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DEACON'S ANNUAL REPORT

As spiritual administrator and Deacon-in-Charge during the past 16 months, my responsibilities have been to arrange for and ensure the fulfillment of the spiritual needs of our faithful. Fortunately we have always had clergymen to officiate at all liturgical and worship services, thus fulfilling our parishioners spiritual needs.

CHURCH SERVICES- The Divine Liturgy is the central worship service of our church. We have celebrated this service on Sunday mornings as well as special weekday feasts. Our sermons have been delivered in two languages, Armenian and English in order to reach our entire bi-lingual community.

Aside from our weekly liturgies five special celebrations were offered:

1. Women's Saint's Day of the Armenian Church (March)
2. Lazarus Saturday - Children's Communion Service (Mar.)
3. Holy Thursday Eucharist (March)
4. Ascension Thursday (May)
5. Feast of Holy Translators SS. Sahag & Mesrob (June)

Also the Feast of St. Stephen (Western Christmas Eve) was commemorated with a special concert of Christmas Carols and the celebration of the Divine Liturgy by Rev. Fr. Nersess Jebejian of Springfield St. John The Divine Armenian Church. This special service has become a tradition of our parish and has served to satisfy the needs of those faithful who are eager to go to church that night as well as to make the Divine Liturgy more comprehensible. The parishioner's response was very encouraging.

During Lent and Holy Week, special services were offered. Every Wednesday evening during Lent, penitential services were said. During Holy Week the full cycle of services were offered. It was very encouraging to see the parishioners positive response.

Several weddings, baptisms and funerals have been performed. We have made every attempt to perform these services according to canon and with dignity so that they would be spiritually stimulating to our faithful.

EDUCATIONAL- We have also organized special gatherings for adults and adolescents to educate them about important religious and cultural subjects. A special 8 week Summer Studies course was conducted by the Very Rev. Khajag Barsamian and myself teaching elementary and advanced modern Armenian and Armenian Church History. The response was very encouraging.

Five of our young Acolytes were sent from our church to participate at the St. Nersess Summer Study Conference which was held in Hope, New Jersey during August 2-14. The time spent at this conference proved to be quite beneficial to these fine young men who presently serve our church faithfully every week.

We have established an elementary training course for young boys to serve at the altar. These young boys have not only been learning how to serve at the altar but also have learned the proper decorum and behaviour of one serving in church. Along with our advanced group we have 18 young boys now prepared to serve our church.

We have endeavored to continue the programs of the Church School under the capable leadership of Mr. Michael Zeytoonian, our Program and Education Director and Mrs. Joan Handleman and Mr. Seth Bilazarian, our supervisors.

Fellowship and communication being part of Christian Education, we wish to mention here that we have on several occasions during the year held fellowship gatherings for the strengthening of ties amongst parish members in a warm atmosphere.

We are also pleased to note that our inactive ACYOA Seniors group have reorganized and are busily endeavoring to plan programs of interest to reach our youth between the ages of 18-30 years of age.

SACRAMENTS- During the past year, all sacraments excluding the celebration of the Divine Liturgy and funeral services have been canonically performed by the visiting clergymen to our parish. Total sacraments for 1975:

Baptisms: 10; Weddings: 9; Funerals: 31

CHOIR- We are happy to mention that our sub-deacons, acolytes and choir members have participated in all of our church services making them more joyful by their singing and devoted spirit. It is gratifying to notice more and more young members joining our Church Choir which is under the capable direction of Mrs. Margaret Hagopian.

VISITATION- Visitations are another important part of our ministry. We feel that contact with our faithful is an important means of keeping our members close to their church. This is particularly true with those who are hospitalized or ill at home, the bereaved, the lonely shut-ins and those who are in pain and sorrow. We have shared their grief and offered consolation through prayer and God's message and also by administering the sacrament of Holy Communion to strengthen their faith.

THE MESSENGER- This church publication is mailed to all members and Diocesan parishes in order to keep them aware of our church's activities and community life. Owing to shortage of staff, often we must combine issues. We continually strive to improve this publication and earnestly encourage our church organizations to support this periodical through their literary efforts. invite all comments. Much thanks to Mrs. Rose Toromanian for her assistance in the preparation of this publication. At the present time, in order to reduce costs, The Messenger is being printed on our office machines.

MEETINGS- As President of all parish groups, we have with much interest attended meetings and enthusiastically participated in their functions. We certainly feel that the only way that the clergy can keep abreast of what is happening in the parish is to make every effort to be present at their weekly or monthly meetings.

INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS- We have on occasions been invited to participate in various programs of ecumenical character. During Holy Week, we were invited to attend and participate in special services at St. Paul's Cathedral. Our lay participant at this service was Mr. Harry Sogigian. In November, we participated in a Symposium and Conference at Quinsigamond Community College. This program sponsored by the Ecumenical Council of Churches, dealt with ministry to the aged. We have also continued our involvement with the Orthodox-Catholic encounter groups created to develop a greater awareness of our two Apostolic traditions. Our relations with all non-Armenian Churches in Worcester are mainly through the Ecumenical Council of Churches to which we continue our membership.

GUEST CLERGY- Because we are without the services of a permanent parish priest, we have had over the past year and a half visiting clergy to celebrate the Liturgy and other needed sacraments. The following clergymen have served our parish during the past year:

Rev. Fr. Nerses Baboorian	Very Rev. Fr. Khajag Barsamian
Very Rev. Fr. Mesrob Semerjian	Very Rev. Fr. Muron Gurjikian
Rev. Fr. Kevork Arakelian	Very Rev. Fr. Pagour Dadourian
Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian	Rev. Fr. Papken Maksoudian
Rev. Fr. Artoon Sempadian	Rev. Fr. Terenig Kondralian
Very Rev. Fr. Yeghishe Gizirian	Rev. Fr. Ari Kehiayan
Rev. Fr. Dajad Davidian	

GIFTS- It is with great appreciation that we make mention of the generous donations made during the past year to beautify our church and for the Glory of God.

1. \$500 bequest from the estate of the late Mrs. Nazley Markarian

2. Air-conditioner for Church Office by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Shadbegian
3. Monetary donation by Mr. & Mrs. Khoren Daloian of Florida in memory of parents, Zakar & Takouhi Daloian
4. Monetary donation by Mr. & Mrs. Manase Jardarian on the occasion of their 55th Wedding Anniversary
5. 100 new Divine Liturgy books for church pews by Carol & Simon Harootian in memory of their Aunt Rose Ansbegian
6. 33 new Divine Liturgy books for pews by The Davis Family in memory of John Davis
7. 17 new Divine Liturgy books for pews by Mrs. Makrouhi Mikaelian of Fitchburg
8. 12 new Divine Liturgy books for pews by Miss Mary Chakemian of Fitchburg in memory of George Chakemian
9. Gospel Book and gold plated book cover by Satenig & Roxie Hovagimian in memory of Hovagimian Family deceased
10. Gold plated chalice by Mr. & Mrs. Lutwig Stepanian in memory of parents, Hovannes & Mariam Stepanian
11. Side altar mosaic of SS Sahag & Mesrob by The Nalbandian Family in memory of Carolyn (Nalbandian) Dinsmoor
12. Side altar mosaic of St. Gregory by Mr. & Mrs. Arsen Haroian & Lucine in memory of Garabed & Loosig Haroian
13. Charcoal Barbeque Grille by Noubar Sarkisian in memory of Kinonian Family deceased
14. New basket grilles for barbeque by Asbed Zakarian and grilles plated by Stephen Jorjorian

SPECIAL THANKS- We wish to thank Mr. Manase Jardarian and Mr. Carnig Alexanderian who on behalf of the Parish Council open the church doors for all funerals during the week and take care of all necessary arrangements during the funeral service and seeing to it that all doors are locked after the service.

