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# A Date—A Symbol

There are a few dates in World History the meaning and import of which transcend the geographical limits of the nation that observes them. Such is the case of the 4 of July 1776, of the 14 of July 1789, as well as of the 25 of March 1821 which has become the symbol of the eternal fight for freedom and independence.

The worldwide significance of the Greek National Holiday stems from the fact that it coincided with the beginning of an almost ten year total struggle for indestructible moral values. A handful of men, however gifted and valiant they may have been, cannot be credited with the merit of an enterprise requiring virtues never to be found in a single person or a category of persons. Apollonius, Kolocotronis, Botsaris, Canaris should be considered as mere expressions of the Greek soul. As a well known French poet and playwright has put it: In the pages of History leaders are but the capital letters which magnetize and attract attention. Still History is written with the thousands of small letters and cannot be written without them. The Greek struggle for freedom and independence strikingly illustrates this maxim. In a fight, during the course of which down-to-earth Logic was repeatedly and successfully defied and the laws of political gravity upset, victory was achieved by the whole Greek nation.

Nor can it be attributed to sheer coincidence what is certainly due to the inscrutable behests of historical fate. By the force of such a destiny were the Greek people stationed at one of the most neuralgic out-posts of our Greek-Christian Civilization where the theaters of bloody clashes between East and West are, so to speak, almost deluged by Nature. For thousands and thousands of years now, the same battlefields are periodically haunted by crude and naked violence attempting to destroy our moral Civilization. Marathon and Salamis, Alexander the Macedonian's expeditions, the one thousand year long defence of Byzantium against barbarian onslaughts constitute different stages of a History which actually repeats itself.

## Greece, Defender of Western Civilization

As in the fairy tales the Good Fairy was not long in finding the antidote to the Sleeping Beauty's doom in the person of



MISSOLOGHI, AN EPIC PAGE IN HELLENIC HISTORY

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Prince Charming, so the Greek people, who by some historical fate were destined to man the bulwarks of Western Civilization in South East Europe, have received from their God, the God of Greece, the gift from which they derive strength and fortitude. This gift is no other than the conscience they have of the importance of their role in World History and the will, the courage and the resoluteness to play this role effectively.



ALEXIS KYROU

The moment of the 25 of March 1821 lies precisely in the fact that this date does not constitute an isolated instance in Greek History. On the contrary, events similar to those of this date recur periodically.

We, Greeks, do not only observe the milestones of our History but we add new ones constantly, and, I dare say, brilliant ones. Now and then events and deeds furnish Greek History with new material which adds to its already glorious lustre.

Our grandfathers offered to the astonished eyes of the world the spectacle of the Revolution of 1821 with its epic pages of Souli, Missolonghi, Hani tis Gravias, Maniaki, Chio, Psara, because the illiterate Pallikars of Kolocotronis and Karaiskakis and the simple hearted sailors of Mioulis and Canaris were respectfully taking their place in the descent from the Marathon fighters of Ancient Greece, and the Akrites of Medieval Greece. The sons and the grandsons of the heroes of the Revolution deserved well of their forbears and are morally entitled to celebrate the 25 of March the glories of which they have re-written and are re-writing with their blood.

## Heritage of Courage and Inspiration

The holocaust of Aradi during the Cretan revolution of 1866 is the counterpart of Missolonghi in the Revolution of 1821. The battles of Yamitsa, Bizani, Kilkis, during the Balkan Wars, Skra in 1917, Afion Karahissar and Sangarios some years later, bring us back memories of the battle names of the Revolution.

From the sacred heritage of their ancestors the Greek people drew courage and inspiration when on the 23 of October 1940 and again on the 6 of April 1941, they gave the Fascist and Nazi aggressors the response, which at that time made more than one foreign observer, although publicly admiring their courage, question to himself the wisdom of their determination.

Greece did not swerve from these principles when in December 1944 the inmates of the Kremlin unleashed upon her the hordes spreading hatred and bent upon extermination. Once again the faint hearted and the waverers might have doubted the realism of its stand. Nevertheless subsequent developments, with their compelling weight of proof, have come to confirm the Greek people in their faith that for a country which shapes its present in the mould of its past, the most realistic course to follow is that based upon the principles of courage and morality.

These considerations lead, I feel, to the conclusion that Americans of Greek extraction have every reason to pride themselves on their descent. They also give them the right to be equally proud of the 4 of July and the 25 of March. They afford them the certainty that their small Mother-Country and their great adopted country will fight side-by-side for the maintenance and bolstering of the moral principles for which the civilized world has always stood and stands to-day in Korea. From these principles spring our deep-rooted belief that the spirit of the 4 of July and the 25 of March will prevail for ever.

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March 25th is here again! It symbolizes the miracle of Christianity and the miracle of the Greek nation's rebirth: the Annunciation and the dawn of the tremendous struggle which led to the establishment of Greece as a modern state after 400 years under the Ottoman yoke.

This year, as so often in the past, in commemorating this day, which is so full of meaning, we cannot feel unrestrained joy and exultation. Greece still suffers—her people are menaced and live in anxiety.

It has been the lot of that small corner of the world, where East meets West, to suffer whenever freedom, democracy, human dignity and justice—ideals which Greece has personified for three millenniums—are upset.

In times like these, the commemoration of the 25th of March acquires greater significance. The struggle of 1821, which reflected the spirit of gallantry and virtue, of responsibility and greatness, of high resolution and undaunted perseverance, of faith in Divine protection and trust in the power of right, of sacrifice and redemption, constitute our inspiration and guide. In the worship of its heroes and martyrs, a nation finds the most perfect expression of its highest values. And there is much hope in reliving great deeds, much comfort in the thought that one has something in common with those who accomplished such deeds. "Nationalism," if there is still some plain meaning left to that much abused word, denotes the pride one feels in belonging to a nation that has achieved great things and the belief in the ability of the nation to achieve more in the future.

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On the night of March 13, 1821, a mass was held in the small church of Theotokos in the monastery of St. Laura. The elite of Aegialia had been gathered there in order to make decisions concerning the uprising. These decisions were the most difficult, the most daring decisions imaginable at that time. They had to fight for their freedom and independence against the all powerful Ottoman Empire. They were but few in number and almost without arms. They were without foreign support and faced heavy international opposition. No one could have thought of such an enterprise without God's guidance.

Among those gathered at the monastery were the Archbishop Palacon Patron Germanos, the Bishop of Kalavryta, Procopius, the Metropolitan Theophilus and the monks of St. Laura. They all

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THE ACROPOLIS, EVER GLORIOUS, EVER INSPIRING

## Ikosti Pempti Martiou

By BASIL J. VLAVIANOS

spent the night in prayer and received the Holy Communion. At dawn, the Archbishop took the famous Labarum, sprinkled it with holy water and sacred oils and blessed it. Holding it high above his head and trembling with emotion, he presented it to the gathering. All of them fell to their knees, tears in their eyes. Then the Palacon Patron stepped out to the courtyard of the church which was full of soldiers and civilians. They cheered at the sight of the priest and Labarum and a salvo broke the silence of the night, like a terrific sigh coming from the very soul of the Greek nation.

"Liberty or death, brothers," the priest exclaimed, "may the Almighty God be with us in our struggle!" The cry was taken up—"Liberty or death!" they shouted.

"Liberty or death!" This was the slogan of 1821. It was the same slogan that had been used earlier by Ypsilantis. It was repeated by Kolokotronis and it soon resounded all over Greece. The same slogan has been used for many generations and with it some of the most brilliant and glorious pages of history

have been written.

The struggle of 1821 was not the first or the last. For Greece, freedom has not been a gift from God, it has always been a major achievement, won by gallant struggles. The passionate defense of it at all times, constitute the most striking evidence of the nation's identity throughout the centuries.

Before 1821, we had the struggle of the Souliotes, the monks Samuel and Zalongo, the feats of Niko Tsara, of Statha and Vlahava, Rigas o Feraios, and Lambros Katsonis, Androutsos, Gregorios Papadopoulos, Daskaloyannis, the uprising of 1770, the struggles of the Cretans, the coup of Theodore Bona Griva, the coup of the Lidorikiotes, Viniotiotes, Galaxidiotes and the revolution of Mami under the Melissinos Brothers, the heroic struggles of the Cypriotes, the repeated uprisings of the Peloponnesians in the 15th century.

Earlier, there was Thermopylae, Plataea, Mykale, Salamis; and later Pin-dos, Korysta, Olympia, and again Crete.

In each of these struggles, the weapons, the armour, the human shell itself may have been different, but the soul

was always the same. There was the same slogan, the same high resolution for sacrifice and death for country, for mankind, for justice. Yes, for justice! The struggles of the Greek nation have always been for a just cause. And it was because of the justice of their cause that they were able on so many occasions to defeat enemies immeasurably more powerful than themselves.

In the words of the credentials given to the ships of Hydra when leaving their island during the revolution:

"The Greek nation, too tired to sigh under the heavy yoke under which it is shamefully oppressed for the last four centuries, rushes forward . . . to take up arms and break the heavy chains fastened around her by the barbarians. The holy name of liberty resounds in every corner of Greece and every Greek heart is burning with the desire to regain that priceless gift of God or else perish in the struggle. . . . We beseech all chiefs of marine and land forces of all European governments not to put obstacles in the path of this ship and her mission but to offer all possible aid and defense permissible under their neutrality. We expect this from the gallantry of the civilized nations and it would be an insult to them if we doubted, even for one moment, their willing cooperation in this struggle which is taking place for the rights of humanity. . . ."

"The rights of humanity!" This was the spirit of 1821, the spirit of Greek struggles, the ideal which inspired the heroes of Greece. People do not fight the way the Greeks fought in 1821, for mere survival. One does not sacrifice one's life for mere survival. There must be something beyond survival justifying the supreme sacrifice. For the Greeks the highest values have been freedom and the rights of humanity.

It was this spirit that prompted free men all over the world to stand by their side. It was natural that in the United States, where freedom was newly born, Greece should have found the greatest number of sympathizers.

"Having formed the resolution to live or die for freedom," wrote Petros Mavromichalis, Commander-in-Chief of the Messinian Senate, to the citizens of the United States on May 25, 1821, "we are drawn towards you by a just sympathy, since it is in your land that liberty has fixed her abode and by you that she is prized as by our fathers. . . . Your liberty is not trampled on the slavery of other nations, nor your prosperity on their calamities and sufferings. But on the contrary, free and prosperous yourselves, you are desirous that all men should share the same blessings; that all should enjoy those rights to which all are, by



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nature, equally entitled." And when later, on December 29, 1823, the citizens of the State of New York, made an appeal to Congress "for sympathy for the Greeks," this is what they emphasized:

"In the opinion of the meeting, the independence of the Greek nation was the subject of the highest concern to the interests of the human race, and recommended itself to the approbation of other civilized people by the most powerful considerations that could possibly be addressed either to the judgment or to the sympathy of mankind."

At approximately the same time, on December 23, 1823, the *New York Commercial Advertiser*, in a leading article referring to a contribution by the students of the Theological Seminary at Andover, pointed out:

"What though their tribute be not large it is yet one of those streams which will serve to swell the tide of effort. . . . It will at least afford the novel and interesting spectacle of Greece, the mother of free institutions, and the nurse of intellect, receiving, in her fallen state, the sympathies, the encouragements and the aids of a land, which, in her prime, she never knew; and which, inheriting from her both freedom and literary treasures, regards her with filial veneration, and claims to be the latest born of her posterity."

There is a twofold message in those pages of history which relate the Greek Revolution. Just like the message of all other struggles against tyranny, it is this:

Until human beings are capable of bringing to final submission the devil of self-will, violence and oppression, there cannot be freedom without sacrifice. "Only in blood grows the tree of

liberty," says the Greek poet.

But the message is further, that there is no power, no material superiority, no force which can secure final success for those who trample on freedom, justice and human dignity. Whenever people sincerely inspired by these principles and ideals make a decision to defend them with any and every sacrifice, they ultimately destroy the masters of evil and achieve victory.

### MESSAGE OF ATHANASE G. POLITIS, AMBASSADOR OF GREECE

Time and time again, Americans of Hellenic descent have demonstrated their affection for the land of their forefathers through generous and humanitarian acts. Once again there is a great need for the Greek-American community of the United States to demonstrate its compassion and understanding.

Under the Displaced Persons Act of 1950, seventy-five hundred Greek displaced persons will be permitted to enter the United States without regard to quota limitations. Each of these eligible to enter must be sponsored by an American citizen.

It is within the power of thousands of Greek-Americans to assure the full success of this undertaking by stepping forward to act as sponsors. I appeal to you for your help so that the full number of displaced persons authorized to enter under the law may be brought to the United States.

I am confident that Greek-Americans will respond to this great need as they have met the many needs of the past.

### THE FRONT COVER

The figure on the front cover is a sketch of Lord Byron and is the effort of Brother Michael Ross, prominent Ahepan of Florida. It first appeared on the front cover of the Album of the 17th District Convention of Citrus District No. 2, held at St. Petersburg, Florida in June of 1950. It received favorable comment from many sources and it is with pleasure that we reproduce it in this issue which is dedicated to the Independence of our Motherland.

### TO OUR SOLDIERS

Upon this gaudy flag-draped street  
I hear the tramp of marching feet,  
Feet that will tread a foreign shore,  
Feet that may tread this street no more,  
Pride of our manhood, near and far,  
The grist for greedy mills of war,  
March on, sweet youth, march on, you  
brave,

To victory, honor or the grave,  
And I will mourn for you that men  
Have let you bear this cross again.

EDA H. VINES.

THE AHEPAN

# The Greek Classroom at the University of Pittsburgh

*Designed by a famous Greek architect, built out of the finest Greek marble, this classic seminar room is a unique monument to the Glory of Greece.*

By DR. PETER V. PAULUS

On April 5, 1941, just one week before Germany invaded Greece and the Mediterranean was closed to American shipping, 9,400 kilos of finest Greek marble from Mount Pentele was taken off the SS *Explorer* in New York Harbor.

This marble was headed for the University of Pittsburgh where it was to be used in building the Greek Classroom in the famed Cathedral of Learning. Fifteen years earlier, the first committee for the Greek Room in Pittsburgh had planned and dreamed and spent arduous hours in laying the groundwork for what was now about to be realized.

This was April, and many weeks and months were to follow during which the classical beauty of the Room was to take form. During these months the valiant soldiers of Greece were recording a historical miracle in their stand against the fascists and nazis. Slowly but steadily the Greek Room was built. From the floor to the ceiling, from the ionic columns to the furniture, every detail rigorously followed a classical pattern designed by John Travlos, the brilliant young architect of Greece who had been recommended for this work by the Archeological Council of Athens.

Each piece of marble had been personally selected by Mr. Travlos, and the marble was cut, carved, and polished by the most experienced marble cutter in Greece, Costa Mastora. In the same Athenian shops where this marble was prepared, Costa Mastora had also prepared most of the marble for the reconstruction of the buildings on the Acropolis.

On the average, ten cubic meters of marble were quarried to obtain one cubic meter of workable pure white marble. No expense or effort was spared by the Pittsburgh Committee to realize the most faithful replica of the classical design. When Professor Mylonas, whose efforts obtained Mr. Travlos for this work, saw the detailed drawings, he wrote: "The Room is absolutely classical. Not even the most difficult archeologist will be able to find fault with it, and it can easily be considered the work of Iktinos himself. The marvel is that it is such an excellent example of classical work and yet it is so perfectly suited to its modern use."

## Detail of Decorations

Demetrios Kokotsis, the Greek Artist, spent seven months and seven days, with the help of his nephew, Raymond Kokos, painting the Room. The decorations were worked out from full-sized painted plaster models prepared in Athens under the supervision of Mr. Travlos. The painted decorations are the glory of the Greek Room. They were done according to the "encaustic" or wax painting method used by the ancient Greeks on their temples. The earth colors are mixed with beeswax, and although the application requires the utmost patience, its qualities of lustre and permanence are unsurpassable.

The colors were applied to the models with strictest adherence to the colors of the museums of Greece. Every detail was hand-drawn upon the plaster and then painted laboriously by hand with two and three coats of paint. Over \$300.00 worth of 23-carat gold leaf was used, every particle applied by hand and rubbed into permanent position with polishing bones.

The architect, in creating a symmetrical room, essential for the classical, used two ionic fluted columns and wall pilasters of the purest white Pentelic marble. The floor of the Room is paved with rectangular slabs of Dionessos Pentelic marble with a dark vein. A border of unpolished Kokinara marble goes entirely around the floor near the walls.

The students who today hold classes in the Greek classroom, and the multitude of visitors who admire the Room, feel the brilliant beauty they see. They enter through an moulded squares decorated oak door which is designed in with carved rosettes in gold leaf, and which is framed in marble. They look at a ceiling composed of eighty small squares painted bright blue and decorated in gold leaf. The gold leaf decorations form continuous lines across the ceiling, and other decorations in red, blue, and green add to the awesome beauty.

The students sit in chairs and at a seminar table which are ornamented with sunburnt inlays of ebony. The legs have graceful ornamental carvings which have been gold-leafed. The furniture is a fine example of classical furniture illustrated in Ancient Greek documents.

## An Enduring Monument

It took almost seven months to the day from the time the marble reached the United States until the room was dedicated. Over 2,000 persons were present in the audience at the dedication, and the entire day was given for the dedication services. Seminars on Hellenic contributions in art, literature, science, philosophy, religion and history were conducted by full professors of Hellenic descent from several American universities. The most Reverend Archbishop Athenagoras and Kimon Diamantopoulos were among the many distinguished guests who took part in the ceremony.

Many Pittsburghers have served on the Committee to build and perpetuate this classroom. From the first Chairman of the Committee, Peter Demas in 1926, through the remarkable efforts of Nicholas Kalmer, the unselfish perseverance of Mrs. Peter Caloyer, the

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The Greek classroom, where students can see marble carved and painted with the lustre and permanence of the days of Pericles.

# Greece and the Marshall Plan

*How the ECA has helped Greece to reconstruct its railways, rebuild its highways and modernize its power plants... A program of recovery and rehabilitation to place the nation on a self supporting basis.*

Any story of what the Greek people have accomplished with the help of the Marshall Plan must take account of two facts. When the Germans retreated they looted and destroyed whatever they could lay their hands on, but they systematically devastated the roads and railways. Then after they were gone the communist guerrillas came and devastated the same roads. Greece had to recover from two wars, the Second World War and a civil war.

Before these tragic events Greece had still other difficulties to struggle with. The land is one of the most beautiful places on earth, full of striking landscapes, mountains on which the old gods of Olympus used to live; but those gods dined (so the legends say) at dinner tables loaded with nectar and ambrosia. It is doubtful whether there would have been so many of them if they had to depend on the kind of food that is grown on this earth. The mountains of Greece are good to look at and hard to cultivate; harder, even, than the hills of New England. Only a fifth of the land is arable.

Divided among the people of Greece this fraction of cropland amounted to about one and a third acres per person. Since Greek peasants are a family-minded group, with a birth-rate that is one of the highest in Europe, the rural districts were always crowded. There was a constant tendency for young men to move down from the hill farms and into the towns. When they got to the towns they found few job opportunities. During the war migration from farm to town came to a stop, but in the civil war period it grew to such proportions that a profound internal crisis resulted.

## The Will to Survive

About 650,000 peasants were driven from their farms by the guerrillas and took refuge in the cities, where they had to be fed. At the same time the Greek government, in an effort to cope with those guerrillas, had to expand its armed forces. The size of the army rose from 50,000 to 250,000 men, and the cost of maintaining it increased proportionately. In those circumstances the country could only dream of reconstruction and the return of normal times. The pressing need of the moment was for

bare relief, civilian and military. The immediate objective of democratic Greece was survival.

When direct relief through UNRRA came to an end and British financial assistance was withdrawn early in 1947 conditions were still so bad that President Truman appealed to Congress to authorize a program of economic and military assistance. Congress responded promptly and the American Mission for Aid to Greece was organized and staffed to do a comprehensive job of helping the country toward a permanent recovery. In the following year the functions of this agency were taken over by the Economic Cooperation Administration, the operating arm of the Marshall Plan.

Since the Greek guerrilla war continued until the Fall of 1949, the combined resources of the Greek government and the ECA were involved in continuing military operations and direct relief. It was not until the end of 1949, when all the other European nations participating in the ECA program had already achieved two years of peaceful reconstruction, that Greece was able to turn from the problems of war to the problems of peace.

## Restoring Communications

Against tremendous odds, the people of Greece have demonstrated that they have the will to live as free people. The Marshall Plan has helped Greece to recover. But unless Greeks had worked, often without tools adequate for the job, the accomplishments in rebuilding the war-shattered transport system would never have been accomplished.

The most immediate serious problem in Greece was the restoration of road and rail communications. Because of tortuous mountain roadbeds, the railway network was poor, even in normal times. It consisted of 2,679 kilometers of line laid out in three different gauges. During the war about half of the Hellenic State Railway trackage, all of the large bridges and most of the smaller ones, making a total of some 615 spans, were destroyed. Also wrecked were two hundred locomotives, four hundred passenger cars, over four thousand freight cars, and on top of that the repair shops and water tanks and other mechanical installations of that sort. Subsequent



A highway stripping machine, brought to Greece by the Marshall Plan, is roaming the hard-surfaced roads of the country, leaving behind a trail of double or broken white lines for the guidance of Greek motorists. The project is a part of a nationwide safety program which will include the placing of international warning signs on dangerous or curved stretches of road.

guerrilla activity resulted in still further destruction.

Reconstruction of the railroads began right after the war, for even the distribution of UNRRA relief depended, in some areas, on the rapid rehabilitation of roadbeds and the repair of rolling stock. These efforts were pressed forward by the Greek government even during the civil disturbances; 335 workmen were killed and 452 wounded by the guerrillas while toiling on the job. In 1949, however, the ECA stepped up its allocation of funds for this purpose, more than tripling the amount spent on the railroads in the previous year; and in the first six months of 1950 alone the ECA doubled that figure, so that the sum of 240 billion drachmas was set aside for railway construction alone.

By the end of 1950, with the reopening of the Salonika-Florina line which runs northward to the Yugoslav frontier, the Greek railway system was completely restored. Today, at a cost of \$40,000,000 together with a substantial amount of Greek counterpart funds generated by those dollars, the railway system is functioning on a prewar basis. Railway officials have turned their attention to such technical problems as the acquisition of improved rolling stock and the replacement of present trackage by heavier rails in order to take care of the growing traffic that Greek railroads must handle as the ECA program develops further.

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### The Highway Network

The national highway network has been repaired over the past three years, first by American contractors working under the supervision of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1947 and 1948, and since the beginning of Marshall Plan aid by Greek contractors working with American specialists in the ECA mission to Greece. Section by section the roadway has been rebuilt and resurfaced in every district of the mountainous country. As in the case of the reconstruction of the railroads many workers were killed or wounded on the job by communist guerrillas. About 3,000 kilometers of new black-topped highways are in operation now, and a total of 7,320 kilometers is scheduled for completion in 1952.

The next step in the program of reconstruction was to consider how something could be done to solve the perennial problem of overpopulation, unemployment, and, as a result, the persistence of a very low standard of living. Since Greece is chiefly an agricultural country, with about two thirds of the people living off the land, the first questions to be dealt with were the factors involved in the raising of farm produc-

tivity. From a capital investment point of view the ECA and the Greek government decided to build up the power generating capacity of the country.

The control of floodwater to produce electric power will benefit agriculture in three ways: land reclamation, provision of facilities for irrigation, and through the use of the cheap power thus produced, there will be an increasing supply of nitrogenous fertilizers. Greek land has been cultivated for thousands of years with the addition of little fertilizer except for the casual application of phosphates, which can be procured locally. Today the soil has been depleted of its nitrogen content to such a degree that farm yields in certain areas are among the lowest in Europe.

### Modern Power System

Under a contract between the Greek government and Ebasco Services, Inc., an American engineering firm, work has begun on a nation-wide electric utility system which will be the only completely modern system in Europe when completed. The cost is estimated at about \$65 million, of which the ECA will provide \$25 million directly; indirectly about \$30 million of ECA counterpart funds will be invested in this huge proj-

ect by the Greek government, and the remaining \$30 million will come from Italy under the terms of the Greek-Italian Economic Cooperation Agreement, in lieu of damages caused by Italian aggression during the last war.

Eight separate construction projects are planned. There will be a 68,000 KW thermal generating plant at Aliveri on the island of Eubosa, using local lignite fuel. This is to be completed in two years. Another 40,000 KW plant, utilizing water power, will be put up at Agra on the Vodas River; and a 5,000 KW is planned at Louros, near St. George's Springs. Both are also to be finished in two years. The 50,000 KW generating plant on the Ladon River near Pidima Bridge is to be completed in three years. The other projects involve the construction of thousands of miles of high and low tension transmission lines and the setting up of 25 substations to distribute the electric power all over Greece.

When these basic projects are completed we will be able to say that the heroic period of Greek reconstruction has come to an end, and the emergence of Greece as a nation equipped with fully modernized railroad, highway and power will begin.



With the re-opening of a nine-mile stretch of viaducts and tunnels on the Salonika-Florina rail branch which extends to the Yugoslav frontier, all lines of the Greek railways system are again operating for the first time in a decade. Above, a four hundred foot long bridge over a 90 foot deep gorge between Lamin and Demokos on the main Athens-Salonika rail line, completed by Greek workmen.

# AN URGENT APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE D. P. COMMITTEE

*Chairman Polos redefines his committee's mandated responsibilities . . . The chapters' duty twofold, to raise funds and to secure sponsors for D. P.'s . . . E.G.A. and Greek Government to assist in financing project.*

Our organization is almost thirty years old. It is very seldom that I have had to make appeals to our membership. I have never made one for myself and I hope that I never will. However, I find it extremely necessary at this time to appeal to each and every member of our Fraternity as well as to the auxiliaries.

For a number of years our members, as well as the entire Hellenic population, have worked towards improving the Greek immigration quota to the United States. About three years ago our organization, under the leadership of our beloved deceased Supreme President, William Helis, used all its facilities to this end, and each one of you has, directly or indirectly, participated in pleading the case with Congress whereby we could bring a handful of our compatriots from our Motherland to this glorious country of ours. Congress answered the call and amended the D.P. Act of 1948 to authorize the immigration of 7½ thousand immigrants from Greece to the United States; also 2½ thousand preferred quota and from 1,000 to 4,000 orphans. This law was enacted in June, 1950, and was referred to the Displaced Persons Commission of the United States to formulate a plan of operation.

Our Fraternity, which helped to enact this Bill, offered its services to create a voluntary agency to put the Bill into operation and to bring these D.P.s, and orphans to this country. Our last National Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio, was attended by various Governmental representatives from the Displaced Persons Commission, as well as from the State Department. These officials recommended that the Convention elect a Committee of eight which together with the Supreme President shall constitute the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee. The function of this Committee would be to study this problem thoroughly in all its phases. The Convention also mandated that the Supreme Lodge place at the disposal of this Committee the sum of \$10,000 in the form of a loan so that the Committee may commence its operations.

From the general debate that took place on the floor of this Convention it was evident that it was the unanimous intent of all the delegates present that

the Committee should issue a call to the membership of the Order to raise the money needed to carry out the program. It was obvious that funds would be necessary to execute this program and it was left to the Committee to use its best judgment to obtain these funds through the best medium available—the Ahepa Chapters. It was not intended that the Committee invest the \$10,000 loaned to it to make profits. Every delegate present knew that the Committee report sought to authorize the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee to conduct a drive for funds through the Chapters. That is exactly what our Committee has done.

## We Must Raise Funds

The Committee recommended to the Chapters that they raise the money in any suitable manner and suggested the following: voluntary contributions from the membership; Chapter treasury appropriation; holding a benefit dance and requesting contributions from the community churches and other Hellenic organizations. In other words, they could use any medium they saw fit to raise this money because this undertaking is, without doubt, one of the most charitable and most important projects that our Fraternity has ever assumed. We have made definite commitments to the United States Government and if we are to maintain our integrity and our reputation in the eyes of the Government we must succeed in this great humanitarian endeavor. However, the most important reason why we must succeed in

carrying out this project successfully is because we are engaged in a holy crusade to help in bringing to this country a very small number of those heroes who stood like the rock of Gibraltar and fought a war for almost ten years; first against the Italians and then against the combined might of the Italians and Germans. Then, after having gone through that tremendous struggle for nearly five and a half years, they had the misfortune to go through a period of terrible internal warfare for the preservation of free democratic principles. Yes, this guerilla warfare caused almost twice as much destruction to our Mother-country as the Italian-German warfare.

Approximately 750,000 inhabitants were forced to evacuate their villages during this warfare. Thousands of those villages were almost totally destroyed by the Communists. Those heroes of this last war of our Motherland have written some of the most glorious pages in her long history. It was this same handful of men who said "No" to Mussolini when the Italian Dictator demanded that the Italian armies be permitted to enter Greece to become their "Protectorate," using that old expression "Molon Lave"



**BORROWING 40 WINKS**

Zikos Serfim, a displaced person from Greece, holds sleeping daughter, Angelika, 1. They were among LaGuardia arrivals at Pier 84. Zikos is one of 10,000 displaced Greeks whom Ahepa hopes to bring here by June. (NEWS photo by Nick Petersen).

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or, in other words "Come and get it," and certainly the Greeks amazed the world. No doubt, they would have thrown Mussolini's hordes into the sea had it not been for the assistance of his friend, Hitler.

We are now asking the privilege of bringing to this glorious country of ours a handful of those heroes so that they, too, may have the opportunity that you and I have had. These 7½ thousand D.P.s. that are allowed to come to this country represent approximately 1% of those who were displaced in Greece. This appeal is made to you, the leaders of our Fraternity (and our Fraternity has no leaders because every member is a leader), and I ask each of you, as an individual, to do your duty and if your Chapter has not created a Committee to see to it that a Committee is created and that funds are raised. In the event that this is not workable you may make your own contribution directly to our Headquarters, giving your name and your Chapter, and please bear in mind that this is not an exclusive Ahepa undertaking. Our Church and its Leader are behind us and are helping this organization unequivocally. A number of circulars are being sent out by His Grace, Archbishop Michael, and every Greek-American in your community will be solicited to make his contribution to this most charitable undertaking. It would be a great sin on our souls if we did not bring to this country the full number that we are allowed to bring. There is no question in my mind, and I do not think that there can be any in yours, that each one of these unfortunate people, after they have come to this country, will be more than glad to reimburse us for whatever we spent in making their arrival possible.

### EXTREMELY URGENT

It is extremely urgent that your Chapter should remit all monies now on hand and collected for the Ahepa Displaced Persons Drive. It is not necessary or wise for each Chapter to wait and send in one complete remittance when your drive has ended or when your quota has been met. A partial return is in order and should be made so that our work may proceed at once.

### Our Responsibilities

Our Committee has the following responsibilities: to find individuals or commercial organizations that will sponsor D.P.s, and provide them with shelter and a job on their arrival; to provide ocean transportation as well as landing expenses and inland transportation for the D.P.s.

In order to qualify to become an authorized sponsoring agency, the Ahepa



AHEPA CONFERENCE MEMBERS DISCUSSING DISPLACED PERSONS PROGRAM  
Left to right, first row, are T. G. Bondouris, president of the Dayton chapter, and John G. Thevos, supreme president. In the back row are George Geroulis, supreme treasurer (left) and A. A. Stratigos, Buckeye district governor.

promised the State Department that we will create the necessary organization in this country and in Greece to process the D.P.s. and the orphans. That, we would have at least two offices in Greece, one in Athens and one in Salonika, staffed by a manager who is an American. The working personnel may be hired from among the natives of Greece. This we have done. Also, we have added the extra personnel that we required at National Headquarters in Washington. Moreover, we are now maintaining an office in New York and one in Chicago. Of course, it goes without saying that we must have money to maintain the organization necessary in order to execute our assignment.

From our present experience we have reached the conclusion that out of the 7,500 D.P.s. there will probably be 1,500 who will be sponsored by relatives or close friends who will defray the cost of bringing them to this country. This would leave 6,000 for whom independent arrangements for financing must be devised. We have been working with Government officials and it appears that we have been successful in securing their approval that ocean transportation may be defrayed by Government funds. If we are successful in obtaining final approval of this plan, it will work as follows: ocean transportation for 3,000 D.P.s. will be financed by Greek drachmas paid to the steamship lines by the Greek Government and E.C.A. funds will provide dollars for ocean transportation for the remaining 3,000 D.P.s. While this is an excellent proposition it will also increase the responsibilities of our

Committee because we will have to ask for sponsors to provide shelter and positions for these 6,000 people. Also, the Committee must find ways and means to defray the costs for landing expenses and inland transportation. These expenses will amount to approximately from \$50 to \$60 for each D.P. We are glad to announce that the Greek Government has generously consented to feed and shelter all unnamed D.P.s. while awaiting transportation to this country. The Greek Government has also provided free office space in Athens and Salonika for the duration of this operation.

Your Committee will also have to raise the money to maintain the salaried personnel necessary to complete the undertaking. No member of this Committee is receiving, or will ever receive, any money for his services. We were very fortunate to have one of the members of the Committee, namely Christ Anton, who is financially independent, volunteered his services to go to Greece to establish our offices there, at his own expense. A month later, Past Supreme Treasurer James Starr, also volunteered and went to Greece, at his own expense, to help Brother Anton establish the offices there. There is no doubt that both of these Brothers will invest a small fortune of their money for the good of this undertaking. I can say to you now that every member of this Committee will invest, apart from their time, several hundred dollars out of their own pockets in trying to make this project a success because about seven out of the

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## Appointment of Regional Directors

Chairman George A. Polos of the Displaced Persons Committee and Supreme President John G. Thevos issued the following explanatory statement concerning the appointment of regional directors:

"The eventual success of the campaign to obtain funds, employer-sponsors and housing accommodations for the displaced persons program of our Order requires more intensive work in all areas, Districts, and Chapters of the Order. Our District Lodges have done a commendable job to date, but the pressure of the manifold Ahepa activities on the time and energies of all District Lodge officers has pointed out the need for more concentrated effort.

It has been decided, therefore, to appoint Regional Directors of the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee in every part of the Ahepa domain. These Regional Directors will undertake and supervise the work of the Displaced Persons' program in the jurisdictions allocated to them. Each Supreme, District and Chapter Officer is hereby requested to cooperate and work with the Regional Directors in their respective areas and districts.

We must redouble our efforts and work as one great team to insure the success of this, the most important humanitarian project ever undertaken by our Order in its entire history. Time is of the essence and we must not fail the suffering human beings who are looking to us with all their power to aid them in their hour of despair and misery, which we can change into hope and happiness.

We hope, and pray to God, that these brothers of ours who have been appointed will take their task to heart, that they will be strong because of their faith and that they will obtain the support of every Supreme, District and Chapter Officer and then through these officers, the loyal devotion of every member of our Fraternity."

### INFORMATION AND ADVICE

The principal office of the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee is located at 16 Beaver Street, New York 4, N. Y. It is in Room 55 of that building and the Telephone Numbers are WHitchall 4-1794-5.

Anyone desiring information or advice regarding any related question or problem, may call or write to this office and every consideration will be extended promptly and courteously.

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### AN URGENT APPEAL

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nine members have done, and will continue to do, a great deal of traveling, visiting Chapters to explain Ahepa's responsibility. The Committee has decided to pay the railroad fare and \$10 a day for their hotel and meals, but you can rest assured that by the time these members have paid their hotel bills, meals and taxi-cab fares, plus other incidental expenses, it will certainly amount to much more than the \$10 that they are allowed.

We have accepted a challenge and we must honorably meet it. We must all strive in one direction—to bring about the successful consummation of this great and noble undertaking. This is no time for unwarranted criticism. This is the time for united action by all. I appeal to you strongly for your wholehearted cooperation and support. Your Committee will be in a position, within a short period of time, to make some very important announcements on the orphans as well as the unnamed D.Ps.

# Ahepa's Blood Bank

By DR. LOUIS S. FERRIS  
Vice-President, Delphi Chapter No. 25, New York

Blood is the transporter of life that goes round and round the body, shifting from red to blue and blue to red. This shiny and turbulent liquid is the conveyor of oxygen, food and energy, the life line that feeds the heart and keeps us alive. Without these wonderful corpuscles there is no living. Blood—resourceful, immeasurable in value and respected by all.

## History of Blood

Although blood had an overawing influence over the primitive peoples, their fear of this red fluid was mingled with veneration. Blood-offerings made to the Gods were part of many of the ancient rituals. Early man observed that blood played an important role in bringing a new life into the world and as quickly taking a life out of the world. He saw that man could bleed to death. In the past there existed certain cultures that believed persons suffering from a disease or a deformity or who were perhaps evil had bad blood. By bleeding themselves they washed away the unhappy demons. How wrong they were! They frequently succeeded in washing away life.

The movement of blood through the body and the role it plays in the life-process of man provoked much surmise and argument. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, advanced the theory that blood was one of the four internal elements which served man to keep him alive. He recognized that the heart was a muscle and attributed the pulsing to the movement of the blood-vessels. Aristotle believed the heart was the main junction-point of the whole system of blood-vessels and of all intelligence. Others thought that the arteries, which carry blood from the heart, contained air. Galen disproved this by tying an artery in two places, opening it, and showing that it contained only blood. Dr. William Harvey, an English physician of the seventeenth century, advanced his theory of circulation—the first exact and comprehensive explanation. He left us with a phenomenal legacy. Harvey had only one missing link; he did not know how blood passed from arteries to veins. It was three years after his death with the development of the microscope that Malpighi was able to describe the tiny vessel (capillaries), which directly join the arteries to the veins.

## Miracle of Blood

The history of blood is an interesting one—the function of blood a most vital one. Out of all the latest therapeutic agents used in medicine today, not one has been able to surpass blood transfusions. For hundreds of years, how many times successful surgery was performed, but the unfortunate patient died, all because there was no such discovery as blood transfusion. How many thousands of people have died as a result of severe hemorrhage or anemia. Not very long ago, blood transfusions were exciting novelties but have now become routine procedures. It staggers the imagination to know the countless number of lives saved everyday. Many surgical operations are impossible without the administration of blood. Exchange or replacement transfusions are now being routinely employed as a life-saving measure in new-borns suffering from Cooley's Anemia. Mothers routinely typed and cross-matched are saved from certain death by the timely administration of blood during or after childbirth. But the role of blood is equally impressive in war or major disasters. We have all heard a lot about it during the last war. . . . Men snatched from certain death by battlefront transfusions of whole blood or blood plasma. Our war casualties have been reduced to a negligible percentage and only because of the availability of blood and blood plasma in battlefields and our army medical establishments.

## Our Responsibility

Fellow Ahepans! The world situation today is ominous. Our country is at war and we may yet witness unimaginable disasters in the near future. Authorities say that in the event of atomic disasters, there would be need for more blood in a single week than was required during an entire year of World War II. We have not only to serve our armed forces both at home and abroad, but also to meet emergencies in civilian defenses. We share a tremendous responsibility along with countless other industrial and fraternal groups. We are part of a growing whirlpool in which the co-operation of each individual is imperative. We do not only need weapons and food—our country needs blood; the precious fluid that cannot be manufactured or bought.

We strongly urge all the chapters of



DR. LOUIS S. FERRIS

our fraternity to contact their local Red Cross offices for the purpose of donating blood. The Red Cross will enter each donation to the credit of the chapter. When a fellow Ahepan or a member of his family are in need of blood they can be assured of its availability without cost. Donating one pint of blood is really so very little, especially when our young men in Korea are literally giving their blood, sweat and tears for us. No sacrifice is too small or too great with such tremendous goals at stake.

## Who Can Give Blood

Any healthy person from the age of 21 to 60 who can pass the medical check-up is eligible to donate blood. Giving blood is safe and easy and takes less than one hour of the donor's time. Careful examination by a physician at the time of donation protects the donor and the person receiving the blood. Anyone who gives blood receives a card bearing his name, blood group and other information which in an emergency may save his own life. Be sure to ask the Red Cross to enter your donation to the credit of Ahepa. In this manner our fraternity will have pint for pint credit with the Red Cross and all Ahepans and their families will be assured of blood whenever and wherever needed. If your doctor or hospital informs you that you need blood, by stating that you are an Ahepan will entitle you to immediate service from our Red Cross blood reserve. You will enjoy this protection when emergencies for blood arise. In New York alone, 300 industrial, fraternal and other groups enjoy this protection.

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# Greek Holy Year

*Special Observance of Orthodox Church Coincides With National Homecoming*

By A. C. SEDGWICK

Athens — Officials in charge of Greece's 1951 tourist program forecast an unprecedentedly large influx of visitors to this country during the current year as a result of a special appeal to Greeks abroad to "see your homeland." The appeal, first voiced by King Paul last October and repeated in his New Year's message, is addressed also to men and women in all lands to come to see the many Hellenic sources of Western civilization which represent modern Greece's most outstanding national asset.

