



## „ETCHMIADZIN“

### OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF HOLY ETCHMIADZIN (OCTOBER 1980)

1. **Ashot G. Abrahamian**—The calendar of priest David of Zeitoun (XVII century), (pages 3—8).
2. Church pulpit: news. In the October issue of the journal are represented under this title the Divine liturgy services in the Cathedral, the sermons delivered, the other ceremonies of the church and the visits of dignitaries (pages 9—11).
3. On October 4-th in the Patriarchal Residency it takes place the defense of the thesis of Iraq's Armenians' primate Rev. Father Avak Assadurian to get the degree of Doctor of Divinity (pages 12—13).
4. On the October issue of the journal it is represented the biographies of Saints commemorated during the months of July and August, according to the calendar of the Armenian Church (pages 14—21).
5. **Rev. Zatik Avetikian** represents the book of „Discussion against the diophysites“ of the metropolitan of Syunik Archbishop Stepanos Orbellian (XIII—XIV centuries) and its newly found paragraphs (pages 22—30).
6. The art critic **Arakel Patric** describes the khachkar of „Poghos“, once located in the yard of Saint Gregory the Illuminator church at Goshavank and the short biography of the author. This khachkar which has been built at Goshavank in 1291 A. D. by Poghos, is found at present in the State history museum of Yerevan (pages 31—34).
7. **Victor Mnatzakan Petrosiantz** in his article speaks about a few Armenian ladies who have been defenders of the Armenian culture in the XIII—XIV centuries (pages 35—41).
8. **Gevorg Hunanian** in his study „The chronology of ordinations“ (1759—1798) represents the activities of Simeon Yerevantzi and Ghukas Garnetzi catholicoses by the grace of whom Etchmiadzin has become the center of the Armenian Church, literature and cultural revival (pages 42—51).
9. During September 23—27th is convened in Sofia the session of World parliament for the peace of the world, at which, on behalf of His Holiness, attended Archbishop Dirayr Mardikian, the primate of the Armenians of Rumania and Bulgaria (pages 52—53).
10. During October 13—17th is convened in Eisenakh (GDR) the regular session of the committee continuing the works of the Christian Peace Conference, to which, on behalf of the Mother See, has been present Mr. Hovhannes Topouzian, member of the Supreme Spiritual Council and the president of the Special committee of Near and Middle East (pages 54—55).
11. In this issue of the journal it has been published the annual report of the Armenian secondary college of Jerusalem by the name of Saint Tarkmanchatz (Holy Translators) (pages 56—57).
12. In this issue of the journal is published also „The list of the newly received manuscripts of the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin“ under the numbers of 501—502 (pages 58—60).