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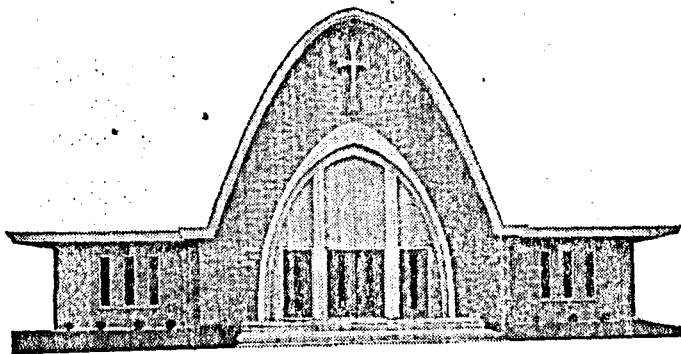
**Holy Resurrection Armenian
Apostolic Church**

909 Michigan Avenue - (P.O. Box 143)

South Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53172

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

Sunday, February 9, 1986



Holy Resurrection Armenian Apostolic Church

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Office: 762-7460

January 31, 1986

Dear Parishioners:

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap." -

We are now planting our seeds for the future of our youth in this church. Our new Armenian School teacher, Susan Dadian, and our Sunday School teacher, Mary Hayalian, are very enthusiastic and eager for a new beginning with our young people and will begin classes on Sunday, February 9, 1986, at 10:00 am.

Our visiting clergyman, Very Reverend Papken Anoushian, has an infectious enthusiasm for our church and its congregation. We have established a series of dates on which he will visit this community for the remainder of this year. You will find a listing of these dates enclosed. He knows our strengths and our weaknesses and wishes to work with us to grow together. In fact, he is surprised that with all the adversity that our parish has faced in the past years that we still exist and remain strong.

Yet unfortunately, we continue to face adversity to this day with some of our own members. Some of you feel that the church is obliged to serve your every need whenever you call and yet you hesitate or refuse to support your church when it calls you. Signing checks with "dues paid in full" when enclosing one-quarter or one-half of the amount necessary to be considered full payment is one way that you sadly shirk your responsibilities.

Another is that some of you parishioners feel that your attendance at church is not necessary. We have young couples that get married in our church and then remain non-members without any financial contributions to the church until they would like to have their child baptized.

Some parishioners choose to stay away from the Annual Assemblies and then complain all year long that the dues are too high. You parishioners expect the church to host important events such as the annual picnic, which is a major source of revenue for the church, and then beg-off stating "I'm too busy" when asked to help. This leaves the same individuals to toil and persevere to get the job done when they themselves are also very busy, but not so busy nor proud to ignore the needs of their church.

You expect the Parish Council to keep the doors open and the bills paid, but you offer us little or no assistance in getting these important duties accomplished. Many are quick to complain when matters are not quickly expedited. Please keep in mind that we are few in number and have our own lives and responsibilities to think of as well. We are simply doing the very best that we can on our own.

It has been very easy for some of you to be a non-member or a marginal member and yet reap the full benefits as dues-paying members of our church. The days of the "free ride" are over. The time has come for us to take a significant choice in our lives. If we are to be members of this church, then we must decide to support it. The church in turn has many benefits and services to offer its members. We members will continue to enjoy these services and benefits at a reasonable cost, if any cost at all. Non-members should not be allowed to receive these same services at a low rate, but should have to pay dearly for them since they give nothing to our church physically, financially nor spiritually. Additionally, some of our members proclaim themselves a hardship case regarding dues payment. Only the Parish Council can decide who is a hardship case after reviewing a written request which is sent to them as agreed upon at previous Annual Assemblies. To date, no requests have been received by the Parish Council. Therefore, everyone is expected to pay the full amount of dues as many of you do now.

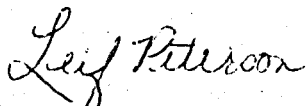
Remember, to be allowed to vote at this year's assembly, you must have your dues paid in full.

