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AGENDA FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 25, 1976

- 1. Prayer and Opening of Meeting
- 2. Balloting for Elections:

Parish Council: Nominating Committee: ·5 members

3 members

Auditing Committee:

3 members

- 3. Reading of Minutes of last Assembly after lunch
- Report of Pastor and Parish Council
- 5. Reports of Church Organizations
- 6. Auditing Committee Report
- 7. Consideration of the Proposed Budget for 1976
- Old Business
- 9. New Business
- 10. Closing Prayer

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

REV. FATHER VARTAN MEGHERIAN

PASTOR AND PRESIDENT

DR. HARRY SHENLOOGIAN

CHAIRMAN

CHARLES APKARIAN

VICE CHAIRMAN

RICHARD ASSOIAN

RECORDING SECRETARY

HERBERT TAKAKJIAN

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

ANNE HACHADOORIAN

TREASURER

CHARLES METJIAN

ASST. TREASURER

HAROLD AZMELIAN

ADVISOR

PAUL BOGHOSIAN

ADVISOR

ADVISOR

ROBERT BORGERSEN

ADVISOR

THOMAS DABAKIAN

ADVISOR

GREGORY SHENLOOGIAN

YOUR DIOCESAN DELEGATES

DERAN CHOPOORIAN

NUBAR DORIAN

RICHARD HACHADOORIAN

LUD SHAHBAZIAN

EDWARD TURNAMIAN

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY OF THE

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH OF UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY

JANUARY 26, 1975

The Annual Meeting of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Union City, New Jersey was called to order by Rev. Fr. Vartan Megherian, Pastor, at 1:45 PM on Sunday, January 26, 1975.

Welcoming address to parishioners was given by Mr. Bart Sarkisian, Chairman of the Parish Council. Mr. Sarkisian thanked members of the Women's Guild for the preparation of the dinner for the members of the Parish Assembly.

AGENDA:

1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS - Mr. Philip Arpiarian and Mr. Richard Kalbian were elected chairman and secretary of the Assembly, respectively.

A motion followed and was seconded and carried that the balloting for election of Parish Council members be closed at 2 PM.

- 2. MINUTES OF LAST ASSEMBLY The Chairman read the minutes of the 1974 Parish Assembly. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the minutes be accepted as read.
- 3. REPORT OF PASTOR Father Vartan Megherian read his report to the Assembly.
- 4. REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL Mr. Charles Apkarian, recording secretary of the Parish Council, summarized the Parish Council's annual report.
- 5. MEN'S CLUB Mr. Paul Takekjian, treasurer of the Men's Club, presented the club's annual report. In addition, a check in the amount of \$300 was donated to the church.
- 6. LADIES' EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY Mrs. Victoria Tukmanian was called upon and presented the annual report of the Ladies' Educational Society.
- 7. WOMEN'S GUILD Mrs. Sarajian presented the report of the Women's Guild and a donation of \$1500 was made to the church.
- 8. CHOIR Der Hayr presented the Choir's annual report.
- 9. SUNDAY SCHOOL Yeretzgin reported on the Sunday School -- its progress and success. A donation of \$250 was made to the church.
- 10. ACYOA Advisor Mrs. Helen Assoian gave the ACYOA annual report.
- 11. AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT Mr. Armen Kalbian presented the report of the Auditing Committee.

12. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

A. Parishioners requested an updated report on status of last year's motion that a proposal be submitted to the Diocesan Assembly that Bingo be permitted as a means of raising funds for church property.

Diocesan delegate Nubar Dorian reported that proposal had been made to the Diocesan Assembly and that the Assembly advised that it was up to each individual parish to decide whether or not Bingo was to be permitted.

Dr. Harry Shenloogian, Vice Chairman of the Parish Council, further reported that no action on this matter had been taken by the Parish Council.

Motion made and carried that the Parish Council form a committee to investigate the feasibility of Bingo in the parish.

B. On last year's motion to increase anticipated income by \$2,000 via the "Stewardship" program, it was reported that 8 individuals had responded and paid their commitment.

Motion made and carried that Parish Council be given responsibility to form a committee to pursue the stewardship program.

- C. Motion made and carried that Parish Council form a committee from the members of the parish to review and present a plan for staggering the election of our diocesan delegates.
- D. Motion made and carried that our parish's diocesan delegates deliver the report of the Unity Committee to the 1975/Diocesan Assembly.
- E. Motion made and seconded that number of parish council members be reduced from 11 to 9. Motion defeated.
- 13. ANNUAL BUDGET FOR 1975 Mr. Armen Kalbian read the Annual Budget for 1975.
- 14. PARISH CENSUS REPORT Mr. Richard Hachadoorian read the Census Report that had been prepared by the Census Committee of the Parish Council.

Motion made and carried that Census Report be accepted as submitted by Mr. Hachadoorian.

15. ELECTIONS - The Nominating Committee advised that 133 ballots were cast and results were reported as follows - each for a two year term:

PARISH COUNCIL - ELECTED		ALTERNATES
Harold Azmelian	100	Robert Borgersen
Charles Metjian	100	Garabed Yedibalian
Richard Assoian	84	Gregory Shenloogian
Paul Boghosian	84	Aram Aramian
Richard Hachadoorian	82	Victoria Tukmanian
George Atamian	76	

DIOCESAN DELEGATES		ALTERNATES
Nubar. Dorian	105	Armen Kalbian
Lud Shahbazian	103	Carnig Shenloogian
Edward Turnamian	97	Zaven Hovsepian
Deran Chopoorian	91	Paul Takakjian
Richard Hachadoorian	83	Richard Assoian
NOMINATING COMMITTEE		
Ann Dadaian	101	Jack Takakjian
Richard Assoian	75	Kohar Arpiarian
Charles Sarajian	71	Florence Kuzujian
AUDITING COMMITTEE		
Armen Kalbian	105	Richard Hachadoorian
Philip Arpiarian	99	Charles Sarajian
Charles Doudoukiian	66	Charles Shenloogian

The Chair expressed thanks to the Nominating Committee for their good work and congratulated the newly elected members.

