

MINUTES OF ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY OF ST. THOMAS ARMENIAN CHURCH

FIRST SESSION - SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1985

President: Rev. Arnak Kasparian
Chairman: George Mekenian
Secretary: Mary Ann Saraydarian

Mr. George Mekenian opened the meeting at 12:02 p.m. Victor Arzoomanian moved, and Alyce Parseghian seconded, to waive the minutes of last year's assembly. The slate of officers for nomination to the Parish Council, Nominating Committee, Auditors and Assembly Officers was read by Mr. Arzoomanian, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Nominations were then opened to the floor. There were none. (A complete list of those nominated will be attached to these minutes.) Mr. Mekenian called for a motion to close nominations. Seconded by Jack Hajinlian and passed.

Mr. Edward Bashian moved to have balloting open at 11:00 a.m. on February 3rd. The motion was seconded and carried. It was suggested that this time become standard procedure for coming years.

Chairman Mekenian asked for items to be discussed under new business at the Second Session of the Assembly.

.NishOhanessian asked for a rediscussion of the \$100 membership payment/to vote requirement.

.Yeretzgin asked that delegates to the Diocesan Assembly

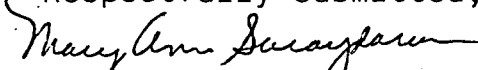
- a. support funding for new Sunday School curriculum,
- b. request that the meetings of delegates of the Women's Guilds, Sunday Schools, Armenian Schools and ACYOA not be held concurrently with the Diocesan Assembly. This would permit delegates to concentrate on the Assembly.

.Peter Ajemian noted the need to upgrade the budget for building funds (Mr. Mekenian noted that it would be covered under old business.)

Mr. Arzoomanian made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Nish Ohanessian. The Chair asked that the motion be amended to read that the second session would convene after lunch next Sunday in the Church. The motion was carried.

Printed copies of the reports, finances and proposed budget were available to all families.

Respectfully submitted,


Mary Ann Saraydarian