

St. Mesrob Armenian Church
Racine, Wisconsin

ANNUAL PARTISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

February 1, 1981

Annual Assembly Meeting

Agenda

February 1, 1981

1. Opening Prayer
2. Verification of eligible voters
3. Minutes of the previous parish meeting
4. Election of assembly chairman and secretary
5. Report from the Parish Council
6. Reading of the visiting Parish Priest's report
7. Report from church organizations
8. Election of Parish Council members (5)
9. Election of Nominating and auditing committee (3 each)
10. Election of Permanent Trust Committee member (1)
11. Reports and/or Proposals
 - A. Selling of the stocks
 - B. Mortgage payment
 - C. Revision to Fee Schedule for 1981
 - D. Proposals for Annual Diocesan Assembly consideration.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

As chairman of the 1980 Parish Council, I would like to express my thanks to all of the Parish Council members for their cooperation through out this past year. Working together for a common cause, provided us with understanding, brotherhood and close friendship. This togetherness has helped strengthen our beliefs in our church. I want to thank the outgoing members Harry Cherkinian, Mesag Vidian, Mikael Garoukian, and Arthur Musurlian for their contributions. Also, to the remaining members David Azarian and Peter Kazarian a continued success.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I want to express my gratitude to our deacons, choir, altar servers, Women's Guild, Sunday School, Armenian School teachers and staff, project committee and ACYOA advisors who have given up their time and talents for the welfare of the church. My special thanks to Margaret Dadian for providing us with our Sunday Bulletins.

On behalf of the Parish Council members, I would like to pay a special tribute to Hayr Varoujan for providing us with our monthly church services.

During the past year, a great effort was made to obtain the services of a permanent clergyman. Personal contacts at the 78th Diocese Assembly, and written offers were made, with out any results at this time. However, potential candidates will be available in the near future, so it will be very important for the incoming council to continue seeking out the person who will best serve our needs.

Thank you,

Sahag Akgulian

ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
 4605 Erie Street - Racine, Wisconsin 53402

FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>Actual Income</u> 1979	<u>Actual Income</u> 1980	<u>Budget Income</u> 1981
MEMBERSHIP DUES			
1981		420.00	9,000.00
1980	215.00	7,800.00	
1979	7,840.00	1,410.00	
1978	1,150.00	355.00	
1977	185.00	60.00	
1976	15.00		
	9,405.00	10,045.00	9,000.00
PLATE COLLECTIONS	1,278.17	1,825.17	1,800.00
SACRAMENTS & CEREMONIES			
Funeral Fees	300.00	180.00	
Baptismal Fees	220.00		
Wedding Fees	100.00	90.00	
	620.00	270.00	300.00
DONATIONS			
Easter	898.00	772.00	
Christmas	695.00	465.00	
Requiem	490.00	605.00	
Candles	141.00	221.00	
In Lieu of Flowers	3,543.00	7,514.66	
Other	2,038.00	1,265.50	
	7,805.00	10,843.16	8,000.00
AFFAIRS			
Madagh	1,392.50	1,481.00	1,500.00
Picnic	17,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Other	1,457.45	308.00	500.00
	19,849.95	16,789.00	17,000.00
RENTALS			
Church Hall	510.00	315.00	500.00
Parish Home	2,400.00	3,600.00	3,600.00
	2,910.00	3,915.00	4,100.00

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	<u>Actual Income</u> 1979	<u>Actual Income</u> 1980	<u>Actual Income</u> 1981
DIVIDENDS & INTEREST			
Allghy Lud/M	30.00	30.00	
Wis. Elec. Power	309.54	244.86	
A.M.F.	14.88	14.88	
F & M Bank	1,414.91	166.38	
Heritage Bank		<u>132.92</u>	
	<u>1,769.33</u>	<u>589.04</u>	<u>450.00</u>
ASSET TRANSFER			
Women's Guild	2,500.00	3,000.00	2,500.00
BUILDING FUND PLEDGE			
Weekly	12,139.50	14,176.72	12,000.00
OTHER INCOME			
Sale of publications	82.50	156.20	
Choir Robes	175.00		
Miscellaneous	<u>476.00</u>	<u>10.00</u>	
	733.50	<u>166.20</u>	<u>300.00</u>
F & M Bank - Certificate of Deposit # 10568		32,922.86	
Interest from Certificate of Deposit # 10568		<u>2,011.71</u>	
		<u>34,934.57</u>	
	<u>\$59,010.45</u>	<u>\$96,553.86</u>	<u>\$55,450.00</u>

