



ANNUAL REPORTS

1983

Armenian Church Of Our Saviour

Telephone: 756-2931 or 756-7393

Parish Council Executive Body — 1983

ZARVIN J. KASPARIAN — Chairman
LEON H. KACHADORIAN — Vice-Chairman
GHEVONT HAGOPIAN — Secretary
JOHN SAGARIAN — Assistant Secretary
ANNE HOVENESIAN — Treasurer
ROGER PAPELIAN — Assistant Treasurer

ADVISORS —

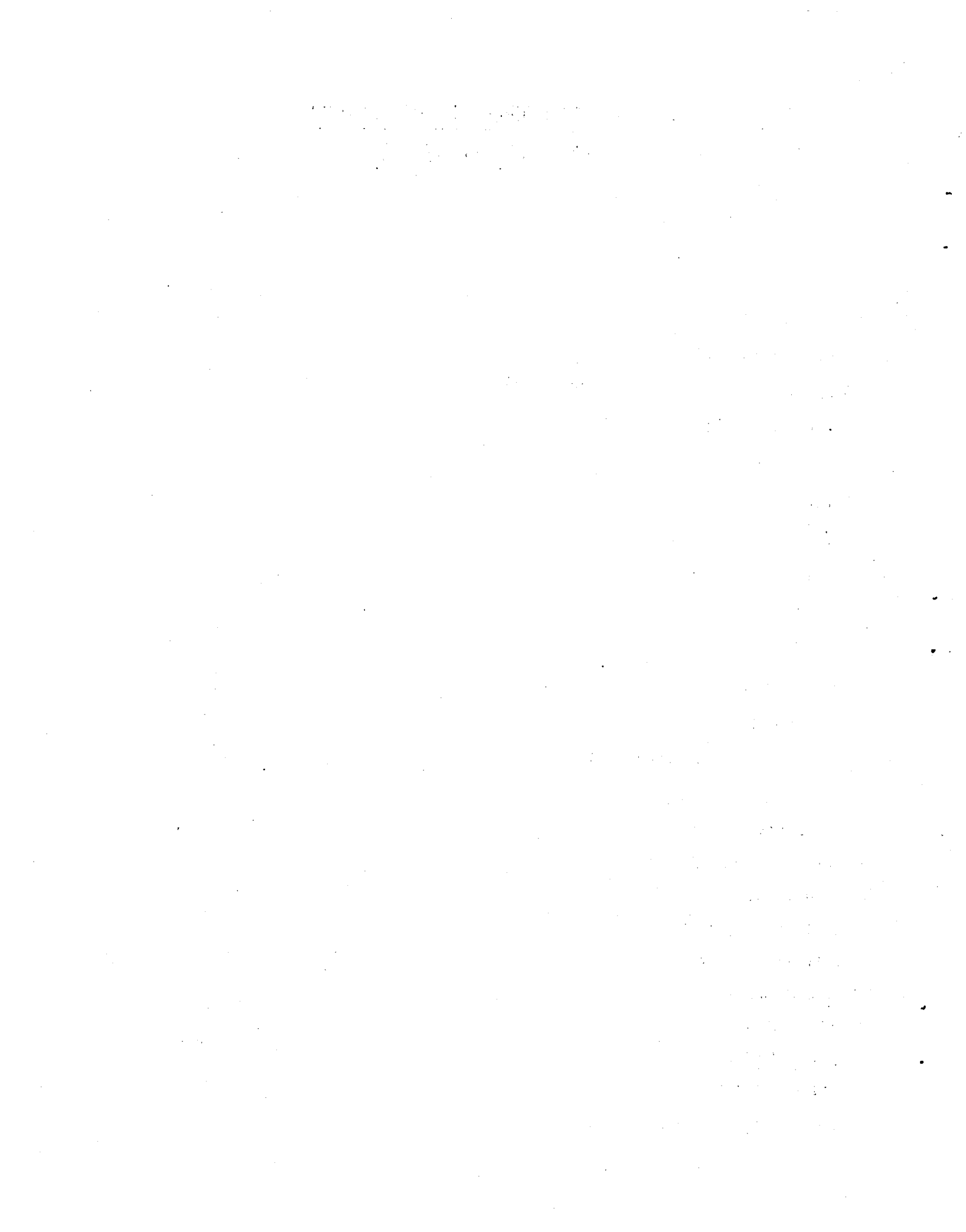
Peter Naroian, Abraham Sivazlian, Andrew Surabian,
Arthur Yagjian, Asbed Zakarian

Diocesan Delegates

Bart Bagdasarian
Seth Bilazarian
Suney Kachadoorian
Zarvin Kasparian
John Merzigian
John Toromanian

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
1983 ANNUAL REPORT

<u>CONTENTS</u>	<u>PAGE</u>
Minutes - Annual Parish Assembly	1 - 7
81st. Annual Diocesan Assembly	8
Assistant Pastor's Report	9 - 12
Assistant Pastor's Report (Armenian)	13 - 15
Parish Council Report	16 - 17
1983 Statement of Income	18
Schedule -"A"	19
1983 Statement of Expenditures	20
Schedules "D" & "E"	21
1983 Summary	22
Schedules "F" & "G"	23
1984 Proposed Budget	24
Senior Ladies Auxiliary	25
Senior Ladies Auxiliary (Armenian)	26
AVAK Group	27 - 28
The Ekmalian Choir	29
Armenian Language School	30
Sunday Church School	31
Cultural Organization	32 - 33
Library Committee	34
Women's Guild	35 - 36
ACYOA Seniors	37
ACYOA Juniors	38
The Messenger	39
Beano Activity Report	40



MINUTES ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY - 1983

The Annual Parish Assembly of the Church of Our Saviour, Worcester Massachusetts convened on Sunday, January 30, 1983 in the Church Hall proper immediately following the Church services.

The polls were opened at 11:15 A.M. for balloting for members of the Parish Council, Nominating and Auditing Committees. The polls were closed at 12:30 P.M. and lunch was served to all present by Mrs. Elizabeth Kazarian with the help of the Nominating Committee.

On behalf of the Assembly Mr. Vahan Pogharian extended special thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Elizabeth Kazarian for a most delicious and enjoyable lunch and thereafter at 1:25 P.M. the meeting convened in the Church Hall under the Chairmanship of Mr. Vahan Pogharian with the Very Reverend Father Yeznig Balian, Pastor and President presiding. Reverend Deacon Onnig Terzian, Assistant Pastor was in attendance. Hayr Soorp led the Assembly in prayers after which the Chairman called for nominations and election of Chairman and Secretary for the Assembly. Mr. Francis Najarian was elected Chairman and Mr. Vahan Pogharian elected Secretary. It was noted that there were 93 members in attendance. The following items were on the agenda for Mr. Najarian to follow:

1. Election of Officers of the Assembly
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Reading of the minutes of previous Assembly
4. Report of Pastor
5. Report of the Parish Council
6. Report of the Auditing Committee
7. Reports of all Organizations
8. Approval of proposed 1983 Budget
9. Report on Parish House Study
10. Introduction of Stewardship Program
11. Major Fund Raising Project
12. New Business

Mr. Francis Najarian asked if there were any items of "New Business" that any member wished to add to the agenda. There being no new item under "New Business" the Agenda as shown was adopted. The minutes of the previous Assembly were read. It was brought to the Assembly's attention that Ms. Ruth Kaprielian was not contacted to be on the Auditing Committee elected in accordance with the motion moved and approved by the previous Assembly. Mr. Herbert Alexander representing the Auditing Committee apologized for the misunderstanding. Question was raised as to why the votes received by elected individuals were not listed next to their names. The Assembly was reminded that at a previous Assembly it was approved not to publish the numbers of votes, but the ledgers at the Parish Office with the proper votes would be available to those wishing to examine them. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as read. The motion was carried unanimously.

The reading of the Annual Report of the Pastor was waived. A question was raised as to the function of the Fellowship Committee. Helen Bogosian, coordinator of the Fellowship Committee, explained that the Fellowship Hour following Church services in the Church Hall was instituted in November and received with enthusiasm and their duty was to schedule Fellowships. The report was accepted with commendation and appreciation.

The reading of the Parish Council Report was also waived and the Chair called for discussions and questions on a page by page review since all in attendance had copies. Parish Council was asked to elaborate on a few items listed under the heading of "Gifts and Purchases".

1. Preliminary stages for purchase of "Front Doors" and a "Van" through donations in process. Mr. Kasparian explained to the Assembly that the front doors of the Church facing Salisbury Street would be replaced with bronze doors, through donations. He also explained that \$15,000.00 was donated to the Church by Mrs. Hannah Kalajian for the purpose of purchasing a van to be used as seen fit for the Church. (The van has been ordered through Fashjian Motors at cost). A Committee is set up to establish guidelines and usage will be published in the Messenger. Expression of gratitude and appreciation for Mrs. Hannah Kalajian's generosity was adopted to enter in the minutes.
2. Referring to the original Church Sign on the front lawn, now replaced with a granite sign, Mr. Avedis Choolfaian asked if his name as the donor of the original sign would appear somewhere. Mr. Kasparian assured Mr. Choolfaian that it would.
3. New Telephone System - The Parishioners were informed that modern telephone equipment has been purchased and installed throughout the complex.

With regard to "some of the activities that were dealt with this year" on page 12 the following items were added:

1. \$2,000.00 Scholarship for Saint Nersess
2. Seven students attended Saint Nersess Summer Studies, a portion of the cost, \$647.00 came from Church funds.
3. \$100.00 presented to the Choir Scholarship Fund for music lessons.

There being no further comments, suggestions or additions, motion made, seconded and carried to accept the Parish Council Report as amended.

The Chair called for a report from the Auditing Committee; Mr. Herbert Alexander stated that the books had been audited and found in good order. At this time the Parish Council Chairman wished to acknowledge the services of Mr. Alexander for donating his expertise in investing the Church funds. Ms. Ruth Kaprielian raised a question as to how often should the accounts of the Parish Council be examined. Article 36 of the By-Laws of the Armenian Church of America (Eastern Diocese) was brought to her attention:

"The Auditing Committee shall examine the accounts of the Parish Council at least annually and shall report its findings and recommendations to the Parish Assembly".

