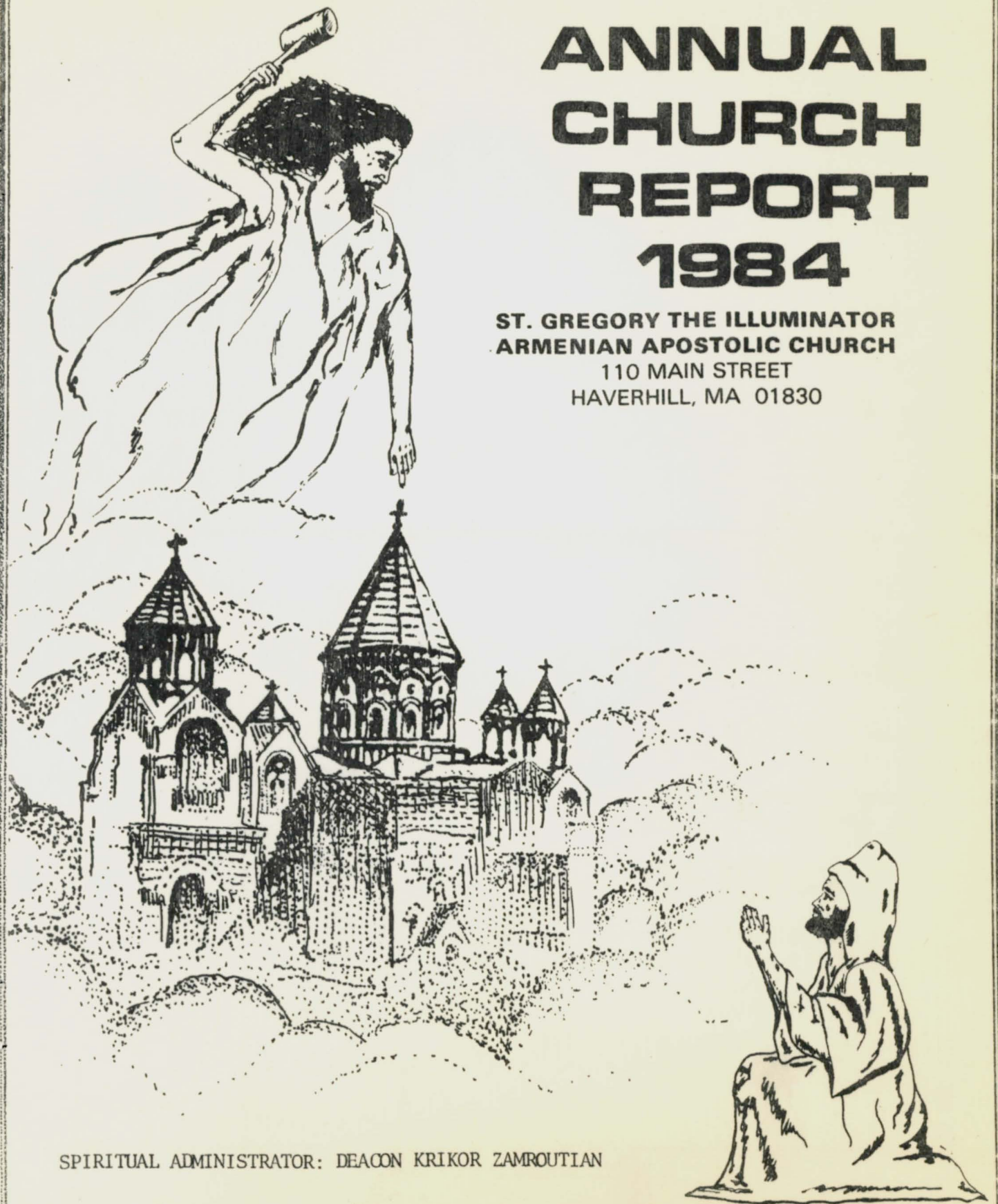


ANNUAL CHURCH REPORT 1984

ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR
ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
110 MAIN STREET
HAVERHILL, MA 01830



