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MINUTES - ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY 1984

The Annual Parish Assembly of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour, Worcester, Massachusetts convened on Sunday, January 29, 1984 in the Church Hall immediately following Church services.

The polls were open from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the balloting of members to the Parish Council, Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee. Luncheon was prepared and served by Mrs. Elizabeth Kazarian with the assistance of the Nominating Committee. All present at the Assembly agreed that it was delicious.

The Assembly was called to order by Chairman Francis Najarian at 1:35 p.m. with Reverend Deacon Onnig Terzian, Deacon-in-Charge, presiding. Deacon Onnig lead the Assembly in the opening prayer.

It was noted that 117 people were in attendance. Mr. Najarian then called upon Dr. Vahram Uluhogian, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to present the nominations for the officers of the Parish Assembly. Mr. Francis Najarian and Mr. Barte Der Bagdasarian were nominated for Chairman of the 1984 Assembly. A closed vote was taken and Mr. Najarian was elected as Chairman. Dr. Uluhogian then announced Rose Aslanian (Mrs. William) was a nominee for Secretary of the Assembly and called for nominations from the floor. There being no other nominations, Mr. Avedis Choolfaian cast one vote, which was seconded, to elect Mrs. Aslanian as Secretary.

Chairman Najarian called for the adoption of agenda items as follows:

1. Election of Officers of the Assembly
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Reading of the minutes of previous Assembly
4. Report of Assistant Pastor
5. Report of the Parish Council
6. Report of the Auditing Committee
7. Reports of all organizations
8. Approval of proposed 1984 Budget
9. Report of the Parish House Study
10. New Business

Chairman Najarian asked for any new business items to be placed on the Agenda. There were no new business items at this time.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Berjoohie Zakarian and seconded by Mr. John Kabian, it was VOTED: to adopt the agenda as presented.

At this point it was suggested, and the Assembly agreed, to waive the reading of the Minutes of the 1983 Parish Assembly and of the individual organizational reports. The Chairman would call for discussions and questions on a page by page review, since all in attendance had copies of "The Annual Reports, 1983."

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY - 1983

Upon a motion made by Mr. George Herosian and seconded by Mr. Arthur Yagjian, it was VOTED: to approve the Minutes of the Annual Parish Assembly - 1983.

ASSISTANT PASTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Van Aroian asked the Assitant Pastor, Reverend Deacon Onnig Terzian, if the statement in paragraph 3 of his report, "to continue his education," was the only reason Reverend Father Yeznig Balian had resigned. Deacon Onnig responded that the reason given in Father Yeznig's letter of resignation was "to continue his education." After some discussion on this subject, Mr. George Herosian suggested that the questions be directed to the Parish Council.

Parish Council member, Mr. Asbed Zakarian, stated that the writing is valid and that the statement is accurate and correct as recorded. Parish Council Chairman, Mr. Zarvin Kasparian, quoted the following portion of the letter dated June 2, addressed to Father Yeznig, from the Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, in the hope that it would clarify the difference between fact and impression - "Therefore, in the present situation a decision is left to be made by you. Either to continue according to our designed and agreed plan and serve in Worcester, or leaving out your educational plans and desire to be a full-time pastor. In the case of the latter decision, we will make the efforts to make proper arrangements in our Diocese for you."

Mr. Van Aroian asked if Father Yeznig was extended the opportunity to be the Pastor of the Church of Our Saviour.

Mr. Harry Sogigian stated that, in his opinion, reading from a letter sent to the parishioners, dated June 13, by the Parish Council it became obvious to him that two heads were appointed to our Church, thereby creating the problem.

Mr. Arsen Najarian referred to a petition with 240 signatures and a letter which were forwarded to the Primate, to which there was no response. He asked if the Parish Council was aware of this correspondence and if so, why did they not follow-up on the matter. Mr. Zarvin Kasparian, on behalf of the Council, stated that Father Yeznig informed the Parish Council that he had forwarded a petition to the Primate, and the Primate would act on it.

Mr. Vahan Pogharian remarked that some of the misunderstanding between us may have been avoided, perhaps, if the Parish Council had informed the 1983 Assembly the conditions under which Father Yeznig and Deacon Onnig had been assigned to this Parish.

Chairman Najarian stated that we are one family, that mistakes and misunderstandings occur in all families, and that they should be forgiven and learned from.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Berjoohie Zakarian and seconded by Mr. Avedis Choolfaian, it was VOTED: to accept the Assistant Pastor's report.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Mr. Van Aroian asked the Parish Council if the Council maintained an open meeting policy. The Parish Council's response "yes", that anyone is welcome to attend meetings, but that the office should be notified a week or so beforehand, in order that the agenda can be planned accordingly. Mr. Aroian stated that an open meeting policy should be an open meeting policy without condition, and that no one should be barred or ejected from a meeting.

It was pointed out by Chairman Najarian that this issue should of been brought up as an item under New Business when Agenda items were being discussed earlier. It was stated by several Assembly members that they did not understand that specific new business items were being called for in order to have them listed under New Business, when the Agenda was being discussed for adoption.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Van Aroian and seconded by Mr. Harry Sahagian, it was VOTED: to modify the adopted Agenda under New Business.

The five items requested to be discussed under New Business are as follows:

1. Assembly consider the policy of Parish Council open meetings-
Mr. Van Aroian
2. Use of Cultural Center - Mrs. Ruth Haddon
3. Use of van donated by Mrs. Hannah Kalajian - Mr. Haroutune Kasparian
4. Status of permanent pastor - Mr. George Herosian
5. Feasibility of two-part Parish Assembly - Mr. Kenneth Krikorian

At this point Chairman Najarian resumed with the Parish Council report.

The next topic of discussion was a request from Mr. Harry Sahagian to clarify "Return of vehicle donated by Mr. John Fashjian". It was explained that the vehicle Father Yeznig was using was a loan, and not donated, for the use of the Pastor for one year. This was a special arrangement between Mr. Fashjian and Chrysler Corp. whereby this vehicle was loaned to the Church, with Mr. Fashjian paying the monthly lease fee of \$350 to Chrysler Corp. The question was asked as to whether or not another loan would be possible, and Mr. Abe Sivazlian explained that Mr. Fashjian was unable to make the same arrangement with Chrysler Corp. for the continuance of another year.

Upon a motion made by Ms. Berjoohie Zakarian and seconded by Mr. Andrew Sarkisian, it was VOTED: to accept the Parish Council Report.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mr. Herbert Alexander reported that the Committee audited the the Church books and found them to be in good order.

Upon a motion made by Mr. John Kabian and seconded by Mr. George Herosian, it was VOTED: to accept the Auditing Committee's report.

SR. LADIES AUXILIARY

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Dorothy Yagjian and seconded by Mr. Harry Sahagian, it was VOTED: to accept the Senior Ladies Auxiliary report.

AVAKS

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Dorothy Yagjian and seconded by Mr. Avedis Choolfaian, it was VOTED: to accept the Avaks report.

EKMALIAN CHOIR

Asked if the Margaret E. Hagopian Memorial Fund is being used in any way, Mrs. Hazel Eljanian reported that one choir member, Mary K. Elloian, has taken voice lessons and another, Mrs. Karen Casey, is taking organ lessons.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Lucy Kasparian and seconded by Mrs. Dorothy Yagjian, it was VOTED: to accept the Ekmalian Choir report.

ARMENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

In answer to some questions concerning the status of the Armenian School, Chairman Najarian called upon Deacon Terzian to enlighten the Assembly as to the developments of the Armenian Language School. Deacon Onnig reported that numerous attempts had been made, through mailings, announcements, telephone calls and personal contacts to parishioners, to start Armenian Language classes. Two dates for registration were calendared, but there was minimal response. The parents promised to bring their children, but did not show up on registration day. Therefore, the school is presently inactive.

A suggestion was made to conduct the Language School and the Sunday School concurrently on Sundays, and it was also suggested that a feasibility study be made concerning this. The Assistant Pastor was encouraged to proceed with efforts to reactivate the Armenian Language School.

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Dorothy Yagjian and seconded by Mr. John Sagarian, it was VOTED: to accept the Armenian Language School report.

Upon motions made and seconded, it was VOTED: to have the following reports accepted as written:

SUNDAY SCHOOL
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
LIBRARY COMMITTEE
WOMEN'S GUILD
ACYOA SENIORS
ACYOA JUNIORS

THE MESSENGER

An expression of thanks was given to Ms. Marilyn Markarian and the Messenger staff.

The omission of the Sr. Women's Auxiliary Mid-Lenten supper is noted under - Activities in 1983.

Upon a motion made and seconded, it was VOTED: to accept the Messenger report with the above notation.

BEANO ACTIVITY REPORT - 1983

It was noted that this report will be a part of the Annual Reports hereafter. A vote of thanks was expressed to the Beano Committee, and to those who had the foresight to originate Beano a number of years ago.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Arthur Yagjian and seconded by Mr. Abe Sivazlian, it was VOTED: to accept the Beano Activity Report - 1983.

At this point the omission of the name of Mrs. Ruth Haddon, Chairman, Cultural Organization, under the listing of CHURCH ORGANIZATION CHAIRMEN - 1983, (back cover-page of Annual Report) was noted.

1984 PROPOSED BUDGET

The following questions regarding the Proposed Budget were asked, to which Chairman Zarvin Kasparian responded on behalf of the Parish Council.