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	<u>1979 Actual Disbursements</u>	<u>1980 Actual Disbursements</u>	<u>1981 Actual Disbursements</u>
STIPENDS & SALARIES			
Diocesan Dues	7,575.00	8,810.00	10,100.00
Resident Clergy			27,000.00
Visiting Clergy	2,075.00	2,274.00	200.00
IRA			1,000.00
Janitorial/Security	<u>1,560.00</u>	<u>1,560.00</u>	<u>1,800.00</u>
	11,210.00	12,644.00	40,100.00
ORGANIZATIONS			
Sunday School	209.75	3,459.95	500.00
Armenian School	100.00		500.00
Choir		150.00	200.00
ACYOA Jrs.		100.00	200.00
Other Churches	1,175.00	1,400.00	200.00
Softball Team	165.00	190.00	200.00
WI. ACYOA Srs.		400.00	
	<u>1,649.75</u>	<u>5,699.95</u>	<u>1,800.00</u>
UTILITIES			
Wis. Natural Gas	3,105.43	4,036.32	5,200.00
Wis. Electric Power	2,067.68	2,648.52	3,400.00
Sewer & Water	<u>67.56</u>	<u>127.04</u>	<u>180.00</u>
	5,240.67	6,811.88	8,780.00
ADMINISTRATION			
Telephone	442.93	420.48	500.00
Office Supplies	436.71	312.95	500.00
Printing	30.00	75.00	150.00
Postage	258.74	188.00	300.00
Advertising	100.00		100.00
Mimeograph	75.00		100.00
Church Supplies	816.59	786.73	1,000.00
Insurance	2,324.00	2,587.00	3,000.00
Kitchen Supplies	128.05	340.69	400.00
Other	<u>9.00</u>	<u>47.20</u>	<u>200.00</u>
	4,621.02	4,758.05	6,250.00
BUILDING MAINTENANCE			
Exterior	1,537.86	283.81	
Interior	403.11	320.82	
Equipment Repairs		18.50	
Snow Plowing	648.50	504.00	
Trash Pickup	59.50	70.50	
Building Supplies	<u>255.89</u>	<u>346.30</u>	
	2,904.86	1,543.93	2,500.00
AFFAIRS			
Madagh	565.45	376.86	
Other	<u>912.01</u>	<u>845.21</u>	
	1,477.46	1,222.07	1,600.00

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	<u>1979 Actual Disbursements</u>	<u>1980 Actual Disbursements</u>	<u>1981 Actual Disbursements</u>
MISCELLANEOUS			
Parish Home	486.16	23.40	200.00
Vestments	1,662.16		
Funerals	189.49		300.00
Women's Guild		440.86	200.00
Other	<u>983.84</u>		<u>500.00</u>
	<u>3,321.65</u>	<u>616.10</u>	<u>1,200.00</u>
DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY	718.60	1,414.66	1,500.00
PERMANENT TRUST FUND			
Picnic Receipts		15,000.00	15,000.00
MORTGAGE PAYMENTS			
Monthly	7,171.58	3,861.62	
MORTGAGE PAID IN FULL		28,177.55	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$38,315.59</u>	<u>\$81,597.97</u>	<u>\$78,730.00</u>

CONDITION OF PARISH COUNCIL LIQUID ASSETS & DEBT
as of December 31, 1980

F & M Checking	- Jan. 1, 1980	5,000.00
Parish Council Receipts		<u>96,553.86</u>
		101,553.86
Parish Council		
1980 Disbursements	<u>81,597.97</u>	<u>19,955.89</u>
Heritage Checking	December 31, 1980	7,821.97
Heritage Savings - # 6050-212	December 31, 1980	<u>12,133.92</u>
		19,955.89

*Church mortgage was paid in full 8/22/80 in the sum of \$28,177.55. F & M Bank Certificate of Deposit #10568, \$32,922.86 and its interest were used towards payment of mortgage.