There being no further comments a motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Auditing Committee Report.

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

- Senior Ladies Auxiliary - accepted as written
- Avak Group Report - Bazaar booth income corrected to read \$1,400.00.
- The Ekmalian Choir - Accepted with the correction, "Margaret E. Hagopian Memorial Concert".
- Armenian School - accepted as written.

Motion was made by Mr. Bartevo Bagdasarian, seconded and carried to gratefully acknowledge the services that Mrs. Macrouhi Adjeleian has given for teaching the Armenian language for the past 53 years. Mr. Van Aroian, Vice-Chairman of the Armenian School made a few comments about the status of the Armenian School. With the new staff under the coordination of Mr. Torkom Boyajian have been organizing the young students so as to match their reading and writing skills into roughly three equal skill levels one for each teacher. But have not been able to do the same with Armenian conversation as of yet because of the difficulty of involving the Armenian speaking children with English speaking children. But improvement is feasible and the school does more than teach language skills by creating a continuing atmosphere for the young to appreciate the heritage and social support of the Armenian community.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: During the review of the Church School Report, the need for parent participation as well as the critical need for teachers was expressed by Reverend Deacon Onnig Terzian.

CULTURAL ORGANIZATION: Accepted as amended:

Financial report should show as follows:

Balance as of January 1, 1982 \$1,513.12

INCOME	1982	\$375.70	
EXPENSES	1982	<u>251.47</u>	

124.23

Balance as of December 31, 1982

\$1,637.35

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT: Accepted as written.

WOMEN'S GUILD: Accepted with the following additions:

Additional activities to reflect under "The Guild Actively Participated in the following functions":

1. Women's Saint Day in March, 1982 in Providence, R.I.
2. Church Women United Day of Prayer
3. Visitation to the Armenian Home for the Aged in Jamaica Plain.

ACYOA SENIORS: Accepted as written.

ACYOA JUNIORS: Accepted as written.

MESSENGER: Special thanks were extended to the Staff of the Messenger for a job well done.

Upon completion of the review of the various reports a motion was made and seconded to accept same.

The Chair then turned to the Financial Reports as submitted by the Parish Council with regard to page 14, "1982 Statement of Income". It was explained that money received from all the Organizations after December 31st. will appear in the 1983 figures. It was pointed out that the pledged figures in the Actual Column was considerably greater than the Anticipated Figures. Mr. Zarvin Kasparian explained that this was due to the generosity and favorable response by our parishioners. It was further pointed out that the Actual Figures of the In-Lieu of-Flowers were considerably greater than the Anticipated which was due to the transfer of funds from the Cultural Center Fund which was closed.

With regard to Equipment Purchases Mr. Kasparian offered transparencies which disclosed the expenses.

With regard to Paine Webber Money Market Fund, question was raised whether they were Federally Insured. The Parish Council Chairman stated that none of the money market funds are Federally Insured, but our investment advisor being in the business was aware of the financial conditions on a daily basis therefore forfeiture by Paine Webber would be very rare.

With regard to page 16 - the following corrections were noted: The name of Varkin Hooloian to read Verkin Hooloian and the amount of \$540.00 for "Margaret E. Hagopian Memorial Fund" to read \$1,000.00. A further question was raised as to the meaning of "Mary Manoogian Outreach Fund". It was explained that this is a fund established in memory of Mary Manoogian by her sister for the purpose of helping needy parishioners.

The Financial Reports were accepted as corrected.

The proposed budget for 1983 was reviewed and further questions were raised as to the decreased anticipated interest income. Mr. Kasparian once again offered charts and due to declining interest rates the figures had to be adjusted. It was suggested that future proposed budgets be more specific on salaries and other services and the amounts be shown separately for the following services:

1. Secretary
2. Custodians
3. Choir Director
4. Organists and Soloists
5. Deacons

Also Clergy Insurance and Retirement expenses be shown separately. Mr. Kasparian also showed a chart showing the comparison of income and expenses from 1979 through 1982. It was brought to the Assembly's attention that income from Transfer and Interest Accounts are very vital for the Church treasury.

With regard to large amounts allocated to Building Maintenance, Mr. Ghevont Hagopian explained that the front part of the Church near the steps and the Cultural Center exterior walls require preventive maintenance.

There being no further questions or suggestions, motion made, seconded and carried to approve the 1983 budget as presented.

After reviewing the final reports of the Cultural Center Fund for the period January 1, through August 18, 1982 and Cultural Center Building Fund Cumulative Statement of Receipts and Disbursements from 1962 to 1982 motion was made, seconded and carried that the report be accepted. Thanks and appreciation were extended to Bart Bagdasarian for a job well done for the past 20 years.

Referring to the motion made by Mr. John Kabian on January 27, 1980;

"To study the feasibility of demolition of the present parish house and replacement by a new administrative building adjacent to the Cultural Center Building facing Salisbury Street".

Mr. Hagopian read a Report of the Parish House Study Committee which consisted of Asbed Zakarian, Kazar Kazarian and Harry Dodakian. The Report made a comparison of the cost of renovating the existing structure and a proposed new structure submitted by Ramon Hovsepian. A lengthy discussion ensued with many points of view, both pro and con. At this point a motion was made by Berjoochie Zakarian, seconded and carried to accept the study as submitted. Mr. Suney Kachadoorian made a motion to table this Agenda Item and call a Special Parish Assembly to discuss it further. This motion was seconded and carried by the Assembly.

Continuing the Agenda, item 10, the Chair asked Hayr Soorp to explain the introduction of Stewardship Program:

Hayr Soorp explained because of ever increasing expenses for operation and expansion of programs and services, the Church is constantly in need of more funds. It will be difficult to "tax" the parishioners more and more in the form of dues. It was stressed the need of a new direction, which should increase the Church's income through means that are consistent and harmonious with the purpose and goal of the Church. For the Church means of achieving a goal are as important as the desired goal itself. The new approach should be Stewardship, which is a centuries old concept. We as stewards should make sure that a portion of our resources go to the Church. This practice is prescribed by the Bible and has been a tradition of the Armenian Church for centuries. This form of voluntary giving rather than ever increasing "dues" should constitute the larger portion of the Church's income. This concept will be developed and presented to the parishioners in the near future.

As to item 11, "Major Fund Raising Project", Mr. Kasparian informed the Assembly that new projects will be implemented to raise funds and the parishioners will be informed of same.

The Chair then called on Mr. Charles Sharigian to report the results of the balloting. Mr. Sharigian reported that 168 ballots were cast, the results of the election are as follows:

PARISH COUNCIL

Peter Naroian	
Roger Papelian	
Andrew Surabian	
Arthur Yagjian	
Asbed Zakarian	
John Balian	1st. Alternate

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Bart Bagdasarian, Jr.	
Bryan Davis	
Pamela Der Kazarian	
Norman Noorjanian	
Jenev Sanda	
Ara Heroian	1st. Alternate

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Tina Bilazarian	
Ruth Kaprielian	
Rose Simonian	1st. Alternate

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mr. Charles Sharigian extended his sincere gratitude and thanks to his Committee and all those who shared the workload.

On behalf of the Assembly, Mr. Francis Najarian thanked Mr. Sharigian and his Committee for a job well done.

Motion was made by Arthur Elloian, seconded by Frances Elloian, to include in the minutes the numerical votes each candidate obtained. Motion was defeated.

At this time Mr. Kenneth Krikorian suggested to look into the matter to encourage increased attendance at Parish Assemblies and voting.

Mr. Haroutune Kasparian suggested the following:

1. Items that the Church needs published in the Church Messenger.
2. To consider the possibility of combining the Sunday School and the Armenian School.

The closing prayer and blessing was given by Very Reverend Father Yeznig Balian. Hayr Soorp thanked the Chairman and the Secretary and the Assembly Committee for a job well done.

There being no further business before the Assembly, it was moved to adjourn the meeting and 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 meeting was adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Frizering Balian

Very Reverend Father Yeznig Balian
Pastor and President

Francis Najarian

Francis Najarian
Chairman

Vahan K. Pogharian

Vahan K. Pogharian
Secretary

The 81st Annual Diocesan Assembly Report

The 81st Annual Assembly of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America was hosted by the Sts. Joachim and Anne Church of Palos Heights, Illinois from May 5th thru 7th, 1983.

Key issues presented to the priests and delegates were:

1. The crisis of the Armenian Patriarchate in Jerusalem.
2. The efforts towards achieving Church unity and
3. Examination of the ordination and marital status of priests.

A resolution concerning the situation in Jerusalem was proposed to the Assembly by the Diocesan Clergy Conference which had convened earlier in the week. The resolution recognized the important role of the Patriarchate of Jerusalem and acknowledged the "crisis" that threatens its mission and even its very existence.

The resolution calls for this concern to be expressed and that His Holiness Vazken I, Catholicos of all Armenians use whatever resource available to help the Brotherhood of St. James resolve this crisis.

A report given by the unity committee and accepted by the assembly that the efforts toward unity be given one more year in hopes of a favorable resolution.

Clergy and delegates debated a matter concerning the ordination and determination of marital status of priests. At issue was the idea of allowing a man be ordained to the priesthood, and then be allowed a period of time (i.e., seven years) in which to decide whether he will marry or remain celibate. One part of a complex, multiple proposal called for the primate to appoint a commission of experts to study this issue, and make a report to the 1984 Diocesan Assembly. The Assembly would then consider the matter and decide on furthering the question to Etchmiadzin for consideration by a Council of Bishops.

The Assembly also discussed the idea of pooling the resources of parishes. A proposal suggested that parishes which have pastors try to share their resources with parishes which do not have an assigned pastor. In general, the tone of the suggestion was that larger parishes make an effort to provide for the needs of smaller parishes which could use the assistance.

An election was held to fill four vacant seats on the Diocesan Council, two by clergy and two by layman. The Rev. Father Mampre Kouzouian of Cambridge, Ma., was re-elected to the Council. The other clergy seat was filled by the Very Rev. Vazken Keshishian of Providence, Rhode Island. Two new lay people elected were Judge Vincent Gurahian of West Chester, New York and Anne Kasparian of Haverhill, Ma., Alex Manoogian was re-elected to the Board of Trustees.

