

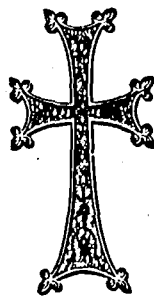
1989

REPORTS OF ALL CHURCH

ORGANIZATIONS

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Jan. 11, 1990

Dear Church Members,

According to the wishes of our 1987 Parish Assembly, we are mailing the 1989 reports of all the organizations and committees. Please read them all and if you have any questions, feel free to ask them on Feb. 4, 1990 when our Annual Parish Assembly will be held.

I must inform you that the Pastor's, Parish Council Chairman's, Treasurer's and Auditing Committee's reports will be given at the parish assembly.

I hope to see you all on Feb. 4th. We need your participation and input in our church matters.

Prayerfully,

Fr. U. Nalbandian
Fr. Untzag Nalbandian,
Pastor

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY ASCENSION

TRUMBULL, CT.

DIOCESAN DELEGATE'S REPORT, 1989

The 87th Annual Diocesan Assembly, hosted by St. Stepanos Church, Elberon, New Jersey, convened from May 4th to May 6th, 1989.

One hundred thirty-five delegates, clergymen and laymen represented the forty-five parishes of the Eastern Diocese.

In his liturgical address, the Primate referred to the denial of the Genocide of 1915, the devastating earthquake of December 7, 1988 and the role of the Eastern Diocese played in responding to this tragedy. The goal is to fund the construction of a district in the city of Stepanavan. For that purpose, the Diocese has already raised more than five million dollars. The speech also touched the issue of Karabagh and the importance of a united church in our Diocese, especially at a time of national tragedy.

The Unity Committee report stated that progress was made in negotiation for a united Diocese and a timetable was proposed for the re-unification. According to the tentative schedule, the proposed by-laws for a united Diocese will be presented at the 1990 Assembly. The finalized by-laws will be reported to the 1991 assembly for approval.

Also, a resolution was passed to invite an observer from the Prelacy to the Annual Diocesan Assembly and in turn inform them we would accept an invitation to send an observer to the Prelacy Assembly.

Rev. Father Mardiros Chevian stated that there were now fifteen students enrolled at the St. Nersess Seminary, five of whom will graduate this year. There are a number of new candidates who will begin their theological education next Fall.

Col. Victor Arzoumanian, the executive director of ACEF reported that ACEF has as of this date four hundred seventy-six donors and eight million five hundred twenty-one thousand dollars in assets. (\$8,521,000.00)

The Assembly approved the report of the Diocesan Council and the 1989-1990 budget of \$2,431,000.00.

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first Armenian Divine Liturgy in the U.S.A., the Assembly authorized the Diocesan Council to look in the possibility of buying back the first Armenian Sanctuary, namely the building that was once the Holy Saviour Church of Worcester.

The banquet program included the presentation of the Diocesan "Man of the Year Award" to Mr. Kevork Hovnanian.

It was decided the 88th Diocesan Assembly will be held at the Holy Saviour Armenian Church in Worcester, Mass.

Respectfully,

B. K. Harabedian
Dr. Berdj Harabedian, Diocesan Delegate

CULTURAL COMMITTEE REPORT

On Sunday, June 4, 1989, the Cultural Committees of the Armenian Church of the Holy Ascension of Trumbull and the St. James Armenian Church of Westchester were pleased to host the Erevan Choral Society and Orchestra from the Holy Trinity Armenian Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts under the direction of Father Oshagan Minassian.

The concert was held at the Greek Orthodox Church of the Archangels in Stamford, Conn. Special guest performers were Rouben Matevossian and Melik Mavisakalian, both of whom were visiting artists from Armenia.

The major purpose of the concert was the strong desire of the pastors of our two churches to present an important, meaningful cultural affair for the enjoyment of our parishioners and, if necessary, absorb some of the cost by making ticket prices low.

