

MINUTES
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OF THE
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September 1-2-3, 1962
Detroit, Michigan
(Detroit Chapter, Host)

PRESIDING: President - The Most Rev. Archbishop Sion Manoogian, Primate
of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America.

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Edward D. Onanian, Chairman, ACYOA Central Council.

ATTENDANCE - CHAPTERS:

BERGEN COUNTY

Rev. Fr. Arnak Kasparian
(No Vote)

BOSTON

Rev. Fr. Papken Maksoudian
Evelyn Balian
Robert Goshgarian

CLEVELAND

Deacon Nersess Jebejian
Richard Aurslanian

DETROIT

Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
Guy Amboian
Artin Artinian
Edward Korkoian

EAST ST. LOUIS

Charles Merzian

EVANSTON

Karnig Kahaian

LAWRENCE

John Arakelian
Rosemary Ozoonian

LONG ISLAND

Pennie Allahemdjian
Michael Simonian
Tiana Toumayan

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

Alice Kaishian

MONTREAL

Sam Melkonian

NEWARK

Arlene Karian

NEW BRITAIN

Celia Alexanian

NEW YORK (ST. GREGORY)

Mary Ekizian

NIAGARA FALLS

Very Rev. Fr. Vasken Tatoyan
Arsen Avdoian

NORTH PHILADELPHIA

John Kashkashian

PROVIDENCE

Rev. Fr. Haik Donikian
Natalie Bedrosian
Carol Norigian

RACINE

Rev. Fr. Dajad Davidian
Arthur Musurlian

RICHMOND

Rev. Fr. Boghos Manoukian
Margaret Darhanian

SPRINGFIELD

Edward Garabedian

SYRACUSE

Richard Roomian

TORONTO

Very Rev. Fr. Jirair Tashjian
Barkev Khojajian
Mary Poladian

TROY

Betty Avakian

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hagop Boyadjian

WATERTOWN

Mitchell Sarajian
Richard Tarvezian
John Peterson

WEST PHILADELPHIA

Andrew Jingoian

WORCESTER

Deacon Hovhannes Kasparian
Raymond Bagdasarian
Anna Bedrosian
Joan Bilazarian

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND CENTRAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Deacon Megerditch Mouradian

Executive Secretary

Edward D. Onanian
Max M. Boudakian
Virginia Saxenian
Misak Aprahamian
Gladys Barsamian

Chairman and Finance Director
Vice-Chairman
Secretary and ACYOA Day Co-ordinator
Treasurer and Publications Co-ordinator
Junior Groups' Director and Assembly
Co-ordinator
Assembly Co-ordinator
Canister Campaign Co-ordinator and
June Festival Co-ordinator
Anniversary Ball Co-ordinator and
Publicity Director

Rose Hanesian

Leon Hojegian

Sylvia Shahinian

FIRST SESSION (Saturday, September 1, 1962, 9:45 A. M.)

The sessions were opened with a Worship Service. Following the Services, His Grace, Archbishop Sion Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America and President of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America, welcomed the Delegates and extended the paternal blessings and greetings of His Holiness, Vasken I, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of All Armenians.

A welcoming address was delivered by Mr. Edward Korkoian, Chairman of the Detroit Chapter, who presented the Chairman, Mr. Edward D. Onanian, with a gavel on behalf of the Detroit Chapter.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was taken and there were 35 delegates and 7 clergymen present for a total of 42, constituting a quorum.

ADOPTION OF RULES OF PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AND RULES OF PROCEDURE

Motion was made by the Racine Chapter and seconded by Evanston

THAT the "Rules of Parliamentary Procedure" and the "Rules of Procedure" be accepted.

Motion passed.

A copy of the "Rules of Parliamentary Procedure" is attached as Appendix I, and a copy of the "Rules of Procedure" is attached as Appendix II.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion was made by the Racine Chapter and seconded by Providence

THAT the Agenda be accepted as submitted.

Motion passed.

A copy of the "Agenda" is attached as Appendix III.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Motion was made by the Philadelphia Chapter and seconded by Racine

THAT the Chairman be allowed to appoint the members of all standing committees.

Motion passed.

The Chairman then submitted the following list of appointments:

Nominating Committee

Celia Alexanian, New Britain
 Joan Bilazarian, Worcester
 Hagop Boyadjian, Washington, D. C.
 Virginia Saxenian, Central Council Advisor
 Deacon Hovhannes Kasparian, Advisor

Resolutions Committee

Mary Ekizian, New York St. Gregory
 Arlene Karian, Newark
 Gladys Barsamian, Central Council Advisor
 Rev. Fr. Dajad Davidian, Advisor

Taxation Committee

Pennie Allahemdjian, Long Island
 Robert Goshgarian, Boston
 Richard Roomian, Syracuse
 Misak Aprahamian, Central Council Advisor
 Leon Hojegan, Central Council Advisor
 Deacon Nersess Jebejian, Advisor

Budget Committee

John Arakelian, Lawrence
 Richard Aurslanian, Cleveland
 Barkev Khojajian, Toronto
 Sylvia Shahinian, Central Council Advisor
 Rev. Fr. Arnak Kasparian, Advisor

Amendments and Proposals Committee

Evelyn Balian, Boston
 Rosemary Ozoonian, Lawrence
 Tiana Toumayan, Long Island
 Max Boudakian, Central Council Advisor
 Deacon Missak Kehiayan, Advisor

Minutes Reading Committee

Detroit Chapter

APPOINTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARIAN

The Chairman appointed Gladys Barsamian as Parliamentarian.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Richmond Chapter reported that the minutes of the Fifteenth Annual General Assembly of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America have been read and approved.

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT

Motion was made by the Detroit Chapter and seconded by Evanston

THAT the Central Council Report be accepted by the Assembly and discussed under Old Business.

Motion passed.

A copy of the Central Council Report is attached as Appendix IV.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Motion was made by the Evanston Chapter and seconded by Toronto

THAT the Financial Report be accepted by the Assembly and discussed under Budget.

Motion passed.

A Copy of the Financial Report is attached as Appendix V.

OLD BUSINESS

Anniversary Balls

Motion was made by the Springfield Chapter and seconded by New Britain

THAT the Springfield Chapter be permitted to hold its Anniversary Ball with the New Britain Chapter.

Motion passed.

The Chairman made the following appointments of Regional Representatives for the 17th Anniversary Balls:

Region 1 - East St. Louis, Evanston, Milwaukee County, and Racine

Arthur Musurlian, Racine

Region 2 - Cleveland-Detroit

Marge Baltayan, Cleveland
Charlotte Kloian, Detroit

Region 3 - North Philadelphia-West Philadelphia

Don Lulejian, North Philadelphia
George Devletian, West Philadelphia

Region 4 - Richmond-Washington, D. C.