The Assembly accepted the budget report and the report of the Diocesan Council. The assembly also approved a proposal calling for the allocation of \$15,000 for a feasibility study of a Hye-Rise project. The project involves the proposed construction of a multi story building on top of what is presently the Diocesan Center. It will not affect in any way the Cathedral or the adjoining plaza. It is estimated that the project may provide a source of considerable income for the Diocese.

The assembly voted to increase the number of members of the Diocesan Council from nine to eleven, beginning with elections in 1984.

Other reports were offered by the St. Vartan Camp Committee, the Armenian Church Endowment Fund (ACEF) and the Religious Vocations Committee. The formation of the Canadian Diocese scheduled to take place this year, was also discussed. Future assembly sites for 1986 and 1987 were determined to be Racine, Wisconsin (1986) and Springfield, Ma., (1987). The Assemblies already scheduled will take place in Fairlawn, New Jersey (1984) and Bayside, New York (1985).

Workshops were given all day Saturday, May 7th by the ACYOA Juniors and Seniors Department for Religious Education (DRE) in the Armenian Language Lab and Resource Center and the Women's Guild.

The Assembly concluded with the Divine Liturgy, celebrated at the Sts. Joachim and Anne Armenian Church in Palos Heights on Sunday, May 8th.

ASSISTANT PASTORS REPORT

By God's Grace and the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, we the members of Christ's Holy Church, have completed another year of faithful dedication to our community.

We thank the Lord for the abundance of His blessings bestowed upon us this past year. We continue to pray that our labor may produce more fruits during this coming year.

The Very Reverend Father Yeznig Balian after serving seven months into 1983 and with the approval of the Primate, tended his resignation as Pastor of Our Church, to continue his education.

As a result, I was appointed as Deacon-In-Charge by the Primate to oversee and attend to the regular parish life responsibilities until such time as we have assigned to the Church of Our Saviour a permanent priest. Though we are presently without a permanent parish priest, we have been fortunate to have visiting clergymen to perform the Divine Liturgy on Sunday mornings and Sacraments when needed.

WORSHIP

Divine Litrgy (Soorp Badarak) is generally celebrated on every Sunday, following morning service, with the exception of those Sundays when a visiting clergyman was unavailable and I conducted, assisted by the deacons and altar servers, a special Jashou service.

Our sermons have been delivered in two languages, Armenian and English in order to reach our entire community. Aside from our Sunday morning liturgies, several special services were offered, such as the following:

- Special Communion for Children on Christmas and Easter
- Womens' Saints Day
- Holy Thursday Eucharist
- Ascension Day
- Vartanantz
- Feast of St. Stephen (Western Christmas Eve)
- Lenten Services held on Wednesday Evenings
- Holy Week Services (Full Cycle of Services)

SACRAMENTS AND RITES

Baptisms and Confirmations	12
Adult Confirmation	1
Weddings	9
Funerals	21

I have shared in the joys and sorrows of the families on these occasions.

VISITING CLERGY

- Archbishop Torkom Manoogian
- Very Reverend Father Mesrob Semerjian
- Very Reverend Father Khajg Barsamian
- Reverend Father Papken Maksoudian
- Reverend Father Karekin Kasparian
- Reverend Father Vartan Jankoulian
- Reverend Father Guregh Kalfayan

ASSISTANT PASTORS REPORT (Continued)

Page 2

DIOCESAN DEPARTMENT HEADS

During the year the following have visited our parish to meet with the youth in their areas of specialization:

Elise Antreassian, Director of Religious Education
Nancy Basmajian, Director of ACYOA Juniors
James Magarian, Director of ACYOA Seniors

PRIMATE'S VISITATION

On November 14, 1983, we had the pleasure of the presence of His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian to preside and conduct a special blessing service for the new bronze doors. Following an elegant reception for this occasion, the Primate then met with several of our deacons and altar servers who were encouraged and enlightened by this discussion.

VISITATIONS

As part of our ministry, we have made regular weekly visitations to all Worcester area hospitals, nursing homes and to homes of our parishioners. We have also visited the graves of families to bless their loved ones at cemeteries.

COUNSELING

On many occasions, we offered counseling and assistance to individuals and families who were facing difficulties. We have also provided marital counseling to young couples anticipating marriage. As part of our outreach program, our services are often called upon by non-Armenians.

PUBLICATION

Our Church monthly publication "The Messenger" is mailed to all members of our parish. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of its editorial staff. The Sunday Bulletins are prepared in our office and distributed each Sunday to the congregation, informing them of upcoming events and requiems. Special flyers and announcements for various occasions are also sent out to our parishioners to inform them of important parish activities.

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS

Our relations with all non-Armenian Churches throughout the Worcester Area, are mainly through the Ecumenical Council of Churches through which we continue our membership.

We continue our participation in the Eastern and Orthodox and Catholic dialogue meetings continually enriching our awareness of apostolic traditions.

I attended the installation service of Very Reverend Bishop Harrington at the Worcester Memorial Auditorium with the Chairman of the Parish Council, Zarvin Kasparian.

On Tuesday, December 6th. we were invited by the City Clerk to give the Invocation before the meeting of the Worcester City Council.

ASSISTANT PASTORS REPORT (Continued)

Page 3

ECUMENICAL RELATIONS (Continued)

Accompanied by several parishioners, I attended the National Council of Christians and Jews yearly banquet where five individuals from different ethnic backgrounds and faiths were honored. We were proud to have Zarvin Kasparian chosen as one of the Honorees.

I have recently been elected to serve as one of five members on a task force for the purpose of studying the feasibility of suggesting that special courses be added to the public education system to make the youth aware of history's holocaust, genocide and human behavior.

TRIP TO ARMENIA

At the request of the Primate I had the pleasure of leading this year's ACYOA Summer Studies Program consisting of 27 individuals from various parts of the United States to Russia and Armenia.

EDUCATION

Armenian Language School- Due to the lack of a sufficient number of students in attendance, the Armenian Language classes were discontinued, followed by the resignation of the executive committee. An attempt was made by the Parish Council and myself to hold Armenian classes on Wednesday evenings, however, this proved unsuccessful. We are presently working on a suitable replacement to commence in January, 1984.

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

During the year, several young men were introduced to the basics of their responsibilities.

BIBLE STUDY

A small group of interested parishioners met with myself on Monday evenings for a ten week session to explore the teachings of Christ through the study of the Gospel of St. Luke. These sessions were very enlightening and enjoyable and will continue in 1984.

ARMENIAN LANGUAGE FOR ADULTS

A class in beginning Armenian was offered on Wednesday nights to teach conversational Armenian. In spite of poor attendance, this course will again be offered in the hope that more interested individuals will attend in 1984.

LENTEN PROGRAMS

During the Lenten Season, special educational lectures were held following a lenten meal, on Wednesday evenings after church services.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are encouraged by the progress made in the Sunday School due to the efforts of the two Co-Ordinators and Teachers, and we pray for the continued support.

ASSISTANT PASTORS REPORT (Continued)

Page 4

IN APPRECIATION

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the following individuals who have given selflessly of themselves for the enrichment of Our Church.

The Parish Council
Diocesan Delegates
Deacon and Altar Servers
The Choir Director and Choir Members and Organists
Editorial Staff of the Messenger
Charlotte Calfaian-In Lieu of Flowers Coordinator
Helen Bogosian and Members of The Fellowship Committee
Jean Merzigian for the Care of Liturgical Vestments
Carniq Alexanderian and Avedis Mshooshian for tending Doors for Funerals
Oscars Cleaners for their services.
The Mas Committee
The Avak Volunteer Staff

I would also like to acknowledge the support and dedication of all Auxiliary Chairpersons and Committees.

I especially wish to express my sincere appreciation to our dedicated secretary Penny Kasper who makes everything run smoothly.

Success is attained by setting the right goals. May God give us the strength and the wisdom to work together to attain our goals for His Glory.

Prayerfully,



Reverend Deacon Onnig Terzian
Assistant Pastor

Սիրելի ծխականներ,

Աստուծոյ ճշմարտութեամբ ահաւասիկ տարի մը եւս բախորեցինք, էի զանազան գործէութեամբ մեր համայնքէն ներս:

Գոհութիւն կու տանք Աստուծոյ որ մեզի տուաւ կարողութիւնը անցնող տարւոյն ընթացքին գլուխ հանելու բազմաթիւ ձեռնակներ. կաղօթենք Աստուծոյ որ իր քաղցր աչքը անպակաս ընէ մեր վրայէն, որպէսի կարողանանք նորանոր յաջողութիւններ արձանագրել ի փառս իր անուան:

Հոգեշնորհ Տէր Եզնիկ Աբղ. Պալեան, ընթացիք այս տարուայ մէջ եօթը ամիսներ ծառայել է ետք, հետեւելու համար բարձրագոյն ուսման ներկայացուց իր հրաժարականը Առաջնորդ Արքայան Հօր, որ ընդունեց եւ անոր փոխարէն զիս նշանակեց իբր հոգեւոր Մատակարար Սուրբ Փրկիչ Եկեղեցւոյ մինչեւ նոր հոգեւոր հովիւի մը նշանակումը:

Հակառակ այլ իրողութեան որ որոշ ժամանակէ մը ի վեր մնացած էինք անհովիւ սակայն բխտաւորութիւնը ունեցանք ընդունելու այցելու եկեղեցականներ, որոնք մատուցին Ս. Պատարագ եւ կատարեցին անհրաժեշտ խորհուրդները:

ԿՐՈՆԱԿԱՆ ՊԱՇՏԱՄՈՒՆՔ.