Q. What does the figure of \$30,000, under Salaries and Other Services, represent?

A. It is the same as last year - secretary, custodians, choir directors, organists, etc.

Q. Why is the Building Maintenance figure so high?

A. The concrete shoulders around the Church and also the stucco around the arches of the Cultural Building are in bad shape and in need of repair. These are some of the anticipated repairs.

Q. Why is the assessment to the Diocese so high?

A. The Canadian parishes now have their own Diocese and are no longer part of ours. The percentage of the total Diocesan assessment formerly borne by the Canadian parishes will have to be absorbed, pro rata, by the Eastern Diocese parishes. Also, the 1983 Diocesan Assembly voted a sum of \$25,000 for the Theological Education Fund. This sum is to be assessed on a pro rata basis to each parish in our Diocese.

Q. Line item "Church Car Replacement." Is the Church planning on purchasing a new car?

A. Not immediately - but the present car is not in good working condition and eventually will need to be replaced. It was therefore deemed advisable to begin to build up a fund to purchase a new one, when necessary.

Q. Why is the Automobile Allowance slightly high?

A. It has been the same for about five years.

A question was raised regarding the Equipment Purchases figure and what it represented. Mr. Leon Kachadorian responded that the large freezer in the Cultural Center is not working efficiently and that plans to replace it with new freezers are being made; that the refrigerator in the Church Hall kitchen needs replacement; and that the copying machine in the Church office needs to be replaced.

Mr. Torkom Boyajian asked why there was a difference in figures in the Transfer Account on page 24 and on page 18. The Assembly was informed that the noted difference was a result of the amount of money transferred by the Beano Committee in accordance with the Massachusetts Lottery Commission rules and regulations. The additional sum, having been accumulated over a period of time rather than over the course of one year, may not be available in the future.

Upon a motion made by Mr. George Herosian and seconded by Ms. Berjoohie Zakarian, it was VOTED: to accept the 1984 Proposed Budget.

Mr. George Herosian now complimented the Council for having kept the actual expenses of 1983 below the proposed budget figure.

PARISH HOUSE STUDY

Chairman Kasparian reported that at the last Special Parish Assembly the Council was charged to come up with the study and figures on three options for the Parish House. They were (1) to tear down the existing building and construct a new one, (2) to utilize the lower front area of the Cultural Center and, (3) to look into refurbishing the existing Parish House. He informed this Assembly that several contractors, architects and the WRA were contacted and all the above possibilities have been examined. He asked when the Assembly would like to hear the reports.

Upon a motion made by Mr. George Herosian and seconded by Ms. Bizer Simonian, it was VOTED: to request the Parish Council to call a special parish assembly within 60 days to discuss the status of the Parish House.

A couple of suggestions were made to the Parish Council for the special parish assembly. One by Mr. Harry Sahagian to have proposals available prior to the special assembly; and a second suggestion by Mr. George Herosian that the Council be prepared to give estimated figures as to what each project will cost.

At this point; Assembly Chairman Najarian called upon the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Dr. Vahram Uluhogian, for the election results. Dr. Uluhogian reported that 199 ballots were cast, and that the results of the election were as follows:

Elected to PARISH COUNCIL:

- Mr. Ghevont Hagopian
- Ms. Anne Hovenesian
- Mr. Leon Kachadorian
- Mr. Haroutune Kasparian
- Ms. Marilyn Markarian
- Mr. John Elloian - 1st Alternate

Elected to NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

- Mr. Seth Bilazarian
- Mr. Bryan Davis
- Mr. Kenneth Krikorian
- Mrs. Nancy Narqian
- Mr. Charles Sharigian
- Mr. Archie Shadbegian - 1st Alternate

Elected to AUDITING COMMITTEE:

- Mr. Nubar Noorjanian
- Mr. Henry Shooshan
- Ms. Pamela Davis - 1st. Alternate

Upon a motion made by Mr. Vahan Pogharian and seconded by Mr. Torkom Boyajian, it was VOTED: to accept the Nominating Committee's report of the election results.

Mr. John Kabian addressed himself to the Nominating Committee, and to the Assembly, regarding the importance of the Nominating Committee, and the fact that this year's ballot fell short of the number of candidates required for each post, as stated in the By-Laws - which is at least double the number of vacancies for the election. The legality of this ballot was questioned by Mr. George Herosian. Deacon Onnig stated that the ballot, together with the results, are forwarded to the Primate, and that it would be his decision to make.

A request to announce the number of votes received by each candidate was made once again. Chairman Najarian referred to a motion, on the same request, which was defeated by the 1983 Assembly (Page 7 of 1983 report). It was also noted that the results are a matter of record and can be seen upon request.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Policy of Parish Council open meetings.

Discussion on the above subject was the first item under new business.

Upon a motion made by Mr. Van Aroian and seconded by Mr. Harry Sahagian, it was VOTED: that parishioners be allowed to attend Parish Council meetings without prior notice. However, if they request an agenda item these items must be submitted to the office one week before the Parish Council meeting.

2. Use of the Cultural Center Building

The use of the Cultural Center was brought up by Mrs. Ruth Haddon. A discussion ensued concerning the priorities for the use of the building by the various organizations. After much discussion Mrs. Haddon withdrew her inquiry.

3. Use of van donated by Mrs. Hannah Kalajian

Mr. Haroutune Kasparian wanted to know the status of the van and what the Council has done to implement its use.

On behalf of the Council, Mr. Asbed Zakarian informed the Assembly that the Parish Council spent many hours during the course of the year discussing the van. Some of the problems they encountered were: special insurance; drivers; and geographic locations of the elderly parishioners. Recent pleas for volunteer drivers were unsuccessful. As an example of the frustration experienced by the Council in putting the van into use, Mr. Zakarian related his experience at a recent attempt in contacting 40 elderly persons in order to transport them to Church. Only two of these people contacted gave a firm commitment to attend Church, and because of the convenience to him, Mr. Zakarian used his own vehicle for their transportation. This discussion ended with the commitment by the Parish Council to contact the donor, Mrs. Kalajian, regarding the future of the van.

4. Status of permanent pastor.

Mr. George Herosian inquired what the status of a permanent pastor was.

It was stated that the Parish Council is in constant communication with our Primate in endeavoring to obtain a permanently assigned pastor.

5. Two-part annual parish assembly

Mr. Kenneth Krikorian suggested that the Parish Council look into the feasibility to have the annual parish assembly convene in two sessions. In response, the Parish Council said they would look into the practical aspect of a two-part annual parish assembly, or any other format lending itself to proper conduct of the assembly in accordance with the By-Laws.

At this point Chairman Najarian thanked the Nominating Committee and its volunteers and, also, Mrs. Elizabeth Kazarian for the preparation of a delicious meal.

There being no further business before the Assembly, it was moved, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting, and it was recommended that the reading of the minutes of the meeting be waived due to the length of same, and also allow the secretary time to edit it. Deacon Onnig closed the meeting with a prayer at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dn. Onnig Terzian
Reverend Deacon Onnig Terzian
Deacon-in-Charge

Francis Najarian
Francis Najarian
Assembly Chairman

Rose Aslanian
Rose Aslanian (Mrs.)
Secretary

THE 82nd ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY REPORT

Clergy, Delegates and Parish Council Chairman of the Church of Our Saviour met with their counterparts from other parishes of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of United States of America in Fair Lawn, N.J., during the period of May 3 thru May 5, 1984. Hosted by St. Leon Armenian Church, the 82nd Diocesan Assembly convened in solemn convocation and had in attendance guests from Etchmiadzin the Very Rev. Father Momik Sarkisian and Rev. Father Moses Ghazarian as well as an observer from the Western Diocese.

The Clergy of the Diocese deliberated in conference from May 1 through part of the day May 3 at nearby Bloomingdale, N.J., following which the first session of the Assembly convened at St. Leon's presided by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian. The usual preliminaries of confirming delegates, election of Assembly officers, approval of 81st Assembly minutes, appointment of courtesies committee, parliamentarians, etc., were quickly dispensed and proceeded to address of the Primate.

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian seriously challenged his flock to respond actively to the demands of perpetuating our history both on a national and spiritual level. The first concern of our Church is to maintain and fortify the faith which our Fathers have practiced as it alone will hold our people together. His Grace extolls the virtues of the current generation in broad terms of strength in many areas of endeavor and asks that this training be brought to bear in our Church life. These resources must not be wasted but channeled to useful purpose for the glorification of our Church and ethnic continuity.

Archbishop Manoogian stresses the need for more educational materials for both language and Christian study. Development is now under way for new Sunday School curriculum which will enhance the schools for decades to come.

The Primate stresses again the continuing need to encourage our youth in the faith and language of their heritage. He cites the program where twenty of our young students are sent to Armenia every year as guests of the Catholicos resulting in untold measure tying us to the mother land.

Quoting from his address, Archbishop Manoogian says, "We owe our love and care for our past, but also to our future. We owe it to ourselves for our steadfastness and spiritual growth, and most of all, we owe it to the creator of the universe, to our God."

