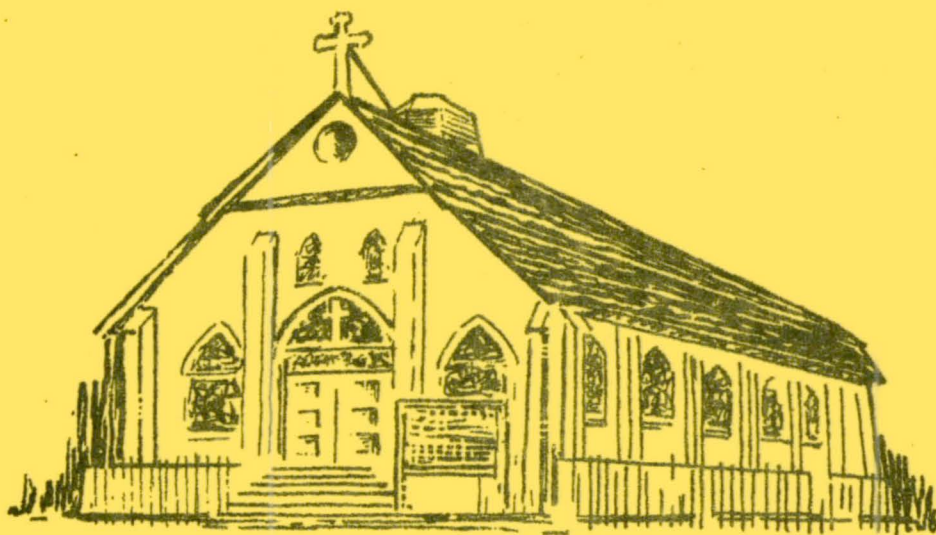


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AGENDA FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 27, 1980

1. Prayer and Opening of Meeting
2. Election of Assembly Officers
3. Elections: 5 Parish Council
3 Auditing Committee
3 Nominating Committee
4. Report of the Pastor
5. Report of the Parish Council
6. Report of the Church Organizations
7. Report of the Auditing Committee
8. 1980 Budget
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Closing Prayer

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
of the
HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH OF UNION CITY, N. J.

January 28, 1979

Following Church Services on January 28, 1979, Mr. Philip Arpiarian, Chairman of the Parish Council, called the meeting to order. Nubar Dorian and Arpena Sbarbaro were elected Chairman and Secretary of the Annual Meeting, respectively. The meeting was then recessed for lunch.

The meeting was reconvened at 1:05 PM by Chairman Nubar Dorian. There were 71 participating members present. Jack Takakjian made a motion that the balloting be closed at 2:00 PM. The motion was seconded and passed.

Philip Arpiarian requested that the annual reports of parish organizations be in the hands of Der Hayr no later than January 5 of each year so that they can be reproduced and mailed in advance of the meeting to the parishioners for their review.

It was decided to dispense with the reading of the organizational reports. However, the Chairman invited the Church auxiliaries to answer any questions pertinent to their reports.

Mr. Zaven Hovsepien moved that Der Hayr's report be accepted with thanks and appreciation for his work on the monthly VISION and Sunday Bulletins. Matilde Kalbian expressed thanks to Der Hayr and Harold Azmelian for making possible the parking facilities at the Yeshiva School. It was pointed out that the originator of this idea was Jack Sasoonian. Virginia Shenloogian commended Anne Hachadoorian and all those responsible for this year's beautiful Parish Christmas card. Paul Takakjian suggested that future reports be printed in English and Armenian.

Harold Azmelian moved that all reported be accepted as submitted. Motion was seconded and carried.

Richard Hachadoorian presented a report on behalf of the Auditing Committee. All books were audited and found to be in order.

The Parish Assembly then took up the following items which were presented at the request of the Parish Council.

1. Parking: Jack Takakjian reported that when parking in the Yeshiva School lot, all cars should be angled (toward New York Avenue), keeping close to the car next to you. There is more space behind the school; therefore, the alley must remain unblocked and accessible at all times. No cars should be parked in the alley. Small cars can be parked toward the fence, also at an angle. In this way 30-40 cars can be accommodated. It was suggested that the Church attendance cards with the owner's name be placed in the windshield.

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2. Endowment and Permanent Trust Fund: Ludwig Shahbazian presented his report. Some individuals have been contacted to participate in this Fund. Any amount is acceptable to start a fund and can be increased at any time. More contacts are planned. At this time, Jack and Trudy Takakjian donated \$100.00 to start a Trust Fund in their name.
3. Pledge System: Philip Arpiarian stated that the Pledge System had not been fully implemented during the past year, but that next year it will be carried out. A request was made that parishioners think in terms of increasing the amount of their pledges due to the ever-increasing expenses of the Church.
4. Bingo: Jack Takakjian reported that the target date for Bingo is September. Carol Moomjy-Grossi is chairing this committee, but manpower is desperately needed. All those interested in helping on this project are requested to contact Jack Takakjian.

At 2:10 PM - a motion was made by Virginia Shenloogian that balloting be closed. Motion was seconded and carried.

5. Building Committee: Deran Chopoorian reported that there are certain areas which need repair and/or improvement:
 - a) Church: Repair of water damaged walls, painting, carpeting, front sidewalk.
 - b) Annex: Complete renovation to include paneling, replacement of windows, new floor covering, kitchenette facilities.
 - c) Parish House: Aluminum siding on building, replacement of windows, repair of front entrance.
 - d) Church Center: Installation of hood over cooking area and re-alignment of electrical circuits.

Motion was made by Virginia Shenloogian that a vote of confidence be given to the Parish Council to proceed with the repairs. Second and carried.

The review of these items was temporarily interrupted to bring the results of the elections to the attention of the Assembly.

Elected to Parish Council:

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| Armen Kalbian | Charles Apkarian |
| Richard Assoian | Jack Sasoonian |
| John Hovsepian | Carnig Shenloogian |

First and Second Alternates were Zaven Hovsepian and Charles Kuzujian in that order.

Elected as Diocesan Delegates:

Nubar Dorian
Edward Turnamian

Anne Hachadoorian and Zaven Hovsepian were first and second alternates respectively.

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Elected to Nominating Committee:

Arpena Sbarbaro
Satnig Radoian
Lucy Soovajian

Elected to Auditing Committee:

Richard Hachadoorian
Ludwig Shahbazian
Ann Dadaian

6. Increasing of monies which the Parish Council is allowed to spend (not part of the budget) from \$500 to \$1,000. Motion was made by Armen Kalbian to change the amount the Parish Council can spend should the need arise to \$1,000. Motion was seconded and carried.
7. By-Laws and duties of a Diocesan Delegate for our own Parish. Since there is no direction from the Diocese as to the duties of a Delegate a motion was made by Richard Hachadoorian that the Parish Council present to the next Parish Assembly by-laws and duties of a diocesan delegate.

Ludwig Shahbazian, who has served as a delegate for many years, was asked for his comments. He suggested that the following might be some ideas to include as duties of a diocesan delegate: a) that the diocesan delegate must attend Parish Council meetings; b) that the diocesan delegate run the elections of the Parish Assembly acting as the Nominating Committee.

Another suggestion made from the Assembly floor was that the Diocesan Delegates present a written report on the Diocesan Assembly to the Annual Parish Assembly.
8. Definition of Annual Dues: Der Hayr informed the parishioners that our dues is \$25 yearly. Monies given for Christmas, Easter, Prayers, etc. will not be credited for dues. Motion was made by Thomas Dabakian that membership dues be taken out of the pledge made by members, implemented through the envelope system or an outright check earmarked for that purpose. Christmas and Easter offerings, as well as other donations are not to be considered part of that membership dues. Motion was seconded and passed.