For Greece, and particularly for the Greek Orthodox Church, 1951 is Holy Year, marking the 1,900th anniversary of Christianity's spread to Europe as signified by St. Paul's landing on these shores. This event, according to many theologians and historians, took place the first year of the second half-century after the birth of Christ. According to the tradition, St. Paul preached the doctrine of salvation to Athenians from a rock adjacent to the Acropolis and, journeying in the provinces, addressed multitudes in Salonika, Veria, Philippi, Preveza, Corinth, Rhodes and Crete. To each of these places pilgrimages will be organized and church services will be held to honor the achievements of the apostolic pioneer.

## Ancient Culture

While the religious significance of this year will be stressed, due attention will be paid to the monuments of Greece's older civilization, dating from centuries before Christ. Athens will present the dramatic story of its own part in man's cultural development. At the same time, and tending to show that the history of ancient and modern Greece is all of a piece, the artistic and technical accomplishments of modern Greeks living here and abroad will be exhibited in the Zapeion Exhibition Hall. The display is scheduled to open its doors some time during May.

During June music-lovers will be invited to attend a festival at Epidaurus, ancient site of the sanitarium of Aesculapius, god of medicine. Here in the great marble amphitheatre carved into the mountainside, with almost magical acoustics, compositions of great masters will be played in a series of orchestral concerts by moonlight.

Later on, during the full-moon period of August, Delphi, mountain home of

Apollo and seat of the ancient oracle, will be the center of attraction. Many of the famous ancient Greek tragedies will be performed there.

## Easy Access

Travel both to and within Greece, which once involved danger and difficulties, is now both safe and easy. Athens is an air junction served by several great international airlines. The Greek passenger liner Nea Hellas and vessels of the American Export Line touch at Piraeus as well as other Mediterranean ports. At least a dozen cruises have been scheduled for Greek waters. Rail connections from Western Europe through Yugoslavia will be resumed by spring.

With the assistance of the Economic Cooperation Administration a network of highways, non-existing a few years ago, has been established. Work now in progress on good paved roads leading to famous sites, like Delphi, Epidauros and Olympia, is expected to be completed within the next few months. In these places hotel accommodations are being modernized so that tourists may pass days and nights in comfort and even with a modicum of luxury.

Efforts are also being made to improve and extend first-class hotel accommodations in a number of places, including Athens and Corfu. In provincial towns, particularly Tripolis and Sparta in the Peloponnese, it is expected that crowds of persons of Greek birth or blood will be returning to their ancestral homes. It is believed that by May there will be plenty of room for all.

## Mineral Springs

Progress is reported toward the development of a number of spas and mineral springs, notably at Aidipsos, Loutraki, Kallithea in Rhodes, Methena and Kammena Voula. It is hoped that ailing visitors will profit by curative properties of the water in these locally famous resorts and help to establish an international reputation for them.

Tourists should be prepared to spend an average of \$12 to \$15 a day. Hotel accommodations, board and some of the attractive handicraft articles available only in Greece are covered by this estimate. Athens prices compare generally with those of other European capitals. Cheaper rates for students and others traveling on tight budgets will be



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made possible by the Government, which has requisitioned school dormitories and furnished rooms.

Tourist authorities recommend that all persons intending to visit Greece during 1951 make reservations ahead of time. This may be done by communicating directly with the Government Tourist Organization, Athens, or through travel agencies.

## No Visas

No visas are required. Provided visitors do not try to introduce foreign articles as a commercial proposition, no difficulties need be anticipated at the customs.

Local prices of foreign consumer goods are generally high. Shoppers will, however, find the prices of such commodities as textiles and pottery, both of excellent quality, reasonable. Shipment of goods acquired here can be made to the United States and other countries through travel agencies, which will cope with all export formalities for the tourist.—*The New York Times*.

## THE GREEK CLASSROOM

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energy of James Steliotes, the unfailing interest of Miss Lillian Demestichas, Peter Copetas, Mrs. Sam Hanna, Spero Saratsis, and numerous others whose faith and sacrifice made the Greek Classroom possible, down to the present committee headed by John Harris, the Greek people of Pittsburgh have built an enduring monument to the Glory that is Greece.

At present the Committee is sponsoring an exchange scholarship, bringing one student per year from Greece to study at Pitt. Here these students see the earth of Greece in majestic glory in an educational institution. In this Classroom Socrates or Plato might have taught as they did in the sunny porticoes of Athens.

# In the Realm of Sports with Peter D. Clentzos

## AHEPA SPORTS BRIEFS

Gus Tassopoulos of Los Angeles High School, Los Angeles was picked on the All-City Basketball team recently. Although not very big, he was fast and aggressive. . . . Nick Conteas former National Athletic Director is now residing in God's Country in Los Angeles and is in the transportation business. He has a helty two year old son whom Pappy Waldorf Cal. Coach is keeping an eye on. . . . Leo Lamberson, our congenial Supreme Vice-President, believe it or not, took second place in the "race of the Century" 1941 at Cincinnati. This race included the good Brothers who weighed not less than 250 lbs. . . . Give credit to Jimmy Starr, former Supreme Treasurer who has possession of the famed Olympic Torch that was used in the 1948 Olympic Games in London. We now use it in our Olympiads, next one to be in Minneapolis. . . . Van Nomikos, A. A. Pantelis and Lew Blatz founded the Athletic Department, Order of Ahepa, in 1936 at the St. Paul Convention. . . . Greatest thrill in Olympiads sponsored by Ahepa was in Miami when thousands of people lined the downtown streets and cheered Charles Manos, marathon runner who carried the torch from the City Hall to the Athletic Field. . . . What a sight it would be to line up all of our young men who took part in our National Basketball Tournaments and Olympiads? . . . Wonder what a lot of these boys are doing now. . . . What are you doing to honor outstanding athletes in your area—Ahepans? What are you doing for the young Hellenes of your community? . . . With so many of our young men going into the service—we must revive the Sons.

## NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

The coming cage classic scheduled for Chicago April 13, 14, and 15 has the Ahepan sports-lovers agog as to the outcome. Ever since the first National Tournament was held at the Midwest Athletic Club in Chicago in 1940 a terrific rivalry has been brewing between Ypsilanti Chapter 22 of Chicago, and Gary, Indiana. As to whom the crown will go in the Eighth National Tourney, your guess is as good as the next Ahepan's or Son's.

Prior to holding the Ahepa National Tournament, the Order of Ahepa was long a sponsor of the Hellenic Invitational Tournament. Old-timers can remember the thrilling and titanic battles between the best Hellenic teams of the country. However, since the Ahepan

and Sons have adopted their own tournament in 1940, the competition has been wholesome and spirited.

In 1940 Pittsburgh, defeated Ann Arbor, Mich. for the title and Gary won the consolation prize.

In 1941 in Pittsburgh, the host team again won the title by triumphing over Gary. Lowell, Mass. won the consolation prize.

In 1942 eighteen teams competed and Gary emerged the victor by defeating Ypsilanti. Moline annexed consolation honors. The tournament was held in Gary, Ind.

No tournaments were held in 1943, '44, '45 and '46, due to World War II. In 1947 in Chicago, Ypsilanti won top honors, beating Gary 37-25. Wisconsin won the consolation prize.

In 1948 Gary won the title in Chicago.

The Sixth Annual Ahepa Tournament was held at the University of Chicago Field house the week-end of April 15-17. Twenty one teams entered. Gary, defeated the surprise quintet from North Shore Chapter No. 94 of Chicago by a score of 42-31. 6500 fans saw the three-day classic. Los Angeles Hesperia Chapter No. 152 won consolation honors.

In the Seventh National Tournament held at Gary, a great Ypsilanti team led by Nick Kladis and Mike Chianakis de-

feated a fighting Gary five, the title defenders by a score of 52-40 to ascend the highest throne of Ahepa basketball.

Now, the host team, Ypsilanti playing on its home courts will be tough to beat, although Gary, always a top contender is not to be counted out.

This year's Chairman, Brother Anthony Papageorgiou of Woodlawn Chapter of Chicago, promises a great Tourney.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO AHEPA-SONS BASKETBALL TEAMS!

Do not be misled or misinformed!

The Ahepa National Basketball Tournament will be held April 13, 14, and 15. Another Tournament will be held in the same stadium in Cicero on March 23, 24, and 25. This is sponsored by the Hellenic Invitational Group. This is not sponsored or sanctioned by the Order of Ahepa, nor is authorized by our fraternity. Ahepa or Sons teams may compete in this tourney but it must be understood that the only official National competition the Order of Ahepa sponsors is on April 13, 14, and 15.

Peter D. Clentzos  
National Director

## WINNERS AT 7TH NATIONAL AHEPA OLYMPIAD

Nick Chatas of Flint, Mich., winner of the 100 Yard Dash (11.1), is crowned with olive wreath by Ahepa Olympiad Queen Mary Samouris of Cleveland. Mary Chavakos congratulates Peter Speliopoulos (left) who won second place while Irene Paul adds her congratulations for Jim Yonkos (right) for winning third place.



## IN MEMORIAM

The following deceased members have been reported to Ahepa National Headquarters from December 10, 1950, to March 1, 1951.

GEORGE ALEXANDER, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., No. 55, December 6, 1950.  
 JAMES V. ALEXANDER, Brockton, Mass., No. 57, November 25, 1950.  
 THEODORE ANDERSON, Cheyenne, Wyo., No. 211, January 4, 1951.  
 NICHOLAS J. ANDOVICK, Denver, Colo., No. 145, Unreported.  
 JACOB ANDROPOLIS, Fond du Lac, Wis., No. 49, January 11, 1951.  
 HIPPOCRATES ANTHONY, Buffalo, N. Y., No. 51, Unreported.  
 SOLLEN ARGENTOS, Salt Lake City, Utah, Danas Chapter No. 324, December 25, 1950.  
 PETER ARGERES, Reno, Nevada, No. 281, January 15, 1951.  
 NICHOLAS J. BATCULES, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, No. CJ-3, December 13, 1950.  
 THEODORE L. BESBIKOS, Boston, Mass., No. 24, September 24, 1950.  
 ALEX BIRBILLIS, Lincoln, Neb., No. 166, December 12, 1950.  
 JAMES CANELLYS, New York City, N. Y., Hermes Chapter No. 185, July 6, 1950.  
 THOMAS CASTROS, Roanoke, Va., No. 127, February 2, 1951.  
 SAM D. CHOLAKOS, Lorain, Ohio, No. 14, January 9, 1951.  
 PETER M. CONSTANTINE, Detroit, Mich., Alpha Chapter No. 40, December 13, 1950.  
 ANTHONY B. CONTOS, Joliet, Ill., No. 131, Unreported.  
 PETER T. CARKULIS, Butte, Mont., No. 206, January 30, 1951.  
 ANGELOS A. DESFIS, Hollywood, Calif., No. 318, July 27, 1950.  
 SOLOM DIAMANDIS, Tarpon Springs, Fla., No. 16, January 11, 1951.  
 WILLIAM K. DOSHAS, Portland, Ore., No. 154, January 21, 1951.  
 TOM DOUSSIOS (Tom Dussias) Tulsa, Okla., No. 13, December 19, 1950.  
 ROSS N. FOTOPoulos, Chicago, Ill., Pullman Chapter No. 205, June 14, 1950.  
 LOUIS GAGOSH, Yakima, Wash., No. 299, September 28, 1949.  
 JOHN GALANIS, East Chicago, Ind., No. 157, December 21, 1950.  
 CHRISTOS GEAMELAS, Washington, D. C., Capital Chapter, No. 236, February 14, 1951.  
 GEORGE A. GEANAKOPOULIS, Minneapolis, Minn., No. 66, September 2, 1950.  
 PETE GUSTAS, Seattle, Wash., No. 177, Unreported.  
 DIMITRIOS HADZIATHAKIS, Molok, Ill., No. 120, Unreported.  
 PETER HARRISON, Chicago, Ill., Woodlawn Chapter, No. 93, November 3, 1950.  
 GUS JOHNSON, Brooklyn, N. Y., No. 41, January 4, 1951.  
 ANGELO KALENZE, Richmond, Va., No. 85, November 26, 1950.  
 ANDREW KARAS, Melrose, Ill., No. 120, November 4, 1950.  
 MICHAEL JOHN KARIKAS, Ft. Worth, Tex., No. 12, December 18, 1950.  
 JOHN KINNAS, Chicago, Ill., North Shore Chapter, No. 94, December 16, 1950.  
 ANTHONY KLEMENTZOS, Chicago, Ill., No. 46, December 22, 1950.  
 JOHN THEODORE KOKINOS, Nashville, Tenn., No. 443, November 26, 1950.  
 NICHOLAS KOSMIDES, Baltimore, Md., No. 30, December 30, 1950.  
 NICK LAGOUDAKIS (Nick Lagos), Detroit, Mich., No. 40, Unreported.  
 GEORGE LAMBESIS, Dayton, Ohio, No. 112, November 9, 1950.  
 CHARLIE LANGAS, Durham, N. C., No. 277, September 18, 1950.  
 JOHN E. LAPES, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, No. 174, February 2, 1951.  
 APOSTOLOS LIACOPOULOS, Great Falls, Mont., No. 229, January 23, 1951.  
 NICHOLAS A. MALANOS, Pittsburgh, Pa., No. 84, December 5, 1950.  
 KYRIAKOS MALTEZOS, Fall River, Mass., No. 138, January 22, 1951.  
 ANDREAS MANIOUDAKIS, Montreal, Que., Canada, Chapter No. CJ-7, October 27, 1950.  
 GEORGE A. MARINOS, Chicago, Ill., No. 93, Woodlawn Chapter, No. 93, September 21, 1950.  
 NICHOLAS A. MARMANASTASAKIS, Chicago, Ill., Carfield Chapter No. 207, November 5, 1950.  
 JOHN D. MARTIN (John D. Androulakis), Reading, Pa., No. 61, January 4, 1951.  
 JOHN MATHOPOULOS, Chicago, Ill., Logan Square Chapter, No. 260, Unreported.  
 TRUEMAN P. MATTHEWS, West Palm Beach, Fla., No. 18, December 8, 1950.  
 THEODORE MINCHULUS, Kansas City, Mo., No. 73, October 29, 1950.  
 CHRISTOS NICHOLLOULIAS, New York, N. Y., Doty Chapter, No. 25, December 9, 1950.  
 PETE PAHIDES, Strubenville, Ohio, No. 92, Unreported.  
 JAMES PANARITES, Utica, N. Y., No. 143, December 25, 1950.

CONSTANTINE PANDEL, Los Angeles, Calif., No. 152, December 7, 1950.  
 THEODORE PETROPOULOS, Rockford, Ill., No. 325, November 26, 1950.  
 GEORGE D. PHILLIPS, Charleston, S. C., No. 4, January 20, 1951.  
 JAMES P. PILIKOS, Molok, Ill., No. 120, January 26, 1951.  
 NICK PILILIS, Boise, Idaho, No. 254, January 10, 1951.  
 ANGELOS POULOS, Spokane, Wash., No. 180, August 25, 1950.  
 JOHN TH. ROZOLIS, Oakland, Calif., No. 171, November 3, 1950.  
 ANTHONY SARANTITIS, San Francisco, Calif., No. 350, February 3, 1951.  
 NICHOLAS C. SARROS, Cincinnati, Ohio, No. 127, December 23, 1950.  
 GUST F. SHARRS, Chicago, Ill., North Shore Chapter, No. 94, January 17, 1951.  
 COSMAS SOTIREOS SOPHIOS, Stamford, Conn., No. 99, February 10, 1951.  
 JOHN G. SPAROS, South Bend, Ind., No. 100, December 19, 1950.  
 LOUIS TALLAS, Hollywood, Calif., No. 318, October 22, 1950.  
 WILLIAM TEROS, Molok, Ill., No. 120, December 23, 1950.  
 ROBERT THOMAS, Charleston, S. C., No. 4, Unreported.  
 CONSTANTINE TOGIAS, Syracuse, N. Y., No. 37, November, 1950.  
 GUST TSIPAS, East Chicago, Ind., No. 157, February 3, 1951.  
 CONSTANTINOS TSIRIGOS, Reading, Pa., No. 61, November 28, 1950.  
 PETER J. VLAHOS, Springfield, Ohio, No. 247, February 11, 1951.  
 WILLIAM D. VASSELIOU, San Francisco, Calif., No. 150, December 26, 1950.  
 STEVEN YEATRAS, Hagerstown, Md., No. 193, December 2, 1950.  
 CHARLES HARRY ZAFIS, Uniontown, Pa., No. 116, November 24, 1950.  
 WILLIAM ZANIOS, Chicago, Ill., Victory Chapter, No. 334, December 1, 1950.  
 TONY ZEFFRONIES, Marysville, Calif., No. 228, January 13, 1951.  
 FRED ZOTOS, Brockton, Mass., No. 57, January 9, 1951.

## NICHOLAS A. PAPPAS

Nicholas A. Pappas, organizer and first president of Ypsilanti Chapter No. 118 Order of Ahepa, in 1926, died October 6, 1950 at the age of 54 in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, following a short illness.

Mr. Pappas was known nationally as an enthusiastic worker for Ahepa and was instrumental in organizing chapters and their auxiliaries throughout Ohio and Michigan. A veteran delegate and familiar figure at National and District Conventions, he was distinguished in all parts of the country for conducting initiation ceremonies with the Toledo ritual group at many different chapters.

In 1939, while he was again serving as President of the local chapter, he succeeded in bringing the district convention to Toledo, which resulted in one of the most outstanding sessions in the history of the event. At a testimonial banquet following the convention, a gold watch, properly inscribed, was presented to Mr. Pappas in recognition of his efforts. He was again honored in 1948 when the officers of Buckeye District No. 11 presented him with a Certificate of Merit for his continued loyalty and voluntary service to the Order.

Mr. Pappas was also one of the founders of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in 1919, and was elected presi-



NICHOLAS A. PAPPAS

dent of the community several times during succeeding years. In recognition of his untiring service to the church, he was made honorary president for life, by unanimous consent, in 1947.

In addition to his Ahepa activities, Mr. Pappas was also first supreme president of the Pan-Eleian Federation of America which he originated in 1939. He was national chairman of the hospital drive for this organization, and under his leadership a total of \$100,000 was raised to match an equal amount granted by Greek War Relief. The funds were used for new hospital construction and rehabilitation of partially destroyed hospitals in his native province of Elias, Greece.

Surviving are his wife, Katherine, daughters, Christine and Georgia, and several relatives in Greece.

## ANTHONY MANGANIS

In Brooklyn, N. Y., on February 27, at the age of 67, veteran Ahepan Anthony Manganis passed away to his final reward. Secretary Emeritus of the venerable Delphi Chapter No. 25 of New York to which great Ahepa unit he rendered tireless and unselfish services for over two decades, Brother Manganis was a beloved Ahepa figure and was affectionately known as the "Admiral." During his prime, he was a key man in every Ahepa activity in the metropolis and was well known at District and National Conventions.

Ahepa funeral services were held for this lovable personality on March 1 at the Constantines Funeral Home. Heading a large delegation of Ahepans was President of Delphi chapter Jason Kokkinatos who conducted the final rites.

May his soul rest in peace.

## COMMENTS ON BOOKS

**CAN THE GREEKS COOK.** By Lillian Prichard and Fannie Venos (121 Pp. Dietz Press, Inc. Richmond, Virginia, 1950. \$2.50).

The quickest way to a man's heart may be through his stomach, but Fannie Venos and Lillian Prichard of Tarpon Springs, Florida, are just as convinced that the nearest way to a Greek woman's heart is through a Greek cook book. "Can the Greeks Cook!" is the title of the new cook book that these women have co-authored.

Mrs. Venos' situation is a case in point. Born of Greek parentage in Tarpon Springs, Fla., Mrs. Venos married a restaurant owner at Bath, Maine, several years ago and moved to that community to raise a family. Notwithstanding the fact that she wintered at Tarpon Springs, numerous occasions arose in Bath that caused her to wish for some of her mother's Greek recipes.

"I became homesick for Greek food," Mrs. Venos admitted, "and the odd part about it was that although my husband ran a restaurant, he served only American food! I made up my mind that on my next trip to Tarpon Springs I would collect as many of my mother's recipes as possible."

On her next visit home, Mrs. Venos found, much to her dismay, that her mother had never recorded her recipes.

"I learned that she cooked them by memory," Mrs. Venos said. "I also learned that my friends did the same thing. The only thing for me to do was to get a pencil and paper and sit in the kitchen and watch mother making her dishes, copying down all of the ingredients and procedures."

While doing this, the thought occurred to Mrs. Venos: how many other young Greek girls in America today find themselves in my predicament? How many of them, like myself who have married and left home, long for familiar Greek food? Knowing that there are thousands of Greeks—native born and descendants—scattered from Maine to Florida and from the east to the west coast, she immediately toyed with the idea of a real Greek cook book.

"From that moment on I branched out into my friends' kitchens, both in Tarpon Springs and in Maine. I began writing the recipes as fast as they were tested. Then I tested them myself."

At the close of her three-year kitchen siege, Fannie Venos found that she had recorded and tested 160-odd native Greek recipes, a cross-section from the Dodecanese Islands, Athens, Piraeus, Aegina and other parts of the homeland

brought to America during the past hundred years. Many of the recipes are as old as the ancient Athenian temples, but just as tasty and pleasing to the present-day generation as they were then. Gratifying, too, is the fact that all of the dishes can be made with food-stuffs available in the United States of America.

After collecting her wide assortment of recipes, Mrs. Venos called upon her Tarpon Springs friend, Lillian Prichard, who was also of Greek extraction. Mrs. Prichard was a newspaper woman, noted in the Tarpon Springs area for her vivid accounts of Greek customs, ceremonies and superstitions. Last winter the two authors started whipping the manuscript in final shape for their Richmond publisher. Mrs. Prichard contributed the many interesting features on Greek life, customs, religion, superstitions, fishing and the sponge industry that add so much to the value and understanding of the book.

Mrs. Venos is a member of the Peribolia Chapter No. 62, Daughters of Penelope, of Tarpon Springs.

**THE SPIRIT OF GETTYSBURG.** By Nicholas A. Meligakes. (276 pp. The Bookmart, Gettysburg, Pa. 1950. \$3.50).

**THE SPIRIT OF GETTYSBURG** was written by a Greek immigrant, Nicholas Antonios Meligakes. He is a native of the little island of Kythera, formerly called the Isle of Corigo, most southerly of the Ionian islands off the extreme southern coast of Greece. The book represents the fulfillment of a dream, the accomplishment of a desire to present an interpretation of what the Battle of Gettysburg has meant and will continue to mean to him. It represents his own interpretation of the growth and development of the Spirit of Democracy.

Mr. Meligakes, a successful businessman, is a naturalized American citizen. His citizenship is his most cherished possession. He arrived in America 36 years ago and has been a resident of Gettysburg since 1922. Twenty-eight years ago his resources were meagre; his education in Greece was equivalent to the work given in our Junior High School. He desired to become a citizen of the United States and a successful merchant. He has attained both of these objectives.

Quietly, through the years, Mr. Meligakes struggled to acquire a working knowledge of our language and our history. He could easily understand the reasons for the various wars in

which the United States has been engaged—all but the Civil War, or War Between the States, as he prefers to call it. When Mr. Meligakes read of brothers fighting brothers—Americans fighting Americans—for the emancipation of slaves, he was confused and bewildered. He asked many questions. Is this Democracy? Why Gettysburg? Why was Lincoln, the great Emancipator, assassinated? Why, after the great Northern victory at Gettysburg, was the war prolonged for two more arduous years? These and other questions excited his imagination and nurtured a longing to sift the issues and present his own views and thoughts—his own interpretation of **THE SPIRIT OF GETTYSBURG**.

Mr. Meligakes devoted many years of painstaking and, for him, difficult study and research. He spent countless hours pouring through history books, biographies, and numberless accounts of the campaigns. He applied himself diligently to his task. Beside him always could be found a dictionary. His brief schooling handicapped him. He never became discouraged. On the contrary, the more deeply he delved, the greater his quest for knowledge became and the more it served as a spur to him. Mr. Meligakes is not prompted by any financial gain. Gettysburg and Lincoln, once mere words to him, now frame a symbol before his eyes as magnificent and sacred as the preservation of his new-found country. Democracy to him has been an experiment, daring and heroic, one to be cherished and fought for—supreme above all other forms of government.

To Mr. Meligakes, the struggle for survival of his adopted country reached its climax at Gettysburg in 1863. It was a milestone of bitter and glorious significance. It was the High Water Mark of the salvation of a great nation—a nation united!

—PAUL L. ROY

Editor, *The Gettysburg (Pa.) Times*

### ATTENTION

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and  
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You are invited to send news and stories of your chapters and districts for publication in *The Ahepan*. Special articles and interesting features will be given consideration. Mail your contributions directly to the Editor of *The Ahepan*, George Dimas, 105 Haven Avenue, New York 32, N. Y.

Where pictures accompany story, original photographs should be sent to facilitate the making of the cut.

# Ahepa Chapter Established at Nassau, Bahamas

Supreme President John G. Thevos on January 25, 1951 in impressive ceremonies unfolded the banner of Ahepa in Nassau in the Bahamas, thereby establishing the first chapter of the Order of Ahepa in the Great Britain Jurisdiction. On this occasion, the supreme leader assisted by Supreme Treasurer George Geroulis and Brothers J. M. Kossarides of Miami, A. Papageorgiou of Chicago and G. Johnson of Lexington, Kentucky conducted initiation rites inducting into the Order of Ahepa 32 candidates and creating Nassau, Bahamas Chapter No. 1 of the newly instituted Great Britain Jurisdiction.

For many years it was the longing and desire of the Greek colony in this island outpost to create a link to join them with their Brother Hellenes on the American mainland. As far back as 1941, Past Supreme Treasurer Aristides Georgiades while visiting Nassau interested several prominent members in the idea of organizing a chapter of the Order of Ahepa. However, with the war years that followed the project was held in abeyance. Recently, renewed interest in the idea was followed up by the Supreme President and after the groundwork was laid, he journeyed to Nassau to bring about the realization of this long hoped for dream of our brethren in this British colony.

The formation of the chapter was made possible through the enthusiastic efforts, support and cooperation of Dr. A. G. Esfakis and Matthew Marcus, President of the Greek Orthodox Com-



AT INSTITUTION OF NASSAU, BAHAMAS CHAPTER NO. 1

Seated, left to right, T. Tsavousis, Treasurer; John G. Thevos, Supreme President; J. Tiliacos, Vice-President; A. G. Esfakis, M.D., President; M. Marcus, President of the Greek Community; George Geroulis, Supreme Treasurer, and J. A. Zervos, Secretary. Standing, left to right, J. M. Kossarides of Miami; A. Constantakis and G. Xidaris, Governors; Rev. Theodore Spirtos; Vice-Consul Christopher Esfakis; E. Cathopoulos, and S. Klonaris, Governors; A. Papageorgiou of Chicago and G. Johnson of Lexington, Ky.

munity of Nassau. In recognition of leadership in the movement, Dr. Esfakis was elected President of the Chapter. The other officers are:

Vice President—John Tiliacos.

Secretary—John A. Zervos.

Treasurer—Theologos Tsavousis.

Board of Governors—Nicholas G. Kokkinos, Alex Constantakis, Gus Xidaris, Eleftherios Cathopoulos and Sakelarios Klonaris.

The other members of the chapter are as follows: Rev. Theodore Spirtos, C. Esfakis, M. Marcus, J. Mangos, S. Antonas, L. Louis, J. Louis, M. Tsavousis, N. Klonaris, M. Klonaris, A. Klonaris, A. Alexiou, G. Papageorge, S. Papageorge, H. Papageorge, M. Yanna, P. Benson, E. Zervos, G. Zervos, G. Miaoulis, E. Miaoulis, Mike Miaoulis, N. Moskovakis.

## Background on Greek Colony

Dr. Esfakis has given us some historical facts concerning the Greek Community in Nassau, as follows:

"In the last decade of the 19th century there were only three or four Greeks in Nassau, who had come to buy sponges, fished from the surrounding waters by the natives, to sell them abroad. Gradually more men arrived as the years went by, and with them, in time, their families. Exporting sponges was their chief concern, and until 1939, the most important Bahamian industry.

"After the Greek disaster in Asia Minor, the number of Greeks in Nassau increased significantly by new arrivals, most of whom came from the Dodecanese Islands, but they did not all be-

come sponge exporters. Most of them either operated retail grocery stores, established themselves as restaurateurs, opened shoe repair shops, or organized bakeries. By 1934, the Greek community, though less than 20 families all told, had erected a small Greek Church and had paid for it within 24 months. Today, this same small but very pretty church still serves the community, whose religious welfare has been in the capable hands of the Rev. Theo. Spirtos since 1933. Only recently, however, has the community, now consisting of about 45 families, been able to afford the construction of a two story building, the lower floor of which is used as the community hall and the afternoon Greek school, while the upper floor accommodates the Rev. Spirtos and the Greek teacher.

"Today however, the Greeks in Nassau are much better established than those of 20 years ago. Though there are no more sponge exporters, by virtue of the fact that a disease destroyed all the sponges in 1939 and their fishing has since been prohibited by government, there are, instead, individuals owning very valuable pieces of property in the business district. The Greek community boasts, too, of the fact that two of its members are, without doubt, the best woodcraftsmen in the colony, producing excellent work in the field of furniture and cabinet making. The number of stores, wholesale and retail, have doubled in the last 15 years. One member of the community is prominently engaged in the soda bottling business while another, is practicing medicine and surgery."



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT NASSAU, BAHAMAS

## With the Ahepa Pioneers in Alaska

Since the establishment of the Adonis Aurora Chapter No. 379 at Anchorage, Alaska on June 30, 1950 considerable progress has been made in implanting the Ahepa idea in that far away territory of the United States. President Chris Papademetrio in a communication dated January 24, 1951 states that the chapter has 27 active members out of 50 Hellenes in the city of Anchorage. He further states that plans are under way for the formation of a chapter of the Daughters of Penelope. Grand Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Cleo Tsapralis of Tacoma, Washington is very much interested in this movement and is cooperating with Brother Papademetrio to establish the auxiliary up there.

The President of the Adonis Aurora Chapter further reports the following interesting facts: "The city of Anchorage has recently become a boom town and has a population in the neighborhood of 30,000, this figure includes a large proportion of families of servicemen who live on the air base (Elmendorf Field) and army post (Fort Richardson) adjacent to the city. There are still many Pioneer Alaskans of which Brother George and Gus Frames, Soter Chiamis, and myself are a few

who own businesses in the main district of the city. One of our members is Brother Peter J. Kalamarides, Attorney-at-Law, who has helped our Ahepa Chapter considerably since its organization. Although we Ahepans here are few in number we have a very enthusiastic group and a good attendance at our meetings."

President Papademetrio was born in Efpalio Doridos and came to the United States in 1907. He moved to Anchorage in 1916. In 1930 he married the former Marika Katsugiani who hails from Amphissa Parnasidos. During his active years Brother Papademetrio was connected with the Alaska Railroad in a supervisory capacity and subsequently went into the restaurant and grocery business. Now he is retired and together with Mrs. Papademetrio is enjoying hunting, fishing and traveling. He is a member of the Elks and Pioneers of Alaska.

### Activities of the Chapter

Brother Thomas N. Mely, Secretary of the Chapter, reports that since the chapter was founded all the meetings have been very successful and many have made inquiries for membership.

The chapter is fulfilling its obligation



**CHRIS PAPADEMETRIO, President**  
Adonis Aurora Chapter No. 379

regarding the Displaced Persons Act and in this respect a committee has been appointed with Brother Peter J. Kalamarides as Chairman to do everything possible to help in this humanitarian endeavor.

The Secretary further reports as follows: "On December 9, 1950 we held our first open meeting, followed by a colorful banquet at the Pioneer Lodge Hall. The turnout exceeded our wildest expectations. At this meeting two important subjects were discussed. 1) The Displaced Persons Committee report and 2) Progress made on the formation of a Daughters of Penelope chapter. Mrs. Annette Manos is Chairman of the Ladies Committee for this project."

Indicative of the tremendous enthusiasm for the Ahepa idea by the Hellenes of Alaska is the reaction contained in the closing paragraph of Secretary Mely's report to Supreme President John G. Thevos, to wit: "Dear Brother Supreme President, we did not realize that the Order of Ahepa was so large and powerful. We are afraid that we will need more direction and instructions to carry out the Ahepa affairs, so that we can serve the membership here wisely and efficiently. We extend a genuine warm feeling of fraternal love to all members of the Supreme Lodge."

### SCHIADARESSI APPOINTED TO CORRECTION BOARD

It is with pleasure that we learn that Governor McKeldin of Maryland has appointed Brother Angelo Schiadaressi, prominent Ahepan of Baltimore, to serve as a member of the Maryland Correction Board. Congratulations.



**AIRIAL VIEW OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA**

It is the hub of the airlines serving the North, with daily plane service to the U. S. and thrice weekly schedules to the Orient. It is the key distribution center for all of peninsular Alaska and is the focal point of commerce by air, rail, steamship and commercial trucking.

## Spiros J. Stamos Chapter Formed at Gainesville, Florida

During the recent visit to Florida of Supreme President John G. Thevos and Supreme Treasurer George Geroulis on their way to the Bahama Islands, they contacted brothers Mike Bliziotis, "Barba" Stamos and Dr. George Karelas to start the groundwork for a new chapter in Gainesville. This was done, and when Mr. Thevos and Mr. Geroulis returned from the Bahamas an open meeting was held with the Greek Community of Gainesville present, at the American Legion Hall on the 29th of January 1951. The meeting was called to order by District Governor No. 2, Sam Felos. The first speaker was "Barba" Stamos who made a few remarks in reference to the inception of the Order of Ahepa and encouraged a chapter there. The main speaker, our esteemed Supreme President Thevos, spoke in general in his usual eloquent manner. The enthusiasm resulted in the community demanding another meeting to form a new chapter.

The next day Mr. Thevos, Mr. Geroulis, Mr. Bliziotis and Dr. Geo. Karelas visited Palatka, Florida where several members were transferred, reinstated and a few new ones were obtained. While this committee was working in Palatka, another committee headed by Professor Gaitanis made a door to door call in Gainesville and obtained enough applications assuring the formation of the new chapter. District Governor Sam Felos was called by Mr. Thevos and requested to bring the degree team of the Socrates Chapter No. 6 of Jacksonville. That night, at the V. F. W. Hall under the leadership of Governor Felos a grand initiation was performed. After the initiation, election of officers was held with Mr. Geroulis jointly presiding. The following members were unanimously elected; President Spiros J. Stamos; Vice-President Professor Louis Gaitanis; Secretary Dr. George Karelas; Treasurer Mike Bliziotis; Board of Governors - Chris Efstathion, Chairman; Louis Pappas, Louis Eliades, Louis Coullias and Andrew Velloos as governors. Strange as it may seem, six of the officers are nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The membership is composed of professional men, business men and students from the University of Florida.

### "Barba" Spiros Honored

At the suggestion of the Supreme President for a name for the chapter, it was moved by Dr. Karelas and duly seconded by Professor Gaitanis that our chapter be named, Spiros J. Stamos,

Chapter No. 331. This was unanimously passed; thus honoring for the first time in the history of Ahepa, one of the founders of the Order.

The headquarters of the Stamos Chapter is located in Gainesville, Florida, 30 miles from the Georgia line. It draws members from Northern Florida within a 50 mile radius of which Gainesville is centrally located. It covers Newberry and Cross City on the West, Palatka on the East, Ocala on the South, and Starke and Lake City on the North. About 70 Greek students from all parts of the United States attending the University of Florida are also potential material.

Now a few words about "Barba" Stamos' town, Newberry. Of course the best restaurant in town is the Newberry Restaurant and Tourist Court on Highway 41, which is run by Mr. Stamos and Mr. Kip. This is the watermelon center of the world and during the season thousands of trucks from all over the United States come here to get watermelons. Last year a native watermelon weighing 94 pounds was grown here and sent to President Truman via airplane.

There are also 4 types of poisonous snakes found here. The Cottonmouth-moccasin, the Copperhead, the Coral and most prevalent the Rattlesnake. The local country doctor of quadruplet fame, George W. Karelas, M.D. (Secretary of Stamos Chapter) treated 5 snake bitten victims last year. All 5 were bitten by rattlers and all are alive today due to the supply of Antivenom always on hand. When Mr. Thevos and Mr. Geroulis

visited Newberry they were advised to get knee-high boots if they were to remain any length of time. Finally, Newberry with all its poisonous snakes and two Greeks is still a healthy town. People live longer here not only due to climatic conditions but due to its mineral water.

Members of the chapter are: Louis A. Gaitanis, Constantine L. Klonis, Louis Eliades, Aristides V. Karabinis, Louis Pappas, George W. Karelas, M.D., Nicholas A. Karabinis, Mike Bliziotis, Louis Coullias, Andrew Velloos, Chris Efstathion, Harry Efstathion, Theo. Johns, Gus Johns, George Arfaras, Nick C. Maringas, James J. Petrakis, Gregory N. Nicholas and Spiros J. Stamos.

## AHEPA'S BLOOD BANK

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### Save the Life of a Fellow Ahepan

Brother Ahepans! Let us face it. Practically all available blood today is being used for our military personnel. Their need is great and a critical shortage of blood is anticipated for civilian use. Your blood donation will provide invaluable security for any impending disaster to you and yours. Don't wait! Help save a life! Remember every five seconds someone in the United States receives a blood transfusion.

In the past our organization has contributed generously and unselfishly to many worthy causes. Once again you are summoned forth in an urgent appeal to help maintain the fraternal dogmas which Ahepa zealously advocates. "You cannot find a medicine for life when once a man is dead." Your invaluable support will prepare and hold us in readiness for the growing crisis of our times. Let us not fail this occasion. Give graciously and be noble as befits a member of Ahepa.



OFFICERS OF THE SPIROS J. STAMOS CHAPTER NO. 331

Seated, left to right, Mike Bliziotis, Treasurer; Louis Gaitanis, Vice-President; "Barba" Stamos, President, and Dr. G. W. Karelas, Secretary. Standing, left to right, Members of the Board of Governors Andrew Velloos, Louis Eliades, Chris Efstathion (Chairman), Louis Pappas and Louis Coullias.



**OFFICERS OF ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER NO. 380**

Seated, left to right, George J. Venson, Treasurer; Phillip S. Makin, Secretary; William G. Poulos, President, and Chris W. Tarant, Vice-President. Standing, left to right, members of the Board of Governors Orpheus J. Askounis, George G. Assimos, Chris G. Hanes, Stratte P. Coorlas, John J. Mitchell (Chairman), and James P. Barris.

### ST. ANDREW'S CHAPTER NO. 380

One of the newest chapters established is the St. Andrew's Chapter No. 380 of Chicago, Illinois. Although less than a year old this chapter has already fifty-five members, all actively engaged in constructive activities that will bring honor and prestige to the Order.

### GARY, INDIANA, CHAPTER NO. 78

Elected and appointed officers for 1951:

President—Michael G. Kapnas.  
V. Pres.—Gus Magnisalis.  
Secretary—Thomas Gountanis.  
Treasurer—George Skondras.  
Board of Governors—Alex Eliopoulos, Gus J. Connus, Michael Thanos, Christ Tabos and George Brakulis.  
Warden—Chris Harris.  
Chaplain—Rev. Irenios Cassimatis.  
Captain of the Guard—Louis Stathakis.  
Sentinel—Gus Franke.

The Gary Chapter has joined hands with the Greek Orthodox Church and is working toward the successful completion of the projected Youth Center.

This Youth Center will consist of a one story brick building, having facilities for basketball, library, fully equipped kitchen and meeting rooms for various gatherings.

Our Displaced Persons Committee, consisting of Alex Eliopoulos, chairman, and Brothers Ed Pappas and Christ Retson, has already started processing five cases with the cooperation of the local International Institute.

### CLINTON, MASS., CHAPTER SETS GOOD EXAMPLE

On Sunday, December 24, 1950, Clinton Chapter No. 362 initiated into the ranks of our Order, Zois Zarapoulos, a veteran of World War II.

He has been made a life-long member of our Chapter with all dues waived, and his per capita tax to be paid by our Chapter. Zois is a paraplegic at Cushing Veterans Hospital, Framingham, Massachusetts.

The initiation ceremony was performed at Cushing Hospital, with our President, Brother Peter H. Despotopoulos, presiding, assisted by all the officers.

Many of our members were present at the initiation, and several gifts were presented to our new Brother on behalf of the Chapter.

### OFFICERS OF PALM BEACH CHAPTER 18 FOR 1951

President—Archie Zapetis.  
Vice-President—Albert Zakis.  
Secretary—Emanuel N. Karatinos.  
Treasurer—Alexander Stavrou.  
Board of Governors—Sam Vournas, Chairman, Charles Kerice, John Mieroutsicos, Joseph Farish, Jr., and Mike Stoicos, John Mieroutsicos, Captain of Guards; Peter Dixon, Chaplain; John Ladas, Inside Sentinel.  
Building Committee—Archie Zapetis, Chairman, Sam Vournas, Charles Kerice, Alex Stavrou, and Emanuel N. Karatinos.