Մեր գլխաւոր պաշտամունքները տեղի ունեցան ըստ սովորութեան Կիրակի առաւօտները, կարճ ժամերգութեամբ մը եւ Սուրբ Պատարագի մատուցմամբ: Պատարագիչ եկեղեցականի բացակայութեան կատարեցինք մասնաւոր ճաշու ժամ մասնակցութեամբ սարկաւազներու եւ դպիրներու: Այս տարի ալ ինչպէս նախորդներուն քարոզախօսութիւնը կատարուեցաւ հայերէն եւ անգլերէն լեզուներով: Եւրթուան ընթացքին հանդիպած մեծ տօներու առթիւ եւս ժամերգութիւն կատարած եւ Ս. Պատարագ մատուցած ենք եկեղեցւոյս մէջ: Այսպիսի առիթներով, յաւարա Ս. Պատարագի երէց Տիկնանց Միութիւնը սպասարկած է ճաշ եւ տօնախմբած օրուան խորհուրդը:

- Ցունուար 5-ին ձրագալոյցի Ս. Պատարագ
- Ցունուար 6-ին Մննդեան արարողութիւն
- Ցունուար 8-ին Եկեղեցւոյս փոքրիկներուն համար մասնաւոր ժամերգութիւն կատարած եւ Ս. Հաղորդութիւն մատակարարած ենք:
- Փետրուար 10-ին Վարդանանց տօնին առթիւ ունեցանք մասնաւոր արարող.
- Փետրուար 16էն- Մարտ 23- Մեծ Պահոց շքշանին, ամէն Զորեքշաբթի գիշերներ խաղաղական եւ Հանգստեան ժամ կատարած ենք:
- Մարտ 16ին Հայաստանեայց Եկեղեցւոյ Սրբուհիներու տօնակատար.
- Մայիս 9ին Համբարձման Տօնին առթիւ Ս. Պատարագ
- Դեկտեմբեր 24ին Ս. Ստեփանոսի եւ Ամերիկացիներու Քրիսմըսի տօնակատարութեան համար մատուցուած է Ս. Պատարագ:

ՄԻՍԱԿԱՏԱՐՈՒԹԻՒՆՔ.

Տարւոյս ընթացքին հետեւեալ խորհուրդները մատակարարուած եւ ծխակատարութիւնները կատարուած են Եկեղեցւոյս մէջ.-

Ա. Մկրտութիւն	12
Բ. Զափահաս Դրոշմ	1
Գ. Պսակ	9
Դ. Թաղում	21

ԱՌԱՋՆՈՐԴ ՍՐԲԱԶԱՆ ՀՕՐ ԱՅՑԵԼՈՒԹԻՒՆԸ .

Թեմիս Բարեխնամ Առաջնորդ Գերաշնորհ Տ. Թորգոմ Արք. Մանուկեան այցելեց մեր համայնքը Նոյեմբեր 14-15 երեկոյեան Նախագահելու Եկեղեցւոյս Նուիրուած Նոր դռներու Օրհնութեան:

ԱՅՑԵԼՈՒ ԵԿԵՂԵՑԱԿԱՆՆԵՐ .

Մեր համայնքը հաճոյքն ու ուրախութիւնը ունեցաւ վայելելու այցելութիւնը հետեւեալ հոգեւորականներուն որոնք պատարագներով ու քարոզներով միխթարեցին մեր ժողովուրդը :

- Հոգեշնորհ Տ. Մեսրոպ Ս. Վրդ. Սէմէրճեան
- Հոգեշնորհ Տ. Խաճակ Վրդ. Պարսամեան
- Արժանապատիւ Տ. Բարդէն Ա. Բհնյ. Մագսուտեան
- Արժանապատիւ Տ. Գարեգին Բհնյ. Գասպարեան
- Արժանապատիւ Տ. Վարդան Բհնյ. Ճանքուլեան
- Արժանապատիւ Տ. Կիւրեղ Բհնյ. Գալճեան

ԱՅՑԵԼՈՒԹԻՒՆՔ .

Տարւոյս ընթացքին հովուական այցելութիւններ տուած/մեր ծխականներուն: Ասոնց մէջ կ'իյնան տուներ, հիւանդանոցներ, տարեցներու հանգստեան տուներ, մեռելատուներ եւ գերեզմանատուներ:

ԽՈՐՀՐԴԱՏՈՒՈՒԹԵԱՆ ՊԱՀԵՐ .

Բազմաթիւ առիթներով ունեցած ենք խորհրդատուութեան պահեր մեր ծխականներուն հետ, ըլլան անոնք ամուսնութեան պատրաստուող գոյգերու հետ, եւ կամ անհատական ու ընտանեկան դժուարութիւններ ունեցողներու հետ: Սոյն խորհրդատուութեան պահերը յաճախ եղած են օգտակար եւ զնահատուած են ծխականներու եւ օտարներու կողմէ:

ՀՐԱՏԱՐԱԿՈՒԹԻՒՆՆԵՐ .

Եկեղեցւոյս ամսաթերթիկը ՍՈՒՐՀԱՆԴԱԿ շարունակեց իր կտնոնաւոր հրատարակութիւնը շնորհիւ Խմբագրական Մարմնի ջանքերուն: Կիրակնօրեայ թերթիկը կտնոնաւոր հրատարակուեցաւ, ուր ծանուցուեցան Հոգեհանգիստները եւ այլ գործունէութիւններ: Ջանազան հանդիսութեանց ու ձեռնակներու առիթով ղրկուեցան մասնաւոր յայտարարութիւններ մեր ծխականներուն:

ՄԻՋ-ԵԿԵՂԵՑԱԿԱՆ ՅԱՐԱԲԵՐՈՒԹԻՒՆՆԵՐ .

Մեր եկեղեցին անգամ ըլլալով Ուստրի Եկեղեցեաց Խորհրդին այս տարի եւս բերաւ իր գործօն մասնակցութիւնը Խորհուրդի աշխատանքներուն: Մասնակցեցայ Պրն. Ջաւէն Գասպարեանի ընկերակցութեամբ Գերապատիւ Հէրինկըն Եպիսկոպոսի պաշտօնի կոչման հանդէսին: Ընկերակցութեամբ կարգ մը Մտականներու ներկայ գտնուեցանք Բրիստոնեայ եւ Հրեայ Ազգային Խորհուրդի Տարեկան Ճաշկերոյթին ուր հինգ անհատներ պատկանող տարբեր կրօնքներու եւ Ազգութիւններու պատուուեցան եւ հպարտ ենք յայտնելու թէ Պրն. Ջաւէն Գասպարեան այդ ընտրեալներէն մին էր:

Վերջերս Միջ-եկեղեցական Խորհուրդին կողմէ նշանակուեցայ Հինգ հոգիներէ բաղկացած յանձնախումբի մը հետ ուսումնասիրելու, կարելիութիւնը մասնաւոր դասընթացք մը աւելցնելու հանրային ուսում-մական ծրագիրին վրայ. որուն նպատակն է մերօրեայ երիտասարդութիւնը տեղեակ պահելու պատահած Բնաշնչումներու, Զեղասպանութիւններու եւ Մարդ արարածին որդեգրած կեցուածքին:

ԺՈՂՈՎՆԵՐ.

Եկեղեցւոյս Ծխական Խորհուրդին, կազմակերպութեանց եւ զանազան յանձնախումբերու ժողովներուն նախագահած ենք ու բերած մեր գործօն մասնակցութիւնը օրուան կարեւոր հարցերուն:

ԱՒԱԳՆԵՐՈՒ ԿԱԶՄԱԿԵՐՊՈՒԹԻՒՆ.

Շատ ուրախ ենք որ սոյն պատուական միութեան անդամները ամէն երկուշաբթի կը հաւաքուին եկեղեցւոյս սրահը եւ հաճելի ժամանակ կուենան: Մասնաւոր յանձնախումբ մը բաղկացած զոհաբերող, գիտակից ու նուիրեալ անդամներէ ամէն շաբթի գործ կը դնէ երջանիկ պահելու համար մեր համայնքին շատ սիրելի երէց անդամները:

ԴՆԱՀԱՏԱՆՔ.

Սոյն պատեհ առիթով պարտ կը զգանք ու հաճոյքով կը զնահատենք եկեղեցւոյս Ծխական Խորհուրդը, Թեմական Պատգամաւորները, Ս.Սեղանի ծառայող Սարկաւազաց դասը, Խորհանի սպասարկողները, Դպրաց Դասի անդամները, Դպրապետուհին եւ երգեհոնահարները, Սուրհանդակի Խմբագրական Մարմնի անդամները, Հիւրամեծարութեան Յանձնախումբի անդամները, Եկեղեցապատկան Կազմակերպութեանց եւ Յանձնախումբի դիւանները, եւ անդամները, մեր Դպրոցներու ուսուցիչները եւ խնամակալները, եւ մեր սիրելի ու բարեպաշտ ժողովուրդը որոնք իրենց ժամանակը, Ֆիզիքական եւ նիւթական կարողութիւնները տրամադրեցին եւ շնացին առաւելագոյն չափով արդիւնաւորել մեր հոգեւոր, կրթական եւ մշակութային աշխատանքները եւ ձգտումները:

Ձերմագին շնորհակալութիւններ նաեւ Տիկին ձին Մէրգիկեանին, որ Պատարագի զգեստներուն մաքրութեան եւ վայելչութեան հոգ տարաւ. Օրիորդ Եարլըր Գալթեան, որ փոխան ծաղկեփունջի նուիրատութեանց հաշիւները դասաւորեց. Տիարք Գառնիկ Ալէքսանդրեանին եւ Աւետիս Մշուշեանին որոնք ներկայ գտնուեցան բոլոր յուղարկաւորութիւններուն եւ հոգ տարին անոնց կարգադրութիւններուն. Ասկըր Գլինըքզ Հաստատութեան, խորաններու ծածկոցները, պատարագի զգեստները մաքրելուն եւ արդուկելուն համար. Կիրակի օրուայ Մաքր եփող Տիկիներու յանձնախումբին: Մասնաւոր զնահատանքի արժանի է Եկեղեցւոյս քարտուղարուհի Տիկին Ռօզմէրի Քլէնի Գէսբըրը, որ ազնիւ եւ նուիրուած համագործակցող ոգիով կաշակցի մեզ:

Ի սրտէ կաղօթենք Սուրբ Փրկիչ Եկեղեցւոյ յարատեւ բարեգարդման եւ պայծառացման եւ մեր ժողովուրդի հոգեւոր ու ազգային կեանքի բարգաւաճման համար:

Տէրը թող օրհնէ մեր բոլորին աշխատանքները եւ պարգեւէ ամենուս իմաստութիւն, առողջութիւն եւ յաջողութիւն:

Աղօթարար՝

Օննիկ Սարկաւազ Թէրզեան
Հոգեւոր Մատակարար

PARISH COUNCIL

In 1983 the Parish elected the following members to the Council:

Peter Naroian
Roger Papelian
Andrew Surabian
Arthur Yagjian
Asbed Zakarian

After being duly ratified by the Most Reverend Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, the Council elected the following executive body:

Zarvin Kasparian	Chairman
Leon Kachadorian	Vice-Chairman
Anne Hovenesian	Treasurer
Roger Papelian	Assistant Treasurer
Ghevont Hagopian	Secretary
John Sagarian	Assistant Secretary

The following liaison advisors to Parish Organizations were appointed by the Chairman:

Ghevont Hagopian	Choir
Zarvin Kasparian	Avaks
Anne Hovenesian	Senior Ladies and Women's Guild
Abraham Sivazlian	Sunday School and ACYOA Seniors
Asbed Zakarian	Cultural Organization
John Sagarian	ACYOA Juniors

The Parish Council met nearly every week throughout the year and following are some of the activities that were dealt with:

- Monitoring Church Calendar of events and co-ordinating activities to avoid conflict.
- Organizational meetings for dialogue and planning of projects.
- Family Picnic
- Farewell Reception for Father Yeznig Balian
- Chairing the Bazaar
- Episcopal Visit by Surpazan Torkom Manoogian co-ordinated with blessing of new bronze doors
- New Year's Eve buffet and dance

Gifts and Purchases:

IBM Typewriter	Miss Ruth Kaprelian
New Exterior Granite Sign	Mrs. Mary Chakemian and Daughter
New Bronze Front Doors	Mrs. Abel Papelian
New Transportation Van	Mrs. Hannah Kalajian
Received from Will & Bequests	\$1,000.00
Gift of \$1000.00	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Barsamian

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT (Continued)

Page 2

A few of the concerns that were/are being dealt with:

A permanent Parish Priest for our Parish or a visiting Clergyman during the interim.

The rehabilitation or tearing down of the existing Parish House

Removal and re-laying of front entrance granite steps

Painting of the Church exterior paintable surfaces

Procurement of freezers and refrigerator

Front exterior lighting surfaces

Refurbishing of pews

Return of vehicle donated by Mr. John Fashjian

Following the release of Father Yeznig Balian, by letter from our Primate dated July 18, 1983, so that Father Balian could continue his educational studies, a farewell reception was rendered Hayr Soorp and he was given a \$1,000.00 educational gift and a set of liturgical vestments.

The Council's appreciation to Deacon Onnig Terzian, who was assigned Deacon in charge of the Parish by our Primate, for his total dedication for the functions of his office during our transition period, and our deep appreciation to the visiting Clergymen who are serving our Parish.

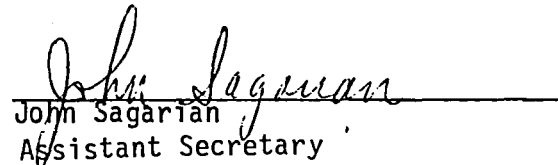
The Parish Council is in constant communication with our Primate in endeavoring to obtain a permanently assigned Pastor.

Special mention to our staff, Secretary Mrs. Rosemarie Kasper, who has worked so diligently on many many evenings so that our administrative functions could operate smoothly, and to our custodians, Mr. Michael Bellino and Mr. Gharib Ghambari for their dedication to our Parish.

Respectfully submitted,



Ghevont Hagopian
Secretary



John Sagarian
Assistant Secretary

1983 STATEMENT OF INCOME

December 31, 1983

	<u>1982</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1983</u> <u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>1983</u> <u>BUDGET</u>
Pledges	\$56,079.09	\$53,697.60	\$65,000
Plate	2,920.36	2,532.37	4,000
Sunday Church School	172.85	184.21	300
Youghakin	9,591.00	11,321.00	9,000
Hokehankist	7,439.00	8,420.00	7,000
Momakin	1,516.83	1,492.90	1,500
Gifts (Schedule A)	20,268.95	3,463.00	
Weddings	955.00	1,570.00	<u>700</u>
Altar Flowers (Net)	(873.90)	(442.50)	
Memorial Contributions (Schedule A)	2,110.00	18,595.00	
In Lieu of Flowers	24,019.20	21,809.00	12,000
Church Functions	11,130.22	11,599.63	17,000
Hall Donations (schedule B)	10,408.00	10,965.00	11,000
Bequests (Schedule A)	3,120.28	1,000.00	
	<u>\$148,856.88</u>	<u>\$146,207.21</u>	<u>\$127,500</u>
Interest	30,428.05	24,710.91	14,000
Transfer Account (schedule C)	38,979.96	79,022.65	44,100
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Total Income	<u>\$218,264.89</u>	<u>\$249,940.77</u>	<u>\$185,600</u>

SCHEDULE "A" - GIFTS, MEMORIALS AND BEQUESTS

GIFTS

Anonymous	\$1,000	
Miscellaneous	968	
Mrs. Anne Paelian	500	
In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Carnig Alexanderian	345	
Mr. & Mrs. Zarmair Shepherd	150	
Anonymous	100	
Mr. & Mrs. Yeznig Kasparian	100	
Miss Violet Nalbandian	100	
Mrs. Virginia Papelian	100	
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Wakeen	100	
		\$3,463

MEMORIALS

Mrs. Virginia Papelian	14,800	
Mrs. Armonuhy Chakemian & Daughter, Mary	1,895	
John Bilzerian	1,000	
AVAK Group	500	
Mr. & Mrs. Seth Bilazarian	400	
		\$18,595

BEQUESTS

Estate of Mrs. Mary Kalenian	1,000	
		\$1,000
		\$23,058

SCHEDULE "B" - HALL DONATIONS

Beano	\$9800.00
Other	1165.00
	\$10965.00

SCHEDULE "C" - TRANSFER ACCOUNT

Senior Ladies	\$5000.00	
Women's Guild	1500.00	
ACYOA Juniors	2000.00	
Beano	70,522.65	(Net)
	\$79,022.65	

1983 STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1983

	1982 <u>ACTUAL</u>	1983 <u>ACTUAL</u>	1983 <u>BUDGET</u>
Clergy Stipend	\$19,763.18	\$23,275.98	\$31,000
Visiting Clergy	2,666.59	3,825.00	1,000
Secretary	9,646.00	10,364.89	9,760
Custodians	14,920.88	16,520.00	16,500
Choir Director	1,330.00	1,410.00	1,300
Organists & Soloists	1,305.00	1,930.00	1,300
Deacons	415.00	110.00	500
Sunday Church School	1,220.19	791.38	1,000
Armenian Language School	416.00	800.00	1,000
General Insurance	3,442.00	3,177.30	4,000
Automobile Insurance	1,135.00	3,640.60	2,000
Clergy Insurance-Retirement	2,381.51	2,503.96	5,100
Church Automobile Allowance	1,309.72	1,315.56	1,800
Secretary Automobile Allowance	949.00	1,675.00	1,700
General Maintenance Supplies	2,463.30	3,117.49	3,000
Office & Printing Supplies	1,787.43	1,565.65	2,000
Altar Supplies	1,009.97	726.20	1,000
Printing	3,421.86	3,653.19	3,500
Postage	2,092.50	1,593.82	2,000
Telephone	1,870.82	2,353.31	2,000
Fuel Oil	13,393.65	13,554.18	15,000
Gas	2,330.91	2,601.69	3,000
Electricity	5,133.93	5,377.67	5,000
Water	290.42	549.64	500
Diocesan Assessment	22,680.00	23,670.00	30,000
Diocesan Assembly	140.38	2,533.50	4,000
Etchmiadzin Looma	250.00	-----	500
Ecumenical Council	165.00	200.00	200
Bldg.Repairs & Maint(Schedule D)	13,265.08	9,095.68	24,000
Equipment Purchases	23,072.05	1,079.65	5,000
Rental Allowance	1,420.00	4,340.00	4,300
S.B.A. Loan Interest*	1,088.05	1,148.13	2,000
Miscellaneous (Schedule E)	136.40	4,007.91	-----
Payments on Sign & Doors		7,000.00	-----
Total Expenditures	\$156,911.82	\$159,507.38	\$185,600

NOTE * - In addition the principle of the loan was reduced \$1010.32

SCHEDULE "D" - REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Air Filter Recharge	\$ 412.50
Electric Supplies & Controls	1120.16
Office Equipment Repairs	1526.40
Heating Repairs	833.39
Sani Mate	84.15
Oil Burner Repair	564.82
Glass Repairs and Cleaning	413.17
Locksmith	110.55
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration	239.10
Church Steps Repair	2700.00
Roofing	348.92
Sound System Repair	452.93
Building Permit	125.00
Paint Supplies	90.89
Auto Repair	73.70
	<hr/>
	\$9095.68

SCHEDULE "E" - MISCELLANEOUS

Choir	\$600.00
St. Mark, Springfield, Ma.	200.00
V.Rev.Fr. Yeznig Balian-Education Gift	1000.00
Annual Assembly Fellowship	248.44
Archbishop Manoogian Jubilee	679.94
V.Rev.Fr. Balian's Fellowship	303.15
Primate's Visit	140.93
Sunday School Seminar	68.58
Door Blessing Reception	458.84
Basketball Team	311.80
Tax Adjustment	(3.77)
	<hr/>
	\$4007.91

1983 SUMMARY

Balance as of January 1, 1983

Operating Funds:

Guaranty Bank Checking Account	\$17,804.61	
Paine Webber #1 Money Market Fund	43,317.28	
Paine Webber #2 Money Market Fund	15,271.19	
		\$76,393.08

Restricted Funds:

Guaranty Bank Money Market Account	164,896.81	
Paine Webber- Restricted Funds	22,560.28	
		187,457.09
Total Cash & Investments		263,850.17

