

Annual Report

for

1985

Annual Parish Assembly
Sunday, February 23, 1986



ST. SAHAG ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
630 CLOTHIER ROAD WYNNWOOD, PA.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church
Wynnewood, Pa.

Sunday, February 23, 1986

AGENDA:

Invocation
Verification of eligible voters
Election of Assembly Officers
Reading of '1985 Assembly Minutes
Election of Parish Council
Election of Nominating Committee
Election of Auditing Committee
Pastor's Report
Parish Council Chairman's Report
Reports of Other Organizations
Adoption of 1986 Budget
Proposals
New Business
Adjournment and Benediction

NOTE:

Election of Parish Council members and those of the Nominating and Auditing Committees may be done only at a specified time during the meeting.

Ballots must be cast in person at that time.

Only those members whose church dues are paid in full through 1985 are eligible to vote.

St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church
Parish Assembly Minutes
February 24, 1985

The Parish Assembly of the St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church was called to order by Parish Council Chairman, Vahe Soghomonian at 1:00 p.m. The opening prayer was offered by The Very Reverend Nourhan Manougian, visiting pastor. Attending were 94 voting members out of a total of 445 dues-paying members for 1984.

Verification of eligible voters was the first order of business. The Chairman asked if all had signed the registration book and received ballots.

Election of Assembly Officers. George Devletian was elected Chairman of the 1985 Parish Assembly. Minutes of the 1984 Assembly were read by Sonia Hagopian, who was elected Secretary of the Assembly.

Election of Parish Council. Additional nomination from the floor was Sonya Bulkey. Nominations were closed.

Election of Nominating Committee. There being no additional nominations from the floor nominations were closed.

Election of Auditing Committee. There being no additional nominations from the floor, nominations were closed.

All of the nominees present were introduced to the Assembly, after which voting took place. Ballots were counted by Elizabeth Boyajian, Florence Kazanjian and Aram Fayda.

Parish Council Report. Vahe Soghomonian, Parish Council Chairman, read the Parish Council annual report. The major renovations completed this year include Hayatian Hall and its new kitchen, ACYOA Room, choir vestrys, a new heating system, new outdoor

floodlights, and the painting of the church interior. Special thanks were extended to the members of the Rentals Committee for the outstanding job they did, which played a major part in offsetting the church's expenses. Recognition was given to Negdar Aijian's donation to the Permanent Memorial Fund in memory of her mother. Mr. Soghomonian stated that in appreciation for the bequest from the estate of the late Berjouhi Berberian, the renovated passageway from the Church to Hayatian Hall is a memorial in her honor. He also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Dyran Emuryan for their donation of the mural of Mt. Ararat, and Miss Mary Doshian for her donation of the stained glass window of the Battle of Avarair, over the main entrance to Hayatian Hall, in memory of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dikran M. Boyajian, and her parents.

All of the church organizations were thanked for their contributions during the year.

1985 Parish Budget. Questions submitted from the floor on the line items in the budget were answered by the Treasurer, George Stapan. Point of information was made that in order to become a Life Member of the church, a one-time payment of \$1104 was necessary. Also the total cost of supplying and mailing dues envelopes in 1984 was \$684. A motion was made to accept the 1985 proposed budget, in the amount of \$220,650. Seconded and passed.

A motion was made that Bruce Baltaian be reimbursed for his generous donation of portable basketball poles. Seconded and passed.

New Business. Sonia Hagopian, past president of the Young Ladies Guild, gave a \$500 check to the Parish Council as the initial

profits from sales of the St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church Cookbook.

George Mangigian, choirmaster, announced that he is willing to organize a Junior Choir that would meet once a week for rehearsals.

A motion was made that the plaque entitled Conference Room be changed to read ACYOA Room. Seconded and passed.

The Assembly thanked Vahe Soghomonian, president of Parish Council, and all members of Parish Council for their dedication, time and efforts during this especially difficult year without a permanent pastor in our church.

Election results are as follows:

Six elected to Parish Council

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| Edward Ounjian | 79 |
| Claudette Sarian | 77 |
| George Hagopian | 70 |
| Richard Boyajian | 55 |
| Zabelle Zarmanian | 51 |
| Louis Karagulian | 43 |

Alternates:

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| Peter Seropian | 39 |
| Jack Hajinian | 33 |

Four elected to Nominating Committee

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| George Stapan | 58 |
| Noubar Karagulian | 49 |
| John Alabalikian | 44 |
| Florence Kazanjian | 44 |

Alternate:

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| Adrienne Riser | 39 |
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Three elected to Auditing Committee

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| John Eskandarian | 70 |
| George Stapan | 56 |
| Diran Shakarjian | 55 |

Alternate:

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| Edward Kazanjian | 41 |
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A motion was made that all duly elected members of Parish Council (male and female) share equally in the Trustees' duties during church services, upon the approval of Archbishop Torkom Manoogian.

There being no further new business on the agenda, a motion was made and passed that the meeting be adjourned.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by The Very Reverend Nourhan Manougian, at 3:30 pm.

Sonia Hagopian
Secretary

George Devletian
Chairman

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PASTOR'S REPORT

By the decision of the Parish Council and the arrangement of the Primate, I received a call to be the pastor of St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church. Effective August 18, 1985, I have been serving in this position.

I extend pastoral greetings to all of our church members. It is my hope that this, the first Parish Assembly at which I am officially presiding, will be a turning point in the history of our church.

Since my arrival in August, I have performed the following duties:

Pastoral Activities

a.) Church Services

Divine Liturgy was solemnly celebrated every Sunday, with morning services and sermons delivered in Armenian and English. Our appreciation to Choir Director, George Mangigian, Organist, Rose Arpajian, and choir members for their faithful service.

An Acolyte and Bible Reader program was initiated. This project was well-received, and we intend to have it continue. Instructional Badarak was held, Bibles were placed in each pew, and on one occasion the Choir sat with the congregation to enhance church participation. These, also, were well-received and will be continued in the future.

b.) Sacraments and Rites

The Parish Registry has recorded the following sacraments performed since my arrival:

Baptisms: 9 Weddings: 5 Funerals: 4

Each sacrament was performed according to the need of the church member, and explained, when necessary.

c.) Visitations

When informed, I paid special visits to church members in the hospital. During the Christmas season, I visited and blessed the homes of some of our members. Other times, when the need arose, such as bereavements or festive occasions, I have visited the families. To date, approximately 50 visitations have been made.

d.) Administration

I have tried to maintain regular office hours whenever possible. During these office hours, in addition to meeting with people,

I have worked with planning, organizing, writing and preparing Sunday messages.

The church office needs modernization and a qualified person to handle the ever-growing needs of our parish. We are hopeful that progress along these lines will be made in the ensuing year. The MER DOON and circulars were regularly mailed to our parishioners.

As pastor, I tried to attend all organizational and Parish Council meetings. I have provided guidance and support whenever called upon to do so.

ACYOA Juniors and Seniors

It is our utmost concern to see our youth play an active part in our parish. Along these lines I have achieved some success, encouraging the youth to serve the church as acolytes, readers, incensors; participate in retreats, Sports Weekends, and various social activities. Virginia and Migirdich Azadian have been serving as youth directors. We extend our appreciation and hope that we continue to make the youth an integral part of our parish family.

The ACYOA Seniors are active, and seem to have a sense of purpose and direction. Presently, they are mostly involved in social and fund-raising activities, in preparation for the Annual Youth Convention which they will be hosting over the Labor Day Weekend. Some of them are also involved in the Monday night volleyball sessions.

Our appreciation to the Youth Committee for the support they render under the co-chairmanship of Simon Koumjian and John Eskandarian.

