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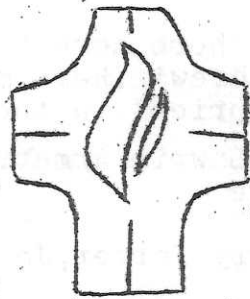
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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
IN TIMBERLEA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION OF
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH IN TIMBERLEA ON JANUARY 23, 1983

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS:

- 7:00 p.m. Evensong
- 7:30 p.m. Call to Order
- Opening Prayers
- Minutes of the last Annual Meeting
- Business Arising From the Minutes
- Consideration of Duly Audited Financial Statements
- Consideration of all Reports in Writing
- Coffee and Fellowship-
- New Business
- Election of New Officers as required by Canon
- Closing Prayers and Dismissal

I do hope that you have already marked the date of the Annual Meeting on your calendar and I do hope that you are planning to come along. After all it is one of your privileges as a member of the Anglican Church of Canada in this place. I hope I'll see you!!!!

Since our last annual meeting, there have been many many people who have given leadership at St. Andrew's. Here may I take this opportunity to record my thanks as parish priest to the following persons-

- Our Wardens, Bernie Conrad and Lawrin Armstrong
- Our Church Treasurer, Beth Foote
- Our Church Council Members
- Our Layreaders, George Dunn, Barry Farser, Jacqueline Barr
- Our Faithful Servers
- Our Organists, Edith Rushton, Anita Shields, and Bob Conrad and Our Choir
- Our Altar Guild
- Our Sunday School Teaching Staff
- Our Ladies Guild
- Our Property Committee
- Our Spiritual Development Committee

As I thank the Lord for you and for your gifts of leadership which you share so generously, I pray the Lord that His Church in this place may never be destitute of the quality of your leadership.

And to you, the reader of this Report, I express my thanks for your unique support of St. Andrew's in the past year. I was pleased to see you Sunday by Sunday in 1982, I appreciate your support of the Church, and I thank God for the privilege of having met you and now having become a little better acquainted with you and yours. I hope you will enjoy reading the Annual Report and I hope you will be able to join us on Jan. 23 for the Annual Meeting!

Let us Pray for All Clergy and People as They Gather in Their Annual Meetings

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ Amen. (p. 13, BCP)

The Rector's Report

Dear Parishioners,

On January 31, 1982, the congregation of St. Andrew's Church held its Annual Meeting at which time we thanked God for his many blessings in the year past and prayed God for his continued blessings in the year coming. The then coming year has now gone by and once again it is time to look back over the path we walked in a year past. Looking back over 1982 is a pleasing task. In this report, which is an attempt to look back, I draw your attention to some of the highlights of the path we walked together in 1982.

Services.

The regular pattern of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services continued this year. The 8:00 a.m. service is always a said Eucharist with an average attendance of 14 souls. The 11:00 a.m. service has offered our people a rich variety in services this year - Holy Eucharist, Morning Prayer, Service for Young People, etc. Average attendance at 11:00 a.m. in 1982 was 70 souls.

In September of 1982 Evening Services were restored at St. Andrew's on all but one of the Sundays of the month. Average attendance at these most peaceful services was 13 souls.

Other Rites and Ceremonies:

Baptisms-20 Confirmations-17 Marriages- 3 Burials- 10

Special Services:

February 1, 1982 A Service of Evening Prayer with prayers of special intention for Rev. A.G. Peters, on the eve of his consecration as a Bishop in The Church of God.

Lenten Services Sunday theme was "Spirit of The Living God, fall afresh on me!"
Wednesday Evening Service Theme was Christ in Prayer.
Passiontide Theme was "Behold, we go up to Jerusalem"

Holy Week Devotions were held each evening, alternating between the two churches. On Maunday Thursday the service of Holy Communion was celebrated at St. Andrew's followed by the traditional Stripping of the Altar. On Good Friday, three hours of devotion were conducted in the afternoon and Evening Prayer was held that night. On Holy Saturday we all enjoyed the very ancient and beautiful service of The Lighting of The New Fire.

Easter Service was most impressive this year as it began with the the childrens' very exciting proclamation of the fact, "HE IS RISEN!" Easter Communicants - 150.