APPRECIATION- We are gratefully thankful to Christ our God for the opportunity to serve Him through this parish. Many thanks to all organizations of our church, our capable Parish Council and all individuals who remain anonymous to our Lord in their service to Him. Their sacrifices, love and devotion have enriched our community this past year. May the blessings of the Lord be with each member of this parish and reward everyone according to their deeds.

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ՊԱՇՏԱՄՈՒՆՔՆԵՐ. - Մեր գլխավոր պաշտամունքները տեղի ունեցան ըստ սովորութեան Կիրակի առաւօտները, կարճ ժամերգութեամբ մը եւ Սուրբ Պատարագի մատուցմամբ: Այս տարի ալ ինչպէս նխորդին քարոզխօսութիւնը կատարուեցաւ հայերէն եւ անգլերէն լեզուներով: Մասնաւոր կերպով մեր ուշադրութիւնը գրաւեց թէ եկեղեցի հաճախող հաւատացեալներու մեծամասնութիւնը անգլերէնով կը նախնորէ:

Ս. Ստեփանոսի նախատեսակին գիշերային յատուկ պաշտամունք մը ունեցանք անգլերէն լեզուով որ անցեալ տարուան նման մեծ ընդունելութիւն գտաւ բոլոր ժողովուրդէն որ լեցուցած էր եկեղեցին:

Ս. Զատիկի ու Մոռելոյի տօներուն առթիւ ունեցանք յատուկ պաշտամունք մը զոր պատրաստեցինք յատկապէս պատանիներու համար երբ աշակերտութիւնը Սուրբ Հաղորդութիւն պիտի ստանար:

ԴԱՍՏԻԱՐԿՁԱԿԱՆ. - Մեր պատանիներու դաստիարակութեան համար կազմած ենք նաեւ փոքրիկ հաւաքոյթներ որ Ֆիլմերու եւ այլ արդիական միջոցներով բացատրուած է իրենց կրօնական կարեւոր հարցեր:

Հաստատեցինք նաեւ մասնաւոր դասընթացք մը պատանիներու համար որպէսզի սորվեցնենք եկեղեցական զանազան գիտելիքներ ինչպէս Սուրբ Խորանի սպասարկութիւնը, եկեղեցական զգեստները, անօթները եւ առ հասառակ նիստ ու կացի կերպերը: Ուրախ ենք որ բոլոր հետեւողներ սիրով եւ ուրախութեամբ կու գան ու կը սորվին:

Անցեալ ամառ մասնաւոր Հայերէն լեզուի դասեր ու Հայոց պատմութեան դասեր տեղի ունեցան ամէն երկու շաբթի երեկոյ ուսուչութեամբ Տ. Խաժակ Վրդ. Պարսամեան եւ Բարեշնորհ Դանիէլ Սրկ. Բոչաքեան:

Միշտ ի մտի ունենալով որ համայնքի մը փոխ յարաբերութիւնը միշտ պէտք է մշակել մեր եկեղեցւոյ կեանքի եւ գործունէութեան զօրացման համար: Կը շարունակենք այս տարի, զանազան առիթներով բարեկամական պահեր ունենալ (Ֆէլօշիփ), որ թեթեւ հիւրասիրութիւն մը կը լլայ ու կը ստեղծուի շերմ մթնոլորտ մը:

ԾԻՍԱԿԱՏԱՐՈՒԹԻՒՆ. - Համաձայն մեր եկեղեցւոյ տոճարներուն 1975 տարւոյ ընթացքին կատարուած են

- Մկրտութիւն
- Պսակ
- Յուղարկաւորութիւն

ԴԳՐԱՅ ԴԱՍ. - Եկեղեցական մեր բոլոր պաշտամունքները կատարուեցան մասնակցութեամբ սարկաւազներուն եւ երգչախումբի անդամներու, որ ղեկավարութեամբ Տիկին Մարգրիտ Յակոբեանի շննցուցին երգեցողութիւնները իրենց ջանքերով: Ուրախ երեւոյթ մըն է որ նոր սերունդէն բաւական մասնակցողներ ունինք ներկայիս:

ԱՅՅԵԼՈՒԹԻՒՆՆԵՐ. - Մեծ կարեւորութիւն ալ տուած ենք մեր այցելութիւններուն որ կանոնաւոր եւ յաճախակի եղած են: Նշմարած ենք թէ շատ անհրաժեշտ կէտ մըն է հովուական գործին մէջ եւ միշտ ալ արդիւնաւէտ գտած ենք զանազան տեսակէտներով. սակայն պէտք է շեշտել որ ոչ կարելիութիւնը ունեցած ենք եւ ոչ աե պատեհութիւնը կամ բաւականաչափ ժամանակը որ կարենաքինք մեր

փափաքին համաձայն այս ուղղութեամբ աշխատելու: Այսու ամենայնիւ ըստ մեր հնարաւորութեան, մեր ջանքերէն հիւանդանոցները, թէ մեր ճեղքանոցները եւ առհասարակ զանազան առիթներով այցելած ենք մեր ծուխի ընտանիքները: Իւրաքանչիւր առիթը օգտագործած ենք ոեւէ կերպով օգտակար ըլլալ եւ շնացած ենք բաժնել մեր ժողովուրդին ցաւն ու վիշտը: Լսած ենք անոնց դժուարութիւններն ու խնդիրները եւ մեր կարողութեան չափով սփոփած ու խրատած ենք: Մխիթարելով զիրենք Տիրոջը խօսքով մաքեւ աղօթքով եւ Սուր Հաղորդութեամբ Աստուծոյ շնորհացը մասնակից դարձնելով:

ՅԱՐԱՔԵՐՈՒԹԻՒՆՆԵՐԸ.— Չանազան առիթներով հրաւիրած ենք օտար եկեղեցիներու: Հայ Աւետարանական Մարտիրոսաց Եկեղեցի, Սբ. Մարեամ Ալպանձաց Ուղղափառ Եկեղեցի, Սէյնթ Փօլ Բաթհիտրալ եւ Եկեղեցեաց Էկումենական Խորհուրդը: Օտար եկեղեցիներու հետ մեր յարաբերութիւնները ընդհանրապէս եղած են Եկեղեցեաց Էկումենական Խորհուրդին միջոցաւ, որուն անդամակցութիւն կը շարունակէ մեր եկեղեցին:

ՍՈՒՐՀԱՆՐԱԿ.— Եկեղեցւոյս ամսաթերթը կանոնաւոր կերպով կը հրատարակուի տեղեակ պահելու համար մեր անդամները գաղութային, ազգային, մշակոյթային եւ եկեղեցական կեանքէն: Վստահ ենք թէ մեր ժողովուրդը ուրախութեամբ կը ստանայ ու կը կարդայ, որովհետեւ յաճախ կը լսենք նպաստաւոր արտայայտութիւնները սոյն ամսաթերթին մասին:

Երբեմն ակամայ ստիպուած կ'ըլլանք երկու ամիս միացնել պարզապէս օժանդակ չունենալուս համար գրասենեակի աշխատանքներուն: Թերթը հրատարակելու այս լուրջ աշխատանքը կը կատարուի շնորհիւ Տիկին Ռոզ Թորոմանեանի որ իր շատ գնահատելի աջակցութիւնը չի խնայէր հակարակ առօրեայ ընթացիկ գործերու:

ՆՈՒՆԵՐ.— Գնահատանքով կ'արձանագրենք իշխանական նուէրք զոր Սուրբ Եկեղեցւոյս նուիրած են —

- Օր. Սաթենիկ եւ Օր. Արաքսի Հովակիմեան նուիրած են նոր ձաշոց Աւետարան:
- Պր. Լուրվիկ Սթեփանեան նուիրած է նոր սկիհ մը:
- Օր. Բէռօլ եւ Պր. Սիմոն Հարութեան նուիրած են նոր պատարագամատոյցներ:
- Ճօն Տէյվիս Ուստանիք նուիրած են նոր պատարագամատոյցներ:
- Տկ. Մագրուհի Միքայելեան նուիրած է նոր պատարագամատոյցներ:
- Օր. Մէրի Չաքեմեան նուիրած է նոր պատարագամատոյցներ:
- Օր. Վայօլէթ եւ Օր. Այրին Նալպանտեան նուիրած են Մօգէյիք Պատկեր
- ՍՍ. Սահակի ու Մեսրոպի:
- Պր. Արսէն Հարոնեան նուիրած է Մօգէյիք Պատկեր Ս. Գրիգոր Լուսաւորչին:

ՏՆՈՐՀԱԿԱԼՈՒԹԻՒՆ.— Փակելէ առաջ մեր տեղեկագիրը, երախտագիտութեամբ եւ գոհունակութեամբ մեր շնորհակալութիւնները կը յայտնենք նախ Ամենակալին Աստուծոյ, որ մեզ շնորհեց կեանք եւ պատեհութիւն, տարի մը եւս զինք ծառայելու այս Մուխին միջոցաւ:

Շնորհակալութիւնները եկեղեցւոյս բոլոր կազմակերպութիւններուն եւ մէն մի անդամին, իրենց կատարած մեծ կամ փոքր օժանդակութիւններուն համար, անոնց անունները նի առ մի այստեղ յիշել երկար պիտի ըլլար, սակայն վստահ ենք թէ իւրաքանչիւր անհատի անունը ծանօթ է Աստուծոյ, նաեւ իրենց կատարած ծառայասէր նուիրումին եւ գոհաբերութեան համար, որոնց շնորհիւ յառաջդիմեց մեր Մուխը անցնող տարուան ընթացքին: Կ'աղօթենք որ Տէրը Վարձատրէ իւրաքանչիւր իրենց գործուն համաձայն:

Պանիէլ Սրկ. Բոչաքեան
Հոգեւոր Մատակարար

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Parish Council respectfully submits the following report of its activities for the year 1975.

The first session of the Annual Parish Assembly was held on Wednesday, January 29, 1975 with a second continuing session on Sunday, February 2, 1975. Chairman for these sessions was Mr. Bārbēv Bagdasarian and Mr. Gilbert Markarian, secretary. Elections were held, during these Assembly sessions for Parish Council, Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee. Members elected to the Parish Council were Messrs George Migridichian, Aaron Hovenesian, George Avakian, Francis Najarian and Ludwig Stepanian. Elected to the Nominating Committee were Mrs. Rose Aslanian, Mrs. Lucy Kasparian and Messrs. John Toromanian, Henry Shooshan, and Asbed Zakarian. Elected to the Auditing Committee were Miss Anne Demirjian, Mr. Edward Bilzerian and Mr. Harry Sogigian. One of the prime concerns of the parishioners present during these Assembly sessions, was the investment of the surplus cash. The Parish Council has forged ahead on this issue by establishing two committees (a) Investment and Ways and Means. The responsibility of the former is to seek better ways of investing any surplus cash; the responsibility of the latter is to investigate means of (a) raising monies and (b) increasing our membership and (c) having more of our members take an active role in the affairs of the Church.

The Parish Council met with the Investment Committee and after a study, the Committee determined that our present investment of our reserve funds in time deposits offer the best and safest return. The Parish Council has also met with the members of the Ways and Means Committee who are now examining various methods of improving the ultimate financial position of the parish.

On March 4, 1975, an organizational meeting of the Council took place. Elections were held and the following persons elected to the indicated positions:
Chairman, Mr. George Migridichian; Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kazar Kazarian; Treasurer, Mr. Peter Nalbandian; Assistant Treasurer, Mr. George Avakian; Secretary, Mr. Ludwig Stepanian; Assistant Secretary, Mr. Aaron Hovenesian. Advisors to the Executive Committee of the Council are Mrs. Alyce Yarumian, Mr. Carnig Alexanderian, Mr. John Kabian, Mr. David Adishian and Mr. Francis Najarian.

On February 16th, Vartanantz Day was celebrated with a banquet in the Cultural Center. This was a joint affair with Knights of Vartan. The first of a series of Special Parish Assemblies was held on March 2nd with Mr. Bagdasarian acting as Chairman and Mr. Markarian as Secretary. The proposed 1975 budget,

which was not approved at the January-February sessions, was reviewed and debated again. It was finally agreed to show an income of \$65,350 and an expense ceiling of \$78,900. The parishioners also voted to have our Deacon, Daniel Kochakian become our pastor upon his ordination. An Appreciation Dinner was also held on March 16th for the fifteen parishioners who co-signed the \$75,000 note.

In April, the Very Rev. Father Khajag Barsamian was assigned to our parish on a temporary basis, pending his matriculation at St. Vladimir's Theological Seminary in the Fall. The Sixtieth anniversary of the Armenian Genocide was observed this month both within the Church and the Armenian Community at-large.

A Special Parish Assembly was held on May 21st with Mr. George Migridichian as Chairman and Mr. Ludwig Stepanian as Secretary. The purpose of this Assembly was (a) to hear the report of the Diocesan Delegates who had attended the Annual Diocesan Assembly in Cambridge and (b) to discuss our pastoral status.

In June of this year, Mr. Kazar Kazarian, Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, resigned for personal reasons. Mr. John Kabian was elected to this post. Mr. Haroutune Kasparian, first alternate, filled the existing Council vacancy.

