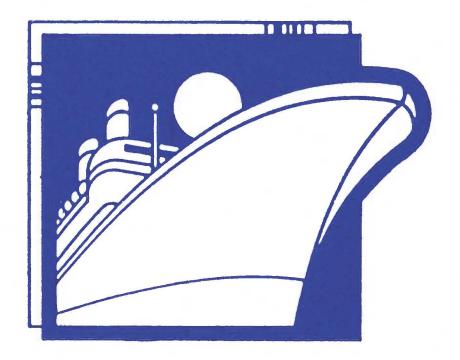
Splash Down in Watertown... Ride the Hye Waves



1993 ACYOA General Assembly and National Sports Weekend

September 1-6, 1993 Watertown-Boston, Massachusetts

in Memoriam...

Vernon Hampar Assarian 1939-1992

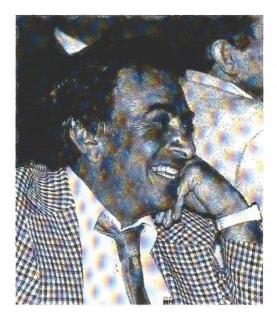
This Commemorative Booklet is dedicated in memory of Vernon H. Assarian, an active member of the St. James Community whose hard work and dedication to the Church and his family should stand as a model for all young people to follow.

Vernon was born in 1939, and was an enthusiastic participant in sports and numerous club and community activities as a youth in Watertown. He obtained his Associate Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Wentworth Institute in 1959 and completed his formal education at Northeastern University where he earned his Bachelor of Engineering Technology Degree in 1975.

Vernon served in the Air Force National Guard which included a one-year tour of active duty in Phalsbourg, France during the Berlin crisis. After returning home, he resumed his employment at Draper Laboratories in Cambridge, Massachusetts for thirty-one years.

Vernon was a lifelong member of St. James. He served as chairman of the ACYOA Juniors and Seniors where he started the annual "Christmas Tree Sale"now a 40 year tradition of the ACYOA in Watertown. Vernon also served as altar boy, Sunday School teacher, chairman of the Mr. and Mrs. Club, member of the Men's Club, Parish Councilman, and Bazaar Chairman. He was the recipient of the New England Regional ACYOA Alumni Award in 1980 and the Parishioner of the Year in 1992.

The Watertown ACYOA thanks Vernon for his dedication to the ACYOA and St. James and only wishes that there will be more people in this world like him. He will be sorely missed in his community, but his presence will remain in all of our hearts.





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Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate

Father, my Teacher

- You taught me to love and taught me to hope. You taught me to fix things whenever they were broke.
- You taught me what was good and to do what was right. You were everything to me, my beacon in the night.
- You taught me to work hard and strive every day. This is what you believed, you knew no other way.
- You taught me to laugh and taught me to cry. You brought strength to my life when things went awry.
- You have passed me the torch and shown me the way. You will guide me through life each and every day.
- Through all this sorrow and all this pain, You have kept the fire burning throughout all the rain.
- I ask God one wish this wish I am sure. To be a teacher as my father - the man I adore.

Hand in hand - heart to heart. We will always be together and never apart.

Robert Assarian Richard Assarian David Assarian Jeffrey Assarian

Poem by Richard Assarian, 9/4/92



On the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the ACYOA Sports Weekend, I extend my warm greetings to all ACYOA members and especially to General Assembly Delegates and sports participants.

I congratulate the General Assembly and Sports Weekend committee of St. James Armenian Church, Watertown, MA for a well planned and exciting weekend and I commend all of you for coming from your homes to New England to participate in the General Assembly, sporting events, worship, learning and fellowship.

The ACYOA has for many years been a glowing star in the life of the Armenian Church. In recent years, the organization has lost some of its momentum and we must endeavor to recover the original fervor of the ACYOA. The youth of our Diocese understands the importance of the Church in their lives and the need to work together for the good of our Church, our community and our nation. It is important that each parish have an energetic group of young adults to serve who participate fully in the life of the Church.

With this in mind, we have developed a plan of revitalization and reestablishment for our chapters - "Project Growth". I am confident that the chapters, delegates, Reverend Clergy and ACYOA members will embrace this project with excitement, enthusiasm and vigor.

The goal of "Project Growth" is to insure that each parish has a strong young adult group which will become a vital arm of the parish. It is only with a sound chapter base that our ACYOA can thrive and grow. The ACYOA is not simply building leaders for tomorrow, but building leaders for today.

May God bless you and instill his light in your hearts to remain ever failhful in your service to Him, your Church and each other so that we may continue to walk in the light of the Lord together.

With prayers,

New York City August 1993

Primate



Primate's Message

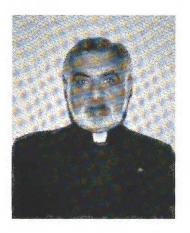
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Annual gatherings such as the ACYOA General Assembly and National Sports Weekend, are always a time for reminiscence, a time to remember past gatherings, old friends, different generations. For me, one of the most memorable Labor Day Weekends took place at George Williams College on placid Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. It was 1968, not a very placid year. It was a time of volatile protest throughout the world. Young people took to the streets to protest against war, to protest against the status quo, against selfish exploitation, against worn-out political opportunism. Young people were literally changing the course of history.

Just one week before the 1968 Labor Day Weekend, and barely fifty miles from the site of the ACYOA Assembly, the national convention of a major political party was disrupted by massive demonstrations. It was inevitable that such a climate, that such events would find an echo among the youth of our church. The product of that ferment was the "Williams Bay Manifesto", presented at the General Assembly of the ACYOA on September 2, 1968. The Manifesto was not formally adopted by the Assembly, but it was personally endorsed by many delegates.

The "Williams Bay Manifesto" was rebutted, attacked and reviled by leaders of the Armenian community throughout the world as dangerous, puerile and superficial. Much of the criticism, perhaps, but not the vitriolic manner in which it was conveyed. Indeed, from the perspective of twenty-five years, the Manifesto appears much too confrontational and probably goaded its critics to make their angry responses. One fundamental criticism of the document, that its critics never made, is that not once does it mention love, the most basic value of Christian life.

The importance of the "Williams Bay Manifesto", however, is not in what it said, but that it was said. Here were young people asking their adult leaders to listen to them. Perhaps they were too strident, but they were heard, even as they were put down.

What was the whole point of the "Williams Bay Manifesto"? Simply that young people, then as now, want a church that is relevant to their needs. They want to be a part of growth. They are not satisfied with answers that make no sense and do not relate to their own experience. Young people always question, if they are on a quest, particularly if they are looking for ultimate meaning, seeking God. In the life of any community, it is the function of youth to ask questions. That community is dead, whose young people do not question. If we are able to see past the rhetoric, we can discover this quest in the Manifesto.

1993 is not 1968. Much has changed, and yet much remains the same. An independent Armenian state was an impossible dream then, but now the problems of freedom need to be resolved. "Poverty, hunger, disease, wars, racial tensions, social discontent and turmoil" are our social problems now and not just of "the world around us". The Armenian Church in the homeland of our fathers has now the opportunity to grow without fear of repression, and the Armenian Church in the diaspora has the opportunity of assist both spiritually and materially. We continue to fear assimilation, even though we now have more priests in our diocese who were raised in Armenia that in any other country.

