilisi, 1987.

Փորթուկալացիններու եւ հարաւային Միջագետքին Խուզիստան հաստատուած Մանտէացի կրօնադաւաններու քաղաքական փոխ-յարաբերութիւններու պատմութիւնը ժէ դարու կէսերուն:

Publ. in Portuguese: Anais de Academia Portuguesa de Historia, 2nd Series, Vol. 32, Fasc. 2- 1989.

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Պատմական Ուսումնասիրութիւններ. Զանազանք

Պարսկերէն Հորս Աւետարաններու թարգմանութեան պատմութիւնը:

Publ. in English: Neue Zeitschrift für Missionswissenschaft, Immensee, Switzerland, 1981.

Արեւելքի պատմութիւն եւ արեւելագիտութիւնը Փորթուկալի Պատմութեան Ակադեմիայի մէջ:

Publ. in Portuguese: Academia Portuguesa de Historia, Lisbon 1987.

Փրանսացի քաղաքական գործիչ, բանաստեղծ, Նոպելեան մրցանակակիր Ալեքսանդր Լեֆէ (Սան Ճոն Փերս) աքսորավայրէն առաքած նամակագրութիւն ըաքսորական իշխան Գալուստ Կիլպէնկեանին (1948-1954):

Publ. in French, on the occasion of an Exhibition, dedicated to Saint John Perce, in the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Museum of Modern Art.

Publ. in English: Anderson House Museum, Lisbon-Washington, 1984.

Ներբող արեւելագէտ Հայր Փրոֆ. Դոկտ. Անթոնիո տա Սիլվա Ռեկոյի առջիշտակ:

Publ. in Portuguese: Academia Portuguesa de Historia, Lisbon 1987.

Further publications by Dr. Roberto Gulbenkian:

As indicated above, a part of Dr. Gulbenkian's works have appeared in Armenian in the volume: *Հայ-փոտթուգալական հարաբերություններ,Մատենադարան, ՀՍՍՀ ԳԱ հրատ., Երևան, 1986.*

In press:

Հայկական զգեստը իրու արեւելեան անցագիր եւրոպական միսիոնարներու, վաճառականներուեւ ճանապարհորդներու համար ժշ եւ ժէ դարերում:

To be published in French in: REArm XXV -1996 (which will be available when this Newsletter reaches AIEA members);
this study will also be published in Portuguese by the Academia Portuguesa de Historia, Lisbon 1996.



Professor Nina G. Garsoian AIEA Patron Member

Dr. Nina G. Garsoian, Emerita Gevork M. Avedissian Professor of Armenian History and Civilization, Columbia University, New York, has been Patron Member of AIEA since 1994. She kindly consented to this position upon her retirement from a long and fruitful period of teaching, while continuing her meticulous and epochmaking research.

Nina G. Garsoian was born in Paris on April 11, 1923 and became a United States citizen in 1939.

In 1943, after having graduated from highschool and having taken a baccalauréat at the Lycée Français de New York, she took an A.B., with honors, from Bryn Mawr College, with Classical Archaeology and Ancient History as major field. In 1946 a Master of Arts in Classical Archaeology was obtained from Columbia University, followed in 1956 by a Ph.D. in Armenian, Byzantine and Mediaeval History from the same institution. In 1961-1962 she was in Paris, on an AAUW Foundation Fellowship to France. At the Institut Catholique she took a post-doctoral course in Classical Armenian with Fr. Charles Mercier, while at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes she conducted research in Iranian Dialectology with Prof. Emile Benveniste.

In 1956 she became instructor at Smith College, where she remained until 1965 in the rank of

Associate Professor of History. From 1962 on she also held the position of Visiting Professor of Armenian Studies at Columbia University. In 1965 Dr. Garsoian left Smith for Columbia, where she became Associate Professor of Armenian Studies and of History and in 1969 Professor of Armenian Studies and of History. From 1971 she served for six years on the University Senate as Tenured Representative of the Faculty of Philosophy. From 1973 on she was Chairman of the Department of Middle East Languages and Cultures. In 1977 she exchanged Columbia for Princeton University, where she assumed the positions of Dean of the Graduate School and of Professor of Near Eastern Studies and of History. Two years later she returned to Columbia University as Centennial, then Gevork M. Avedissian Professor of Armenian History and Civilization, a position Dr. Garsoian held until her retirement in 1993.

The next year Professor Garsoian held the position of Directeur d'études invitée at the University of Paris - Sorbonne. She was a visiting Professor in 1985, 1990 and 1992 at the University of Rome - La Sapienza, and in 1986 at the University of Paris - Sorbonne and INALCO. In 1992 she was Guest Lecturer at the Collège de France.

Ever since she started her career, Dr. Garsoian received many grants and awards. Some of them may be mentioned here, such as the ACLS and Academy of Sciences of the USSR grant in the Senior Exchange Programme, which she received twice, in 1970 and 1976. The National Endowment for the Humanities granted her a Senior Research Fellowship twice, in 1971-1972 and in 1976-1977. Two grants are connected with Dr. Garsoian's Translation and Study of *The Epic Histories Attributed to P'awstos Buzand*, a Translation Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (1984-1986) and, in 1985-1986, a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship, which, as the author states in the Introduction, provided her with the "leisure for the complementary research". In 1992 Professor Garsoian was elected Fellow of the Medieval Academy of America, of which she has been a member since 1949. In 1988 the Academy of Sciences of the Armenian SSR bestowed upon her the Anania Shirakac'i Award for Scholarly Distinction, and in 1993 the Katholikate of the Great House of Cilicia distinguished her with the Mesrop Mashtoc' Medal for Academic Excellence.

Professor Garsoian has been engaged in a wide range of professional activities. She became a member of the Society for Armenian Studies, of which she served as President in 1975. Between 1977 and 1989 she was a trustee of

the Ford Foundation. Between 1978 and 1981 she was Chairman of the Visiting Committee of the Harvard University Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures. Between 1987 and 1993 she was a Member of the Visiting Committee of the same University's Middle East Center. From 1978 she served for eleven years as Associate Editor for Byzantium and the Christian East with the *Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, an ACLS project. She has been associated with the *Revue des Etudes Arméniennes* since 1978. She was its editor between 1984 and 1989, when she became its Director. Twice she was Co-Director of the Dumbarton Oaks Annual Symposium. In 1980 she became a Member of the Board of the American Council of Learned Societies, and held its Vice Chair between 1989 and 1993.

In 1994 she became a member of the Société Asiatique, and in April 1995 she took part in the XLIII Settimana di Studio at the Centro Italiano di Studi sull'Alto Medioevo in Spoleto.

Professor Garsoian has been a member of AIEA since 1984, and was Distinguished Lecturer at AIEA's General Conference in London in 1993.

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Philanthropist Alex Manoogian Dies At 95

The Armenian philanthropist Alex Manoogian passed away on the evening of July 10th. He was 95. Born in 1901 in Smyrna [Izmir], Manoogian emigrated to the United States at the age of 19 and moved to Detroit in 1924. He married the late Marie Tatian in 1931. They had two children, Louise and Richard. Mrs Manoogian passed away in 1992.

In 1929 Manoogian founded his own company, which was to grow into the multinational Masco Corporation. Manoogian joined the Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU) and the Knights of Vartan in the 1930s. In 1953 Alex Manoogian was elected International President of the AGBU, a post he occupied with honor for 36 years. Manoogian was voted Life President in 1970. In 1989, he was elected Honorary Life President and was succeeded by his daughter, Louise Manoogian Simone. In 1968 the AGBU Alex and Marie Manoogian Cultural Fund was established. The fund has supported the publication and translation of many scholarly and literary works and cultural activities. Among the educational and cultural institutions supported by the Manoogian

Cultural Fund are the Alex and Marie Manoogian Seminary in Jerusalem; the Alex and Marie Manoogian Museum in Edjmiatsin. Several universities have benefitted from Manoogian's support, such as Wayne State University in Detroit, and the University of Michigan. There two chairs dedicated to Armenian Studies were established, the Alex Manoogian chair for Modern Armenian History and the Marie Manoogian chair for Armenian Language and Literature. AIEA benefitted from contributions from this fund, e.g. towards the organization of workshops, such as the Leiden one, held in 1993.

