

THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY RESURRECTION
11 ERWIN PLACE
NEW BRITAIN, CONNECTICUT

Annual Parish Assembly - Jan. 26, 1975

The annual parish assembly of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection was held on January 26, 1975. The meeting was called to order at 2:10 p.m. Father Vartan Der Assadourian opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. Edward Simonian served as chairman for the day. Mrs. Ruth Waite served as secretary.

Mr. Charles Hovsepian, Jr. read the parish assembly minutes of 1974. A motion was made by Mrs. Margaret Bagdigian to accept the minutes as read. Mr. Berj Kallajian seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted.

Father Vartain read the pastor's report. A motion was made by Mr. Berj Kallajian and seconded by Mrs. Roxie Maljanian to accept the report. The parish council report was read by Mr. Charles Hovsepian, Jr. It was stated that an insurance claim would be filed shortly to cover the vandalism. A question was raised and answered relative to the stewards of our church. Our Church has been assigned six stewards and we have four. The \$100 which are pledged by the stewards are used to offset the quota assessed the church by our diocese. Mrs. Arshal Hoosigian made a motion and seconded by Mr. Berj Kallajian to accept the parish council report.

The auditor's report was read by Mr. Berj Kallajian. Mr. Manoog Bagdigian made a suggestion that the land we own be included in the auditor's report in the future. This will be listed as a separate item. Mr. Harry Azarigian requested that it be determined if the bank certificates of our church are covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. A motion was made by Mrs. Queenie Hovhanessian and seconded by Mr. Paul Abrahamian to accept the report. The motion was carried.

The following church organization reports were given:

Woman's Guild ---- Mrs. Lucy Simonian
A.C.Y.O.A. ----- Mr. Philip Der Margosian
Choir ----- Mrs. Susan Der Margosian
Mr. & Mrs. Club -- Mr. Charles Hovsepian, Jr.
Sunday School ---- Mrs. Henrietta Kallajian
Armenian School -- Mrs. Rose Yessian
Building Committe Mr. Stephen Der Margosian

Most of the reports were very enlightening and showed that our parish had made some progress in 1974.

A motion was made by Mr. Paul Abrahamian and seconded by Mr. Allan Waite to accept the above reports. The motion was carried.

In conjunction with the Building Committee Report, Mr. Edward Simonian made a report that he and Mr. Gregory Abrahamian were requested to attend the meetings for the Community Development Program. Erwin Place Area was

tentatively included in the Suggested Community Development Activities. A meeting was scheduled for January 31, 1975 to act upon this proposal by the New Britain City Council. It was suggested by Mrs. Rose Yessian that our liaison members Mr. Simonian and Mr. Abrahamian be applauded for their good services in behalf of our parish. A motion was made by Mr. Berj Kallajian and seconded by Mrs. Roxie Maljanian to accept the Building Committee Report. The motion was carried.

Under new business Mr. Given Hoosigian read the revised church fee schedule. Questions were raised as to the proposed fees for our church cemetery plots. It was resolved in the following manner:

Category 1 - \$75 for any dues paying member of the Armenian Church of the Holy Resurrection.

Category 2 - \$250 for any dues paying member of any Armenian Church under the jurisdiction of the Etchmiadzin Church.

Category 3 - \$400

A. Any Armenian outside of Category 1 or 2.

B. Any person who has a family member already buried in our cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Simonian made a motion and seconded by Mr. Berj Kallajian to accept the 1975 budget at \$17,425.

Mr. Edward Simonian made a report that he was requested to attend a meeting of the BiCentennial Committee. Our church was listed as an interested party. The celebration will be held on April 28, 29, and 30, 1975. The booth will be sponsored by the 2 churches. Only 10% of the gross goes to the BiCentennial Committee. A motion was made by Mrs. Rose Yessian and seconded by Mrs. Arshal Hoosigian to work with St. Stephen's Church to have an Armenian Booth at the BiCentennial Celebration. The trustees will appoint a committee.

Results of the voting were presented at this time. (Attached) A second balloting was required as three members were tied for the third member of the Auditing Committee. The results of the balloting was as follows: Vatched Der Assadourian 14; Charles Vartanian 10; and Arshal Hoosigian 8. Vatched Der Assadourian was elected.

A motion was made by Mrs. Arshal Hoosigian and seconded by Mrs. Roxie Maljanian to observe a minute of silence at our annual parish assemblies for any member of our church who has died during the past year.

A vote of thanks was extended to the presiding ^{officer} chairman and secretary of the meeting.

Congratulations were extended by Mrs. Roxie Maljanian for the new officers and for continued good work.

Motion was made and seconded to close the meeting about 4:35 p.m. Father Vartan closed the meeting with a few words to the assembly of "thanks" for the orderly fashion in which the meeting was conducted. Father Vartan said a prayer and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ruth Waite

(Mrs) Ruth Waite, Secretary

Notes: 42 voting members present during assembly

42 ballots cast; none void

VOTING RESULTS

<u>Parish Council</u>		<u>Auditing Committee</u>	**	<u>Nominating Committee</u>
Gregory Abrahamian	33	*Vatche Der Assadourian	16	Lillian Azarigian 17
Harry Azarigian	26	Arshal Hoosigian	16	*Margaret Bagdigian 20
Levant Azarigian	8	Queenie Hovhanessian	15	*Alice Bagdigian 23
Harry Badrigian	17	*Richard Kallajian	36	Darlene Hovhanessian 17
* Given Hoosigian	31	Charles Vartanian	16	Rose Mosey 13
Leon Hovhanessian	6	*Ruth Waite	24	* Sarah Yagoobian 28
* Charles Hovsepian	28			
Arthur Simonian	17			

* Elected

** Second Balloting required for third member of auditing committee

* Vatche Der Assadourian 14
Charles Vartanian 10
Arshal Hoosigian 8