

ANNUAL REPORT

1976

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

UNION CITY, NEW JERSEY

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AGENDA FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY

JANUARY 30, 1977

1. Prayer and Opening of Meeting
2. Election of Assembly Officers
3. Elections: 6 Parish Council Members  
3 Auditing Committee Members  
3 Nominating Committee Members
4. Report of the Pastor
5. Report of the Parish Council
6. Report of the Church Organizations
7. Report of the Auditing Committee
8. 1977 Budget
9. Old Business
10. New Business
11. Closing Prayer

Y O U R P A R I S H C O U N C I L

REV. ARI KEYIAYAN	PASTOR AND PRESIDENT
CHARLES APKARIAN	CHAIRMAN
RICHARD HACHADOORIAN	VICE CHAIRMAN
RICHARD ASSOIAN	RECORDING SECRETARY
HERBERT TAKAKJIAN	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
ANNE HACHADOORIAN	TREASURER
CHARLES METJIAN	ASSISTANT TREASURER
HAROLD AZMELIAN	ADVISOR
ROBERT BORGERSEN	ADVISOR
PAUL BOGHOSIAN	ADVISOR
GREGORY SHENLOOGIAN	ADVISOR
PAUL TAKAKJIAN	ADVISOR

Y O U R D I O C E S A N D E L E G A T E S

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 25, 1976

The Annual Meeting of the Holy Cross Armenian Church of Union City, New Jersey was called to order by Dr. Harry Shenloogian, Chairman of the Parish Council, at 1:20 PM on Sunday, January 25, 1976.

Dr. Shenloogian welcomed the parishioners and thanked members of the Women's Guild for the preparation of the luncheon for the members of the Parish Assembly.

Rev. Fr. Vartan Megherian, Pastor, was called upon to open the meeting with a prayer.

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 1:30 PM.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST ASSEMBLY - The Chairman read the minutes of the 1975 Parish Assembly. Motion was made and carried that the census report prepared by Anne and Dick Hachadoorian be included in the 1975 Minutes. With this addition, 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, Vice Chairman of the Parish Council, summarized the Parish Council's Annual Report. The following two corrections were made in the report: (1) the net income of the Annual Bazaar was changed to \$6,107.80 and (2) Father Gurjikian served as guest clergyman during Der Hayr's vacation.
5. REPORTS OF CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS - Motion was made, seconded and carried that each church organization summarize their annual report instead of reading them in their entirety. A representative of each of the organizations summarized their activities for the past year.
6. AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT - Mr. Armen Kalbian presented the report of the Auditing Committee.

7. ELECTIONS - The Nominating Committee advised that 59 ballots were cast and results were reported as follows - each for a two year term:

PARISH COUNCIL - ELECTED

Charles Apkarian	59
Anne Hachadoorian	59
Richard Hachadoorian	57
Herbert Takakjian	55
Paul Takakjian	54

ALTERNATES

Jack Takakjian  
Dr. Richard Altounian  
Philip Arpiarian  
Thomas Dabakian  
Charles Kuzujian  
Dr. Harry Shenloogian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - ELECTED

Philip Arpiarian	44
Harold Azmelian	35
George Atamian	32

ALTERNATES

Thomas Dabakian  
Charles Kuzujian  
Zaven Hovsepien

AUDITING COMMITTEE - ELECTED

Richard Hachadoorian	50
Armen Kalbian	50
Dr. Harry Shenloogian	49

ALTERNATES

Jack Takakjian

8. ANNUAL BUDGET FOR 1976 - Mr. Armen Kalbian reviewed the Proposed Annual Budget for 1976.

9. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS

A. On last year's motion that the Parish Council form a committee to investigate the feasibility of bingo in the parish, it was reported that Jack Takakjian had been appointed by the Parish Council to conduct such an investigation. As a result of his study, Mr. Takakjian reported the following:

- (1) Initial cost of basic equipment is \$1,500 to \$2,000.
- (2) Approximately 10 to 12 volunteers from parish would be required to run the games. Mr. Takakjian recommended that outside help not be used.
- (3) Any advertising must follow rules established by the Bingo Commission.
- (4) Minimum outlay for running games would be \$1,000 per night.
- (5) Church Center can handle 300-400 people.
- (6) Food and refreshments should be considered for additional income.

