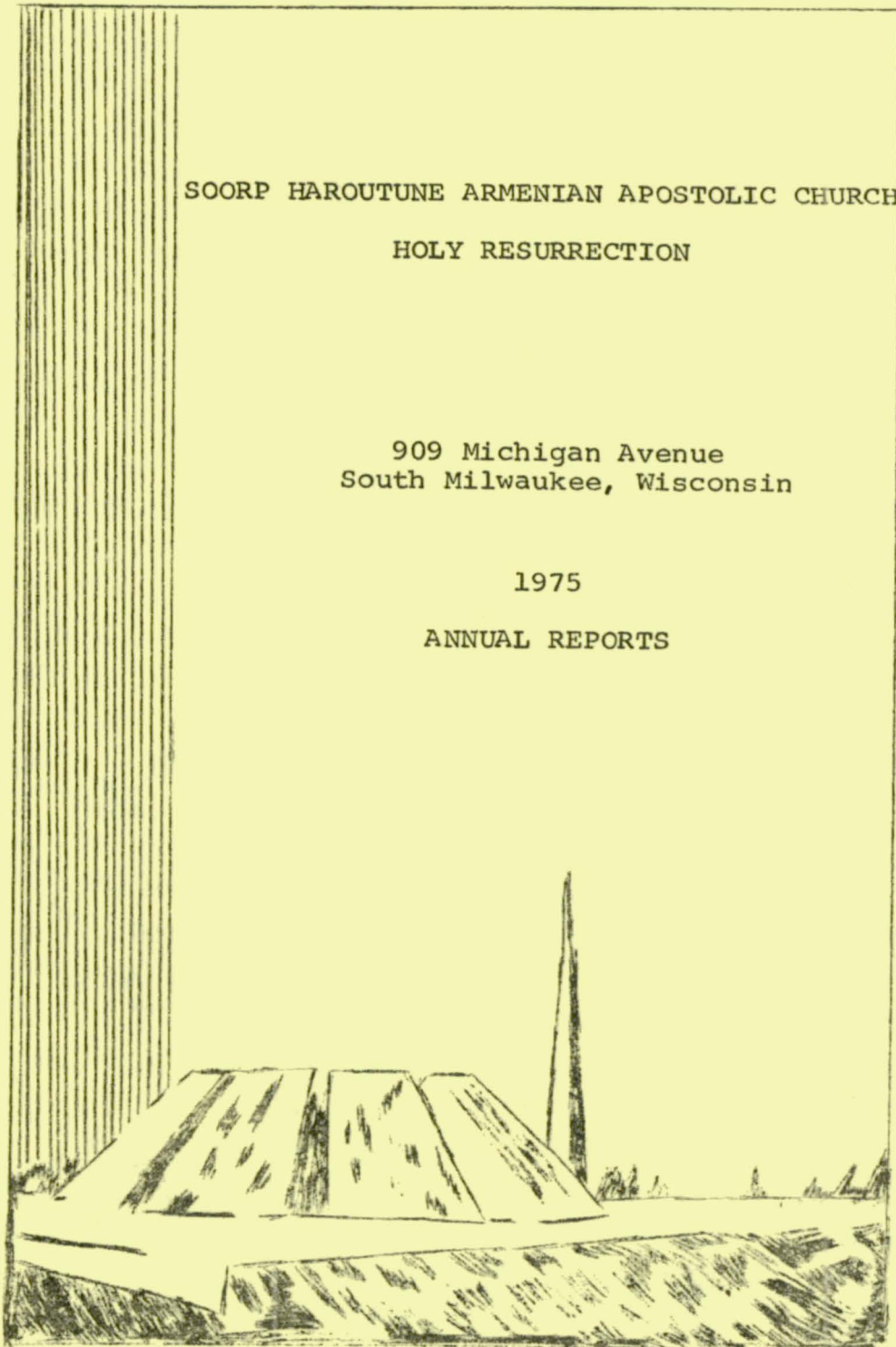


SOORP HAROUTUNE ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
HOLY RESURRECTION

909 Michigan Avenue
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1975

ANNUAL REPORTS



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3. Դիւանի ընտրութիւն — Ատենապետի եւ քարտուղարի
4. Նախորդ տարուան 1975-ի, ժողովի ընթերցանութիւնն ապա հաստատում
5. Հոգեւոր Հովիւի տաեկան զեկոյց
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բ.— Հաշուէքննիչ Յանձնախումբ
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11.— Փակման աղօթք

INVITATION TO ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY - FEBRUARY 8, 1976
12:00 P.M. POT LUCK LUNCH - 1:00 P.M. MEETING

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
909 MICHIGAN AVENUE

JANUARY 31, 1976

1. Opening Prayer
2. Roll call and Verification of eligible voters
3. Election of 1976 Parish Assembly Officers
4. Minutes of 1975 Parish Assembly
5. Pastor's Annual Report
6. Parish Council's Annual Report
7. Parish Council's Financial Report
8. Auditors' Report
9. Cemetery Committee's Report
10. Elections:
 - A. Parish Council
 - B. Auditing Committee
 - C. Nominating Committee
 - D. Approval of 1976 Budget
 - E. New Business
 - F. Elections of Diocesan Delegate
11. Benediction and adjournment

Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian
Parish Council

Gilbert Jandegian, Chairman

1975 PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian - President and Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS:

Mr. Gilbert Jandegian..... Chairman
Mr. Herbert Barsamian..... Vice Chairman
Mr. Peter Tamuzian..... Secretary
Mr. Barsam Barsamian..... Treasurer
Mr. Sam Hadjinian..... Assistant Treasurer
Mr. Charley Kademian
Mr. Mathew Kademian
Mr. John Sahagian
Mr. Peter Sahagian

DIOCESAN DELEGATES:

Mrs. Grace Hadjinian
Mrs. Mary Ambrookian

AUDITING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Grace Hadjinian
Mr. Charley Kademian

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Mary Ambrookian
Mrs. Mary Lewis
Mrs. Kaprel Kaprelian

OFFICE SECRETARIES:

Mrs. Magaret Kademian
Mrs. Rose Esaian

ANNUAL REPORT BOOKLET:

Mrs. Kathy Kaishian - Typist
Mrs. Rose Esaian

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian

Dear Parishioners of Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church:

Another year of the Church has become history. As the President of the Parish Council, I would like to congratulate each and every one of you, because individuals such as yourselves make up the Body of the Church, and we know that Christ is the Head of that Church.

