

CHOIR

ANNUAL REPORT 1976

The 1976-77 year for the choir began with the election of officers. Pursuant to the bylaws, elections were held with the following results:

Chairman - Alfred Yeznaian
Secretary - Karen Basmajian
Treasurer - Setta Cachoian
Auditing & Nominating Committee - Lucy Adourian, John Bas

Until the end of summer, Deacon Vazken Asadourian served as our choir director. Since his departure to Etchmiadzin, Alfred Yeznaian has been directing our choir.

At present the choir has nine members. This year we had the additional help of Sirarpi Peredjian (one of our seminarians), who came to our choir practices and aided with the teaching of special songs. Until January, the choir had been meeting twice a month, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. In addition, we have had three meetings to discuss choir business, with another scheduled for February 11, 1977.

Pertaining to choir finances, the choir had a bake sale on October 10, 1976, and also a plate collection. The idea of a major choir fundraising function has been discussed, but as of yet remains in the planning stages.

It is hoped that 1977 will afford the choir an opportunity to expand its membership, as well as to see the realization of many of the plans discussed over 1976.

By the arrangement of our pastor, seminarian Steven Sarafian has been meeting regularly with Steve Tepikian practicing censing. In the near future, we expect to have organ accompaniment with our singing.

We welcome new members, male and female to join us in the privilege and joy of singing in the choir.

Treasurer's Report:

Income	\$310.80
Expenditures	<u>250.73</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 60.07

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Respectfully submitted,

Alfred Yeznaian
Chairman

Karen Basmajian
Secretary