During the month of August, Mr. Michael Zeytoonian began his duties as Youth Educational Director on a part-time basis. Our Annual Church Picnic was also held this month. The turnout by our parishioners was overwhelming and the picnic a success. The Very Rev. Father Khajag Barsamian had to depart our parish this month for overseas on personal business.

The Annual Church Pilgrimage to St. Vartan Cathedral in New York took place on October 12th. Over 120 parishioners took part in the pilgrimage displaying a genuine spiritual dedication for the Church. The Parish Council subsidized a portion of the overall cost on a per person basis.

On November 15-16, the Annual Church Bazaar was held in the Cultural Center. Again, the turnout by our members and friends was splendid-- and the affair a success.

The last of the Special Parish Assemblies took place on December 3rd with Mr. Migridichian and Mr. Stepanian acting as Chairman and Secretary respectively. Our pastoral status was again reviewed and our parishioners again reaffirmed their vote of last March 2nd. The year ended with a gala New Year's Eve Dinner-Dance in the Cultural Center with over ninety couples attending this event and thoroughly enjoying themselves.

During this past year, the Parish Council continued the program wherein Council members and Clergy visit any and all parish families who are in mourning. The Council undertook some major capital improvements: (a) the heating system in the Parish House was updated by the installation of a gas unit (b) an A.B.Dick Stencil maker and Mimeograph were purchased in an effort to cut printing costs to a minimum and (c) became acutely aware of needed capital improvements to the Church Complex. These improvements will be undertaken in the Spring of 1976 and within budgetary limitations. The Cultural Center mortgage was reduced to a more reasonable level thanks to the many generous financial contributions by our parishioners. The Cultural Center mortgage as of December 31, 1975 stood at \$113,102. as compared to \$142,589.14 at the end of 1974.

In closing, the Parish Council wishes to express its sincere appreciation and gratitude to each and every member of our parish who has participated in worshipping and glorifying God and who has shared and given of their time and talents in various Church organizations and activities by creating fellowship with one another. May the good Lord bless us all and give us the wisdom to know ourselves better so that we may continue to worship Him for His glory.

For the Parish Council,

George Migridichian
Chairman

Lutwig J. Stepanian
Secretary

ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS 1975

A. <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>1975 Budget</u>	<u>1975 Actual</u>	
1. Pledges (weekly-1974)		\$ 972.60	
2. Pledges (weekly-1975)		11,672.90	\$12,645.50
3. Pledges (annual-1974)	\$28,600.00	6,122.50	
4. Pledges (annual-1975)		10,408.00	
5. Pledges (annual-1976)		585.00	17,115.50
6. Plate	18,00.00		
7. Youghakin			2,298.20
Christmas		2,397.50	
Easter	4,800.00	2,573.00	4,970.50
8. Sunday Church School			
Offering		547.05	
Registration		384.00	
C.R.E.	1,000.00	50.00	981.05
B. <u>SERVICE</u>			
1. Hokehankisd	4,100.00	6,060.50	
2. Momakin & Offerings	1,000.00	794.00	
3. Baptisms	200.00	120.00	
4. Weddings	600.00	515.00	
5. Funerals	1,050.00	1,290.00	8,779.50
C. <u>GIFTS & BEQUESTS</u>			
1. Gifts		11,886.00	
2. Bequests	3,000.00	3,103.33	
3. Flowers		516.00	
4. In Liew of Flowers		771.00	
5. Memorial Pictures		100.00	16,376.33
D. <u>HALL DONATIONS</u>	6,200.00		5,860.00
E. <u>CHURCH FUNCTIONS</u>			
1. New Year's Eve Party		799.00	
2. Picnic		1,151.00	
3. Bazaar	12,000.00	5,268.00	7,218.00
F. <u>OTHER RECEIPTS</u>			
1. Bank Interest	1,000.00	2,331.88	
2. Books		37.00	
3. Supplies		55.50	
4. Mailings		187.34	
5. Telephone		381.90	
6. Rebates & Sales		42.51	<u>3,036.13</u>
1975 Anticipated Income	\$65,350		
1975 TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$79,280.71

MAJOR GIFTS RECEIVED 1975

Neshan Zartarian - Will	3,103.33
Men's Club	700.00
Young Women's Guild	200.00
Carol & Simon Harootian, Jr.	300.00

ANALYSIS OF DISBURSEMENTS 1975

A. <u>SALARIES</u>	<u>1975 Budget</u>	<u>1975 Actual</u>	
1. Pastor (Apr.-Dec.- \$10,000)		\$ 1,740.00	
2. Visiting Clergy	1,200.00	2,865.00	
3. Deacon	7,800.00	8,180.00	
4. Secretarial-1 part-time occasional addl. help	3,500.00	3,599.34	
5. Youth Director-part time	4,000.00	1,500.00	
6. Choir Director	780.00	780.00	
7. Custodial(2 part-time custodians & 1 p.t. cleaning woman)	6,000.00	8,375.79	\$27,040.13
B. <u>ADMINISTRATIVE</u>			
1. Fuel - oil		4,859.85	
gas	7,500.00	329.93	
2. Electric	2,800.00	3,213.49	
3. Water		54.70	
4. Telephone	1,200.00	1,895.34	
5. Printing	1,200.00	1,189.01	
6. Postage	800.00	674.00	
7. Office Supplies & Exp	1,000.00	2,156.96	
8. Gen. Supplies & Maint.		2,173.87	
9. Church & Altar Supplies	700.00	1,030.91	
10. Flowers	500.00	813.25	
11. Pledge Supplies	300.00	449.40	
12. Insurance	2,000.00	1,826.00	
13. Automobile Expenses		875.43	21,542.14
C. <u>ASSESSMENTS</u>			
1. Diocese	16,400.00	14,639.80	
2. Ecumenical Council	150.00	150.00	
D. <u>EDUCATIONAL</u>			
1. Church School	1,400.00	1,269.52	
2. Armenian School	700.00	716.67	1,986.19
E. <u>OTHER DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
1. Cultural Center Gldg.Fund		15,000.00	
2. Church Functions		781.93	
3. Soloist & Organist (Org. 520.00)		1,020.00	
4. Bank Charge		17.12	
5. Purchase from Gifts		506.00	
6. Miscellaneous		12.23	<u>17,337.28</u>
Anticipated Expense 1975	\$78,900		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 1975			\$82,695.54

1975 RECAPITULATION

BALANCES JANUARY 1, 1975

Guaranty Bank & Trust (checking acct.)	\$ 4,559.66	
Peoples-Mechanic Bank-Special Notice	19,917.88	
First Federal Savings - Choir Fund	161.45	
First Federal Savings	<u>18,992.40</u>	
Balance January 1, 1975		\$43,631.39
Total Receipts 1975	79,280.71	
Total Disbursements 1975	<u>82,695.54</u>	
Deficit 1975		<u>3,414.83</u>
BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1975		40,216.56

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1975

Guaranty Bank & Trust (checking acct)	3,354.12	
Peoples-Mechanic Bank-Special Notice	21,113.55	
First Federal Savings - Choir Fund	170.27	
First Federal Savings	<u>15,578.62</u>	
		<u>40,216.56</u>

The above report has been reviewed and audited and as a result of the examination of the records and accounts of income and expense of the (a) Cultural Center Building Fund, (b) Armenian Church of Our Saviour conducted in January, 1976, we find them to be a fair and reasonable representation of the financial position of the Church.