Old Business:

Philip Arpiarian advised the Assembly that the first meeting of the Mr Mrs. & Ms. or Three M's Club was held on Saturday evening, January 27, 1979. A committee has been formed to look into establishing by-laws for that group.

New Business:

It was suggested to the Nominating Committee that it bring the names of the nominees to the attention of the parish prior to the election.

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Nubar Dorian stated that for the amount of dues-paying members our parish has, the turn-out today attendance-wise was excellent. He gave special commendation to Der Hayr for his untiring work and wonderful leadership during the past year; to Philip Arpiarian as Chairman of the Parish Council; and to the Parish Council members.

Der Hayr then thanked the Parish Council for its work during the past year and especially to Philip Arpiarian for his patience and leadership. He commended Anne Hachadoorian for the varied duties she carries out. He congratulated all those elected today and gave special thanks to the outgoing Parish Council Members stressing that as a member of the Parish, whether we are Parish Council Members or not, we should all feel our obligation to work for the Church. He requested that we give special attention to the Permanent Trust Fund and to the Pledge System. Der Hayr was also happy to comment that the Women's Guild has been revitalized and that in the near future there will hopefully be a reorganization of a Senior ACYOA.

The meeting was closed at 3:30 PM with a prayer by Der Hayr and the singing of the Hayr Mer.

Respectfully submitted,

Arpena Sbarbaro, Secretary

Անցնող տարին ծուխին համար եղաւ արդիւնաշատ տարի մը թէ նիւթապէս եւ թէ քարոյապէս: Արդարեւ, երբ կը դիտենք եկեղեցւոյս եկամուտի աղբիւրները կը տեսնենք որ եկեղեցւոյս հաւատացեալները աւելի առատածնուն եղած են եւ կատարուած ձեռնարկներն ալ՝ աւելի յաջող: Այս բոլորը կը պարտինք մեր ժողովուրդին եկեղեցասիրութեան եւ շանսսիրութեան:

Այս տարի եւս ամէն Կիրակի եւ մասնաւոր տօներու առիթով կատարուեցաւ Ս. Պատարագ եւ պաշտամունք եւ տրուեցաւ երկլեզու քարոզ: Այս առիթի իմ մասնաւոր շնորհակալութիւնս կ'ուզեմ յայտնել մեր գոյգ սարկաւազներուն՝ Յակոբ Յովսէփեանին եւ Թամի Տապաղեանին, Դարապետներուն՝ Էնն Տէտէեանին եւ Արիինէ Սպարպարօյին, Օրկընիսթներուն եւ Դարաց Դասի բոլոր անդամներուն որոնք նուիրումով եւ սիրով կը ծառայեն եկեղեցւոյս:

Ինչպէս մեր ծխականները կը նկատեն, 1979 տարուան ընթացքին շնորհիւ մեր ծխականներուն եւ ծուխի քարեկամներուն առատածնունդն է, կարելի եղաւ եկեղեցին բարեգարդել, ապտերը ձեռնելով, ներկելով եւ լաթածածկելով ու շնորհիւ ֆերլոնի նագաշեան Նղբայրներու նուիրատուութեան, եկեղեցին գորգերը նորով փոխարինել: Տակաւին շատ տեղեր պէտք ունին նորոգութեան: Ուրեմն կ'ակնկալենք մեր ծխականներէն, շարունակել իրենց առատածնունդը, որպէսզի կարելի ըլլայ նորոգութիւնները ամբողջացնել:

Այս տարի եւս անխափան հրատարակեցինք թէ եկեղեցւոյս ամսաթերթիկը -Վիժըն-ը 4-8 էջերով, եւ թէ Կիրակնօրեայ թերթիկը 4 էջերով եւ զրկուեցաւ աւելի քան 550 հասցէներու: Գրասենեակը պատրաստեց շատ մը յայտարարութիւններ զանազան կազմակերպութիւններու համար: Պատրաստեց գրքոյկներ, կատարեց Թղթակցութիւն: Այս առիթի պէտք է զննատանք յայտնենք բոլորս ալ Էնն Տէտէեանին իր անփոխարինելի ծառայութեան համար:

Անցնող տարուան ընթացքին ունեցած ենք,

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Տարուան ընթացքին այցելած եմ բոլոր հիւանդներուն եւ նախազգած՝ բոլոր կազմակերպութիւններու ժողովներուն:

Յառաջիկայ տարուան համար պիտի ուզէի ընել հետեւեալ թելադրութիւնները.-

1.- Ուժ տալ մեր գոյգ Կիրակնօրեայ եւ Հայ Դպրոցներուն, ընելով ինչ որ կարելի է:

2.- Անցնող տարուան ընթացքին աւելի ծխականներ եկան միանալու Խոստումներու դրութեան: Յառաջիկայ տարին պէտք է մեր բոլոր ծխականները առանց բացառութեան մասնակցին Տարեկան Խոստումին եւ գործածեն շարաթական պահարանները:

3.- Անցեալ տարի ինքնաշարժի վիճակահանութենէն կարելի եղաւ ապահովել աւելի քան 7 հազար տոլարի գուտ շահ: Թելադրելի է որ այս տարի եւս անպայման ունենանք նման վիճակահանութիւն մը որուն եկամուտին պէտք ունինք նորոգութեանց համար:

4.- Անցնող տարուան ընթացքին երկու ծխականներու կտակներէն դրամ ստացանք: Ջարուհի Գաբրիէլեանէն՝ Հազար տոլար եւ Տորոթի Համամճեանէն՝ 500 տոլար: Մեր ջանքերը պէտք է խնայենք սորվեցնելու մեր ժողովուրդին որ բաժին հանեն իրենց ունեցածէն Ս. Խաչ եկեղեցւոյ, ըլլայ անիկա իրենց կտակին մէջ, եւ կամ իրենց ողջութեան իսկ տալով եկեղեցւոյ: Այս պատմական եկեղեցւոյ գոյութիւնը պիտի պահուի, մի միայն մնայուն Հիմնադրամի եկամուտով:

Յառաջիկայ տարուան համար բոլորիդ կը մաղթեմ առողջութիւն, ուժ եւ կարողութիւն, որպէսզի միատեղ գործեն մեր եկեղեցւոյ պայծառութեան եւ Աստուծոյ փառքին համար:

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

PASTOR'S REPORT

1979

The year 1979 was a good period of time for our Parish in many ways.

As we analyze the 1979 year income, we notice that there are improvements in some areas.

1. Pledges and Envelopes - through the generosity and cooperation of our parishioners the Pledge Committee was able to raise over \$9,000. I have two recommendations to make:
 - a. To raise the ceiling of the pledge to \$15,000 and with the greater effort and participation of all parishioners we should be able to reach that goal.
 - b. To encourage everybody to use weekly envelopes for their yearly pledges. It will make it easier for both the Parish Council and participants to handle.
2. Renovations - as you have noticed, general renovations have started with the church, which is almost completed. Still, there are many areas; namely, the Annex, Parish House and outside of the Church that need immediate alteration. For this work, we need over \$20,000. Therefore, it is important that we support the Renovation Fund by sending our donations and educating others to do the same.
3. Big Raffle - during 1979 we had a car raffle which brought over \$7,000 net profit. I urge you not only to buy raffles, but also to help the committee to sell tickets so that we can continue this venture every year.

I would like to give you the highlights of my activities:

1. Worship - Church Services were conducted regularly every Sunday as well as several other special holidays and occasions. We have a very devoted Choir. Our faithful deacons, Hagop Hovsepian and Thomas Dabakian; Choir leaders Ann Dadaian and Arpena Sbarbaro; organists, Lucy Soovajian, Dawn Foronjy and Linda Papazian, as well as all the members, deserve special thanks from all of us.
2. Rituals - during the year 1979 the administration of the Sacraments and Rites have been in numbers:

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| 5 Baptisms | 5 Weddings | 18 Funerals |
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3. Organizations - I am glad to see that our organizations are trying their utmost to be active and help the church in its progress.
4. Schools - this year the Sunday School was able to establish a Nursery Department. I hope every year we will be able to improve the schools and increase their numbers so that we can serve our children in the best manner by raising them in the faith and culture of our forefathers.