Henry Magarian, Richmond
Marge Dedeian, Washington, D. C.

Region 5 - Bergen County, Long Island, Newark, and New York (St. Gregory)

Joseph Kalemkerian, Long Island
Arlene Karian, Newark
Tom Bardakian, New York (St. Gregory)

Region 6 - Syracuse-Troy

Roberta Ajemian, Syracuse
Lucy Hachegian, Troy

Region 7 - Boston, Lawrence, Providence, Springfield, Watertown, and Worcester

Evelyn Balian, Boston
John Arakelian, Lawrence
Natalie Bedrosian, Providence
Paul Korian, Watertown
Raymond Bagdasarian, Worcester

Region 8 - New Britain-Springfield

Celia Alexanian, New Britain
Edward Garabedian, Springfield

Region 9 - Niagara Falls-Toronto

Mary Amirian, Niagara Falls
Harry Mangoian, Toronto

Region 10- Miami

John Balian, Miami

Region 11- Montreal

Sam Melkonian, Montreal
Mary Ann Mardikian, Montreal

Publications

Deacon Hovhannes Kasparian suggested that a copy of Mesrob Mashdotz, the Great Vartabed be sent to theological schools and libraries.

Diocesan Assembly

Max Boudakian reported on the Diocesan Assembly held the weekend of May 5 in New York City. At this Assembly, the Diocese doubled their level of subsidization to the ACYOA thereby making it possible for ACYOA to have a full-time Executive Secretary. The delegates were requested to personally thank their local Diocesan delegates for the support extended to the ACYOA.

Ecumenical Relations

Reverend Father Dajad Davidian reported on the Ecumenical Youth Study Conference held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 26-31. The theme of the Conference was "The Gospel We Live Under," stressing the vital role we have to

play in keeping Christianity alive in the United States.

Father Davidian suggested a program be set up by Central Council whereby the young people who are to represent ACYOA at the yearly UCYM-sponsored conference are chosen a year in advance enabling them to better prepare themselves for participation.

Deacon Megerditch Mouradian reported on the National Council of Churches Greater New York's Communications Seminar in Rochester, New York, August 26 to 31, which he attended.

Deacon Hovhannes Kasparian suggested that practical and applicable principles and ideas learned at both conferences be printed in THE ARMENIAN GUARDIAN. This is to be done.

The first session was recessed at 11:55 A. M. for lunch.

SECOND SESSION (Saturday, September 1, 1962, 3:15 P. M.)

ROLL CALL

A roll call indicated that 37 delegates and 10 clergymen were present for a total of 47, constituting a quorum.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Reverend Father Dajad Davidian outlined the educational program of the Assembly based on the ACYOA theme for the coming year, "Faithful to the Faith of Our Fathers."

The following two talks were presented at this time:

"What the Armenian Church Means to Me" by Miss Aurora Melikian of the Detroit Chapter.

"ACYOA Member--One-Man Missionary" by Dr. Max M. Boudakian, Vice-Chairman of the Central Council.

PROPOSAL

Proposed by Central Council and Montreal and seconded by Boston:

THAT inasmuch as the Armenian people have long been known for their support of higher education, an annual ACYOA scholarship be established. The scholarship would be an outright grant; the income for which would be derived from the interest, in whole or in part, on that portion of the Reserve Fund deposited in a bank savings account. Procedure for the administration of this Fund would be the responsibility of Central Council and the Primate.

Proposal passed.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

The following Amendment submitted by Central Council and seconded by the Newark Chapter was passed unanimously:

ARTICLE 10, Section 4: The President and current Chairman of a Chapter shall be ex-officio delegates to the General Assembly with the powers of an elected delegate.

The following Amendments submitted by Central Council and seconded by the Boston Chapter were passed by a roll call vote of 31 affirmative and 11 negative:

ARTICLE 4, Section 2: The Organization shall have four classes of members: Honorary Members, Senior Members, Junior Members, and Members-at-Large.

ARTICLE 4, Section 19: Members-at-Large shall be those who have been active members of a dissolved chapter or who have been members of an active chapter but have moved into an area where there is no organized chapter.

ARTICLE 4, Section 20: A candidate for Member-at-Large shall make written application to the Central Council, which shall vote upon said application at the next Central Council meeting after application.

ARTICLE 4, Section 21: Acceptance of Member-at-Large applicants shall be by majority vote and by secret ballot of the Central Council.

ARTICLE 4, Section 22: A Member-at-Large applicant shall pay his or her dues to the Central Council.

ARTICLE 4, Section 23: Members-at-Large are entitled to all the privileges of membership in the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America. A Member-at Large will not have the right to vote.

ARTICLE 4, Section 24: A Member-at-Large may at any time affiliate with a chapter, whereupon he or she shall cease to be a Member-at-Large.

THIRD SESSION (Sunday, September 2, 1962, 9:20 A. M.)

ASSEMBLY RESUMED

His Grace, Archbishop Sion Manoogian, opened the Third Session of the Assembly with a prayer.

A roll call indicated that there were 35 delegates and 8 clergymen present for a total of 43, constituting a quorum.

Eight Central Council Members were present.

AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION (Continued)

The following Amendment submitted by Central Council and seconded by Boston was passed by a roll call vote of 21 affirmative and 15 negative:

ARTICLE 2, Section 1: From among the Senior Members and Members-at-Large of the Organization, the General Assembly shall elect not less than six (6) and not more than twelve (12) members to constitute the Central Council.

The following Amendment submitted by the Racine Chapter and seconded by Evanston was passed by a roll call vote of 24 affirmative and 14 negative:

ARTICLE 8, Section 3: Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the members in good standing attending a Chapter Monthly Meeting shall constitute a quorum, and decisions shall be taken by simple majority vote.

PROPOSALS

The following proposal submitted by Central Council was passed:

THAT in addition to considering the establishment of a summer camp under ACYOA auspices, the Executive Secretary and Central Council should investigate the possibility of making use of the camping facilities of other religious organizations.

The following proposal submitted by the Racine Chapter was passed:

THAT the ACYOA shall have and maintain a Fund, the name of which shall be the "ACYOA Theological Education Fund" hitherto known as the "Armenian Seminary Scholarship Fund." This Fund shall be administered by the ACYOA Central Council and the Primate.

The purpose of the "ACYOA Theological Education Fund" shall be to provide funds for:

- a. Scholarships for Armenian Church Theological Students.
- b. Support of Armenian Theological Education in North America, especially the support of St. Nersess Armenian Theological School.
- c. Such resources, material, and endeavors as will stimulate interest in the priesthood as a sacred vocation.