By Edward Bilzerian
Anne Demirjian
Harry Sogigian

1976 ANTICIPATED INCOME & EXPENSE
(Church Operations Budget)

INCOME

Pledges (weekly envelopes)	\$13,000	
Pledges (annual)	18,000	
Plate	2,300	
Sunday Church School	1,000	(Proposed
Youghakin	5,000	1975 Budget
Hokehankisd	5,000	\$65,350)
Momakin & Offerings	1,000	
Baptisms	200	
Weddings	600	
Funerals	1,000	
Gifts & Bequests	8,000	
Hall Donations	6,000	
Church Functions	8,000	
Interest	<u>2,000</u>	

\$71,100

EXPENSE

Pastor	\$ 2,000	
Deacon	8,200	
Pastor's Car Expenses	1,000	
Secretarial	3,600	
Choir Director	780	
Visiting Clergy	1,200	(Proposed
Program & Education Director	4,000	1975 Budget
Custodians & Maintenance Labor	8,500	\$78,900)
Fuel	7,500	
Electric	3,400	
Telephone	1,500	
Printing	1,200	
Postage	1,000	
Pledge Supplies	300	
Office Supplies	2,000	
Church Supplies	1,000	
Building Repairs	6,000	
Clergy Pension	400	
Insurance	2,000	
Sunday Church School	1,400	
Diocesan Assessment	15,000	
Church Choir	700	
Etchmiadzin Assessment	250	
Ecumenical Council	150	
Diocesan Assembly	600	
Flowers	500	
Armenian School	700	
Organist & Soloist	<u>1,000</u>	

\$75,880

CULTURAL CENTER BUILDING FUND

Statement Of Receipts and Disbursements

Year Ending December 31, 1975

CASH BALANCE: December 31, 1974		\$13,717.72
Income Distribution:		
Pledges Received	\$ 5,128.55	
In Lieu of Flowers	16,720.50	
Interest Received	525.76	
Parish Council	15,000.00	
Church Auxiliaries	<u>4,300.00</u>	
<u>TOTAL INCOME FOR THE PERIOD</u>		<u>41,674.81</u>
<u>TOTAL CASH</u>		<u>\$55,392.53</u>
Expense Distribution:		
Payments on Building Loan	\$29,487.14	
Interest Paid	<u>8,055.66</u>	
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE PERIOD</u>		<u>37,542.80</u>
<u>CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1975</u>		<u>\$17,849.73</u>

CASH VERIFICATION

Depository: Mechanics National Bank		
Checking A/C #205-230-6		\$ 4,089.35
Savings A/C #602-325-3		<u>13,760.38</u>
		<u>\$17,849.73</u>

The Cultural Center Building Fund fared well in 1975 due primarily to increased receipts from Church related organizations. The total income was augmented by contributions to the Fund from the Parish Council in the amount of \$15,000.00, the Senior Ladies Auxiliary \$2,000.00, the Young Women's Guild \$2,000.00 and the Men's Club \$300.00.

Approximately \$4,500.00 was received from assessments in 1975. The Pledges Receivable account was reduced by another \$600.00. Balance of that account now stands at \$9,300.00.

Monthly payments of \$1,461.90 are promptly disbursed as due on the Building Loan. Current balance of the mortgage is \$113,102.00 with about nine years to maturity at 6½% interest.

The above statement reflects the Funds present cash position. Accounting records, bank statements and mortgage transactions were reviewed by the Auditing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Bart Bagdasarian

ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Deliberations of the Diocesan Assembly took place at Holy Trinity Church of Greater Boston in Cambridge, Mass. on May 2 and 3, 1975. The Assembly was conducted in five separate sessions all of which were attended by the Parish delegates. His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian presided at all of the meetings.

Upon confirmation of Delegates, the Assembly proceeded to election of officers wherein two delegates from the Church of Our Saviour were nominated and elected to office. Gilbert Markarian as Vice Chairman and Bart Bagdasarian, Secretary English Language.

Minutes of the previous Assembly were approved and a message from His Holiness Catholicos Vasken I was read to the delegates. Incidentally, this message and all reports presented at the Assembly as well as detailed minutes of the body are available for any member of the Parish at the Church Office.

A report presented by Archbishop Manoogian contained details of the operation and activities of the past year as well as proposals for future growth and well-being of our Diocese.

A proposal to amend article 50 of the By-Laws was voted affirmatively. A proposal to categorize the Diocesan budget in three separate classifications was accepted by the Delegates. A proposal to establish a Hunger Relief Fund was accepted by a majority of the delegates. A proposal directed to the Diocesan Council to draft amendments to the By-Laws for payment of assessments by the Parishes was accepted. A resolution in regard to presentation of additional candidates to list of nominees for office to Diocesan Assembly was found acceptable.

Clergy Stipends Committee presented an up-dated report which is to be incorporated by the Diocesan Office.

A request for a separate Canadian Diocese was briefed to the Assembly by Rt. Rev. Bishop Aris Shirvanyan, Vicar of Canada and submitted to the Diocesan Council for consideration.

The Assembly was apprised of the passing of Mr. Dickran H. Boyajian, many years delegate to these Assemblies. A prayer for the soul of departed brother was offered by Rt. Rev. Bishop Papken Varjabedian.

Rev. Arten Ashjian reported on the deliberations of the Clergy conference which had been held prior to the Assembly.

Diocesan Council report was presented and approved following due consideration.

The Budget report indicated a need for \$431,900.00 total sum for the year 1975 operation of the Diocese. It was approved.

A session of the Assembly was devoted to consideration of the Unity Committee Report. In essence, it contained details of their work and requested guide lines for future discussion by both parties.

Auditing and Courtesies Committee reports were offered and approved.

The Arch-Diocesan Study Committee, chaired by Zarvin Kasparian, reported its activity during the past year having brought the last Assemblies request into implementation. The re-structuring of our present Diocese into an Arch-Diocese will take a period of time and may be accomplished in several stages. The revised By-Laws to carryout this purpose have been prepared and the work of the Committee was approved for continued development.

Elections were conducted for Diocesan Council Members, Proposals and Nominating Committees as well as Budget and Auditing. A new member for the Board of Trustees was also elected.

The Assembly concluded with a tribute to Mr. Boyajian, gratitude to the Officers and blessing of the Delegates by His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian.

Delegates from this Parish:

Zarvin Kasparian, Gilbert Markarian,
Asbed Zakarian, Charles Garabedian
and John Toromanian

Respectfully submitted,

Bart Bagdasarian
Member of Delegation

CHURCH CHOIR

George Avakian, Jr. - Chairman
Charles Hoogasian - Vice Chairman
Nancy Hovhanesian - Recording Secretary
Hazel Eljanian - Treasurer
Janet Sahagian - Corresponding Secretary
Margaret Hagopian - Director and Advisor

The Choir consisting of 27 members, is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Hagopian and Assistant Director, Hazel Eljanian. Organist is Marie Shamgochian, assisted by Irene Shooshan, Grace Kheboian, George Sogigian and Arlene Manos.