Sunday School

Sunday School, the most important institution for our young people, has been supervised by Adrienne Riser and Linda Babikian. Unfortunately, they have both tendered resignations for personal reasons.

We will continue to provide the best Christian education that our children deserve. We know there are difficulties - lack of teachers, curriculum, parental apathy - all compound the effectiveness of Sunday School. Thus, we call on everyone's support to make it a successful and viable institution.

I am particularly interested in what lies ahead for our parish - the type of objectives and aims we must espouse. Consistently, the strength has been members who volunteered their services with loyalty and devotion. On behalf of the Parish Council and myself, heartfelt thanks go to Choir members, Sunday School Staff, sub-deacon, Arshavir Hagopian, the Mas and Hokejash Committees. Their untiring services to our community is work we take for granted. They set a fine example to all of us.

In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt appreciation to Claudette Sarian, CHairlady of the Parish Council, for her able and wise leadership; to members of the Parish Council for their devotion. I would be remiss if I did not thank Grace Ashekian, our church secretary, and the executive committees of each organization, for their whole-hearted support. Without them our church could suffer. In fact, without you there is no church.

It is my joy and privilege to look after your spiritual needs. I hope in the years to come we can grow together into full spiritual maturity and realize our fullest potential for the Glory of God.

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Մի քանի շաբաթէն Ս. Սահակ եւ Ս. Մեսրոպ Հայց. Եկեղեցւոյ տարեկան անդամական ժողովը պիտի գումարուի: Կ'աղօթենք որ մեր այս ժողովը օրհնաբեր անկիւնադարձ մը ըլլայ մեր համայնքի կեանքէն ներս:

Ժխական Խորհուրդի որոշումով եւ Թեմիս Առաջնորդ Սրբազան Հօր քարեհամ կարգադրութեամբ ստանձնեցի Ս. Սահակ եւ Ս. Մեսրոպ Հայց. Եկեղեցւոյ հոգեւոր հովուութեան պաշտօնը: Կիրակի, Օգոստոս , 1985էն ի վեր մաս կազմած եմ այս համայնքին:

Իմ հակիրճ տեղեկագիրս կը պարունակէ հովուական գործնէութիւն, Խորհրդակատարութիւնը, այցելութիւններ, վարչական եւ զնահատանք: Կը ծրագրենք անդամական ժողովին յայտնել մեր գործունէութեան նպատակները յառաջիկայ տարուայ: Զեր ներկայութիւնը կը խնդրուի:

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Ամէն կիրակի ժամերգութիւն եւ Ս. Պատարագ մատուցուեցաւ ներդաշնակ կերպով, մասնակցութեամբ դպրաց դասի եւ սարկաւազներուն: Մեր քաջալերանքով մոմակալ տղաք սկսան ծառայել Ս. Խորանին, ինչպէս նաեւ աղջիկներ եւ տղաք պարբերաբար սկսան Ս. Գիրք կարդալ: Ամէն կիրակի Կենաց Բանին խօսքը քարոզեցինք երկու

լեզուով՝ ի մխիթարութիւն մեր ժողովուրդին:
Կիրակօրեայ Պատարագի ներկայութիւնը քաջալե-
րական կը գանննք եւ կը մաղթենք որ այնպէս
ալ շարունակուի:

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Օգոստոս ամսուընէ ի վեր կատարած եմ հետեւ-
եալ խորհրդակատարութիւնները.-

Մկրտութիւն-դրոշմ ⁹

Պսակ-ամուսնութիւն ⁵

Մահ- թաղում ⁴

Ամէն մէկ խորհրդատակարութիւն կատարեցինք
ծխականի յատուկ պարագան նկատի առնելով, քա-
ցատրեցինք եւ ջանացինք հասկնալի ընել իւրա-
քանչիւրին:

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Այցելեցինք տեղւոյն հիւանդանոցները երբ
մեզի իմացուեցաւ թէ հիւանդներ կան: Նաեւ
Ս. ծնունդի առթիւ եւ այլ առիթներով կանոնա-
ւոր կերպով ջանացինք այցելել մեր ծխական-
ներուն: Մինչեւ այսօր այցելած եմ 50է աւելի
ընտանիքներու:

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Առընթեր մեր հովուական գործունէութեան
ջանացինք մեր եկեղեցւոյ զրասնեակի աշխատ-
ները կանոնաւորել: Բաւական անտեսուած է
եւ պէտք ունի զրասնեակը արդիական միջոց-
ներու: Եկեղեցւոյ թերթիկը՝ ՄԵՐ ՏՈՒՆը կանո-
նաւոր կերպով հրատարակուեցաւ, օժանդակու-

Թեամբ Պէթի Պօյանեանի:

Մեր գործօն մասնակցութիւնը բերինք եկեղեցւոյ զանազան կազմակերպութիւններու ժողովներուն, տալով անոնց պէտք եղած ուղղութիւնը: Ուրախ ենք որ մեր կազմակերպութիւնները իրենց գործօն մասնակցութիւնը կը բերեն մեր համայնքէն ներս՝ շնորհիւ խոհեմ եւ կարող ատենապետներու ջանքերուն:

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Կիրակնօրեայ վարժարանը իր օգտակար աշխատանքը կը տանի՝ ուսուցանելով մեր կրօնքը, հաւատքը, պատմութիւնը՝ մեր երիտասարդ սերունդին: Ամէն զնահատանքի արժանի է Տիկ. Ատրիսէ Բայզնըր, ուսուցչական կազմը իրենց նուիրումին համար:

Դժբախտաբար դեր կարելի չեղաւ Հայ Դպրոց մը սկսիլ: Բոլորիս ծանօթ է թէ ինչու - Ուսուցչապետի, տնօրէնի եւ ուսուցիչներու պակասը կայ: Նաեւ ծնողական անտարբերութիւն: Յուսանք ձեր գործակցութեամբ յառաջդիմութիւն մը կարելի պիտի ըլլայ արձանագրել:

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Մեր ամենէն մեծ մտահոգութիւններէն մէկը, եկեղեցւոյ երիտասարդներն են: Անոնք մեծնան Աստուծոյ շունչով, բերեն իրենց մասնակցութիւնը եկեղեցւոյ կեանքէն ներս, եայլն:

Ուրախ ենք ըսելու քայլեր առած ենք եւ յուսանք տարուէ տարի աւելի եւս դրական

արդիւնք տայ: ծնողական մասնակցութիւն եւ
բաշաւերութիւն անհրաժեշտ կը նկատենք:
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Կիրակի, Հոկտեմբեր 6-ին, Տէր Հօր պաշտօնի
կոչման յատուկ արարողութիւնը տեղի ունեցաւ:
Ժխական Խորհուրդն ու եկեղեցւոյ անդամները
ուխտեցին Տէր Հօր դեկավարութեամբ Աստուծոյ
եւ Իր եկեղեցիին ծառայել:

Հոկտեմբեր 13-ին եւ Փետրուար 9-ին ֆիլա-
տելֆիոյ Միջ-համայնքային Յանձնախումբը իր
տարեկան ձեռնարկները ներկայացուց հարուլթեան:
Առաջինը տեղի ունեցաւ Ս. Նահատակաց ժողովա-
կան եկեղեցւոյ մէջ, իսկ Կարդանանց Տօնակատա-
րութիւնը՝ մեր եկեղեցիէն ներս: Մեր խորին
գնահատութիւնը՝ Յանձնախումբի ատենապետ Յակոբ
Սրկ. Քիթապճեանի՝ իր անխոնջ աշխատանքներուն
համար:

Կիրակի, Նոյեմբեր 3-ին Բացատրական Պատարագ
տեղի ունեցաւ: Պրոշ տեղեր Ս. Պատարագի ընթաց-
քին խօսնակներ բացատրեցին Պատարագի իմաստը:
Այս ձեռնարկը լաւ ընդունելութիւն գտաւ:
Յուսանք շարունակել ապագային:

Կիրակի, Դեկտեմբեր 8-ին դպրաց դասը ժողով-
ուրդը մէջ նստած Ս. Պատարագը երգեց: Այս եւս
բաշաւերական երեւոյթ մը հանդիսացաւ՝ որպէսզի
ժողովուրդը պատարագին մասնակցի:

Կիրակի, Յունուար 12-ին Սբ. ծննդեան Քրօր-
հնէքի արարողութիւնը կատարուեցաւ, կնքահայր-
ութեամբ Արամ Մկրեանի: Ապա Երիտասարդաց Կազ-

մակերպութիւնը ճաշ-յայտագիր մը հրամցուց:
Հոգնաբար օր մը եղաւ բոլորին:
ԾՐԱԳԻՐՆԵՐ

Մեր անցեալի յաջողութիւններու կարգին,
լաւագոյն յոյսով կը ծրագրենք դիմաւորել ապա-
գան: Յիշենք մի քանի ծրագիրներ՝ որոնց յաջո-
ղութիւնը կը փափարինք տեսնել:

1.- Մեր եկեղեցւոյ անուան տօնը որ կը զուգա-
դիպի Յունիս ամսուան, տօնախմբել յատուկ հան-
դիսութեամբ: Այդ օրը կատարուի հանդիսաւոր Ս.
Պատարագ եւ ապա մատաղ եւ յատուկ յայտագիր:

2.- Ժամանակը եկած է որ մեր եկեղեցին 16
հոգինոց փոխադրական ինքնաշարժ մը ունենայ:
Ան գործածուի տարէցներու, երիտասարդներու եւ
համայնքի փոխադրութեան կարիքներուն: Այս
ուղղութեամբ առաջարկ մը պիտի ներկայացուի ան-
դամական ժողովին:

3.- Ամէն միջոց պէտք է ձեռք առնել որպէսզի
Հայաթեան Սրահին պարամուրհակը վճարուի: Կոչ
կրնենք ամէն մէկ անդամի բերելու իր նիւթական
օժանդակութիւնը: Յանձնախումբ մը կը թելադրենք
որ զլուի հանէ այս ծրագիրը:

4.- Պիտի ջանանք եկեղեցւոյ անդամագրութիւնը
աւելի եւս զօրացնել: Միջոցներ ձեռք պիտի առ-
նենք որպէսզի մեր անդամները աւելի յաճախակի-
օրէն եկեղեցի գան, բերեն իրենց արդար նիւթա-
կան բաժինը եւ նաեւ սատարեն անոր պայծառու-

Թեան՝ իրենց տաղանդով եւ ծառայութեամբ:

Մեր գործնէութեանց տեղեկագիրը փակելէ առաջ կը փափաքիմ յայտնել իմ երախտագիտութիւնս առննապետուհի՝ Տիկին Գլուէթ Սարեանին, որ ձեռնհասութեամբ քառափարեց եկեղեցւոյ գործունէութիւնը, աջակցութեամբ ծխական Խորհուրդի անդամներուն: Նաեւ մեր գնահատութիւնը համայնքիս նուիրեալ անդամներուն որոնց գործակցութեամբ յաջող սարի մը ընդորեցինք:

Սրտագին կ'աղօթեմ որ Աստուած առողջ պահէ մեզ ընդորս. զօրացնէ Սուրբ Հոգւոյն շնորհները մեր մէջ: Միասնաբար ծառայենք Աստուծոյ, եկեղեցւոյ պայծառութեան եւ Հայ Ազգի արժէքներու զոյստնման համար:

՝՝ Սրբեցէք ձեր անձերը քանզի Տէրը վաղը ձեր մէջ հրաշքներ պիտի ընէ:՝՝ Յես. 3:5

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Բնիկ Վրնյ. Մէթմեան

REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Prime consideration this year was spent on obtaining a new pastor who could address the needs of our parish and fulfill the challenges it presented. It was our good fortune to have The Reverend Patee Metjian, Pastor of St. Leon Armenian Church in Fair Lawn, NJ accept our invitation to serve. Along with his wife, Yeretzgin Angel, and their three children, Tamar, Ara and Talene, we have been blessed with a wonderful family and a renewed community spirit. Our thanks to The Very Reverend Nourhan Manougian, The Very Reverend Haigazoun Melkonian, and to the many parishioners who helped house, transport and entertain the visiting clergymen during the year.

To increase safety on our premises, new concrete steps and patio were poured to replace the deteriorating slate. A ramp will be constructed in the Spring on the portico side. The contractor for Hayatian Hall fulfilled all of his contractual obligations and final payment was made.

The tremendous job of overseeing the grounds, maintenance and repair of the church, was very ably handled by Bruce Baltayan, without whose energy and generosity many of the improvements and repairs would not have been completed so quickly.

The Rentals Committee, co-chaired by Aram Fayda and George Hagopian, has again done an outstanding job in renting Hayatian and Clothier Halls, and attending to the needs of the Lane Montessori School. The scheduling, arranging setups and cleanup, and the hours spent showing the facilities is very time consuming. We are grateful for their services, since these rentals offset our expenses to a great extent.

In 1985, there were 15 Baptisms, 10 Weddings and 17 Funerals.

Church Activities - 1985

- March 31 - Palm Sunday Banquet. Chairman: Zabelle Zarmanian. Honored were Paul Zartarian and George Stapan for their years of dedication and service to the church. Net profit: \$1708.00
- May 26 - Memorial Day Picnic. Co-chaired by Bruce Baltaian and David Ahakinian. Net profit: \$1888.00
- June 9 - Delegation from Parish Council attended Farewell Dinner for The Reverend Patee Metjian, St. Leon Church, Fair Lawn, NJ, and presented check for \$1000 from our parishioners for Camp Vartan.
- June 29/30 - Banquet and Luncheon-Youth Forum, acknowledging Sunday School Teachers and Superintendents, and the 1984-85 Championship Basketball Team who presented trophy to church. His Eminence, Abp. Torkom Manoogian presided.
- August 18 - The Reverend Patee Metjian celebrated first Badarak as new pastor.
- September 8 - Labor Day Picnic. Co-chaired by Edward Ounjian, Bruce Baltaian and Parsegh Seropian. Net profit: \$ 746.00
- October 8 - Formal Installation of The Reverend Patee Metjian, followed by reception in Clothier Hall.
- November 3 - Instructional Badarak Service taped by Parsegh Seropian, with George Devletian and Araxie Richards as readers.

November 8/9 - Oriental Rug Sale. Co-chaired by George Devletian and Bruce Baltaian. Net profit: \$3606.00

November 16/17 - Annual Holiday Bazaar. Co-chaired by Zabelle Zarmanian and Edward Ounjian, with participation from Ladies' Aid, Women's Guild, Men's Club, ACYOA Jrs. & Srs., Sunday School and church members. Net profit: \$10,485.00

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REPORT OF THE 83rd ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
DIOCESE OF THE ARMENIAN CHURCH OF AMERICA

May 2-4, 1985

Bayside, L.I.

Parish Delegates: George Devletian, Louis Karagulian, Nina Stapan and Parish Council Chairman, Claudette Sarian

Passed were the Diocesan Budgets for 1985 of \$1,647,728, and for 1986 of \$1,905,500. They reflect an estimated \$485,000 in Parish Assessments for each year.