The following proposal submitted by Central Council was passed:

THAT Central Council delay publication of the revised ACYOA Constitution pending completion of the Chapter ratification of amendments passed at the 1962 Assembly.

The following proposal submitted by Central Council was passed:

THAT Central Council re-investigate the conditions for ACYOA membership in the United Christian Youth Movement.

The following proposal submitted by the Worcester Chapter was passed:

THAT Central Council consider the preparation of slides on the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Matrimony.

The following proposal submitted by Central Council was passed unanimously:

THAT Central Council be authorized to consult with the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America and investigate possibility of holding the Assemblies of both organizations during the Labor Day weekend at the same site. If an accord can be reached by these two organizations, an effort should be made to begin holding joint Assemblies with the 17th Annual ACYOA Assembly.

The following proposal submitted by the Providence Chapter was defeated by a roll call vote of 12 affirmative, 29 negative:

THAT a study group be formed to investigate the possible re-organization or modification of the ACYOA age-wise and appropriately renaming the older division.

Proposed by the Providence Chapter:

THAT all members must pay their dues by January 31, otherwise they shall be considered to be no longer members in good standing by the ACYOA. Any dues received after this date must be accompanied by an initiation fee. The responsibility for transmitting the dues to Central Council lies with the chapter treasurer.

Amendment to the proposal made by the Toronto Chapter and seconded by the Troy Chapter:

THAT the payment of fine on dues collected by January 31 and submitted late to Central Council should be made by the chapter treasurer.

The amendment to the proposal was defeated.

The proposal, as originally submitted, was passed unanimously.

Proposed by the Long Island Chapter:

THAT the publication of the GUARDIAN should be reduced to four times a year, supplementing it the other months with a monthly newsletter containing Chapter Chatter, coming events, and seasonal topics of interest.

Amendment to the proposal made by the Montreal Chapter and seconded by the Niagara Falls Chapter:

THAT the proposal read "...seasonal topics of interest, and a section in Armenian.

The amendment to the proposal was passed.

The proposal, as amended, was defeated.

However, it was understood that the Executive Secretary will incorporate a section in Armenian into THE GUARDIAN in response to the needs of the Montreal Chapter.

The following proposal submitted by the Worcester Chapter was passed:

THAT the Central Council consider the cultivation of a closer relationship with Orthodox Church Youth groups.

APPROVAL OF BUDGET

The Budget Committee submitted the proposed budget for the coming year.

The Racine Chapter moved and the Cleveland Chapter seconded:

THAT the appropriation for Inter-Church Relations be increased to \$400.

This increase in appropriation was passed.

The Detroit Chapter moved and the Racine Chapter seconded:

THAT the proposed income from the 16th Annual Assembly be increased to \$2,000.

This increase in income was passed.

Motion was made by the Detroit Chapter and seconded by the Cleveland Chapter:

THAT the Budget as amended be adopted.

Motion passed.

The Budget as approved by the Assembly is attached as Appendix VI.

FOURTH SESSION (Monday, September 3, 1962, 9:40 A. M.)

ASSEMBLY RESUMED

His Grace, Archbishop Sion Manoogian, opened the Fourth Session of the Assembly with the morning worship service.

A roll call indicated that there were 36 delegates and 9 clergymen present for a total of 45, constituting a quorum.

Eight Central Council members were present.

The Chairman presented the GUARDIAN Award to the Worcester Chapter for obtaining the most GUARDIAN subscriptions during the past year.

The Host Chapter Plaque was presented to the Richmond Chapter for hosting the 15th Annual General Assembly.

TAXATION

The Taxation Committee submitted the following point system for taxation for the 1962-63 fiscal year, which was approved by the Assembly:

Bergen County	1	Niagara Falls	2-1/2
Boston	10	North Philadelphia	5-1/2
Cleveland	2-1/2	Providence	4-1/2
Detroit	12	Racine	3
East St. Louis	3	Richmond	2-1/2
Evanston	2	Springfield.....	1-1/2
Haverhill	1-1/2	Syracuse	2-1/2
Lawrence	3-1/2	Toronto	3
Long Island	6	Troy	3-1/2
Milwaukee County	1-1/2	Washington, D. C.	2-1/2
Montreal	3	Watertown	7
Newark	2	West Philadelphia	3-1/2
New Britain.....	1-1/2	Worcester.....	6
New York (St. Gregory)	3		

Any Chapter becoming activated during the 1962-63 fiscal year will be assessed one point.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM (Continued)

Deacon Hovhanness Kasparian talked on "Our Cultural Heritage - Its Elements and Applications".

Deacon Nersess Jebejian reviewed the Retreat held by the Cleveland Chapter in Mentor, Okio, under the sponsorship of Central Council. He stressed the importance of Retreats and urged each chapter to hold and participate in either regional or chapter retreats during the coming year.

RELIGIOUS THEME

The following religious theme was adopted for the 1963-64 fiscal year:

"Entrusted with the message of Christian brotherhood. "

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolutions were submitted to the Assembly by the Resolutions Committee and were approved:

Whereas, the object, policy, and desire of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America is to uphold the sacred traditions of our Holy Church, and

Whereas, the traditional and historic Primatial See and center of the Armenian Church has always been the Catholicate of all Armenians and Holy Etchmiadzin, and

Whereas, the present incumbent, Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin, His Holiness, Vasken I, has always expressed a deep and sincere interest in the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America; therefore,

RESOLVED that this Assembly re-affirm its devotion, loyalty, and love towards the Holy See of Etchmiadzin, and to the Supreme Patriarch and Catholicos of all Armenians, His Holiness, Vasken I.

Whereas, the policy and desire of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America is to respect, honor, and support those who have been called by God into positions of leadership and authority in His Sacred Church, and

Whereas, His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop Sion, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church in America and National President of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America, has faithfully upheld his divine trust and has been a true Father-in-God to the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America,

RESOLVED that the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America re-affirm its filial obedience and love towards Archbishop Sion and endeavor to fulfill all the directives of our beloved "Surpazan Hayr".

Whereas, it is the duty of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America to speak out on matters of social import in the light of the gospel of Christ, and

Whereas, the problem of social integration has been a continuing and burning question in our country, and

Whereas, racial prejudice is a grievous sin and a blatant blasphemy of God, whom we call "Our Father"; therefore,

RESOLVED that the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America, recognizing the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man, direct and encourage its members to pray and work for a Christian reconciliation of the races.

Whereas, the Cathedral and Cultural Project of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America reaches for its goal,

RESOLVED that the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America realize its responsibility toward this project and pledge its full co-operation & support toward their parish quotas in the present Cathedral Drive.

Whereas, the goal and intent of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America is to take an active part and enthusiastic interest in the life and work of the local church,

RESOLVED that every chapter of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America display a renewed interest in their local churches, participating to their fullest capacity in the parish program at all levels.

