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March 6, 1966

The Parish Council started its new year of 1965 with seven members. Resignations were received from Mr. Gary Gorakian and Mr. Ralph Trapasso, due to personal reasons, leaving the work of the church to be carried out with the following members:

Dr. Berdj Harabedian, chairman
Mr. Fred Gratchian, vice-chairman
Mr. Vartan Stambolian, treasurer
Mr. Dikran Najarian, assistant treasurer
Mr. Paul Kushigian, recording secretary

In the year of 1965, thirty meetings were held, and six meetings have already been held in the year, 1966. The attendance was almost always 100% and the decisions mostly unanimous.

During our term of office, the parish council organized the following social affairs:

Feb. 28, 1965, Commemoration of St. Vartantz Day
April 28, 1965, " " " of 50th year of Armenian
Martyr's Day
June 6, 1965, 35th Anniversary of the Church Name Day
July 4, 1965, Annual Church Picnic
Dec. 31, 1965, New Year's Eve Party

Also

Jan. 15, 1966, Honor Dinner for Auxilliary organizations
of the church
Jan. 17, 1966, Special Educational program conducted
by a representative of St. Nerses
Theological School.

In August, 1965, a combined meeting with the Ladies Aid was held, and the bazaar committee was elected.

On Nov. 13, 14, the second annual bazaar was held. After a joint meeting with the Ladies Aid, it was decided that the proceeds of the two bazaars be used for the renovation of the church kitchen.

On Dec. 12, 1965, a preliminary parish meeting was held to approve the decision of the remodeling of the church kitchen. This decision was approved and voted upon by all those present. Soon you will see the completion of this work.

The parish council is very proud of this decision and wishes that many generations will enjoy and use this modern kitchen,

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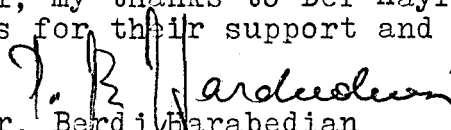
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A much needed bubbler was also placed in the back of the church hall.

And now, I wish to thank personally the members of the parish council for their cooperation, efforts and help. Also on behalf of the parish council, my thanks to Der Hayr and all the church auxilliary bodies for their support and devotion in church affairs.


Dr. Berdj Harabedian
Chairman, Parish Council