Hi-Rise Project. The Gambir Construction Corp. presented architectural drawings and a scale model of the proposed apartment building with the existing plaza. It is to be 39 stories high, with 160 luxury apartments, and 4 stores on the lower level. (no provision for parking) It will include 35,000 sq.ft. for Diocesan use. The developer offered two proposals for the 221,650 sq. ft. location.

- 1.) Purchase of development rights at \$75/sq.ft.
At closing \$12,073,750*
- 2.) a 99-yr ground lease at \$60/sq.ft.
At closing \$2,099,500

* After deduction of \$4,550,000 for cost of Diocesan space.

The Assembly voted overwhelmingly to proceed for a more precise study.

Diocesan Unity Committee Report. The National Representative Assembly (NRA) of the Prelacy at its convocation held in May 1984 passed a resolution which prohibits inter-diocesan discussions until agreement is reached that there would be no modification of Section 2, Article II of the Unity Guidelines. This article provides that the unified Diocese would have a meaningful relationship with the Holy See of Cilicia in the following manner:

- a. Antelias Seminary remain a source of clergymen for the Diocese.
- b. The Cilician Brotherhood be given equal treatment without discrimination.
- c. The Prelacy building in New York City would be sold. Proceeds would be donated to the (ACEF) Armenian Church Endowment Fund. Annual income would be transmitted to the Holy See of Cilicia.
- d. The Catholicos of Cilicia would be accorded proper protocol on his visitations to the Diocese.
- e. Upon invitation, the Diocese may send observers to the National Assemblies of the Holy See of Cilicia.
- f. Upon the initial election of the Primate of the united Diocese, it is recommended that the Vicar General would be from the opposite persuasion, but only for the initial term.

Prior to May 1984, both committees were prepared to continue working on the By-Laws until the Section 2, Article II impasse could be ultimately resolved.

The Diocesan Unity Committee recommends

that this Assembly authorize it at its discretion, to continue discussions and writing by-laws with our counterparts, as soon as the Prelacy Unity Committee is empowered to do so.

By-Laws Amendments. (Note: By-Laws amendments must be passed at two consecutive Diocesan Assemblies, and become final upon approval of the Catholicos).

Approved for the second time (Article 62).

Proposed Article 62: The Diocesan Council shall consist of eleven members of whom four shall be clergymen and seven shall be laymen elected by the Diocesan Assembly.

Approved for the second time (Article 97).

Proposed Article 97: The sale conveyance, exchange lease or mortgage of real property of which title is vested in the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, may be made by the majority vote of the Diocesan Council together with the majority vote of the Diocesan Board of Trustees at duly constituted though separate meetings of each body, or at a joint meeting of both bodies, in which event the provisions of existing Article 65^w Article 74 and Article 75 of these by-laws be applicable.

Approved for the first time (Article 97B).

Proposed Article 97B: (as summarized) Authorizes disposition of real property conveyed to the Armenian Church Endowment Fund (ACEF). The ACEF Board of Trustees must give written notice to the Diocesan Council fifteen (15) days prior to their next scheduled meeting. Approval shall be deemed by the Diocesan Council if no written objections are received within fifteen (15) days after the above Council meeting.

Louis Karagulian

LADIES AID SOCIETY

As of January 1, 1985, the Ladies Aid Society had a membership of 50, with the following Executive Body:

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| Chairlady | Victoria Elvanian |
| Secretary | Sona Hisarlian |
| Treasurer | Lucy Tiryak |
| Asst. Treasurer | Mary Gortian |
| Advisors: | Yevkine Chilingerian |
| | Shahanig Geovjian |
| | Lucy Zakian |

We held 7 luncheon meetings and two executive meetings. Luncheons are usually donated by individual members. Otherwise, they are prepared by the Executive Body.

The Ladies Aid Society had two major affairs in the course of the year:

- 1) The Mitchink Lenten Luncheon, followed by a special program. Guest speaker was The Very Reverend Haigazoun Melkonian, pastor of Holy Trinity Armenian Church. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. Ronald Piligian and Jackie Manookian.
- 2) Mothers' Day Celebration in May. Mrs. Shahanig Geovjian was honored as Mother of the Year.

The preparation of the Hokejash is a major responsibility of a committee comprised of members of the Ladies Aid. This committee is chaired by Mary Gortian, who is assisted by Yevkine Chilingerian, Lucy Zakian and other volunteers.

From income received in 1985, the Hokejash Committee gave \$2000 to the Parish Council. This amount is in addition to the \$3000 given by the Ladies Aid Society for the year 1985.

The new Executive Body for the Ladies Aid Society is:

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| Chairlady | Sona Hisarlian |
| Vice-chairlady | Yeranouhe Mamourian |
| English Secretary | Araxie Richards |
| Armenian Secretary | Yevkine Chilingirian |
| Treasurer | Lucy Tiryak |
| Asst. Treasurer | Mary Gortian |
| Advisors: | Shahanig Geovjian |
| | Arousiag Hayatian |
| | Lucy Zakian |

Submitted by,

Sona Hisarlian
Chairlady

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HOKEJASH COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL REPORT

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| Balance as of 1/1/85 | \$ 265.00 |
| Income for 1985 | <u>2740.00</u> |
| | \$ 3005.00 |
| Disbursements for 1985 | <u>743.00</u> |
| | \$ 2262.00 |
| Given to Parish Council (Jan. 1986) | <u>2000.00</u> |
| Balance | \$ 262.00 |

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ՏԱՐԵԿԱՆ ՏԵՎԵԿԱՐԳԻՐ - 1985

Տիկնանց Միուլթիւնը 1985 տարուայ ընթացքին ունեցաւ 50 անդամներ:

Վարչուլթիւնը կազմուած էր 7 անդամներէ.-

Տիկնայք.- Վիրթորիա Իւվանեան, Ատենայեա

Սօնա Հիսարլեան, Քարտուղար

Լիւսի Թիրիաք, Գանձապահ

Մէրի Կօրթեան, Փոխ-Գանձապահ

Եւզինէ Զիլինկիրեան, Լիւսի Զարեան եւ

Շահնիկ Կէօվճեան, խորհրդատուներ:

Միուլթիւնը ունեցաւ 7 ամիս ճաշ-ժողով եւ 2 վարչական ժողովներ:

Ամսուան ճաշ-ժողովներ անդամներէն խումբ մը կը նուիրէ, երբեմն վարչական կազմը:

Միուլթիւնը ունեցաւ տարուայ ընթացքին երկու մեծ ձեռնարկ-ճաշկերոյթ:

1.- Մինչինքի ճաշ, Թօփիկի: Օրուան խօսողն էր, Ս. Երրորդուլթիւն եկեղեցւոյ հովիւ՝ Հայկազուն Ե.Վ. Մելգոնեան: Յայտագրին մաս կազմեցին Տիկ. Ռօլանտ Բիլիկեան եւ երիտասարդ դաշնակահարուհի Օր. Ճէքի Մանուկեան:

2.- Ճաշկերոյթ Մայրերու տօնի առթիւ, Մայիս 9ին:

Օրուան խօսողն էր Տիկ. Քուտսի Միրայէլեան եւ Տիկ. Ռ. Բիլիկեան:

Օրոլան յարգուած մայրն էր, Տիկ. Շահի-
նիկ Աջօվճեան:

Այս տարի Միոլթիլնս նուիրեց եկեղեցւոյ
հոգաբարձութեան 3,000 տոլար:

Ունի նաեւ հոգեճաշի Յանձնախումբ մը
կազմուած, Տիկ. Մէրի Կօրթեան, Տիկ. Եւզինէ
Զիլինկիրեան եւ Տիկ. Լիւսի Զաքեանէ որոնք
հոգաբարձութեան յանձնեցին 2,000 տոլար:

Ուրեմն ընդամէնը 5,000 տոլարի գումար
մը յանձնուեցաւ հոգաբարձութեան:

Միոլթիլնը ունեցաւ 1986ին նոր վարչական
կազմ, հետեւեալ կերպով.-

Տիկնայնք, Սօնա Հիսարլեան, Ատենապետ

Երանուհի Մամուրեան, Փոխ-Ատենապետ

Արաքսի Ռիչըրտզ, Անգ. Քարտուղար

Եւզինէ Զիլինկիրեան, Հայ. Քարտուղար

Լիւսի Թիրիաք, Գանձնապահ

Մէրի Կօրթեան, Փոխ-Գանձապահ

Լիւսի Զաքեան, Արուսեակ Հայաթեան եւ Շահի-
նիկ Աջօվճեան, խորհրդատուներ:

Սօնա Հիսարլեան,

Ատենապետուհի

WOMEN'S GUILD

Meetings: Seven general and seven executive meetings were held in 1985.

