

BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE

Annual Report - 1978

February 11, 1979

The Building Fund Committee had regular meetings at the beginning of 1978 and undertook a few fund-raising functions. The committee has been painfully aware with feed back from the parish that its efforts will, indeed, be more fruitful when a site for the church is found. Consequently, its activities have been limited; therefore, the tangible results have not been as large as in previous years.

Nevertheless, income has been realized from a few \$1,000 contributions, the "250 Club," which was instituted on the occasion of the Annual Celebration Banquet in January of 1978, and, of course, the interests from our various bank accounts.

This committee feels proud for having a part in last year's Annual Celebration Banquet which was dedicated to our pastor in recognition of his service and guidance.

Due to personal reasons, the chairman of this committee resigned from his post at the beginning of the Fall. Appointment of a new chairman was pending the purchase of a church property so that a renewed enthusiasm will be initiated in the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
John Babakian, Chairman (resigned)

CHURCH CHOIR

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Members of the Choir of the Armenian Church of Westchester consider it a pleasure and privilege to be part of this choir. The attendance of choir members has been varied at different times in the year, especially the first half of the year. After the summer lull, the number and the involvement of our members increased significantly as a result of the tireless effort of our Pastor, Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian. Presently, we have 18 members, including the altar servers and the Choir Director.

We were very happy that after a few months of leave of absence our Choir Director, Mr. Alfred Yeznaian, returned and resumed his post. Since then, we have been having rehearsals on a more regular basis, conducted by both Der Hayr and Alfred Yeznaian. There is marked improvement in the performance of both the choir and altar servers.

At our meeting on October 4, 1978 a new executive committee was elected as follows: Annette Bashian, Chairperson; Dian Dorian, Secretary; and Seta Cachoian, Treasurer.

On November 3-4, 1978 Dian Dorian, Seta Cachoian, Alfred Yeznaian and Der Hayr represented our choir as delegates to the Annual Assembly of the Association of the Armenian Church Choirs of America which operates under the auspices of our Diocese. The Assembly was hosted by the choir of the St. James Church of Watertown, Massachusetts.

We appreciate the support of the congregation of our few fund-raising events and the special plate offerings:

FINANCIAL OPERSTIONS:

Balance as of February, 1978	\$308.76	
Total Income	<u>275.54</u>	\$584.30
Total Disbursements	275.00	
FINAL BALANCE		309.30

Respectfully submitted,
Annette Bashian, Chairperson

Diana Dorian, Secretary