Planning for the concert began in the fall of 1988 with much of the work being accomplished by Der Hayr Kasparian of the Westchester Church and our Der Untzag. Araxy Jezairian, although not an official member of our Cultural Committee, gave us invaluable assistance right from the beginning.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets and booklet contributions amounted to slightly more than six thousand dollars. This sum would have been about one thousand dollars short of expenses if it were not for the extraordinary generosity of Father Poulos of the Greek Orthodox Church of the Archangels. Father Poulos put the entire facilities of his church at our disposal, free of charge, and many people in the audience were members of his parish. Arrangements were made for the Ladies Guild of the Greek Church to prepare and serve dinner to the musicians after the concert was completed. At the dinner, which was expertly prepared and served, Father Poulos announced that the dinner was given as a gift from his church to the musicians because they performed so well.

The small amount of money remaining, after expenses were taken care of, was donated to Father Oshagan, the director of the Choral Group.

It was a sincere pleasure for me to have had the opportunity to meet and work with Father Kasparian from the Westchester Church, Father Poulos from the Greek Orthodox Church of the Archangels and all the wonderful and beautiful musicians of the Erevan Choral Society. They gave a brilliant performance! My only regret was that so many of our own parishioners missed such a rare and wonderful treat.

Ralph Trapasso, Chairman
Cultural Committee

1989 Armenian Church Bazaar Report

<u>Account</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Spent</u>	<u>Profit</u>
Bazaar dinners	7,478.32	5,630.72A	3,817.42
Middle Eastern Booth	1,969.82		
Ad Book (received)	2,831.25	400.00	3,695.00
Ad Book (not received)	1,263.75		
Rugs	2,798.30	52.00	2,746.30
Major Raffle	2,664.00	959.00	1,705.00
Pastry Booth	1,462.00	-----	1,462.00
2nd Pre-Bazaar Dinner	1,623.00	590.00B	1,033.00
1st Pre-Bazaar Dinner	1,348.00	440.20	907.80
Small Raffle	805.00	-----	805.00
Booth Rentals (3)	450.00	-----	450.00
Unique Gift Shop	897.65	500.00C	397.65
Auction	392.00	-----	392.00
Door Prizes	227.00	-----	227.00
European Store	547.00	425.00	122.00
Youth Booth	127.14	50.00	77.14
Miscellaneous Income	85.00	-----	85.00
	<u>26,969.23</u>	<u>9,046.92</u>	<u>17,922.31</u>

General Expenses

Advertising & Leaflets	820.32	Gross Profit	17,922.31
Band	500.00	General Expense	- 1,645.32
Banner & Sign	130.00	Total Net Profit	16,276.99
Liquor License	85.00	Profit to be Collected	- 1,263.75
Miscellaneous	110.00	Profit Collected	15,013.24
	<u>1,645.32</u>		

- A Includes \$600 inventory
- B Includes \$100 for speaker
- C Includes \$148 inventory

Ending Balance October 1988	1,467.00
Plus Interest Collected	+ 87.79
	<u>1,554.79</u>
Minus - Additional 1988 Expenses & Ads	
Not Paid 1988	- 700.00
Starting Balance - Oct. 1989	<u>854.79</u>
Total Net Profit	<u>+16,276.99</u>
Balance - 1989	<u>17,131.78</u>
Transferred to Church Treasurer	<u>-15,000.00</u>
	2,131.78
1989 Ad Profit Not Collected	<u>-1,263.75</u>
Reserved for 1990 Bazaar	868.03

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Najarian
Richard Najarian, Bazaar Treasurer

WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT 1989

Father Untzag Nalbandian, Executive Board, Women's Guild members and non-members, Parishioners and friends.

May God Bless all of you devoted workers and volunteers who help in all different ways.

I am going to give a chronological report of the activities of the Women's Guild over the past year. I would appreciate your attention, and your withholding comments or corrections until after the report is completed.

Our year began in great sorrow after the Dec. 7, 1988 earthquake in Soviet Armenia. We responded to that tragedy in a number of ways.