During the Second Session, on May 4th, a report was presented by the Nominating Committee announcing candidates for various Diocesan offices. Ballots were distributed to all accredited Delegates and upon voting, the results were posted as follows:

For Diocesan Council-

Edward Chapian, Dan Dorian

For Board of Trustees-

10 year term Edward Bashian

4 year term Judge John Najarian

For Auditing Committee-

Shah Arslan, Jack Kachanian

George Papelian

For Budget Committee-

Paul Abrahamian, Clement Ashekian, Bart Bagdasarian,
Martin Bolodian, Leon Nahigian

For Nominating Committee-

Carol Der Bogosian, Zaven Dadekian, Haig Dadourian,
Dr. Garo Garibian, Lillian Kasparian

For Proposals Committee-

Rose Akgulian, Martin Cholakian, Mihran Hoplamazian,
Dr. Dennis Papazian, Rev. Father Diran Papazian

The Diocesan Council presented its report of activities for the year 1983 through Rev. Father Mampre Kouzouian, Chairman. All facets of operating the Diocese have been documented and published in both languages covering items pertaining to number and assignment of Clergy, Regional meeting details, establishment of Canadian Diocese, St. Vartan Camp, Bema, Fund Raising, Primate's Travel and activities, ecumenical relations, Diocesan Legate and Dept. of Religious Education, Programs and publications of the Armenian Language Lab, ACYOA Seniors and Juniors, Bookstore and Center Management and St. Nersess Seminary. Also numerous other details carried out by staff and volunteer effort.

A report from the Diocesan Council Treasurer, Mr. Sarkis Bedevian was considered by the Delegates. Assets of the Diocese were tabulated in various categories for a total of \$6,072,500. while the same balancing figure was indicated for Liabilities. Approximately \$1,300,000. of the Assets are invested for a return of interest while remainder is in property and funds held for others. Revenue for the year totaled \$1,738,604. while expenses were listed at \$1,632,874. thus establishing an excess of \$105,730. for the year 1983.

Details of accounting were independently certified by an outside firm and by the Diocesan Auditing Committee.

A Budget of \$1,579,000. was approved for current (1984) operations of the Diocese.

Rev. Father Arsen Barsamian was then invited to report on Proposals submitted for consideration by the Delegates. Two amendments of the By-Laws were submitted for the second year in succession and having been approved will now have to be ratified by His Holiness Vasken Catholicos and then will change Articles 59 and 65X as specified.

Clarifying changes to Article 62 and 97 were approved and will be implemented when approval has been made for a second time.

Approval was given to a proposal that will establish a Dept. of Continuing Pastoral Education and Renewal.

A proposal that the Diocese decree a nationwide commemoration of Martyr's Day was approved.

A proposal to have the Assembly review and justify the Diocesan Budget for the year ahead rather than that of the current meeting was approved.

A proposal to establish a Diocesan Commission to examine areas of Church liturgical life that may be in need of reform and report to next Assembly was approved.

A proposal to appoint a committee for study and preparation of standards to be used as procedural guide lines on the work of Standing Committees was approved.

At the fourth and fifth sessions of this Assembly, items were as follows:

Approval of the Courtesy Committee Report
Approval of the sites for succeeding Assemblies

Bayside, LI 1985
Racine, WI 1986
Springfield, MA 1987
Cambridge, MA 1988
Belleville, N.J. 1989
Tenafly, N.J. 1990

Those through 1987 were confirmed, others tentative.

An extensive report for a possible Hye Rise building complex on the site where current Diocesan House stands was submitted by a committee authorized by the Diocesan Council. An appraisal has been submitted by a consulting real estate firm wherein a building 36 to 40 stories would be erected on the basis that a 99 yr. ground lease would be extended to a developer. There are numerous intricacies to the plan involving local zoning laws, air rights, etc. and the Assembly concurred that the Diocese be authorized to retain professionals to prepare the development criteria and contract negotiation with full consideration of aesthetic values involving the Cathedral, provision for an architectural rendition and submit for final review and approval by the Diocesan Assembly.

Mr. Zarvin Kasparian, Chairman of an ad hoc committee to prepare a Regionalization plan for use by the Diocese in decentralizing some of its responsibilities was submitted in detail and given considerable review by the Assembly. This plan has been a Project Study for the past 15 years and is now revised and recommended as an adequate solution to administer a region wherein a number of Churches will co-operatively enhance their mission.

The plan was approved and it was further decided that a trial period of one year in the New England Region be implemented. A budget of \$20,000. was approved for the period with the provision that one half of the amount is to be funded by the Diocese and one half by the Parishes of the Region.

Judge John Najarian reported again on the activity of the Unity Committee indicating an encouraging attitude for the completion of the current stage of negotiations. That is; completion of the By-Laws. Pending unforeseen circumstances Judge Najarian expects this work to be completed by Sept. 1984 after which the document will have to be ratified by both sides. This should then lead to continued rapprochement and discussion of succeeding stages.

A statement by the St. Vartan Camp Committee was inconclusive and it was asked to continue its work for a comprehensive plan to acquire a suitable site for report to next Assembly.

Favorable response was made to a proposal by Mrs. Rose Akulian that videotapes of Diocesan commemorative programs, concerts, etc., be made available to the Parishes.

Armenian Church Endowment Fund reported that total deposits now stand at \$506,000. Note that 1983 revenues of the Diocese include a donation from ACEF in the amount of \$90,368. which is used in operations.

We cannot close this report without a reference to the exemplary preparations of St. Leon's Assembly Committee and the tremendous pride with which Rev. Fr. Patee Metjian conducts the affairs of his Parish. Everyone was extremely helpful and hospitable. A magnificent Badarak on Sunday, May 6th, was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. Momik Sarkisian whose homily referenced a description of the Parish of 14,000 should he officiate in Armenia, his gratification at being able to visit here and the profuse blessing he brought to us from His Holiness, Vasken Catholicos of All Armenians.

Furthermore, we must comment on the brilliant banquet closing the Assembly held in the beautiful Abajian Center. At this affair, the award "Friend of the Armenians" was made to Senator Bill Bradley of the United States Senate. He expressed deep concern for the Armenian Genocide. Sincere sympathy for the martyrs and their survivors. The Senator is now sponsoring a resolution with 19 members of the Senate that the United States State Dept. acknowledge the historical fact of the tragedies of 1915 to 1923. He received standing ovations on these statements and at the conclusion of his address.

Our Primate closed the Banquet with demanding and impassioned words that we hold fast to our Faith and closed with Benediction.

Finally, we report what we believed to be "good news" indeed. Delegates, and newly elected Parish Council Chairman Asbed Zakarian sat in conference with Archbishop Manoogian at which time he informed us that Deacon Onnig will be ordained a Priest in the Armenian Church on July 22, 1984, tentatively in Worcester. Upon ordination, Deacon Onnig will be assigned to the Parish of Church of Our Saviour.

Respectfully submitted,
Bart Bagdasarian, Delegate

PASTOR'S REPORT

I wish to express my sincere appreciation, once again, to all our Church family members for their love, warmth and many kindnesses on the occasion of my ordination to the sacred priesthood. We thank the Lord for the abundance of His blessings bestowed upon us this past year, and for the dedication of the faithful of our blessed Church. We continue to pray that the fruits of our labor be the nourishment of the youth, comfort of the sick, the bereaved and the needy, and reconfirmation of faith for all.

I submit my Pastor's Report to His Eminence the Primate and to our beloved parishioners.

WORSHIP

Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak) is generally celebrated on every Sunday, following morning service. For the first eight months of the year, the following clergy have served as guest celebrants and preachers: The Very Reverend Father Nourhan Manougian, The Reverend Father Papken Mak-soudian, The Reverend Father Vartan Jankulian and the Reverend Father Karekin Kasparian. The last four months of the year, commencing with our Antranig Badarak on August 19, I celebrated the Divine Liturgy and preached assisted by the deacons, sub-deacons and Church Choir. May God continue to bless them for their unselfish devotion.

Our sermons have been delivered in two languages - Armenian and English in order to reach our entire community. Aside from our Sunday morning liturgies, several special services were offered, such as the following:

- Special Communion for children (Christmas and Easter)
- Holy Thursday Eucharist
- Ascension Day
- Feast of St. Stephen (Christmas Eve)
- Lenten Services on Wednesday evenings
- Holy Week (Full cycle of Services)

SACRAMENTS AND RITES

I have shared the joys and sorrows of the families on these occasions:

Baptisms and Confirmations	8
Adult Confirmation	3
Weddings	5
Funerals	26

VISITING CLERGY

The following clergy have visited our parish:

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
Very Reverend Father Papken Anoushian
Very Reverend Father Yeznig Balian
Very Reverend Father Nourhan Manougian
Very Reverend Father Mesrob Semerjian
Reverend Father Arshen Aivazian
Reverend Father Dajad Davidian
Reverend Father Vartan Jankulian
Reverend Father Karekin Kasparian
Reverend Father Papken Maksoudian

PRIMATE'S VISITATIONS

His Eminence visited our parish on three occasions this past year:

May 29, 1984 - His Eminence came to Worcester for a special meeting with the Parish Council and Diocesan Delegates regarding arrangements for my ordination.

July 21 and 22, 1984 - His Eminence the Primate ordained me to the Sacred Priesthood naming me Father Aved Terzian.

December 9, 1984 - The Primate made his annual scheduled visitation to our parish. On this day His Eminence ordained five young men to the rank of the sub-diaconate. Also, at that time, His Eminence met with the Parish Council and Diocesan Delegates.

We are always thankful to our beloved Primate for the fatherly love and concern he continues to show us. We pray always for the Holy Spirit to grant him health and peace so that he may continue to guide us, his faithful children.

VISITATIONS

As part of our ministry, I have made regular weekly visitations to all Worcester area hospitals, amounting to a total of 222. I have visited all eight of the area nursing homes during the Christmas and Easter Seasons to offer our elderly and shut-ins Holy Communion.

We have also visited both area cemeteries to bless the graves of departed loved ones at the request of the bereaved families.

In addition, I have shared joyous evenings in the homes of many of our parishioners.

