

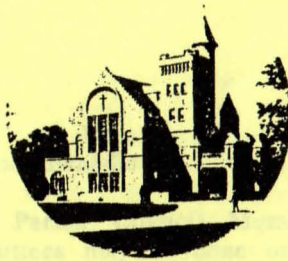
ANNUAL REPORT

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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1992



ST. SAHAG ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1992

AGENDA:

Invocation

Verification of Eligible Voters

Election of Assembly Officers

Approval of 1991 Assembly Minutes

Election of New Parish Council Members

Election of the Auditing Committee

Election of the Nominating Committee

Reports of Pastor, Parish Council and Church Organizations

Adoption of 1992 Budget

Proposals

New Business

Old Business

Adjournment and Benediction

Note: o Election of Parish Council Members, Nominating and Auditing Committees may be done only at a specified time during the meeting.

o Ballots must be cast in person at that time.

o Only those members whose church dues are paid in full through 1991 are eligible to vote.

ST. SAHAG AND ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
PARISH ASSEMBLY MINUTES

FEBRUARY 24, 1991

The Annual Parish Assembly was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by George Mangigian, Parish Council Chairman, and opened with prayer from The Reverend Patee Metjian, Pastor and President of the Assembly.

There were 94 eligible voter when the meeting began. The number was increased to 98 when voting took place.

The chairman welcomed those in attendance and then asked for nominations for Assembly Chairman. Candidates were Marcus Mamourian, Richard Shakarjian and George Devletian. By a show of hands, Richard Shakarjian was elected Assembly Chairman. Betty Boyajian was elected as Assembly Secretary. The meeting was then turned over to the Assembly Chairman.

The Minutes of the 1990 Assembly had been circulated in advance. There were no changes or additions and the Minutes were approved.

Report of the Nominating Committee. Laraine Ballard represented the Committee. The candidates for Parish Council, who were present, were introduced to the Assembly. Since there were no additional nominations from the floor for Parish Council, Auditing Committee or Nominating Committee, the voting procedure began.

Roll call was taken, at which time the ballots were distributed.

Question: If votes were not cast for the maximum number of candidates in each category, would the ballot be valid? After a brief discussion period, it was agreed that in order for a ballot to be valid, the maximum number of candidates, only, must be indicated in each category.

At this point, it was decided that a Parliamentary should be elected to resolve procedural questions. Steve Barsamian was unanimously elected.

In the absence of two members of the Nominating Committee, the Chair appointed John Semerjian and Grace Odabashian to assist Laraine Ballard with the counting of the ballots.

As names were called, members came forward and dropped their ballots in the box provided.

Reports of Pastor, Parish Council Chairman and Church Organizations.

Members of the Assembly were invited to ask questions or make comments as the reports were reviewed.

To the Pastor's Annual Report, Appendix A (attached) was added.

The Parish Council Chairman read his report.

Men's Club. James Barikian, chairman, again invited all male members of the church to actively participate in the Men's Club. He reported that for the first time, there would be a Men's Club Prayer Breakfast in conjunction with the Men's Club of The Armenian Martyrs Congregational Church, to take place in Hayatian Hall on Saturday, March 2, 1991. All men were encouraged to attend.

Choir. Rose Arpajian spoke on behalf of the members of the Church Choir, and said that the Choir is looking for new members. Please contact Noubar Karagulian, Choir Director.

Youth Committee. John Eskandarian, co-chairman, reported that the church is interviewing for a new Youth Director. At the present time, there are two candidates. Specific guidelines for the position of Youth Director are being drafted by representatives of the Youth Committee and Der Pree. An evaluation of the job done by our present Youth Director, Shake Ajamian, is being prepared for presentation to the Parish Council. John also announced that the Youth Committee is seeking new members.

A question was raised regarding the Certificates listed in the Youth Committee Financial Statement for 1990 (p.35 of the Annual Report). The Certificates represent the Kesdekian Scholarship Fund, the interest of which is used annually for scholarship purposes for St. Vartan Camp or St. Nersess Seminars.

Question: What specifically is the function of the Youth Committee? It was established to oversee the activities of all youth groups - Sunday School, ACYOA Jrs. and Srs. The Youth Committee pays expenses for all youth activities and sponsors affairs throughout the year to raise funds to supplement the monies allocated for youth from investments held by the Permanent Endowment Fund.

In response to another question, John stated that the Youth Director is directly responsible to the Pastor and the members of the Youth Director Advisory Committee. The Committee is made up of the Pastor, two members of Parish Council and two members of the Youth Committee. One of the duties of the Youth Director is to serve as advisor to all youth organizations.

Women's Guild. Although there is no longer an active women's organization as of 12/31/90, the coupon redemption program will be continued. The program involves Pathmark and ACME Markets, where church members may purchase coupons and use them for face value in either store. Through this program, the church receives 5% of the coupons sold.

Corrections in the Financial Statement for 1990: Disbursements totalling \$55,500.19 were omitted and the Seed Money repaid to the Parish Council was \$4,000.00 not \$40,000.00; leaving a balance of \$2,968.36 (p.39). On page 40, the Certificates realized \$2,800.00, not \$28,000.00 (5% of coupons sold).

The inactivity status of the Women's Guild was placed on the Agenda to be discussed under New Business.

Young Couples Fellowship. Paul Mihranyan, former chairman, spoke for the group. The YCF has been mainly a social organization to encourage membership, but now has several "service to the church" activities scheduled for the future.

A special thank you was extended to Paul and Tina Mihranyan, from the chairman, for the donation and installation of the three lights which now hang over the entrance to the sanctuary.

Permanent Endowment Fund. The report appears as Appendix B (attached). Steve Barsamian explained the report and answered questions regarding the disbursements outlined on page 4 of the report. The PEF used Camp Ground interest for youth activities to pay 3/4ths of the Youth Director's salary. (The balance of \$6,250.00 for 1990 was paid by the Youth Committee.) The PEF advanced \$1,500.00 to the Parish Council for the cost of video-taping the church services at the Choir Convention in November 1989. Fifty (50) tapes were ordered; 35 copies were sold at \$35.00 each. Der Parea still has 15 tapes. The income from the sale of the tapes went into the General Fund.

Auditing Committee. The report of the Auditing Committee was not completed at the time of the meeting. It will be presented directly to the Parish Council, along with recommendations.

Copies of the Facilities Rentals Income and Expenses were distributed and appear as Appendix C (attached). Most of the expense figures are estimates, based on total bills paid in 1990.

It was recommended that we use the word "Donation" at all times when referring to church income.

The proceedings were interrupted by Parish Council Chairman, George Mangigian, who took the opportunity to introduce to the Assembly the new church secretary, Mrs. Ani Bedian, who assisted with the registration of eligible voters.

Adoption of the 1991 Budget. Motion was made to adopt the budget which had been reviewed and accepted at the pre-Parish Assembly. Discussion followed. The Capital Improvements figure which appeared in the original proposed budget for 1991 was separated out and will be addressed in a proposal to be presented under New Business.

The figure of \$15,000.00 for a Hall Rental Director will remain in the budget until a final decision is made regarding Facilities Rentals - whether volunteers or otherwise. Motion was seconded and passed.

New Business. Proposals #1 and #2 appear in Appendix D (attached).