Motion made and seconded that bingo be permitted in our Parish. Motion was not carried, but was amended to read that Parish Council be given complete authority to investigate feasibility of bingo and if it is found to be financially feasible, they be empowered to proceed with the motion. Motion was carried as amended.

B. On last year's motion that a plan be presented for staggering the election of our Diocesan Delegates, Mr. Nubar Dorian advised that plan had been presented to the Diocesan Assembly and that the Assembly had voted against it. Mr. Dorian indicated that such a plan to stagger the election of Diocesan Delegates would require a change in the By-Laws of the Diocese. Since the Assembly had voted against the plan, we had no other recourse in this matter.

C. Motion made and seconded that an assessment of \$15.00, which would be separate from all other donations to the church, be established for parishioners wishing to vote in our parish elections. Motion defeated.

D. Motion made and carried that Parish Census with regard to the number of members be amended to read 308 members in our Annual Report to the Diocese.

E. Motion made and carried that Annual Budget proposed for 1976 be accepted as recommended.

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 4:30 PM with Der Hayr's prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Kalbian  
Secretary

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT

1976

At the General Membership Meeting of the Holy Cross Armenian Church held on January 26, 1976, six (6) Parish Council members were elected and with the Primate's approval, the following offers were elected:

Chairman	Charles Apkarian
Vice Chairman	Richard Hachadoorian
Recording Secretary	Richard Assolian
Corresponding Secretary	Herbert Takakjian
Treasurer	Anne Hachadoorian
Assistant Treasurer	Charles Metjian
Advisor	Paul Takakjian
Advisor	Paul Boghosian
Advisor	Gregory Shenloogian
Advisor	Harold Azmelian
Advisor	Robert Borgersen

During 1976, the Parish Council met 18 times on a monthly and semi-monthly schedule to attend to the parish needs. Chairman, Charles Apkarian, made the following committee assignments:

Bazaar:	Charles Apkarian, Liaison Women's Guild
Picnic:	Herbert Takakjian, Gregory Shenloogian
Ways and Means:	Charles Apkarian, Armen Kalbian, George Atamian
Building Maintenance:	Deran Chopoorian
Inventory:	Richard Hachadoorian
Gifts and Honoraria:	Anne Hachadoorian
Youth Activities:	Robert Borgersen
Women's Guild Liaison	Anne Hachadoorian
ACYOA Liaison:	Richard Assolian
Sunday School Liaison:	Paul Boghosian
Armenian School Liaison:	Charles Apkarian

- A. ROTATION OF CLERGY - On February 5, 1976, our Primate, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian, requested a meeting with our parish council chairman, vice chairman and secretary at His Grace's office in New York City. He advised us of his decision to rotate our parish priest, Rev. Vartan Megherian, and suggested we consider Rev. Ari Kehiayan as our new pastor. After several meetings with Father Ari, the Parish Council and Diocesan Council members, it was unanimously agreed to accept Father Ari as our



our new pastor. Father Ari served our church as visiting clergyman until May 1976 at which time he assumed full-time duties.

