

## CHOIR REPORT - 1966

This year the Choir Association has been concentrating on the singing and ritual of the Armenian service. Under the direction of Dr. Arra Avakian, the singing of the Choir has improved considerably, as you may have noticed, and of course that was our main goal this year. There is still room for improvement, and it is our hope that more parishioners will join the Choir, and if so, we should have a very successful year in 1967.

### ACTIVITIES

As in past years, the Choir has been striving to increase the membership. Last December we were invited to Dr. Avakian's home for a get-together and enjoyed the group singing. The Choir held a Musical Evening at the Church Hall and slides were shown on the trip to Armenia by our beloved Hayr Soorp (who is now a Surpazan) and Dr. Avakian. There was a good turnout and the evening was not only enjoyable, but very profitable.

On October 13, the Choir Chairman and Dr. Avakian attended the 20th Annual Choir Association meeting in Richmond, Va. It was very beneficial and the Association voted unanimously to hold the 21st Assembly Meeting in Washington, D. C. in 1967.

We are happy to announce that the Choir Association has paid in full the \$3700 covering the cost of our Church Organ. To help celebrate this occasion, we hope to have an organ recital in the very near future. We sincerely hope all of you will attend this affair when it does take place.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1966		\$187.43
Received from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31		<u>400.00</u>
		\$587.43
Disbursement for		
Payment of organ and loan	\$549.96	
Choir dues	20.00	
Service Charge - Riggs Bank	<u>6.00</u>	
Total		<u>575.96</u>
Balance on Hand - Dec. 31, 1966		\$ 11.47

Respectively submitted,

Ashod Krikorian  
Choir Chairman