Der Hayr congratulated the newly elected Parish Council members, the Nominating Committee and Auditing Committee members. He thanked Mr. Arpiarian for presiding over the Assembly and Mr. Kalbian for recording the minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 5 PM with Der Hayr's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD G. KALBIAN

1975

1975-ի տարեկան Տեղեկագիրը, Հովիւին եւ ծխական Խորհուրդի կողմէ ներկայացուած Ձեզի, կը ցոլացնէ նաեւ իմ զործունէունիւնը։ Բացի ծխական արդհուրդի հետ իմ բաժնիս, ես, իքրեւ Հովիւ, կատարած եմ ամէն ինչ որ պաշ-տօնիս կը վերաբերի ըլլայ վարչական՝ նախագահելով Կազմակերպունեանց ժողով-ներուն, եւ ըլլայ հոգեւոր։ Ենէ, հակիրն կերպով, ամփոփել փորձենք իմ ծառայունիւնս Եկեղեցւոյ կեանքին մէջ, անցնող տարուան ըննացքին, ուրիշ քան չէ եղած բայց ենէ ժամապաշտունիւնք, խորհուրդներու կատարում, հոգեւոր խրատատուունիւն, ծխականներու այցելունիւն, ըլլայ տուներու կամ հիւանդանոցներու մէջ, ըլլայ նաեւ Էմրրսինի Հայ Տան, ըլլայ սզաւորներուն, ջանք՝ բերելո ւ առաջնորդունիւն եւ փորձառունիւն շատ մը ժողովներու, օգնունիւն՝ ծխականերուներուն իրենց ամէն կարգի դժուարունեանց մէջ, քարոզխօսունիւն, դասախօսութիւններ, յանձնարարական նամակներ, դասաւանդունիւն եւ տնօրէնունիւն՝ հայ դպրոցին մէջ, խմբագրունեան գործ՝ ծուխին ներնիկին՝ ՎիժԸնի, եւ ջանք՝ ըլ-

Այս առնիւ կր փափաքիմ իմ շնորհակալունիւններս յայտնել Եկեղեցւոյս Աւագ Սրկ. Տօքն. Գրիգոր Մագսուտեանի, անոր ոչ միայն պաշտամանց մասնակցունեան, այլ նաեւ ատեն ատեն քարոզխօսունեամբ ինձի օգնած ըլլալուն համար։
Իմ գնահատանքս նաեւ Եկեղեցւոյս ղպրապետ Էնն Տէտէեանի, իրեն օգնական Արփինէ Սպարպարօի, երգեհոնը նուագողներուն՝ Լուսի Սուվանեանի եւ Տօն ֆըրուննիի, դպրաց դասի անդամներուն եւ Ս. Խորանի սպասարկողներուն՝ Ուրրը.
3. Յովսէփեանի եւ Թ. Տապաքեանի որոնք ամէն կիրակի ներկայ ըլլալով պայծառացուցին Ս. Եկեղեցին։ Նաեւ Ուրկ. Մարտիրոս Խանունակեանին, որ ծառայեց
մինչեւ իր փոխաղրուիլը Մայիսին ի Պելմար։ Դժբախտաբար Ուրկ. Գրիգոր Պէնտեան չկրցաւ ծառայել այս տարի հիւանղունեան պատճառաւ։

1975 տարուան ընթացքին, իմ ձեռամբ կատարուած են 3 մկրտութիւն, 4 պրսակ եւ 28 թաղում։ Նշմարելի է որ թաղումները տիրական են այս ծուխին մէջ։
Այսուհանդերձ, աշակերտներու յաւելումը, այս տարի 50-է աւելի, Հայ Դպրոցի
մէջ, քաջալերիչ նշան մըն է։ Անոնց ծնողները Ամերիկա վերջերս գաղթած ընտանիքներ են որոնք, հետզհետէ, պէտք է մաս կազմեն մեր եկեղեցւոյ ընտանիքին եւ դառնան գործօն անդամներ։

ինչպէս գիտէք, շատ դժուարութիւն ունինք պատասխանատու պաշտօն ստանցնող անձեր գտնելու ծխական Խորհուրդի կամ Օժանդակ Կազմակերպութեանց վարչութեանց համար։ ծուխ մը, սակայն, կրնայ ապրիլ եւ իր առաքելութիւնը կատարել արդիւնաւորապէս, երբ անդամները իրենց ժամանակը, իրենց տաղանդը եւ իրենց նիւթական օժանդակութիւնը ի սպաս կը դնեն Եկեղեցւոյ։ Կրնան արդարացի պատճառներ ըլլալ, բայց Աստուծոյ եւ Հայ Եկեղեցւոյ հանդէպ մեր սուրբ պարտականութիւնը ամէն բանէ վեր պէտք է նկատուի որպէս զի կարելի ըլլայ այդ ծուխին գոյութիւնը ապահովել։

հնձի համար հանոյք է զեկուցանել Ձեզի Թէ կարող եղած ենք վերակազմել Հայց. Եկեղեցւոյ Երիտասարդաց հազմակերպուԹեան հրտսերաց խումբը, որոնք կը փոխարինեն անանց որոնք շրջանաւարտ ելլան եւ կը յանախեն երկրորդական վարժարաններ։ Սրտագին գնահատանքս կը յայտնեմ անոնց խորհրդատուներուն՝ Տ. Հէլէն Ասօեանի եւ էնն Տէտէեանի, որոնք իրենց Թանկագին ժամանակը եւ զո-հողուԹիւնները ի սպաս կը դնեն այս կազմակերպութեան յառաջդիմուԹեան հա-մար։ Ուրախ եմ որ մեր զաւակները գործօն են եւ ցոյց կուտան խանդավառու-Թիւն իրենց ներկայուԹեամը ժողոշներուն եւ ձեռնարկներուն։

Նաեւ, այս Սեպտեմբերին, կազմուեցաւ մեր ծուխի Երէց քաղաքացիներու խումբը եւ անոնք կը հաւաքուին կանոնաւորապէս ամէն երեքշաբնի մեր եկեղեցւոյ կից սրահին մէջ։ Անկ է ըսել որ այս հաւաքոյնները պէտք մը կը լրացնեն մեր ծուխին մէջ եւ կը ներկայացնեն սքանչելի առին մը մեր եկեղեցւոյ համար բանալու իր դռները եւ ծառայունիւն մատուցանելու մեր հայրերուն եւ մայրերուն։

Ինծի համար առին է այստեղ յայտնելու իմ շնորհակալունիւններս Էնն Տէտէեանի, Սիլվիա Պոզոեանի եւ Զարմի Մկրեանի, որոնք սիրայօժար եւ կամաւոր անծնուիրունեամբ կը կատարեն գրասենեակի գրենական գործերու յանձանցումը։ Շնորհակալունիւն նաեւ բոլոր անոնց որոնք կը մասնակցին մեր եկեղեցւոյ ներԹիկին, ՎիժԸնի, խմբագրուԹեան իմ գործին. Տիկ. Էնն Հաքատուրեանի, որ կը գրէ համայնքի լուրերը. Պ. Ծքրեմ Քէօրեանի, եւ Պ. Տոմինիքի որոնք յանձն առած են ԹերԹի տպագրուԹեան եւ ծալլելու գործերը ձրիօրէն, Թէեւ չեն պատ-կանիր մեր համայնքին. եւ Պ. Հարըլտ Բարակեանի, որ կը հայԹայԹէ անգլե-րէն գիրերու շարքը։

Յիշատակունեան արժանի է մեր ծուխի կեանքին մէջ, 1975-ին կատարուած տօնախմբունիւնը մեր հայ դպրոցին, պատշան յայտագրով եւ այս առնիւ տպուած յուշամատեանով մը, Վեհափառ Հայրապետ Տ.Տ. Վազզէն Ա.ի Օրհնունեան կոնղակով շնորհազարդուած։ Պրն. Մայք Մկրտիչեան արժանի խոր գնահատունեան իր սքանչելի զործին համար իբրեւ ատենապետ այս հանդիսունեան։