Programs:

- White elephant and light supper;
- Slides of Armenia shown by Noubar Karagulian;
- Dr. Ross Craig spoke on "Assertive Behavior - Is It for You?";
- Prof. Bill Diabiase spoke about Stress Management;
- Yeretgin Angel presented the History of Armenian Church Music;
- An informal get-together, members and husbands with Der Paree and Yeretgin Angel;
- Dinner and informal meeting at Newtown Squire Restaurant.

Socials:

- Trip taken to the Philadelphia Library, Academy of Music
- Trip to KYW TV Program to see ex-President, Jimmy Carter

Fund-raising:

- First edition of 500 cookbooks sold and another order for 200 more has been made
- An evening with Set Momjian was presented. Refreshments of hors d'oeuvres, wine, vegetable flower basket and sweet table was prepared and served by Diane Paretchan, Jill Mesigian, Pat Pogharian and other Guild members

- A tribute to mothers was given at a luncheon served after church.

Service to the Church:

- Hokejash dinners were prepared and served by Guild members and Ladies Aid whenever called upon;
- Mas was prepared or donated by Guild members;
- A booth of pastries was donated and sold by members at the Memorial Day and Labor Day picnics;
- Coffee and pastry were served after church twice by Guild members. Pat Pogharian, Mary Hoplamazian and Norma and Danny Takoushian;
- A formal reception was given for church members to meet with Der Paree and Yeretzgin Angel at which time refreshments were prepared and served by members under the direction of Rosette Alyanakian;
- Christmas stockings were filled by members to be given to patients at the Haverford State Hospital;
- Craft and Pastry booths at the Bazaar were under the responsibility of Margaret Boyajian and Sara Gulasarian. Zabel Zarmanian and Rosette Alyanakian were in charge of food baked and served the two nights of the Bazaar. Many others, too numerous to mention, helped in decorating setting up, serving, cleaning up, etc.

Elections:

New By-Laws were accepted by the Parish Council and Diocese. Therefore, elections were held in October - with new term for officers to begin as of January 1, 1986, to coincide with our fiscal year.

The new Executive Body is:

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| President | Rita Khachadourian |
| Vice-president | Florence Kazanjian |
| Rec. Secretary | Mary Hoplamazian |
| Corr. Secretary | Rose Hagopian |
| Treasurer | Margaret Boyajian |
| Advisors: | Marie Belluardo |
| | Sonia Hagopian |

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Hoplamazian

WOMEN'S GUILD
FINANCIAL REPORT

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance as of 12/31/84 | \$ 441.08 |
| Receipts for 1985 | <u>4,211.98</u> |
| | \$4,653.06 |
| Expenses for 1985 | <u>4,261.47</u> |
| Checkbook balance (as of 12/31/85) | \$ 391.59 |
| Cash in savings account: | \$2,721.65 |

Grace Pakhtigian
Treasurer

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MEN'S CLUB

Executive Body:

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|---------------|------------------|
| Chairman | James Barikian |
| Vice-chairman | Manuel Sagherian |
| Secretary | Haig Geovjian |
| Treasurer | James Barikian |

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month. Activities for 1985 included providing Easter and Christmas breakfasts for the Sunday School, Annual Shish Kebab Dinner-Dance, participating at the Bazaar with cooking and manning the bar.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR, 1985

Financial Report

| | <u>Income</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Profit or Loss</u> |
|--|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Dinner Donations | 1,815.00 | | 1,815.00 |
| Buffet Dinners | 7,686.97 | 2,917.18 | 4,769.79 |
| Beverages | 726.00 | 505.99 | 220.01 |
| Guild Baked Goods | 366.20 | | 366.20 |
| Guild Crafts | 352.85 | | 352.85 |
| ACYOA-Sr. | 149.50 | | 149.50 |
| Ladies Aid (includes (donations of \$110) | 397.45 | | 397.45 |
| General Store | 3,478.76 | 1,809.18 | 1,669.58 |
| Game Room/ACYOA Jr | 505.83 | 266.67 | 239.16 |
| Store Raffle | 215.00 | | 215.00 |
| Cheers Raffle | 308.50 | | 308.50 |
| Rentals | 250.00 | | 250.00 |
| Donations | 117.05 | | 117.05 |
| Extra food sales | 233.50 | | 233.50 |
| Clean-up help | | 300.00 | (300.00) |
| Freight | | 70.00 | (70.00) |
| Mailing Fee/ Sisters Academy | | 50.00 | (50.00) |
| Paper goods | | 488.29 | (488.29) |
| Posters | | 60.00 | (60.00) |
| | <u>16,602.61</u> | <u>6,467.31</u> | <u>10,135.30</u> |

Note: These are actual figures for 1985 Bazaar. They do not reflect income from the 1984 Bazaar which was received in 1985; nor do they include 1985 income received in 1986)

CHOIR REPORT

Executive Body:

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Chairman | Dearon Mazmanian |
| Vice-chairman | Edward Ounjian |
| Corres. Secretary | Vicki Mirzayan |
| Rec. Secretary | Zovig Devletian |
| Treasurer | Charles Ounjian |
| Advisor | Rose Arpajian |
| Advisor | George Devletian |

| | |
|-------------------|----|
| Total Membership: | 32 |
| General Meetings: | 7 |
| Rehearsals: | 5 |

Activities:

- Choir members participated in the Holy Badarak every Sunday;
- Choir members participated on the following occasions:

Armenian Christmas Services
Der Paree's Installation Service
St. Stepanos' Feast on December 24,
preceding the Christmas Pageant
presented by our Sunday School

George Mangigian, Choirmaster, invited us for rehearsals prior to the special occasions.

We hosted a Farewell Brunch at St. David's Hotel for Fr. Nourhan Manougian, who served as our Interim Pastor for almost a year. Members of the congregation were also invited to attend the brunch after church.

Two of our Acolytes attended the seminar at St. Nersess Seminary in New York.

Our Annual Cultural Event, which took place on October 19, was a full-course Shish-Kebab Dinner, followed by a program of Egyptian dancing.

