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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

PHYSICS 351

PROBLEM SET 1

Due: Monday, September 10, 2012

1. A particle of mass m moves in a circular path of radius r with constant speed v . Find the magnitude of the centripetal acceleration.

2. A particle of mass m moves in a circular path of radius r with constant speed v . Find the magnitude of the centripetal force.

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MINUTES OF 1985 PARISH ASSEMBLY

The annual Parish Assembly of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour convened January 27, 1985 immediately following the Divine Liturgy. The meeting was called to order at 11:00 AM with Rev. Fr. Aved Terzian presiding and chaired by hold-over Chairman Francis Najarian.

Following prayer by Der Aved, the Chairman asked the Nominating Committee for presentation of a slate of candidates to officiate at the current assembly. Seth Bilazarian responded with the following:

Candidates for Chairman: Francis Najarian
Gilbert Markarian

The Nominating Committee did not offer candidates for position of secretary and therefore called for nominations from the floor.

For Secretary: Barteve Bagdasarian was nominated. There being no others, a motion was made and seconded to close the nominations. Vote was affirmative.

The Assembly then proceeded to vote by secret ballot for the Office of Chairman only, since Barteve Bagdasarian was duly declared elected by virtue of being the only candidate on the ballot. Results of the vote for Chairman confirmed that Gilbert Markarian was elected Chairman, whereupon the two persons took up their office.

Mr. Markarian, thanked the outgoing Chairman Francis Najarian for a job well-done, then commented upon the necessity of new and younger members of the Parish becoming involved in holding office so as to gain experience in church related matters and perpetuation of this heritage, our Church.

It was agreed that at 11:20 PM we would recess for the purpose of sealing the Ballot Box and to give time for the qualified members present, to vote on Parish Officers for the ensuing year. Accordingly, the Nominating Committee presented the following:

FOR PARISH COUNCIL, 5 TO BE ELECTED

Dr. Robert G. Anusbigian
Stephen Jorjorian
Stephen K. Krikorian
Peter H. Naroian
Charles Sharigian
Lutwig Stepanian
Andrew Surabian
Arthur Yagjian
Asbed B. Zakarian

FOR DIOCESAN DELEGATE, 6 TO BE ELECTED

Arsen Bajakian
Seth Bilazarian
Chevont Hagopian
Suney Kachadoorian
Leon H. Kachadorian

John Merzigian
George Migridichian
Francis Najarian
Roger Papelian
Harry Sahagian
Abraham Sivazlian
Tara Stepanian

FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE, 5 TO BE ELECTED

Marion Aharonian
Seth Arakelian
Dr. Richard Bedrosian
Barry Bilzerian
Frances Elloian
Joan Handleman
Charles Hoogasian
Sara Hovsepian
Paul Krikorian
Rosalie Yazijian

FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE, 2 TO BE ELECTED

John Balian
George Krikorian, Jr.
Madieros Mooshagian
Elizabeth Naroian

Second session was called to order at 12:35 PM following voting period and lunch which was prepared by Mrs. Elizabeth Kazarian and her committee. Thanks were expressed to all of them.

The Nominating Committee was asked to adjourn with the Ballot Box which was unsealed by Fr. Terzian premitting them to proceed with tabulation of the vote.

The Agenda for this Assembly which had been prepared in advance was approved and accepted. See Exhibit A. The Chair called for items of new business under number 10 of the Agenda which will now be recorded and discussed at the proper interval. Five items of new business were offered and approved by majority vote for inclusion and they are as follows:

Number One: By Abraham Sivazlian

It was proposed that the Parish Council immediately persue the engaging of a qualified individual to assist the Pastor in the areas of Christian Education Programs for all levels such as adult and youth activities, programs and special projects at the discretion of the Pastor and the Parish Council.

Number Two: By Arthur Elloian

It is proposed that the Parish Council consider means of improving acoustics in the Cultural Center.

Number Three: By John Toromanian

That consideration be given to a Centennial Observance and reported at the next Assembly by the Parish Council or a committee appointed by them.

Number Four: By Berjoohe Zakarian

That consideration be given to convening the Annual Assembly at a date in February in order that there be time to assemble reports, publish them and forward to parishioners prior to the meeting.

Number Five: By Mark Markarian

That the Parish Council study the feasibility of providing easier access to the Church proper and the lower hall for elderly and incapacitated persons desiring to use the facilities.

At this point, in order to insure a quorum being present, a physical count determined that 140 persons were in attendance, with 10 additional persons involved in tabulating votes outside of the meeting for a total of 150.

A motion was made, seconded and voted affirmatively that:

Reading of the individual reports of the Pastor, Parish Council and various organizations of the Church be dispensed with but that each will be considered page by page and questions regarding them or information required by Parish members will be answered by the parties involved with the report.

The 1984 published Annual Reports are made a part of these minutes. Accordingly, the Chair called for questions on the minutes of the previous meeting and there being none were declared approved and accepted.

The Pastor's Report was considered, approved and accepted with thanks by the Assembly.

Consideration was next directed by the Chair to the Parish Council Report. A question was raised by Mr. Arthur Yagjian, member of the Parish Council, that there was not unanimity in Council deliberations regarding rehabilitation of the Parish House. He indicated that an excellent committee report had been prepared by Messrs, Alexanian, Stepanian and Migridichian on the project and suggested that this report be made available to the members present. Accordingly, Mr. Alexanian was asked to inform the members about their study of the matter. Mr. Alexanian presented a statistical and financial picture of repairs which in the opinion of the committee were immediately necessary to repair the building. Under consideration were the roof, siding and window replacement. They had inquired of several contractors about costs for these items and a composite analysis of these figures are presented in Exhibit B of these minutes.

The Committee did not attempt to make a conclusion since their charge had been to only study the rehab question and present their report. This has been done and the Council in the process of implementing those findings. After some discussion, the Chair ruled that the matter seemed to be a difference of opinion among the Parish Council members and as such was not a proper matter for the Assembly. There being no objections, the matter was dropped.

It was suggested that a solution to one of the concerns of the Council re: Married Couples and Young Peoples Groups, could be a supplemental committee to assist the Pastor in carrying out this assignment.

It was recommended that the "Outreach Fund" should appear with the name of Mary Manoogian as donor.

An explanation was given by Leon Kachadorian that the loss figure shown in Schedule H for the Picnic activity was offset by inventory of assets from that affair which have been used to advantage at other Church functions.

Several questions on the financial aspects of the Parish Council report were raised and answered by the Treasurer with satisfaction to the members. There being no other inquiries, the Parish Council report was approved and accepted by majority vote of those present.

The Auditing Committee report was accepted and typographical errors were noted in their names which had been published incorrectly. They should have read as follows: Henry Shooshan, Tina Bilazarian, Ruth Kaprelian and Norman Noorjanian.

Upon consideration and discussion the following list of reports from various organizations were approved and accepted with thanks by majority vote of the members present:

- Senior Ladies Auxiliary
- Avak Group
- Ekmalian Choir
- Church School
- Cultural Organization
- Library Committee
- Women's Guild
- ACYOA Seniors
- ACYOA Juniors
- Beano Activity

The Chair then opened discussion on the proposed Operating Budget of the Parish for the year 1985.