On January 15, 1989, a memorial dinner with speakers was sponsored by the Earthquake Relief Committee. As Chairlady of the Women's Guild, I was also privileged to serve on the Relief Committee. The memorial dinner was prepared by the executive committee of the Women's Guild:

Margaret Manugian, Eleanor Zysk, Sara der Megerdichian, Rose Gadikian, Arsha Khachadourian, Louise Goorhigian and Haiganoush Magarian.

Thanks to all of these people and particularly to Eleanor Zysk and her husband, Stanley, who were available for anything we asked of them.

On March 1, 1989, we had the Michink Lenten Dinner after the church service. Speakers from Union Carbide gave a slide presentation of their relief trip to Soviet Armenia after the earthquake. Funds from the dinner went to the Women's Guild.

On April 23, 1989, the Parish Council sponsored a Martyrs Madagh Requiem Dinner. The executive committee of the women's Guild prepared the dinner.

On May 21, 1989, there was a fund-raising dinner for the Parish Building Fund, to mark the 58th Anniversary of the Church. The executive committee of the Women's Guild prepared the dinner for this very successful event, which raised over \$30,000.

On August 13, 1989, we held the Annual Church Picnic, again prepared by the executive committee of the Women's Guild. The picnic was well attended, despite the rain and was held indoors.

The Church Bazaar took place on October 13, 14 and 15, 1989. The work was divided among a number of parish committees. The kitchen cooking was headed by Margaret Azarian and Barbara Ketchian. They were responsible for obtaining workers besides the cooking. Guild members worked with them plus members from the executive board. Margaret Manugian was responsible for obtaining servers for each day and night of the bazaar. My thanks to everyone who volunteered.

On November 11, 1989, the St. James Armenian Church sponsored a conference for the metropolitan area Women's Guild. Margaret Manugian and Arsha Khachadourian attended from this parish. The Pastor of St. James Armenian Church, Westchester, N. Y., Father Kasparian, spoke to us on leadership. Reports on Guild activities was given by Yeretzgin Aurora Jebejian, Chairman, Women's Guild Central Council.

Additional service over the year included the chairlady visiting nursing homes and sending get-well and sympathy cards to parishioners.

She also visited earthquake victims recovering in Greenwich and Norwalk hospitals.

As a member of the Earthquake Relief Committee, the chairlady raised relief donations for the earthquake victims among generous people in Norwalk, Westport, Darien and Stamford.

The chairlady, Margaret Manugian has been a social worker for Norwalk for many years and was elected to be the Chairman of the Social Services Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Manugian
Margaret Manugian, Chairman,
Women's Guild

Sunday School 1988-1989 Progress Report

Our September 1989 registration shows 35 students ranging from ages 3 to 15. This is a 40% increase from last year.

During the 1988 - 1989 Sunday School year, we had several programs to help aid the Sunday School and to develop our student's awareness of Christian charity and good works. These programs included the 1988 Thanksgiving Project during which we collected can goods to fill a care basket, the annual Armenian Christmas Program, a spaghetti dinner held to aid children affected by the Armenian earthquake, the annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale, the children's End-Of-The-Year Party and lastly, the 1989 Thanksgiving Project to aid the Fair Haven Soup Kitchen.

Although student enrollment has increased, we are working with a smaller staff than last year. Our present Sunday School staff consists of the following people: Maureen Najarian and Linda McGann Co-Superintendents; Karen Kaechele, Secretary; Roxy Terzian, Treasurer; June Utecht, Public Relations; Elsie Chaghatzbanian and Sam Agulian, Advisors. These dedicated teachers work well together and spend many hours studying and preparing for their classes and Sunday School programs. I not only respect and admire them for their dedication to the Sunday School, but have found their advice, encouragement and inspiration a source of comfort and strength throughout the school year.

Our seed account at the DRE is \$44.50.

In summary, the Sunday School is growing and active. The children are learning Christian values and seeing good works performed. Our dedicated staff works well together and would welcome additional teachers.

