

AVAK SOCIETY

OFFICERS

Chairman Vahram Parsekian
Treasurer Helen Avedisian
Secretary Anne Stepanian

MEMBERSHIP: as of December 1, 1973 - 99 members

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE ON HAND 12/31/73 \$504.13

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$ 198.00
Weekly Dues and Donations	1,118.90
Bank Interest	15.83
Profit from Anniversary Luncheon	53.56
Profit from Christmas Luncheon	26.09
	<u>\$1,412.38</u>

EXPENSES

Memorial Donation & Flowers	19.45
Lake Minnewaska Trip	150.00
Playboy Club Trip	316.30
Cost of Food for Cheoreg & Yalanche for Bazaar	35.15
Christmas Donation to St. Thomas	150.00
Cost of Supplies & refreshments	237.35
	<u>\$ 908.25</u>

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ST. THOMAS CHORUS

The St. Thomas Chorus is under the direction of Raffi Sevadjian. Organized in 1972, the Chorus made what we feel was a successful debut at the Anniversary Dinner on April 1.

Comprised of approximately 30 members, the average attendance was 20 at the rehearsals on Wednesday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. in our Auditorium. Refreshments and a social time are a part of each rehearsal, adding to the pleasure of being a member. We did not meet during the summer months.

The Chorus learns Armenian songs and also spends some time on the Badarak. Mr. Sevadjian keeps the voices of Chorus members "in condition" with vocal exercises and sharpens our skills at choral singing through variations in his conducting.

The Chorus had a surprise baby shower last spring for Anahis Sevadjian, wife of our conductor. It was held at the home of the Ara Jilajians. We also had a Christmas Party for members and spouses in December at Church. Both were enjoyable occasions.

It is the hope of the Chorus to expand. Persons of all ages interested in singing are welcome to join the group.

Grateful appreciation is expressed to Raffi Sevadjian for his efforts with the Chorus.

Miss Susan Shamamian was Chairman of the group during the past year.