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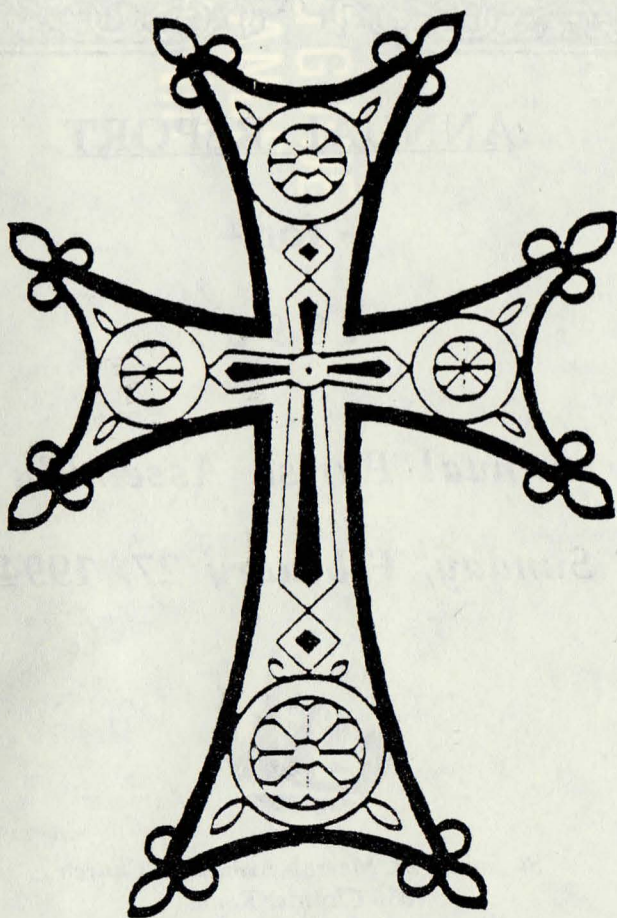
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Annual Parish Assembly

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ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
ST. SAHAG AND ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
WYNNEWOOD, PA.
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1994

AGENDA:

- Invocation
- Verification of Eligible Voters
- Election of Assembly Officers
- Approval of 1993 Assembly Minutes
- Report of the Nominating Committee
- Election of Parish Council Members
- Election of the Auditing Committee
- Election of the Nominating Committee
- Pastor's Report
- Report of Parish Council
- Report of Church Organizations
- Financial Report
- Adoption of 1994 Budget
- New Business: Proposals
 Other New Business
- Benediction and Adjournment

- 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 1993 are eligible to vote.

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

FEBRUARY 21, 1993

The Annual Parish Assembly was called to order at 1:25 p.m. by George Devletian, last year's Assembly Chairman, and opened with a prayer from The Rev. Dr. Patee Metjian, Pastor.

There were 66 eligible voters when the meeting began. The number was increased to 71 when voting took place.

The chairman welcomed those in attendance and then asked for nominations for Assembly Chairman and Secretary. By a voice vote, Richard Shakarjian was elected Chairman, and Shake' Derderian, Secretary. The meeting was then turned over to the Assembly Chairman.

Steve Barsamian was elected Parliamentarian for the meeting.

The Minutes of the 1992 Assembly had been circulated in advance. There were no changes or additions, and the Minutes were approved.

Report of the Nominating Committee. The ballot was presented as follows and no additional names were added.

Parish Council: Melcom Avrigian, George Boyajian, Shake' Derderian, Sarkis Etoian, Esahag Gurenlian, Eleanor Hachadorian, Jovia Keytanjian, Bedros S. Kolandjian, Karin Egavian Luhmann, Anahid Megerian* and Gerald Williams.

Nominating Committee: Alma Alabilikian, Joseph Hoplamazian, Sr., Charles Keytanjian, Richard Peckjian and Marie Hoplamazian.

Auditing Committee: John Eskandarian*, Harry Hoplamazian, Edward Kazanjian, Vahe Kehyayan, Marcus Mamourian and Daniel C. Takoushian.

*Incumbent

All candidates present were invited to come forward to introduce themselves to the Assembly.

A question was raised regarding whether Parish Council members can serve on other committees. There is nothing in the by-laws stating that they cannot, therefore it is not a conflict to serve on more than one committee.

Grace Odabashian, Edward Boyajian and Harry Arakelian were asked to count the ballots.

Pastor's Report: A question was raised about the Library Committee being active and Fr. Parea said that it is inactive at present. The committee names were also amended, adding Carol Leszczynski to the list.

Reports of Parish Council and other Church Organizations. Members of the Assembly were invited to ask questions or make comments as the respective reports were reviewed.

An oversight to the Parish Council Report was mentioned and the appropriate amendment was made, thanking Fr. Parea Metjian for his service.

A question was raised regarding the use of funds, as a loan, from the Memorial Hall Youth Fund for the church air-conditioning. The response was that this was merely an interest bearing loan to the Parish Council (an investment).

Motion was made by Steve Barsamian: Pursuant to the By-Laws of the Memorial Hall Youth Fund Committee, of the Parish Council, of the Permanent Endowment Fund, that the \$50,000 loan to the Parish Council for the Church Air Conditioner in June 1992, be approved.

Motion Passed 34 in favor, 22 opposed.

Adoption of the 1993 Budget: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed budget for 1993, in the amount of \$306,748.00. The motion passed.

PEF Report: Corrections to report: Paragraph III, delete Youth Committee; Paragraph I, duplication of Grace Odabashian 2,850.00 for Misak, Mary and Arshalous Boyajian.

A motion was made to accept all reports as amended, by George Mangigian. Passed in favor of the motion.

New Business:

Comment by Papken Megerian: Those Parish Council members who have not attended the proper number of Parish Council meetings, must be forced to resign, according to the Diocesan By-Laws.

Proposal 1: Proposal by the Parish Council to the Parish Assembly, (Appendix I), for allocation of the funds held by the PEF. 20 were in favor and 23 were against. The proposal was therefore defeated.

Comment by George Mangigian: Monies from the PEF must be disbursed in a timely fashion, within 14 days of submission of request by the Parish Council.

Comment by Noubar Karagulian: There must be designated areas for smoking in the halls during any church event. Discussion followed.

Noubar made a motion to prohibit smoking in the halls during all Church functions. The motion was seconded and passed.

Voting was done by a closed ballot.