If some of you feel that you will be better off remaining as a non-member, please reconsider. You will soon find out that you would have been far better off paying the reasonable dues rates of \$4.00 per week and enjoying the benefits of membership, than to pay the very high rates as a non-member for those same services.

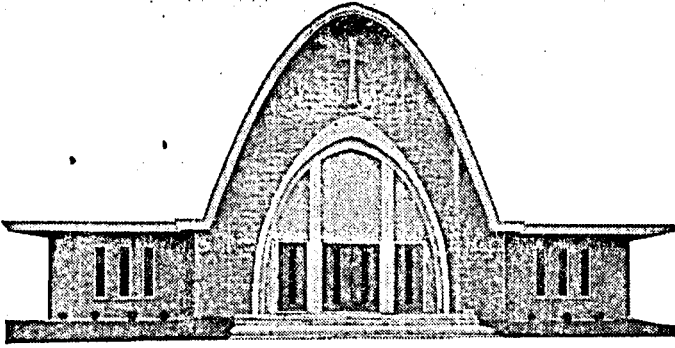
If you choose to do some comparing, you will find that our dues assessment is the lowest of any Armenian church in southeast Wisconsin, and that our benefits, such as a beautiful church building with its own private cemetery; the services of a young, energetic, enthusiastic priest; a dedicated group of fine choir members and altar servers; and our close ties with the Diocese; rank very highly as compared with those of the other churches. The choice is then yours.

We expect to see and hear from you on Sunday, February 9, 1986. The Annual Assembly will follow a brief fellowship in the church hall after Divine Liturgy.

The church is going to survive very well with those of you who choose to make a partnership for the future with her. The young people we now have in church will serve as our inspiration and in time, they will be joined by others. The Very Reverend Papken Anoushian will be visiting all of us in our homes to get to know us better on a personal level. New groups will spring up and old friendships will be renewed as well as new friendships made. We urge you to cast aside your barriers and share in the light with your friends at Holy Resurrection.



Leif Peterson
Chairman, Parish Council



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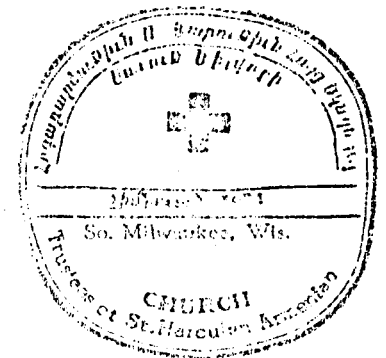
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AGENDA

Holy Resurrection Armenian Church
909 Michigan Avenue
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Annual Parish Assembly
Sunday, February 9, 1986
1:00 pm
Church Hall

- I. Prayer
- II. Roll Call of dues-paying members
- III. Election of Assembly Officers
- IV. Reading of previous minutes
- V. Pastor's Report
- VI. Parish Council Report
- VII. Diocesan Council Representative Report
- VIII. Reports of the other Church Organizations
- IX. Elections:
 - Parish Council
 - Auditing Committee
 - Nominating Committee
- X. 1986 Budget
- XI. New Business
- XII. Closing Prayer



ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY
HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
909 MICHIGAN AVENUE
SOUTH MILWAUKEE, WI 53172

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1986

A list of members present is attached to these minutes.

Very Reverend Papken Anoushian opened the meeting with a prayer at 1:10 pm. Parish Council Chairman Leif Peterson entertained nominations for Chairman of the meeting. Charley Kademian was nominated. The chair then entertained a motion to close the nominations. Charley Kademian was unanimously elected Chairman.

Charley Kademian then asked for nominations for Secretary of the meeting. Terry Ann Peterson was nominated as was Malina Bedrosian. There was a motion that the nominations be closed. The nomination was seconded. Terry Ann Peterson was elected Secretary.

Kathy Kaishian moved that the Chair dispense with the reading of last year's minutes. Armen Hadjinian seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Leif Peterson then gave the Parish Council report. He said the Council and the parish had accomplished much in the past year. He suggested that the parish continue encouraging our youth.

The Women's Guild report was read by Namzar Kaprelian. She reported on the activities of the Guild for the past year.

