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Annual Report for the Armenian School

Three 7 week semesters of Armenian Language instruction has been completed. 25 students were enrolled during the first semester, 15 during the second, and only 8 during the third.

The Armenian class for the adults (Ca. 7 students) has been continuing for about a year with occasional breaks for holidays.

The instruction consists of a combination of Grammar, vocabulary, and conversation in the adult classes, with an emphasis on the individual needs (and background) of the participating students. This approach was not used to teach the youngsters, however; several different classes were established (whenever possible) which included kids of same age and similar background enabling each group to progress at its own rate. Thus, three separate classes were taught during the first semester, two during the second, and only one during the third. The decline in the number of classes parallels the decline of the overall number of students. It is felt that an increased enrollment would be imperative to having several different level classes.

In addition to Armenian Language, Armenian History, Armenian Songs, and Armenian Dances were also taught.

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