Election Results:

PARISH COUNCIL

(6 elected)

Karin Luhmann	(56)	Anahid Megerian	(52)
George Boyajian	(55)	Jovia Keytanjian	(42)
Gerald Williams	(53)	Shake' Derderian	(35)

Alternates: Melcom Avrigian (30); Esahag Gurenlian (17);
Bedros Kolandjian (17); Sarkis Etoian (8);
Eleanor Hachadorian (6)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(3 elected)

Marie Hoplamazian (56) Joe Hoplamazian, Sr. (36)
 Alma Alabilikian (53)

Alternates: Charles Keytanjian (33); Richard Peckjian (22)

AUDITING COMMITTEE

(3 elected)

John Eskandarian (56) Harry Hoplamazian (36)
 Marcus Mamourian (36)

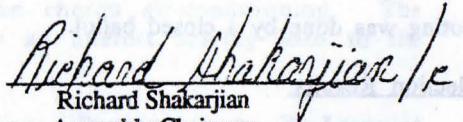
Alternates: Daniel Takoushian (35); Edward Kazanjian (19)
 Vahe Kehyayan (19)

The Chair then turned the meeting over to Fr. Páree, who thanked all who served in specific capacities during the past year, including the out-going members of the Parish Council.

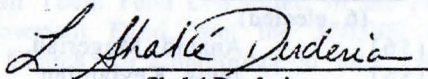
The meeting was closed with a prayer, and adjourned at 3:40 p.m.



Fr. Páree Metjian
 Pastor



Richard Shakarjian
 Assembly Chairman



Shaké Derderian
 Assembly Secretary

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Աստուծոյ ողորմութեամբ տարի մը եւս կարողացանք Հովուելու Ս. Սահակ Ս. Մեարոյ Հայց. Եկեղեցւոյ Համայնքը: 1993 տարին եղաւ նշանակալից եւ արդիւնաւոր տարի մը: Մենք արձանագրեցինք նոր Հանգրուաններ: Յիշենք անցեալի գործունէութիւնը ամփոփ կերպով եւ ապագայի մեր կարգ մը ծրագիրները:

Ամէն կիրակի ժամապաշտութիւն եւ Ս. Պատարագ տեղի ունեցաւ, օրուան յատուկ անգլերէն եւ Հայերէն «Կենաց Բանին» յորդորներով: Մեր գնահատանքի խօսքը՝ Սարկաւազաց Դահն, Դպիրներուն եւ մոմակալներուն որոնց նուիրումով եկեղեցւոյ արարողութիւնները պատշաճ կերպով կը կատարուին:

Շնորհակալութեան խօսք նաեւ Նուպար Քարակուլեանի որ կը վարէ դպրասէփ պաշտօնը եւ Լիլիթ Ավետեանի՝ Երգեհոնահար իրենց պաշտօնները կը կատարեն իւր նուիրումով:

Եկեղեցւոյ բոլոր կազմակերպութիւնները իւրաքայտուկ օգտակար ծառայութիւններ մատուցանեցին, զանազան ձեռնարկներով: Երիտասարդաց Եանձնախումբը, ատենապետութեամբ՝ Ժան Իսկէնտէրեանի եւ Տիկնանց Միութեան՝ Տիկ. Մարկրիտ Պոյաճեան անոնք արդիւնաւոր տարի մը մը բոլորեցին: Բոլոր գործաւոր յանձնախումբերուն եւ անոնց անդամներուն մեր գնահատանքը:

Հոգեւոր եւ Կրթական գետնի վրայ, Եկեղեցւոյ Կիրակնօրեայ Դպրոցը իր անձնուէր ուսուցչական կազմով կը շարունակէ իր առաքելութիւնը: 90է աւելի աշակերտներ արձանագրուած են: Անոնք տարւոյն ընթացքին զանազան ընկերային ձեռնարկներ եւս կազմակերպեցին:

Ըստ կարելիութեանց, եկեղեցւոյ Հովիւը կատարեց իր գրասենեակի աշխատանքները: Այդ ժամանակը ան օգտագործեց թղթակցութեամբ, կազմակերպական ծրագիրներ մշակելով, «Մեր Տունի» Հայերէն բաժինը եւ նաեւ կիրակնօրեայ թերթիկը պատրաստելով:

Սրբազան Հօր կարգադրութեամբ եւ Միակն Ոորհուրդի որոշումով, Ռապրըթ Սրկ. միացաւ մեր Համայնքին իբրեւ վարիչ Երիտասարդաց եւ պատրաստելու քահանայական կոչումի: Ան Մարտին Քահանայական պաշտօն ստացաւ Ձեռամբ՝ Թեմիս Առաջնորդ Ոսթակ Սրբազանին եւ Սեպտեմբերէ ի վեր կը Հովուէ Ս. Յովհաննէս եկեղեցւոյ Համայնքը, Վիսքանսի մէջ: Իրեն կը մաղթենք ոյժ եւ Ս. Հոգւոյ առատ շնորհները:

Մինչ Հպարտութեամբ կը յիշենք մեր յաջողութիւններէն ոմանք, աւելի եւս յոյսով կը կանխատեսենք մեր ապագան: Զեզի կ'առաջադրենք մի քանի նպատակներ--

- 1.- 1999-ի Մայիսին պիտի կատարենք Եկեղեցւոյ 30րդ Տարեդարձը Օծման, ներկայութեամբ Թեմիս Առաջնորդ Սրբազան Հօր: Նուպար եւ Գառնիկ Սարկաւազ պիտի ձեռնադրուին: Միակն Ոորհուրդը Եանձնախումբ մը կազմուած է որպէսզի յատուկ Հանդիսութիւններ Հովանաւորէ: Մեր աղօթքն է որ այս տարի անկիւնադարձ մը ըլլայ մեր եկեղեցւոյ կեանքէն ներս:

2.- Այս տարի եւս Մեծ Պահօքի լսարանական շարք մը տեղի պիտի ունեցայ: Անոնց նպատակն է յարուցանել Հարցեր Հոգեւոր եւ ազգային մարզերէ ներս: Մեր խորին շնորհակալութիւնը թէքէեան Մշակութային Միութեան եւ Հայաստանի Օգնութեան Ծանձնախումբին Համագործակցութեան Համար:

3. Նկատի առնելով թէ 30է աւելի Հայ ընտանիքներ տեղաւորուած են մեր Համայնքէն ներս, նախաձեռնեցինք Ծանձնախումբ մը կազմել օգտակար ըլլալու փափաքով: Անոնք նպատակ դրին աստարելու ամսական ճաշեր նիւթական կարիքներ Հոգալու Հոս եւ Հայաստանի Համար: Կը յուսանք նորանոր յաջողութիւններ:

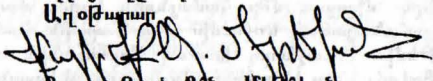
3.- Բոլորիս ծանօթ է Հայաստանի ներկայ վիճակը: Ինչպէս անցեալին, այս տարի եւս զանազան միջոցներով բերեինք մեր նիւթական եւ բարոյական մասնակցութիւնը: Անհատաբար եւ Հաւաքաբար պէտք է մեր կարեւին ընենք: Զօրաւարժի պէտք է ենթարկենք մեր բոլոր գաղութը: Շատ բան կայ ընելիք:

Հայց եկեղեցին իրբեւ Համայնք թէ Հոգեւոր տուն եւ թէ ազգային օճախ մըն է: Անով մենք կը պահենք մեր յատուկ ինքնութիւնը: Ուստի ամէն անհատ պէտք է զգայ եւ կատարէ իր Հոգեւոր, ազգային պարտականութիւնը: Ազգ մը, Համայնք մը, կ'աճի եւ կը յառաջդիմէ իր գիտակից- գործունեայ անդամներով:

Եկեղեցւոյ ներկան եւ ապագան ամէն մէկ անդամի մտահոգութեան Հարց պէտք է ըլլայ: Տարեկան Անդամական Ժողովը մեզի կ'ընծայէ Հարցերու շուրջ խորհելու եւ գործելու: Եկէք միասին մէկ սիրտ ու մէկ Հոգի ըլլանք, Ազգօգուտ նպատակներ Հետապնդենք մեր Հաւատքի, Մշակոյթի արժէքներու, ի նպաստ յառաջիկայ սերունդներուն Համար:

Տեղակազիրս փակելէ առաջ, կը փափաքեմ իմ երախտագիտութիւնս յայտնել Միսական Խորհուրդի անդամներուն, Երեսփոխաններուն, կազմակերպութեանց ատենապետներուն եւ բոլոր նուիրեալ անդամներուն: Իրապէս ձեր ջանքերով մեր եկեղեցին շէն ու պայծառ մնաց տարի մը եւս:

Ի սրտէ կ'աղօթեմ Ս. Հոգւոյն շնորհները լեցնէ մեզմէ ամէն մէկը, որպէսզի խոր նուիրումով ծառայենք Աստուծոյ, Հայց եկեղեցիին եւ Հայ Ազգին:

Սիրոյ Ողջունիւ
Աղօթարար

Տօքար. Բաղի Բնյ. Մէլօճեան



PASTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 1993

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 1993:

- o Every Sunday the Family of God gathered for worship and the Divine Liturgy. We have adhered to our liturgical calendar observances. A very special thanks is extended to our Choir Director, Deacons, Choir members, Organist and Acolytes for their dedication.
- o The Sunday Church School registered 92 students of which 8 were new students. The attendance is steady among those who have set Christian Education as a priority.

In addition to classroom instruction, the Sunday School has been active: Family night dinners, the Christmas and Easter Communion/Breakfasts, a Mardi Gras Night, a Halloween Party, Project Love and Outreach for Armenia are but a few of its projects.

A very special thanks is extended to Carol Keosayian Leszczynski and Robin Kazanjian Williams who have assumed the position of co-superintendents. And to my teaching staff, I extend my sincere appreciation for their loyalty and dedication.

Our acolyte, incensor and reader program has been a huge success. Interest, participation and motivation is high. Thanks is extended to Grace Odabashian who coordinates this project.

- o In March, Deacon Robert Boyajian, as youth director and intern, was ordained and renamed Tavit. In September he was assigned to St. John the Baptist Armenian Church, Greenfield, Wisconsin. We wish him continued success serving the Lord and His Church.
- 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 Young Adult Bible Fellowship, initiated by Der Tavit, has met a dire need. For more than a year they have met on the first Thursday of each month to study the Word of God. They are a very enthusiastic group, full of potential for future growth and direction. A very special thanks to Garabed and Monique Sarkessian for their tireless efforts.
- o The Inter-Communal Organization was reorganized and in October sponsored a cultural program which was held at Holy Trinity Armenian Church. Our representatives are: Der Patee, Armen Asdourian, Vicken Evereklian and Karnig Torossian. The committee will sponsor a Walkathon on April 24th this year.
- o The preparation of Mas has been a cooperative effort. The following have contributed: Dikranuhi Degirmenci and Asdghig Kazanjian.
- o After many years of devoted service to the Hokejash Committee, Mary Gortian resigned and Anahid Megerian assumed the chairmanship. To Anahid and her Committee members, we extend our sincere thanks.

SACRAMENTS AND PASTORAL OUTREACH

The Parish Registry has recorded the following sacraments in 1993:

Baptisms: 16; Weddings: 5; Funerals: 24.

- o A total of 28 calls were made to the bereaved and aged, including hospital calls and nursing homes on a regular basis. An additional 18 house blessings were performed during the Christmas and Easter seasons upon requests.
- o Some events which were initiated: Acolyte & ACYOA Jrs. Retreats; Relationship Enrichment Workshop; Lenten Lecture Series; Women's Saints Observance; Benefactor's Sunday Observance; Instructional Badarak, etc.
- o As was noted earlier, 5 weddings took place. Several couples voluntarily participated in 5 pre-marital sessions. They were exposed to sessions on: marital expectations, communication, conflict resolution and traits of a healthy marriage; thus enhancing

their marital life. We hope they will become useful members of our parish.

- o Our church secretary, Mrs. Carolyn Vail, has completed two years. She handled our church office and fulfilled the multifaceted duties of a secretary efficiently. We express 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 the Mer Doon and Carolyn for typing. She was assisted by a group of volunteers addressing and mailing.

What will 1994 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 the ACYOA Jrs. retreat at Tel Hai Camp. In March the Acolytes will hold their own retreat. 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 by the Armenia Outreach Committee and the Tekeyan Cultural Association. The topics will center on issues facing the future of our community and challenges facing Armenia.
- o The weekend of May 21st and 22nd, our Church's 30th Anniversary of consecration will be observed; Archbishop Khajag Barsamian presiding. Noubar Karagulian and Karnig Torossian will be elevated to Sacred Order of Diaconate. A banquet, among other events, are also being planned.
- o My trip to Armenia has created a heightened awareness of the desperate situation that exists. We must be proud of the contribution and assistance we have provided - CASP, Embassy Fund Appeal, Sponsorship St. Mariam Sunday School and FAR (Fund for Armenian Relief). I am confident that we will respond when we are asked.

- o We are happy to reach out to Armenian families who have settled in our community. An Armenia Outreach Committee has been formed to look after their needs, including - settlement, focusing on needs of the children, sponsoring English instruction classes and raising funds for worthy causes, both here and in Armenia. We hope to integrate them gradually into our parish life.
- o Our community has multifaceted needs that demand our attention - Sunday School; the youth (teens & adults); married couples and the Senior Citizens. In every area, we need people to carry on the challenge. When members are reluctant to get involved, these needs will continue to be ignored.