Mr. Harry Sogigian proposed that the budget be amended to show an increase of \$10,000.00 in pledges in order to fund a position or expenses that may be incurred to advance "Christian Education for Adult & Youth". Under this heading there is also to be added a line item under Disbursement in the Proposed Budget in the amount of \$10,000.00.

After some discussion, it was voted to amend the proposed budget by increasing PLEDGES by \$10,000.00 and adding an item under DISBURSEMENTS of "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR ADULT AND YOUTH" of \$10,000.00.

The amended budget in the total amount of \$204,000 was approved by majority vote of the assembly.

Chairman Gilbert Markarian then proposed that the items of New Business which had been offered earlier would now be taken up individually for consideration.

New Business Reference No. One:

A motion was made and seconded that a qualified person be engaged to assist the Pastor in carrying out the intentions of the proposal to provide "Christian Education for Adult and Youth".
Vote was affirmative.

New Business Reference No. Two:

A motion was made and seconded that the Parish Council undertake the study to implement means of improving acoustics in the Cultural Center.
Vote was affirmative.

New Business Reference No. Three:

A motion was made and seconded that the Parish Council consider a Centennial Year Celebration which may include:

- A. An invitation thru proper channels to His Holiness Vasken I Catholicos of All Armenians to attend the Centennial Year Celebrations of this Parish.
- B. An invitation to the Diocesan Assembly to convene in Worcester in 1990 in observance of our Centennial Year.
- C. The erection of a monument on land between the Church and Parish House dedicated to the Martyrs.
- D. The erection of an appropriate marker at a downtown location commemorating the spot where the first Badarak was held in America.
- E. To direct the Parish Council to create a committee to start work on the observance of our Centennial Year and to incorporate the existing committee of Harry Sogigian and Torkom Boyajian who are accumulating historical data for observance.

Vote was unanimously affirmative.

New Business Reference No. Four:

A motion was made and seconded that the next Annual Assembly be held in the middle or late February and to direct the Parish Council to prepare and release the Annual Reports at least two weeks before the Assembly so that the parishioners may be better prepared to discuss matters at the Assembly.

Vote was affirmative.

New Business Reference No. Five:

A motion was made and seconded that a feasibility study be made to determine a means of reaching the Church level and the Cultural Hall level without excessive steps to aid the elderly and the hand-icapped.

Vote was affirmative.

During and interim period waiting for the results of the election some comments were recorded as follows:

Mrs. Bulbulian suggested that the Parish Council make an effort to re-open the Armenian Language School. Citing the need for preserving language and that even though there may be a small enrollment it would be worthwhile.

It was suggested that the Diocesan Delegates be instructed to bid for the Diocesan Assembly in the Centennial Year.

Mr. Van Aroian suggested that the working committee of two people now working on a history of the Worcester Parish be implemented with additional personnel as the task is considered most important and should have more active participation.

Mr. Steve Krikorian, Church School Co-ordinator indicated that attendance this year showed an upward trend with an enrollment of 74 children of whom approximately 75% were in school each week. He mentioned that there was a continuing need for support by parents or anyone who might be of assistance to operate more efficiently.

Miss Tara Stepanian, Church School Co-ordinator also, spoke on behalf of the Sunday School mentioning particularly the need for teachers and assistants.

Louis Mikitarian briefed the Assembly on plans of the ACYOA for the Sports Weekend coming up in September this year and it having Worcester as host again, the first in thirty-three years. It was indicated that the Marriott Hotel would be headquarters, a gala dance is planned for Mechanics Hall and that the South High athletic facilities would be the location for the games. A request was made for Parish and community support to make this a successful affair.

The Chair now received the tabulated report of the Nominating Committee Chairman Seth Bilazarian as follows:

209 Ballots were cast.

PARISH COUNCIL

Asbed B. Zakarian
Lutwig Stepanian
Charles Sharigian
Arthur Yagjian
Dr. Robert Anusbigian
Peter Naroian
Stephen Jorjorian
Stephen Krikorian
Andrew Surabian

The first five were elected with the sixth as alternate.

DIOCESAN DELEGATE

John Merzigian
Suney Kachadoorian
Seth Bilazarian
Francis Najarian
Abraham Sivazlian
George Migridichian
Ghevont Hagopian
Leon Kachadorian
Tara Stepanian
Roger Papelian
Harry Sahagian
Arsen Bajakian

The first six were elected with the seventh as alternate.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Marion Aharonian
Dr. Richard Bedrosian
Frances Elloian
Barry Bilzerian
Charles Hoogasian
Seth Arakelian
Paul Krikorian
Joan Handleman
Sara Hovsepian
Rosalie Yazijian

The first five were elected with the sixth as alternate.

AUDITING COMMITTEE


George Krikorian, Jr.
Elizabeth Naroian
Madieros Mooshagian
John Balian

The first two were elected and the third is alternate.

Gilbert Markarian expressed sincere thanks to the Parish Council for their endeavors during the past year, to the Nominating Committee for a job well-done and to all other in the Parish who have contributed to Parish life in the year 1984.

All of the items on the Agenda having been concluded, the Assembly adjourned with benediction by Rev. Fr. Aved Terzian.

Respectfully submitted,


Rev. Fr. Aved Terzian
Pastor & President


Gilbert Markarian
Assembly Chairman


Bart Bagdasarian
Secretary

THE 83rd ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY REPORT

The 83rd Annual Diocesan Assembly convened Thursday, May 2, 1985, at the Holy Martyrs Armenian Church, Bayside, Long Island.

Invocation was given by the Primate to start the meeting. Elections of Assembly officers were held. The minutes of the 82nd Assembly were approved with corrections.

During elections of various committees, Mr. Zarvin Kasparian was re-elected to the Diocesan Council and Mr. Seth Bilazarian won election to the Proposals Committee. ACEF reported that their total funds was \$3,293,560 and \$558,000 was given to the Diocese and \$360,000 was disbursed to churches and community charities.

The 1986 Diocesan Assembly will convene in Racine, Wisconsin, and Worcester was awarded the 1990 Annual Assembly to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first parish in the United States.

The "High Rise Project" was discussed. This is a project which involves the construction of a "multistory" on the grounds of the cathedral property. The intent of this project is to provide a guaranteed annual income to the diocese. Further study will be made and brought back to the assembly.

The total projected annual budget for the year 1986 is \$1.9 million.

A letter was sent to the President of Turkey requesting the release from the Turkish prison of the Armenian clergyman known as the Very Rev. Father Manuel Yergatian.

A letter was also sent to President Ronald Reagan expressing the dismay and outrage regarding the reversal of his position concerning the plight of our people during the years of the massacres.