Pastor's Report

5. Meetings - during the past year, I presided over all the meetings of our organizations and of special committees, wherever possible.
6. Office Work - the following office work was done during 1979:
 - a. Preparation of sermon for every Sunday in both languages.
 - b. Publication of monthly newsletter VISION and weekly Sunday Bulletin on time.
 - c. Preparation of numerous flyers, program booklets, correspondence and other printing were done and mailed throughout the year.

For all this office work, we should extend special thanks to Ann Dadaian for her great devotion and service to her church.

I would like at this time to thank all those people who did their best to help the church to progress. Also, I shall pray for the others so that they also will join our present active workers and together we can do greater things for our church.

Let us also pray to God to grant us good health in order to be able to continue serving our beloved Holy Cross of Union City and for the glory of God.

Der Carnig Hallajian
Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL REPORT - 1979.

At the General Membership meeting of the Holy Cross Armenian Church held on Sunday, January 28, 1979, six (6) Parish Council members were elected. The Primate's approval was received in March, 1979, at which time the officers of the Parish Council were elected.

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| Chairman | Philip Arpiarian |
| Vice-Chairman | Richard Assoian |
| Treasurer | Anne Hachadoorian |
| Secretary | Mary Nalbandian |
| Corresponding Secretary | Charles Apkarian |
| Advisors: | Jack Takakjian, Jack Sasoonian, Carnig Shenloogian, John Hovsepien, Harold Azmelian and Armen Kalbian |

The Parish Council met 17 times in 1979 to attend to the needs of the Parish. Meetings were held on a semi-monthly basis.

The following committee chairmen and organizational liasion assignments were made at the first meeting:

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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| Bazaar | - Carnig Shenloogian |
| Picnic | - Jack Takakjian and John Hovsepien |
| Building Maintenance | - Deran Chopoorian, Harold Azmelian, Richard Hachadoorian and Jack Sasoonian |
| Vision | - Anne Hachadoorian and Ann Dadaian |

LIASION. - CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS

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| Women's Guild | - Anne Hachadoorian |
| Ladies Educational | - Fr. Carnig Hallajian |
| Three M Club | - Richard Assoian |
| Youth Activities | - Jack Sasoonian and Charles Apkarian |
| Choir | - John Hovsepien |
| Senior Citizens | - Carnig Shenloogian |
| ACYOA | - Armen Kalbian |
| Sunday School | - Mary Nalbandian |
| Pledges | - Armen Kalbian |
| Permanant Trust Fund | - Ludwig Shahbazian |

CAR RAFFLE: 300 Club for 1979 Grand Prix

Under the guidance of Der Hayr and the expertise of Richard Assoian, Chairman, Anne Hachadoorian and Charles Kuzujian made a financial success of the automobile raffle, proceeds of which are being used for the renovation of Church properties.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: Our picnic was cancelled due to inclement weather.

ANNUAL BAZAAR: Under the capable chairmanship of Carnig Shenloogian a record profit was raised. Food, rug sales, merchandise booths and raffles manned by members of all Parish organizations and volunteer

help added to the success of the bazaar.. Special thanks to the ladies who prepared the Gourmet food, one of the biggest features of our annual bazaar.

PLEDGE: Armen Kalbian, chairman of the Pledge committee reported that 75 families are participating in the program. The Parish Council invites all parishioners to pledge and use pledge envelopes for offerings in 1980.

PERMANENT TRUST FUND: Ludwig Shahbazian, Chairman, reported donations during the year and continued efforts for further donations will be made by the committee.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD: Anne Hachadoorian again sponsored the greeting card for our parishioners for a record 167 names obtained and a sizeable profit.

RUMMAGE SALE: The annual rummage sale was held in May under the supervision of Anne and Dick Hachadoorian, again a successful project.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS: The building maintenance committee has progressed successfully. Painting, wall covering and carpeting in the Church, Choir room and Vestry have added new dimensions and beauty to the Church.

CHURCH RENOVATION FUND: The Parish Council has initiated a fund raising drive for the Church renovations. All contributions will be recorded on a plaque to be displayed in an appropriate area in Church.

A party for all volunteers and committee members whose dedication and untiring efforts made the bazaar a financial and social success was sponsored by the Parish Council in December.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Acknowledgments are many and we would like to especially thank the following members of our Church and friends of our Church:

To Messrs. John and Karnig Nakashian for donating all the carpeting throughout the Church and areas.

To Mr. Haig Tashjian for his donation of a Selectric IBM typewriter for our Parish office.

To Mr. Yenok Shegerian and Mr. Edward Bashian for their donations of oriental area rugs.

Our thanks to all Chairmen, Chairladies and Committees of all our Church organizations; our Choirmasters, our Organists, our Deacons and all Choir members for their untiring devotion to their duties for the Church.

Our gratitude to Ann Dadaian for all her assistance to Der Hayr in Parish office work, in addition to extra duties she undertakes and capably performs.

To the ladies for their services in preparing the Mas.

To Richard Assoian for undertaking the printing of our monthly Vision and our Christmas Greeting card.

To Richard and Anne Hachadoorian for their undertakings of many projects other than their respective duties.

To the Chairmen of our picnic, bazaar and raffle and the affiliated committees who helped to make each event a success.

Parish Council acknowledges the faith and trust of our parishioners in supporting their objectives.

We thank our Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Carnig Hallajian, for his guidance, his understanding and leadership and our sincere hope that Holy Cross Armenian Church will continue to grow in the service of God.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY NALBANDIAN
Secretary

REV. CARNIG HALLAJIAN
Pastor-President

PHILIP ARPIARIAN
Chairman

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS
1979

RECEIPTS:

| | <u>1979</u> | <u>1978</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Membership dues, pledge envelopes and plate collection | \$ 7,433.45 | \$5,619.04 |
| Pledges | 3,895.00 | 675.00 |

DONATIONS:

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Christmas | 4,609.00 | 5,772.00 |
| Easter | 4,150.00 | 4,636.00 |
| Women's Guild (Renovation Fund-\$4000.00) | 6,000.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Ladies Educational Society | - 0 - | 1,000.00 |
| Senior Citizens | 500.00 | 700.00 |
| Sunday School | - 0 - | - 0 - |
| Choir | - 0 - | 500.00 |
| ACYOA | 500.00 | 250.00 |
| 3 M Club | 300.00 | - 0 - |
| Permanent Endowment Fund | 1,550.00 | |

AFFAIRS:

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Der Hayr's banquet | - 0 - | 2,520.00 |
| Picnic (net loss \$8.74-1979) | 1,808.29 | 5,364.51 |
| (net profit \$3040.10 - 1978) | | |
| Bazaar (net profit \$8,737.05 - 1979) | 16,191.69 | 12,775.45 |
| (net profit \$7,856.35 - 1978) | | |
| Grand Prix (net profit \$7,069.22 - 1979) | 15,168.00 | - 0 - |
| Rummage Sale - \$271.30) | | |
| Xmas Card - 1620.00) | 1,891.30 | 1,243.20 |
| Renovation Fund | 3,845.00 | - 0 - |
| Christenings, weddings, funerals | 1,445.00 | 1,565.00 |
| In lieu of flowers | 7,059.00 | 6,240.00 |
| Candles and candelabra | 1,377.50 | 1,492.47 |
| Hokehankisds and prayers | 3,934.00 | 2,961.00 |
| Dividends and interest | 1,362.48 | 1,613.29 |
| Center rentals | 1,285.00 | 1,050.00 |
| Other donations | 3,242.00 | 2,696.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,688.39 | 1,793.55 |