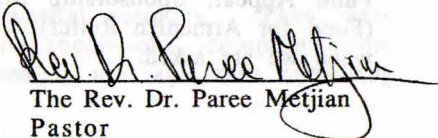
As pastor, I've learned that it is impossible to accomplish anything worthwhile without the help of church members. In every phase of our church operation, there are loyal members who assume the task and play a supportive role while many others are hesitant to get involved. To run this church effectively, I need your help! Let's reaffirm our partnership that exists, carrying on Christ's mission in the years to come.

- o There are many people to thank. My sincere appreciation to Lisa Manookian, Chairperson of the Parish Council who resigned in October for personal reasons; and Noubar Karagulian who assumed the position and has provided dedicated service. Also, I wish to thank members of the Parish Council, Diocesan Delegates, executive committees of each organization and supportive members. In fact, without you, there is no church.

It is my hope that together we can serve the Lord in new and creative ways. There is no doubt that 1994 will be another successful year, with everyone being a part of our success.

"In everything you do, put God first and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success." (Proverbs 3:6)

Yours in Christ's Service,


The Rev. Dr. Paree Metjian
Pastor

February 27, 1994

REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

It is a pleasure to present the Parish Council report for 1993. It has been a year in which we have accomplished a great deal.

Upon the resignation of Lisa Manookian in October, I was elected Chairman of the Parish Council. Therefore, I will present an overview of our year's activities.

- I would like to begin by thanking Der Patee for his assistance and cooperation in the performance of my duties, and also for his continuous spiritual guidance to our parish.
- On Sunday, January 10th, an Encyclical was presented from His Holiness, Vasken I, to Rose Arpajian, for providing 50+ years of dedicated service as organist to our Church. This was a fitting honor, to a deserving person.
- Lilit Avesian has capably assumed the duties of church organist after a year of intensive training.
- On Saturday, March 20th, a Symposium was held which was sponsored by our Church and organized by the Diocesan Armenian Language lab and Resource Center. The topic of the Symposium was Armenia - Armenians: 10,000 Years of History in 10 Hours. Prominent Speakers were: Dr. Kevork Bardakian and Dr. Richard Hovanissian. More than 200 persons attended.
- We received a \$10,300.00 bequest from the Estate of Miss Araxie Zakian.
- Our Men's Club sponsored the annual SHISH KEBAB/DINNER/DANCE on Saturday, April 17th. Also, for years the Men's Club has hosted Christmas and Easter Communion/Breakfasts for our Sunday School. Our sincere appreciation is extended.
- The 1993 ACYOA ARCHBISHOP TORKOM MANOOGIAN, INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT was hosted by our Youth Committee on May 21-23; an event that drew close to 150 players. Our ACYOA team won the championship.

Some of the major activities have been:

- Following the general assembly, in March the Parish Council met with all church organizations. The purpose was to create a closer relationship between active Bodies of the church.
- Monday, March 15th was a memorable evening as His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian celebrated Badarak and Ordained Deacon Robert Boyajian into the Holy Order of Priesthood. A banquet followed hosted by the Youth Committee. We must take pride for sponsoring Fr. Tavit and we wish him success in his ministry.
- Through the efforts of Church Maintenance Chairman, Dearon Mazmanian, on Saturday, May 15th, parishioners were asked to help clean, paint and trim bushes. Thanks to all who participated.
- Our Pastor and his son, Ara, were among eight individuals from our Diocese, who spent three weeks in Armenia. Through HAVAD our pastor visited orphanages, army camps, hospitals and met local Armenians. His trip, in part, was funded by the Human Resource Fund and Ara's trip was funded through the Memorial Hall Youth Fund. Our Pastor has gained a heightened awareness about Armenia and her needs.
- The Parish Council hosted a September Picnic and Flea Market. This event was co-chaired by George Arpajian, Papken Megerian and Gerald Williams and netted \$3,300.00. Our thanks to George, Papken and Gerald and all of the Committee members.
- Something new! The Men's Club and Women's Guild joined forces in October. Dr. John Geovjian, Podiatrist spoke on: "Taking Care of Your Feet." We wish this joint venture continued success.
- In October our parish and Holy Trinity hosted ACYOA SPORTS WEEKEND. A very special thanks to John Eskandarian for his dedication and guidance.
- The Parish Council met regularly twice a month. Members were involved in many projects in support of our church. They diligently carried out the mission of the church, financial challenges and maintenance of our huge complex.

- A very special thanks is extended to Dearon Mazmanian, Maintenance Coordinator, who saw that every need was taken care of, from supervising the janitorial staff to snow plowing to repairs. Dearon, thanks from all of us.
- A fence was erected near the rear of our property to safeguard our neighbors' privacy. This was an unexpected expense at a cost of \$5,500.00.
- Upon a request from the Memorial Hall Committee, renovations were made in Memorial Hall totaling \$25,968.00. Half of the expenses were shared by Finley Catering. The money came from the Capital Improvements Fund.
- In the course of the year, our church members were asked and contributed generously to various appeals - Hurricane Andrew, Fund for Armenian Relief, Armenian Embassy Fund, St. Tarkmanchantz School in Jerusalem, and the Children of Armenia Sponsorship Program.
- Looking forward to 1994, during the weekend of May 21st and 22nd, His Eminence Archbishop Khajag Barsamian will pay a pastoral visit on the occasion of our 30th Anniversary of Consecration. A Committee is currently formulating plans for this event.

Also plans are underway for an Art Auction, Plant Sale, Picnic and Bazaar. Your help is needed.

In conclusion, on behalf of the parish, a very special thanks is extended to our secretary, Carolyn Vail, who managed the church office with skill and courtesy. And last, but not least, thanks to all of you for the support and confidence bestowed on me.

Respectfully submitted,

Noubar Karagulian

Noubar Karagulian,
Chairman

ACYOA JUNIORS ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

President	Rev. Dr. Patee Metjian
Chairperson	Sonia Kailian
Vice Chairperson	Alexis Seropian
Rec. Secretary	Ani Bejian
Assistant Rec. Secretary	Debbie Tashjian
Corr. Secretary	Maria Derderian
Treasurer	Alex Topakbashian
Advisors	Grace Odabashian John Eskandarian

Total Membership: 20

General Meetings: 11

Activities:

Jan.	Ice Skating
Jan.	76ers Game
Mar.	Lenten Retreat
Apr.	Palm Sunday Banquet
May	Car Wash
May	Hoagie Sale
June	Meeting, Elections, Pizza Party
June	Pool Party
July	St. Vartan Camp
July	Hershey Park
July	Ocean City, Day Trip
Aug.	Movies
Aug.	Phillies
Aug.	Great Adventure
Aug.	Painted Fire Escape at Church
Sept.	Summer Ending Pool Party

Activities for 1993 (continued):