**AT PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF MIAMI CHAPTERS**

Shown, left to right, front row, Kay Ekonomon, newly installed President, Daughters of Penelope; John T. Manos, newly installed President, Order of Ahepa, and Eugenia Stathis, District Governor of the Daughters. Standing, George Geroulis, Supreme Treasurer; Supreme President John G. Thevos and George D. Johnson, Citrus District No. 2 Secretary.

### COMBINED INSTALLATION HELD IN MIAMI

The installation of officers of the Miami chapter of the Order of Ahepa and its auxiliaries was held on January 26, 1951. Supreme President John Thevos and District Governor Eugenia Stathis were the installing officers.

The installation ceremony was very impressive and was witnessed by many visitors from the United States and Canada.

Guests at this affair were Supreme Treasurer George Geroulis, District Secretary George Johnson, Archie Zapetis, President of Chapter No. 18 and Louise Stavrou, president of the Palm Beach chapter.

The four presidents installed were John T. Manos, Order of Ahepa Mrs. Kathryn Ekonomou, Daughters of Penelope

Stratton Frank, Sons of Pericles Penelope Kays, Maids of Athens

### SPECIAL NOTICE

**District Convention Committee Chairmen and District Governors**

The Ahepan will be glad to give full publicity to all our District Conventions. You are requested to send to the Editor the outstanding highlights of your convention. The place, the dates, major events, principal speaker and the names of the convention officers. Also, newspaper clippings, the names of the members of the new District Lodge accompanied by group pictures and a photograph of the new District Governor.

## INSTALLATIONS BANQUET OF HENRY AND EDEL FORD CHAPTER

The Henry and Edsel Ford chapter No. 374 of Dearborn, Michigan held its first anniversary and installations banquet at 4 p.m., on Sunday, February 13, 1951 at the famous Dearborn Inn in Dearborn, Michigan.

Over 200 guests from 12 Michigan chapters of the Order of Ahepa heard the principal speaker, John G. Thevos, supreme president, deliver a "ringing" speech on the late Henry and Edsel Ford; how their accomplishments revolutionized industry and raised the standard of living to the all time high of today.

William D. Belroy, supreme counselor, gave a thrilling speech on Democracy, Greece and the American way; tying them in with the various accomplishments of the late Henry Ford.

John G. Mullaly, public relations director, of the Ford Motor Company spoke of success to the Henry and Edsel Ford chapter and of the pleasure of the Ford Motor Company in sponsoring this great affair in behalf of the Dearborn chapter.

Charles Diamond, past supreme governor and a member of the Displaced Persons Committee talked on the D.P. problem in Greece and of the obligation the Order of Ahepa has accepted.

Supreme Governor Socrates V. Sekles and John Priggooris, Dist. No. 10 Governor, were the installing officers.

Chapter president Spyro T. Nicholas spoke of the formation of the chapter, its progress and plans for the future. In conclusion, he thanked the supreme officers present, district officers and various chapters of the Ahepa present and officials of the Ford Motor Company, who made this entire affair possible.

Chapters represented—Muskegon No. 213, Grand Rapids No. 196, Lansing No. 142, Saginaw No. 216, Kalamazoo No. 199, Flint No. 141, Ann Arbor No. 195, Detroit Alpha No. 40, Pontiac No. 135 and Detroit Omega No. 379.

The supreme and district officers were honored with a dinner at the home of George Nichols, Treasurer, of the chapter Saturday night. Sunday morning the supreme, district and chapter officers attended services at the new St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Detroit. In the afternoon a trip was made through the Thomas A. Edison Museum at Ford's Greenfield Village.

A \$30,000.00 limousine and chauffeur was provided for the supreme president along with his room at the famous Dearborn Inn. A Lincoln "Cosmo" was at the disposal of the chapter president.

The Toastmaster of the evening was



AT THOMAS A. EDISON MUSEUM AT FORD'S GREENFIELD VILLAGE  
Left to right, Spyro T. Nicholas, President of the Henry and Edsel Ford Chapter No. 374; Supreme President John G. Thevos; Past Supreme Governor Charles Diamond; Supreme Governor Socrates V. Sekles; John Priggooris, District No. 10 Governor; George Nichols, Treasurer. Standing, James Haven, Vice-President, and John Coobatis, Secretary. Shown in picture is a Ford 1908 Model, priced at that time at \$2,800.00.

brother George P. Grutsis, from the Alpha chapter.

The Ford Motor Company also purchased 200 bottles of the finest Greek wines for the banquet. The entire affair was sponsored and paid for by Mr. Henry Ford 2nd, the Ford Motor Co. and its personnel on behalf of the Henry and Edsel Ford chapter.

## TORONTO, CANADA, INSTALLATION

On January 30th in Toronto, Canada several hundred people attended a public installation of the 1951 Officers for the Daughters of Penelope, Mycenae Chapter, in conjunction with the Order of Ahepa, Lord Byron Chapter, Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles.

The Installations was conducted by Brother Galanos, Supreme Governor of Canada.

Assisting in the installation ceremonies were Brother Sekles, Supreme Governor of Pontiac, Michigan, Brother Vlassis, President of the Ottawa Chapter and representative of the Greek Embassy; Brother Guirkos, Past President and Brother Kerhoulas, President of the London Chapter; Brothers Gus Mannon, Sports Director, Stasie Basil, Past President and John Stratas Past President, all of Toronto Chapter.

Following were the officers installed: President—Beatrice Ghikadis. Vice Pres.—Helen Balles. Secretary—Marie Balles.

## THE F. D. R. BUST RELOCATION PROJECT

Past District Governor Leon J. Markatos of the Empire State No. 6, Chairman of the Committee charged with relocating the bust of the late President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, in his latest communication, dated February 20, 1951, states "that progress on the work of removing the bust has continued and that the architect has prepared final plans and specifications for submission to contractors for bids, which are this day (Feb. 20) being submitted. It is expected that bids will be received on or about March 1, 1951."

The Cleveland Convention appropriated \$2,000 for the relocation of the bust and for improving the new site where the bust will be located. It is expected that the job which is under the supervision of Architect Charles J. Cooke of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will be completed sometime this spring.

Assist. Secretary—F. Scapis.

Treasurer—Helen Palmer.

Board of Governors—Mary Fallis, Virginia Pandos, Despo Bregman, Verna Bregman, Barbara Vlahakis.

Priestess—Fay Karantjas.

Warden—Tula Condos.

Marshal—Constance Ginou.

Inside Sentinel—Patricia Chrysonmalis.

Outside Sentinel—Terpsy Barootes.

Flag Guards—Frances Nanos, Marie Kanas.

The Installation was followed by refreshments and Greek dancing.



**MUSKEGON HONORS PAST PRESIDENTS**

Seated, left to right, Robert Moshos, Peter Jerelos, Thomas Caris, John Pulos and William Johnell. Standing, left to right, Gust Carvel, George Stathas, Nick Pattakos, Supreme President John G. Thevos, George Vulgaris and Alex Lafkas. The banquet honoring the Past Presidents of Greater Muskegon Chapter No. 213 took place at the New Greek Orthodox Church Hall.



**OFFICERS OF TRI-CITY CHAPTER NO. 120**

Seated, left to right, Nick Gartelos, Capt. of Guard; George Kutsunis, Treas.; George Skafidas, Vice-Pres.; Nick Chirekos, President; Andrew Kalman, Secretary, and George Skrevanos, Chaplain. Standing, left to right, George Bagatelos, Sentinel; the Board of Governors, Gus Spurgetis, Peter Pontikes, Sam Lucas, James Kornatas, George Kakavas and Warden George Stevens.

### TRI-CITY NO. 120 NEWS

Tri-City Chapter No. 120 of Moline, Illinois will be Twenty-Five years old December 3, 1951, and the administration has inaugurated a program of intensive activity to make this the most outstanding year in the chapter's history. The 1951 executive officers are capable young men full of energy and vigor while the Board of Governors consists of older members with experience and maturity to form a well balanced administration.

A public installation was held to induct the new officers with many city officials in attendance. Dinner meetings are scheduled, social events and dances, Greek Independence celebration. July 29th will be the annual Ahepa picnic and November 25th a Thanksgiving Dinner for the members and their families. The crowning event of the year will come on December 3th when the Silver Anniversary Dinner Dance will take place with the charter members as honored guests to celebrate twenty five years of service to the community and to the Ahepa.

### MUSKEGON INSTALLATION

The community room of the new Greek Orthodox church, Terrace Street was filled yesterday for the joint installation of new officers of two Greater Muskegon lodges, Ahepa and the Daughters of Penelope.

Thomas Caris, past Lieutenant Governor of Ahepa and a past president of the Muskegon unit, conducted the installation rites with the assistance of past officers of both groups.

Alex Lafkas and Mary Pelotes, new

presidents, Mrs. William Danigelis and Peter Jerelos, for many years leaders in Greek-American activities, and Rev. George Stathis, new priest of the church and new chaplain of the Ahepa chapter, spoke in commendation of the work of the two orders in past years, challenging them to greater service to the church and the community.

In addition to the president, the following were installed as officers of the Daughters of Penelope for 1951:

Vice-president, Catherine Levantis, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Chris Dendrinis; warden, Olga Jerelos; inside sentinel, Helen Psiharis; priestess, Helen Vulgaris, and members of the board of governors, Esther Caris, Jean Danigelis, Stella Ladas, Sophie Drakey and Martha Panos.

To serve with the new president of Ahepa the following were installed:

Vice-president, Thomas Caris; secretary, Constantine Danigelis; treasurer, William Karas; chaplain, Rev. George Stathis; warden, Thomas Shoemaker; inside sentinel, George Drakos; captain of the guards, John Poulos; athletic director, Tony Lakos, and members of the board of governors, Angelo Ladas, James Courtis, George Vulgaris, George Apostle and James Apostle.—The Muskegon *Chronicle*, January 15, 1951.

### MINNEAPOLIS PLANS FOR AHEPA'S BIGGEST-BEST NATIONAL CONVENTION

A new type of epidemic has spread through Minneapolis, it is called "convention-fever" and its symptoms are high blood pressure and an excitable aggressiveness that stems from one source only—plans for the National

Ahepa Convention of next August.

The convention committee, under the able direction of Mr. Peter Kamuchey, has been hard at work since last October on all phases and details of the convention. On November 12th an all-community "kickoff banquet" was held at St. Mary's Hall. Guest speaker for the evening was Supreme Vice President Leo Lamberson who delivered an inspiring address to over 350 people in attendance. Annual elections were held on December 6th and over one-hundred members of the Chapter were present to elect officers for 1951. Outcome of the elections found Gust Kavalieris assuming the Presidency; Harry Barbatis, Vice-president; John DeMoss, Secretary; and Spear Zacher, Treasurer. Elected to the Board of Governors were, Angelus A. Villas, John Pappas, Nick Nassahos, Orthon Cocherdis, and chairman of the Board is James Demos, outgoing president. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all outgoing officers for their excellent work of the past year.

Installation of newly elected officers took place on January 3rd in the Chapter room. The following evening, January 4th, a celebration for the newly installed officers was held when members of both Demosthenes Chapter of Minneapolis and Pericles Chapter of St. Paul joined together in an all-Ahepa stag party at which all brothers attending had a wonderful time.

The Ahepa National Convention Executive Committee has been organized and the following members constitute the executive board: Peter Kamuchey, chairman; Chris Legetos, vice chairman; John Diracles, Secretary; D. N. Karalis, treasurer and James Demos, George Xanthes, Thomas Christie and Ernest Villas.

## "OLD TIME INSTALLATION AT PINDUS"

Pindus Chapter No. 354 and its auxiliary Perseus Chapter No. 172 of the Empire District No. 6 got all dressed up for the installation of their newly-elected officers on February 11, 1951. It was a special treat for all the brothers, sisters, their families and friends because it seemed that every dignitary in the district in addition to Supreme President John Thevos was present.

The chapter room was beautifully arrayed with flags and each station and the altar proudly displayed their newly-acquired altar cloths. The Captain of the Guards and his aides all wore their military caps and capes which lent a bit of grandeur to the scene. The captain had complete command of the situation and very smoothly executed the performance.

The ceremonies commenced with the entrance, introduction and acquisition of the chair by Past District Governor George Dimas. Bro. Dimas conducted the installation in his usual grand manner. He introduced the dignitaries some of which were: Supreme President John Thevos, Mother Lodge Member George Polos, District Governor Louis Dukas, District Treasurer John Bell, Past District Marshal Jack Zarcadoolas and several officers of the district chapters.

The ceremonies followed the ritual as closely as possible, making a great impression on many of the visitors. All the new officers paraded the length of the hall in grim solemnity. Many of the old timers reflected that it reminded them of the days gone by and it had been quite a while since they had seen anything like it.

Outgoing Pres. G. Apostolakos was presented with a jewel and a resumé of the year was made. The affair was rounded out with refreshments, music, and dancing. It was a very picturesque evening and everyone was impressed. Now the officers have grindly put everything aside as the chapter tackles the oncoming year.

The 1951 officers are as follows: Gus Cherevas, President; Charles Jordan, Vice-President; Steven Kocoris, Secretary; Gus Jensen, Treasurer; Board of Governors: Constantine Apostolakos, Chairman; William B. Cherevas, Michael Jordan, Harry N. Vlastaris, and Louis Zafiroponlos. Athletic Director, Nicholas Cherevas.

## MORMON DISTRICT NO. 19 NEWS

The 1951 Convention City is Pocatello, Idaho.

The present District Lodge consists of the following:



GUS CHEREVAS, President Pindus Chapter No. 354

## SIR WALTER RALEIGH NO. 10

The local Chapter of Sir Walter Raleigh No. 10 Order of Ahepa elected the following officers for 1951 at a special meeting held Sunday night at the Greek Orthodox Church:

President, John Capetanos; vice president, Spiros G. Alexiou; treasurer, Harry Costa (re-elected); secretary, Harvey C. Maness (re-elected).

The following Board of Governors were elected: Nick J. Russo, chairman; Allen M. Furman, Thales Kaloyannis, George Charles, and Geo. Mohas.

Tom G. Ross was appointed captain of the guards; Allen M. Furman, chaplain; Steve Loumis, warden; Thales Kaloyannis, inside sentinel; and John Russos, outside sentinel.

The local chapter subscribed \$300 for the purpose of aiding displaced persons in Greece to come to America. This action was in connection with the recent bill passed by congress authorizing 11,000 displaced Greek persons to come to America before June 30, 1951.

Chris A. Politz of Salt Lake City, Utah, District Governor.

Frank James Francis of Salt Lake City, Utah, Lieut. Governor.

George P. Pattis of Pocatello, Idaho, District Secretary.

Gus Davis of Payette, Idaho, District Treasurer.

E. T. Liapis of Ogden, Utah, District Marshal.

William J. Pappas of Salt Lake City, Utah, District Advisor.

Chris J. Luras of Salt Lake City, Utah, District Athletic Director.

## 20TH DISTRICT CONFERENCE

President James Sideres of the Rose Bowl Chapter No. 373, welcomed on behalf of the District's Baby Chapter the delegates and guests to the Twentieth District El Camino Real Conference. Held in Pasadena, California on January 27th and 28th at the world famous Hotel Huntington.

The Conference was highlighted by many outstanding social events including a Luncheon and Fashion Show, arranged by the Adrasteia Chapter No. 233 of the Daughters of Penelope; a Banquet and Ball, Golf Tournament, and a Greek Night Glendi. Fifteen hundred of the District's Ahepa family and friends were in attendance.

Leo J. Lamberson, the Supreme Vice President and prominent attorney from Indiana, was the guest of honor and was introduced by the Toastmaster, Immediate Past District Governor Leo G. Athens, as the main speaker at the Banquet. The Veep outlined the duties of the Ahepa in the Displaced Persons movement. District Governor John Cardoso of San Gabriel presided at the Conference meeting. Other District Lodge Officers present were George Brotsis, District Lt. Governor; Andrew Angelson, District Secretary; Nick Litras, District Treasurer; John Dakis, District Advisor; and Mike Telegan, Deputy District Marshal. Committeemen of the host chapter were Brothers Nick Mitchell, Gus Pothas, Jack Beconis, Edison Soulakis and Leon Argyros.

Matters of Ahepa welfare and vital interest to District 20 were discussed for presentation to the next District Convention, to be hosted by the Long Beach Chapter No. 342 next June 27, 28, 29 and July 1st. Representatives from Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope chapters in California, Nevada, and Arizona were present.

## WHITE ROSE CHAPTER NO. 322 YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

Our chapter held elections on December 3, 1950 and the following members were elected:

President—John Mandras.  
Vice President—Dan Christopolis.  
Secretary—Elias Lewis.  
Treasurer—Gus Petters.

The above officers were installed the same night by District Governor Specto Custis who is a member of our chapter.

The following members entered the Armed Forces within the past two months:

George Roupas  
Odysseas Boukas  
Peter Katz.



**OFFICERS OF HERMES CHAPTER NO. 186, NEW YORK**

Front row, left to right, George Wood, Secretary; Basil J. Vlavianos, President; Don Avlon, Vice-President, and Gus Paulson, Treasurer. Back row, left to right, Peter Kolymbaris, George Gavaris, Angelo Chaoush (Chairman), Paul Gorgas and Jim Dakis, Governors. In background, Past Dist. Gov. Alec Kuches.



**UPPER MANHATTAN NO. 42 OFFICERS FOR 1951**

Front row, left to right, Past District Governor George Dimas, Secretary; Constantine Cassimatis, President; Arthur D. Voyer, Vice-President. Back row, V. Kassimatis, Festivities; Past Supreme Secretary Stephen S. Scopas, Chairman of Board of Governors; Warden Nick Caluthis, and Governor George Sakkelarios.

### DEAN J. LEWIS, MAYOR OF NEWPORT

Brother Dean J. Lewis, outstanding member of the Newport Ahepa, was elected Mayor of Newport, R. I., on the Republican ticket in the recent general elections and was officially inducted into office on January 1st last.

Brother Lewis was born in Boston, Mass., on June 3, 1916, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis. The family has been residing in Newport since 1913. The newly elected Mayor was educated in the elementary schools of Newport and graduated from Rogers High School in 1933; Harvard College A.B. (1937, with honors); Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., 1947 (LL.B.).

In 1939-1940 he was Budget Examiner for the Department of Finance of Rhode Island and in 1941 served as Investigator for the U. S. Navy Department; from April 1942 to November 1945, he served in World War II as Skipper in South Pacific of Motor Torpedo Boat and Executive Officer of P.T. Boat Squadron. He received the Bronze Star, Presidential Unit Citation and three Campaign Stars. After leaving the service he embarked on the private practice of law. Brother Lewis is married to the former Lillian Chamales of Wilmette, Illinois, and they have a daughter and two sons.

### KALAMAZOO, BATTLE CREEK INSTALLATIONS

The Kalamazoo Chapter No. 199, the Daughters of Penelope and the Battle Creek Chapter No. 214 held a combined Installation of Officers on Sunday, Feb-

ruary 4, 1951 at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall in Kalamazoo with guests numbering more than 350.

District Lieutenant Governor John Doukas of Kalamazoo was the installing officer. District Marshal George Rorris of Dist. No. 10 acted as Captain of Guard.

The Kalamazoo officers installed are as follows:

President—Thomas B. Saraf.  
Vice Pres.—George Theodore.  
Sec'y, Treas.—Gus Demos.

Board of Governors—Chairman, Gus Chumas, Members, Paul Skoubes, Gus Glent, Samuel Andrusos, and Steve Missias.

Chaplain—Gus Glent.  
Warden—Samuel Andrusos.  
Inside Sentinel—George Magas.  
Outside Sentinel—Nick Thomas.  
Captain of Guard—George Rorris.  
Athletic Director—James Kostakis.

The Kalamazoo Daughters of Penelope were installed by District Secretary-Treasurer Jean Doukas:

President—Irene Westberg.  
Vice Pres.—Ethel Scott.  
Secretary—Katherine Magas.  
Treasurer—Mary Clonos.

Board of Governors—Chairman, Beatrice Missias, Members, Georgia Coodis, Angeline Theodore, Constance Magas and Katherine Vlachos.

Appointed Officers:  
Warden—Mary Theodore.  
Marshal—Cornelia Dussias.  
Priestess—Cleo Vlachos.  
Sentinel—Mary Gram.

The following are the Battle Creek Chapter No. 214 officers:  
President—George Bizzis.  
Vice Pres.—Alex Gregory.  
Secretary—James Driakis.

### AHEPA "CENSUS" CARD

Since the Miami Convention in 1949, the National Administration has laid plans to obtain and compile additional information relating to the vital statistics or personal history of every member of the Order. This information, which every member is requested to supply by filling out the blanks on the card and then mailing it back to Headquarters after he has clipped from it his membership card, will be very valuable in many ways but most especially in determining the average age of our membership and thus enabling the Convention to fix a safe minimum allocation to the Emergency Fund. The rest of the statistics, which every member is requested to supply, will enable the Administration to report to the Convention what percentage of our membership came from abroad and what percentage was born in this country. Furthermore, knowing the number of people in the Ahepa family will enable us and the delegates at the Convention to make better and more practicable provisions for the future of our Fraternity.

The cooperation of every member is requested in making this statistical project a success. Please answer all the questions asked on the membership card and if necessary solicit the assistance of your chapter secretary when filling out your card.

Treasurer—Nick Hirakis.  
Board of Governors—Chairman, George Hirakis, Members, Gus Mates, John Zaharions, Nick Iantakis and Chris Tasos.

Appointed Officers:  
Chaplain—Gus Mates.  
Warden—John Zaharions.  
Inside Sentinel—Van Lavendis.  
Captain of Guard—Nick Janetakis.



GEORGE C. XAKELLIS

### OUTSTANDING SCHOLASTIC RECORD

Brother George C. Xakellis of the Red Rose Chapter No. 71 of Lancaster, Pa., is now studying law at the University of Pennsylvania after attaining an outstanding scholastic record at Franklin and Marshall College from which he was graduated last June with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude and Departmental Honors in Business Administration for Meritorious Achievement over a period of four years. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa—highest honorary fraternity and Phi Kappa Mu—National Social Science, Honor Fraternity.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Xakellis of Lancaster and is very active in the affairs of the local Ahepa.

### ASBURY PARK CHAPTER INSTALLS

A brilliant installation conducted by District Governor X. J. Microusticos and Past District Governor Sidney Skokos of Dist. No. 5, inducted into office the following 1951 officers of the Thomas A. Edison Chapter No. 237 of Asbury Park, N. J.:

President—Anthony Pappayliou.

Vice President—Peter J. Peterson.

Secretary—John T. Karandes.

Treasurer—James Skopas.

Board of Governors—George Mitz, Chairman, Lampros Scaltzas, Sam Arvanitis, Spiros Michals, and Sam Skopas. Chaplain—George F. Anton. Warden—Steven Pappayliou. Captain of the Guards—Gregory Sariotis. Sentinel—Louis Apostolon. Athletic Director—Denu Panagiotopoulos.

### SEATTLE INSTALLATION

In an outstanding ceremony, four member organizations of the Order of Ahepa installed their officers at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle on Sunday evening January 14, before a fine turnout.

Officers of the Juan de Fuca Chapter No. 177, Order of Ahepa; the Alcides Chapter No. 160, Daughters of Penelope; the Alethea Chapter No. 2, Maids of Athens; and the Aristotle Chapter No. 43, Sons of Pericles were all installed during the same ceremony.

Gust Rakus, Ahepa's Dist. Governor, installed Ahepa's new officers; Georgia Colouzis, "Daughters" Dist. Governor, installed the Daughters' officers; Vicky Carras, Dist. Sec'y of the Maids installed the Seattle Maids officers and Jack Tsapralis, Dist. Lieut. Governor, installed the new officers for the "Sons." Mrs. Paul (Cleo) Tsapralis, Grand Governor of the Daughters, assisted Miss Colouzis by giving the oath to the new Daughter officers.

Although there were many family combinations to be noted in the various groups of officers, the father-son team of Tom Stamolis and George Stamolis, presidents respectively of the Ahepa and "Sons" chapters was unique.

John Papajani, former Seattle president, and recently returned from overseas duty with the navy, did an excellent job as chairman for the evening. He was ably assisted by Master of Ceremonies Bill Phillips.

Dist. Sec'y Thos. Sideres of Tacoma and Dist. Treas. George Doulis of Victoria were other members of the District Lodge on hand for the gala event.

Seattle Chapter officers are:

President, Tom Stamolis; vice-pres., Gus Carkonen; sec'y, Euthemios Carras; treas., Tom Falangus; governors; Sotiros Daniggelis, chmn. George August, Dan Dumas, Tom Gregores, Angel Zefkeles; chaplain, Gus Kost, warden, Tom Soulos; captain of the guards, Jerry Costacos; inside and outer sentinels, John Stavros and Nick Carras; athletic director, Tom Tolias.

On the entertainment side, John Dimos sang two numbers beautifully and Diane and Arnie Delinoutros greatly pleased the audience with their violin and accordion duets. Dancing was enjoyed until late.

### Seattle "Sons"

President, George Stamolis; vice-pres., Jim Mauns; sec'y, Dino Martin; treas., Pete Tountas; high guardian, Vic Demetre; master of ceremonies, Tom Martin; high priest, Peter Kost; inner and outer guards, Steve Sourapas and Pete Barbas.



BROTHER and MRS. ALEX. N. VASSEL

### CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Alex N. Vassel of Palmetto, Fla. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, October 15th, 1950 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George M. Kermode, 1829 14th St., W. Bradenton, Fla.

Open house was held in their honor by their daughters Mrs. George H. Kamberis and Mrs. George M. Kermode.

The couple came to Palmetto 34 years ago from Minneapolis, Minn. They were married in Niota, Greece. The Vassels have two daughters and four grandchildren.

Both are members of the St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Tarpon Springs and Mr. Vassel is a member of the Lycurgus Chapter, Order of Ahepa of Tampa, Fla.

### GOLDEN GATE 1951 OFFICERS

Brother John Kaplanis has been elected to head the Golden Gate Chapter No. 150 of the Order of Ahepa, for the year 1951, it was announced following a recent meeting.

Vice President is Vasili Vasiliou. Salvatore Stella was re-elected to the office of Secretary and Demetrios Demetreades was re-elected to the office of Treasurer.

John Kaplanis has served the Golden Gate Chapter in many capacities including the vice-presidency of the chapter.

The board of Governors includes outgoing President James Prooyolos, Chairman; William Petros, Nicholas A. Loumas, Ted Triphon and Tom Gogas.



**EVERYKLEA NO. 36 OF NEW YORK INSTALLATION**

First row, left to right, Dorothy Angels, District Secretary; Katherine Pakis, Treasurer; Clio Karambelis, President; and Joanne Maglaras. Second row, left to right, Sophie Vardas, Marshal; Alexandra Sismanoglou, Warden; Connie Galleli, Priestess; Pota Altomerianos, Past President, and Catherine Giftakis, Past Grand Governor.



**NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT LODGE NO. 9**

Seated, left to right, Nellie Coutsonikas of Nashua, District Governor, and Bessie Frangedakis of Lewiston, Lt. Governor. Standing, left to right, Hazel Barboutis of Auburn, Dist. Secretary; Elizabeth Doukas of Concord, District Marshal, and Katherine Harritos of Dover, Dist. Treasurer.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

### PENELOPE CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

The installation of officers of the Aulis Chapter No. 195 of Ashbury Park was held on January 10th.

Mrs. Kiki Sarcotis, retiring president, was in charge of the installation assisted by Mrs. Mary Apostolou, Mrs. Helen Petrantis, Mrs. Georgia Vlahos, Mrs. Irene Kotopoulos, Mrs. Sophie Neron, Mrs. Catherine Coutros and Mrs. Connie Zier.

The newly elected and appointed officers of Aulis Chapter No. 195 are: President—Mrs. Ida Vasiliades, Vice President—Mrs. Fay Pascal, Secretary—Miss Helen Heleotis, Treasurer—Miss Dorothea Barlos, Warden—Mrs. Margaret Plasteras, Priestess—Mrs. Penelope Gavalas, Marshal—Miss Lilyan Heleotis, Sentinels—Mrs. Catherine Coutros & Mrs. Marion Vouteras, Board of Gov.—Chairman, Mrs. Kiki Sarcotis, Governor—Mrs. Irene Kotopoulos, Mrs. Hope Robinson, Mrs. Irene Costaris, Mrs. Dorothy Sevastakis, Pianist—Miss Marion Constatas.

A blue corsage was presented to each of the officers by the newly elected president.

Guest at the affair was Brother Arthur Vasiliades.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Georgia Bradshaw, Mrs. Evelyn Pappaylion and Mrs. Lee Heleotis.

### LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, NEWS

Mrs. Karatso Broomas was installed as president of Jason Chapter No. 161, Daughters of Penelope. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Helen Boyd, vice president; Mrs. Virginia J. Kumpuris, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Boyd, treasurer; Mrs. Helen J. Nichols, chairman of the board of governors; Mrs. Dora Seaser, Mrs. Eugenia B. Peters, Mrs. Jean C. Kumpuris and Mrs. Eva Vorsams, governors; Mrs. Rose Chantilis, warden; Mrs. Katherine Boyd, marshal; Mrs. May G. Peters, priestess; Mrs. Anna Plaster and Mrs. Maritsa Morris sentinels.

Mrs. Dora Binioreas was installing officer.

### LIMA CHAPTER NO. 231 RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lima Chapter of Daughters of Penelope Naias No. 231, instituted into the order on October 1, 1950, re-elected all of its officers, headed by president, Mrs. Mary Anthony; vice-president, Mrs. Ada Mackres; secretary, Miss Pauline Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. Cornelia Floros; marshal, Miss Ellen Lagos; priestess, Mrs. Christine Gavalas; warden, Miss Vaciella H. Loukos; sentinel, Miss Mary Loukos; board of governors, Mrs. Dena Letros, chairman, Mrs. Theresa Giokaris, Mrs. Elsie Makris, Miss Helen Apostle of Kenton, Ohio, and Miss Mary Lagos.

### CASPER, WYOMING

The Daughters of Penelope, Ourania Chapter No. 104 held their formal open installation of officers on January 14, 1951 at the Old Knights of Columbus Hall.

The Installing Officer for the evening was Mrs. George Pedaris, Lieut. District Governor for the Silver District No. 17. Mrs. John Shilaos, Past-President, was the Presiding Officer.

The following officers were installed: President—Miss Mary Karantzias, Vice-President—Miss Yeota Kamboris, Secretary—Mrs. Tony Bouzis, Treasurer—Miss Christina Kapeles.

Board of Governors—Mrs. John Shilaos, Chairman, Mrs. George Panos, Mrs. Harry Kapeles, Mrs. A. Kamboris, Mrs. John Benardis.

Marshal—Mrs. C. E. McKinney, Warden—Mrs. Tom Andrews, Priestess—Mrs. Dan Davis, Pianist—Miss Orsonia Karantzias, Guard—Mrs. James Karantzias, Mrs. John Benardis.

Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Matt Benardis, Inside Sentinel—Mrs. Marion Bouzis, News Reporter—Miss Betty Bouzis.

Each officer was presented with a beautiful red rose from Mrs. George Pedaris, Installing Officer.

The Installation was open and well-attended by the Order of Ahepa. Refreshments were served at the close of the installation and Greek dancing followed.

## MISS VAMVORAS, PAST PRESIDENT OF DAUGHTERS, RULES AS QUEEN OF CARNIVAL BALL

The Krewe of Naiads presented their Carnival Ball, Friday night, December 15, 1950, at the Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The ball had as its theme "Bride of Fortune," and it was based on the novel by Harnett Kane. The King of the Ball, represented Jefferson Davis, and the Dukes, represented gentlemen of the South, all dressed in elaborate costumes of that period.

The queen of the ball, Miss Satoria "Tenie" Vamvoras, who enacted the role of Varina Howell Davis, "First Lady of the Confederacy," made a dazzling picture in a gorgeous gown of pink velvet, heavily encrusted in sequins. Her mantle was also of pink velvet, finished in a scallop design and embroidered with fuchsia sequins. A crown of brilliants graced her brow and she wielded a scepter of brilliants adorned by a spray of orchids, a truly regal and gracious queen to grace the ball. Her maids, each dressed in a beautiful velvet costume studded with sequins, all wore a different color and carried out the traditional "Old South" fashion.

Sister Vamvoras is the first girl of Greek extraction to become Queen of a Carnival Ball. Sister Vamvoras is a member of Nestor Chapter No. 55, and has served her Chapter as President, Chairman of the Board of Governors, Secretary, Captain of the Guard, and Priestess. Sister Vamvoras is the daughter of Mrs. Atodity Vamvoras and the late Brother John Vamvoras.

## NEWS FROM SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

The Daughters of Penelope, Ithonic Chapter 132 recently held elections at the Chapter Home. The following were elected to office for the year 1951:

President—Mrs. Venetia Karamallis,  
Vice President—Mrs. Anne Demas,  
Secretary—Mrs. Olga Lake,  
Treasurer—Mrs. Esther Marinake,  
Warden—Mrs. Callie Gatsos,  
Priestess—Miss Evangelina Biakis,  
Marshal—Miss Cleo Chigos,  
Sentinels—Miss Demetra Catsonfis, Mrs. Bessie Kasemeotes,  
Flag Guards—Miss Harriet Speer, Miss Madeline Speer,  
Pianist—Miss Artemis Latansausis,  
Board of Governors—Chairman, Miss Betty Mazarakas,  
Board of Governors—Miss Virginia Feintzos, Mrs. Evelyn Pavloglou, Mrs. Panarea Pavloglou, Mrs. Artemis Biakis.



SATORIA "TENIE" VAMVORAS

## ALLENTOWN CEREMONIES

In an atmosphere of friendliness and Hellenic tradition, the Epikaste Chapter of Allentown, installed its officers, President, Ethel Panaritis; Vice Pres., Georgia Lentz; Sec'y, Kathryn Layos; Treas., Cleo Phass; Priestess, Irene Pataski; Warden, Irene Tatalias, Marshal, Nikki Chrsanthose; Governors, Chair., Sister Harris; Vera Stranton, Helen Gillas, Constance Kallas; Cleopatra Phillips; Sentinels, Irene Gatavis, Kiki Athans.

Following the installation there was community singing of the traditional New Years ballads after which the Vasilopita was cut.

From a beautiful appointed table carrying the New Years theme innumerable delicacies were served to all present followed by a social hour. Epikaste chapter has Seniority rights in District No. 4, as it is the first chapter to be organized. District Governor, Florence Uadrakis, of Mahanoy City, Pa. was the installing officer, and was presented with an orchid corsage.

The Easton Chapter was also represented, by its president Esther Lirakis, Mrs. Frangoulis with her daughters, Mary and Stella, Anette Youvas, and Miss Hrisikos.

All enjoyed the courtesies of friendly Allentown and wished them a successful administration.

## METHONE CHAPTER INSTALLS

Installation of the newly elected officers of the Methone Chapter No. 183 was recently held in Youngstown, Ohio, with past president Mrs. Nick Linderman acting as installing officer.

Those installed were:

President—Mrs. Gus De Martin,  
Vice President—Miss Theodore Christ,  
Corresponding Sec'y—Miss Janet Rap-ton.

Recording Sec'y—Miss Bess Vassil,  
Treasurer—Miss Lambrine Kokinos,  
Marshal—Miss Athena Asimkopoulos,  
Warden—Miss Toni Balale.

Priestess—Mrs. Ernest Toskas,  
Sentinels—Mrs. James Cordon & Mrs. James Vallos.

Board of Governors—Chairman, Mrs. Nick Linderman, Mrs. John Geordan, Mrs. Chris Chengelis, Mrs. George Christ, Mrs. Peter Yankush.

Following the installation refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was had by all.

A joint meeting of the Daughters and Ahepans was recently held in Youngstown, Ohio. A. A. Stratigos, District Governor and C. G. Economus, Past Supreme Vice President, were among those present. Plans were discussed for the Buckeye District Dance which was held on February 4th. Following the meeting refreshments were served and movies shown by Peter Yankush.

The Annual Ball of Buckeye District No. 11 was held on February 4th at the Hotel Pick—Ohio. Despite the rail strike and poor driving conditions nearly 800 persons attended this affair.

Miss Elaine Patsiavos of Springfield, Ohio, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, and her District Lodge were guests at the ball, as well as C. G. Economus, past supreme secretary and past supreme vice president, and Mayor Charles P. Henderson.

## CONCORD, N. H., OFFICERS

The following are the newly elected officers for the Creon Chapter 206, Concord, N. H. for 1951:

President—Miss Mary Tagis,  
Vice President—Miss Penny Yannekis,  
Secretary—Mrs. Mary Doukas,  
Treasurer—Mrs. Rose Bolgouras,  
Warden—Miss Euanthia Bart,  
Priestess—Mrs. Virginia Drivas,  
Marshal—Mrs. Louisa Timbas,  
Board of Governors—Mrs. Georgia Yannekis, Chairman, Mrs. Angeline Doukas, Mrs. Mary Manus, Mrs. Sophie Boches, Mrs. Euanthia Kotsos,  
Sentinels—Miss Virginia Tseckares, Miss Irene Stilianou.

## JOINT INSTALLATION HELD BY SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

The Daughters of Penelope and the Ahepans of Springfield joined forces on Thursday evening, January 18th, and held joint installation of officers at the Pthian Hall. They invited Brother Ahepans and Sisters from Lima, Columbus, Dayton, and Middletown, to come over for the evening, and it turned out to be a gala affair—many "old timers" classed it as "like the good old days in Springfield." The Daughters invited the new Lima, Ohio, chapter to hold installation with them and it was a treat for both chapters.

Brother John Chooman of London, retiring president of the Ahepans and Sister Eugenia Grigiss, retiring president of the Daughters of Springfield, opened the installation ceremonies.

Brother John K. Vlahos of Dayton, District Treasurer of the Ahepans in Buckeye District No. 11, and Sister Elaine Patsiavos of Springfield, District Governor of the Daughters in Buckeye District No. 11, presided as installing officers for the evening. Visiting president from Dayton was Brother Ted Boudouris, and Brother George Poolitsan of Middletown, District Athletic Director, was also there. Visiting Daughters' presidents were Sisters Dena Eliopoulos of Middletown, Sister Mary Anthony of Lima, and Sister Sophie Coummanter of Columbus.

Sharing honors with District Governor Patsiavos was her District Secretary-Treasurer Florence Stathopoulos also of Springfield, and District Marshal Katherine Carlos of Toledo.

Following the installation of officers, and congratulatory messages by installing officers, a social evening with many refreshments and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Those installed as officers for 1951 from Springfield for the Order of Ahepa Chapter No. 247 were: president, John Tsigranes; vice-president, Robert Pavlatos; secretary, Nick Vlahos; treasurer, Christ Patsiavos; captain of the guard, A. C. Delinanos; warden, George Stathopoulos; chaplain, Denny Tsigranes; sentinel, George Keriazos; board of governors, John Chooman, chairman, George Keymas, Sam Giannopoulos, Harry Charkey, Peter Dickson of Urbana.

The new officers of the Springfield Daughters of Penelope chapter, Ithaca No. 22 are as follows: president, Miss Tula Patsiavos; vice-president, Miss Mary Koufias of Urbana; secretary, Mrs. Ann Barker; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Keriazos; warden, Mrs. Bessie Giannopoulos; priestess, Mrs. Aphrodite Patsiavos; board of governors, Mrs. Eugenia Grigiss, chairman, Mrs. Mary Mohtares,



ELAINE PATSIAVOS, Governor Buckeye District No. 11

Miss Nina Panos, Mrs. Eugenia Lagos, and Miss Lillian Papas of Sidney, Ohio; inside sentinel, Mrs. Sophia Paulos; marshal, Miss Bessie Giannakopoulos.

## MICHIGAN'S FIRST LADY, MRS. WILLIAMS IS GUEST AT TEA

Twenty-five guests, including Michigan's first lady, Mrs. G. Mennen Williams, attended a tea recently at the Hotel Porter in Lansing, Michigan, as part of the membership drive sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope, Antenor Chapter No. 216.

In the reception line were Mrs. Stephen Andreadis and Mrs. Mike Kaplanis.

Hostesses were Ann Korbakis, Mrs. James Vlahakis, Loraine and Joan Vlahakis, Mrs. Arthur Nicholas, Jocelyn Nicholas, Mrs. Silas Stavros, Ann Kontas, Mrs. Tony Stornant, Mrs. John Priggooris, Mrs. Nicholas Jefferies, Mary Bardaville and Mrs. Nicholas Laskaris.