RESOLVED that every chapter of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America pledge its continued assistance to the parish priests and parish councils of their local churches.

RESOLVED that each and every member of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America, who is of age, recognize and fulfill his financial obligation toward his local parish.

Whereas, the policy and desire of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America is to respect and honor its civic leaders and friends,

RESOLVED that this Assembly send letters to the following, acknowledging and thanking them for their interest and hospitality:

- a. John F. Kennedy, President of the United States
- b. John B. Swainson, Governor of the State of Michigan

Whereas, the Diocesan Council of the Armenian Church in America has encouraged and supervised the program of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America, and

Whereas, the Diocesan Assembly has made it possible for the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America to achieve a much-desired goal by generously granting the sum of \$2,500 toward the salary of a full-time Executive Secretary,

RESOLVED that this Assembly extend its appreciation and gratitude to:

- a. The Diocesan Council of the Diocese of the Armenian Church in America.
- b. The Diocesan Assembly of the Armenian Church in America.

Whereas, the policy and the desire of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America is to show thanks to those people and organizations for the wonderful and inspiring work and effort toward the promotion of the principles and purposes of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America at this 16th General Assembly,

RESOLVED that appreciation be expressed to the following:

- a. Rev. Fr. Diran Papazian
- b. St. John's Parish Council and all church-affiliated organizations
- c. Detroit Chapter, Armenian Church Youth Organization of America
- d. Guy Amboian and the 16th General Assembly Committee
- e. Helen Armoudlian, Church Secretary

That appreciation be expressed to the following for their complete cooperation in aiding this Assembly: Detroit Convention Bureau, Statler-Hilton Hotel, and Underwood Corporation.

That appreciation be expressed to the following in publicizing this Assembly: The Detroit News, The Detroit Free Press, The Mirror-Spectator, and the Armenian Radio Hour of Detroit.

That appreciation be extended to the retiring members of the Central Council, Miss Rose Hanesian and Mr. Edward D. Onanian.

That appreciation be expressed to all priests present for their attendance at the Assembly and for their inspiration and good example to our members.

That appreciation be expressed to the following for their assistance to this Assembly: Mr. Simon Javizian, Mr. Edward B. Korkoian, and Mr. Walter H. Vartan of Lake Shore Photo Engraving.

That appreciation be expressed to all members of the Central Council and to the Chairman of the Assembly, Mr. Edward D. Onanian, for their fine leadership throughout the Assembly.

ELECTION OF CENTRAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following names were submitted by the Nominating Committee as nominees for the Central Council:

Vernon Assarian, Watertown
 Robert Goshgarian, Boston
 Barkev Khojajian, Toronto
 Aurora Melikian, Detroit
 Len Mooradian, E. St. Louis
 Ann Vetsigian, Long Island

Karnig Kahaian of Evanston was nominated from the floor.

A roll call indicated that 36 delegates and 9 clergymen were present for a total of 45, constituting a quorum.

Miss Aurora Melikian, Mr. Robert Goshgarian, and Mr. Barkev Khojajian were elected by secret ballot for three-year terms each on Central Council.

TELEGRAMS AND MESSAGES

Telegrams and messages received were read.

SELECTION OF ASSEMBLY SITE

A bid for the next Assembly was made by the Montreal Chapter. Motion was made by the Providence Chapter and seconded by Detroit

THAT the Assembly unanimously elect Montreal as the site of the 17th Annual General Assembly.

Motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF HOST BANNER

The Host Banner was presented by the Chairman of the Assembly to the Montreal Chapter.

BENEDICTION AND ADJOURNMENT

His Grace Archbishop Sion Manoogian expressed his pleasure on the conduct and accomplishments of the Assembly, extended his blessings and best wishes to the entire Assembly, blessed the newly-elected and remaining members of the Central Council, and closed the Assembly with a prayer.

The Assembly was adjourned at 12:20 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD D. ONANIAN, CHAIRMAN

rh/ss

APPENDIX I

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

1. Where there exists any conflict between the Parliamentary Rules and the Constitution or rules of procedure, the Constitution will be upheld.
2. Rules of Conduct
 - a. A member should raise his hand and speak only after being acknowledged by the chair.
 - b. All remarks should be addressed to the chair.
 - c. Each member has the right to speak once before any member can speak twice.
 - d. The person introducing the motion has the right to speak first and last on the motion.
 - e. A member may not speak more than twice on the same motion.
 - f. Individual speeches on a motion are limited to 5 minutes.
3. Motions
 - a. Motion - Second - Debatable - Amendable - Majority Vote
4. Withdrawing Motion
 - a. Motion - No Second - Not Debatable - Not Amendable - Majority
 1. A stated and seconded motion becomes the property of the meeting.
 2. Introducer may withdraw motion if no one objects to request of withdrawl.
 3. If there is an objection to motion of withdrawl, motion is acted upon unless another member makes a motion that member who made original motion be allowed to withdraw it.
5. Objection to Consideration of a Motion
 - a. Motion - no second - Not Debatable - Not amendable - two-thirds Vote
 1. The member need not be recognized by the chair, but may get up at any time before debate is well underway and state his motion.
6. Amendments
 - a. Motion - Second - Debatable - Amendable - Majority Vote
 1. Amendment may be for or against motion.
7. Close Debate
 - a. Motion - Second - Not Debatable - Not Amendable - Two-thirds vote
 1. Motion to close debate on an amendment applies only to amendment.

8. Refer to a Committee
 - a. Motion - Second - Debatable - Amendable - Majority
 1. Motion can be made while motion or amendments are being debated.
 2. Removes whole subject from the floor, motions and amendments.
9. Postponed to a Definite Time
 - a. Motion - Second - Debatable - Amendable - Majority Vote
10. Tabling of Motion
 - a. Motion - Second - Not Debatable - Not Amendable - Majority Vote
 1. Whole matter is tabled, motion and amendments
11. Take from the Table
 - a. Motion - Second - Not Debatable - Not Amendable - Majority Vote
12. Recount of Vote
 - a. Motion - Second - Not Debatable - Not Amendable - Majority Vote
13. Reconsideration
 - a. Motion - Second - Debatable - Not Amendable - Majority Vote
 1. Motion can be made only by a member who voted on the winning side of the original motion (i.e. the prevailing side)
 2. Debate may cover motion to reconsider and the original motion.
 3. Motion may be made regarding the main motion or an amendment which has been passed.
 4. Motion must be introduced at the same meeting or the motion has not been taken.
 5. Action on motion being reconsidered is suspended until vote of reconsideration is taken.
 6. Motion is debatable or not debatable according to the original motion at the time it was voted on.
 7. Debate on a debatable motion can be closed.
 8. Motion to reconsider may interrupt business and can be made even after motion of adjournment is adopted but meeting has not been declared closed by chair.
 9. Passing of motion does not permit revocation of action or commitments already taken.
14. Informal Consideration
 - a. Motion - Second - Debatable - Not Amendable - Majority Vote

15. Repeal or Rescind Motion

- a. Motion - Second - Debatable - Amendable - Two-thirds Vote
 - 1. If notice of proposed action has been made to members prior to meeting, only a majority vote is necessary.
 - 2. If no notice has been given, a two-thirds vote is necessary.