Today, it is good to see so many people committed to their Church. As you know, during the founding of this particular Church, your fathers and mothers realized that it would not be easy to build and maintain their Church, because to build a Church and support it means total involvement and complete devotion. This is the message of the Church - in one sentence - LOVE ONE ANOTHER. I am sure it was that same love that moved the founders of this Church.

Our Church commitment is a complex reality with many kinds of changing emotions, and these questions, in the community of believers, puzzle the minds. As a result, many stay in limbo, wandering, and perhaps trying to find answers in their search. The Scriptures refer to the Church in the following manner: "Surely there are varieties of gifts." (I Corinthians 12:4-11); such as service, working, wisdom, knowledge and faith to be used for the common good.

And then, "The fruit of the spirit" (Galatians 5:22-23), that is, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. This makes up the Body of the Church. We know "The body does not consist of one member, but many." (I Corinthians 12:14-26). The Bible says, "If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing?" This is exactly what the Church is speaking of in reference to today's society. Let me shed some more light -- "If the foot should say, (Because I am not a hand, I don't belong to the body.)". "And if the ear should say, (Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,) that would not make it any less a part of the body."

Thank God we have a Church, and it is truly a glorious Church, and in that Church, we can breathe easily once again when we know that the Christian mission is to cater to the socio-spiritual need of our people.

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I thank God for each and every one of you for a job well done. How can I ennumerate the hours and the efforts that the Chairmen and the Committees of the following organizations put to action? God bless you all.

1. Parish Council
2. Women's Guild
3. Diocesan Delegates
4. Choir
5. Sunday School
6. Altar Sacristy Committee
7. Altar Flower Committee
8. ACYOA and their Advisor
9. Deacon
10. Cemetery Committee
11. Library Committee
12. Auditing Committee
13. Nominating Committee
14. Altar Servers
15. Mas Committee
16. Special Care Committee of Church Maintenance
17. Organist
18. Choir Director
19. Armenian School
20. Jamgoch and Loosarar, Mr. Kerovpe Balian
21. Church Bulletin Typist
22. Picnic Committee

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, can you tell me which committee we can do without? I tell you, we need one another more in service for the good of our common goal, and that goal is the Church -- this is the highest sphere of human love. If we have failed, surely God has forgiven us, because God wants us to do His will. If we succeeded because of our common bond, - that is our common faith which made us cling to to one another. This is the spirit in which I wish to welcome the 1976 Committee Chairmen, to celebrate and thank God for the riches that our country, the United States of America, has bestowed upon us. Let us enjoy what peach we have.

It is my wish that the 1976 Committee Chairmen enjoy, flourish and work for the betterment of all our brethren in the Holy Resurrection Armenian Church.

Once again, congratulations to all of you. May God bless you richly for your past endeavors and give you strength to plunge into the future to struggle for the good race.

Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian
Pastor

WHAT DOES A PASTOR DO?

PASTOR'S REPORT FOR 1975

Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian

1. Baptisms - 4
Weddings - 1
Funerals:
 South Milwaukee - 4
 Racine - 1
 Waukegan - 1
 Greenfield - 1

2. BIBLE STUDY - 1975

Held in Racine from January to August, 1975, thereafter every Wednesday at 1 P.M. in South Milwaukee. I personally provided transportation and conducted the Armenian Bible studies. Sometimes, a tri-city Armenian Bible Study session was conducted by me. This group met for luncheon, after which prayers were offered. There were activities for Armenians as well as for Non-Armenians. Our ladies collected money and food for the needy. I have to mention here that Mrs. Mary Rezpecki was very active in her concern in many phases of our Bible Study activities.

3. On a regular basis, I visited Holy Trinity hospital on Fridays and also during the week as the occasion arose. My hospital visitations for our Church members included: St. Luke's, Milwaukee; St. Luke's, Racine; St. Mary's, Racine; St. Francis, Milwaukee; County General Hospital and Veterans Hospital. According to our Church bulletin records, my patient visitations come to a total of 77. These do not include the many visits I paid to them at their homes. Surely, many needed counseling and prayers of healing. Holy Communion was administered according to the need of each patient.
4. HOME VISITATIONS were made by me and Mr. Kerovpe Balian, as Jamgoch - Loosarar of our Church. I have officially blessed 77 homes this year and this proved once again to be an enjoyable and God-pleasing experience between pastor and parishioner. This practice has been conducted by me every year since my arrival in South Milwaukee - (1972, 1973, 1974, 1975).

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As you know, this year, once again, I also personally made the arrangements for each home visit -- some were made by telephone contacts. There were very few who evaded participating in this Church tradition, but that will not deter me from attempting to visit them next year. This is a symbolic expression of the Church to enter the homes of the people, and through the priest, to ask divine blessings and protection for the members of the family and their home. It is through the priest that God blesses each home and those who dwell therein. My home Blessings will be more fruitful if a member of the Parish Council or the Women's Guild would join me in the visiting of the homes or at any other time during the year. Surely this will be a gratifying experience for all of us.

5. On every Sunday, the Morning Service was conducted by me at 9:30 A.M., with the Divine Liturgy following from 10:00 to 11:30. I have never been absent and have preached an appropriate sermon in Armenian and English every Sunday, except on the fourth Sunday of each month, at which time I conducted the Holy Badarak at St. George's parish in Waukegan, Ill., through an agreement made by our Parish Council and the Waukegan Church. As their visiting clergyman, I visited at some homes, blessed their Madagh and also officiated at the blessing of the grapes.

Sunrise Services were held in our Church on Sundays and on each Wednesday during Lent, Lenten Evening Services were conducted by me.