- B. ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC - under the fine leadership of Chairman, Herbert Takakjian, the picnic was successful in spite of the inopportune rains that prevailed.
- C. ANNUAL BAZAAR - Thanks to the continued diligence and untiring efforts of Chairman, Charles Apkarian, a net income of \$5,281.00 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.
- D. SPECIAL BANQUET - On October 17, 1976, under the Chairmanship of Harold Azmelian, a banquet was held to honor Archbishop Vatche Hovsepian on his 25th Anniversary. The dinner proved to be a huge success with approximately 340 persons present.
- E. SACRAMENTS AND PRAYERS - The following Sacraments have been celebrated by Father Ari and have been duly recorded in the 1976 Parish Registry:

1. Engagements	-	1
2. Baptisms	-	2
3. Weddings	-	2
4. Funerals	-	29

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

- F. RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES - During the year, Father Ari 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 Lud Shahbazian.
- G. PUBLICATIONS AND OFFICE WORK - Our Parish Paper, the VISION, was published ten times (10) during the year. The Editorial Staff consists of Father Ari, Ann Dadaian, Nubar Dorian, Dawn Foronjy, Anne Hachadoorian, Arpena Sbarbaro, and Gloria M. Zulumian. 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.

- H. VISITATIONS - Throughout the year, Der Hayr made visits to 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, Engelwood Hospital, Bergen Pines Hospital, Old Age Home, Mountainside Hospital and Holy Name Hospital. Der Hayr also visited the sick at their homes.

- I. ENVELOPE SYSTEM - There are now 48 parishioners who are making weekly contributions through the Envelope System in 1976.
- J. 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.
- K. DIOCESAN DELEGATES - Together with Der Hayr, our Diocesan Delegates - Deran Chepoorian, Nubar Dorian, Richard Hachadoorian, Edward Turnamian and Lud Shahbazian attended the Annual Diocesan Assembly held May 1 and 2 in Philadelphia, Pa., 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.
- L. BUILDINGS AND MAINTENANCE - Mr. Deran Chopoorian 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.
- M. 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.

#### 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. Victoria Tukmanian of the Women's Guild; Mrs. Alice Najarian of the Ladies Educational Society; Mr. Jack Takakjian of the Men's Club; Mr. Robert Dorian of the ACYOA; Mrs. Arpena Sbarbaro of the Choir; to Miss Lucy Soovajian, Organist assisted by Miss Dawn Foronjy and Linda Papazian; 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. H. Seiradarian and Mrs. H. Apkarian and all their assistants for preparing the Mas.

Many thanks to ACYOA advisors, Miss Ann Dadaian, Miss Alice Bozoyan and Miss Seta Tavitian for their loving and dedicated work to the ACYOA.

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. Ari Kehiayan, 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. ARI KEHIAYAN**  
Pastor-President

**CHARLES APKARIAN**  
Chairman

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

1976

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Membership dues, pledge envelopes and plate collections	\$ 4,366.98	\$ 4,657.30
<u>Donations:</u>		
Christmas	2,981.00	4,251.00
Easter	3,567.00	3,403.00
Women's Guild	1,500.00	1,500.00
Men's Club	500.00	300.00
Sunday School	-0-	250.00
Choir	300.00	-0-
ACYOA	100.00	-0-
Senior Citizens	75.00	-0-
<u>Affairs:</u>		
Abp. Hovsepian Banquet	7,999.00	-0-
Picnic	2,494.15	2,765.60
Bazaar	8,322.89	9,349.25
*Holy Cross Week Pledges (3 years)	1,170.00	5,484.01
1976 Pledges	2,340.00	-0-
Christenings-weddings-funerals	1,700.00	1,450.00
In lieu of flowers	4,894.50	3,556.00
Candelabra and candles	965.23	1,108.46
Sacraments and prayers	2,892.00	2,295.00
Dividends and interest	396.29	438.30
Center rentals	1,535.00	945.00
Other donations	2,882.65	773.95
Miscellaneous	454.50	35.50
Other affairs (Der Hayr Megherian and Der Hayr Kehlayan dinners and rummage sale)	1,411.84	-0-
<u>TOTAL RECEIPTS</u>	\$ <u>52,848.03</u>	\$ <u>42,562.37</u>
* Uncollected Pledges - \$410.00 (Holy Cross Week)		
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>		
Salaries and travel	\$ 14,159.11	\$ 14,444.78
Diocesan dues and assessments	* 7,554.00	8,540.00
Insurance (including clergy ins. \$585.00)	2,526.00	2,549.00
Gas, electric and water	2,291.72	1,535.70
Fuel Oil	1,544.46	1,514.50
Building maintenance and improvements	1,295.21	2,409.15
Office expense and postage	1,493.80	699.92
Telephone	576.16	644.54
Looma to Diocese	200.00	200.00
Church supplies	176.27	25.61

