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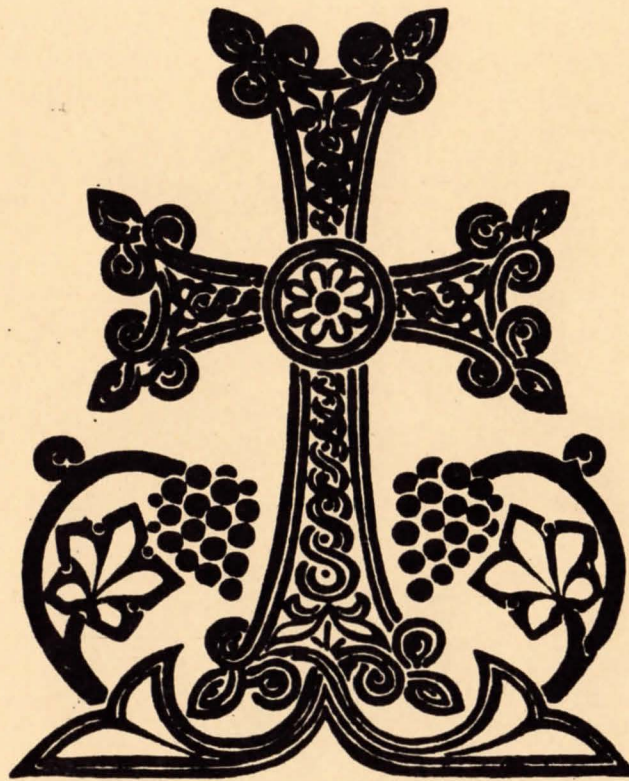
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PRAYER FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

GRANT, O LORD, THAT THY HOLY SPIRIT MAY PRESIDE OVER US NOW IN ALL OUR CONCERNS AND DELIBERATIONS FOR THE WELFARE OF THIS PARISH, WE THANK THEE FOR ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE PAST YEAR, AND PRAY THAT WE MAY GO TOGETHER FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH IN THE YEAR BEFORE US, HELP US ALL TO DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THEE, AND TO BE READY TO MAKE SACRIFICE OF TIME AND MONEY FOR THE EXTENSION OF THY KINGDOM,

GUIDE US, WE BESEECH THEE, IN THE CHOICE OF OUR PARISH COUNCIL, AND MAY THEY DISCHARGE THEIR DUTIES FAITHFULLY,

WE PRAISE THEE FOR THESE THY SERVANTS WHO LABORED AND WORSHIPPED THEE, HERE BEFORE US AND ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DEPARTED FROM THIS LIFE SINCE WE LAST MET TOGETHER, GRANT TO THEM ETERNAL REST, O LORD, AND LET THY PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD, AMEN.

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JANUARY 28, 1980

INVITATION

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

THE PASTOR AND PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF HAVERHILL CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY WHICH WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, **FEBRUARY 10, 1980** AT 1:00 P.M. IN OUR CHURCH HALL. A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHURCH SERVICES, (A SMALL CHARGE WILL BE MADE FOR LUNCH). THE MEETING WILL START PROMPTLY AT 1:00 P.M. PLEASE BE ON TIME SO THAT WE MAY ADJOURN WITHOUT ANY UNNECESSARY DELAYS.

PLEASE MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO ATTEND AND VOICE YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE OPINION. REMEMBER, YOU MUST BE A DUES PAYING MEMBER TO VOTE AND THAT ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE PARISH ASSEMBLY.