6. As president of every Armenian Church organization, I presided, guided, and supported all the Church affiliated organizations. I attended all the meetings except when I was unavailable, which very seldom occurred.
7. Education and training has always been my primary concern for our Church, therefore, I searched and was able to find a benefactor who donated funds for a digital clock, which will be installed on a wall at the front of the Church. It will be operated by someone who is well versed in our Divine Liturgy. The purpose of this digital clock is to aid our people to follow the Divine Liturgy according to the numbers listed in the blue books which have been placed in our pews. This is just one of the myriad needs of the educational part of our community.

My greatest wish for 1976 is to have a special soundproof glass enclosure installed in our Church balcony for purposes of instruction. We have so many people who cannot understand the Armenian language and if we had this enclosure, they could go to this room during the Divine Liturgy and feel free and relaxed to ask questions regarding the Badarak without embarrassment.

Our Armenian School has a total of twenty students. This, once again, is a part of our educational system to provide an Armenian understanding generation for our Church and community.

I attended an Armenian Lab. conference in Racine, as well as a C.R.E. program with our teachers. I also attended our Sunday School morning sessions at various times and explained the most simple Armenian Church traditions.

I am very pleased with the educational progress we are making. The activities that our ACYOA has organized this past year was most gratifying. I have to give much credit to their advisor, Mrs. Rose Esaian.

8. My community activities were as follows:

- a. I gave three public lectures upon the request of Non-Armenian organizations.
- b. Gave lecture to Kiwanis Club about brotherhood.
- c. Served at the Kiwanis Club pancake festival.
- d. I gave a lecture to the youth in Racine and at the Pulaski Grade School in Cudahy.
- e. I conducted services at South Milwaukee Nursing Home.
- f. I participated and preached in neighborhood church services twice.
- g. I am a member of the South Milwaukee Clergy Association, who met once a month.
- h. I attended the South Milwaukee City Commissioner's Banquet where I offered the Invocation and Benediction. This is my third consecutive invitation extended by Mayor Grobschmidt.
- i. I conducted services and preached a sermon at the Racine Church on Armenian Women Saints Day.

9. Special Services:

- a. St. Vartanantz Day in our Church
- b. Holy Communion for our Sunday School
- c. Library Dedication Service
- d. 60th Anniversary of Armenian Genocide in Racine
- e. Conducted a Church Service and gave sermon at St. John's Church.
- f. Conducted Memorial Services at St. Haroutune Armenian Cemetery and blessed the graves of the departed of those who requested it.

10. Special Meetings:

- a. I attended the Diocesan Assembly with our delegates in Cambridge, Mass., at Holy Trinity Armenian Church, as well as during my vacation, when I celebrated the Divine Liturgy in Miami at the Sports Weekend, which took place from August 29th to September 13th.
- b. I participated in the activities of the ACYOA Sports Weekend and I paid my own travel expenses for this educational activity.
- c. I participated in activities and attended meetings during the week of Hye Kamp. I celebrated Divine Liturgy and also taught religion and history during the day to the 125 children who attended.
- d. I attended the Proposals Committee meeting held in Racine with our Diocesan Delegates.

11. Trips With Our Parishioners:

- a. I performed the Badarak and preached the sermon at St. John's Church in Detroit.
- b. Attended Addis' concert in Chicago.
- c. Attended Rosie Armen's concert in Chicago.
- d. Attended Armenia's instrumental concert in Chicago.

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12. Meetings Attended Along With Our Primate, His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manoogian:
 - a. Chicago, (McCormick Inn Hotel) conference with all the area Armenian clergymen and those clergymen who were visiting from Russia.
 - b. Meeting in our Church involving the four area churches.
 - c. Regional meeting in Racine -- Surpazan attended our Bake Sale.
13. Upon the request of 36 families, I conducted Requiem Services throughout the year.

In closing, I wish to say that I am very pleased with the Madagh, picnic, bake sale and gourmet classes, which took place under the capable leadership of our Church Parish Council and the Ladies Aid.

Also, I am very much pleased with the remodeling of our kitchen and the paneling in our Church hall. A special thanks to Gil Jandegian, who ramroded the entire project. This will be a standing witness to his love and efforts to our Church.

God bless all of you that put so much love, time, energy and devotion into making 1975 a year of thanksgiving.

Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian
Pastor

PARISH COUNCIL -- CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE
1974 - 1975

I now conclude my second year as Parish Council Chairman, and as I look back, let me digress for a moment to reminisce on our past efforts. It had to start with tears to witness our elder mothers hunched over a sink, washing dishes by hand. In my mind, this had to be top priority. All focal efforts had to start in our kitchen. Upon discussion and support from my Council members, we found ourselves with some tools tearing apart the old kitchen. From this, we found ourselves doing carpentry, drywall, electrical, ceramic, floor file, wallpapering, painting, etc., and in a matter of months, completed a kitchen with the latest up-to-date equipment. For all those putting their efforts in this project must have a gratifying feeling on this large a task. Following this, we added two front counters along with a new ceiling, both in the kitchen, and over the front counter; again, this led to complete paneling in our parish hall.

We've experienced a lot of comfort by separating the Madagh from the picnic day. It lessened the pressure, plus gave more hours of profit to be made on the picnic grounds. A separate Madagh Day at the church was felt to be more relaxing and profitable, plus had more meaning for our own people.

We had our second Annual New Year's Eve party with an addition of a morning breakfast, from that of last year. From all reports, everyone had a good time -- as they left 5:00 A.M. For those who did not participate, we had a live band, drinks, snacks, a steak dinner and breakfast -- all the trimmings. Don't forget to reserve this date for next year.

You will find projects accomplished in 1975 and a list of those recommended for 1976 -- it is your duty as a Christian, either bodily or financially, to fulfill your obligation for the following year. Remember, your \$1.00 a week is not enough, for 60% of it ends up for Diocese dues and our Church can't operate with the 40 cents remaining.

For two years, your Council needed answers to the system of assessment from the diocese. The end results took place at our Church hall December 14, 1975, when Surpazan Hayr Torkom Manoogian and Judge John Najarian, Diocesan Council Chairman, attended. We came to an understanding when Judge Najarian explained the system of assessment. But more importantly, to guarantee a definite plan for all churches on the same standard of assessment. The Plan was explained to us as follows:

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60% Membership
5% Clergy
25% P.C.P.
A. Pledges
B. Collections
C. Dues
D. Special Gifts
5% Delegates
5% Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms

On the promise of Judge Najarian to hold this as a standard to all churches with the above system, we felt a little more comfortable, and felt the going might be in the right direction.