## GREETINGS FROM ALCIDES NO. 160 OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

A joint installation of the 1951 officers of the Daughters of Penelope and the Order of Ahepa was held in Seattle, Washington, with Grand Governor Cleo Tsapralis and District Governor Georgia Coulouzis acting as installing officers.

President for the year 1951 is Mrs. June Pantagos, who will be assisted by Mary Cotton, vice president, Mary Kourkoumelis, secretary and Anna Rakus, treasurer.

## CHARLOTTE, N. C. DAUGHTERS REPORT

For the past two years Venus Chapter No. 102 has worked with much interest and devotion in behalf of our new Church Chimes project.

In order to raise money for this project officers, committees and members gave their untiring efforts with the selling of all occasion cards, Christmas Cards, paper, napkins, soaps, perfumes, stationery, etc.

Each year two socials are sponsored by the Daughters. On May 23th, a Greek movie, "H Germans Xanna Erhoude" was shown at the Dilworth Theatre under the sponsorship of the Daughters, and on December 25th also sponsored the Annual Christmas Dance at the firemen's hall. Music was furnished for this occasion by Angelo Pappas and his Greek-American Orchestra. Members of the Ahepa, families, honored guests and friends attended, some coming from many surrounding towns and cities.

A gift certificate of \$2,000 was given by the Daughters for the new Church Chimes.

Our most worthy past president, Mrs. Tom Cavalaris, our worthy past vice-president, Mrs. Gus G. Pauls, officers, committees and members are all to be congratulated for their devotion, interests and efforts in helping to make this past year a most successful one.

Chapter officers for 1951 are:  
President—Mrs. James Meleos.  
Vice Pres.—Miss Mary Cookinos.  
Secretary—Miss Vickie Maydomis.  
Treasurer—Mrs. N. D. Kaperonis.  
Governor—Chairman, Mrs. Zoe Cavalaris.  
Governor—Mrs. G. G. Pauls, Mrs. George Plunelias, Mrs. Angelina Kastakis, Mrs. C. B. Michaels.  
Priestess—Miss Katina Michaels.  
Warden—Mrs. Bobi Anestas.  
Marshal—Mrs. Tom Koffinas.  
Appointed Officers:  
Inside Sentinel—Miss Christine Strato.  
Outside Sentinel—Miss Sophie Mamalis.  
News Editor—Miss Vickie Mavdanis.

Plans are now being made for the District Convention which will be held in Seattle June 29, 30 and July 1.

One of the outstanding projects sponsored by the Alcides Chapter was the making of baby clothes for a local Children's Home.

Talent is encouraged among the children of the members, and at joint meetings and parties the children demonstrate their various talents.

Two rooms have been furnished by us in the Ahepa Hospital at Salonika, and two machines have been presented for the Laboratory.

## ADRASTE CHAPTER NO. 52 OF MIAMI HONORS NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

The Adraste Chapter No. 52 of the Daughters of Penelope recently held its annual luncheon in honor of the 1951 officers.

Mrs. Kathryn Ekonomou, President.  
Mrs. Angelica Johnson, Vice President.  
Miss Aliki Pappadeas, Secretary.  
Mrs. Zenia Roussos, Treasurer.  
Mrs. Betsy Rodakis, Chairman of the Board of Governors.  
Mrs. Lula Cavalaris, Governor.  
Mrs. Alice Morris, Governor.  
Miss Helen Manos, Governor.  
Mrs. Julia Frilingos, Governor.  
Miss Mary Johnson, Warden.  
Miss Anastacia Johnson, Priestess.  
Mrs. Theodora Karnegis, Marshal.  
Mrs. Martha Ekonomou, Sentinel.  
Miss Anna Levidiotis, Sentinel.

Kay George extended greetings and welcomed the members and guests.

Past president's pins were presented to the following:

Mary Johnson, Evelyn Nickas, Theodora Karnegis and Betsy Rodakis. Guest at this affair was Miss Eugenia Stathis, District Governor.

A very pleasant and enjoyable time was had by everyone.

## PALLAS ATHENA NO. 30 BUFFALO, NEW YORK

The Daughters of Penelope of Buffalo, New York, had another huge success. On Sunday, February 18, 1951, they held their fourth annual dance "An Eliniko Glendi" in the Niagara Room of the Hotel Statler. As a result of this dance the Daughters are presenting their church, "The Annunciation," with new robes for the altar boys.

Greek folk dancing was featured by the nationally known "Athenian Ensemble" under the able direction of George Ponticos of Cleveland, Ohio. Mike Derose's Orchestra alternated with American ballroom dancing.

Mrs. James Macris, chairman of the affair, was ably assisted by Mrs. Michael Babasis, co-chairman.

The chairmen and co-chairmen of the various committees were Miss Poppy Dellas and Mrs. James Conomos—tickets; Misses Mary Kafasis, Jean Archonidis and Eva Perdicas—Advertising.

Many thanks are extended to all those who helped make this affair a success.

## Portland

President, Ursula George; vice-pres., Katherine George; sec'y, Penny Mangel; treas., Katherine Polechones; advisors: Mrs. John Karamanos, Mrs. Michael Dariotis, Mrs. John Raptor.



MARY ALEXANDER, Governor  
Bay State No. 8  
Maids of Athens

## WITH THE MAIDS

### Vancouver

Worthy maid, Helen Margellos; loyal maid, Cleo Latsoudes; sec'y, Dorothy Goff; treas., Kula Latsoudes; messenger, Toula Bekos; delphis, Helen Santos; muse, Demetra Chrisos, sentinel, Zenia Evans; phylax, Aliki Thodos.

### Seattle

Worthy Maid, Diane Delimitros; loyal maid, Katherine Melonas; sec'y, Marguerite Laskates, treas., Mary Carras; maid messenger, Kathryn Vellias; phylax, Diane Jatos; delphis, Carrie Manus; sentinel, Barbara Stamos; muse, Jeanne Zavales; advisors, Mrs. June Pantages, Mrs. Carry Kyreacos, Mrs. Maria Moulas.

## MARYSVILLE INSTALLS

Sunday, January 21st, was the date of the Marysville Joint Public Installation. The District Lodge of both Ahepa and Daughters of Penelope performed the ceremonies. The hall was beautifully decorated with banners welcoming the District Lodges and all Ahepans and Daughters. This is a customary act of the Marysville Chapters which are noted for their unusual hospitality.

The candlelight ceremonies were particularly beautiful. A large crowd was in attendance and refreshments followed the ceremonies.

Accompanying Dist. Governor Peter Tamaras were District Secretary Bill Rotas, District Marshal Tom Filis and

## THE DAUGHTERS IN THE NORTHWEST

### Tacoma

President, Gladys Carras; vice-pres., Ruby Davis; sec'y, Martha Tryfon; treas., Kathleen Hallis; governors: Katerina Evans, chmn., Helen Manos, Irene Zvolis, Margaret Sideres, Mary N. Vitos; marshal, Kathryn Turlis; priestess, Dorothy Johnson; warden, Chrysafo Pappas; sentinel, Mary Manthou.

### Spokane

President, Elizabeth Hinos; vice-pres., Christine Panagakis; sec'y, Mary Zographos; treas., Louise Haspedis; governors: Anna Cassis, chmn., Mary Manos, Anne Carras, Nora Pastras, Julia Kerkales; priestess, Sophia Snider; marshal, Esther Manos; warden, Mary Wenovitch.

### Everett

President, Connie Raptis; vice-pres., Sylvia Colliers; sec'y, Violet Ropas; treas., Anna Karanson; governors: Jessie Karavity, chmn., Mary Karanson, Victoria Drosos, Vivian Backlezos, Mary Tedesco; priestess, Fotini Evans; warden, Sophie Ramos, marshal, Mary Edwards; sentinel, Josephine Daniels.

### Daphne Chapter

Daphne Chapter No. 29 Daughters of Penelope; Marian Chavalos, President. Levina Margaris, Vice President; Greta Chelonis, Treasurer. Board of Governors, Dora Flamp, Chairman; Helen Asemakopoulos, Mame Margaris, Helen Apostolos, Priestess, Catherine Afdamos, Warden, Helen Nicklas, Marshal, Mary Kalsimis, Sentinel.

Past Dist. Governor Stephen Beraldis, all of whom addressed the gathering. The new President Brother John Gust and the outgoing President, Brother Harry Karnegas also spoke.

District Governor Irene Kanoupes, the District Marshal, Irene Papalakis and the newly installed President, Helen Marinakis all addressed the group.

Among those present were a large contingency from Sacramento, which included President Elias Vlahos, President-elect George Manos, Brother James Tsevas and Brother Frank Marinakis.

# SONS OF PERICLES NEWS

## DISTRICT NO. 1 TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Many of the Sons of District 1 spent most of the Holiday Season in Savannah, Georgia, where the Sons of Pericles 5th Annual District Basketball Tournament was held. With all games and social events taking place in the newly constructed ultra-modern Savannah gym, the tournament was a great success both socially and financially. A mighty quintet from Savannah captured its fourth consecutive District No. 1 championship by downing two South Carolina teams from Columbia and Charleston, Columbia, in losing to Savannah in the finals, gained runner-up honors. Registering a win over Atlanta, Charleston received the third place award. In defeating Birmingham, Ala., Greenville, S. C., found themselves on top in the consolation bracket, while Atlanta was awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy. An inexperienced squad from Memphis, Tenn., also made a good account of themselves. John Alferis of Savannah was presented an award on being selected the most outstanding performer of the tournament. Individual honors also went to the following Sons:

First Team All Stars: John Alferis, Savannah; Sam Koutrolakis, Birmingham; Bill Logithetis, Columbia; John Rousakis, Savannah; Minas Sarris, Atlanta.

Second Team All Stars: Buddy Billas, Columbia; Grig Hitopoulos, Columbia; Nick Klonaris, Charleston; Arthur Lamas, Savannah; Pike Sarris, Atlanta.

## CLEVELAND, DEMOSTHENES CHAPTER NO. 28

The Demosthenes chapter is striving to increase its membership of 55 to 75 in the new National Membership Drive. The Cleveland chapter is also keeping an active program in having annual dances, dinner parties, picnics and beach parties and also collective attendance at hockey, basketball and baseball games. In sports, Cleveland, the 1950 National Olympiad Champions, are preparing for the Buckeye District Tournament at Middletown, Ohio. Cleveland will go into the tournament as the defending champs. They also hold the district bowling championship. Led by fine officers, the Cleveland chapter is looking forward to a very successful year.

## WASHINGTON SONS DISTRICT 3 BASKETBALL CHAMPS

A powerful, well-balanced ball club from Washington, D. C., easily won the District III Basketball championship by completely outclassing Richmond, Va., in the final game—102 to 36. Also entered in the three-day tournament were Charlotte, N. C., and Baltimore, Md.

The double elimination tourney started on Dec. 27 when Washington defeated Richmond and Charlotte beat Baltimore. The two losers met the next day and Baltimore was eliminated from the contest. Washington then moved into the finals by beating Charlotte 91-30.

The next day, Richmond met Charlotte to determine who would face Washington for the championship—Richmond coming out ahead 33-26. The championship game was no contest as the Washington boys could do no wrong as they rolled up a record 102 points.

The high scoring aggregation from D.C. used a fast breaking offense and an all-court press to its utmost advantage.

At a victory dance, Dist. Advisor Senior Brother John Deoules of Washington presented the Championship Trophy to Chris Peratino, the Wash. coach. Also presented with trophies were Chris Rubis of Richmond, the Most Valuable Player and George Koutras of Washington, the tournament's outstanding player.

## BUFFALO, CAPO D'ISTRIAS CHAPTER NO. 99

George E. Lazarou was elected to succeed John Lewlew as president of the Buffalo chapter. Bro. Lazarou was elevated from the office of vice-president. Also elected to serve with him were: Gust H. Roussi, Vice-President; Peter Vasilion, Secretary, and Frank T. Spanos, Treasurer. George J. Pipentacos, Supreme President; Dean P. Vlassis, District Governor No. 6, and James L. Pierakos, District No. 6 Secretary performed the installation ceremonies at the Town Casino. Following the ceremonies, the Sons were invited to the Hellenic Cultural Center, where there was a fine program of entertainment, prepared by the local Ahepa William McKinley Chapter No. 91. The boys from Buffalo also attended the District Basketball Tournament, which was held in Syracuse, N. Y., and came home with the runner-up trophy. Louie Chikkos of Buffalo won the outstanding players trophy. With the National Membership Drive on, we find this chapter hard at work securing new members for our order.

## MIAMI, VENIZELOS CHAPTER NO. 146

Jan. 23th was the date of the annual dance given by the Sons Venizelos Chapter No. 146. Among the 200 people, who danced to the music of Bill Hubbard's 3-piece band, were: Miss Eugenia Stathis, Daughters' District Governor of the Citrus District No. 2; and George D. Johnson, Ahepa District Secretary of the Citrus District. Most of the profits of the dance will be donated to the new church which is near completion. The new officers of the Venizelos Chapter were installed by Supreme President John G. Thevos. They are: Stratton Frank, President; James Makers, Vice-President; Peter Pissaris, Secretary; Sam Bayas, Asst. Secretary; Tony Seker, Treasurer.

## AKRON, OHIO DELIAN LEAGUE CHAPTER NO. 18

The Akron chapter, which recently initiated 7 new members, scheduled a practice game with the Cleveland Sons, Feb. 24th, for the forthcoming Tournament, which will be held at Middletown, Ohio on May 5th and 6th. Following the game with Cleveland, Akron made plans for a party, inviting the Sons and Maids from Cleveland and mixed youth from Akron.

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**BALTIMORE DAUGHTERS**

The following are the new officers for Alcmene Chapter No. 27, Daughters of Penelope, Baltimore, Md.:

President—Mrs. Ernest Kampos.

Vice President—Mary Lazarides.

Secretary—Chrysanthe Pappas.

Treasurer—Doris Gevas.

Priestess—Helen Karanngellen.

Warden—Cleo Tsirigos.

Captain of the Guard—Ann Canelos.

Sentinels—Esther Katsaros & Ann Mavrides.

Guards—Angela Gevas & Catherine Mavrides.

Board of Governors—Mrs. Ann Kennedy, Mrs. Peter T. Capsanes, Mrs. Luke Carman, Mrs. Theo. Canaras, Ann Karanngellen.

A meeting of the officers was held at the home of the President, Mrs. Ernest Kampos on Saturday, January 27, 1951 preceding the first regular meeting of the new Administration to plan a tentative program for the coming year.

All of the officers were enthused over the events to take place in the future.

**BOSTON, HUB CHAPTER NO. 27**

The newly elected officers of the Hub Chapter are: John Morakis, President; Bill Vafiades, Vice-President; Terry Houboulis, Secretary; Peter Foundas, Treasurer. The Hub boys performed a very fine initiation ceremony at a regular meeting of their local Ahepa Athens Chapter No. 24. Two of the boys initiated, Christos and George Hasiotis, are the sons of one of the eleven founders of the Order of the Sons of Pericles, Sr. Bro. Arthur Hasiotis. The initiation was a result of a membership drive started by the Boston chapter to bring the boys between the ages of 14 to 18 into the Order. Already four Brothers, Peter Roidoulis, Charles Constat, Nick Gountarvis and Nick Valavanis have gone into military service from the Hub chapter. The Hub chapter has inaugurated a full program for 1951 to keep the district's most active chapter and the national membership awards, won by them last year, in their own city of Boston.

**GARDEN CITY NEWS**

The newly elected Garden City Chapter No. 251 officers are as follows: Peter Mercuris, President; Charles Kalos, Vice President; Christ Panopoulos, Secretary; Ernest Velonis, Treasurer. Board of Governors: George Flamp, chairman; Peter Zaoularis, Nick Ellis, Christ Mergaris, Alex Casimos, Mike Chelonis, Captain; Andy Tsangalakis, Warden; Angelos Legyzas, Chaplain; Gus Konda, Sentinel.

**CONVENTION NEWS FROM DISTRICT NO. 21 FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

With spring just around the corner, many of our thoughts will be diverted to the coming summer and vacation-planning. To the many from all over our states, who are planning a trip to California for this summer, and to others residing in various parts of California, may we remind you of our Nineteenth Annual Convention of the 21st District, to be held in our beautiful city of Fresno, on June 21, 22, 23, and 24.

Here, indeed, you will see natural beauty unsurpassed, both in our city, as well as in the valley surrounding it! Our valley is surrounded by two of the world's most famous National Parks: Sequoia and Yosemite. In our city one finds a combination of both industry and agriculture. It is a city noted for its luscious grapes and largest wineries in the world. Our climate here is ideal, and many of our visitors have exclaimed that they find it to be so identical to that of the beautiful motherland, of our fathers and forefathers, Hellas.

So make it a point to visit our hospitable city of Fresno, and attend our 21st District Convention, to be held on June 21 to 24 inclusive. We have prepared a wonderful convention program, and can assure our visiting Ahepans and friends, a most enjoyable time during their stay.

It will be worth your while to visit our city and attend our convention, and we feel that you will depart with happy and cherished memories!

For those who plan this trip to our 21st District Convention in Fresno, we would like to also bring to your attention, two other Ahepa Conventions taking place in the month of June: One, is the District Convention at Denver, Colorado, in the middle of June, and the other, taking place in the beautiful city of Long Beach, some twenty-two miles from Los Angeles, on June 23, 29, 30, and July 1st. Keep these dates in mind, and plan to attend, for these visits will prove to be both profitable and enjoyable.

**TACOMA**

President, Spiro J. Kalivas; vice-pres., Philip Sgouras; sec'y, Fraele Manolidis; treas., Mathew Manthou. Governors: Sam G. Buldis, chairman, Vlasios Vamvakas, Richard Evans, T. D. Anton, George Buldis; chaplain, S. G. Stacy; warden, August Formouzis; captain of the guards, Efth. Pappaiannou; sentinel, James Colliniatis.

# PHAROS AGENCY



## ΤΑΞΙΔΕΥΣΑΤΕ ΕΙΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ ΤΟ 1951 ΕΙΝΑΙ ΤΟ ΕΤΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΠΟΔΗΜΟΥ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΣΜΟΥ

Ὡς γνωστόν, ὁ Βασιλεὺς τῶν Ἑλλήνων ΠΑΥΛΟΣ Α΄, προεκήρυξε τὸ ἔτος 1951 ὡς «Ἔτος τοῦ Ἀποδήμου Ἑλληνισμοῦ». Τὸ 1951 καλοῦνται οἱ ἀπανταχοῦ διεσπαρμένοι Ἑλληνες νὰ ἐπισκεφθοῦν τὰ ἅγια χώματα τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς γῆς! Καλοῦνται νὰ ἐπισκεφθοῦν τὴν Μητέρα Πατρίδα, ἢ ὅποια ἐτοιμάζεται νὰ ἀποδεχθῆ τὰ παιδιά της με ἑορτὰς καὶ πανηγύρεις! Θεατρικαὶ Παραστάσεις με Ἀρχαίας Τραγωδίας, Μουσικαὶ Συναυλίας, Δελφικαὶ Ἑορταί, Πανηγύρεις στὴν Κρήτην, τὴν Τρίπολιν, Σπάρτην, Μυστράν, Πάτρας, Πύργον, Ὀλυμπίαν θὰ λάθουν χώραν. Τρία δισεκατομύρια διετεθήσαν ἀπὸ τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Κράτος διὰ τὰς ἑορτὰς αὐτάς.

Εἰς τὴν πρόκλησιν τοῦ Βασιλέως πρέπει νὰ ἀπαντήσουν ὅσο τὸ δυνατόν περισσότεροι Ἑλληνες ἐπισκεπτόμενοι τὰ ἅγια χώματα τῆς μητέρας Ἑλλάδος. Ὅσοι δύνανται ἄς ταξιδεύσουν με τὰς οἰκογενεῖας τῶν καὶ τὰ παιδιά των. Ὅσοι, λόγω τῶν ἐργασιῶν των, δὲν μποροῦν, ἄς στείλουν τὰς συζύγους των καὶ τὰ παιδιά των!

### ΑΗΕΡΑΝΣ!

Ἐπισκεφθῆτε τὸ 1951 τὴν χώραν ποὺ ἐγεννήθητε καὶ ξεκουρασθῆτε κάτω ἀπὸ τὸ γαλάζιον οὐρανὸ της, τὰ μαγευτικὰ ἀκρογιάλια της καὶ τίς ρομαντικὰς ἐξοχάς της. Ἀναθέσατε εἰς τὸν «ΦΑΡΟΝ» τὸ ταξίδι σας. Ὁ «ΦΑΡΟΣ» εἶναι γνωστός μετὰ τοῦ ΑΧΕΠΙΚΟΥ ΚΟΣΜΟΥ ὡς ἡ μοναδικὴ Ταξιδιωτικὴ καὶ Τουριστικὴ Ὀργάνωσις εἰς τὴν ὁποίαν ἡ ΑΗΕΡΑ, ἀπὸ τοῦ 1928, ἀναθέτει τὴν διοργανώσιν τῶν ἐκδρομῶν της. Τὸ ΠΡΑΚΤΟΡΕΙΟΝ Ὁ «ΦΑΡΟΣ» εἶναι εἰς τὴν διάθεσίν σας, με τὸ πολυπληθὲς προσωπικόν του, ἕτοιμον νὰ σᾶς ἐξυπηρετήσῃ γιὰ τὸ ταξίδι σας στὴν Ἑλλάδα τὸ 1951. Γράψατε εἰς τὸν «ΦΑΡΟΝ» ἢ τηλεφωνήσατε ἀπὸ οἰοδηγοῦτε μέρος τῆς Ἀμερικῆς διὰ πᾶσαν πληροφορίαν καὶ ἐξασφάλισιν θέσεων.

Ὅσοι θέλετε νὰ φέρετε DISPLACED PERSONS ἀπὸ τὴν Ἑλλάδα, ὅσοι θέλετε νὰ φέρετε τοὺς γονεῖς σας, τὰς συζύγους, τοὺς συζύγους σας, τὰ παιδιά σας, ὅσοι θέλετε νὰ φέρετε ἐπισκέπτας, σπουδαστάς, μνηστὰς εἰς Νάσσω, Βερμούδαν ἢ Καναδάν, νὰ στείλετε μασούλα, κιβώτια με βοηθήματα εἰς τοὺς συγγενεῖς σας στὴν Ἑλλάδα, ἀναθέσατε εἰς τὸν «ΦΑΡΟΝ». Μὴ λησμονεῖτε ὅτι ὁ «ΦΑΡΟΣ» εἶναι ἡ τελευταία Ὀργάνωσις εἰς τὸ εἶδος της εἰς τὸν κόσμον. Ὁ «ΦΑΡΟΣ» ἔχει γραφεῖα εἰς τὰς κυριώτερας πόλεις καὶ κωμοπόλεις τῆς Ἑλλάδος καὶ δύνανται νὰ σᾶς ἐξυπηρετήσῃ ὑπευθύνως. Ὁ «ΦΑΡΟΣ» εἶναι ἡ Ὀργάνωσις ἐκείνη ποὺ λέγει τὸ ΝΑΙ, ΝΑΙ καὶ τὸ ΟΧΙ, ΟΧΙ.

### ΔΡΟΜΟΛΟΓΙΟΝ ΠΛΟΙΩΝ ΕΚ ΝΕΑΣ ΥΟΡΚΗΣ ΔΙΑ ΠΕΙΡΑΙΑ

«ΝΕΑ ΕΛΛΑΣ»	Μαΐου 3
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(Διὰ Πάτρας)	
«LAGUARDIA»	Αὐγούστου 8
«ΝΕΑ ΕΛΛΑΣ»	Αὐγούστου 27
«ATLANTIC»	Αὐγούστου 29
«ITALIA»	Σεπτεμβρίου 7
(Διὰ Πειραιᾶ καὶ Ρόδον)	

### ΑΕΡΟΠΟΡΙΚΩΣ

Ἀναχωρήσεις ἀεροπλάνων κάθε ἡμέραν ἐκ Νέας Ὑόρκης δι' Ἀθήνας. Ὁ «ΦΑΡΟΣ» σᾶς ἐξασφαλίζει θέσεις ἀμέσως με κατ' εὐθείαν ἀεροπλάνα CONSTELLATIONS, χωρὶς ἀλλαγὴν εἰς Εὐρώπην, ἢ με διαμέσους σταθμούς εἴαν θέλετε εἰς Λονδίνον, Παρίσι, Ρώμην, κλπ.

Τὰ μασούλα σας, κιβώτια καὶ ἄλλας ἀποσκευὰς σας στέλλει ὁ «ΦΑΡΟΣ» με πλοῖον πολὺ οἰκονομικὰ.

# Ο ΦΑΡΟΣ

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## Message of the



## Supreme President

**GREETINGS:** The Order of Ahepa, now approaching its 29th birthday, has fulfilled its mission as conceived by the Mother Lodge and implemented by the ten Past Supreme Presidents who provided the leadership during twenty-seven of these years.

### "Americanism"

The major accomplishment in the recorded history of our Order is the crystallization of the lofty ideal of all Americans of Greek descent to prove themselves worthy sons and daughters of America.

This was achieved by our pioneering first generation, through this Order, on a collective basis which actually mirrored the individual hopes and aspirations of all. This brought on a result perhaps unparalleled and certainly unanticipated in all of the long history of the Hellenic people. A common denominator—called loyalty and devotion to the United States—was created of such strength that it has overcome the unique and intense characteristics of individuality which have been the heritage of Hellenes for 6,000 years.

These things are in the realm of intangibles. They have been described differently by past leaders, as "aims," "purposes," "objects," "principles," "ideals," "ideologies." Upon these abstract truths, the power, prestige and dynamic influence of our beloved Fraternity has been fashioned and wrought. These truths guarantee the perpetuation of the Order of Ahepa as a useful and forceful champion of these universal and eternal values.

### "The Impressive and Monumental Works of the Order"

Side by side with the development and enlargement of these spiritual horizons came the realization of concrete and material objectives by the Order. Some of these are:

The Scholarship Fund

The Ahepa Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico

The establishment of the Ahepa Greek War Relief Fund

The Justice for Greece Campaign

The Ahepa Hospitals and Medical Centers in Greece

The War Activities and War Services Drives

The National Athletic Department

The Defense of America Broadcasts

The Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial

The Relief Drives for Corinth Earthquake Victims, Florida Hurricane Victims, Greek War Orphans, Mississippi Flood Sufferers, Manna Sanatorium, Athens College, The Patriarchate, Kos Earthquake, National Orphanage of Greece, Tuberculosis Relief, Orphans of West Palm Beach, Florida, Turkish Relief and General Relief in Greece.

The Dilboy Monument

The Supreme Lodge Headquarters

The Corinth Agricultural School

The General Ypsilanti Statue

The Samuel Gridley Howe Monument

The Hellenic Institute of Greece

The contributions to the Pomfret and Boston Theological Seminaries

The Ahepa Magazine

The National Banquet

The National Home Fund

The Ahepa Emergency Fund

The King's Banquet

The General Papagos' Reception

The Ahepa Excursions to Greece

The Old Men's Home

The Expansion to Canada, Alaska, Australia and the British Empire

The Displaced Persons Program.

On June 30, 1948, the total cost for all these projects and undertakings of the Order amounted to \$4,331,983.46. On June 30, 1951, this total will reach \$5,200,000.00, without considering the anticipated allocation of \$1,400,000.00 by the United States and Greek Governments to the Displaced Persons Program of the Order.

This includes only the funds which were expended through the National Headquarters at Washington, D. C. Not included are the cost for National Conventions and District Conventions; the disbursements of the Daughters of Penelope, the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens on the national and district level as well as in

some 400 chapters of the auxiliaries; the amounts expended by the 24 Ahepa District Lodges and the 380 active Ahepa Chapters in all kinds of social, welfare, charitable and educational activities. Conservative estimates set the total expenditure at \$30,000,000.00

### "The Climax of Ahepa Activity in Greece"

The greater part of the charitable and philanthropic work of the Order has been performed in Greece. Just as the individual son of Greece provided for his loved ones in Greece, the Order of Ahepa as an organization undertook the vast responsibility of public works and philanthropy in various forms in Greece. This was a natural course for the Order to pursue, giving fuller expression and deeper meaning to the appeal of the suffering Hellenic people whose anguish reached the noble heart of the first generation Americans of Greek descent who, for the last 25 years, formed the bulk of the members in the Order of Ahepa.

Today, the nine medical centers in the rural areas of Greece, the 180-bed Ahepa General Hospital of Salonika and the 380-bed Evangelismos Hospital Wing at Athens, all of which were constructed in the last four years stand as monuments of Ahepa greatness. The passage of the Greek amendment by the Congress of the United States to the Displaced Persons Law which was effected by the Order of Ahepa after a two years' campaign and the operation of this gigantic undertaking to bring 10,000 or more displaced persons and orphans to the United States have electrified the people of Hellas and the Order of Ahepa is on the tongue of every man and woman in Greece. As this is being written, this program is going into high gear with the dramatic results foreseeable and another triumph will be fashioned for our great Order. This rightly can be called the climax of Ahepa activity in Greece.

### "What Next, Ahepans?"

The last five years have produced a marked change in the membership of the Order as thousands of second generation Americans of Greek descent entered the ranks. The leadership in Chapter, District and National affairs has shifted to this group in greater degree. A restlessness born of transition is evident all along the line and the problems of this new generation are being subjected to relentless examination. Our fraternity's program will be moulded by the approach of the younger men to the challenges which they face.

The future course of the Ahepa is already discernible as it settles into the following general patterns:

The Order will continue as a patriotic American organization with a greater emphasis being placed upon the underlying Hellenic contributions to American concepts of democracy, philosophy and science. A new Chapter Room designed in the classical style will breathe Hellenic ideals into all who enter to partake of the blessings of the Order. A new three-degree ritual, to be completed within the next three years for the senior Order and its auxiliaries, will be fittingly exemplified in this new Chapter Room.

National drives for funds for national projects will be curtailed following the conclusion of the Displaced Persons Program to permit and encourage a campaign by each Chapter to acquire its own home and to install the classical Chapter Room design therein. By 1960, under normal conditions, the National Home Fund treasury will be sufficient to permit the erection of the National Ahepa Temple in Washington, D. C., and simultaneously, the resources of the Order to be marshalled behind plans for the erection of an old men's home.

The history of Ahepa is glorious and its future secure as we emerge into the new era of the Fraternity's greater development and progress.

Fraternally yours,  
JOHN G. THEVOS

Dated: May 2, 1951  
Paterson, New Jersey

Supreme President

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MINNEAPOLIS LOOP

## Minneapolis Ready for 25th National Convention

Nestled in the "Land of the Skyblue Waters," Minneapolis, the metropolis of the great Upper Midwest, anxiously awaits the thousands of delegates and visitors who will come from all corners of the United States and Canada to attend the 1951 National Convention of the Order of Ahepa during the week of August 19 of this year.

Situated as it is on the 45th parallel, midway between the equator and the north pole, Minneapolis has in store for its visitors a climate that is pleasingly mild and cool in the summer. The United States Weather Bureau's statistics show a 58° year average temperature and for the month of August of 71 degrees. Not cold enough to bring your coat but cool enough to enjoy a wonderful convention program.

The natural beauty of your 1951 convention city is breath taking. Through Minneapolis, the mighty Mississippi, famed the world over as the Father of Waters," flows sedately over historic St. Anthony Falls and through gorges cut deep by the centuries. Within the city limits are 22 lakes and

lakelets that afford ideal facilities for bathing and fishing.

### Highlights of the Week

To open the 1951 National Convention church services will be held on Sunday, August 19, at the spacious Lyceum Theatre. His Grace, Archbishop Michael, will officiate and the holy liturgy will be sung by a massed choir

**Minneapolis is a mecca for tourists and convention delegates. The city is the hub of conventions, drawing delegates from all over the United States. Some 300 conventions are held in Minneapolis each year, a majority of which are state and regional.**

of over 500 voices. Choirs from all over the nation will participate.

Many, many events follow in a program that is so packed with thrilling events that each and every visitor is assured of a grand and glorious convention.

To mention only a few:

On Sunday evening the host chapter

will hold a social night at the Hotel Radisson to entertain the visitors and delegates at a "get acquainted session."

Monday will mark the official opening ceremonies of the convention followed by the business sessions of the Ahepans, Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athens, and Sons of Pericles. The evening will be crowned with the Grand Ball of the Daughters of Penelope.

After the business sessions on Tuesday will come the Greek Night or Elliniko Glendi. This event will be truly an old-fashioned Hellenic Panegyri saturated with Greek food and Greek dancing.

Wednesday will be highlighted by the Olympiad with its athletic events and the queen. The evening will have the Ahepa Grand Banquet which will be attended by many dignitaries.

These are just a few of the numerous events scheduled to fill every minute of your visit during convention week. The Daughters of Penelope will have a tea and fashion show in the afternoon, and in the evening the Ahepa Grand

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## CHAIRMAN KAMUCHEY EXTENDS WELCOME

The 1951 Ahepa national convention will soon be here (August 19 to 25) in the beautiful city of Minneapolis, the metropolis of the Upper Midwest and one of the most progressive cities in the United States. The Convention Executive Committee and all the officers and members of our Minneapolis Chapter are making every effort to give the officers and members of our Order and to our loyal visitors and friends a grand convention. We want you to know that we consider it a privilege and a pleasure to serve you and we want to assure you that we will serve you well.

Minneapolis is known throughout the nation as a "Vacation Paradise" during the summer months. Our hotel men will provide air conditioned rooms for us to meet in. Yes, even our weatherman is promising reasonably cool weather during the week of our convention and, of course, our Ten Thousand Lakes are here for all you fishermen to come and try your luck.

We know that with war in Korea and boiling pots in other parts of the world, things look rather gloomy these days, but a national convention such as we plan will tend to brighten and quicken our thoughts and anticipations. I am confident that the delegates to this convention will take new measures and adopt new resolutions and a new program for the things that are closest to our hearts. The scene throughout the world seems troubled and dark. Our American way of life is threatened at times. There is a likelihood that we might have to adjust ourselves to the economy of another national emergency.



PETER E. KAMUCHEY  
Convention Committee Chairman

Some people may have to get over the idea that this is a free country where they can do as they please and say what they please no matter who is hurt thereby. Some people may have to realize that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is for all and not for just a few. You and I know that there is no room for divided loyalty in the United States of America. Those folks who have been thinking in terms of divided loyalty will have to change their way of thinking. Present world conditions call for clear thinking in terms of unquestioned loyalty and devotion to our country, the United States of America, the defender of human liberty, of human freedom and of the dignity of men.

We, the members of the Order of Ahepa, individually as well as collectively, can contribute materially towards the preservation of our American way of life as well as towards the protection of the great institutions of our country which make the United States of America the ultimate hope of all civilization. Having been a member of our Order for more than twenty-five years, I am now convinced that each chapter can best promote and serve the noble principles and ideals of our Order by sending not only delegates and alternates to the national convention but also by urging its members to attend such convention because that is where the past of our Order is reviewed and its future charted.

## MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION

(Continued from page 3)

Ball will complete another glorious day.

The Sons of Pericles and the Maid of Athens will have their Grand Ball and Saturday after the election of officers the Farewell Party will round out the week long festival.

This is one convention that no one can afford to miss. Centrally located, Minneapolis has a vast network of railroads, airlines, highways, and bus lines linking it with the rest of the nation and Canada.

These and a score of other gala events assure of a wonderful convention in a beautiful and friendly city. So make your plans now to attend the 1951 AHEPA NATIONAL CONVENTION and enjoy a week's vacation in our beautiful city away from your daily labors. COME TO MINNEAPOLIS IN AUGUST.



Flour mills line both banks of the Mississippi River at Minneapolis, with St. Anthony Falls, harnessed for industry, as the source of power. Business district is seen in the background.



Airview of three of Minneapolis 11 lakes. Lake of the Isles is in the foreground; Lake Calhoun in the center, and Lake Harriet in the background. All in the heart of residential district.



## OFFICERS OF

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**OFFICERS OF THE HOST CHAPTER, DEMOSTHENES NO. 66**

Front row, left to right, Spear A. Zacher, Treas.; K. N. Barbatsis, Vice-President; C. H. Kavalaris, President; John C. De Moss, Secretary. Back row—left to right, Charles Nichols, Warden; George Zahhos, Athletic Director; T. Harris Speroulias, Jr., Outside Sentinel; John Mercury, Captain of Guard and Athan J. Kafkas, Inside Sentinel.



**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1951 NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Front row—left to right, Thomas N. Christie, Advisor; James Demos, First Vice-Chairman; Peter E. Kamuchey, General Chairman; Christ Lejeros, Second Vice-Chairman. Back row, left to right, George Mavrelis, Secretary; D. N. Karalis, Treasurer; George Xanthes; K. N. Barbatsis and Ernest A. Villas. Not shown—C. H. Kavalaris, Ex. Officio.

## Housing Facilities for All Insured

Plans have been concluded by the housing committee with the hotel association and the Chamber of Commerce of this City to handle the housing problem efficiently. There is not a question in the committee's mind that accommodations will be plentiful and satisfactory, and the committee is now ready to receive reservations from those contemplating attending this convention. There will be no increase in hotel rates for this convention.

Hotel Radisson has been chosen as the headquarters hotel for the Ahepas and is located in the center of the business district. Hotel Nicollet has been designated as the headquarters for the Daughters of Penelope, Maids of Athens and Sons of Pericles and is located a short distance from the Radisson Hotel. Other hotels of modern type have been assigned to this committee for housing accommodations also.

Hotel Radisson is reserved for delegates and alternates only, in compliance with the Supreme Lodge's wishes. For this reason and for the purpose of simplifying matters, the following information is necessary when request for reservations is made. **FIRST:** Name and address of person for whom reservation is to be made; **SECOND:** Name of Chapter to which he or she belongs; **THIRD:** Whether he or she is a delegate, alternate or guest; **FOURTH:** The number of persons in the party; for example, (husband, wife, son or daughter); **FIFTH:** Date and time of arrival of party; **SIXTH:** Length of stay; **SEVENTH:** Type of room or rooms de-

sired; single, double, twin or suite; **EIGHTH:** Approximate rate per day desired. For your convenience the form below may be used.

With the information in the form on hand, we will immediately complete a triplicate form of confirmation, a copy of which will be given to the hotel, a copy mailed to the guest and one copy kept for our file. The copy received by the guest is his confirmation of the reservation which he will present upon his arrival at the hotel named in his reservation. Such reservations are to be held until 6:00 P.M. of the day on which such reservation begins, unless the hotel is notified of later arrival. Cancellations, if any, must be made to the housing committee chairman within a reasonable time prior to the date of reservation.

The housing committee invites you to this convention where many surprises are in store for you in the LAND OF

The first white man to visit the site of Minneapolis was Father Louis Hennepin, French Franciscan priest, who, one summer day in 1683, carved the Arms of France on an oak tree that grew on the bank of St. Anthony Falls. The next recorded visitor was Jonathan Carver of Connecticut who viewed the area in 1766. The territory of which Minnesota was later formed was first French by right of discovery, later passed to England at the close of the French Indian War. The territory east of the Mississippi became part of the United States at the close of the Revolutionary War; that west of the river was purchased from Spain by Thomas Jefferson in 1803 as the Louisiana purchase.

LAKES. All reservations must be made as soon as possible and sent to C. H. KAVALARIS—3723 NORTH WASHBURN AVENUE, MINNEAPOLIS 12, MINNESOTA, Chairman of the Housing Committee of the Ahepa and all Auxiliaries.