Less: Note Payable (S.B.A. Loan Balance)	35,777.23	
Transfer & Restricted	38,974.48	
Adjustment	(100.00)	
		74,651.71
Net Balance		189,198.46

Balance as of December 31, 1983

Operating Funds:

Guaranty Bank Checking Account	\$25,494.06	
Paine Webber #1 Money Market Fund	38,598.46	
Paine Webber #2 Money Market Fund	31,532.67	
		\$95,625.19

Restricted Funds:

Guaranty Bank Money Market Account (Schedule F)	250,000.00	250,000.00
Total Cash & Investments		345,625.19
Less: Note Payable (S.B.A. Loan Balance)	34,766.91	
Transfer & Restricted	31,226.43	
Schedule G		65,993.34
Net Balance		\$279,631.85

Balance - January 1, 1983	\$189,198.46	
1983 Income	249,940.77	
1983 Expenditures	159,507.38	
Balance - December 31, 1983	\$279,631.85	

SCHEDULE "F" - INVESTMENT FUND

Church Reserve Fund	\$157,164.76
Charles & Elizabeth Nanigian Memorial Fund	15,000.00
Shapazian Memorial Fund	1,000.00
Anne Paelian Memorial (For Husband and Family)	1,000.00
Sarah Manooshian Estate	1,000.00
Margaret Thomasian Estate	35,325.00
Verkin Hoolian Estate	4,167.00
Margaret E. Hagopian Memorial Fund	6,123.75
John Bilzerian Memorial Fund (For Wife, Nevart)	1,000.00
	<hr/>
	\$221,780.51
Interest 1982	10,674.81
Interest 1983	17,544.68
	<hr/>
	\$250,000.00

SCHEDULE "G" - TRANSFER & RESTRICTED

S.B.A. Loan	\$34,766.91
Cultural Center Fund	22,484.48
Margaret Hagopian Memorial Fund	6,123.75
Outreach Fund (Mary Manoogian)	565.00
Van Fund	2,053.20
	<hr/>
	\$65,993.34

I wish to thank Barteve Badasarian, Our Bookkeeper for his assistance in maintaining the Church accounting records.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Hovenesian
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 Armenian Church of Our Saviour, we find these records to be a fair and reasonable representation of the financial position of the Church.

Signed - By the 1983 Auditors:

Herbert S. Alexander
Herbert S. Alexander

Edward J. Bilzerian
Edward J. Bilzerian

Tina Bilazarian
Tina Bilazarian

1984 PROPOSED BUDGET

INCOME:

Pledges	\$58,000
Plate	3,000
Sunday School	300
Youghakin	10,000
Hokehankist	9,000
Momakin	1,500
Weddings	700
In Lieu of Flowers	15,000
Church Functions (Net)	15,000
Hall Donations	11,000
Church Organizations	4,000

\$127,500

Interest	25,000
Transfer Account	43,800

Total \$196,300

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clergy Stipend	\$17,000
Salaries & Other Services	30,000
Visiting Clergy	10,000
Automobile Allowance	4,000
Rental Allowance	4,500
Sunday Church School	1,000
Armenian Language School	1,000
Diocesan Assessment	32,000
General Insurance	6,300
Clergy Insurance-Retirement	2,700
Postage	2,000
Telephone	2,500
Printing	4,500
Office & Church Supplies	3,000
Maintenance Supplies	3,500
Building Maintenance	30,000
Fuel Oil	15,000
Gas	3,500
Electric	6,000
Water	600
Diocesan Assembly	1,500
Etchmiadzin Looma	500
Ecumenical Council	200
Equipment Purchases	7,500
S.B.A. Loan (Second Mortgage)	2,000
Church Car Replacement	2,500
Miscellaneous	3,000

\$196,300

SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY

EXECUTIVE BOARD for 1983

Chairman	Elizabeth Kazarian
Vice-Chairman	Dirouhie Ishlemejian
Secretary	Armenouhe Jardarian
Treasurer	Agnes Tavajian
Assistant Treasurer	Mary Bedrosian
Advisors:	Heghine Minasian
	Agavni Bagdigian
	Agavni Belazarian

There are 82 dues paying members and a mailing list of 200

ACTIVITIES for 1983

January	Luncheon Meeting for Annual Assembly
February	Religious program commemorating St. Vartan
March	Annual Mid-Lenten dinner and program
April	Easter luncheon and program
May	Mothers' Day luncheon and traditional (Vijag) program
June	Annual picnic
October	Dinner and Cultural program
November	Memorial Dinner for departed members
December	Luncheon and Christmas party

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary hosted a coffee fellowship in the spring and actively took part in preparation of the food for the annual Church picnic and the bazaar in the fall.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1983	\$4611.90
* Expenditures for 1983	4503.16
Balance as of December 31, 1983	\$ 108.74

* Included in the expenditures amount is a donation of \$3000.00 to the Church Treasury

The Senior Ladies Auxiliary expresses its gratitude to all parishioners for their continued support and cooperation and extend their sincerest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Kazarian
Chairman

Armenouhe Jardarian
Secretary

ԵԿԵՂԵՑԱՍԷՐ ԵՐԷՑ ՏԻԿՆԱՆՑ ՄԻՈՒԹԻՒՆ
1983 ՏԱՐԵՇՐՁԱՆԻ ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ

Միութեան Վարչական կազմը հետեւեալն է, Տիկնայք՝

- Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեան - Ատենապետուհի
- Տիրուհի Իշլէմէճեան - Փոխ Ատենապետուհի
- Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան - Ատենադպրուհի
- Ազնիւ Թաւաճեան - Գանձապահուհի
- Մէրի Պետրոսեան - Հաշուապահ

Խորհրդականք՝

- Հեղինէ Մինասեան
- Աղաւնի Պաղտիկեան
- Աղաւնի Պիլէգէրեան

Միութեան տրատու անդամուհիներուն թիւն է 82: Յաւով կը տեղեկացնենք թէ այս տարուան շրջանին մեզմէ յաւէտ բաժնուած են վեց հաւատաւոր անդամուհիներ: Տարուան շրջանին ունեցած ենք եօթը անդամական ճաշ-ժողովներ ու խորհրդակցական ժողովներ եւ տօնական օրերու ձեռնարկներ: Անդամական ժողովներուն գործադրուած են գեղարուեստական յայտագիրներ:

Միութեան գլխաւոր հրապարակային ձեռնարկն է Մեծ Պահոց Միջինքի աւանդական ճաշկերոյթը գեղարուեստական ճոխ յայտագրով: Միութիւնը կազմակերպած է նաեւ բացօթեայ ճաշկերոյթ մը Եկեղեցւոյ յարակից պարտէզին մէջ: Իսկ նոյնմբեր ամսուան մէջ Միութեան կողմէ յիշատակի ճաշ սպասարկուած է յաւէտ բաժնուած անդամուհիներու յիշատակին: Միութիւնը իր գործօն բաժինը բերած է Եկեղեցւոյ շուրջ կազմուած բոլոր ձեռնարկներուն, ի մասնաւորի սարքուած տարեկան դաշտահանդէսին եւ վաճառահանդէսին ճաշերը պատրաստելով: Միութեան Վարչական կազմը իր կարելին ըրած է ժողովները հետաքրքրական ընել. ի մասնաւորի ջանացած է անդամոց մէջ վառ պահել տօնական օրերու հետ կապ ունեցող Հայկական բարի սովորութիւնները:

Եկեղեցասէր երէց Տիկնանց Միութիւնը իր խորին շնորհակալութիւնները կը յայտնէ Հոգեշնորհ Տ. Եզնիկ Աբղ. Պալեանի եւ Բարեշնորհ Օննիկ Սարկաւազ Թէրզեանի որ իրենց ներկայութեամբ ու ներշնչից խօսքերով առաջնորդեցին Միութեան ժողովները:

Շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ Միական Խորհուրդին, Կրտսեր Տիկնանց Միութեան եւ Եկեղեցւոյս բոլոր կազմակերպութեանց, որոնք իրենց սիրայաժար մասնակցութիւնը բերած են Միութեան բոլոր ձեռնարկներուն: Շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ Համայնքիս բարեպաշտ ազգայիններուն որոնք իրենց մասնակցութեամբ ու նիւթական օժանդակութեամբ քաջալերեցին Միութեան ջանքերը ի փառս Հայաստանեայց Եկեղեցւոյ:

Յարգանք

Եղիսաբէթ Ղազարեան
Ատենապետուհի

Արմենուհի Ճարտարեան
Ատենադպրուհի

AVAK GROUP

The AVAK GROUP meets every Monday through the year. Attendance is excellent and enthusiasm very high.

Special events began in the Spring and continued on through December as follows:

- April 11 Luncheon hosted by the Daughters of Vartan. Grateful thanks to Eleanor Kachadoorian and her committee for a very delicious luncheon, but more importantly to us, their desire to host this affair was very meaningful.
- April 18 Luncheon hosted by Victoria Hoogasian and her children which was attended by over 100 members. Many thanks for this generous gesture.
- May 2 Fifth Anniversary Dinner attended not only by our own members, but AVAKS from Providence, Hartford and Springfield -- 250 beautiful senior citizens together to help us celebrate.
- Through the courtesy of the Cultural Committee, a one-act play was presented by Arsen Haroian and Sahag Mateosian, two of our most talented actors. It was very enjoyable.
- June 6 Kufta Party hosted by Nevart Kinosian. This remarkable lady prepared over 400 Kuftas by herself and included a luscious Pear Shortcake for dessert.
- July 18 Bus trip to Hampton Beach -- 80 in attendance and a truly fun day.
- August 8 Bus trip to Nantasket Beach -- again 2 busloads of AVAKS.
- September 19 Luncheon hosted by the Women's Guild. Rose Asadoorian and Rose Paloian and their committee prepared a wonderful luncheon for over 90 members. The Guild has always supported the AVAKS and we are very appreciative.
- October 26 Dinner at Ma Glouckner's - 84 AVAKS on our first dinner out on the town. Such fun and gaiety. We all enjoyed a delicious dinner.
- November 5 Church Bazaar - Once again this year, we were privileged to take part in our annual Church Bazaar, and to raise \$1500 for our Church. Hats off to all the senior citizens who spent countless hours working on handcrafted items.