Proposal #1 was circulated in advance of the meeting. Although there was a great difference of opinion regarding the wording of the Proposal and the order of priorities of on-going care and maintenance of the needs of the Church Complex, Proposal #1, authorizing the Parish Council to form a Fund-Raising Committee, prepare a fund-raising plan, and call a Special Parish Assembly within six months, was passed.

Proposal #2. (presented for the first time at the meeting)

After hearing the pro and con arguments regarding what would require a change in the PEF By-Laws to allow Camp Ground interest to be used for "human resource needs", the chairman of the PEF stated that the PEF Committee was unanimously opposed to Proposal #2. There was additional discussion. A hand vote was taken. The Proposal was defeated.

Proceedings were interrupted to announce the election results:

PARISH COUNCIL

(6 elected)

Vaughn Hoplamazian	Margaret Ashekian
Anahid Megerian	Charles Keytanjian
Michael Ayjian	Paul Mihranyan
<u>Alternates:</u> Zovig Devletian; Grant Mazmanian;	
Adrienne Riser; Helen Barikian;	
Alicia Craig	

AUDITING COMMITTEE

(3 elected)

John Eskandarian	Papken Megerian
Daniel Takoushian, Jr.	
<u>Alternates:</u> Jeff Alyanakian; Paul Babikian;	
Nubar Igdbashian	

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(3 elected)

Laraine Ballard

Richard Shakarjian

Robert Zakian

Alternates: Pete Seropian; Richard Peckjian

New Business (cont'd)

There was an objection to the statement: "Ballots must be cast in person . . . at a specified time . . .", which appeared on page 1 of the Annual Report. This is a valid statement, since it is a Diocesan ruling and not a local one. The Parish Council will, however, take under consideration an extended period of time for voting.

It was requested that for future Parish Assemblies a concerted effort should be made to mail the Annual Report to members in advance of the meeting date so that the contents can be digested and more constructive discussion can take place at the Assembly. This was taken under advisement.

Women's Guild. In order to re-vitalize the organization, a motion was made to make it a charge of this Assembly to appoint a committee to form a new Women's Guild. The motion was seconded and passed. However, with so few people still in attendance, it was impossible to appoint a committee.

The alternative recommendation was to have the Parish Council canvas former Guild members and invite them to a meeting to appoint a committee to follow through.

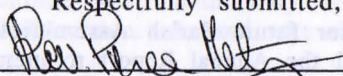
Report of Memorial Hall. George Mangigian informed the Assembly that as of 2/23/91, a total of \$172,508.00 had been pledged, and \$160,000.00 is in the bank. A dedication date has been set for March 10, 1991, at which time the funds will be turned over to the Permanent Endowment Fund as outlined in Appendix E (attached), which was presented in the form of a motion. After a brief discussion, where Mr. Mangigian explained in detail the reasons for the Memorial Hall Youth Fund, the motion was seconded and carried.

Hall Director. Negotiations have been going on with Finley Caterers to be the exclusive caterer and handle all reservations for the hall. However, church members who rent the hall will have the privilege of obtaining their own caterers, although reservations would be made through Finley Caterers, if the agreement is finalized. As of this date, nothing has been signed.

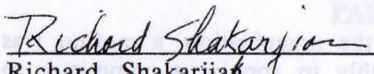
This procedure would still require that we provide custodial care, and would still need volunteers to attend functions as official representatives of the church. It does not include the use of Hayatian Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer at 4:30 p.m.

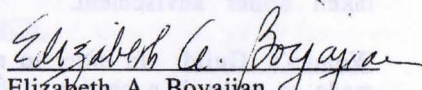
Respectfully submitted,



The Reverend Parce Metjian
Pastor and Assembly President

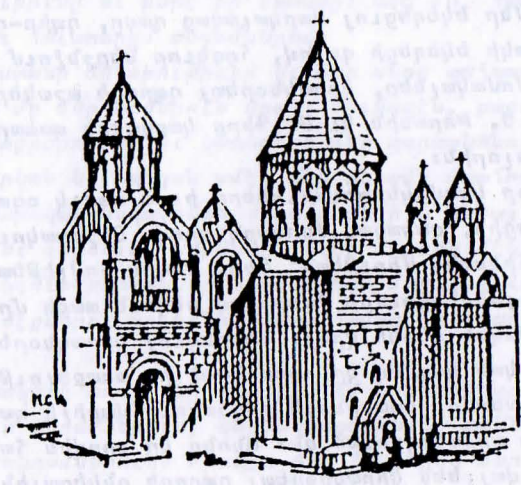


Richard Shakarjian
Assembly Chairman



Elizabeth A. Boyajian
Assembly Secretary

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Աստուծոյ ողորմութեամբ տարի մը եւս կարողացանք հովուելու Ս. Սահակ Ս. Մեսրոպ Հայց. Եկեղեցւոյ համայնքը: Մեր հաստատ համոզումն է թէ 1991ը եղաւ նշանակալից եւ արդիւնաբեր տարի մը: Մենք արձանագրեցինք նոր հանգրուաններ: Յիշենք անցեալի գործունէութիւնը ամփոփ կերպով եւ ապագայի մեր կարգ մը ծրագիրները:

Ըստ մեր աւանդութեանց, ամէն կիրակի ժամապաշտութիւն եւ Ս. Պատարագ տեղի ունեցաւ, ինչպէս նաեւ Խորհուրդներու կատարում - տունօրհնէք, ծխական այցելութիւններ անդամ ընտանիքներու եւ հիւանդներու հիւանդանոցի մէջ: Մասնակցութիւնս բերի ծխական եւ վարչական ժողովներու:

Այս տարի եւս մեր եկեղեցւոյ Սարկաւազաց դասը, դպիր-դպրուհիները ժրջանօրէն ամէն կիրակի եկեղեցի գալով, հոգեւոր ներշնչում տուին հաւատացեալներուն: Նաեւ մոմակալներ, կիրակնօրեայ դպրոցի աշակերտներ կանոնաւոր կերպով ծառայեցին Ս. Խորանին եւ Ս. Գիրք կարդացին պատարագի ժամանակ: Մեր գնահատանքը բոլորին:

Եկեղեցւոյ բոլոր կազմակերպութիւնները իւրայատուկ օգտակար ծառայութիւններ մատուցանեցին, գնազան ձեռնարկներով: Յիշատակութեան արժանի է վերակազմութիւնը Տիկնանց Միութեան՝ Տիկ. Ծովիկ Տովլէթեանի ջանքերով: Անոր եւ գործադիր յանձնախումբի ջանքերով բեղուն տարի մը բոլորեցին:

Հոգեւոր եւ կրթական գետնի վրայ, եկեղեցւոյ կիրակնօրեայ դպրոցը իր անձնուէր ուսուցչական կազմով կը շարունակէ իր առաքելութիւնը: Ծխական Խորհուրդի հաւանութեամբ, ստանցնեցի ընդհանուր վարիչի պաշտօնը եւ 90է աւելի աշակերտներ արձանագրուած են: Անոնք կը սորվին հայ կրօնքը եւ պատմութիւն ու կը վայլեն կիրակնօրեայ դպրոցի ընկերային տարուկ մտնուորտը: Ծնորհակալութիւն Տիկ. Քէրօլ Լըզինսզքին, վարչութեան եւ ուսուցչական կազմին ծառայութեան:

Հայ լեզուն եւ մշակոյթը սատարելու նախանձախնդրութեամբ, Ուսումնական Խորհուրդը, հինգերորդ տարին ըլլալով կազմակերպեցին ՝ Հրաշաւան՝ մէկ շաբթուայ ծրագիր մը: Օր. Տընիս Ավրիկեան գլխաւորեց այս յաջող ձեռնարկը: 40է աւելի աշակերտներ արձանագրուած էին: Նաեւ 10 շաբթուայ հայ լեզուի եւ սոստմութեան դասընթացք մը տեղի ունեցաւ, չափահաս սերունդին: Դասատուներն էին՝ Ասպետ եւ Նայրի Պալմեաններ: Կը ծրագրուի այս ծրագիրը շարունակել:

Ըստ կարելւոյն, ջանացինք ներկայ ըլլալ եւ սատարել գրասենեակի
յարտուել աշխատանքները: Այդ ժամանակը օգտագործեցինք զանազան աշխատանք-
ներով եւ այլ կազմակերպչական ծրագիրներով: Մեր բաժինը բերինք նաեւ
՝Մեր Տունի՝ խմբագրութեան եւ կիրականօրեայ թերթիկին:

Մեր եկեղեցին իբրեւ համայնք թէ հոգեւոր տուն եւ թէ ազգային օճախ
մըն է: Անով մենք կը պահենք մեր յատուկ ինքնութիւնը: Այս նաեւ ծանր
պատասխանատուութիւն մըն է մեր ուսերուն վրայ: Անհրաժեշտ կը նկատենք
մի քանի նպատակներու գործադրութիւնը, յառաջիկայ տարուան ընթացքին:

Առաջին՝ ամէն շաբաթ, պէտք է զգայ եւ կատարէ իր հոգեւոր, ազ-
գային պարտականութիւնը եւ բերէ իր նպաստը: Ազգ մը, համայնք մը կ'աճի
իր գործունեայ եւ հաւատարիմ անդամներով:

Երկրորդ շայտատանի Անկախութիւնը եւ մեր անոր պահպանման մէջ, մենք
ունինք ծանր բեռ մը մեր ուսերուն վրայ: Նիւթապէս, քարոյապէս, ամէն
զնով պէտք է հետաքրքրուինք եւ կատարենք մեր պարտականութիւնը:

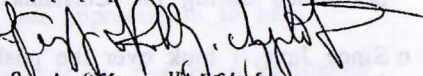
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պէտք է ըլլայ: Տարեկան Անդամական ժողովը մեզի կ'ընծայէ այդ հարցերու
շուրջ խորհելու եւ գործելու առիթներ: Եկէք միասին մէկ սիրտ ու մէկ
ոգի ըլլանք, ազգօգուտ նպատակներ հետապնդենք մեր Հայ Հաւատքի, Մշակոյթի
եւ քարոյական արժէքներու արդիւնաւորման համար, ի նպաստ յառաջիկայ սե-
րունդներուն:

Տեղեկագիրս փակելէ առաջ, կը փափաքիմ իմ երախտագիտութիւնս յայտնել
ծխական Խորհուրդի անդամներուն, կազմակերպութեանց ատենապետներուն եւ
բոլոր նուիրեալ անդամներուն: Իրապէս ձեր ջանքերով մեր եկեղեցին շէն
ու պայծառ մնաց տարի մը եւս:

Թող ամենաբարին Աստուած բոլորդ ալ առողջ եւ կայտառ պահէ, որպէսզի
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PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 1991

Regardless of the often difficult circumstances around the globe and in our own land, my report to the church members of St. Sahag St. Mesrob is decidedly positive. This is because I believe strongly in our mission - in what we are trying to accomplish for the Glory of God - in good times and in bad.

It is a pleasure to submit this annual report to the Parish Assembly as it gives me the opportunity to reflect back on what has been achieved, and to look forward with a new purpose. Briefly, the following are some of the highlights of 1991:

- o Every Sunday the Family of God gathered for worship, Divine Liturgy service. We have a high loyalty among the choir members, deacons and acolytes. Those members who attend, attend regularly, while 60% are irregular.
- o The Sunday Church School registered 96 students, 14 new students. The attendance is steady among those who have set Christian Education as a priority. Loyalty among the students and the teaching staff is high.
- o Church organizations created an added pulse in our parish, all with special purpose to their respective members and to the community. We were pleased that the Women's Guild was revitalized. All organizations registered a productive year.

SACRAMENTS AND PASTORAL OUTREACH

The Parish Registry has recorded the following sacraments in 1991:

Baptisms: 14; Weddings: 11; Funerals: 12.

- o A total of 32 calls were made to the bereaved and aged, including hospital calls when informed. An additional 22 house blessings were performed during the Christmas and Easter seasons.
- o Since June, I took over the position of Superintendent of the Sunday School. Carol Leszczynski and Robin Williams have assisted me as co-superintendents. I extend my sincere appreciation to them.

- o With the consent of the Parish Council I spent a week at St. Vartan Camp. Again this year our church provided a record numbers of campers who were financially assisted by the Youth Committee.
- o The Acolyte, incensing and reader programs added to our church service. Our appreciation to Grace Odabashian for coordinating the programs. We are pleased to add two new incensors: Alex Topakbashian and Sarkis Degirmenci. They were taught by Deacon, Minas Mihranyan.
- o Young adults again this year acted as Sunday ushers. Each Sunday a pair of ushers distributed the Sunday bulletins, passed the kiss of peace and took the offering. This has been a very successful project and was coordinated by Araxie Richards in cooperation with the Parish Council.
- o Again this year I brought bring my full participation to the Narbeth-Wynnewood Ministerium and attended the monthly meetings. On Sunday, January 19, 1992, an interfaith worship for Christian Unity was held in our church.
- o Inter-communal Avak Organization had another successful year. They met monthly and had luncheons, meetings and programs. They have 25 active members.
- o The Mas Committee, headed by Margaret Ashekian, saw that Mas was available every Sunday. The Hokejash Committee was headed by Mary Gortian and when requested, they prepared the memorial meals. To both committees we express our appreciation.
- o As part of my outreach, I maintained regular office hours. I prepared the Sunday Bulletin, wrote articles for the Mer Doon and was available for pre-marital counselling.
- o Upon the resignation of our church secretary, Ani Bedian, Carolyn Vail took office on January 6, 1992. Betty Boyajian filled in as the interim office secretary and we extend our appreciation to her.
- o The Mer Doon, our official church publication, has been published regularly. It has served a useful purpose in informing our

members of current events in our parish life. A very special thanks to Lisa Manookian for editing and typing the Mer Doon.

What will 1992 bring? Truly, only God knows. However, there are signs that this will be an exciting year filled with great possibilities. Let us consider a few:

- o In March we will have a retreat for the acolytes (boys and girls) at Camp Sankananc, and the ACYOA JRS. will have a retreat at the Tel Hai Camp. It is hoped that these retreats will strengthen leadership qualities within our young people.
- o During the Lenten Season, we will sponsor a lecture series every Friday. The topics will center on the cultural, spiritual and national issues facing our community. Your support will be appreciated.
- o Upon the acquisition of a computer, a parish wide survey will be undertaken to help us identify human resources within our parish. With the data we will: i) publish a telephone directory; ii) plan various programs geared to each group; and iii) ask church members to provide professional services to the church when needed.
- o A committee has been formed to organize a library for our church members. Also videos will be made available for our members to enjoy. This will be an ambitious project which we hope will upgrade the cultural and spiritual life of our parish.
- o A bookstore is planned to promote Armenian books, but we need dedicated members to make this project a success.
- o It is hoped that a Study Committee will be formed to determine our parish priorities, assess our present and prepare us for the 21st Century. "Where are we going as a Congregation? How can we get there?" These are some questions that must be asked in every parish. When they are not asked, there may be an inclination to stagnate and get into a rut. It is hoped that the recommendations can be shared by the 1992 Parish Assembly for possible action.