### Reservation Form

NAME _____			
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SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICIAL CONVENTION PROGRAM

August 19-25, 1951

Ahepa Headquarters—Hotel Radisson  
Daughters of Penelope Headquarters—  
Hotel Nicolet  
Sons and Maids Headquarters—Hotel  
Nicolet

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 18

3:00 P.M. Registration for Ahepas  
and auxiliaries

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

10:30 A.M. Church Services—Lyceum  
Auditorium

1:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.—Registration  
3:00 P.M. Ahepa Initiation—Hotel  
Radisson

3:00 P.M. Sons Initiation—Hotel Nicolet

3:00 P.M. Daughters Initiation—Hotel  
Nicolet

8:00 P.M. Minneapolis Chapter Social  
Night—Hotel Radisson

### MONDAY, AUGUST 20

**ALL DAY REGISTRATION**  
9:30 A.M. Combined Official Opening  
of Convention—Hotel Radisson Ball-  
room

1:30 P.M. to 6 P.M. Ahepa and Aux-  
iliary Business Sessions

8:30 P.M. Daughters of Penelope Ball  
—Hotel Nicolet

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Business Ses-  
sions

5:00 P.M. Daughters of Penelope—  
Cocktail Hour—Hotel Nicolet

7:00 P.M. Gk. Night—Prom Ballroom  
University at Lexington (Midway)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Business Ses-  
sions

12:00 Noon—Official Opening of Olympiad—City Hall

1:00 P.M. Eighth National Ahepa  
Olympiad

6:00 P.M. Pre-Banquet Cocktail Hour  
Hotel Radisson

7:00 P.M. Ahepa Grand Banquet—  
Hotel Radisson

9:00 P.M. Sons and Maids Ball—  
Presentation of Olympiad Trophies—  
Hotel Nicolet

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 A.M. 12:00 Noon—Ahepa and  
Auxiliary Business Sessions

1:30 P.M. Ahepa Business Session

2:30 P.M. Daughters of Penelope Tea  
& Fashion Show at Dayton's

8:30 P.M. Ahepa Grand Ball Prom  
Ballroom University at Lexington  
(Midway)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 to Noon—Ahepa and Auxiliary  
Sessions

1:00 P.M. Daughters of Penelope Hotel  
Luncheon Honoring New Grand  
Lodge

1:30 P.M. Ahepa Business Session—  
Hotel Radisson

1:30 P.M. Sons Business Session—  
Hotel Nicolet

1:30 P.M. Maids Social Hour—Hotel  
Nicolet

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00 A.M. Ahepa Business Session—  
Election of Supreme Lodge Officers

9:00 A.M. Sons Business Session

2:00 P.M. Installation of Officers and  
Farewell Party

## ADDITIONAL REPORT FROM THE CONVEN- TION HOUSING COMMITTEE

In the above article we outlined details in the handling of hotel reservations for the convention. We stated that upon receipt of application on our form or applicants letter giving us the desired information we would complete a triplicate form, one which we would mail to applicant, one to the hotel, and one for our files. However, some of the hotels may, because of their systems, confirm such reservations by sending the applicant their usual confirmation card for the same reservation made by this committee.

Late information from the Cleveland housing bureau referring to last year's housing, indicates that most of the reservations were made a few days prior to the convention and for that reason caused confusion. We, therefore, urge those planning to attend this convention to make their reservations at least two weeks before the convention to avoid possible disappointment or dissatisfaction.



Beautiful Minnehaha Falls in Minneapolis, immortalized in Longfellow's poem, "Song of Hiawatha." Minnehaha Park, where the falls are located, is one of the 143 parks in the city.

Five airlines provide daily service to far away points. Northwest Airlines recently inaugurated service to the Orient has made Minneapolis one of the great inland world ports of the nation. The city's airport, Wold Chamberlain Field, is reported to be the fourth busiest of the 43 major airports in the United States. It has an operating capacity of 40 plane movements an hour.

## MASS CHOIR TO SING PONTIFICAL LITURGY

Opening the 1951 National Ahepa Convention August 19th, will be the inspiring Pontifical Liturgy by His Eminence, the Archbishop, assisted by many Clergy. The majestic ceremony will be greatly amplified by blended Byzantine and European harmony performed by possibly the largest mass choir of Greek Orthodox Churches ever assembled.

The mass choir, under the direction of Christ G. Ellis, will consist of singers from every section of the country. Carefully selected music is being distributed to all desiring to participate. This is to be learned prior to the convention, thereby facilitating preparations at the mass rehearsal to be held Saturday, August 18, 1:30 P.M. The organist will be Miss Coula Pappas.

The service, a highlight of the convention, will be held at the Lyceum Theatre.

Demosthenes Chapter No. 66 of the Order of Ahepa, sponsors of the convention, have enthusiastically encouraged a mass choir, and are endeavoring to present a memorable week of enjoyment for the youth as well as the elders.

Minneapolis, the friendly city of the Upper Midwest, boasts a population of more than a half million men, women and children who have made it one of the most beautiful and prosperous cities in the United States. I'm sure a group of jewelers won't object if I call it a sparkling gem in the "Land of the Skyblue Waters."

### TRAVEL INFORMATION

**Airport**—Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Airport, Wold Chamberlain Field, 65th and 32nd Ave. S. For individual plane information, call airline company.

**Bus Depots**—Call Union Bus Depot, 7th St. and 1st Ave. N., for information. ATLantic 0551, or individual companies.

**Tourist Information Bureau**—Operated by the Minneapolis Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1750 Hennepin Ave., ATLantic 8920, for travel information.

**Railroads**—Great Northern Station, foot of Hennepin and Nicolet Aves., ATLantic 0124. The following roads are serviced by this station:

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, Chicago Great Western, Chicago and Northwestern Line, Great Northern, Minneapolis and St. Louis, Northern Pacific.

Milwaukee Station, 3rd Ave. S. and Washington Ave., Fillmore 1616. This station services the following roads:

The Milwaukee Road, Rock Island Lines, Soo Line.

Western Union—Main Office, 317 2nd Ave. S. Twenty-four hour service. MAine 5111. Branch offices, Curtis, Nicolet and Radisson Hotels.

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## GREEKS IN BLOC

By PH

TOKYO, Sept. 10.—Greek troops meet to cut down attacks by Chinese Red base some of the Korean war.

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The Greeks studies on the positions. Officially were taken in that the Chinese in 600 men.

An American action, said those Greeks at work. The don't blame the light."

## Courage and Heroism of Greek Forces in Korea Lauded

Recent reports of the fighting in Korea have told of the distinguished performance of the Greek Battalion, and on this occasion warm tribute has been paid by the Western world to the high quality of the Greek forces. Greece's army, it will be recalled, was described recently in allied quarters as "the best in Europe." But this force was not established without sacrifice. The building up and maintenance of her army absorbed great material resources, which the country would otherwise have been able to devote to reconstruction, and it is precisely because she had to divert her attention and resources to a military effort that Greece lags behind other Marshall Plan countries in economic recovery. In his Press conference with a number of American journalists, Mr. George Papandreu, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Coordination, emphasized this point. "We have only had peace for a year," said the Minister, "and we can only now embark on reconstruction. But hardly do we tackle reconstruction, when a new slogan is heard: War, war economy. We reply: We have made war already. It is now the turn of reconstruction. This is the peculiar nature of the case of Greece."

### GREEKS WHIP CHINESE IN BLOODY BATTLE

By PHIL NEWSOM

TOKYO, Sunday March 13—(UP)—Greek troops used knives and bayonets to cut down four savage counter attacks by Chinese forces guarding the big Red base of Chunchon Saturday in some of the bloodiest fighting of the Korean war.

Waves of shouting Chinese, supported by machine gun and mortar fire, charged hilltop positions held by the Greeks throughout the afternoon. At nightfall they withdrew, beaten.

The Greeks counted 222 enemy bodies on the slopes leading to their positions. Officers said 12 prisoners were taken in the fighting and estimated that the Chinese lost in addition more than 600 men wounded.

An American officer, who watched the action, said, "I know now why these Greeks are famed for their bayonet work. They fought like madmen. I don't blame the Chinese for breaking off the fight."

—New York Inquirer.



RIDGWAY JOINS GREEK FETE IN KOREA

Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U.S. 8th Army Commander, kisses the cross held by Chaplain Theofanis Tratolos, Greek Orthodox priest attached to the Greek battalion fighting in Korea, during the latter's celebration of Independence Day, Mar. 25, on the Central Front in Korea. Ridgway later reviewed the unit which has won an outstanding combat reputation while fighting with U.N. Forces against the Reds. (General Ridgway is now Supreme Commander of U.N. Forces)—Wide World Photos.

## GREEK MEETS GREEK FOR COMBAT STORY, JOINS IN FIGHTING CHINESE REDS

KOREA—A Navy combat correspondent, assigned to cover the action of the Greek battalion in Korea, forgot his stories momentarily and fought during the first meeting of the Chinese Communists and the Greeks.

Stelios M. Stelson, JO3, USN, Durham, N. C., says the Greeks were terrific.

Stelson, who is of Greek descent, was the only newsman present when the veteran volunteer force went into action. The Greeks were assigned the defense of a hill near Ochon.

### Reds Beat Retreat

A force estimated at 3000 Chinese attacked in massed formations yelling, with bugles, hand grenades and long knives. The Greeks yelled back.

Three times the Chinese reached the crest of the hill but each time were beaten back with heavy losses. The Greeks used bayonets and rifle butts and some took the Reds' knives away from them in hand-to-hand fighting.

In four hours the Greeks, all veterans of guerilla fighting in Greece, inflicted

an estimated 800 casualties on the Communists. Their own losses were light.

Throughout the battle, Stelson had fought side-by-side with the Greeks. They cheered him and then kidded him because of his combined status of American, sailor, writer and "Old man." Stelson is 46. The Greeks average age is 24.

### Aids Wounded

After the fighting ended, Stelson helped in the care and evacuation of the wounded.

Stelson, who came to America in 1920 with his mother as a refugee from the Turks, says "I'm proud and grateful to be an American citizen and to serve my adopted country. I have served in the Marines, Coast Guard and Navy, and now I have fought with the Army. I was happy to be in this fight."

Stelson says everyone knows what happens when Greek meets Greek, but when a Greek meets a Chinese Communist, the Reds had it.—The Navy Reporter.

# Washington Conference Clarifies D. P. Problems

*Government Officials and Ahepa Leaders reach agreement on methods and procedures—Pact signed with United States Committee for the Care of European Children to expedite Greek Orphans program.*

The Washington Conference of the leaders of the Fraternity, held on May 11 and 12, attended by close to fifty present and past officers, was an outstanding success. All of the many perplexing and confusing aspects of the Displaced Persons Program were explored and solved to the satisfaction of everyone present.

Representatives of the United States Government including the State Department, Displaced Persons Commission, Ambassadors Peurifoy and Politis, as well as the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children, were present and answered all questions in a four-hour session which has had no equal in the entire history of the Order. Your Ahepa Committee also reported and, in a continuous session of seven hours until 3:00 A.M., explained and answered questions which covered every phase of the activity of your Committee.

The result of this historic meeting was complete agreement by all to proceed with the major work which lies ahead without delay.

## Highlights of the Conference

1. The Displaced Persons Act was extended by the House of Representatives for a six month period, until December 31, 1951. The bill authorizing this extension is now before the Senate Judiciary Committee.

2. The displaced persons program and processing of individual cases is not progressing fast enough, especially where it concerns the unnamed cases. All agencies, district lodges, regional directors and every official connected with this program are urged to speed up the solicitation of those who are in a position to sponsor unnamed displaced persons. Regional directors were directed to ask local industries and other labor procurement agencies to cooperate in placing as many unnamed D.P.'s as possible. In this connection all transportation expenses will be borne by the Greek and American governments and the National Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee. All Ahepa chapters are therefore urged to speed up the collection and transmittal to headquarters of all contributions from their members which will be specifically used to process all unnamed cases.

3. Under the pending Congressional extension of the Law all named and unnamed displaced orphans between the ages of 10 and 19 years must be nominated and visas must be issued in Greece by not later than July 31, 1951.

4. In the case of all war orphans and displaced orphans under 10 years of age, we have until December 31, 1951 under the present law for the issuance of visas.

5. Under the agreement signed by the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee with the United States Committee for the Care of European Children the total cost to sponsor an orphan under 12 years of age is \$381.50 and for orphans over 12 years of age is \$496.50. Included in the above figures are all costs, such as Embarkation expenses, clothing, ocean transportation, escort service, landing expenses, medical examinations, reception center costs and immediate personal expenses. Also included in the above figures is a contribution of \$100 to the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee which will cover additional expenses of the U. S. Committee for the Care of European Children and the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee. This contribution is not obligatory and is merely solicited by the Ahepa D.P. Committee. However, it is imperative that sponsors make such contributions in order for the two agencies to complete the orphans' program.

## Applications for Orphans

Ahepa chapters assisted by the Regional Directors will accept applications  
(Continued on page 11)



**A GIFT FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN**

Chairman Polos welcoming the Varvarousis family, Displaced Persons from Kozani. Little Panagiotis wearing the shepherd's costume known as "vlatsiotiki" which will be presented to the President.



**D.P.'s ARRIVAL ON S.S. NEA HELLAS**

Efstathios Stavropoulos with his sons Costas and Elias and Evangelos Christofilis, all from Tripoli, and Cosmas D. Bellitsas from Lithohori and Evritanis, being welcomed by Chairman Polos and Peter Vouchelas of Delphi chapter of Ahepa.



**AT RECEPTION**

At the Hotel Stat Papanicolas, Congressman N. de Paul, I Peurifoy, American D.P. Committee Cl

## PAPANICOLAS TAINS IN H BASSADO

George Papanicolas, Washington Attorney, entertained at a reception on May 22, Room of the Stat John Peurifoy, I Greece.

Brother Papanicolas, the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee and had as his members of the Judiciary the House and the fact that they had D.P. Committee in placed Persons Act other amendments possible. Congressman Chairman of the Committee on Immigration discussed the matter to the Displaced Persons D.P. Chairman George Papanicolas. Guests numbered old friends from Greece gathered together with our envoy. Representative line-up were present of State, the Senate and House, and diplomats, and diplomats in Washington.

After the reception Peurifoy as well as government officials, members of the Government, and a dinner which time Brother Papanicolas had an opportunity to



#### AT RECEPTION IN HONOR OF AMBASSADOR PEURIFOY

At the Hotel Statler in Washington, D. C., left to right: George Papanicolas, Counsellor of the Displaced Persons Committee; Carter N. de Paul, ECA Chief, Mediterranean Division; John E. Peurifoy, American Ambassador to Greece; George A. Polos, Ahepa D.P. Committee Chairman, and Edward O'Connor, Displaced Persons Commissioner.



#### DISCUSSING AMENDMENTS TO THE D.P. ACT

At Reception to Ambassador Peurifoy, left to right: James Morgan, Visa Division of the State Department; Congressman Francis Walters, Chairman of the important House Judiciary Committee on Immigration, who is taking a keen interest in amendments beneficial to our cause; Brother Polos, and Brother Papanicolas who was host at reception.

### PAPANICOLAS ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF AMBASSADOR PEURIFOY

George Papanicolas, prominent Washington Attorney, and Mrs. Papanicolas entertained at a gala 6 to 8 P. M. reception on May 22, 1951 in the Federal Room of the Statler Hotel in honor of John Peurifoy, U. S. Ambassador to Greece.

Brother Papanicolas is Counsellor of the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee and had as his special guests members of the Judiciary Committee of both the House and the Senate in view of the fact that they have been helping our D.P. Committee in extending the Displaced Persons Act and incorporating other amendments beneficial to our people. Congressman Francis Walters, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee on Immigration, was present and discussed the matter of the amendments to the Displaced Persons Act with our D.P. Chairman George Polos.

Guests numbered more than 200 as old friends from both the U. S. and Greece gathered to renew acquaintance with our envoy. Represented in the brilliant line-up were officials of the Department of State, the E.C.A., members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and diplomatic and residential Washington.

After the reception was over, Mr. Peurifoy as well as other State Department officials, members of Congress, and other Government officials were entertained at a dinner at the Statler Hotel, at which time Brother Polos was given opportunity to express the apprecia-

tion of our organization to these officials for their great contribution to our cause and discuss with them our problems, particularly that of screening the unnamed DPs in Greece. At the termination of the dinner conference, a practical solution was decided upon which is going to be recommended by Mr. Peurifoy to the State Department for adoption; and that is, the final authority in the screening of all unnamed DPs be vested in the American Consul so that there will be no room for neither suspicion of any kind nor lack of efficiency.

### WORTHY EXAMPLE

Mr. Arthur H. Peponis  
Past Supreme Governor  
1923 North Clark Street  
Chicago, Illinois  
Dear Arthur:

I have received a letter from Regional Director Peter N. Mantzoros, of the 13th District, enclosing your very splendid contribution to our orphans program in the amount of \$250.00. This is a wonderful gesture on your part and I assure you that the entire fraternity is indebted to you for your generosity in this most humanitarian effort ever undertaken by the Order of Ahepa in its entire history.

Your previous efforts as Supreme Governor of the Order have always been regarded as outstanding and your contribution to this drive now adds additional lustre to your record as a sincere and devoted leader of our fraternity.

Fraternally yours,  
**JOHN G. THEVOS**  
Supreme President

### INFORMATION AND ADVICE

The principal office of the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee is located at 16 Beaver Street, New York 4, N. Y. It is in Room 55 of that building and the Telephone Numbers are Whitehall 4-1794-5.

Anyone desiring information or advice regarding any related question or problem, may call or write to this office and every consideration will be extended promptly and courteously.



#### AIDS ORPHANS FUND

Past Supreme Governor Arthur H. Peponis of Chicago presenting check of \$250.00 for the Ahepa Orphans Fund to Regional Director Peter N. Mantzoros of the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee.

# Festival Program for Greece

Special Events to Crowd Calendar From June Until October

By ROBERT MEYER, JR.

Greece's King Paul symbolically planted on May 23 three hundred trees on the site at Thermopylae of Leonidas' battle against the Persians in 400 B. C. to launch the five-month program of that country's Homecoming Year. The celebration of the 1,900th anniversary of the landing at Salonika of St. Paul opened on June 19 with a ceremony in the Byzantine Church of Saint Dimitrios.

Concerts and programs of classical dances predominate on the festival program, which includes many sports events and the reenactment of at least one of the classic Greek dramas. Most of the attractions will be staged in the open-air theatres for which Greece has long been famous.

High on the list are performances by Katina Paxinou and Alexander Minotis in Sophocles' "Oedipus Tyrannus" at Delphi, Aug. 10-15. Miss Paxinou is known to American moviegoers particularly for her role in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." Theatregoers in New York City remember her for her work in revivals of plays by Ibsen.

## Dance Festival

In the realm of color and spectacle will be a festival of dances in which at least 500 girls wearing regional costumes will perform the dances of ancient Greece. This show in the open-air Odeon



PICTURESQUE KALYMNOS

of Herodes Atticus at the foot of the Acropolis here in Athens is scheduled to launch the summer-long festivities early in June. An international fair is also planned for Salonika, the opening being set for mid-September.

Most of the public events will take place in Athens and the nearby towns of Kifissia, Loutraki, Sounion and Vouliagmeni. A number will also be staged at Delos, Delphi, Epidaurus, Rhodes and Salonika.

Delos, Delphi and Epidaurus, for example, are comfortable, two-day trips from Athens. To get to Delos one takes a steamer from Piraeus to Mykonos in the Cyclades Islands.

It is an overnight boat ride to Mykonos. The trip from there to Delos by motorboat takes about an hour. Round-trip fares for the steamer trip are approximately \$11 in first, \$8 in cabin and \$7 in tourist class.

Delphi is an ancient sanctuary of Apollo lying on the southern slopes of Mount Parnassus at an altitude of 2,000 feet. Here was the oracle of Pythia, whose prophecies were famous throughout the ancient world. Excavations have brought to light the ruins of many monuments, such as the Temple of Apollo, the ancient theatre and masterpieces of sculpture, which are now housed in the local museum. Buses leave Athens for Delphi at 7:30 A. M. and depart from Delphi at 8 A. M. Round-trip fare costs about \$5.25.

Epidaurus is believed to have been the first health resort of ancient times which was organized on religious lines. To get there from Athens, one takes either a Diesel rail coach or bus to Nauplia, then completes the journey by hired automobile. Round trip coach fare



The "Tholos" in Marmaria at Delphi, situated in one of the most picturesque areas in Greece. Nearby is the ancient theatre where many of the festival events will be staged.

costs about \$6 in first class, \$3.75 in third. Bus fare is about \$5. Autos for hire cost about 15 cents a kilometer for round trips, plus 30 cents an hour for waiting.

## Trip to Rhodes

Rhodes, capital of the greatest island of the Dodecanese on the Aegean Sea, may be reached by air or sea. The famous statue "Venus of Rhodes" is in the local museum. From Athens round-trip air fare costs \$33. By sea it is \$25 in first class, \$17.50 in cabin and \$13.75 in tourist.

Salonika, the capital of Macedonia and the most important city of Greece after Athens and Piraeus, is a modern city, having been rebuilt after a great fire about thirty-five years ago. Nevertheless, it is rich in historic monuments. It can be reached from Athens by air, auto, ship or train. Air fare is \$24. Ship is \$21.35 in first class, \$15.35 in cabin and \$11.35 in tourist. By rail it is \$24.50 in first class, \$17.75 in second, \$11.75 in third.

From New York to Athens the round-trip fare by plane during the summer festival season will be \$949.70.

Homecoming Year visitors will receive lapel medallions bearing a profile of Zeus, the Greek God of Hospitality, and an identity card which will en-

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...the bearer to reductions of 50 per cent on rail fares within Greece, 20 per cent on domestic airlines, including flights to the Greek islands, and a 10 per cent reduction in hotel rates. Identity card holders will not need to register with police and will need no exit visa.

#### Sports and Exhibits

Symphonic concerts and classical dancing will be held at Lake Vouliagmeni, near Athens, on July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 19; classical dancing at Kifissia, July 1; sports program, Panathenaic Stadium, Athens, July 8; Greek dances, Loutraki, July 8; exhibition of Greek handicraft and dances, Rhodes, July 13-16; exhibition of Greek handicraft and dances in the moonlight at Delos, July 14; classical dancing, Sounion, July 15.

There will be classical dancing at Kifissia, July 18-22; performances by the National Lyric Stage at the Odeon Herodes Atticus, Athens, July 25-31; sports contests—Greece vs. Turkey—at the Athens Stadium, July 28, 29; festival of classical dances, Aedipos, July 29; symphony concert, July 31; performances of the National Lyric Stage, Odeon Herodes Atticus, Aug. 1-25.

#### Dances and Concerts

Classical dancing at Loutraki, on Aug. 5, will be followed by a symphony concert at Kifissia, Aug. 7; performances of "Oedipus Tyrannus," at Delphi, Aug.



In many of the villages and islands, Greek natives wear the ancient costumes of feast days. Here three Cretan mountaineers sport their highly-colored and embroidered outfits. Most Cretan mountaineers carry not only rifles, but pistols and daggers as well.

10-15; Panathinaea matches at the Athens Stadium, Athens, Aug. 14-18; classical dancing at Aedipos, Aug. 16; concert by the Greek Broadcast Orchestra at Kifissia, Aug. 17; classical dancing in the moonlight at the Temple at Poseidon, Sounion, Aug. 19; concert by the Greek Broadcast Orchestra, Loutraki, Aug. 29, and a sports program, Greece vs. England, at Athens, Aug. 29 and 30.

The East Mediterranean Tennis Championship will be held in Athens from Aug. 31 to Sept. 9; an exhibition of Greek handicraft and program of classical dances, at Delos, Sept. 1; Greek handicraft display and classical dancing at Rhodes, Sept. 7; boat races of the Royal Navy at Skaramanga, near Athens, Sept. 1-10. The International Fair opens at Salonika Sept. 16.

Other events include Greek dances, Athens, Sept. 16; Jamboree of Greek Scouts, Athens, Sept. 23; dedication of the British-Australian-Newscalendar Memorial, Athens, Sept. 30; symphony concert by the Athens State Orchestra, Lake Vouliagmeni, near Athens, Oct. 6.

—The New York Times.

#### D. P. WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

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for clearance with the United States Committee and through its overseas service Ahepa will also assist in the care and preparation of the children for emigration.

The United States Committee under the direction of Miss M. Ingeborg Olsen will file with the Displaced Persons Commission its blanket assurance, countersigned by Ahepa, thus enabling prompt nomination and clearance of all orphan cases. The U. S. Committee will further arrange for the review by a social agency of the homes of all applicants seeking to sponsor orphans and through its representatives in Greece expedite emigration procedure.

The U. S. Committee will receive the orphans at the port of entry and give them reception center care for such period as may be necessary during which time all orphans will be given general medical examination, including blood test and X-rays, emergency dental and medical care, and basic clothing outfits where desired. It will further assist the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee with details of transportation for children from reception center to foster homes. Finally, the U. S. Committee will be available to local welfare agencies for consultation and advice in such matters as naturalization and citizenship requirements under federal laws; adoption and guardianship; child care problems; breakdowns; and replacements.



This girl is wearing the costumes of her native island of Kerkyra, of Corfu. The silver and gold chain, in three sections is nearly twelve feet long.

The business district of Minneapolis is impressively beautiful and conveniently laid out. Hennepin Avenue, often called the "Broadway of Minneapolis," was named after Father Hennepin, discoverer of the Falls of St. Anthony. Many of the city's theatres and amusement spots extend along Hennepin Avenue—at night the thoroughfare is ablaze with color.

# The Marshall Plan at Work

## *ECA Loans to Private Industry Stimulate Free Enterprise in Greece . . . Extension of Credit Aims at Restoring a Strong and Prosperous Economic System.*

Marshall Plan funds are being used in Greece to make loans to private industry and agriculture to expand productive facilities.

Up to early June, 1950, more than 600 such loans totaling the equivalent of \$51,026,195 in foreign exchange and Greek currency had been made or given final approval. Nearly 2,000 more applications were being processed requesting an additional \$200,000,000 equivalent. These figures include 104 loans contracted by the American Mission for Aid to Greece, operating in Greece under the Truman Doctrine before the creation of the Economic Cooperation Administration in mid-1948.

The release of credit to private business—like other phases of the many-sided Marshall Plan recovery program in Greece—aims at restoring a strong and prosperous system of free enterprise by giving credit directly to private individuals, corporations, cooperatives and quasi-governmental agencies to enable them to modernize or expand existing businesses or establish new ones.

Response to the private loan program has far exceeded anyone's expectations. Greek and American recovery officials alike were flabbergasted to receive 3,706 requests for credit totaling \$457,843,826. The heavy demand overwhelmed the precisely-planned lending procedure, which called for a detailed financial and

technical analysis of the operating plans of every firm asking for a loan.

From the flood of applications, the various committees and subcommittees which study the applications have rejected 1229 applications asking for \$195,330,954. Ninety-four other loans have been revoked or cancelled at the request of the applicant. Already signed are 284 loan contracts granting \$22,827,146. Final approval has been given to 221 more loans totaling \$25,168,383, and 1,878 more applications asking for \$211,686,795 are being processed.

### Objective of Loans

The use of a portion of Marshall Plan funds in Greece for the making of these private loans was decided on because it was felt that they would more quickly stimulate essential basic and light industries. Furthermore, the loans have a tendency to draw private capital out of hiding, since the general plan calls for the individual or firm getting the loan to put up a substantial portion of cash obtained from private sources. Usually, this private capital amounts to from 25 to 30 per cent or more of the cost of the expansion or construction project undertaken.

The loans are made to specified sectors of industry, within the scope of a four-year agricultural and industrial reconstruction plan. Loan applications are taken by any one of 11 selected

banks in Greece. The banks, along with the Greek Government and American ECA Mission, are represented on subcommittees and the Central Loan Committee which finally passes or rejects the loan.

The ECA Mission and the Greek Government's High Board of Reconstruction jointly laid out the four-year loan program and determined what industries Greece's economy could absorb, and the amount of funds that would be required to build up these industries to meet Greece's requirements.

Because the duration of most loans—from six to 20 years—exceeded the expected life of ECA, and because repayments would be credited to the Greek Government, it was considered necessary that the Greek Government or one of its agencies should administer the loan program.

### Procedures and Criteria

Procedures and criteria were determined by the ECA Mission and the Greek Recovery Program Coordinating Office. Loans are processed through seven loan subcommittees, with the Central Loan Committee giving final approval. An American member of the ECA Mission on each of the loan subcommittees, and on the Central Loan Committee, holds a veto power over all decisions.

When these procedures and committees became operative about a year ago, it was necessary to correlate with the similar lending program which had been begun by AMAG in the year preceding creation of the Marshall Plan. Applications submitted to AMAG were still on hand. In some cases AMAG had made loans, in other cases had contracted to make loans without advancing the funds. In the latter cases, the new criteria was used to determine



Greek farmers of Mandra, (near Athens) are adding to their weekly cash income through a demonstration in scientific poultry raising, directed by the extension services of the Greek Ministry of Agriculture, and using technical advice from Marshall plan specialists.



Apple growers around Florina have more ready cash this year after participating in a cooperative grading and marketing scheme recommended by Marshall Plan advisers. At the same time, consumers in Athens and other large markets are paying no more than before.

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whether to make or not to make such loans. However, separate records of AMAG loans have been kept.

Prior to the present ECA-sponsored loan procedure, 104 loans had been contracted by AMAG in foreign currency and Greek drachmas equal to \$3,030,166.

Credits are being used to develop industrial plants, electric power, mines, aviation, tourism, fishing, and the processing of agricultural products.

From a special fund set aside to rehabilitate industries in three towns almost destroyed by Communist-guerrilla attacks, 20 loans totaling \$1,920,568 have been made.

Other loans made include 187 for agriculture, totaling \$9,541,204; 202 for fisheries, totaling \$1,770,138; 74 for industry, totaling \$21,099,531; 10 for mining, totaling \$2,629,873; four for public utilities, totaling \$6,265,885; four for transportation facilities, totaling \$4,060,000, and four for development of tourism facilities, amounting to \$708,350.

Following are some examples of what is being accomplished through these loans:

1. The Athens-Piraeus Power Company has been able to buy new equipment which increased its output of electricity by 30 per cent and is helping to alleviate the power shortage which has hampered industrial production in the capital area.

2. Loans to two cement plants are enabling them to double their output and are expected to enable a reduction in the price of cement.

3. Thirty-thousand Greek fishermen, aided by credit to build new boats, buy new nets, install refrigerating equipment and diesel engines, are taking an all-time record catch of fish from the seas.

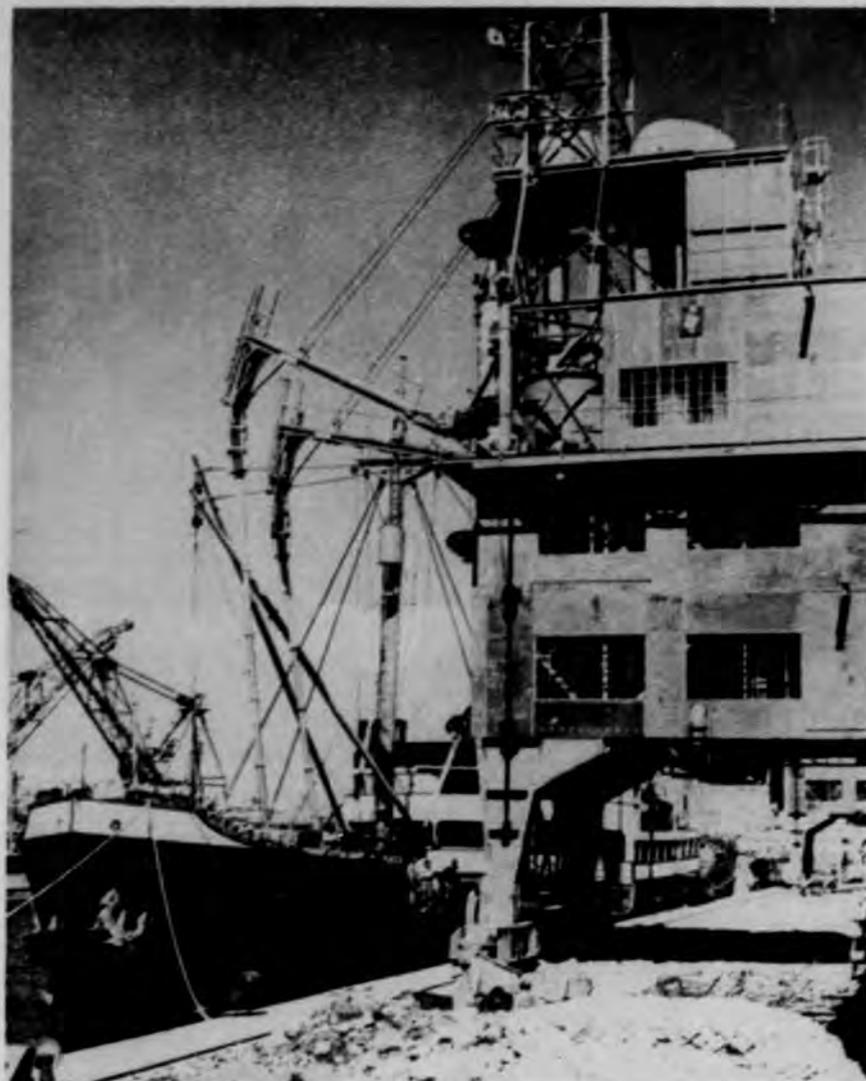
4. Loans are being made for the reconstruction of hotels and tourist facilities, and the rehabilitation of spas and tourist attractions, to help Greece develop her tourist trade and gain valuable foreign exchange.

5. The Thessaly Railway Co., severely damaged by World War II and later Communist-guerrilla sabotage, is reconstructing its roadbed and rebuilding its damaged rolling stock and purchasing new equipment, with a \$2,000,000 loan.

6. The Athens-Piraeus subway line was rehabilitated with \$1,600,000 credit to provide a vital link in the capital area's transportation system.

## JOHN L. MANTA SPONSORS LECTURE SERIES

The University of Chicago Greek Cultural Foundation, an organization re-



Grain unloading towers at the newly reconstructed grain silo at Piraeus are busily unloading grain from a storage ship for the first time since the war. The reconstruction of the grain silo and unloading towers, which were wrecked by the Germans was completed by the Greek Government with the aid of the Economic Cooperation Administration Mission.

cently formed, and functioning through and under the direct supervision of the University of Chicago, one of the outstanding institutions of learning in the world, announced that Mr. John L. Manta, a leading industrialist of the middle west and one of the pillars of the Greek community, has pledged the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars to be paid over a period of three years for the purpose of creating a Lecture Series.

The essence of this generous gesture of Mr. Manta means that for the next three years the University of Chicago Greek Cultural Foundation will be able to invite some outstanding personality of Greece to come to the University of Chicago and deliver three or four lectures. The visiting professor will be chosen on the basis of his achievement

in his respective field.

It will be the first time in the history of this country that outstanding scholars of Greece will be able to come to this country and have as their audience the English speaking world. The lectures will be printed and distributed by the university.

The announcement of this contribution came on the very day Dr. Lawrence Kimpton was chosen to be the Chancellor of the University of Chicago and would like to have it known that it was the first contribution made to the university under his administration as Chancellor.

It was also announced that the lecture series will be known as the "John L. Manta University of Chicago Greek Cultural Foundation Lecture Series."



**YPSILANTI SONS OF PERICLES**, winners of the eighth Ahepa National Basketball Tournament. Standing, left to right: Anthony E. Papageorgiou, General Chairman; Lou Bellos, co-coach; George Pefles, forward; Dan Legos, center; Mike Chianakas, guard; George Dimit, forward; Bill Kastrinos, co-coach; Past Supreme President Van A. Nomikos, Honorary National Director and Founder of the Department of Athletics, and N. Melas, trainer. Kneeling, left to right: Bill Terpinas, guard; Marco Giannopoulos, guard; George Eumel, guard; Peter Kladis, guard, and Nick Kladis, forward.

## YPSILANTI SONS CAPTURE CAGE TITLE

Nick Kladis, Loyola university star forward, scored 30 points to spark Ypsilanti No. 22 Sons of Pericles of Chicago to its second straight National Ahepa basketball tournament title and fourth in five years at the eighth annual three-day tourney April 13-15 in Cicero, Ill. stadium.

Ypsilanti defeated the Oak Park, Ill. Ahepas in the finals, 79-62. The Chicagoans also beat Oak Park three weeks ago, 66-43, at Cicero for their fifth straight National Hellenic Invitational crown and sixth in 21 years.

Oak Park held Ypsilanti to a 19-19 first quarter tie, but Mike Chianakas, former Bradley university star, scored a field goal at the start of the second quarter to give Ypsilanti a lead it never relinquished. Kladis then went on a scoring spree, which netted his 19 points in the first half.

Ypsilanti gained the finals by defeating Asbury Park, N.J., 51-36, while Oak Park eliminated Hammond, Ind., 42-32. Asbury Park captured third place by beating Hammond, 51-32.

Kladis & Co. bowled over Harvey, Ill., 39-13, in the opening round and

trounced Chicago Ahepa No. 46 in the quarter-finals, 52-20. The Oak Park quintet drubbed South Bend, Ind., 33-18, and Battle Creek, Mich., 65-33.

In the consolation bracket, composed of the teams who lost their first round game, North Shore No. 94 of Chicago won the championship with a 50-41 conquest of Oak Park No. 2. North Shore reached the finals by edging Milwaukee, Wis., 49-45, and Oak Park No. 2 whipped Akron, O., 46-35, after losing to Battle Creek in the initial round, 42-39.

The All Star Auxiliary team defeated the South Side Maids, 13-3, in the Girls' exhibition game before the championship final.

Kladis' left-handed hook shots from outside the free throw circle netted him 70 points in the four games for an average of 17.5 points per game. He pumped in 24 tallies against Ahepa No. 46, 10 against Asbury Park, and six in the Harvey, Ill. game.

At Loyola, the 6-foot 3-inch forward wound up 57th among the nation's collegiate scoring leaders with 454 points, an average of 15.7 in 29 contests. He

also set a new all-time Loyola single game record of 33 points and broke George Mikan's Chicago Stadium free throw mark with 13 of 17 shots against Detroit.

In four Stadium appearances against Detroit, C.C.N.Y., Beloit and DePaul, he averaged 22.3 points and was voted the second most outstanding stadium performer of the season by the Chicago Basketball Writers. The award was won by Don Sunderlage of Illinois. Kladis also received several All-American honorable mentions.

Sixteen teams from seven states competed in the tournament, sponsored by the National Department of Athletics of which Van A. Nomikos of Chicago is founder and honorary director. Inclement weather held down the size of the crowds, but the three-day sports festival was a rousing success.

A huge victory dance in the Mural room of the Morrison hotel climaxed the event. The dance was jammed with 1,000 people, who witnessed presentation of one of the greatest array of trophies of any Hellenic tournament to

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SOUTHSIDE MAIDS BASKETBALL TEAM



ALL STAR AUXILIARY TEAM, 1951 CHAMPS

### ATTENTION ATHLETES

Any athlete of Hellenic descent is eligible to participate in the 8th National Ahepa Olympiad sponsored by the National Department of Athletics, Order of Ahepa, in Minneapolis during the week of the National Convention in August. Since these Olympiads were begun in Providence in 1939, hundreds of "our boys" have competed with one another in track and field events. Many thrilling moments were experienced. No matter how good you are, plan to enter these events to enjoy the thrill of competing with boys from other sections and forming new friendships. Beautiful trophies will be awarded. Champions will be crowned with olive wreaths by the Olympiad Queen and her escorts. A Victory Ball will honor the winners. One of the highlights will be the torch relay from the City Hall to the Scene of the Games. The original torch used in the 1948 Olympiad in London will be used for this purpose. Chairman Ernest Villas of Minneapolis says everything is being readied, and committees are functioning to make this the best Olympiad yet. For further information write to Ernest Villas at 2706 Russell Avenue North, in Minneapolis or to Peter Clentzos, National Director at 275 Wallis St., Pasadena 5, Calif.



Van A. Nomikos presenting trophy to Bess Panos



Nick Kladis shooting, Danny Legos on rebound



HARVEY, ILLINOIS AHEPA TEAM



ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY, TEAM

## IN MEMORIAM

The following deceased members have been reported to Ahepa National Headquarters from March 1, 1951 to June 3, 1951.