16. Expunge from Record

- a. Motion - Second - Debatable - Amendable - Two-thirds Vote of entire membership
 - 1. If the motion is passed, a line is drawn through the record and a notation made to explain action. The record must not be destroyed.

17. Questions of Privilege

- a. Motion - No Second - Not Debatable - Not Amendable - Majority Vote
 - 1. The motion takes precedence over all other business.
 - 2. The motion cannot be postponed, referred to a committee, or tabled.

- b. Examples:
 - 1. Reputation of the member
 - 2. Rights of the organization
 - 3. Voting rights of the members
 - 4. Comfort of the members

18. Recess

- a. Motion - Second - Debatable - Amendable - Majority Vote
 - 1. Motion must include length of time and reason.

19. Adjournment

- a. Motion - Second - Not Debatable - Not Amendable - Majority Vote
 - 1. Motion may be debated except
 - a. When relating to the conduct of a member
 - b. While voting is being taken
 - 2. A tie vote sustains the chair.

20. Miscellaneous

- a. Offensive remarks
 - 1. Offended person may object to remarks of a personal nature. Offender must apologize. If he does not, chair may deny the offender the floor during debate on the question.
- b. Majority equals one more than half of the votes cast.
- c. Two-thirds means two-thirds of the votes cast unless otherwise stated.
- d. The chair votes only in case of a tie vote.

- e. If the chair takes part in the discussion on the floor, the chair remains on the floor until the question is disposed of.
- f. If there are no objections raised, chair may state:
 - 1. Minutes are approved.
 - 2. Report of the committee accepted, etc. - to eliminate unnecessary voting.
- g. Point of information
 - 1. A member may at any time during the course of the meeting take the floor without permission from the chair when the member states "point of information." The chair must grant the speaker the floor.

21. Definitions

- a. Majority Vote - more than half of the votes cast ignoring blanks, at a legal meeting where a quorum is present, unless a larger vote for its adoption is required by the constitution of the assembly.
- b. Two-thirds Vote - means two-thirds of the votes cast, ignoring blanks. This must not be confused with a vote of two-thirds of the members present, or two-thirds of the members.

APPENDIX II

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Rules of Procedure

Section A:

1. There shall be no absentee voting. Voting shall be on individual basis; however, each Chapter shall report its total affirmative and negative votes at one time.
2. Only those delegates present during the discussion of an Amendment, Proposal and/or Resolution shall be allowed to vote on the consideration.
3. A roll call shall be taken on the demand of one member when seconded by at least five members.

Section B:

1. The Nominating Committee shall submit twice the number of nominees as there are vacancies to be filled to the Central Council.
2. An unlimited number of nominations may be made from the floor of the Assembly.
3. A primary vote shall be taken, each delegate must cast two votes for each of the vacancies. The individuals with the highest votes (equaling twice the number of vacancies) shall be retained and the others dropped.
4. A second vote shall be taken with each delegate casting one vote for each of the vacancies. The candidates receiving the majority votes for the office shall be elected.

Section C:

1. For each committee, the number of nominees shall not exceed twice the number of committee members required for each committee. Voting shall be by hand.

Section D:

1. No Chapter will be allowed to bid for an assembly until their delegates attend for a second time.

Section E:

1. Officially credited delegates from Chapters which have expired may have voice at the Assembly, but no vote.
2. Official Theological students of the Diocese may have voice, but no vote, unless they come as President of the Chapter or as official representative of the head of the Chapter, in which case, they may vote.
3. Past Central Council members may have voice, but no vote.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

ASSEMBLY AGENDA

Sixteenth Annual General Assembly

September 1-3, 1962

INVOCATION, PRAYER, AND PLEDGE

INTRODUCTIONS AND OPENING ADDRESSES

ROLL CALL

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ADOPTION OF RULES OF PROCEDURE

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ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPORT1961-1962

The Central Council of the ACYOA met five times during the past year with four weekend sessions in the Diocesan House in New York City and one session in Detroit immediately preceding the Assembly. In addition to the above meetings, a meeting was held by the Executive Committee in the Diocesan House on June 16, 1962.

At its first meeting on September 16, 1961, called to order by past Chairman Ralph Yagjian, the Central Council elected its officers as follows:

Chairman	Edward Onanian
Vice-Chairman	Max Boudakian
Secretary	Virginia Saxenian
Treasurer	Misak Aprahamian

The Chairman made the following appointments:

Anniversary Ball Co-Ordinator	Sylvia Shahinian
ACYOA Day Co-ordinator	Virginia Saxenian
Assembly Co-ordinators	Rose Hanesian & Gladys Barsamian
Canister Campaign Co-ordinator	Leon Hojegian
Finance Director	Edward Onanian
June Festival Co-ordinator	Leon Hojegian
Junior Groups Director	Gladys Barsamian
Publications Co-ordinator	Misak Aprahamian
Publicity Director	Sylvia Shahinian
Sports Director	Misak Aprahamian

Executive Secretary

Rev. Father Dajad Davidian, who had served as Executive Secretary of the Organization on a part-time basis since 1960, submitted his resignation effective March 1, 1962, to assume a position as instructor at the St. Nersess Armenian Theological School in Evanston. Joseph Kalemkerian, Associate Executive Secretary at the time, assumed the duties of the office until June 28 when Deacon Megerditch Mouradian was appointed Executive Secretary.

We are pleased to announce that Deacon Megerditch is serving our Organization on a full-time basis thanks to the generous grant of \$2,500 toward his salary by the Diocesan Assembly.

With the appointment of a full-time administrative officer, Joseph Kalemkerian, who had served as Associate Executive Secretary since September, 1961, submitted his resignation. We express our sincere appreciation to both Rev. Father Dajad Davidian and Joseph Kalemkerian for the valuable services which they performed for our Organization.

Guidance

His Grace Archbishop Sion Manoogian was able to meet with the Central Council twice during the past year. He also met regularly with the Executive Secretaries and furnished advice on the work of the Central Council. The Vicar-General, Very Reverend Father Muron Gurjikian, despite his pressing duties, attended a portion of one of the Central Council meetings. Clerical guidance was provided also by Reverend Father Davidian who attended three of our meetings.