Sunday School Financial Report

Income

Starting Balance	\$618.41
Interest	35.79
Collections & Donations	205.74
Programs	750.91
Registration	<u>145.00</u>
Total Income	\$1,755.85

Expenses

Programs & Donations	<u>\$1,409.21</u>
Balance On Hand	\$ 346.64

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen B. Najarian

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Co-Superintendent



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January, 1990

CHOIR ANNUAL REPORT

During the past year, the Holy Ascension Choir has continued to serve our Church, faithfully attending services every Sunday helping to make our Divine Liturgy more beautiful and spiritually uplifting. In addition, the choir sang on special occasions such as Armenian and American Christmas Eve services, Easter Holy Week services and the April 24th annual Martyrs' Day Badarak.

Our yearly Palm Sunday Dinner featuring a full course turkey meal with all the trimmings was again a success with a capacity crowd attending.

During the course of 1989 several of our members have participated in special rehearsals in conjunction with a major concert which will be held in New Jersey during the Spring of 1990. One of these sessions was held in our Church with area Church Choir members in attendance. This concert is under the direction of Dr. Raffi Papken Sevadjan. Two of our members attended the 43rd Annual Choir Assembly held in Wynnewood, Pa. in the Fall of 1989. We continue to encourage prospective new members to come and join the Choir each and every Sunday.

The current Choir Executive Committee consists of: Deacon Fraij Yapoujian, Chairman; Sub-Deacon Thomas Dabakian, Secretary; and Nazareth "Hoagie" Azarian, Treasurer. Our special thanks to Deacon Fraij for assuming the responsibilities of Choir Director; organists, Virginia Kalfaian and Rose Avakian; and to all choir-members for their continued loyal and dedicated service to our Church.

Last, but not least, thank you to our Pastor, Der Untzag, for his valuable guidance, assistance and encouragement; to the Parish Council; and, to all of our parishioners for their continuing support.

Thomas Dabakian
 Thomas Dabakian
 Secretary

Respectfully submitted,
Fraij Yapoujian
 Fraij Yapoujian
 Chairman

Att: Choir Financial Report

HOLY ASCENSION
CHURCH CHOIR
FINANCIAL REPORT 1989

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1989 -----\$1,285.46

INCOME:

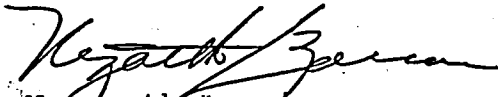
Palm Sunday Plate Collection, Dinner and Raffle -----	804.00
Interest earned as of 1/15/90 -----	63.10
TOTAL--	\$2,152.56

EXPENSES:

Donations - Earthquake Relief Fund -----	100.00
Fr. Oshagan Concert Booklet---	100.00
Gifts -----	120.00
Choir donation to Church 3/1/89 -----	750.00
TOTAL--	\$1,070.00

CHECK BOOK BALANCE 1/1/90 ----- \$1,082.56

Respectfully submitted,


Nazareth Azarian,
Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

ARMENIAN SCHOOL

EXPENSES AS OF DEC. 30, 1989:

Checks and service charges-----	43.93
Affair expenses -----	809.88
Books and supplies -----	1,193.75
Purchases for resale -----	264.00
Misc. expenses -----	487.85
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,799.41

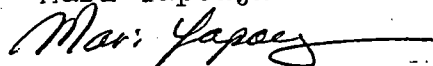
DEPOSITS AS OF DEC. 30, 1989:

Interest earned -----	152.56
Deposits from affairs & registration	3,246.05
TOTAL DEPOSITS:	\$3,398.61

BEGINNING BALANCE -----	1,951.75
DEPOSITS -----	3,398.61
EXPENSES -----	-2,799.41
ENDING BALANCE -----	\$2,550.95

Respectfully submitted by

Mari Yapoujian



School treasurer

THE ARMENIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL
REPORT FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1989.

The year started with a buffet dinner donated by the Chirinian family. The proceeds went to the school. Many thanks.

In March, Mr. Artoun Hamalian, the principal of the Hovnanian school in New Jersey, was invited to discuss the difficulties and challenges Armenian educators have to overcome in teaching the Armenian language, history, and culture in the United States. An interesting discussion followed, tackling the controversies of the issue.