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|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| TOTAL RECEIPTS..... | \$89,235.10 | \$62,666.51 |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Salaries and travel | \$21,000.68 | \$18,376.53 |
| Diocesan dues and assessments | 6,160.00 | 7,890.36 |
| Insurance (including Clergy ins.\$1573.22) | 6,483.65 | 5,361.66 |
| Clergy pension | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Gas,electric and water (Church and Parish house) | 2,632.91 | 2,685.11 |
| Theological educational fund | 609.00 | - 0 - |
| Center expenses - electric and gas, \$3964.79, telephone \$173.31, water \$48.84, supplies \$783.51, repairs \$565.00 | 5,535.45 | 5,582.75 |

DISBURSEMENTS CONTINUED:

| | <u>1979</u> | <u>1978</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Fuel oil | \$ 1,933.60 | \$ 2,239.10 |
| Building maintenance and improvements (Renovations \$5717.61) | 7,006.89 | 2,971.35 |
| Office equipment | 937.25 | 4,281.14 |
| Office expenses and postage | 1,751.51 | 893.49 |
| Telephone | 487.02 | 440.10 |
| Looma to Diocese | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Church supplies | 191.00 | 438.34 |
| Newsletters-Parish publication etc. | - 0 - | 20.50 |
| Honorariums and visitations | 525.00 | 175.00 |
| Christmas gifts | 575.00 | 540.00 |
| Sunday school teachers and Choir gifts | 197.97 | 141.98 |
| Flowers-Altar, palms, Easter, Mothers' Day | 363.25 | 228.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,000.69 | 1,034.31 |
| Candles | 104.80 | 611.32 |

EXPENSES OF AFFAIRS:

| | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Der Hayr's banquet | - 0 - | 2,283.94 |
| Picnic | 1,817.03 | 2,324.42 |
| Bazaar | 7,424.64 | 4,919.10 |
| Grand Prix | <u>8,098.78</u> | <u>- 0 -</u> |

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|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:..... | <u>\$75,786.12</u> | <u>\$64,388.40</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Excess of income over disbursements | \$13,448.98 | (\$1,721.89) |
| Cash balance-January 1, 1979, | <u>23,700.68</u> | <u>25,422.57</u> |
| | <u>\$37,149.66</u> | <u>\$23,700.68</u> |

ANALYSIS - CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1979.

| | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Checking account-Garden State National Bank | \$ 7,223.63 | \$ 2,635.12 |
| Savings account-Garden State National Bank | 2,758.16 | 17,817.92 |
| Time Deposit-Garden State National Bank | 3,511.26 | 3,247.64 |
| 6 Month money market certificate-United S&L | 13,656.61 | - - 0 - - |
| 6 Month money market certificate-Garden State National Bank | <u>10,000.00</u> | <u>- - 0 - -</u> |
| | <u>\$37,149.66</u> | <u>\$23,700.68</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Hachadoorian

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
OTHER ASSETS
PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUND
1979

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| Estate of Arax Mason | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Estate of Zarhouhie Caprielian | 1,000.00 |
| Estate of Dorothy Hamamjian | 500.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Shahbazian | 500.00 |
| Ann Dadaian | <u>100.00</u> |
| | <u>\$ 7,100.00*</u> |

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Shahbazian: | |
| Massachusetts Investors Fund | |
| 171 shares at market, 12/31/79-\$10.83 | \$ 1,851.93 |
| Public Services Electric & Gas Co. | |
| 96.448 shares at market, 12/31/79-\$19.25 | <u>1,852.62</u> |
| | <u>\$ 3,704.55</u> |

Mr. Levon Manoukian:

- 1 U.S.Treasury "E" bond-R204940565E
- 1 U.S.Treasury "E" bond-D203814968E
- Amount at maturity - \$700.00

*Amount shown included in 6 month bank certificate
in Garden State National Bank

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
PERMANENT TRUST FUND
1979

The total assets of the Permanent Trust Fund of Holy Cross Armenian Church, Union City, are listed in Other Church Assets in the Treasurer's Financial Report, totalling approximately \$11,500.00.

Ludwig Shahbazian
Chairman.

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET
PARISH COUNCIL 1980

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

Annual Dues

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Diocese, Looma, Clergy insurance and Pension | \$ 9,500.00 |
| Theological Education Fund (2-yr. program) | 720.00 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| <u>Salaries, travel allowance and housing</u> | 23,200.00 |
|---|-----------|

Building and operating expenses:

| | |
|---|----------|
| To Maintenance and repairs of Church and Parish house | 2,000.00 |
| Gas heat, light and water | 5,500.00 |
| Insurance | 4,900.00 |
| Church Center expenses: gas, heating, light, water and supplies | 6,500.00 |

Property Improvement:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Church properties | 20,000.00 |
|-------------------|-----------|

Other expenses:

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Office expenses and postage | 3,000.00 |
| Office equipment | 1,000.00 |
| Telephone | 550.00 |
| Church supplies and candles | 750.00 |
| Honorariums and religious seminars | 800.00 |
| Christmas gifts | 850.00 |
| Miscellaneous | <u>1,500.00</u> |

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

\$ 80,770.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Membership dues, plage collections and holiday donations | \$ 17,000.00 |
| Pledges and stewards | 10,000.00 |
| Christenings, weddings and funerals | 1,500.00 |
| In lieu of flowers | 6,500.00 |
| Hokehankisds and prayers | 4,000.00 |
| Dividends and interest | 2,000.00 |
| Net proceeds-bazaar, picnic and other affairs | 20,000.00 |
| Other donations | 4,000.00 |
| Center rentals | 1,200.00 |
| Candles and Candelabra | 1,400.00 |
| Property improvement fund | <u>13,170.00</u> |

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME:

\$ 80,770.00

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1979 ՏԱՐԵՇՐԱՄՆԻ ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ

Տիկնանց եկեղեցասիրացի վերագարթման ժողովը տեղի ունեցաւ 1979 աշնան որուն որպէս արդիւնք ունեցանք հետեւեալ վարչութիւնը.-

| | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Ատենապետ | Սիրարփի Տօրեան |
| Փոխ Ատենապետ | Արիինէ Սպարապարօ |
| Գանձապահ | Արտեմիս Գունտազմեան |
| Փոխ Գանձապահ | Կրէյս Կէնճեան |
| Ատենադպիր | Թրուտի Թազազմեան |
| Թղթակցութեան Ատենադպիր | Էնն Տէտէեան |
| Խորհրդականք | Վիքթորիա Թուխմանեան |
| | Սաթենիկ Խատոյեան |
| | Վրժինիա Շենլուկեան |

Հետեւեալները նշանակուեցան Ատենապետներ զանազան Յանձնախումբերու համար: Խոհանոց՝ Երէցկին Խոզ Հալլամեան, շեռագործ՝ Թրուտի Թազազմեան, Յայտագիր՝ Մերի Շալագեան, Փապլըսիթի՝ Արաք Գարակէօզեան, Հոգեւոր Պահ՝ Ֆրիտա Մէտըն, Այցելութիւնք՝ Վիքթորիա Թուխմանեան:

Ներկայիս Տիկնանցը ունի 140 տրատու անդամներ: Ամէն ամսուայ վերջին 20-ից քաջաբնիկ անդամական ժողովի օրն է: Ժողովներու ներկայ կ'ըլլան աւելի քան 40 անդամներ: Ունինք նաեւ ամսական վարչական ժողովներ:

Տարուան ընթացքին ունեցանք հետեւեալ ձեռնարկները.-

- 1.- Փետրուար 28ին՝ Մեծ Պահքի մաշ:
- 2.- Ապրիլ 1ին՝ վարչութեան հաստատման արարողութիւն:
- 3.- Ապրիլ 1ին՝ Հայր Օշականին Համերգի մասնակցութիւն:
- 4.- Ապրիլ 12ին՝ Աւագ Հինգշաբթիի Ս. Պատարագ, Հաղորդութիւն եւ նախամաշ:
- 5.- Մայիս 4ին՝ Մայրերու ծաշկերոյթ Ուրբաթ Երեկոյ: Այդ առիթով որպէս տարուան մայրեր յարգուեցան Արաք Թազազմեան եւ Ֆրիտա Մետըն:
- 6.- Առաջնորդարանի Ուան Ուրբիտ ֆէսթըվըլ՝ի մասնակցութիւն:
- 7.- Սեպտեմբեր 13ին՝ Պրս Խայտ դէպի Էլպրոն:
- 8.- Հոկտեմբեր 10ին՝ Մշակոյթի տօնակատարութիւն:
- 9.- Հոկտեմբեր 14ին՝ կազմակերպութեանս 45 ամեակի շքեղ տօնակատարութիւն ծաշկերոյթ-Յայտագրով մը: Այս առիթով պատրաստուած էր նաեւ զեղեցիկ զրքոյկ մը որուն տպագրութիւնը նուիրած էր Լիթօ Մէսթրը ընկերութիւնը:
- 10.- Տարեկան Պազարի գործակցութիւն Հոկտեմբեր 25, 26, 27 օրերուն:
- 11.- Դեկտեմբեր 5ին՝ Զրիսմըս Փարթի:

Այս տարի եւս Տիկնանց եկեղեցասիրացը 2 հազար տուարի նուէր մը կատարեց եկեղեցւոյս: Իսկ եկեղեցւոյս ետեւի փողը սրահի բարեգաղման համար յատկացուց 4 հազար տուար:

Այս առիթով, Տիկնանց եկեղեցասիրացը շնորհակալութիւն կ'ուզէ յայտնել բոլոր այն ընտանիքներուն որոնք իրենց սիրելիներուն մահուան տխուր առիթով Փոխան ծաղկեպսակի նուէրներէն բաժին հանեցին կազմակերպութեանս:

Շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ բոլոր ձխականներուն եւ բարեկամներուն որոնք տեւապէս քաջալերեցին մեր ձեռնարկները:

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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT

1979

The Women's Guild had a successful reorganization meeting in the fall of 1978. Elections were held and the Executive Committee was as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Chairperson | Sirarpi Dorian |
| Vice Chairperson | Arpena Sbarbaro |
| Treasurer | Artemis Koundakjian |
| Asst. Treasurer | Grace Genjian |
| Recording Secretary | Trudy Takakjian |
| Corresponding Secretary | Ann Dadaian |
| Advisors | Victoria Tukmanian |
| | Satnig Radoian |
| | Virginia Shenloogian |

The following Committee Chairpersons were appointed by the Executive Committee:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Kitchen: | - Yeretzgin Rose Hallajian |
| Arts & Crafts | - Trudy Takakjian |
| Program, Educational, Ways & Means | - Mary Shalakian |
| Publicity | - Arax Karagosian |
| Religious | - Frieda Madden |
| Visitations | - Victoria Tukmanian |

The Women's Guild presently has 140 members. Meetings are held in the evenings on the last Monday of each month at which time the attendance averages about 40 each meeting.

During the year the following activities were held:

1. February 28 - Lenten Luncheon
2. April 1 - Installation Ceremony of new Executive Committee of the Guild.
3. April 1 - Supported and attended the Father Oshagan Concert at the Diocese which was sponsored by the Pastors and Women's Guilds of the New York-New Jersey Metropolitan Area.
4. April 12 - Maundy Thursday Divine Liturgy, Holy Communion and Lunch
5. May 4 - Mother's Day Dinner held in the evening. On this occasion, Mrs. Arax Takakjian and Mrs. Frieda Madden were chosen "Mothers of the Year".
6. September 8-9 - Actively participated in the One World Festival sponsored by the Diocese.
7. September 13 - Bus ride to St. Mary's Church in Elberon in support of their Fashion Show.
8. October 10 - Joint affair with the Ladies Educational Society in celebration of Cultural Month.
9. October 14 - The Women's Guild had a gala celebration of its 45th Anniversary with a Banquet at which time a journal was prepared for the occasion. The proceeds of this affair was earmarked for the renovation fund of the Church Annex. We wish to express our thanks to John Shegerian of Litho Masters, Inc. for donating the printing of the booklet, to Marcel Apkarian for the design of the cover.
10. November 2-4 - Annual Church Bazaar. The Women's Guild worked diligently in preparing the delicious food for the Bazaar as well as manning the various booths and serving the food.
11. On the occasion of Christmas, the Women's Guild with the Ladies Educational Society as their guests hosted a Christmas Party which was enjoyed by all.

Women's Guild Report continued

Each year the Women's Guild happily makes a donation to the Church from its income. This year \$2,000 was donated as well as \$4,000 which was the proceeds from the 45th Anniversary Celebration. The \$4,000 was donated to the Renovation Fund earmarked for the Church Annex renovation.

The Women's Guild would like to acknowledge and thank:

All those families of the deceased members of the Guild who so generously donate monies in lieu of flowers of otherwise to us.

All our parishioners and friends who always support us in all our endeavors.

Rev. Father Carnig Hallajian, our Pastor, who so patiently and lovingly guides us and helps us at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Sirarpi Dorian
Chairperson

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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
WOMEN'S GUILD * FINANCIAL REPORT 1979

BALANCE - December 31, 1978

\$ 4,068.31

INCOME

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Lenten Luncheon | \$ 909.01 | |
| Maundy Thursday Luncheon | 149.39 | |
| Mother's Day Dinner | 643.17 | |
| One World Festival | 705.68 | |
| Fashion Show - Belmar | 73.00 | |
| 45th Anniversary Dinner | 3,862.68 | |
| Decor. Fund | 168.25 | |
| Arts & Crafts | 75.00 | |
| Dues | 614.00 | |
| Interest on Certificates of Deposit | 225.00 | |
| Interest on Savings Account | 109.65 | |
| Received in lieu of flowers | 435.00 | |
| Donations | 83.50 | |
| Miscellaneous | 16.50 | 8,069.83 |

TOTAL INCOME AND OPENING BALANCE

\$ 12,138.14

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---|-------------|----------|
| Transfer of funds to Parish Council | \$ 2,000.00 | |
| Transfer of funds for renovation of annex | 4,000.00 | |
| Floral crosses - deceased members, etc. | 320.00 | |
| Postage, Cards, etc. | 103.80 | |
| Parish Assembly Meeting expenses | 77.50 | |
| Gold Crosses | 50.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 196.55 | |
| Christmas party expenses | 49.48 | |
| Christmas gift to Rev. Carnig Hallajian | 100.00 | |
| Christmas gift to caretaker | 25.00 | 6,922.33 |

BALANCE - December 31, 1979

\$ 5,215.81

Certificates of Deposit - Commercial Trust Co.