Correspondence

In addition to the bulletins and directives sent out from the Central Office, extensive correspondence was carried on with the individual chapters throughout the year. We corresponded also with various individuals and organizations within our Diocese, as well as with other churches, individuals, and groups to publicize the work of our Organization and to seek assistance and co-operation in attaining our goals.

We regret to state that some of our chapters have not been as co-operative as we would desire in answering correspondence and meeting financial obligations. We remind you again that the Central Council cannot effectively carry out the Organization's program without the wholehearted co-operation of each chapter.

1961 Assembly

The Primate approved the Minutes of the Fifteenth Annual General Assembly. Due to a shortage of personnel in the Central Office, the Minutes were sent to the chapters much later than is required by the Constitution.

The five constitutional amendments approved by the Assembly also met with the approval of the Primate and Diocesan Council. They were then submitted to the chapters for ratification. Of our 27 active chapters, only 14 exercised their right to vote. The following two amendments were ratified by the chapters:

ARTICLE XI, Section 3: Vacancies of members in the Central Council created by resignation or otherwise may be filled by co-option in the Central Council. The co-opted individual shall be that Central Council nominee who has received the next highest vote at the last General Assembly. A member thus co-opted shall serve as such until the meeting of the following General Assembly.

ARTICLE III, Section 4: To create and maintain friendly and fraternal relations with such christian youth organizations and movements everywhere, whose aims, policies, and activities are consonant with the spirit of this Organization, and to take a lively interest and active part in the religious, spiritual, and moral life of the surrounding community at the municipal, state, national, and international level.

Due to the negative vote of but one of the chapters voting, the remaining three amendments were defeated. The following chapters by their failure to vote, permitted one chapter to defeat the efforts of the delegates at the 15th Assembly: East St. Louis, Evanston, Lawrence, Miami, Milwaukee County, Montreal, Newark, New Britain, New York (St. Gregory), North Philadelphia, Springfield, Toronto, and West Philadelphia. We trust that these chapters in the future will not greet our efforts with such an apathetic attitude.

The proposals and resolutions approved by the Assembly were acted upon by the Central Council as directed.

1962 Assembly

Through our Assembly Co-ordinators, we have worked very closely with the Detroit Chapter in preparing for this Assembly. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Guy Amboian, Chairman of the Detroit Assembly Committee, and all members of this body for their tireless efforts in organizing the Assembly.

Diocesan Assembly

As has been the custom in recent years, ACYOA was again invited to participate with two non-voting delegates in the Diocesan Assembly held on the weekend of May 5 in New York City. Representing ACYOA were Central Council members Max Boudakian and Virginia Saxenian. Our Associate Executive Secretary, Joseph Kalemkerian, was also in attendance. Max Boudakian addressed the Assembly Banquet guests on behalf of the Organization.

To better acquaint the Diocesan delegates with the work of our Organization, a collection of ACYOA publications were distributed.

Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America

Discussions were held with representatives of the Choir Association concerning the possibility of holding the assemblies of the two organizations during the Labor Day weekend. The arrangement envisioned would have the Choir Association holding its business sessions on Friday. This would in no way interfere with the business meetings of our Organization. As such an arrangement appears to be beneficial to both parties, a proposal to this effect will be presented at this Assembly by the Central Council. The Central Council has also taken the liberty of inviting a member of the AACCA Central Council to this meeting to participate in the discussion on this proposal.

Ecumenical Relations

Fraternal contact with UCYM has been maintained throughout the year. The ACYOA was represented by four members (including our past Executive Secretary, Reverend Father Dajad Davidian) at the Ecumenical Youth Study Conference held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, August 26-31.

Also, Deacon Megerditch Mouradian attended the National Council of Churches of Greater New York's Communications Seminar in Rochester, New York, August 26-31, 1962.

Central Council is re-exploring the possibility of effecting closer relations with UCYM through its Executive Secretary.

Chapter Visitations and Regional Conferences

Of the 27 currently active chapters in the Organization, 23 were visited during the past year by either a Central Council member or the Associate Executive Secretary. Eight Regional Conferences were held during the year with Central Council members in attendance at each of these gatherings.

Through these visitations and conferences, we have had an opportunity to confer directly with the members of our Organization. By these meetings, we have been able to resolve local problems and create a closer relationship between Central Council and the chapters.

Publicity

Central Council placed reports on ACYOA activities in several Armenian-American newspapers during the past year. Detailed reports of each Central Council meeting were published in THE ARMENIAN GUARDIAN, thus keeping our members informed of the work of their Central Council.

To assist chapter publicity, our publicity director recently sent a letter containing much helpful advice to all newly-elected publicity directors.

ACYOA Day

ACYOA Day was observed by 20 of our chapters in 1962. This participation rate was higher than last year. The proceeds received from these affairs, totaling \$757.83, were deposited in the Youth Camp Fund.

It is hoped that we will achieve 100 per cent participation in 1963. In accord with the decision of the 15th Assembly, 1963 ACYOA Day will be dedicated to Archbishop Mampre Galinyan, and proceeds will be donated to the Armenian Seminary in America Scholarship Fund in his memory.

Anniversary Balls

Nine Anniversary Balls were held this year in the following regions: Illinois-Wisconsin, Cleveland-Detroit, Niagara Falls-Toronto, Syracuse-Troy, Richmond-Washington, New Britain, New England, New York-New Jersey, and the Philadelphia area. The income derived from these Balls as of August 31, 1962, was \$3,164.58, an increase of approximately 200 per cent over last year's receipts. The New York-New Jersey Ball was by far the most successful financially, \$2,573.06 being received from this affair. Chapters who have not participated in an Anniversary Ball have been and will be penalized 25 per cent of their taxes.

Canisters

As of the end of the fiscal year, the returns during the past year from canisters outstanding totaled \$241.44. Receipts from the canister campaign have totaled \$769.30. We urge those chapters which still have canisters in their possession to return them as soon as possible. Income derived from the canisters has been divided equally between the Seminary and Youth Camp Funds.

Lenten Offering Program

As of the end of this fiscal year, proceeds from this program have totaled \$375.90. Again, we cannot urge the chapters strongly enough to return all outstanding folders as soon as possible. The receipts from this program will be deposited in the Seminary Fund.

Youth Camp

No further action on this project was undertaken by Central Council during the past year.

THE ARMENIAN GUARDIAN

Following his appointment as Executive Secretary, Deacon Megerditch Mouradian assumed the editorship of this fine publication. He succeeded Joseph Kalemkerian who in turn had succeeded Reverend Father Dajad Davidian in this position.

