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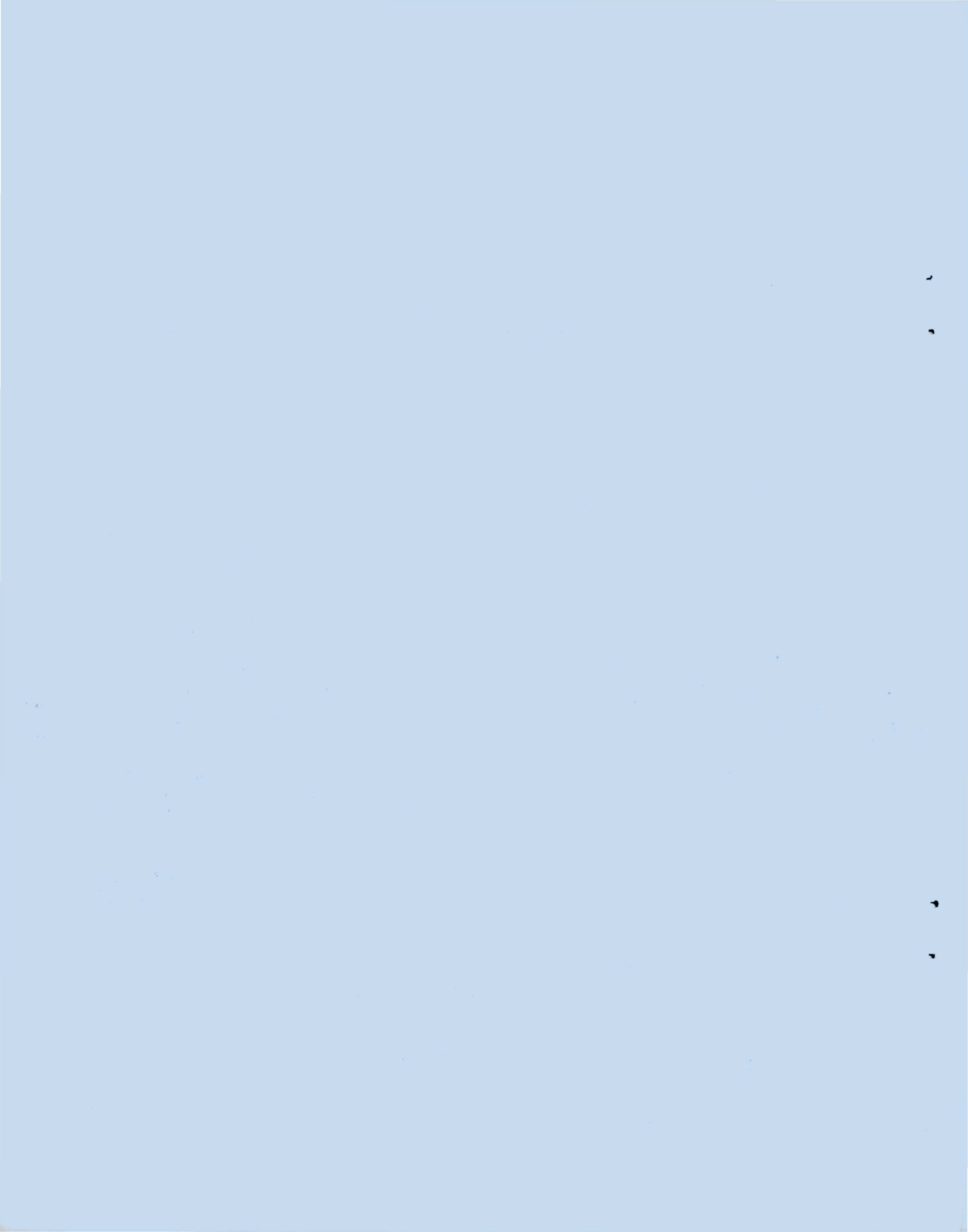
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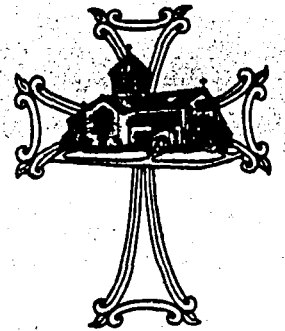
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MINUTES - ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

The Annual Parish Assembly of the Church of Our Saviour, Worcester, Massachusetts convened in the Church proper on Sunday, January 27, 1980 immediately following church services with approximately 200 in attendance.

The Chairman of the Parish Council, N. John Kabian, called for nominations and election of officers for the Assembly. Mr. Gilbert Markarian was elected Chairman and Mrs. Mary Arakelian, Secretary. The Assembly then recessed at 12:00 noon for lunch and the polls were opened for balloting for members of the Parish Council, Auditing and Nominating Committees.

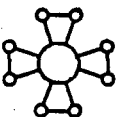
After lunch served by the Senior Ladies Auxillary, the meeting reconvened at 1:00 p.m. in the lower hall of the Cultural Center under the Chairmanship of Mr. Gilbert Markarian with Very Reverend Father Yeghishe Gizirian presiding as Pastor along with the Reverend Father Garabed Kochakian, Assistant Pastor. There were 104 parishioners in attendance.

The Chair extended special thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Elizabeth Kazarian and her committee from the Senior Ladies Auxillary for the preparation of a delicious and enjoyable lunch.

Prior to proceeding to the agenda for the day, the Chair recognized Mr. John Kabian, Chairman of the Parish Council who read a letter of resignation from the Pastor the Very Reverend Father Yeghishe Gizirian. The resignation was contingent upon the approval of the Primate, Archbishop Torcom Manoogian. The assembly was stunned by this unexpected announcement. After some discussion and a request that Father Gizirian reconsider, which was declined, the Assembly voted unanimously to express profound thanks and appreciation to Father Gizirian for his services to his church, parish, and community and to accept with deep regrets his decision to transfer pending the approval of the Primate Archbishop Torcom Manoogian.

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes of the previous assembly was made by Mrs. Lucy Kasparian and seconded.

With the consent of Hayre Yeghishe, the Report of the Pastor was read by Reverend Father Kochakian. Motion was made, seconded and passed that the report be accepted with sincere gratitude and appreciation.



The reading of the Parish Council Report was waived and the Chair asked for questions and comments. Several items of interest were brought to the attention of the members for discussion and clarification.

The following were noted accordingly:

- The monetary status of our Clergy when performing at another Church. A fixed fee of \$75, established by the Diocese, is paid by the visited Church to our Church.
- Inadvertently, Mr. Vahan Pogharian's name as Liaison to the Sunday Church School was omitted. Apologies were extended by the Parish Council Chairman for the omission.
- The Stained-Glass Project is near completion, and as of this date, five windows for completion are still pending. Father Kochakian reported that all of the stained-glass windows have been purchased.
- Regarding the Cultural Center and Church Edifice repairs and refurbishing, all said repairs have been completed, with the exception of the carpeting in all the upper connector areas in the Cultural Center. This task will be completed by the end of the month.
- The Assembly Chairman and the Parish Council, jointly, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Raymond Hovsepian, who so untiringly coordinated the major undertaking of the repairs to the Parish complex.
- There being no further comments or suggestions at this time, motion was made, seconded and carried that the Parish Council Report exclusive of the financial statements be accepted.

The Assembly then turned to the Financial Reports as submitted by the Parish Council and audited by the Auditing Committee.

Mr. Herbert Alexander, Treasurer of the Parish Council, responded to numerous questions directed from the members present regarding the continuing situation of the ever-increasing high costs of many mandatory items, i.e. paper, texts, candles, etc. as enumerated in the Financial Statement and the 1980 Anticipated Budget.

The Annual Financial Beano Committee Report for 1979 was very enlightening as to the monetary status that was accomplished during the said year. The Beano Chairman, John Kabian, on behalf of his Committee, publicly thanked all the volunteer workers for their repeat performance of cooperation and fellowship every Thursday evening. He asked for volunteers to further assist in this endeavor.

Comments on the Diocesan Assessment brought forth pros and cons as to the amounts taxed to the various parishes. The Chairman of the Assembly enlightened the members and urged their attendance at the annual meeting when the Diocesan Delegates report which follows the Annual Diocesan Assembly.

Mrs. Arlene Manos, Coordinator of the Sunday Church School, stated that due to the fact that the Sunday Church School does not have a treasurer a clarification of the Income and Expenditures incurred by the Sunday School be given by the Parish Council in the near future to the Sunday School Committee.

After some discussion, questions and clarification of items, it was moved, seconded and voted to approve the 1979 Financial Statement.

A point of concern to all parishioners was expressed by George Herosian that while the Beano Program was not to be slighted; we must not be dependent upon it either. We must not loose sight of our obligations and responsibilities.

The Proposed Budget for 1980 was then discussed and it was noted that while it had been submitted as a deficit budget with the unexpected pending resignation of the Pastor, the Budget may well not be a deficit. The Assembly voted, approved and acceptance of the 1980 Budget.

The Chair asked the Assembly to waive the reading of the Reports as submitted by the Church Auxillary Organizations and proceeded with a discussion on each.

Senior Ladies Auxillary: Accepted as written

AVAK Report: The success of this program, remarked Chairman Lucy Kasparian, is absolutely phenomenal. An invitation of WELCOME was extended to all senior citizens for a Monday morning full of fun, fellowship, and diversified activities.

The following were accepted as written: The Ekmalian Choir; Sunday Church School; Cultural Organization; the Men's Club and the Women's Guild.

Armenian School: At present, there are 22 students enrolled.

Library Committee: Mr. Kenneth Krikorian, Chairman, extended an open invitation to all the members to make use of the library for their enrichment and enjoyment. The new location of the library is in the lower room of the Cultural Center (former Audio-Visual Room). Any constructive comments will be gratefully acknowledged by the Committee.

The reports of both the ACYOA Seniors and ACYOA Juniors were accepted as written.

When all the various organization reports were read and acknowledged, Mr. George Migridichian recommended that in the future, all Annual Reports submitted by any group, be signed with an authorized signature, and it would be beneficial if a financial statement were included.

Motion made that all the reports submitted by the Auxillary Organizations, be accepted, seconded and carried unanimously.

