



"ETCHMIADZIN"

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1. The celebration of the 30-th anniversary of the enthronement of His Holiness Vasken I, the Catholicos of All Armenians, in the Mother See of Holy Etchmiadzin. Here there are the congratulatory speeches of Patriarch Pimen of All Russia, of Patriarch-Catholicos Ilya II of All Georgia, of Patriarch Shenork of the Armenians of Constantinople and many other Armenian and foreign ecclesiastical and civil delegates, addressed to His Holiness the Catholicos of All Armenians, and His speech of thanks. It has been described the inauguration of the "Vartanank" tapestry. Requiem ceremony at Dzidzernakaberd, on the memory of the victims of 1915 April's genocide Reception in the Council of ministers of the Armenian S.S.R. Consultation of bishops.

The common declaration of the hierarchical thrones and the diocesan primates of the Armenian Apostolic Church, on the occasion of the 30-th anniversary of His Holiness' enthronement 2-nd October 1985 (pages 5—39).

2. The congratulatory cable of Constantin Mikhaylovich Kharchev, the president of the Council of the Religious affairs adjoining to the Council of the ministers of U.S.S.R., to the Catholicos of All Armenians, on the occasion of the 30-th anniversary of His enthronement, 19-th September 1985 (page 40).

3. The congratulatory letter of Archbishop Tiran Nersoyan, on the occasion of the 30-th anniversary of His Holiness' enthronement, 4-th September 1985 (pages 41—42).

4. The congratulatory letter of Alex Manokian, the president of the Armenian General Benevolent Union, on the occasion of the 30-th anniversary of His Holiness's enthronement, 6-th September 1985 (pages 43—44).

5. The congratulatory letter of Prof. Grigor Pamboodjian, the vice-president of the diocesan council of the Armenians of Roumania, on the

30-th anniversary of His Holiness' enthronement (pages 45—46).

6. The celebration of the 30-th anniversary of the enthronement of His Holiness Vasken I, the Catholicos of All Armenians, in the diocese of Ararat, 25-th October 1985 (pages 47—51).

7. Selection from His Holiness' meditations. Under the topics of "Man and God", "Christian virtues", "Echoes of Armenian people's history", "Giants of Armenian Intellectuals", "Messages" and "Voice of peace", taken from the sermons, gondags, speeches, writings and philological works of His Holiness, during the years of 1943—1985 (pages 53—98).

8. The interview of the newspaper "Ararat" with the Catholicos of All Armenians, on the occasion of the 30-th anniversary of the enthronement, 28-th October 1985, Holy Etchmiadzin (pages 99—103).

9. The communiqué of Holy See's Chancery about the feasts, which have taken place between the days from September 25-th until October 5-th, devoted to the 30-th anniversary of the enthronement of His Holiness Vasken I, the Catholicos of All Armenians (pages 104—106).

10. The visit of the Armenian tourists from Constantinople to Holy Etchmiadzin and their meeting with His Holiness, on the occasion of the 30-th anniversary of His enthronement, 20-th October 1985 (pages 107—108).

11. Sarkis Yapoodjian—New Vartanank (Impressions from the tapestry of "Vartanank")—(pages 109—111).

12. Divine liturgy services and sermons delivered in the Holy Cathedral and description of church festivities in the Holy See during the months of September—October 1985 (pages 112—114).