THE GUARDIAN during the past year operated at a deficit of \$3,549.09. Our efforts to procure advertisements to offset costs of publication have met with little success. Similarly, THE GUARDIAN subscription drive held this year has also met with limited success, only forty new subscriptions being obtained by our chapters.

With THE GUARDIAN operating at such a large deficit, \$35.49 of each tax point went to cover this deficit. Obviously the value of each tax point can be reduced only if THE GUARDIAN deficit is reduced. This result can be achieved only if new subscriptions and advertisements are obtained by the chapters. We remind you that, aside from helping reduce this deficit, your chapter will have \$1 deducted from its taxes for each new subscription obtained. As a selling point, please remember that a copy of Archbishop Sion's book, The Armenian Church and Her Teachings, is being given free to each new subscriber.

Publications

As our supply of the pictorial edition of The Divine Liturgy of the Armenian Church was exhausted, 2,000 copies were reprinted. For the same reason, ten sets of the color slides of the Divine Liturgy were reprinted.

Turning to new publications, 2,000 copies of Mesrob Mashdotz, the Great Vartabed authored by Rev. Father Arten Ashjian, were printed during the past year. A copy of this monograph was sent without charge to every ACYOA member, as well as to each priest and parish council chairman in the Diocese.

Aside from our own publications, we made a loan from our Reserve Fund to the Diocesan Publications Committee, thus permitting publication of the first of a series of four pamphlets. The pamphlet published is entitled "What Language the Armenian Divine Liturgy" by Deacon Hagop Nersoyan. The loan is to be repaid from receipts from the sale of these pamphlets.

Turning to future publications, efforts are underway to produce a set of slides of Jerusalem and Holy Etchmiadzin. And, the Executive Secretary is investigating the possibility of having an ACYOA publication prepared on Gomitas Vartabed.

Constitutions

As our supply was exhausted, 1,000 copies of the Constitution are being reprinted. The amendments ratified during the past year will be included in this edition. A copy will be sent to the President and Chairman of each chapter.

Retreat

A weekend retreat was held by the Cleveland Chapter under the sponsorship of the Central Council in Mentor, Ohio, during the month of April. The retreat was a most inspirational experience for all who attended. Our thanks to Very Reverend Torkom V. Manoogian for leading the retreat and Deacon Nersess Jebejian and the Cleveland Chapter for organizing and hosting the retreat.

Central Council strongly urges other regions to take similar initiative in holding retreats.

Audit

In August of this year, the financial records of the Central Council were audited by Bernard Friedman and Company, C.P.A., and found to be in good order.

Investments

Our investment portfolio is currently composed of the following securities:

- 1 \$1,000 4-3/8% American Telephone and Telegraph Bond
- 25 Common Shares of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation
- 16 Common Shares of Standard Oil of California

At the close of trading on August 17, 1962, our portfolio, including accumulated dividends, was valued at \$3,107.57. During the past year, we realized a return of 6.6 per cent on our investments.

Religious Theme

Central Council recommends that the theme "Entrusted with the Message of Christian Brotherhood" be established for the 1963-64 year. The theme for the coming year is "Faithful to the Faith of our Fathers".

GUARDIAN Award

The GUARDIAN Award for obtaining the most GUARDIAN subscriptions during the past year was awarded to the Worcester Chapter.

The Junior Group Citation

Following careful review of the Chapter Annual Reports, the Central Council selected the East St. Louis Junior Group as the first recipient of the Junior Group Citation for its accomplishments during the past year. The award will be announced and presented at the Assembly Banquet.

The "A" Award

Following careful review of the Chapter Annual Reports, the Central Council selected the Worcester Chapter as the recipient of the "A" Award. Selected for Honorable Mention Awards were the Detroit, Long Island, and Syracuse Chapters. The awards will be announced and presented at the Assembly Banquet.

Respectfully submitted,

CENTRAL COUNCIL--ACYOA

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
July 1, 1961, to June 30, 1962

GENERAL FUND

Income:

Taxes (See Schedule #1)		\$4,457.73	
1961-62 Assembly, Richmond (See Note #1)		1,368.98	
Anniversary Balls (See Schedule #2)		3,238.95	
Membership Fees (See Schedule #3)		1,511.00	
Initiation Fees (See Schedule #4)		334.00	
GUARDIAN Subscriptions		1,271.00	
GUARDIAN Advertisements		140.46	
Miscellaneous Income:			
Sale of ACYOA Pins	\$ 91.00		
June Festival, 1961	60.35		
Sale of Banner	30.00		
Ski Weekend, 1961-1962	12.00		
Sale of ACYOA Emblem Stickers	1.25	194.60	
TOTAL INCOME			\$12,516.72

Expenses:

Central Council:			
Meetings	\$1,685.67		
1961-62 Assembly, Richmond	476.58		
Visitations - Chapters and Regional Conferences	821.51		
Inter-Church Relations	254.99		
Intra-Church Relations	109.99		
Miscellaneous Expenses	42.70	\$3,391.44	
Salaries:			
Assoc. Executive Secretary	\$ 252.00		
Part-time Secretary	556.88	808.88	
ARMENIAN GUARDIAN (See Schedule #5)		4,960.55	
ACYOA Administrative Expense (See Sched. #6)		1,262.94	
TOTAL EXPENSE			<u>10,423.81</u>

NET INCOME - July 1, 1961, to June 30, 1962
 (Exhibit B) \$ 2,092.91

NOTE #1

- \$1,368.98, 25% of proceeds of 1961-62 Assembly, transferred to General Fund.
- \$1,368.98, 25% of proceeds of 1961-62 Assembly, transferred to Reserve Fund.
- \$3,737.96, 50% of proceeds of 1961-62 Assembly, remains with host, Richmond Chapter.