Submitted by the Diocesan Council:

Seth Bilazarian	George Migridichian
Suney Kachadoorian	Francis Najarian
John Merzigian	Abe Sivazlian

PASTOR'S REPORT 1985

This past year has been an eventful one for our parish. This was a year of renewal and excitement. We have witnessed the energy and devotion of our youth and overall, an increased sense of involvement and participation amongst our parishioners. This was a year of remembrance as we marked the 70th Anniversary of our Armenian Martyrs. They were, and always will be honored along with those cherished parishioners of blessed memory, who have fallen asleep in Christ this year, and years past. 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 celebrated every Sunday, following morning service, with the assistance of the deacons, sub-deacons and the Church Choir. May God continue to bless them all for their dedication.

The following clergy have visited our parish and have served as guest celebrants and preachers this year:

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
His Grace Bishop Yeghishe Gizirian
The Very Reverend Father Nourhan Manougian
The Very Reverend Father Khajag Barsamian
The Reverend Father Karekin Kasparian

Our sermons are generally delivered in both Armenian and English, but more often in English alone. 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)
Women Saints' Day
Martyrs' Day

SACRAMENTS AND RITES

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

Baptisms and Confirmations	13
Adult Confirmations	3
Weddings	13 *
Funerals	22

*Two of these were members of our Church, but performed in the Church of their intended spouses

VISITING CLERGY

The following clergymen have visited our parish:

His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
His Grace Bishop Yeghishe Gizirian
The Very Reverend Father Khajag Barsamian
The Very Reverend Father Nourhan Manougian
The Very Reverend Father Yeznig Balian
The Reverend Father Papken Maksoudian
The Reverend Father Karekin Kasparian
The Reverend Father Carnig Hallajian

PRIMATE'S VISITATIONS

His Eminence visited our parish in August of this year for the ACYOA Assembly and Sports Weekend. The Primate presided over the meetings, each of the banquets and attended as many sports functions as time allowed.

On Sunday, September 1st, the Primate celebrated Badarak in our Church, and on that day ordained four young boys to the rank of acolyte.

His Eminence visited the homes of several elderly parishioners while in Worcester for which they were each very grateful.

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 good health and peace so that he may continue to guide us, his faithful flock.

VISITATIONS

As part of our ministry, I have made regular weekly visitations to all Worcester area hospitals. I have visited the parishioners in all eight of the area nursing homes during the Christmas and Easter seasons to offer them Holy Communion. On many occasions, I have been accompanied by Frances Elloian whose company I always welcome on these visitations. Mrs. Elloian also takes my regards to the nursing homes' inhabitants when she visits them on occasions that I cannot join her.

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

In addition, I 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 pre-nuptial and marital counseling, counseling of bereaved families, pre-baptismal counseling of the godfather, and counseling of the sick, the needy and 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 and congratulations to Harold Gregory and his staff who work diligently on the quality of the material entered into each issue. The dedication of their time and talent is evidenced by the fact that the publication has become an informative and enjoyable collection of articles.

The Sunday Bulletins are prepared in our office and distributed each Sunday to our congregation, informing them of the day's requiem services, Bible readings and coming events. This year we included the English translation of the day's Gospel reading. Special fliers and announcements for various occasions are also sent to our parishioners to inform them of parish activities. These are prepared by our Church Secretary Norma Hohne, and formerly by Penny Kasper and Beth Bilbilian.

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.

NEW ENGLAND REGIONALIZATION PROJECT

We participated in the New England Regionalizational Meetings which were held in various parishes throughout the region.

Our parishioners are represented by the following individuals in their prospective capacities:

Christian Education
Youth Development

Tara Stepanian
Robert Shamgochian
Beth Bilbilian (formerly)
Harold Gregory
John Toromanian
John Merzigian
Asbed Zakarian*

Publicity
Department of Finance
Diocesan Delegates
Ex-Officio Member

*as parish council chairman

EDUCATION

In fulfillment of two of our 1985 goals, we have re-established Armenian language classes for children and adults of our parish.

The Saturday Armenian Language Classes begin at 10:00 a.m. taught by Ani Donikian, Anahid Bogosian and Herman Purut assisted by myself and Mary Kalashian - as substitute teachers. As we feared, the enrollment is but a few ambitious students, but we pray that more parents will encourage their children to learn our beautiful language through this effort.

Adult Armenian Language and Culture Classes are held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00. There are beginners, intermediate and advanced

classes taught by: Herman Purut, Arpi Aprahamian and myself respectively. Again, enrollment could be better, but we are happy that we have these eager students and hope there will be more next year.

Our Armenian language is a beautiful one indeed and should not be lost. We pray that our parishioners teach, speak and learn it.

ACOLYTES TRAINING

We have successfully established a training program for Acolytes and with the assistance of Steve Migridichian our efforts have culminated in the ordination of four young boys as acolytes this year.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

During the Lenten Season, we enjoyed very good attendance at special educational lectures which were held following a Lenten meal on Wednesday evenings after Church Services. The guest speakers were well versed in their respective fields and held the interest of all. The average attendance of each dinner was 100 people. It was encouraging to see an increase over last year's attendance and pray that it will continue.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Under the continued direction of Tara Stepanian and Steve Krikorian, the Sunday School has increased its enrollment this year, especially in the very young grades. Their dedication, along with the invaluable support of the Sunday School teachers, continued to provide spiritual nourishment and enlighten our children in their faith. We thank those representatives of the Sunday School for their participation in the regional and educational programs to increase their knowledge which they will use to guide our children's paths. May God grant them all strength, knowledge and patience.

YOUTH GROUPS

Unfortunately, due to lack of interest and organization, the ACYOA Juniors of our parish have dispersed. It is our plan to assist those interested in reorganization of this group and revitalize it next year.

As a result of this need for guidance, concerned individuals under the direction of Tara Stepanian have undertaken an especially difficult project to heighten awareness in youth ministry. It is our plan to continue to support programs to activate the youth and keep them together.

70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARMENIAN MARTYRS

Many of our parishioners joined the New England Region Churches in worship at Holy Trinity Armenian Church in Cambridge on the evening of April 23rd to pray and respect our Armenian Martyrs. The then Archbishop Law of Boston was a guest speaker at the service.

Also, in remembrance of our martyred forefathers, our youth planted a tree, which was blessed by His Eminence the Primate in September.

This year's Holy Thursday Washing of the Feet Service participants were men who survived the massacres.

A Special Divine Liturgy was offered on April 24th for the souls of the departed massacre victims.

CLARK UNIVERSITY

I made myself available to the Armenian students and the Dean of Clark University for counseling. In informal and formal discussions I offer my advice and spiritual guidance. They are presently reorganizing an Armenian Club.

OTHER

Our Church Organizations and Special Committees are the backbones of the Church. Their success and stability are vital to our Church's future. I take a personal interest in each organization and meet with their chairpersons and attend general meetings regularly. We pray that each organization remains strong in numbers and spirit.

We thank also those who worked on the annual events of the Parish, the Bazaar, the Picnic and the New Year's Eve Dinner. Their tireless efforts are rewarded by the success of each event.

Another very successful event which was first this year was the Rug Sale. We sincerely appreciate the hard work and concern of Margaret Zakarian who planned and undertook the entire project. We thank her and her energetic committee for their labor and for showing us that we are capable of accomplishing great things if we all work together for the betterment of the Church.