*January 9, 1981, \$14,822.97 was given to Permanent Trust Fund, which left \$5,132.92 in church checking account.

Celebration of Divine Liturgy for 1980

January 4, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
January 5, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
January 27, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
February 24, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
March 16, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
April 3, 1980	Father Mesrob V. Semerjian
April 4, 1980	Father Mesrob V. Semerjian
April 5, 1980	Father Mesrob V. Semerjian
April 6, 1980	Father Mesrob V. Semerjian
April 27, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
May 18, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
June 15, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
July 6, 1980	Father Norsess Jebejian
August 10, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
September 21, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
October 12, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
October 26, 1980	Father Mesrob V. Semerjian
November 2, 1980	Very Reverend Father K. Barsamian
November 23, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian
December 21, 1980	Very Reverend Father Varoujan Dz. Kabaradjian

ST. MESROB CHURCH WOMEN'S GUILD - 1980 FINANCIAL REPORT

Check Book Balance as of January 1, 1980 749.78

Receipts:

Funerals (9)	1,746.72
Dues	260.00
Altar Flowers	270.00
Maas Donations	23.50
Octoberfest	606.64
Holiday Fair	1,775.80
Miscellaneous Donations	40.00
Miscellaneous Income	19.20
Refund from advance check	25.06

Total Receipts 4,766.92

5,516.70

Disbursements:

Funerals (9)	1,112.03
Altar Flowers	190.09
Maas Expenses	49.96
Sunshine Expenses	25.28
Cards, Postage, etc.	54.40
Fruit Baskets for Senior Citizens	19.43
Mother's Day Flowers	8.50
Refreshments - Meetings	21.49
Holiday Fair	237.01
Octoberfest	130.94
Kitchen Supplies	69.80
Miscellaneous Expenses	88.03

Total Disbursements 2,006.96

PROFIT to St. Mesrob Church 3,000.00

5,006.96

Check Book Balance as of December 31, 1980 509.74

5,516.70

Mary Cherkinian
 Mary Cherkinian, Treasurer
 12/31/80

List major activities during course of year - show social programs, seminars, number of meetings, attendance, officers, staff, total membership and standing committees;

Activities and Social Programs

Madagh dinner	Mother's Day Lunch for members and guests
Church picnic	Served coffee and kringle for Bishop Torkoom
Communion breakfast	Bingo night for members
Octoberfest	Pot luck (combination dinner and meeting)
Holiday Fair	Coffee for Rosemarie Davidian for congregation
	Movie - "Way to the Cross" shown by Rose Akgulian

Attended Women's Saints Day in South Milwaukee

Total meetings, both executive and membership - 13

Total membership - 63

Executive Committee

Chairman	Mary K. Akgulian
Vice-Chairman	Mary Domanico
Recording Secretary	Alice Vidian
Corresponding Secretary	Carol Bonito
Treasurer	Mary Cherkinian
Assistant Treasurer	Corrine Topalian
Advisors	Julie Kaprelian
	Queenie Gillis
	Mary Koleske

Standing Committees

Flowers
Kitchen Maintenance
Program
Maas
Altar
County-Nursing Homes
Funeral
Sunshine
Devotions

List name(s) of person(s) who will attend the annual Parish Assembly to answer questions, reference finance and/or activities that may arise from the floor. Mary K. Akgulian, Mary Cherkinian, perhaps other members of the board

This report completed by Mary K. Akgulian Chairman
Name Title
January 10, 1981
Date

ST. MESROB ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH
ORGANIZATIONAL STATEMENT OF CONDITION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION St. Mesrob Church Choir
PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT January 1, 1980 thru
December 31, 1980
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF January 1, 1980 \$ 49.86
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF January 1, 1980 \$ 413.16

INCOME

1. Sale of choir book.	8.50
2. Evanston Sunday lunch.	20.00
3. Memorial for Organ.	100.00
4. Gift from Azarian & Sons.	777.00
5. Interest on savings account.	4.98
6. Transfer from Choir Convention account.	50.00
Total Income.....	<u>\$960.48</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