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<u>DISBURSEMENTS (continued)</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Newsletter-Parish Publications - other	\$ -0-	\$ 12.50
Honorariums and visitations	1,520.00	100.00
Christmas gifts	650.00	560.00
Sunday School teachers - Choir gifts	190.32	93.76
Flowers: Altar, Easter Palms, Mother's Day	109.50	130.00
Miscellaneous	74.78	252.52
Candles	169.00	420.67
Center expenses	4,321.81	2,814.19
<u>Expenses of Affairs:</u>		
Abp. Hovsepian Banquet	3,310.49	-0-
Picnic	1,618.27	2,029.98
Bazaar	2,702.12	3,241.45
Other affairs	376.38	-0-
Donations	10.00	-0-
<u>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>\$ 46,869.40</u>	<u>\$ 42,228.27</u>
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 5,978.63	\$ 334.10
CASH BALANCE, January 1, 1976	13,154.61	12,820.51
CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1976	\$ <u>19,133.24</u>	\$ <u>13,154.61</u>

Analysis - CASH BALANCE, December 31, 1976

Checking Account - Garden State National Bank	5,056.90	4,472.98
Savings Account - Garden State National Bank	11,576.34	6,181.63
Time Deposit - Garden State National Bank	2,500.00	2,500.00
	<u>\$ 19,133.24</u>	<u>\$ 13,154.61</u>

\*ACTUAL DUES: \$8,154.00 reduced by \$600.00 through 6 Diocesan stewards by Holy Cross parishioners.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Hachadoorian  
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

PARISH COUNCIL - 1977

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Annual Dues

Diocese and Looma \$ 7,200.00

Salaries and travel allowance and housing 17,200.00

Building and Operating Expenses

Maintenance and repairs of Church and Parish House 1,200.00  
Gas, heat, light and water 2,520.00  
Church Center expenses 4,800.00  
Insurance (includes \$780.00 Clergy insurance) 3,000.00

Property Improvement

Parish House - Install (6) storm windows, replace  
(4) windows and sash 900.00

Other Expenses:

Office expense and postage 1,600.00  
Newsletters and Parish publications 100.00  
Telephone 700.00  
Church supplies and candles 600.00  
Honorariums and religious seminars 500.00  
Christmas gifts 650.00  
Miscellaneous 500.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES: \$ 41,470.00

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Membership dues, plate collections and holiday  
donations \$ 12,500.00  
Pledges and Stewardship 3,600.00  
Christenings, weddings and funerals 2,100.00  
In lieu of flowers 4,500.00  
Hokehankist and prayers 3,200.00  
Dividends and interest 350.00  
Net proceeds - Bazaar-Picnic and other affairs 8,000.00  
Donations (other than Christmas and Easter) 1,000.00  
Miscellaneous and center rentals 1,500.00

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME: \$ 36,750.00

ANTICIPATED DEFICIT:

To be financed from existing cash balances  
and donations from other Church organizations \$ 4,720.00

PROGRESS REPORT  
ON  
HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH WEEK PLEDGES

1973        -----        1976

This year brought to a conclusion the Holy Cross Armenian Church Pledge Drive held in November, 1973. There is still outstanding a balance of \$410.00, and we anticipate full payment within the next 90 days.