Altar Servers: Deacon Emeritus, Haigaz Santoian, Deacons Simon Zakarian, George Shamgochian and Deacon Daniel Kochakian. Sub-Deacons Suney Kachadoorian, Ara Eresian, Charles Hoogasian and Haroutune Kasparian. Acolytes Seth Bilazarian, Raffie Aroian, Greg and Steven Migridichian, Louis and Mark Mikitarian, David Tateosian and Scott Najarian.

The 29th Annual Church Choir Association Assembly was held in November at St. John The Divine Church of Springfield, Ma.

Our Treasurer reports the following:

Organ Fund: \$2,637.03

Regular Account: 396.00

Respectfully submitted,

George D. Avakian, Jr.
Chairman

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

Registration for Armenian School Classes was accepted by mail and opening day was Saturday, September 20, 1975. Closing day was designated for June 21, 1976. School hours are Saturdays - 10 a.m. to 12 noon. School Staff are:

Vahan Pogharian, Principal

Teachers: Macrouhi Adjeleian, Mary Malkassian,
Sona Garabedian and Ovsana Arslanian

Approximately 38 students are enrolled and are divided into six grades.

It should be noted that there was no loss in the number of students from the previous year and we are striving to increase this number.

Committee meetings with School Principal attending were designated for the first Thursday of each month and two of these meetings were also attended by the teachers.

Special activities included:

Bake Sale; A group of Committee members and School Staff attended the Diocesan Assembly in Cambridge on May 3, 1975; Closing Program & Graduation took place on Saturday, June 21st which included dinner, recitations by the pupils and a musical program. Three students received diplomas and seven received certificates of achievement; Christmas Party for pupils and teachers also parents tendered by the Committee on Saturday, December 20th.

The School Committee consists of the following members:

Deacon Daniel Kochakian, Pres.	Advisors:
Armenouhi Jardarian, Chairman	Zarvin Kasparian
Van Aroian, Vice Chairman	Diran Deranian
Torkom Boyajian, Treasurer	Grace Kheboian
Arshalouis Andonian, Cor. Sec.	Charlotte Calfaian
Anne Hovenesian, Rec. Sec.	Zabelle Jorjorian
Alyce Yarumian, Parish Council	Vahan Pogharian
Liaison	

Financial Report - 1/1/75 to 12/31/75:

Expenses - \$1,219.72	(Teacher's salaries included)
Income - 600.00	Parish Council
370.00	Donations
84.56	Closing Exercises
<u>\$1,054.56</u>	Total Income

We thank the Parish Council for their financial support and encouragement. We appreciate the generosity of the Church Community and trust that financial contributions will continue. The Committee will carry on its work towards developing as fine an opportunity as possible for the children of the Parish to preserve and enhance their Armenian Heritage.

18 Respectfully submitted,
Anne Hovenesian, Rec. Sec.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent - Deacon Daniël Kochakian
Director of Christian Education:- Sub-Deacon Michael Zeytoonian
Co-Ordinators - Mrs. Joan Handleman & Mr. Seth Bilazarian
Primary Assembly & Money Steward - Miss Joanne Bezdegian

TEACHING STAFF

Primary Department

Carol Grillo
Pamela Der Kazarian
Thomasine Surabian
Marilyn Markarian
Florence Noroian
Ann Kassabian
Ann Najarian
Arpie Migridichian

Secondary Department

Sarah Hovsepian
Lucine Haroian
Joyce Melikian
Harry Dostourian
Stephanie Bonafant
Berjouhie Zakarian
Sub Deacon Michael Zeytoonian

Art Programing & Substitutue: Miss Martha Merzigian
Substitutue: Mr. Marty Mooshagian

PROGRAMMING For the first time, students pre-registered in the summer months for the 1975-76 academiã year. Conducted through the church office, the new system avoided much of the first day commotion. Thus on September 14, 1975 Church opened with a good majority of the total of 145 registrants already registered. The system was a success and will be continued, although a push is needed to bolster enrollment which has decreased universally in the past few years.

This year's program consists of the classroom, the worship assembly and exposure and participation in our Divine Liturgy through Holy Communion. The first 20 minutes of Church School is given to worship assembly, designed to parallel and reflect our services and their traditional make-up. The assembly is divided, the primary grades (Pre-School to Grade three) in a more formative assembly while grades four through seven attend an assembly designed similarly to our Jashou Service and led by the acolytes of the day. The remainder of the time is given to the classroom, ensuring at least one hour of class time perweek. Classes are scheduled for group Holy Communion usually one Sunday out of each month and on their day will spend the final ½ hour in Church. It is hoped that in the future, the program will be designed to give every student an opportunity to be in Church every Sunday and to schedule classes in Church so that every student may participate and witness every portion of the Liturgy and not only the end as has been the case.

Three elements contribute to making the Church School program a success. The first element is the student participation,

which comes often as a result of the efforts of the other two elements, the teaching staff and the parents. Just as the effort of the teacher must amount to much more than being there for the 1½ hours each Sunday morning, it is vital that the parental role be more than merely seeing that the child is attending. A parent must be an example and a constant encouragement, interested in the student's progress and involved himself. If the Church School is to thrive in the future, it must be led by the parents as well as the teachers.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES and PROGRAMS

There were several special activities during the 1975 year of Christian Education. On Sunday, February 9th, the school celebrated the Feast of Great Baregentan with a party and games, after which they attended Church, witnessed the Lenten Closing of the Curtain. During the Lenten season, the students contributed through participation in our Church Services. On Lazarus Saturday, March 22nd, the entire school received Holy Communion with breakfast following the service. Our students also participated on Palm Sunday and in the Holy Week services. On Sunday, May 18, the Pentecost Feast, the Parish of St. John The Divine Church of Springfield visited our parish and Church School, exchanging ideas, lunching together and planning future teamwork.

Closing exercises for the 74-75 school year was held on June 15, highlighted by the presentation of awards to students and an explanation of the curriculum to the parents and friends present.

Prior to the re-opening of Church School for the 75-76 year, our teachers were hosts and participants along with Providence in the first CRE "Teaching Workshop" on September 6th in our Cultural Center. The program included a full day of training and presentations for our teachers. Miss Valerie Goekjian and Mr. Michael Chevian, St. Nersess students, did an excellent job with this workshop and the teachers benefitted as well. On opening day, September 14, our staff was that much more prepared for the new year.

On October 12, our Church School and entire Parish departed for New York City on a Pilgrimage to St. Vartan Cathedral. Over 120 people made the trip and took part in the Divine Liturgy, dinner, movie and tour of the Cathedral complex. On Saturday, October 25th, our teachers hosted the annual Church School Halloween Party, complete with refreshments, games, movies and costume contest and prizes. Many thanks to Joan Handleman, along with several of our teachers who planned the party and also the Christmas Party which was held in a similar fashion, though delayed a week due to a snow storm on Sunday, December 28th.