COUNSELING

On various occasions, I offered counseling and assistance to individuals and families who were facing difficulties. We have also provided marital counseling, counseling of bereaved families, pre-baptismal counseling of the godfather, and counseling of the sick, the needy and the elderly. We pray that the Holy Spirit grant them all comfort and peace.

PUBLICATIONS

Our Church monthly publication "The Messenger" is mailed to all members of our parish. Our sincere thanks to the former editorial staff led by Ms. Marilyn Markarian and accompanied by Tara Stepanian, Mark Markarian, and Paul Kheboian, who worked diligently on the quality of the material entered into each issue. Upon undertaking other responsibilities in the parish, the staff was disbursed. The rejuvenation of the paper was a task recently undertaken by Harold Gregory with the accompaniment of Ms. Garine Arakelian, Ms. Susan Hagopian, Ms. Marianne Dodakian and Mr. Aris Arakelian. Our appreciation to both "teams" for their dedication of time and talents.

The Sunday Bulletins are prepared in our office and distributed each Sunday to our congregation, informing them of coming events and requiems. Special fliers and announcements for various occasions are also sent out to our parishioners to inform them of important parish activities.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Our relations with all non-Armenian Churches throughout the Worcester area, are mainly through the Ecumenical Council of Churches in which we continue our membership.

We hosted a Week of Prayer and Unity service on Sunday, January 22, 1984 in the afternoon, in which members of the Ecumenical Council of Churches participated in our Church.

April 18, 1984, I attended an Ecumenical Service and participated by reading the Holy Scriptures at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

My assignment to a task force for the purpose of studying the feasibility of suggesting that special courses be added to the public education system to make the youth aware of history's holocaust, genocide and human behavior, had been successfully completed.

I had the opportunity to spend my post-ordination seclusion at St. Anthony on the Hudson monastery in Troy, New York, under the direction of Father Garen Gdanian. I had the occasion for spiritual renewal and meditation and the opportunity to take part in their daily worship services.

NEW ENGLAND REGIONALIZATION PROJECT

In effectuating the mandate of the 82nd Annual Diocesan Assembly to implement regionalization in the New England Parishes, the Primate and Diocesan Council have designated Worcester as the central office of the New England Region. The Parish Council in considering the importance of this project and its significance to the future of our Church in America, has made office space available in the Parish House for the Regionalization Committee. The Chairman of the committee and Pro-Tem Coordinator of the Project is Zarvin Kasparian. John Toromanian, Parish Liaison and I have represented our parish at these meetings.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

On December 8, 1984 a Diocesan Regional meeting was hosted in our parish and attended by His Eminence the Primate, New England Church Pastors, Diocesan Council members and Diocesan Delegates.

On March 10, 1984 the Director of the Department of Religious Education of the Diocese, Elise Antreasian and Nancy Basmajian held a Regional Teachers' Training meeting and luncheon. The teachers were informed of the new methods and materials being produced by that department.

On February 4, 1984 our Women's Guild hosted a Regional Meeting and luncheon. They exchanged ideas, made suggestions and shared their successful and not-so-successful event ideas.

EDUCATION

Due to the apparent lack of enthusiasm, interest and commitment, our efforts to revitalize the Armenian Language School have been in vain. His Eminence the Primate, on his last visit, has expressed his extreme concern and discontent with our present situation. It is a primary concern of the Parish Council and myself to re-establish a thriving Armenian Language School in our Church for our children and a language course for adults, with the help of our community.

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

We have successfully established a training program for altar servers. These fine young men have not only been learning how to serve at the Holy Altar, but also have learned the correct behavior of one who serves the Church. On December 9, their efforts were culminated in ordination to the rank of sub-deacon. They are: Francis Merzigian, Steve Migridichian, Louis Mikitarian, Robert Shamgochian and David Tateosian. I would like to thank George Sogigian for his time and assistance with this training. We pray for their continued spiritual growth in the Armenian Church.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

During the Lenten Season, special educational lecturers were held following a Lenten meal on Wednesday evenings after Church Services. The average attendance of each dinner was over 90 people. It was encouraging to see such a good response which we pray will continue and increase each year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Under the direction of Tara Stepanian and Steve Krikorian, the Sunday School has increased its enrollment this year. Their dedication, along with the invaluable support of the Sunday School teachers, continued to provide spiritual nourishment and enlighten our children in their faith. May God grant them strength, continued dedication and patience.

SEMINAR ON YOUTH MINISTRY

On March 22 through 24, 1984, I accompanied several young members of our parish at a Seminar on Youth Ministry sponsored by the Diocese in Groton, Massachusetts. The attendees found it very educational.

ST. NERSESS SEMINARY

On February 5, 1984, our parish welcomed the St. Nersess Seminarians and their Dean Reverend Father Arshen Aivazian. Father Arshen celebrated the Divine Liturgy with the assistance of the seminarians. A luncheon followed Church Services where our parishioners had the opportunity to get acquainted with the students. On this occasion, our parish donated the sum of \$1,000 to the Seminary.

During July and August, St. Nersess Seminary Summer Study Programs were offered at New Rochelle, New York. Several of our youth attended and found the experience rewarding and spiritually enriching.

CLARK UNIVERSITY

The Armenian Club members of Clark University, through their advisor, Professor Stanford Gerber-Hagopian, asked me to be the group's spiritual advisor. At their request, I joined them on two occasions and delivered opening prayers, and made myself available for counseling.

During the summer months, on two occasions, we welcomed religious studies and sociology class students from Clark University. They toured our Church and we presented to them a brief overview of the Armenian Church.

OTHER

On October 23, 1984, 6th grade students from Burncoat Junior High School visited our parish to view the Leon Hovsepian Art Exhibit. Prior to that they toured the Church and we entertained a question and answer period.

FIRST ANNUAL PARISH RECOGNITION DAY

On Sunday, December 9, in conjunction with the ordination of five young men to the rank of the sub-diaconate, our first annual Parish Recognition Day was held. His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian presided over the event. The co-chairmen for the event were George Herosian and Gilbert Markarian, assisted by their very capable committee. The banquet was well attended. The honorees for this year were: Mrs. Elizabeth Kazarian, Mrs. Armenouhi Jardarian, Mr. Barteve Der Bagdasarian, Mr. Carnig Alexanderian, Mr. George Yagjian, Mr. Antranig Yarumian and posthumously - Deacon Simon Zakarian. We look forward to continuing this yearly tradition.

IN APPRECIATION

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the following individuals, who have given selflessly of themselves for the enrichment of our Holy Church:


The Parish Council Chairman and Members
Diocesan Delegates
Deacons and Altar Servers
The Choir Director, Organists and Choir Members
Barteve Der Bagdasarian, for helping to maintain the
Church accounting records
Charlotte Calfaian, In Lieu of Flowers coordinator
Helen Bogosian and Members of the Fellowship Committee
Jean Merzigian for the care of liturgical vestments
Carnig Alexanderian and Avedis Mshooshian for tending
doors for funerals
John Toromanian, for his special projects bookkeeping
Asadoorian Family (Oscar Cleaners) for their services
The Mas Committee
The Beano Volunteers
The Avak Volunteer Staff

We would also like to acknowledge the support and dedication of all Auxiliary Chairpersons and Committees who have served with joy and concern for their groups and their Church.

Our appreciation to Penny Kaspar for her dedication, her loyalty and true concern for our Church office operation. Our thanks also, to Beth Bilbilian for her diligent service and assistance in the office.

We are thankful to God Our Lord for granting us the opportunity to serve Him through this parish. In this, the first year of our ministry, as pastor of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour, we pray that with the complete cooperation of our people, we shall always develop a stronger Church and community. May God bless all our efforts and guide our steps in the fulfillment of our goals. Amen.

Prayerfully,


Reverend Father Aved Terzian
Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

In 1984 the Parish elected the following members to the Council:

Anne Hovenesian
John Sagarian
Haroutune Kasparian
Marilyn Markarian
Ghevont Hagopian
Leon Kachadorian

After the Most Reverend Archbishop Torkom Manoogian ratified them, the Council elected the following Executive body:

Asbed Zakarian - Chairman
Leon Kachadorian - Vice-Chairman
Marilyn Markarian - Secretary
John Sagarian - Assistant Secretary
Roger Papelian - Treasurer
Peter Naroian - Assistant Treasurer

The following Liason Advisors to Parish Organizations were appointed by the Chairman:

Ghevont Hagopian - Choir
Anne Hovenesian - Ladies Guild
Haroutune Kasparian - Senior Ladies Auxiliary
Arthur Yagjian - Cultural and Library Committee
Leon Kachadorian - Avaks
John Sagarian - ACYOA Juniors
Marilyn Markarian - ACYOA Seniors
Asbed Zakarian - Sunday School and Parish Council

The Parish Council met at least three times per month. Some of the activities and concerns dealt with were:

Organizational meetings for planning of projects

Primate's official visitations to our Parish were May 29th., July 21st. and December 9th.