Oct. Sports Weekend at Holy Trinity
Oct. Served at Honoree Banquet
Oct. Haunted House for Sunday School Halloween Party
Nov. Hayride at Linvilla Orchard
Dec. Decorated Christmas Trees at Church
Dec. Caroling for Elderly

Proposed Activities for 1994:

Ice Skating
76ers Game
Hoagie Sale
Car Wash
Palm Sunday Banquet
Lenten Retreat
Summer Programs
Hayride
Sports Weekend at our Church

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$	1,422.69
Receipts from 1993 Activities:		<u>2,128.15</u>
Gross Income: 1993	\$	<u>3,550.84</u>
Disbursements in 1993:	\$	1,895.32
Church Assessment paid in 1993:		<u>500.00</u>
Total Disbursements in 1993:	\$	<u>2,395.32</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	\$	<u>1,155.52</u>

ACYOA SENIORS ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

President	Rev. Dr. Patee Metjian
Coordinators:	Ida Odabashian
	Alice Pakhtigian
	Frank Keytanjian
	Alice Keytanjian
	Lisa Kazanjian
	Christine Temoyan
	Greg Devletian
	Nanar Meguerian
	Jeff Sevag
	Lisa Manookian
	Anna Pakhtigian

Activities:

Orphan's Benefit Dance
Palm Sunday Banquet
Archbishop Torkom Manoogian Invitational Tournament
10 Members Attended ACYOA Seniors Convention &
Sports Weekend
Usher Program Sunday Services
Served on Memorial Hall Youth Fund Committee

Proposed Activities for 1994:

Social Work
Palm Sunday Banquet
Usher Program
Help With Picnic and Other Church Activities

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$	518.83
Receipts from 1993 Activities:		<u>1,838.50</u>
Gross Income: 1993	\$	<u>2,357.33</u>
Disbursements in 1993:	\$	1,989.60
Church Assessment paid in 1993:		<u>.00</u>
Total Disbursements in 1993:	\$	<u>1,989.60</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	\$	<u>367.73</u>

AVAKS ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

Chairperson	Eunice Kavjian
Treasurer	Paul Zartarian
Rec. Secretary	Zabelle Zartarian

General Meetings: 3 Meetings

Activities: Two Luncheon/Meetings/
Program(s)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$	1,034.59
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	\$	<u>1,034.59</u>

CHOIR ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

President	Rev. Dr. Parce Metjian
Chairperson	Noubar Karagulian
Vice Chairperson	Karnig Torossian
Rec. Secretary	Dorothy Mooradian
Corr. Secretary	Vicky Mirzayan
Treasurer	Margaret Ashekian
Advisor	Rose Arpajian

Total Membership: 25

General Meetings: 6

Activities:

The Choir participates every Sunday in singing the Morning Service and Divine Liturgy, and throughout the year takes part in special services for Holy Week, Easter Eve and Christmas Eve Services. The 47th Annual Choir Assembly was hosted by Armenian Church of Our Saviour, Worcester, MA and our Choir was represented by Delegate, Vicky Mirzayan.

Proposed Activities for 1994:

The Choir is hosting a Workshop on March 5, 1994 for all interested Choir Members and Deacons. The Workshop will be conducted by Maestro Khoren Meikhanedjian (from Etchmiadzin) under the auspices of the AACCA.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$ 635.50
Receipts from 1993 Activities:	<u>720.25</u>
Transfer from Savings:	\$ 1,000.00
Interest from CD Transferred:	<u>\$ 626.55</u>
Total Transfer and Interest:	<u>\$ 1,626.55</u>
Gross Income: 1993	<u>\$ 2,982.30</u>
Disbursements in 1993:	\$ 391.15
Church Assessment paid in 1993:	<u>.00</u>
Total Disbursements in 1993:	<u>\$ 391.15</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	<u>\$ 2,591.15</u>
Savings Account Balance, 1/1/93:	\$ 2,512.85
Transfer to checking:	- 1,000.00
Interest Earned for 1993:	<u>46.04</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	<u>\$ 1,558.89</u>
Certificate:	
Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$ 2,573.77
Interest Withdrawn:	- 626.55
Interest Earned for 1993:	<u>+ 84.81</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	<u>\$ 2,032.03</u>

HOKEJASH COMMITTEE REPORT

Executive Body:

Co-Chairpersons

Anahid Megerian
Zevart Shakarjian
Alice Arakelian
Vickey Sagherian
Margaret Boyajian

Treasurer

Anahid Megerian

Total Membership:

34

General Meetings:

When Needed

Activities:

11 Memorial Dinners

Proposed Activities for 1994:

Preparing all Memorial Dinners
Requested

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$ 538.96
Receipts from 1993 Activities:	<u>8,555.46</u>
Gross Income: 1993	<u>\$ 9,094.42</u>
Disbursements in 1993:	1,748.55
Church Assessment paid in 1993:	<u>7,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements in 1993:	<u>\$ 8,748.55</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	<u>\$ 345.87</u>

MEMORIAL HALL YOUTH FUND

Executive Body:

President	Rev. Dr. Patee Metjian
Chairperson	Rose Tourigian
Vice Chairperson	George Mangigian
Rec. Secretary	Malena Sarrafian
Corr. Secretary	Jane Hadjinlian
Treasurer	John Eskandarian
Assistant Treasurer	George Arpajian
Advisor	Lisa Kazanjian

Total Membership: 8

General Meetings: 2

Activities:

We reviewed applications for awards to the Youth of our Church. We awarded \$2,500.00 to help cover costs relative to St. Nersess Summer Studies and St. Vartan Camp. An award of \$1,500.00 went to Ara Metjian to cover the cost of his travel to Armenia in June.

Proposed Activities for 1994:

Continue to review applications for awards to our Youth.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Interest Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$ 7,745.72
Interest from 1993:	<u>2,575.82</u>
Total Interest Income: 1993	<u>\$10,321.54</u>
Awards paid in 1993:	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
Total disbursements in 1993:	<u>\$ 4,000.00</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	<u>\$ 6,321.54</u>

MEN'S CLUB

Executive Body:

President	Rev. Dr. Patee Metjian
Chairperson	James Barikian
Vice Chairperson	John Gulasarian
Rec. Secretary	Haig Geovjian
Corr. Secretary	Steven Sarian
Treasurer	James Barikian

Total Membership: 12

General Meetings: 12

Activities: Dinner Dance

Proposed Activities for 1994:
Buffet and Dance

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$ 1,642.24
Receipts from 1993 Activities:	<u>\$ 3,561.62</u>
Gross Income: 1993	<u>\$ 5,203.86</u>
Disbursements in 1993:	\$ 2,252.91
Church Assessment paid in 1993:	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Total Disbursements in 1993:	<u>\$ 3,752.91</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	<u>\$ 1,450.95</u>

SANCTUARY AIR CONDITIONING
FUND RAISING COMMITTEE REPORT

Co-Chairperson
Co-Chairperson
Treasurer

George Devletian
Papken Megerian
David Nalbantian
Simon Koumjian
George Mangigian
Grant Mazmanian

Fund raising has been proceeding on this project this past year through personal contact and one fund raising project (Dinner Theatre).