Mr. Zaven Kasparian reminded the members about the St. Vartan Stewardship Program that we had participated in 1978 and 1979. The membership declined in 1979 due to a misunderstanding regarding the billing. This program is beneficial inasmuch as each Steward's membership is credited towards the assessment, thereby lowering the final assessment paid by the Church.

The Assembly was notified by John Kabian, that the initial Cultural Center mortgage was paid up; however, there is a 2nd mortgage on the Cultural Center Building in the amount of \$38,540 due to repairs and renovations.

It was the contention of the majority in attendance that a reserve be built up to offset any future maintenance problems. After a brief discussion, Mrs. Agnes Markarian suggested the Parish Council consider changing the name of future donations to the "Cultural Center Maintenance Fund" rather than the "Cultural Center Building Fund."

The 1979 Parish Assembly had recommended that a committee be elected to do basic research for the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Church in America. Mr. Kenneth Krikorian informed the Assembly that a committee has been formed, and more information will be forthcoming in the near future.

The following recommendation by John Kabian, was primarily directed to the newly-elected members of the Parish Council: Demolition of the present Parish House and replacement by a new administrative building adjacent to the Cultural Center Building facing Salisbury St. After a brief discussion, the motion to study the feasibility of such an undertaking, was made, seconded and adopted by the Assembly.

John Kabian then presented a progress report on the last item on the agenda - the acquisition and disposition of property at 4 Mary Ann Drive, Worcester, MA.

- (a) The property has been donated to the Church by a parishioner Mrs. Agavni Thomasian.
- (b) The Parish Council appointed Tina Bilazarian, a licensed realtor from this community, to handle the rental aspect in obtaining a tenant for said residential property to satisfy insurance requirements. Tina has informed the Parish Council that a tenant has been found and a security deposit has been acquired.
- (c) In the time frame of 6 months, starting February 1, 1980, the Parish Council should decide whether or not to retain said property for a possible Pastor's residence or sell it outright. If rented, property may be taxable.
- (d) This 6-room Ranch with 1-car garage, has some cosmetic repairs and needs a new roof. It is in an excellent residential area.

After some discussion, the Assembly voted to defer action for at least 6 months, pending the recommendation of the Parish Council.

Mr. Arsen Haroian suggested the Parish Council consider the adoption of a policy of not charging any fees for church members and their families who are fully-dues payment, for funerals of church members.

The Chair then called on Mr. Ludwig Stepanian to report the results of the balloting. Mr. Stepanian reported that there were 542 paid members eligible to vote and that 186 ballots were cast, the results of the election are as follows:

PARISH COUNCIL

Zaven Kasparian	127 votes	elected
Jacob Hagopian	120 votes	elected
Van Aroian	119 voted	elected
Leon Kachadorian	103 votes	elected
George Migridichian	102 votes	elected
Kay Garabedian	88 votes	elected
Haroutune Kasparian	68 votes	1st alternate
Paul Krikorian	50 votes	2nd alternate
Andrew Surabian	50 votes	2nd alternate
Arthur Elloian	48 votes	
Madieros Mooshagain	44 votes	
Charles Der Kazarian	35 votes	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mary Sogigian	128 votes	elected
Arpie Migridichian	118 votes	elected
Gary Degermajian	105 votes	elected
Rose Gulanian	95 votes	elected
Armenoohie Jardarian	94 votes	elected
Frances Elloian	92 votes	1st alternate
Jacob Bilzerian	83 votes	
Isabel Sahagian	63 votes	
George Davagian	47 votes	

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Abrahan Sivazlian	130 votes	elected
Ruth Kaprelian	113 votes	elected
Ludwig Stepanian	102 votes	elected
Ruth Haddon	94 votes	1st alternate
Gerald Kheboian	73 votes	

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mr. Ludwig Stepanian, congratulated the newly-elected members, and extended his sincere gratitude and thanks to his Committee, and all those who shared the workload.

On behalf of the Assembly, the Chair thanked Mr. Stepanian and his Committee for a job well done.

Having noted that the 1979 Annual Assembly Minutes had not been approved, motion to accept the 1979 Parish Assembly Minutes was made, seconded and carried.

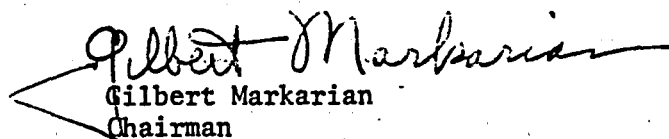
There being no further business at hand, it was moved that we adjourn the meeting. It was recommended that the reading of the minutes of the meeting be waived due to the length of same, and also, allow the secretary time to edit it in good form. Motion was made, seconded and passed to do so. The motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:00 p.m. was seconded and passed.

The closing prayer and blessing was given by Very Reverend Father Yeghishe Gizirian.

Respectfully submitted,



Very Reverend Yeghishe Gizirian
President



Gilbert Markarian
Chairman

Mary Arakelian
Secretary

REPORT OF THE 78th. ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Assembled in sessions on May 29th, 30th. and 31st. 1980, Diocesan Delegates met at the Qulaity Inn, Washington D.C. hosted by St. Mary's Parish for the 78th. Annual meeting. From Church of Our Saviour Parish, Worcester, Ma. the attendees were Rev. Fr. Garabed Kochakian, Bart Bagdasarian, Seth Bilazerian, George Herosian, Zarvin Kasparian, Gilbert Markarian and John Toromanian.

All sessions of the assembly were presided over by His Grace Archbishop Torkom Manoogian. Assembly officers were Harry Terzian, Chairman, Dr. James Etmekjian, Vice-Chairman, Rev. Fr. Garen Gdanian, Armenian Secretary and Garo Garibian, English Secretary.

Message of His Holiness, Vasken I Catholicos of all Armenians to the Delegates and telegram reply to the Vehapar were read to the assembled Clergy, Delegates and Parish Council Chairman.

Roll call of Delegates and confirmation of new delegates was carried out and the Assembly declared in order prior to a welcoming address by Dr. Edward Onanian, Parish Council Chairman of St. Mary 's Parish.

Following corrections, minutes of the 77th. Diocesan Assembly were approved. Courtesies Committee and Parliamentarians were appointed and the Agenda adopted after revisions. A report of the Clergy conference was offered to the Delegates as information of their meetings which had been held May 28, 1980.

A memorial prayer led by the Primate for the souls of deceased Diocesan Delegates was offered.

The Chair then invited His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian to address the Delegates:

The Primate expressed his disappointment and regret that our Vehapar had to cancel a visit on this occasion. It would have marked 25 years since his enthronement at the ancient Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin.

Archbishop Manoogian stated that concrete steps were being taken to arrange for Clergy were none are serving in eight of our organized Parishes. At this time the Diocese has 46 organized and 12 mission parishes with 57 clergy of whom 50 serve in pastoral and other capacities.

His Grace further remarked on the great success that the Diocesan Dept. of Education is having in the preparation of new Armenian Language Programs and replenished curriculum for the Sunday Schools.

Attention was directed to the growth of our Diocese during the past year wherein the Primate has presided over ceremonies of Blessing of the grounds, of the renovation of buildings, centers and churches in Chelmsford, Lawrence, New Britain, Miami, Houston, Westchester, Belleville, Western Queens and others.

The expanding Church community is now being served by a newspaper "Bema" with a circulation of approximately four times that of any previous Diocesan publication.

Newly organized Parishes in Canada have received consideration leading to eventual recognition as a separate Diocese if the plans submitted to the Vehapar are adopted.

The Primate stated that with the aid of the Pacesetters Committee and the tireless efforts of the Council Treasurer and the co-operation of the Parishes have greatly improved the financial well being of the Diocese.

The Primate recalled that for ten years continuing efforts have not resulted in completing a successful resolution of the tragic gulf that had divided our people. It is now apparent that the Vehapar alone, at Holy Etchmiadzin can resolve the issue and is devoting his best talents toward that end.

The Primate concluded his remarks on the hopeful note that the Diocese would continue its growth and expansion to at least 100 parishes within the next ten years.

During the second and third sessions of the Assembly on Friday, May 30th. elections were held for standing committees including Nominating, Budget, Auditing, Amendments and Proposals and Diocesan Board of Trustees. During the latter, Zarvin Kasparian of our Parish was elected to a 10 year term as trustee.

The Diocesan Council activities were described in a voluminous published report which was digested by the Delegates and approved with recommendations.

There was no discussion on Amendments though those which had been submitted "too late" for action by this Assembly were logged in the minutes for consideration at the next assembly. A number of proposals were discussed but not accepted except for one wherein a new Clergy Stipend Review Committee would be appointed to study the program now existing with a view to its upgrading and revision and to include also a study of health benefits.

Treasurer of the Diocesan Council presented a formal report of the financial condition of the Diocese. This included a line item review of Income and Expenditures which for the year 1979 were respectively \$931,066 and \$813,075

The Budget Committee undertook to advise the Delegates on their recommendations for the year 1980. A final figure of \$950,000 for income and \$949,000 for expenditures was approved. The projected 1981 figures for the same items were tentatively approved at \$1,056,000 and \$1,074,000.

The Auditing Committee submitted a statement indicating approval of the Treasurers report for the 1979.

The 4th. and 5th. Sessions held on Saturday, May 31st. concluded the deliberations and included some spillover of items for discussion which were not exactly in the time frame of the Agenda.

A report of the Courtesies Committee was published and submitted to the Delegates.

The site for 1981 assembly which had been projected as Miami, Florida St. John Parish was cancelled since their Delegate reported that they would not be prepared in view of a pending Church Building Project. The question was left open for the Diocesan Council's decision.

Following Benediction by the Primate, the Assembly was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bart Bagdasarian

Through the grace of God and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we the members of Christ's Holy Church have completed another year of service to our faithful community. We thank Christ Our God for the abundance of His blessings which we have received and continue to pray for guidance for the year to come so that our endeavors and labours may be more productive and bear greater fruits of success bringing glory and honor to God our Father and our Armenian church.

As we annually gather at this particular Assembly, we come together as a family and as servants of God to assess the harvest of the past, evaluating our work and plan to meet the needs of the future.

The success of our community life is measured not only in terms of material gains but more particularly in terms of spiritual gratification for accomplishments and achievements in the name of our beloved church and more specifically our parish.