ի դէպ է յայտնել նաեւ մեր շնորհակալունիւնները տեսչուհի Երէցկին Եւգին Մկրեանի եւ Կիրակնօրեայի պաշտօնէունեան, ինչպէս նաեւ հայ դպրոցի ուսուցիչներուն, իրենց նուիրումին համար։

Մեր ծուխը կը շարունակէ ապրիլ եւ գործել իբրեւ ընտանիք մը, եւ իբրեւ այդ, անոր անդամները կունենան ալ կարծիքի տարբերունիւններ իրենց միչեւ։ Բայց որովհետեւ ընտանիքի ոգին խոր արմատ ձգած է իրենց մէջ, սէրը կը յաղնահարէ այս տարբերունեանց։ Ահա այս է պատմառը որ այս մեր Եկեղեցին պիտի շարունակէ գոյունիւն ունենալ եւ ծառայունիւն մատուցանել իր անդամներուն տարիներու երկայնքին։

Աստուած Ինք առաջնորդէ եւ զօրացնէ մեզ բոլորս մեր եկեղեցւոյ . ծառայունեան մէջ ի փառս Իրեն եւ ի պայծառունիւն մեր համայնքին։

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PASTOR'S REPORT

1975

The Annual Report presented by the pastor and the parish council reflects my activities also. During the year 1975, besides working closely with the Parish Council in bringing my share to this year's achievements, as Pastor, I aided in every phase of the administrative business of the church, presiding over the meetings of organizations and performing all the requirements of the office.

My service pertaining to the life of the church, briefly, has been to conduct worship services, to administer the sacraments, to do spiritual and marital counseling, to visit parishioners at home and in hospitals, as well as in the Armenian Home for the Aged, to reach the bereaved, to try to bring guidance and experience to many meetings, to help parishioners mend their difficulties, to educate through words (talks, lectures) and letters, and by taking a class and supervising the Armenian School, to edit the parish paper, VISION, and to try to be a little of everything for the church.

On this occasion, I would like to thank our Archdeacon Dr. Krikor Maksoudian, not only for his participation in the services, but also for his help to me in delivering sermons from time to time. My appreciation goes also to choirmaster Ann Dadaian, her assistant, Arpena Sbarbaro, to our organists, Lucy Soovajian and Dawn Foronjy, and to all the choir members, as well as to the altar servers, Stolebearers, Hagop Hovsepian and Tom Dabakian, who, being present every Sunday at the worship services, added to the embellishment thereof. I also wish to thank Mardiros Katoonagian who served until May of this year when he moved to Belmar. Unfortunately, Krikor Bendian could not serve this year due to illness. My appreciation also goes to Nubar Dorian, Philip Arpiarian, Zaven Hovsepian, Tom Dabakian and Harold Azmelian for helping me to make devotionals during the Lenten Wednesday services.

During 1975, I have performed 3 baptisms, 4 weddings, 1 engagement, and 28 funerals. Although it is obvious that funerals are the dominant factor in this parish; however, the increase in the number of students, for example, to over 50 in the Armenian School, is an encouraging sign. Their parents are the newly-immigrated families from abroad whom I am contemplating making an integral part of the church by asking them to take active part gradually.

As you know, there is some hesitancy to take responsible office; namely, to run for Parish Council or executive members for parish organizations. A parish can live and carry its mission out effectively when members use their time and talents as well as their financial support in the service of the church. They may have justifiable reasons for declining, but their holy duty to God and the Armenian Church must be regarded as paramount for the very existence of the parish.

I am happy to report that we were able to reorganize our Junior ACYOA who came to replace those who graduated and went away to schools. My heartfelt appreciation goes to their advisors, Mrs. Helen Assoian and Miss Ann Dadaian. I am pleased that they have a very active program ahead of them.

Also a Senior Citizens Group was formed this year, and they have been meeting regularly every Tuesday afternoon and having fellowship and games together. It fulfills a need in the parish and is a splendid occasion for our church to open her doors and render this service to our golden age group.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Ann Dadaian, Sylvia Bozoyan and Zarmi Megherian, who willingly and voluntarily carry out the secretarial tasks of the office. My thanks go to all who shared in the preparation of the VISION together with me; namely, Mrs. Anne Hachadoorian for regularly providing Community items; to Harold Paragian for the English typesetting; to Ephriam Keurian for the offset printing; and to Domenick Capodiferro for folding the paper.

It is worthy to mention that 1975 was a milestone in the annals of our parish with the 70th Anniversary of our Armenian School being celebrated with a fitting program and souvenir booklet published on this occasion and a pontifical encyclical gracing our achievement. Mr. Mike Megerdichian is to be thanked for the splendid job he did to make that day a memorable one and a financial success for the Mesrobian Armenian School.

It is fitting to mention here also that every effort has been made for the progress of the church Sunday School. I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Superintendent Yeretzgin Yefkin Megherian and to the staff of the Sunday School, as well as to the teachers of the Armenian School for their dedication.

Our parish continues to function as a family and as such, there may be some differences of opinion among the members; but since the family spirit is so pronounced, love overcomes all these differences. That is the reason why this church will live on and serve its members throughout the passing of the years.

May God Himself lead and strengthen us in the service of our church.

With prayers and blessings,

FATHER VARTAN MEGHERIAN

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

1975

At the General Membership Meeting of the Holy Cross Armenian Church held on January 26, 1975, six (6) Parish Council members were elected and with the Primate's approval, the following officers were elected:

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Advisor
Advisor
Advisor
Advisor

Dr. Harry Shenloogian Charles Apkarian Richard Assoian Herbert Takakjian Anne Hachadoorian Charles Metjian Thomas Dabakian Paul Boghosian Gregory Shenloogian Harold Azmelian Robert Borgersen

During 1975, the Parish Council met 20 times on a monthly and semi-monthly schedule to attend to the parish needs. Dr. Harry Shenloogian and Rev. Fr. Vartan Megherian made the following committee assignments:

Bazaar:

Advisor

Charles Apkarian, Liaison

Women's Guild

Picnic:

Herbert Takakjian, Richard

Assoian

Ways and Means:

Charles Apkarian, Lud Shahbazian,

George Atamian

Building Maintenance:

Deran Chopoorian, Chairman

Harold Azmelian

Inventory:

Richard Hachadoorian

Altar Care:

Thomas Dabakian

Publications & Public Relations:

Anne Hachadoorian, Chairman Nubar Dorian, Ann Dadaian, Father Vartan Megherian and a representative from each church organization.

Gifts & Honoraria:

Anne Rachadoorian Thomas Dabakian

Youth Activities:

Robert Borgersen

Women's Guild Liaison

Anne Hachadoorian, Harold Azmelian

ACYOA Liaison:

Richard Assoian

Choir Liaison:

Thomas Dabakian

Sunday School Liaison:

Paul Boghosian

Armenian School Liaison:

Charles Apkarian

- A. ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC under the fine leadership of Chairman, Herbert Takakjian and Richard Assoian, the picnic was very successful in spite of the inopportune rains that prevailed.
- B. ANNUAL BAZAAR Thanks to the continued diligence and untiring efforts of Chairman, Charles Apkarian, a net income of \$5,917.00 was raised. Imaginative sidewalk sales and unique contributions were instrumental in adding to the magnificent cuisine prepared by the Women's Guild and Ladies Educational Society. Special thanks are in order for each volunteer who worked in merchandise, food and game booths, raffle sellers, ticket distributors and refreshment booths. Mr. Vay Najarian must be singly cited for his very timely and generous contributions.
- C. SACRAMENTS AND PRAYERS The following Sacraments have been celebrated by Father Vartan and have been duly recorded in the 1975 Parish Registry:

1.	Engagements	· -	1
2.	Baptisms	÷	3
3.	Weddings	-	4
4.	Funerals	_	28

Home blessings were also performed according to the needs and requests of the parishioners.

