

The 75th Annual Diocesan Assembly of the Armenian Church of America was held May 5th through May 7th at the St. Sahag and St. Mesrob Armenian Church in Providence, Rhode Island.

The Primate delivered his annual address, after which several proposals from various parishes were approved. Detailed information regarding these proposals is available upon request.

On the church unity issue, Judge John Najarian, chairman of the Diocesan Council, stated that negotiations had been most productive. The following motion was passed:

"It is hereby resolved that this Assembly support the continuing efforts for achieving unity within the Armenian Church of America. It is further resolved that the 75th Diocesan Assembly empowers the Diocesan Council and the Primate to accept and approve guidelines for unification as they may be developed by the combined negotiating committee."

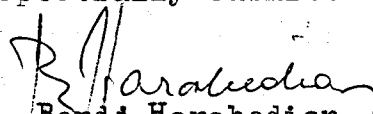
The Archdiocesan Plan was discussed and decided that a regional district be established to serve as a pilot program for future regionalization of the Diocese.

The Diocesan Budget for the year 1977 was approved with total expenditures of \$ 552,000.00.

It was decided to hold the 76th Diocesan Assembly in Southfield, Michigan, at St. John's Armenian Church.

Chairman Kazarian adjourned the Assembly at 6:15 p.m. on May 7th, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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