SPIRITUAL ADMINISTRATOR: DEACON KRIKOR ZAMROUTIAN

PRAYER FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

GRANT, O LORD, THAT THY HOLY SPIRIT PRESIDE OVER US NOW IN ALL OUR CONCERNS AND DELIBERATIONS FOR THE WELFARE OF THIS PARISH. WE THANK THEE FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE PAST YEAR, AND PRAY THAT WE MAY GO TOGETHER FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN THE YEAR BEFORE US. HELP US ALL DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THEE, AND TO BE READY TO MAKE SACRIFICE OF THE TIME AND MONEY FOR THE EXTENSION OF THY KINGDOM.

GUIDE US, WE BESEECH THEE, IN THE CHOICE OF OUR PARISH COUNCIL, AND MAY THEY DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES FAITHFULLY.

WE PRAISE THEE FOR THESE THY SERVANTS WHO LABORED AND WORSHIPPED THEE, HERE BEFORE US AND ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THIS LIFE SINCE WE LAST MET TOGETHER. GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST, O LORD, AND LET THY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

DECEASED PARISHIONERS, 1984

ROSE TERZIAN - JOHN ASADOORIAN - ALMAS CHOOLJIAN - ARMENE TARLAIAN -

MARTIN HAGOPIAN - OJEN DAVIDIAN



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DEACON'S REPORT FOR 1984

After the relocation of Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Melkonian, the Primate of the Eastern Diocese, His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian appointed me as Visiting Deacon in Charge of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Apostolic Church of Haverhill, Mass. in February, 1984.

Besides our academic duties and responsibilities, we assumed certain duties and responsibilities in this parish. Therefore, we present a brief report of our activities.

We started to conduct Special Sunday Worship Services in the church beginning February 29, 1984. We also prepared and compiled a booklet for the Special Worship Service for the convenience of our parishioners so that they might also be able to follow and participate in the service.

On Special and Feast Sundays we invited Rev. Fr. Papken Maksoudian to do Badarak. We extend our thanks and appreciation, and may God grant Father Papken good health, long life and abundant energy.

In the past year we had three (3) baptisms, one (1) wedding and six (6) funeral services. For these sacraments we assured the services of the pastors of the neighboring sister churches.

As guest celebrant we had Fr. Papken Maksoudian and Very Rev. Father Haigazoun Melkonian and on one occasion we also invited Rev. Don Colenback from the Episcopal Church as a guest preacher on Sunday, June 10, 1984.

Thanks to Miss Janice Mosesian we were able to start once again the Sunday School in October, 1984.

We were also able to attend some of the meetings, social gatherings and functions of the Parish Council and the other auxiliary organizations of St. Gregory Church.

We also visited the sick in the hospitals, made house visitations and also represented the Haverhill parish in various local and regional church functions.

We were also able to participate in the Diocesan Assembly, New England Regional and New England Regionalizational Meeting in various cities.

Taking this opportunity we come to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all the chairmen, committee members and to all the members of our church for their dedication and hard work. Especially to Mrs. Zarty Chilingirian for her unwearied dedication and to Mrs. Charlene Bazarian for her so much needed office help. Also our thanks and appreciation to Miss Sue Kezerian, our choirmaster, for her unselfish dedication and the job well done, also to the choir members, to both our organists, Mrs. Sylvia Tavitian and Miss Virginia Tavitian and also to Deacon Garabed Loosian, Sub-Deacon Norman Odabashian, and John Riley and Gregory Roberts. Last but not least to all our parishioners for their participation in our

religious and social life.

May God bless you all, grant you good health and long life and success in your God-loving work.