- D. RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES During the year, Father Vartan presented lectures on the Armenian Church to the auxiliary organizations. During Lent, Wednesday evenings, devotionals were given by our Der Hayr, Dr. Krikor Maksoudian, Nubar Dorian, Zaven Hovsepian, Philip Arpiarian, Harold Azmelian and Thomas Dabakian.
- E. PUBLICATIONS AND OFFICE WORK Our Parish Paper, the VISION, was published eleven times (11) during the year. The editorial work was done by Der Hayr with the help of Mrs. Anne Hachadoorian who worked preparing news items as they became current while Miss Zarmi Megherian did the typing. In addition, many special bulletins, announcements and invitations were mailed to some 600 recipients.

The Parish Council welcomes the assistance of all parishioners who would like to help in the publication work of the church office and urges all church organizations to submit articles for publication in the VISION.

Along with the preparation of all news publications, Der Hayr spent many office hours keeping correspondence in both English and Armenian.

- F. VISITATIONS Throughout the year, Der Hayr made an effort to visit parishioners on different occasions and administered to the needs of the sick at the following hospitals: North Hudson Hospital, Christ Hospital. St. Mary's Hospital, Hackensack Hospital, Englewood Hospital, Bergen Pines Hospital, Mountainside Hospital and Holy Name Hospital. Der Hayr also visited the sick at their homes.
- G. ENVELOPE SYSTEM There are now 61 parishioners who are making weekly contributions through the Envelope System in 1975.
- H. CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS Throughout the year, the following organizations worked with dedication and in harmony to enrich the life of our Parish: The Women's Guild, Ladies Educational Society, Sunday School, ACYOA, Men's Club and the Choir. We thank all the Executive Officers and their respective memberships for their continuous dedication.
- I. DIOCESAN DELEGATES Together with Der Hayr, our Diocesan Delegates Deran Chopoorian, Nubar Dorian, Richard Hachadoorian and Edward Turnamian (except Lud Shahbazian because of illness) attended the Annual Diocesan Assembly held May 2 and 3 in Boston, Massachusetts, and reported to the Parish Council. On many occasions, they have also attended Parish Council meetings and have made many useful contributions for which we thank them.
- J. BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE Mr. Deran Chopoorian, Chairman of the Building Maintenance Committee, made certain that proper upkeep was maintained on all Parish facilities; our caretaker, Mr. Pablo Taura, has been outstanding in carrying out his duties.
- K. WORSHIP Church Services and Divine Liturgy were held every Sunday. During Lent, Evening Services were conducted on Wednesdays. The sermons were delivered in both Armenian and English. During the absence of our Der Hayr, who was away on vacation, guest clergyman, Rev. Mamigon Vosganian, officiated in our church on August 3 and August 10.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We express our deep and sincere gratitude and obedience to His Grace The Most Rev. Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, Primate of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of North America.

Special thanks to all Chairmen and Chairladies of all our Church Organizations: Mrs. Sirarpie Dorian of the Women's Guild; Mrs. Alice Najarian of the Ladies Educational Society; Mr. Charles Kuzujian of the Men's Club; Mr. Robert Dorian of the ACYOA; Mrs. Arpena Sbarbaro of the Choir: to Miss Lucy Soovajian, Organist; to Miss Dawn Foronjy, Assistant Organist; to our Deacons Messrs. Thomas Dabakian and Hagop Hovsepian; to Arch-Deacon Krikor Maksoudian; and Messrs. Hovhannes Hovsepian and Hagop Kradjian for assisting on the Altar.

Our deep gratitude to Miss Ann Dadaian who, in addition to her duties as Choirmaster, has spent so much time in assisting our Pastor in parish office activities as well as to Miss Sylvia Bozoyan for doing valuable service in the office work during the year.

We gratefully acknowledge the services of Mrs. M. Seiradarian and Mrs. H. Apkarian for preparing the Mas.

Many thanks to Mrs. Helen Assoian and Miss Ann Dadaian for their loving and dedicated work as Advisors to the ACYOA. Thanks also to Junior Advisors, Dawn Foronjy and Steven Shenloogian.

Thanks to Mr. Ephrem Kevrian of Alexander Offset Co., New York, and Mr. Domenick Capodiferro of Apollo Bindery Company, College Point, N.Y., for offsetting and folding of the VISION.

We must also thank Mr. Charles Apkarian for his design of the flyers for the church picnic and annual bazaar.

We express thanks to Mr. Deran Chopoorian, in addition to his duties as Diocesan Delegate, he has devoted a great deal of time and effort in caring for and maintaining the Parish facilities.

We would like to acknowledge the untiring efforts of Anne and Richard Hachadoorian in the collection of pledges from parishioners and friends of our church.

The Parish Council would like to acknowledge the faith and trust of the parishioners in supporting their objectives. Our thanks for the guidance and understanding on the part of the Parish Priest, Rev. Fr. Vartan Megherian, and our most sincere and fondest hopes that the Holy Cross Armenian Church will continue to grow in the service of God.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD ASSOIAN Secretary REV. FR. VARTAN MEGHERIAN Pastor-President

DR. HARRY SHENLOOGIAN Chairman

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1975

RECEIPTS	197	1974
Membership dues, pledge envelopes and plate collections	\$ 4,657.30	\$ 4,196.30
Donations:		
Christmas	4,251.00	3,789.00
Easter	3,403.00	3,513.00
Women's Guild	1,500.00	1,500.00
Men's Club	300.00	_
Sunday School	250.00	_
Affairs:		
Picnic	2,765.60	2,469.75
Bazaar	9,349.25	9,122.20
Holy Cross Week Pledges	5,484.01	7,545.00
New Year's Eve	-0-	982.50
Church Improvements-Stained Glass Windows	-0-	500.00
Christenings-weddings-funerals	1,450.00	1,730.00
In lieu of flowers	3,556.00	3,445.50
Candelabras and candles	1,108.46	1,077.15
Sacraments and prayers	2,295.00	2,011.00
Dividends and Interest	438.30	397.35
Center Rentals	945.00	760.00
Building Fund-Renovation Church Center	-0-	***
Other Donations	773.95	890.00
Miscellaneous	35.50	40.00
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DISBURSEMENTS (continued)	<u>1975</u>	<u>1974</u>
Expenses of affairs Bazaar expenses Picnic expenses New Year's Eve expenses Holy Cross Week expenses Equipment - Addressograph Mailer Donations	\$ 3,241.45 2,029.98 -0- -0- -0- 10.00	\$ 3,011.58 1,623.25 728.31 23.61 525.00 110.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ <u>42,228.27</u>	\$ <u>43,265.85</u>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS CASH BALANCE, JANUARY 1, CASH BALANCE, DECEMBER 31,	$\begin{array}{r} 334.10 \\ \underline{12,820.51} \\ \$ \ \underline{13,154.61} \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{r} 702.90 \\ \underline{12,117.61} \\ 12,820.51 \end{array} $
ANALYSIS OF CASH BALANCE-December 31, 1975		
Checking account-Garden State National Bank Savings account-Garden State National Bank Time deposit-Atlantic Bank, New York, N.Y. Time deposit-Garden State National Bank	\$ 4,472.98 6,181.63 -0- 2,500.00	\$ 4,421.59 5,898.92 2,500.00 -0-
	\$ <u>13,154.61</u>	\$ <u>12,820.51</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE HACHADOORIAN, Treasurer