Cost of Project \$60,000.00 (which also included all new heat ducts).

A \$50,000.00 loan was obtained from the Memorial Hall Youth Fund at a rate that was higher than what the Fund was getting back for their money. That same rate was lower than what the Air Conditioning Committee could get on a bank loan. The Church benefited on both ends.

\$27,500.00 has so far been pledged. \$22,836.00 has been collected on these pledges which were pledged over a three year period. \$3,750.00 has been collected in outright donations (which included Lieu of Flowers for Berge Tajirian). \$2,749.00 was the amount made from the Dinner Theatre. This makes a total of \$29,335.00 which the Treasury has received with the amount of \$4,664.00 in pledges which will be received this year.



SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

Superintendent	Rev. Dr. Patee Metjian
Co-Supervisors	Robin Kazanjian Williams Carol Keosayian Leszczynski
Treasurer	Grace Odabashian

Sunday School Teaching Staff:

Pre-School	Zabelle Zartarian
Kindergarten	Diane Hoplamazian Maria Bidoyan Hackett
First Grade	Jane Hadjinlian
Second & Third Grades	John Gulasarian
Fourth Grade	Alice Pakhtigian
Fifth & Sixth Grades	Elda Chamberlain
Seventh - Ninth Grades	Valerie Tajirian Adrienne Hatchikian Riser
Tenth & Twelfth Grades	Pam Kitabjian

Activities:

Christmas/Easter Communion Breakfast & Party
Poon Paregentan
Hayride
Halloween Party
Project LOVE
Lenten Project
Pot Luck Dinner
Christmas Pageant

Proposed Activities for 1994:

Christmas/Easter Communion Breakfast & Party; Ascension Day Diocesan Program; Poon Paregentan, Hayride; Halloween Party; Christmas Pageant; Project LOVE, Pot Luck Dinners and Lenten Project.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:		\$ 973.24
Receipts from 1993 Activities:		<u>1,121.78</u>
Gross Income: 1993		<u>\$ 2,095.02</u>
Disbursements in 1993:	\$ 1,284.31	
Church Assessment paid in 1993:	<u>N/A</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total Disbursements in 1993:		<u>\$ 1,284.31</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:		<u>\$ 810.71</u>

Nedurian-Zakian Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$ 3,327.96	
Disbursements for 1993	(631.10)	
Interest earned for 1993:	\$ 77.48	
Donations:	<u>\$ 425.00</u>	
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:		<u>\$ 3,199.34</u>

Money Market Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$ 1,375.15	
Interest earned for 1993:	\$ 36.40	
Service Fee:	<u>\$ (6.00)</u>	
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:		<u>\$ 1,405.55</u>

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

	<u>Jan.-Sept.</u>	<u>Sept.-Dec.</u>
President	Rev. Dr. Patee Metjian	Rev. Dr. Patee Metjian
Chairperson	Zovig Devletian	Margaret Boyajian
Vice Chairperson	Joan Nakeshian	Zovig Devletian
Rec. Secretary	Yr. Angel Metjian	Rosette Alyanakian
Corr. Secretary	Grace Piranian	None
Treasurer	Helene Barikian	John Semerjian
Advisors	Mary Gortian	Alice Torossian
	Rita Khachadourian	Rita Khachadourian

Total Membership: 25

General Meetings: 5

Executive Meetings: 5

Activities:

	Visited the sick and elderly
	Sale of Cookbooks
July	Children of Armenia Sponsorship Program
Sept.	Meeting - Speaker on Nutrition
Nov.	Meeting - Speaker - Dr. John Geovjian, Podiatrist
Dec.	Christmas Members Dinner and Auction

Proposed Activities for 1994:

March 9	21st Annual Women's Saints Day Lenten Luncheon
April 9	Combined Men's Club and Women's Guild Dinner Dance
Oct. 15	Dinner - Fashion Show
Dec.	Covered Dish Dinner and Auction

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$	6,871.24
Receipts from 1993 Activities:		<u>208.52</u>
Gross Income: 1993	\$	<u>7,079.76</u>
Disbursements in 1993:	\$	2,642.26
Church Assessment paid in 1993:		<u>3,000.00</u>
Total Disbursements in 1993:	\$	<u>5,642.26</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	\$	<u>1,437.50</u>

WOMEN'S GUILD CERTIFICATE SALE
ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson

Millie Barsamian
Alice Arakelian

Activities:

Sale of Certificates to church members and outside friends.
\$1,500.00 profit was given to the Parish Council in January 1994.
Our total profit for 1993 was \$1,710.00.

Proposed Activities for 1994:

Continue sale of Certificates and increase profits since profits were less than one half of profits in 1992.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$	907.14
Receipts from 1993 Activities:		<u>42,510.79</u>
Gross Income: 1993	\$	<u>43,417.93</u>
Disbursements in 1993:	\$	41,290.00
Amount Turned Over to Church:	* _____	.00
Total Disbursements in 1993:	\$	<u>41,290.00</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	\$	<u>2,127.93</u>

* \$1,500.00 paid in 1994 for 1993



YOUNG COUPLES' FELLOWSHIP (YCF)

Executive Body:

Co-Chairpersons

Paul Mihranyan, Tina Mihranyan,
Robin Williams, Adrineh Hoplamazian,
Celeste Ayjian

Advisors:

Grant Mazmanian

Total Membership:

20 couples

General Meetings:

4

Activities:

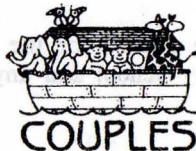
The Young Couples' Fellowship has had a quiet but consistent year with activities such as bowling, baby showers, Christmas Party, and aiding with the coffee hour on assigned weekends.

Proposed Activities for 1994:

The Executive Board will be installed and a busy season will be underway for 1994 at the beginning of March. The Executive Board will be working on an income producing church activity.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$ 209.03
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	<u>\$ 209.03</u>



YOUTH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

Executive Body:

President	Rev. Dr. Parea Metjian
Chairperson	John Eskandarian
Rec. Secretary	Grace Odabashian
Corr. Secretary	Vicky Sagherian
Treasurer	Araxie Richards

Total Membership: 25

General Meetings: 12

Activities:

- Camperships to St. Vartan Camp & St. Nersess Summer Conference
- Provided Transportation to Both
- Retreat at Tel Hai Camp
- Sponsored Teams in Archbishop Tournament
- Assisted ACYOA Seniors running Archbishop Tournament
- Banquet for Archbishop Tournament
- Annual Honoree Banquet
- Annual Armenian Christmas Luncheon
- Assisted ACYOA Juniors and Seniors with Palm Sunday Banquet
- Sponsored Men's Basketball Team in Armenian Basketball League
- New Uniforms for Basketball Team
- Supervised ACYOA Juniors throughout the year in all their activities; provided transportation and financial help when needed.