1. St. George Church - Flowers	25.00
2. Diocese Bookstore	50.00
3. New York - National Choir Plate Collection	50.00
4. St. Mesrob Women's Guild - Church Flowers	20.00
5. Supplies, phone and postage	78.00
Total Disbursements....	<u>\$223.00</u>

Checking Account Balance as of December 31, 1980 \$ 1,152.36
Savings Account Balance as of December 31, 1980 \$ 38.14

OTHER ASSETS

1. 2½ year Certificate of Deposit at Pioneer Savings & Loan. Certificate of \$1,000.00 Balance at December 31, 1980 - \$1,111.15	
Total Other Assets.....	<u>\$1,111.15</u>

* None of the incomes stated include convention money.

This report completed by Mark Akgulian - Treasurer

NAME OF ORGANIZATION St. Mesrob Sunday School

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT _____

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF Dec 31, 1979 \$323.64

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF Jan, 1, 1981 \$698.00

Savings Certificate \$3,000.00

Income

1. 20.00 Donation
2. 23.25 Unicef Collection
3. 6.00 Christmas collections
4. 37.49 Camboda Collection
5. 191.00 Picnic
6. 486.20 S.S. Wekkly Collection

Total Income \$763.94

Disbursements

1. 47.12 Christmas Party
2. 379.45 Book & Supplies
3. 75.00 Donations
4. 43.76 Graduation Gifts
5. 103.13 Foon-Picnic
6. 11.95 Funeral Flowers
7. 2.00 Service Charges

Total Disbursements \$662.41

Checking Account Balance as of Jan. 1, 1981 \$ 425.17

Savings Account Balance as of Jan 1, 1981 \$ 698.00

Other assests 1. Saving Certificate \$3,000.00

Activities:

Sunday School Picnic June 1980

Sunday School Christmas Program 1980

Report completed by Sue Esayian, Secretary-Treasurer-- 1/1/81

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Junior A.C.Y.O.A.

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT

1/1/80 - 12/31/80

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF

1/1/80

\$132.81

SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF

Income

Total Income \$1168.92

Disbursements

Total Disbursements \$ 973.25

Checking Account Balance as of

12/31/80

\$ 195.67

MAJOR ACITIVTIES DURING COURSE OF YEAR

19 dues paid members

Number of meetings held: 10

Elected officers (as of September 1980)

Chairman - Michael Chardukian

Vice-Chairman - Zaven Dadian

Secretary - Carol Kazarian

Treasurer - Michael Dadian

Sargent at Arms - Ed Domanico

Advisors - Lisa Akgulian, Kai Kazarian

Activities:

- 1) Dance with other Jr & Sr A.C.Y.O.A. members in February.
- 2) Deacon Michael Chevian showed educational Armenian film following a general meeting.
- 3) Members attended the 1st annual midwest Jr. A.C.Y.O.A. sports-weekend in May hosted by the Evanston Chapter.
- 4) Car wash held at church parking lot along with church choir breakfast.
- 5) Members helped with annual church picnic in July (sold soda, picked up cans for recycling.)
- 6) Served at church dinner.
- 7) Held Halloween party for Armenian children of the church.

Those that will attend annual Parish Assembly meeting.

Lisa Akgulian, Kai Kazarian, Michael Chardukian

Report completed by Lisa Akgulian, Advisor -- 1/11/81

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	<u>Picnic Committee</u>	
PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT	<u>1/1/80 Thru 12/31/80</u>	
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF	<u>1/1/80</u>	<u>\$1,115.97</u>
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF	<u>1/1/80</u>	<u>0</u>

Income

1. General Sales	\$13,716.27
2. Raffle Sales	9,546.00
3. Donations	735.00
4. Games	207.00
5. Dancing	36.00

Total Income \$24,240.27

Disbursements

1. Food & Beverage	5,412.32
2. Raffles & Prizes	1,356.45
3. Publicity	571.85
4. Band	375.00
5. Paper Supplies	304.74
6. Park Rental	250.00
7. Miscellaneous	831.68

