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DELEGATE'S REPORT

The 82nd Annual Assembly of the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America was held on May 3, 4, 5, 1984, at St. Leon Armenian Church in Fair Lawn, N. J.

After the confirmation of the delegates and election of the Assembly officers, the Primate delivered his address, explaining how to face challenges, keeping our Armenian identity and traditions.

New candidates for various offices, such as: Board of Trustees, Diocesan Council, Nominating, Proposals, Auditing and Budget Committees were elected.

Mr. Victor Arzoumanian, Director of the Armenian Church Endowment Fund, reported that as of December, 1984, the total amount in the endowment fund has reached about \$ 3,200.00.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and a proposed budget for 1985 was discussed. Projected revenues and expenditures of \$ 1,579.00 for 1985 was approved.

The following proposals were voted upon and passed.

- 1.) the Diocesan budget must be sent to the delegates and local parish councils at least one month before the annual assembly convenes.
- 2.) the Diocesan Budget should be reviewed and approved at the annual Diocesan Assembly for the following fiscal year and not for the current year.
- 3.) the project of a high-rise revenue producing construction building, next to the Cathedral was discussed. It was decided to form a committee for a further detailed report, to be submitted at the next Diocesan Assembly.
- 4.) The concept of the Archdiocese was discussed, and the regionalization of the New England area was voted upon. To implement this project, the cost will be \$ 20,000.00, half of which will be provided by the Diocese and half by the participating churches.
- 5.) Judge John Najarian, presented the report of the Diocesan Unity By-Laws Committee. He was pleased of the progress and was hopeful that we might be able to jointly commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Genocide.
- 6.) All special Diocesan programs and activities be videotaped and made available to the parishes throughout the Diocese.

The 82nd Diocesan Assembly was adjourned on May 5, 1984 at 5:00 p.m.

The 83rd Assembly will convene at Holy Martyrs Church, Bayside, N. Y. on May 2,3,& 4, 1985

Respectfully submitted,  
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