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St. James Armenian Church

OF WESTCHESTER

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A.C.Y.O.A. JUNIORS

Annual Report - 1987

Total Number of Members: 16

Officers: Chairperson - Meline Kasparian
Vice-Chairperson - Ani Bashian
Treasurer - Stephan Shimshidian
Corresponding Secretary - Linda Khadjehturian
Recording Secretary - Greg Bashian

Number of Meetings: Executive - 1; Membership - 8

Functions & Programs -

Religious: Many of the A.C.Y.O.A. members participate in St. Nersess Religious Study Seminars and Camp St. Vartan programs. Two members are Sunday School Teacher Assistants, one plays the organ every Sunday in church, and two participate in Sunday School.

Educational: Various members participated in rap sessions regularly on Sundays. Topics of interest and concern to our members were discussed. We also attended the badarak and program in honor of The Catholicos on October 24.

Social: Our members have participated in dances and Sports Weekends hosted by various chapters in the New England area. The annual A.C.Y.O.A. Regional picnic was held at our church in August. We have also organized a volleyball team and an educational team to compete at Sports Weekends. We took 2nd place this year at the Watervliet Sports Weekend for the educational competition.

Fund-Raising: The A.C.Y.O.A. continues to have bake sales, including our yearly Easter egg & choreg sale.

Service: Along with the Seniors, we visited the Old Age Home in Flushing twice, and we also helped decorate the Christmas tree at church. We again sponsored the Thanksgiving Basket to help the needy in the area.

Church Projects: This year, with the Seniors, we sponsored a Lenten Dinner, and the Palm Sunday Dinner. Some members also worked shifts at the Baazar and the One World Festival.

Financial Picture: \$ as of Jan. 1987 - 356.76 Income Jan. '87 - Dec. '87 - 401.35 Disbursements - 238.89 \$ as of Jan. 1988 - 519.22

> Respectfully Submitted, Meline Kaspanian