THE AGENDA FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY IS LISTED BELOW:

AGENDA

1. INVOCATION
2. ELECTION OF ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN AND SECRETARY
3. MINUTES OF 1979 ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
4. REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
5. ELECTION OF:
 - a. (8) PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS
 - I. (2) FOR 1 YEAR TERMS
 - II. (6) FOR 2 YEAR TERMS
 - b. (3) NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
 - c. (3) AUDITING COMMITTEE MEMBERS
6. ANNUAL REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL
7. ANNUAL REPORT OF PARISH ORGANIZATIONS
8. ANNUAL REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE
9. PARISH COUNCIL 1979 FINANCIAL REPORT AND ADOPTION OF BUDGET FOR 1980
10. PROPOSALS FOR 1980 ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY
11. PROPOSALS
12. NEW BUSINESS - MATTERS OF NEW BUSINESS MAY BE CONSIDERED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE PARISH ASSEMBLY.
 - a. REPLACEMENT OF BOILER
 - b. RENOVATION OF CHURCH; HALL, OFFICE AND KITCHEN

VERY REV. FR. HAIGAZOUN MELKONIAN
PASTOR AND PARISH COUNCIL PRESIDENT

MR. PAUL TAVITIAN
ACTING PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

MR. NUBAR ESAIAN
PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY

PASTOR'S REPORT FOR 1979

WE HAVE HAD AN EXTREMELY BUSY AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR. ASIDE FROM OUR USUAL BANQUETS, BAZAAR AND PICNIC, THIS YEAR WE ALSO WERE INVOLVED IN THE FOLLOWING; WOMEN'S SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION, DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, TRI-CHURCH PICNIC, MINI-PICNIC AND FLEA MARKET, PALM SUNDAY BANQUET, AND WE ENDED THE YEAR WITH OUR TRADITIONAL ANNIVERSARY BANQUET, WHICH WAS OFFICIATED BY HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN, WHICH MADE AN ENTIRE WEEKEND OF ACTIVITIES FOR US.

FINANCIALLY, OUR YEAR WAS QUITE SUCCESSFUL AND WHILE MEETING ALL OUR RESPONSIBILITIES, WE WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE A NUMBER OF ITEMS FOR THE CHURCH, THE HALL AND OFFICE. OUR OPERATING EXPENSES HAVE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY DUE TO INFLATION, AS WELL AS THE INSTITUTION OF A NUMBER OF NEW PROGRAMS. DESPITE ALL OF THIS, WE CAN PROUDLY STATE THAT OUR RESERVE FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN TAPPED AND ARE EARNING US CONSIDERABLE INTEREST.

AS PASTOR, WE HAVE SOLICITED A NUMBER OF MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR THE CHURCH WHICH ADD TO THE BEAUTY, AS WELL AS, REAL VALUE OF OUR HOLDINGS AND WHICH HAVE BEEN PRESENTED IN A SPECIAL REPORT. THIS YEAR TO REVITALIZE OUR CHURCH SCHOOL AND ARMENIAN SCHOOL, MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESAN STAFF WERE INVITED TO WORK WITH OUR TEACHERS AND PUPILS, BOTH PROGRAMS WERE WELL RECEIVED. ONE OF OUR MAIN GOALS FORTUNATELY WAS ACCOMPLISHED, AS LAST YEAR WE HAD NO CHURCH SCHOOL. WE HAVE DEVELOPED TWO TRAINING PROGRAMS WHEREIN WE HAVE PREPARED OUR YOUTH TO SERVE THE CHURCH AS DEACONS AND ACOLYTES. OUR SUCCESS IS DEMONSTRATED EACH SUNDAY MORNING. LIKEWISE, MANY YOUNG PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY OUR GIRLS, SERVE EITHER IN THE CHOIR OR AS CHURCH OR ARMENIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS.

OF OUR GOALS PRESENTED AT THE LAST ASSEMBLY, WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED ALL BUT ONE; THAT IS THE RENOVATION OF THE CHURCH OFFICE. AS A GOAL FOR THE ENSUING YEAR WE HOPE TO INCLUDE THIS IN A GENERAL PLAN OF RENOVATION FOR THE CHURCH HALL, OFFICE AND KITCHEN. WE ALSO HOPE TO ENCOURAGE THE DONATION OF TWO SIDE ALTARS FOR THE CHURCH, WHICH ARE NOT ONLY NECESSARY, BUT CANONICAL.