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

PARISH COUNCIL - 1976

ANTICIPATED EXPENSE	
Annual Dues	
Diocese and Looma	\$ 6,840.00
Salaries and travel allowances	15,500.00
Building and Operating Expenses	
Maintenance and repair of Church \$ 900.00	
and Parish House	
Gas, heat, light and water 3,300.00	
Church Center expenses 3,200.00	10 000 00
Insurance (includes Clergy insurance) 2,600.00	10,000.00
Property Improvement	
Furniture for Parish Apartment	300.00
(\$500. appropriation; \$200 spent in 1975)	
Other Expenses	
Office expense and postage	900.00
Newsletters and Parish publications	100.00
Telephone	650.00
Church supplies and candles	500.00
Honorariums and religious seminars	400.00
Christmas Donations Miscellaneous	560.00 500.00
Miscerianeous	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES	\$36,250.00
ANTICIPATED INCOME	
Membership dues, plate collections and	\$12,500.00
holiday donations	912,300.00
Pledges and Stewardships	1,400.00
Christenings, weddings and funerals	1,500.00
In lieu of flowers	3,500.00
Hokehankists and prayers	2,000.00
Candelabras and candles	1,100.00
Dividends and interest	450.00 7,000.00
Net proceeds from Bazaar, Picnic and other affairs Donations (other than Christmas and Easter)	800.00
Miscellaneous-Center rentals	500.00
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME	\$30,750.00
ANTICIPATED DEFICIT:	
To be financed from existing Cash Balances	\$ 5,500.00
and donations from other Church Organizations	7 3,300,00
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PROGRESS REPORT

ON

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH WEEK PLEDGES

1973-1976

The Holy Cross Week Pledge Drive held in November, 1973, proved to be a financial success. A major portion of the pledges has been received from our parishioners, leaving approximately five (5%) percent anticipated to be paid within 1976.

Following is a current report on the status of the pledges:

TOTAL AMOUNT PLEDGED - Holy Cross Week	\$21,225.00
Payments made in 1973 \$6,771.67	
Payments made in 1974 7,545.00	
Payments made in 1975 <u>5,484.01</u>	19,800.68
BALANCE UNPAID FOR 1975 and 1976 Pledges	\$,1,424.32

MEN'S CLUB - ANNUAL REPORT

The Executive Officers for the year 1975 were:

Charles Kuzujian Carnig Shenloogian Haig Najarian Herbert Takakjian Armen Kalbian Chairman
Vice Chairman
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer

The Man's Club had a very fulfilling 1975, which was shared each time with their wives and friends. Every effort was made to make each meeting and get-together either a financial or social success.

Each event was headed by a different chairman. Our attendance was good to excellent and the format of the Men's Club has been priving quite successful.

Our outstanding events of the year were a spaghetti dinner. horseracing, picnic, and Christmas party. The Men's Club continued to sponsor the Church Basketball team under the direction of Aram Aramian.

The Bowling Club which meets every Tuesday at Bowler City in Hackensack is still a complete success, and is thoroughly enjoyed by all who participate. This year's president is Zaven Hovsepian and Dr. Richard Altounian, Secretary. We were very happy to see some of our parishioners and children cheering us on.

As in the past, the Men's Club prepared Communion Breakfast at Christmas and Easter for our parishicners and assisted the Parish Council in its various activities throughout the year.

The future of the Men's Club seems brighter this coming year. Interest in its activities is on the rise, and a strong program for 1976 under our newly elected Chairman, Jack Takakjian, promises to keep the full support of our members.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Kuzujian Chairman

MEN'S CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT - 1975

BALANCE ON HAND - January 1, 1975		;	681.66
INCOME			
Dues	\$ 200.00		
50/50 Raffles	300.00		
Donations	15.50		
Spaghetti Dinner	189.00		
Night at the Races	671.25		
Other Affairs	110.00		
TOTAL INCOME			1,485.75
OPENING BALANCE PLUS INCOME			2,167.41
DISBURSEMENTS			
Contribution to Holy Cross Church	300.00		
Flowers	103.00		
Postage	35.00		•
Communion Breakfasts (excess expense			
over income)	82.79		
Basketball Shirts	156.78	•	
Armenian Church Sports Association	895.00		er.
Night at Races	194.00		
Spaghetti Dinner Other Aff& are and 3 cases of wine	197.97		
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purchased from Bazaar Committee	96.99		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			2,061.53
CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1975		:	105.88

Respectfully submitted,

Armen Kalbian Treasurer

ԵԿԵՂԵՑԱՍԷՐ ՏԻԿՆԱՆՑ ՄԻՈՒԹԵԱՆ 1975 ՏԱՐԵՇՐՎԱՆԻ ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ

Սուրը Խաչ Եկեղեցւոյ Տիկնանց Միուժիւնս այս տարի բոլորեց իր 41երորդ տարին արդիւնաւորապես, շնորհիւ իր ժրաջան անդամներու նիւթական եւ քարոյական զոհաբերուժեանց։

` Միութիւնս` ունի 100-էն` աւելի անդամներ. եւ տարուան ընթացքին գումարած է մի քանի վարչական ժողովներ եւ եօքը անդամական ժողով 25-է 28 անդամներով, նախագահուցեամը Եկեղեցւոյս Հովիւին` Արժ. Տ. Վարդան

ՔՏՆյ. Մկրեանի։ Դեկտ. 3-ին տեղի ունեցաւ Վարչութեան անդամներու մասնակի ընտրու—

թիւն եւ դիւանը 1976-ի Տամար կազմուեցաւ ըստ Տետեւեալին. Վիքթորիա Թուխմանեան` Ատենապետուհի--- Ջեփիւռ Պանտազեան` Փոխ-ատե-

Նապետու հի---Արիքնազ Սարանեան՝ Ատենադպրու հի--- Լուսի Տիրատուրեան՝

Փոխ-ատենաղպրունի---Արտեմիս Գունտաքնեան՝ Գանձապանուի---Էնն Զոփուրեան՝ Փոխ-զանձապանուի----Մլորէնս Թազազնեան, Ռոզ Թամալեան, Սաթենիկ Դաւիթեան, Մերի Էրմօեան եւ Ալիս Մոնիպեան,՝ Խորնդականը։