May 16, 1982 An Anglicans in Mission Parish Festival
The Theme - Come Together! Go Together!
Preacher - The Rev. Dr. Harold Seegmiller, Diocesan
Co-Ordinator of Mission Study

June 20, 1982 The morning services were an highlight for many of our people. We used The Catechism as the basis of our service.
That evening the Rt. Rev. Arthur Peters, the Bishop Co-Adjutor of The Diocese confirmed a total of 25 persons at a Parish Confirmation at St. Andrew's. A reception for the Bishop and newly confirmed was

September 12, 1982 A Parish Camping Weekend was held at The Anglican Youth Camp Many of our parishioners made their Communion at a beautiful service outdoors in the midst of nature that weekend.

October 10, 1982 Harvest Festival Service

October 17, 1982 Many many of our people joined the congregation of St. Luke's, Lakeside for their Patronal Festival.

November 11, 1982 A Special Remembrance Day Observance

November 14, 1982 An Anglicans in Mission Parish Festival

Christmas, 1982 Celebrations began with the Sunday School Pageant at 3 p.m. The Christmas Eucharist was most beautiful this year with the dramatization of the Christmas Gospel. Christmas Service was held on Christmas Day and on the Sunday after Christmas we had our traditional Festival of Lessons and Carols. Christmas Communicants - 123.

Sunday School:

St. Andrew's Sunday School has enjoyed another successful year under the guidance and devotion of our Superintendent and the teaching staff of 6 faithful ladies. The teachers and I have met from time to time in this past year. Most often we were found planning special ways to involve our children in the liturgical celebrations of the church family. In particular I draw your attention to the Christmas Pageant, and the Easter Pageant, both very bright highlights of this past year of ministry amongst children. As Parish Priest, I enjoy working with the children and I sense a growing desire on the part of everyone, teachers, students, and parents for my increased attention to this area of ministry within our congregation. I am prepared to offer what I can in this regard. Our future life as a congregation is subject in many ways to the kind of commitment we, all, have to our children now. Further comments can be found in the Report of the Sunday School. Sufficient to say here - we had a great year / we look forward to another year of the same high quality of caring as we endeavor to minister to those to whom Jesus referred when he said to his Apostle St. Peter, "Feed my lambs".

The Youth Group:

I have met with the Youth Group, which has about 12 regular members, as regularly as time has allowed both the young people and myself. We have a goal in mind with the Group - to meet once a month for the conduct of our business and to meet once a month on an "outing" of sorts. The Youth Group has met about 6 times in this past year for business, all meetings having been held at the Rectory. Our "outings" include bowling, swimming, roller skating, and an evening of Carol Singing at Fairview Villa at Christmas Time. May I say that I think this Group has a lot of potential for very strong leadership in our church in the future. Our biggest challenge as a congregation is to encourage and to involve ourselves in their activities, I urge this support from you all.

The Ladies Guild:

We are indebted to the continuing devoted work of the Ladies Guild of St. Andrew's. In this past year they have had many sales and had much success as their report indicates. First on their order of priorities is the maintaining of a full time ministry in the parish. In the year 1982, \$9,000 of monies raised through the work of the Ladies Guild

were used to this end. The continued "back-up" of support for St. Andrew's Church General Account is in the hope, that as we as a congregation become self-supporting through our Sunday Offerings, that the monies raised, in the name of St. Andrew's Church, by the Ladies Guild might then be expended on other major projects for St. Andrew's.

In addition to the support given to St. Andrew's Church through the efforts of the Ladies Guild, a substantial amount of money, \$8,000 was given as the major portion of a down payment on behalf of the Parish toward the purchasing of the Rectory on Brentwood Ave. The details of these arrangements are included in several other reports. It is enough to say here that the efforts of the Ladies Guild to raise funds for our church and its future enabled our negotiations with the diocese to be "without delay" and have helped us to see that the day is not far off when we shall own that home in which our parish priest and his family lives.

May I say that I had the privilege of attending the Annual Meeting of The Ladies Guild, this year. I took that as an opportunity to offer my personal thanks for their untiring efforts in the name of the Anglican Church in Timberlea. I thank them, on your behalf, for their work as several members of a Guild, all of whom are devoted to their cause. I pointed out to them how impressed I am with their ability to involve so many of our faithful women throughout the congregation in their work. The Ladies Guild boasts of an immense network of workers in every corner of our congregation. I thank the Ladies Guild for their initiative in involving others and I stand with the Guild Members in thanking all of you who are participants in the on-going work of the Church in this place and at this time.