Prayerfully

Deacon Krikor Zamroutian

Deacon Krikor Zamroutian
Deacon-in-Charge
Haverhill, Massachusetts

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR 1984

THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD 19 OFFICIAL MEETINGS.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES AND OFFICES OF THOSE WHO SERVED ON PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1984;

CHAIRMAN	ZAVEN GOSTANIAN
VICE-CHAIRMAN	GEORGE TASHJIAN
TREASURER	ESTHER BONIN
SECRETARY	AZADUHI LOOSIAN
ADVISORS	MARTIN AARONIAN
	VASKEN GOSTANIAN
	VAHAN HANEDANIAN
	ALICE RAYISSIAN
	JAMES SHAHINIAN

THE MAJOR FUNCTIONS SPONSORED BY THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR 1984 WERE;

FESTIVAL '84	\$ 4,795
ANNUAL PICNIC	2,353
CHICKEN BAR-B-QUE	299
BAZAAR	5,048
CHURCH 39TH ANNIVERSARY	5,550
TOTAL	<u>\$18,045</u>

PARISH COUNCIL HAS THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 1985;

1. KITCHEN COMPLETELY RENOVATED
2. HALL PAINTED
3. STAIRS FIXED (OUTSIDE AND INSIDE)

ON DECEMBER 1, 1985, PARISH COUNCIL WILL HOST HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN ON HIS PASTORAL VISITATION TO OUR PARISH AT WHICH TIME HE WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CELEBRATION OF OUR 40TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

PARISH COUNCIL EXTENDS THANKS TO; VERY REV. HAIGAZOUN MELKONIAN FOR BEING OUR GUEST CELEBRANT ON MAY 27, 1984, DER PAKEN MAKSOUDIAN FOR BEING GUEST CELEBRANT ON SEVERAL SPECIAL OCCASIONS, AND VERY REV. BARET YERETZIAN FOR FILLING IN ON SPECIAL SACRAMENTAL SERVICES. DER PAKEN MAKSOUDIAN AND HAYR BARET YERETZIAN WERE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO US WHEN NEEDED.

THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND PARISHIONERS WHO ASSISTED IN MAKING 1984 A FINANCIAL SUCCESS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Azaduhli Loosian
Secretary

Zaven Gostanian
ZAVEN GOSTANIAN
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT FOR 1984

CHAIRLADY
VICE-CHAIRLADY
RECORDING SECRETARY
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
TREASURER

MRS. ELBES DER BOGHOSIAN
MRS. YERANIG KEZERIAN
MRS. ARAXIE DERDERIAN
MRS. MARY SARKISIAN
MRS. VARTOUHIE MOVSESIAN

THE ORGANIZATION HAS SPONSORED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES; ARMENIAN SCHOOL AUXILIARY COMMITTEE, VISITATION COMMITTEE FOR HOMES, HOSPITALS AND OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PREPARATION OF HOKEJASH (REQUIEM DINNERS).

THE WOMEN'S GUILD HAVE AIDED THE PARISH COUNCIL IN ALL ENDEAVORS IN WHICH THE WOMEN'S GUILD ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED, PARTICULARLY THE ANNUAL BAZAAR, ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC, CHURCH ANNIVERSARY, AS WELL AS FINANCIAL AID IS RENDERED WHENEVER NECESSARY. THE WOMEN'S GUILD, THROUGH ITS MEMBERS HAS ENDEAVORED TO WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE CHURCH AND ALL ITS ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH AND HOLY ALTAR.

THIS YEAR THE WOMEN'S GUILD DONATED \$1,000 FOR THE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY AND ALSO DONATED \$100 TO ST. TARKMANCHATZ SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM TO SUPPORT TWO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

ON THE MEDIAN DAY OF GREAT LENT WE SPONSORED THE TRADITIONAL MICHINK DINNER. A RUMMAGE SALE WAS HELD IN MAY AND WE PREPARED SIX (6) HOKEJASHES DURING THE YEAR. WE ALSO CELEBRATED OUR 45TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A BANQUET IN THE CHURCH HALL.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD HAS ALWAYS HELPED THE CHURCH IN ALL ITS ENDEAVORS.