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
Hazel Eljanian, the Choir Director
Irene Shooshan, the Church Organist
and the entire Church Choir
Bartev 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 years of dedication, loyalty and service to our Church as its secretary. We wish her continued good health and happiness in her future endeavors. We also wish to thank Beth Bilbilian and Charlotte Calfaian for their invaluable assistance during the interim period of finding a new secretary.

We welcome to our Church family, Mrs. Norma Hohne who brings to us years of experience in working in a Church office. We thank Norma for her diligent service and expertise and wish her happiness.

We are thankful to the Lord for granting us a fruitful year and for the opportunity to serve Him through this parish. We pray that with the cooperation and love of our parishioners 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 1985 the Parish elected the following members to the Council:

Robert Anusbigian
Charles Sharigian
Arthur Yagjian
Asbed Zakarian
Lutwig Stepanian

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

Asbed Zakarian - Chairman
John Sagarian - Vice Chairman
Charles Sharigian - Secretary
Anne Hovenesian - Assistant Secretary
Jerry Stepanian - Treasurer
Ghevont Hagopian - 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
Leon Kachadorian - Avaks
John Sagarian - ACYOA Juniors
Marilyn Markarian - ACYOA Seniors
Asbed Zakarian - Sunday School and Parish Council

The Parish Council met 26 times during the year. Some of the activities and concerns that were dealt with were:

Organizational meeting for planning of projects

Youth Ministry meetings

Consultation with two Armenian Social Workers

Supported the rug exhibit at Art Museum

\$300,000 was invested in zero coupon bonds

Donated \$100 - 15th Anniversary of Father Patee Metjian

Donated \$100 - 25th Anniversary of Father Dajad Davidian

Donated \$200 - 35th Anniversary of Father Papken Maksoudian

We had a rug sale in October

Our annual family Picnic

Yearly fall Bazaar

New Years Dinner and Dance

Insurance for the church complex was increased from 1.8 million to 2 million dollars.

Mrs. Norma Hohne started her duties as secretary on August 15, 1985

The parish has been committed to the 1990 Diocesan Assembly to be held in conjunction with the 100th Anniversary of our Church

Complete rehabilitation of the outside of the Parish and carriage house

The two old wooden doors on Dean St. were donated to St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Acton

Parish Council purchases and projects completed were:

Purchase of a Mita Copier

Purchase of a Self-propelled Lawnmower

5 Filing Cabinets for Sunday School

Mas Table Tops for Mas Committee

A Commercial Dough Mixer and Food Processor

Chandelier cleaned and new bulbs installed

Gifts and Donations:

Mr. and Mrs. Seve Jorjorian donated \$800.00 for four students to attend St. Nersess Seminary

Mrs. Hintlian donated \$1,000

Miss Mary Ann Demerjian of New York donated \$1855 for windows in memory of her mother, Margaret

Double doors, Dean St. and Cross over both entrances donated by Mr. and Mrs. Antranig Yarumian

Spotlights for illuminating signs and church entrance donated by Arnoughy and Miss Mary Chakemian

Zarmair Shepherd donated \$200.00

Donation of Pastor's vehicle by Atamian Motors

Typewriter donated by Bogosian and Kaprelian

12 Filing Cabinets were donated by Mr. & Mrs. Arsen Najarian

Gulbankian Bus Co. donated use of buses for New York and Cambridge
April 24 Martyrs Day

Capital Siding donated \$400.00

Tree donated by Kaprelian and Bogosian families and planted by ACYOA
during Labor Day Sports Weekend in memory of the 70th Anniversary
of the Genocide

On going projects:

Revitalizing Youth (ACYOA Jrs.)

Computerizing Accounting System

Membership Drive

100th Anniversary

Social Services

We welcome Mrs. Norma Hohne as part of our Armenian family. Our thanks
again to Charlotte, Mike, Gharib and Beth Bilbilian for their on going dedica-
tion to our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Sharigian
Secretary

Anne Hovenesian
Assistant Secretary

1985 STATEMENT OF INCOME

December 31, 1985

	<u>1984</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1985</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1985</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges	\$57,546.55	\$57,651.55	\$58,000
Plate	3,318.73	3,575.25	3,000
Sunday Church School	364.37	318.03	300
Youghakin	11,240.00	12,153.00	10,000
Hokehankist	8,319.00	11,031.00	9,000
Momakin	1,462.06	1,748.28	1,500
Gifts (Schedule A)	(6,428.00)	3,855.00	
Weddings	600.00	1,200.00	700
Baptisms		150.00	
Altar Flowers	708.80	1,006.00	
Memorial Contributions (Schedule A)	4,740.00	688.00	15,000
In Lieu of Flowers	32,139.00	27,041.00	15,000
Church Functions (Schedule E)	8,521.27	51,256.41	11,000
Hall Donations (Schedule B)	11,300.00	13,950.00	
Bequests (Schedule A)	213.04	200.00	
	<hr/> \$134,045.09	<hr/> \$195,623.52	<hr/> \$123,500
Interest	34,317.94	11,684.53	25,000
Transfer Account (Schedule C)	57,900.00	64,200.60	47,800
Insurance Claims	1,500.00	595.58	
	<hr/> \$227,413.03	<hr/> \$262,104.23	<hr/> \$196,300

1985 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1985

	1984 <u>ACTUAL</u>	1985 <u>ACTUAL</u>	1985 <u>BUDGET</u>
Clergy Stipend	\$ 16,559.92	\$ 18,356.00	\$ 17,000
Visiting Clergy	10,820.00	550.00	10,000
Secretarial	13,278.08	11,060.00	9,760
Custodians	18,438.78	19,404.25	17,140
Choir Director	1,180.00	1,520.00	1,300
Organists	2,230.00	2,060.00	1,300
Deacons	225.00	625.00	500
Sunday Church School	827.91	2,351.48	1,000
Armenian Language School		(140.00)	1,000
General Insurance	3,222.00	4,571.00	4,000
Auto Insurance	1,201.35	1,410.93	2,300
Clergy Insurance/Retirement	4,138.40	1,982.35	2,700
Church Auto Allowance	1,200.16	1,404.00	1,200
Secretary Auto Allowance	2,420.00	50.00	2,800
General Maintenance & Supplies	2,683.02	3,912.19	3,500
Office & Printing Supplies	2,177.94	1,402.67	2,000
Altar Supplies	1,047.20	1,415.93	1,000
Printing	3,759.22	5,384.37	4,500
Postage	1,645.26	2,292.41	2,000
Telephone	2,583.64	2,552.98	2,500
Fuel Oil	16,580.96	13,017.55	15,000
Gas	2,163.41	1,389.96	3,500
Electricity	5,805.94	5,220.72	6,000
Water	344.74	400.70	600
Diocesan Assessment and Regionalization	28,875.00	29,140.00	32,000
Diocesan Assembly	642.95	772.80	1,500
Etchmiadzin Looma	510.00	502.00	500
Ecumenical Council	200.00	200.00	200
Building Repairs and Maintenance (Schedule D)	5,525.05	53,594.28	30,000
Equipment Purchases (Schedule F)	5,965.50	7,026.20	7,500
Rental Allowance	5,900.00	6,432.00	4,500
S.B.A. Loan Interest *	1,165.15	998.10	2,000
Miscellaneous	2,091.91	302.90	
Total Expenditures	\$165,359.49	\$201,072.77	\$196,300