First of all, I would like to thank Father Arshag for all his efforts in the past two years. Also, I thank my entire Parish Council. Barse Barsamian has done a beautiful job as treasurer. We had a man, the least recognized, doing thousands of dollars of printing for our Church and taken for granted, it's my secretary, Peter Tamuzian -- thanks Peter.

What is a picnic, funeral, party, etc., without our Women's Guild. Their labor and sweat overrides all thank yous. Thank you again Gals.

I would like to talk about two individuals -- these two individuals are on the job always. These two put in more effort for our Church silently and most efficiently, and most importantly, they are doers, but not choosers. May God bless these two - Matt and Margaret Kademian -- thanks.

My personal thank you to Mrs. Arousiag Kaloustian, and all her women who helped in the kitchen -- without the kitchen efforts, something important will be missing in our Church life. Gals, keep up the kitchen strength. Thanks again - Armenian Power.

I hope the follow-through for cooking classes will be continuing as this was part of our program - and reasons to get familiar with the kitchen equipment.

The last, but not least, our Church Choir -- your regular attendance and efforts put into singing our Badarak has been a rewarding experience to us all.

A special thank you to our Sunday School teachers for their fine efforts.

In service, we grow!

PROJECTS ACCOMPLISHED IN 1975

1. Installed counter with matching top east of existing counter - front of kitchen including top cabinet.
2. Installed new walls and ceiling in dishwasher room, including wall exhaust fan.
3. Rerouted plumbing from underground to overhead, due to water leaks underground.
4. Installed bulletin board with lights at kitchen area, including portable replacement letters.
5. Provided storage space along east and west walls of Parish hall and paneling completed.
6. Installed new stainless steel sink in kitchen.
7. Installed new Bunn coffeemaker.
8. Installed new floor tile around counter front of kitchen.
9. Installed new ceiling over counters at front of kitchen.
10. Installed three new 2ft. by 4 ft. flush fixtures over counters in front of kitchen and one in the dishwasher room.
11. Temporary roof repairs.

PROJECTS RECOMMENDED FOR 1976

1. Install hood over kitchen stove and convection oven.
2. Install water fountain in upper lobby.
3. Refinish two side doors.
4. Revamp boiler room, and install work bench - equip. with proper tools.
5. Fence around Church.
6. Close up window wells.
7. New tables and chairs for Parish hall.
8. Window air conditioner in office.

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9. Repair and decorate back of Altar.
10. Printing equipment
11. New bulletin board at front and at lobby.
12. Complete roof alteration.
13. Painting where needed.
14. Replace plywood in overhang where needed.
15. Reshelve area in kitchen stock room and storage room.
16. Stage repairs
17. Digital light

Submitted by Gil Jandegian, Chairman
Parish Council
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church

MADAGH

1975 FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

Madagh Envelopes & Donations	\$804.00	
Sale of Excess Meat	<u>32.25</u>	
TOTAL INCOME		\$836.25

EXPENSES:

George's Groceries	\$ 23.50	
Kohl's Groceries	34.61	
Lake Drive Egg Co.	12.16	
A & P, Nationals	30.82	
Grebe's Bakery	32.02	
R & S Meats	161.25	
Misc.	<u>11.15</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$305.51</u>
NET PROFIT		\$530.74

Submitted by:

Barsam Barsamian - Treasurer

CHURCH PICNIC FINANCIAL REPORT

July 27, 1975

INCOME:

Cash Register Receipts	\$ 5,642.23
a. Beer sales	
b. Soda Sales	
c. Concession Truck Sales	
d. Shish Kebab Sales	
e. Hot Dog Sales	
f. Bake and Pastry Sales	
g. Games	
Dancing	\$ 148.00
Pin Sales	\$ 162.00
Raffle of Sausages	\$ 40.00
Raffle of Quilt	\$ 96.00
Raffle of Chandelier and Oriental Rug	\$ 242.00
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$ 3,822.00
Donation by Prize Winners	\$ <u>125.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$10,277.23

EXPENSES:

Beer License	\$ 5.00
Cash on Hand	\$ 300.00
Orchestra	\$ 230.00
American Legion Post	\$ 667.00
a. 86 Cases Beer - \$430.00	
b. 18 Tanks Soda - \$207.00	
c. Balance Park Rent - \$30.00	
Orchestra Deposit - July 25, 1976	\$ 10.00
Park Deposit - July 25, 1976	\$ 10.00
Bread Bill (130 Dozen)	\$ 156.00
Concession Truck	\$ 105.20
Fun Festival - Games	\$ 185.75
Grand Prize Winner	\$ 400.00
Cost of Raffle Prizes	\$ 303.99
Advertising and Postage	\$ 38.47
Wine (4 cases)	\$ 47.52
Spoons and Forks (plastic)	\$ 28.51
Tent Rental Fee	\$ 133.00
Meat Bill	\$ 1,291.73
Groceries for Picnic and Pastry	\$ 590.13
Cost of Dances	\$ <u>35.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 4,537.30

NET PROFIT

\$ 5,739.93

Submitted by:

Barsam Barsamian - Treasurer

1975 PARISH COUNCIL FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Forwarded From December 31, 1974

\$14,723.88

INCOME - 1975

Membership Dues	\$ 7,543.00
Plate Collection	\$ 458.85
Candles (Box or Altar)	\$ 339.22
Donation (Christmas, Easter, Vartanantz)	835.50
Sacraments	\$ 400.00
a. Wedding - \$200.00	
b. Baptism - \$ 90.00	
c. Funeral - \$110.00	
Requiem Service	\$ 359.00
In Lieu of Flowers	\$ 2,713.00
Other Donations	\$ 696.79
Visiting Clergy	\$ 875.00
Interest Received	\$ 4,235.29
a. Purchase of Bonds - \$2,887.50	
b. Bank Accounts - \$1,347.79	
Initial Offering	\$ 23.00
Madagh Income	\$ 530.74
Kitchen and Hall Remodeling	\$ 977.78
Annual Picnic Income	\$ 5,739.93
Holy Resurrection Library	\$ 433.85
Auto Loan Repaid by Fr. Arshag	<u>\$ 710.00</u>