Visiting:

Visiting continues to be on my agenda from week to week. I realize the importance of this work, and I am very much aware that there is an on-going need for emphasis in this area of parish ministry. I shall continue to try and meet the need. In the course of visiting in the last 16 months, 20 families have been added to the list of St. Andrew's Church, Timberlea.

Spiritual Development:

As a member of the Spiritual Development Committee I have shared in the planning of some very special events in the life of our church. In particular I recall our Pot Luck Supper in February, our two Mission Festivals - May 16 and November 14, and our evening of fellowship at Christmas time - December 19. We are, I believe, very fortunate under our new Canon on Parochial Government, to have such a Committee within our parochial structure. And I believe we are especially fortunate to have a committee of such enthusiasm as ours has in this parish. I commend their continued efforts to your prayerful support and to your own participation.

Property:

St. Andrew's Church has received a lot of attention in this past year. The exterior was given two good coats of paint this summer, thanks to the efforts of some very determined men in our congregation. This year the hall was completely painted, and new basement doors were handcrafted and installed. Repairs were made to the Belfry of the church. And the interior of the church was completely painted and the woodwork throughout the church completely refinished. The details of this work are reported by the Property Committee.

For my part I simply want to say a hearty thank you to the Property Committee of 1982 who, under the chairmanship of L. Gates, had many

visions. I am most grateful to the Property Committee, all of whom certainly did their share to make the visions become reality in the course of the year. And I stand with the committee in saying to one and all who helped at each and every work party a very big thank you. May I also say here that many of our people supported the Building Fund regularly last year. Your support enabled us to do much of what was accomplished. Your continued support will help the 1983 Property Committee to look with the same eyes of vision that the 1982 Committee had.

Let me conclude my remarks on the Property by saying this - St. Andrew's Church stands out once again as one of the most impressive buildings in our community. For that, I, with you, am most happy and most proud to be an Anglican.

There are several other areas of activity in which St. Andrew's Church was highly involved this year, most notable among them was our support of the various phases of the program called Anglicans in Mission. I should like to report more fully to you of what has happened with regards to this national call to mission and I feel that the Annual Parish Report might well be the place for a report of that nature. Anglicans in Mission is a matter of concern to every Anglican in both our congregations.

1982 has been an extremely busy year at St. Andrew's. Having reported what I have, let me summarize by saying that I believe that we have made some very significant steps forward in 1982. Some of the steps have been giant steps:

- 1) supporting full time ministry
- 2) completing some major property projects
- 3) sharing in the negotiations with the Diocese for the ownership of the Rectory.

Some other of the steps we have made have caused us to stretch our imaginations to the setting of goals of great significance for our work as those who respond to the call of the Christ to go into all the world. In this respect, undoubtedly our biggest step was to enter with St. Luke's Church as a Parish into a Covenant with the Diocese to be Anglicans in Mission!

Some others have been perhaps not visibly as large, but certainly of great importance in the on-going life of St. Andrew's:

- 1) varieties in worship
- 2) the provision of desired opportunities for fellowship and growth at all age levels in the parish.
- 3) a host of minor repairs to our facilities.

I have tried to share with you something of all the steps we have trod in this past year.

I pray that as we now make our steps into 1983 that we may take all every step, be it great or small, with the conviction that every step is significant, with the joy of making the step together in Christ, and with the confidence that we make every step, as those who walk as yet by faith and in hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way.

To the path of 1983, I invite you.

Rev. Fred Hiltz (Parish Priest)

Special thanks to all who made 1982 the very exciting year that it was are noted throughout the Annual Report.

THE WARDENS' REPORT

Wow! What else can one say after an eventful year such as we have just seen in St. Andrew's Church, Timberlea. There is no doubt in the minds of your Wardens that 1982 was a great year in the life of our parish. Many events of significance have taken place. First and foremost during the year we celebrated the first anniversary under our current parish set-up with a full-time ministry. In September we marked the first anniversary of our spiritual leadership under the Rev. Fred Hiltz. There is little doubt that Father Hiltz, and his lovely wife Lynne and son Nathan have blended into our Church and Parish very well. We have much to be thankful for in having found a Priest with the dedication and enthusiasm possessed by Father Hiltz. We thank him for his very capable leadership and look forward to a long association with him and his family.

