

## **American University of Armenia**

Political Science, Engineering, Business Management, Law and Environmental Science Master's degree students received their diplomas at the sixth graduating ceremonies of American University of Armenia. Public Health Master's degrees are awarded every two years. AUA has today over 600 alumni employed in government, educational and cultural institutions along with industrial, business and banking companies, foreign Yerevan-based joint ventures, embassies and humanitarian agencies. With their computer skills, English and Western-style education, they are today the most sought after job applicants.

President Robert Kocharian, Prime Minister and Mrs. Armen Darbinian and newly designated U.S. Ambassador to Armenia Michael Lemmon and Mrs. Lemmon at AUA ceremonies.

## **Sevan Theological Seminary**

Ceremonies were held to consecrate the under-construction Sevan Seminary dormitory and chapel. Pictured are the Yacoubian Family donors, Anita Yacoubian Taslakdjian, Aram Yacoubian, Karnig and Ani Yacoubian with Archbishop Karekin Nersissian, Primate of the Araratian Diocese. Founded by Holy Etchmiadzin and the Araratian Diocese Primate in 1990, the Seminary has ordained eight new clergy who recently completed their five-year theological degree. The Seminary, with its religion, history and language courses, expects to graduate seven to ten new priests annually.