April was a productive month. Maria Agulian and Virginia Kalfaian organized "The Talent Show". The members of the parish participated, unveiling their hidden talents. It was a memorable evening full of fun and laughter.

The other activity was the commemoration of the 1915 genocide of the Armenian people. Maria Agulian presented a cultural celebration of the survival of this tough nation. Baruyr Sevaq's "Yeratzayn Badarak" was recited by the teachers of the Armenian school with "Der Voghormia" in the background. It was a touching experience! On this same occasion, the students had the firsthand chance of sharing Mrs. Keghan Stambolian's miraculous story of a survivor of the massacres. The undistorted accounts of history made the students realize the significance of their role as Armenians.

The cultural enrichment was enhanced in the month of May by Der Hyre's seminar about the Armenian language, its origins, development, and manifestation in literature. In May some of the faculty attended the annual symposium that was sponsored by the Diocesan Armenian Language Lab and Resource Center. There, Maria Agulian presented samples for Armenian School 'hantes' or shows, realized for our school. May 26 was the final exam day. The results were encouraging.

The traditional Armenian School 'Hantes' was on June 11. The theme was "The Life and Works of Hovhannes Toumanian". The attempt was to infuse some appreciation of the Armenian Literature. The script was prepared by Maria Agulian. Through the united efforts of the teachers, parents and friends the academic year was brought to an end. Thanks to the efforts of Mari Yapoujian, Rita Chaghatzbanian, and Sonia Gulbenk the school now has dance vests and hats, for boys.

The 1989-90 school year started with thirty-four students distributed over eight classes. A nursery is added for the two to four year olds. The school is in session every Sunday morning for forty-five minutes. The Cultural Education Day is held on one Sunday each month from 1:30



to 3:00 p.m. The program offers history, dance, songs, poetry, and 'sharagan's.

The 'Khenamaqal Marmin' composed of Vrej and Mari Yapoujian, Bedros and Jane Nahabedian organized a dance in the church hall on Sept. 23, for fun and fundraising.

The school participated in the bazaar by selling Armenian tapes and books. Though not a profitable endeavor it was mainly an exposure for the school and a chance for the buyers to get those Armenian treasures.

In December, the school children and their parents went to New Jersey to see "Baghdassar Aghpar", Haqop Baronyan's famous comedy piece presented by famous actors: the well known actor by the name of Mher Mortchian, from Soviet Armenia; Berj Fazlian from Montreal, Canada; and Krikor Satamian from Los Angeles.

In Santa's workshop on Dec. 10 the students made Christmas ornaments to decorate the tree. Lisa Misakian had the group work on greeting cards that are to be put on a canvas as a collage and sent to the children of Armenia.

All of the above was achieved because of the dedication of the Armenian school teachers, parents and the family of friends that is called the parish of the Church of the Holy Ascension, under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Untzag Nalbandian.

The school staff is composed of: Maria Aqulian and Salpi Tokatlian (co-superintents), Mari Yapoujian (treasurer), Antranig Chaghatzbanian (secretary), Lisa Misakian (reporter), Rita Chaghatzbanian, Yeretzgin Setta Nalbandian, Hilda Garakhanian, Jenny and Vartan Vartanian (history and substitutes), Virginia Kalfaian (music), Tina Chirinian and Yolande Kane (teacher's aides).

Please accept our thanks for this productive year.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Aqulian , Salpi Tokatlian

Armenian Church of The Holy Ascension

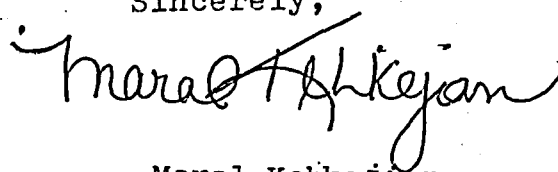
A.C.Y.O.A. SRS.

As chairman of the ACYOA Srs. group, I am sorry to report the only gathering we had in 1989 was a meeting in March. We made several attempts to organize an ACYOA group with the help of Der. Hyre and Thomas Dabakian but unfortunately we failed. Some of the reasons for not being able to organize a group were that some of the young adults went away to college, a few moved out of state and full time jobs that left little or no time to attend meetings and activities.