3,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS:

\$ 8,215.81

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Savings account | - Hudson United Bank | \$ 3,780.59 |
| Checking account | - Hudson United Bank | 1,387.10 |
| Petty Cash | | 43.12 |
| Bazaar Account | | 5.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 5,215.81</u> |

LISTING OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT - Mature June 5, 1981

| | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| June 5, 1975 | \$ 1,000.00 | Number 4055 |
| June 5, 1975 | 1,000.00 | Number 4056 |
| June 5, 1975 | 1,000.00 | Number 4057 |

Respectfully submitted,

Aileen Kouncelian
Treasurer

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1979 ՏԱՐՈՒԱՆ ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐԸ

Ս. Խաչ եկեղեցւոյ Տիկնանց Կրթասիրաց Միութիւնը, միշտ պաշտօնին գլուխը կեցած՝ կը հոգայ ծուխիս Մեսրոպեան դպրոցին բոլոր ծախքերը, որպէսզի մեր հայ մանուկները ստանան հայեցի դաստիարակութիւն:

Ներկայիս դպրոցը ունի 32 աշակերտներ: Այժմ եւս ունինք Պրսի սպասարկութիւն: Թէեւ ծախսաւից է, բայց կը դիւրացնէ փոքրիկներուն երթեւեկը:

Ուսուցչական կազմը կը բաղկանայ ըստ հետեւեալին.՝ Արժ. Տ. Գանիկ քհնյ. Հալլաճեան՝ Տնօրէն, Ծրդ. Սիլվա Պօգօեան՝ Փոխ Տնօրէն, Սեդա Դաւիթեան եւ Վիքթորի Սարգմինասեան: Նոյեմբերին Սեդա Դաւիթեանին Գալիֆորնիա փոխադրուելուն պատճառաւ Ալիս Երկիթքուրթը փոխառինեց զայն:

1979 տարուան ընթացքին ունեցանք 8 անդամական եւ շարք մը վարչական ժողովներ: Հոկտեմբեր եւ Դեկտեմբեր ամիսներուն Տիկնանց եկեղեցասիրացի հետ միատեղ ունեցանք մշակութային եւ Զրիսմըսի ձեռնարկները:

Վարչութեան ներկայ կազմն է. Ալիս Նաճառեան՝ Ատենապետ, Վիքթորի Թուխմանեան՝ Փոխ Ատենապետ, Ֆրիշիա Նալպանտեան՝ Գանձապահ, Էնն Ասատուրեան՝ Փոխ Գանձապահ, Սաթենիկ Յովսէփեան՝ Ատենադպիր, Ֆլորէնս Թազազճեան՝ Փոխ Ատենադպիր, Վիքթորի Գապայեան, Խաթուն Նալտրզեան, Անթառամ Թուխմանեան, եւ Հայկունի Մկրտիչեան՝ Խորհրդակիցներ: Զանի մը ամիսներ առաջ կորսընցուցինք մեր նուիրեալ անդամներէն՝ Արշալոյս Արփիարեանը:

Տարուան ընթացքին ունեցանք հետեւեալ ձեռնարկները.՝

- 1.- Վարդանանց Տօնի առիթով Ս. Պատարագ եւ ծաշ-Յայտագիր:
- 2.- Մեծ Պահքի առիթով Միջինքի ծաշ:
- 3.- Համբարձման Տօնին առիթով Ս. Պատարագ եւ ծաշ-Յայտագիր: Այդ առիթով տարուայ մայրեր ընտրուած էին Վիքթորիա Թուխմանեան եւ Մէրի Էրմօյեան:
- 4.- Հայ Դպրոցի Ամպերջի Հանդէս եւ ծաշ-Յայտագիր:
- 5.- Զարտ Փարթի եւ ծաշ:
- 6.- Ուսանողներու համար Զրիսմըս Փարթի:

Այս առթիւ մեր խորին շնորհակալութիւնները կը յայտնենք բոլոր անոնց որոնք թէ նիւթապէս եւ թէ քարոյապէս քաջալեր կ'ըլլան դպրոցին: Մեր շնորհակալութիւնները նաեւ բոլոր սգակիր ընտանիքներուն, որոնք իրենց սիրելիներուն մահուան տխուր առիթով, փոխան ծաղկեպսակի նուէրներէն բաժին հանեցին դպրոցին: Տէրը լուսաւորէ հանգուցեալներուն հոգիները:

Մեր շնորհակալութիւնները մասնաւորաբար բոլոր անդամներուն, իրենց բոլորանուէր աշխատանքին համար: Մեր շնորհակալութիւնները Տէր Հօր՝ իր առաջնորդութեան համար: Կ'աղօթենք առ Աստուած, որպէսզի յաջողութիւն տայ մեր գործերուն, որպէսզի կարենանք շարունակել մեր օգտակար աշխատանքը՝ նոյն եռանդով եւ հաւատքով, ի խնդիր մեր զաւակներուն եւ թոռներուն հայեցի դաստիարակութեան:

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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

LADIES EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY REPORT

1979

The Ladies Educational Society of Holy Cross Church always stands steadfast and ready to take care of the needs of the Mesrobian Armenian School, financially or otherwise, so that our young Armenian children may learn about their language and culture.

Presently the School has 32 students and provides bus service for them to and from school. There is also adult supervision on the bus.

The faculty includes Rev. Father Carnig Hallajian; Miss Sylvia Bozoyan, Superintendent; Set Tavitian; and Mrs. Victoria Sariminasian. Upon the resignation of Miss Tavitian in November, Alice Yigitkurt joined the staff.

In 1979 we had about 8 membership meetings and several Executive Committee meetings. Our monthly meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. During the months of October and December we had joint affairs with the Women's Guild, one celebrating Cultural Month and the other was the Annual Christmas Party.

The Executive Committee consists of Alice Najarian, Chairperson; Victoria Tukmanian, Vice Chairperson; Felicia Nalbandian, Treasurer; Ann Assadourian, Asst. Treasurer; Satenig Hovsepian, Secretary; Florence Takakjian, Asst. Secretary; Victoria Kassabian, Khatoon Yaldizian, Antaram Tookmanian and Haygouhi Megerdichian, Advisors. Unfortunately, one of our members, Mrs. Arshalous Arpiarian, passed away a few months ago.

During the year we held the following affairs:

1. Divine Liturgy celebrated in commemoration of St. Vartanantz Day followed by a luncheon and program.
2. Mid-Lenten Dinner in March.
3. On the occasion of Ascension Day, Divine Liturgy was celebrated followed by a luncheon. This year's Mothers of the Year were Victoria Tukmanian and Mary Ermoian.
4. Annual Hantess and lunch.
5. Annual Card Party and Dinner held in September.
6. Annual Christmas Party and lunch for the Armenian School students. Gifts were distributed to the children and many parents were present.

Our thanks and gratitude to all those who supported the Armenian School both financially and socially. Our thanks also to those who donated to the school in memory of their beloved ones. May God grant the souls of the deceased peace. Special thanks to all our members who worked so diligently and to Der Hayr for his spiritual guidance throughout the year. May God grant us continued success and health to carry on the work with faith and dedication for the purpose of educating our children in the language and culture of our rich heritage.

Respectfully submitted,

Satenig Hovsepian, Secretary

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
LADIES EDUCATIONAL - FINANCIAL REPORT
1979.

BALANCE, January 1, 1979:

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|------------------|-------------------|
| Checking account | \$1532.70 |
| Savings account | 8368.35 |
| U.S.Bond | 1000.00 |
| | <u>\$10901.05</u> |

RECEIPTS:

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Dues, tuition, books | \$ 908.50 |
| In lieu of flowers | 470.00 |
| Donations, Church plate | 165.00 |
| Interest on savings bond | 60.00 |
| Interest on savings account | 636.50 |
| Lenten luncheon | 634.00 |
| Vartanatz Day | 53.64 |
| Vijag | 321.80 |
| Hantess | 1264.00 |
| Card Party | 776.58 |
| Cultural luncheon | 18.59 |
| Miscellaneous luncheons | 83.43 |
| Bequest-Estate of Zarouhie Caprielian | 100.00 |
| Bank statement adjustment | 15.75 |
| <u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u> | <u>5507.79</u> |

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| <u>CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1979,</u> | <u>\$16408.84</u> |
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DISBURSEMENTS:

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| Salaries | \$1260.00 |
| Transportation | 2290.00 |
| Flowers | 174.40 |
| Printing, books, stationery, postage | 222.24 |
| Telephone | 177.41 |
| Xmas party and gifts | 237.38 |
| Food for affairs | 464.35 |
| Miscellaneous | 116.45 |

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| <u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</u> | <u>4942.23</u> |
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| <u>BALANCE - December 31, 1979,</u> | <u>\$11466.61</u> |
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ANALYSIS:

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| Savings account | \$9004.85 |
| U.S.Savings bond | 1000.00 |
| Checking account | 1461.76 |
| | <u>\$11466.61</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

FELICIA NALBANDIAN, Treasurer
ALICE NAJARIAN, Chairperson.