In last year's report the Wardens pointed out that the next several years would be crucial to the continuing success of St. Andrew's. They further pointed out that in working towards that end we must strive to meet the needs of our congregation and at the same time work towards increasing the participation of all Anglicans, including the young people, in our worship, church school and other activities.

Much has obviously been accomplished in this regard. Church attendance is on the increase and many new faces are continuing to show up at our services. The Sunday School is thriving, a youth group is organized, and the Church Council and all its various committees and sub-groups continue to work well.

A perusal of the various reports of our committees and groups will show you that this year has not been an idle one for any one. While some of the efforts of 1982 are quite visible, we recognize the fact that many of the efforts, behind the scenes, though not as visible, do manifest themselves in the efficient managing of our affairs as a church. Several areas are deserving of comment.

We must extend sincere thanks to the members of the Ladies Guild, as well as to all parishioners who support the Guild with their contributions and participation in Guild sponsored events, for their continuing efforts on behalf of our Church. The financial contributions of this group have assisted greatly in the maintenance of a full-time ministry as well as other projects within the Church.

The Spritual Development Committee is owed a debt of gratitude for their leadership in organizing Parish Festivals and other activities which have added much to our life together as a congregation. The Sunday School, including the children as well as the teachers; the Youth Group; the Choir and Organists; the Altar Guild; the Sidesmen (and women); the Lay Readers; the Servers; and the Envelope Secretary, are all to be thanked and commended for their efforts and contributions.

The Property Committee is to be highly commended for their efforts in dressing up our Church building, both inside and outside, during the past year. There is no doubt that the building was in need of work and we are sure that everyone will agree that the new paint all round has vastly improved the appearance. There is much more work still to be done and we have every confidence that the momentum experienced in this regard in 1982 will continue into the new year.

At the Parish Level, we, your Church Wardens, are very pleased with the mutual co-operation existing between our church and St. Luke's Church in Lakeside. Your Wardens would like to say how happy they are that our Parish has taken great strides towards once again owning our own Rectory.

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At last year's Annual Meeting, the desire was expressed that the Parish approach the Diocese to see what could be done towards purchasing the Rectory back. A special Task Force, representing the Parish, was formed and after deliberations with the Diocese, an agreement was worked out whereby the Parish is now in the process of buying the Rectory back. A substantial down payment was made on the amount owing, with the balance being mortgaged by the Diocesan Mortgage Fund on very favorable terms and at an attractive interest rate of 8% per annum. The current debt was \$18,900. This was reduced in December, 1982 to \$10,400 by the Parish making its substantial down payment of \$8,500 of which \$8,000 was contributed by St. Andrew's. The financial arrangements over the next five years provide for the payment of \$150 per month plus a lump sum of \$1,000 yearly. In addition we have agreed to assume responsibilities for the property taxes and the insurance costs. We placed a request before the Diocesan Budget Sub-Committee for allotment exemption on the \$8,500 paid in December, 1982 as well as on the future monthly and yearly payments. The request was granted. We feel that, given the current economic situation, we have been able to negotiate an excellent agreement for the Parish. Both Church Councils are to be commended for their support of this project, which is another giant step forward in our efforts to support and maintain a full time ministry in our two communities. It should be noted that St. Andrew's Church contribution of \$8,000 towards this project came through the overall Fund Raising Efforts of the St. Andrew's Ladies Guild.

Finally your Wardens would like to say that it has been an honour and privilege to serve our Church in this capacity during the past year. The events of the past year lead us to believe that St. Andrew's Church can look forward to continued progress in the years ahead.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lawrin C. Armstrong, Warden.

Bernard K. Conrad, Warden.

For those of you who keep historical Notes of St. Andrew's, Timberlea you might wish to record the following in your notes:

In the year 1982 the following points are of historical note:

- the exterior of the church was given two coats of white paint with blue trim
- the interior of the church was redecorated-walls painted, woodwork refinished
- the sacresty was painted for the first time
- the lower hall was painted
- new basement doors were handcrafted and installed
- numerous repairs were made to the belfry
- the former choir room has become the museum and library for the church
- dedication of special gifts to the church included a number of hymn books and prayer books, a ciborium, a pulpit cross, and a new set of purple altar hangings.
- a beautiful large parking lot has been carved out for us by Harbor Construction who have been using our property throughout the course of the Water and Sewer Project.