\$26,870.95

EXPENSES - 1975

Activities	\$ 634.96
Stipend	\$ 6,336.00
Parish Priest Apartment Rent	\$ 2,145.00
Telephone	\$ 278.79
Electricity	\$ 842.07
Gas	\$ 1,144.70
Water	\$ 183.18
Office Supplies (Sta., Postage, etc.)	\$ 683.44
Church Supplies (Candles, Palms, Incense, etc.)	\$ 121.69
Diocese Expense (Books, Calendars, Records)	\$ 23.00
Contributions - Gifts	\$ 359.36
Etchmiadzin Looma (1974, 1975)	\$ 50.00
Clergy Insurance (1974, 1975)	\$ 486.71
Church Insurance	\$ 427.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,124.09

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EXPENSES - 1975 cont.

Convention and Travel	\$	571.46
Cleaning of Church (Janitorial)	\$	100.00
Parish Priest Expense Allowance	\$	364.49
Holy Resurrection Library	\$	228.00
Kitchen & Hall Remodeling	\$	12,151.66
Interest Paid on Loan	\$	<u>84.38</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES - 1975 \$28,339.98

NET LOSS - 1975 \$ 1,469.03

TOTAL PARISH COUNCIL - 1975 \$13,254.85

DECEMBER 31, 1975

Check Book Balance (S.M. Marine Bank)	\$	3,689.42
Madagh Checking Acct. (S.M. Marine Bank)	\$	5.00
S.M. Golden Mariner Acct. #153715	\$	145.40
S.M. Golden Mariner Acct. #207335	\$	17,730.65
S.M. Marine Bank Savings Acct. #217-497	\$	<u>435.97</u>

TOTAL MONIES \$ 22,006.44

Parish Council Account	\$13,254.85
Ladies Aid Account	\$ 6,552.14
Choir Account	\$ 828.17
Sunday School Account	\$ 162.18
A.C.Y.O.A. Account	\$ 283.43
Cemetery Account	\$ <u>925.67</u>
TOTAL MONIES	\$22,006.44

Submitted by:

Barsam Barsamian - Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976

INCOME:

Membership dues.....	\$ 7,800.00
Plates and Candles.....	900.00
Christmas, Easter & Vartanantz.....	800.00
Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms.....	500.00
Madagh.....	600.00
Other Church Donations.....	500.00
Interest.....	4,000.00
Annual Picnic.....	5,000.00
	<u>\$20,100.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Clergy Salary.....	\$10,000.00
Visiting Clergy.....	500.00
Convention & Travel	600.00
Clergy Insurance.....	485.00
Telephone.....	300.00
Stationary, Printing, Postage.....	700.00
Candles	400.00
Diocesan Dues.....	4,000.00
Gas, Electric, Water.....	2,400.00
Insurance on Church.....	500.00
Armenian Books for Library.....	300.00
Parish Priest Apartment.....	2,400.00
Hood over stove & Convection Oven.....	400.00
Water Fountain - Upper Lobby.....	300.00
Boiler Room.....	175.00
Tables - Chairs, Parish Hall.....	2,000.00
Window Air Conditioner - Office.....	350.00
Roof Alteration.....	4,400.00
New Tape Record Deck.....	400.00
	<u>\$30,610.00</u>

Net Deficit..... \$10,510.00

Submitted by:

Gill Jandegian, Chairman
Parish Council
Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church

1975 DIOCESAN DELEGATE'S REPORT

It's been a great honor and a privilege for me to be your Diocesan Delegate for 1975.

As your Diocesan Delegate, I attended the Parish Council meetings throughout the year.

I attended the 73rd Annual Assembly of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, which was held on May 2nd and 3rd, 1975. Our host was Holy Trinity Church of Greater Boston, Cambridge, Mass. There were 138 delegates and 56 priests present at the Assembly.

Generally, meetings were very long. Especially the Diocesan Assembly was my first experience. From 50 to 55 parish's Diocesan delegates were representing their small, medium or large parishes. Our delegation was headed by our pastor, Father Arshag Khatchadourian, Mrs. Grace Hadjinian and myself. It is very difficult to explain what and how things move fast in this Diocesan Assemblies. At least 20 or more hours were devoted for the need of our Armenian-American churches. Many needs and diverse issues are discussed, voted, passed, rejected, or completely, some of them ignored, but most of all believe it is an unique experience to be a Diocesan Delegate.

Some of the highlights at the assembly were:

- a. Consideration of Report of Proposals Committee
- b. Subject matter of starting a new Sub-Diocese in Canada having Bishop Aris Shirvanian as their Vicar General, under N.Y. Diocese.
- c. Budget
- d. Discussion of A.C.Y.O.A.
- e. Unity Committee's first report to the General Assembly
- f. Annual Adjustment of Clergy Stipend
- g. Assessments
- h. Election of Assembly Officers
- i. Site and Date of 1976 Diocesan Assembly (Philadelphia)

On October 31, 1975, I attended the Regional Meeting held at St. Mesrob's Armenian Church, in Racine, Wis. His Eminence, Archbishop Torkom Manogian was present.

In closing, I would like to mention again that this has been a great and moving experience for me.

Thank you.

Submitted by:

Mary Ambrookian, Diocesan Delegate

1975 WOMEN'S GUILD REPORT

OFFICERS:

Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian -	President
Doris Jandegian -	Chairman
Margaret Kademian -	Secretary
Rose Esaian -	Treasurer
Mary Hayalian -	Liaison
Stella Kachigian	

COMMITTEES:

Altar Committee:

Namzar Kaprelian

Sunshine and Altar Flower Committee:

Rose Esaian

Telephone Committee:

Mary Haidarian -	Chairman
Pat Green	Mary Boyajian
Rose Tanelian	Genie Tamuzian
Helen Holupka	Kathy Green
Roxie Jandegian	

Nominating Committee:

Helen Barsamian - Chairman
Mary Ambrookian
Mary Haidarian

Mas Committee:

Arousiag Kaloustian - Chairman
Arshalous Boyajian
Annig Vahradian
Hagouhi Hadjinian
Lucia Tertadian
Varteni Hadjinian

SUMMER RELIGIOUS TRAINING PROGRAM AND DEACON TRAINING PROGRAM:

A letter was received from the Diocese with reference to the above mentioned program. The Women's Guild passed a motion to sponsor a youth to attend this program. Several boys from our Church were contacted but because of summer conflixtions, could not attend. The Women's Guild will again bring this Training Program up next year.