Միութիւնս ունեցաւ 6 ձեռնարկներ անցեալ տարուան ընթացքին։ ՊԱՀՈՑ ՃԱՇ, Փետր. 12ին. Ցանձնախումբի վրայ էին Վիք Դորիա Թուխմանեան, Արիքնազ Սարանեան եւ Լուսի Տիրատուրեան։

ԱՒԱԳ ՀԻՆԳՇԱԲԹԻԻ ՆԱԽԱՃԱՇ,Մարտ 27ին, Սուրբ Պատարազէն եւ խմբական Տաղորղութենէն ետք։

ՄԱՅՐԵՐՈՒ ՕՐ, Մայիս 21ին, տօնեցինք փառաւոր Ծաշով մը. լանջածաղիկով պատուեցինք տարուան մայրերը՝ Տիկ. Վարդուհի Թաշճեան եւ Տիկ. Թումա Գասապեան։ Անոնց կենսագրութիւնը կարդաց Տիկ. Վիքթորիա Թուխմանեան։ Ճաշը պատրաստած էին մեր ժրաջան անդամուհիները։

ՄՇԱԿՈՅԹԻ ՏՕՆ, Հոկտ. 14ին, մշակոյթի ամսուան հաւաքոյթ եւ ճաշ՝ Կըրթասիրացի Տիկնանց հետ միասին։

ՏՕՆԱՎԱԾԱՌ, Պազար, Հոկտ. 31 եւ Նոյ. 1 ին, կերակուրնեու պատրաստութեան ամբողջ շաբաթ մը խոհանոցի մէջ տիկիններու անխոնջ աշխատանքով։ Յանծնախումբի ատենապետերն էին Վիքթորիա Թուխմանեան եւ Լուսի Տիրատուրեան։ Մեծ ուրախութիւն է մեզի որ մեր տիկինները այսպէս, իրենց զոհողութիւններով կը նպաստեն Պազարի յաջողութեան։

41-ԵՐՈՐԴ ՏԱՐԵԴԱՐՁ, Նոյ. 19ին, տօնուեցաւ կոկիկ բազմութեամբ եւ ճոխ ճաշով, եւ նաեւ պատշած յայտագրով։ Այս առջիւ խօսեցաւ մեր Տէր Հայրը Մատաղի եւ Հոգենաշի սովորուշիւնը Հայոց մէջ Նիւթին շուրջ եւ ապա տուաւ ոսկի խաչ 15 տարի ծառայող անդամուհիներու։

խՐվխժվնք ԵՒ ՃվԾԿԵՐՈՅԹ, Դեկտ. 15ին, Կրքասիրացի Տիկնանց հետ միասին, Ծնունդի Տօնին առիքով։

Այս տարի եւս փոխանցեցինք 1500 տոլար ծխական Խողջուրդին։ Մեր կողմէն տրուեցան նուէրներ, ծնունդի առֆիւ, Կիրակնօրեայ Վարժարանի ուսուցիչներուն եւ Միուֆեանս օգտակար եղող անձերու։

ԾնՈՐՀԱԿԱԼՈՒԹԻՒՆ կը յայտնէ Միութիւնս անոնց որոնք իրենց դառն սուգի պարազաներուն չեն մոռնար փոխան ծաղկեպսակի եկած նուէրներէն բաժին հանել Միութեանս որ իր կարգին նպաստէ նկեղեցւոյս։Մասնաւոր շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ մեր ժրաջան եւ զոհաբերող հոգեւոր հովիւին Արժ. Տ. Վարդան Ձհնյ. Մկրեանին, որ միշտ մեզի հետ ըլլալով կ`առաջնորդէ մեզի իր հայրական յորղորանքներով։

ի ԴիՄԱՑ ՏիԿՆԱՆՑ ԵԿԵՂԵՑԱՍԷՐ ՄԻՐԻԹԵԱՆ

ԱՐԻԶՆԱԶ ՄԱՐԱԺԵԱՆ ատենաղպիր ՎիՁԹՈՐԻԱ ԹՈՒԽՄԱՆԵԱՆ ատենապետ

WOMEN'S GUILD - HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

FINANCIAL REPORT - 1975

BALANCE - December 31, 1975			\$3,859.87
INCOME			
Bus Ride to Cathedral - St. Hiri St. Gayene	psime	\$ 36.00	
Lenten Dinner		509.32	
Maundy Thursday Luncheon		54.16	
Mother's Day Luncheon		105.89	
41st Anniversary Luncheon		251.98	
Dues		409.00	
Interest on Bonds		90.48	
Interest on Certificates of Depo	sit	112.50	
Interest on Savings Account	010	110.49	
Received in lieu of flowers		547.50	
Donations		113.00	
	L. J		2,369.79
Profit on Refreshments - members meetings	птр	29.47	2,300.63
TOTAL INCOME AND OPENING BALAN	CE		\$6,229.66
DISBURSEMENTS	•		
Transfer of funds to Parish Coun	cil	\$1,500.00	
Expenses - Parish Assembly Meeti		84.03	
Floral Crosses - deceased member		185.00	
Printing	J, CCC1	159.00	
Postage, Cards and Telegrams		43.15	
Gold Crosses		213.00	
Hotpoint Freezer		335.00	
Miscellaneous		127.20	
Christmas gifts to Pastor, Ann D	adaian	127,120	
and Caretaker	audzun	100.00	
Christmas gifts to Sunday School	Teachers	100.00	
and Sunday School	Teachers	110.00	2,856.38
and Sunday School		110.00	2,030,30
BALANCE - December 31, 1975			\$3,373.28
Certificates of Deposit - Comm	ercial Trust Co.		3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS			\$6,373.28
Savings Account - Hudson United	Bank \$2,87	0.99	
Checking Account - Hudson United	• •	37.79	
Petty Cash		.5.40	
1000, 000	·		
	\$3,37	3.40	
LISTING OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOS	SIT - Mature June	5, 1981	
June 5, 1975 \$1,000			
June 5, 1975 41,000			
June 5, 1975 1,000			
June 3, 1973	,, co namber	. 4001	

Respectfully submitted,

Artemis Koundakjian, Treasurer

ՏԻԿՆԱՆՑ ԿՐԹԱՍԻՐԱՑ ՄԻՈՒԹԵԱՆ 1975 ՏԱՐԵՇՐՋԱՆԻ ՏԵՂԵԿԱԳԻՐ

Եկեղեցւոյս Հայ Տիկնանց Կրժասիրաց Միուժիւնը 1975ին ունեցաւ Հատ յաջող տարի մը։ Մեծագոյն ձեռնարկը տարուան եղաւ Մեսրոպեան Հայ Դըպ-րոցի հիմնարկութեան 70-ամեակի տօնախմբուժիւնը մեծ շուքով եւ արդիւ նա-ւորուժեամբ։ Այս գործին ատենապետուժիւնը վարեց Պ. Մայք Մկրտիչեանը, ո-րուն անխոնջ եւ ազգանուէր զոհողուժիւնները մեծապէս նպաստեցին ձեռնարկի յաջողուժեան։ Այս առժիւ Միուժիւնս իր խոր շնորհակալուժիւնը իրեն իր այս բացառիկ ծառայուժեան համար։ Հոկտ. 19 ի այս ճաշկերոյժ հանդիսուժեան Առաջնորդ Սրբազան, Թորգոմ Արբեպս. Մանուկեան կը նախազահէր, ունէինք օ-տար եւ հայ հիւր աշխարհական եւ եկեղեցական խօսողներ։ Պատուուեցան 50 տարի միուժեանս անդամ եղող անձեր։ Աղամանդէ զարդակոճակներ ստացան 25 տարի եւ5 տարի ծառայող անդամներ։ Հրատարակուեցաւ գրքոյկ մը որմէ գոյա-ցաւ կոկիկ զումար մը։ Բայց ամէնչն աւելի 70-ամեակի մեր աշխատանքը պը-սակուած եղաւ Ազգիս Վեհափառ Հայրապետ Տ.Տ.Վազգէն Ա. Կաժողիկոսի Օրհնու-