St. Andrew's can record with pride all of its efforts in 1982. It truly was a good year in our history. We look forward to our notes of this nature in 1984 as we then reflect on the year 1983.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, TIMBERLEA GENERAL ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

11/26/82

INCOME

Open Offerings	1676.27
Initial Offerings	64.25
Weekly Envelopes	21856.78
Lenten Coin Cards	812.00
Easter Envelopes	675.53
Summer Coin Cards	410.50
Thanksgiving	345.90
Advent Coin Cards	459.85
Christmas Envelopes	728.00
Hall Rentals	450.00
St. Andrew's Guild	17000.00
(Operating Expenses)	
\$9000	
(Payment on Rectory)	
\$8000	
St. Andrew's Guild	
Allotment	719.32
Sunday School	223.69
After Service Coffee	9.78
Diocesan Times	105.00
P.W.R.D.F.	2.00
Anglican Appeal	81.00
Total	<u>45619.87</u>
Bank Balance Beginning	2335.42
	<u>47955.29</u>

EXPENDITURES

Parish Allotment	31376.07
(Parish Budget)	
\$23376.07	
(Rectory Payment)	
\$ 8000.00	
Diocesan Allotment	4865.23
Ladies Guild Allotment	719.32
Fire Insurance	783.00
Maintenance-	
Building Exterior	416.95
Hall Interior	155.78
Fuel	3218.53
Lights	405.66
Telephone	162.89
Postage	30.00
Stationary	104.35
Sunday School Supplies	301.12
After Service Coffee	23.99
Church Supplies	238.41
Anglican Youth Camp	158.10
Miscellaneous	679.41
Diocesan Times	105.00
P.W.R.D.F.	2.00
Anglican Appeal	81.00
Total	<u>43826.81</u>
Bank Balance Ending	4128.48
	<u>47955.29</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Foote, Treasurer

"Grant, O Lord, to thy people who offer to thee of their substance in this place, that they may give cheerfully for the work of thy Church and the extension of thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

(p.686 in the BCP Service for The Consecration of a Church)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Donations	2904.67	Paint	908.97
Interest	62.15	Interior of church	586.79
		Ladder	391.60
Total	<u>2966.82</u>	Total	<u>1887.36</u>
Bank Balance Beginning	168.00	Bank Balance Ending	1247.46
	<u>3134.82</u>		<u>3134.82</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
 Beth Foote, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH CEMETERY ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Grave Lots	300.00	nil	
Diocesan Dividends	36.48		
Interest	165.14		
Total	<u>501.62</u>		
Bank Balance Beginning	1277.16	Bank Balance Ending	1778.78
	<u>1778.78</u>		<u>1778.78</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
 Beth Foote, Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR ST.ANDREW'S CHURCH IN MEMORIAM ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1982

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Donations	1095.40	Dominion Regalia	643.40
Interest	34.32	(purple hangings)	
Total	<u>1129.72</u>	Total	<u>643.40</u>
Bank Balance Beginning	269.54	Bank Balance Ending	755.86
	<u>1399.26</u>		<u>1399.26</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
 Beth Foote, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE ENVELOPE SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 1982

During 1982 there were 100 sets of envelopes distributed. The following breakdown shows the contributions through the regular weekly envelope and does not include initial offerings or special coin card offerings or special seasonal envelopes.

11 gave no contributions.			
25 gave between	\$ 1.00	and	\$ 50.00
6 gave between	51.00	and	100.00
30 gave between	101.00	and	200.00
13 gave between	201.00	and	300.00
2 gave between	301.00	and	400.00
3 gave between	401.00	and	500.00
10 gave over	500.00		

Respectfully Submitted,
Margaret Armstrong,
Envelope Secretary

REPORT OF THE ALTAR GUILD

During the year 1982 the Altar Guild have rendered the following services to the church-

- prepared the church for all Sunday Services, and all midweek and special services such as weddings and funerals.
- washed and ironed altar linens, cleaned all the brass regularly, and changed the hangings according to the proper liturgical color.
- had two major clean ups in the church- spring and fall

We enjoy our work as members of The Altar Guild and we would welcome any ladies who would like to join us in this privileged work.