WE HAVE MADE REGULAR VISITATIONS TO HOSPITALS, HOMES, THE SICK AND UPON INVITATION. DIVINE LITURGY IS CELEBRATED REGULARLY NOTWITHSTANDING WEATHER CONDITIONS. IN EXTREME CASES MORNING SERVICE OR THE JASHOU ZHAM IS SUBSTITUTED. OTHER SACRAMENTS AND SERVICES HAVE BEEN PERFORMED OR ADMINISTERED UPON REQUEST WHICH ARE:

- 1 BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION
- 2 CONFIRMATIONS
- 3 MARRIAGES
- 10 FUNERALS

DUE TO THE ABSENCE OF A PRIEST IN THE LAWRENCE PARISH, I PERFORMED A NUMBER OF SERVICES FOR THAT PARISH INCLUDING LENTEN SERVICES AND THE FOLLOWING SACRAMENTS;

- 2 BAPTISMS
- 2 WEDDINGS
- 11 FUNERALS

WE ALSO PERFORMED A FUNERAL IN CHELMSFORD DURING THE ABSENCE OF THE PARISH PRIEST WHILE HE WAS IN ARMENIA ON DIOCESAN BUSINESS.

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AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF DIFFICULTIES CONCERNING PARISH COUNCIL. THE PROBLEMS BEGAN AT THE PARISH ASSEMBLY WHEN WE WERE UNABLE TO FILL THE BALLOT, THUS FORCING US TO UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTING ONLY PERSONS WILLING TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY. THEREFORE, WELL-INTENTIONED YET ~~IN~~EXPERIENCED PERSONS WERE FORCED TO ASSUME THE REINS OF OUR CHURCH. TO COMPOUND THIS MATTER, THEY ASSUMED POSITIONS OF LEADERSHIP WITHOUT PRIOR EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE OF THE BY-LAWS OF OUR DIOCESE, INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CHURCH AND ITS HIERACHY AND TRADITIONS, NOR INSIGHT ON LOCAL TRADITIONS. WHAT ENSUED WAS CHAOS. IN ORDER TO PREVENT THIS SITUATION FROM REOCCURRING WE STRONGLY ADVISE THAT OUR PARISHIONERS STEP FORWARD AND HELP KEEP THIS CHURCH SERVING ITS PARISHIONERS PROPERLY BY BEING PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS. WITH AN ACTIVE BODY OF NINE MEMBERS, EACH ONE DOING HIS OR HER OWN SHARE, OUR CHURCH CAN MEET THIS YEAR'S CHALLENGE OF CHANGE, RENOVATION AND REVITALIZATION. THE LEGACY OF 1979, OF NEGATIVISM, DEFEATISM AND EGOTISM MUST BE REPLACED WITH A POSITIVE OUTLOOK, A CHRISTIAN UNDERSTANDING OF LOVE, HUMILITY, TOLERANCE AND SECURING THE ABILITY GRANTED BY GOD TO WORK TOGETHER AS A UNIT RETAINING A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE BETTERMENT OF HIS HOUSE AND HER CHILDREN. WE ARE NOT SUFFERING FINANCIALLY, DESPITE THE POISON OF RUMOR, BUT FROM APATHY, THE SPEAR OF EVIL.

WE STRONGLY COMMEND THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THEIR ABILITY TO FACE UP TO DIFFICULTIES, THEIR LOVE OF PROGRESS, THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, DEDICATION AND PARTICULARLY FOR THEIR PERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE SACRIFICES. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR DIOCESAN DELEGATES WHO STEPPED IN AND KEPT OUR CHURCH FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. WE PRAY THAT THESE MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH WHO HAVE PUSHED THEMSELVES AWAY WILL RETURN AS WE LOVE AND NEED THEM, A CONTRITE HEART IS A JEWEL BEFORE THE LORD.

WE URGE YOU, OUR COMMUNITY TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE CHURCH, THE ENDEAVOURS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL AND THE MISSION OF THE PASTOR IN ORDER THAT WE MAY HAVE AN UNPRECEDENTED YEAR OF PROGRESS, EXPANSION AND SUCCESS.