Total Disbursements \$9,102.04

Checking Account Balance as of 12/31/80 \$1,254.20

Savings Account Balance as of 12/31/80 \$ 0

NET PROFIT PICNIC: \$15,138.23

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

1. Harry Boranian	5. Nishan Hacherian
2. Harry Cherkinian	6. Judy Hachikian
3. Sarkis Cherkinian	7. Perry Paragamian, Chairman
4. Mike Garoukian	

Those that will attend annual Parish Assembly meeting.
Entire Committee

Report completed by Perry Paragamian, Chairman, -- 1/15/81

ST. MESROB PROJECTS COMMITTEE
1980 ANNUAL REPORT

The PROJECT COMMITTEE doesn't have a financial report because all monies are subsidized by the Parish Council, or through donations by the committee members. The only money the committee has was derived from a breakfast held last year. The \$289.60 profit was turned over to the Parish Council to be held in escrow until the committee needed the money for new capital equipment.

The members of the committee would like to thank our junior members: namely Nick Akgulian, Bryan Mikaelian, and David Stevoff who assisted in the grass cutting during the summer months. A special thanks to Myron Chordegian and Al Topalian who provided their services for various projects in the day time hours. The committee extends another thanks to Sahag Akgulian who helped in relieving the work load by obtaining a commercial Jacobsen Lawn Mower for experimental purposes, with St. Mesrob Church property being it's home base.

The biggest project this year was in maintaining the rear portion of the property. Grass cutting was done on regular basis to keep wild grass growth under control.

Another major project this year was the painting of all eight class rooms through-out the building. This was done on a weekly basis during the winter months. This entire project should be completed within the next few months.

Listed below are other numerous accomplishments completed through the entire year.

1. Pouring of concrete slab for the garage. This work done by David Azarian, Arshag Azarian and George Solakian. Positioning the Garage on to the slab was also completed.
2. General landscaping, grass cutting, tree and shrub trimming, and miscellaneous outdoor duties done as a weekly Thursday night project.
3. In order to beautify the back section of the property for future years committee member Arshag Azarian donated and planted (23) new trees.
4. Stripping and waxing of all the tiled floors in the gym, kitchen, and corridors.
5. General maintenance of oil filters, air compressors, oiling of motor, and periodic checks of all valves and guages for furnace control.
6. A special seminar was held for the purpose of instructing members on how to flush out the heating system. Special instruction were typed and posted on the bulletin board. Seminar given by Kaelber Heating.

7. Installation of a new mail box completed by Arshag Azarian.
8. New shelves installed in the printing room by Myron Chordegian and Al Topalian.
9. Cleaning of sludge in grease trap in kitchen.
10. Due to water damage on ceiling tiles the committee went through each room and replaced with new ones after painting each room.

As You can see from the various projects mentioned above it takes manpower to maintain this 7½ acre parcel of land. We need your services. Please join us each Thursday night for (?) hours of exercise you probably need. Add your name to the volunteer list show below.

Report by SAM AKGULIAN

The members of the committee for 1980 were as follows:

MIKE VIDIAN, CHAIRMAN
SAM AKGULIAN, VICE CHAIRMAN
ARSHAG AZARIAN
HARRY AKGULIAN

AL TOPALIAN
MYRON CHORDEGIAN
PAUL CHOBANIAN
SAHAG AKGULIAN

1980 FINANCIAL REPORT
December 31, 1980

The St. Mesrob Reserve Fund is Comprised of the following members.

1. Sam Akgulian
2. Charles Dadian
3. Donna Barootian

The financial statement shown below indicates the value of the fund as of December 31, 1980. The (**) represents share owners DIVIDENT REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN.

Note: Monies transfered from the Parish Council from Jan. 1, 1980 through Dec. 31, 1980 into reserve Fund account. (\$14,822.97) Rec'd 1/13/81 This amount to be added to total net worth shown below.