Respectfully Submitted,
Beth Foote, President

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES GUILD REPORT

Fifteen regular meetings of the Guild were held this year with an average attendance of 12 members.

The following are the activities of the Guild from January to December of 1982:

- 2 Craft Sales July 18 in Hubbards
November 6 at Mic Mac Mall, Dartmouth
- 2 New To You Sales April 17 and October 30
- 2 Penny Auctions January 26 and February 23
- 1 Spring Tea and Sale May 15th
- 1 Christmas Tea and Sale October 23rd
- Served refreshments after the Confirmation Service on June 20th.

Our priorities for 1983 are:

- 1) To assist in maintaining our self-supporting parish
- 2) To assist in paying the mortgage on the Rectory.

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen Fraser

Complete Financial Statements for the St. Andrew's Guild Accounts are on the following pages. The Statements are submitted by Doris DeWolfe and duly audited and found in order by Grey Beswick.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES GUILD REPORT

CURRENT ACCOUNT:

Income

Dues	49.00
Teas: Spring	181.20
Christmas	378.50
New-To-You Sales	4458.50
Pantry Tables	708.91
Lenten Talent	260.92
Sales: Snowman	34.75
Afghan	312.25
Penny Auction	346.50
Knitting	2095.22
Sewing/Crafts	1671.20
Calendars	132.00
Baskets	7.30
Doll Clothes	54.10
Christmas Wreath	149.75
Bank Interest	1.90
	<u>10842.00</u>
Bank Bal. Jan. 1/82	130.76
Total Income	10972.76

Expenditures

Miscellaneous	72.95
Craft Fees	32.00
Tea Room/Kitchen Supply	110.38
Purchase: Wool	594.92
Material	424.11
Calendars	70.00
Penny Sales	3.50
Transferred to Savings	252.35
Bank Charges	5.20
Rectory Mortgage	8000.00
Payment	
Diocesan Allotment	719.32
Total Expenditures	<u>10284.73</u>
Bank Balance Dec. 31/82	688.03
	<u>10972.76</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris DeWolfe, Treasurer

SPECIAL SAVINGS FUND

Receipts

Transferred to Savings Account During 1982	252.35
Interest Gained	2389.13
Total	<u>2641.48</u>
Bank Balance January 1, 1982	20000.00
Total Income	<u>22641.48</u>

Expenditures

Support for St. Andrew's Church, 1982	9000.00
Total Expenditures	<u>9000.00</u>
Bank Balance December 31, 1982	13641.48
	<u>22641.48</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
Doris DeWolfe, Treasurer

Calculation of Diocesan Allotment

Assesable Income	1607.09
Interest on Savings Acct.	2389.13
Total Assesable Income	<u>3996.22</u>
Allotment Payable 18%	719.32
Allotment Paid	719.32

REPORT OF THE PROPERTY COMMITTEE (1982)

This past year was a very successful year for the Property Committee, of St. Andrew's Church. The proof of this can be seen by looking around us when ever we are near our church. Whether we are outside the building, inside the main body of the church, in the sacresty, in the belfry or in the basement it is obvious that all areas of the church received attention and maintenance this year.

The basement has new doors, the walls and floor in the basement were painted, bulletin boards were installed and windows repaired. The bell tower roof has been repaired and a new ceiling with insulation has been put up in the belfry. All of this work was under the direction of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Rhyno.

The exterior of the church has had two complete coats of paint. It looks beautiful, the best it has looked since the day it was built. This work started as a volunteer project, involving many, but was completed by a very few under the direction of Mr. Morgan, and Barry Fraser and Keith Fraser,

The interior walls of the church were painted this year and all the interior woodwork was refinished. The seats were repaired and repainted, supervised by Mr. Morgan. Every thing is looking beautiful.

The funds to do this work have come through donations, most from that small envelope that was included in our last box of envelopes. You will note that again this year that same envelope is included in your box of regular envelopes. This is to help continue the work of the Property Committee. The labor and man hours were all provided by a very special group of people here in Timberlea called Anglicans.