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DUES:

This year, according to the By-Laws of the Women's Guild, our Senior Women's Guild members over the age of sixty-five were informed that they are now honorary members and they no longer had to pay annual dues.

FUNERALS:

The Women's Guild served Requiem Dinners for five funerals during the past year.

SUNSHINE:

Twenty-three get-well cards were sent this past year, along with five sympathy and two congratulations (baby).

MEETINGS:

A total of ten executive meetings were held during the year (Tuesdays on the second week of each month). There were no meetings held during the months of July and August.

JANUARY 19:

Installation Service - On January 19th the newly elected executive body of the Women's Guild had their Installation and Dedication Service following Church Services. Following their installation, the new Executive Body served refreshments during Fellowship.

FEBRUARY 6:

Vartanantz - The Women's Guild served refreshments following the 11:30 A.M. Vartanantz Day Divine Liturgy. Excuses were given to the students to excuse them for the special Morning Liturgy.

FEBRUARY 19:

Women Saints of the Armenian Church - This program was conducted at St. Mesrob Armenian Church in Racine. Father Arshag and members of the Women's Guild general membership represented our Church.

MARCH 5:

Women's Guild sponsored a Lenten Fish Fry on Wednesday evening. We served seventy people.

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MARCH 7:

World Day of Prayer - As in the past year, the Women's Guild participated in World Day of Prayer, which was held at the St. Peter and Paul Church in South Milwaukee. Members of the Guild participated and attended the program.

APRIL 15:

50-Year Membership Award Program - Fifteen women were honored at this program. The menu for the dinner included steak, baked potato, salad, rolls and dessert. There was no charge for the dinner.

MAY 4:

Madagh - Our annual Madagh was held in our Church hall this year. The Blessing of the Madagh took place during Divine Liturgy. The Women's Guild did the food preparation. The Jr. A.C.Y.O.A. assisted in serving and cleaning.

MAY 18:

Mother's Day - Mother's Day dinner was given by the Guild. This year, the Guild honored all mothers attending the dinner. The menu consisted of lamb, salad, pilav, vegetables, rolls, coffee and dessert.

JUNE 22:

Pot Luck Dinner was served following Church Services with everyone bringing their favorite dish. Parish General Membership meeting followed.

JULY 27:

Picnic - A work schedule was made by the Guild for workers at the picnic. A special tent was for Armenian delicacies, which worked out very well. Plate dinners and other foods were served at the refreshment stand. Many of the ladies of Guild returned to the Church after the picnic for cleaning and putting away of picnic items.

SEPTEMBER 8:

Gourmet Cooking Classes - Eight sessions of Gourmet Cooking Classes began on September 8th - These cooking classes were very successful. The cooperation received from the women who did the demonstrating was appreciated - those attending, 17 - 20 women per session, enjoyed every Tuesday evening.

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OCTOBER 31:

Bake Sale - Bake Sale was held from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. with both lunch and dinner served. Many thanks to those who worked many hours making this year's bake sale a success. This year, everything was held in the Church Hall. Our special thanks to Peter Tamuzian who printed our menus.

NOVEMBER 7:

Luncheon - Women's Club of South Milwaukee - The Guild served lunch to sixty women on Friday, November 7th. We received many compliments after the luncheon for serving a very delicious Armenian meal.

NOVEMBER 18:

General Membership Meeting - Women's Guild - The general membership and election meeting was held following a dinner prepared by the Guild. Committee reports were given and elections were held. Our congratulations to the new Executive Committee.

NOVEMBER 30:

Clean Up - Decorating Day - Members of the Guild came to Church Sunday morning (no Church Services) and decorated the Church (Christmas tree, windows, etc.) and also cleaned the Church in preparation of the coming holidays.

DECEMBER 16:

Christmas Party - Annual Christmas Party was held Tuesday evening at 6:00 P.M. A supper was served to everyone attending. Bingo was played and prizes were given. Singing was led by Father Arshag and he was accompanied at the piano by Mary Ambrookian. Everyone exchanged a dollar gift.

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We sincerely wish to thank our Very Rev. Arshag for his help and support during the past year. He was very instrumental in the success of the programs which were sponsored by the Women's Guild in 1975.

Our warm wishes and success to our new Women's Guild Executives in 1976.

Respectfully submitted by:

Margaret Kademian, Recording Secretary

Doris Jandegian, Chairman

1975 WOMEN'S GUILD

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

In the two years I was Chairman, it was quite an experience. I had a hard working committee. I learned a lot about Armenian cooking and worked with wonderful ladies. A big thank you goes to everyone, but most of all the elderly, because they did all the work.

The telephone committee deserves a big thank you for all their help in the past two years. Everyone should want to help in the kitchen now with all the new equipment. It is hard work but very rewarding. We had many good times while we were working together.

Having the Madagh at Church in May was a huge success - also holding the bake sale only at the Church worked out better due to the fact it brought everyone to the Church.