WE HAVE COUNSELLED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS PARISHIONERS WITH MARITAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND OTHER TYPES OF PROBLEMS, AS WELL AS OUR USUAL PRE-MARITAL COUNSELLING, WHICH IS A PREREQUISITE TO THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY IN OUR CHURCH.

YOUR CHURCH ATTENDANCE IS AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE PASTOR, THE CHOIR, THE PARISH COUNCIL AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS WHO APPRECIATE AND ARE FURTHER INSPIRED TO COME TOGETHER IN COMMON FAITH AND PRAYER.

VERY REV. FR. HAIGAZOUN MELKONIAN
PASTOR AND PRESIDENT

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT FOR 1979

THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD 19 OFFICIAL MEETINGS. IN ADDITION, REPRESENTATIVES FROM OUR PARISH ATTENDED SEVERAL MEETINGS TO HELP PLAN FOR THE 1979 DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, WHICH WAS SPONSORED BY THE THREE SISTER CHURCHES OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY AND WHICH WAS HELD ON MAY 4, 5, 6, 1979 AT STS. VARTANANTZ CHURCH IN CHELMSFORD, MASS. IN ADDITION, OUR CHURCH WAS REPRESENTED AT A REGIONAL MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 1, 1979 AT STS. VARTANANTZ CHURCH IN CHELMSFORD.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE NAMES OF THE ORIGINAL OFFICERS OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 1979;

CHAIRMAN	JOSEPH TAVITIAN
VICE-CHAIRMAN	JOHN DERBOGOSIAN
TREASURER	VAHAN HANEDANIAN
ASSISTANT TREASURER	DOROTHY OHANIAN
SECRETARY	NUBAR ESAIAN
ADVISORS	MARTIN AGHOIAN
	SARKIS KURKJIAN

JOSEPH TAVITIAN, VAHAN HANEDANIAN AND MARTIN AGHOIAN RESIGNED FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 23, AND OUR DELEGATES, PAUL TAVITIAN AND VASKEN GOSTANIAN HAVE BEEN FILLING IN AND HELPING THE PARISH COUNCIL.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PARISH COUNCIL SPONSORED FUNCTIONS FOR 1979 TOGETHER WITH THE NET INCOME FROM EACH FUNCTION:

KHEYMA DINNERS	\$1,521.05
CHURCH PICNIC AND RAFFLE	1,444.60
TRI-CHURCH PICNIC	297.33
BAZAAR	3,621.54
CHURCH ANNIVERSARY	5,036.17
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY	<u>1,612.84</u>
NET INCOME	\$13,543.53

THE PARISH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO HELPED MAKE 1979 A FINANCIAL SUCCESS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUED DEDICATION AND SUPPORT DURING 1980.

WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT FOR 1979

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1979	\$2030.56
ADD RECEIPTS	5475.28
LESS EXPENDITURES	4107.58
BALANCE ON ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1979	3398.26
TRANSFERRED TO PARISH COUNCIL DURING YEAR	1000.00

REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR - 1979

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: WOMEN'S GUILD
CHAIRLADY: MRS. KOHARIG MOVSESIAN
RECORDING SECRETARY: MRS. ARAXIE BOGHOSIAN
VICE CHAIRLADY: MRS. YERANIG KEZERIAN
TREASURER: MRS. MARY HAMALIAN

NUMBER ON MAILING LIST: 49, DUES PAYING MEMBERS: 42, AUXILIARY MEMBERS: 7,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 4, MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS: 6.
(ALL MEETINGS ARE PRECEDED BY A PRAYER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH AND THE
FELLOWSHIP OF A LUNCHEON.)

THE ORGANIZATIONS RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

THE ORGANIZATION HAS SPONSORED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES; ARMENIAN SCHOOL
AUXILIARY COMMITTEE, VISITATION COMMITTEE FOR HOMES, HOSPITALS AND OTHER SPECIAL
ACTIVITIES, SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PREPARATION OF HOKEJASH (REQUIM DINNERS).