The property committee of 1982 requests that this meeting tonight extend a letter of thanks to Harbor Construction and their Supervisor who has provided us with a second driveway and a much needed parking lot.

The Committee would like to extend a hearty thank you to all who have supported this committee of 1982 by way of labor hours and monies to purchase materials for our several projects. A special thanks must go to people like, Bill Morgan, Barry Fraser, Keith Fraser, Joe Jones, Weldon Rhyno, Bim Blackadar and others who refuse to quit until the job is completed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lindsay Gates, Committee Chairman.

"WE LOVE THE PLACE, O GOD
WHEREIN THINE HONOUR DWELLS
THE JOY OF THINE ABODE
ALL EARTHLY JOY EXCELS!"

"SANCTIFY, O LORD, BOTH OUR COMING IN AND OUR GOING OUT;
AND GRANT THAT WHEN WE LEAVE THY HOUSE, WE MAY NOT
LEAVE THY PRESENCE, BUT BE THOU EVER NEAR UNTO US AND
KEEP US NEAR UNTO THEE IN LOVING SERVICE, THROUGH JESUS
CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN."

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

"Let the little children come unto me" The purpose of each and every Sunday School is to create an environment and to offer the opportunities that this might happen. To let the children come to Jesus Christ in faith, in hope and in love is our task as Christian Education Leaders.

We have once again been blessed with a good staff of teachers devoted in every way to the spiritual growth of our children. Under the leadership of George Dunn, as Superintendent, St. Andrew's Sunday School saw the completion of another teaching year on June 13th, 1982 with Sunday School Closing.

In September of 1982 classes resumed once again. Some 50 students are registered and about 35 attend regularly. The teachers have continued using the Good News Curriculum. We are indebted to our teaching staff for their time, their talent, and their energies in both the preparation and the presentation of the lessons.

The staff of the Sunday School wish to thank all who have supported them in this past year in a host of ways. Special thanks go to the following persons: Bill Morgan and Joe Jones and all who helped to paint the Lower Hall, Tony Delamere who made new book shelves for the Sunday School room, Bill Morgan and Svein Stokkeskog for their construction of the Easter Tomb, and to Bill Morgan and Weldon Rhyno for their construction of the Christmas Creche, and to the Church Council for its support of the endeavors of the Sunday School.

As parish priest I am committed to the Sunday School and I pledge my support to the teachers. I firmly believe that I must be involved in the Christian Education Program in the Parish. I have tried to be so in the past year. Most often this took the form of a chat with the children at the 11:00 a.m. service, from time to time. More specifically I recall the children's participation in the Easter Eucharist with their moving Easter Pageant proclaiming The Good News that He Is Risen. Easter 1982 will long be remembered by many of our children as very impressive. You will recall also the children's participation in the Palm Sunday Eucharist as well as the first hour of the Three Hour Devotions of Good Friday. It was with delight that the children accepted an invitation to help decorate the church for Christmas this year, and a very fine job they did, on December 19th at 11:00 a.m. And once again they led us in our Christmas Celebrations with their beautiful Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at 3 p.m.

Truer words were never spoken than those of the prophet, "And a little child shall lead them" (Is. 11:6) So often this is the case, that in our efforts to minister to our children, they minister to us in their innocence, their joy, and their enthusiasm about life. And in so doing they lead us to deeper faith, more certain hope, and more intense love.

Ministry amongst children is a most rewarding work. For the privilege, I and the teaching staff of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School, thank the God who has called us to this special ministry within His Church.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Fred J. Hiltz, Parish Priest.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who didst take little children into thine arms and bless them, bless we beseech thee the children of our church family. Be with us who assemble in thy Name in our Sunday School. Grant to those who teach and to those who learn a right understanding of thy Holy Word and a readiness to do thy blessed will, that in all our service unto our lives' end, we may glorify thy Holy Name and by thy mercy obtain everlasting life. AMEN.

REPORT OF THE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The members of the committee are: Joanne Delamere, Barry Fraser, Jinny Giza, George Dunn, Pauline Jones, and Freda Hemeon.

The main emphasis of the committee this year was an attempt to foster the sense of mission in our parish, in keeping with the National Church's Program, for Anglicans in Mission. A second concern was the provision of occasions for fellowship in view of the fact that this was the foremost need expressed in the response to the questionnaire circulated in the parish in the late spring.