GEORGE ALAFAS, Peoria, Ill., No. 234, January 12, 1951.  
 DEMOS AMIGDALIAS, Tacoma, Wash., No. 178, November 24, 1950.  
 PETER C. ANDERSON, Springfield, Ohio, No. 247, May 4, 1951.  
 MIKE ANDREA, Canton, Ohio, No. 59, March 10, 1951.  
 PANTELES ANDRIOPOULOS, Logan Square Chapter, No. 260, Chicago, Ill., Unreported.  
 JAMES ANTONIO, Albany, N. Y., No. 140, June 3, 1950.  
 GREGORIOS ANASTOPOULOS, Seattle, Wash., No. 177, January 14, 1951.  
 SYLVANOS P. ANTHONY, Hopewell, Va., No. 155, March 4, 1951.  
 PETER ARGERIOU, Tampa, Fla., No. 12, November 14, 1950.  
 JOHN ATCHALIS, New London, Conn., No. 250, April 14, 1951.  
 CHRIS N. BAMBALIS, High Point, N. C., No. 368, January 4, 1951.  
 GUS BEKIARIS, Miami, Fla., No. 14, February 12, 1951.  
 PANOS BOOZIOTIS, Miami, Fla., No. 14, December, 1950.  
 JOHN C. BRAVOS, Missoula, Mont., No. 239, March 12, 1951.  
 GEORGE A. CALAMOS, Fredericksburg, Va., No. 290, November 16, 1950.  
 STEVE CANAKES, Minneapolis, Minn., No. 66, January 24, 1951.  
 ANDREW D. CAPARONIS, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, No. 194, March 25, 1951.  
 PETER CARRULIS, Butte, Mont., No. 206, January 30, 1951.  
 JOHN C. CAVALARIS, Middletown, Ohio, No. 209, March, 1951.  
 ANTON CHRISTES, New Haven, Conn., No. 98, May 12, 1951.  
 CHRIST G. CHRISTIAN, Indianapolis, Ind., No. 232, March 15, 1951.  
 WILLIAM K. DAGRES, Washington Chapter, No. 31, Washington, D. C., January 17, 1951.  
 CHRIS J. DARAS, Staten Island, N. Y., No. 349, March 30, 1951.  
 NICK P. DEMARAKIS, San Bernardino, Calif., No. 302, February 21, 1951.  
 STEVE DIRKS, Peoria, Ill., No. 234, February 24, 1951.  
 JAMES DIMITRI, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Chapter No. C.1—4, February 13, 1951.  
 DEMETRIOS DJIMAS, Schenectady, N. Y., No. 125, March 11, 1951.  
 CHRIS ECONOMIDES, Charlotte, N. C., No. 2, May 9, 1951.  
 CHARLES C. FREEMAN, Washington Chapter No. 31, Washington, D. C., March 1, 1951.  
 MIKE T. FALLAS, Weirton, W. Va., No. 103, October 27, 1950.  
 SOCRATES GLIARMIS, Wilson, N. C., No. 11, March 11, 1951.  
 PETER GOSKOS, Pittsfield, Mass., No. 112, August 3, 1950.  
 ANDREW D. COSTAS, Garfield Chapter No. 203, Chicago, Ill., February 2, 1951.  
 STEVE GUZLES, Sacramento, Calif., No. 153, March 8, 1951.  
 THEODORE HATZOPOULOS, Norfolk, Va., No. 122, April 29, 1951.  
 JAMES KANIRIS, Weirton, W. Va., No. 103, December 25, 1950.  
 DEMETRIOS KARABERIS, Worcester, Mass., No. 80, March 8, 1951.  
 PETER KARLAMES, New Britain, Conn., No. 117, March 2, 1951.  
 GUS KASCOUTIS, Monroe, La., No. 247, February 1, 1951.  
 BASIL N. KRALLIS, Capital Chapter No. 236, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1951.  
 CHRIST KOTOULAS, Seattle, Wash., No. 177, Unreported.  
 GUS KUTSOS, Peoria, Ill., No. 234, March 9, 1951.  
 GEORGE KYRIAKOULIAS, Newark, N. J., No. 52, August 5, 1950.  
 GEORGE LAMBER, Washington, Pa., No. 156, Unreported.  
 SAM D. MACRY, Springfield, Ohio, No. 247, March 28, 1951.  
 GEORGE MAHERAS, Miami, Fla., No. 14, November 6, 1950.  
 CONSTANTINE A. P. MAMMONAS, Hellenic Center Chapter No. 202, Chicago, Ill., March 25, 1951.  
 ANTHONY MANGANIS, Delphi Chapter No. 25, New York, N. Y., February 27, 1951.  
 HARRY MASSOURAS, Tacoma, Wash., No. 178, Unreported.  
 STAVROS MERIOS, Delphi Chapter No. 25, New York, N. Y., May 13, 1951.  
 ATHANASIOS MORFESIS, Ann Arbor, Mich., No. 195, Unreported.  
 PANAGIOTIS N. MOSHOLEAS, Peabody-Salem, Mass., No. 119, December 24, 1950.  
 CHRIST NAUMIS, Yakima, Wash., No. 299, January 26, 1951.  
 JOHN NICKAS, Lorain, Ohio, No. 144, February, 1951.  
 MICHAEL NICKLES, Trenton, N. J., No. 72, Unreported.

GUST NICKOLETOS, Minneapolis, Minn., No. 66, January 28, 1951.  
 DROSOS PAPAGEORGE, Memphis, Tenn., No. 7, January 15, 1951.  
 ANGELO PAPPAS, Hot Springs, Ark., No. 338, December 14, 1950.  
 BILL A. PAPPAS, Everett, Wash., No. 256, January 29, 1951.  
 HARRY PAPPAS, Hellenic Center Chapter No. 202, Chicago, Ill., February 10, 1951.  
 JOHN PAPPAS, Norfolk, Va., No. 122, April 15, 1951.  
 WILLIAM PAPPAS, Cincinnati, Ohio, No. 127, December 2, 1950.  
 JOHN PETERS (PETRIDES), Aberdeen, Wash., No. 179, March 29, 1951.  
 CONSTANTINE PITARIIS, Portland, Maine, No. 82, August 12, 1950.  
 FRANK RIGAS, Alton, Ill., No. 304, January 7, 1951.  
 WILBUR H. ROYSTER, Durham, N. C., No. 277, March 22, 1951.  
 NICK J. SIRPIS, Moline, Ill., No. 120, December 25, 1950.  
 SAM SOLDATOS, Madison, Wis., No. 369, May 1, 1951.  
 JOHN SPIROS, Jamaica, N. Y., No. 86, November 25, 1950.  
 STEPHEN A. STATHES, Schenectady, N. Y., No. 125, April 20, 1951.  
 PAUL TAPHILIAS, Allentown, Pa., No. 60, February 27, 1951.  
 JOHN THOMAS, Lancaster, Pa., No. 71, March, 1951.  
 POLIZOIS TRIPODIANOS, Moline, Ill., No. 120, Unreported.  
 ANTHONY TSAOUSIS, Waukegan, Ill., No. 128, February 21, 1951.  
 ANTONIOS VLAMHOTOS, Salt Lake City, Utah, No. 146, Unreported.  
 APOSTOLOS D. YEANAKOPOULOS, Peabody-Salem, Mass., No. 119, February 6, 1951.  
 KYRIL ZAHARIDY, Newark, N. J., No. 52, December 6, 1950.  
 ERNEST ZAPETIS, West Palm Beach, Fla., No. 18, March 3, 1951.

## QUARTER CENTURY BUTTONS

Twenty-five-year Ahepa Membership Buttons are now available at Supreme Lodge Headquarters, at \$1.00 each. These cannot be purchased by individual members of the Order but must be obtained by chapters upon certification of the names of those who are eligible to receive said twenty-five-year buttons, so that the proper record may be kept at the National Headquarters of those members receiving the honorary button.

## TODAY

In some almost forgotten chapel, I  
 Have stood alone beneath the altar light,  
 A soldier underneath another sky,  
 Praying exemption from the utmost  
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 When quivering flesh should know the  
 need to die.  
 How futile seemed my earthly weapons  
 when  
 The Cherubim and Seraphim drew nigh;  
 The fear of God was all my buckler  
 then,  
 Once more I stand before the Godhead,  
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 To face; as insecure, yet just as sure;  
 Knowing that courage is the state of  
 grace  
 And fear of bombs is courage turned  
 impure.  
 Give us our holy fear of God again  
 And all is well with me and other men.

JAMES GALLAGHER

## THEODORE A. ANDERSON

Brother Theodore A. Anderson passed away on January 4, 1951 one month after he had a car accident near Fort Collins, Colorado. He was a Charter Member of Cowboy Chapter No. 211 which was first known as Cheyenne Chapter and later named Cowboy Chapter. He served in every capacity in the local chapter and then served as District Treasurer for two years. He was known as the father of all Ahepans in Wyoming, participating in every District and National Convention since 1928. His leadership and devotion to the Order of Ahepa will long be remembered by everyone in this District.

## NICHOLAS BARBATSULY

The New York Ahepa was deeply saddened at the passing on April 16 of Nicholas Barbatsuly, President of the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter No. 170. Brother Barbatsuly was initiated in the Long Island Chapter No. 86 which chapter he served as Vice-President. He subsequently transferred to the Theodore Roosevelt Chapter to which Ahepa unit he rendered distinguished services over a period of many years.

Brother Barbatsuly was well known in District and National conventions and was a civic leader in his community.

Surviving are his wife Helen and two lovely young daughters Anna-Marie and Lola. May his soul rest in peace.

## WILBUR H. ROYSTER

Wilbur High Royster of Raleigh, N. C. Lawyer, merchant and teacher passed away recently at the age of 66. Brother Royster served the Ahepa as District Governor of the old Third District and was a life member of the Durham Chapter No. 277. He was one of the outstanding citizens of Raleigh and was widely known throughout the Ahepa domain as a Greek scholar and as an eminent philhellene.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

### District Convention Committee Chairmen and District Governors

The Ahepan will be glad to give full publicity to all our District Conventions. You are requested to send to the Editor the outstanding highlights of your convention. The place, the dates, major events, principal speaker and the names of the convention officers. Also, newspaper clippings, the names of the members of the new District Lodge accompanied by group pictures and a photograph of the new District Governor.

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# News from the Australian Ahepa

The following is a communication from Brother Stanley Georgiades, Supreme Secretary of the Order of Ahepa in Australia. We print it with the thought in mind that our members will find it interesting and informative:

"It was a memorable event for all concerned when the Kingaroy "Socrates" Chapter No. 3 held their seventh Installation at Goomeri on Sunday 12th November.

The Supreme Lodge Officers headed by Supreme President W. Bro. P. Aroney, left Brisbane in the early hours of the morning for Goomeri, a distance of 360 miles there and back.

The weather had been particularly wet and the journey will not be forgotten by the Supreme Lodge Officers participating, suffice it to say, however, that we arrived eventually in sufficient time to prepare for the ceremony of Installation.

In spite of the inclement weather which prevented the attendance of Brethren, close on to 70 Brethren were present, when the Supreme President entered at 11:30 A.M. W. Bro. Vince Hellen, Governor of South Burnett district, welcomed the W. Supreme President and Officers and expressed the Chapter's appreciation at their attendance under such trying conditions.

At the request of the Supreme President, W. Bro. Vince Hellen consented to act as the Installing Officer with the Aid of the Supreme Lodge Officers and he was handed the gavel to enable the ceremony of installation to be conducted.

W. Bro. V. Hellen thanked the Supreme President for the honor bestowed upon him. The ceremony was very im-

pressive and inspiring. The oration by the installed President, W. Bro. A. Argery, and the address by the Supreme President were particularly inspiring and were fitting attributes to a very impressive ceremony. At the conclusion of the ceremony of Installation the W. Supreme President, on behalf of the Supreme Lodge presented W. Brethren Vince Hellen and George Trefilly with the meritorious service medal.

Subsequently, the Supreme Lodge Officers and visitors were entertained at a banquet prepared by the families of the Brethren.

The number of the participants at the banquet well exceeded two hundred.

In the afternoon athletic events took place and the winners of all heats received a present. The Marathon race silver cup was donated by W. Bro. Peter Spathis.

The singing of the National Anthems brought to a close a very happy and successful day and one that will remain in the memory of all who were privileged to be present.

To all the good ladies who spared no pains to cater for the Supreme Lodge Officers, Visitors and all in general, may GOD keep them in good health and let all be assured, their noted hospitality will always remain vividly in our thoughts."

### Other Correspondence

In a communication dated March 31, and addressed to Supreme President John G. Thevos, Supreme Secretary Georgiades states:

"Your zeal and enthusiasm for our great institution has inspired our mem-



W. BRO. P. ARONEY  
Supreme President  
Supreme Lodge of Queensland

bers, and great strides of progress are in view, in all directions.

Our 1951 Convention will be held in Brisbane in September and delegates from all Queensland Chapters are expected to participate.

The Supreme Lodge feels that the Ahepa in the United States should make a move towards the official recognition of the Australian Ahepa as a branch of the American Ahepa or as an independent unit functioning along the same lines. This matter should be given a thorough study and some concrete evidence be given at our next convention."

Supreme President John G. Thevos has advised Brother Georgiades that the question of recognition will be acted upon at the Minneapolis Convention.

### Supreme President Aroney

The Supreme leader of the Australian Ahepa Brother P. Aroney was born in Kythera, Greece in 1886. He immigrated to Australia in 1901 and settled in Brisbane. In 1912 he returned to Greece as a volunteer in the Balkan Wars, and remained in the ranks of the army until 1919, taking an active part in the first World War. He returned to Australia in 1920. While in the Motherland, he married. He has five children, the oldest one is Dr. Nick Aroney, resident doctor at Innisfield Hospital, a Brother Ahepan and Governor of Chapter Solon No. 7. Brother P. Aroney was the first President of Hellas Chapter No. 2 in 1936, and was one of the pioneers in the Ahepa movement in Australia. In 1948, the first Convention elected Brother Aroney as Supreme President, which position he still holds.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF CHAPTER PLATON NO. 4, ROCKHAMPTON



## SACRAMENTO INSTALLATION

The Sacramento Chapter No. 153 and the Daughters of Penelope held a combined public installation of officers on February 3 in the beautiful Empire Room of the Senator Hotel, overlooking the spacious California capital.

Peter Phillips, the Chairman, delegated the duty of the installation to the District Governor Peter Tamaras. The Supreme Vice-President, Leo Lamberson, was introduced as were all District Officers present. The installation was accomplished with dispatch and precision before an overflowing audience.

To George Kafcalas Manus, the newly-elected President, it was a glorious return to the "old stamping grounds" after an absence of some twenty years. He was one of the originators and organizers of what is now the Ahepa domain on the Pacific Coast. Due to his vision and untiring efforts, the then Supreme President Chebithes was persuaded to visit California. Manus, who hails from Harakopio, Messinias, is a graduate stylist and designer of men's apparel, and operates his own business in Sacramento. He is married and the father of a son.

George Almas, the Vice-President, calls his birthplace Marmora Island, Turkey, and is now retired living off the fat of the land, as it were. George is married.

Stratis C. Zampathas, the Secretary, is one of our own, a native son. He is a



**SACRAMENTO OFFICERS**

Principal officers of the Sacramento Chapter No. 153, left to right, George K. Manus, President; George Almas, Vice-President and Stratis C. Zampathas, Secretary.

## MISS STERIS STARS AT MIAMI

Although only a freshman, Mimi Steris has a bright future cut out for her in dramatic work at Miami university. That's the opinion of drama critics at the university after her performance of the lead role of Jocasta in "The Infernal Machine," four-act play presented in the university's Towers theatre the latter part of January.

Praises of her work are still being echoed on the campus and she is already hard at work on the lead role in a radio adaptation of the Greek tragedy "Medea."

Miss Steris is the daughter of Brother and Mrs. Peter Steris of Lorain, Ohio. Brother Steris has been a charter member of the Lorain chapter and has served it as Secretary for four years and six consecutive years as President.



**MISS MIMI STERIS**

Culturally, Minneapolis offers unparalleled advantages. The University of Minnesota has expanded unbelievably during and after the war. More than 25,000 students are enrolled in day school and an additional 10,000 attend evening classes and study correspondence courses. Development of the University in the past two decades has placed it among the leading educational institutions in the nation, not only in size, but also in educational standing and national prestige.

graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles, a war veteran, and a high school teacher by profession. He is married and has a daughter.

Stephen Skourkas, Treasurer; Spero Demas, Chaplain; and Bill Courtney, Warden.



**GUS VENIZELOS**

President Cleveland Chapter No. 36

## CLEVELAND NEWS

Cleveland chapter No. 36, host to last year's national convention, held a joint public installation of its 1951 officers with the Daughters of Penelope chapter Lefkothea; Maids of Athens Helio Chapter No. 54 and Sons of Pericles Demosthenes Chapter No. 23 on January 11.

The installation ceremony took place in the Ahepa Hall. Principal speaker of the evening was supreme vice president Leo J. Lamberson of South Bend, Ind. A. F. (Ted) Stratigos, district governor of the Buckeye district, presided at the installation ceremony.

Principal officers installed for the Ahepa included: Gus P. Venizelos, pres.; Peter G. Catavolos, vice pres.; Joseph Glynias, sec.; George Kalamaras, treasurer. For the Daughters chapter: Mrs. Stella Kalamaras, pres.; Mrs. Viola Sell, vice pres.; Miss Frances Lampros, sec. and Miss Athena Spiliotis, treasurer. For the Sons of Pericles, John Janas, pres.; Kosma Rukule, vice pres.; Pete Lalos, sec.; and Louie Fitros, treasurer. For the Maids of Athens, Mary Linkas, pres.; Helen Kouselas, vice pres.; Anna Johnson, sec.; and Margo Petsunes, treasurer.

## CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

The 1951 officers of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter No. 96 are: Alexander S. Xenakis—President; Nick D. Caletges—Vice-President; Jack Anastasakis—Secretary; Anthony Diamond—Treasurer; Board of Governors—Nick Koutsobaras, Peter E. Kaites, Theodore Moutafas, Gus Nick Miller, James N. Stevens

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**OFFICERS OF HIGH POINT CHAPTER NO. 368**

Seated left to right, Angelo Kotalos, Governor; Stephanos G. Efflans, Treasurer; John Texas, President; Charles Drakoulakos, Vice-President; Alex Drakoulakos, Asst. Sec. and James Georgopoulos. Standing left to right, Tom Gianolis, Chaplain, Nick Voziatzes, Governor; Peter Karavites; John N. Nicolaidis; Steve Hassapellis, Sentinel; Loucas Coussavellis.



**HERCULES-SPARTAN CHAPTER NO. 26 ACQUIRES HOME**

Closing the deal for the purchase of an Ahepa Home by the Philadelphia Chapter, seated left to right, Wm. Parras, Gregory G. Lagakos, William V. Sufas, President; John Corialos, Chairman of the Ahepa Home Fund Committee. Standing left to right, William Bizones, James Sarikianos, Stamatias Magos and John Vralimopoulos.

### HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

P. Kleitches, Ashland, Ky., was elected president of Diogenes 307, Huntington, W. Va. M. Collias, Charleston, W. Va., was elected president of Great Kanawha of Charleston. The St. George Greek Orthodox Church of Huntington which was built two years ago, has started a drive to burn the mortgage. The cost of the edifice was \$130,000.00. As of January 1 a balance of \$10,000.00 remained and results have produced to the present time \$3,000.00. At this rate it is very likely that by March 25 their goal will have been reached. Plans for a gala celebration are already being formulated.

### DAYTON HIGHLIGHTS

Recently elected officers of Dayton Chapter were installed at the Church Hall January 9th in an impressive ceremony. J. K. Vlahos, Dist. Treas. and member of Dayton Chapter was installing officer. Assisted by Hon. Capt. Guard and P. P. G. Michael. Those installed were T. G. Boudouris, reelected Pres., T. Ellis, Sec., N. Coston Treas., J. Kallas Chrm. Bd., L. Preonas, J. Serpotoes, W. Weidel and C. Michaels, Governors, N. Nicholson Chaplain, T. Sophan, Captain of Guards, S. Polimeidis, Warden, S. Ellis, Inside Sentinel, Peppys, Outside Sentinel, and P. J. Panistros, Athletic Director. Ted Leanos, Vice President, was unable to attend due to illness.

### AKRON ACTIVITIES

The Goodfriendship Chapter of AHEPA and its auxiliaries, Daughters of Penelope and Sons of Pericles held their 1951 installation ceremony on Jan. 21 in the AHEPA Home, W. Market St. Those installed in the Order of AHEPA are: P. Giovas, V. P., G. Kleines, Sec'y., F. Konstand, Treas. In the absence of an elected president, Dr. Michael Marcey will carry on until such election takes place, R. Konstand, Chrm. Bd. Gov., P. Chakonas, P. Psarras, J. Calle and N. Nicholaides, Gov's.

Installed in the Daughters are: C. Duncan, Pres., H. Sophis, V. P., O. Austin, Sec'y, M. D'Avello, Treas., S. Vasil, Chrm. Bd. Gov., I. Austin, A. Pappas, S. Pangas and M. Gonis, Gov's. C. Economu, Warden, L. Chakonas, Priestess and F. George, Marshal.

Installed in the Sons are: G. Ducas, Pres., G. Manos, V. P., J. Malonas, Sec'y, M. Kermizes, Treas.

### COWBOY CHAPTER NO. 211

The 1951 Officers of the Cowboy Chapter No. 211 of Cheyenne, Wyoming were installed on January 19 by District Governor Gust Bruskas. They are: President—John C. Lagos Vice-President—Mike Soulis Secretary—James Konopsios Treasurer—William Anderson Board of Governors—Theodore Frangos, Mike Xericos, Tony Skoulas, Philip Andrews and Ted Alexander Director of Athletics—Nick Frangos

### A DREAM COME TRUE

On the historic date of Thursday, March 8, 1951, the Hercules-Spartan Chapter No. 26 of Philadelphia, Pa. purchased an Ahepa Home at 5714 Chestnut Street. Heading the delegation that closed this memorable deal were President William B. Sufas and Chairman of the Ahepa Home Committee John Corialos. After elaborate alterations have been completed, dedicatory ceremonies will be held and from then on the Philadelphia Ahepa will conduct its activities under its own roof.

On April 23, the Philadelphia and Camden Chapters held a joint meeting on which occasion Brother Gregory P. Alexander, C.P.A., delivered an interpretative lecture on "Price Ceiling Regulation," particularly emphasizing how the new governmental rulings affect restaurant proprietors and their employees.

### TRI-CITY CHAPTER NEWS

The Tri-City chapter No. 120 of Moline, Illinois held a family get-together of members and their wives at the chapter hall. Refreshments were served and entertainment was provided for the occasion. Among the honored guests were the District Lodge officers of the 13th District, Governor George Kapetanakis; Lieut. Governor William C. Bouramas and Treasurer George Pappas. Also present was past District Governor Nicholas Giovan.

## McCARRAN GOES TO BAT FOR CYPRUS

Washington, D. C., Self-determination for residents of the British Island of Cyprus, on the question of the union of Cyprus with Greece, was advocated by Senator Pat McCarran, (D-Nev.), when he asked the United States Senate to approve a resolution recommending that the United States Delegation to the United Nations be instructed to "favor full consideration of the desires of the majority of the Greek population of the Island of Cyprus."

The Nevada Senator explained that he introduced the resolution at the request of the Order of Ahepa, a national organization composed of American citizens of Greek extraction. There are 500 chapters of the organization throughout the country.

The Order of Ahepa requested the resolution as a basis for combating Communist claims that Russia is the only country willing to give the Cypriot people liberty.

Cyprus, which has been under the rule of Great Britain for the last 72 years, has a population of approximately 500,000 of whom approximately 420,000 are Greek or of Greek descent, McCarran said.

An election held January 15, 1950, by the people of the Island, demonstrated that 93 per cent of the residents of Cyprus favored a return of the Island to "Mother Greece," McCarran declared.

The civilization of Cyprus is Greek, and the Island has been considered a Greek Island from ancient times.

Full text of the resolution introduced by Senator McCarran on March 21 is as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the President, through the Secretary of State, should instruct the United States Delegation to the United Nations that, in con-

nection with any consideration by the General Assembly of the United Nations of the question of the union of Cyprus with Greece, the United States Delegation should favor full consideration of the desires of the majority of the Greek population of the Island of Cyprus."

Paul Ralli, prominent Las Vegas attorney as president of the Las Vegas chapter of Ahepa and national committee chairman for the Cyprus question expressed his gratitude for the "splendid and tremendous" effort made by Nevada's senior senator.

## P. S. MARTHAKIS HONORED

Past Supreme Vice-President P. S. Marthakis of Salt Lake City, Utah was recently elected president of the Salt Lake City Teachers Education Association. Brother Marthakis has been an outstanding Ahepan in the West for many years and has distinguished himself in the scholastic and political fields.

He has been teaching for the past thirty-four years—thirty-two of them at West high, and is also Chairman of the Council of Mathematics Teachers of the State of Utah. On the political side, Brother Marthakis for a number of years has been representing Salt Lake county in the Utah senate. He is active on many senate committees and is Chairman of the Health and Labor committee.

## YOUNGSTOWN

On April 1, Lincoln 39 and Warren's Zeus Chapter combined their candidates for an initiation in Warren, Ohio. The daily decked AHEPA Hall was well attended with visitors from nearby chapters.

Witnesses agreed that the skillful Youngstown degree team headed by A. Mavrigian and aided by T. Baxter, P. Yankush and members from Warren was unsurpassed in performance.

## HEADQUARTERS SECOND ARMY

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

7 February 1951

DEAR MR. FELDS:

I have just returned from Florida and other places and this is my first opportunity to thank you and the District Lodge No. 2 of Ahepa for the wonderful pleasure and honor which you gave me and my party during our recent visit to Tampa and Tarpon Springs. All of us were enthused with the delightful reception, warm welcome and hospitality of our Ahepa and other friends in Florida. I am sure that General Tsakalotos and General Yadzis felt greatly honored to be with you and they will take back to Greece warm and vivid memories of your hospitality and beautiful Florida.

Everything we saw and participated in was indeed wonderful. The trip to Tarpon Springs, the church services, the boat ride and of course the delightful banquet could not have been more perfect, and I want especially to thank all the good people for the beautiful gift which was presented to me. It is a valuable clock which will be of real use to me in my home and on my trips.

I am inclosing herewith some pictures taken on the occasion of our visit. There are some extra copies which I will ask you to be good enough to give to interested persons, especially to Miss Stathis. The picture of Senator Pepper and of General Lowry I will send direct to them.

Again with many thanks for all your goodness, I am,

Cordially,  
JAMES A. VAN FLEET  
Lt Gen, U. S. Army  
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Mr. Sam G. Felos  
Governor, District Lodge No. 2  
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2144 Dellwood Avenue  
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GENERALS FETED BY FLORIDA AHEPANS

Honored guests at the 18th Annual Banquet of Citrus District No. 2 held in Tampa, left to right, Supreme President John G. Thevos; Lt. General James A. Van Fleet; D. Rocky Demopoulos, President of Socrates Chapter No. 6 of Jacksonville and Citrus District Governor Sam G. Felos. (Partly shown is General Thrassivonlos Tsakalotos.)



AT SILVER ANNIVERSARY OF LOWELL CHAPTER

Dignitaries at the 25th Anniversary Banquet of the Lowell Chapter No. 102, left to right, William Tsaffaras, President of the chapter; Supreme President John G. Thevos; Mayor George C. Ellades of Lowell, Past Supreme Counsellor; Dr. Theodore A. Stamos, Past Supreme Governor and Peter A. Georges, Past President of the Lowell Chapter.



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## SUPRI THEVOS

John G. Thevos, President of the Order of Ahepa, presided at a banquet at the Brookside Club on Monday evening, May 14, at the Chapter No. 102 of Ahepa. Mayor George C. Ellades, president of Lowell, presented Mr. Thevos with a gold cigarette case.

A special message to the public through the Orthodox Church was read by George C. Ellades, president of Lowell, and introduced dignitaries vouched for the effort to attend.

Mr. Thevos, an Hellenic idealist, although he has been in the States for a long time, still clings to the idea that the Greek race is the best in the world in an artistic, philosophical and scientific sense. He is a very patriotic Greek and a very good citizen. He is a very good citizen and a very good citizen.

President Thevos and his family are in the States for a long time and are very good citizens. They are very good citizens and are very good citizens.



**MAYOR OF NEW YORK "ARCHON POLITES"**

Mayor Vincent E. Impellitteri presented with engraved certificate of initiation by the Officers of Upper Manhattan No. 42. Left to right, the Mayor; Constantine Cassimatis, President; Stephen S. Scopas, Past Supreme Counsellor; George Dimas, Editor of THE AHEPAN; James Trakia, and Arthur D. Voyer, Vice-President.



**GUESTS AT OTTAWA INSTALLATION RITES**

Participating in the colorful installation ceremonies of the Sir Edward Codrington Chapter, left to right, O. H. White, M. P. of G'anworth; Greek Ambassador to Canada Nicolaos Anissas; R. G. McWilliam, M. P. of Newcastle; W. E. George, M. P. of Sackville; D. A. Riley, M. P. of St. John and President George D. Vlassas.

### **SUPREME PRESIDENT THEVOS FETED BY AKRON AHEPANS**

John G. Thevos, Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, was honored at a banquet held at the Barberton Brookside Country Club on Tuesday evening, May 3, by the Goodfriendship Chapter No. 63 of Akron, Ohio. Peter Giovas, president of the Akron chapter, presented Mr. Thevos with an inscribed gold cigarette case as a token of esteem.

A special meeting which was open to the public was held at the Greek Orthodox Church Hall following the dinner. George N. George, Lt. Governor, presided as Chairman of this meeting and introduced the many out-of-town dignitaries who had made a special effort to attend this affair.

Mr. Thevos gave a most inspiring talk on Hellenic traditions, history and ideals. Although his lecture could well have been termed "educational," so well did he season it with amusing anecdotes that the attention of his audience never wandered for a moment. He enumerated the many contributions the Greek race has made to the civilized world in architecture, sculpture, science, philosophy, law-making, industry, pagantry, sports, engineering and ritualistic ceremonies. We even have our Greek ancestors to thank for the Income Tax—and for that, we are not properly grateful!

President Thevos used his encyclopedic and statistical knowledge of ancient Greece to drive home the fact that Americans of Hellenic descent should be very proud of their heritage and should make an all-out effort to preserve the democratic ideals of their ancestry.

### **DELPHIAN'S WILL AIDS WORTHY CAUSE**

The expression "Delphi Leads" was again vigorously brought to the attention of the entire metropolitan area at an extraordinary meeting of Delphi chapter on May 18, 1951. At that meeting, when the Friars Room was again taxed to capacity, our good president Brother Jason Kokinatos, formally presented the Ahepa Death Benefit check of our late Brother Christ Nicoloulas, to the Greek-American Institute of New York. Brother Kokinatos made an eloquent presentation of this check to Mr. George Cavricas, president of the Institute, who, in turn, thanked Delphi chapter for this noble gesture. The foresight and generosity of our late Brother Delphian, Christ Nicoloulas, deserves high commendation. It is food for thought for all Ahepans, for there is no worthier cause than the Greek-American Institute.

### **D. P. MEETING HELD BY RALEIGH CHAPTER**

The Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter No. 10 of Raleigh, N. C., held a special meeting on March 4 of all Ahepans and members of the local Greek colony at the Greek Orthodox Church to advance the cause of the Displaced Persons project of our Order. John Capetanos, President of the Chapter, presided and Nick Pappas of Winston-Salem, regional supervisor for the Displaced Persons program in North Carolina, was the guest speaker.

Harvey C. Maness, veteran Ahepan, is the Secretary of this chapter.

### **DISTRICT DANCE ENTHUSIASTS DEFY ELEMENTS**

Youngstown—The rail strike, and to a lesser degree, poor driving conditions, did not materially reduce attendance at the annual Buckeye District Ball. Theodore Baxevandes, Gen'l Chairman reflected, "If we get a crowd to-night, it will be a miracle." While miracles are rare, they occur frequently in Youngstown; the Pick-Ohio Hotel Ballroom was filled to capacity and if weather conditions were better, many would have found it difficult to gain entrance. Emmy Williams and his Orchestra furnished popular dance numbers alternating with George Economu of Akron, who rendered native tunes.

Included in the guests of honor were: Lt. Gov. G. N. George, Advisor P. C. Syracopoulos, P. Chakonas, C. G. Economus, Mayor Charles Henderson and Daughters Dist. Gov. Elaine Patsiavos.

Coordinating chairmen were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Mavrigian, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeMartin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bousgas, P. Yankush, Mrs. E. Toskas, Miss S. Blana, Miss M. Koulianos, Miss L. Kokinos, Mrs. T. Chengelis, A. A. Stratigos, G. Flotsos and C. Rossvanes.

It's true—Minneapolis is a beautiful city with its gleaming skyscrapers, its splendid shops, its modern mills, its magnificent residences and its spacious parks. It is the largest metropolis in the great Upper Midwest, providing an abundance of industrial, commercial, recreational and cultural facilities. More than that, it's the gateway to Minnesota's unexcelled vacationland.

## PHIL CHAKERES HONORED

The following announcement appeared in the March 13, 1951 issue of *Look* magazine:

"Exhibitor—To Phil Chakeres, of Springfield, Ohio, *Look* makes its first annual Award to a man who symbolizes U. S. theater owners' high record for good showmanship and community service. Phil Chakeres came to this country 51 years ago as an immigrant boy from Greece. In 1903, he took over the tiny nickelodeon Princess Theater in Springfield—thereby becoming one of the pioneer motion-picture exhibitors in the U. S.

Today, Phil Chakeres, as head of Chakeres Theatres, Inc., controls 49 theaters in Ohio and Kentucky. Through the years, he has been a master showman with an unswerving belief in the value and permanence of motion pictures. But he has never forgotten that, as an exhibitor, he has a responsibility to his city and his country to make all his theaters the headquarters for many kinds of charitable fund drives to help the sick and friendless—as well as to make them attractive and wholesome places for community entertainment. And, as a private citizen, Phil Chakeres is beloved in his city for giving his own time and money to promote his favorite hobby: "the happiness of others." *Look* takes pride in honoring Phil Chakeres as an outstanding symbol of responsible showmanship in his adopted country."

Brother Phil Chakeres is a charter member of the Springfield, Ohio chapter No. 247 and donated \$1,000 to the Ahepa Hospital Drive. We salute this outstanding Ahepan who through determination, perseverance and enterprise today stands as an inspiring symbol to all Hellenes in the United States.

## INDIANA AHEPANS HOLD MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4—This was a red letter day in the history of the Indiana Ahepans, Daughters of Penelope, and Sons of Pericles when the district lodges of the respective organizations held their annual mid-winter conference in the Antlers Hotel.

As it is usual for all such important undertakings to receive the blessings of the Greek Orthodox Church the program officially opened with a special church service held in the Greek Orthodox Church at 231 N. West Street. Many visitors from a number of Indiana Hellenic communities converged on the city to participate in the one-day crowded program. Rev. Chris W. Hadjigeorgis, pastor of the Church, officiated at the special Ahepa church pro-



PHIL CHAKERES

gram held at 11 A.M. Congratulations are in order for the fine choir the local church community is sponsoring.

The Conference program was arranged by the indefatigable Emmanuel S. Zaphiriou, district lieutenant, governor of the Hoosier Ahepa District and Miss Esther Zaphiriou, District and Miss Esther Zaphiriou, District lieutenant, governor of the Indiana Daughters of Penelope.

In the afternoon a joint meeting of the entire Ahepa family was held in the Antlers Hotel following which the various district lodges held separate meetings where initiations of new members took place and the various district lodge officers then gave reports of their stewardship and unfolded plans for the remaining term of their respective offices.

The degree team of Hammond Chapter travelled in a body and presented a very impressive ritualistic initiation.

Members of the Hammond team included past pres. Harry Proimos, the able captain of the team; Peter Bertoles, past pres.; Charles Patargias, past pres.; Peter Chintis, past pres.; James Congles; Gust Gavrilos, dist. treasurer; Chris Stevens, past pres.; and Dr. James Korellis, secretary of the Hammond chapter.

Following the district lodge meetings a reception was held by the local Daughters' chapter and the grand ball took place in the evening. This was a huge success with the last minute arrival of a large delegation of Ahepans and Daughters from the Buckeye (Ohio) district headed by George Poolitsan of Middletown, past district governor of the Buckeye district.

## ANCHORAGE

On March 25th the Adonis Aurora Chapter No. 379 gave a dinner in honor of Greek Independence Day. Chris Papademetrio, president of the chapter, was delighted with the success of this celebration, as all were present, and after a few words by Bro. Papademetrio in honor of the occasion, everyone sat down to enjoy the wonderful dinner prepared by the ladies. The traditional roast lamb was cooked under the supervision of John Balias, as was the ham. The ladies are credited with all the goodies that are to be found on a Greek banquet table.

Surprise of the day was the discovery of talent shown by little Miss Carrie Palmos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmos. She sang and danced, enchanting everyone with her spontaneous performance.

Those fortunate ladies who were destined to become charter members of the Daughters of Penelope here in Anchorage, have been duly initiated into the Order by Bro. Chris Papademetrio. Names of the ladies and some of the offices to which they have been chosen are as follows: President, Annette Duzell; vice-president, Marion Palmos; secretary, Virginia Langham; treasurer, Goldie Grames; marshal, Edith Taylor; priestess, Catherine Polyzos; pianist, Mrs. Victor Gill; Marika Papademetrio, Mrs. George Poggas, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. Asimo Viliou.

## STEUBENVILLE HONORS MANOS

Brother Manos upon his completion of a three year term as president, was appointed Deputy Gov. of District 11, by Gov. Stratigos. A Testimonial Banquet was held in the Holy Trinity Hall, Feb. 25 under the supervision of the entertainment committee chairman, Mike Callas. A fine turnout was had and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Among the honored guests, were A. G. Davis, Pres. Hancock Chapter, Weirton, W. Va., Gov. A. A. Stratigos of Youngstown, Ohio, George Lucas of Weirton, W. Va., John Peters, Toastmaster, Steubenville, Ohio, and Father John Berris, Pastor of Holy Trinity Church.

The banquet was in tribute to Manos' work during his three year term. Among his outstanding accomplishments during his term was the District 11 Convention last summer, held in Steubenville, Ohio by Stanton 92. Manos' Committee showed great ability by securing Senator Robert Taft of Ohio and Dean Alfange of New York, as speakers. Also under his guidance was the birth of a building fund to purchase a lodge home-



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**OFFICERS OF MARY WASHINGTON CHAPTER NO. 290**

The 1951 administration of the Fredericksburg, Va., chapter. Left to right, Mitchell Raftelis, President of Quantico; John Plevakis, Vice-President, of Culpepper; Lively C. Abel, Secretary and Peter A. Katsarelis, Treasurer, both of Quantico. Background, Nick Govenides, Captain of the Guard.

### MARY WASHINGTON NO. 290 HOLDS ANNUAL PARTY

The Mary Washington Chapter No. 290 held their annual party at "Club Hubba," Fredericksburg, Virginia on Sunday, April 1, 1951.

The party was held expressly for our AHEPA family and all Hellenic families in the Quantico-Fredericksburg Culpepper and Warrenton area. Servicemen from the Marine Base at Quantico were invited and we were most fortunate in having as our guests eight of the most beautiful girls from Mary Washington College representing Virginia, Pennsylvania and North Carolina.

Among our guests were Past Supreme Treasurer of the Order of Ahepa, Brother C. G. Paris, and from our District Lodge, Lt. Governor Andrew Vozeolas.

From Fredericksburg we had as our guest and speaker—Mr. W. B. F. Cole, Commonwealth Attorney of this city, who spoke on the contribution of our people to our country. He praised the Order of Ahepa for its noble efforts in helping the Hellenic people adopt the American way of life.

Present also was Mr. Charles Stone, Commonwealth Attorney from Warrenton, Va. Also from Warrenton we were happy to have as our guest Mr. Ray Larcome, prominent attorney of that city.

Mary Washington Chapter No. 290 of Fredericksburg, Va. with its youngest new officers in its history led by President Mitchell Raftelis is definitely creating a new interest in our Order of Ahepa.



**THE SUPREME VICE-PRESIDENT VISITS IOWA**

Supreme Vice-President Leo J. Lamberson shakes hands with Anthony G. Chardoulias, President of the Waterloo Chapter No. 222. In background, left to right, D. N. Karalis, Governor of District No. 14; James Demopoulos, Lt. Governor No. 14 and Kopie G. George, Waterloo Chapter Secretary.

### OAKLAND HONORS PAST PRESIDENTS

Oakland Chapter No. 171, Order of Ahepa, recently gave its Annual Past Presidents Dinner at Zerikotes Lake Merritt Dining Room. Ten of the sixteen living past presidents in attendance were: John C. Polos, Sam J. Vlahos, George A. Bezaitis, James Nitson, Tom Barbis, Tom Filis, Andrew J. Sardell, Mike Barbis, Peter M. Tripp and Peter Kakures.

Lt. Gov. Frank Tripp of the Golden Gate District lauded the Past Presidents for their splendid efforts in behalf of the fraternity and commended President Andrew Saffas for the excellent start his administration has made this year.

Andrew J. Sardell was the Toastmaster of the evening. John Koplos was in charge of arrangements. Nick Kerkulas and George George furnished musical entertainment.

Junior Past President Peter Kakures was presented with a beautiful lapel pin in appreciation of his accomplishments.

### WENATCHEE

President, K. D. Valissarakos; vice-pres., Andrew Charnos; sec'y-treas., W. D. Papadopoulos. Governors: Nick Lolos, chairman; Andrew V. Cartas, Louis Adams, Tom Parsios, Gust Stavros; chaplain, Chris Carantzas; warden, John Perdicaris; captain of the guards, Harry Harrison; inside sentinel, Nick Krinis; outside sentinel, Nick Angelos.

### WATERLOO CHAPTER HOLDS BANQUET

The Waterloo Chapter 222 of Waterloo, Iowa celebrated its 22nd Anniversary with a banquet on May 13 at the St. Demetrius Church Hall. The Chapter was organized in 1929 and received its charter on September 25 of that year.

In celebrating this anniversary the lodge also honored the mothers of the community on Mothers Day. The Rev. Stamatios Sarrinicolaou spoke on the topic "Mother—God's Helper."

Kopie G. George, Secretary of the chapter, spoke on the progress and development of the lodge since its inception and outlined the philanthropic works and projects consummated by the National organization. Charter members were introduced and given places of honor. Toastmaster was chapter President Anthony G. Chardoulias.