THE WOMEN'S GUILD HAVE AIDED THE PARISH COUNCIL IN ALL ENDEAVOURS IN WHICH
THE WOMEN'S GUILD ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED, PARTICULARLY THE ANNUAL BAZAAR,
ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC, TRI-CHURCH PICNIC AND DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, AS WELL AS
FINANCIAL AID IS RENDERED WHENEVER NECESSARY. THE WOMEN'S GUILD, THROUGH ITS
MEMBERS HAS ENDEAVOURED TO WORK FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE CHURCH AND ALL ITS
ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL UPKEEP OF THE CHURCH AND HOLY ALTAR. THE
WOMEN'S GUILD HASESTABLISHED A SPECIAL ALTAR FUND AND HAVE EXPENDED OVER
\$500.00 THIS YEAR FOR NEW VESTMENTS AND ALTAR CLOTHS, WHICH WERE ALSO MOSTLY
SEWN BY OUR OWN MEMBERS.

FUND RAISING AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

THE WOMEN'S GUILD SPONSORED TWO MAJOR FUND RAISING AFFAIRS: THE ANNUAL
CELEBRATION OF ARMENIAN WOMEN'S SAINTS DAY, HELD ON MARCH 7, 1979 AND THE
40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMEN'S GUILD, HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 1979.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD HAS HELPED THE CHURCH IN ALL ITS ENDEAVOURS, PARTICULARLY
BY COOKING AT THE DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, CHURCH PICNICS AND CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

MR. & MRS. CLUB ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1979

CHAIRMAN - ZAVEN GOSTANIAN
VICE-CHAIRMAN - PAUL TAVITIAN
SECRETARY - MARGARET KAZAROSIAN
TREASURER - CHARLES TASHJIAN

THE MR. & MRS. CLUB, A DEDICATED AND HARD-WORKING GROUP OF PEOPLE, HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 29 ACTIVE MEMBERS. MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH, PRECEDED BY A SUPPER, WHICH IS PREPARED BY THE MEMBERS, WHO EACH TAKE TURNS IN ITS PREPARATION.

THE MR. & MRS. CLUB RAN TWO SUCCESSFUL AFFAIRS DURING 1979. THE CHICKEN BARBEQUE SUPPER WAS HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL ON MARCH 31 AND THE HARVEST DANCE WAS HELD AT THE HAVERHILL COUNTRY CLUB ON NOVEMBER 3. BOTH OF THESE AFFAIRS ARE RUN ANNUALLY AND ARE ALWAYS A SOCIAL SUCCESS, AS WELL AS BEING PROFITABLE.

THE MR. & MRS. CLUB ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL CHURCH BAZAAR ON SEPTEMBER 15, THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY ON MAY 4 AND OUR ANNUAL CHURCH BANQUET HELD IN THE CHURCH HALL, AT WHICH TIME THEY PRESENTED THE CHURCH WITH A CHECK FOR \$650. OUR MEMBERS HAD THE PLEASURE OF PUTTING ON A RECEPTION AND TEA FOR THE SRPAZAN ON DECEMBER 2.

OUR MEMBERS HAVE HELPED WHERE AND WHEN NEEDED IN THE VARIOUS CHURCH FUNCTIONS AND STILL MAINTAIN A MOST ACTIVE AND CORDIAL ORGANIZATION. NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOMED BY THE MR. & MRS. CLUB AT ANY TIME.

OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS;

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCT. AS OF 1/1/79	\$ 246.64
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	2317.40
TOTAL	<u>\$2564.04</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR	2339.49
BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCT. AS OF 12/31/79	<u>\$ 224.55</u>

A.C.Y.O.A. REPORT FOR 1979

CHAIRMAN - DEBORAH TAVITIAN
TREASURER - DOUGLAS AGHOIAN
RECORDING SECRETARY - PAMELA DER BOGOSIAN
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - ANDREW AARONIAN