Doris Jandegian, Chairman
1975 Women's Guild
Holy Resurrection Armenian Church

WOMEN'S GUILD OF HOLY RESURRECTION CHURCH

1975 FINANCIAL REPORT

12-31-74 Balance \$ 9.11

1975 INCOME

Altar Flowers	\$ 266.50	
Cleaning & Kitchen Supplies	17.45	
Fellowship	50.08	
Funerals:		
Gifts	375.00	
Income (Toward Expenses)	519.68	
Annual Bake Sale:		
Donations, Lunch, Dinner	781.50	
Sale of Bake Goods	1,488.10	
Membership Dues	99.00	
Dinners & Luncheons	779.81	
Mas	2.00	
Bake Goods	135.50	
Gourmet Cooking Classes	196.25	
Miscellaneous	<u>7.00</u>	
		<u>4,717.87</u>
		\$ 4,726.98

1975 EXPENSES

Altar Flowers	\$ 136.00	
Cleaning & Kitchen Supplies	219.26	
Fellowship	10.29	
Funerals	511.47	
Annual Bake Sale	433.37	
Dinners and Luncheons	486.71	
Mas	5.89	
Miscellaneous	38.40	
Postage	45.48	
Gourmet Cooking Classes	<u>120.24</u>	
		<u>\$2,007.11</u>
		\$2,719.87

Balance

Submitted by:

Rose Esaian
Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION (SOORP HAROUTUNE) ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR

1975 ANNUAL REPORT

This past year, has been an interesting and enjoyable one for the Choir. The Choir participated in the Divine Liturgy regularly starting with the morning services, Aravodian Jamerkootune and the Divine Liturgy - Gomidasian version.

Saturday evening, January 4, 1975, the choir participated in the Armenian Christmas Eve Services.

On Wednesday evening, January 8, 1975, the choir held its general membership meeting, with Father Arshag present, at which time election of officers was held. They are:

Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian...President & Choir Master
Mary Ambrookian.....Chairman
Hampar Kaishian.....Vice Chairman
Marian Barsamian.....Recording & Corres. Secretary
Mary Lewis.....Treasurer
Mary Ambrookian.....Organist
Hampar Kaishian.....Choir Director

FEBRUARY 9

The first day of Lent, and continuing through Easter, the choir took part in the Lenten Services. An executive meeting of all church affiliated organizations was held in our Church hall, on Thursday evening, February 27, 1975 and was attended by Mary Ambrookian, Chairman to represent the choir.

At the request of the Choir Central Council, a special plate collection was taken on Sunday, April 30. The amount of \$40.00 was forwarded to the Choir Central Council.

APRIL 20

A United Martyrs Day program by the Wisconsin area Armenian communities was held at the Memorial Hall in Racine, Wis. Many of our choir members took part in the program.

MAY 30

Memorial Day the choir sang the Requiem Service at Soorp Haroutune cemetery.

The highlight of the year, was a choir sponsored trip to Detroit, Mich., on July 19 and 20. This was organized by Mary Ambrookian. The pastor of our church, Father Arshag, was very instrumental throughout the entire planning of this trip. Within three weeks, a group of 43 interested people, mostly from South Milwaukee, Racine, Greenfield and Waukegan, Ill. were on their way to Detroit. An air-conditioned Greyhound bus was chartered for the trip to provide the utmost comfort. Departure was Saturday, 8:00 A.M. from Church. Our itinerary was full of entertainment such as:

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1st Stop - A surprise visit to Paw Paw, Mich., where we visited the Paw Paw Winery. The group enjoyed a variety of wine tasting "Anoush Ullah".

2nd Stop - Lunch at Kalamazoo, Mich., a gourmet at Sveden House.

3rd Stop - A visit to the Armenian Home for the Aged at Livonia, Mich. Surprisingly, many of the residents were waiting for our arrival. Mr. Dadourian, the director of the Home, graciously gave us a grand tour. We met many nice people.

The group stayed at the Sheraton Southfield (located across the street from St. John's Armenian Church) with many of the rooms facing the Church and provided a beautiful panorama view. The accommodations were excellent. The choir was highly recommended for their professional work.

JULY 20

Father Arshag celebrated the Divine Liturgy followed up by the Morning Services. Our Pastor greeted the Detroit congregation in the name of our area churches, then he gave his inspiring sermon. It was a beautiful service with Dr. Ara Haig conducting their choir. Archbishop Sion Manoogian presided over the Liturgy along with the pastor, Very Rev. Father Paren Avedikian, the Very Rev. Baret Yerezian, and the Assistant Father Michael Buttero.

We attended the annual church picnic, held on their church grounds and departed in peace for home around 5:00 P.M. after having spent a rejuvenating weekend.

JULY 27

After Divine Liturgy our choir whole-heartedly participated, and supported our church picnic.

NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9

The 29th Annual Choir Assembly was held at the Hospitality Motor Inn, Enfield, Conn. Host was St. John the Divine Armenian Church, Springfield, Mass., none from our choir attended. In November, 1976, the Assembly will be held at St. John's Armenian Church, Southfield, Mich. We hope some of us will drive or fly to Detroit.

Robes have been our main concern. The committee of Marian Barsamian and Ruth Kashishian have been working hard to find the suitable material. As yet we haven't had much luck. I and our Parish Council have discussed this matter with his Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian and unfortunately find that they too have difficulty in getting the material. While this was being written, we received an answer to our request concerning to the robes by an independent source with whom we are pleased.

The choir's only source of income has been the soda machine.

DECEMBER 24

The choir presented its annual Christmas Eve Services. In conjunction with Christmas Eve, the first day of St. Stephan, the Proto-Deacon was celebrated. Our own Deacon Harold Baylerian along with Deacon Sam Avakian of St. John's Armenian Church of Greenfield, and out of many present, eight of our acolytes were honored. Guest Deacon, Michael Kelegian of East St. Louis, Ill. also took part in the services giving a splendid meaning to his service. Our godfather, Mr. Garabed Bagdasarian, with his message and presentation of gifts, again this year he praised the choir members, Deacons, and the Acolytes.

Refreshments were served the choir.

The choir met every Wednesday evenings except for the months of July and August.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" Father Arshag for his guidance, encouragement and patience with us. We know how difficult it has been for him. Patience is the word, for many hours that Hayr Soorp has spent arranging the accompaniment of Komitas music for our Church organ. I hope Hayr Soorp, you will continue inspiring us with your love of Armenian Church music. I would like to thank Mr. Hampar Kaishian for the many years of unselfish service of devotion as our Church Choir Director. Our most recent new Choir Director is as of January 1, 1976, Deacon Harold Baylerian.

I pray and thank God for many beautiful voices that God has granted to our Church, and my sincere thanks to the members of the choir. Their faithful attendance to rehearsals and kind cooperation in making a valuable and successful year. Anyone who likes singing the Divine Liturgy, please feel free to join our Church Choir. We need you.