*Loan principle reduced by \$993.90
in addition to interest paid

SCHEDULE "A"

GIFTS - BEQUESTS - MEMORIALS

Mrs. Owen Paelian	\$1,000.00
Mrs. Mary Chakemian	800.00
Mr. Stephen Jorjorian	800.00
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Yarumian	580.00
Mr. Zarmair Shepherd	450.00
Daughters of Vartan	200.00
Anonymous	165.00
Mrs. Lucy Vasil	125.00
Mrs. Elias Malkhassian	125.00
Mrs. Armenouhe Jardarian	100.00
Miscellaneous	520.00

\$4,865.00

Estate of: Mrs. Nevart Hoogasian

200.00

\$5,065.00

LESS:

Gift to - St. Leon Armenian Church	\$100.00	
Gift to - St. James Armenian Church	100.00	
St. Nersess Study Program	760.00	
Transfer to Memorials Pending a/c	500.00	
		<u>1,460.00</u>

\$3,605.00

Memorial Portrait/Biographies

\$ 688.00

SCHEDULE "B"

HALL & CENTER RECEIPTS

Beano	\$ 9,600	
New England Regional Office	1,200	
Other	3,150	
	<u> </u>	
	\$13,950	

SCHEDULE "C"

TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Senior Ladies Auxiliary	\$ 2,000.00	
A.C.Y O.A. Seniors	100.00	
A.C.Y.O.A. Seniors:		
Repayment of 1984 Advance	2,000.00	
Mexican Relief	227.00	
Columbian Relief	110.60	
D.R.E. Lenten Offering	98.51	
Beano	<u>59,990.00</u>	\$64,526.11
LESS: Remit to Diocese Re. Lenten and Mexican Receipts		<u>325.51</u>
		\$64,200.60

SCHEDULE "D"

REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT

Parish House Rehabilitation	\$45,384.55	
Electrical Repairs	3,334.62	
Roofing Repairs	1,500.00	
Office Equipment Maintenance	1,176.89	
Oil Burner & Plumbing Repairs	663.34	
Kitchen Appliance Repairs	482.53	
Painting	373.38	
Building Permits & Licenses	225.00	
Miscellaneous Charges	<u>453.97</u>	
	\$53,594.28	

SCHEDULE "E"

CHURCH FUNCTIONS - INCOME & EXPENSE

New Years Eve (Dece. 31, 1984) NET	\$ 400.38	
Meal Tax Refund	66.80	
Messenger Donations	348.00	
Book Sales	87.00	
Bus Trip Receipts (Holy Trinity)	59.00	
Bus Trip Receipts (St. Vartan Cathedral)	340.00	
Donations (Feast of Assumption)	205.00	
Rug Sale - Net	33,145.41	
Bazaar - Net	17,855.22	
Picnic - Net	1,529.28	
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<u>Total Income</u>		\$54,036.09

Deposits for 1986 Picnic - Park & Band	\$ 150.00	
Fellowship Gatherings & Communion Breakfast	247.16	
Book Fair Expense	88.00	
Choir Convention	1,000.00	
Basketball League	401.30	
Holy Week Food Supplies & Palms	450.76	
S.S. Teachers Appreciation Dinner	79.70	
Advertising - Want Ad	62.76	
Honorarium - Lenten Speaker	50.00	
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<u>Total Expense</u>		2,529.68
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		\$51,506.41

SCHEDULE "F"

EQUIPMENT PURCHASES (PERMANENT INVENTORY)

Copy Machine - Manufacturer Mita		
Net Cost of Trading Old Machine	\$3,923.00	
Frames and Name Plates for Primates' Portrait		
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Seth Bilazarian		
Partial Expenditure	248.20	
Purchase of Equipment for Beano	350.00	
Flood Lights Installation	1,174.50	
Partial Expense Paid by Gift of		
Mrs. Mary Chakemian		
Carved Crosses Over Entry Doors		
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Yarumian	580.00	
File Cabinets - For use of S.S.	750.00	
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	\$7,026.20	

1985 SUMMARY

AVAILABLE FUNDS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1985

Operating Cash:			
Guaranty Bank	- Checking Account	\$ 22,332.26	
Paine Webber	- Money Market a/c #1	27,296.52	
Paine Webber	- Money Market a/c #2	60,375.28	
			<u>\$110,004.06</u>
Restricted Cash:			
Guaranty Bank	- Money Market Account		<u>300,690.72</u>
TOTAL CASH & INVESTMENTS			<u>\$410,694.78</u>
LESS:	Note Payable (SBA)	\$33,723.26	
	Transfer & Restricted	<u>35,986.40</u>	
			<u>69,709.66</u>
NET BALANCE AVAILABLE FUNDS BEGINNING OF YEAR.....			<u>\$340,985.12</u>

AVAILABLE FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1985

Operating Cash:			
Guaranty Bank	- Checking Account	\$ 44,184.16	
Paine Webber	- Money Market a/c #1	29,324.16	
Paine Webber	- Money Market a/c #2	65,819.42	
			<u>\$139,327.74</u>
Restricted Cash:			
Paine Webber	- Money Market a/c #2	29,595.32	
Guaranty Bank	- Deposit Account	17,519.36	
Peoples Bank	- Memorials on Deposit	8,778.67	
Zero Coupon Bond		<u>288,890.98</u>	
Total Restricted Cash	Schedule H		<u>344,784.33</u>
Total Cash & Investments			<u>\$484,112.07</u>
LESS:	Transfer & Restricted Schedule G		<u>82,095.49</u>
NET BALANCE AVAILABLE FUNDS AT END OF YEAR.....			<u>\$402,016.58</u>

Balance Jan. 1, 1985 from above	\$340,985.12
Add: From Income Statement 1985 Actual	262,104.23
Less: From Expense Statement 1985 Actual	<u>(201,072.77)</u>
Net Balance Dec. 31, 1985	<u>\$402,016.58</u>

SCHEDULE "G"

TRANSFER & RESTRICTED

S.B.A. Loan	\$32,729.36
Cultural Center Fund	22,484.48
Margaret Hagopian Memorial Fund	6,798.75
Mary Manoogian Outreach Fund	1,205.00
Automobile Fund	10,537.90
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	65.00
Memorials Pending Account	<u>8,275.00</u>
	\$82,095.49

SCHEDULE "H"

INVESTED FUNDS

Church Reserve Fund	\$209,736.16
Charles & Elizabeth Nanigian Memorial Fund	15,000.00
Shapazian Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Anne Paelian Fund	
For Husband Owen & Family	2,000.00
Sarah Manooshian Estate	1,000.00
Margaret Thomasian Estate	35,325.00
Verkin Hooloian Estate	4,167.00
Margaret Hagopian Memorial Fund	6,798.75
John Bilzerian Memorial Fund	
For Wife Nevart	2,000.00
Mary Bedrosian, New York	
Fr. Aved's Ordination	1,000.00
Nevart Hoogasian Estate	<u>1,200.00</u>
	\$279,235.91

Accumulated Interest 1982	10,674.81
" " 1983	17,544.68
" " 1984	25,644.32
" " 1985	<u>11,684.61</u>

\$344,784.33

AUDITING REPORT

On Sunday, January 26, the Auditing Committee met at the Parish House at 9:00 A.M. to audit various financial records of the church organizations. They were all examined and found in good order.