We hope that all future attempts of organizing an ACYOA Sr. group will be stronger and much more successful.

We would like to give all funds of The ACYOA Sr. group to the church.

Sincerely,



Maral Kehkejian

A.C.Y.O. JRS. REPORT

The A.C.Y.O. JRS. HAVE NOT BEEN ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR.

THE ONE FUNCTION WE DID HAVE WAS OUR ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST. THOUGH NON-PROFITABLE, IT WAS VERY ENJOYABLE FOR MEMBERS AS WELL AS GUESTS.

WE KNOW IN THE COMING YEAR WE WILL BE MORE ACTIVE.

ANYONE WISHING TO JOIN, CONTACT THE ACYOA JRS. NEW CO-CHAIRPERSONS, LISA YAPOUJIAN OR KIM KETCHIAN OR DER HYRE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Mechelle Kasparian
CHAIRPERSON "89"

WOMEN'S GUILD TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>DEBITS</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
1989 OPENING BALANCE -----		\$ 124.68
KITCHEN SUPPLIES -----	\$25.00	
MEMBERSHIP DUES -----		270.00
COFFEE HOUR DONATIONS -----		1,008.00
BANK CHARGES -----	30.75	
BANK INTEREST -----		58.75
WOMEN'S GUILD LUNCH EXPENSE -----	100.00	117.00
" " LENTEN DINNER -----	126.75	313.00
GOPOIAN MEMORIAL DINNER -----	332.27	1,080.00
DEC. 3, LUNCHEON/ASSEMBLY -----	47.78	162.00
DEC. COFFEE HOURS -----	25.00	97.00
DONATION (BIBLES) -----	250.00	
MEMBERSHIP DUES -----		35.00
ARMENIAN CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUR -----	85.18	63.50
BANK INTEREST -----		12.23
GIFTS -----	25.00	
TOTAL -----	<u>1,047.73</u>	<u>3,341.16</u>
BALANCE AS OF 1/18/90 -----		+\$2,293.43

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

ROSE GADIKIAN,
TREASURER

Holy Ascension Armenian Church
Annual Bazaar Report

01-15-90

The 26th Annual Mt. Ararat Bazaar took place on the 13th, 14th and the 15th of the month of October of 1989. With Der-Hayr's leadership, the Bazaar committee once more provided our parish with a well planned, entertaining and quite prosperous event.

Reading our treasurer's report, you can see how successful this Bazaar was. But we also know that it wasn't an easy task. An affair of this magnitude can't be accomplished by one person or even a small group of people, no matter how capable they are. It takes a whole parish to realize an affair of this kind and I am happy to say that not one person refused me for any size job or favor I asked of them.

I won't deny we had aggreventions and difficulties, but I must admit we had lots of fun during planning and the final days before the actual Bazaar. Being the co-chairperson I was asked to review and make some recommendations for the comming year. During our after Bazaar meeting we all agreed that a few basic steps should be taken.

First: Start a sub-committee as soon as possible, whose job would be recruiting the next years committee. The key is to recruite the kind of people who are capable of this kind of a task and are willing to put the hours. This is half the job. The other half is hard work and common sense.

second: Try to persuade the previous year's committee members to stay on, if not for key positions, as advisors for the sake of continuity and experience .

I urge all the members of this parish not to shy away from these kinds of responsibilities. I know most of us have full time jobs and keep homes, but the church is an extension of our homes. Our spiritual well-being depends on the Church's well being; financial ly and socially.

Looking back on the past years we remember all those lovely people who ran these affairs. What an exemple they set for us to follow. It is our time now to set simmilar examples for our children. I take this oppportunity to thank all the committee members. And my friends who were not in the committee but were with me every step of the way. Thank you for a life time experience.