November was a busy month for the Church School. On Sunday

November 23, our eldest class members narrated and gave an explanation of our Liturgy during the actual Divine Liturgy with Rev. Father Terenig Kondralian celebrating. The following week, Sunday, November 30, our older classes (grades 7,8,9) hosted the classes of the Providence SS. Sahag & Mesrob Church School and offered a light lunch after class. This visitation was the first half of an exchange program. Our students will be the guests of the Providence Church School on Sunday, January 25, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Zeytoonian
Director of Christian
Education

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Church Library Project rounded out its first full year of organization and activities. It can be said that it was marked with a fair amount of success.

Forty six persons used the library facilities and more made inquiries and visits.

This year our inventory of books were increased substantially and we were able to sponsor two types of affairs which our parish had not witnessed for several years.

More books in English were purchased and a considerable number of books in Armenian were donated. As of the end of this year, we have a total of 340 books: 190 in Armenian and 150 in English together with many magazines and periodicals. All have been listed and catalogued.

Last May, we featured two films from Armenia and in November the Sivazlian Trio Appeared in a concert. Both affairs were enjoyable and delightful from the comments the committee received.

The Treasurer's report:	January, 1975	<u>\$581.23</u>	Savings Acct.
	December, 1975	822.29	" "
	Checking Acct.	134.70	
Gift/Donation from Young Women's Guild		<u>200.00</u>	
Total Amount in Treasury		\$1,156.99	

In the near future a booklet will be mailed to our parishioners listing the titles and authors of all our books. We hope that parents and students alike will glance over the listings, find something of interest and use the library as a source of educational enlightenment and reading for pleasure.

Recently, the Committee prepared some rules and regulations for the administration of the library. These are of a temporary nature and as soon as they are finalized, they will be submitted to the Parish Council.

It was also decided to increase the number of members on the administration Committee to approximately 15 or 20 members so as to lighten the work load, broaden the activities and make the library more effective.

At present, plans are being made for an Armenian Exhibit at the Worcester Public Library sometime in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry G. Sogigian, Chairman

CULTURAL COMMITTEE

The Cultural Committee of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour respectfully submits the following report of its activities :)
for 1975.

We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who helped make our annual October Cultural Month affair a social, educational, entertaining and financial success.

This year our presentation was in the form of a Dinner-Theater. A cast of some thirty-six people were involved in the production of the World Premiere of a two act play "Journey From Kharpert" written and directed by our own Aaron Hovenesian.

Two performances were held; the first on Saturday, October 19 at 6:30 p.m. headlined as a "First Nighter," the second on Sunday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m. called a "Family Night".

It served a two-fold purpose. First, it was in keeping with our traditional October Armenian Cultural activities. Secondly, it was an approved feature of the National Binet Committee and recognized as an official function for the Bicentennial Year. Attendance for the two nights totaled in excess of 600 and had the following financial results:

Total Receipts	\$4,097.75
Total Expenditures	<u>2,181.59</u>
Net	\$1,916.16

The Chairman expressed the appreciation of the Parish Council and the Committee, to all members of the cast, the director, the stage hands and the many people who helped make the two day affair a tremendous success.

Members of this Committee are: Arsen Haroian, Aaron Hovenesian, Rose Aslanian, Alice Piligian and Bizer Simonian.

Respectfully submitted,

Arsen Haroian, Chairman

SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY

It is gratifying to report that the year 1975 was again an active and successful year both culturally and socially for the Senior Ladies Auxiliary.

Our Executive Board for the year was as follows:

Elizabeth Kazarian, Chairman Agnes Tavajian, Treasurer
Dirouhie Ishlemejian, V-Chairman Mary Bedrosian, Asst. Treas.
Armenouhie Jardarian, Secretary Elizabeth Ajamian, Hospitality
Advisors: Hekhine Minassian, Dzeadzan Cholakian, Agavny
Bagidigan, Agavny Bilazarian, and Katherine Kaloostian.

We have a mailing list of 200 and 128 dues paying members. Several Executive Board meetings and eight membership meetings were held during the year which were usually followed with some type of cultural program.

We regretfully announce the passing of five of our beloved members.

Activities for 1975:

January - Luncheon immediately following Christmas Liturgy
 - Election and Armenian Christmas Party
February- Religious Program commemorating St. Vartan
March - Annual Mid-Lenten Dinner and Program
May - Dinner and traditional (vijag) program following
 Church Services on Feast of the Ascension.
May 1 - Annual Breakfast & Social
June - Annual Picnic on Church grounds
October - (Cultural Month) Dinner and Program appropriate
 for the day
November- Memorial Dinner in memory of our departed members
 and their immediate families
December- Nominations for election of officers and an
 Auditing Committee followed by Christmas Party
Fund raising events for the year included a Food Sale, Bake Sale and a Raffle.

We made donations to the Cultural Center Fund - in-lieu-of-flowers in memory of our deceased members.

Again this year, the Senior Ladies actively took part in the preparation of the food for the Annual Church Picnic and the Annual Bazaar.

Financial Report for 1975:

Total Income - \$3,205.30 Total Expense - \$1,164.47
Transferred to the Parish Council for the Cultural Center Fund
\$2,000.00

Bank balance as of January, 1976 - \$40.83

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to all parishioners for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Kazarian, Chairman 24 Armenouhie Jardarian, Sec.

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Գոհունակութեամբ կը ներկայացնենք Ս. Փրկիչ Եկեղեցւոյ եկեղեցասէր տիկնանց միութեան 1975 տարեշրջանի գործունէութեան տեղեկագիրը. —

— Միութեան վարչական կազմը կը բաղկանայ ըստ հետեւեալին —

- Տկ. Եղիսաբէթ Ղաղարեան — Ատենապետուհի
- Տկ. Տիրուհի Իշլէմէճեան — Փոխատենապետուհի
- Տկ. Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան — Ատենադպրուհի
- Տկ. Անի Թավաճեան — Գանցապահ
- Տկ. Մէրի Պետրոսեան — Հաշուապահ
- Տկ. Եղիսաբէթ Աճեմեան — Քարտուղար

Խորհրդականք — Հեղենէ Մինասեան. Ծիածան Չօլաքեան, Աղաւնի Պիլէքերեան ու Գէթրին Գալուստեան:

— Արատու անդամներուն թիւն է 128 — ամէն ամիս 200 Հրաւերագիր կը ղրկուի անդամուհամագիրներու —

— ցաւով կը տեղեկացնենք թէ այս տարուան շրջանին մահացած են հինք հաւատաւոր անդամուհիներ:

— տարուան շրջանին ունեցած ենք եօթը(7) անդամական ժողովներ —

— Յունուարին վարչական ընտրութիւն ու հայկական Ծնունդ տօնի առթիւ պատշաճ յատագիր —

— Փետրուար . տօնակատարութիւն Ս. Վարդանանց տօնի Գեղարուեստական յատագրով —

— Ապրիլ . Աւանդական Հաւթախաղ պատշաճ յայտագիր

— Մարտ. Միութեան տարեկան հրապարակաւին ձեռնարկ. Մեծ Պահոց միջինքի հաշկերոյթ, ճոխ յայտագիր —