Submitted by:

Mary Ambrookian
Chairman

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH CHOIR

1975 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Brought Forward - 1974 \$791.65

INCOME:

Garabed Bagdasarian	\$ 35.00
Garabed Bagdasarian (Cash Gift Fr.A.)	25.00
Frank Markarian	5.00
Choir Collection (Special)	40.00
Pepsi-Cola Machine	102.00
M. Kademian (Mrs.S. Haidarian)	5.00
A. Souvagian	<u>5.00</u>

Total Income \$217.00

EXPENSES:

Country Flower Shop	\$ 7.50
Choir Assoc. of Armenian Church	40.00
Pepsi-Cola Machine (Soda	56.15
(Repair -\$15.60)	
Very Rev. Arshag Khatchadourian	50.00
(Special \$25.00)	
The Chalet-West Allis (2 dinners and cake)	18.00
Doris Jandegian (Christmas Eve)	<u>8.83</u>

\$180.48

Net Income 36.52

12-31-75 BALANCE..... \$828.17

Submitted by:

Mary Lewis,
Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Holy Resurrection Sunday School began 1975 with the annual Christmas program on January 5th. During Lent, mite boxes, the proceeds of which annually support an Armenian girl at the St. Tarkmanchatz School in Jerusalem, were distributed. On Easter Saturday, the Communion Breakfast was held. As in the past, the students again presented carnations on Mother's Day to the mothers in the parish. The spring semester ended with a picnic in Grant Park.

Classes resumed in September with a staff of seven and a student enrollment of twenty-five. In November, a most successful Thanksgiving Dinner was held. In addition, at both Armenian Christmas and Easter, the students participated in the church service by reading the Book of Daniel.

New this past semester was a study of the Old Testament, which was included in the assembly period of each session. Here, the students receive background training in both history and tradition.

As always, any child may come to Sunday School; anyone wishing to join the staff is most welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF - '75-'76

Terry Ann Hadjinian, Superintendent
Grace Hadjinian
Mary Hayalian
Violet Holupka
Helene Holupka
Sharon Karian
Georgia Gavric

SOUTH MILWAUKEE JR. A.C.Y.O.A.

1975 ANNUAL REPORT

OFFICERS:

Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian....President
Mrs. Rose Esaian.....Advisor
Armen Hadjinian.....Chairman
Louise Esaian.....Vice Chairman
Mary Kademian.....Recording Secretary
Georgia Gavric.....Corresponding Secretary
Sandy Esaian.....Treasurer

Membership: 13 active members

Meetings: Seventeen

ACTIVITIES:

January

Ski outing for Armenian youth - Installation of new officers.

February

ACYOA members read from the Bible during Lenten Sundays.
Vartanantz program with Racine - 27 members attended. Sister
Jean entertained us with piano playing and songs.

March

ACYOA cleaned Church. Skit Outing with Father Arshag to
Alpine Valley.

April

Attended a lecture in Racine given by Father Arshag entitled,
"Armenian Treaties and Massacres."

Basketball game.

Members attended the Youth Program at the Ramada Inn commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide.

Observed Holy Saturday, prepared and served breakfast to the children of our Parish.

May

A "Fun Night" gathering with Racine chapter.

June

Mrs. Rezspecki gave a talk on Holy Communion, the Bible and good works.

Bike hike and lunch in Grant Park.

A paper drive, in which we cleared out Mrs. Vahradian's basement of paper.

July

Visited Racine beach and zoo. We were in charge of all the games at the picnic.

Trip to Wisconsin Dells and Biblical Gardens.

August

Car Wash - poor response on behalf of our Church members.

November

Trick or Treat party for little kids of our Church.

We had fellowship celebrating our 7th anniversary.

We served for Sunday School Thanksgiving Dinner.

December

Basketball Game with Racine Chapter.

Christmas Party and gift exchange with Racine and Greenfield Chapters - very successful.

Member's Christmas Dinner at the Camelot in Racine.

We would like to thank Father Arshag for his support in our activities throughout the year.

Submitted by:

Armen Hadjinian
Chairman

1975 JR. A.C.Y.O.A. FINANCIAL REPORT

12-31-74 BALANCE \$327.42

1975

INCOME:

Paper Drive	\$ 9.35	
Car Wash	\$ 32.50	
7th Anniversary	<u>\$ 33.10</u>	
		\$ 87.28

1975

EXPENSE:

Christmas Party	\$ 11.56	
St. Vartan Program	\$ 9.36	
Children's Halloween Party	\$ 16.08	
Gifts	\$ 26.82	
Fellowship	\$ 14.77	
Library Gift	\$ 25.00	
Postage	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	
		\$113.59

1975 Loss	<u>\$ 26.31</u>
December 31, 1975 Balance	<u>\$301.11</u>

Submitted by:

Sandra Anne Esaian
Treasurer

ST. HAROUTUNE ARMENIAN CEMETERY
(HOLY RESURRECTION)

13th & Rawson Avenues
SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
(1976)

Very Reverend Arshag Khatchadourian

Parish Trustees,

Parish Members,

Effective, January 1, 1976, the following assessments will be made for Opening and Closing the Graves:

Members.....	\$130.00
Non-Members.....	\$180.00

The purchase of Cemetery Lots will remain the same:

Members.....	\$ 50.00
Non-Members.....	\$350.00

The raise of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars, in Opening and Closing of the Graves, is due to economic costs of party contracted.

(Notice) These prices can vary, if party contracted cannot be reached and outside contractor is obtained.

Respectfully submitted:

Cemetery Committee
Nerses N. Nersesian, Chairman
Kerovpe Balian, Treasurer
Ronald Lewis

A. G. B. U.

MESSAGE - 1975

The South Milwaukee Chapter of the A.G.B.U. expresses its sincere appreciation to the Parish Council for making available the Church facilities to hold Armenian classes for the youth of our community.

Leon Chorbajian, who teaches sociology at Lowell State College in Lowell, Mass., in an article in Ararat on "The Politics of Responsibility," wrote "The first responsibility of any people is to learn, foster and expand upon its cultural heritage and historical experience." We share that sentiment and thank the Parish Council for helping us to encourage that responsibility.

Armenian General Benevolent Union
South Milwaukee Chapter