

ST. JAMES ARMENIAN CHURCH

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHURCH CHOIR - 1985

Total Membership: 18, including organist, deacons and choir director

Occasional singers: 5

Officers: Helen Kapikian, chairperson; Ellen Ishkanian, Vice-Chairperson;
Lucy Tepikian, Secretary/Recording Secretary; John Vakassian, Treasurer

Various functions include: weekly rehearsal of the Badarak; learning of new sharagans; a choir party held at Der Hayr's house; summer choir picnic and Lenten dinner on a Friday evening before Easter.

In 1985 the annual choir convention was held in Houston, Texas. Due to the distance and the expense involved St. James did not send a representative.

The choir always volunteers its help in the major projects of the church, such as the bazaar, picnic dinners, etc., held at the church throughout the year.

We acknowledge the guidance and assistance of our beloved Pastor, Der Karekin Kasparian, our fantastic choir director, Raffi Sevadjan, a graduate of Juilliard, without whom the choir could not exist, Alfred Yeznaian, who assists our choir director, our deacons, sub-deacons and altar servers, Mark Kapikian, John Vakassian, Garo Kapikian and Avedis Tutak.

Financial Picture:	Cash on Hand - 1.1.85	463.63
	Income	-
	Disbursements	101.73
	Balance at 12.31.85	361.90

Calendar of events planned for 1986: Send a delegation to the 40th Anniversary Choir Convention in Chicago, IL, which will mark its 40th Anniversary, host the traditional Lenten dinner, have socials such as a picnic, etc., have a choir workshop, hopefully to learn new singing techniques and hymns.

Respectfully submitted,

BY: *Helen Kapikian*Chairperson
Lucy TepikianSec.