The Manifesto has almost been forgotten, and yet it is a part of ACYOA history. However much it can be a product of its time and circumstance, however purple the prose, there is truth in it. According to St. Paul, the church is a living organism (Romans 12:4-8), I Corinthians 12:12-27). As such, the church

must be able to reason, which is the ability to discern, to examine, to be self-critical, else it become uncritical, irrational or petrified. Youth plays the vital role of asking the questions. Those who answer must first listen with understanding and respond with love, without hypocrisy and always by example.

In the final analysis, the "Williams Bay Manifesto" in its own way is indicative of the strength of the Armenian Church. It was not a destructive statement, but the passionate cry of young Armenian Christians, who loved their Church and its ancient heritage. They felt comfortable enough within its bosom to criticize a parent, their mother church, whose future was of deep concern to them, because it was their future.

May the 1993 ACYOA General Assembly and National Sports Weekend give this generation an opportunity to question, to quest, to grow, to mature. May this weekend be for all of you who come to Boston as significant and as memorable as that 1968 Labor Day Weekend in Williams Bay was for me.

September, 1993

Fr. Dajad Davidian Pastor

St. James Armenian Apostolic Church

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ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Criticism is good if it serves a constructive purpose. Criticism can be very harmful, even destructive. Either way, it causes controversy. It is the hope of those who criticize for a constructive purpose that it prompts action for a good cause. God causes many controversies in the hearts and minds of humans, but all for a good purpose. He keeps us moving. Youth is a wonderful time in life, yet it is also a very agonizing period: there are dreams; and there are the "ongoing" realities of life to which one must constantly adjust- the highs and lows of life. It is good to dream but not to go through life like "a dreamer", that is, expectations should be reconciled and are tempered with realities without becoming subservient to them. Once a young man in his twenties asked that I be supportive to a proposal by the church's baseball team to the parish council for some uniforms, using the rationale that they, the youth, being the future of the church, should be supported. I told him that I would me more than willing but conveyed my thoughts concerning the word "youth" I told him I considered those between the age of 8-14 as youth and those older as adults, and as such, being in his twenties, he was more-or-less part of the "over-the-hill" gang as far as youth was concerned. Our young adults should learn to make their presence known from an early age by taking on responsibilities contributing towards the spiritual and physical up-keep of their respective parishes. In a guiet but effectual way, they will be making their voices heard. It is not an easy task in that it takes away from precious time for other things. But what is easy? If all this causes an uneasiness, the intent is for a good purpose - acquiring a right attitude, which in the long haul, is needed and is a great asset in the total span of life. Don't wait. Don't procrastinate. Act, but do so responsibly.

> Father Arsen Barsamian Associate Pastor

St. James Armenian Apostolic Church

Dear Friends:

Welcome to all ACYOA members, Alumni, and friends! St. James is proud, once again, to host an ACYOA General Assembly and National Sports Weekend.

The outstanding efforts and teamwork of the St. James ACYOA during the past year in preparation of the ACYOA Sports Weekend has been exceptional. The St. James ACYOA through their endeavors and the coordination of the activities for this weekend event, have demonstrated their drive, ambition and commitment to St. James and its future.

We hope that the activities in which you will participate over these next few days shall encourage, energize and strengthen your personal commitment to the ACYOA and its future of the Armenian Church. We also hope you have a GREAT TIME!!!!

September 1993

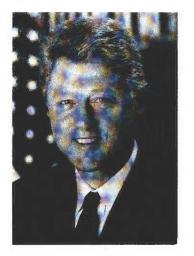
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Sincerely,

Gara Sepian

Sara Bejoian Parish Council Chairperson



THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

July 19, 1993

Greetings to everyone gathered for this year's General Assembly and National Sports Weekend of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America.

As members of the Armenian American community, you have made great contributions to this country. In the arts, the sciences, the business world, academia, and government, you have lent your voices to the American way of life and enriched our country's heritage. As you celebrate, you can take pride in the wonderful cultural history of the Armenian people and its influence on America.

It is important that we continually strive to fulfill the ideals that attracted the Armenian people and others to America's shores. The next century will present many challenges, but the ethnic diversity that binds us as a nation will provide us with the energy and hope we need to build a more peaceful and prosperous world.

Best wishes for a wonderful celebration.

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Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to extend a warm Boston welcome to the members and friends of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America. Boston is proud to be the home of the second largest Armenian community in America. On behalf of the people of Boston, I want to thank you once again for selecting our City as the site of the ACYOA General Assembly and Sports Weekend.

As Mayor, I invite you to take advantage of all that Boston has to offer. I understand that the host committee has done an excellent job in arranging activities at many of Boston's top attractions including Faneuil Hall Marketplace and the waterfront. Our old world charm, historical richness and cultural diversity will move and entertain you.

Again, Boston is honored to host the ACYOA General Assembly and Sports Weekend. We are pleased you could be with us.

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July 2, 1993



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JOSEPH P. KENNEDY I 8TH DISTRICT, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Friends:

I would like to extend my warmest welcome to all participants in this year's Sports Weekend and National Assembly of the Armenian Church Youth Organization of America (ACYOA). Your organization has demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication. I am glad that you have once again chosen Boston as your meeting place, and hope you will take advantage of all that the city offers.

The Armenian Church Youth Organization of America continues to raise thousands of youths into the rich cultural and religious heritage of the Armenian people. In these times of turbulent change and social unrest all around the world, it is important to pass on cultural identity to the next generation. I know that your organization will continue to promote the history and traditions of Armenia.

Good luck and best wishes.

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P. Kennedy Il Joseph MEMBER OF CONGRESS

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September 1-6, 1993

Dear Friends:

Father Dajad Davidian Father Arsen Barsamian

Youth Director Marcia Sedhom

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Executive Committee Robert Assarian Raymond Davidian Rita Masrof Shawn Movsessian Laurie Onanian

On behalf of the Watertown ACYOA, welcome to historic Boston and the 1993 ACYOA General Assembly and National Sports Weekend. One year ago we were "Hye Above New York", but now we are "Riding the Hye Waves in Watertown". It seems just like yesterday that we were in the infant stages of planning this event, and its hard for most of us to believe that it has finally come.

So much hard work and dedication has gone into this assembly by so many people that it would be impossible to name them all without leaving someone out. Special thanks go out to the entire St. James Community and Watertown ACYOA members who, with their dedication and commitment throughout the past year, made this event on of the best General Assemblies and Sports Weekends ever!

Also, special thanks should be directed toward our Sports Weekend Executive Committee. Putting together such an event tries the dedication, endurance, and patience of all who are involved, but through it all, we can emphatically say that we have never been associated with a finer group than this. Thanks to Father Dajad Davidian and Father Arsen Barsamian, Pastor and Associate Pastor; Marcia Sedhom, our Youth Director; Richard Assarian, our Vice Chairperson; Papken Maksoudian, Treasurer; Krista Kazanjian, Secretary; Raymond Davidian, Sports Chairperson; Rita Masrof, General Assembly and Pre-Weekend Chairperson; Laurie Onanian, Public Relations Chairperson; and Robert Parsekian, Transportation Chairperson..

The ACYOA is currently in a period of rebuilding where our focus is on increasing membership in the ACYOA while promoting more participation among its past and present members. Be proud of what the ACYOA has accomplished since the inception of the General Assembly in 1946 and be proud enough to share that feeling with your friends. Maybe we can incite more people to join us next Labor Day Weekend!

Once again, welcome to historic Boston, enjoy the rest of the weekend. We look forward to seeing all of our friends again next year. Thank you.