Proposed Activities for 1994:

- To provide any assistance needed for the ACYOA Juniors, ACYOA Seniors, Sunday School and any other Youth of our Church.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1993

Checking Account Balance as of 1/1/93:		\$ 8,972.55
Receipts from 1993 Activities:		<u>17,874.29</u>
Gross Income: 1993		<u>\$ 26,846.84</u>
Disbursements in 1993:	\$ 21,498.41	
Church Assessment paid in 1993:	<u>(1,000.00)</u>	
Total Disbursements in 1993:		<u>\$ 22,498.41</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:		<u>\$ 4,348.43</u>
 Kesdekian Scholarship:		
Account Balance as of 2/26/93:	\$ 3,586.26	
Interest Earned 2/26 - 8/16/93:	<u>53.03</u>	
BALANCE:		\$ 3,639.29
Interest withdrawn 8/16/93 to checking account:		<u>\$ 619.13</u>
New Certificate 8/16/93:		<u>\$ 3,020.16</u>

**ST. SAHAG & ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
PROPOSED STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR 1994**

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>'93 BUDGET</u>	<u>'93 ACTUAL</u>	<u>'94 BUDGET</u>
CURRENT YEAR DUES	70,000	49,183	55,000
PRIOR YEAR DUES	5,000	8,432	5,000
CANDLES	3,000	2,966	3,000
YOUGHAKIN	4,500	4,146	4,200
<u>SACRAMENTS</u>			
BAPTISM	1,800	1,800	1,800
WEDDING	4,000	1,463	1,400
FUNERAL	N/A	1,300	N/A
HOKEHANKISD	3,000	2,900	3,000
<u>ORGANIZATIONS</u>			
ACYOA JRS.	500	500	1,500
ACYOA SRS.	200	0	300
CHOIR	1,000	0	0
FOOD CERTIFICATES	3,500	3,500	3,500
HOKEJASH	1,000	7,000	3,000
MEN'S CLUB	2,000	0	0
WOMEN'S GUILD	3,000	3,000	3,000
YOUNG COUPLES	1,000	0	0
YOUTH COMMITTEE	1,000	1,000	1,000
AVAKS	200	0	0
GOURMET FOODS	8,000	1,308	N/A
AIR CONDITIONING COMMITTEE	18,500	13,671	N/A
FOOD FESTIVAL	5,000	0	0
SEPTEMBER PICNIC	N/A	3,285	3,000
IN LIEU OF FLOWERS	5,000	21,958	5,000
BAZAAR	0	0	10,000
PLANT SALE	0	0	1,000
ART AUCTION	0	0	1,000
<u>DONATIONS</u>			
MER DOON	500	225	200
CHRISTMAS CARDS	200	255	250
FLOWERS	500	415	500
MISC. DONATIONS	5,000	12,286	10,000
PLATE	4,500	4,548	4,500
HAYATIAN HALL	6,500	6,260	6,000
MEMORIAL HALL	72,000	50,498	70,000
MONTESSORI DONATIONS	41,961	42,021	42,021
PEF INTEREST	<u>20,000</u>	<u>10,074</u>	<u>10,000</u>
SUB TOTAL	292,361	253,994	249,171
TRANSFER FROM MONEY			
MARKET TO GENERAL FUND	<u>0</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$292,361</u>	<u>\$273,994</u>	<u>\$249,171</u>

**ST. SAHAG & ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
PROPOSED STATEMENT OF EXPENSE FOR 1994**

EXPENSE	'93 BUDGET	'93 ACTUAL	'94 BUDGET
CLERGY	44,869	44,974	44,974
CLERGY EXPENSE			
HEALTH & PENSION	11,800	9,541	7,000
MILEAGE	2,700	476	1,000
VISITING CLERGY	500	300	500
SALARIES			
SECRETARIAL	27,300	27,300	27,300
JANITORIAL	28,808	28,732	30,000
PAYROLL TAXES			
SOCIAL SECURITY, FUTA & PUC	5,343	4,864	5,100
UTILITIES			
TELEPHONE	3,500	3,354	3,500
HEATING FUEL	11,000	9,208	14,000
GAS/ELECTRIC	22,000	18,146	19,000
WATER/SEWER RENT	4,000	3,247	3,300
MAINTENANCE & CONTRACTS			
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	12,000	12,636	12,000
GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	5,000	4,930	7,000
EQUIP. REPAIRS/SERVICE CONT.	5,000	2,822	3,000
JANITORIAL & MAINT. SUPPLIES	3,500	3,015	3,000
TRASH MAINTENANCE	2,838	1,820	1,700
MONTESSORI MAINTENANCE	5,200	5,000	5,200
OFFICE EXPENSES			
OFFICE SUPPLIES	3,500	5,325	5,500
PRINTING	1,000	2,058	2,000
POSTAGE	5,000	5,888	4,000
INSURANCE			
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION	1,400	1,640	1,700
LIABILITY, FIRE, ETC. INS.	10,500	11,609	11,700
CANDLES & FLOWERS	3,500	3,869	3,900
SACRAMENTAL EXPENSE	4,000	2,455	2,500
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1,000	0	0
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY	3,000	3,378	3,000
DIOCESAN DUES	33,600	11,556	36,000
COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION	1,000	25	200
YOUTH DIRECTOR	12,090	10,220	0
MISCELLANEOUS	6,500	8,322	9,000
LOANS			
VAN	1,300	1,282	0
AIR CONDITIONING	18,500	18,449	N/A
MEMORIAL HALL	3,500	660	2,500
HAYATIAN HALL	2,000	870	1,200
CAPITOL IMPROVEMENTS	0	4,000	0
RESERVE DEPRECIATION			
MEMORIAL HALL	0	1,342	7,000
	<u>\$306,748</u>	<u>\$273,313</u>	<u>\$277,774</u>

**MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT
SPECIAL PROJECT FUND
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993**

Kitchen Fund:	\$ 2,167.96
Office Renovation Fund:	632.15
25th Anniversary Fund:	8,139.45
ACYOA Jr. Computer Fund:	1,051.22
ACYOA Sr. Computer Fund:	1,051.22
Bank Service Charge:	<u>- 107.50</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	<u>\$ 12,934.50</u>

Note: Total of \$434.94 Interest For 1993 Allocated to Each Fund.