Respectfully yours,

Norman Noorjanian, Chairman

George Kirkorian

Elizabeth Naroian

Auditing Committee

Armenian Church of Our Saviour

1986 PROPOSED BUDGETINCOME:

Pledges	\$50,000
Plate	3,600
Sunday School	300
Youghakin	12,000
Hokehankist	10,000
Momakin	1,500
Weddings	1,100
In Lieu of Flowers	20,000
Church Functions (Net)	15,000
Hall Donations	12,000
Church Organizations	3,000
Regional Office	1,200
Special Fund Raising Projects	11,000
Interest	23,000
Transfer Account	50,000

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clergy Stipend	\$19,800
Salaries & Other Services	35,000
Visiting Clergy	1,000
Automobile Allowance	1,700
Rental Allowance	6,900
Sunday Church School	1,000
Armenian Language School	1,500
Diocesan Assessment	31,000
General Insurance & Car - Real Estate	5,000
Clergy Insurance-Retirement	4,000
Postage	2,000
Telephone	2,500
Printing & Supplies	6,000
Office & Church Supplies	3,000
Maintenance Supplies	3,500
Building Maintenance	25,000
Fuel Oil	18,000
Gas	1,800
Electric	5,000
Water	500
Parish Automobile Maintenance	500
Diocesan Assembly	3,000
Etchmiadzin Looma	500
Equipment Purchases	10,000
S.B.A. Loan (Second Mortgage)	2,000
Church Car Replacement	2,000
Miscellaneous	2,000
Regionalization Budget	1,500
Ecumenical Council	200

Total \$202,900

\$202,900

SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 1985

Chairperson	Elizabeth Kazarian
Vice-Chairperson	Dirouhie Ishlemejian
Secretary	Armenouhe Jardarian
Treasurer	Agnes Tavajian
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Bedrosian
 Advisors:	 Heghine Minasian
	Agavni Bagdigian
	Agavni Belazarian
	Nevart Kinosian

There are 68 members, mailing list of 200.

ACTIVITIES FOR 1985

January	Luncheon, meeting and Christmas Party
February	Religious program commemorating St. Vartan
March	Annual Mid-Lenten supper and program
April	Easter luncheon and program
May	Luncheon meeting and traditional (Vijag) program
June	We participated in the Annual Family Church Picnic
October	After summer months of inactivity, we held our first meeting October 1. It was at that time that we received the sad news of the passing on of our dear Chairwoman, Mrs. Elizabeth Kazarian. For many years Mrs. Kazarian faithfully served our church groups and auxiliary and many Armenian organizations with enthusiasm and dedication, always ready and willing to be helpful. With saddened hearts we realize her absence and the void she left in our group will be hard to fill.
November	We held Hokehankist service and memorial dinner in memory of our departed members. The Senior Ladies Auxiliary actively took part in the preparation of the food for the Annual Bazaar.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand as of January 1, 1985	\$ 325.01	
Income - 1985	<u>2,993.78</u>	
Total		\$3,318.79
Expenditures	\$ 936.17	
Transfer - Parish Council	<u>2,000.00</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>2,936.17</u>
Balance - December 31, 1985		\$ 382.62

Respectfully submitted,

Armenouhe Jardarian
Recording Secretary

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1985 ՏԱՐԵՇՐՋԱՆԻ ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ

Միուժեան վարչական կազմը հետեւեալն է, Տիկնայք

- Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեան - Ատենապետուհի
 - Տիրուհի Իշլէմէճեան - Փոխ Ատենապետուհի
 - Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան - Ատենաղպրուհի
 - Ազնիւ Թաւաճեան - Գանձապահուհի
 - Մէրի Պետրոսեան - Հաշուապահուհի
- Խորհրդականք՝
- Հեղինէ Մինասեան
 - Աղաւնի Պաղտիկեան
 - Աղաւնի Պիլէգէրեան
 - Նուարդ Գինոսեան

Միուժեան անդամներուն թիւն է 68 : Այս տարուան շրջանին մեզմէ յաւէտ բաժնուած են երեք անդամուհիներ: Այս տարուան շրջանին ունեցած ենք հինգ անդամական ճաշ-ժողովներ պատշաճ յայտագրերով: Միուժեան գլխաւոր հրապարակային ձեռնարկն է Մեծ Պահոց Միջինքի աւանդական ճաշ-կերոյթը գեղարուեստական ճոխ յայտագրով: Երկար արձակուրդէ վերջ, Միուժեան առաջին անդամական ժողովին, որ տեղի ունեցաւ Հոկտեմբեր ամսուան մէջ, տեղեկացանք Տիկ. Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեանի անակնկալ մահուան ցաւալի լուրը:

Եկեղեցասէր Երէց Տիկնանց Միուժեան վարչական կազմը իր անդամներով ցաւ ի սիրտ կարճանագրէ Միուժեան երկարամեայ նուիրեալ եւ անխոնջ ծառայող Յարգելի Ատենապետուհի Տիկ. Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեանի ցաւալի մահը. իր բացակայութիւնը միշտ զգալի պիտի ըլլայ մեր բոլորին կողմէ, պիտի յիշենք զինքը իր ազգօգուտ եւ եկեղեցասէր ազնիւ զգացումներովը:

Խոյեմբեր ամսուան մէջ տեղի ունեցաւ հոգեհանգստեան պաշտօն եւ յիշատակի - ճաշ սպասարկուեցաւ յաւէտ բաժնուած անդամուհիներու յիշատակին: Միուժիւնը իր գործօն բաժինը բերած է եկեղեցւոյ շուրջ կազմուած բոլոր ձեռնարկներուն, միշտ ջանացած է միուժեան ժողովները հետաքրքրական ընել, անդամոց մէջ վառ պահելով տօնական օրերու հետ կապ ունեցող աւանդական բարի սովորութիւնները. Ղրկուած են նաեւ մաղթանքի եւ միխթարական քարտեր:

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

Շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ ծխական խորհուրդին, կրտսեր Տիկնանց Միուժեան եւ Եկեղեցւոյս բոլոր կազմակերպութեանց, որոնք իրենց սիրայօժար օժանդակութեամբ սատար հանդիսացան միուժեան տարած աշխատանքներուն: Շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ համայնքիս բարեպաշտ ազգայիներուն որոնք իրենց ներկայութեամբ եւ նիւթական օժանդակութեամբ քաջալերեցին միուժեան ջանքերը:

Յարգանքներով
Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան
Ատենաղպրուհի