Respectfully submitted

Bazaar Co-chairperson

Mari Yapoujian

Mari Yapoujian

ARMENIAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY ASCENSION

BUILDING FUND

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1989

CASH ON HAND IN BANKS 12/31/89	-----	\$16,801.05
CONTRIBUTIONS DURING 1989	-----	13,120.00
INTEREST - 1989	-----	839.69
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	<u>TOTAL</u>	30,760.74
MORTGAGE PAYMENTS - 1989	-----	-20,747.64
CASH ON HAND 21/31/89		
Savings account 700 012 328, Fairfield		\$
County Savings Bank	-----	1,001.10 10.013.10
PRINCIPLE BALANCE DUE ON MORTGAGE	-----	121,870.31
*NOTE (JANUARY 1990 CONTRIBUTIONS NOT INCLUDED ABOVE	-----	1,300.00

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS 23RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1990

RICHARD KHACHIAN, TREASURER



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January 1990

---PARISH COUNCIL---

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN

I must commence this year's report with the subject that is near and dear to Armenians throughout the world; that is, the plight of our bretheren in our earthquake stricken homeland. With the whole world trying to help, it is ironical and infuriating to note that the neighboring state of Azerbaijan has chosen this time of despair and need to add to their problems with murder and carnage. It is most difficult to broach the subject and remain unemotional; however, we must maintain our faith and believe in the words of another minority leader "we shall overcome". The Parish Council is most appreciative of the Earthquake Committee's fund raising efforts and results. We are also proud of the fact that two young volunteers from this small parish went to Stepanavan with a "hands on effort" to help construct the first prototype home.

Twelve or thirteen years ago in our Barnum Avenue Church, a committee was formed to seek, relocate, and or build a new Church. This committee was named the "Building Committee" and has been active since then. They did a commendable job as you can see and have maintained the responsibility of mortgage funds and payments. This year the committee felt that they had completed their mission and should be disbanded. The committee met with the Parish Council and concluded they should be renamed the "Mortgage Burning Committee" and that their ranks be bolstered by four new younger members. Good luck to this new committee.

You should also be aware of another acting committee that is vital to the future of our Church and community. This one is called the "Investment Research Committee". You will hear from this committee at our February 4 Parish Assembly.

The Agendas and Minutes of every Parish Council meeting this past year have one common denominator - "Fire Marshal". You should be aware of the fact that recent changes in State safety laws are costing us so much in dollars, time, and effort. Were it not for Sharvarsh Papazian, we probably would have to consider borrowing money to comply with these changes; his contacts and expertise in these matters are saving us countless dollars.

The Parish Council wishes to thank and acknowledge the time and effort of all Parish Organizations and Chairpersons. Special thanks to our two talented organists, two lovely ladies that make our Maas, and two dedicated deacons who are also councilmen.

Finally, in as much as this is my last report as Parish Council Chairman I wish to thank all members of the Council for their dedication and cooperation. I must say that in all my years of past experience I have never seen such volunteerism no matter what the problem or task at hand. It's been a pleasure and privilege to serve my Church. Special thanks to Der Hyre for his advice and counsel.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Archie Misakian". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.

Archie Misakian

4 February 1990

Rev. Father Untzag Nalbandian, Pastor
Armenian Church of the Holy Ascension
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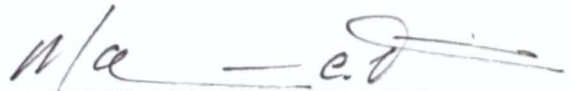
Dear Der Hayr:

On January 21, 1990 the Auditing Committee met with and reviewed the reports prepared by the Church Theasurer, Shavarsh Papazian. These reports consisted of a Recap of all income and disbursements for 1989, both actual and budget, as well as a projected budget for 1990. The treasurer answered all questions raised by members of the committee and fully explained all items in these reports.

The Summery of Bank Accounts as of December 31, 1989 was checked and found to be in agreement with the book Balances and the relative Bank Statements as of December 31, 1989.

Members of the committee all agreed that the Treasurer had properly recorded all transactions, and that these reports accurately reflected all the 1989 financial transactions of the church. The committee congratulated the Treasurer on a job well done.