AVAK GROUP (Continued)

Page 2

- November 5
(Continued) Special thanks to Nevart Mirakian for the two exquisite Afghans she made for the raffle (as her donation), and to Josephine Tarkesian for her donation of a beautiful ceramic Christmas tree for the raffle.
- November 14 Our gala Thanksgiving Dinner was spectacular, enhanced by the presence of our beloved Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, who was visiting the parish on the occasion of the blessing of our new Bronze doors. Srpazon Hayr's message of inspiration, love, and hope was warmly received. Several AVAK members performed for his Eminence with songs, poetry and recitations.

December 19 The Christmas Party was a mirror image of our Thanksgiving Party, with the same menu of Shish-Kebob, Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad and Dessert. The Dessert was provided by Mrs. Anna Taraian in memory of her parents. Door prizes of Poinsettias were distributed to lucky ticket holders after which a bountifully filled table of fruit was uncovered for everyone to enjoy.

In addition to the \$1500 raised for the Bazaar in 1983, it was our great pleasure, at our Christmas Party, to present a check in the amount of \$500 to Deacon Onnig as a contribution to be used for necessary items within the Church.

Our operation continues on the philosophy of rendering the greatest amount of service for the least amount of cost to anyone. Profit is never a consideration in all that we do. Dinner tickets are kept at a minimum and all bus trips are subsidized, so that AVAK members pay ONLY for their food and entertainment. The cost of buses are paid from our Treasury. We were very pleased to be able to have both the Thanksgiving and Christmas parties free of charge to our members.

We wish to thank all of our benefactors, small and large, and all of our friends who bake cakes, cookies, who send baskets of fruit and vegetables for our use, and who support and encourage our endeavors in so many ways. You make our job much easier.

My personal thanks to the volunteer staff who have remained faithful to this cause for so many years. Theirs is a labor of love without which we would be unable to continue. THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!

Respectfully submitted,


 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 course of the year, both on Sunday mornings and on special week day Divine Liturgies which totals about sixty-five services.

The Choir membership consists of approximately thirty members, some of which serve on the altar.

In June, Norman and Joyce Noorjanian invited the Choir, Deacons, and Acolytes and their guests to a Choir Picnic at their residence in Milford.

In November the Thirty-seventh Annual Assembly of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America which was hosted by the St. James Armenian Church of Evanston, Illinois was attended by our Choir Chairman, Norman Noorjanian and Karen Casey, representing our Choir. Also at the Assembly, Norman Noorjanian was re-elected for a second two year term to the Central Council of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America.

We wish to express our thnaks to Rev. Deacon Onnig Terzian for his untiring and continued spiritual support of the Choir, to Hazel Eljanian, Choir Director; Ann Mosessian and George Avakian, Assistant Choir Directors; Irene Shooshan, Mark Sivazlian and George Sogigian, Organists who have helped in each of their capacities to enhance the glorification of the Sourp Badarak.

We also wish to thank our Trustees for purchasing new choir robes and veils for the Choir, as well as their financial support on numerous occasions this past year.

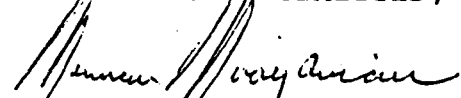
We sincerely thank our many generous parishioners who have so graciously donated sums of money to our Choir for books and other needs.

We welcome any new members to join us and any "old" members to rejoin us.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1983	\$1,473.93	
Additional Receipts	6,706.69	
	<hr/>	\$8,180.62
Transfer to Margaret Hagopian Memorial Fund	5,223.75	
Various Donations	500.00	
Other Expenses	1,688.25	
	<hr/>	\$7,412.00
Balance on Hand-December 31, 1983		\$ 768.62

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



NORMAN NOORJANIAN
CHOIR CHAIRMAN

ARMENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

The school calendar was from October 16, 1982, to June 18, 1983. Teachers were Mrs. Mary Aroian, Mrs. Grace Kheboian and Mrs. Alice Shnorokian. Classes were held on Saturday mornings, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. School Committee was as follows:

Hayr Soorp Yeznig Balian	President
Van Aroian	Acting Chairman
Charlotte Calfaian	Treasurer
Grace Kheboian	Corresponding Secretary
Anne Hovenesian	Recording Secretary

Advisors were:

Torkom Boyajian	Zarvin Kasparian
Deran Deranian	Zabelle Jorjorian

Torkom Boyajian was Acting Principal for a portion of the year, and upon his resignation Harry Dostourian assumed the post of Supervisor.

On the last day of school, June 18th., the parents were invited to attend and visit the classrooms, after which the children sang songs, and recognition was made of students with perfect and near-perfect attendance. Refreshments were served.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Balance - January 1, 1983	\$85.71	
Receipts during 1983	910.00	
	<hr/>	\$995.71

Expenses:

For 1983	922.00	
Balance June 18, 1983		\$73.71

During the year, the Armenian People's Committee contributed \$500.00 and the Women's Guild contributed \$100.00 for use in the Language School.

It is with great regret that the Committee felt that it was necessary to discontinue the Language School after June, due to lack of students. It is sincerely hoped that we can at some time again resume our Language School because our young people will greatly benefit from the knowledge of their ancestral language.

Our thanks to the Parish Council, Church Organizations and many friends for their support of our School during its existence.

Anne Hovenesian

Anne Hovenesian
Recording Secretary

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our children are the hope of the future; indeed tomorrow is in the hands of the next generation. For the Armenian Church and people, tomorrow is all the more precious, because it includes the task of maintaining the religious and cultural heritage of the Armenian Church.

The highlight of the 1982-1983 program was the graduation of our young people, many of whom in turn became Sunday School teachers.

For our staff of 15 teachers, two coordinators and one music instructor the 1983-1984 Sunday School year has been an active one. On September 11, our Registration and Opening Day, saw 60 children register ... 75% of whom remain active and involved.

We have been actively involved with the Department of Religious Education, headquartered in New York. Ms. Elise Antreassian spent two days with our teachers and students, conducting both a Teaching Seminar and an Assembly Program. We have also had the honor of being chosen by the DRE as one of 10 Sunday School Programs nationally to pilot a new academic program. This test program is targeted to be in the classrooms in 1985. We are fortunate that we will have direct input into the structure of these lessons.

In addition to weekly classes, we have had two "events". Our Halloween Party was enjoyed by children and parents as both dressed to enjoy the festivities. The Christmas Party was very special this year. The children devoted time to making decorations for our Christmas Tree. We started what we hope will be an annual tradition of a Christmas Tree Decorating and Dedication Ceremony, followed by a reading of the Christmas Story.

Finally, we have initiated a monthly column in The Messenger that will keep parishioners aware of our activities and accomplishments.

The education of our children is vital to our faith. More than ever before, it is essential that the next generation be taught and trained in the beautiful and mystical spirituality of the Armenian Church. We wish to thank the parents and children for being involved. It is only with your help that our Sunday School Program can be successful.

Tara Stepanian
Coordinator

CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Ruth Haddon
Mary Aroian
Harry Dostourian
Rose Paloian
Lucy Hovenesian

Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary

Our organization meets once a month on Tuesday, in the Church Hall with special meetings called when required.

Functions for the year were as follows:

February 23rd. - Wednesday evening Lenten Supper hosted by the Cultural Organization and attended by our parishioners

April 30 - May 1 - Walter Houmere Art Exhibit loaned through the courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Houmere, nephew of the artist, and presented to the Worcester Community in the Cultural Center Auditorium under the expert planning and direction of curator Leon Hovsepian who in his presentation on Saturday, April 30th., gave a commentary on the artist and his art. A wine and cheese reception followed. Approximately 500 people attended the exhibit during the two day viewing period.

December 11th. - Presentation of P.K. Thomajan's "Worcester Memories", a joint effort of the Library/Cultural Organizations. After several months of preparation and editing through the guidance and tireless efforts of chairman Harry Sogigian and with Rose Houmere's word processing expertise along with the tremendous support of the Cultural and Library organization members this publication was finally realized and presented to the public in the Church Hall with approximately 200 people in attendance. Dr. Martin Deranian, guest speaker, gave a very interesting commentary on the life and writings of the author, which was enjoyed by a most attentive audience. A beautifully prepared buffet followed the presentation. A sizeable number of books were sold on that day and the book is available for purchase on Sundays following church services.

Other areas of cultural activities in which we took great pleasure were:

- (1) The group attendance at the Tokyo Quartet concert in Mechanics Hall on April 9th. Peter Unjian, violinist, performed flawlessly along with his fellow artists and afforded a thrilling experience to everyone present.
- (2) Through the efforts of the Cultural Organization forty-eight Worcesterites had the pleasure of attending the performance of the Antranig Dance Ensemble's "The Eternal Flame" on December 10th. at the Cohen Auditorium of Tufts University in Medford. Ticket and bus reservations were arranged by members of our organization. Many of those who attended voiced their wishes that more cultural activities be made available to them in the future through our efforts.

CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (continued)
(Page 2)

SUMMARY: The Cultural and Library Organizations feel great pride in looking back on their accomplishments during 1983 and look forward to 1984 with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. Again, our welcome mat is always out for anyone who wishes to join us to share the experiences and rewards of our endeavors.

While many worthwhile programs come to our attention, we are unable to bring them to our community due to our limited financial resources. We thank everyone for their past support and look forward to the continued support of all to enable us to fulfill our goals in 1984.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1983	\$1637.35	
Additional receipts received	250.86	
Total		\$1888.21
Expenditures - 1983	\$1440.68	
Balance as of December 31, 1983		\$ 447.53

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Paloian
Recording Secretary

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This year, the Library Committee continued to meet with the Cultural Organization of our Church as it had during the previous year. All of our meetings were cordial, co-operative and a free exchange of ideas always prevailed.

Also during this year, two special Library Committee meetings were held. The discussions at these meetings usually centered around the question, how to attract our people and especially the youth to use the materials and books available to become more knowledgeable of their roots, treasured heritage and faith.