As time goes on, our visions become more challenging and even sometimes over whelming and frightening. However, as Christians we use our faith to overcome all such inhibitions as we turn to Christ and His infinite wisdom and Divine Inspiration. With the strength of His Holy Right Hand we shall be led towards the successful completion of all goals and endeavors.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICES

We take this opportunity to extend our sincerest thanks to the Ekmalian Choir, the sub-deacons and altar servers for their dedication and service to our parish. It is our hope that the spiritual sounds of these lovely voices echo within the hearts of our people and encourages them to join and sing the angelic hymns of our worship services. Special commendation we give to Mrs. Margaret Hagopian, Choir Director, Mrs. Hazel Eljanian, Assistant Choir Director, George Sogigian, Mark Sivazlian and also Mrs. Irene Shooshan, organists whose leadership and talents increase the joy of our musical praises to God.

A note of thanks also to Mr. Manase Jardarian whose recent passing has touched us all and Mr. Carnig Alexanderian who on behalf of the Parish Council tend the doors of our Church and handle all necessary arrangements during funerals throughout the year.

WORSHIP

The celebration of the Divine Liturgy (Soorp Badarak) is central to all worship in our church. The Holy Eucharist is offered every Sunday as well as on special feast day and commemorative liturgies.

This year we were most encouraged by the positive response of our laity who have taken an active part in the reading of Holy Scriptures at the liturgy. We have called upon members of the congregation to come forward each week and read the Prophet and Epistle. This special ministry of the laity has not only afforded greater participation to our faithful but has become instructional as well, developing a greater awareness of their importance to the worship life of our church.

The reception of the Body and Blood of Our Lord at the Badarak is the culmination and the purpose of the Divine Liturgy. Each week we are most overjoyed at the response of our faithful to the invitation of the Lord, by their receiving Holy Communion.

Without the spirit of continually sharing the Lord's Holy Supper, there is no gain nor meaning to the material things which are offered to Him. God has indeed blessed our faithful with this spirited wisdom "to always seek Him" which has also been manifested in material giving.

Our sermons have been delivered in both Armenian and English in order to communicate the "Good News" of our Lord to our bi-lingual community.

The following special liturgies and services were celebrated.

- January 5 Theophany Eve
- January 6 Theophany Day and Blessing of Water
- February 11 Feast of the Holy Vartanantz
- During Great Lent (Medz Bahk) vigil services and "Sunrise" (Arevakal) services were conducted on Wednesday evenings and Monday mornings respectively.
- March 29 Jashou Badarak - St. Lazarus Day
- March 30 Palm Sunday
- April 1 The Wise and Foolish Virgins
- Holy Thursday
- April 3 Institution of the Last Supper
- (Vodnlva (Washing of Feet))
- April 4 Holy Friday Crucifixion and Burial
- April 5 Easter Eve
- April 6 Easter Sunday
- April 24 Requiem and Madagh
- May 15 Ascension Thursday
- May 26 Grave Blessings (Memorial Day)
- August 17 Dormition of the Blessed Virgin
- September 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- September 20 Ordination of Acolytes
- September 20 Consecration of Crucifixion Icon
- December 24 Feast of St. Stephen and Western Christmas

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VISITING CLERGY AND GUESTS

We have been blessed by the presence of guest clergy who have celebrated the Divine Liturgy for us. They were, Arch Bishop Torkom Manoogian, Rev. Fr. Papken Maksoudian, Rev. Fr. Yeprem Kelegian. Also during the year we have been visited by Diocesan Department heads who have met with our youth and parish schools. Miss Nancy Basmajian, A.C.Y.O.A. Jrs., Miss Sirarpi Feredjian, Church School, Miss Sylvia DerStepanian, Armenian Language School.

Due to the acute shortage of priests in the Armenian Church we have been called to administer the sacraments from time to time to Armenian communities with out a permanent Pastor. We have served in -

- Holy Cross Armenian Church of Lawrence, Mass.
- SS. Sahag and Mesrob Armenian Church of Providence, R.I.
- Armenian Church of South Florida, Pomapano Beach, Florida
- St. George Armenian Church, of Hartford, Connecticut

We have joined the Pastoral Counseling Chaplancy affiliate at Clark University where an active Armenian Youth Fellowship group has been formed. We have met with both fellow Chaplains and the Armenian students to offer guidance and direction.

Visitations are indeed a most necessary component of our ministry and vocation. Contact with our people is an important means of keeping them close to our church. This is particularly true with those who are convalescing in hospitals and homes, those who are bereaved and those who are shut in. We have shared their grief and extended our consolation through prayer, God's message and Holy Communion.

Also we have attempted in every way to extend help to the new families who continue to arrive from Armenia, Beirut and Iran. Several families have recently started attending our church and will be adding their portion to the already existing mosaic of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour community. It is our sincerest hope that all parishioners will in any way extend their helping hands to those who are new as well as to our brothers and sisters in Christ. We are all called to exercise our personal Christian charity and love and we pray that this pastoral ministry be openly and warmly extended and received.

PRIMATE'S VISITATION

On the weekend of September 21st. our Diocesan Primate, His Eminence Torkom Archbishop Manoogian visited our community on the occasion of the Burning of the Cultural Center Mortgage.

During the course of the weekend pastoral visit to Worcester, the Primate met with the ACYOA Seniors newly elected Central Council of the Diocese, met with the Parish Council of our parish and performed the ordination to the minor ranks ceremony. These clerical orders were conferred upon Darrin Migridichian, Gary Pogharian, Francis Merzigian, Kraig Krikorian and Mark Bagdasarian. Also, His Eminence consecrated the Icon of the Crucifixion of the Lenten Altar.

On Monday, September 22nd. a special television interview was arranged with Channel 27 which highlighted the nature of the Primate's visit to our parish in Worcester. We were most encouraged by the respect and support shown by our faithful to the Bishop of our Diocese.

GOMIDAS CHOIR VISIT

On Sunday, October 12, 1980 the Diocesan Gomidas Choir visited our parish to sing the responses of the Divine Liturgy written by Gomidas Vartapet. This most spiritually inspiring worship service was arranged by the Ekmalian Choir of our church and brought to our faithful a greater appreciation of the musical heritage of our fore fathers. We anticipate a visit from the St. Vartan's Armenian Cathedral Boy's Choir sometime in 1981.

PUBLICATIONS

The Church monthly publishes, "The Messenger" is mailed to all church members and Diocesan parishes in order to keep them aware of our church and community life. Our staff continues to work with us to meet the needs of our community. We must stress that without adequate news, our publication cannot convey the fullness of activities in our parish. We urge all church organizations to submit all news to our office so that we in turn may convey it to the community.

Sunday Bulletins are prepared and distributed each Sunday to the congregation. These beautiful bulletins with inspirational cover designs and messages were donated to our Church by a very sincere young couple. We hope that their example will be followed by others

Special announcements and pamphlets for various occasions have been mailed to inform our people of important parish events.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Our relations with all non-Armenian churches in Worcester are fostered through the Ecumenical Council of Churches to which we continue our membership. We have continued our membership in the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox-Roman Catholic Dialogue meetings continually enriching the awareness of our two Apostolic traditions.

We participated in a Tenebre Service at the Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic church on April 2, 1980. We also took part in a Thanksgiving Eve Service at Saint Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church. During the months of November and December we were asked to take part in the planning of the celebration of the week of Christian Unity to be held in January 1981.

We are most encouraged to see our faithful take part in all such ecumenical programs and are confident that through their participation a greater awareness of their own church will develop.

EDUCATIONAL

We have participated in and have conducted varied educational and religious-educational programs within our own community as well as outside our parish.

PARISH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

During the Winter/Spring and Fall of 1980 two unique educational programs were conducted. During the period of Great Lent in the Armenian Church, following the Wednesday evening Husgoom -(Vigil) Services lectures were presented by us and guest clergymen and women. Each week one of our auxiliary groups sponsored a lenten dinner that preceded the worship and talks. We found this program to be most stimulating and instructional. The guest speakers were.

Very Reverend Father Haigazoun Melkonian-St. Gregory Armenian Church in Haverhill, Mass.

Rev. Father Henry Donoghue-Chirst The King Roman Catholic Church in Worcester

Rev. Father Yeprem Kelegian-St. James Armenian Church, Watertown, Ma.

Sister Therese Dion-Dept. of Ecumenism Roman Catholic Diocese, Worcester

The second program of extended length was the Armenian Night Life courses offered in the Fall of 1980. These courses were well attended by many parishioners and non parishioners. We were pleased to enlist the talents of Mrs. Mary Aroian and Yerezgin Roberta Kochakian for voluntarily offering their instructional services. The courses offered were-

Introduction to the Armenian Church
Converstaional Modern Armenian
Armenian History and Culture

An educational program to our "Avak" Senior citizens group also was instituted. On Mondays we conducted talks in Armenian about the Historical, Sacramental and Scriptural life of our Church and people.

A series of talks were offered by the Eastern and Oriental Orthodox-Roman Catholic Dialogue group to which we belong. In May we were invited to speak at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Southbridge, Ma. about "Baptism and Confirmation" in "The Armenian Church". Recently on December 14th. again the Armenian Church through us was represented by Ms. Sirarpi Feredjian, Director of the Dept. of Christian Education of the Diocese who spoke on "The Role of Women in the Church". This program took place at Christ The King Roman Catholic Church.

As Pastor of the Armenian Church and community we have been invited to speak at various Educational institutions and organizations.

- a. In February and October we spoke at Clark University on the Armenian Genocide.
- b. In November, we spoke at Worcester State College on "Death and Dying" an Armenian Church perspective.
- c. In June and July we lectured at the Saint Nersess Deacon's Training Program and Summer Religious Study Conferences. Also at Saint Vartan Armenian Cathedral we lectured at a workshop for the Church School teachers of our diocese.
- d. In August we took part in a program sponsored by the Armenian General Benevolent Union entitled "Armenian Day" at City Hall Plaza in Boston where we lectured on "The Ancient Art of Armenian Illuminations". During this same month, by appointment of the Primate, His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian we represented the Armenian Church at an Ecumenical Institute at Assumption College here in Worcester, Mass.
- e. We have been appointed by the Primate to a Consultative Curriculum Development Committee of the Diocesan Church Schools.