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

ACYOA REPORT - 1979

The ACYOA at its September meeting elected the following Executive Committee:

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| Chairperson | Lorraine Kuzujian |
| Vice Chairperson | Talene Hovsepian |
| Corr. Secretary | June Mekjian |
| Recording Secretary | Laura Altounian |
| Treasurer | Marissa Sasoonian |
| Advisor | Alice Bozoyan |

During the year the following activities were held:

1. A very successful Mother's Day Dinner after which a film was shown.
2. A cake sale in November.
3. A free admission movie night followed by refreshments.

Our thanks and appreciation to our advisor, Alice Bozoyan, who is ready and willing at all times to give her time and devotion in helping us.

Our thanks to Der Hayr for his continual spiritual guidance.

We wish to also thank all our parishioners and friends who support us and our activities throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Kuzujian
Chairperson

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
ACYOA - FINANCIAL REPORT
1979

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| Cash on hand | January 1, 1979, | \$ 142.60 |
| Checking account | January 1, 1979, | 519.00 |
| Savings account | January 1, 1979, | <u>430.66</u> |
| TOTAL BALANCE | | \$1092.26 |

INCOME:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Refreshments after Church services | \$ 60.65 | |
| Cake sale | 45.80 | |
| Candy sale | 65.00 | |
| Mothers' Day dinner | 609.00 | |
| Interest on savings | 23.88 | |
| Miscellaneous income | <u>45.09</u> | |
| TOTAL INCOME: | | <u>849.42</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$1941.68 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| Donation to Church | 500.00 | |
| Sports Nite | 26.50 | |
| Supplies | 7.00 | |
| Mothers' Day dinner | 357.88 | |
| Great adventure | 8.00 | |
| Convention expense (Hye Mrtzoom) | <u>70.00</u> | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | | <u>969.38</u> |
| BALANCE-December 31, 1979 | | \$ 972.30 |

ANALYSIS:

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| Cash on hand | - 0 - |
| Checking account | \$399.60 |
| Savings account | <u>572.70</u> |
| | <u>\$972.30</u> |

Treasurer.

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

CHOIR REPORT - 1979

The Church Choir continued to serve our Church faithfully every Sunday during the past year. Under the leadership of our Choirmasters, Ann D Dadaian and Arpena Sbarbaro, our Church Choir strives to be one of the best.

The present Executive Committee is: Thomas Dabakian, Chairman; Hagop Kradjian, Vice Chairman; Hachik Sariminasian, Treasurer; Linda Papazian, Recording Secretary; Mariam Apkarian, Corresponding Secretary; Arpena Sbarbaro, and John Hovsepian, Advisors.

The most dramatic change for our Choir this year was our switch from the chancel to the balcony for our singing of the Divine Liturgy. To date we are happy to report that we have had favorable comments from our parishioners and plan to continue this procedure.

On September 30 the Choir held special Hokehankisd Services for all its deceased members. It was a heartwarming experience to see many of the families of the deceased members in church and to hear from them by letter from as far away as California. After the services refreshments were served by the Choir in memory of the deceased members. This Requiem Service will become an annual event for the Choir.

A Christmas Dinner-Party was held in December. All our members and families had a delightful time. At this time, we would like to acknowledge and thank the Parish Council for remembering us with their gift at Christmas.

We wish to also acknowledge and thank our organists, Lucy Soovajian; Dawn Foronjy and Linda Papazian for their conscientious and valuable service in accompanying the choir during the Liturgy.

Our thanks to our loyal deacons, Hagop Hovsepian and Thomas Dabakian and our Altar Servers, Ara Tavitian and Krikor Hovsepian.

We would like to thank Father Carnig for his continued valuable assistance and encouragement. His enthusiasm is a great inspiration to us all.

Our primary goal remains foremost our service to God and our Church and together with Der Hayr, the Parish Council and the continued support and encouragement of our parishioners, we will continue to strive toward maintaining the beauty of our Badarak, making it spiritually rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Dabakian
Chairman

HOLY. CROSS ARMENIAN. CHURCH
CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT
1979.

BALANCE - January 1, 1979, \$ 352.35

INCOME:

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| Christmas collection | \$124.26 | |
| Easter collection | 178.50 | |
| Donations | <u>240.00</u> | <u>542.76</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME..... | | <u>\$ 895.11</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| Postage | 5.00 | |
| Meeting refreshments | 10.00 | |
| Repair - Church organ | 60.00 | |
| Choir book covers | 7.14 | |
| Christmas party expenses | 35.43 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses paid out of petty cash | <u>10.00</u> | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: | | <u>\$ 127.57</u> |
| CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1979... | | <u>\$767.54</u> |

ANALYSIS:

Checking account-Hudson City Savings Bank
Amount \$767.54

Respectfully submitted,

HACIK SARIMINASIAN
Treasurer.

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Ս. Խաչ եկեղեցւոյ Երէցներու -Սինիրրներու- խումբը ունեցաւ շատ հա-
ճելի տարի մը: Ամէն Երեքշաբթի օր, աւելի քան 40 անդամներ հաւաքուեցան
եկեղեցւոյս փոքր սրահը, ունենալու համար զուարճալի ժամանց: Ներկանե-
րը միշտ ալ հիւրասիրուեցան սուրճով եւ քէյքով:

Տարուան ընթացքին ունեցանք չորս մեծ ճաշկերոյթ հաւաքոյթներ: Այս
առիթներուն հրաւիրեցինք նաեւ ուրիշ խումբեր: Բոլոր ձեռնարկներն ալ
պսակուեցան յաջողութեամբ:

Ներկայ վարչութեան անդամներն են.-

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| Ատենապետ | Մարի Սերայտարեան |
| Ատենադպիր | Գառնիկ Շենյուկեան |
| Գանձապահ | Մէրի Սահակեան |
| Խորհրդականք | Նազիկ Պօղոսեան |
| | Գառնիկ Սահակեան |
| | Ալիս Մուհիպեան |

Այս առթիւ ուրախութեամբ կ'ուզենք յայտարարել որ 1979 տարուան համար
եկեղեցւոյս Հոգաբարձութեան տուինք 500 տոլարի նուէր, իսկ եկեղեցւոյս
նորոգութեան ֆընտին՝ 100 տոլարի նուէր:

Այս առթիւ շնորհակալութիւն կը յայտնենք բոլոր անոնց որոնք օգտակար
եղան կազմակերպութեանս աշխատանքներուն: Շնորհակալութիւն կը յայտնենք
նաեւ մեր Տէր Հօր իր առաջնորդութեան համար:

Առիթէն օգտուելով, կ'ուզենք յիշեցնել բոլորիդ որ ամէն անոնք որոնք
55 տարեկանէն վեր են, իրաւունք ունին անդամակցելու մեր կազմակերպութե-
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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
SENIOR CITIZENS
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS - 1979.

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| January 1, 1979, Bank balance | \$915.14 |
| Cash on hand | <u>17.00</u> |
| | \$932.14 |

INCOME:

| | | |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Admissions | \$814.00 | |
| Donations | 255.50 | |
| Dues | 158.00 | |
| Food sold | 115.55 | |
| Bank interest | 21.81 | |
| Miscellaneous income | <u>52.00</u> | |
| | | \$1416.86 |

DISBURSEMENTS:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| General expenses | \$669.85 | |
| Donation-Holy Cross | | |
| Armenian Church | 500.00 | |
| Caretaker | <u>25.00</u> | |
| | | <u>\$1194.85</u> |
| | | \$222.01 |
| | | <u>\$1154.15</u> |

December 31, 1979.