### PORT ANGELES

President, Andrew Kacouris; vice-pres., John Booras; sec'y, T. N. Vasiliatos; treas., Evangelos Stamateou; captain of the guards, Sam Kallas. Governors: John Goneis, chairman, Sam Angelos, Nick Chryst, Gust Woneis, A. George Johns, Mike Katsikas.

### BELLINGHAM

President, John Lallas; vice-pres., John Franks; sec'y, Geo. Karavias; treas., Ted Mastor.



**OFFICERS OF HOST CHAPTER, ANTIGONE NO. 35**

Front row—left to right, Mrs. Harry Barat, Vice-President; Mrs. Peter Lamont, President; Mrs. Constantine Ziaskas, Secretary. Back row—left to right, Mrs. I. Muzetras, Treasurer; Mrs. Peter Kamuchey, Priestess; Miss Lucy Villas, Marshall; Miss Matina Zubulake, Warden.



**NATIONAL CONVENTION DAUGHTERS COMMITTEE**

Front row—left to right, Mrs. Charles Nichols, Co-Chairman; Mrs. Peter Lamont, Ex Officio; Mrs. S. P. Phillips, Co-Chairman. Back row—left to right, Mrs. Phillip Beleans, Recording Secretary; Mrs. George Mavrella, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. D. N. Karalis, Treasurer and Mrs. Leo Zotaley, Advisor.

## DAUGHTERS PLAN BIG PROGRAM FOR CONVENTION WEEK

Antigone Chapter No. 35 of the Daughters of Penelope, your hostess chapter to the 1951 Ahepa National Convention, is making final preparations for the eventful week of August 19-24 inclusive. Co-Chairmen Thera Nichols and Myrtle Phillips report that the convention committees have prepared the arrangements for the program as follows:

**Registration**—All day Sunday. In the afternoon, an Initiation ceremony will be conducted in the Ball Room of the Hotel Nicollet, Headquarters for the Daughters. All chapters are urged to send Neophytes for this event which is the most impressive ritualistic ceremony of our Order.

A "Get Acquainted Tea" will follow the ceremonies. Sunday evening a Gala Welcome Party for all in the Hotel Radisson.

**Monday evening**—Daughters of Penelope Ball—Hotel Nicollet.

**Thursday afternoon**—Tea and Fashion Show will be presented in the Dayton Company beautiful "Sky Room" which overlooks the Minneapolis Skyline.

A noon luncheon will be given on Friday for dignitaries, delegates and all visitors in the Minnesota Terrace of the Hotel Nicollet.

The entire "Ahepa Family" is striving to make your stay enjoyable and memorable. We urge everyone to attend this important conclave in August.

### CONVENTION GREETINGS FROM HOST CHAPTER

Are you coming to Minneapolis for the National Convention? In behalf of Antigone Chapter No. 35 of the Daughters of Penelope, I extend to you a hearty welcome to the "City of Lakes."

The Order of Ahepa and auxiliaries have planned an unforgettable program for your pleasure. We know the 1951 Convention will be a cherished page in your book of memories.

The summer season in the great Midwest will be at its hospitable best; it will offer you an unlimited source of enjoyable activities.

We can't wait to renew old acquaintances and make a host of new friends; so do make it a must to plan your vacation here in Minneapolis with us. Remember those dates are August 19th through the 24th.

**HELEN LAMONT, President**  
Daughters of Penelope

### EVERETT "DAUGHTERS"

Our chapter celebrated its third successful year at a luncheon on March 4. Our honored guest was Mrs. Cleo Tsapralis, grand governor from Tacoma. Past president pins were presented to Mary Karanson, Jr., Georgia Colouzis and Jessie Karavity. Let's hope the future years are as successful as the last three.

### HELLESPONT NO. 150 OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, INSTALLS

A joint installation of Daughters and Ahepans was held on February 22nd with District Governor Sophie Angelos acting as installing officer for the Daughters and District Governor John Cardoso for the Ahepans.

Those installed as Daughters of Penelope officers for 1951 were as follows: President, Katherine Katsenes; Vice-President, Bessie Johnson; Secretary, Stella Glitsos; Treasurer, Irene Cumanes; Governors, Helen Glitsos, chairman; Lucy Janos, Chresenthe Stamatis, Ramona Chouras, Fannie Gannis; Warden, Helen Metsopoulos; Priestess, Emily Kimmel; Marshal, Keke Pannos.

Daughters of Penelope and the Philoptochos Society entertained Mrs. Homer Davis, wife of the President of Athens College, at a tea which was held on February 16.

The Fourth Annual Ball of the Daughters of Penelope was held on February 24th at the Hotel Westward Ho. Miss Bessie Johnson was general chairman assisted by Mrs. Virginia Mariani, Miss Bessie Theodore, Mrs. Helen Glitsos, Mrs. Emily Kimmel, Miss Fannie Gannis and Miss Helen Metsopoulos.

Entertainment for the affair was furnished by Jack and Eileen Cione.

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## PENELOPE CHAPTER FORMED IN ATLANTIC CITY

Impressive ceremonies took place in Atlantic City, New Jersey on April 5th, when a group of 19 women were initiated into the ranks of the Daughters of Penelope. Thus, adding another chapter, making eleven in all, to the Daughters of Penelope in Garden State District No. 5.

The initiation took place in the Odd Fellows Temple in Atlantic City and was performed by the Altes Chapter No. 163 of Trenton, N. J. After the initiation ceremony, the election of officers took place.

Following a brief recess to allow visitors to enter the hall, an open installation was held, which was witnessed by many Ahepans, their families and guests. The Governor of the 5th District, Order of Ahepa, Xenophon Microtsicos was also present.

District Governor Helen Millas of Trenton, N. J. presided as installing officer for the evening. Assisting Sister Millas was District Marshal Tess Gramas.

Following the installation of officers and congratulatory messages, a huge cake, beautifully decorated was presented to the new Chapter by the local Ahepa Chapter. A social evening followed with many refreshments which were enjoyed by all present.

The new officers for the newly formed Atlantic City Chapter which has been given the name Cleo No. 240 are as follows:

President, Mrs. George Nestor; Vice-President, Mrs. Anthony Speliotis; Secretary, Miss Mary Ross; Treasurer, Miss Mary Pappas. Board of Governors—Miss Irene Lekas, Chairman; Miss Tulla Psaltis, Mrs. Peter Prodromos, Mrs. George Ross, Miss Betty Speliotis; Priestess, Mrs. John Nash; Marshal, Mrs. H. Papatotiriou; Warden, Mrs. Spiro Ermelious; Sentinel, Miss Stella Savaras; Guard, Mrs. George Lambrahis.

## DAUGHTERS CHAPTER ORGANIZED IN NASSAU, BAHAMAS

Mother Lodge Chapter No. 1 has been established in the Great Britain jurisdiction at Nassau in the Bahamas. On May 9, 1951, sixteen candidates were initiated by Grand President Irene Marinake.

Following the initiation, officers were elected and installed. Mrs. Olga Esfakis was elected President, Mrs. Maria Pollinakis vice president, Miss Mary J. Pollinakis, secretary and Miss Mary Tiliacos, treasurer.

## GRAND GOVERNOR TULA ZOTALEY GREETS DAUGHTERS

It is with a feeling of great pride and joy that I extend to you a cordial welcome to attend your 1951 National Convention in my hometown, Minneapolis, the week beginning August 19th.

As a member of the Executive Board of the National Convention Committee of the Daughters of Penelope, I am pleased to report to you that your sisters of Antigone Chapter No. 35 are working diligently, harmoniously and conscientiously towards the realization of a truly successful and outstanding convention.

It is earnestly desired that you avail yourselves of the privilege to attend your National Convention, and to see that your chapter is well represented at the convention meetings by delegates, who have studied our Constitution and have familiarized themselves with the needs of our Order, and who have been duly instructed in accordance with the wishes of your chapter's membership.

On the lighter side of our convention, you will discover that serious business has been interspersed with such a diversified program of events and doings that every visitor will depart from Minneapolis with lasting memories. Convention time means a happy, friendly time, for once again we shall meet to greet one another, clasp each other's hand, renew old acquaintances, and cement new friendships. Whether a delegate or a visitor, once you are exposed to an Ahepa Convention, you cannot stay away from the next one. So do plan your vacation now. Come to our beautiful, hospitable City of the Lakes, and treat yourself to a wealth of memorable experiences.

## INTERESTING DOINGS OF EOS CHAPTER

Due to the splendid efforts of our very capable president, Mrs. Effie Choppelas, the members of Eos Chapter were privileged to visit one of the branch mints of the United States right here in our very own city. There are about three institutions in the United States where money is coined by the authority of the government. The main mint is in Philadelphia while the two branch mints are located in Denver and in San Francisco.

Over fifty excited and thrilled Sisters gathered before the barricaded gate of the main entrance on the afternoon of March 20th. Accompanied by five stalwart guards we made our way from room to room viewing the various processes our coins go through before they ever get into our pockets!

All were happy they had attended proclaiming the excursion to have been both interesting and educational. Mrs. Effie Choppelas is entitled to great praise for her foresight in arranging this tour.

## KTIMENE NO. 70 OF GREENSBORO, N. C. HOLDS BALL

The Third Annual Ball of the Daughters of Penelope was held in December at the O. Henry Ballroom. Prizes which were donated by local merchants were awarded to the guests holding the lucky numbers.

Sister Anna Benetas sang several selections in Greek and English, and during intermission songs were sung by Bill Grecos of New York.

A donation of \$250.00 was recently made to the local Greek Church. During the last six years the Daughters of Penelope have donated approximately \$9,000.00 to the Church.

On March 25th, a degree team headed by Sister Helen Pappas, president, initiated fifteen charter member in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Officers for the year 1951 are: President, Helen Pappas; Vice-President, Irene Masteros; Secretary, Olga Pappas; Treasurer, Constance Johnson; Governors, Anna Benetas, Chairman; Page Gregor, Katherine Sacrinty, Athena Gallins, Angelika Glaros.

## SAN DIEGO CHAPTER NO. 142 INITIATES

District Governor Sophie Angelos was the presiding officer at an initiation which was held on May 2nd. At that time the following were initiated.

Anna Nicholas, Frances Manos, Harriet Geier, Angeline Cotsonis, Helen Sweeney, Bessie Boudreaus, and Rebecca Stavros.

After the meeting the Brother Ahepans were invited to join the Daughters in Greek dancing and to partake of the very delicious refreshments.

Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

## THANKS TO D.P. PIER COMMITTEE

This Committee headed by Grand Governor Eleanor Stamoules of the Daughters of Penelope is doing a wonderful job in welcoming our Displaced Persons and Orphans from Greece. Upon arrival of a ship with D.P.s, the members of her committee are right on the job, making the D.P.s feel at home and taking care of many little details which are so important at that moment. The New York City Chapters of the Daughters of Penelope are cooperating in this humanitarian project and with the assistance of the Travelers Aid Society they are doing everything possible to make the first hours of the D.P.s' arrival in America happy ones.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY SPRINGFIELD CHAPTERS

From Springfield, Ohio, in the Buckeye District No. 11, comes the news that the Springfield Chapter No. 247 of the Order of Ahepa, and the Ithaca Chapter No. 22 of the Daughters of Penelope, joined forces recently and decorated the finest and most up-to-date lodge room in the District, located in the Greek Orthodox Church parlors. These Brothers and Sisters are very pleased with their new room, and hope it will be the incentive needed for greater progress in their respective chapters. This is another of the fine accomplishments of these two groups who have always enjoyed mutual cooperation from years back.

On May 26th, District Governor A. A. Stratigos of Youngstown and Lt. Governor George N. George of Akron, made an official visitation to Chapter No. 247, and inspected the room. On Sunday morning, May 27th, they attended the chapter's memorial services held at the Greek Orthodox Church, for eleven members who have passed away in recent years. Father Ambrose Giannoukos officiated during the memorial mass, which was followed by a breakfast in the church parlors. Afterwards, members of the chapter, families of the deceased Ahepans, friends, and Father Giannoukos visited Ferncliff Cemetery in a body where a wreath was placed on the grave of each member. Those deceased members who were honored were: Nicholas J. Patsiavos, Gus Mantis, Gus Panos, P. C. Anderson, Sam Macry, Pete Vlahos, Gus Mastoris, George Canelles, Nick Giannakopoulos, James Malavazos, and Daniel T. Kantralis. Placing the wreaths on their graves were: Brothers Phil Chakeres, Louis Giannakopoulos, George Keriazes, John Platinites, George Davis, John Tsugranes, George Giannakopoulos, Denny Tsugranes, and George Stathopoulos.

Much of the credit for the success of this memorial service goes to Brother George Giannakopoulos, past president of the chapter, and chairman of all arrangements for that day, and to John Tsugranes who is now serving as the chapter's president. The true Ahepa spirit which has instilled them is highly commendable, and this memorial service is to be an annual event of the local chapter as it is their way of paying tribute to those members who contributed so very much to the progress of their chapter.

The Daughters of Penelope District Lodge visited the local Chapter No. 22 on May 22nd to inspect the new lodge room. Sister Elaine Patsiavos, District Governor, who reigns from this chapter

was accompanied by Lt. Governor Christine Johnson of Lexington, Kentucky; Secretary-Treasurer Florence Stathopoulos also from the Springfield chapter; Marshal Katherine Carlos of Toledo; and District Advisor Helen Lambrou of Toledo. This visitation was made by the District Lodge following their District Lodge meeting which was held in the home of Governor Patsiavos. The chapter presented its "Rose Ceremony" in their honor, and this ceremony is presented on special occasions only, and was written by one of the chapter's members, Mrs. Harry Lagos. The rose is the chapter's flower. Following this ceremony each officer of the District was presented with a corsage of roses. Mrs. Denny Tsugranes presented a program entitled "Satin and Lace" which told of the customs of marriage by various races, and Miss Bessie Giannakopoulos modeled wedding gowns dated back 23 years. A surprise party to celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of one of the members, Mrs. Peter Dickson of Urbana, climaxed the affair. Hostesses were Mrs. Denny Tsugranes, Mrs. George Keymas and Mrs. Anne Barker. Appointments and refreshments carried out the wedding theme, and Sister Dickson was presented with a silver pitcher by those in attendance.

## MIDDLETOWN, OHIO

The Daughters of Penelope Chrysa 100 gave their Annual Ball at the Manchester Hotel on Jan. 29. Their usual success was marred this year because of severe cold weather and slippery roads that made driving hazardous. The choirs of both Cincinnati and Payton were to pay us a visit and attend the Daughter's dance but weather conditions made this impossible. Our Chapter was privileged in opening the March of Dimes campaign. This was the third year in which our chapter participated in this great humanitarian cause. Our return exceeded that of any other organization that manned the booth and the splendid work was praised by our local newspaper.

## NEW CHAPTERS ORGANIZED

- 231 Lima, Ohio
- 232 Charleston, South Carolina
- 233 Pasadena, California
- 234 Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 235 Grand Island, Nebraska
- 236 Altoona, Pennsylvania
- 237 Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- 238 Anchorage, Alaska
- 239 Erie, Pennsylvania
- 240 Atlantic City, N. J.
- 241 Greenville, South Carolina

## MELITA NO. 119 ACTIVE IN PHILANTHROPY

Melita Chapter, No. 119, of Hollywood has been very active these past months, extending help from our armed forces who are hospitalized in Hawaii to orphans in Greece.

Complying with the suggestion of the 20th District Conference Hollywood sponsored an orphan in the Save a Child Federation program.

Locally, Melita has brought the name of the Daughters of Penelope considerable favorable publicity for continuing in the work of assisting the Sister Kenny Auxiliary, not only financially but by giving time in making countless hospital garments for the little convalescent polio patients, helping with the ever needed mending and preparing scrap books keyed to the various ages of the children. In recognition of this outstanding contribution, a Merit Award Scroll was presented to Miss Olga Kleftis, president, at a Sister Kenny luncheon held at the Ambassador Hotel.

On June 3rd the chapter held a barbecue at the home of Sister Margaret Cardoso, past district governor, with proceeds pledged to various philanthropic interests.

The members of Hollywood became godmothers of little Katherine Melita Desfis, daughter of Mrs. Helen Desfis and the late Angelo Desfis, for many years choir director of the Greek Orthodox Church. The wee miss is indeed fortunate to have so many godmothers.

In April Sister Irene Demetriou, secretary, and the membership committee were hostesses at a spring floral membership tea in Santa Monica.

In May the Hollywood Daughters and Brother Anepans joined for a semi-formal dance at the Florentine Gardens.

June found Melita Chapter with a new address, 6043 Hollywood Boulevard, in the newly acquired Ahepa headquarters. The sisters undertook partial responsibility for furnishing the new meeting place.

Special nights have included the official visit of the District Lodge and an evening in June honoring Grand Lodge treasurer, Elaine Kittos. As is the custom of the chapter, personalized gifts were presented the distinguished guests.

## ABERDEEN

President, Louis George; vice-president, Tom Yanonousis; sec'y, Anastasio Zambaras; treas., Nick Rillakis. Governor: Louis Kochopoulos, chairman; Jim Melanias, Walter McGee, Chester Lapinski, Pete Chemeres; chaplain, Andrew Rytous; warden, Gust Athan; captain of the guards, Mike Kanelos; sentinel, Andy Pappas.



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**MINNEAPOLIS MAIDS CHAPTER OFFICERS**

Front row, left to right, Marie Angelus, Treasurer; Georgia Boosalis, Worthy Maid; Zoe Speroulia, Secretary; Mary Limberis, Loyal Maid. Back row, left to right, Elizabeth Ziaskas, Messenger; Dena Sperides, Sentinel; Eula Pappas, Phylax; Marina Boosalis, Delphis; Margo Kosmas, Muse. Chapter was recently formed.



**AT SECTIONAL MEETING OF POWER DISTRICT NO. 4**

Lesbos chapter of Pottsville and Miletus Chapter of Scranton met with the Wilkes Barre Daughters on District Day, May 13. Officers of the host chapter of Wilkes Barre, left to right, Janet Stathakis, Olympia Karambelas, District Governor Florence Liadrakis, Bessie Proferes, Gertrude Vrontas and Mary Karambelas.

### MAIDS TO PLAY IMPORTANT ROLE AT CONCLAVE

Minneapolis, metropolis of the Northwest, city of lakes, land of beauty, people of hospitality! We of Minneapolis—the Daughters, the Ahepas, the Sons and our newly organized Maids—are working together, cooperatively and enthusiastically, to present to you a grand 1951 Convention. Our Maids Chapter, which was recently established, is now working with the prime object being the Ahepa National Convention. In addition to this, all Maids Chapters have several other objects. These shall be elaborated upon in the following paragraphs.

In accordance with the Constitution, the first object of our Order is "to promote and instill the spirit of patriotism." Since all of us live in America, we are Americans. Therefore, it is our duty, not only as citizens, but as an organization, to instill the spirit of patriotism. This can be done by several methods. One is to encourage the public to vote; to discourage racial prejudice; to assist the church; to take an interest in public welfare; community affairs, etc. These are just a few ways in which we can promote patriotism.

Another object of our Order is "to stimulate love for and appreciation of Hellenic culture, traditions and ideals." Since we are of Greek descent, it should be of personal satisfaction to have as much knowledge of the Hellenic culture, language, traditions, and history as it is possible. This does not mean, though, that we should live only in our past history. Our ancestors have given us

a glorious background, so we of today must all endeavor to continue this record into a better future. We may commend our past, but we must also strive for our future. Therefore, here again, it is important for us Maids to encourage the study of Hellenic culture and to promote it in the future, so that all of Hellenic descent may build a good name for themselves.

In addition, another object is to build up character. This can be done by establishing a high standard of ethics and good fellowship among our members. It is obvious to all of us, that our Maids organization cannot be strong unless we have good fellowship among our members. These members must be willing to establish high standards to cooperate, and to work hard for the betterment of all members and the Order.

Minneapolis is anxiously awaiting for you! We will have our meetings, but we will have our fun. Fine social events have been planned for young and old—a good time is guaranteed. We must not forget that the Maids of today shall be the Daughters of tomorrow. It is necessary that we sow our seeds now so that we may have a good foundation for a stronger organization later.

### MAIDS REACTIVATED IN BETHLEHEM, PA.

The Maids of Athens Chapter, Junior Auxiliary of the Ahepa, was recently reactivated by the District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, Mrs. Florence Liadrakis, of Mahoney City, Pa.

The initiated members were as fol-

lows: Vasilias Vasiliadis, Katina Kapsalis, Irene Stephany, Tess Carthage, Froso Collins, Penelope Baxevane, Chrysanthy T. Englesson, Mary Kalefitides, Antonia Galitis, Cleo Vasiliadis, Eve Pitsilos, Froso Perdikas, Helen Mavis, Thelma Vasiliades, Argiro G. Petrakis, Cornelia Petrakis.

After the initiation, elections were held, followed by an impressive installation ceremony.

Officers of the organization are as follows: Worthy Maid, Katina Kapsalis; Loyal Maid, Penelope Baxevane; Delphis, Tessie Carthage; Phylax, Helen Mavis; Secretary, Vasilias Vasiliadis; Treasurer, Argiro Petrakis; Messenger, Froso Perdikas; Sentinel, Eve Pitsilos; Muse, Chris Englesson.

After the ceremony the group adjourned to the Pure Food Restaurant where a delicious lunch was served to all present.

### SAVANNAH MAIDS DONATE TO COMMUNITY CENTER

Athens Chapter No. 98 of Savannah, Georgia, held their annual Valentine Dance.

This event, which was held in the new and modern Hellenic Community Center, was a big success, as well as a profitable one.

As a result, on February 25th, a check for \$225.00 was presented to Rev. Hondras by Worthy Maid Sophie Rousakis.

This money is to be used for the furnishings of one classroom in the Hellenic Center.



OFFICERS OF MINNEAPOLIS SONS

The Officers of the Olympus Chapter No. 33 of the Sons of Pericles who will play host to the visiting Sons at the 1951 National Convention during the week of August 19-25. Left to right: Christ Kalogerson, Secretary; Harry Santrizos, Vice-President; Peter Georgas, President, and Lukas Angelus, Treasurer.



OFFICERS HUB CHAPTER NO. 27 OF BOSTON

First row—left to right: Terry Houhoulis, Secretary; John Morakis, President; Bill Vafades, Vice-President; Peter Foundas, Treasurer. Second row—left to right: Angelo Govostas, Past President; Alex Floudaris, High Guard; George Maranis, High Priest; George F. Foundas, Secretary-Treasurer, District Lodge No. 8.

## Sons Plan Big Doings During Convention Week

Anticipation of the coming Ahepa convention in Minneapolis has not only got the local Ahepa in a dither, but the Sons as well. The Sons of Pericles Chapter No. 35 of Minneapolis is working hand-in-hand with the Ahepa to give visitors the best convention they have ever attended or hope to attend.

The Minneapolis Sons, with a membership of twenty-six, is headed by Peter Georgas, vice-headed by Harry Santrizos, transcribed by Christ Kalogerson, and coffers-kept by Lukas Angelus. These energetic future Ahepans are planning an itinerary of events that will furnish the younger convention visitors with plenty of fun and activity in the enchanted land of a multitude of lakes.

A run-through of the agenda is only an indication of what to expect:

A dance in the beautiful ballroom of the Hotel Nicollet, one of Minneapolis' finest, conveniently located in the heart of the loop.

The Olympiad, featuring Greek track-men who will vie for top honors in this ancient sport from ancient Greece. The event will be preceded by the running of the torch from the Hotel Nicollet, down the main thoroughfare of Minneapolis, Hennepin Avenue, to the sport arena.

A queen contest which will include an afternoon luncheon when the beautiful ruler of the convention will be chosen from the candidates.

A proposed outing for the younger crowd to Excelsior, the midwest Coney Island, on the shores of fabled Lake Minnetonka.

Most certainly, an impressive array of activities planned by the Sons in conjunction with the Ahepa. A veritable Elysium awaits you in Minneapolis in August during the 1951 National Ahepa Convention!

### BAY STATE DISTRICT

Sons of Pericles Day was observed in Bay State District No. 3 on Sunday, March 4, 1951 with the Hub Chapter of Boston as host. At 11:00 A.M. the Sons of Pericles and their honored guests attended church services at the Greek Cathedral. Rev. James Coucouzes, dean of the Cathedral welcomed the honored guests and expressed his great admiration for the wonderful work which the Order of Sons of Pericles is doing.

The highlight of the day was the District No. 3 basketball tournament which went into a thrilling double overtime final game between the Worcester Sons and the Lowell Sons teams, from which Lowell finally emerged as the district champions. The results of the tournament games were as follows: Lowell 40 Woburn 16, Brockton 63 Manchester 34, Lowell 60 Brockton 30, Worcester 57 Boston 29, Lowell 44 Worcester 40. Congratulations to the Lowell team for a job well done and best of luck in the national tournament.

The significance of Sons of Pericles Day was expressed by the honored guests of the day at a banquet, which was held at the Ahepa Home. Guest speakers included George Pipentakos, Supreme president of the Sons of

Pericles, senior brother Basil Milonas, supreme advisor, John Sedel, supreme governor and Arthur Dukakis, district governor.

The day's activities came to a conclusion with a gala social which featured the very popular Brad Kent and his orchestra.

### WINNERS OF THIS YEAR'S SONS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

National Winners	New Members
1. Boston, Mass. No. 27	16
2. Baltimore, Md. No. 80	14
3. Buffalo, N. Y. No. 99	10

District Winners	Percentage Increase
District No. 1 Greenville, S. C., No. 153	27%
District No. 3 Richmond, Va., No. 109	36%
District No. 5 Asbury Park, No. 115	70%
District No. 6 Syracuse, N. Y., No. 64	57%
District No. 7 None	
District No. 8 Woburn, Mass., No. 29	38%
District No. 9 Manchester, N. H., No. 1	100%
District No. 10 None	
District No. 11 Akron, Ohio, No. 18	29%
District No. 12 Indianapolis, No. 192	27%
District No. 13 Milwaukee, Wis., No. 12	15%
District No. 14 Des Moines, Iowa, No. 95	64%
District No. 16 None	
District No. 21 None	
District No. 2 Miami, Florida, No. 146	29%

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## Sons of Pericles Essay Contest

The Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Pericles is now sponsoring an Essay Contest which is open to all members of the Sons of Pericles and the Maids of Athens, provided they are in good standing. The Essay Contest Committee is under the Chairmanship of Past Supreme Governor P. Basil Lambros of Los Angeles, assisted by Greg G. Kosmos, Supreme Vice-President of the Sons and John Sedell, Supreme Governor of the Sons.

The subject of the Essay Contest is "American Democracy Versus Communism—Benefits and Shortcomings of Each as Demonstrated in the World of the 20th Century." The following prizes will be awarded: First place, \$100 Savings Bond; Second place, \$50 Savings Bond and Third place, \$25 Savings Bond. The winning essay will be published in THE AHEPAN, and as an additional incentive to the contestants, the winning essay will be printed appropriately and presented to the President of the United States.

### Contest Judges

Five outstanding men in the field of Education have accepted to be the judges in this contest. Brief biographical sketches of the judges follow:

Dr. Frank C. Baxter, Professor of English language and literature at the University of Southern California since 1930, is a noted authority and lecturer in the fields of Shakespearean literature, humor, and the history of printing and the novel. Dr. Baxter has an extensive American and European educational background, having studied at the University of Pennsylvania and

at Trinity College, Cambridge University, England. He was formerly associated with the faculties of the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore College, and the University of California.

Dr. Howard Kimball Moore is Assistant Professor of English at Clark University, Worcester, Mass. He is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts of Boston University. In 1950 he was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Boston University. His field of specialization was American Literature.

Dr. Adamantios Th. Polyzoides is Lecturer of Journalism, International Relations and History at the University of Southern California. Since he joined the faculty of the University in 1935, Dr. Polyzoides has become one of the best known names on the Pacific Coast and has gained a prominent position as one of the foremost authorities in world affairs. He studied law at the University of Athens, graduating in 1908, taking up journalism while still a student. He came to the United States in 1908 and continued his journalistic career, writing mostly for the *New York Times*. Since 1937, he has been on the editorial staff of the *Los Angeles Times* as world affairs analyst.

Ray Cecil Carter for the past seventeen years Departmental Supervisor of English in the Board of Education of Albany, N. Y.

John Mounteer, Bachelor of Arts in English, cum laude (magna), Siena College, 1945 National Hearst Oratory Contest Winner. Staff announcer for one of Albany's (N.Y.) leading radio stations.

### A GOOD DEED

Dear Mr. Thevos:

We are happy to announce to you, and through you to the members of the Ahepa, that the Director of our Poultry School for the Blind in Sepolia, Athens, reports your protegee, the blind young man, who studies poultry raising through the scholarship of Ahepa, is doing excellent work. He is 23 years old and he was blinded by the explosion of a mine, when the Germans were leaving Greece.

This young man, who, a few weeks before entering the school, was down and out, waiting in dreary idleness, is happy now planning with the other blind co-students, for their future which is brighter to him now than in any other time, thanks to the generosity of Ahepa.

With best wishes,  
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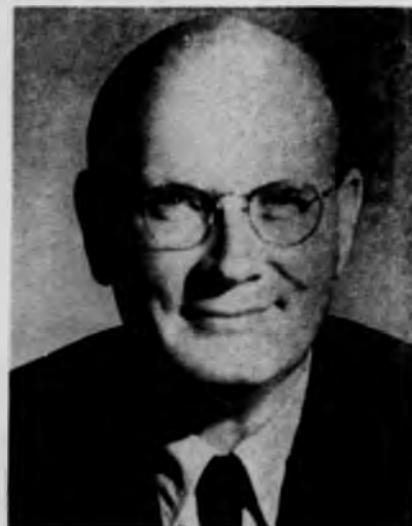
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**THANKS, THE EDITOR**

DEAR MR. DIMAS:

I have just read the January, February, March issue of THE AHEPAN and found it very interesting and informative. You are to be congratulated for the excellent format and appearance of the issue.

Very sincerely yours,  
MENELAS D. ALEXANDRAKIS  
Acting Director  
Information Service  
Royal Greek Embassy

DEAR BROTHER DIMAS:

Your last issue was a pip. Thanks very much for your fine cooperation. This is the best we have ever received and we want you to know that we appreciate it.

Fraternally yours,  
PETER D. GLENTZOS  
National Director  
Department of Athletics  
Order of Ahepa

DEAR BROTHER DIMAS:

I wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you upon the recent edition of THE AHEPAN for the period of January-February-March, 1951.

I also wish to thank you upon the splendid coverage which you give the Sons of Pericles. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
GEORGE J. PIPINIS  
Supreme President  
Sons of Pericles

DEAR BROTHER DIMAS:

We should like to commend you and your staff on the last two publications of THE AHEPAN. We know the amount of work involved, and continue to be thankful for Brothers such as yourself who will unselfishly devote their time and energies for the good of the fraternity.

Fraternally yours,  
P. BASIL LAMBROS  
Past Supreme Governor

DEAR BROTHER DIMAS:

Received the October-November-December issue of THE AHEPAN and was pleased to see news of the Daughters chapters.

Fraternally yours,  
IRENE MARINAKI  
Grand President  
Daughters of Penelope

DEAR BROTHER DIMAS:

The recent issue of THE AHEPAN was well put together—I am sure that you will do your very best to keep the magazine at a high level of quality.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
PETER V. PAULUS  
Supreme Governor

DEAR BROTHER DIMAS:

The cover of the January-February-March issue of THE AHEPAN is one of the most attractive covers that has been published to date.

Fraternally yours,  
JOHN A. JAMES  
Washington Chapter No. 31

DEAR BROTHER DIMAS:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the most interesting issues you have produced these past two times of THE AHEPAN. I have heard much favorable comment about same and I do believe everyone is happy that more news is being put into them.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,  
ELEANOR PATSIKOS, Governor  
Backus District No. 11

**ATHENS COLLEGE BEGINS  
25th YEAR OF SERVICE**

This year Athens College enters its twenty-fifth year of service—service which exemplifies the closest cooperation between Greeks and Americans.

Its campus and buildings in a suburb of Athens, the gift of Greek benefactors, provide accommodations for almost one thousand students—age nine to nineteen—from every strata of Greek life. Approximately half of them are scholarship beneficiaries who owe their opportunity for an education in the American spirit to the interest of friends in Greece and the U. S. A. Over a hundred of the boys are orphans of war—and almost all are victims of war and the poverty and suffering it engineered. They are chosen from the thousands who appeal for admission because of exceptional ability and the promise they show for useful citizens.

The college enters its second quarter century at a moment when all agree that education so neglected during 16 years of war, enemy occupation and the struggle against communist aggression, is vital to the peace, progress and stability of this strategically located country.

As the late Prime Minister Themistocles Sophoulis said: "Institutions such as the Athens College complete and strengthen the work of American aid to the Greek people. The cooperation of Greeks and Americans in defending our country, in rebuilding its ruins would be incomplete without the cooperation in the task of creating a new generation capable of shouldering responsibility for the future of Greece."

Recently some average American citizens visited the College. When they left, one remarked, "This is our most telling investment for peace and democracy. Herein lies our challenge."

Contributions to help educate scholarship students at Athens College are invited. Checks should be made payable to: Trustees of Athens College, 46 Cedar Street, New York 5, N. Y.

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and  
Editors of District Publications**

You are invited to send news and stories of your chapters and districts for publication in *The Ahepan*. Special articles and interesting features will be given consideration. Mail your contributions directly to the Editor of *The Ahepan*, George Dimas, 105 Haven Avenue, New York 32, N. Y.

Where pictures accompany story, original photographs should be sent to facilitate the making of the cut.

**VERMONT  
CHAPTER I**

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## VERMONT'S ROVING CHAPTER IPHIS NO. 193

Vermont, because of the smallness of the State and the scattered Greek population, has only one chapter and it is called a "Roving Chapter." What the Daughters of Penelope lack in number is made up in enthusiasm. The meetings are held regularly at various cities in the State. The Vermont Daughters of Penelope aim for 1951 is more active participation in community activities with special attention to the Blood Bank and Civilian Defense.

The officers of the Roving Chapter are as follows: President, Angeline Scudakos, Burlington; Vice-President, Callope Lines, Burlington; Secretary, Mary G. Maniatty, Barre; Treasurer, Patricia M. Phillips, Rutland; Governors—Helen B. Broutsas, Brattleboro; Pota Corsones, Rutland; Margaret Corsones, Hampton, N. Y.; Lula I. Chilos, Rutland; Calliope T. Moutsakis, Rutland; Priestess, Gertrude Choukas, Norwich; Marshal, Georgia S. Giannestras, Granville, N. H.; Warden, Frances Galatis, Bellows Falls; Sentinels, Helen Meletes, Montpelier, and Stella Braves, Rutland; Pianist, Aspasia Vitamos, Montpelier.

## YPSILANTI SONS CAPTURE CAGE TITLE

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the championship teams and players. For his scoring feats in the Ahepa tourney, Kladis received the most valuable player trophy, and teammates George Fefles and Chianakas were named on the all-tourney squad. Other all-tourney selections included George Kogodas and Gus Sevialis, Oak Park No. 1; James Cocalles, North Shore No. 94; Gust Grevan, Ahepa No. 46; Jim Jafferis, Milwaukee, Wis.; George Makris, Asbury Park, and Steve Panagiotos, Hammond, Ind.

Ypsilanti No. 1 players were presented with jackets for winning the championship bracket title with Oak Park No. 1 receiving a team and individual trophies; Asbury Park, N.J., team and long distance trophies; and North Shore No. 94, consolation title trophy. The sportsmanship trophy went to Detroit, Mich., and the Ahepa Hepheas received a trophy and individual medals.

Two more awards were received by Ypsilanti No. 1 players. George Dimit, who rounded out his 11th season of Hellenic tourney play, was awarded the tourneys trophy. Pvt. Marko Giannopoulos, who came in from Ft. Knox, Ky., for the tournament, got a special trophy for outstanding play.

## ICARIA CHAPTER NO. 175 TACOMA, WASHINGTON

The Maids of Athens were the honored guests at a "No-Host" dinner which was recently held at the Top-of-the-Ocean. The purpose of this gathering was to acquaint the Maids with the aims and purposes of the Daughters of Penelope, and to instill in them the desire to become members of our organization.

Easter was an occasion for the Philanthropic Committee. Gifts of toys, candies, cookies, eggs were distributed to the children of two needy families.

## FAYETTEVILLE INITIATION

On March 22nd the Fayetteville Chapter No. 9 held a very interesting meeting highlighted by a brilliant initiation ceremony. The meeting was attended by over 50 Ahepans and the presiding officer for the occasion was Harvey C. Maness, Secretary of the Sir Walter Raleigh Chapter No. 10. District Treasurer George Livas of Chapel Hill, N. C., conducted the initiation in a very impressive manner inducting into our Order six candidates. Brother Livas was assisted in the performance of the rites by the following: John Lampros as Vice-President; Peter Cresafis, Chaplain; Costa Cook, Captain of Guard; Mike Boosalis, Warden; Matthew Clark and Spero Alexiou, Prosecuting Attorneys and Harvey C. Maness, Defense Attorney.

The President of the Fayetteville Chapter is John Samanis, a very enthusiastic and dynamic Ahepan who is making a concerted effort to reach his goal of 70 members in good standing for his chapter.

## CORPUS CHRISTI INSTALLATION

The Winston Churchill Chapter No. 341 of Corpus Christi, Texas held its fifth installation banquet on February 18 at the newly dedicated church hall.

Over 250 guests from the surrounding towns were present. The principal speaker was Delta District Governor John Grivas who delivered a ringing message on the founding of the Order of Ahepa. Brother Grivas and Past District Governor Steven Pepps of San Antonio were the installing officers.

The proceeds from the banquet were donated to the new church. The program of the evening included a banquet, dancing and speeches.

The following are the officers installed:

President—Tom Cotter  
Vice-Pres.—Socrates Petrutsas  
Secretary—Jim Psimaris  
Treasurer—Otis Zotos  
Board of Governors—Harry Andrews, John Govatos and Bill Hristopoulos  
Chaplain—Andrew Socalarco  
Warden—George Govatos  
Capt. of Guard—Nick J. Nicols  
Inside Sentinel—Jack P. Lymberry  
Outside Sentinel—Gus Nicols

## CHICAGO EVENTS

A most colorful and impressive combined installation of the officers of Woodlawn chapter No. 93, Medea Chapter No. 123 of the Daughters of Penelope, Delphi Chapter No. 78 of the Maids of Athens and Ypsilanti chapter No. 22 of the Sons of Pericles was held on February 18 at St. Nicholas hall.

Woodlawn (Blue Ribbon) chapter past president John T. Harris was chairman of the evening. Father Meletios Tripodakis of St. Constantine Church added to the impressiveness of the evening by offering a special ritualistic prayer.

The colors were presented by four R.O.T.C. boys in full military regalia, namely George J. Mustis, Nick Demos, Lawrence Jorgenson and J. Williams.

Among installing officers for the occasion were: Van A. Nomikos, former supreme president; Zack T. Ritsos, supreme secretary, Theodore Eugenis and Peter Matsoukis past presidents. Installing officers for the Daughters included Mrs. Zoe Roumel, supreme secretary and Miss Adeline Geo Karis, district governor of the Daughters of Penelope. Marshal for the occasion was Gus Spirakis, retiring president of Woodlawn.

Woodlawn officers for 1951—include Gus Gankas, president; John Catsaros, vice president; Nick Ernest, secretary and Michael Nickalaou, treasurer.

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**PETER L. BELL**  
*Supreme President*



**SUPREME LODGE ELECTED BY THE 25TH NATIONAL CONVENTION**

Seated left to right: Supreme Secretary Constantine P. Verinis; Supreme President Peter L. Bell, and Supreme Vice-President Anthony Aroney. Standing left to right: Supreme Treasurer George Geroulis and Supreme Governors Socrates V. Sekles and John A. Kiamos; Supreme Counsellor Louis J. Dukas; Supreme Governor for Canada Stanley Galanos, and Supreme Governor Tom. A. Ralles.

## Message From the Supreme Lodge

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Order of Ahepa is now history. There were more chapter delegates present than at any previous national convention. It was a living proof of the past growth, the present vitality and the bright prospects for the future of our beloved Fraternity and it was a great testimonial to the constructive efforts and inspired leadership of our retiring Supreme President John G. Thevos who, with his colleagues of the last four years, has led the Order to an enviable position of growth, power and prestige.

The Minneapolis convention also marked the end of an epoch in the annals of the Ahepa. The ravages of World War II and the post-war suffering of a war-weary world made it necessary for America to help not only her allies but, with unprecedented generosity, even her former enemies. It was only natural that we too should help the land of our fathers. Our combined efforts in that direction, in conjunction with the Greek War Relief, will go down as one of the brightest pages in Ahepa history. The culmination of these efforts has been the passage of the Greek Displaced Persons Law and the recognition of the Ahepa by the United States Government as the official agency to carry out this work. The entry of the last of the 10,000 Displaced Greeks in the early part of 1952 will mark the end of this era.