It is our continued mission to disseminate and participate in programs of Armenian faith and culture with the hopes of the continued interest of our faithful and all interested in our church community.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Both Armenian Church School and the Armenian Language School began their 1979-1980 academic year with full programs and renewed enthusiasm. We are gratified with the dedication of the superintendents and especially the volunteer teachers of the Church School who give so willingly of their time for the Christian education of the young.

DIOCESAN COMMENDATION AND PROGRAMS

COMMENDATION

It was with pride and joy that we were informed by the Armenian Language School Department of our Diocese of a special commendation award that was granted to one of our own parishioners. Mrs. Macrouhi Adjeleian was recognized as the "Avak" Senior Armenian Language School Teacher of the entire Diocese in America. She was granted this honor for her long years of devoted service and dedication as an educator of our Mother Tongue. At the closing exercises of the Armenian School a plaque was presented to Mrs. Adjeleian from the Diocese which stated this honor given by the beautiful inscription.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHER'S WORKSHOP

We were pleased that two of our Church School Staff members were chosen to participate in the Helen and Edward Mardigian "Institute" for Church School Teachers. This year, Mrs. Arlene Manos and Mrs. Mary Arakelian attended the program held at our Diocesan Center in New York. All expenses were underwritten by the Mardigian Religious Educational Fund.

ARMENIAN CHURCH ENDOWMENT FUND

In an effort to re-establish the importance, activity, and development of the Armenian Church Endowment Fund, through the efforts of the newly appointed Diocesan Director, Col. Victor Arzoumanian, Parish Directors have been selected and appointed to promote the Endowment Fund more efficiently on a local level. Mr. Gilbert Markarian has been selected to assume this office within our own parish and will work closely with us and the Primate to ensure maximum response to this important Endowment Fund Program.

FOR OUR YOUTH

During the summer months, June through August (11) eleven of our young people attended the Religious Study and Deacon's Training Conferences organized by the St. Nersess School for our Diocese. The sessions were held at the "Ouzoonian House" Seminary building in New Rochelle, New York. We were most pleased that some of them received scholarships from the Association of Armenian Church Choirs for their proven abilities. Also it is of importance to note that each participant's total tuition for the programs was subsidized by half of the amount through the generous support of our community organizations.

The youth indeed have had the opportunity to develop a greater awareness of the Faith, History and Tradition of the Armenian Church and surely will be a great asset to our future.

It was with disappointment that the ACYOA Senior group because of membership difficulties disbanded in April. Yet with the renewed interest of the youth, we have met to restructure the Senior Group. Already there are some 18 youth who have come together and expressed a desire to reform. A goodly portion of these youth are college students who are ^{not} at home throughout the year but do seek the fellowship of such a group when returning to Worcester. It is our hope that our community support their endeavors.

APPRECIATION

We are most grateful to the following individuals who have donated articles and money for the beautification and care of the church during the 1980 year.

Mr. Suney Kachadoorian	Yearly supply of Wine for Eucharist Liturgy.
Mr. & Mrs. Manase Jardarian	Chalice for the Holy Altar
Mr. & Mrs. Stanford Gerber	Candlesticks for the Holy Altar
Mrs. Margaret Mikaelian and	
Mr. & Mrs. John Smith	Linens for the Holy Altar
Mr. & Mrs. Koran Daloian	Office Intercom
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Papazian	Door stops for Complex

Bequests-

Mrs. Youghaper Zakarian	\$100.00
Charles Garabedian	\$100.00
Dr. Mary Nanigian	\$15,000.00

Also our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated secretary Mrs. "Penny" Kaspar who has provided us by her talents the harmony and commendable administration of the office.

իբրեւ Աստուծոյ այգիին մշակները ամէն տարի կը հաւաքուինք տարեկան ձիական ժողովին առթիւ վայելելու համար մեր տարեկան հունձքը եւ արժեւորելու ձեռք բերուած աշխատանքը:

Ուրախ ու երախտապարտ ենք որ մեր միացեալ ջանքերով կարելի եղաւ բոլորել յաջող ու բեղմնաւոր տարի մը խանդավառ գործունէութեամբ եւ իրագործումներով:

Ուստի Սուրբ Փրկիչ Հայաստանեայց Եկեղեցին հաւատարիմ իր կոչման նուիրուած է Աստուծոյ փառքին ու իր ժողովուրդին բարօրութեան: Անոր Հովանիին ներքեւ հոգիներ ու մտքեր կը մշակուին ու հոգեւոր սնունդ կը ստանան: Վստահ ենք որ դուք ալ առիթն ունեցած էք մօտէն դիտելու եւ կամ մասնակցելու եկեղեցական պաշտամունքներուն եւ տեղի ունեցող ընկերային կեանքին: Այդ պատիւն ու պարտականութիւնը սակայն արժանաւորա գործակցութիւնն ու օժանդակութիւնն:

1981 տարւոյ սեմին մեր բոլորին պարտականութիւնը պէտք է ըլլայ անդրադառնալ այն հսկայ աշխատանքին ու նուիրումին որ մեզմէ իւրաքանչիւր բերելու է եկեղեցւոյ պայծառութեան եւ Աստուծոյ գործին յաջողութեան համար:

Մեր Հովուական գործունէութեան մաս կազմած են հետեւեալ ծառայութիւններ:

1. ԿՐՕՆԱԿԱՆ ՊԱՇՏԱՄՈՒՆՔ - Ամէն կիրակի Սուրբ Պատարագի մատուցում ու քարոզութիւն: Մասնաւոր տօներու առիթով եկեղեցական արարողութիւններ համաձայն մեր եկեղեցւոյ բոլոր արարողութիւնները կատարուած են պատշաճ վայելչութեամբ ու հանդիսաւորութեամբ:
Մասնաւոր գնահատանքի արժանի են եկեղեցւոյս դպրապետուհին, երգեհոնահարները, կիսասարկաւազները, Սուրբ Խորանի սպասարկողներն ու մոմակալները ինչպէս նաեւ դպրաց դասի բոլոր անդամները իրենց հաւատարիմ մասնակցութեան համար:
2. ԽՈՐՀՐՊԱԿԱՏԱՐՈՒԹԻՒԹ - 1980 տարեշրջանին կատարուած են 12 Մկրտութիւն, 11 Հափահաս Դոջմ, 16 Պսակ եւ 23 Թաղում:
3. ԱՅՑԵԼՈՒԹԻՒՆՔ - Ջերմապէս կը հաւատանք որ Հովուական այցելութիւնները բարերար դեր կը կատարեն եկեղեցւոյ ու ընտանեկան կեանքի զօրացման համար: Անցնող տարեշրջանին ետեւի եղած կանոնաւորութեամբ այցելած ենք մեր անդամներու եւ ձիականներուն տունները իրենց ուրախ կամ տխուր առիթներով: Ցամախակի այցելութիւններ տուած ենք հիւանդանոցներ գտնուող մեր անդամներուն, ինչպէս նաեւ ձերանոցները: Մեր հովուական այցելութեան մաս կազմած են նաեւ մեր շրջակայ քաղաքներ:
4. ԺՈՂՈՎՆԵՐ - Եկեղեցւոյս ձիական Խորհուրդին, կազմակերպութեանց եւ զանազան յանձնախումբերու ժողովներուն նախագահած ենք ու բերած մեր գործօն մասնակցութիւնը օրուան կարեւոր հարցերուն:
5. ՍՈՒՐՀԱՆՊԱԿ - Եկեղեցւոյս ամսաթերթը մեր մասնաւոր ուշադրութեան առակայ ըրինք որպէսզի անոր պարունակութիւնը ըլլայ շինիչ ու հետաքրքրական: Եկեղեցւոյս ամսաթերթէն գատ, կանոնաւոր հրատարակուեցաւ կիրակնօրեայ թերթիկը հոգեհանգստեան աղօթքներու եւ այլ տեղեկութեանց համար: Զանազան հանդիսութեանց ու ձեռնակներու առիթով ղրկուեցան նաեւ մասնաւոր յատարարութիւններ մեր հաւատացեալներուն:

6. ԱՅԼ ԾԱՌԱՑՈՒԹԻՒՆՆԵՐ— Մեր եկեղեցին անդամ ըլլալով Ուստրի եկեղեցեայց Խորհուրդի ԷքիիՄԵՆԻԲԸԼ ԳԱՌՈՆՍԸԼ ԱՎ ԶԸՐԶԸՍ այս տարի եւս բերաւ իր կարեւոր մասնակցութիւնը Խորհուրդին աշխատանքներուն մէջ:

Եկեղեցւոյս հոգեւոր հովիւք ներկայ եղաւ ու բերաւ իր գործօն բաժինը բաղաբիս Արեւելեան Ուղղափառ եւ Կաթոլիք եկեղեցականներու ժողովներուն:

7. ՍՈՒՐԲ ՊԱՏԱՐԱԳԻ ՄԱՏՈՒՑՈՒՄ ԵՒ ԽՈՐՀՐԴԱՍԱՐՈՒԹԻՒՆՔ ԱՅԼ ՀԱՄԱՅՆՔՆԵՐՈՒՆ ՄԷՋ -

Առաջնորդարանի կարգադրութեամբ եկեղեցւոյս հոգեւոր հովիւներ բազմաթիւ առիթներով Սուրբ Պատարագ եւ Խորհուրդներով կատարութիւն կատարեցին Հարթվորտի, Փրօվիտէնսի, Լօրէնսի որ հովուի մատակարարութիւն գունէին. Թօրօնթոյ եւ Փրօվիտէնս այժմ Հովիւ ունին:

8. ԱՌԱԳՆԵՐՈՒ ԿԱԶՄԱԿԵՐՊՈՒԹԻՒՆ - Շատ ուրախ ենք որ սոյն պատուական միութիւնք ամէն Երկուշաբթի կր հաւաքուին եկեղեցւոյս սրահը եւ համեմատ ժամանակ կունենան: Մասնաւոր յանձնախումբ մը բաղկացած գոհաբերող, զիտակից եւ նուիրեալ անդամներէ ամէն ջանք ի գործ կը դնէ երջանիկ պահելու համար մեր համայնքին շատ սիրելի երէց անդամները:

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Սոյն պատեհ առիթով պարտ կը զգանք ու հասոյքով կը զնահատենք եկեղեցւոյս բոլոր կազմակերպութիւնները ու յանձնախումբը եւ յանձնախումբերը, որոնք իրենց ժամանակն ու ծառայութիւնը տրամադրեցին եւ ջանացին առաւելագոյն շահով արդիւնաւորել մեր հոգեւոր աշխատանքներն ու ձգտումները:

Մեր ջերմագին շնորհակալութիւնը կը յայտնենք նաեւ մեր պատուական ազգայիններէն Տիարք Մանասէ ճարտարեանին ու Գառնիկ Ալեքսանտրեանին որոնք անցնող տարեշրջանին դարձեալ բարի կամեցողութեամբ ներկայ եղան եկեղեցւոյ բոլոր թաղումներուն եւ հոգ տարին ամէն կարգադրութեանց:

Մասնաւոր շնորհակալութեան խօսք ունինք նաեւ մեր սիրելի ու հաւատացեալ ժողովուրդին որ ամէն կերպով աջակցեցաւ մեզի ու զօրավիթ եղաւ մեր բարի նպատակներու իրագործման:

Ի բոլոր սրտէ կաղօթենք Սուրբ Փրկիչ Եկեղեցւոյ յարատեւ բարեգարդութեան եւ պայծառութեան եւ մեր ժողովուրդի հոգեւոր ու ազգային կեանքի փողփողման եւ շինութեան համար:

Աղօթեցէք մեզի համար որ կարենանք գործել Աստուծոյ այգիլն մէջ իր Սուրբ կամբին համաձայն լիագոյնս արդիւնաւորելով մեր հովուական աշխատանքները:

Տէրը պարգեւէ ձեզի հոգեկան այն երջանկութիւնը որ բարի գործ կատարողներու լաւագոյն վարձաժրութիւնն է:

Նախգին Հովիւ
Նղիշէ Ծ. Կրդ. Կիզիրեան.

Մամբ Տիրաւանդ սիրոյ ողջունիւ
Աղօթարար
Տէր Կարապետ Բհն. Բոչաբեան- Հովիւ

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The year 1980 began with the Parish elections. The newly elected members of the Parish Council were:

Van Aroian
Kay Garabedian
Ghevont Hagopian
Leon Kachadorian
Zarvin Kasparian
George Migridichian

After the ratification of the new Council member by our Primate, the Most Reverend Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, the Council elected the following executive body:

Chairman-Zarvin Kasparian
Vice-Chairman-Van Aroian
Treasurer-Herbert Alexander
Assistant Treasurer-George Migridichian
Secretary-Kenneth Krikorian
Assistant Secretary-Torkom Boyajian

In addition, the following members were assigned as liaison advisor to the Parish Organizations:

ACYOA Juniors- Leon Kachadorian and
Van Aroian
ACYOA Seniors- Leon Kachadorian and
Kenneth Krikorian
Avaks- Zarvin Kasparian
Armenian School-Torkom Boyajian
Choir- Ghevont Hagopian
Cultural Committee-Torkom Boyajian
Library Committee-Kenneth Krikorian
Men's Club-Harry Dostourian
Senior Ladies Auxiliary-Zarvin Kasparian
Sunday School-Paul Davis
Women's Guild- Kay Garabedian

The feast of St. Vartan was observed on February 17, 1980. Following church services, there were a banquet and program sponsored by The Knights of Vartan and held in the cultural center. The principal speaker was Kenneth Wakeen, who exhibited and explained his painting of the Battle of Avarair.

After we received the appropriate communication from our Primate, we accepted with regret the resignation of our Pastor, Very Rev. Yeghishe Gizirian, effective March 31, 1980. Effective April 1, 1980 Father Garabed Kochakian assumed his duties as Pastor of our church. We were particularly pleased with the designation of Father Garabed since he has been a part of our church family for so long and he has been especially effective in working with our younger generation, whose ideals and attitudes will shape our future.

A special parish assembly was held on June 8, 1980 with two agenda items. First was a discussion of the property at 4 Mary Ann Drive, Worcester to which we had previously accepted restricted title. The decision was to continue renting the property pending final decision on disposing of it. It was also decided that when the property was sold all net proceeds would

be placed in a separate fund to be known as the Margaret Thompson-Thomasian Fund. The income from this is to be restricted to the maintenance and renovation of the church complex, and the principal cannot be touched.

The above remains the present status of this property.

The second agenda item was reports from our Diocesan delegates to the Diocesan Assembly held in May.

On July 8, 1980 members of the Council had Father Gizirian as a guest at an informal dinner. We thus had an opportunity to transmit the affection and appreciation of our entire Parish for the many years he spent as our spiritual guide. We also gave a check representing contributions from our church and its organizations. Further, we turned over to him title of the church automobile, a Pontiac, which had been assigned to him as pastor.

The annual picnic, organized by the Parish Council and held on September 7, 1980 represented an innovation since it was held in our Cultural Center rather than outdoors. In terms of attendance and profit it was a success. Special thanks are due the Senior Ladies, who prepared and helped serve the food.

A highlight of the year was the visit of our Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian on September 20, 21st. and 22nd. On Saturday evening September 20th. His Eminence ordained four acolytes (tbirs). He also anointed and consecrated the Icon of the Crucifixion Altar used during Lent.

The Primate presided at the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, September 21, 1980.

On Sunday afternoon a mortgage burning ceremony and banquet was held, to celebrate the paying off of the Cultural Center mortgage. Our Archbishop was of course an honored guest and speaker here also.

On Monday morning, September 22nd. the Primate ate with the Avaks and offered his blessings. During the visit with them, he was interviewed by T.V. station Channel 27 and this was broadcast the same evening. In the course of the weekend, the Primate also had a private meal and consultation with the Parish Council.

The "One Day Festival", organized by the Women's Guild and held on November 8, 1980 was in the Cultural Center, according to custom. All participating organizations are to be congratulated for making this a great success, but the Women's Guild merits special mention.

The following changes in staff were made:

1. The council accepted with regret the resignation of Kachadoor Toromanian as custodian. "Katch" had served for many years with devotion and efficiency, and in all he did he had the interest of his church at heart. We wish him well.
2. Michael Bellino was hired as a part-time custodian.
3. The hours of the custodial assistant, Gharib Ghambari were changed from part-time to full time.

The main repair project of the year involved the heating system in the church complex. There was a complete overhaul, including boiler repairs, new pipes and controls. Three heating cabinets were installed. The feeder lines embedded in the floor of the Church Hall were abandoned. (The under-the-floor heating system in the hall had previously been abandoned). In addition, the remaining portion of the major repair and refurbishing program undertaken in 1979 was successfully completed.

Our Church accepted with gratitude the gift of a LeBaron Chrysler automobile from John Fashjian. The car will be used by the Pastor for church business.

Installation of additional windows under the stained glass window project has taken place. There remain three balcony windows to be installed under this project. All windows under this current project have been provided for through the generosity of our parishioners. They will continue to serve as spiritual and esthetic inspiration to all of us. The old colored glass windows which were removed have been sold. Name-plates to identify original and new donors appear under the windows.

The Parish Membership Committee has continued its efforts to expand the membership rule of the parish. The Council wishes to welcome those who have become members of the Parish during the past year and to thank all members for their continued support and giving. It is only through such supportive dedication that our spiritual and cultural needs will be met in the years ahead.

The ACYOA Seniors became inactive during 1980. However, steps were taken towards reorganization and reactivation. We are pleased that the group has reformed and is eagerly planning programs of religious and cultural interest.

This report has been a summary of the matters to which the Council has addressed itself during the year 1980. However the life of the parish in 1980 recorded in the reports of the various parish organizations. The Council wishes to take this opportunity to thank the members of our organizations who so devotedly gave of their time and effort.

For the Parish Council

Kenneth Krikorian-Secretary
Torkom Boyajian-Assistant Secretary

1980 STATEMENT OF INCOME

December 31, 1980

	<u>Anticipated</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<u>WORKING FUNDS:</u>		
Pledges (Weekly and Annual Plate)	\$35,000.00	\$39,013.30
Sunday School	2,500.00	2,126.22
Youghakin	300.00	471.55
Hokehankisd	8,000.00	9,997.00
Momakin	7,000.00	6,772.00
Baptisms	1,300.00	1,006.93
Weddings	200.00	280.00
Funerals	750.00	765.00
Altar Flowers-Net Cost	1,000.00	1,045.00
Gifts	500.00	(423.25)
Memorial Pictures	3,000.00	317.50
In Lieu of Flowers	300.00	200.00
Church Functions	5,000.00	5,209.00
Rentals	12,000.00	9,325.05
Interest	16,000.00	9,425.00
Cultural Fund	9,000.00	15,268.77
Itinerant Clergy Service		2,832.00
Transfer Account	15,000.00	725.00
	28,900.65	
TOTAL	<u>\$116,850.00</u>	<u>\$133,256.72</u>
<u>Restricted Funds:</u>		
Bequests	-	15,000.00
Gifts	-	1,000.00
Total Restricted Receipts	<u>-</u>	<u>\$16,000.00</u>
Total Working and Restricted	\$116,850.00	\$149,256.72

1980 STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

	<u>Anticipated Expense</u>	<u>Actual Expense</u>
Clergy Stipends	\$30,500.00	\$17,824.98
Visiting Clergy	0	510.14
Rental Allowance	2,400.00	1,135.00
Secretary	9,000.00	9,627.84
Custodians and Aides	11,000.00	11,753.25
Choir Director	1,800.00	1,760.00
Choir Expense	0	319.00
Organists & Soloists	1,200.00	1,175.00
Deacons	400.00	340.00
Sunday Church School	1,500.00	1,239.09
Armenian School	1,000.00	800.00
Postage	800.00	1,039.49
Automobiles-Church and Ass't Pastor	3,000.00	2,211.38
General Insurance	4,000.00	4,509.00
Clergy Insurance	2,500.00	2,116.13
Building Repairs	4,000.00	19,922.64
✓Diocesan Assessment	18,000.00	19,650.00
Looma	250.00	250.00
Ecumenical Council Dues	200.00	165.00
Clergy Retirement	1,500.00	750.00
Pledge Supplies	300.00	
Office Supplies	1,500.00	1,681.56
Printing Supplies, etc.	3,500.00	3,297.63
Altar Supplies	2,000.00	1,289.55
Maintenance Supplies	4,500.00	6,851.34
Telephones	1,500.00	1,326.56
Water	200.00	133.20
Electric Utility	3,500.00	4,319.69
Gas, Utility and Fuel Oil	15,000.00	18,879.97
Diocesan Assembly	2,000.00	1,821.07
SBA Loan (Second Mortgage Loan) interest	2,000.00	1,203.86
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$129,050.00	\$137,902.37