CHURCH CHOIR TREASURER'S REPORT

Girard Bank - Checking Account

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Income: Bal. 1/1/85 | | \$ 641.76 |
| Easter/Christmas Coll. | \$ 518.00 | |
| Donation | 12.00 | |
| Re-deposit check | 15.00 | 545.00 |
| | | <u>\$1186.76</u> |

Expenses:

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|------------------|
| Bank Fee | \$ 28.18 | |
| Organ Repair | 142.25 | |
| St. Nersess Seminary | 255.00 | |
| Postage | 25.68 | 451.11 |
| | | <u>\$ 735.65</u> |

ACCOUNT CLOSED

PSFS - Checking Account

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Income: Bal. 5/6/85 | | \$ 735.65 |
| Transfer from Cert. | \$1425.17 | |
| Donation | 10.00 | |
| Donation - Concert | 325.00 | |
| Food Sales | 6.00 | |
| Concert proceeds | 2461.02 | |
| Choir collection | 172.25 | |
| Re-imburse stop check | 10.00 | 4409.44 |
| | | <u>\$5145.09</u> |

Expenses:

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|
| Check books | \$ 7.35 | |
| Fr. Nourhan Farewell | 63.20 | |
| St. Nersess Scholarship | 100.00 | |
| A.A.C.C.A. | 300.00 | |
| Delegates (2) | 400.00 | |
| St. Sahag Church | 2000.00 | |
| Concert expenses | 968.71 | |
| Stop check | 10.00 | 3849.26 |
| | | <u>\$1295.93</u> |

PSFS - Savings Account

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|------------------|
| Balance: 1/1/85 | | \$ 491.33 |
| Interest | \$ 13.93 | 13.93 |
| | | <u>\$ 505.26</u> |

PSFS - Certificate

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| Balance: 5/85 | | \$2000.00 |
| Interest | \$ 101.40 | 101.40 |
| | | <u>\$2101.40</u> |

Deacon Charles Ounjian
Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Board:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Superintendent | Adrienne Hatchikian |
| Asst. Superintendent | Linda Babikian |
| Treasurer | Margaret Ashekian |
| Advisor | John Ashekian |

Teachers:

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Blanche Boyajian | Joanne Manawelian |
| Elda Chamberlain | Alice Shakarjian |
| John Gulasarian | Pamela Kitabjian |
| Jane Hadjinlian | Zabelle Zartarian |
| Aide: Diane Hoplamazian | |

Assembly Director: Yeretzgin Angel Metjian

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Account:

Balance as of 1/1/85: \$ 555.41

Cash Receipts 1534.98

\$2090.39

Cash Disbursements 908.38

Balance as of 12/31/85: \$1182.01

Azniv Nedurian/
Jack Zakian Fund

Balance as of 1/1/85: \$ 506.07

Cash Receipts 1539.57

\$2045.64

Cash Disbursements 132.28

Balance as of 12/31/85: \$1913.36

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR

January 5: Armenian Christmas Communion
Breakfast

March 14: Women's Lenten Retreat on
Trials and Tribulations

April 4: Holy Thursday Lenten Dinner dedi-
cated to our Senior Citizens

April 28: Armenian Martyrs' Day Service -
site of tree planted in 1981

- May 3: Evening of Dialogue - Sunday School Parents and Teachers
- June 2: Closing Exercises
- Sept. 15: Opening Day of Sunday School and Kick-off Picnic
- Sept. 20: Evening with Der Paree - Dinner and Dialogue
- Oct. 6: Installation of Sunday School Teachers
- Oct. 20: Evening with Der Paree - Dialogue with parents
- Oct. 25: Halloween Party, Old Time Films, Ice Cream Sundaes
- Oct. 30: Women's Retreat on Forgiveness
- Nov. 3: Family Communion Day and Brunch
- Nov. 16,17: Badge and Ice Cream Booth at Bazaar
- Nov. 27: PROJECT LOVE - Sunday School's endeavor for the needy - food and toy baskets made up and donated in time for Thanksgiving
- Dec. 8,15,22: Pageant Rehearsals
- Dec. 24: Christmas Pageant with Jr. Choir

Respectfully submitted,
Adrienne H. Riser

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BASKETBALL TEAM

The St. Sahag-St. Mesrob Basketball team has started the season where it left off. The champions of the 1984-85 season are 6 & 0, with three games remaining in their quest for a 3rd championship in a row. The playoffs start on March 9.

Members are: Mark Gulasarian, Greg Ashekian, Jeff Alyanakian, Dikron Asdourian, Alex Dedeian, Suren Pakhtigian, Dan Takoushian, Steve Takoushian, Ernie Peacock, Bruce Ballard, Ken Guveyian, Scott Kazanjian, Rich Barziganian, and Sam Arthin - Coach and Player Representative.

Sam Arthin

ACYOA JUNIORS

Executive Body:

| | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Co-presidents: | Nina Chakmaklian Sonia Odabashian |
| Recording Secretary: | Jackie Manookian |
| Mailing Secretary: | Malina Zakian |
| Treasurer: | Paul Kitabjian |

The Junior ACYOA began its year with a meeting held on October 20, 1985, at which time several future activities were discussed.

On Friday, December 14, we had a Christmas party at church.

On Sunday, December 22, after church, Junior ACYOA members and other Sunday School students - led by Der Paree and volunteer parents - went Christmas Carolling to two retirement homes - Fair Acres and Harley Manor, and to the homes of elderly parishioners who were unable to attend church. Later that day, they were the guests at the home of Der Paree and Yeretzgin Angel for a buffet supper and informal get-together, where they expressed their thoughts and feelings of the day. It was a fulfilling afternoon.

On the weekend of January 10-12, 1986, members of the group went to the Annual Sports Weekend of the ACYOA Juniors, which was hosted by the chapter of St. Leon Armenian Church in Fair Lawn. NJ.

One of the Junior ACYOA's first objectives of the year was to raise money. We held a hoagie sale from which we made a \$110 profit. We also manned a booth in Hayatian Hall at Bazaar time - a fish stand which netted us \$36.60. In addition, we received a donation of \$100 from Mr. Bruce Baltaian.

Our finances are presently being administered through the Special Affairs Treasurer of the Parish Council.

ACYOA SENIORS

Executive Body:

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Chairman: | Lisa Manookian |
| Vice-chairman: | Nancy Kazanjian |
| Treasurer: | Frank Keytanjian |
| Recording Secretary: | Melcom Avrigian |
| Corres. Secretary | Lillian Bidoyan |

The first six months of the year were under the chairmanship of Nancy Kazanjian.

Members:

General Membership: 54
Dues paid members, 7-1-84 to 6-30-85: 21
Dues paid members, 7-1-85 to present: 12
Approximate number of active members: 20

(Note: The ACYOA fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30 each year)

Meetings:

Approximately 20 meetings were held during 1985.

Activities:

Feb. '16: 1st Annual Hye'Waiian Kef Night.
The hall was transformed into a tropical paradise where nearly 200 people came in Hawaiian garb.

Mar. 31: We served at the Annual Palm Sunday Banquet

June 2: Annual ACYOA Day. Luncheon after church. Program marked the 70th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide at which 8 members of our parish who were survivors of the Genocide were honored. They were: John Alabilikian, Makrouhi Barsamian, Bayzar Boyajian, Nigoghos Boyadjian, Sarkis Eouksouzian, Garbes Garabedian, Vertime Semerjian and Nevart Soovajian. A portion of the proceeds was used to

purchase books which were donated to the Ludington and Univ. of Penna. Libraries.