<u>COMMON STOCKS</u>	<u>NET WORTH</u>	<u>AV. YIELD</u>
* 12 Shares of AMF Inc. @ \$22.00	\$ 264.00	5.6%
* 10 Shares of Allegheny Lunlum @\$42.250	422.50	3.3%
44 Shares of Am. Tel. & Tel. @ \$47.875	2,106.50	10.0%
(**) 35 Shares of Am. Tel. & Tel. @ \$47.875	1,675.65	10.0%
132 Shares of Wis. Elec. Power @\$22.250	2,937.00	11.0%

(*) Shares being held in trust by Loewi & Co. under account No. RA01-1171-1006.

OTHER SECURITIES HELD

(A) 6 month Money Market Certificate from Southeastern Savings No. 499-024-877 Due Date Feb. 27, 1981	\$19,047.11	10.50%
(B) 6 month Money Market Certificate from Heritage Bank No. 36-71615 Due Date Feb. 14, 1981	\$10,619.61	9.141%
(C) 6 month Money Market Certificate from Heritage Bank No. 1837A Due Date Feb. 10, 1981	\$15,000.00	9.117%
(D) 4 year Saving Certificate from Southeastern Savings for Stain Glass Window , Memorial from Mary Neau No. 442-065-159 Due Date Nov. 12, 1983	\$ 1,197.51	10.55%
(E) 2½ year Money Market Certificate for St. Mesrob Church Choir. No. 400148-3 Pioneer Savings & Loan Date Date July 4, 1982	\$ 1,000.00	10.40%
(F) Pass Book Savings Account at F & M Bank Account No. 111637-4	\$ 78.40	5.5%

\$54,348.28 8.65% Av.

Note: Interest of \$2,011.71 and Cert No. 10568 for \$32,922.86 making a total of \$34,934.57 transfered to St. Mesrob Church treasurer on Aug. 21, 1980. Report by SAM AKGULIAN

CHURCH FEE SCHEDULE (1981)

<u>Weddings:</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Church	none	\$125.00
Organist	\$15.00	\$ 20.00
Choir	\$20.00	\$ 30.00
Deacon	\$15.00	\$ 20.00
Priest	as desired	as desired
<u>Baptisms:</u>		
Church	none	\$100.00
Deacon	\$10.00	\$ 15.00
Priest	as desired	as desired
<u>Funerals:</u>		
Church	none	\$180.00
Deacon	\$15.00	\$ 20.00
Priest	as desired	as desired
Guild Services		
Armenian Coffee or Coffee & Cake	\$30.00 plus expenses	\$ 35.00 plus expenses
Lunch (coffee and sandwiches)	\$45.00 plus expenses	\$ 50.00 plus expenses
Lunch (hot lunch)	\$75.00 plus expenses	\$125.00 plus expenses
Madagh	\$125. plus expenses	\$200.00 plus expenses

To qualify for the member fee, a parishioner must have been a paid-up member of the church at least six months prior to the date the services are requested. This rule is waived for persons who are ages 18 to 18½. therefore, the applies.

HALL FEE SCHEDULE (1981)

	<u>Armenian Org.</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
1. Conference Room	\$10.00	\$10.00	**
2. Hall (without kitchen)	\$20/*20	\$20/*20	\$60/*30
3. Hall (with kitchen)	\$40/*40	\$35/*35	**

- A. * Deposit to be returned if premises are left in a clean and orderly condition.
- B.** Non-member individuals or groups must contact the Parish Council for rental approval.
- C. There are no fees for church organizations for the facilities, but each group is responsible for the cleanliness of the facility used.
- D. No group or organization may serve liquor on the premises without authorization from the Parish Council.

St. Mesrob Armenian Language School

Period Covered: 1980

Beginning of Checking Account Balance as of Jan. 1, 1980 \$134.89
Savings Account Balance as of Jan. 1, 1980 750.15

Income

1. Mrs. H. Minasian donation	500.00
2. Racine AGBU	20.00
3. Book Sales	56.00
4. Program & Dinner	261.00
5. AGBU National	500.00
6. Mrs. El Kaiserlian donation	10.00
7. Interest	65.40
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Sub-Total	\$1,412.40
8. Nubar Tcheurekjian	200.00
9. United Assoc. of Tomarza	50.00
10. Financial Income from Dinner	78.00
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Total	\$1,740.40

Disbursements

1. Salaries	611.50
2. Other General Expenses	182.78
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Total	\$ 794.28
Checking Account Balance as of Dec. 31, 1980	\$ 152.61
Savings Account Balance as of Dec. 31, 1980	\$ 1,678.55

By: Sam Kazarian, Treasurer

During the 1980 Armenian School year, we had approximately 17-20 students attending. The Majority of students have attended our school for four years or more.