Family Picnic at the SAC Park

Deacon Onnig's Ordination

Farewell to Hayr Soorp Nourhan Manougian

Der Aved's First Badarak

First Annual Parish Recognition Day

Ordination of five Sub-Deacons

Needs of the Church

New England Regionalization

Project Save - "A Look at Oursevles" - Historical Society Exhibit

Annual Bazaar

Gift List - Items needed by the Church

New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance

Purchases by the Church were:

A Church car for the Pastor's use

Two Farberware Coffee Urns

Five Freezers installed in the Cultural Center

A link mat for the Salisbury Street entrance

Gifts and/or Donations made to the Church

Electric Armenian typewriter donated by Cecil Aslanian

\$200 anonymous donation

\$200 donated by Mr. & Mrs. Zarmair Shepherd

\$1000 anonymous donation

Illumination of the Church sign donated by Mrs. Mary Chakemian

\$1000 donated by Mrs. Mary Bedrosian (Godmother of Der Aved)

\$1000 donated by Mr. John Bilzarian

\$1000 donated by Mrs. Nevart Hoogasian

\$2000 donated by Mr. & Mrs. Antranig Yarumian

A letter of resignation was sent by Council member Mr. Roger Papelian stating he could not longer continue due to other committments. Mr. John Elloian, 1st. alternate, will continue Mr. Papelian's unfinished term. Mr. Ghevont Hagopian assumed the responsibilities of Treasurer.

A few of the ongoing concerns of the Parish Council are:

The Parish House rehabilitation

Revitalizing the youth

Married Couples and Young People Groups

1985 National Sports Weekend

Armenian School

Increasing Membership

Adult Programs

It was with great joy that we welcomed Reverend Father Aved Terzian to the pastorship of our Parish, his enthusiastic and dedicated approach are becoming evident everyday. We look forward continuing our mutual efforts in the expansion of our Parish activities to the Glory of God's Church.

Special acknowledgement to our Staff Secretary, Mrs. Rosemarie Kasper, who has worked so diligently to make our administrative functions operate as smoothly as possible. Also, thanks to Miss Beth Bilbilian and our custodians, Mr. Michael Bellino and Mr. Gharib Ghambari, for their dedication to our Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Markarian

Marilyn Markarian
Secretary

John Sagarian
John Sagarian Sr.
Assistant Secretary

1984 STATEMENT OF INCOME

December 31, 1984

	<u>1983</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1984</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1984</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges	\$53,697.60	\$57,546.55	\$58,000
Plate	2,532.37	3,318.73	3,000
Sunday Church School	184.21	364.37	300
Youghakin	11,321.00	11,240.00	10,000
Hokehankist	8,420.00	8,319.00	9,000
Momakin	1,492.90	1,462.06	1,500
Gifts (Schedule A)	3,463.00	(6,428.00)	-----
Weddings	1,570.00	600.00	700
Altar Flowers (Net)	(442.50)	708.80	-----
Memorial Contributions (Schedule A)	18,595.00	4,740.00	-----
In Lieu of Flowers	21,809.00	32,139.00	15,000
Church Functions (Schedule H)	11,599.63	8,521.27	15,000
Hall Donations (Schedule B)	10,965.00	11,300.00	11,000
Bequests (Schedule A)	1,000.00	213.04	-----
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	\$146,207.21	\$134,045.09	\$123,500
Interest	24,710.91	34,317.94	25,000
Transfer Account (Schedule C)	79,022.65	57,900.00	47,800
Insurance Claim		1,150.00	-----
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Total Income	\$249,940.77	\$227,413.03	\$196,300

SCHEDULE "A" - GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND BEQUESTS

Mary Bedrosian (New York)	\$1,000.00
John Bilzerian	1,000.00
Nevart Hoogasian	1,000.00
Margaret Hagopian Memorial Fund	675.00
Cecil Aslanian	625.00
Mrs. Anne Paelian	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Manos	500.00
Leon Hovsepian	300.00
Mr. & Mrs. Antranig Yarumian	300.00
Daughters of Vartan	150.00
Women's Welfare Association	125.00
Educational Society of Malatia	120.00
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Oymaian	100.00
Peter Zakarian	100.00
Arakelian Family & Friends	100.00
Anonymous	1,045.00
Anonymous	700.00
Anonymous	200.00
Anonymous	110.00
Anonymous	100.00
Miscellaneous	521.00
Estate of Sahag Sharougian	213.04
Memorials	740.00
	<u>\$10,224.04</u>
Less:	
Gift to St. Nersess Seminary	(1,000.00)
Gift to Worcester Historical Society	(200.00)
Glass Contractors (Balance paid on doors)	(10,684.00)
	<u>(1,659.96)</u>

SCHEDULE "B" - HALL DONATIONS

Beano	\$9,800.00
Regionalization Office Rent	300.00
Other	1,200.00
	<u>\$11,300.00</u>

SCHEDULE "C" - TRANSFER ACCOUNT

ACYOA Juniors	\$ 600.00
Women's Guild	1,800.00
ACYOA Seniors - Advance	(2,000.00)
Beano	57,500.00
	<u>\$57,900.00</u>

1984 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1984

	<u>1983</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1984</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1984</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
Clergy Stipend	\$23,275.98	\$16,559.92	\$17,000
Visiting Clergy	3,825.00	10,820.00	10,000
Secretarial	10,364.89	13,278.08	9,760
Custodians	16,520.00	18,438.78	17,140
Choir Director	1,410.00	1,180.00	1,300
Organists and Soloists	1,930.00	2,230.00	1,300
Deacons	110.00	225.00	500
Sunday Church School	791.38	827.91	1,000
Armenian Language School	800.00	----0----	1,000
General Insurance	3,177.30	3,222.00	4,000
Automobile Insurance	3,640.60	1,201.35	2,300
Clergy Insurance - Retirement	2,503.96	4,138.40	2,700
Church Automobile Allowance	1,315.56	1,200.16	1,200
Secretary Automobile Allowance	1,675.00	2,420.00	2,800
General Maintenance Supplies	3,117.49	2,683.02	3,500
Office & Printing Supplies	1,565.65	2,177.94	2,000
Altar Supplies	726.20	1,047.20	1,000
Printing	3,653.19	3,759.22	4,500
Postage	1,593.82	1,645.26	2,000
Telephone	2,353.31	2,583.64	2,500
Fuel Oil	13,554.18	16,580.96	15,000
Gas	2,601.69	2,163.41	3,500
Electricity	5,377.67	5,805.94	6,000
Water	549.64	344.74	600
Diocesan Assessment & Regionalization	23,670.00	28,875.00	32,000
Diocesan Assembly	2,533.50	642.95	1,500
Etchmiadzin Looma	-----	510.00	500
Ecumenical Council	200.00	200.00	200
Bldg. Repairs & Maint. (Schedule D)	9,095.68	5,525.05	30,000
Equipment Purchases	1,079.65	5,965.50	7,500
Rental Allowance	4,340.00	5,900.00	4,500
S.B.A. Loan Interest *	1,148.13	1,116.15	2,000
Miscellaneous (Schedule E)	4,007.91	2,091.91	5,500
Payments on Sign & Doors	7,000.00	-----	
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Total Expenditures	\$159,507.38	\$165,359.49	\$196,300

NOTE * - In addition the principles of the loan was reduced \$1,043.65.

SCHEDULE "D" - REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Organ Repairs	\$ 330.00
Office Equipment Maintenance	1,057.10
Roofing Repairs	2,257.19
Electrical Repairs	958.39
Air Filter Recharge	267.03
Air Conditioning	50.00
Miscellaneous	116.92
Plumbing	338.42
Permits	100.00
	<u>\$5,525.05</u>

SCHEDULE "E" - MISCELLANEOUS

Choir	\$1,360.00
Tax Adjustment	731.91
	<u>\$2,091.91</u>

SCHEDULE "H" - CHURCH FUNCTIONS

New Year's Eve December 1983	\$ 1,311.89
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	40.00
Bazaar	13,208.00
New England Regional & Sunday School Teachers Conferences	(439.83)
Fellowship & Assembly Dinner	(526.79)
Picnic	(672.52)
Books Purchased	(30.25)
Basketball League	(210.00)
Madagh-Grapes-Palms	(33.56)
Primate's Visits	(431.18)
Sunday School Teacher's Appreciation Dinner	(196.65)
Recognition Committee (Advance)	(500.00)
Ordination Expense	(1,234.04)
A.C.Y.O.A. Activities	(519.10)
Liturgical Rob Materials	(275.13)
Youth Ministry - St. Nersess & Seminarians Visit	(969.57)
Net Balance	<u>\$8,521.27</u>

1984 SUMMARYBalance as of January 1, 1984Operating Funds:

Guaranty Bank Checking Account	\$25,494.06	
Paine Webber #1 Money Market Fund	38,598.46	
Paine Webber #2 Money Market Fund	31,532.67	
		<u>\$95,625.19</u>

Restricted Funds:

Guaranty Bank Money Market Fund	\$250,000.00	250,000.00
Total Cash & Investment		<u>\$345,625.19</u>
Less: Note Payable (S.B.A. Loan Balance)	34,766.91	
Transfer & Restricted	31,226.43	65,993.34
Net Balance		<u>\$279,631.85</u>

Balance as of December 31, 1984Operating Funds:

Guaranty Bank Checking Account	\$22,332.26	
Paine Webber #1 Money Market Fund	27,296.52	
Paine Webber #2 Money Market Fund	60,375.28	
		<u>\$110,004.06</u>

Restricted Funds:

Guaranty Bank Money Market Fund (Schedule F)		\$300,690.72
Total Cash & Investments		<u>\$410,694.78</u>
Less: Note Payable (S.B.A. Loan Balance)	\$33,723.26	
Transfer & Restricted	35,286.13	
Schedule G		<u>\$ 69,009.39</u>
Net Balance		<u>\$341,685.39</u>

Balance - January 1, 1984	\$279,631.85	
1984 Income	227,413.03	
1984 Expenditures	165,359.49	
		<u>\$341,685.39</u>
Balance - December 31, 1984	\$341,685.39	

SCHEDULE "F" - INVESTMENT FUND

Church Reserve Fund	\$178,036.16
Charles & Elizabeth Nanigian Memorial Fund	15,000.00
Shapazian Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Anne Paelian Memorial (For Husband and Family)	1,500.00
Sarah Manooshian Estate	1,000.00
Margaret Thomasian Estate	35,325.00
Verkin Hoolian Estate	4,167.00
Margaret E. Hagopian Memorial Fund	6,798.75
John Bilzerian Memorial Fund (For Wife, Nevart)	2,000.00
Mary Bedrosian (New York)	1,000.00
Nevart Hoogasian	1,000.00
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	\$246,826.91
Interest 1982	10,674.81
Interest 1983	17,544.68
Interest 1984	25,644.32
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	\$300,690.72

SCHEDULE "G" - TRANSFER & RESTRICTED

S.B.A. Loan	\$33,723.26
Cultural Center Fund	22,484.48
Margaret E. Hagopian Memorial Fund	6,798.75
Outreach Fund	565.00
Automobile Fund	5,437.90
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	\$69,009.39

We wish to thank Bartevo Bagdasarian, our Bookkeeper for his assistance in maintaining the Church accounting records and preparing the above financial report.