Hampar Kaishian gave the Choir report. He said that the Choir has added several new members - Sunday School and Armenian School children were now joining the Choir following their lessons on Sunday. Mr. Kaishian also said that he will continue to publish the Keghart. He welcomes parishioners who wish to help. Grace Hadjinian complimented the Choir and the Keghart?

Mike Hayalian reported on the activities of the Cemetery Committee. He hopes that the drive will be resurfaced (asphalt) in 1986. He welcomes help from the parishioners in tending to the graves.

A clarification was made concerning funeral donations. Donations made to the church in lieu of flowers go to the church general fund.

Elections for Parish Council were held. Armen Hadjinian, Sam Hadjinian and Meyer Jandegian have one year left to serve. It was moved and seconded that the Council be reduced from nine members to seven members. Motion carried. The Chair entertained nominations for Parish Council members. The following names were considered for election. The number of votes each received follows each name.

Leif Peterson - 20
Esahag Haidarian - 20
Hampar Kaishian - 19
Frank Markarian - 14
Rose Hudaverdian - 5

Tony Hadjinian - 4
Kaiser Boyajian - 3
Namzar Kaprelian - 2
Harry Karian - 1

Leif Peterson, Esahag Haidarian, Hampar Kaishian and Frank Markarian were elected to the Parish Council.

Nominations were entertained for the Auditing Committee. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed after the following six names were submitted. The number of votes each person received follows each name.

Charley Kademian - 13
Mary Haidarian - 12
Armand Bendian - 11
Helen Barsamian - 8
Namzar Kaprelian - 7
Kathy Kaishian - 5

Charley Kademian, Mary Haidarian and Armand Bendian were elected to the Auditing Committee.

Elections for the Nominating Committee were then held. It was moved and seconded that the nominations be closed after the following six names were submitted. The Motion carried. The number of votes each person received follows each name.

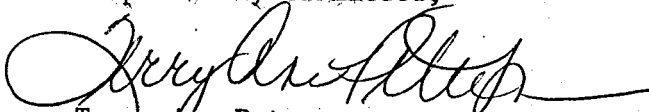
Terry Ann Peterson - 14
Helen Barsamian - 12
Kay Kademian - 12
Meyer Jandegian - 11
Sam Hadjinian - 8
Dirouhi Marcarian - 6

Terry Ann Peterson, Helen Barsamian, and Kay Kademian were elected to the Nominating Committee.

Leif Peterson presented the 1986 Budget. It was suggested that the dues of \$4.00/week be reduced while the parish has no permanent priest. Much discussion followed. Kathy Kaishian moved that the dues be kept at \$4.00/week per member. Sam Hadjinian seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

As there was no further business, the Chair entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Armen Hadjinian moved that the meeting be adjourned. Sema Hayalian seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned with a prayer at 3:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Terry Ann Peterson
Parish Assembly Secretary

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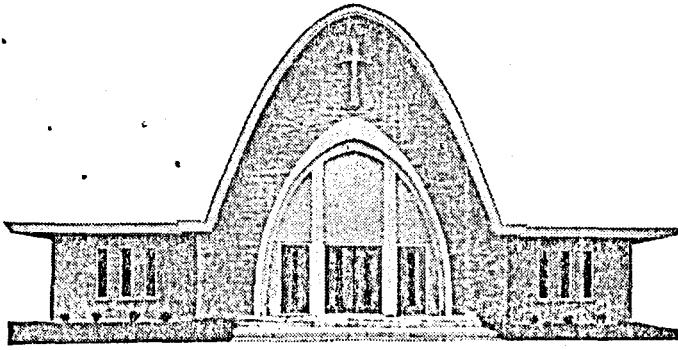
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Dues Paid Members

Wally Resources

Malina R. Bedrosian
Margaret Kedemian
Nancy Kashtan
Kathy Liskian
Lara Hadjima
Tony Hadjirian
Mabel Zakian
Amen Hadjirian
Mary Peterson
Roberta Sahagian
Nancy Kapikian
Mary Ambrosian
Rose Wada
Sivak Mercaderan
H. Kademian
Sena Haylian
Helen Baranian
Myra Jandegian
Frank Maronian