Alex Manoogian held many awards. The Cross of St. Gregory the Illuminator was bestowed upon him by His Holiness Vazgen I, the late Catholicos of All Armenians; the Cross of St. James by his Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem. The President of the Armenian Republic, Levon Ter-Petrosian, awarded him the honor of National Hero and granted him Armenian citizenship. Manoogian is the recipient of honorary Doctorate degrees from Wayne University in Detroit, Yerevan State University

in Armenia, and others.

The burial service took place at St. Johns Armenian Church in Southfield on July 18. His Holiness Karekin I, Catholicos of All Ar-

menians officiated the funeral.

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Dr. Valentina Calzolari Coopted Committee Member

During its meeting of Wednesday, September 4, in Louvain-la-Neuve, AIEA Committee coopted Dr. Valentina Calzolari as member of the Committee, for a period of three years, starting at January 1, 1997. We are pleased to report that Dr. Calzolari has graciously agreed to accept this position.

A student of Professor Gabriella Uluhogian, Dr. Calzolari graduated in Classical Languages and Armenology at the University of Bologna. She holds a Ph.D. in Armenian Studies from the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Milan (1995). Hers is one of the three first doctorates in Armenian Studies to be conferred in Italy. Dr. Calzolari has published on the Hellenizing School, on the Arme-

nian version of the *Martirium of Andrea*, the Armenian tradition of the Pseudo-Clementines, the Armenian version of Theon's *Pro-gymnasmata*, and on the *Life of St. Thecla*.

Dr. Calzolari has been associated with the University of Geneva since 1993, where she is Maitre d'enseignement et de recherche de langue et littérature arménienne. A participant since 1989 in the gatherings in a.o. Dole, France, of the Association pour l'Etude de la Littérature Apocryphe Chrétienne, [AELAC] Dr. Calzolari is, together with Professors J.-D Kaestli and B. Outtier, the organizer of a 1997 AIEA Workshop on Apocrypha.

VIIe Congrès de l'Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes Louvain-la-Neuve, 4-7 septembre 1996

The seventh General Conference of AIEA was held at the Université Catolique in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium. An unprecedented number of participants came to hear over fifty presentations and to meet colleagues in a wide range of fields of Armenology. Over eighty people participated in the festive

banquet in the stylish ambiance of the hotel Métropole in Brussels, on Friday, September 6. Here, Professor Hermann Goltz from Halle, Germany, held a well-received lecture about the relationship between Belgium and the Armenians. AIEA's General Assembly was well attended and accepted over 20

new members. Reports by the President, the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Publication's Committee are published below. The Conference was organized

very well. Professor Bernard Coulie, together with his extremely helpful and efficient équipe, is to be congratulated on an impressive achievement.

Mercredi 4 septembre

9.00 Accueil des participants
10.00 Séance d'ouverture

10.30 Session 1

Distinguished Lecture in Ancient Armenian Studies

Président: M.E. Stone

A. Terian: *The Letter of Macarius to the Armenians*

Réponse: N. Garsoïan

11.30 Réception (Faculté de Philosophie et Lettres, Collège Erasme, Salle du Conseil)

12.30 Pause

14.40 Session 2

Président: C. Hannick

14.40 N. Thierry, Les peintures d'Aghtamar (915-921): le cycle de la Passion et de la Resurrection

15.00 N. Stone, Jerusalem: a Point of Conversion from Sin to Sainthood. The Story of a Woman Pilgrim as Seen by an Armenian Artist

15.20 C. Maranci, Armenian Architecture as Aryan Architecture: the Role of Indo-European Studies in the Theories of Josef Strzygowski

15.40 G. Casnati-M. Mimmo, L'église de Marmashen: un projet de restauration en Arménie

16.00 Pause

16.30 Session 3

Président: J. Weitenberg

16.30 B. Bichakjian, The Syntactic Role of Personal Demonstratives

16.50 J. Klein, Polarity Phenomena in Classical Armenian

17.10 S. Vanseveren, Questions sur l'infinitif arménien

17.30 R. Stempel, L'évolution du système verbal de l'indo-européen à l'arménien classique

20.00 Réunion du Comité/Committee Meeting

Jeudi 5 Septembre

9.10 Session 4

Président: R.W. Thomson

9.10 M. Bais, Il topos del leone sanato nei *Buzandaran Patmut'iwnk'*

9.30 K. Yuzbashian, Sur le droit d'auteur de Fauste le Byzantin

9.50 P. Karlin-Hayter, Appartenir a l'Empire

10.10 H. Margarian, L'arrivée des nomades en Arménie aux XIe-XIVe siècles.
Processus et conséquences

10.30 Pause

11.00 Session 5

Distinguished Lecture in Mediaeval Armenian Studies

Président: N. Garsoïan

J.-M. Thierry:

Documents archéologiques sur le principat Arcruni de Sébaste au XIe siècle

Réponse: L. Zekian

12.30 Pause

14.40 Session 6A

Président: C. Burchard

14.40 G. Dédéyan, Aux racines des relations arméno-belges: rois et reines de Jérusalem au XIIe siècle

15.00 J. Michot, Hethum II à Damas (1300): le témoignage d'Ibn Taymiyya

15.20 V. Calzolari, Un chapitre de l'histoire des rapports entre le roi Ochin de Cilicie et le roi Jacques II d'Aragon: la translation de la relique de sainte Thècle de Seleucie à Tarragone

15.40 C. Mutafian, Hethoum de Korykos

14.40 Session 6B

Président: R. Stempel

14.40 D. Sakayan, Contrastive Phraseology: on the Translatability of Some Basic Words and Phrases in Armenian Proverbs

15.00 A. Orengo, Neo-araméen, arménien et kurde: langues en contact

15.20 B. Vaux, Vowel Harmony in the Marash Dialect

15.40 J. Weitenberg, On Armenian Lexicography

16.00 Pause

- 16.30 Session 7A**
Président: P. Cowe
- 16.30 C. Sasarjan, The history of the Armenian Church between 1920 and 1945
- 16.50 H. Tchilingirian, Guns and Crosses: the Armenian Church in Nagorno Karabakh 1988-1995
- 17.10 C. et A. Arslanian, The Economic Significance of the Armenian Diaspora in the Republic of Armenia since Independence
- 17.40 R. Peroomian, The Imaginative Realization of the Catastrophe in the Armenian Genocide Literature
- 16.30 Session 7B**
Président: C. Mutafian
- 16.30 R. Ervine. Vardan Vardapet Arewelc'i as Preacher: his Sermon on the Ten Commandments
- 16.50 B. Outtier, Un traité théologique chalcédonien composé en arménien?
- 17.10 S. La Porta, A Hymnn to *myron*: Chapter XCII of the Narek and the Significance of Oil for Grigor Narekac'i
- 17.40 A. Drost-Abgaryan-H. Goltz, *Annsteli-Akathistos*: zu einer armenischen Übersetzung des *Akathistos-Hymnos*
- Vendredi 6 septembre**
- 9.10 **Session 8**
Président: G. Uluhogian
- 9.10 R.W. Thomson, The Defence of Armenian Orthodoxy in Sebeos (ch. 46)
- 9.30 S.S. Arevshatyan: La Philosophie de Bartholomé de Bologne
- 9.50 A. Ouzounian, Quelques aspects du discours rapporté dans l'oeuvre de Movses Xorenac'i
- 10.10 G. Traina, Movses Xorenac'i: considerazione di metodo su lavori recenti
- 10.30 Pause
- 11.00 Session 9**
Président: A. Schmidt
- 11.00 G. Sarkissian, La famille de Tigran II le Grand selon la chronologie cunéiforme babylonienne ancienne
- 11.20 J. Russell (lu par B. Vaux), The Armenian Epic of Sassun
- 11.40 G. Bolognesi, Louis de Brême, Georges G. Byron et l'arménien