THE ACYOA HAS 16 MEMBERS ON ITS MAILING LIST. DURING THE 1979 CALENDAR YEAR THERE WERE 10 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS AND ONE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE ACYOA SPONSORED THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: DURING THE LENTEN PERIOD THE ACYOA SPONSORED LENTEN DINNERS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING PRIOR TO CHURCH SERVICES; ON APRIL 29, 1979 WE SPONSORED OUR ANNUAL ACYOA DAY BANQUET, IN JUNE WE SPONSORED A GRADUATION BEACH PARTY, IN JULY WE PARTICIPATED IN A JOINT PARTY AND MEETING WITH THE LAWRENCE ACYOA CHAPTER, AND IN DECEMBER OUR GROUP WENT BOWLING AND OUT TO LUNCH.

OUR CHAPTER HOSTED A REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN THE SPRING AND HAVE KEPT IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE REGIONAL AS WELL AS NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS. OUR MEMBERS HAVE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN PROGRAMS SPONSORED BY THESE ORGANIZATIONS.

THE ACYOA HAS ASSISTED THE PARISH COUNCIL DURING ALL FUNCTIONS, CHURCH PICNIC, TRI-CHURCH PICNIC, BAZAAR, MINI-PICNICS AND FLEA MARKET, SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS AND THE CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

ALL OF OUR MEMBERS ARE ACTIVE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS: THEY SERVE ON THE ALTAR AS DEACONS OR ACOLYTES, IN THE CHOIR AND AS CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS. WE ALSO MAINTAIN A BOOKSTORE WHICH AUGMENTS OUR INCOME AND HELPS EDUCATE OUR MEMBERS AS WELL AS THE COMMUNITY IN GENERAL. THE BOOKSTORE HAS AN INVENTORY OF \$620.15 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE AT RETAIL VALUE.

THE ACYOA HAS ALSO COLLECTED \$100.00 TO BE SENT TO THE DIOCESE FOR THE CAMBODIAN FUND.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

CASH ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1979	\$610.23
TOTAL RECEIPTS	1614.05
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2009.01
BALANCE ON ACCOUNT, DECEMBER 31, 1979	215.77
RETAIL VALUE OF BOOKSTORE ITEMS	620.15

CHOIR REPORT FOR 1979

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

BALANCE ON HAND, JANUARY 1, 1979	\$199.82
CHURCH COLLECTIONS	207.00
DONATION	25.00
SALE OF NAPKINS	13.75
BANK INTEREST	19.42
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$464.99</u>

EXPENSES

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNIVERSARY	\$100.00
PARISH COUNCIL ANNIVERSARY	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$200.00</u>

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1979 \$264.99

REPORT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1979

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: ST. GREGORY THE ILLUMINATOR CHURCH CHOIR
CHAIRMAN: CHAHE BERBERIAN
RECORDING SECRETARY: VIRGINIA TAVITIAN
TREASURER: ALICE KASPARIAN

NUMBER ON MAILING LIST: 22, REHERSALS: 8

REPORT OF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

THE CHOIR PARTICIPATED IN SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES TIED WITH THE FEAST DAYS WHICH WERE ASIDE FROM THE REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OF OUR CHOIR A SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAD BEEN FORMED TO FORM A VOCAL GROUP WHICH PERFORMED FOR THE 77th ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MR. SARKIS KURKJIAN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1979

A TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1979 AT ST. VARTANANTZ CHURCH, CHELMSFORD. MRS. ZARTY CHILINGIRIAN, SUPERINTENDENT, JOHN DERBOGOSIAN AND MISS ANDREA DERBOGHOSIAN, TEACHERS, ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE DAY LONG SESSION.

AFTER CHURCH SERVICES IN HAVERHILL, ON FEBRUARY 18, A LUNCHEON WAS SERVED TO PARISHIONERS AND GUESTS. THE FILM "THE GROWTH OF OUR CHILDREN" WAS SHOWN BY MISS SIRARPI FEREDJIAN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. SHE ALSO SPOKE TO THE GROUP AND ENCOURAGED PARENTS TO BRING THEIR CHILDREN TO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LENTEN OFFERING BOXES WERE DISTRIBUTED TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE MONIES COLLECTED WAS SENT TO THE LEBANON RELIEF FUND. THE CHILDREN ALSO PARTICIPATED IN PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SERVICES.

