

ANNUAL REPORT OF A.C.Y.O.A., SENIOR CHAPTER

<u>Executive Board Members</u>	<u>1956-1957</u>	<u>1957-1958</u>
Chairman:	Simon Javizian	Ed Jizmejian (Resigned 1-58)
Vice Chairman:	Paul Toovalian	Leo Boodakian
Treasurer:	Arthur Vartabedian	Helen Choukourian
Asst. Treasurer:	John Mazlounian	Margaret Saboonjuan
Rec'd Secretary:	Sylvia Karamanian	Anita Saboonjian
Corr. Secretary:	Helen Darboian	Rose Hanesian
Publicity Director:	Guy Amboian	Guy Amboian
Advisors:	Sylvia Artinian	Harry Carmen
	Ed Jizmejian	Simon Javizian

Number of New Members 11 Total Membership 12/31/57 46
 Number of Executive Board Meetings 13 Number of General Meetings 12

MAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

Social

11th Annual Anniversary Ball, February 2, 1957, Armenian Cultural Building. Co-sponsored with the Cleveland Chapter. Nancy Horasanian and Ed Baharian, Co-Chairmen.

Tropical Fever, Sunday, May 26, 1957. Dinner-Dance with floor show. Helen Choukourian, Chairman.

September Kef, Saturday, September 28, 1957, Armenian-American Dancing. Sarkis Semerjian and Arthur Mardigian, CO-Chairmen.

Turkey Trot, Wednesday, ~~November~~ 27, 1957, Armenian-American Dancing. Mitchell Choukourian, Chairman. Raffle held in conjunction with the dance under chairmanship of Harry Fereshetian.

Social activities for members included a picnic, canoeing, weiner roasts, garden party, attending Michigan State Football game, Christmas Party, and bowling Sunday evenings.

RELIGIOUS

Easter Pageant, Holy Friday, April 19, 1957, following Church Services. Sylvia Artinian and Simon Javizian, Co-Chairmen.

ACYOA Day Celebration, Sunday, November 10, 1957. Encyclical from His Holiness Vasken I, Catholicos of All Armenians, to the ACYOA was read in Church. Members took Holy Communion. Dinner in the evening at the Cultural Building. Proceeds of dinner for renovation of Holy Altar at Etchmiadzin.

Christmas Eve Services. Simon Javizian, Chairman.

EDUCATIONAL

Lectures: The Lord's Prayer, Mrs. Zabel Atesian
 The Bible, Ardameas Toovalian
 The Ten Commandments, Dr. Francis M. Donahue
 Contributions of Armenian Culture to World Civilization,
 Deacon Garo Papazian

OTHERS

On December 10, 1957, spaghetti dinner given for Junior members graduating into the Senior Chapter. Janet Eghigian, Chairman.

Divine Liturgy Books and Slides prepared under A.C.Y.O.A. Central Council authorization through the Detroit Chapter were completed. Distribution and sales are being handled by our Chapter under Chairmanship of Rose Hanesian.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose Hanesian
 Corresponding Secretary