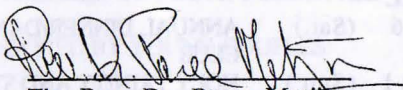
o It has come to my attention that some 30 families reside in our area from Armenia. The Church has a responsibility to form a Social Service Committee to assist in acclimating these families. We must extend our loving help and assist them in any way possible. The challenge is great!

My ministry within the church in 1992 will continue to be people/need oriented. I do care about you and I know that you care about the church. It is my hope that together we can serve the Lord in new and creative ways. With this in mind, there is no question in my mind that 1992 will be another successful year, with everyone being part of that success.

There are too many people to thank. Without your continued support, the clergy can do nothing. 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 and the preservation of our Armenian heritage.

Prayerfully yours,


The Rev. Dr. Paroet Metjian
Pastor

February 23, 1992



**ST. SAHAG & ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY EVENTS
1991**

JANUARY

- 6 (Sun.) ARMENIAN CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & PROGRAM
SPONSORED BY THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

FEBRUARY

- 7 (Thurs.) YOUNG COUPLES' FELLOWSHIP FAMILY NIGHT
10 (Sun.) INTER-COMMUNAL CULTURAL NIGHT
22 - 24 CAMP SANKANAC RETREAT FOR ACYOA JRS.
24 (Sun.) ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
27 (Thurs.) JOINT VARTANANTZ CELEBRATION WITH HOLY
TRINITY

MARCH

- 2 (Sat.) MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST HOSTED BY MEN'S CLUB
6 (Wed.) WOMEN'S SAINT OBSERVANCE JOINTLY OBSERVED,
HELD AT HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH
14 (Thurs.) MID-LENTEN LUNCHEON HOSTED BY THE HOKEJASH
COMMITTEE
24 (Sun.) PALM SUNDAY BANQUET, HONORING JOHN
ESKANDARIAN AND ARAXIE RICHARDS, SPONSORED
BY THE ACYOA AND THE YOUTH COMMITTEE
28 (Thurs.) DINNER HONORING AVAKS SRS., HOSTED BY THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF
30 (Sat.) EASTER COMMUNION/BREAKFAST/PROGRAM FOR THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL, HOSTED BY THE MEN'S CLUB

APRIL

- 6 (Sat.) ANNUAL DINNER/DANCE SPONSORED BY THE MEN'S
CLUB
21 (Sun.) HOLY TRINITY AND ST. SAHAG & ST. MESROB JOINT
AFFAIR, SAYAT NOVA DANCE GROUP FROM BOSTON,
MA, HELD IN BLUETTE HALL, ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY.
PROCEEDS EARMARKED FOR EARTHQUAKE RELIEF
23 (Tues.) MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP FOR YOUNG
COUPLES

MAY

- 5 (Sun.) MARTYR'S MONUMENT DEDICATION, LUNCHEON AND
PROGRAM. SPECIAL GUEST: HONORABLE CURT WELDON
16 (Thurs.) LUNCHEON HONORING AVAKS, HOSTED BY THE WOMEN'S
GUILD

**ST. SAHAG & ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
COMMUNITY EVENTS
1991**

JUNE

- 1 - 2 FOOD FESTIVAL, CHAIRMAN: HRAIR MEGERIAN
- 9 (Sun.) SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

JULY

- 22 - 26 SUMMER WONDERLAND "HRASHAVAN" SPONSORED BY THE ARMENIAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AUGUST

- 18 (Sun.) BLESSING OF THE GRAPES (ASSUMPTION OF THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD) AND LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER

- 8 (Sun.) ANNUAL LABOR DAY PICNIC: PAPKEN MEGERIAN, CHAIRMAN

OCTOBER

- 5 (Sat.) MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST, HOSTED BY MARTYRS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
FASHION SHOW SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S GUILD
- 13 (Sun.) ST. SAHAG & ST. MESROB NAME DAY. GENERAL REQUIEM SERVICE FOR ALL CHURCH BENEFACTORS
- 11 - 14 SPORTS WEEKEND HOSTED BY THE YOUTH COMMITTEE AND ACYOA JRS.
- 20 (Sun.) INSTRUCTIONAL BADARAK, NARRATED BY ADRIENNE RISER AND EDWARD BOYAJIAN
- 30 (Wed.) HUMANITARIAN AWARD BANQUET. HONORED GUEST: ALBERT MOMJIAN, SPONSORED BY YOUTH COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER

- 16 (Sat.) CRYSTAL BALL, SPONSORED BY YOUNG COUPLES' FELLOWSHIP
- 24 (Sun.) MEMORIAL HALL PLAQUE DEDICATION/LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM. SPECIAL GUEST; VERY REV. HAIGAZOON NAJARIAN, VICAR GENERAL.

DECEMBER

- 6 (Fri.) CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS, SPEAKER NANCY MEYERS, SPONSORED BY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE
- 7 (Sat.) YOUNG COUPLES' FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
- 8 (Sun.) SPECIAL PARISH ASSEMBLY. ON THE AGENDA: AIR-CONDITIONING OF THE SANCTUARY
- 24 (Tues.) CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

This past year was a banner year for our parish and we have much to be proud of. In 1991, we saw the revitalization of our Women's Guild and took pride in our young adults assisting the Parish Council on Sunday mornings. It is also heartwarming to see our Avaks coming together monthly for programs and fellowship. From the Food Festival to the Fashion Show our parishioners showed great dedication and always came through when needed. There was team work and plenty of it. Below are some of the highlights:

- o Armenian Christmas Luncheon: On Sunday, January 6th, our Youth Committee hosted their annual Armenian Christmas Luncheon, the proceeds from which benefit youth activities in our parish. This annual affair is always a success -- due to the untiring efforts of the Youth Committee.
- o Palm Sunday ACYOA Day Banquet: On Sunday, March 24th, the ACYOA and the Youth Committee sponsored the Annual Palm Sunday Banquet, honoring two of our parish's most dedicated members: John Eskandarian and Araxie Richards.
- o Armenian Martyrs' Day: On May 5th, we unveiled the "Khatchkar" monument dedicated to those who perished in the Armenian Genocide of 1915. Participating were several clergy, deacons, and dignitaries including U.S. Rep. Curt Weldon. A madagh was served to the 300 in attendance. Much thanks to Zabelle Zarmanian for preparing the madagh.
- o Food Festival: The 1991 Food Festival, held on June 1st and 2nd, was a tremendous success for our parish and our best ever. Much thanks to Chairman Hrair Megerian and the many individuals who assisted not only throughout the weekend, but also prior to the Festival. A net profit of \$17,000.00+ was realized.
- o Blessing of the Grapes Luncheon: On August 18th, we celebrated the Assumption of the Holy Mother of God. A luncheon followed, coordinated by Anahid Megerian.