Charlie Kademian
Leif Peterson
Grace Hady



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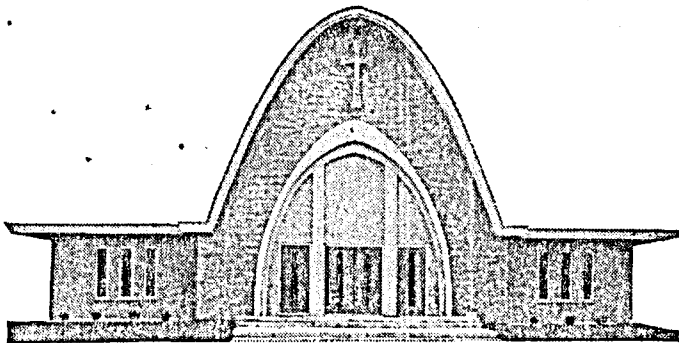
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NOMINATION BALLOT FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 9, 1986

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY:

_____ Charley Kademian



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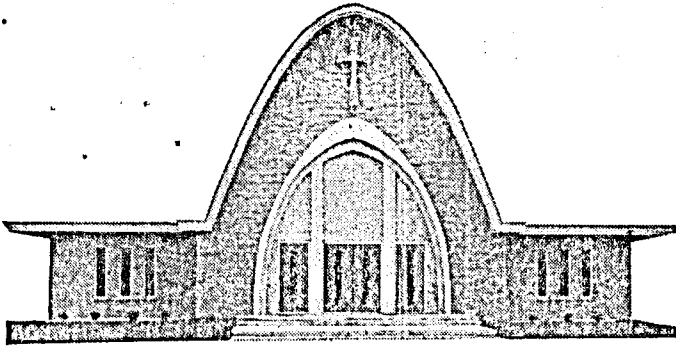
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NOMINATION BALLOT FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 9, 1986

NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY OF PARISH ASSEMBLY:

_____ Malina Bedrosian

_____ Terry Ann Peterson



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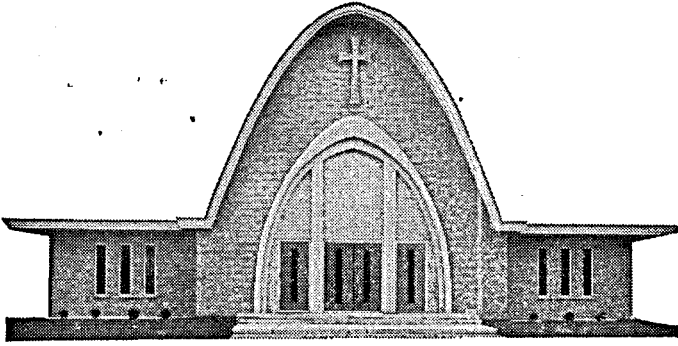
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NOMINATION BALLOT FOR PARISH ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 9, 1986

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL (ELECT 4)

- _____ Kaiser Boyajian
- _____ Tony Hadjinian
- _____ Esahag Haidarian
- _____ Rose Hudaverdian
- _____ Hampar Kaishian
- _____ Namzar Kaprelian
- _____ Harry Karian
- _____ Frank Markarian
- _____ Leif Peterson



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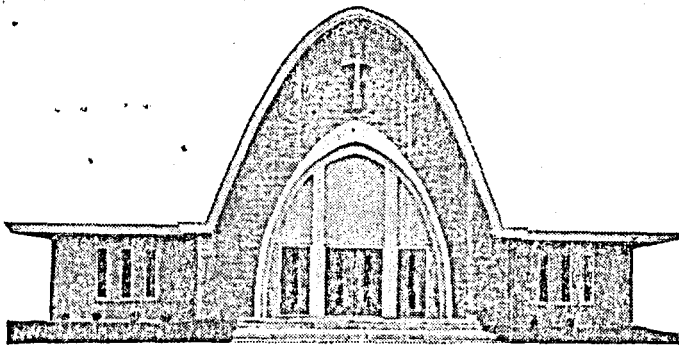
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NOMINATIONS FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE (ELECT 3)