A Parish Festival with the theme, "Come Together! Go Together!" was held on May 16th. The day began with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11:00 a.m. The address at the service was given by the Rev. Dr. Harold Seegmiller, Diocesan Co-Ordinator of Mission Study and Interpretation. He spoke of the Christian Mandate to Mission and of his own work in the Canadian North. He continued his theme with slides following lunch and hymn sing. While the adults were thus involved, the children were participating in activities centered around the theme of "Growth" under the guidance of the Rev. Patrick Bright and his wife, to whom our thanks are extended. The day closed with the symbolic planting of a tree in the churchyard.

A successful event in terms of parish fellowship was held at the Anglican Youth Camp on June 27th when about fifty people enjoyed a Parish Picnic.

A second occasion of Mission Study was held on November 14th, one of the days designated by the National Church as "Mission Sunday". The program for this day was designed by the Anglicans in Mission Parish Leadership Team - Barry Fraser, Jinny Giza, and Weldon Rhyno. During the 11:00 a.m. Eucharist, Father Hiltz and Barry Fraser gave a dialogue sermon on the theme of mission. Following a fish chowder luncheon, Barry showed slides with commentary on the overseas mission work of the church. The programme ended with discussion and closing prayers in the church. Our thanks to Doris DeWolfe and Marion Boutlier who worked with the children during this time. Thanks to Edith Rushton who once again helped with the hymn-sing.

On December 19th, following Evensong a Christmas Pot Luck Supper was held. Plans had been made to follow this with carolling about the parish, particularly visiting the shut-ins of the congregations, and to return to the rectory for refreshments. The weather made the latter plans impossible and the evening ended with the singing of carols in the hall.

The Spiritual Development Committee felt the need for some time to reflect on our own work and for our own personal growth. Consequently a Quiet Day was held in the Cathedral and Diocesan Center on November 20th, under the direction of Father Hiltz. The theme of this day was 'Transfiguration' and our thanks go to him for his very fine leadership on this occasion.

Two of our plans for the year remain to be implemented. The Rev. Ed. Fiander, Hospital Chaplain, has agreed to meet with the Spiritual Development Committee to help us to develop a program of training for visitors to the sick, bereaved, etc. Secondly, the committee had discussed the possibility of a Spring Retreat at the Renewal Center of Mt. St. Vincent University and making this available to the other congregations of the region.

Respectfully Submitted,
Freda Hemeon, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE CHOIR

1982 saw no great influx of members into the choir, but we are most thankful for those who continue to give their faithful support for practices and services, some in spite of very demanding work and family commitments. Solos and special music have, unfortunately, been limited to Christmas and Easter. We are desperately in need of a choir director.

We are pleased to announce that Bob Conrad has consented to assist me and Mrs. Shields on a regular basis. We must now be unique in having almost as many organists as singers!

Perhaps the congregation as a whole is unaware of how fortunate we are in the Hammond organ which was given to the church a number of years ago: the 61-note manuals and 25-note pedal board are ideal for church music. A new version of this model would cost about ten thousand dollars. In my opinion, a worthwhile addition to the organ would be a Leslie, or rotating speaker, which would give a fuller, richer sound. It is my hope that one day this might be possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
Edith Rushton.

St. Andrew's Choir Bank Account

October 31, 1981	Balance	\$	211.72
April 30, 1982	Interest		14.02
October 29, 1982	Interest		13.57
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			239.31
January 7, 1983	Photocopies	-	2.70
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Balance		\$	236.61

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

Members 12

Met about 6 times in 1982, at the Rectory

- Activities included the following -
- assisted the ladies at the Spring Tea and Sale
 - Christmas Carolling at Fairview Villa
 - bowling/swimming/roller skating

Respectfully Submitted

Rev. Fred J. Hiltz

Statement of Account

Income

Sale of Bars	72.85
April Interest	.76
Tea and Sale	58.00
October Interest	5.37
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	136.98

Cash on hand 18.25

155.23

Expenditures

Expenses for Barbecue, Etc	40.00
Pizza Party	15.00
Fairview Villa Xmas Treats	15.00
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	70.00

Bank Balance Ending 66.98

136.98