Respectfully,
Auditing Committee



Matthew C. Tokatlian



Ralph Trapasso



Stanley Zysk

Attachments:
*Income Report
*Disbursements Report
*Summery of Bank Accounts

SUMMARY OF BANK ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31, 1989

CHECKING ACCOUNT (Mechanics and Farmers)

Balance as of December 31, 1988	9,976.61
Interest	942.30
Balance as of December 31, 1989	10,838.15

EXCHANGE ACCOUNTS (Mechanics and Farmers)

Parish House Rent Security Dec 31, 1988	1,152.57
Interest	48.14
Disbursments	200.71
Balance as of December 31, 1989	1,000.00

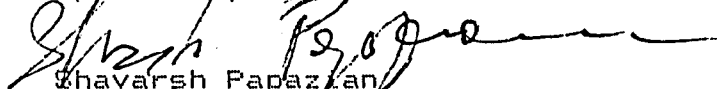
Church Paintings

Balance as of December 31, 1988	4,481.25
Donations 1989	5,000.00
Disbursements 1989	3,462.00
Balance as of December 31, 1989	6,019.25

Parish Car

Donations 1989	9,445.00
Disbursments 1989	6,120.74
Balance as of December 31, 1989	3,324.26

Respectfully Submitted


Zhavarsh Papazyan
Treasurer

I N C O M E

	1989 BUDGET	1989 ACTUAL	1990 BUDGET
DUES/PLEDGES/OFFERINGS:			
Pledges	\$40,000	17,905	26,000
Plate and Candles	4,000	3,048	3,500
Yughakin	5,000	4,701	5,000
Dues	5,000	2,680	5,000
 SACRAMENTS AND FUNERALS:	 4,000	 1,675	 2,000
 CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS:			
Ladies Guild	1,000	1,000	2,000
Choir	750	750	750
Ani Bimonthly Letter	400	610	500
 CHURCH AFFAIRS:			
Bazaar 1989	12,000	15,022	15,000
Church affairs	8,430	4,868	6,000
Rug sale 1989	7,000	---	7,000
Memorials (classrooms)	5,220	15,820	10,000
 SPECIAL DONATIONS:	 ---	 3,000	 2,000
 OTHER INCOME:			
Hall Rental(nursery)	12,000	12,100	13,000
Parish House Rental	13,000	11,872	12,000
Checking Account Int	500	942	1,000
Hall Rental (affairs)	1,000	---	1,000
1989 Fair	---	838	2,000
 In lieu of flowers:	 4,000	 7,407	 5,000
 MISCELLANEOUS	 1,000	 1.035	 1,350
 TOTAL INCOME	 \$124,300	 105,273	 120,100

DISBURSEMENTS

	1989	1989	1990
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	Budget
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS:			
Dues and Looma	\$8,500	8,186	9,000
Clergy Pension	1,000	1,000	2,000
Clergy Health Ins	5,000	5,328	4,000
Clergy Life Ins	---	---	500
STIPENDS:			
Pastor	26,000	26,000	26,300
Housing	8,400	8,400	8,800
Gas (parish car)	700	1,071	1,200
Visiting Clergy	600	---	200
Auto Insurance	800	764	800
Auto maintenace	500	180	300
Parish Car	---	---	2,000
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Office supplies/Postage	5,000	4,965	6,000
Telephone	4,000	4,003	4,000
Church affairs	8,000	4,183	5,000
Secretary (P/T)	6,000	3,000	4,000
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE:			
Heat/Util/Water	10,500	10,548	11,000
Repairs and maintenance	6,000	6,365	7,000
Church Insurance	3,000	2,672	3,000
State Fire/Elec Code Comp	---	7,297	7,000
Parish House (maint)	1,300	5,646	4,000
Land/Town Tax	---	421	---
Church (outside maint)	25,000	---	11,000
Land Survey	---	2,800	---
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	1,000	---	500
ARMENIAN SCHOOL:	1,000	---	500
MISCELLANEOUS	2,000	1,582.46	2,000
TOTALS	124,300	104,411.46	120,100

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