Jill Arslanian

Chairperson, 1993 General Assembly National Sports Weekend

September 1993



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ARMENIAN CHURCH YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Diocese of the Armenian Church of America Archbishop Khajag Barsamian, Primate Central Council 630 Second Avenue New York, New York 10016 (212) 686-0710

Dear ACYOA Members and Friends:

On behalf of the ACYOA Central Council, I welcome you to the 1993 General Assembly and National Sports Weekend. As the ACYOA approaches its 50th Anniversary, we are reminded of its history in being part of the bricks and mortar with which the Armenian Church in America is built.

It is important to remember the past and rejoice in the blessings which the ACYOA has brought to all of us.

It is also important to enjoy and share the good times of the present -- congratulations to all our General Assembly delegates and our Sports Weekend athletes. There is nothing guite like our "ACYOA Family Reunions."

We must now look at the future -- to fifty years that will follow -- and make plans to take the actions necessary to build, in harmony, a stronger and healthier Christcentered ACYOA!

On a personal note, it has been a joy serving the Church through the ACYOA and as the ACYOA Central Council Chairman. As much as I have given, I have received tenfold in return. It is service that I heartily recommend to all!

With Love.

Charles H. Shooshan III



Armenian Church Youth Organization of Canada

CENTRAL COUNCIL

PRIMATE: HIS EMINENCE BISHOP HOVNAN DERDERIAN

Dear ACYOA Friends.

Greetings and best wishes from all of your friends in the ACYOC. As every year, many ACYOC members participated in the 1993 ACYOA Sports Weekend. I would like to thank the ACYOA Central Council, the Watertown chapter and all ACYOA members for their hospitality both for this Sports Weekend and for years past. It is only during these great events that we can understand what is meant by the phrase <<the Armenian Church family>> as Armenian youth from across North America come together in the love of Christ.

You will be pleased to know that the ACYO north of the border has been very busy for the last few months:

- The 1993 ACYOC General Assembly and National Sports Weekend in Mississauga was extremely successful with over 90 ,participants from across Canada;

- The Armenia Medical Clinic Project is now fully under way. Construction of the foundations began last June in the Artik region of Northern Armenia and the project should be completed next summer when a group of ACYOC members will be traveling to Armenia for the official opening;

- The Canadian Youth Mission to Armenia, a project of the Canadian Diocese, had a strong contingent of ACYOC members during its first annual trip in July and August. Twenty-eight young Armenian-Canadians volunteered their summer time to help renovate homes, a medical clinic and a kindergarten as well as distribute winter clothes, medicine and prayer books in the Ararat region of Armenia;

- The ACYOC is expanding to the different smaller and new mission parishes throughout the Diocese, including Hamilton, Windsor, Brossard, Laval and Halifax. We nced to embrace Armenian youth in smaller communities to stall and hopefully stop the trend towards assimilation.

In closing, I would like to invite you all to the next ACYOC National Sports Weekend which will be held June 30th - July 3rd in Toronto, Ontario. Come and spend your Independence Day weekend with us! Hope to see you there in large numbers.

Faithful to the Faith of our Fathers.

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Jean-Philippe Tachdjian Chairperson, Central Council

The Prayer of the ACYOA

O Lord our Savior Jesus Christ. Who art the Way, the Truth, and the Life, give us, the youth of the Church of Armenia, we beseech Thee, the wisdom to know, to love, and to serve Thee in our personal lives severally, and in the corporate life of our Organization.

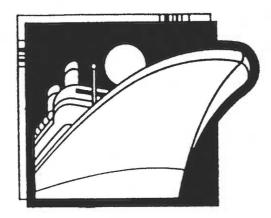
Thou that leadest men in the way, lead us, thy children, that we may be able to serve the Church through our people, with courage and vision, and in the faith of our illustrious forefathers. Inspire us, O Lord, and open our eyes to thy light, that we may cherish and profit by the heritage which our forefathers have left to us, and that we may be aware of our responsibilities as citizens of our beloved country, the United States of America.

Fill us, O Christ our God, with thy Holy Spirit, that we may be the obedient and unselfish servants of the Will of our Heavenly Father, to whom, together with Thee and the Holy Spirit, is befitting Glory, Dominion and Honor, now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



The Pledge

I solemnly promise and declare upon my honor, that as a member of the Armenian Church Youth Group Organization of America, I shall, to the best of my ability, be a faithful son of the Armenian Church; shall be a devoted upholder of the Armenian cultutral heritage; shall be a loyal citizen of the United States; and I shall diligently abide by the objects, policies, and decisions of the Armenian Youth Organization of America. I shall not strive for personal recognition and pleasure, but will serve our Church, our Community, and our Country, for the greater glory of God.



Special Awards of the ACYOA



Charles Yaghoobian Individual Sportsmanship Award

(Initiated in 1978. Given to an individual based on sportsmanship-like character.)

- 1978: Jan Avakian, Wisconsin 1979: Shirley Toumayan, Watertown 1980: Ararat Hacetoglu, Toronto **Richard Yerganian, Watertown** 1981: Malcom Sagherian, Westchester 1982: Sevan Sirmakesyan, Montreal 1983: 1984: Steve Sarkisian, Watertown 1985: Ararat Hacetian, St. Catherines
- Melina Spinuzza, Evanston 1986: 1987: Matthew Keurajian, Detroit Gregory Arpajian, Cleveland 1988: Gregory Arpajian, Cleveland 1989: 1990: Randy Dagley, Watertown Papken Maksoudian, Watertown 1991: 1992: Lisa Mardigian, Detroit

1987:	Washington D.C.
1988:	Cleveland
1989:	Greenfield

Sam Nersessian Award (Initiated in 1979: Awarded to an individual of outstanding Christian Character.)

1979:	Samuel Nersessian, St. Louis	
1980:	Mariann Hovsepian, Detroit	
1981:	Debbie Stephanian, Evanston	
1982:	Gary Townsend, Lawrence	
1983:	Steve Sarkisian, Watertown	
1984:	Susan Boyajian, Palos Heights	
1985:	Ronald Godoshian, Detroit	
1986:	Beth Bilbilian, Worcester	

Babayan Cup

(Initiated in 1974: Awarded to the Chapter which scores the highest number of points in the various athletic competitions.)

1974:	Detroit
1975:	Detroit and Watertown
1976:	Detroit
1977:	Detroit
1978:	Watertown
1979:	Wisconsin
1980:	Detroit
1981:	Detroit
1982:	Detroit
1983:	Detroit

John Kulhanjian Memorial Award for Outstanding Sportsmanship

(Initiated in 1975. Based on chapter participation in Sports Weekend Competition.)

1975:	Merrimack Valley Chapter	1984:	St. Catherines Chapter
1976:	Bayside Chapter	1985:	Wisconsin/Palos Heights
1977:	New Britain Chapter		Chapters
1978:	Lawrence Chapter	1986:	Washington D.C. Chapter
1979:	Toronto Chapter	1987:	Evanston Chapter
1980:	Cleveland Chapter	1988:	Cleveland Chapter
1981:	Palos Heights Chapter	1989:	Team Canada
1982:	Palos Heights Chapter	1990:	Washington D.C. Chapter
1983:	Montreal Chapter	1991:	Watertown Chapter
		1992:	Detroit Chapter

Gregory Arpajian Leadership Award (Initiated in 1992. Given to an individual of outstanding leadership.)

1992: Kaiser Kaiserian, Racine Chapter

Masis Award (Initiated in 1987: Awarded to the Chapter with the highest average number of points per participant.)