Մայիս. Համբարձման տօնակատարութիւն եւ ավանդական վիճակախաղ —

— Յունիս . Բացօդեայ ճաշ ու ուրախ ժամանց եկեղեցւոյ պարտէզին ընթացք —

— Հոկտեմբեր. Հայ մշակութի ամիս օրուան պատշաճ յայտագիր —

— Նոյեմբեր. Աւանդական Հոգեճաշի յարգանս սգաւոր անդամուհիներուն —

— Դեկտեմբեր. Ծնունդին տօնի առթիւ ուրախ ժամանց նուերներու փոխանակում: Ընտրութիւն ընտրողական ու հաշուեքննիչ յանձնախումբերուն տարեկան ցեղնարկներ(բաժարիկ) —

Ուսեստեւանի վաճառք եւ վիճակահանութիւն.

Միութեան անդամուհիներ սիրայօժար իրենց մասնակցութիւնը բերած են. եկեղեցւոյ տարեկան միացեալ ձեռնարկներուն եւ իրենց լրիւ գործոն բաժինը բերած են դաշտահանդեսի եւ պաշարի ճաշի պատրագտութեան.

Սուրբ Նէրսէս ամառնային դասընդացներու մասնակցող մեր ծուխի աշակերտներուն. մեր համեստ մասնակցութիւնը բերած են. դրամական նուերատութեամբ:

Փոխանձողկէպսակի նուիրատութեամբ մեր յարգանքի բաժինը բերած ենք. մեզմէ բաժնուած անդամուհիներուն:

Ուրախ եւ տխուր պարագաներուն քարտերով մեր սգացումները յայտնած ենք. Միութեան տարեշրջանի նիւթական փոխարկն ու ելքը —

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Ս. Փրկիչ Եկեղեցւոյ Մշակութաին Կեդրոնի 2,000.00

Խորհին շնորհակալութիւն ամէն անոնց որոնք քաջալերեցին միութեան տարած աշխատանքները նիւթապէս եւ բարոյապէս.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD

1975 Executive Board:

Juliette Najarian, Chairman
Frances Elloian, Vice-Chairman
Anne Pahigian, Recording Sec.
Ann Martin, Corres. Secretary
Rose Derderian, Treasurer
Pauline Agazarian, Asst. Trea.

Appointed to Standing Committees were:

Advisors: Marion Nalbandian
Mary Sogigian
Anne Kabian
Auditing: Ann Sharigian
Ardem Andonian
Publicity: Dorothy Yagjian
Program: Helen Bogosian
Ruth Kaprelian
Hospitality: Arek Thompson
Nancy Mègridichian
Membership: Pamela Der Kazarian
Anne Najarian
Ways & Means: Betty Markarian
Margaret Zakarian
By-Laws: Charlotte Anusbikian
Mary Elloian
Visitation: Ruth Shahinian,
Kay Garabedian & Gladys Markarian
Liaison to Parish Council: Margaret Hagopian & Rose Aslanian
Liaison to Cheerleaders: Alice Papazian
Volunteer Social Service: Ann Hagopian & Elizabeth Sheehan

A total of ten membership meetings and seven executive board meetings were held with an average of thirty members present.

Activities for the year were:

January - Installation Dinner
February - Women Saints Lenten Luncheon
March - Lenten Supper and Church Service
April - Military Whist
May - Guest Nite - Bicentennial Internat'l Program
September - Fashion Show

The Guild actively participated in the following functions:

St. Vartanantz Dinner, Delegates attended the 73rd Annual Diocesan Assembly in Cambridge, Annual Church Picnic, Cultural Committee Dinner-Theatre, Annual Church Bazaar, Christmas Buffet following Liturgy Christmas Eve

Two young boys of our parish were sponsored by the Guild to the St. Nersess Summer Study Conference.

We had five guest speakers during the course of the year, namely: Dr. Richard Hunter, Sgt. Robert Morse, Daniel Abraham, Nicholas Anderson and Deacon Daniel Kochakian.

Social activities for the year included a trip to the Chateau DeVille in June and a trip to Watertown in March to attend a Sister Guild Social Night at the St. James Church.

The Guild expresses its gratitude to the Council and other church organizations, parishioners and friends for their support and cooperation.

Financial Report: Total Income - \$6,253.97;
Total Disbursements - \$4,495.91; Net Balance - \$1,758.06
Disbursements to Church: \$1500.00 Decorating Reception Room;
\$55.00 St. Tarkmanchatz School; \$200.00 Library; \$100.00 Sunday School; \$100.00 Armenian School; \$1000.00 Cultural Center Fund

Respectfully submitted,

26 Anne Pahigian, Recording Sec.

MEN'S CLUB

1975 Executive Board:

Leo Parnagian, Chairman
Charles Sharigian, Vice Chairman
George Avakian, Treasurer
Richard Shaw, Corresponding Secretary
Thomas Belezarian, Recording Secretary

Monthly dinner-meetings were held on the second Monday of each month with an average attendance of twenty three.

1975 Highlights:

In May our Annual Cabaret Nite was again a very successful evening.

The Men's Club initiated and ran the first of more to come on an annual basis, the Tavloo Tournament which again became a successful event.

The Fall of 1975 opened again with the sponsorship of our three basketball teams.

Participation in combined annual church events:

Church Picnic, and Annual Bazaar (at which time the Men's Club ran another Tavloo Tournament replacing the usual Las Vegas Nite).

Financial Status:

Total Income	\$2,132.00
Total Expense	<u>2,023.43</u>
Net Balance	\$ 108.57

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Belezarian
Recording Secretary

ACYOA JUNIORS

The ACYOA Juniors experienced a successful year, spiritually, socially and financially. The tireless efforts of Deacon Daniel Kochakian, our Youth Director, Michael Zeytoonian and our Advisors, brought about much enthusiasm from our members.

Throughout the year, we had numerous activities and functions:

In April, we had a dinner honoring our parents, with entertainment provided by some of our talented members.

Installation of the new officers was held:

Chairman, Debra Bedrosian
Vice Chairman, Adrienne Kabian
Treasurer, Barry Bilzerian
Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Arakelian
Recording Secretary, Darrylin Besnilian
Sports Director, Michael Merzigian
Publicity Director, Dorothy Zakarian

As in the past years, we were again involved in the Annual Bazaar by having our own booth.

In November we were hosts for an ACYOA New England Regional Conference Weekend. This proved to be successful, with enthusiasm for more involvement in our own chapter as well as our sister chapters.

During the holiday season, the members participated in Christmas Caroling. A Christmas Party was given by our Vice Chairman, Adrienne Kabian.

Financial Report:

Total Income	\$2,074.83
Total Expense	<u>1,430.95</u>
Net Balance	\$ 643.88

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Bedrosian
Chairman