- June 29-30: ACYOA and Youth Committee sponsored a banquet and youth forum, presided over by His Eminence, Abp. Torkom Manoogian.
- August: Three delegates, Karen Eskandarian, Nancy Kazanjian and Lisa Manookian attended the ACYOA General Assembly in Worcester, MA. At the Assembly, Philadelphia was selected as the site for the 1986 ACYOA General Assembly & National Sports Weekend.
- Oct. 13: We served the refreshments at the weekly Sunday Coffee Hour.
- Nov. 1: Annual Membership Drive. Pizza and beverages were served.
- Nov. 15: Mid-Atlantic Regional meeting was held at the Adams Mark Hotel, Phila.
- Nov. 16-17: We had a booth at the Annual Bazaar.
- Dec. 8: We served the refreshments at the weekly Sunday Coffee Hour.
- Dec. 24: We ushered at the Annual Christmas Eve Services.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

As of 1-1-85:

| | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Checking account: | \$ 641.83 | |
| Savings account: | 1682.98 | |
| Savings account: | <u>434.01</u> | \$ 2758.82 |
| Income - 1985 (including interest) | | <u>2886.48</u> |
| | | \$ 5645.30 |
| Disbursements - 1985 | | <u>4939.60</u> |
| Balance in checking acct. as of 12-31-85 | | \$ 705.70 |

Disbursements include \$500 paid to the Parish Council General Fund in 1985 for fiscal 1984, and \$1000 to the Parish Council General Fund for fiscal 1985.

The three original accounts were closed and there is now one interest-paying checking account.

Frank Keytanjian
Treasurer

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YOUTH COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 1985

Goals and Intentions of the Youth Committee

- 1) To increase youth attendance at Sunday Services.
- 2) To have youth participate in social and athletic activities with other Armenian youth.
- 3) To have youth of the church be responsible for and implement the continuance of these programs.
- 4) To have youth participation in church service related activities, i.e. choir, altar services and Sunday School.
- 5) Create an atmosphere where youths can have the church as a place to come to share their experiences, get guidance and have a better sense of their true worth.
- 6) Foster the education of Armenian Culture, Language and Heritage, including the arts and music, to instill a sense of pride in our youth.

Executive Body:

Co-chairmen: John Eskandarian
Simon Koumjian
Secretary: Norma Pakoushian
Treasurer: Araxie Richards

The Youth Committee has 20 active members and had 17 meetings to plan, support and implement the following successful activities:

- April - Discussed and reviewed proposed schematic plans for Community Center for our church.
- June 2 - Supported the ACYOA with their ACYOA Day Banquet "70th Anniversary of Genocide".
- June 29-30 - On Saturday, June 29th, a banquet sponsored by the ACYOA and the Youth Committee was presided over by His Eminence, Abp. Torkom Manoogian, Primate. The banquet was to recognize Sunday School Superintendents and Teachers, and the St. Sahag-St. Mesrob Armenian Church Basketball team, presentation of the 1984-85 Championship Trophy to the Church. On Sunday, June 30, the ACYOA and Youth Committee sponsored a luncheon followed by a Youth Forum, which was also presided over by His Eminence.
- Nov. 16-17: During the Bazaar we managed the youth activities in Hayatian Hall. Thanks to Bruce Baltain, video machines were provided for all to enjoy. As last year, this was a very successful project with many youth attending and participating in the activities.
- Dec. 9: We were invited to attend the Regional Diocese Meeting at Holy Trinity Armenian Church. Part of the agenda had to do with the following programs for the youth:
ACYOA Juniors & Seniors; Youth Ministry; Summer Camps; Armenian and Sunday Schools

Melcom Avrigian and Lisa Manookian reported their progress with the program for the 1986 ACYOA National Sports Weekend.

One of our greatest accomplishments was to be able to support the ACYOA prepare a program to the Central Council and our Parish Council to host the 1986 ACYOA Sports Weekend, from Wednesday, August 27 through Monday, September 1, 1986. As you know, their proposal was accepted.

A large part of our future time and planning will be devoted to forwarding the action required to implement the programs being developed by the ACYOA. This will require the total involvement of our church membership.

We will also be active in plans to support youth participation to St. Nersess Seminary and St. Vartan Camp.

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Checking Account as of 1-1-85 | \$ 1504.63 |
| Receipts from 1985 Activities | <u>2746.16</u> |
| | \$ 4250.79 |
| Disbursements in 1985 | <u>2608.64</u> |
| Balance as of 12-31-85 | \$ 1642.15 |

Respectfully submitted,

John Eskandarian and
Simon Koumjian
Co-chairmen

1985 ANNUAL REPORT
PERMANENT MEMORIAL FUND

Executive Body:

| | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Aram K, Jerrehian, Jr. Esq. | (1983) | Chairman |
| John Parseghian | (1985) | Treasurer |
| Steven P. Barsamian, Esq. | (1987) | Secretary |
| Avedis Alabilikian | (1989) | |
| Joseph Hoplamazian | (1984) | |
| Robert Paretchan | (1986) | |
| Richard Boyajian | (1987) | |

This year, \$5000 was donated to the Permanent Memorial Fund. For the third year, a donation was received from Gregory J. Parseghian, this time in the amount of \$3,000. He established a new fund in the amount of \$1000 in memory of his Godparents, Deacon Hagop and Maritza Cholakian. He also added \$1000 each to the existing funds for his grandparents, Dikran and Rose Parseghian, and Mihran Boyajian.

\$1500 was donated in memory of Zabel Eskandarian by John Eskandarian, Rose T. Tourigian and Ed Eskandarian. Jerrehian Brothers made a \$500 donation in memory of Jacob Temoyan.

The Permanent Memorial Fund is thankful for the generous contributions of these people. Please consider, in 1986 and future years, a donation to recognize members of your family - past and present.

STATUS OF HOLDINGS

BEQUESTS:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Hormig Temoyan Fund | \$ 1,061.30 |
| Dickranegerd's Education Society Fund | 8,811.05 |
| Mrs. Grace Lucine | 1,000.00 |
| Kevorkian Brothers | 2,000.00 |
| Dikran M. Boyajian | 1,000.00 |
| Dr. & Mrs. Vram Nedurian | 1,000.00 |

STATUS OF HOLDINGS (cont'd)

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Chadirjian Fund | \$ 18,931.65 |
| Harry Hoplamazian | 10,000.00 |
| Mihran and Nourissa Terzian | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. Aghavni Nigoghosian | 2,000.00 |
| Semerjian Fund | 3,299.13 |
| Treasury Note Discount | 340.75 |
| Gregory J. Parseghian | 5,000.00 |
| Zabel Aijian Memorial Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Eskandarian Family | 1,500.00 |
| Jerrehian Brothers | 500.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 71,443.88 |
| Jeanette Bach-Tashjian Fund | 72,021.00 |
| (1-13-85) | <hr/> |
| | \$ 143,464.88 |

INVESTMENTS:

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Western Union Bond | \$ 9,000.00 |
| Merrill Lynch: | |
| Ready Asset Account | 443.88 |
| Certificate of Deposit: | |
| Feb.10, 1986 | \$ 15,000.00 |
| Aug.5, 1986 | 4,000.00 |
| Oct.24, 1986 | 16,000.00 |
| Dec.24, 1986 | 2,000.00 |
| Nov.9, 1987 | 10,000.00 |
| Apr.25, 1988 | 15,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 62,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 71,443.88 |

Earnings to Parish Council:

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 1985 | \$ 9,978.00 |
| 1984 | 10,457.50 |
| 1983 | 9,573.07 |
| 1982 | 12,065.12 |
| 1981 | 10,843.68 |
| 1980 | 7,338.97 |

RENTALS COMMITTEE REPORT

1985

HALL RENTALS
LANE MONTESSORI
CAMP GROUNDS

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| JANUARY | \$ 4,275.00 |
| FEBRUARY | 4,115.00 |
| MARCH | 4,625.00 |
| APRIL | 6,695.00 |
| MAY | 5,635.00 |
| JUNE | 6,575.00 |
| JULY | 4,050.00 |
| AUGUST | 4,475.00 |
| SEPTEMBER | 6,037.00 |
| OCTOBER | 6,070.00 |
| NOVEMBER | 5,505.00 |
| DECEMBER | 5,300.00 |

