

FIVE ARARAT STORIES CITED

Five short stories, published in ARARAT in 1960, have been cited as among the year's "distinctive short stories in American magazines."

The outstanding writers so honored are:

HARRY BARBA

Hoi, Popkin (Winter issue)

KENNETH FLAGG

The Raconteur (Summer issue)

PETER SOURIAN

Supper Among Strangers (Winter issue)

LEON SURMELIAN

M. Farid (Winter issue)

JAMES TERZIAN

Subway to Heaven (Summer issue)

Recognition was given to these stories in the new book, *The Best American Short Stories 1961*, edited by Martha Foley and David Burnett, and published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston (\$5.50). This annual anthology of the best short fiction published by magazines in this country has become a tradition in American letters.

In 1960, ARARAT, a quarterly published by the Armenian General Benevolent Union, printed 11 stories, two of which were translations from the Armenian. Of these, five were marked as distinctive.