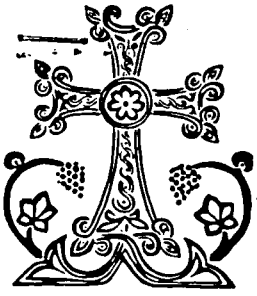
We have four teachers and one activity helper. Our superintendant is Nubar Tcheurikjian also teaches the upper grade students. Three teachers Mary Cabayian, Mary Katerdjian, Horig Tcheruckjian and activies Murad Gengozian.

During this year there have been 36 class sessions on Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. through 8:30 p.m.

We had a successful dinner program on May 18 with a short all armenian language drama included. Every student and all staff worked very hard to entertain our congregation and show off the children.

Silva Der Stapenian spent 2 days in Racine working with both students and teachers on her new method of teaching "travelers Armenian". Mrs. Katerdjian attended a week teaching session in New York at the language lab.

Submitted by: Murad Gengozian



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Very Rev. Varoujan Dz. V.
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PASTOR

Mr. Chairman and Parishioners Of St. Mesrob Armenian Church.

Dear Members:

With God's Help, 1980 has past. This past year, as much as I could, I performed the spiritual duties for St. Mesrob.

I Know your needs for St. Mesrob and I am certain with the help of each of you, these needs will diminish. Therefore, cooperation and help are needed in order to overlook mistakes. These 2 are very important to the life of a parish - so that the parish can flourish and go ^{FORWARD} ~~forward~~ to the ultimate goal that the Armenian Church stands for. If this is not to be, the parish will fail and I am certain that the Parish of St. Mesrob is following the above 2 important factors.

I divide my report into 2 parts:

A - Suggestions

B - Sacrements

Suggestions:

- 1 - If there is any disagreements between families - this should not stop anyone from coming to Church and should try to forgive and forget. Everyone has an important place in the parish.
- 2 - There should be activity on New Year's Eve. Not only will this help the Church financially in this time of inflation but it also brings families together and will help reduce the chance of accidents.
- 3 - The Parish Council should have a meeting twice a year with all the Church organizations so that they can help if there is any need.
- 4 - There must be cultural programs.

- 5 - It is important to cooperate with the visiting or permanent clergy. Individual workings are not successful and is not beneficial to the parish and we all know we are under Diocesan law and we must ~~repeat it,~~ ^{RESPECT}
- 6 - The youth of St. Mesrob must always find the doors of the Church open to them. - No exceptions. A day or evening must be designated so that they can come and use the hall with their non-Armenian friends. Of course, they must abide by the Parish laws and should have a sponsor present.
- 7 - The Parish letter should be continued because it is the mouth of the Church.
- 8 - The fees of the members and non-members must be performed and respected.
- 9 - The membership dues should be increased because of inflation.
- 10 - The Parish should form a calendar with non-Church organizations such as: The Knights of Vartan, The Daughters of Vartan and the A.G.B.U., so that the affairs will not conflict with each other.
- 11 - If one belongs to a non-Church organization, it should not keep them from attending Church. This would be hypocritical.
- 12 - You must encourage any affair given by the youth of the Church, be it the Choir, Sunday School or A.C.Y.O.A.

Sacraments:

- 4 Weddings
- 10 Funerals (One - Father Jirayr Tashjian)
- 4 Baptisms
- 14 Divine Liturgies

Visiting nursing homes, hospitals and parishioners' homes.
 Memorial Day blessing of graves - Graceland Cemetery.

Dear Friends: I conclude my short report with a thank you and I am happy that you have cooperated with me and are attending Church regularly. I pray God to grant all of you good health and to continue your good work for the benefit of St. Mesrob.

Prayerfully,

Very Rev. Varoujan Dz. V. Kabaradjan

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JAN. 24, 1981