1975 շրջանին՝ ամէն երկրորդ երեքշաբնի օրեր, զումարած ենք 9 անդամական եւ 6 վարչական ժողովներ։ Ներկայ վարչական կազմն է, Տէր Հօր նախազահունեամբ, Տիկնայք Ալիս Նաճարեան՝ ատենապետ, Սրբուհի Եալտզճեան՝ փոխատենապետ, Վիքնորիա Թուքմանեան՝ ատենադարը, Արշալոյս Արփիարեան՝ Փոխատենադար, ֆլիշիա Նալպանտեան՝ Գանձապահ, Էնն Ասատուրեան՝ Փոխգանձապահ, Հայկուհի Մկրտիչեան, Խանուն Եալտզեան, Աննառամ Թուխմանեան, Վիբնորիա Գասապեան եւ Թրուտի Թազազճեան՝ Խորհրդականներ։ Ներկայ ուսուցիչներն են, Եկեղեցւոյս Հովիւի, Տ. Վարդան Ձհնյ. Մկրեանի տեսչունեամբ,
Պրնք. Յաբէն Կարապետ, Յակոբ Էշանեան, Օր. Սիլվա Պօզօեան եւ Տիկ. Ակիս
Եկիտթուրն։ Միունիւնս կը տրամադրէ աշակերտներուն ձրի հրսի երնեւեկունիւն, որուն ծախսը եղած է 50 տոլար շաբանական։ Ասկէ զատ ունինք նոշակներու ծախսը որ է 145 տոլար՝ ամսական։ Ներկայիս ունինք 50-է աւելի ա-

շակերտներ, որոնք կանոնաւորապէս կր յանախեն դպրոց։

ծախսերը ապահովելու համար ունեցած ենք հետեւեալ ձեռնարկները.--1.-Վարդանանց Տօնին, Ս. Պատարագ եւ Ճաշ. 2.- Պահոց Ճաշ` միջինքին. 8.Համբարձման Տօնին, Ճաշկերոյն եւ Վիմակ։ Այս օրն է որ տարուան մեր արժանաւոր մայրերը կ'որոշուին։ Այս տարուան մայրերն էին Տիկնայք Սրբուհի
Նալտզճեան եւ Խանուն Նալտզեան։ 4.- Յունիսին, Հայ Դպրոցի Տարեկան Հանդէս։ 5.- Սեպտեմբերին Զարտ Փարթի. այս տարի հակառակ օղի աննպաստ ըլլալուն, բայց շնորհիւ Տիկ. Ալիս Նամարեանի անխոնջ աշխատանքին, այս ձեռնարկը յաջողութեամբ պսակուեցաւ, ապահովելով կոկիկ զումար մը դպրոցին։
6.- Հոկտեմբերին, Եկեղեցասէր Տիկնանցի հետ, պանձացուցինք Հայ Մշակոյծի
ամիսը, Ծաշով եւ յայտագիրով, օրուան խօսող ունենալով Արժ. Տ. Բարի ջհնյ.
Մէնճեան, նոր հովիւր ֆէրլոնի Հայց. Եկեղեցւոյ։ 7.- Դեկտ. 15-ին, ծնունդի
առնիւ ունեցանք խրախճանք, նուէրներու բաշխում եւ մաշ Եկեղեցասէր Տիկնանց Միունեան անդամներու հետ։ 8.- Դեկտ. 20-ին, Հայ Դպրոցի աշակերտներուն եւ ուսուցիչներուն բաշխեցինք նուէրներ։ Տարուան կաղանդ Պապան

Այս առնիւ մեր խորունկ շնորհակալունիւնները կը յայտնենք Հայ Դպրոցին նուէրներով, փոխան ծաղկեպսակի նուիրատուունեամբ եւ պյլ կերպերով իրենց օժանդակունիւնը բերող բոլոր անձանց եւ ի մասնաւորի Տէր Հօր, անոր տուած առաջնորդունեան եւ դպրոցին յառաջղիմունեան համար տարած իր աշխատանքներուն համար։

Տէրը՝ Ինք առաւելէ Կրնասիրացի անդամներուն կորովը որպէս զի կարենանք շարունակել մեր սուրբ գործը ի խնդիր մեր զաւակներուն հայեցի դաստիա-

> ի ղիմաց Տիկնանց Կրթասիրաց Միութեան ՎիթԹՈՐԻն ԹՈՒԽՄԱՆԵԱՆ՝ Ատենադպիր

LADIES EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORT

1975

BALANCE - January 1, 1975		
Checking Account		\$ 762.42
Savings Account		6,362.12
Bonds		1,000.00
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RECEIPTS		
Dues, Tuition, Books	\$ 276.50	
In Lieu of flowers	285.00	
Donations	455,22	
Interest Savings Bond	60.00	
Interest Savings Account	449.29	
70th Anniversary Dinner	2,323.61	
Lenten Lunch	375.85	
St. Vartanantz	72.45	
Vij ag	317.39	· \
Hantess	673.04	
Card Party	226.63	
Cultural Meeting	<u>79.33</u>	5,594.31
TOTAL RECEIPTS PLUS ASSETS		\$13,718.85
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries	\$1,110.00	
Transportation	1,520.00	
Flowers	130.00	
Printing, Books, Stationery, Postage	234.92	
Telephone	241.04	
Christmas Party & Gifts	208.13	
Miscellaneous	14.42	3,458.51
TOTAL ASSETS REMAINING - December 31,	1975	\$10,260.34
ANALYSIS OF BALANCE		
Savings Account	\$6,811.41	
U.S. Bonds	1,000.00	• .
Checking Account	2,448.93	
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\$10,260.34

Respectfully submitted,

Felicia Nalbandian Treasurer

ACYOA ANNUAL REPORT - 1975

It is very rewarding that the ACYOA reorganized this past year with a new group of young and enthusiastic girls and boys. Meetings are held on a regular basis the first Sunday of each month, and the attendance has been heartwarming. We try to have an extra activity besides the meeting; for example, recreation with basketball and other games, and one Sunday a member, Richard Bohajian, showed some films from his collection. After each meeting refreshments are served.