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|--------------|------------------|
| Bank balance | \$1068.95 |
| Cash on hand | <u>85.20</u> |
| | <u>\$1154.15</u> |

MARY SAHAGIAN
TREASURER

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

1979

Teachers 1978-1979

Alice Bozoyan
Sylvia Bozoyan
Nancy Kalbian
Sharon Proodian
Susan Proodian
Lorraine Kuzujian

1979-1980

Alice Bozoyan
Sylvia Bozoyan
Sharon Proodian
Susan Proodian
Lorraine Kuzujian

We closed out the 1978-1979 year in June with no graduating class. Nancy Kalbian taught until June and in September went away to college.

In September our Registration was 23 students - 14 of which attend regularly.

Activities for the year were:

1. A picnic held in April
2. A visit to St. Vartan's Cathedral for Communion and Divine Liturgy, held jointly with the Armenian School. During this visit we were given a luncheon at Kavookjian Hall and a tour through the Cathedral.
3. A Christmas Program held jointly with the Armenian School in Church.

My thanks go to all the teachers who are doing a great job this year. My thanks also to Mrs. Mary Ann Bier and Mrs. Joyce Henning who have taught when called upon. Also my thanks to Yeretzgin Rose Hallajian for showing slides to the students.

This year, Yeretzgin Rose Hallajian with the help of Mrs. Vivian Hovsepian and Mrs. Anais Kradjian, has organized a Cradle Roll Nursery Class. They are doing beautiful work and have about six students who attend regularly.

Our special thanks go to those parents who get up early every Sunday morning to bring their children to Sunday School. Last but not least our thanks to Der Hayr for his continual spiritual guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

Zaven Hovsepian
Superintendent

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT
1979

Cash Balance, January 1, 1979, \$827.20

RECEIPTS:

Sunday collections 321.07

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE..... \$1148.27

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|------------------------|---------------|
| Christmas gifts | \$ 31.10 |
| Textbooks and supplies | 225.66 |
| Picnic | 60.09 |
| Altar flowers | 58.75 |
| St. Nerses conference | <u>135.00</u> |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS..... \$510.60

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1979,..... \$637.67

Respectfully submitted,

ZAVEN HOVSEPIAN
TREASURER.

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

THREE M'S REPORT - 1979

The 3 M's was organized in early Spring. The following were elected to serve as a Steering Committee:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chairman | Zaven Hovsepien |
| Vice Chairman | George Holopigian |
| Treasurer | Peter Sbarbaro |
| Recording Secretary | Arpena Sbarbaro |
| Corresponding Secretary | Carol Moomjian-Grossi |
| Advisors | Mariam Apkarian |
| | Jack Sasoonian |
| | Patricia Sasoonian |

In 1979 we had 25 paid up members. Membership dues are \$5.00 per person. In April we had a buffet dinner -- spaghetti was the main course, wine, a fresh salad and all trimmings -- a free film was also shown. All who attended had an enjoyable evening.

Our second scheduled affair "A Night at the Races" unfortunately was cancelled, but we plan to schedule it again in the coming year.

In November our third activity was a dance. Approximately 150 people attended and it was a great success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my Steering Committee for their help --especially Arpena Sbarbaro whose help was constantly a phone call away -- and all our thanks to Der Hayr for his constant guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

Zaven Hovsepien
Chairman

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH
3 M - FINANCIAL REPORT
1979.

INCOME:

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Dues | \$ 250.00 |
| Movie night | 203.00 |
| Food sales | 30.00 |
| Raffle | 58.00 |
| Night at the Races | 17.00 |
| Wine and cheese party | 27.00 |
| 3 M Dance | <u>1656.01</u> |

TOTAL INCOME.....\$2241.01

DISBURSEMENTS:

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Beverages | \$ 107.10 |
| Supplies | 16.00 |
| Armenian Church Sports Association | 400.00 |
| Caretaker | 20.00 |
| Food purchases | 165.83 |
| 3 M Dance | <u>1045.96</u> |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....\$1754.89

BALANCE-December 31, 1979.....\$ 486.12

ANALYSIS:

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|------------------|---------------|
| CASH ON HAND | \$ 73.25 |
| CHECKING ACCOUNT | <u>412.87</u> |
| | \$ 486.12 |

Peter Sbarbaro,
Treasurer.

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH UNION CITY

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 1980

Proposal:

FORMATION OF A RECOGNITION COMMITTEE TO HONOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS, PAST AND PRESENT, FOR THEIR SACRIFICE TO GLORIFY OUR LORD AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH OF UNION CITY.

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH OF UNION CITY

RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

The RECOGNITION COMMITTEE shall have the responsibility for selecting those individuals, past and present, who have through their participation and/or sacrifice contributed outstandingly towards the continuous existence of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Union City, New Jersey, since its founding in 1906.

The RECOGNITION COMMITTEE shall be responsible for searching out candidates, reviewing the background of each candidate and making the final selection of those most worthy of this special RECOGNITION.

The RECOGNITION COMMITTEE shall be comprised of the Parish Priest, the Chairperson of the Parish Council and one member in good standing from each of the following church affiliated organizations:

WOMEN'S GUILD
LADIES EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY
CHOIR
THREE "M" CLUB
PARISH COUNCIL
DIOCESAN DELEGATE

The Parish Priest shall have the title of President and the Parish Council Chairperson shall be the Chairperson of the RECOGNITION COMMITTEE.

A Secretary shall be elected from the membership of the RECOGNITION COMMITTEE and shall maintain minutes of the meetings and all records regarding the candidates considered for RECOGNITION.

All funds required to support the RECOGNITION COMMITTEE and its activities shall be provided by the Holy Cross Armenian Church through a petty cash account in the name of the RECOGNITION COMMITTEE.

The RECOGNITION COMMITTEE shall meet a minimum of two times a month to conduct its business.

All requests for RECOGNITION must be accompanied with detailed information regarding the individual's participation and/or sacrifice so that the RECOGNITION COMMITTEE members may evaluate each candidate.

All balloting for selection of an individual for RECOGNITION will be conducted by secret ballot with all of the committee members present. To qualify for RECOGNITION a candidate must receive 75 per cent of the votes. Each member of the RECOGNITION COMMITTEE shall have one vote.

Each year a maximum of four persons may be singled out for RECOGNITION. At least one of those selected shall be currently active in the Church.

The individuals or the families of deceased persons selected for RECOGNITION shall be presented with a certificate proclaiming the honor and a pin symbolic of their achievements.

The names of all those individuals who have been RECOGNIZED shall be included on a special plaque to be displayed in the Church.

Periodically the RECOGNITION COMMITTEE shall organize a dinner to honor all of those individuals who have been RECOGNIZED.

The presentation of the RECOGNITION certificate and pin shall take place on a Sunday, at an appropriate time during the Badarak, during the period between Easter and the last Sunday in June.

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT

1979

The Holy Cross Survey Committee organized itself during the early part of the year. The purpose of this survey was to update our mailing list and to organize programs and activities for the interest and enrichment of all church family members.

On March 1, the committee sent a letter and questionnaire, both in English and Armenian, to everyone on the church mailing list. A follow-up letter was mailed on August 20 as a reminder to return the completed questionnaire.

As a result, out of 403 questionnaires, 99 were returned. This survey is based on the total responses.

As a conclusion to our efforts, we shall coordinate the talents and interests put in the questionnaire so that accordingly the Parish Council can utilize the talents and organize activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Survey Committee Members

Carol Moomjian-Grossi
Rose Hallajian
Lucy Soovajian