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ANNUAL PARISH REPORT

MR. & MRS. CLUB

During the calendar year of 1973 from January 1 to December 31, the Mr. & Mrs. Club of St. Gregory the Illuminator Armenian Church of Haverhill held ten business meetings, sponsored three major money-making activities, participated in all aspects of church life, improved the kitchen facilities, contributed to the support of the church financially and spiritually and increased its active membership from 16 to 18 couples.

At the June elections the following members were elected for the year commencing September 1973:

- Chairman: Onnig Zerounian
- Vice Chairman: Azadouhie Loosian
- Secretary: Margaret Kazarosian
- Treasurer: Rose DerBogosian
- Advisor: Edward Basmajian

On January 1, 1973 the balance in the treasury was \$1401.02 and on December 31, 1973 the balance was \$1330.71.

The following outstanding events were presented by our membership during 1973:

- Annual Chicken Barbecue--February 24, 1973 with a profit of \$413.00 plus a raffle yielding \$82.00 pledged to the Youth group.
- Annual Harvest Dance--November 3, 1973 with a profit of \$663.50
- Our participation in the Annual Christman Fair on November 17, 1973 with a profit of \$671.50
- Presentation of \$1300.00 to the Parish Council for the Church on the occasion of our Anniversary Dinner, November 11, 1973
- Installation of a stainless steel sink in the kitchen on February 10, 1973 at a cost of \$245.00

In addition to the financial support outlined briefly above, our membership has shown exceptional work with the Armenian School, Parish Council, Church School and Choir, given secretarial assistance to the Priest, beautified the Church Altar, supported the Youth group through advisorships, arranged and participated in Church Family Nite

and picnic and has maintained a most active and cordial organization through its own social events.

At the January 16, 1974 business meeting the Mr. & Mrs. Club unanimously passed a motion to go on record in its Annual Parish Report that:

The Mr. & Mrs. Club is unhappy with the leadership in our Church, and as a result we feel that our Church is not functioning to its full capacity, and we further suggest to our Parish Council that they seriously consider our position in this matter.

In conclusion our membership has contributed strong and active participation in all phases of Church functions. The membership continues to show a vital interest and gives total commitment to its Church.

Onnig Terounian
Chairman.

Margaret Gyrozean / pt
Secretary