In keeping with our fellowship spirit, we continue to participate in interchapter activities with our sister chapters in the New York-New Jersey area. In December, the St. Leon's Chapter in Fair Lawn invited us to be their guests for a light luncheon and a bowling afternoon. The attendance was good and the members had an enjoyable time. More such affairs are being planned in the future. Some other inter-chapter activities include a skiing weekend and a Valentine's Day Dance on February 14. A group trip to see the New York Knicks is being planned.

The officers of the Union City ACYOA this year are:

Chairman Robert Dorian
Vice Chairman Ara Tavitian
Corr. Secy Taline Hovsepian
Recording Secy Adrienne Sbarbaro
Treasurer Hagop Eshenian

As in the past, ACYOA upheld its tradition of serving coffee and cake to its parishioners on Sundays after Divine Liturgy. In June, although the weather was inclement, the annual beach party was held in Asbury Park. In December we had a very impressive initiation service for our new members during Divine Liturgy, and concluding the year, our annual Alumni Christmas Party was a tremendous success with over 40 young people attending.

The ACYOA is always ready and willing to serve the Church in any capacity when called upon and offers its services whenever needed. We wish to acknowledge and especially thank our Pastor, Father Vartan, for his guidance and help during the year. Also deep appreciation to our advisors. Mrs. Helen Assoian and Miss Ann Dadaian and our assistant advisors, Dawn Foronjy and Steven Shenloogian for their dedication and time. And last but not least special thanks to all those parishioners and friends who support and encourage us and our activities in order for us to achieve our goal of better serving our church and fellow human beings.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Dorian Chairman

NOTE: The ACYOA Treasurer's Report will be audited at a later date and is not available at this time.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 1975

Enrollment - Thr Church Sunday School has to date an enrollment of 53 pupils for this report period who are divided into 8 classes from pre-school through tenth grade.

Staff - The staff numbers 10 with superintendent, treasurer and 8 teachers.

Yeretzgin Megherian - Superintendent Zaven Hovsepian - Treasurer and Advisor

Teachers:

Philip Arpiarian Zarmi Megherian
Alice Bozoyan Rae Metjian
Sylvia Bozoyan Mary Nalbandian
Lucille Chooljy Adrine Takakjian

Teachers who served during the 1974-75 school year, but who are not serving at present include:

Mary Ann Buruchian Arlene Sarkisian
Barbara Chooljy Linda Tynan
David Kalbian Ronnie Assoian - Clerk

Pupil Activities

- 1. Special attention has been given this year to training and teaching our pupils about participation in and understanding of the Divine Liturgy.
- 2. Deacon Krikor Maksoudian has been teaching the hymns of the Badarak to our pupils which is also adding to their understanding.
- 3. Church School pupils, Robyn Arpiarian, Robert Dorian, Ara Tavitian and Adrienne Sbarbaro participated as readers in the Christmas Eve Service.
- 4. Boys from the Church School have participated in the Washing of the Feet Service on Maundy Thursday night.
- 5. Pupils have received Holy Communion twice as a group, at Christmas and at Easter.
- 6. They have enjoyed Halloween refreshments on the occasion of that holiday and held their own small program with refreshments and gifts from the Church on the occasion of Christmas during Sunday School hours. Some children and teachers attended the Primate's Christmas Party at the Cathedral.
- 7. Pupils prepared a set of slides and narration with musical accompaniment in the background. This slide set was presented by Yeretzgin Megherian at the Church School Conference in Boston, Mass. in May 1975, and was very well received by the participants.

- 8. During the Lenten period, the Sunday School children raised \$71.45. They kept a record of their devotions which consisted of daily Bible reading.
- 9. On the occasion of Easter, all pupils received begonia plants, a symbol of new life and growth.
- 10. Talin Megherian's painting of <u>Christ and the Children</u> was one of 12 chosen to be used for the Diocesan Calendar 1976.
- 11. Graduates In June 1975 four pupils graduated: Zack Apkarian, John Aramian, Charles Metjian and Glenn Takakjian.

Teacher Activities

- 1. Members of the staff have attended two conferences sponsored by the CRE:
 - Superintendents and Teachers Conference Boston, Mass. May 3-4
 - b) Teachers' Training Workshop Livingston, N.J. September 27

Financial Status - The Church Sunday School now has a balance of \$700.66. The sum of \$250.00 has been turned over to the Church.

Acknowledgements

We would like to express thanks to the following people and groups:

- 1. Our Pastor, Fr. Vartan, who though unable to be with us on Sundays, always gave us guidance, counsel and assistance throughout the year.
- 2. Men's Club for preparing and providing for the Sunday School and its parents and friends, delicious breakfasts at Christmas and Easter.
- 3. Women's Guild for their thoughtfulness in remembering the staff with gifts at Christmas.
- 4. Deacon Krikor Maksoudian for teaching hymns of the Badarak to our pupils each Sunday.
- 5. Our Church and Parish Council for giving gifts to the staff members at Christmas.

As Superintendent, I would like to thank our teachers whose good attendance and devotion means so much for their pupils and our church life.

Respectfully submitted,

Yeretzgin Y. Megherian Superintendent

SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT

1975

CASH BALANCE - January 1, 1975		\$ 793.98
RECEIPTS		
Sunday collections and Lenten donations Donations - Ladies Aid	\$ 620.93 50.00	670.93
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE		\$1,464.91
DISBURSEMENTS		
Donation - Holy Cross Armenian Church Textbooks and supplies Halloween and Christmas Parties and Christmas Gifts Diocesan Convention Travel Expense	\$ 250.00 335.68 97.37 81.20	764.25
CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1975		\$ 700.66

Respectfully submitted,

Zaven Hovsepian Treasurer

CHOIR ANNUAL REPORT

The Holy Cross Church Choir continued to serve our Church faithfully every Sunday during the past year. Under the leadership of Choirmaster, Ann Dadaian and Assistant Choirmaster, Arpena Sbarbaro, our Church Choir strives to be one of the very best.

At present we are faced with the problem of getting new members into the Choir, and hopefully we are looking towards the Sunday School for our potential source. It is important to encourage especially the graduates of Sunday School to join the choir.

The following individuals helped to make our Badarak more uplifting during 1975: Organists, Lucy Soovajian and Dawn Foronjy; Deacons Mardiros Katoonagian, Hagop Hovsepian, Thomas Dabakian and Assistants to the Altar, Hagop Kradjian and John Hovsepian. Special thanks to Deacon Krikor Maksoudian for his valuable assistance to the choir and deacons as well.

We wish to acknowledge and thank Der Hayr for his continued support and encouragement in providing us with his spiritual guidance. We also wish to thank the Parish Council for remembering us at Christmas.

Our primary goal remains to be of service to God and our Church and together with Der Hayr, the Parish Council and the support of all our parishioners, we will continue to strive toward maintaining the beauty of our Badarak by making it more spiritually rewarding.

Respectfully submitted,

Arpena Sbarbaro Chairman

CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT

1975

	\$ 811.54
\$ 100.00	
91.25	191.25
	\$1,002.79
\$ 22.00	
27.63	74.63
•	\$ 928.16
•	91.25

Analysis:

Checking Account \$928.16
Cash _____

\$928.16

Respectfully submitted,

Haig Najarian Treasurer