SCHEDULES ACCOMPANYING EXHIBIT A
July 1, 1961, to June 30, 1962

Schedule #1 - Taxes

1959-1960	\$ 50.00
1960-1961	1,132.73
1961-1962	3,275.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,457.73</u>

Schedule #2 - Anniversary Balls

1960-1961		\$ 20.44	(net)
1961-1962	Income	\$3,575.75	
	Less Advertising Expense	<u>357.24</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>3,218.51</u> <u>\$3,238.95</u>

Schedule #3 - Membership Fees

	<u>Senior</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Old	\$ 106.00	\$ --	\$ 106.00
1960-1961	196.00	45.00	241.00
1961-1962	994.00	170.00	1,164.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1,296.00</u>	<u>\$ 215.00</u>	<u>\$1,511.00</u>

Schedule #4 - Initiation Fees

Senior	\$ 233.00
Junior	101.00
TOTAL	<u>\$ 334.00</u>

Schedule #5 - ARMENIAN GUARDIAN Expense

Printing	\$4,126.18
Publication Promotion	137.01
Postage, Binding & Supplies	657.36
GUARDIAN Subscription Credits	40.00
TOTAL	<u>\$4,960.55</u>

Schedule #6 - Administrative Expense

Printing and Supplies	\$ 472.21
Stationery and Postage	266.25
Publications Promotion	214.55
Telephone	68.98
Intra-Church Relations -	
Assembly Books	70.00
Miscellaneous Expense	69.94
Decrease in ACYOA Pins Inventory	101.01
TOTAL	<u>\$1,262.94</u>

EXHIBIT B

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Combined Balance Sheet
June 30, 1962

ASSETS

Cash in Bank--General Fund	\$6,895.65	
Cash in Bank--Reserve Fund	8,031.97	
Cash in Bank--Seminary Fund (See Note #1)	4,530.51	
Cash in Bank--Youth Camp Fund	<u>8,697.82</u>	
Total Cash in Bank		\$28,155.95
Invest in Securities (see Note #2)		2,959.71
Advances Receivable:		
Diocese--Postage Account	\$ 25.00	
1962-63 New York-New Jersey Anniversary Ball Committee	300.00	
1962 New England Anniversary Ball Committee	<u>128.93</u>	453.93
Exchange Receivable from Bergen County Chapter		38.50
Furniture and Fixtures (at cost)		1,258.86
ACYOA Emblem Pins (at cost) -- Inventory		88.80
Publications and Slides (see Note #3)		484.69
Due from Security Broker (see Note #4)		<u>87.45</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS		 <u><u>\$33,527.89</u></u>

LIABILITIES

NONE

CAPITAL

ACYOA General Fund--July 1, 1961	\$7,150.79	
Less: Amount restricted for renovation of Church transferred to Seminary Fund	<u>63.27</u>	
Net:	\$7,087.52	
Add: Net Income--7/1/61 to 6/30/62 (Exhibit A)	<u>2,092.91</u>	
ACYOA GENERAL FUND SURPLUS--JUNE 30, 1962		\$ 9,180.43
 ACYOA Reserve Fund--July 1, 1961	 \$9,859.97	
Add: Net Income--7/1/61 to 6/30/62 (Exhibit C)	<u>1,219.16</u>	
ACYOA RESERVE FUND SURPLUS--JUNE 30, 1962		11,079.13
 ACYOA Seminary Fund--July 1, 1961	 \$3,864.61	
Add: Net Income--7/1/61 to 6/30/62 (Exhibit D)	<u>705.90</u>	
ACYOA SEMINARY FUND--JUNE 30, 1962		4,570.51
 ACYOA Youth Camp Fund--July 1, 1961	 \$7,553.79	
Add: Net Income--7/1/61 to 6/30/62 (Exhibit E)	<u>1,114.03</u>	
ACYOA YOUTH CAMP FUND SURPLUS--JUNE 30, 1962		<u>8,697.82</u>
 TOTAL CAPITAL		 <u><u>\$33,527.89</u></u>

EXHIBIT B (continued)

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
Notes Accompanying Exhibit B

June 30, 1962

Note #1 \$40 in canister money was deposited in the General Fund and is due to the Seminary Fund.

Note #2 Investment in Securities were purchased by the Reserve Fund and consisted of the following:

	at cost
1 American Telephone and Telegraph Bond - 4 3/8%	\$ 990.00
25 shares Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation	1,163.35
16 shares Standard Oil of California	<u>806.36</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$2,959.71</u>

Note #3 Publications and Slides Account represents balance of cost of publications and slides purchased, which is in excess of proceeds from sale of such items. Physical inventory as of June 30, 1962, priced at cost, was \$1,670.05.

Note #4 Due from Securities Broker and represents balance of dividends and interest credited to our account by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
Income Statement
Reserve Fund

July 1, 1961 - June 30, 1962
EXHIBIT "C"

INCOME:

25% of profits from 1961-62 Assembly at Richmond	\$1368.98
Interest from Bowery Savings Bank Account	324.72
Interest Income from Bonds	25.90
Dividend Income from Stocks	57.25
Income from Sale of "MESROB MASHDOTZ" Book	<u>185.75</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$1962.60

EXPENSES:

"Mashdotz" book costs	743.44
NET INCOME	<u>\$1219.16</u>
Reserve Fund (EXHIBIT "B")	=====

Income Statement - Seminary Fund
July 1, 1961 - June 30, 1962
EXHIBIT "D"

INCOME:

Interest from Greenwich Savings Bank Account	\$116.01
Canister Income	130.72
Lenten Folders	451.40
Miscellaneous Income	<u>83.27</u>

TOTAL INCOME \$781.40

EXPENSES:

Cost of Lenten Offering Folders	65.78
Miscellaneous Supplies	<u>9.72</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES 75.50

Seminary Fund Net Income (Exhibit "B") \$705.90
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Income Statement - Youth Camp Fund
July 1, 1961 - June 30, 1962
EXHIBIT "E"

INCOME:

ACYOA DAY 1961-62	772.83
Canister Income	110.72
Interest Income from Bowery Savings Account	<u>260.48</u>

YOUTH CAMP FUND TOTAL INCOME \$1144.03
(Exhibit "B") =====

PROPOSED BUDGET

July 1, 1962, to June 30, 1963

<u>Central Council Expenses</u>		
Meetings	\$1,600	
1962 Assembly	600	
Visitations: Chapter and Regional Conf.	1,000	
Inter-Church Relations	400	
Intra-Church Relations	200	
Total		\$3,800
<u>Salaries</u>		
Part-time Secretary	\$ 500	
Exec. Secy. (inc. Fringe Benefits)	1,200	
Total		1,700
<u>ARMENIAN GUARDIAN</u>		
		5,000
<u>Administrative Expenses</u>		
Office Supplies	\$ 425	
Postage	200	
Publications Promotion	100	
Telephone and Telegraph	100	
Five Assembly Plaques	275	
Miscellaneous	100	
Total		1,200
<u>Organizational Services</u>		
Retreats and Religious Conferences	\$ 200	
Publications to Members	250	
Constitutions Reprinted	150	
Total		600
Total Estimated Expenses		\$12,300
<u>Credit</u>		
25% Net Profit of 1962 Assembly	\$2,000	
Anniversary Ball Receipts*	2,500	
GUARDIAN Subscriptions	500	
Membership Fees	1,300	
Initiation Fees	300	
Total		\$6,600
Surplus from 1961-62		1,500
Total Anticipated Income		8,100
TO BE DERIVED FROM TAXES		\$ 4,200

*Any chapter which does not participate in the Anniversary Ball Program will be penalized by an additional 25 per cent tax assessment.