SCHEDULE "A" - CHURCH FUNCTION ACCOUNT

Bazaar Income - 1980	\$8,940.00	
Picnic	994.09	
Grape Donations	150.00	
Other	8.70	
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Total		\$10,092.79
 <u>Less:</u>		
Assembly Expenses	122.60	
Fellowship Expenses	27.29	
Grapes	40.00	
Cultural Committee	85.43	
Appreciation Dinners	474.31	
Madagh	18.11	
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Total		\$ 767.74
Total		\$ <u>9,325.05</u>

SCHEDULE "B" - TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Receipts from:

Young Women's Guild	1500.00	
ACYOA Juniors	800.00	
Beano Committee net of expenses paid	25,672.82	
Insurance Settlement	978.21	
Women's Guild Painting	550.00	
Less Other Items	600.38	
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Net Total		\$28,900.65

1980 SUMMARY

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Balance as of 1 January 1980

Working Funds:

Guaranty Bank Checking Account	\$9,017.78	
Freedom Federal Savings Account	<u>3,904.69</u>	
Total Working Funds		\$12,922.47

Restricted Funds:

Freedom Federal Choir Scholarship Fund	202.45	
Cultural Cener Rehab. Account	1,450.57	
Deposits and Advances	935.00	
Stained Glass Project Account	4,322.04	
First Safety Fund Certificate	<u>98,077.06</u>	
Total Restricted Funds		<u>\$104,987.12</u>

Total Cash and Investments \$117,909.56

Less Note Payable - S.B.A. Loan -38,409.77

Net Balance \$ 79,499.82

Balance as of 31 December 1980

Working Funds:

Guaranty Bank Checking Account	\$4,298.48	
Freedom Federal Savings Account	<u>6,805.33</u>	
Total Working Funds		\$11,103.81

Restricted Funds:

Fredom Federal Choir Scholarship Fund	202.45	
Westboro Savings Bank Certificate	17,106.33	
First Safety Fund Certificate	<u>100,000.00</u>	
Total Restricted Funds		<u>\$117,308.78</u>

Total Cash and Investments 128,412.59

Less Note Payable - S.B.A. Loan Balance Due -37,558.42

Net Balance \$90,854.17

Total as of January 1, 1980	\$79,499.82
Total Income for 1980	149,256.72
Total Expenditures for 1980	<u>137,902.37</u>
Net Balance	\$90,854.17

I wish to thank George Migridichian, Assitant Treasurer and Bart Bagdasarian, Bookkeeper, for their untiring efforts in helping to maintain the Church accounting records.

I wish to point out that over \$12,000.00 has been spent during the past year for improvements and repairs to the heating system in the complex. While we cannot always anticipate this type of expenditure, it should be better planned for in the future.

Also, church organizations such as the Women's Guild have transferred funds at the end of 1980 which will be reflected in the 1981 statements.

Inflation will continue to be a big factor in our budget for 1981. Many expense items such as fuel and electricity will be increasing in the next year beyond our control. We must be constantly aware of all expenses and be keenly aware of budget restrictions in all areas and continue to work together for our Church.

Respectfully,


Herbert Alexander
Treasurer-Parish Council

The treasurer's 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) Armenian Church of Our Saviour and (b) The Cultural Center Building Fund, we find these records to be a fair and reasonable representation of the financial position of the Church.

Signed: By the 1980 Auditors:

Lutwig Stepanian
Abraham Sivazlian
Ruth Kaprelian

CULTURAL CENTER BUILDING FUND

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1980

CASH BALANCE:	From December 31, 1979	\$213.71
INCOME:	Pledges Received	\$ 420.00
	In Lieu of Flowers	10380.50
	Interest Received	223.86
	Senior Ladies Auxiliary	<u>2000.00</u>
		<u>\$13024.36</u>
TOTAL INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		
	FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$13238.07
	Disbursed: TO PARISH COUNCIL	<u>2000.00</u>
	CASH BALANCE: December 31, 1980	\$11238.07
	CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$11116.03
	SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	122.04
		<u><u>\$11238.07</u></u>

1981 Anticipated Cash Receipts and Cash Expenditures

(Church Operations Budget)

INCOME

Pledges (Weekly and Annual)	\$37,000.00	
Plate	2,500.00	
Sunday School	300.00	
Youghakin	8,000.00	
Hokehankisd	7,000.00	
Momakin	900.00	
Baptisms	250.00	
Weddings	700.00	
Funerals	1,000.00	
In Lieu of Flowers	5,000.00	
Church Functions	12,000.00	
Rentals	10,000.00	
Interest	12,000.00	
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		\$96,650.00
	Transfer Account	\$15,000.00
	Total	<hr/>
		\$111,650.00

EXPENSES

Pastor	\$14,500.00	
Secretary	9,360.00	
Secretary's Auto Allowance	360.00	
Custodians	15,000.00	
Choir Director	1,800.00	
Organists	800.00	
Soloists	400.00	
Deacons	400.00	
Sunday Church School	1,700.00	
Armenian School	1,000.00	
Postage	1,000.00	
Automobile Allowance	1,200.00	
General Insurance on Property	5,300.00	
Clergy Insurance	1,500.00	
Building Repairs	5,000.00	
Diocesan Assessment	20,000.00	
Looma	250.00	
Ecumenical Council Dues	200.00	
Clergy Retirement	750.00	
Pledge Supplies	300.00	
Office Supplies	1,800.00	
Printing	1,000.00	
Printing Supplies	1,200.00	
Altar Supplies	2,000.00	
Maintenance Supplies	6,000.00	
Telephones	1,500.00	
Water	200.00	
Electric Utility	4,500.00	
Gas, Utility and Fuel Oil	20,000.00	
Diocesan Assembly	1,000.00	
S.B.A. Loan (Second Mortgage Loan)	2,000.00	
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	Total	\$122,020.00

SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

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The Executive Board for 1980-

Chairman	Elizabeth Kazarian
Vice Chairman	Dirouhe Ishlemejian
Secretary	Armenouhe Jardarian
Treasurer	Agnes Tavajian
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Bedrosian
Correspondence	Ann Taraian
Advisors	Hegine Minasian Agavni Baqdiqian Agavni Belazarian Mary Houqasian Dziadsan Cholakian

There are 90 dues paying members and a mailing list of 200.

The activities for 1980-

January	Election and Armenian Christmas party
February	Religious programs commemorating St. Vartan
March	Annual mid lenten dinner and program
April	Easter luncheon and program
May	Traditional (Vijaq) program Feast of Holy Ascension
June	Annual Picnic
October	Dinner and program (Cultural Month)
November	Memorial dinner for departed memers and families
December	Luncheon and Christmas party

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary actively took part in preparation of the food for annual church picnic and the bazaar.

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary helped to sponsor two youths from our parish at the St. Nersess Summer Study Conference.

Financial Report

Income	\$3,463.99
Expenditures	3,351.88
	<u>\$ 112.11</u>

Disbursements

Cultural Center Fund	\$2000.00
Gift-Very Rev. Y.Gizirian	100.00
St. Nersess Summer Studies	50.00
In Lieu of Flowers-Members	15.00

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary expresses it's gratitude to all parishioners for their support and cooperation.

Elizabeth Kazarian
Chairman

Respectfully submitted
Armenouhe Jardarian
Secretary

ԵԿԵՂԵՑԱՍԷՐ ԵՐԷՑ ՏԻԿՆԱՆՑ ՄԻՈՒԹԵԱՆ 1980 ՏԱՐԵՇՐՋԱՆԻ ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ

Միուլթեան վարչական կազմը կը բաղկանայ ըստ հետեւեալ տիկնայք.-

- Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեան - Ատենապետուհի
- Տիրուհի Իշլէմէմեան - Փող Ատենապետուհի
- Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան - Ատենաղպրուհի
- Ազնիւ Թաւաճեան - Գանձապետուհի
- Մարի Պետրոսեան - Հաշուապահ
- Աննա Թարաեան - Քարտուղար

Խորհրդականք - Տիկնայք Հեղինէ Մինասեան, Աղանի Պաղտիկեան, Աղանի Պիլէզէրեան, Ծիածան Զօլագեան եւ Մարի Ղուկասեան:

Միուլթեան տրատու անդամուհիներու թիւն է 90: Ամէն ամիս ժողովի հրաւիրագիր կը դրկուիին անդամներուն ու համակիրներուն:

Տարուան շրջանին ունեցած ենք 7 անդամական նաեւ խորհրդակցական ժողովներ ներկայութեամբ 55-65 անդամուհիներն ու համակիրներ. նախագահութեամբ Արժանապատիւ Տէր Կարապետ Քահանայ Բօջաքեան: Տէր Հայր ներկայ կ'ըլլայ միուլթեան բոլոր ժողովներուն եւ կու տայ իր օրուան հոգեւոր պատգամը:

Միուլթեան տարեկան գլխաւոր ձեռնարկն է Մեծ Պահոց Միջինքի աւանդական ճաշկերոյթը գեղարուեստական մոխ յայտագրով. նաեւ ամառուան եղանակի կազմակերպուած է բացօթեա ճաշկերոյթ մը եկեղեցւոյ յարակից պարտէզին մէջ: Իսկ նոյեմբեր ամսուան մէջ Հոգեմաշ կը տրուի մեզմէ յաւէտ բաժնուած անդամուհիներու յիշատակին, ու անոնց անմիջական պարագաներուն:

Միուլթիւնը իր կարելին ըրած է անդամական ժողովները հետաքրքրակ ընել ի մասնաւորի շանացած է անդամներու մէջվառ պահել տօնական օրերու հետ կապ ունեցող աւանդական բարի սովորութիւնները: Բերած են եկեղեցւոյ շուրջ կազմակերպուած բոլոր ձեռնակներուն ի մասնաւորի տարեկան դաշտահանդէսին եւ Տօնավճառին ծաշերը պատրաստելով. նաեւ միուլթիւնն իր համեստ բաժինը բերած է Սուրբ ներսէս ամառնային դասընդասքներու մասնակցող մեր ծուխի աշակերտներուն:

Եկեղեցասէր Երէց Տիկնանց Միուլթիւնը իր շնորհակալութիւնը կը յայտնէ եկեղեցւոյ շուրջ կազմուած բոլոր կազմակերպութեանց որոնք իրենց սիրալոյսով մասնակցութիւնը բերած են միուլթեան բոլոր ձեռնակներուն . մասնաւոր շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ համայնքիս բարեպաշտ ազգայիններուն որոնք իրենց ներկայութեամբ ու նիւթական օժանդակութեամբ քաջալերած են միութեան ջանքերը ի փոս Աստուծոյ եւ Հայաստանեայց Եկեղեցւոյ:

Միուլթեան տարեշրջանի նիւթական մուտքն ու ելք.-

- Ընդհանուր մուտք.- 3,463.99
- Ընդհանուր ելք.- 3,351.88

Նուիրատուութիւններ 1980 տարեշրջանին

- 2000.00 - Ս. Փրկիչ Եկեղեցւոյ Մշակութային Միութեան
- 100.00 - Հոգ. Տ. Եղիշէ Կիզիրեանի
- 50.00 - Ս. ներսէս Աստուածաբանական վարժարանի ամառնային դասընդասքներուն ծախսերուն ի նպաստ.
- 15.00 - Փոխան Եղկէսսակի մահացած անդամուհիներու յիշատակին:

Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեան
Ատենապետուհի

Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան
Ատենաղպրուհի

AVAK GROUP REPORT

The AVAK GROUP has had another fine year of fellowship continuing to meet every Monday from 10:00 a.m to 3:00 p.m. The spirit that prevails at these meetings is heartwarming and gratifying not only for the members but the volunteers as well.

Outdoor activities are, of necessity, limited, but we did enjoy a day at Hampton Beach during the month of July. We traveled by bus leaving at 9:00 a.m. and returned at 6:00 p.m. - - a very full day.

By far, the most outstanding event for all of us was the visit of His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, who extended his week-end visit in order to meet with the Avaks on Monday. He was interviewed by Channel 27 newscasters and there was T.V. coverage of the entire proceedings. Our members were thrilled at the opportunity to spend some time with Srpazan Hayr who went into the crowd, shook hands, and spoke to each and every person. Following luncheon, with Srpazan Hayr's encouragement, our members recited poetry, sang solos and in general had fun.

We took part in the Annual Bazaar of our Church and raised a little over \$500.00, the results of the efforts of our senior citizens.

Since October 1st., Der Garabed has instituted a program of religious counseling for an hour each week between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. His presence is very much appreciated.

We are anxiously looking forward to our Christmas Party which will be held on January 5, 1981 and which will be hosted by the Women's Guild. Chairman for this event is Julie Najarian.

We wish to thank all those who have made donations during the year. We also wish to thank Margaret Zakarian, Helen Bogosian and Betty Markarian who graciously offered to assemble the Christmas gifts which will be distributed to our members at the upcoming party.

Lucy V. Kasparian, Chairman
Volunteer Group

THE EKMALIAN CHOIR

The Ekmalian Choir of the Armenian Church of Our Saviour has sung at each Badarak during the past year, both on Sunday mornings and on special week-days Divine Liturgies for a total of 60 or more.

The choir membership consists of approximately 30 members, some of which serve on the altar.

In the Spring the choir, deacons, and acolytes were guests of the Parish Council for dinner at the William Paul House. We thank the Council for their kindness and continued support.

In October we sponsored the Gomidas Choir of the Diocese to sing the Badark at our Church.

In November the choir assembly which was hosted by St. Mesrob Armenian Church of Racine, Wisconsin was attended by our Choir Chairman, Norman Noorjanian and Linda Agazarian. In 1981 an Assembly will take place in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

We wish to express our thanks to Der Garabed for his untiring and continued spiritual support of the choir. To Margaret Hagopian, our choir director, for her years of faithful service which has contributed to the success of this choir, to our organist, George Sogigian, Irene Shooshan and Mark Sivazlian and to our assistant choir director, Hazel Eljanian.

We also wish to thank our parishioners who through their generosity have donated gifts of money for the maintenance of our choir.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Noorjanian
Choir Chairman

There are 20 pupils enrolled in the Armenian School. Classes are held on Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Teachers are- Mrs. Macrouhi Adjeleian, Mrs. Mary Aroian and Mrs. Zarouhi Poghossian. After Mr. Levon Karaguesian's resignation as Principal, we were indeed fortunate to obtain the services of Mrs. Siranoosh Hassessian as Principal of our school. Mr. Torkom Boyajian is assisting Mrs. Hassessian until she become familiar with her duties.

The school calendar is from September 20, 1980 to June 20, 1981. Committee meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. School committee members are as follows:

Rev. Father Garabed Kochakian	President
Van Aroian	Vice Chairman
Torkom Boyajian	Treasurer
Grace Kheboian	Corresponding Secretary
Anne Hovenesian	Recording Secretary
Charlotte Calfaian	Publicity Director

Advisors are:

Deran Deranian, Armenouhi Jardarian, Zabelle Jorjorian, and Zarvin Kasparian.

Special Activities were as follows:

January 20, 1980 Fellowship Coffee Hour

January 21, 1980 Closing exercises, with recitations and a musical program by the pupils, and the presentation of Certificates and Attendance Awards. The highlight of the program was the presentation of a commendation and a plaque from the Diocese to Mrs. Macrouhi Adjeleian for having the longest service as an Armenian language teacher in the country. Our school is indeed proud of Mrs. Adjeleian's accomplishment.

December 20, 1980 Christmas Party at 11:00 a.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Balance on hand as of January 1, 1980		\$365.20
Expenses - 1980	\$1,343.32	
Income - 1980	1,146.00	
Difference	\$ 197.32	-197.32
Balance on Hand as of 12/31/80		\$167.88

It is a privilege for our youngsters to have the opportunity of learning the Armenian language. We have qualified teachers and a meritorious curriculum. It is hoped that many more children will take advantage of attending our school. Our sincere appreciation is extended to the Parish Council, church organizations and friends for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Hovenesian
Recording Secretary

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLADMINISTRATION:

Father Garabed Kochakian
 Arlene Manos
 Carolyn Gulbankian
 Sandra Martin
 Sarah Hovsepien
 Seth Bilazarian
 Mary Arakelian
 Dr. Paul Davis

Superintendent
 Co-ordinator
 Special assistants to co-ordinator
 Corresponding Secretary
 Advisors
 Parish Council Liason

TEACHING STAFF:Primary Department

Margaret Surabian
 Darlene Surabian
 Maryanne Aslanian
 Beth Ann Jardarian
 Mark Shahinian (Assistant)

Secondary Department

Lucine Haroian
 Lisa McCoy
 Cheryl Surabian
 Anne Dostourian
 Barry Bilzerian

Senior Department

Beerjoohi Zakarian, Sarah Hovsepien and Mary Arakelian.

Substitutes

Laura Bilazarian, Carolyn Gulbankian and Sandra Martin

Audio-visuals

Seth Bilazarian

Communion Snacks

Lolliann Hovsepien, Margaret L'Esperance, Kyra Melikian & Monique Parnagian

Unassigned Tenth grade Class with guidance of Mary Arakelian and Arlene Manos,
 (Primary Assembly and Senior Assembly)

Paraliturgical co-ordinator

Joan Tateosian

Music Director

Jean Tateosian

Jr. Organists

Lisa Chicknavorian and Karen Kasparian

Church School hours are Sundays, weekly from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
 Beginning on September 14, 1980. There were 10 classes and enrollment of 94.

CURRICULUM

1. Department of Religious Education Armenian Diocese
2. Orthodox Christian Education Commission
3. DRE films and filmstrips
4. Confraternity Christian Doctrine films and filmstrips

BASIC TEXTS

Holy Scripture, Worship and liturgy, Sacraments, Church tradition, general Christian Church History, Armenian Church History, Moral and Ethical problems of life.

1980 ACTIVITIES

January	Reception of Holy Communion on Theophany and Epiphany
February	Traditional observance of "Baregentan" Sunday, First day of Great Lent (17th.) communion for entire church school
March	1st. Semester report cards issued. Lenten Supper for entire parish on St. Lazarus Saturday, Jashou Liturgy and Holy Communion, Communion breakfast and Easter movie. Palm Sunday procession with palms.
April	Holy Tuesday - Service of the 10 Wise and Foolish Virgins Holy Thursday-Washing of Feet Easter-Family Sunday (no classes) Holy Communion for entire family. Lenten offerings sent to Diocese for Cambodian relief
May	Final exam for 10th. grade students and Second semester reports cards issued.
June	Appreciation dinner for church school staff and choir members given by Parish Council. Awards Night, "College Bowl" program presented by 10th. grade graduating class, Graduation fellowship, Graduation of Senior class and awarding of diplomas in Church. "Children's Day" plants presented to all children in Church.
July and August	Registration-(preparation for Fall Term 1980-81.
September	Opening of classes on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
October	Visitation to church school of "Little Ani", Chelmsford, Mass. Installation of church school staff <u>Birth of Church School Parent's Assoc. (CSPA)</u>
November	Overflowing Thanksgiving basket given to Armenian family
December	Family Christmas celebration sponsored by CSPA

If ever our church schools should have a logo, Proverbs 22:6 would take my vote. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it". It is fair to say that all members of our church school staff have had some church school training during a part of their youthful life.

We welcomed visits from Nancy Basmajian, Field Director of the Department of Religious Education and Sirarpi Feredjian, Director of Religious Education during the Fall of 1980. Guidance from the DRE is always appreciated and accepted.

In addition to these visits to our own church, we visited the church school of "Little Ani" in Chelmsford, Mass. and found this visit to be a rewarding experience. The frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist is stressed in our teaching and should be enforced and followed with family participation.

Our primary and senior assemblies are held simultaneously from 11:30-12:00 noon. This new scheduling of assembly time allows everyone, including tardy students, to participate and benefit from all instruction.