- 12.00 G. Pelczynski, Les Arméniens polonais au XXe siècle. Tradition et assimilation
- 12.20 Pause
- 14.40 Session 10A**
Président: A. Terian
- 14.40 C. Detienne, Comparaison des versions arménienne et syriaque du Discours II de Gregoire de Nazianze
- 15.00 J.-L. Simonet, Les citations des *Actes* dans quelques Pères arméniens
- 15.20 A. Drost-Abgaryan - H. Gotz, A quotation from Gregory Nazianzen in the *Sharaknoc'*
- 15.40 M.E. Stone, The Armenian Version of the Apocalypse of Pseudo-Methodius
- 14.40 Session 10B**
Président: G. Traina
- 14.40 G. Uluhogian, Per un catalogo unico dei manoscritti armeni nelle biblioteche italiane
- 15.00 A. Malkhasyan De l'histoire de l'art de la reliure arménienne de Cesare (XVIIe - XVIIIe siècle)
- 15.20 L. Koundakjian, Preserving the Written Word: Computer Aided Archiving
- 15.40 A. Ter Step'anyan La composition du Synaxaire arménienne
- 16.00 Pause
- 16.30 Assemblée Générale de 'A.I.E.A.
(tous les participants au congrès étaient invités à participer à l'assemblée générale de l'A.I.E.A.)
- 19.30 Apéritif et Banquet (sur réservation uniquement)
Hôtel Métropole, Place de Brouckère 31, Bruxelles
Départ pour Bruxelles pour les personnes en ordre de paiement:
18.15 Parking 'Aldi', Place de l'Université
18.30 Hotel de Lauzelles
19.30 Apéritif dans le Grand Salon de l'Hôtel Métropole
20.00 Banquet dans le Salon Rubinstein de l'Hôtel Métropole
Communication de H. Goltz, Armenia and Belgium, according to the documents of the Lepsius Archives in Halle/Saale

Samedi 7 septembre

9.00 Session 11

Distinguished Lecture in Modern Armenian Studies

Président: L. Zekian

A. Ter Minassian,

L'Arménie au XXe siècle: espace, territoire, Etat

Réponse: C. Mouradian

10.30 Pause

11.00 Session 12

Président: R. Peroomian

11.00 P. Cowe, Double Vision? An Alternative Reading of Abovian's
Wounds of Armenia (1858)

11.20 Th.M. van Lint, Eghishe Charents and the Legacy of Medieval
Armenian Poetry

12.20 Clôture du congrès

14.00 Réunion du Comité/Committee Meeting

President's Report 1994-1996

I am honoured to present to this General Meeting of the Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes, held in Louvain-la-Neuve on 6 September, 1996 a report on my activities as President and those of the Committee for the past three years. Before proceeding to this, however, may I ask those present to rise in respect for those members who have died since our last General Meeting.

Necrology

Harold Bailey

Paulo Cuneo

Souren Eremyan

Edward Gulbekian

Jacqueline Lafontaine-Dosogne

Avedis Sanjian

Ardashes Ter-Xac'atryan

I take this occasion to report that Dr. G. Pambukjian of Istanbul, and longstanding member of this Association and primary researcher into Turkish Armenian matters is very ill and hospitalized in Istanbul.

[With sadness we add that Dr. Krikor Pambukjian died in Istanbul on September, 23.

The Armenian Patriarchate of Istanbul has arranged for a "national funeral service" (azgayin hughargavorutun), which has taken place in the Surb Astuacacin Patriarchal Church in Kumkapi on Thursday, September 26-ed.]

Professor Dirk van Damme, also a longstanding member of AIEA is ill and hospitalized in Fribourg, Switzerland. Our best wishes are extended to both of them.

It is suggested that the General Meeting send its greetings to them, as well as to the President of the Armenian Republic, Levon Ter-Petrosian.

I should open the report by remarking that this is the fourteenth year of the Association, which was formally established in 1982. Looking back on this period of nearly a decade and a half, one may conclude that patterns of activity that have been developed by the Committee, together with the members, have been fruitful in advancing scholarship in the field of Armenian Studies, which is the proclaimed purpose of the Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes. I shall now present to you a detailed report on our activities since the last General Meeting, held in London three years ago.

1. General Conferences

This is the seventh general conference of the Association. Originally conceived as an annual event,

the General Conferences have settled into a triennial pattern. The present conference is one of the largest Armenological meetings held outside the Republic of Armenia. The wealth and variety of topics presented witness to the remarkable development of the field of Armenian Studies in Europe, North America and the Middle East since the Association is established.

2. Workshops

The second type of scholarly meeting which the Association has sponsored are Workshops. As distinct from General Conferences, which are devoted to the whole spectrum of Armenian studies and at which any member of AIEA may present a lecture, the Workshops are devoted to specific limited topics and are by invitation only. Only one Workshop has been held since the last Triennial Conference, on Translation Techniques in Neuchâtel in Switzerland a year ago. There were two further workshops planned for this period, but for various reasons they were cancelled.

For the coming three years, however, three workshops are already planned:

- a. In September 1997, *La Littérature apocryphe arménienne* is being organized at the Universities of Geneva and Lausanne by Prof. Bernard Outtier and Dr Valentina Calzolari, jointly with the Association pour l'étude de la littérature apocryphe chrétienne and Prof. J.-

D. Kaestli of the University of Lausanne.

b. In 1998 or 1999 a workshop on *Armenian Studies 2000*, a program being sponsored by the AIEA, is to be organized in Switzerland, at Geneva. Prof. Zekian is heading the Armenian Studies 2000 program and the workshop will be arranged by Dr. Calzolari and Prof. Outtier.

In 1999 a workshop of one day devoted to the *Role of the Armenians in the Crusades* will be organized by Prof. Gérard Dédéyan at Montpellier. 1999 will be the 900th year anniversary of the Crusader conquest of Jerusalem.

3. Newsletter

Dr. Theo van Lint has continued to serve as Editor of the Newsletter, which has appeared regularly. Dr. van Lint will submit a separate report on the Newsletter. Initiatives have recently been taken to enrich the contents of the Newsletter and to use it to communicate information about Armenian studies at various Universities and in the diverse countries in which our members live.

4. Publications

The Committee accepted the resignation of the Chairman of the Publications Committee, Professor Bernard Coulie. Prof. Coulie was first Chairman of the Publications Committee and made an invaluable contribution to the development of the Association's publication program. Dr. Claude Cox has gra-

ciously agreed to accept this position. Dr. Cox will submit a report on the present state of the publications program. The new books in the AIEA series that are presented here are an eloquent witness to the success of the series.

Unfortunately technical reasons have delayed the publication of the Proceedings of the London Conference. This will be discussed by Dr. Cox in his report.

The Institute of African and Asian Studies of the Hebrew University published the Repertory of Printed Editions of Armenian Translations of Classical Works prepared by C. Zuckermann, which was distributed gratis to many members of AIEA.

5. Patron Members

Professor Jes Asumssen and Professor Nina G. Garsoian were elected Patron members. The deaths of Professor Sir Harold Bailey and Academician Souren Eremyan who were Patron members is sadly recorded. Patron members are now: Professor J. Asumssen, H.G. Archbishop Norayr Bogharian, Professor Giancarlo Bolognesi, Professor N.G. Garsoian and Professor J. Aßfalg.

6. Congratulatory Letters

At the decision of the Committee a congratulatory letter was sent to Archbishop Norayr Bogharian on his ninetieth birthday. The Committee also resolved that a letter of good wishes be delivered to Dr. Babken Chookaszian on occasion

of his retirement from the position of Vice-Director of the Matenadar. This letter was delivered by the Secretary personally.

7. Membership

Since the last General Meeting 7 members have died and 1 member has resigned. There are now 98 Full Members, 41 Associate Members, 28 Student Members, 12 Retired Members and 11 persons whose category is unclear. This makes a total of 190 members before the election of new members which will take place during the present meeting. In 1992 we recorded 165 members. Bearing in mind that ca. 10 persons have died and a couple have resigned since 1992 we have not merely kept up our total, with those dozen persons being replaced, but we have increased it by another 25 members.

The best represented countries are USA (33), Italy (26), France (24), Netherlands (22), Germany (21), Belgium (14), Israel (7), England (6), Switzerland (6), Canada (5). 18 further countries are represented by 3 or less members.

At the initiative of the Committee, special efforts were made during the past three years to encourage the enrollment of younger scholars and doctoral students as members of the Association. A number of particular steps were taken with the aim of preparing junior scholars to make a contribution to the work of the Association. The increased activity of younger scholars in the Association is evidence

of the success of this approach.