REPORT OF AVAK GROUP

The activities of the AVAK GROUP continue on an enthusiastic and upbeat note. During 1985, we had our usual luncheons which seem to be enjoyed by everyone. Our extra-curricular activities were as follows:

- July 8th - Picnic in Courtyard
- July 15th - Bus trip to Maine for a delicious Lobster Bake at Bill Foster's followed by a side trip to Ogunquit and York, ending with a stop at Hebert's Candy Mansion where we all received miniature boxes of chocolates compliments of the Hebert Company.
- Sept. 16th - A cruise of Boston Harbor where we were served a sumptuous luncheon of Lobster and many, many different types of food. This is a trip we plan to make again this year.
- Oct. 17th - Flight to Atlantic City. Young and old alike had a great time. Requests are already in to repeat this trip in April.
- Nov. 2nd - Although we did not have a booth at the Church Bazaar this year, we did donate \$500 to the cause.
- Nov. 25th - Thanksgiving Party
- Dec. 16th - Christmas Party

The Thanksgiving and Christmas Parties both were free of charge to all of our members. Needless to say, we had a wonderful time at both affairs.

We wish to thank all of our friends for their donations and help.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy V. Kasparian, Chairman

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, Trustees, Deacons and Acolytes and their guests to a Choir picnic at their residence in Milford.

In November the thirty-ninth Annual Assembly of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America which was hosted by the St. Kevork Armenian Church Choir of Houston, Texas, was attended by our Choir Chairman, Norman Noorjanian along with the following Choir members:

Diane Andonian, George Avakian, Jr., Robert Shamgochian

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 Mossessian 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 financial support on numerous occasions this past year.

We especially wish to thank Mr. & Mrs. Zarmair Shepherd for their many acts of kindness and for the many generous contributions bestowed to all our Choir members on an individual basis.

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

Opening Balance - 1/01/85 - - - - -	\$ 2008.96
Income: Interest - - - - -	106.13
	\$ 2115.09
Expenditures: repair of speakers- - - - -	100.00
Closing Balance - 12/31/85 - - - - -	\$ 2015.09

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Opening Balance - 1/01/85 - - - - -	\$ 1012.74
Income: Donations & Convention Allotment- - - - -	1410.00
Interest Income - - - - -	58.08
	2480.82
Expenditures: - - - - -	1609.60
Closing Balance - 12/31/85 - - - - -	\$ 871.22

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

The week-to-week impetus of the Sunday Church School is to teach Christian Religious Education and the Armenian culture and heritage to the 80 children enrolled, with a curriculum provided by the Armenian Diocese, via the Department of Religious Education (D.R.E.).

The curriculum begins in the Pre-School by introducing children to Jesus as a very loving and special person, and continues through to the Tenth Grade graduating class, whose review of Christian education prepares them for the final graduating examination.

In addition, some of the activities in 1985 were:

- * Children's Christmas and Easter Communion Services. Held on Saturday mornings especially for young people and their parents. Followed by a breakfast and program. Average attendance is 70 people.
- * June Picnic
- * Final examinations, essay presentations, and graduation of Grade 10.
- * Riverside Amusement Park trip.
- * Halloween and Christmas parties.
- * Kid's Bazaar, held in conjunction with annual Fall Bazaar.
- * Regional Teacher's Meetings.
- * Involvement in the Sunday Church Service, through reading the Epistle.

Of equal importance was the opportunity for the Church School teachers to further their religious education. Two teachers attended the Mardigian Institute, a one week summer religious education study course at the Diocese. There were also several seminars held throughout the year on various topics.

Time was dedicated in 1985, in trying to create an awareness of the concept of Youth Ministry within our parish through seminars and published articles. It is the hope of the staff of the Sunday Church School that all of our fellow parishioners seize the opportunity to be a part of the education of our youth, and come forward to join us in this rewarding contribution to our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Stepanian
Sunday Church School Coordinator

CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairman	Ann Kabian
Vice Chairman	Bizer Simonian
Treasurer	Marion Yagoobian
Recording Secretary	Rose Paloian
Corresponding Secretary	Lucy Hovenesian

The Cultural Organization meets regularly on the third Monday evening of the month in the Church Hall. There is presently a membership of approximately forty individuals of which thirty or more take an active part in the organization.

During the past year we did not present any special programs due to conflicting dates in the Church calendar, though several events were in the planning stages. However, we hope to proceed with some exciting ventures in 1986 and with the Lord's guidance we will see our plans materialize in bringing culture to our Parish and Community.

Our members have met faithfully throughout the year and a great deal of enthusiasm and excitement have been generated due to projected programs which have been researched and presented to us for consideration by a diligent and hard-working program committee. The organization boasts of some very energetic and dedicated members who work together creating a comraderie which is to be commended and respected. Whatever undertaking comes before the group is followed through with harmony and team spirit.

The organization participated in the Wednesday evening Lenten Supper Series and prepared a delicious Vosp-Khema dinner which was enjoyed by a capacity attendance. During the latter part of the year we assisted the Library Committee in their two book sales. Our two groups are linked together in their respective endeavors as we have pledged to assist and help each other whenever and wherever the need be.

Our friendly group has also enjoyed the social aspects of membership in the organization. At the outset of 1985, as a group we attended two of the Worcester Music Festival Concerts at special discount rates. In June, prior to the Summer recess we picnicked on the beautiful grounds of the Peter Houmère home and everyone had a most enjoyable day. Our annual Christmas party was held at the Quabbin Estates Clubhouse which was acquired for us by one of our members who is a Quabbin resident. It was a fun-filled evening where everyone met in the Holiday spirit, partaking of deliciously prepared foods, supplied by our members, and rounding out the festivities with joyous Christmas carolling.

Our plans for 1986 give us much to look forward to. We urge everyone to watch for forthcoming announcements.

As always, we extend our warmest welcome to anyone who wishes to join us. Please contact anyone of the Board members or feel free to come to one of our regular meetings, third Monday evening of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand as of January 2, 1985	\$ 613.49
Additional Receipts	<u>488.24</u>
	\$1101.73
Expenditures in 1985	<u>209.76</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1985	\$ 891.97

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Paloian
Recording Secretary

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

During 1985 the Library Committee was active in promoting two programs. The first was to continue the sales of Worcester Memories, a book about the early immigrant family life in our city. Our second program for the year was to encourage our parishioners to establish a growing personal library in every Armenian home. These projects create an opportunity for our English speaking American-born youth to learn of their roots and traditions. Both programs are essential for our Church to keep on growing and prospering.

WORCESTER MEMORIES

This project was jointly undertaken by the Library Committee and the Cultural Organization of our Church. Since 1985 was the second year of selling this book, our sales compared to the first year were much less. We are confident that the remaining books will be sold in the future with the cooperation and efforts of both groups. The amount realized from the sales will be used for cultural and educational programs for our people.

MINI BOOK SALES

The concept of this project was first set forth by our Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, in his annual report delivered to the Diocesan Assembly in May 1984. Speaking of the challenges the Armenian Church and its people face in the United States, he suggested that a growing personal library be established in every Armenian home for our youth to read and become more knowledgeable of their heritage.