- o September Picnic: Our traditional September Picnic was another success thanks to the efforts of Papken Megerian and his committee. A net profit in excess of \$3,000.00 was realized.
- o Women's Guild Fashion Show: On Saturday, October 5th, the Women's Guild sponsored their first major affair after regrouping. Under the leadership of Zovig Devletian, and Fashion Show Coordinator, Linda Barsamian, the Women's Guild put on one fabulous affair. Over 350 people were in attendance and over \$5,000.00 was realized.
- o Second Annual Philadelphia Jr. Sports Weekend: During the weekend of October 11-14, 1991, the ACYOA Jrs. held their Second Annual Philadelphia Jr. Sports Weekend. Armenian youth from Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York and Maryland came together to participate in various sports competitions. Close to \$5,000.00 was raised as a result of their efforts. The organization graciously donated \$2,100.00 to the Diocesan Emergency Food Fund and another \$2,100.00 to the Church to go towards the computer system. We thank the ACYOA Jrs. headed by Chairperson Ida Odabashian, Advisors John Eskandarian and Grace Odabashian, and the Youth Committee for all their efforts in producing yet another successful weekend of activities.
- o Holiday Gala: On Saturday, November 16th, the Young Couples' Fellowship and the Tekeyan Cultural Association sponsored a very successful Holiday Gala with over 200 individuals in attendance. Much thanks to Celeste and Michael Ayjian for chairing the affair.
- o Annual Humanitarian Award Banquet: On Wednesday, October 30th, the Youth Committee sponsored their Fourth Annual Humanitarian Award Banquet with over 250 members of the Armenian community in attendance. This year's honoree was Albert Momjian, Esquire. All proceeds benefitted youth activities in our Church.
- o Dedication of Memorial Hall and Banquet: This past year, the Memorial Hall Committee succeeded in raising over \$150,000 to name the main hall, Memorial Hall, in honor of the many individuals who labored and toiled many years ago to bring our Church to where it is today. On November 24th, a dedication banquet was held and the Memorial Hall Plaque was unveiled. Presiding over the afternoon's festivities was the Very Rev. Fr. Haigazoun Najarian, Vicar General of the Diocese of the Armenian Church. Much thanks to the Memorial Hall Committee,

headed by George Mangigian and Zabelle Zarmanian. The Fund monies are held in the Permanent Endowment Fund and currently total \$231,000.00.

The Parish Council has also attempted to assist organizations and individuals not only within our local community but also throughout the Diocese and Diaspora:

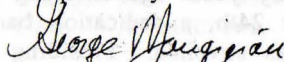
- o \$10,000.00 from the Campgrounds Interest monies was sent to the Diocese towards the Food Emergency Fund.
- o A \$500.00 donation was made to the Armenian community in Phoenix, Arizona, towards the building of a new church.
- o A \$500.00 donation was made towards the perpetuation of St. Vartan Camp.
- o A stipend of \$100.00 a month was sent to Robert Boyajian, a seminarian from our parish currently studying in Jerusalem.
- o One year subscriptions to Armenian International Magazine were provided to all college students from our parish.

With the hiring of our new Secretary, Carolyn Vail in January of 1992, we hope to increase the efficiency and communication of our office. With Carolyn's much needed skills and the purchase of a computer, thanks to the generosity of our ACYOA Jrs. and Srs., we expect to see much improvement in this area.

Of course there remain many frustrations and disappointments, but with more cooperation and communication between the Pastor and Parish Council we can hopefully work more closely amongst each other for the betterment of our parish.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I thank everyone for their support and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,


George Mangigian
Chairman

DIOCESAN FUND FOR ARMENIA'S RECOVERY FOOD EMERGENCY FUND

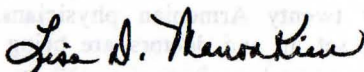
In October, the Primate and the Diocesan Council made an urgent request for clothing and funds for our brothers and sisters in Armenia, as the winter months were expected to cause much suffering. Letters were sent out to all parishioners requesting contributions to be sent to the Diocese for the purchase of bulk food to be sent to Armenia.

The \$10,000.00 jointly raised between our parish and our sister parish, Holy Trinity, was sent to the Diocese in care of the Food Emergency Fund. An additional \$10,000.00 from the Campgrounds Interest Monies has also been sent.

Though a full report on efforts to assist Armenia will appear in a future issue of the Mer Doon, the Parish Council is pleased to report the following information received from the Diocese:

- o The Diocesan Food Emergency Fund received \$400,000.00 in cash donations. Out of this \$400,000.00, \$25,000.00 was specifically designated by the donors to go for clothing, fuel and other items and was used for the purchase and distribution of same. The remaining \$375,000.00 went to purchase food. Every dollar donated for food has gone for food.
- o Every \$100.00 donated has purchased 440 pounds of food.
- o The Diocesan Food Emergency Fund provisions will be distributed among a target population of 160,000 needy people inhabiting the Armenian Church Diocese of Shirak. Each of these individuals will receive an array of 11 pounds of free food.
- o The first of at least three volunteer distribution teams is currently in Armenia distributing the food.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Manookian
Vice Chairman

DIOCESAN DELEGATES' REPORT OF THE 89TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

The delegates to the 1991 Annual Diocesan Assembly convened from May 9-11, 1991 at the Loews Glenpoint Hotel in Teaneck, NJ. The Assembly was hosted by the parish of St. Thomas Armenian Church in Tenafly, NJ. Below is a summary:

Diocesan Fund For Armenia's Recovery (DFAR)

Milk and emergency supplies are still being sent by the Fund as needed. The DFAR is attempting to provide the technology and training to local workers in various building trades, and a new food production facility is in operation to help supplement the local food supply.

The Armenian people, their new government, and the DFAR are feeling their way as the country attempts to change from a totalitarian to market economy.

American-Armenian Village

Phase I is the construction of six 16-unit apartment buildings. The first apartment building is completed, the second is partially completed, and the third is being framed. Foundations for the fourth and fifth apartment buildings have been finished and are beginning for the sixth. Materials for the last three buildings are on the way via ship. Despite promises, there is still no electric, gas, water or sewer hook-ups. The government has promised completion and move-in by September 1991.

Medical Assistance Programs

Three qualified physicians from the United States will visit Armenia to conduct intensive seminars. This will supplement the training received here by twenty Armenian physicians. A computer-based medical library is being set up and doctors are being trained.

Diocesan Unity Committee Report (Re: Unified By-Laws)

At a joint Diocesan-Prelacy Unity Committee meeting held on March 16, 1991, the by-laws responses from the Diocesan parishes were presented and discussed. The Prelacy Unity Committee did not have any composite report on responses from the Prelacy parishes. The Prelacy Unity Committee again persisted on pursuing the cooperative programs issue. It was stated that cooperative Sunday School, Religious, and Armenian language programs can be set up through a meeting of both the Diocesan and Prelacy Councils. The Diocesan Unity Committee wishes to focus only on matters relating to the By-Laws. No further meetings will be held until the Prelacy Unity Committee is prepared to work toward a final set of By-Laws for a reunified Diocese.

Armenian Church Endowment Fund

Trust funds held by the ACEF are professionally managed and now total over \$14 million. The interest generated from these funds, approximately 8%, was distributed to the various churches, the St. Nersess Armenian Seminary, and other designated organizations.