8. Committee

The Committee has met regularly at least once a year, and usually twice a year, with frequent further consultations taking place at Workshops, or on other occasions.

The cooperative close work of the Committee is acknowledged here. Without it, and in particular without the contribution of the Secretary, as well as the devoted labour of the Treasurer, my task would have been much harder.

The *Elections Committee* (Prof. Dr. Chr. Burchard and Prof. Dr. H. Lehmann) has acted regularly in order to ensure the proper conduct of the elections. This has been done in complete accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. It should be remarked that the participation of the membership in the process of nomination and election has been minimal and I take this occasion to call upon all full members to exercise their rights under the Constitution.

9. Relations with the Republic of Armenia

a. The relationship with the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia has continued to develop, subject of course to the needs and demands of the times. We are glad to welcome a delegation of three scholars from the Academy who are present here.

b. Warm relationships have also been maintained with the Matenadar. The presence of three

scholars from the Matenadaran here witnesses to this important relationship.

c. Various members of the Association, chiefly on an individual basis, have supported scholarly work in Armenia in various ways over the past three years.

d. Lists of publications of scholarly institutions in Armenia are published, as received, in the Newsletter.

10. Relationship with the Gulbenkian Foundation

AIEA has continued to receive support from the Gulbenkian Foundation. Without the support of the Foundation, the activities of AIEA would have been severely restricted, and particularly the publication of the Newsletter and the work of the Committee. A special grant was received from the Gulbenkian Foundation for this present Conference. It enabled us to bring the scholars from Armenia and our profound thanks are expressed to the Gulbenkian Foundation for its continued support.

11. Other Organizations

AIEA remains a member of the UIEOA and Prof. Bernard Outtier represented us at the meeting of this organization held in Paris two years ago, but because of financial difficulties of UNESCO, little support has been received from these quarters in the last few years. Prof. Outtier has been replaced in this role by Dr. Valentina Calzolari. Our relationships with SAS and

NAASR continue to be proper although more constructive cooperation is desirable.

12. Network

An electronic network was established for AIEA and members are invited to join and to participate. The number of persons on the network which posts information on AIEA and of Armenological interest, has grown from 20 three years ago to over 40. The Committee will take active steps to utilize this powerful instrument more effectively. Thanks are expressed to Roland Telfeyan who has undertaken to implement and manage the network on our behalf. Persons wishing to enroll are asked to send a message by electronic mail to:

aiea-request@telf.com.

13. Armenian Studies 2000

The Committee has undertaken a program which is designed to assess the present status of the field of Armenian studies. A series of consultations and meetings have been held over the past two years to crystallize this project. It was decided to form a committee, headed by prof. B.L. Zekian which will organize a special workshop to be held in 1998 or 1999. At this workshop, various members will be invited to present the current status and 'Problematik' of the different fields of Armenian studies. These papers, it is planned, will result in a volume, published by the Association. I will

call on Prof. Zekian to report in more detail to members, subsequently.

14. Chair of Armenian Studies at Leiden

At the initiative of an independent international committee, a Chair of Armenian Studies was established at Leiden University. The Association has been charged by the University with the responsibility for overseeing this chair. The first incumbent is Prof. dr. J.J.S. Weitenberg.

15. Research Projects under the Aegis of Aiea

In addition to the initiatives being taken in the field of Armenian computing, the following research projects are being pursued under the aegis of the Association:

a. *Album of Armenian Paleography*; Stone, Kouymjian and Lehmann. This project, issuing from the Sandbjerg Workshop, is well underway and completion is expected within three years.

b. *Census of Armenian Manuscripts*: Coulie and Stone.

This project, issuing from the Sandbjerg Workshop, is in advanced planning stage. It is hoped to proceed to execution of it soon. A template for inputting of data has been prepared and about 3,000 manuscripts are now included.

c. *The Bibliography of Catalogues of Armenian Manuscripts*.

This was compiled by Bernard Coulie and has been published by Brepols.

d. Dr. Thierry has compiled a *Catalogue of Armenian monasteries* which was published by AIEA.

e. While Professor Thomson's *Bibliography of Classical Armenian Literature* was not a research project of the Association, we were very glad to have it in the AIEA publication series.

Two other projects are closely associated with AIEA, though not formally part of its activities:

f. The Leiden-Jerusalem Armenian Data Base continues its activities, closely coordinated with the Association.

g. Bernard Coulie maintains a *Bulletin codicologique arménien* in which he records bibliography related to Armenian manuscripts. This project is closely associated with his own Bibliography of Catalogues of Armenian manuscripts and with Coulie and Stone's project *A Census of Armenian Manuscripts*.

Members are encouraged to present similar proposals for research projects or publications to the Chairman of the Publications Committee.

This report on the activities of the Committee is respectfully submitted for approval by the General Meeting,

M.E. Stone

**Treasurer's Report to the Regular Members of AIEA on the Occasion of the Conference at Louvain-la-Neuve,
4-7 September 1996**

The following report covers the receipts and expenditures of AIEA since the previous report dated 23 August 1995, submitted to, and approved by, the Committee at Neuchâtel, 11 September 1995, (see also Newsletter No.24, April 1996, pp. 3f) and is submitted here in accordance with the Constitution.

I. Hfl. ABN-Amro Bank Leiden, 44.19.58.524, AIEA

Balance per 28 June 1995	20.888,58
+ Fees	114,57
+ Interest	<u>139,82</u>
	254,39
	254,39
- Committee Neuchâtel, 09/11/95	4.112,25
- Committee Leiden 01/13/96	2.344,45
- Newsletter 22	895,70
- Newsletter 23	1.344,10
- Secretary, office	2.668,10
- President, office	881,30
- Envelopes Newsletter	79,50
- Registration Chamber of Commerce 1996	61,00
- Bank charges	<u>54,72</u>
	12.441,12
Balance per 10 July 1996: 8.701,85	- 12.441,12
	8.701,85

II DM Postbank Karlsruhe, 440-09-756, C. Burchard

Balance per 1 August 1995	2.820,77
+ Fees	<u>1.757,50</u>
	4.578,27
- Committee Leiden, 1994	770,00
- Reminders 1995	186,00
- Fee UIEOA 1996	146,05
- Bank charges	109,00
- Check (fee) refused by Bank	<u>29,45</u>
	1.240,50
Balance per 1 July 1996: 3.337,77	- 1.240,50
	3.337,77

III US\$ Bank of Boston, New Haven, CT. 1091-96693, M.E. Stone - AIEA

Balance per 13 April 1995	961,47
- Fees	130,00
- Interest	<u>28,22</u>
	158,22
Balance per 11 July 1996:	<u>+ 158,22</u>
	1.119,69

IV. Lire Italian C/C 13581434, G. Uluhogian

Balance per 1 June 1995	1.792.190
+ Fees	87.000
+ Interest	<u>16.919</u>
	103.919
- Committee Neuchâtel 09/11/95	503.610
- Tax	<u>1.400</u>
	505.010
Balance per 30 January 1996: 1.391.099	<u>- 505.010</u>
	1.391.099

Correction to the 1995 account: The sum of 456.200 put down as tax is really 455.000 Committee Leiden, 1994, plus 1.200 tax.

V. FB CCP Belgique, 271-7228768-69, B. Coulie - AIEA

Balance per 1 March 1995	58.615
+ Fees	7.490
+ Interest 1995	2.384
+ Unexplained	<u>360</u>
	10.234
	<u>+ 10.234</u>
	68.849
- Travel Representative to Lepsius Day, Berlin, Feb.'96	<u>- 10.000</u>
	58.849

VI. Hfl. ABNAmro Bank Leiden, Savings account 40.97.93.213, AIEA

Balance per 1 November 1994	6.543,49
+ Interest per 31-10-1995	<u>+ 160,94</u>
Balance per 1-11-1995: 6.704,43	6.704,43

VII. Members unable to pay

About 12 members, mostly from countries where the economy is in poor shape, are unable to pay. If calculated in terms of the fee for associates this constitutes a loss of DM 360,00.

