

Minutes of the Annual Membership Meeting
of the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church
of Greater Boston, January 29, 1967

The annual membership meeting of the Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Church of Greater Boston was called to order on January 29, 1967, by Michael Gazarian, Chairman of the Parish Council at 1:00 P.M., and was opened with a prayer by Reverend Papken Maksoudian, Pastor.

The following were elected as officers of the day unanimously:

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| Mr. Michael Ohanian | Chairman |
| Mr. Charles B. Garabedian | Parliamentarian |
| Mr. Myron Goshgarian | Armenian Secretary |
| Mr. Haig Jangochian | English Secretary |

Mr. Michael Ohanian expressed his thanks to the membership in electing him and assured those present that with their cooperation he would do his best to make the meeting successful.

The minutes of the annual membership meeting of 1966 were read in Armenian and in English and were approved.

The following were appointed by the Chairman to act as a teller committee:

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| Mr. John Danielson | Chairman |
| Mr. Charles Zeytoonjian | |
| Mrs. Ann Tashjian | |
| Mr. Albert Talanian | |
| Miss Rose Yakoobian | |
| Mr. Diran Zahigian | |
| Mr. Chris Semonian | |

Rev. Papken Maksoudian read the Pastor's annual report to the membership.

The next item on the agenda being the reelection of the Pastor, Parliamentarian Charles Garabedian brought the membership up to date regarding the by-laws pertaining to this matter.

Subsequently Rev. Papken Maksoudian was given a standing vote of confidence to remain in office for another year.

At this juncture there was a brief intermission so that the voting for the Parish Council members took place.

The Parish Council report was presented by Mr. Daniel Dorian, Secretary. Significant in his report was the fact that since the Diocesan Council has raised our assessment two dollars for each member, our Parish Council recommended that we add three dollars more and make the yearly dues for each member \$15.00. A discussion on the matter followed, after which time the membership Voted: to accept the recommendation of the Parish Council.

Rev. P. Maksoudian reminded the membership that Mr. Nubar Hintlian, Chairman of the Memorial Plate Committee, is working zealously to further the objectives of this committee.

Due to some misunderstanding, there was no report from the Auditing Committee; therefore, a recommendation was made by the chairman that the same committee remain in office and submit a report in the near future. In order to avert this situation occurring again in the future, it was suggested that the Parish Council Secretary in writing, notify all committees four weeks prior to the annual assembly of their obligations.

The financial report of the Parish Council was distributed to all those present. Treasurer, Peter Talanian, gave a breakdown of the report wherever indicated. The financial report was accepted pending the audit of the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Hiram Diranian, representing the Building Committee, gave a financial report of this committee. Noteworthy in his report was the fact that the mortgage has been reduced \$50,000,

and now remains at approximately \$148,000.

Election of Auditing Committee: It was voted unanimously to maintain the same auditing Committee for another year.

Reports of Subordinate Organizations:

1. Senior Women's Auxiliary - Mrs. Torosian
2. Choir - Miss Hagopian
3. Young Women's Auxiliary - Mrs. Dorian
4. Trinity Men's Union - Mr. Vartanian
5. Armenian School - Mr. Mouratchian
6. Sunday School - (In absence of Superintendent, report read by -Mr. Ohanian)
7. A. C. Y. O. Jrs. Mr. Ohanian
8. Chelsea Ladies' Auxiliary - Mrs. Haratunian
9. Lynn, Salem, Peabody Aux.- Mrs, Ouzunian
10. A. C.Y.O.A., Srs. - Jack Giragosian
11. Diocesan Delegates - Charles Garabedian

Mr. John Danielson, who was appointed by the Chairman to report the results of the elections, gave the following report:

There were 259 ballots cast of which there were ten rejects, leaving 249 official ballots.

Parish Council:

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| Elected - | 1. Mr. Archie Kolligian | 169 |
| | 2. Mr. Walter Vartanian | 160 |
| | 3. Mr. Louis Janigian | 146 |
| | 4. Mr. John Soursourian | 144 |
| | 5. Mr. Richard Goolkasian | 142 |
| | 6. Dr. Haig Habeshian | 142 |
| Alternates: - | 7. Mr. Andrew Boyajian | 115 |
| | 8. Mr. Aram Hintlian | 108 |
| | 9. Mr. William Martin | 107 |

Reverend P. Maksoudian closed the meeting with a prayer.
The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Fr. Papken Maksoudian
Pastor, President

Michael Ohanian M.O.
Chairman.

Haig Janjochian
Secretary