

## WESTCHESTER CHURCH CHOIR

### 1974 ANNUAL REPORT

Matins and Divine Liturgy services were initiated on a regular basis on September 22, 1974 at our temporary facilities, the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 712 N. Broadway, Yonkers, New York. Our weekly services begin at 9:30 a.m. with Matins, at 10:15 Divine Liturgy, ending at 12 noon.

The choir has met for weekly rehearsals at first using the facilities of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, then, at St. Vladimir's Seminary. These rehearsals have been truly educational and enjoyable because they have included explanations of the services. Seminarians were appointed by the pastor, the Rev. Fr. Karekin Kasparian, to conduct the singing on Sundays and practices during the week. Participating in this assignment as well as serving at the altar on an alternate basis have been Sub-deacon Hagop Rustemian, Deacon Bedros Sarkissian, Deacon Arthur Sabounjian and Sub-deacon Vazken Asadourian.

The members of the choir who have been attending services with regularity are: Mrs. Mary Cachoian, Mrs. Lucy Adourian, Mrs. Araxi Tepikian, Mrs. Lucy Tepikian, Mrs. Sona Tepikian and Mr. Alfred Yeznaian.

Future plans include recruiting additional members for the choir, initiating training programs for altar servers and deacons, forming a junior choir consisting of the pupils of the church school and securing an organist.

Singing in the choir is a privilege, a service and fun. We welcome new members.

Sub-deacon Vazken Asadourian  
Choirmaster