Notes: The Gulbenkian Foundation announced a grant of Dfl. 10.000,00. for 1996. - When preparing this report I realized that I had failed to reimburse myself for an outlay of DM 2.023,00 for the Neuchâtel Committee meeting 09/11/1995 (travel & room for two members, room for one member, meals). This sum is to be deducted from No. II above. - Printing costs for Newsletter 24 are hfl. 1081,20, to be deducted from No. I above.

Thanks are due to Prof. Uluhogian for the management of the Belgian and Italian accounts.

Heidelberg, 10 August 1996

Prof. Dr. Christoph Burchard
Treasurer, AIEA

**Report of the AIEA Publications Sub-Committee
General Meeting, Louvain-la-Neuve,
September, 6 1996**
Claude Cox
Chair of Publications Sub-Committee

1. The London volume is being edited by Nick Awde and will appear in the Spring of 1997. It is complete except for the indexes.
2. Ordinarily, proceedings of congresses are not published because the contents of said books are too varied in content to attract sales; further there are technical challenges that often result in delays of several years before books appear.
3. The Association has been successful in publishing with a variety of presses: Aarhus U.; Brepols; Brill; Rodopi; Peeters; Scholars. Members obtain discounts by arrangement with publishers, and, in some cases, royalties accrue to AIEA.
4. By way of reiteration and for information, standing decisions

- with regard to publication are as follows. These have been forwarded to Cox by the President.
- a. We should not publish a journal but should try to have substantial articles in the Newsletter.
 - b. We should not have our own series but rather publish books under the aegis of AIEA in different series, as suits the varied nature of the discipline.
 - c. Usually we should not publish proceedings of General Conferences but we should publish the proceedings of workshops.
 - e. In the case of a number of books, AIEA receives a royalty.
 - f. We have published a number of booklets in the same format as the Newsletter, including: the Bologna Abstracts, B. Coulie's list of Sigla; the Zuckerman-Stone Repertory.

g. We have commissioned and published one software program: AIEA Translate, which translates one type of Armenian encoding to another.

h. AIEA has two major research projects under its aegis at present:
I. *The Album of Armenian Palaeography* [Editor in Chief M.E. Stone; D. Kouymjian and H. Lehmann are editors].

II. *The Census of Armenian Manuscripts* (Coulie and Stone) is dormant at present.

i. AIEA has close relations with the Leiden and Jerusalem Armenian Data Bases. These are directed

by J. Weitenberg and M. Stone.
5. It has been suggested that the Publications Sub-Committee include Research: that royalties be used to stimulate research.

6. I would suggest that volumes published under the aegis of AIEA contain a list of previous books so published.

The question was raised of continuing the work done by Coulie, Thierry and Thomson in the bibliographies and lists they have published. I responded that this would be best carried out by the respective editors. [see below].

Publications Sub-Committee

During its meeting on September 7, 1996, AIEA Committee agreed on the following points relevant to the Publications Sub-Committee, in the presence of the Sub-Committee's Chairman, Dr. Claude Cox.

1. Dr. Roberta Ervine (Hebrew University, Jerusalem) has agreed to serve on the Publications Committee.
2. Cox will follow up Prof. Gabriella Uluhogian's project of listing all Armenian dictionaries. See: *Gabriella Uluhogian Bibliography of Armenian Dictionaries*, first published in *Rivista di Studi Bizantini e Slavi*, 1985, then, separately by Pàtron Editore, Bologna, 1987 (103 p.).

3. Concerning the updating of bibliographical works it can be said that Prof. Coulie keeps an update of his work. Coulie reports that Prof. Thomson does not intent to do more with his bibliography, so someone else, or some others, should be sought to do this.

4. The Publications Sub-Committee will add a Research component: royalties from books will be placed in an account for such purposes.

**Minutes of the General Meeting of the AIEA
Louvain-la-Neuve, Sept. 6, 1996.**

- The President delivered a Report over developments within AIEA since the London General Meeting.

- The Treasurer submitted his financial report, presented the situation as of September 1996.

- The Chairman of the Publication's Committee submitted a report.

These reports were all approved by the membership. They are added to these minutes and are published in the Newsletter.

The members expressed their thanks to the Gulbenkian Foundation for its continued financial support. The secretary was charged to convey this sentiment to the Foundation by letter.

The following persons were accepted as new members. It was decided that new members are expected to pay their first membership over the year in which they have been accepted as members by a General Meeting.

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Armenia 2000

A project has started under the name of Armenia 2000, which intends to make an inventory of the *state of the art* in Armenology. Such an inventory should make clear what has been achieved in the various branches of Armenology, and give some indication of what would seem to be the challenges in further research. A Committee has been formed which is chaired by Professor B.L. Zekian. Its members are Prof. Jos Weitenberg, Prof. Michael Stone, Prof.

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William Saroyan Visiting Professorship in Armenian Studies, University of California, Berkeley

Two new endowments support Armenian Studies at the University of California at Berkeley: the William Saroyan Endowment for a Visiting Professor and the Krouzian Study Center Endowment. The objective is to support an integrated program for students, faculty, scholars, and members of the general public on Armenian studies, including the Armenian language and literature, art and archaeology, culture, history, politics, economics, and sociology. The emphasis is on contemporary issues. However, the program is flexible and may encompass any of the study areas mentioned above. Complementary programs in related fields of Near and Middle East, Russian, Caucasus, Byzantine, Greek, Soviet and post-Soviet studies are well developed on the Berkeley campus.

Applications are now being considered for a Visiting Professor for the Fall 1997 Semester (August 19 to December 18). The field is open and the salary is negotiable. The applicant is expected to teach one or two undergraduate courses on approved topics of Armenian Studies, supervise and assist student research, interact with faculty and students in related fields, present public lectures, and lead the development of an active program. Requirements: the candidate must have a Ph.D. or equivalent, teach-

ing experience, and a high level of proficiency in the English language. The application package must include: curriculum vitae, the syllabus and description of proposed course(s), at least two references.

The Armenian Studies Program is administered through the Center for Slavic and East European Studies, an Organized Research Unit within International and Area Studies. It is supported by an Advisory Committee appointed by the Vice Chancellor with representatives from the Armenian Alumni Association, the Armenian Students Association, and the Armenian community of the Bay Area, as well as the Slavic Center, the Center for Middle East Studies, the Department of Near East Studies, and other departments on campus.

Interested individuals should send their applications to Dr. Barbara Voytek, Executive Director, Center for Slavic and East European Studies, 361 Stephens Hall, #2304, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720-2304. Fax: (510) 643-5045, E-mail: csees@uclink.berkeley.edu. The deadline for application is November 1, 1996.

Recent Ph.D. in Armenian Studies: Ephrem the Syrian's Commentary on Genesis

On June 27, 1996, Edward G. Mathews, Jr., defended his dissertation "with distinction" at Columbia University under the directorship of Prof. Nina Garsoian, with Peter S. Cowe and Fr. Krikor Maksoudian as readers.

Mathews made a new critical text with annotated English translation of the Commentary on Genesis attributed to Ephrem the Syrian. In a long introduction, he demonstrated that this text was dependent primarily on two Syriac texts: the unedited Scholia of Jacob of

Edessa (d. 708) and the Catena material compiled by Severus of Edessa (d. 861). He also showed that the author-compilator of the Armenian Commentary on Genesis also knew of a later recension of the latter work. Thus, the Armenian Commentary is not likely to be earlier than tenth century, or, as is more likely, eleventh or even twelfth century in its present form, and therefore, cannot be the work of the fourth century deacon of Edessa.