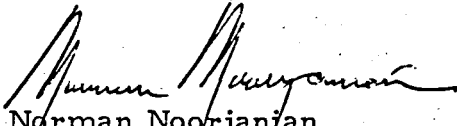
Respectfully submitted,

Ghevont Hagopian
Treasurer, Parish Council

The Auditing Committee has examined the books of the various organizations of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour for the Year 1984 and all have been found in good order.

The Auditing Committee consisted of Henry Shoosan; Tine Bilizarian; Ruth Kaprielian and Norman Noorjanian.

Respectfully submitted by


Norman Noorjanian
Chairman

1985 PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME:

Pledges
 Plate
 Sunday School
 Youghakin
 Hokehankist
 Momakin
 Weddings
 In Lieu of Flowers
 Church Functions (Net)
 Hall Donations
 Church Organizations
 Regional Office

\$50,000
 3,500
 400
 12,000
 7,500
 1,500
 750
 20,000
 15,550
 11,000
 3,000
 1,200

 \$126,400

Interest
 Transfer Account

33,000
 34,600

Total

\$194,000

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clergy Stipend
 Salaries & Other Services
 Visiting Clergy
 Automobile Allowance
 Rental Allowance
 Sunday Church School
 Armenian Language School
 Diocesan Assessment
 General Insurance & Car-Real Estate
 Clergy Insurance-Retirement
 Postage
 Telephone
 Printing & Supplies
 Office & Church Supplies
 Maintenance Supplies
 Building Maintenance
 Fuel Oil
 Gas
 Electric
 Water
 Parish Automobile Maintenance
 Diocesan Assembly
 Etchmiadzin Looma
 Ecumenical Council
 Equipment Purchases
 S.B.A. Loan (Second Mortgage)
 Church Car Replacement
 Miscellaneous
 Regionalization Budget

\$18,000
 37,000
 2,000
 4,000
 6,200
 1,000
 1,000
 30,000
 4,500
 4,000
 2,000
 2,500
 5,000
 4,500
 3,500
 20,000
 18,000
 3,500
 6,000
 600
 500
 2,000
 500
 200
 10,000
 2,000
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 2,000
 1,500

\$194,000

SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 1984

Chairman	Elizabeth Kazarian
Vice-Chairman	Dirouhie Ishlemejian
Secretary	Armenouhe Jardarian
Treasurer	Agnes Tavajian
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Bedrosian

Advisors:	Heghine Minasian
	Agavni Bagdigian
	Agavni Belazarian
	Nevart Kinosian

There are 72 dues paying members and a mailing list of 150

ACTIVITIES FOR 1984

January	Armenian Christmas party
February	Religious program commemorating St. Vartan
March	Annual Mid-Lenten dinner and program
April	Easter luncheon and program
May	Traditional (Vijag) program - Feast of the Holy Ascension
June	Annual picnic
October	Dinner and program for Cultural month
November	Memorial dinner for departed members
December	Luncheon and Christmas party

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary actively took part in the preparation of the food for the Annual Church picnic and Bazaar.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1984	\$3868.31
* Expenditures for 1984	3543.30
Balance as of December 31, 1984	\$ 325.01

* Included in the expenditures amount is a donation of \$2000.00 to the Church Treasury.

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary expresses its gratitude to all the parishioners for their continued support and cooperation and extend their sincerest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Kazarian
Chairman

Armenouhe Jardarian
Secretary

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 - Տիրուհի Իշլէմէճեան - Փոխ Ատենապետուհի
 - Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան - Ատենաղպրուհի
 - Ազնիւ Թաւաճեան - Գանձապահուհի
 - Մէրի Պետրոսեան - Հաշուապահուհի
- Խորհրդականք՝
- Հեղինէ Մինասեան
 - Աղանի Պաղտիկեան
 - Աղանի Պիլէզէրեան
 - Նուարդ Գինոսեան

Միուժեան տրատու անդամուհիներուն թիւն է 75: Ցաւով կը տեղեկացնենք թէ այս տարուան շրջանին մեզմէ յաւեա թաժնուած են հինգ հաւատաւոր անդամուհիներ: Միուժեան միացած է մէկ նոր անդամուհի: Տարուան շրջանին ունեցած ենք վեց անդամական ծաշ-ժողովներ, խորհրդակցական ժողովներ եւ տօնական օրերու պատշամ ձեռնարկներ: Անդամական ժողովներուն գործադրուած են գեղարուեստական յայտագիրներ:

Միուժեան գլխաւոր հրապարակային ձեռնարկն է Մեծ Պահոց Միջինքի աւանդական ծաշկերոյթը գեղարուեստական ճոխ յայտագրով. Միուժիւնը կազմակերպած է բացօթեայ ծաշկերոյթներ Եկեղեցւոյ յարակից պարտէզին մէջ: Իսկ նոյեմբեր ամսուան մէջ Միուժեան կողմէ յիշատակի ծաշ սպասարկուած է յաւեա թաժնուած անդամուհիներու յիշատակին. նաեւ մասնակցած է փոխան ծաղկեպսակի յիշատակութեամբ: Միուժիւնը իր գործօն թաժինը բերած է Եկեղեցւոյ շուրջ կազմուած բոլոր ձեռնարկներուն, ի մասնաւորի տարեկան դաշտահանդէսին եւ վաճառահանդէսին ծաշերը պատրաստելով: Միուժեան վարչական կազմը իր կարելին ըրած է ժողովները հետաքրքրական ընել. ի մասնաւորի ջանացած է անդամոց մէջ վառ պահել տօնական օրերու հետ կապ ունեցող Հայկական սովորութիւնները: Տարուան շրջանին դրկուած են միլիթարական եւ մաղթանքներու քարդեր, նաեւ այցելութիւններ տրուած է ըստ կարելւոյն:

Եկեղեցասէր Երէց Տիկնանց Միուժիւնը իր խորին շնորհակալութիւնները կը յայտնէ Արժանաշնորհ Տ. Աւետ ԲՏՆՅ. Թէրզեանի որ իր ներկայութեամբ եւ ներշնչից խօսքերով առաջնորդեց Միուժեան ժողովները:

Շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ ծխական Խորհուրդին, կրտսեր Տիկնանց Միուժեան եւ Եկեղեցւոյս բոլոր կազմակերպութեանց, որոնք իրենց սիրայօժար մասնակցութիւնը բերած են Միուժեան բոլոր ձեռնարկներուն: Շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ Համայնքիս բարեպաշտ ազգայիններուն որոնք իրենց մասնակցութեամբ ու նիւթական օժանդակութեամբ քաջալերեցին Միուժեան ջանքերը ի Փառս Հայաստանեայց Եկեղեցւոյ պայծառացման:

Յարգանօք

Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեան	Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան
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AVAK GROUP

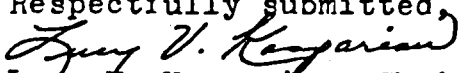
The AVAK GROUP continues to meet every Monday throughout the year with excellent attendance. Our only problem is one of decreasing membership. In the past two years, we have lost 22% of our membership through death. This is a startling figure and one that, is of concern to us all.

Special activities were as follows:

- May 20 - Eleanor Kachadoorian hosted a Cheoreg, Cheese, Wine & Fruit party which was delightful. Many thanks for all she has done for the AVAKS!
- July 30 - A trip to Hampton Beach -- two busloads of happy senior citizens. We had a grand day.
- October 8 - Dinner at the Atrium, where our members enjoyed an evening of good food and fellowship at the fraction of the cost to them. The balance was subsidized through our treasury.
- Nov. 3 - Took part in the Church Annual Bazaar.
- Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving Party - A delicious dinner was prepared by the volunteers and served with love at no cost to our members.
- Dec. 17 - Christmas Party with cake and ice cream and gifts for everyone and again subsidized through our Treasury.

Special thanks to Mrs. Aroos Najarian who presented each volunteer with an exquisite piece of lace made by her and each piece different. There were no two alike.

We also wish to thank our many friends who throughout the year remember us with baked goods, fruit, vegetables and playing cards.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy N. Kasparian, Chairman
Volunteer Group

THE EKMALIAN CHOIR

The Ekmalian Choir of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour has sung at each Badarak during the course of the year, both on Sunday mornings and on special week day Divine Liturgies which totals about sixty-five services.

The Choir membership consists of approximately thirty members some of which serve on the altar.