- _____ Helen Barsamian
- _____ Sam Hadjinian
- _____ Meyer Jandegian
- _____ Kay Kademian
- _____ Dirouhi Marcarian
- _____ Terry Ann Peterson



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NOMINATIONS FOR AUDITING COMMITTEE (ELECT 3)

_____ Helen Barsamian
_____ Armand Bendian
_____ Mary Haidarian
_____ Charley Kademian
_____ Kathy Kaishian
_____ Namzar Kaprelian

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin

INCOME

Dues	\$13 562.00
Plate	735.38
Side Altar Candles	390.64
Initial Offering	22.50
In lieu of flowers	4 429.18
Requiem	270.00
Christmas	27.00
Easter	357.31
Vartanatz	14.00
Madagh	323.00
Parish Council Fellowship	10.00
Dinners	664.00
Altar candles	61.00
Annual picnic	7,116.57
St. George Armenian Armenian Ch.	250.00
Interest recd from bonds	8 477.50
Interest earned from banks	242.02
Lilies (Easter)	165.00
Blessing of grapes	30.00
Transfer from Cemetery Savings	1,500.00
Transfer from Savings	2,000.00
Weddings	255.00
Hall rental	180.00
Keghart	115.00
Sale of books	46.00
Reimbursement from picnic acct	147.00
Sale of parish car	1,975.00
Plate offering - Mexican Earthquake	93.00
Misc.	226.41
Baseball outing	133.00
Sunday School	20.00
Egg Rolling party (Easter)	33.00
	<u>33.00</u>
	\$43 870.51

Grace Hadjinian, Treas.

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1985

DISBURSEMENTS

Stipend	\$14,000.00
Clergy Insurance	2,513.55
Utilities	4,482.84
Telephone	570.69
Church Insurance	----
Diocese Assessment	4,500.00
Rev. Zenob IRA	1,791.64
Water	74.48
Building Maintenance	----
Safety Box	35.00
A.G.B.U. in lieu of flowers	203.00
Postage	166.03
Lilies	151.20
Diocesan Travel - Fr. Zenob	487.00
Primate's Hotel Room	139.86
Poinsettias	150.00
Dinners	372.98
70th Anniversary	275.80
Church Supplies	453.13
Keghart Supplies	162.00
Keghart	90.00
Sunday School	20.00
Books - Diocesan	37.50
Mirror Spectator	30.00
Cookbooks	44.00
Requiem - Fr. Zenob	10.00
Stoæ for Armen Hadjinian	37.00
Picnic Advance	179.45
Baseball Outing	216.00
Transfer to Savings	3,500.00
Diocesan Mexican Earthquake	100.00
Very Rev. Anoushian	<u>1,806.06</u>
	\$36,599.21

Grace Hadjinian
Treasurer

HOLY RESURRECTION ARMENIAN CHURCH
 South Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1985

RECAP

Checking Account

Income \$43,626.49
 Disbursements 36,599.21

Profit 7,027.28 * *Outstanding Church Ins. 952.00
Checking 1/1/85 1,489.61 Dio.Dues 1000.00
8,516.89 Wis.Elect. 762.00

Savings Account

So. Milw. Marine Bank 1/1/85 4,468.69
 Less charge for Safety Dep.Box 31.66
 4,437.03

From checking account 1,500.00

Interest earned 242.02
 6,179.05

Total monies checking account 12/31/85 8,516.89
 savings account 12/31/85 6,179.05
 14,695.94

Grace Hadjinian, Treas.