Istanbul Conference on Vardavar 15 July 1996

Under the auspices of the Armenian Patriarchate of Istanbul, a unique conference has been held dedicated to the Feast of the Transfiguration (Vardavar). Scholars from a number of countries came together to discuss the various aspects of this feast as it is celebrated in the Armenian Church and tradition. The Conference was organized by His Grace Archbishop Mesrob Mutafyan of the Armenian Patriarchate of Istanbul and hosted by the Patriarchate. A delegation of eight scholars from Armenia was led by Prof. Dr. Paroyr Muradian of the Oriental Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Republic of Armenia. Five papers were given by mem-

bers of this delegation, one by the Rev. Mesrob Aramyan of the Ganazasar Theological Center in Yerevan, two by scholars from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Prof. Dr. Michael E. Stone, Professor of Armenian Studies and Dr. Nira Stone of the Department of Art History and one by Archbishop Mutafyan himself. At the opening session blessings were received from many quarters: from His Holiness Karekin II, Catholicos of all Armenians; from His Beatitude Karekin I Patriarch of Constantinople, and from His Grace Archbishop Shahan Svajian of the Patriarchate. The varied fields of expertise of members of this delegation reflect the richness of the

event. Two of the lecturers discussed the Feast of Vartavar in East and West Armenian Folklore (Prof. Dr. Verjine Svazlyan and Dr. Alvard Ghazian). Their work was exemplified by Academician Varazdat Harutiunian from Yerevan who presented some of the traditions he learned as a child in the Vaspurakan area. Two of them dealt with matters related to the calendar and the dating of ancient texts relevant to the Feast (Dr. Grigor Karakhanian and Prof Dr. Raphael Vardanian). Archbishop Mutafyan dealt with the question of the Transfiguration from the perspective of the biblical sources; was it on Mount Hermon, on Mount Tabor or was the intention of the Gospel writers deliberately to leave the identification of the mountain vague. Rev. Aramian presented a perspicacious discussion of the theological importance of the Feast of the Transfiguration and its impact on various aspects of religious thought and the religious life. Prof. Dr. Mouradian discussed the feast from a comparative aspect.

In her lecture, Dr. Nira Stone traced possible sources of the artistic representation of the Transfiguration in Armenian manuscripts, and also isolated two types of the scene, one of which is uniquely Armenian. Prof. Dr. Michael Stone discussed the role of Armenians in pilgrimage to the Galilee, particularly to Mount Tabor. The importance of Armenian sources for Taborite monasticism was

stressed as well as the significance of the newly-discovered Armenian inscriptions from Nazareth. On the Feast of the Transfiguration, Sunday 14 July, participants, in two separate groups attended the Festival Liturgies at the Church of Saint John the Baptist in Uskudar and Saint Gregory the Illuminator on Knali Island conducted by Archbishops Shahan Svajian and Mesrob Mutafyan respectively. After the discussions, the participants were able to visit various sites of historical significance relating to the history of Istanbul and to the Armenian presence in the city. The papers delivered at the Symposium will be published by the Patriarchate, in its scholarly journal *Shoghagat*. The conference was quite unique in modern Armenological research, since it was devoted to a living Feast of the Church which is rich in religious, artistic, historical and folkloristic aspects. The different points of view scholars brought to bear on this festival proved mutually enlightening and stimulating. The scientific meetings were attended by teachers and intellectuals of the Armenian community and of the clergy of Istanbul who showed a lively interest and actively participated in the discussion.

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The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Chair of Armenian Studies
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The Chair in Armenian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem has the pleasure of announcing that its thirtieth year will commence on October 13, 1996.

Armenian has been taught at the Hebrew university of Jerusalem since 1967 by Michael Stone. Stone, who is now Professor of Armenian Studies, received his Ph.D. from Harvard University and has taught at the Hebrew University since then. Armenian Studies forms part of the Department of Indian, Iranian and Armenian Studies of the University. Since then the program has developed and now the Hebrew University offers degree courses in Armenian Studies at the Bachelor's, Master's and the Doctoral levels. Graduate and undergraduate students also come for one year periods of study at the University as part of their degree programs in other institutions. Post-doctoral students regularly visit the Department.

The faculty members teaching in the Armenian program, in addition to Professor Stone, are Roberta Ervine Ph.D. (Columbia) and Nira Stone Ph.D. (Hebrew University) - Armenian Art. There are many other faculties in associated fields, such as History, Middle East Studies, Central Asian Studies, Turkish Studies, Iranian Studies and so forth.

Jerusalem is a natural center for a very active Armenian Studies program. There have been Armenians in the city for as long as can be traced and Stone has published the oldest Armenian inscriptions in the world from the Holy Land. These were made shortly after the invention of the Armenian alphabet by Mesrop Mashtots. There are warm relations between the University and the Armenian Patriarchate with its rich resources, including a major library of printed books, one of the best collections of Armenian newspapers (particularly from Constantinople before WWI) and the second largest collection of Armenian manuscripts in the world. At the University too is the largest Armenian text database, the Jerusalem-Leiden Armenian data base, which is available to researchers. At the university are kept the files of the Rock inscriptions and Graffiti Project, which contain nearly 9,000 inscriptions relating to the Holy places and the Holy land, including many Armenian inscriptions. Most years there is an advanced reading group in Armenian poetry and often there are visiting lecturers. Last year's poet was Kostandin Erznkac'i.

The normal language of instruction at the University is Hebrew.

However, through the Rothberg School for Overseas Students a range of courses in English is available to students at both the graduate and the undergraduate levels. Moreover, the courses in Armenian Studies are conducted in both Hebrew, English (and sometimes Armenian) depending on the student body. The programs of the Hebrew University and the Rothberg School are fully accredited.

1. Elementary Classical Armenian - M. Stone
2. Intermediate Modern Western Armenian - R. Ervine
3. Elementary Georgian - K. Lerner
4. Literary Texts in Classical Armenian - M. Stone
5. Guided reading in Armenian Studies - M. Stone
6. Armenian Art - N. Stone*
7. Advanced Georgian - K. Lerner
8. The History of the Armenian Church - R. Ervine*
9. Religious Literature Composed in Georgian - K. Lerner
10. Problems of Caucasology: Linguistics, Culture & Christianity - K. Lerner
11. Georgian Texts - K. Lerner

* No language requirement

On other years Elementary Modern Armenian (*ashxarhabar*), Armenian History, History of the Armenians of the Holy Land and the History of Armenian Literature are taught, among other courses.

Courses relating to the religious and historical dimensions of the region in which Armenia is to be found will be offered in the context of Iranian studies, History, Religion and other departments.

This year, as part of our program, we shall continue the edition and publication of all ancient and modern Armenian monuments in the Holy Land. Each month a public lecture will be given in the area of Armenian Studies in Armenian as

In the present academic year a range of courses will be offered. Professor Stone notes: "The Armenian Studies Program has been funded by the University from its inception, as an expression of the estimation of the Armenian minority in Israel and the importance of Armenian History and Culture". Courses offered in 1996-1997 include:

a service to the Armenian Community.

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Երուսաղեմի Երրայական Համալսարանի հայագիտութեան ամպիոնը ուրախութեամբ կը տեղեկեցնէ թէ իր ուսուցման երեսներորդ տարեշրջանը կը թեւակոխէ յառաջակայ Յոկտեմբեր 13-ին:

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Հայագիտութեան հետ կապ ունեցող այլ ազգային կրօնական եւ պատմական դասաւանդութիւններ պիտի տուին Պարսկագիտական, կրօնական եւ ուրիշ Բաժիններու մէջ նաեւ:

Հայագիտական դասընթացները կը դասաւանդուին հայերէն, անգլերէն կամ երրայերէն լեզուներով, համաձայն աշակերտներուն կարողութեան: Երրայական Համալսարանի բոլոր դասընթացքները ունին միջազգային ճանաշութիւն:

Տարւոյս ընթացքին մեր ծրագիրն մաս պիտի կազմէ նաեւ Սուրբ Երկրի բոլոր հին եւ նոր արձանագրութիւններու հրատարակութեան շարունակութիւնը:

Խրականչիւր ամիս հայ համայնքային պիտի ներկայացուին հայագիտական դասախոսութիւններ, հայերէն լեզուով:

Ցաւելեալ տեղեկութիւններ Երրայական Համալսարանին հայագիտական ուսուցման ծրագիրն մասին կարելի է ստանալ ամպիոնին վարիչ Փրոֆ. Մայրլ Սթօնէն,

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Prof. Gérard Dédéyan Visits Jerusalem Փրոֆ. Տէտէյեանի այցելութիւն Երուսաղէմ

This spring, the Departments of Armenian Studies and History invited Professor Gérard Dédéyan to visit the Hebrew University. Gérard Dédéyan is professor of Medieval History at Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier, France. He delivered lectures on Armenian Studies, particularly relating to the history of the Armenians in the Holy Land in the Crusader period (11th-13th centuries). He lectured at the Swedish Christian Information Center in Jerusalem as well as in the Armenian Convent, in the Alex and Marie Manoogian Seminary.

