

Departments of ACYOA Juniors and ACYOA Seniors
Diocese of the Armenian Church of America

Tentative Plans for the 40th Anniversary of the ACYOA, 1946-1986

1. January: A poster will be prepared and distributed to all Parishes and ACYOA Chapters. The basic design will include: "ACYOA 1946-1986, 40 years of Church Service and Armenian Fellowship in America." The contemporary design will have a youthful look and appeal.
2. March: Palm Sunday/ACYOA Day - parishes to celebrate 40th Anniversary honoring local founders of ACYOA, past executive committee members, Central Council members, etc.
3. May: Diocesan Assembly, Racine, Wisconsin. Friday night affair to be sponsored by the ACYOA (locally) for delegates, etc.

Memorial Day: Juniors' Sports Weekends to have Anniversary theme. Chicago and Watertown.
4. August/September: General Assembly - National Sports Weekend, Philadelphia (Wynnewood) to have Anniversary Theme, etc.
5. October/November/early December: Regional Gala Anniversary Balls/Dinner-Dances - (a) New England, (b) Mid-west, (c) New York-New Jersey (at Diocese). All alumni, seniors and juniors to be invited.

NY-NJ affair to be held at Diocesan Center, and to honor Tiran Surpazan Nersoyan. Also, at this and at other Regional Balls, past & present Central Council Members can be noted...
6. "The ACYOA Story" booklet - giving a unique description to the creation of the organization, will be reproduced and distributed at the Regional Balls.
7. Throughout the year:

Interview with Tiran Surpazan.
Interview with Torkom Surpazan.
Interviews with youth, (Council members.....)
Historical/Promotional articles about ACYOA.
8. Republication of "Sacraments and Prayers of the Armenian Church" to be funded by proceeds from Regional Balls.
9. "40th Anniversary" foil labels to be used on all correspondence in 1986.