Greenfield
Livingston
Cleveland

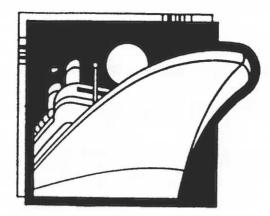
1987:	Linda Ekizian, Washington, D.C.
1988:	Susan Bergoudian, Watertown
1989:	Robert Shamgochian, Worcester
1990:	Paula Bechakian, Watertown
	Richard Mardirosian, Hartford
1991:	Ara Bagdasarian, Cleveland
1992:	Paula Jurigian, Cambridge

1984:	Detroit
1985:	Montreal
1986:	Wynnewood
1987:	Detroit
1988:	Evanston
1989:	Greenfield
1990:	Greenfield
1991:	Watertown
1992:	Bayside

Chapter "A" Award

(Initiated in 1952: Awarded by the Central Council to the most outstanding Chapter of the Year.)

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	1952:	Detroit	1964:	Toronto	1980:	Lawrence
	1953:	Cleveland	1965:	Long Island	1981:	Palos Heights
	1954:	Detroit	1966:	Racine	1982:	Cleveland
	1955:	Union City	1967:	Montreal	1983:	Wisconsin
	1956:	Watertown	1968:	Richmond	1984:	Palos Heights
	1957:	Holy Cross, N.Y.C.	1969:	Watertown	1985:	Watertown
	1958:	North Philadelphia	1970:	East St. Louis	1986:	Worcester
	1959:	Worcester	1971:	Detroit	1987:	Watertown
	1960:	Detroit	1976:	Watertown	1988:	Watertown
	1961:	Detroit	1977:	Detroit	1989:	Providence
	1962:	Worcester	1978:	Bayside	1990:	Hartford
	1963:	Toronto	1979:	Cheltenham	1991:	Hartford
					1992:	Hartford



Athletic Awards of the ACYOA

ACYOA National Sports Weekend and General Assembly Host Chapters

1970:	Watertown	1982:	New Britain
1971:	Detroit	1983:	Toronto
1972:	Springfield	1984:	Palos Heights
1973:	Philadelphia	1985:	Worcester
1974:	Toronto	1986:	Wynnewood
1975:	Miami	1987:	Detroit
1976:	Lowell	1988:	Providence
1977:	Detroit	1989:	Houston
1978:	Providence	1990:	Cleveland
1979:	Wisconsin	1991:	Hartford
1980:	Watertown	1992:	Bayside
1981:	Evanston - Chicago	1993:	Watertown



Aquatics

Women' Division

1976 Breaststroke: Karen Avakian, Midwest Freestyle: Nancy Madanian, Watertown

1977

Breaststroke: Karen Avakian, Greenfield Backstroke: Ellen Bogosian, Greenfield Freestyle: Renee Giragosian, Greenfield F-style Relay: Greenfield

1978

Breaststroke: Andrea McCauley, Watertown Backstroke: Andrea McCauley, Watertown Ellen Bogosian, Wisconsin Freestyle: F-style Relay: Wisconsin

1979

Breaststroke: Ellen Bogosian, Wisconsin Backstroke: Holly Kazarian, Wisconsin Freestyle: Gail Giragosian, Wisconsin F-style Relay: Wisconsin

1980

Breaststroke: Ellen Bogosian, Palos Heights Backstroke: Holly Kazarian, Wisconsin Karen Pagerian, Wisconsin Freestyle: F-style Relay: Palos Heights

1981

Breaststroke: Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin Backstroke: Freestyle: Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin

1982

Breaststroke: Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin Backstroke: Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin Freestyle: Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin F-style Relay: Palos Heights

Men's Division

1976

Mike Donigian, Midwest Breaststroke: Freestyle: Mike Donigian, Midwest

1977

Breaststroke: Alan Simonian, Greenfield Backstroke: Steve Kashmanian, Greenfield Freestyle: Mike Donigan, Greenfield F-style Relay: Greenfield

1978

Breaststroke: Charles Cholmakjian, Detroit Backstroke: Steve Kashian, Wisconsin Freestyle: Steve Mardigian, Detroit F-style Relay: Wisconsin

1979

Breaststroke: Ronnie Semerjian, Providence Backstroke: Dave Onanian, Lowell Steve Mardigian, Detroit Freestyle: F-style Relay: Wisconsin

1980

Breaststroke: Don Haroutunian, Providence Backstroke: Don Haroutunian, Providence Freestyle: Don Haroutunian, Providence F-style Relay: Palos Heights

1981

Breaststroke: Paul Raphaelian, Chicago Backstroke: Mark Torosian, Detroit Freestyle: Keg Giragosian, Palos Heights F-style Relay: Palos Heights

1982

Breaststroke: Myles Couyoumjian, Detroit

Keg Giragosian, Palos Heights Freestyle: F-style Relay: Lawrence

1983

Breaststroke: Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin Backstroke: Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin

1984

Breaststroke: Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin Backstroke: Freestyle: Carol Kazarian, Wisconsin F-style Relay: Palos Heights

1985

Breaststroke: Sandrine Mirasxedi, Montreal Backstroke: Sandrine Mirasxedi, Montreal Freestyle: Sandrine Mirasxedi, Montreal F-style Relay: Wisconsin / Palos Heights

1986

Breastsroke: Lisa Kazanjian, Wynnewood Backstroke: Lisa Kazanjian, Wynnewood Tina Pakhtigian, Wynnewood Freestyle:

1987

Breaststroke: Lisa Kazanjian, Wynnewood Backstroke: Lisa Kazanjian, Wynnewood Freestyle: Brenda Papazian, Watertown F-style Relay: St. Catherines

1988

Breaststroke: Yasmin Alpei, Toronto Backstroke: Yasmin Alpei, Toronto Yasmin Alpei, Toronto Freestyle:

1989

Backstroke: Freestyle:

Lisa Coloian, Evanston Nayry Kessedjian, ACYO, WD

1990

Breaststroke: Suzy Tamuzian, Greenfield Suzy Tamuzian, Greenfield Backstroke: Suzy Tamuzian, Greenfield Freestyle:

Freestyle:

1983	
Breaststroke:	Harry Sakarya, Toronto
Backstroke:	Alain Tchaderjain, Montreal
Freestyle:	Kevin Giragosian, Palos Heights

1984

Breaststroke: Garo Emerzian, Palos Heights Garo Emerzian, Palos Heights Backstroke: Freestyle: Garo Emerzian, Palos Heights F-style Relay: Palos Heights

1985

Aram Kazanjain, Montreal
Alan Fenerdjian, Montreal
Keg Giragosian, Palos Heights
Montreal

1986

Breaststroke:	Mike Voskanian, Northern N.J.
Backstroke:	Vahe Babomian, Northern N.J.
Freestyle:	Mike Voskanian, Northern N.J.
F-style Relay:	Lawrence

1987

Breaststroke:	Neal Stewart, St. Catherines
Backstroke:	Neal Stewart, St. Catherines
Freestyle:	Neal Stewart, St. Catherines

1988

Breaststroke:	Gregory Arpajian, Cleveland
Backstroke:	Gregory Arpajian, Cleveland
Freestyle:	Gregory Arpajian, Cleveland

1989

Breaststroke: David Madajian, ACYO, WD Garo Emerzian, Greenfield **Backstroke:** Garo Emerzian, Greenfield Freestyle: F-style Relay: Greenfield

1990

Breaststroke:	Cliff Arslanian, Cleveland
Backstroke:	Cliff Arslanian, Cleveland
Freestyle:	Cliff Arslanian, Cleveland