Professor Dédéyan is currently preparing a four-volume work devoted to the independent Armenian principalities in the Mediterranean area in the 11-13th centuries. He is also the author of numerous other works on a variety of Armenological and historical topics. The Chair of Armenian studies at the Hebrew University will strive to have similar Armenological lectures each year. In 1996-1997 a visit by Prof. Richard Hovannessian is planned.

Այսու ուարիսութիւնը ունինք ծանուցանելու թէ Երևայական

Համալսարանի Հայագիտական և Պատմագիտական Բաժինները այս տարւոյ գաղնան կիսամեակին ընթացքին հրաւիրեցին աշխարհաճռակ պատմագէտ - Հայագէտ Փրոֆեսոր Ժիրայր Տէտէյեանը: Փրոֆ. Տէտէյեանը Փրանսիայի Փօլ Վալէրի Համալսարանէն հայագիտական դասախոսութիւններ տուաւ, յատկապէս ներկայացնելով Հայ ժողովրդին դերը 11-13րդ դարերու Սուրբ Երկրի խաչակրական շարժման մէջ: Դասախոսութիւնները տեղի ունեցան Երուսաղեմի Շուետական Քրիստոնէական Ուսումնասիրութեանց Կենդրոնին մէջ, ինչպէս նաև Հայոց Վանք Ժառանգաւորաց Վարժարանի սրահին մէջ:

Փրոֆ. Տէտէյեան այժմ կը պատրաստէ հրատարակութիւնը չորս հատորանոց մանրամասն ուսումնասիրութեան մը, նուիրուած հայկական ինքնավար պետութիւններուն, որոնք կը գտնուէին

Միջերկրականնեան շրջանակին մէջ ԺԱ-ԺԲ դարերու ընթացքին: Ան ունի նաև բազմաթիւ այլ աշխատութիւններ գանազան հայագիտական-պատմական նիւթերու մասին:

Համալսարանը պիտի աշխատի

ամէն տարի հրաւիրել ուրիշ գիտնականներ, դասախոսելու հայագիտական-պատմական այլ նիւթերու մասին և:

1996-1997 տարեշրջանին ծրագրուած է հրաւիրել Փրոֆ. Րիշարտ Յովհաննիսեանը:

McGill International Conference on Armenian Linguistics Proceedings

The Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Armenian Linguistics, held at McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada on May 1-5, 1995 have now been published.

Editor is the convenor of the Conference, Professor Dora Sakayan. Publisher of the 408 page volume is Caravan Books, Delmar, New York.
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Conference on Pragmalinguistics dedicated to
Prof. Dora Sakayan

On May 20 - 22, 1996, the II Conference on Pragmalinguistics took place at Yerevan State University under the heading, "Semiotics and Language Teaching (Theoretical Principles and Practical Applications)". The Conference was dedicated to Professor Dora Sakayan from McGill University, Montreal, Canada, for her 65th birthday, and as a tribute to her contributions to linguistics and foreign language teaching in Armenia and abroad. The participants of the Conference were scholars from Yerevan State University, the Language Institute of the Armenian Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Foreign Languages, and other Armenian institutions of higher learning. The Conference focused on newer trends in linguistics and on the application of linguistic theories to the teaching of languages. It also aimed at promoting collaboration between various scholarly communities, and particularly, between Yerevan State University and McGill University in Montreal.

The II Conference on Pragmalinguistics opened on the morning of May 20, chaired by the Prorector Academic of Yerevan State University, Professor Semeon Hakhoumian. After warmly welcoming Professor Sakayan, Prorector Hakhoumian summarized the accomplishments of her nearly 45 years of pedagogical and scholarly work in Armenia and abroad, and

particularly her ten years as the Chairman of the Department of Foreign Languages at Yerevan State University. Prorector Hakhoumian then presented Professor Sakayan with the Medal of Honour of Yerevan State University.

In her thanking speech, Dora Sakayan mentioned the prospects of future joint projects between the two universities, including the eventual creation of an endowment Chair of Armenian Studies at McGill University.

After these formalities, Dora Sakayan opened the plenary session with her paper, *Applying Pragmalinguistics in Foreign Language Teaching*. Then followed presentations by the academicians G. Djahukian and A. Ataian, and the professors H. Barseghian and V. Strohmeyer. The conference continued that afternoon and over the two days which followed, with ninety papers being presented in fifteen special sessions.

It was decided that selected papers from the Conference Proceedings would be translated into English and published in a special volume.



Festschrift for Professor Dora Sakayan at 65

On the occasion of her 65th birthday, a *Festschrift* was offered to Dr. Dora Sakayan, Professor of Linguistics at McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Prof. Sakayan was born January 24, 1931, in Saloniki, Greece. She studied from 1948-1952 at the Yerevan State Pedagogical Institute for Foreign Languages, where in 1952 she received the M.A. in Germanic Philology and Didactics, and from 1956-1962 at Lomonosov State University in Moscow, where she earned her Ph.D. degree in Germanic Philology in 1965. From 1962-1975 she was

Professor and Chairperson at Yerevan State University and has been teaching at McGill University since 1975.

The *Festschrift Prof. Dr. Dora Sakayan zum 65. Geburtstag*, in Armenian Փրկ. Դորա Տոռիանի յոթեւանական 65-րդ տարեղարձի առթիւ was edited by Haroutoun Palandjian, Alina Tonoyan, Nairi Tchakmardjian and published by the Diocese of the Armenian Church of Canada. It is announced as Part I, so a sequel may be looked forward to. It contains the following contributions:

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This year an important Armenological work was published by the Institute of African and Asian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. This work, entitled *A Repertory of Published Armenian Translations of Classical Texts* presents the classical Greek works known in Armenian, including philosophical, mathematical, and medical writings. Works by such pivotal authors as Aristotle, Euclid and Galen are discussed. It is well-known that many works are preserved in Armenian of which the original Greek has perished. The Armenian translations of other works often preserve very significant texts. The *Repertory* itself is devoted to classical works, while an Appendix, written by Professor Abraham Terian (Ster-

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ling, Texas), deals in detail with the Armenian versions of the works of Philo of Alexandria, a central figure for the understanding of the early Christian tradition. Each writing is presented together with a bibliography and discussion of the most recent studies. Works by authors such as Plato, Euclid and Aristotle are to be found and the vigorous intellectual life of the Armenians is well reflected in it.

The *Repertory* was prepared by Doctor Constantine Zuckerman (Paris) following a plan prepared by Michael E. Stone, Professor of Armenian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Prof. Stone has also revised the work for the press.

The *Repertory* is the first systematic presentation of this translation literature for over a hundred years. It has been praised by experts in Armenia and abroad. It grew out of the work of the Center for the Study of the Transmission of Classical Works in the Oriental Translations in Naples, Italy. Professor Stone is a member of the governing committee of this Center.

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Լաւ գիտենք թէ Հայերէնով մեզի հասած են տասնեակ գործեր որոնց Յունարէնը վազուց կորուած է; Կան նաև Հայերէն այլ թարգմանութիւններ որոնք յաճախ կը պահեն յոյն կարևոր բնագրեր: Տեղեկագիրը լիովին նուիրուած է դասական գործերու, իսկ «Յաւելուած»ը, Փրոֆ. Արրահամ Տերեանի կողմէ (ԱՍՆ), մանրամասն կը ներկայացնէ Հայերէնով հասած Փիլոն Երայեցու Գործերը որոնք անհրաժեշտ են վաղ Քրիստոնէութեան աւանդութիւնները ըմբռնելու:

Իւրաքանչիւր գործ կը ներկայացուի մատենագիտական և հետագայ Ուսումնասիրութեանց ամփոփումով: Այս հրատարակութիւնը կը ցուցնէ Հայոց մտաւորական կեանվն ու խոր հետաքրքրութիւնը այսպիսի հեղինակներով

ինչպէս Պղատոնը և ուրիշներու: Տեղեկագիրը պատրաստեց Տոքթ. Կոստանդին Յուքերմանը (Փարիզ) հետևելով Երայական Համալսարանի Հայագիտութեան Ամպիոնի վարիչ Փրոֆ. Միքայէլ Սթօնի հրամանքներում: Փրոֆ. Սթօնը նաև վերաքաղեց և հրատարակութեան հանցնեց այս գործը: Տեղեկագիրը այս դարու առաջին կանոնաւոր Ուսումնասիրութիւնն