The first of these meetings were held in January with the Very Rev. Yeznig Balian. After some lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the library should be more exposed to our people. The suggestion was made that we occasionally display our books and periodicals for loan or for sale at the fellowship hour which takes place in the church hall following church services.

The second meeting was held in the month of October with Deacon Onnig Terzian. A review of the January meeting was considered. It was further suggested that we invite interested new members to join the committee and have elections of officers as per our By-Laws.

The present pro-tem chairman will accept the fulfillment of such an idea.

One of the projects with the Cultural Committee this year which occupied most of our time was the editing, publishing and the selling of "Worcester Memories" by Puzant K. Thomajan. The reason being that this project was a new venture for us and one in which we had no experience.

Our efforts were realized and on Sunday, December 11, 1983, a presentation program was held after church services. The Rev. Father Papken Maksoudian presided and gave the invocation. The program was very well attended and supported by our people.

The presentation was given by Dr. H. Martin Deranian, a researcher of the Armenian settlers in Worcester, eloquently spoke about "Worcester Memories", its author his works and the Worcester Armenian and their style of living.

A tidy sum was realized from the sale of books. We will now go on to concentrate our efforts promoting the sales of "Worcester Memories."

An elaborate buffet was served to the people climaxing a successful affair.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance as of January 1, 1983	\$1256.39
Income & Interest - 1983	85.07
Donation toward purchase of books	75.00
TOTAL	<u>\$1416.46</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
Printing of "Worcester Memories" Cultural/Library Committees	\$ 750.00
Balance as of December 31, 1983	\$ 666.46

Dianne Sahagian
Secretary

Harry G. Sogigian
Chairman Pro-tem

WOMEN'S GUILD

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Chairperson	Rose Asadoorian	Treasurer	Alice Sahagian
Vice-Chairperson	Mary Aroian	Assistant Treasurer	Elizabeth Titus
Recording Secretary	Mary Tateosian	Corresponding Secretary	Ann Sharigian
Advisors:	Mary Danielian and	Rose Paloian	

APPOINTED TO STANDING COMMITTEES:

Rose Aslanian	
Alice Papazian - Liason to Parish Council	Mary Aroian - Program
Harriet Krikorian	Arek Thompson
Sid Davagian - By-Laws	Nancy Megrichian - Hospitality
Jenny Barsamian	Dorothy Yagjian
Sally Yagjian - Membership	Marjorie Mesrobian - Auditing
Frances Elloian	Ann Najarian
Anita Saria	Lucy Sivazlian - Publicity
Margaret Belles - Social Services	
Irene Shooshan	Ann Najarian
Hazel Eljanian - Visitation	Mary Danielian
	Arpy Migridichian - Nominating
Isabelle and Dianne Sahagian - Telephone Committee	

A total of nine membership meetings were held (including five combined board and membership) with an average of 38 members present at regular meetings. Paid up membership is 90.

1983 ACTIVITIES

JANUARY	Installation of Officers and initiation of new members
FEBRUARY	St. Valentine's Day Party for members and quests Program - Mr. Mo. Cargiullo at electric piano
MARCH	Host to World Day of Prayer, Fellowship for 152 Women, representing 40 churches Ninth Annual Women Saints Day host for Worcester and Providence Program - "Stained Glass," presented by Megan Fox, Holy Cross College Lenten Dinner-Program: Slides of Jerusalem, presented by Very Rev. Yeznig Balian Aerobics Program for members and community
APRIL	Easter Church Fellowship
MAY	Guest Night, dinner and program: Eva Medzoian accompanied by Jeffrey Mooradian
JUNE	Dinner Meeting at "The Stables" in Connecticut.
SEPTEMBER	Avak Dinner
OCTOBER	Initiation of new members
NOVEMBER	Election of Officers for 1984 "Blessing of the Doors" - Buffet for Fellowship
DECEMBER	Christmas Party for members and guests

WOMEN'S GUILD (Continued)

Page 2

THE GUILD ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

Senior Ladies Lenten Supper - dessert and waitresses

Annual Church Picnic

One Day Festival: Botique, Potting Shed, White Elephant, Country Store and Pastry Booths

Guild members have volunteered at various times throughout the year to assist our church secretary in the office.

The social services committee has visited shut-ins, the sick, and the elderly throughout the year and during the holiday seasons, taking with them Chorag, Easter eggs and palms.

A major Guild project was completed this year, just in time for Easter. Rust and beige tone window draperies for the Church Hall and stage drapes with a valance were created and hung by Colonial Draperies. Also included were the side hall and rest room windows at no extra charge.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on Hand as of January 1, 1983	\$3793.54
Additional Receipts	5224.75
Total	\$9018.29

EXPENDITURES:

*Transfer to Parish Council	\$2000.00
Other Expenses	6244.30
Total Expenditures	8244.30
Balance on Hand December 31, 1983	\$ 773.99

*NOTE: Transfer on January 17, 1984

Respectfully submitted,

Mary D. Tateosian
Recording Secretary

ACYOA SENIORS

During 1983 the ACYOA Seniors sponsored and participated in many activities and events which will hopefully lay the groundwork for a stronger ACYOA in 1984.

EXECUTIVE BOARD - 1983

Jan Aslanian	
Gary Dodakian	Co-Chairpersons
Beth Ann Jardarian	Recording Secretary
Marsha Hovenesian	Corresponding Secretary
Katherine Bilzerian	Treasurer
Marianne Dodakian	Publicity Director
John Sagarian, Jr.	Special Projects Director

The ACYOA Seniors consists of approximately 30 active members. We have had approximately 6 meetings and we are looking forward to increasing in the new year.

ACTIVITIES

- Sponsoring a Church Fellowship
- Sponsoring a Lenten Dinner
- Participating in ACYOA DAY
- Organizing and coordinating a Red Cross Blood Drive (dedicated to Armenian Martyrs)
- Organizing and sponsoring a June Armenian dance
- Sponsoring athletes to the Armenian Olympics in Toronto

FINANCES

Balance as of January 1, 1983	\$1600.00
Expenses - 1983	1100.00
	<hr/>
Balance as of December 31, 1983	\$ 500.00

Special thanks to Deacon Onnig Terzian for the leadership, support and continued dedication during the year and also to Ron Pahigian for his generosity and time in making Plums the site of many of the ACYOA senior meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Dodakian
Co-Chairman

ACYOA JUNIORS

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Beth Bilbilian	Chairman
Susan Hagopian	Vice-Chairman
Lisa Najarian	Treasurer
Mark Jorjorian	Corresponding Secretary
Nona Haroyan	Recording Secretary
Mark Jorjorian & Jay Kapur	District Representatives

The membership consists of 20 active members. The group had fifteen general meetings and seven executive board meetings.

Four members went to the ST. NERSESS CONFERENCE from Worcester.

ACTIVITIES

MARCH	Hosted Lenten Supper ACYOA DAY
MAY	Mother's Day Breakfast Attended Sports Weekend in Watertown, Ma.
JUNE	Father's Day Fellowship Picnic Appreciation Dinner Given for Hayr Yeznig Balian and Advisors by the ACYOA Jrs.
SEPTEMBER	Membership Drive with Nancy Basmajian (National Director of ACYOA JRS.)
OCTOBER	Haloween Party
NOVEMBER	Booth for Bazaar
DECEMBER	Christmas Fair Christmas Party and Carolling

On a regional level the Juniors are very involved in many activities with other ACYOA Chapters. Among these activities are retreats and sport weekends.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance as of January 1, 1983	\$2250.55
Total Expenses-1983	1,684.31
Balance as of December 31, 1983	\$ 566.24

We are pleased to allocate \$600.00* to our Church as our donation for 1983. This has been a successful year both spiritually and socially. We would like to thank our parents and advisors for their never ending help and support which contributed to our success. Note: * Transferred in January, 1984.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Bilbilian

Beth Bilbilian
Chairman

THE MESSENGER

The Messenger staff congratulates those people and or organizations for articles and information worthy of publication during 1983.

Without help from the congregation, The Messenger would be nonexistent. Please remember The Messenger is a means of communicating Parish news. Its' success depends upon YOU!

During 1983, various activities were reported:

1983 Elections

Essay Contest for Sunday School

Special Parish House Assembly

ACYOA Day Banquet

April 24, 1983 Blood Drive

Women's Guild Guest Night

Very Rev. Father Yeznig Balian's Farewell

Blessing of the New Bronze Doors

Respectfully submitted,

Marilyn Markarian

Marilyn Markarian-Editor

BEANO ACTIVITY REPORT - 1983

GROSS BEANO RECEIPTS	\$305,372.40
Beano Expenditures	<u>253,156.62</u>
NET PROFIT FROM BEANO	\$ 52,215.78
NET PROFIT FROM CHARITY GAME	<u>9,451.55</u>
TOTAL PROFIT FROM GAMES	\$ 61,667.33
ADD: Bank Balance Jan. 1, 1983	48,581.17
Interest Earned on Deposits	<u>2,924.70</u>
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DISBURSEMENT	\$113,173.20
DISBURSEMENTS: Church Account \$72500.00	
Charitable	<u>800.00</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>73,300.00</u>
<u>CASH BALANCE DEC. 31, 1983</u>	<u>\$ 39,873.20</u>

With deep appreciation, we extend our sincere thanks to the approximately fifty members of our Parish who selflessly, give of their time and talent for this activity.

Respectfully Submitted:

John Toromanian
 Bart Bagdasarian Co-Chairmen

Church Organization Chairmen — 1983

ACYOA JUNIORS	Beth Bilbilian
ACYOA SENIORS	Jan Aslanian and Gary Dodakian
ARMENIAN SCHOOL	Van Aroian
AVAK GROUP	Lucy Kasparian
EKMALIAN CHOIR	Norman Noorjanian
LIBRARY COMMITTEE	Harry Sogigian
PARISH COUNCIL	Zarvin Kasparian
SENIOR LADIES AUXILIARY	Elizabeth Kazarian
SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL	Tara Stepanian and Abe Sivazlian
WOMEN'S GUILD	Rose Asadoorian