PROPOSED 1986 BUDGET

INCOME

Membership Dues		\$14,560.00
Plates & Candles		1,000.00
Christmas, Easter, Vartanatz		1,000.00
Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms		1,000.00
Madagh Dinner		200.00
Interest Income		7,500.00
Women's Guild		3,500.00
Other Income		500.00
		<u>\$29,260.00</u>

EXPENSES

Priest Stipend	\$ 3,375.00	
Priest Travel	5,616.00	
	<u>\$ 8,991.00</u>	\$ 8,991.00
Utilities: Gas	\$ 4,000.00	
Electric	1,400.00	
Water	500.00	
Telephone	500.00	
	<u>\$ 6,400.00</u>	\$ 6,400.00
Church Insurance		\$ 1,000.00
Diocesan Dues		\$ 5,400.00
Supplies: Office	\$ 500.00	
Church	800.00	
Postage	500.00	
	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>	\$ 1,800.00
Church Improvements		\$12,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense		\$ 1,000.00
		<u>\$36,591.00</u>

Parish Council

WOMEN'S GUILD ANNUAL REPORT - 1985

Officers:

Father Zenob Nalbandian
Arsha Boyajian
Dirouhi Marcarian
Mary Boyajian
Denise Barsamian
Namzar Kaprelian

Malina Bedrosian

President
Kitchen Chairman
Kitchen Vice Chairman
Chairman
Vice Chairman
Treasurer, Altar Flowers,
Sacristy
Secretary, Corresponding
Secretary

Fellowship: This year, the Women's Guild alternated with the Parish Council and the Choir.

Altar Flowers: Silk flowers were used many times this year. Fresh flowers were also available when requested.

Sunshine: Our parish members received get well and sympathy cards throughout the year.

Sacristy: Namzar Kaprelian, as usual, did an excellent job of maintaining the sacristy.

Cleaning: The Guild has been cleaning and maintaining the church and hall whenever possible. In November, 1985, Mr. Al Stelzer came in and professionally cleaned the church and hall.

New Microwave: The Women's Guild wishes to express our appreciation to Rose Huda for the donation of the microwave. It has already become indispensable for us.

Funerals: This past year, our parish lost 7 of its members and 2 members of the community. The Women's Guild served 2 requiem dinners.

Bake Sale: The annual Women's Guild Bake Sale was held on Friday, October 25. Our success is due to the dedication and hard work of our volunteers. Without their support, the Guild could not have done it. We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.

Church Picnic: The annual Church Picnic was held on July 28. We wish to thank those who donated their time and effort. They came every time we baked and helped us on the day of the picnic.

Special Activities:

Luncheon: On Friday, October 4, the Women's Guild served an Armenian meal to a group of 8 women in the church hall.

Spaghetti Dinner: A spaghetti dinner for the needy and the elderly was held on September 28, at the South Milwaukee United Methodist Church. We appreciate the help extended to us and the needy from a local community church.

WOMEN'S GUILD

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Farewell Dinner: A farewell dinner for Father Zenob and his family was held at Holy Resurrection on September 15.

Martyr's Day Dinner: On April 28, a joint commemoration with nearby communities of Greenfield, Waukegan and Racine was celebrated in Racine. Following mass, we had a fellowship in the church hall.

Delegate's Midwest Conference: The annual Midwest Conference for delegates was hosted by Holy Resurrection. His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian presided over the 3-day event on November 1, 2 & 3. The Women's Guild hosted a luncheon and dinner for delegates and parishioners from neighboring communities.

Children's Christmas Party: His Eminence Archbishop Torkom Manoogian held his annual Children's Christmas Party for the Midwest churches at Holy Resurrection. The program included a clown and Santa Claus. All the children received gifts from Surpazan Hayr and from the communities.

The executive body of the Women's Guild appreciates all the help from those who gave of their time whenever they were needed. Only through the co-operation and giving of these individuals have we been successful in our many endeavors.

Thank you.