է թարգմանական այս գրականութեան: Թէ Հայաստանի մէջ և թէ արտասահման՝ մասնագէտներ բաւական գոված են այս հրատարակութիւնը: Ակզրնական ծրագիրը իր ծագումն առաւ նարովի (Հիտալիա) Դասական Գրականութեան Արևելեան թարգմանութեանց Ուսման Կեդրոնէն: Փրոֆ. Սթօն այս կեդրոնի վարիչ յանձնախումբի անդամ է:

Robert W. Thomson
Rewriting Caucasian History

In the series Oxford Oriental Monographs a new title has appeared: *Rewriting Caucasian History. The Medieval Armenian Adaptation of the Georgian Chronicles. The Original Georgian Texts and the Armenian Adaptation. Translated with Introduction and Commentary by Robert W. Thomson*. It is published with the support of the Gulbenkian Foundation by the Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1996. It contains the first six parts of the Georgian Chronicles [*K'art'lis C'xovreba*, 'Life of Georgia'] which were translated and adapted into Armenian as *History of the Georgians* [*Patmut'iwn Vrac*']. This work is intended in the first place as a study in the development of Armenian historical writing, therefore the Armenian text is most amply commented upon in the notes. The two translations are

presented parallelly: the upper half of each page gives the translation, with notes, of the Armenian adaptation, the lower half the translation, equally provided with notes, of the Georgian original. Except for the sixth part, this is the first rendering of these texts in English. The parts of the Georgian Chronicles presented run from the mythical origins of Georgia down to the beginning of the reign of Demetre, son of David the Builder, in 1125. The earliest manuscript containing the Armenian adaptation was copied between 1274 and 1311 and predates the earliest surviving copy of the Georgian original, the Queen Anne Codex, which is dated in the last quarter of the fifteenth century. Three related goals were combined in this translation and study, in the author's words:

"1. A translation of the Armenian adaptation of the Georgian text, making more accessible an important source used by the Armenian historians of the thirteenth and later centuries.

2. A translation of the original Georgian, making available for the first time in English the Georgian traditions enshrined in this, the most famous of all Georgian historical compilations.

3. A commentary, elucidating the Armenian translator's aims and methods, and drawing attention to the Armenian traditions to which

he alludes in his various changes to the original. The way in which a foreign source was rewritten and adapted for Armenian purposes is my prime interest throughout."

The volume contains an Appendix, which gives later additions to the Georgian text after the Armenian version was made, called 'interpolations' in the Tbilisi edition of 1955; a list of rulers, a bibliography, and indexes of names and of scriptural quotations and allusions. Characteristic of the Clarendon Press, the 408 page volume is published beautifully.

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A New Book by Archbishop Norayr Bogharian

On June 22, 1996, His Grace, Archbishop Norayr, Patron Member of AIEA, signed the Introduction to his latest publication so far, as Norayr Archbishop Aynt'apc'i. The volume seeks to fill a lack in the Armenian Chronicles, spanning the entire 16th century: "We do not have a historian, or a chronicler", is the sad comment on a sad age in Armenian history.

Abp. Bogharian has composed an entry for each year, culled from Armenian sources. The 90 page

volume consists of five parts: Chronicle [1-61], Notes [62-69], a List of Foreign Words [70-73], a List of 16th Century Rulers [73], and an Index of Names [74-90].

Archbishop Bogharian kindly presented AIEA with a copy of this work.

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Richard G. Hovannisian The Republic of Armenia Vols III and IV

Prof. Richard G. Hovannisian's *The Republic of Armenia* is finished. This year Volume III, *From*

London to Sèvres, February-August 1920 and Volume IV *Between Crescent and Sickle: Par-*

tition and Sovietization were published by California University Press, Berkeley, Los Angeles and London. With the publication of these volumes a work of thirty years has been brought to its close. In 1967 Professor Hovhannisian published *Armenia on the Road to Independence, 1918* followed in

1971 by The Republic of Armenia, Vol I, *The First year, 1918-1919*, and, in 1982, Vol II, *From Versailles to London, 1919-1920*.

The Preface to Volume three gives a history of the coming into being of this monumental work, and is a moving piece of Armenian historiography.

Garabed Hatcherian My Smyrna Ordeal of 1922

Dr. Garabed Hatcherian
My Smyrna Ordeal of 1922
[Zmyrniagan Arkacner 1922-in] Montreal 1995, pp. 70. First-time edition, including biography of Dr. Hatcherian, Introduction and Notes by Dora Sakayan, who is Dr. Hatcherian's granddaughter. The final handwritten version of the diary (52 pages) was signed by Dr. Hatcherian in Saloniki, June

1923. This Armenian doctor's diary is a chronicle of Smyrna's catastrophe in 1922. It is also a detailed account of what Dr. Hatcherian and his family of five had to endure in those 15 horrifying days of September 1922.

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Susan Paul Pattie Faith in History: Armenians Rebuilding Community

Pattie, Susan Paul. *Faith in History: Armenians Rebuilding Community*. Includes 15 B&W photographs, 3 maps. Smithsonian Books, Smithsonian series in Ethnographic Inquiry [William L. Merrill and Ivan Karp, Series Editors], ISBN 1-56098-629-8. \$49.00.

The accompanying write-up states: "Focusing on Armenians who settled in Cyprus and London during the course of this century, Susan Paul Pattie reveals how the mechanisms for creating and main-

taining a sense of community and national identity have evolved, as early survivors have given way to second- and third-generation Armenians who are increasingly at home in their host societies. Drawing on five years of field-work, Pattie shows how the Armenian language and such institutions as the Apostolic Church, with its elaborate ceremonies, once acted as key repositories of identity but now function more as symbols within a larger faith - a faith in Armenian history as a transcen-

dent, unifying force for Armenians worldwide." "Portraying the relation between religion and nationalism in concrete terms, *Faith in History* also investigates the increasingly common experience of diaspora. In wonderful vignettes of

Armenian daily life, this book evokes the ways in which perceptions of homeland shift and evolve." The book will appear in October 1996

Levon Avdoyan

Գիրք Մակարայեցւոց

The Matenadaran continues to publish critical editions of Biblical Books. This year the Book of the Maccabees appeared:

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բնագիր. Հայ հնագոյն թարգ-
մանական հուշարձաններ.

Dr. Claude E. Cox
Aquila, Symmachus and Theodotion in Armenia

In the series of the Society of Biblical Literature, *Septuagint and Cognate Studies*, a new book by Dr. Claude Cox was recently published:

Claude E. Cox, *Aquila, Symmachus and Theodotion in Armenia*, 1996, 494 pp. Previous books by Dr. Cox are: *Hexaplaric Materials Preserved in the Armenian Version*, 1986, 236 pp. in the same

Pamjatniki drevnearmjanskoj perevodnoj literatury.

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series, and *The Armenian Translation of Deuteronomy*, 1981, 415 pp, in the University of Pennsylvania *Armenian Texts and Studies* series. All these books are published by Scholars Press and are now available at a special 30% discount for AIEA members. See the order forms that go with this Newsletter.

The Versified Armenian-Turkish Glossary by Kalayi

In September a highly interesting monograph was published, dedicated to a versified Armenian-Turkish Glossary, written around

1800 by the Ottoman poet Kalayi. The volume consists of three parts, each written by a different specialist:

I. Biographical and Bibliographical Data [1-2], by A. Turgut Kut, an independent scholar from Istanbul;

II. Edition and Translation [2-20], by Robert Dankoff, Professor of Turkish, University of Chicago;

III. The Linguistic Features of the Text [21-52], by Jos J.S. Weitenberg, Chair of Armenian Studies, Leiden University.

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Dr. Manoog Young, Chairman of the Board of Directors of NAASR, following up on this Newsletter's coverage of NAASR's activities, pointed out that there are now 10 Chairs of Armenian Studies in the United States, the newest ones being a second Chair at California State University, Fresno, and the William Saroyan Chair at the University of California, Berkeley.

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