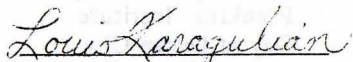
Panel Discussion: "Make Youth and Young Adults Our Priority"

It was noted that we should devote more time towards the youth as there is a lack of youth participation in all of the parishes. We are in need of commitment on the part of more young adults to serve in the life of the local parishes.

Diocesan Budget

The 1991 Diocesan budget is \$2,341,000.00. Our parish assessment for 1990 was \$25,490.00.

Respectfully submitted,



Louis Karagulian
Delegate

ACYOA JUNIORS ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

Chairperson	Ida Odabashian
Vice Chairperson	Talene Metjian
Rec. Secretary	Nanar Meguerian
Corr. Secretary	Araks Yeremian
Treasurer	Vazken Zerounian
Publicity	Robin Barone

Total Membership: 34

General Meetings: 12

Activities:

Hosted Jr. Sports Weekend in October

Served at 6 luncheons/dinners

Palm Sunday Banquet with ACYOA Srs.

Visited Elderly at Christmas and took Food Baskets

Helped Sunday School with Halloween Party for Young
Children (Haunted House)

Served juice and cookies to Sunday School children when
needed

Retreat during Lent at Camp Sankanac

Hoagie Sale

Car Wash

Attended Jr. Sports Weekends in Fair Lawn & Watertown

Summer Activities:

Pool Party

Weeding, trimming and cleaning up at Church

Franklin Institute

Day at Ocean City

Soccer Game at Veterans' Stadium

Proposed Activities for 1992:

- Serving at dinners when needed.
- Palm Sunday Banquet
- Visiting Elderly
- Helping Sunday School with Halloween Party
- Hosting Jr. Sports Weekend
- Retreat During Lent
- Hoagie Sale
- Car Wash
- Jr. Sports Weekend in Fair Lawn and Watertown
- Summer Program once a week, including work around the church

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:	\$ 614.00
Receipts from 1991 Activities:	<u>10,828.51</u>
Gross Income: 1991	<u>\$ 11,442.51</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$ 6,461.83
Church Assessment paid in 1991:	<u>4,200.00</u>
Total disbursements in 1991:	<u>\$ 10,661.83</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:	<u>\$ 780.68</u>

ACYOA SENIORS ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

Chairman	Adam Boornazian
Vice Chairman	Aram Megerian
Secretary	Sonia Odabashian
Treasurer	Sonia Odabashian

Total Membership: 20

General Meetings: 2

Activities: Leadership Seminar, March 1991
Beef & Beer Nite
Palm Sunday Banquet
Ushers in church on Sunday

Proposed Activities for 1992: Palm Sunday Banquet

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:		\$ 1,512.36
Receipts from 1991 Activities:		<u>4,440.88</u>
Gross Income: 1991		<u>\$ 5,953.24</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$ 3,221.67	
Church Assessment paid in 1991:	<u>.00</u>	
Total disbursements in 1991:		<u>\$ 3,221.67</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:		<u>\$ 2,731.57</u>

AVAK ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

Chairperson	Eunice Kavjian
Treasurer	Paul Zartarian
Rec. Secretary	Zabelle Zartarian

Activities:	Monthly Luncheon Meetings
	Day trip to Willow Valley in Lancaster
	Luncheons

Proposed Activities for 1992:	Monthly Meetings
	Day Trips
	Luncheons

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:	\$	1,173.91
Receipts from 1991 Activities:		<u>131.80</u>
Gross Income: 1991	\$	<u>1,305.71</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$	53.70
Paid in 1991 for use of church facilities:		<u>300.00</u>
Total disbursements in 1991:	\$	<u>353.70</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:	\$	<u>952.01</u>

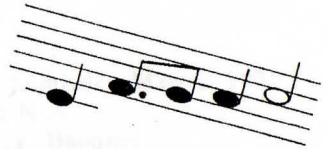
CHOIR ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

President	The Rev. Dr. Patee Metjian
Chairman	George Mangigian
Vice Chairperson	Rose E. Arpajian
Rec. Secretary	Vicky Mirzayan
Corr. Secretary	Eleanor Hachadorian
Treasurer	Mary Boyajian
Advisor	Dearon Mazmanian

Total Membership: 26

General Meetings: 6



Activities:

Every Sunday the Choir participates in the Morning Services and Divine Liturgy praising our Heavenly Father with the beautiful Ekmalian, Gomidas, and Chilingirian hymns.

Also, throughout the year the Choir takes part in special vigil services and special services for Holy Week, Easter Eve, and Christmas Eve (January 5).

In September, at the close of the annual Church Picnic, a special Ecumenical Service was held with the Choir's participation together with Clergy from the neighboring community churches.

The Choir's annual cultural program, which takes place in October, was not held this year due to conflicting activities and dates of other Church organizations.

The 45th Annual Assembly of the Association of Armenian Church Choirs of America was hosted by St. Gregory of Narek Armenian Church in Cleveland, Ohio, November 1-3, 1991, and Delegates representing our Choir were George Mangigian and Vicky Mirzayan.

On December 7, 1991, the Choir participated in a special Requiem Service on the third anniversary of the Armenian Earthquake disaster.

Special Christmas Eve services were held on December 24, 1991, with the Sunday School's presentation of the Christmas Pageant and singing of Armenian and American Christmas Carols.

Respectfully Submitted by: Rose E. Arpajian, Vice Chairperson

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:	\$ 5,255.46
Receipts from 1991 Activities:	<u>1,040.30</u>
Gross Income: 1991	<u>\$ 6,295.76</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$ 594.80
Church Assessment paid in 1991:	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total disbursements in 1991:	<u>\$ 2,594.80</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:	<u>\$ 3,700.96</u>
Savings Account Balance, 1/1/91:	\$ 587.32
Interest Earned for 1991:	<u>25.11</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:	<u>\$ 612.43</u>
Certificate:	<u>\$ 2,446.73</u>

HOKEJASH COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Body:

Chairperson	Mary Gortian
Treasurer	Mary Gortian
	Elda Chamberlain
	Yevkine Chilingerian
	Alice Arakelian
	Helen Amirian
	Agnes Hovsepian
	Pam Kitabjian
	Zabelle Zartarian

Activities: 5 Hokejashes

Proposed Activities for 1992: Hokejash

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:		\$ 3,112.08
Receipts from 1991 Activities:		<u>3,924.75</u>
Gross Income: 1991		<u>\$ 7,036.83</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$ 843.70	
Church Assessment paid in 1991:	<u>2,800.00*</u>	
Total disbursements in 1991:		<u>\$ 3,643.70</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:		<u>\$ 3,393.13</u>

*(from 1990 income) Paid \$3,100.00 in January 1992 from 1991 Income.