CHECKBOOK BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1984

\$8,856.72

MR. & MRS. CLUB ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1984

CHAIRMAN
VICE-CHAIRMAN
TREASURER
SECRETARY

VASKEN GOSTANIAN
ROSE DER BOGOSIAN
CHARLES TASHJIAN
GRACE DEVEJIAN

THE MR. & MRS. CLUB OF ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN CHURCH HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 28 PEOPLE WHO MEET MONTHLY EXCEPT FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST. THE PRESENT EXECUTIVE BOARD IS SERVING FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

DURING JANUARY WE HAD A VERY SUCCESSFUL SPAGHETTI SUPPER; A HAM AND BEAN SUPPER WAS HELD IN MAY AND THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER SAW US HOSTING A DANCE AT THE HAVERHILL COUNTRY CLUB.

THE MONTH OF JULY WE ASSISTED THE PARISH COUNCIL AT THE HAVERHILL STADIUM FOR FESTIVAL '84, THE MONTH OF AUGUST WE HELPED WITH THE CHURCH PICNIC AND THE BAZAAR IN NOVEMBER, AND WHEREVER AND WHENEVER ELSE NEEDED. IN DECEMBER, WE DONATED \$500.00 FOR THE CHURCH 39TH ANNIVERSARY.

BANK BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1984

\$299.14

LADIES' AIDE SOCIETY

CHAIRLADY
SECRETARY
TREASURER
ADVISORS

TWANDA MCNEIL
MARY MOORADIAN
ARAXIE KASPARIAN
ZARTY CHILINGIRIAN
SUE KEZERIAN

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THE LADIES' AIDE SOCIETY ENTERED THEIR SECOND YEAR WITH MUCH ENTHUSIASM AND EAGERNESS.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR INCLUDED LENTEN SUPPERS AND THE MONTHLY KHEYMA SUPPERS. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE CHURCH'S HISTORY AN INDOOR PICNIC (POON PAREGENTAN) WAS HELD AND WHICH WAS WELL ATTENDED AND RECEIVED AND WHICH WILL BE AN ANNUAL AFFAIR. THE GROUP HAS PARTICIPATED IN FESTIVAL '84, PICNIC, CHURCH BAZAAR.

WE MADE A DONATION TO THE WOMEN'S GUILD ON THEIR 45TH ANNIVERSARY AND HAD CHARGE OF THE DINNER (PREPARING AND SERVING) FOR THAT DAY. WE ALSO MADE A DONATION FOR THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHURCH. WE HAVE AIDED THE WOMEN'S GUILD WITH THEIR REQUIEM DINNERS. WE HAVE BEEN AVAILABLE WHENEVER CALLED UPON. A FOOD PROCESSOR WAS PURCHASED FOR THE KITCHEN.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS HELD AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT WHEN GIFTS WERE EXCHANGED.

THE GROUP IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A BUSY YEAR WHERE THEIR MAIN GOAL WILL BE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE RENOVATION OF THE KITCHEN. WE WILL ALSO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN ALL CHURCH FUNCTIONS AND INVITE ALL INTERESTED WOMEN TO ATTEND OUR MEETINGS WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF JOINING THIS VIBRANT GROUP.

BANK BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1984

\$2,700

CHOIR REPORT FOR 1984

CHAIRMAN
VICE-CHAIRMAN
RECORDING SECRETARY
TREASURER

RICHARD BAZARIAN
EDGAR MOVSESIAN
VIRGINIA TAVITIAN
ALICE KASPARIAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1984		\$ 788.92
INCOME		
CHURCH COLLECTIONS	\$ 301.00	
DONATION	25.00	
PALM SUNDAY DINNER	571.00	
BANK DIVIDENDS	64.79	
	<u>\$ 961.79</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$1,750.71

EXPENSES

PALM SUNDAY DINNER	\$ 232.46
GIFTS AND DONATIONS	245.97
	<u>\$ 478.43</u>

CHECKBOOK BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1984

\$1,272.28

Virginia Tavitian

Richard Bazarian
CHAIRMAN

TREASURER

Alice Kasparian

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL WAS RESUMED THIS YEAR WITH JANICE MOSESIAN AS TEACHER. THERE ARE FIVE CHILDREN ATTENDING AT PRESENT WITH CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:30 A.M.