1991

Breaststroke: Arpi Musluyan, St. Catherines Arpi Musluyan, St. Catherines Backstroke: Freestyle: Arpi Musluyan, St. Catherines

1992

Breaststroke: Doreen Melkonian, Bayside Backstroke: Freestyle:

Doreen Melkonian, Bayside Doreen Melkonian, Bayside

1991

Breaststroke: Aram Salatian, Cleveland Vahe Babomian, Livingston Backstroke: Freestyle:

1992

Breaststroke: Sayat Kuyumcuyan, Toronto Backstroke: Vahe Baboomian, Livingston Freestyle: Sayat Kuyumcuyan, Toronto F-Style Relay: Bayside

Tennis

Women's Division

1972	Singles:	Becky Baronian, Richmond
1973	Singles:	Becky Baronian, Richmond
1976	Singles:	Cindy Fayroian, Detroit
1977	Singles:	Sona Palvetzian, Toronto
	Doubles:	Toronto
1978	Singles:	Jessica Papazian, Providence
	Doubles:	Karen Cherian, Toronto
		Lori Cherian, Toronto
1979	Singles:	Karen Cherian, Toronto
	Doubles:	Karen Cherian, Toronto
		Lori Cherian, Toronto
1980	Singles:	Karen Cherian, Toronto
1981	Singles:	Helen Hovagimian, Toronto
1982	Singles:	Loraine Peters, Northern NJ
1983	Singles:	Helen Hovagimian, Toronto
1984	Singles:	Roseann Manoogian, Detroit
1985	Singles:	Sue Mahtesian, Providence
1986	Singles:	Lisa Hekemian, Northern NJ
1987	Singles:	Linda Haytayian, Watertown
1988	Singles:	Linda Havtavian Watertown

1988 Singles: Linda Haytayian, Watertown 1989 Singles: Carla Kapikian, Bayside 1990 Singles: Jenny Bogosian, Evanston 1991 Singles: Kim Terzian Detroit 1992 Singles: Jennifer Morris, Detroit

Men's Division

1972 Singles:	Larry Zakian, NYC
1973 Singles:	Douglas Haledjian, Tenafly
1976 Singles:	Aram Hintlian, Tenafly
1977 Singles:	Dick Zabounian, Toronto
Doubles:	Greenfield
1978 Singles:	Paul Yahnian, Wisconsin
Doubles:	Paul Yahnian, Wisconsin
	Gary Akgulian, Wisconsin
1979 Singles:	Paul Yahnian, Wisconsin
Doubles:	Paul Yahnian, Wisconsin
	Jason Matosian, Wisconsin
1980 Singles:	Mike Mousigian, Detroit
Doubles:	Mike Mousigian, Detroit
	Mike Zallakian, Detroit
1981 Singles:	Mike Mousigian, Detroit
Doubles:	Peter Doumanian, Palos Heights
	Greg Doumanian, Palos Heights
1982 Singles:	Mike Mousigian, Detroit
1983 Singles:	Mike Mousigian, Detroit
1984 Singles:	Osep Armagan, Wisconsin
1985 Singles:	Osep Armagan, Wisconsin
1986 Singles:	Diran Alexanian, Wynnewood
1987 Singles:	Aram Toroyan, Detroit
1988 Singles:	Jack Melhbaum, Wynnewood
1989 Singles:	Mark Kassarjian, Bayside
1990 Singles:	Noel Mansoorian, West Diocese
1991 Singles:	Sam Garabedian, Washington DC
1992 Singles:	Mel Dasnabedian, Boca Raton

1992 Co-Ed Doubles:

Kim Terzian and Osep Armagan, Detroit

Women's Division

1978 Singles: Jessica Papazian, Providence 1979 Singles: Lori Cherian, Toronto 1980 Singles: Lori Cherian, Toronto 1981 Singles: Lori Cherian, Toronto 1982 Singles: Loraine Peters, Northern NJ 1983 Singles: Aline Egayan, Montreal 1984 Singles: Kiana Kayserian, Detroit 1985 Singles: Kiana Kayserian, Detroit 1986 Singles: Nancy Kazanjian, Wynnewood 1987 Singles: Nancy Kazanjian, Wynnewood 1988 Singles: Linda Haytayan, Lawrence 1989 Singles: Cheryl Arslanian, Cleveland 1990 Singles: Bella Grigorian, Armenia 1992 Singles:

Mixed Doubles

1982 Mixed Doubles:	Krikor Zamroutian, Toronto
	Mary Jamkoshian, Toronto
1983 Mixed Doubles:	Aline Egayan, Montreal
	Alaine Tchaderjian, Montreal
1984 Mixed Doubles:	Montreal
1985 Mixed Doubles:	Montreal
1987 Mixed Doubles:	Diane Sahakian, Washington, DC
	Michael Sahakian, Washington, DC
1988 Mixed Doubles:	Annie Tossounian, Toronto
	George Armoyan, Toronto
1990 Mixed Doubles:	Vrej Armoyan, Canadian Dioc.
	Armine Kouyoumdjian, Can. Dioc.

Aram Salatian, Cleveland

Table Tennis

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Men's Division

	1972	Singles:	Martin Nahighian, Boston
	1973	Singles:	Arnold Peckjian, Wynnewood
	1976	Singles:	Bedros Sarkisian, Westchester
		Doubles:	Sarkis Soukiasian, Watertown
			Kenny Hagopian, Watertown
	1977	Singles:	Bedros Sarkisian, Westchester
		Doubles:	Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence
			Brian Bogosian, Lawrence
	1978	Singles:	Kenny Hagopian, Watertown
		Doubles:	Gary Reizian, Detroit
			Bob Simonian, Detroit
	1979	Singles:	Michey Mardirosian, Detroit
		Doubles:	Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence
			Brian Bogosian, Lawrence
	1980	Singles:	Krikor Zamroutian, Toronto
		Doubles:	Krikor Zamroutian, Toronto
			Hampartzoum Sahsuvaroglu, Tor.
	1981	Singles:	Hagop Demirjian, Cleveland
		Doubles:	Hagop Demirjian, Cleveland
			Charlie Arslanian, Celveland
	1982	Singles:	Krikor Zamroutian, Toronto
	1983	Singles:	Hampo Hovagimian, Toronto
	1984	Singles:	Nick Akgulian, Wisconsin
	1985	Singles:	Jeff Tchaderjian, Montreal
С	1986	Singles:	Michael Sahakian, Washington, DC
		Doubles:	Ara Sahakian, Washington, DC
			Michael Sahakian, Washington, DC
	1987	Singles:	Michael Sahakian, Washington, DC
	1988	Singles:	George Armonyan, Toronto
	1989	Singles:	Vrej Armoyan, Canadian Dioc.
		Doubles:	George Armoyan, Canadian Dioc.
			Vrej Armoyan, Canadian Dioc.
	1990	Singles:	Pat Kassabian, Canadian Dioc.