In July, Norman and Joyce Noorjanian invited the Choir, Deacons and Acolytes and their guests to a Choir picnic at their residence in Milford.

In September the thirty-eighth Annual Assembly of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America which was hosted by the St. Mary Armenian Church Choir of Washington, D.C. was attended by our Choir Chairman, Norman Noorjanian along with the following Choir members:

Diane Andonian
Edward Agazarian
Marsha Hovenesian

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Father Aved Terzian for his untiring and continued spiritual support of the Choir, to Hazel Eljanian, Choir Director; Ann Mosessian and George Avakian, Assistant Choir Directors; Irene Shooshan and Mark Sivazlian, Organists who have helped in each of their capacities to enhance the glorification of the Soorp Badarak.

We also wish to thank our Trustees for purchasing new Choir robes and veils for the Choir, as well as their financial support on numerous occasions this past year.

We sincerely thank our many generous parishioners who have so graciously donated sums of money to our Choir for books and other needs.

We welcome any new members to join us and any "old" members to rejoin us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT


ORGAN FUND

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1984	\$1,904.56
Additional Receipts-Interest Income	104.40
Total	<u>\$2,008.96</u>
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1984	\$2,008.96

CHOIR SAVINGS FUND

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1984	\$1,194.74
Expenditures for 1984	182.00
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1984	\$1,012.74

RESPECTFULLY, SUBMITTED,


NORMAN NOORJANIAN
CHOIR CHAIRMAN

CHURCH SCHOOL

1984 was an active year for the Department of Religious Education in New York, and our own Church School.

Two new mini magazines, published quarterly by the DRE, for children and adults have been initiated and well received. The 1985 Curriculum Project is on schedule and expected to be in the classrooms in September 1985.

Here are some of the highlights of the first six months of 1984:

1. Christmas & Easter Communion Services held especially for students and parents. Attended by 40 and 70 people respectively.
2. Easter Pagent. This year's Easter performance was a series of stories & poetry illustrating the death and resurrection of Jesus.
3. Graduation of Grade 10. This year we witnessed the graduation of 3 of our young people; David Bilbilian, Jake Merzigian, and Lisa Surabian and presented by their instructor, Berjoochie Zakarian. All have gone on to contribute their time to helping in their Church.

After the summer break, we saw 74 young children re-enroll, 75% of which attend on a regular basis. We also started with a full staff of 16 teachers and student teachers.

In the last three months of the year there were many activities:

1. End of the summer trip to Riverside Amusement Park in Agawam, MA, 45 students, parents and teachers rode the rides and had a wonderful time.
2. Leon Hovsepian Art Exhibition. It was our good fortune to have the artist, Leon Hovsepian, give the children a personal tour through his recent exhibition.
3. Annual Halloween & Christmas parties.
4. Children's Bazaar. Held in conjunction with the Church Bazaar and especially for young children. Balloons, games, food and fun and the first of many to come.
5. Regional Teacher's Meeting, conducted by the DRE as a workshop for local Church School teachers. This year's seminar, held at the Providence Church, focused on Armenian Religious History.
6. Christmas Activities. December was busy with making decorations, tree decorating and organizing a Christmas pagent. We are also proud that our children remembered that Christmas is a time to give. They raised \$272 in donations for the starving people in Ethiopia.

We hope to see the Church School program continue to grow and flourish in 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Stepanian & Steve Krikorian

Tara Stepanian
Steven Krikorian
Church School Coordinators

CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairman	Bizer Simonian
Vice-Chairman	Mary Aroian
Recording Secretary	Rose Paloian
Treasurer	Harry Dostourian
Corresponding Secretary	Lucy Hovenesian

The organization meets in the Church Hall on the third Monday evening of each month.

The purpose of the organization as stated in our By-Laws: "Dedicated in principle to restore, preserve, perpetuate and to aid in the development of the Armenian Heritage in the Arts, Crafts, Sciences, History and Religion; to inform and enlighten the Community at large of the cultural contributions of our Forefathers....."

ACTIVITIES IN 1984 INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

March 21st. - Lenten Supper and program in the Church Hall following the evening service. A slide presentation and talk were given by Mr. Leon Hovsepian to a capacity audience, enjoyed immensely by all.

April 1st. - In a joint effort with the Library Committee and under the sponsorship of NAASR, a daylong Book Fair was held in the Cultural Center along with intervals of talks and lectures concerning our history, heritage and current literature which were presented by individuals versed in those areas. In attending such a book fair one realizes the wealth and knowledge to be acquired from the hundreds and hundreds of books available to us concerning our culture.

May 20th. - Following Church services, in the Church Hall, at a fellowship gathering, the Library Committee and we were privileged to present P.K. Thomajan, the author of the recent release "Worcester Memories". The witty author delighted his audience with amusing and nostalgic recollections of his early years in Worcester. He also pleased his readers by autographing copies of his book which they had previously purchased.

In October we finally realized a long awaited event in the exhibition of a lifetime of work of our own Leon Hovsepian's art. After many months of planning, a very exciting and impressive exhibit was held between October 19-23 in our Cultural Center. In addition, the artist gave a series of talks and slide presentations in which he revealed, first hand, to a most captive audience, the feelings and impressions he experienced while creating his paintings many of which were on exhibit, thus enabling viewers to comprehend the intent of the artist and to gain further insight to his works. It is our understanding that following the exhibit, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Hovsepian made a monetary donation to the Church.

Throughout the past year our organization, as a group, attended several of the Worcester Music Association's musical presentations at special reduced rates, namely the opera "La Boheme" featuring the lead soprano, Nicole Philibosian, and a number of events during the Worcester music Festival series in the Fall, including the performance of the Houston Ballet at Worcester Auditorium and orchestral presentations at Mechanics Hall. Hopefully, we will continue to attend similar cultural events during the months ahead offered to us in the Worcester and Boston areas.

With the Grace of God, we hope to present to our community more of our own endeavors in the coming year. With the continued support and enthusiasm of our people we shall look forward to 1985 with renewed vigor, and we welcome all who are interested to join us as members of our organization.

We thank the Library Committee members who have met with us throughout the past years lending their support and valued assistance, thus enabling us to realize great satisfaction in presenting our programs.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1984	\$ 447.53
Total Receipts	1,260.81
Total	<u>\$1,708.34</u>
Expenditures for 1984	1,094.85
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1984	<u>\$ 613.49</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Paloian
Recording Secretary

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

1984 turned out to be a fairly active year for the Library Committee. We continued to meet monthly with the Cultural Organization of our Church, and participated in programs of mutual interest accenting the culture and heritage of our people.

There were five such activities:

1. Promoting the sales of "Worcester Memories" Book
 2. Lenten Supper
 3. NAASR Book Fair
 4. Author Puzant K. Thomajan, speaker
 5. Art Exhibit of Leon Hovsepian
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1. Book Sale: This being the first year, the sale of our published book "Worcester Memories" resulted to be a fairly successful venture. With some advertising in the Armenian periodicals and the endeavors of both the members of the Library and the Cultural organization, we realized the sale of 401 copies. At present, we anticipate a slow down of sales because selling books and making it somewhat profitable requires a few years.
 2. Lenten Supper: Our customary Wednesday night Lenten dinner held on March 21 was a well attended affair where a congenial evening was enjoyed by all. A truly Armenian lenten soup menu was served followed by a color slide presentation by artist, Leon Hovsepian.
 3. National Association for Armenian Studies and Research Book Fair: In April, a one day book fair was sponsored in our Cultural Center. The attractive book displays converted our auditorium into a colorful picture. This occasion offered our people, young and old, an opportunity to learn about their roots and the contributions of the Armenian people throughout their history of 3500 years. Over 550 books, posters and maps, all in English were on display. In addition to the fair, NAASR presented a series of 5 mini lectures delivered by Armenian authors. A question and answer period followed which captured the interest of those present. The excellent attendance at these lectures convinces one that more of these type of programs should be a part of our religious and educational life in our Church. We are spiritually and morally obligated to present to our youth and to the adults all the various phases of our heritage and culture.
 4. Speaker P.K. Thomajan: On Sunday, May 20, at the fellowship hour, we planned a reception and invited Puzant K. Thomajan, a native son of Worcester and author of "Worcester Memories" to speak. His talk described the home and community life of the early Worcester Armenian settlers. A life that has all but vanished. His witty expressions and the humorous Thomajantic style reflected nostalgic experiences of those days which made it a pleasure to listen to. Books were autographed for those who desired.

- 5. Painting Exhibit: October, the month the Armenian people have designated as the month of culture was observed by exhibiting the oils and water color paintings of Leon Hovsepian, a gifted artist of national reputation and another one of our native sons. The exhibit spanned a period of 4 days and each day the artist delivered a lecture accompanied by slides. Those talks were most interesting because the artist brought out his inner most feelings namely the source of his inspiration, selection of subject matter and the colors needed to express his inspiration on the canvas.

Back in 1969, the Library Committee was given 25 volumes of Funk encyclopedia. Since then no one has used these books which are most useful for youngsters. The Library Committee in consultation with Father Aved turned them over to our Sunday School. They gladly accepted them.

During this year, we renewed our subscription to the Mirror Spectator for our Church members to read.

We close our books this year with the thought that somehow we have advanced the purposes for which our library was established. Historically, the roots of our present library of our Church goes back to the year 1892. Shortly after the consecration of our Church, Father Sarajian and the Board of Trustees decided that the next important project be that of establishing a national library. At a meeting held on May 22, 1892 with a contribution of \$100.00, a loan totalling \$1,000.00, the Library organization of our Church was established and 230 persons subscribed as members. What a wonderful spirit prevailed then and how we wish the same spirit would prevail today.