Mary Boyajian
Chairman
Women's Guild 1985

WOMEN'S GUILD FINANCIAL REPORT - DECEMBER 31, 1985

BALANCE FORWARDED: \$1,607.94

INCOME:

Activities	\$873.01
Altar Flowers	39.00
Annual Bake Sale	1,917.95
Annual Bake Sale Donations	45.00
Bake Sale Year-round	297.75
Donations	1.00
Fellowship	172.35
Funerals	790.30
Mass Donations	116.58
Membership Dues	22.00
Miscellaneous	4.34

TOTAL INCOME:

4,279.27

\$5,887.22

DISBURSEMENTS:

Activities	\$981.83
Altar Flowers	39.10
Annual Bake Sale	352.15
Bake Sale Year-round	149.93
Donations	199.07.
Fellowship	12.44
Funerals	489.77
Miscellaneous	227.77
Supplies	309.55

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

2,761.61

BALANCE IN CHECKING ACCOUNT:

\$3,125.61

Respectfully submitted,
 Namzar Kaprelian,
 Women's Guild Treasurer

SOORP HAROUTUNE ARMENIAN CHURCH CEMETERY
(HOLY RESSURECTION)
1985

Cash on Hand as of January 31, 1984. \$1,972.09

INCOME:

Bank Interest.	\$ 73.37
Donations (70th Anniversary \$86.11 + Memorial Day Service \$93.00).	179.11
Funerals (7 Members & 2 Non-Members)	1,450.00
Graves Purchases (2 Members & 1 Non-Member).	450.00
Deposit (Change from Kitty).	3.71
	\$4,128.28

EXPENSES:

o/c of 6 graves at \$125.00 each.	\$ 750.00
Transfer into Church Account.	1,500.00
Milw. Memorial (Stone Replacements).	121.50
Maintenance, Repairs & Supplies Including: (Gas, Shingles, Paint, Thinner, Roofing Paper, Roofing Nails, Rental of Equipment, City Pick-up).	921.75
Purchase of Seven Evergreen Trees.	75.00
	\$3,368.25

	INCOME.....	\$4,128.28
	EXPENSE.....	3,368.25
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1985.....	TOTAL.....	\$ 760.03

NOTE: As of MAY 13, 1985 Cemetery Account was signed over to Michael C. Hayalian.

Respectfully Submitted by
Cemetery Committee
Michael C. Hayalian
Michael C. Hayalian,
Chairman
Tony Hadjinian

HOLY RESURRECTION CHURCH CHOIR

There are eleven active member in the Choir. They are:

Mary Ambrookian	Namzar Kaprelian
Lori Beth Graneo	Leif Peterson
Rose Hadjinian	Terry Peterson
Mary Haidarian	Natasha Turqurian
Hampar Kaishian	Caroline Zakian
Kathy Kaishian	

The 70th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide was held on April 24 at St Mesrob Church, Racine. Some of our choir members and altar servers participated in this memorable event.

The choir also partook in requiem services on Memorial Day at the Church Cemetery. On Sunday, November 3, Archbishop Torkom Manooqian celebrated the Divine Liturgy and we were honored to have 20 members of the Evanston Church Choir join us on that day.

The Choir took its turn, along with other organizations in sponsoring fellowship on Sundays following services.

The Very Rev. Papken Anoushian has been our visiting pastor since the middle of September, celebrating Mass twice monthly. Our choir members have been faithfully attending these services.

Submitted by
Hampar Kaishian
Chairman

Holy Resurrection Armenian Church Choir Financial Report 1985

January 1, 1985 Balance Forward \$147.54

INCOME

Fellowship	\$53.72
Donations	20.00
Interest earned	10.02

Total Income 83.74

December 31, 1985 Balance \$231.28
Savings Account #25- 845 897

Respectfully submitted, Namzar Kaprelian
Choir Treasurer

KEGHART

The KEGHART, Newsletter of Holy Resurrection Church continued to be published during 1985. Because of an absence of a permanent pastor with limited services and activities, the KEGHART will be published on an irregular schedule; mailed only when there is a sufficient amount of news and articles.

Mrs Sema Hayalian has volunteered to be the typist and members of the local ACYO will be involved in the mailing.

Moral and financial support is still needed. Monetary donations are used to purchase paper, ink and other supplies.

Our thanks to all who contributed their time, furnished us with their articles, and made donations.

Submitted by
Hambar Kaishian

KEGHART FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance- December 1, 1984	\$176.00
Income. 1985	349.00
Expenses	424.92
Balance-December 31, 1985	100.08