GENERAL FUND CHECKING ACCOUNT

OPENING BALANCE 1/1/93	\$ 18,308.24
CLOSING BALANCE 12/31/93	\$ 32,941.34

**MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT
EMERGENCY FUND
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1993**

Opening Balance as of 1/1/93:	\$ 35,875.57
Transfer to General Fund (to pay bills):	- 20,000.00
Interest 1993:	+ 637.82
Bank Service Charge 1993:	<u>- 48.00</u>
BALANCE as of 12/31/93:	<u>\$ 16,465.39</u>

SPECIAL IN/OUT WASH ACCOUNT

Project Hope (B. Gulasarian HH):	\$ 115.00	\$ 145.00
Armenian Christmas Luncheon:	200.00	200.00
Tarkmanchatz:	698.00	\$ 575.00 *
Operation Winter Rescue:	6,185.00	6,185.00
Organ Lessons:	250.00	
Bus to New York Rally	362.00	362.00
Donations	50.00	50.00
BB Office Furniture Fund:	55.70	55.70
Kitchen Fund	25.82	25.82
Raffle New York Diocese (25% our share):	2,675.00	1,950.00
Transfer from Money Market to Memorial Hall Cocktail Room Renovations	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>10,000.00</u>
Sub Total:	20,616.52	19,548.52
Air Conditioning:	<u>13,671.00</u>	<u>18,449.00</u>
Total:	\$ <u>34,287.52</u>	\$ <u>37,997.52</u>

* (\$455.00 from 1992)

**ST. SAHAG AND ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
SPECIAL AFFAIRS 1993 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Checkbook balance as of December 31, 1992

\$ 847.20

1993 Receipts

In Lieu of Flowers	\$30,978.00	
Winter Rescue	6,010.00	
Boyajian Ordination Luncheon	2,592.50	
Symposium	1,141.50	
Gourmet Foods	3,678.10	
September Picnic	6,868.26	
Reimburse Sept. Picnic change	1,100.00	
Reimburse Truck Towing expense	125.00	
Embassy Fund	571.71	
Outreach Fund	<u>1,104.25</u>	<u>52,169.32</u>

\$55,016.52

1993 Disbursements

In Lieu of Flowers:-		\$	
Armenian Orphans re: J. Dokmanian	395.00		
St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Air			
Conditioning Fund re: B. Tajirian	1,150.00		
DFAR re: A. Khantzian	315.00		
St. Sahag & St. Mesrob PEF			
re: J. Hajinian	3,720.00		
St. Sahag & St. Mesrob PEF			
re: M. Barsamian	1,465.00		
St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Youth			
Committee re: J. Hajinian	1,000.00		
A.R.S. re: G. Kazanjian	375.00		
St. Sahag & St. Mesrob Pastor's			
Discretion Fund re: G. Kazanjian	500.00		
Fund for Armenian Relief			
re: G. Tajirian	<u>100.00</u>	9,020.00	
Winter Rescue		6,010.00	
Boyajian Ordination Luncheon		746.07	
Symposium		1,160.37	
Gourmet Foods		2,369.97	
September Picnic		3,583.28	
Change for September Picnic		1,100.00	
Truck Towing		125.00	
Bank Charges		52.00	
Transfer to General Fund		<u>27,400.00</u>	<u>\$51,566.69</u>

Checkbook balance as of December 31, 1993

\$ 3,449.83

Transferred to General Fund

In Lieu of Flowers	\$20,962.00
Boyajian Ordination Luncheon	1,846.00
Gourmet Foods	1,308.00
September Picnic	<u>3,284.00</u>
	<u>\$27,400.00</u>

Malena Sarrafian
Special Affairs Treasurer
12/93

ST. SAHAG AND ST. MESROB ARMENIAN CHURCH
SPECIAL AFFAIRS REPORT - 1993

	<u>RECEIPTS</u>	<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	<u>PROFIT/LOSS</u>
In Lieu of Flowers	\$30,978.00	\$ 9,020.00	\$21,958.00
Winter Rescue	6,010.00	6,010.00	.00
Boyajian Ordination/Lunch	2,592.50	746.07	1,846.43
Symposium	1,141.50	1,160.37	(18.87)
Gourmet Foods	3,678.10	2,369.97	1,308.13
September Picnic	6,868.26	3,583.28	3,284.98
Embassy Bldg. Fund	571.71	.00	571.71
Outreach Fund	1,104.25	.00	1,104.25
Misc.	1,225.00	1,277.00	(52.00)
Totals	<u>\$54,169.32</u>	<u>\$24,166.69</u>	<u>\$30,002.63</u>

Malena Sarrafian
 Special Affairs Treasurer
 12/93

St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church
September Picnic 1993
September 12, 1993

FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

Food sales	\$5415.76	
Beverages	\$1127.50	
Flea Market	\$ 135.00	
Water Ice	\$ 120.00	
White Elephant	\$ 70.00	\$6868.26

EXPENSE:

Hired Help	\$ 235.00	
Groceries	\$ 773.73	
Lamb	\$2244.05	
Beer	\$ 130.00	
Supplies	\$ 140.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 60.50	\$3583.28

Net Profit \$3284.98

Financial Report prepared by Malena Sarrafian, Special Affairs
Submitted by George Arpajian, Co-Chairman September Picnic
October 5, 1993



THE ARMENIAN CHURCH

The Armenian Church is the birthplace of my soul,
Like a vast grotto it is simple and profound, dark and light—
With its hospitable court, ample tribune, and hushed altar
Standing in the distance, as though it were a ship afloat . . .

The Armenian Church I see with my eyes closed,
I breathe and hear it through the clouds of incense
Which rise towards the feet of the Infant Jesus,
And through the fervent prayers vibrating its walls . . .

The Armenian Church is the mighty fortress of my forefathers' faith
Raised by them from the earth stone by stone,
And brought down by them from heaven, one dewdrop and one cloud at a time.
And in which they unfolded themselves peacefully and humbly . . .

The Armenian Church is a great embroidered tapestry,
Behind which the Lord descends into the chalice, and
Before which all my people stand with bowed heads,
To commune with the past through the life-giving bread and wine . . .

The Armenian Church is a peaceful haven across the turbulent seas,
It is fire and light in the cold of the night;
It is a shady forest in the scorching midday sun
Where lilies bloom by the River of Hymns . . .

The Armenian Church beneath every stone in its floor
Holds a secret passage leading up to Heaven . . .

The Armenian Church is the shining armor of the Armenians' soul and body,
In it her crosses are as a dagger;
Her bell rings forth and her song is always Victory . . .

VAHAN TEKEYAN