The Scriptural reading of the day, envelope collection and distributing of Mas, which is brought to the assemblies by Caroly Gulbankian, are all carried out by the 10th. grade class under the tutorage of "Miss Mary". Following the voghjoyn which is taught and passed throughout the assemblage, sharagans are taught by Jean Tateosian, our music director. Lisa Chicknavorian and Karen Kasparian, our two organists add a fine melodie touch to the senior assembly.

Joan Tateosian, in addition to being our paraliturgical co-ordinator, has temporarily accepted the responsibilities of being our primary assembly leader. Hopefully a permanent assembly leader will come forward to aid our church school--your church school. With the exception of the voghjoyn, our primary assembly follows the same format as the senior assembly.

I would like to thank all members of the church school staff for their tireless efforts to make our church school a little better each year. A special thank you to our newly graduated and recently graduated staff members who very seldom say no to a request made by their church. Bravo! And a special, special THANK YOU to Der Garabed for his love and guidance of the church school.

Yours in Christ,

Arlene C. Manos
Church School Co-ordinator

The Cultural Organization consists of 21 members, and we anticipate eight new members to join us shortly. Meetings are held the third Monday of each month, except July and August.

The Executive Committee members are-

President, Father Garabed Kochakian; Chairman, Aaron Hovenesian; Vice Chairman, Robert Anusbigian; Treasurer, Torkom Boyajian; Recording Secretary Bizer Simonian; Corresponding Secretary, Florence Naroian; Membership, Ann Kabian; and Public Relations, Arpy Migridichian.

Financial Report-

Balance 1/1/80	\$118.10
Income 1980	817.21
Expenses 1980	470.26
Balance 1/1/81	465.05

Functions

On March 5th., a Lenten Supper was given jointly by the Cultural Organization and the Library Committee. A superb dinner was enjoyed by the 75 parishioners who attended.

On March 22nd. a delicious Italian dinner was served prior to Leon Hovsepian's Travelogue and Slide Presentation of his most recent trip to Armenia. The event was very well attended.

A great deal of time was spent in preparation for a Reception/Exhibit to honor Khoren Der Harootunian. However, the event was cancelled due to the sudden illness of our guest of honor.

A dinner/meeting was held in June at the White House Restaurant. It was very well attended by the membership, and much was accomplished at the meeting.

Two Bake Sales were held; one in July at Iandoli's on Park Avenue, and one in September at our Church. Both were very successful due in large measure to the maximum efforts of our limited group.

In October, traditionally Cultural Month, we presented an Armenian comedy in our Church Hall, followed by an Armenian film, "Nahabed", at the Lowe's Theater. Unfortunately, the attendance was most disappointing. The film was well worth seeing and had a meaningful message. Our theatrical group, as usual; was superb. Der Hayr had printed a hand-program to explain the film which is enjoying sell-out screenings in New York City at Columbia University's Armenian Film Festival.

The Cultural Organization would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parishioners for their support of our various programs and to extend a sincere invitation to new members so that we may expand our efforts to explore new horizons on the cultural scene.

Respectfully submitted,

Bizer Simonian
Recording Secretary

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

The principle function of this committee has been to oversee the Church Library collection presently located in the church hall. The beginning of a reading room and study has been established in the audio-visual room located in the lower assembly area of the cultural center. The furnishings in this room were donated from the Mary Ann Drive property.

The library collection has received steady use throughout the year. In particular many of our students have found the collection a valuable resource for the preparation of papers and reports dealing with Armenian history, culture and religion. These students ranged in level from elementary school to college.

The Library Committee encourages all our parishioners to become more familiar with the Armenian related literature so conveniently available.

Throughout the year the Library has been the receipt of many books and periodicals as well as monies intended for purchase of new titles. The Library committee wishes to thank those individuals who have made such donations.

Although the Library committee is relatively small compared to our other parish organizations, the interest and devotion of those individuals who have identified with this committee over the years has been truly inspiring. One such individual was Arthur Sarian. The untimely loss of Arthur in 1980 was deeply felt by all of us. His devoted and enthusiastic work and interest on behalf of the Library committee will always be remembered.

The current executive body of the Library committee is listed as-

Father Garabed Kochakian	President
Kenneth Krikorian	Chairman/Liason
Harry Sogigian	Vice Chairman
Charlotte Calfaian	Treasurer
Lillian Kassabian	Corresponding Secretary
Diane Sahagian	Recording Secretary

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Krikorian
Chairman

1980 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairman Rose Paloian

Treasurer Mary Arakelian

Vice Chairman Rose Asadoorian

Ass't Treasurer Amy Torosian

Recording Secretary Gladys Andonian

Corres. Secretary Jenev Sanda

Advisors Rose Aslanian, Dorothy Yagjian

Appointed to Standing Committees

Liason to Parish Council Alice Papazian, Ruth Shahinian

By-Laws Yeretzgin Roberta Kochakian, Charlotte Anusbigian

Membership Pamela Derkazarian, Katherine Sarkisian

Social Services Frances Elloian, Anita Sarian

Visitation Ann Pogharian, Irene Shooshan

Publicity Arpy Migridichian, Agnes Sahagian

Program Ann Najarian

Hospitality Nancy Megrichian, Arek Thompson

Auditing Alice Sahagian, Marion Yagoobian

Nominating (Voluntary) Dorothy Yagjian, Ann Najarian, Rose Aslanian,
Frances Elloian and Gladys Markarian

A total of ten membership meetings (including two combined board and membership) and eight executive board meetings were held with an average of twenty-seven members present at regular meetings.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR WERE:

January	Installation of Officers and Buffet
February	Valentine Tea for new members
March	Guild Lenten Supper
May	Guest Night-Dinner and Program
September	Fashion Show and Dinner

GUILD ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

Maundy Thursday luncheon
Easter Sunday Fellowship
Avaks Monday Luncheon Meetings
Senior Ladies Lenten Supper
Annual Church Picnic
Christmas Party for Avaks
One Day Festival
Luncheon and Saturday Night Buffet during Archbishop's Mortgage Burning visit

The Guild donated \$150.00 for church youth being sponsored at St. Nersess Summer Studies and \$100.00 to St. Tachmanchatz School.

The Social Services Committee has visited shut-ins, the sick and the elderly throughout the year and during holiday seasons.

At the annual Christmas Party of the Guild a collection was made and \$60.00 was sent to the Armenian Nursing Home.

PROGRAMS PRESENTED AT GUILD MEETINGS

February	William Wallace of the Worcester Heritage Museum "Historical Valentines"
March	Lecture-Illuminated Manuscripts by Der Hayr
April	Silent Auction
May	Slides and Photos - "Guild Nostalgia"
September	Slides and Talk Dr Edward Kazarian
October	Silent Auction - Slides of Fashion Show

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

June Dinner Meeting at Four Acres Restaurant, Sterling, Mass.
Annual Christmas Party in the Church Hall.

FINANCIAL REPORT - (as of December 31, 1980)

Total Income 1980	\$7,217.55
Total Expense 1980	5,379.05
Net Balance	\$1,838.50

DISBURSEMENTS AND ALLOCATIONS

St. Nersess Summer Study Conference	\$150.00
St. Tachmanchantz School	100.00
Church Treasury	1,200.00
Monetary Gift to Hayr Soorp Gizirian	100.00

The Guild expresses it's gratitude to the Parish Council and other Church organizations, parishioners and friends for their support and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted

Gladys Andonian
Recording Secretary

During the 1980 year The Senior Group experienced a decline in membership and enthusiasm. Despite the problems, a successful Spring Dance was presented in April. Along with ten Springfield ACYOA Seniors we hosted this event. To our dismay we found that our own Armenian community opted not to support this function and dance. We do not want to believe that our parents and friends do not care about the youth and leaders of tomorrow. We hope for improvement here.

By the summer it was found necessary to become totally inactive. However, with the return of many young former Junior members from colleges and schools, a new enthusiasm was generated this past fall. Conserted efforts were made to reform. With the help of our Pastor, Der Garabed we are very encouraged now to boast a growing membership of 20 Seniors who have already met twice and are again working to grow as responsible leaders of the future in the Armenian Church. We are grateful to Der Hayr and the Parish Council liasons, Mr. Leon Kachadorian and Mr. Kenneth Krikorian who have offered further support.

Appointed as the executive board were-

Mr. Edward Agazarian	Chairman
Mihran Aroian	Treasurer
Linda Agazarian	Secretary

From our treasury we donated to the church \$800.00 as our portion to help toward the general expenses of our complex. Remaining balance in treasury is \$196.00

We look for greater support from our elders this coming year and hope that the ACYOA Seniors likewise support them as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Kassabian
(Retired) Chairman

ACYOA JUNIORS

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ACTIVITIES

- February The Juniors sponsored a Lenten dinner
- March A very successful ACYOA day took place. Several members attended a Lenten Retreat from March 7th-9th. in Springfield, Mass.
- April The group enjoyed a Progressive Supper held at the homes of a few members.
- May (February-May) Four bake sales were held
- June The members and their parents attended a Parent's Picnic
- July (May through July) the Juniors held several car washes
- November The Juniors held their own booth at the One Day Festival. A pre-thanksgiving weekend Nov. 21-23 was also sponsored by the group.
- December A Christmas Bake Sale, Christmas carolling.

St. Nersess conferences were held during the months of June, July and August. A portion of each participant's tuition was subsidized through the donations of the church's organizations.

September The new term began with a newly elected executive board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 1980

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| Jean Tateosian | Chairman |
| Kathy Degermajian | Vice Chairman |
| Robert Shamgochian | Treasurer |
| Lisa McCoy | Corresponding Secretary |
| Laura Bilazarian | Recording Secretary |

District Representatives

- Jean Tateosian - Robert Shamgochian - Carolyn Gulbankian

Activity Co-ordinators

- Keith Najarian - Joan Tateosian - Kathy Degermajian

The group had eight (8) general meetings and four executive board meetings. The membership consists of fifty three people plus sixteen new members, who joined the group in September.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Balance as of January 1, 1980 \$215.71

Total Income 1980	\$2901.95
Total Expenses 1980	- 2112.06
Balance of 12/31/80	<u>\$789.89</u>

We are pleased to allocate \$700.00 to our church as our donation of the 1980 year.