

January 25, 1981

The annual parish assembly of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection was held on Sunday, January 25, 1981 in the Abrahamian Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m., with 67 members present, by Mr. Given Hoosigian, Parish Council Chairman. Fr. Vartan DerAssadourian, who presided over the meeting, opened it by leading the assembly in prayer.

Mr. Hurach Azarigian was elected chairman for the day and Mrs. Beverly Hoosigian was subsequently elected secretary.

Mr. Charles Hovsepian then read the minutes of the last parish assembly meeting. Mr. Harry Berberian moved to accept the minutes. Mrs. Margaret Bagdigian seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted as read.

Mr. Charles Hovsepian then read the minutes of the special meeting which was held on March 23, 1980. Mr. Harry Berberian moved to accept these minutes also. Mrs. Ruth Waite seconded the motion and the minutes were accepted as read.

The reports of the various church organizations were given as follows:

1980 Pastor's Report	Fr. Vartan DerAssadourian
1980 Parish Council's Report	Mr. Given Hoosigian
1980 Auditor's Report	Mr. Richard Kallajian
1980 Women's Guild Report	Mrs. Margaret Bagdigian
1980 ACYQA Report	Mr. Gary Hovhanessian
1980 Choir Report	Miss Sarah Yagoobian
1980 Mr. & Mrs. Club Report	Mr. Harry Badrigian
1980 Sunday School Report	Mrs. Arshal Hoosigian
1980 Armenian School Report	Mrs. Vartoohi Yessian

The Building Committee report, given by Mr. Steven DerMargosian, Chairman, was a full and detailed report of the status of the building program to date. It was reported that the church program has collected, to date, \$440,025. Total expenses to date is \$436,021 and the balance on hand is \$4,183. Approximate outstanding obligations are \$54,076.

Mr. Harry Berberian made a motion to accept all the above reports. Mrs. Betty Vartanian seconded the motion and the motion was carried.

Under "New Business" it was announced by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Mr. Given Hoosigian, that Mrs. Queenie Hovhanessian has submitted her resignation as the ACYQA Advisor. The resignation is to take effect immediately. Also it was announced by Mr. Hoosigian that our Choir Director, Miss Sarah Yagoobian has also submitted her resignation which will take effect as of March 1, 1981. It was noted that, both, Miss Yagoobian and Mrs. Hovhanessian will be greatly missed and they were thanked for the many unselfish years they devoted to our church.

Mr. Steven DerMargosian proposed that a Decorations Committee be formed. The purpose of the committee will be to insure that additions and modifications to the fixtures and decor of the building are in accord with the needs, good taste and theme of the building and committee. Fixtures are to include items such as furniture, lights, ceremonial or religious articles, etc.

Committee's function will be to:

1. Determine required items and needs for Church which are suitable for donations.
2. Review offers for donations to the church and insure that donations are in harmony.

Committee's organization will:

1. Report to Parish Council
2. Be made up of three persons other than the parish council. One person from the Parish Council and the Parish Priest.
3. Term of office - 2 yrs.

The implication of the above will be by the Parish Council.

Mrs. Margaret Bagdigian made a motion to accept the above proposal. Mrs. Lucy Simonian seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

The Parish Council submitted a new rate for the rental of the church and the auditorium with permission to revise it at their discretion. The rates are as follows:

Categories:

- I. Dues paying members of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection
- II. Dues paying members of any Armenian Church in our Diocese
- III. Non Pledging members of any Armenian Church

	<u>Category</u>		
	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>
Weddings	\$50	\$75	\$ 85
Baptisms	35	50	65
Funeral Services	60	80	100
Burial Plots	100	250	400
Additional Charges:			
Organist		\$20	
Soloist		20	
Deacon		20	

Mr. Gary Hovhanessian made a motion to accept the above proposal and have it instituted immediately. Mr. Harry DerAssadourian seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

The official ballot for Parish Council, Auditing Committee and Nominating committee is as follows:

PARISH COUNCIL

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| 1. Charles Hovsepian | 64 | 5. Queenie Hovhanessian | 29 |
| 2. Peter Bagdigian | 50 | 6. Harry Berberian | 26 |
| 3. Thomas Hoosigian | 47 | 7. Harold Onanián | 23 |
| 4. Sarkis Yirigian | 39 | 8. Harry DerAssadourian | 18 |

Auditing Committee

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| 1. Richard Kallajian | 64 | 4. Charles Vartanian | 33 |
| 2. Ruth Waite | 46 | 5. George Simonian | 33 |
| 3. Arthur Simonian | 36 | 6. Vatche DerAssadourian | 9 |

Nominating Committee

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| 1. Paul Abrahamian | 52 | 4. Rita Hovhanessian | 44 |
| 2. Harry Hougas | 50 | 5. Lillian Azarigian | 23 |
| 3. Violet Galazan | 44 | 6. Alice Bagdigian | 10 |

Because of the tie between Violet Galazan and Rita Hovhanessian for the Nominating Committee, Fr. Vartan DerAssadourian broke the tie by casting a vote for Violet Galazan who will become the third member of the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Lillian Azarigian gave a vote of thanks to the outgoing council members for a job well done.

Mrs. Vartoochi Yessian made a motion to thank the Chairman and Secretary for a job well done.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. with a prayer led by Fr. Vartan DerAssadourian.

Rev. Vartan DerAssadourian

Hurach S. Azarigian

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly Hoosigian

(Mrs.) Beverly Hoosigian
Secretary