

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION

11 ERWIN PLACE, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.

REV. FR. VARTAN DER ASSADOURIAN, PASTOR

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR THE CALANDER YEAR 1970

PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY ON JAN. 31, 1971

1. PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

At the first parish council meeting on February 4, 1970, the members of the newly formed council were elected to their respective offices as follows:

Chairman	Monoog Bagdigian
Vice-Chairman	Edward Simonian
Secretary	Harry Hougas
Treasurer	Given Hoosigian
Pledge Custodian	Hurach Azarigian
Assist. Pledge Custodian	Berj Kallajian
Advisor	Harry Azarigian
Advisor	Arthur Simonian
Advisor	John Hovhanessian

2. MEETINGS

- (a) Twelve regularly scheduled monthly council meetings were held to handle the routine business of the council.
- (b) Joint meetings were held with Hartford for the purpose of planning and organizing the Church picnic.
- (c) A special council meeting was held with the Primate upon the occasion of his visit for our 29th anniversary celebration.
- (d) A meeting was held with the representatives of the New Britain Council of Churches. This meeting was requested by the Council of Churches to enable them to explain to us the work they are doing in the community.
- (e) The regular special membership meeting was called after church on November 1, to elect the nominating committee that makes the preparations for the elections to be held at this Parish Assembly.

### 3. CHURCH ENTERPRISES

The Parish Council planned, organized, and conducted the following affairs in the course of the year.

#### (a) 29th Anniversary Celebration

The 29th Anniversary Banquet was held on Sunday, April 19, 1970, in the Church Hall presided over by His Grace, Archbishop, Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Armenian Church. A highlight of the Banquet was the presentation of the Godfathers for the day. Total donations amounted to \$2,070.00.

#### (b) Annual Church Picnic

The picnic was held on August 30th, jointly with St. George's Church of Hartford. Once again, the joint venture was a success and each Church realized a profit of \$701.59.

### 4. MAINTENANCE

The regular maintenance requirements of the Church were met. In addition, the following special items should be noted:

- (a) Church windows were repaired (covered by insurance)
- (b) Church hall floor was repaired (by Peter & Monoog Bagdigian)
- (c) New book case was made for the Trustee Room  
(by Peter & Monoog Bagdigian)
- (d) Harry Azarigian spent considerable time cutting the brush, trees, sealing the north side of the Church, cleaning out sewer drains and etc. We certainly appreciate his untiring efforts in helping the Church.

### 5. PUBLICATIONS

The "Looy's" is published on a regular quarterly basis with the help of the Pastor, Trustees, A. C. Y. O. A., and John Hovhanessian who does an excellent job with the stencil work and John Maljanian does a good job of the printing and maintaining the press. The content of the "Looy's" is determined by what articles are submitted by the reporters of the various Church Organizations and parishioners. We thank them for their reports.

6. FINANCES

The Auditors' report will cover this item in detail.

7. 1971 BUDGET

The proposed 1971 budget is attached and will be discussed under New Business.

8. CEMETARY

There is only one new report concerning our cemetary but that is very important. All of the Church cemetary property in "Section 23" of Fairview Cemetary is now under perpetual care.

9. BUILDING FUND

A complete report to date on the status of the Building Fund Program will be given by the Chairman of the Building Fund Committee.

10. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:

No change in the Investment Committee at this time in view of the new Church Building program.

11. SACREMENTS

In the course of the year, the following sacraments were performed by our Pastor:

Weddings	0
Baptisms	1
Funerals	2

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

We present below a five year summary of the pledge and membership status for our Parish.

Five year summary 1966-67-68-69-70

<u>Pledge per week</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
\$ .20	0	0	1	1	1
.25	5	8	6	2	1
.30	1	2	1	1	2
.35	0	0	0	3	0
.40	0	0	0	2	1
.50	14	17	14	20	12
.60	0	0	0	0	1
.75	1	1	1	0	1
.80	1	1	0	1	0
1.00	27	24	28	26	23
1.15	1	1	0	0	0
1.25	1	1	1	2	2
1.50	1	2	2	1	0
2.00	13	13	12	15	12
2.25	1	0	0	0	1
2.50	2	1	2	1	0
3.00	4	7	8	8	8
3.25	1	1	0	0	0
4.00	1	1	3	2	3
5.00	1	1	1	1	1
No specific Amt.	0	0	0	0	21

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
<u>TOTAL PLEDGES</u>	75	81	89	86	90
<u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	\$ 5,152	5,382	5,608	5,884	5,932
<u>VOTING MEMBERS</u>		82	101	132	137
<u>NON-VOTING MEMBERS</u>		42	27	0*	0*
<u>TOTAL MEMBERSHIP</u>					
		124	128	132	137

\*NOTE: By definition of the Steward System in effect from 1969 to the present, our membership is comprised of voting members only.

As we have said in past years, we would like young adults to pledge to our Church and to take an active part in the administration of our Church.

Pledges in arrears as of December 31, 1970 are approximately \$430.00. We ask all who owe back pledges to bring their payments up to date.

On behalf of the Parish Council  
Respectfully submitted

Harry Hougas  
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Secretary

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Chairman

Rev. Vartan Der Assadourian  
Fr. Vartan Der Assadourian  
President