

ANNUAL REPORT - 1976

BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

The building fund of the American Church of Westchester will complete its first full year on February 1, 1976 as an independent committee. Previously, it operated together with the Parish Council as a combined group.

The prime objective of the building fund committee is to raise monies toward purchasing our own real estate upon which our church would be located.

Meetings were held on an average of once every third week throughout the year.

Revenue was realized from many different avenues. Members of our church and also friends were called upon to contribute money. The building fund members were always welcome at the homes of our same parishioners and friends during home visits.

Apart from home calls, funds were raised in many varied activities including cocktail parties, flea markets, keff nights, etc.

By far, the most successful event was our November 9th Lili Chookasian benefit concert at Concordia College. This function, chaired by Mrs. Malcom Shadoian, was an outstanding social, artistic and financial success.

The building fund is placing a great deal of hope for 1976 on a weekly pledge and envelope system to be initiated soon. These weekly contributions add up quickly and it is felt all parishioners will be happy to cooperate.

In closing with Der Hayr's encouragement, the building fund is delighted by the addition of three new and youthful members to its fold. We expect and welcome their voices and are proud to have them with us.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE:

Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian  
Mr. Jack Avedisian  
Mr. John Babakian  
Miss Karen Basmajian  
Mr. Ohan Bass  
Miss Ann Boghosian  
Mr. & Mrs. Berg Boghossian  
Miss Seta Cachoian  
Mr. David Davidian

Mr. & Mrs. George Davidian  
Mr. & Mrs. Berge Derdarian  
Mr. Edward S. Dorian  
Mr. Edward Essayan  
Mr. Leo Hagopian  
Mr. Richard Sarkisian  
Mr. & Mrs. Malcom Shadoian  
Mrs. Jeanette Smith  
Mr. John Vakassian