Total (turned over to General Fund) \$63,357.00

The Parish Council, on January 9, 1986, approved and accepted the following new and revised rates recommended by the Rentals Committee for church members, Armenian Cultural Organizations and non-members:

| <u>CLOTHIER HALL</u> | 1985 <u>RATE</u> | 1986 <u>RATE</u> |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Church members, Armenian Cultural Organizations | \$450.00 | \$450.00 |
| Non-members | \$700.00 | \$750.00 |

HAYATIAN HALL *

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Church members, Armenian Cultural Organizations, only (including use of kitchen) | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
|--|----------|----------|

* Please note that the Hayatian Hall is reserved exclusively for St. Sahag-St. Mesrob church members and Armenian Cultural Organizations.

| <u>LANE MONTESSORI SCHOOL</u> | <u>1984/85 School Year</u> | <u>1985/86 School Year</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 7 Classrooms and Rest Rooms | \$ 28,500.00 | \$ 30,500.00 |

The Rental Committee sincerely appreciates your kind support and cooperation, which helped us manage the facilities in the most efficient way in 1985. We are trying with our on-going efforts to see that our parishioners have first priority with minimum rental charges, when they wish to rent facilities in 1986.

Aram Fayda, George Hagopian
Rental Committee

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THEATRICAL GROUP

Executive Body:

| | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Chairman: | Hirant Torunian |
| Vice-chairman: | James Makoulian |
| Treasurer: | Vahe Soghomonian |
| Secretary: | Sona Makoulian |
| Director: | Noubar Markaridian |
| Advisors: | Shakay Markaridian |
| | Janet Soghomonian |
| | Araksi Trounian |

FINANCIAL REPORT

| | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Balance, 1/1/85 | \$ 2,011.15 |
| Interest, 1985 | <u>130.42</u> |
| Balance, 12/31/85 | \$ 2,141.57 |

Plans are being formed to present a drama in 1986. Anyone interested in joining the group is welcome. Please contact Hirant Torunian or Noubar Markaridian.

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

INCOME

| <u>RECEIPTS</u> | <u>1985 ACTUAL</u> | <u>1986 PROPOSED</u> |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| DUES | 33,738.50 | 38,000.00 |
| PLATE | 6,015.48 | 7,500.00 |
| YOUGHAKIN | 3,225.00 | 5,000.00 |
| ADVANCE DUES | 174.00 | - 0 - |
| PRIOR YEAR DUES | 5,472.50 | 5,000.00 |
| <u>SACRAMENTS</u> | | |
| BAPTISM | 1,475.00 | 1,500.00 |
| HOKEHANKISD | 6,030.00 | 3,000.00 |
| WEDDINGS | 1,250.00 | 2,500.00 |
| <u>AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS</u> | | |
| ACYOA | 1,000.00 | 1,500.00 |
| CHOIR | 2,000.00 | 2,500.00 |
| LADIES AID | 3,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| LADIES GUILD | 1,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| MENS CLUB | 1,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| THEATRICAL GROUP | - 0 - | 750.00 |
| YOUTH COMMITTEE | - 0 - | 1,500.00 |
| ** LADIES AID 1/86 | 2,000.00 | |
| <u>AFFAIRS</u> | | |
| BAZAAR | 10,485.30 | 13,000.00 |
| NEW YEARS EVE | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| PALM SUNDAY | 1,708.96 | 2,000.00 |
| PICNIC, MEMORIAL DAY | 1,888.00 | 2,000.00 |
| PICNIC, LABOR DAY | 746.85 | |
| SEPT. AFFAIR | | 2,000.00 |
| RUG SALE | 3,606.83 | 5,000.00 |
| DIRECTORY-AD BOOK | 1,061.10 | 1,200.00 |
| <u>DONATIONS</u> | | |
| BEQUESTS | -0- | -0- |
| IN LIEU OF FLOWERS | 28,432.50 | 30,000.00 |
| MER DOON | 882.00 | 2,000.00 |
| MISC. | 2,090.00 | 2,000.00 |
| <u>BUILDING INCOME</u> | | |
| CAMP GROUNDS | 4,950.00 | 6,300.00 |
| FACILITY DONATIONS | 59,307.00 | 62,000.00 |
| <u>OTHER INCOME</u> | | |
| GENERAL FUND INTEREST | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| PERM. MEM. FUND | 9,978.00 | 12,000.00 |
| | <u>195,017.02</u> | <u>223,250.00</u> |

BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT

| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <u>SALARIES & BENEFITS</u> | <u>1985 ACTUAL</u> | <u>1986 PROPOSED</u> |
| CLERGY | 13,829.00 | 37,300.00 |
| VISITING CLERGY | 8,026.00 | 1,000.00 |
| OFFICE CLERICAL | 13,707.00 | 13,500.00 |
| JANITORIAL | 28,055.00 | 28,500.00 |
| EMPLOYEE BENEFITS | 1,898.00 | 4,300.00 |
| <u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u> | | |
| TELEPHONE | 11,878.00 | 2,200.00 |
| STATIONERY | 4,237.00 | 3,500.00 |
| NEWSLETTER-POSTAGE | 1 | 5,000.00 |
| CHURCH YOUTH | 2,066.00 | 15,000.00 |
| OTHER (CANDLES, KITCHEN, ETC) | 1,051.00 | 3,000.00 |
| <u>ASSESSMENTS</u> | | |
| DIOCESAN DUES | 18,824.00 | 23,530.00 |
| <u>CHURCH BUILDING EXPENSES</u> | | |
| HEAT-ELECTRIC-GAS | 24,923.00 | 30,000.00 |
| TRASH-WATER-SEWER | 4,258.00 | 5,000.00 |
| INSURANCE-BLDG. | 5,127.00 | 8,000.00 |
| REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE | 25,196.00 | 15,000.00 |
| OTHER (CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS) | 19,035.00 | 7,420.00 |
| FEES & TAXES | 1,440.00 | 1,000.00 |
| LOAN FOR HAYATIAN HALL | 14,300.00 | 20,000.00 |
| **PASTOR'S MOVING EXPENSE | 5,155.00 | |
| **PASTOR'S LOAN | 15,000.00 | |
| | 208,005.00 | 223,250.00 |

***BALANCE DUE ON HAYATIAN HALL LOAN WITH MELLON BANK

As of December 1985: \$ 73,000.00

The original loan was for \$90,000.00

Payments are being made at the rate of
\$1,703.05 per month.

HAYATIAN HALL RENOVATION FUND
(from beginning to 12/31/85)

INCOME

From:

| | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| Miss N. Hayatian | \$25,000.00 | |
| Gen. Fund Cert. | 25,000.00 | |
| Individuals (Actual) | 67,278.10 | |
| (\$600 outstanding) | | |
| Bank Interest | 5,274.14 | |
| Misc. Sales | 1,450.00 | |
| Bank Loan/Money | | |
| Market | 81,172.84 | |
| Parish Council | <u>38,000.00</u> | \$243,175.08 |
| (This money was advanced before bank loan was approved) | | |

EXPENSES

| | | |
|---|---------------------|--|
| FDA Const. Corp. | \$197,589.00 | |
| DON Kitchen Sup. | 5,000.00 | |
| Bank Loan Payments | 32,263.40 | |
| Miscellaneous: | 7,557.47 | |
| (Paintings, drapes, Stained glass window, Postage, Printing, etc.) | | |
| | <u>\$242,409.87</u> | |

IN BANK

| | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| as of 12/31/85 | <u>765.21</u> | \$243,175.08 |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|

The loan has been reduced to \$73,000.
Monthly loan payments in the amount of
\$1,703.05 are being made.

Betty Boyajian
Acting Treasurer

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