Total amount of pledges	\$ 21,225.00
Paid to date	<u>20,815.00</u>

BALANCE DUE	\$ <u>410.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hachadoorian  
Pledge Chairman

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH  
MEN'S CLUB FINANCIAL REPORT

1976

CASH BALANCE - January 1, 1976 \$ 105.88

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 390.00
50/50 Raffles	287.00
Donations	130.00
Sale of Sports Assn. tickets	65.00
Sale of N.Y. Giant football tickets	410.00
Night at the Races	1,060.75
Other Affairs	<u>241.50</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS 2,584.25

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$2,690.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Contribution to Holy Cross Church	525.00
Flowers	130.00
Armenian Church Sports Association	400.00
Basketball Uniforms	90.00
Purchase of N.Y. Giant football tickets	450.00
Communion Breakfasts (Excess of Expense over Income)	74.23
Night at the Races	257.81
Other affairs and wine purchased from Bazaar Committee	284.40
Postage	<u>36.14</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$2,247.58

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1976 \$ 442.55

Respectfully submitted,

Armen Kalbian  
Treasurer



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Ս. Խաչ եկեղեցւոյ Տիկնանց միութիւնս նախ շնորհակալութիւն կը յայտնէ  
այն բոլոր ժրջան անդամներուն եւ ծխականներուն որոնք նիւթապէս եւ բա-  
րոյապէս օգնեցին մեզի:

Այս տարի բոլորեցինք մեր 42-րդ տարեդարձը միշտ օգնելով եկեղեցւոյս  
բոլոր կարիքներուն: Միութիւնս այժմ ունի մօտ 100 անդամներ: Ամէն  
ամիս կունենանք անդամական ժողովներ նախագահութեամբ Տէր Արի Քննեայեանի:  
ՁեռնԱՐԿՆԵՐ .- Մարտ 10 - Պահոց ծաշ, մեր աշխատանքով:

Ապրիլ 15 - Աւագ Հինգշ. Ս. Պատարագ, Հաղորդութիւն եւ ծուկի ճաշ  
Մայիս 19 - Մայրերու Օր. Փառաւոր ճաշկերոյթ -- Պատուեցինք այս  
տարուան երկու Մայրերը՝ Տիկ. Արշալոյս Բարակեան եւ Տիկ.  
Զեփիւռ Պանտազեան:

Յունիս 9 - Պըսով շրջապտոյտի զացինք Ազգայրի Փարբ, Ռոյըլ պանդոկը  
մինչեւ երեկոյ շատ համեւի ժամանակ ունեցանք:

Հոկտ. 12 - Մշակութային Օր- ճաշկերոյթ եւ յայտագիր

Հոկտ. 29 - 30 . Տօնավաճառ-պագար - համեղ կերակուրներ պատրաս-  
տեցինք ամբողջ շաբաթ մը:

Նոյեմբ. 17 - 42-րդ Տարեդարձ - Կոկիկ բազմութիւն, ծոխ ճաշ եւ  
պատշաճ յայտագիր: Տրուեցան ոսկի խաչեր 5 -10 - 25 տարի  
ծառայող անդամուհիներու:

Դեկտ. 8 - Վարչական Դիւանի Ընտրութիւն, ըստ հետեւեալի.

Ատենապետուհի՝ Վիքթորիա Թուխմանեան, փոխ-ատեն.՝ Զեփիւռ  
Պանտազեան, Գանձպ.՝ Արտեմիս Գունտազմեան, փոխ-գանձ.՝  
Էնն Չոփուրեան, Ատենադպրուհի՝ Արեքնազ Մարամեան,  
փոխ-ատենդ.՝ Լիւսի Տիրատուրեան, Սընշայն՝ Ֆլարէնս Թաքաքմեան  
Հիւրասիրին.՝ Ռոզ Թամալեան, խորհրդ.՝ Զուարդ Սրապեան  
եւ Մէյրի Էրմոյեան:

Դեկտ. 15 - Խրախմանք եւ ճաշկերոյթ- նոր Տարուան առթիւ:

Այս տարի եւս փոխանցեցինք 1500- տուար ծխական Խորհուրդին. նաեւ  
նուէրներ տուինք Կիրակնօրեայ Վարժարանի ուսուցիչներուն ու Միութեանս  
օգտակար եղող անձերու:

Այսու շնորհակալութիւն կը յայտնենք անոնց որոնք ֆոխան ծաղկեպսակի նուէր  
ներ ըրած են Միութեանս, որ իր կարգին կը նպաստէ եկեղեցւոյս:

Մասնաւոր շնորհակալութիւն նաեւ՝ մեր ժրջան Հովիւին՝ Տէր Արի Քնն.  
որ միշտ մեր հետ ըլլալով կ'առաջնորդէ ու կը խնդավարէ մեզ:

Յարգանքով՝  
ԱՐԵՔՆԱԶ ՍԱՐԱՃԵԱՆ  
Ատենադպրուհի

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH  
WOMEN'S GUILD - FINANCIAL REPORT  
1976

BALANCE - December 31, 1975 \$ 3,373.28

INCOME

Lenten Luncheon	\$ 644.33
Maundy Thursday Luncheon	58.78
42nd Anniversary Luncheon	338.91
Mini-Fair	59.50
Dues	378.00
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	225.00
Interest on Savings Account	86.36
Received in lieu of flowers	625.00
Donations	81.00
Profit on refreshments - Membership meet.	<u>14.03</u>

TOTAL INCOME 2,510.91

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$ 5,884.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfer of funds to Parish Council	\$1,500.00
Expenses - Parish Assembly Meeting	43.92
Floral crosses - deceased members, etc.	255.00
Postage, cards and telegrams	36.42
Gold crosses	189.00
Diocesan Medals	21.25
Farewell Gift - Father Megherian	50.00
Loss - Mother's Day Luncheon	53.86
Loss - Bus Ride	27.15
Miscellaneous	103.25
Christmas Gift to Pastor, Ann Dadaian and Caretaker	100.00
Christmas Gifts to Sunday School Teachers and Sunday School	<u>100.00</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 2,479.85

BALANCE - December 31, 1976 \$ 3,404.34

Certificates of Deposit - Commercial Trust Co. 3,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 6,404.34

Savings Account - Hudson United Bank	\$2,445.33
Checking Account- Hudson United Bank	932.24
Petty Cash	<u>26.77</u>
	\$3,404.34

LISTING OF CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT - Mature June 5, 1981

June 5, 1975	\$1,000.00	Number 4055
June 5, 1975	1,000.00	Number 4056
June 5, 1975	1,000.00	Number 4057

Respectfully submitted,

Artemis Koundakjian  
Treasurer

ՏԻԿՆԱՆՑ ԿՐԹԱՍԻՐԱՑ ՄԻՈՒԹԻՒՆ

Հայ Տիկնանց Կրթասիրացը նախագահութեամբ Տէր Արի Քեհեաեանի եւ Ատե-  
նապետութեամբ Տիկ. Ալիս նաճարեանի յաջողութեամբ կը կառավարեն Հայ Դպրոցը  
որուն աշակերտները թիւով 55 են եւ կը յաճախեն կանոնաւոր կերպով:

Ունինք ինչ ուսուցիչներ.- Տիկք. Վերա Թիւթիւնճեան, Ալիս Նիկիթզուրդ,  
Օրբ. Սիլվիա Պոզոյեան, Սեդա Դաւիթեան, Տիար Յակոբ Էշէնեան: Տնօրէնն է  
Տէր Արին:

Աշակերտները դպրոց կու գան մասնաւոր ՊԸՍ-ով:

Կրթասիրացը տարուան ընթացքին կ'ունենայ 9- անդամական եւ մի քանի  
վարչական ժողովներ:

Դպրոցի ծախսերը ապահովելու համար կ'ունենանք զանազան ձեռնարկներ.  
Վարդանանց, Մեծ պահոց ծաշ, Համբարձման տօնին; Այս տարի Համբարձման  
տօնին ու Մայրերու Օրուան առթիւ յարգանքի արժանացան Տիկք. Ռօզ Շրքլեան եւ  
Վերժին Շէնլուկեան: Նաեւ Մայրերու Օրուան առթիւ շատ հաճելի կատակեր-  
գութիւն մը ներկայացուեցաւ տիկիներու կողմէ:

Յունիսին տեղի ունեցաւ տարեկան աշակերտական Հանդէսը:

Սեպտ.-ին ունեցանք մեր ՔԱՐՏ ԲԱՐԴԻՆ:

Այս հասութեան ձեռնարկներէն զատ ունինք Մշակութային ամսուան ծաշ եւ  
ժողով, աշակերտաց ՔՐԻՍՄԸՍ ԲԱՐԴԻ եւ նոր Տարուան տօնախմբութիւնը  
Նկեղեցասիրացի հետ:

Շնորհակալութիւն բարեսէր այն ընտանիքներուն որոնք Փոխան ծաղկեպսակի  
նուէրներ կ'ընեն միութեանս:

Այս տարեշրջանին առաջին անգամ ըլլալով աշակերտներէն զանձեցինք տարեթո-  
շակի փոխան նուէրներ:

Տիկնանց Կրթասիրացը ջանք չի խնայեր մեր մանուկներուն հայեցի դաստի-  
արակութեան համար: Ուրախ ենք ըսելու որ ունինք արժանաւոր Հովիւ մը՝  
Տէր Արին, որ ամէն կերպով կ'օժանդակէ Հայ Դպրոցի յառաջդիմութեանը  
որուն համար գոհունակութեամբ շնորհակալութիւն կը յայտնենք:

Մեր շնորհակալութիւնը կը յայտնենք նաեւ բոլոր անոնց որոնք նիւթապէս  
թէ բարոյապէս կ'օգնեն Հայ Դպրոցին, որովհետեւ այսօրուան մանուկները  
վաղուան մեր նոր սերունդը պիտի ներկայացնեն:

Ատենադպրուհի

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HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

LADIES EDUCATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORT

1976

BALANCE - January 1, 1976		\$
Checking Account		2,448.31
Savings Account		6,811.41
Bonds		1,000.00

RECEIPTS

Dues, Tuition, Books	\$ 1,024.37	
In lieu of flowers	615.00	
Donations	97.00	
Interest on Savings Bond	60.00	
Interest on Savings Account	529.08	
70th Anniversary Dinner	89.00	
Lenten Luncheon	506.03	
Vartanantz Day	58.62	
Vijag	518.16	
Hantess	868.77	
Card Party	404.09	
Cultural Luncheon	63.04	
Pendants - Etchmiadzin	<u>96.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ <u>4,929.16</u>
TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE		\$ 15,188.88

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	\$ 1,400.00	
Transportation	1,800.00	
Flowers	122.00	
Printing, books, stationery, postage	319.07	
Telephone	205.87	
Christmas Party and Gifts	289.25	
Donation to Holy Cross Church	1,000.00	
Etchmiadzin Crosses	74.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>43.08</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ <u>5,253.27</u>

BALANCE - December 31, 1976		\$ <u><u>9,935.61</u></u>
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ANALYSIS

Savings Account	\$ 7,340.49	
Bond	1,000.00	
Checking Account	<u>1,595.12</u>	\$ 9,935.61

- Respectfully submitted,

Felicia Nalbandian,  
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

ACYOA ANNUAL REPORT - 1976

This past year with the group of young and enthusiastic girls and boys, the ACYOA continued to progress. Meetings were held regularly and the attendance has been good.

In keeping with our fellowship spirit, we continue to participate in inter-chapter 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 their Christmas Party. We had good participation and our members had an enjoyable time. An inter-chapter sports night is also being planned sometime in March. Last year's Sports Night was a huge success -- over 75 ACYOA members from the New York-New Jersey chapters came to our Center where they played basketball, ping pong and volley ball.