Women's Division

1976:

50 Yard Dash:	Karen Avakian, Midwest
440 Run:	Anita Keurajian, Fairlawn
Mile Run:	Maro Bechakian, Fairlawn

1977:

50 Yard Dash:Jan Avakian, Greenfield100 Yard Dash:Karen Avakain, Greenfield220 Run:Laurie Koelian, Detroit440 Run:Diane Demerjian, BostonMile Run:Chris Boyadjian, Greenfield

1978:

50 Yard Dash:	Jan Avakian, Wisconsin
100 Yard Dash	: Karen Avakian, Wisconsin
220 Run:	Karthy Tatosian, Bayside
440 Run:	Janet Sabounian, Watertown
880 Relay:	Wisconsin
Mile Run:	Laurie Hagopian, Lawrence
Mile Relay:	Detroit
Softball Throw	: Janet Malkasian, Detroit
Long Jump:	Karen Avakian, Wisconsin

1979:

Jan Avakian, Wisconsin
Karen Avakian, Wisconsin
April Kashian, Wisconsin
Watertown
Lori Cherian, Toronto

1980:

50 Yard Dash:	Loraine Bogosian, Watertown
100 Yard Dash:	Arlene Kakayian, Detroit
220 Run:	Janet Malkasian, Detroit
440 Run:	Shirley Toumayan, Watertown
880 Relay:	Watertown
Mile Run:	Maro Bechakian, Fairlawn
Mile Relay:	Detroit
Softball Throw	: Loraine Boghosian, Watertown
Shot Put:	Sara Grosmanian, Detroit

1981:

50 Yard Dash:Lisa Balian, Wisconsin100 Yard Dash:Lisa Balian, Wisconsin220 Run:Lisa Balian, Wisconsin440 Run:Lisa Balian, Wisconsin880 Relay:Palos HeightsMile Run:Lori Cherian, Boston

Men's Division

1976: 50 Yard Dash: 440 Run: Mile Run: Mile Relay:	Richard Markarian, Watertown Randy Dagley, Lowell Ken Samuelian, Watertown Midwest
1977: 60 Yard Dash: 100 Yard Dash: 220 Run: 440 Run: 440 Relay: 880 Relay: Mile Run: Mile Relay:	Van Giragosian, Greenfield Rich Baharozian, Detroit Mark Geneau, Detroit Kirk Nahabedian, Watertown Watertown Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence Greenfield
220 Run: 440 Run: 880 Relay: Mile Run: Mile Relay:	Mark Stepanian, Chicago Richard Markarian, Worcester Randy Dagley, Lowell Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence Watertown Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence Wisconsin Charles Godoshian, Detroit Mark DerMugrditchian, Watertown Chuck Palaian, Detroit
	Van Giragosian, Wisconsin

60 Yard Dash:Van Giragosian, Wisconsin200 Yard Dash:Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence440 Run:Andy Mikaelian, Wisconsin880 Run:Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence880 Relay:DetroitMile Run:Dave Kazanjian

1980:

50 Yard Dash:	Myles Couyoumjian, Detroit
100 Yard Dash:	Myles Couyoumjian, Detroit
220 Run:	Dave Karagosian, Detroit
880 Relay:	Palos Heights
Mile Run:	Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence
Mile Relay:	Detroit
Softball Throw:	Charles Godoshian, Detroit
Shot Put:	Chris Boyadjian, Detroit

1981:

50 Yard Dash:Myles Couyoumjian, Detroit100 Yard Dash:Myles Couyoumjian, Detroit220 Run:Dave Karagosian, Detroit880 Relay:Palos HeightsMile Run:Dave Kazanjian, LawrenceMIle Relay:Detroit

1982:	
	Kim Amboian, Detroit
440 Run:	Susan Boyajian, Palos Heights
Mile Run:	Carol Alexander, Boston
	: Shake Ajamian, Bayside
Long Jump:	Annie Ohanessian, Toronto
Shot Put:	Annie Krikorian, Montreal
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1983:	
100 Meters:	Ani Kupelian, Montreal
	Ani Kupelian, Montreal
	Ani Kupelian, Montreal
800 Meters:	Maida Mutevelli, Toronto
1600 Meters:	Aline Zavzavartian, Toronto
	: Janet Shekerjian, Detroit
	Annie Ohanessian, Toronto
• •	Annie Kouyoumdjian, Toronto
Shot Put:	Maida Mutevelli, Toronto
4X100 Meters:	
4X3X2X1:	Montreal
4X400 Meters:	
1984:	
	Kim Amboian, Detroit
200 Run:	Kim Amboian, Detroit
440 Run:	A. Maraslitian, Montreal
880 Relay:	Detroit
Mile Run:	Carol Alexander, Boston
Softball Throw	: Shake Ajamian, Bayside
Long Jump:	Lisa Aurslanian, Cleveland
Shot Put:	Lisa Aurslanian, Cleveland
1985:	
	Annie Krikorian, Montreal
220 Run:	Annie Karadjian, Montreal
440 Run:	Sandrine Mirasxedi, Montreal
880 Relay:	St. Catherines
Mile Run:	Sandrine Mirasxedi, Montreal
	: Janet Shekerjian, Detroit
Long Jump:	Annie Karadjian, Montreal
Shot Put:	Annie Krikorian, Montreal

1986:

100 Yard Dash	: Laurie Rezian, Detroit		
220 Run:	Kathy Voskian, Northern, NJ		
440 Run:	Lisa Melian, Wynnewood		
Mile Run:	Diane Sahakian, Washington, DC		
Softball Throw: Shake Ajamian, Bayside			
Long Jump:	Shake Ajamian, Bayside		
Shot Put:	Anna Pakhtigian, Wynnewood		

1982:

100 Yard Dash: Ara Selyan, Toronto440 Run:Randy Dagley, LowellMile Run:Jack Seferian, WestchesterSoftball Throw: Jay Bagdasarian, ClevelandLong Jump:Randy Dagley, LowellShot Put:Jay Ohnanian, Lawrence

1983:

100 Meters:	Myles Couyoumjian, Detroit
200 Meters:	Arthur Alajajian, Toronto
400 Meters:	Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence
800 Meters:	Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence
1600 Meters:	Dave Kazanjian, Lawrence
Softball Throw	: Kevin Nazarian, Lawrence
Long Jump:	Myles Couyoumjian, Detroit
High Jump:	Arthur Alajajian, Toronto
Shot Put:	Jay Ohnanian, Lawrence
4X100 Meters:	Montreal
4X3X2X1:	Lawrence
4X400 Meters:	Montreal

1984:

100 Yard Dash:	Myles Couyoumjian, Detroit
220 Run:	Alain Tchaderjian, Montreal
440 Run:	Ara Doghramjian, Montreal
880 Relay:	Montreal
Mile Run:	John Yaldezian, Evanston
Softball Throw:	Rich Koshgarian, Evanston
Long Jump:	Aram Kazanjian, Montreal
Shot Put:	Rich Koshgarian, Evanston

1985:

100 Yard Dash:	Minas Daldalian, Montreal
220 Run:	Alain Tchaderjian, Montreal
440 Run:	Aram Kazanjian, Montreal
880 Relay:	Montreal
Mile Run:	Guy Simonian, New Britain
Softball Throw:	Aram Kazanjian, Montreal
Long Jump:	Alain Tchaderjian, Montreal
Shot Put:	Aram Kazanjian, Montreal

1986:

100 Yard Dash:	John Reizian, Detroit
220 Run:	Zaven Dadian, Wisconsin
440 Run:	Vahan Janjigian, Wynnewood
880 Relay:	Wisconsin
Mile Run:	Vahan Janjigian, Wynnewood
Softball Throw	: Robert Nazarian, Lawrence
Long Jump:	Steve Sarkisian, Watertown
Shot Put:	Jay Ohnanian, Lawrence

Men's Basketball

1987:

100 Yard Dash: Kim Simonian, Detroit Sue Kapelian, Watertown 200 Run: 880 Relay: St. Catherines Mile Run: Diane Sahakian, Washington, DC Softball Throw: Lynne Koltookian, Cleveland Long Jump: Shake Ajamian, Bayside