Submitted by: Mary Gortian, Chairperson

MEN'S CLUB

Executive Body:

President	James Barikian
Vice President	John Gulasarian
Rec. Secretary	Haig Geovjian
Corr. Secretary	Steven Sarian
Treasurer	James Barikian
Advisor	Michael Ayjian

Total Membership: 18

General Meetings: 2 per month

Activities: Dinner Dance, April 6, 1991

Proposed Activities for 1992: Dinner Dance, April 25, 1992

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:	\$ 3,136.50
Receipts from 1991 Activities:	<u>4,563.35</u>
Gross Income: 1991	<u>\$ 7,699.85</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$ 3,862.11
Church Assessment paid in 1991:	<u>2,000.00*</u>
Total disbursements in 1991:	<u>\$ 5,862.11</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:	<u>\$ 1,837.74</u>

*Received in 1992

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

Superintendent	Rev. Dr. Parea Metjian
Co-Supervisors	Robin Kazanjian Williams
	Carol Leszczynski
Treasurer	Grace Odabashian
Liaison	Grant Mazmanian

Sunday School Teaching Staff:

Pre-School	Zabelle Zartarian
Kindergarten	Diane Hoplamazian
	Maria Bidoyan Hackett
Assistants	Ida Odabashian
	Nanar Meguerian
First & Second Grade	Jane Hadjinlian
Third Grade	John Gulasarian
Fourth Grade	Susie Soghomonian
	Alice Pakhtigian
Fifth & Sixth Grades	Elda Chamberlain
Seventh & Eighth Grades	Vahe Ashodian
Ninth & Tenth Grades	Pam Kitabjian
Eleventh Grade	Ed Ounjian
Twelfth Grade	Rev. Dr. Parea Metjian

Activities:

Speaker - Margaret Kupelian
Poon Paregentan
Holy Thursday Fish Dinner
Hayride
Teacher/Parent Seminar
Halloween Party
Steve and Nancy Myers - Speakers
Project LOVE

Proposed Activities for 1992:

- Acolyte Retreat
- ACYOA Jr. Retreat
- Christmas/Easter Communion Breakfast

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:		\$ 1,162.15
Receipts from 1991 Activities:		<u>1,993.27</u>
Gross Income: 1991		<u>\$ 3,155.42</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$ 1,818.01	
Church Assessment paid in 1991:	<u>.00</u>	
Total disbursements in 1991:		<u>\$ 1,818.01</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:		<u>\$ 1,337.41</u>
Money Market Account Balance as of 1/1/91:	\$ 1,259.91	
Interest earned for 1991:	<u>\$ 67.37</u>	
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:		<u>\$ 1,327.28</u>
Nedurian-Zakian Account Balance as of 1/1/91:	\$ 3,127.25	
Interest earned for 1991:	<u>\$ 145.38</u>	
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:		<u>\$ 3,272.63</u>

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

Chairperson	Zovig Devletian
Vice Chairperson	Joan Nakeshian
Rec. Secretary	Yeretsgin Angel Metjian
Corr. Secretary	Grace Piranian
Treasurer	Helene Barikian
Advisors	Mary Gortian
	Rita Khachadourian

Total Membership: 112 (6 new members)

General Meetings: 4 Programs

Executive Meetings: 6

Activities:

- Food Certificate Program
- Annual Women's Saints Day and Mid Lenten Luncheon
- Church Women United Program - Christmas Stockings
- October 5 - Family Night Dinner - Fashion Show
- November 20 - Thanksgiving Luncheon
- December 24 - Christmas Eve Hospitality

Proposed Activities for 1992:

- 6 General Meetings - Covered Dish Dinner
- Food Certificate Program
- Mid Lenten Luncheon
- Church Women United Programs
- January 6 - Armenian Christmas Home Blessing
- March 18 - Annual Women's Saints Day
- May - Diocesan Convention - Florida
- May 17 - Parents' Day - Dinner for Mom & Dad
- November 14 - Family Night - Antique Show

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:	\$ 2,968.36
Receipts from 1991 Activities:	<u>54,094.26</u>
Gross Income: 1991	<u>\$ 57,062.62</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$ 48,129.83
Church Assessment paid in 1991:	<u>.00</u>
Total disbursements in 1991:	<u>\$ 48,129.83</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:	<u>\$ 8,932.79</u>

Women's Guild Certificate Committee:

September 12, 1991 advanced by Women's Guild:	\$ 500.00
Receipts 9/12 - 12/31	<u>20,876.09</u>
Total:	21,376.09
Disbursements: 9/12 0 12/31	<u>\$ 17,112.30</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:	<u>\$ 4,263.79</u>

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Executive Body:

Co-Chairmen	John Eskandarian Simon Koumjian
Rec. Secretary	Grace Odabashian
Treasurer	Araxie Richards

Total Membership: 24

General Meetings: 2 per month

Activities:

- Books for Sunday School
- Camp Sankanac
- Archbishop Torkom Manoogian International Tournament
- Penn Armenian Club Donation
- St. Vartan Camp (1/2 tuition of attendees)
- Armenian Wonderland
- Haverford School District (basketball practice)
- Armenian Basketball League (St. Sahag & St. Mesrob team)
- Refreshments - Sunday School (coffee hour)
- Assisted ACYOA Jrs. Sports Weekend, October; Dance,
Banquet, Picnic, Booklet
- Assisted ACYOA Jrs. Palm Sunday Banquet
- Annual Honoree Banquet
- Annual Armenian Christmas Luncheon

Proposed Activities for 1992:

- Whatever youth groups plan and need our assistance on
- Annual Honoree Banquet
- Annual Armenian Christmas Luncheon

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:	\$	6,212.50
Receipts from 1991 Activities:		<u>16,401.07</u>
Gross Income: 1991	\$	<u>22,613.57</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$	10,712.48
Church Assessment paid in 1991:		<u>(1,000.00)</u>
Total disbursements in 1991:	\$	<u>10,712.48</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:	\$	<u>11,901.09</u>
Kesdekian Scholarship Fund	\$	<u>3,363.55</u>



YOUNG COUPLES' FELLOWSHIP (YCF)

Executive Body:

Chairman	Sarkis Berberian
Vice Chairman	Sako Etoian
Rec. Secretary	Maritza Berberian
Treasurer	Bruce Ballard

Total Membership: 30

General Meetings: 5

Activities: Race Night
Christmas Party
3 Midweek Dinners
Holiday Gala (Sponsored with
Tekeyan Cultural Association)

Proposed Activities for 1992: Rug Sale
Bowling Night
3rd Annual Race Night

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1991

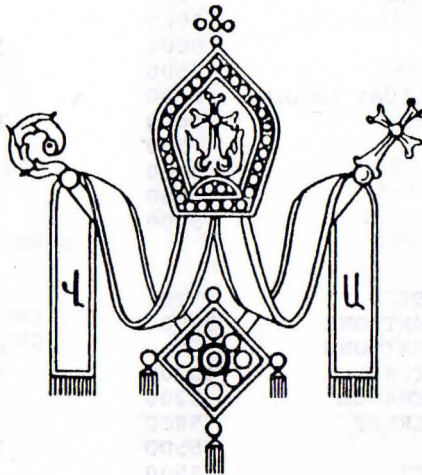
Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/91:	\$ 281.00
Receipts from 1991 Activities:	<u>210.00</u>
Gross Income: 1991	<u>\$ 491.00</u>
Disbursements in 1991:	\$ 341.97
Church Assessment paid in 1991:	<u>.00</u>
Total disbursements in 1991:	<u>\$ 341.97</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/91:	<u>\$ 149.03</u>

MEMORIAL HALL FINANCIAL REPORT

Prudential-Bache Money Market Fund

Balance as of December 31, 1990	\$116,598.81
Receipts 1991	<u>67,912.92</u>
	184,511.73
Disbursements 1991	<u>173,036.00</u>
Balance as of December 31, 1991	\$ 11,475.73