Officers of the Union City ACYOA this year are:

Chairman	Robert Dorian
Vice Chairman	Ara Tavitian
Corr. Secy.	Robyn Arpiarian
Rec. Secy.	Taline Hovsepian
Treasurer	Krikor Hovsepian
Publicity	Adrienne Sbarbaro

As in the past, ACYOA upheld its tradition of serving coffee and cake to its parishioners on Sundays after Divine Liturgy. During the year we held two cake sales which proved to be successful. In May we had our annual picnic for members at Interstate Park and in July we had a beach party at Belmar.

During the year, ACYOA has always been willing to help any and all church organizations when called upon. As usual, we again ran our Roll-A-Ball game at the Bazaar and worked at our Annual Church Picnic. This year, we were very honored to serve at the Banquet given in honor of Archbishop Vatche Hovsepian. It was a very thrilling experience for all of us. We also served at the welcome dinner for our Der Hayr, Father Ari.

We wish to acknowledge and thank our Pastor, Father Ari, for his guidance and help during the year. Also deep appreciation to our advisors, Ann Dadaian, Alice Bozoyan and Seta Tavitian for their dedication and time.

Our very special thanks to all those parishioners and friends who continually 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

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

ACYOA FINANCIAL REPORT

1976

BALANCE - December 31, 1975 \$ 697.55

INCOME

Interest Income on Savings Account	\$ 21.56
Refreshments after Church	147.24
Cake Sales	137.50
Dues	1.00
Sale of food from Picnic and Christmas Party	<u>22.75</u>

TOTAL INCOME 330.05

INCOME PLUS BALANCE \$1,027.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage and cards	\$ 38.67
Coffee supplies	9.86
Convention expenses	69.00
Refreshments for meetings	39.60
Picnic	45.78
Baseball outing	10.00
Donation to Church	100.00
Patron ad for Abp. Vatche's Journal	25.00
Annual Christmas Party	<u>120.81</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 458.72

BALANCE - December 31, 1976 \$ 568.88

ANALYSIS - CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1976

Checking Account - Garden State National Bank	\$ 80.44
Savings Account - Garden State National Bank	<u>488.44</u>
	\$ <u><u>568.88</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

Krikor Hovsepian  
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT  
1976

CASH BALANCE - January 1, 1976 \$ 700.66

RECEIPTS

Sunday collections and Lenten donations \$ 433.83  
Donations - Ladies Aid 50.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS 483.83

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$ 1,184.49

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers for Sunday School Altar \$ 50.00  
Donation - Holy Cross Church 25.00  
Textbooks and supplies 63.33  
Painting of Sunday School 227.67  
Gift for departing Sunday School  
Superintendent 50.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 416.00

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1976 \$ 768.49

Respectfully submitted,

Zaven Hovsepian  
Treasurer

HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

CHOIR ANNUAL REPORT - 1976

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

It was very encouraging for us this past year to see a definite growth in our choir. We have many new members, and it is especially heartwarming to see our Sunday School graduates, not only singing with us, but also assisting Father Ari on the Altar.

We are also happy to welcome our new assistant organist, Linda Papazian, who along with Dawn Foronjy, accompany the choir during the Divine Liturgy.

We wish to acknowledge and thank Father Ari for his valuable assistance to us during the year. Also to our Parish Council for remembering us at Christmas.

We cannot forget to mention our Deacons Hagop Hovsepian and Tom Dabakain and Assistants to the Altar, Hagop Kradjian and John Hovsepian for their valuable service.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Arpena Sbarbaro  
Chairman



HOLY CROSS ARMENIAN CHURCH

CHOIR FINANCIAL REPORT

1976

BALANCE - January 1, 1976 \$ 928.16

INCOME

In lieu of flowers donations \$ 25.00  
Easter Collection 127.00

TOTAL INCOME 152.00

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE \$1,080.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Flowers \$ 10.00  
Cleaning Choir Robes 22.00  
Farewell Party and Gift - Lucy Soovajian 100.00  
Donation to Church 325.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 457.00

CASH BALANCE - December 31, 1976 \$ 623.16

ANALYSIS

Checking Account \$623.16

Respectfully submitted,

Haig Najarian  
Treasurer