THE CHILDREN ARE LEARNING ABOUT THE ARMENIAN CHURCH BY FOLLOWING THE CURRICULUM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF THE DIOCESE.

AS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL IS A VITAL PART OF THE LIFE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH, ALL PARENTS SHOULD CONSIDER IT A PRIORITY TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SUNDAYS FOR WORSHIP, AND FOR A GOOD ARMENIAN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1984

CHECK BOOK BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1984

\$ 6,609

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS	\$ 1,255	
HOKEHANKEESD & PRAYERS	2,600	
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	3,527	
PLEDGE	7,113	
PLATE	1,300	
MEMBERSHIP DUES	3,126	
ALTAR FLOWERS	806	
ALTAR CANDLES	491	
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	26,164	
DONATIONS TO LOOSAVORICH	255	
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	1,090	
EASTER OFFERING	1,316	
GIFTS	4,946	
BANK INTEREST	804	
INTEREST ON CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	2,467	
TRANSFERS	1,000	
SODA MACHINE	272	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	2,656	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$61,188	\$67,797

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY	\$ 2,300	
CLERGY CAR ALLOWANCE	330	
CLERGY INSURANCE	696	
TAXES	293	
CUSTODIAL SERVICE	1,947	
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	1,076	
DEACON, SOLOIST & ORGANIST	6,045	
SECRETARY	766	
UTILITIES	3,174	
OIL	345	
GAS	6,676	
CHURCH INSURANCE	2,287	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	57	
DIOCESAN DUES	7,220	
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	6,981	
CHURCH STATIONERY & SUPPLIES	1,834	
PRINTING	529	
ALTAR FLOWERS	814	
POSTAGE	620	
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY EXPENSES	600	
ENDOWMENT FUND	8,641	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	729	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$53,960	
CHECKBOOK BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 1984		\$13,837

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - CONT'D.

1 YEAR CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
(Maturity Date 11/20/85)

\$20,000

1 YEAR CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
(Maturity Date 6/18/85)

\$10,000

PROPOSED 1985 BUDGET

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS	\$ 1,500	
HOKENAKEESD & PRAYERS	3,000	
MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,000	
PLEDGE	7,000	
PLATE	1,500	
MEMBERSHIP DUES	3,000	
ALTAR FLOWERS	1,000	
ALTAR CANDLES	500	
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	24,000	
DONATIONS TO LOOSAVORICH	300	
CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS	1,200	
EASTER OFFERINGS	1,300	
GIFTS	4,000	
BANK INTEREST	1,000	
INTEREST ON CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	4,000	
SODA MACHINE	300	
DONATIONS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	30,000	
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	2,000	
CHURCH HALL RENTALS	400	
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	\$90,000	\$90,000

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY	\$ 7,500	
CLERGY INSURANCE	2,000	
CLERGY CAR ALLOWANCE	1,500	
TAXES	300	
CUSTODIAL SERVICE	2,000	
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	3,000	
DEACON SOLOIST & ORGANIST	6,000	
SECRETARY	1,000	
UTILITIES	4,000	
GAS	8,000	
CHURCH INSURANCE	2,500	
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	30,000	
DIOCESAN DUES	8,000	
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	7,000	
STATIONERY & SUPPLES	2,000	
PRINTING	1,000	
ALTAR FLOWERS	1,000	
POSTAGE	1,000	
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY EXPENSE	700	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	1,500	
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS	\$90,000	\$90,000