MISS PAMELA DERBOGOSIAN AND MISS LYNNE CHOBANIAN ARE THE PRESENT TEACHERS.

ARMENIAN SCHOOL REPORT FOR 1979

THE ARMENIAN SCHOOL, WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF 14 STUDENTS, HOLDS CLASSES EVERY SATURDAY MORNING IN THE CHURCH HALL FROM 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

THERE ARE THREE CLASSES WITH THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS, MRS. ZARTY CHILINGIRIAN, SUPERINTENDENT, MRS. DICKRANOUHI TAKESSIAN, MISS ANDREA DERBOGHOSIAN AND A NEW ADDITION TO THE STAFF THIS YEAR, MR. THOMAS VARTABEDIAN.

THE CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER SERVICES. MISS SYLVIA DERSTEPANIAN, DIRECTOR OF THE DIOCESAN ARMENIAN LAB, PAID A VISIT TO HAVERHILL ON THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 10 AND MET WITH THE STUDENTS. A COFFEE HOUR WAS HELD WITH THE PARENTS AND AN INFORMAL DISCUSSION WAS HELD. A WORKSHOP WAS HELD WITH THE TEACHERS AND MISS DERSTEPANIAN DISCUSSED THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM, THE AVAILABLE AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS, AND NEW TEACHING TECHNIQUES. A JOINT WORKSHOP WAS HELD MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 12 WITH THE HAVERHILL AND LOWELL TEACHERS.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY WAS HELD SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 22, WHEN GIFTS WERE DISTRIBUTED AND REFRESHMENTS WERE SERVED.

ADULT LANGUAGE CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING WITH HAYR SOORP AS INSTRUCTOR. BEGINNER AND ADVANCED CLASSES ARE BEING HELD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

BALANCE ON HAND - JANUARY 1, 1979	\$877.69
ADD RECEIPTS	368.57
LESS EXPENDITURES	668.43
BALANCE ON HAND - DECEMBER 31, 1979	635.21
TRANSFERRED TO PARISH COUNCIL	100.00

SPECIAL GIFTS AND ACQUISITIONS REPORT

AS YOU KNOW, A NUMBER OF ITEMS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED EITHER BY INDIVIDUALS OR BY THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR USE IN THE SANCTUARY OR FOR GENERAL USE IN THE CHURCH. THESE ITEMS ARE PART AND PARCEL OF THE REAL VALUE OF CHURCH PROPERTIES.

ITEMS MARKED WITH AN * HAVE BEEN INCLUDED ON PARISH COUNCIL OR ORGANIZATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTS. OTHER ITEMS HAVE BEEN PURCHASED OUTRIGHT BY THE DONORS.

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>VALUE</u>
*STENCIL CUTTING MACHINE	\$1,300
COPY MACHINE & SUPPLIES	350
*15 ROUND TABLES & 2 CADDIES	1,424
 <u>CHURCH</u>	
*DOCTORAL STAFF	\$1,000
*2 THURIBLES	450
2 ORIENTAL CARPETS	200
2 WEDDING THRONES	200
4 SILVER PLATE TRAYS	100
HANGING LAMP	100
*VESTMENTS & ALTAR CLOTHS	700
CANDLESTICKS	100
2 CROSSES	300
VARIOUS ALTAR SUPPLIES	100
CHALICE COVER	250
CONTAINER FOR HOLY MURON	50
TOTAL	<u>\$6,624</u>

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE DONORS, AND ENCOURAGE ALL OUR PARISHIONERS TO MAKE MEMORIAL GIFTS. IT IS IN THIS WAY THAT OUR CHURCH CAN BE BEAUTIFUL AND YOU CAN RESPECT YOUR LOVED ONES WITH A LASTING MEMORIAL GIFT. ALWAYS REMEMBERING THAT; "IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE."