We wish to express our gratitude to Mr. & Mrs. Roy and Anne (Zakarian) Hill for their donation of seventy dollars (\$70.00) to the Church Library. Of this amount fifty (\$50.00) is to be used for the purchase of books in memory of the late Kevork and Araxie Zakarian and twenty dollars (\$20.00) also for the purchase of books in memory of our deacon, the late Simon Zakarian. We appreciate their generosity and thoughtfulness for the support of our Church Library.

Also, we wish to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Yeranoohi Abrahamian for her donation in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1984	\$ 666.46
Total Receipts	896.81
Total	<u>\$1,563.27</u>
Expenditures for 1984	\$ 25.00
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1984	<u>\$1,538.27</u>

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF WORCESTER MEMORIES

Income	\$2,700.00
Income from sales of books	1,968.50
Interest	75.07
Total Income	<u>\$4,743.57</u>
Total Expenditures	\$4,467.18
Balance as of December 31, 1984	<u>\$ 276.39</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Harry G. Sogigian
Chairman Pro-tem

Dianne Sahagian
Secretary

WOMEN'S GUILD

Once again the Women's Guild, one of the pillars of support of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour, proudly presents it's report for the year 1984.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairperson	Rose Asadoorian
Vice-Chairperson	Maryanne Aslanian
Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Sheehan
Corresponding Secretary	Lucy Sivazlian
Treasurer	Elizabeth Titus
Assistant Treasurer	Amy Torosian

APPOINTED TO STANDING COMMITTEES:

Rose Aslanian	Rose Asadoorian - Programs
Alice Papazian - Liason to the Parish Council	
Harriet Krikorian	Marjorie Mesrobian
Sid Davagian - By-Laws	Dorothy Yagjian - Auditing
Sally Yagjian	Ann Najarian - Publicity
Jenny Barsamian - Membership	
Frances Elloian	Anne Sharigian
Peggy Belles	Julie Najarian
Anita Sarian - Social Services	Kay Sarkisian - Nominations
Irene Shooshan	
Hazel Eljanian - Visitation	

In their own gracious way Arek Thompson and Nancy Megrdochian provided the wonderful hospitality enjoyed through the year.

As of now there are 135 members on the Guild roster, 107 which are paid and 28 which are delinquent.

Ten regular meetings were held, one of which was held during June dinner outing. Two regular Board meetings were held prior to meetings.

ACTIVITIES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

January:	Installation of officers and a program on color concept.
February:	Guild was represented at Regional Executive Committee meeting. Also a Valentine Tea was held to welcome new and interested members from our parish.
March:	A lecture was heard from a Speech and Language pathologist. Hosted one of the evening suppers during Lent along with a program.
April:	Hosted the Easter Fellowship and assisted with waitressing and providing the dessert for the Senior Ladies Lenten Dinner.

May: This was the month for our Guest Nite and the fashions will forever linger in our memories.

June: Dinner meeting was held at the Windsir Restaurant and after one of the Church services a program was presented for the parish in general on Old Armenian Lace and some of it's history along with a light luncheon. Thoroughly enjoyed by all.

This was also the month in which we did honor to our own Father Aved and his new bride Yeretsgin Vivian with an unforgettable reception to which the whole parish was welcomed.

July and August: Vacation

September: Silent Auction after one of our meetings.

October: We enjoyed a program of fashions in color and design and saw with our own eyes some live mannikens. Don't know how they can stand there and not blink an eye.

November: Several booths were presented and manned by the Guild members at the Annual Bazaar.

December: Hosted the Regional meeting with a luncheon and also assisted at the Ordination of the Sub-Deacons and consequently the visit of our Primate.

During the course of the year gifts were taken, especially at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas to residents of several nursing homes and to some of our parish shut-ins along with our residents of the Jamaica Home.

May we at this time extend to all of our Church Family a healthy and happy year and pray that the year will also see many of our parish ladies as members of their guild. It would really please those of us who are already members. You will come won't you!!! Please contact any member, or the church office for time and dates of our meetings. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting with love and peace.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1984	\$7,723.51
*Expenditures for 1984	\$7,085.59
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1984	\$ 637.92

* Allocations made to the Church in the amount of \$1,800.00, the Age Center of Worcester in the amount of \$25.00 and to the St. Torkmanchate School \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Sheehan
Elizabeth Sheehan,
Recording Secretary.

ACYOA SENIORS

In March of 1984, the basketball team and other members attended the Archbishop's Cup Basketball Tournament in Bayside, New York. The team did not return with the cup, but the exciting nonathletic activities helped to lessen the disappointment.

In April, the ACYOA Seniors, hosted one of the parish Lenten Suppers and co-hosted our annual event, ACYOA Day. The Lenten Supper proved to be a tremendous success. The combination of a fantastic meal and a discussion of religion and psychology lured a capacity crowd of parishioners. The seniors, in concert with the ACYOA Jrs., once again produced an extravagant ACYOA Day Banquet and Program on Palm Sunday.

In June, our group attended a Red Sox game. Unfortunately, the home team was defeated on this Saturday at Fenway.

In September, several members attended the ACYOA General Assembly and Sports Weekend hosted by the Palos Heights chapter in Illinois. Our two delegates returned with news that the Central Council was seeking a chapter to host the 1985 edition of this weekend. The membership body expressed strong interest in hosting the weekend and a series of meetings led to the successful bid of the 1985 ACYOA General Assembly and Sports Weekend by the Worcester ACYOA Srs. during the Labor Day Weekend. The Worcester Chapter last hosted this event in 1952. As the new year begins, the foundation for an outstanding weekend has been laid and many detailed plans have been completed. The Weekend, to which most of our efforts have been devoted lately, has become a rallying point for the chapter.

During the year, five membership meetings were held after which some type of socializing event was scheduled. As a final note, 1984 has been a year of stability for the group. In the setting of the Church, we've accomplished our share of organizational goals given a chapter our size. However, individual members have chosen to demonstrate love for their church and culture through actions that do not necessarily fall under the heading of ACYOA, but nonetheless should be recognized.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1984	\$3,387.02
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EXPENDITURES

Transfer to Parish Council	\$ 100.00
Various Donations	100.00
* Other Expenses	2,988.32
Total Expenditures	\$3,188.32

Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1984	\$ 198.70
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*NOTE: \$700.00 of Expenditures used to create special 1985 General Assembly and Sports Weekend Account.

A sincere thank-you goes out to all the individuals who provided assistance to the organization over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis Mikitarian
Chairman

ACYOA JUNIORS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairman	Mark Jorjorian
Vice-Chairman	Jay Kapur
Recording Secretary	Melanie Mooshagian
Corresponding Secretary	Joy Aslanian
Treasurer	Nona Haroyan
District Representatives	Joy Aslanian and Nona Haroyan

1984 ACTIVITIES

All the members were requested to sell tickets for the Poon Paregentan Dance which was held on February 18th. Mark Jorjorian and Lisa Najarian were the Co-Chairmen and it proved to be a success.

For Lent, the Jrs. hosted one of the Lenten Suppers on March 14th. and also hosted a Lenten District Retreat which was held at Barlin Acres on March 16-18.

ACYOA Day was held on April 18th. which both the Juniors and the Seniors worked together. This year's Banquet was once again a beautiful day.

A hayride on April 28th. was sponsored by the Worcester Jrs. which was offered to all ACYOA Junior Chapters in our District.

The Juniors hosted a Mother's Day Fellowship on May 13th. Joy Aslanian and Nona Haroyan were Chairmen for this day.

In November the Jrs. had their Annual Bazaar Booth in Conjunction with the Church Bazaar.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on Hand as of January 1, 1984	\$5,258.46
*Expeditures for 1984	3,793.71
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1984	<u>\$1,464.75</u>

*We are pleased to allocate \$600.00 to our Church as our donation for 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Mooshagian

BEANO ACTIVITY REPORT - 1984

GROSS BEANO RECEIPTS		\$290,377.35
BEANO EXPENDITURES		<u>246,743.25</u>
NET PROFIT FROM BEANO		\$ 43,634.10
NET PROFIT FROM CHARITY GAME		<u>11,664.70</u>
TOTAL PROFIT FROM GAMES		\$ 55,298.80
ADD: Bank Balance, January 1, 1984		39,873.20
Interest Earned on Deposits		<u>677.82</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		\$ 95,849.82
DISBURSEMENTS: Church Account	\$59735.63	
Charitable	<u>650.00</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		<u>60,385.63</u>
<u>CASH BALANCE</u>		<u>\$ 35,464.19</u>

48 Events Held During the Year
 Average Attendance 331
 Volunteer Roster Includes Approximately 50 People

Sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to participating members of the Parish who have willingly sacrificed time and talent for the successful operation of Beano.

Respectfully Submitted:

John Toromanian
 Co-Chairmen
 Bart Bagdasarian .

CHURCH ORGANIZATION CHAIRMEN - 1984

ACYOA JUNIORS	Mark Jorjorian
ACYOA SENIORS	Louis Mikitarian
AVAK GROUP	Lucy Kasparian
CULTURAL ORGANIZATION	Bizer Simonian
EKMALIAN CHOIR	Norman Noorjanian
LIBRARY COMMITTEE	Harry Sogigian
MESSENGER	Harold Gregory
PARISH COUNCIL	Asbed Zakarian
SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY	Elizabeth Kazarian
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL	Tara Stepanian and Steven Krikorian
WOMEN'S GUILD	Rose Asadoorian