1988:

50 Yard Dash: Lisa Aurslanian, Cleveland 100 Yard Dash: Lisa Aurslanian, Cleveland 220 Run: Kate Terzian, Watervliet 440 Run: Kate Terzian, Watervliet Mile Run: Linda Haytayan, Lawrence Softball Throw: Lynne Koltookian, Cleveland Long Jump: Lynne Koltookian, Cleveland Nora Chouljian, Toronto Shot Put:

1989:

Nayry Kessedjian, Western Dioc.
Nayry Kessedjian, Western Dioc.
Debbie Vendetti, Cleveland
: Lisa Mardigian, Detroit
Gloria Kalustian, Bayside

1990:

50 Meters:	Lynne Koltookian, Cleveland
100 Meters:	Marilyn Mardigian, Detroit
200 Meters:	Dina Aurslanian, Cleveland
400 Meters:	Dina Aurslanian, Cleveland
800 Meters:	Debbie Vendetti, Cleveland

1992:

50 Meters:	Andrea Najarian, Detroit	
100 Meters:	Maral Demir, Detroit	
200 Meters:	Diane Parnagian, Bayside	
400 Meters:	Debbie Vendetti, Cleveland	
800 Meters:	Nina Arzumanian, Racine	
1500 Relay:	Detroit	
Softball Throw: Lisa Mardigian, Detroit		
Shot Put:	Dina Aurslanian, Cleveland	
Long Jump:	Andrea Najarian, Detroit	

1987:

100 Yard Dash	: Greg Kumkumian, Washington DC
200 Run:	Craig Tertzag, Detroit
880 Relay:	St. Catherines
Mile Run:	Clark Couyoumjian, Detroit
Softball Throw	v: Bob Najarian, Watertown
Long Jump:	Steve Sarkisian, Watertown

1988:

50 Yard Dash: Aram Kazandjian, Montreal 100 Yard Dash: Craig Bilizerian, Providence Aram Kazandjian, Montreal 220 Run: Aram Kazandjian, Montreal 440 Run: Greg Arpajian, Cleveland 880 Run: Philip Karayan, Cleveland Mile Run: Softball Throw: Aram Kazandjian, Montreal Aram Kazandjian, Montreal Long Jump: Shot Put: Jay Ohnanian, Lawrence

1989:

50 Meters:	Clark Couyoumjian, Detroit		
100 Meters:	Clark Couyoumjian, Detroit		
200 Meters:	Clark Couyoumjian, Detroit		
400 Meters:	Greg Arpajian, Cleveland		
800 Meters:	Greg Arpajian, Cleveland		
1500 Meters:	Greg Arpajian, Cleveland		
Softball Throw: Eric Torigian, Detroit			
Long Jump:	John Reizian, Detroit		
Shot Put:	Steve Tomasian, Fairlawn		

1990:

50 Meters:	Vinnie Baylerian, Detroit
100 Meters:	Vinnie Baylerian, Detroit
200 Meters:	Keg Giragosian, Greenfield
400 Meters:	Cliff Arslanian, Cleveland
800 Meters:	Cliff Arslanian, Cleveland

1992:

50 Meters:	Vinny Baylerian, Detroit
100 Meters:	Vinny Baylerian, Detroit
200 Meters:	Scott Baker, Detroit
400 Meters:	Vahe Baboomian, Livingston
1500 Meters:	Rob Koseyan, Fair Lawn
1500 Relay:	Detroit
Sotfball Throw	v: Steve Tomasian, Fair Lawn
Shot Put:	Rich Ohnikian, Fair Lawn

1971:	Oakland
1972:	Watertown
1973:	St. Gregory, NYC
1974:	Detroit
1975:	Detroit
1976:	Detroit
1977:	Detroit
1978:	Watertown
1979:	Wisconsin
1980:	Watertown
1981:	Detroit

Women's Basketball

1976:	Boston	
1977:	Detroit	
1978:	Boston	
1979:	Detroit	
1980:	Watertown	
1981:	Detroit	
1982:	Detroit	

Co-Ed Volleyball

1972:	Detroit
1973:	Detroit
1976:	Detroit
1977:	Toronto
1978:	Toronto
1979:	Toronto
1980:	Watertown
1981:	Toronto
1982:	Watertown
1983:	Montreal

1982:	Detroit
1983:	Detroit
1984:	Wisconsin
1985:	Worcester
1986:	Wynnewood
1987:	Detroit
1988:	Watertown
1989:	Greenfield
1990:	Greenfield
1991:	Watertown
1992:	Bayside

1983:	Detroit
1984:	Detroit
1985:	Detroit
1988:	Northern, NJ
1989:	Fairlawn
1991:	Detroit
1992:	Bayside

1984:	Detroit
1985:	St. Catherines
1986:	Detroit
1987:	St. Catherines
1988:	Evanston
1989:	Greenfield
1990:	Greenfield
1991 (div. 1	I) Toronto
1991 (div. 2	2) Toronto
1992:	Toronto

Tavloo

1973:	Berj Feredjian, Springfield	1984:	Shake Ajamian, Bayside
1975:	Robin Gulezian, Merrimack Valley	1985:	Diane Kapikian, Bayside
1976:	Sarkis Shamshoyan, Lowell	1986:	Sara Andonian, Detroit
1977:	Harry Tavitian, Westchester	1987:	Ararat Hacetglu, St. Catherines
1978:	Harry Tavitian, Westchester	1988:	Steven Tarian,
1979:	Garo Hovagimian, Toronto	1989:	Vache Keledjian, Western Dioc.
1980:	Dale Sarkisian, Watertown	1990:	Susan Chagachbanian, Fair Lawn
1981:	Raffi Boyadjian, Watertown	1991:	Armen Baboomian, Livingston
1982:	Sue Maljanian, New Britain	1992:	Jaques Dabaghian, Tenafly
1983:	Annie Manoukian, Toronto		

Chess

1976:	Craig Simonian, New Britain	1984:	Robert Casement, St. Catherines
1977:	Craig Simonian, New Britain	1985:	Kazar Terterian, Detroit
1978:	Craig Simonian, New Britain (tied)	1986:	Simon Koumjian, Wynnewood
	Guy Simonian, New Britain (tied)	1987:	Steve Mekenian, Northern NJ
1979:	George Hadjian, Wisconsin	1988:	Steven Tourian
1980:	Ken Hagopian, Watertown	1989:	Raffi Chouldjian, Canadian Dioc.
1981:	Berj Basmajian, Toronto	1990:	Norhan Yaseminci, Western Dioc.
1982:	Guy Simonian, New Britain	1991:	Hagop Demirjian, Bayside
1983:	Raffi Chouldjian, Toronto	1992:	Steve Megridichian, Providence

Checkers

1979:	Garo Papazian, Detroit	1987:	Gary Mousigian, Detroit	
1980:	Garo Papazian, Detroit	1988:	Gary Mousigian, Detroit	
1982:	Garo Papazian, Detroit	1989:	Gary Mousigian, Detroit	
1984:	Charles Arslanian, Cleveland	1990:	Hagop Demirjian, Cleveland	
1985:	Gary Mousigian, Detroit	1992:	Hagop Tozak, Toronto	

Mark Kazanjian, Lawrence 1976: Mark Kazanjian, Lawrence 1977: 1978: Mark Najarian, Providence 1979: Mike Kahayian, Detroit Glen Pulice, Detroit 1980: John Dadian, Chicago 1981: Glen Pulice, Detroit 1982: **Palos Heights** 1983:

Badminton

Golf

1976:	Tom Malkasian, Detroit
1977:	Tom Janjikian, Greenfield
1978:	Tom Janjikian, Greenfield
1979:	Tom Janjikian, Wisconsin
1980:	Norair Tokmanian, Toronto
1981:	Peter Bogosian, Palos Heights

Raquetball

Women's Division

1977 Singles:	Jana Hakalmazian, Greenfield
1981 Singles:	Phyllis Madanian, Watertown
1982 Mixed:	Reid Ajamian, Lawrence
	Leslie Koltookian, Lawrence
1983 Mixed:	Mary Jan Dorian, Bayside
	Vartan Ajamian, Bayside
1984 Mixed:	Bayside

1984:	Glen Pulice, Detroit
1985:	Sam Sarkissian, St. Catherines
1987:	Matthew Minnetian, Northern NJ
1988:	Matthew Minnetian, Northern NJ
1989:	John Nersessian, Livingston
1991 Mens	Jack Madanian, Watertown
1991 Womens:	Lisa Nersessian, Livingston
1992 Mens:	John Nercessian, Livingston
1992 Womens:	Debbie Daufeldt, Bayside

1982:	Norair Tokmanian, Toronto
1983:	Vahan Kassabian, Montreal
1984:	Tom Janjikian, Wisconsin
1985:	Vahan Kassabian, Montreal
1986:	Mike Voskanian, Northern NJ

Men's Division

1976 Singles:	Gary Assarian, Detroit
1977 Singles:	Ed Baylerian, Detroit
1981 Singles:	Avak Grigorian, Wisconsin
1981 Doubles:	Brian Bogosian, Lawrence
	Jay Ohnanian, Lawrence
1984 Singles:	Reid Ajamian, Bayside

Bowling

1972: 1973:

Pocket Billiards

	Gary Magarian, Detroit	1976:	Sarkis Shamshohyan, Lowell	
	Greg Tivakian, Detroit	1977:	Art Oukutian, Toronto	
	Team Detroit	1982:	Jean Carian, Wisconsin	
		1983:	Charles Arslanian, Cleveland	

1979:

1991:

Horseshoe Pitch

1976:	Jim Magarian, Lowell
	Steve Parigian, Lowell
1977:	Harold Kazanjian, Lawrence
	Paul Farhadian, Lawrence

Co-Ed Softball

1982:	Detroit	
1983:	Detroit	

Arm Wrestling

1979: Brant Gadarian, Wisconsin

Soccer

1980: Detroit Chapter

Croquet

1976: Myron Mikaelian, Midwest

Foosball

Charlie Kashian, Wisconsin April Kashian, Wisconsin

Scavenger Hunt

Bayside Chapter

Members of the ACYOA Central Council

* Denotes half-year of service.

1977:

Edward Kaiserian, Philadelphia Brian Boghosian, Lawrence Kerry Keysserian, Detroit Lisa Mooradian, St. Louis Janet Takvorian, Bayside

1978:

Paul Pogharian, Watertown Brian Boghosian, Lawrence* Michael Zeytoonian, Westchester Ronald Godoshian, Detroit Susan Minassian, Richmond Linda Minassian, Providence*

1979:

Paul Pogharian, Watertown Michael Zeytoonian, Westchester Karnig Durgarian, Springfield Robert Dogramajian, Bayside Sona Yazijian, Chicago

1980:

Paul Pogharian, Watertown Karnig Durgarian, Springfield Michael Yapchaian, Watertown Sona Yazijian, Chicago Nancy Malkasian

1981:

Michael Yapchaian, Watertown Mark Kazanjian, Lawrence Robert Borzakian, Boston Sona Yazijian, Chicago Nancy Banks, Detroit

1982:

Mark Kazanjian, Lawrence Robert Borzakian, Boston Gary Hovhanessian, New Britain Ralph DerAsadourian, Evanston Susan Mousigian, Detroit

1983:

Susan Mousigian, Detroit Gary Hovhanessian, New Britain Vaughan Totovian, Watertown Ralph DerAsadourian, Evanston Melanie Barsamian, Worcester

1984:

Arda Nazerian, Bayside Vaughan Totovian, Watertown George Jevarjian, Detroit Melanie Barsamian, Worcester Sona Palverzian, Toronto

1985:

Arda Nazerian, Bayside George Jevarjian, Watertown Sona Palvetzian, Toronto Shake Ajamian, Bayside Susan Boyajian, Palos Heights

1986:

Shake Ajamian, Bayside Gary Townsend, Lawrence Scott Najarian, Worcester Melanie Spinuzza, Evanston Sara Martinian, Providence

1987:

Scott Najarian, Worcester Melanie Spinuzza, Evanston Sara Andonian, Detroit Greg Saraydarian, Bayside Gary Townsend, Lawrence

1988:

Scott Najarian, Worcester Sara Andonian, Detroit Melanie Spinuzza, Evanston Lisa Manookian, Wynnewood Greg Saraydarian, Bayside

1989:

Scott Najarian, Worcester Lisa Manookian, Wynnewood Melanie Spinuzza, Evanston Zovinar Ashjian, Westchester Laurie Onanian, Watertown

1990:

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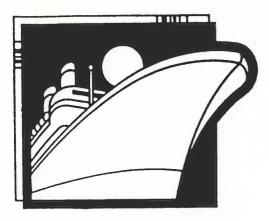
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The world is in an age of revolution, a time of changing and becoming. The Church, if it is to be relevant to the world, must speak of God's will in terms of today. Christianity is not a religion for the timid, for it takes courage and strength of conviction to resist that which is comfortable, convenient and traditional in favor of God's will, which may at times be difficult. Christ continually calls His followers to renewal, reform, and revolution.

As the youth of the Armenian Church, we are disturbed by our Church's refusal to be a part of the twentieth century, to face the urgent and real problems of today, and to seek Christian solutions to them. Poverty, hunger, disease, wars, racial tensions, social discontent and turmoil sear the world around us, and yet our Church concerns itself mainly with erecting costly buildings and monuments and amassing material goods, rationalizing that it is necessary to self-preservation. We want our Church to see beyond its own interests, to share others' sufferings and problems.

At present, in the mind of many Armenians, the Armenian Church's primary function is to act as the defender of nationalism, to protect Armenians from assimilation. This is indicated by their fear to reform, for they worry that with change would come a certain loss of identity. On the contrary, we feel that specific reforms would bring increased dedication and enthusiasm, a renewal and rebirth of our Church.

Apathy and spiritual indifference pervade our Church life. Few Church members have that sincere relationship with God which is the basis of Christian living. We, as the youth, are not simply condemning the adults of our Church; we can see the same problems among ourselves. The ACYOA is suffering from an internal malaise; membership has fallen off, only socials and dances are well attended, spiritual growth has come to a complete standstill.

The time has come when we, the youth of the Armenian Church, can no longer in conscience allow ourselves to be used as instruments for the preservation of a Church which is living in the archaic past. We feel we must make known our discontent with the present antiquated and meaningless structures and institutions and our desire to ameliorate the stagnated condition of the Church which is ours. We are told so often that the Church belongs to us; therefore, we have not only the right, but the duty to see that our Church relates to the present day, and thus, becomes meaningful to its members. We are committed to action... the watchword is revolution. Our revolutionary commitment and action addresses itself to a radical concern of making Christ live and grow in our Church and members. We are now resolved to speak out and act in accordance with the dictates of our conscience in all areas of life within and without our Church, wherever Christ is being crucified anew.