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1979

CHECK BOOK BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 1979

\$ 5,671.08

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS	\$ 985.00	
CHURCH HALL RENTAL	125.00	
IN LIEU OF FLOWERS	4,407.00	
PLEDGES	6,349.25	
PLATE	1,280.45	
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	21,132.96	
HOKEHANKEESD AND PRAYERS	1,614.17	
MISC. GIFTS.	3,044.20	
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	593.00	
EASTER OFFERING	863.50	
DONATION TO LOOSAVORICH	365.00	
VOTIVE STAND	190.52	
FLOWERS FOR ALTAR	470.00	
DONATIONS FOR ALTAR CANDLES	43.00	
PROCEEDS FROM INSURANCE	61.00	
MISC. INCOME	957.45	
BANK INTEREST (NOW ACCOUNT)	216.65	
	\$42,698.15	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$48,369.23

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY	\$ 9,568.00	
CLERGY CAR ALLOWANCE	1,772.00	
CLERGY INSURANCE	1,720.02	
CUSTODIAL SERVICES	492.00	
REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE (HOUSE & CHURCH)	5,538.05	
DEACON, SOLOIST, ORGANIST, SECRETARY	962.83	
UTILITIES (CHURCH & HOUSE)	3,446.74	
INSURANCES	1,857.65	
DIOCESAN DUES	4,221.00	
CHURCH AFFAIRS	1,187.73	
CANDLES	1,222.48	
OIL (CHURCH & HOUSE)	4,853.05	
TAXES	31.95	
CHURCH SUPPLIES & STATIONERY	5,461.89	
ALTAR FLOWERS	643.75	
MISC. EXPENSES	1,947.00	
GUEST CLERGY STIPEND	150.00	
	\$48,076.14	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 520.93
CHECK BOOK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1979		\$ 7,885.91
BUILDING FUND - MONIES TRANSFERRED & INTERESTS ACCUMULATED		\$50,999.09
TOTAL BUILDING FUND, DECEMBER 31, 1979		\$ 3,660.48
PENTUCKET SAVINGS BANK		
RESERVE FUND		
PENTUCKET SAVINGS BANK		

PROPOSED 1980 BUDGET

RECEIPTS

SACRAMENTS	\$ 1,000	
CHURCH HALL RENTAL	300	
IN LIEU OF FLOWERS	2,000	
PLEDGES	8,000	
PLATE	2,000	
CHURCH FUNCTIONS	26,000	
HOKEHANKEESD & PRAYERS	2,000	
MISC. GIFTS	4,000	
CHRISTMAS OFFERING	800	
EASTER OFFERING	1,000	
DONATION TO LOOSAVORICH	500	
VOTIVE STAND	160	
FLOWERS FOR ALTAR	500	
DONATIONS FOR ALTAR CANDLES	100	
PROCEEDS FROM INSURANCE	100	
MISC. INCOME	1,500	
BANK INTEREST (NOW ACCOUNT)	300	
TOTAL PROPOSED RECEIPTS	\$50,260	\$50,260

DISBURSEMENTS

CLERGY SALARY	\$10,710	
CLERGY CAR ALLOWANCE	2,000	
CLERGY INSURANCE	2,000	
TRAVEL EXPENSE	500	
CUSTODIAL SERVICES	500	
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE (CHURCH & HOUSE)	5,000	
DEACON, SOLOIST, ORGANIST, SECRETARY	500	
UTILITIES (CHURCH & HOUSE)	5,000	
INSURANCE	2,000	
DIOCESAN DUES	4,000	
CHURCH AFFAIRS	5,000	
CANDLES	1,000	
OIL (CHURCH & HOUSE)	7,000	
TAXES	50	
CHURCH SUPPLIES & STATIONERY	3,000	
ALTAR FLOWERS	800	
MISC. EXPENSES	1,000	
GUEST CLERGY STIPEND	200	
TOTAL PROPOSED DISBURSEMENTS	\$50,260	\$50,260



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