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ST. SAHAG AND ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
PROPOSED STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR 1992

INCOME	BUDGET 1991	ACTUAL 1991	BUDGET 1992
CURRENT YEAR DUES	70000	57529	60400
PRIOR YEAR DUES	4500	5179	5000
PLATE	4500	4834	4500
YOUGHAKIN	4000	3304	3500
BAPTISM	1000	1625	1500
HOKEHANKISD	3000	3015	3000
WEDDING	3000	4791	3500
FUNERAL	1000	1175	1000
GRAPE BLESSING	1000	420	1000
IN MEMORY OF/MADAGH	500	720	500
ACYOA JRS	500	4200	500
ACYOA SRS	500	0	1000
CHOIR	2000	0	1000
WOMENS GUILD	0	0	4000
FOOD CERTIFICATES	1500	0	3500
MENS CLUB	2000	0	3000
YOUTH COMMITTEE	500	1000	1000
HOKEJASH COMMITTEE	5000	2800	4100
YOUNG COUPLES	1000	0	10000
ARMENIAN WONDERLAND	500	500	500
NEW YEARS PAND	2000	0	1000
FOOD FESTIVAL	10000	17424	10000
FAMILY PICNIC	2500	3087	2500
CRYSTAL BALL (HOLIDAY GALA)	5000	2748	0
IN LIEU OF FLOWERS	15000	11740	13300
MER DOON	500	290	500
CANDLES	3000	2913	3000
CHRISTMAS CARDS	200	510	300
FLOWERS	5000	650	1000
DONATIONS		2453	2500
MISC. INCOME		703	1000
HOUSE/GRAVE BLESSING	200	0	0
HAYATIAN HALL DONATIONS	80000	8095	8000
MEMORIAL HALL DONATIONS		60126	75000
MONTESSORI DONATIONS	40000	33500	35000
MONTESSORI MAINTENANCE	3200	2820	3000
MONEY MARKET INTEREST	5800	0	0
PEF INTEREST	15500	19684	22000
MHF/YOUTH INTEREST	3500	0	0
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TOTAL INCOME	297400	257835	290600

ST. SAHAG AND ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
PROPOSED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR 1992

EXPENSE	BUDGET 1991	ACTUAL 1991	BUDGET 1992
CLERGY	43526	42252	43526
CLERGY BENEFITS	8500	10070	8500
VISITING CLERGY	500	712	500
ADMINISTRATION/OFFICE	22000	21776	29000
JANITORIAL	27760	25633	26000
HALL RENTAL DIRECTOR	15000	2800	0
LARGE/SMALL HALL	5000	5502	6500
MONTESSORI/JANITORIAL	5000	5190	5700
TELEPHONE	3900	3181	3500
HEATING FUEL	13750	11701	11000
GAS/ELECTRIC	23200	21949	23000
WATER/SEWER RENT	2250	3346	3500
TRASH/SANITATION	3500	2967	3200
BLDG.GROUNDS MAINT./EQUIP			
SERVICE & CONTRACTS	31040	22274	21000
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	0	6470	4000
MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	10000	4678	4900
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2000	4472	8800
OFFICE SUPPLIES	3500	2856	3000
PRINTING EXPENSE	2500	2471	1000
POSTAGE	3300	5637	5000
TAXES	1500	0	0
WORKMENS COMPENSATION	1200	1006	1400
LIABILITY INSURANCE	10500	9712	10500
CANDLES	2000	1786	2000
LOAN - CHURCH VAN	2874	2564	2574
SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPLIES	2000	1029	1000
YOUTH ACTIVITIES	10000	5644	5000
DIOCESAN DUES	27000	24301	27500
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY EXPENSE	5300	1086	3000
SACRAMENTAL EXPENSE	3300	4200	4000
FLOWERS	1500	1329	1500
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS	1000	2025	1000
SECURITY DEPOSIT REFUND	3000	1600	0
YOUTH DIRECTOR	0	6250	12000
MISCELLANEOUS	0	3578	7500
TOTAL EXPENSES	297400	272047	290600

MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1991

KITCHEN FUND	4,896.87
OFFICE RENOVATION FUND	5,755.41
25TH ANNIVERSARY FUND	10,400.00
HALL RENOVATION FUND	5,824.00
ACYOA SR. COMPUTER FUND	2,650.00
ACYOA JR. COMPUTER FUND	2,650.00
B.B. CHURCH OFFICE RENOVATION FUND	3,253.30
EMERGENCY FUND	<u>61,775.91</u>
TOTAL MONEY MARKET	<u>97,205.49</u>

All the above funds have increased due to the total money market interest of \$5,328.00 allocated accordingly.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

OPENING BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1991	\$ 14,014.95
CLOSING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1991	\$ 9,307.26

ST. SAHAG & ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
 NON-LINE ITEMS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1991

INCOME

Emergency Food Fund - Campground Interest	\$11,140.00
Emergency Food Fund - (previously collected by St. Sahag & Holy Trinity)	13,460.00
Emergency Food Fund(donated by parishoner)	50.00
Library Fund	600.00
Monument (final payment)	3,862.00
Computer (A.C.Y.O.A. Sr's & Jr's)	5,100.00
Nahikian Fund	200.00
Postage Reimbursement (from Organizations)	1,963.00
Aim Magazine for 28 College Students from St. Sahag	560.00
Tables for Library (not rec'd yet from Campground Int.)	509.00
Stipend for Seminarian	800.00
" " " (not rec'd. yet from Campgrd. Int.)	400.00
	\$38,644.00

EXPENSE

Emergency Food Fund	\$20,000.00
Replace into Money Market	4,600.00
Emergency Food Fund	50.00
Computer	5,100.00
Postage	1,963.00
Aim Magazine	560.00
Library	1,109.00
Nahikian Fund	200.00
Seminarian Stipend	1,200.00
Monument	3,862.00
	\$38,644.00

SPECIAL AFFAIRS 1991 FINANCIAL REPORT

Checkbook balance as of December 31, 1990 \$ 1,888.99

1991 Receipts:

In lieu of Flowers	\$12,336.00	
Food Festival	37,395.92	
September Picnic	6,149.30	
Bishop Papken Luncheon/ Memorial Hall Dedication	985.00	
Armenian Recovery-Relief	12,403.51	
Memorial Hall Plaque and Dedication Luncheon	11,842.11	
Holiday Gala	6,589.00	
Misc. 1990 Primate/Pastor Weekend Celebration	35.00	87,735.84
		89,624.83

1991 Disbursements:

Food Festival	\$19,971.82	
September Picnic	3,061.92	
Bishop Papken Luncheon/ Memorial Hall Dedication	1,154.79	
Armenian Recovery-Relief	13,100.94	
Memorial Hall Plaque and Dedication Luncheon	11,841.31	
Holiday Gala	3,840.83	
To General Fund Checking	30,000.00	
To General Fund Money Market	5,000.00	
Misc. Bank Charges	113.87	88,085.48

Checkbook balance December 31, 1991 \$ 1,539.35

Transferred to General Checking and Money Market Fund

In Lieu of Flowers	\$11,740.35
Food Festival	17,424.10
September Picnic	3,087.38
Holiday Gala	2,748.17
	35,000.00

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