The Library Committee felt it could do something useful about our Primate's suggestion. We planned two mini book sales which were held on October 20 and December 1. At both of these occasions our parishioners responded with enthusiasm and showed interest to learn more about their past history and their roots. We will continue to have book sales from time to time and look forward for the support of our people.

We gratefully acknowledge the members of our Cultural Organization who helped us at our mini book sale affairs.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Anne (Zakarian) Hill for their contribution of \$50.00 for the purchase of books in memory of Kevork and Araxie Zakarian.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

<u>Library Committee Account</u>		
Balance as of January 1, 1985		\$ 1538.27
Income - Mini Book Sales	598.70	
Donations	73.45	
Interest	79.25	
Total		751.40
		2289.67
Expenses - Advertising	30.00	
Postage & Mailing	55.56	
Book purchase	161.17	
Fellowship	21.00	
Picture Frame	17.85	
Total		285.67
Balance on hand, December 31, 1985		\$ 2004.00

Note: We have outstanding expenses for which bills have not been received yet. These will appear in our 1986 report.

Worcester Memories - Composite Account Report

1984 Income

From Cultural Organization	\$750.00	
From Library Committee	750.00	
Contribution-Harry Sogigian	1200.00	
1984 Book Sales	1968.50	
Interest	75.07	\$4743.57

1985 Income

Book Sales	210.34	
Interest	23.36	233.70

Total Income both years \$4977.27

1984 Expenses

Book printing	\$2583.77	
Advertising	198.00	
Postage & stationary	94.72	
Flyers printing	41.94	
Refreshments	48.75	
Refund-Cultural Organization	750.00	
Refund-Library Account	750.00	\$4467.18

1985 Expenses

Postage & handling		9.99
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Total expenses both years \$4477.17

Balance on hand, December 31, 1985 \$ 500.10

Total books sold to date 466 copies. There remains about 500 to be sold.

We again thank our people for the support we received from them.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry G. Sogigian
Chairman Pro-tem

Committee Members:

Charlotte Calfaian, Treasurer
Marcia Gazoorian
Ann Jernazian
Lillian Kassabian
Diane Sahagian, Secretary
Berjoohe Zakarian

WOMEN'S GUILD

January 15, 1985 was the beginning of a new year for the Women's Guild with the following newly installed officers:

Chairperson	Anne Sharigian
Vice-Chairperson	MaryAnne Aslanian
Recording Secretary	Elizabeth Sheehan
Corresponding Secretary	Lucy Sivazlian
Membership	Amy Torosian
Treasurer	Betty Titus

Several speakers presented very interesting programs for the benefit of the members.

The Guild was represented at The Regional Conference and the Diocesan Convention by delegates chosen from the membership.

The May Guest Night was once again a memorable occasion with a lovely hat show which took the audience back through the ages in headgear.

Members assisted in presenting the flowers in Church on Mother's Day and for Lent, a dinner was prepared on the special evening reserved for the Guild. Easter Fellowship was also enjoyed by the congregation with Guild members acting as Hostesses.

The Yankee Drummer Inn was the location for the June Dinner Meeting and a fun Christmas Party was catered by the Guild Members.

A New York day trip was one of the side benefits.

The ladies assisted with the dessert at the Senior Ladies Kufta Party and assisted at the Annual Church Picnic, and at the Oriental Rug Sale held in the Cultural Hall.

Worcester was the host city for The Women's Saints Day where Sister church members were graciously hosted.

Several members were re-instated and new members were taken into the fold.

As a grand finale for the year, the ladies once again outdid themselves at the Bazaar, which once more, was a grand success.

Our invitation to join is always open and we look forward to seeing you. We missed you this year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1985		\$ 637.92
Additional Receipts		<u>6150.77</u>
Total		\$6788.69
Expenditures:		
Donations	150.00	
Other Expenses	<u>4193.44</u>	
Total		<u>4343.44</u>
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1985		\$2445.25

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Sheehan
Recording Secretary

1985 ACYOA SENIORS REPORT

In 1985, the ACYOA Seniors made unprecedented strides and achievements. This year the accomplishments of our chapter were not limited to our parish. By hosting the 1985 ACYOA General Assembly and Sports Weekend, our chapter and parish received much praise and recognition from our own parish and from the entire Diocese as well. As the members of our parish know, the Weekend itself was socially, spiritually, athletically and financially successful. Needless to say, it never would have been so without the untiring efforts and support of our whole church community. We thank you again!

Before the weekend arrived in September, however, the ACYOA embarked on its annual functions during the year. Despite the amount of time spent on planning for the weekend, the chapter held two successful and well-attended church activities: a Lenten Supper in February and the ACYOA Day Banquet and Program at the end of March.

In the spring and summer months, increased attention was focused on planning for the Labor Day weekend. Meetings for the weekend committee were held at least every three or four weeks and with increased frequency as the summer came to a close and the deadline approached. It's a pleasure to report that a unique element of camaraderie and friendship became one of the fruits of our meetings. As the weekend commenced, ACYOA members from throughout the country enjoyed the hospitality of the Worcester parish. Many participants could be quoted as saying it was the best sports weekend they ever attended.

After an expected lull in activity since sports weekend, the chapter has become rejuvenated with the establishment of a new executive board and renewed interest generated by the weekend.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1985		\$ 298.46
Additional Receipts		<u>4734.36</u>
Total		\$5032.82
Expenditures:		
Transfer to Parish Council	\$1749.64	
Other Expenses	<u>828.40</u>	
Total Expenditures		<u>2578.04</u>
Balance on Hand as of December 31, 1985		\$2454.78

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Shamgochian
Chairman

Louis Mikitarian
Recording Secretary

BEANO ACTIVITY REPORT 1985

GROSS BEANO RECEIPTS		\$297284.35
BEANO EXPENDITURES		249891.38
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NET PROFIT FROM BEANO		47392.97
NET PROFIT FROM CHARITY GAME		12134.20
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TOTAL PROFIT FROM GAMES		59527.17
BANK BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1985		35464.19
INTEREST EARNED ON DEPOSITS		5301.37
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TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT		\$100292.73
DISBURSEMENTS:		
CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR	\$61536.95	
AVAKS	300.00	
JIMMY FUND	200.00	
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		62036.95
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BANK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1985		\$ 38255.78
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47 Events Held During The Year
Average Attendance 292
Volunteer Roster Approx. 40 Members of The Parish

Grateful thanks and sincere appreciation is extended again for the many hours of service and devotion provided by the loyal members of this Parish group.

RESPECTFULLY

John Toromanian
Bart Bagdasarian Co-Chairman

CHURCH ORGANIZATION CHAIRMEN - 1985

ACYOA JUNIORS

ACYOA SENIORS

AVAK GROUP

CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

EKMALIAN CHOIR

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PARISH COUNCIL

SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

WOMEN'S GUILD

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Lucy Kasparian

Ann Kabian

Norman Noorjanian

Harry Sogigian

Harold Gregory

Asbed Zakarian

Elizabeth Kazarian

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Steven Krikorian**

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