The delegates to this convention have strongly indicated that they now want the Ahepa to huddle face and try to solve the problems that face our membership here at home. In this they reflect the thoughts and wishes of our members throughout the country. The unanimous passage of legislation authorizing and instructing the Supreme Lodge to do all in its power to start a Rest Home for Aged Ahepans in Tarpon Springs, Florida, and the continuation and expansion of the Ahepa Scholarship program are clear evidence of this will, hope and desire.

We are all Americans. The safety of our nation and the continuance of our American Way of Life are of paramount im-

portance. As Ahepans we will do our utmost to guard our inheritance. And above all we must exert our every effort to keep America awake not only to the dangers from without but especially to the dangers that threaten us from within.

The members of the Supreme Lodge hereby pledge that they will bend their every effort and use every means at their command to implement and carry out these policies. To that end we ask for the cooperation and support, moral, spiritual and financial, of every officer and member of the Fraternity.

*Fraternally yours,*

*Supreme President*

ANTHONY ARONEY  
*Supreme Vice President*

GEORGE GEROULIS  
*Supreme Treasurer*

SOCRATES V. SEKLES  
*Supreme Governor*

TOM RALLES  
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*Supreme Counsellor*

JOHN A. KIAMOS  
*Supreme Governor*

STANLEY GALANOS  
*Supreme Governor for Canada*

# Record Delegates Attend Minneapolis Conclave

The greatest national convention in the history of the Order of Ahepa brought its sessions to a close Sunday morning, August 26, 1951, at the Radisson Hotel in Minneapolis with the installation of the new Supreme Lodge consisting of the following:

Supreme President—Peter L. Bell, Worcester, Massachusetts.  
 Supreme Vice President—Anthony Aroney, Los Angeles, California.  
 Supreme Secretary—Constantine P. Verinis, New Haven, Connecticut.  
 Supreme Treasurer—George Geroulis, Indianapolis, Indiana.  
 Supreme Counsellor—Louis J. Dukas, New York, New York.  
 Supreme Governor—Socrates V. Sekles, Pontiac, Michigan.  
 Supreme Governor—John A. Kiamos, New York, New York.  
 Supreme Governor—Tom Ralles, Des Moines, Iowa.  
 Supreme Governor for Canada—Stanley Galanos, Ottawa, Ontario.

Indicative of the ever-growing strength and power of the organization, its twenty-fifth national convention at Minneapolis had the largest district and chapter representation ever recorded at an Ahepa grand conclave.

Every district of the Order was represented by its District Governor, with the exception of the 24th District which was represented by its Lieutenant Governor. This was the first time that all

the twenty-four districts were officially represented by their leaders at a national convention.

The constituency of the convention was composed of the following voting strength:

Mother Lodge Members	4
Supreme Lodge Members	9
District Governors	24
Chapters Represented	245
Total votes	282

But the greatest surprise of all was the huge chapter representation which served to re-emphasize beyond any doubt and to demonstrate in unmistakable terms the greatness, the virility and the potency of the Order of Ahepa. Two hundred and forty-five Ahepa chapters sent delegates to the assembly. Thus, over 65% of the active chapters had a voice in the convention. According to the record, 163 chapters were represented by one delegate with a full vote and 77 chapters with two delegates with half vote each.

Undoubtedly, many factors contributed towards the tremendous outpouring of delegates but let it here be recorded unreservedly, with assurance and with conviction, that the greatest single factor was the sincere desire of the overwhelming majority of the Ahepa units to have a voice in the supreme legislative body of our fraternity. Indeed, a healthy sign, for it is concrete

evidence that the chapters more and more realize their responsibilities and obligations towards the formulation of national policies and programs and how imperative is the representation of every chapter at the national convention in order that policies and programs approved by a majority of the chapters may be adopted.

## An Inspiring Spectacle

The great assemblage in the grand ballroom of the Radisson Hotel was an inspiring sight to behold! Here were gathered from every corner of the United States and Canada the leading citizens of the Hellenic communities, the pillars of the Ahepa Domain, all brought together by a devout devotion to the noble ideals and principles of their beloved Ahepa.

Here on the floor of the convention were men who have religiously dedicated themselves to the service of the organization. As soldiers in the Ahepa phalanxes, they have made untold sacrifices over the years for the expansion of the Ahepa movement.

The average delegate at Minneapolis was motivated by a desire to serve the Order. This was demonstrated by the eagerness of every delegate to be assigned to committee work. The several committees, working smoothly and efficiently under the supervision of capable chairmen, presented an opportunity to

THE DISTRICT GOVERNORS CONFERENCE HELD DURING MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION





John G. Thevos, retiring Supreme President with John Diracles, Banquet Toastmaster.

the interested delegates to contribute constructively towards the solution of the many problems confronting the Order at this juncture of its existence.

A careful survey of the composition of the convention showed that the younger generation was represented in greater force than at any previous convocation, thereby proving the contention that the Order is in a healthy transition period from the older to the younger generation. Youth, strong and able, with willingness and enthusiasm, is assuming more and more the responsibilities of leadership, thus making certain the future greatness of the Order of Ahepa.

#### Organization of Convention

The twenty-fifth national convention of the Order of Ahepa was called to order at 11:25 A.M., Monday, August 20, 1951 in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Radisson with Peter E. Kamuchey, Chairman of the Convention Executive Committee, presiding.

His Eminence, the Most Reverend Archbishop Michael, presided over the invocation ceremonies and addressed the Convention.

Mayor Eric Hoyer extended greetings and welcome to the delegates on behalf of the City of Minneapolis.

Supreme President John G. Thevos introduced various dignitaries, members of the Supreme Lodge, the District Governors, members of the Displaced Persons Committee, Past Supreme Presidents and Mother Lodge members. The Supreme President then addressed the Convention, stressing the importance of the problems confronting the organization and asking the cooperation of all in the deliberations which were to follow.

At its first business session on Monday afternoon, the convention was or-

ganized with the following officers:  
Past Supreme President Van A. Nomi-  
kos, Chairman.

Displaced Persons Counsellor George Papanicolas, Vice-Chairman.

Buckeye District Governor George N. George, Secretary.

The voting strength of the convention:  
Supreme Lodge (9 votes)

John G. Thevos, Supreme President  
Leo J. Lamberson, Supreme Vice President

Zack T. Ritsos, Supreme Secretary  
William D. Belroy, Supreme Counsellor

George Geroulis, Supreme Treasurer  
Socrates V. Sekles, Supreme Governor

Nick Jamson, Supreme Governor  
Peter V. Paulus, Supreme Governor

Stanley Galanos, Supreme Governor (Canada)

Mother Lodge (4 votes)

George A. Polos

James Campbell



#### AT GRAND BANQUET

Athanasios G. Politis, Greek Ambassador to the United States; Irene Marinake, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope and Hubert H. Humphrey, U. S. Senator from Minnesota.

Spiros J. Stamos  
James Vlass

District Governors (24 votes)

No. 1—George G. Mooney

No. 2—John T. Manos

No. 3—Nick Pappas

No. 4—Thomas D. Cook

No. 5—Peter Caravoulas

No. 6—S. S. Peters

No. 7—Sperie Perakos

No. 8—George A. Granitsas

No. 9—George M. Papadopoulos

No. 10—John B. Doukas

No. 11—George N. George

No. 12—Emmanuel S. Zaphirion

\*No. 13—(Peter K. Thanasoulas

)William Bouramas

No. 14—Leo J. Zotaley

No. 15—Elias S. Sutter

No. 16—John Pappadas

No. 17—George Poulos  
No. 18—Thomas J. Bastas  
No. 19—George Karras  
No. 20—George J. Brotsis  
No. 21—William Rotas  
No. 22—Jack S. Tsapralis  
No. 23—Christ D. Tsipuras  
No. 24—James Baltekos (Lt. Gov.)

Two hundred and forty five chapters were represented by delegates.

#### Committee Chairmen

Athletics, George Miller  
Auxiliaries, Charles Kotsilibas  
Convention City, Peter Derzis  
Displaced Persons, Nicholas Jamieson  
Educational, John B. Doukas  
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Grievance, A. A. Pantelis  
Hospitals, Harris J. Booras  
Legislative, V. I. Chebithes  
Magazine, Alexander J. Critzas  
Officers' Reports, Daniel Panels  
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Ritual, John Cazana  
Sanatorium, Anthony Aroney  
Scholarship, John C. Mitchell  
Sons of Pericles, James T. Helios  
Budget, Louis Preonas  
Emergency Fund, X. K. Microusticos  
National Projects, Peter Bell  
Resolutions, Constantine Economou  
Credentials, George Dimas

#### Convention Guests

The following addressed the convention during its sessions: Alden W. Boyd, Deputy Director of F. C. A.; Miss M. Ingeborg Olsen, Executive Director of the United States Commission for the Care of European Children; Miss Rauch, Director of the Orphans Program, Displaced Persons Commission; Herve J. L'Heureux, Chief of the Visa Division, State Department;

\*District governorship in dispute. New election ordered.



His Grace Archbishop Michael congratulating Governor Luther Youngdahl of Minnesota after the delivery of his address at the banquet.

George Xanthaky, Executive Vice President of the Greek War Relief Association and Dr. Alexander P. Cambadhis, father and founder of the Sons of Pericles.

#### Hospitals Committee

Vice Chairman Peter Kourides of the Hospitals Committee presented the following resolution which was adopted:

This resolution intends the establishment of a permanent National Committee in connection with the Hospitals Program of the Fraternity in Greece; so that,

1. The permanent philanthropic contributions of the Order toward the recovery of that heroic nation may be adequately and effectively recognized and publicized, not only in Greece but also in the United States.

2. A more definite and consistent contact and supervision, whenever necessary, shall be exercised by the Fraternity in connection with these projects, as well as in its dealings, negotiations, contracts and other arrangements with the Greek Nation, the ECA Mission, the Greek War Relief, and any and all other agencies, persons or organizations.

3. Proper recognition be accorded to the donors who had contributed to the Ahepa Drive and, also, every arrangement be made for their names and/or names in whose memory rooms and beds had been purchased, to be placed in the Hospitals and Health Centers in Greece. In addition, as had been promised to the public during the Ahepa Drive, an official record of all donors be made and permanently filed with the two major Ahepa projects, in Athens and Salonika, to be known as the "Golden Book of Contributions."

4. Appropriate pictures, materials and writings be collected in connection with these projects and the story of these charities be presented in an appropriate Ahepa brochure, together with the names of those who worked in connection therewith, as well as all those who contributed; and that this brochure, when completed, be circularized to all donors, to all the chapters, as well as to the officials of Greece and

the United States.

5. And, further, so that at all times and without change of policy with each incoming Supreme Lodge, the Fraternity may be properly represented in these great philanthropic projects, which have cost approximately six million dollars and shall ever remain as an ever-lasting glory and tribute to this Order, both in the United States and in Greece:

Toward that end, therefore, IT IS RESOLVED, and the Convention hereby:

1. Establishes the National Ahepa Hospitals Committee for Greece and appoints as permanent Chairman thereof Past Supreme President Harris J. Booras, who was the author and the moving spirit in the success of the Ahepa Hospitals Drive and the establishment and realization of the Hos-

compiling and publication of the brochure and doing all the other things that are necessary in line with the purposes of this entire resolution and its preamble shall be charged to and paid out of the Ahepa Hospitals Account. Further, that the Order of Ahepa, as the chief creator of Greek War Relief, does hereby direct the Supreme Lodge to take a life membership in Greek War Relief and to defray the cost thereof out of the balance of the Ahepa Hospitals Account.

5. The Committee shall make a written report of its activities every six months to the Supreme Lodge, and an annual report to the National Convention.

#### Convention Cities

A spirited contest for the 1952 and

the 1953 Convention cities developed at Minneapolis. Among the cities seeking the convention were Washington, D. C., Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, Houston, Atlantic City and Milwaukee. The winner for the 1952 convention is Washington, D. C. and Houston, Texas was selected as the site for the 1953 convention.

#### The Ritual

The revision of the ritual is now in progress under the guidance of Frank S. Land, Secretary-General and founder of the Order of Demolay and high Mason. The revised

ritual will be demonstrated at the Washington convention next year and will be presented for approval to the convention.

The following recommendation of the Ritual Committee was adopted:

That the model chapter room, as approved by the Cleveland Convention and on display at the Minneapolis Convention, be left as it is in design, and that no changes be made, since many Chapters have expressed their desire to purchase and use the set. (A diagram of the model chapter room appeared in the October-November-December issue of THE AHEPAS)

Last year Supreme President John G. Thevos appointed a special committee under the Chairmanship of Brother John Cazana of Knoxville, Tennessee



FAIR CONTESTANTS FOR OLYMPIAD QUEEN

Here are 15 reasons why the Minneapolis Ahepa Convention was a great success, socially speaking. This beautiful group of Hellenic girls were entries in the Miss Olympiad contest, held at the Hotel Raddison on Monday before the Olympiad. After a very close contest, Miss Theane Christie was selected as the Queen (center front row) while Princesses chosen were Miss Mary Demet (second from left front row) and Miss Irene Vamvaks (fourth from left front row)

pitals and Health Centers in Greece and as members thereof all Past Supreme Presidents, Supreme Lodge officers and District Governors.

2. That to said Committee are also appointed the members who contributed outstanding services in the success of the Drive, and who cooperated fully with Past Supreme President Booras in bringing about these outstanding and great Ahepa projects in heroic and deserving Greece.

3. That from the above Committee, two members shall be selected, upon the recommendation of its Chairman, who shall be designated as Vice Chairman and Secretary, and whose duties shall be to assist the Chairman in all matters pertaining to the duties and functions of this Committee.

4. That, the required cost of the



James Demos, Chairman of the Greek Night with Marie Strenglis, Angelina Villas, Mary Koulouris and Matina Zabulake during Greek Night festivities in their very colorful costumes.

to reproduce the new chapter room and have it ready for demonstration at the Minneapolis Convention. Brother Cazana and his committee completed their allotted task and the new chapter room was placed on display in a special room at the recent convention. The physical appearance of the new chapter room is constructed so as to tie in with the first degree of the new ritual in its historical allusions to ancient Greece.

#### Scholarship Report

The following recommendations of the Scholarship Committee were adopted:

1. It shall be mandatory that each year \$150.00 be set aside from the Scholarship Fund for each District, to be used by the District in awarding a yearly scholarship when complying with these provisions and the regulations of the Supreme Lodge. Such allocation of \$150.00 shall be cumulative for only a two year period. Any allocation unused for longer than a two year period shall revert back to the Scholarship Fund. This will permit two scholarships to be given in one year if so desired.

2. This \$150.00 will be used to match any amount awarded by the District for a scholarship. An amount of less than \$150.00 may be awarded by the District if it sees fit to be matched by an equal amount from the National Scholarship Fund.

3. This sum allocated by the Supreme Lodge shall be used for only one scholarship each year and shall not be divided by the district to be used for several smaller awards.

4. Scholarships shall be awarded by the District Lodge of each District by whatever method the District Lodge sees fit. It is recommended that the District

Lodge consider having the selection of a scholarship winner made by an impartial committee of educators outside of the Ahepa family.

5. Such scholarships shall be awarded only to persons of Hellenic descent, or members of the Ahepa or auxiliaries, or to those whose parents are members of the Ahepa or auxiliaries.

6. Such scholarships shall be awarded on the basis of (a) NEED and (b) SCHOLARSHIP.

The requirement of need is mandatory and must be complied with to qualify an applicant for the scholarship. If the recipient does not qualify on both the basis of (a) need and (b) scholarship, the Supreme Lodge shall not grant the scholarship.

7. The District Lodge of each district shall have the right to determine whether the scholarship shall be given as a loan or outright gift.

8. The Supreme Lodge shall make any regulations necessary to carry out the policy established by these provisions and shall manage the distribution of this fund.

9. That the Supreme Lodge appoint a special committee for the purpose of studying the possibilities of the creation of scholarships on a loan basis and to report to the 1952 Convention.

10. That each chapter may recommend applicants for scholarships to the District Lodge.

#### National Projects Report

The Convention adopted the following recommendations:

1. That three disinterested appraisals be obtained on the present property in Florida.

2. The present property, which was acquired by the Order of Ahepa for less than \$1,500.00, be sold on public bid, but in no event for less than \$20,000.00 not to the fraternity and in no event for less than the average of the three disinterested

appraisals, and provided, further, that before the sale, and as a condition precedent thereof, an option must be executed to obtain a more suitable property in Tarpon Springs near requisite facilities, the new property to be not less than thirty acres in size and the cost not to exceed the amount received from the sale of the present property.

3. The present Florida Project Committee be authorized to proceed as outlined in the sale and purchase, by and with the consent and approval of the Supreme Lodge.

4. The Supreme Lodge is authorized and instructed to do all in its power to reactivate the National Project for the creation of a Rest Home for the aged in the property to be purchased.

5. That a Quadrennial Banquet be held in the Dominion of Canada similar to the Biennial National Banquet held in Washington, D. C., the first banquet to be held in March, 1953.

#### Resolutions

Some of the important resolutions adopted by the convention are as follows:

Resolved, that the next National Ahepa Banquet in Washington be held, in addition to its other purposes, in honor of a great American of Hellenic descent, Spyros Skouras.

Be it Resolved that to facilitate Convention procedure and business, the Supreme Lodge should appoint a Committee on Rules for the Convention to facilitate its business, concentrate on important questions, and thereby relieve the pressure of closing business and elections.

Be it Resolved that to accelerate Ahepa Public Relations, to promote good will throughout the nation, both



Members of the Texas delegation, left to right, S. Fomonis; Dan Stathos; James Petheriotes; John B. Orivas; and District Governor John Pappadis, all of Houston; Kyros Assimakos of Dallas.

for Ahepa, its family and for Hellenes everywhere. Ahepa medals and awards should be offered to students in local high schools, colleges and universities as an incentive to promote the study and insure the propagation of Hellenic tradition, culture and continued classical Greek studies.

Be it Resolved that the Sunday before Memorial Day, May 30th, it be designated and set aside to be used for the observation of Memorial Services for our deceased brothers throughout the nation and to be called the Ahepa Memorial Day.

#### Sanatorium Board

To administer the affairs of the Sanatorium property, the following board was elected: John L. Manta of Chicago; Louis Preonas of Dayton, Ohio and James Mazarakos of Springfield, Mass.

#### Sons of Pericles

The following resolutions concerning the Sons of Pericles were adopted by the Convention:

1. That the annual per capita tax of the Sons of Pericles be raised to one dollar and fifty cents. It shall be payable in advance of June 1st on a yearly basis. The district's pro rata share will remain the same, that is fifty cents from the above amount.

2. That the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Pericles in conjunction with the host chapter of the Sons of Pericles National Convention conduct and sponsor during the Convention week a social function, from which fifty per cent of the net profits will be turned over to the Son's National Treasury. This is a means whereby within the span of five or ten years the Son's National Treasury will be financially sound to take care of itself.

3. That the Ahepa Supreme Lodge authorize the appointment of the four Sons of Pericles Supreme Governors as



The District Governors of the host district, Mrs. Eugenia Bovis, Sioux City, Iowa, Daughters of Penelope and Leo J. Zotaly of Minneapolis.

field organizers. Only transportation will be provided by the fund which the Ahepa will set aside for this purpose. All authorizations will have to be approved by the Sons of Pericles Supreme President and the Chairman of the National Advisory Board.

4. That the Sons of Pericles maximum age limit be raised to the age of the completion of the 25th year also that the stipulation of six months graduation into the Ahepa upon the entrance of the 21st year in order to receive the reduced rates for the Sons be dropped.

Brother Basil S. Milonas of Brockton, Massachusetts was elected Chairman of the Sons of Pericles National Advisory Board.



"D. P. Princess" Miss Maria Geroullis of Tripolis, Greece expresses the thanks of the D.P.'s for Ahepa's benevolent project to help bring to the United States 10,000 displaced persons from Greece.

#### Excursion to Greece

The Convention authorized an Excursion to Greece in the Spring of 1952. In connection with the excursion, the following recommendation was adopted:

That the Daughters of Penelope be invited to participate as a group in the next excursion to Greece and be authorized to name their own commander, but otherwise to follow the same procedure as Ahepa.

#### The Social Phase

The outstanding social activity during Convention week was the Grand Banquet held on Wednesday, August



Past Supreme President Van A. Nomikos, Chairman of the 25th National Convention.

22, 1951 in the Ballroom of the Hotel Radisson. Toastmaster was John Diracles of the host chapter, the Demosthenes No. 66. The principal speaker was Supreme President John G. Thevos. Other speakers were Governor Luther Youngdahl and U. S. Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota; Greek Ambassador Athanase G. Politis; Chief Justice Charles Loring of the Minnesota Supreme Court and Mayor Eric G. Hoyer of Minneapolis. His Eminence Archbishop Michael rendered the invocation and also spoke on the problems confronting Greece. Other distinguished guests on the dais were Chief of Police Thomas Jones; Sheriff Ed Ryan; State Senator Thomas N. Christie; George Eliades, Mayor of Lowell, Mass. who also spoke; George Stenson, Mayor of Montevideo, Minn.; John Zotalis, Mayor of Mankato, Minn.; Judge George Paradise of Iowa; Miss Irene Marinake, Grand President, Daughters of Penelope; Edward O'Connor, Chairman of the Displaced Persons Commission; Henry Rutledge, President of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce; George Pipentacos, Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles.

The Banquet was attended by over one thousand people. The Greek Night Glendi on Tuesday of that week took place at the University Prom and was attended by over three thousand persons.

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# D.P. COMMITTEE REPORT TO THE CONVENTION

*Here follows the full report of the Displaced Persons Committee to the National Convention at Minneapolis. It was rendered by its Chairman, Past District Governor Nicholas Jamieson, and was widely hailed as a masterful document for its brilliant analysis of the complex problems confronting the Displaced Persons Program of our organization. It is worthy of the thoughtful study of every member of the Order.*

MR. CHAIRMAN AND DELEGATES OF THE 25TH ANNUAL CONVENTION:

Your Committee charged with the examination of the Displaced Persons Program during the past year met on Wednesday morning and remained in almost continuous session until 2:30 P.M. this Friday.

We applied ourselves to the task ahead of us, fully aware of the importance and significance of the work which confronted us. For we knew that here were involved the very lives of thousands of human beings, hundreds of thousands of dollars which had already been entrusted to us by well meaning people, who placed implicit faith in the Order of Ahepa.

We knew that this organization was now playing for high stakes with far reaching consequences. Ample warning had been voiced by the government officials who were visiting the Cleveland Convention and by many farsighted Ahepans who foresaw the program in operation and all the difficulties and errors that were almost inescapable. Indeed, we felt so strongly the nature of the work of this Committee that a strong plea was made at the outset to disassociate our work and our findings from all Ahepa politics and it is with pride that I point out to you, at this time—that at no time during our deliberations was there the slightest inkling of political leaning. To the great honor of all the brothers of this Committee, I wish to emphasize that not only were they devoid of any political influence but that their approach was characterized with the impartiality and objectivity of a scholar. These remarks are made at the outset to point out to this Assembly the phenomenon whereby, while this Committee tackled perhaps the most delicate, most involved and most controversial issue before this convention—yet all its final decisions were made without a single dissenting voice.

Such unanimity presupposes a sincerity of purpose and a clearness of heart, and points unmistakably to the



NICHOLAS JAMIESON  
Rendered important report

fact that the record of the activities of the Displaced Persons Committee of the Order of Ahepa is clear and that there can only be one answer: the findings of this Committee.

Gentlemen, and Brothers, at no time in the history of the Order can we find a similar case wherein, by a stroke of the pen on behalf of the Order of Ahepa, were the lives of thousands of human beings so vitally affected. The news which a little over a year ago reached Greece, when the Amendment of the D.P. Act was passed in favor of our people—made the magic name of "Ahepa" a symbol of hope and life itself for many of our unfortunate brethren in the motherland.

## Complex Problems Solved

Perhaps, at no time in the past, was there a Committee charged with such a novel and strange task as was the Displaced Persons Committee, elected by the Cleveland Convention. Though, fear and trepidation was already in everyone's heart—because of the magnitude of the job, they were facing, today they, the members of that Committee, would submit that they could not have possibly conceived the immensity of the work that lay ahead in all its ramifications. It shall be pointed out here that we were amazed and overwhelmed when we went into all the phases of the Displaced Persons Program, with the complexity of the problem and the intricacies which were involved. In fact, we feel if there were mistakes at all—the marvel is that they were so few. On the other hand, their

achievements, the full impact of which will be felt in the months to come when the program will be in its full swing—were such that to be viewed in their proper perspective, they must be examined in the light of the work and effort that had to be expended before one assurance could be sent to Greece, before one visa issued, before one individual could be moved, under the program.

First of all they were faced with the task of acquainting themselves with the law. Secondly, they had to be approved, after investigation, by the State Department and be recognized as an accredited voluntary agency, a task which involved a period of nearly three months. Thirdly, they had to set up an organization so they might be able to function efficiently, a job which in similar cases of other organizations required years of work, background, and experience. They had to organize offices extending from Salonica to Chicago which would function as a co-ordinated machine. They had to establish a liaison between themselves and the various governmental and welfare agencies. They were faced with the task of raising large sums of money to meet the necessary expenses of operation. Along with the other tasks, they found it necessary to implement legislation and exert their influence on governmental agencies—all of which were of vital importance to the success of the program. This task they pursued relentlessly throughout the year and their efforts were crowned with success, when they achieved the extension of the act for a period of six months, when they were able to allocate ECA Funds to take care of the unnamed cases' transportation, when they received the consent on the part of the Greek government to provide half of these transportation expenses out of its own treasury. When they succeeded in dispatching two Child Welfare Social Workers to Greece by the United States Displaced Persons Commission and finally—the introduction of new legislation in Congress for the purpose of including all Greek Nationals within the act, which will ultimately benefit nearly 1,500 persons now residing in Greece, who are ineligible to enter under the present act.

They were faced with the task of educating the public and acquainting all those concerned, with the law. To do this, it was necessary to go out into the field, to travel throughout the United States, attend meetings and create the necessary enthusiasm, so that sufficient

confidence might be placed in their work. Finally, they had to organize as a Welfare Agency, whereby they would give service and assist from the filing of applications, assurances, and processing cases until the visas are issued by the American Consulate in Greece, and even as a steamship agency, whereby they had to enter upon agreements with the steamship companies and organized themselves so that assistance could be given both at the point of embarkation and upon arrival.

#### The Orphans' Phase

Your Committee devoted nearly a day and a half to the most important and most difficult phase of the program—namely, the orphans. In connection with this we are thankful to Miss Olson of the U. S. Committee for the care of European Children, and Miss Rauch of the U. S. Commission for Displaced Persons who kindly consented to spend several hours with us in answering questions and enlightening us in this highly specialized field of Social Work. The result of this study on our part, is the definite impression of the importance that the government places on the function of the Child Welfare laws throughout the country. It became apparent to us that the Displaced Persons Committee of the Order of Ahepa had no other alternative than to enter upon a contract with a voluntary agency, such as the United States Committee for the care of European Children, who undertook the job of preparing the children, processing them, providing escort service, and upon arrival, providing medical care, clothing if necessary, and periodic checks of the home, until they are completely satisfied that the child is finally settled.

Further, your Committee realized the importance of the setting up of the Ahepa Displaced and War Orphans Contingency Fund, for the purpose of which the Displaced Persons Committee of the Order of Ahepa is required to set aside \$10.00 per child to take care of any contingencies that may arise in connection with the program.

#### Complaints and Grievances

Your Committee then took up the matter of individual complaints and grievances which were made against the Displaced Persons Committee, and invariably it was found that the fault could be traced either to the individual

or other unrelated private agencies and technical difficulties, often arising in the functioning of the U. S. Consulate in Greece. To be sure, there were complaints relating to delays early in the program which were understandably unavoidable but in no case did we find even a semblance of irregularities or negligence on the part of the personnel entrusted with the work of the Committee. Honest mistakes were undoubtedly made, but as the Committee progressed and its personnel became better acquainted with the nature of the work

program is yet in its infancy and in view of the fact that the drive for funds throughout the fraternity did not yield appreciable results, and in view of the fact that phase of the program which deals with unnamed cases is just beginning, and whereas the Order of Ahepa is required to provide for all inland transportation expenses in the case of the unnamed Displaced Persons—it was found that the elimination of the \$100 or any part thereof would tend to wreck the entire program.

#### Adverse Publicity

The Committee then took up the question of adverse publicity. Unfortunately, this publicity came not only from without but from within the order. A case in particular was brought before the Committee wherein a Steamship Agency accused the organization of charging almost twice the amount in the case of an orphan as compared with the price charged by an ordinary steamship agency. Upon examination, the Committee found that this was an outright falsehood, in that the steamship agency in question was merely comparing the price of a ticket with the price that our Committee required, conveniently overlooking all of the other necessary expenses—that are essential in the long and tedious process, and which are necessary in investigating prospective parents, the selection and processing of the child, the escort service in receiving and clothing the child, medical care, setting up individual case histories and provisions for breakdown contingencies until the orphan is finally settled.

The Committee was saddened to learn that an enormous amount of adverse publicity arose from within the organization; cases were cited where many chapters were advised

against cooperating with the Committee in raising funds, and in many cases where funds were actually raised, many chapters were advised to withhold forwarding these funds to the National Committee. As a result, many well meaning Ahepans were confused and misled by this adverse publicity, which raised a serious doubt in their minds as to the competency of the Committee and consequently many sought the services of private agencies, rather than utilize the facilities of our organization. This was tantamount to a sabotage from within, for it is easy to see that if all Ahepans had fallen victims to these ill-conceived



PILGRIMAGE TO THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

As members of the Supreme Lodge, the Displaced Persons Committee and representatives of the Greek Archdiocese look on, 32 D.P.s from Greece pay their homage and respect to American liberty. (News Photo by Ed Clarity.)

—the mistakes were gradually eliminated. Indeed there may continue to be delays, but these are beyond the power of the Committee in that for the most part they arise in connection with the shipping problem which currently exists.

Perhaps the most controversial issue which has been a thorn in the side of the fraternity throughout the year is the sum of \$100 which has been requested by the Committee in the named cases. We went into all the complaints, suggestions and recommendations in connection with this item. After thorough investigation, it was unanimously agreed—that in view of the fact that the pro-

doubts, the entire program in all its phases would have been wrecked.

The fact that today we can proceed with the unnamed cases part of the program and the orphan cases part of the program—is because sufficient monies were collected in connection with the named cases which monies will help provide in part the necessary funds to carry out the program.

But if these things were heart-breaking to the Committee, the shock which we received when we learned of the language used by the Supreme Counsellor in his report to the convention in connection with our Displaced Persons Program—was so great that the Committee unanimously requested the presence of the Supreme Counsellor to explain his strange position.

Brother Belroy appeared before the Committee and after a hearing it was unanimously resolved by the Committee to go on record as saying that the remarks made by the Supreme Counsellor in his report to the Convention on the Displaced Persons Program was improper and not befitting a Supreme Lodge Officer. The Committee further resolved unanimously, after the hearing with the Supreme Counsellor, to go on record as saying that the charges made by the Supreme Counsellor against the Displaced Persons Program in his written report and his oral testimony before the Committee—were found to be unsubstantiated and untrue in fact.

#### Resolutions Adopted

The Committee then, while meeting in an executive session, passed the following resolutions: *Whereas*, adverse publicity circularized by means of the press and mail throughout the Ahepa domain and *Whereas* ill founded rumors arising from sources within and without the fraternity which result in creating serious doubt in the minds of our people and all those affected by the Ahepan Displaced Persons Program, *Be It Resolved* that the convention issue a release to the Greek press, Greek Radio Hour, the Ahepa magazine, and copies of said release be sent to the various chapters and Greek dignitaries throughout the country, setting forth that this convention, after thorough investigation, has found that the various rumors and accusations regarding the Displaced Persons Program were entirely false and not founded on fact.

*Whereas*, it was found that the \$100 requested by the Committee in connection with named cases was found to be an indispensable item for the success of the program and *Whereas* the charges and requests for donations in connection with the orphans were found to be also-

### INFORMATION AND ADVICE

The principal office of the Ahepa Displaced Persons Committee is located at 16 Beaver Street, New York 4, N. Y. It is in Room 55 of that building and the Telephone Numbers are WHitchall 4-1794-5.

Anyone desiring information or advice regarding any related question or problem, may call or write to this office and every consideration will be extended promptly and courteously.

lutely necessary, after thorough investigation, *Be It Resolved* that this convention go on record in approving the decision of the Displaced Persons Committee in requiring all those concerned to make these necessary monetary advances.

*Whereas*, it has come to the attention of this Committee that funds collected expressly in connection with this program are continued to be withheld by the Chapters, and *Whereas* the success of this program depends upon the prompt forwarding of these funds,

*Be It Resolved* that this convention direct all such chapters to forward immediately all funds collected in connection with the Displaced Persons Program.

*Whereas*, this Committee feels that the members of the fraternity and all those interested in the Displaced Persons Program of the Ahepa, have been exposed to rumors and otherwise adverse publicity in connection with this program, and *Whereas* we feel that they look to this convention for guidance and information in connection with the activities of the Displaced Persons Committee, *Be It Resolved* that a copy of this report be circularized throughout the Chapters of the Ahepa domain.

*Whereas*, it was brought to the attention of this committee by all those who devoted their time during the past year in furthering the work of the Displaced Persons Committee—that they sought and received valuable assistance on the part of many individuals in the service of the U. S. Government, in the various legislative bodies, in the consular and diplomatic service, and, in fact, in all walks of life, *Be It Resolved* that telegrams be dispatched expressing the gratitude of this organization on behalf of those unfortunates, who will finally reap the benefits of the combined efforts of all of us.

*Whereas*, this Committee is thoroughly convinced that the work of the Displaced Persons Committee has been of the highest caliber and *Whereas*, the

type of work involved is of such specialized nature, requiring many months of effort to attain the necessary efficiency and *Whereas*, the members of this Committee have established the necessary contacts and are acquainted with the agreements reached by them in the various governmental and private agencies, and *Whereas*, removal or replacement of any one of these might seriously retard and weaken the work begun, and *Whereas*, the element of time plays such an important role in the completion of this program, *Be It Resolved* that the life of this Committee with its present membership be extended for one year.

#### Displaced Persons Committee

AHEPA CONVENTION

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
August 24, 1951

Nicholas Jamieson, *Chairman*; George J. Kambur, *Secretary*; John Laskaris, Sam A. Chakeris, Andrew J. Sardell, Themis Anagnost, Andrew Zafropoulos, Tom State, Nick Dambalis, Nick Pappas, George Spiropoulos, Peter Giovas, E. J. Stamoules, Alex Eliopoulos, Theodore Pliakas, Costas Tsopas, S. A. Carrousos, James Starr, Peter Siavelis.

### PRESIDENTIAL PLAQUE

The Supreme Lodge at its regular meeting held April 2, 1951, authorized the Supreme President "to secure a bronze plaque with an appropriate inscription thereon, to be presented to President Harry S. Truman; the cost of such plaque not to exceed \$100.00."

In order to carry out the provisions of this motion, the following Committee was appointed:

Past Supreme President Achilles Catsonis—Chairman

Mother Lodge Member George A. Polos  
Past President of Worthington Chapter No. 30, Basil Thomas

Past President of Wilmington Chapter No. 95, Charles Tarabias

Past District Governor Bill Simopoulos  
of District No. 3

The Committee was requested to visit the Executive Offices of the White House, where a number of plaques from other organizations are on display so that it may be able to obtain some ideas on the subject.

The Committee was further instructed to report to the Supreme President upon agreement of inscription and type of plaque to be presented.



ROYAL COURT OF MIDDLETOWN MAY FESTIVAL

## LIMA GIRL REIGNS OVER AHEPA MAY FESTIVAL

Beautiful in its elaborateness, delicacy and color was the annual crowning of the Queen on May 6, as the Order of Ahepa brought to a close the May Festival, held in Middletown, Ohio, during the week-end at the Hotel Manchester.

All eyes turned to the main entrance of the ballroom, as the orchestra struck up "Pomp and Circumstance" announcing the arrival of the Queen's court and their escorts.

The tension and excitement mounted rapidly as the corps of contenders began to narrow down, until the final announcement was made that radiantly pretty Miss Mary Loukos of Lima, Ohio, was to reign as 1951 May Queen. Serving as her King was her escort of the evening, Steve Bomas of Lima.

Miss Loukos was stunning in her gown of all white Alencon lace. Featuring a strapless bodice, the gown was accented with a smart stole of the same lace. A very full skirt highlighted her queenly attire. For her coronation march, the Queen wore a beautiful satin robe which extended into a long and full regal train. Applied on the train were sequin flowers of delicate art. She was crowned by last year's queen, Miss Soula Marquites of Lexington, Ky.

Serving as her lady-in-waiting was Miss Mary Garofalos of Middletown,

Ohio, who was stunningly gowned in a white strapless dress of white lace and tulle. Her escort, George Revelos, also of Middletown, served as crown prince.

### The Royal Court

Composing the good-looking court of young ladies were Miss Katherine Karas of Lorain; Miss Catherine Evidemon of Toledo; Miss Anna Zavakos of Dayton; Miss Lucille Pangalos of Akron; Miss Pauline Emmanuel of Akron; Miss Ann Klonaris of Cleveland; Miss Mary Prokos of Anderson, Ind.; Miss Helen Kanatas of Columbus; Miss Helen Berles of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Miss Mary Daima of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Mary Malas of Cincinnati.

Their escorts for the evening were George Kalas, of Lorain; Michael Marquites of Lexington, Ky.; George Kleins of Akron; Angelo County of Toledo; Ted Vradelis of Columbus; Anthony Pachtaris of Akron; Leo Demos of Anderson, Ind.; James Katsanis of Cincinnati; Mike Kappos of Cleveland; Arthur Contras of Fort Wayne, Ind., and James Karras of Dayton.

Trumpeters for the heralding of the court and queen were Miss Martha and Miss Mary Lou Revelos. Crown bearer was Danny Mardas and pillow bearer was Alec Janson of Cincinnati. Pages were Charles Revelos and Louis Christy,

while the amusing court jester was Charles J. Revelos.

Judges for this exciting May Festival Queen ceremony were Mrs. Rhea Shields of Nikides Furriers, Inc., of Dayton; Miss Ellen Hoelle, fashion director of WHIO-TV, and Eddie Katel, Orchestra leader.

Over 1,000 visitors from throughout the Tri-state district and many other states danced until 2:00 A.M. as the gay weekend came to a close.

Special guests for the weekend activities, many of whom shared in the awarding of trophies at the Festival included John G. Thevos, Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa; George Geroulis, Supreme Treasurer; James Skoufakiss, Supreme Secretary of the Sons of Pericles of Hammond, Ind.; A. A. Stratigos of Youngstown, Ohio, District Governor of the Buckeye District, and Miss Patricia Anton of Anderson, Ind., Supreme Governor of the Daughters of Penelope.

George T. Poolitsan, Chairman of the May Festival Committee, along with K. A. Politz and George Manos presided as master of ceremonies.

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# The 1951 Olympiad At Minneapolis

The Thabit brothers, George, Louis, and Adonia from Huntington, West Virginia upset the host city, Minneapolis, in the 3th National Ahepa Olympiad in the University of Minnesota stadium August 22nd. The West Virginia delegation scored 42 points to win the meet while Minneapolis in second spot scored but 25. Spero Siganos of Sioux City, Iowa won the high point trophy by scoring 16 1/4 points to put his city in third spot, single-handed.

Three records were broken. George Thabit ran 9.0 seconds flat to replace his own mark of 9.4 he made in Cleveland in 1950. James Marinos of Mason City, Iowa took one-tenth of a second off the 330-yard mark formerly held by Ernie Serfas of Los Angeles in 1947. The new record is 2:11.0. A Minneapolis boy, Harry Santrizos, threw the discus 142 ft. 3 in. to beat his own mark made in Cleveland in 1950. A new relay record was established by the Minneapolis team when they ran the 4-man 440 yards in 47.8 seconds. The old record was 43.4. Members of this record-making team were: Bill Pappas, George Nickolatos, Pete Spell, and Spero Siganos.

The Olympiad was officially opened at the City Hall when Mayor Hoyer and National Director of Athletics Peter

By PETER D. CLENTZOS  
*National Director of Athletics*

Clemtzos along with Olympiad Co-Chairmen George Forchas and Ernest Villas lit the famous Olympiad Torch and a group of Ahepa athletes carried it to the Minnesota Stadium in relay fashion. The route led through the downtown section of Minneapolis. Following the runners, the Olympiad Queen and her Princesses in their convertibles attracted considerable attention from the downtown throngs.

## Olympiad Highlights

One of the features of the 3th Olympiad was the Fat Men's race. Seven entries looking like seven Philco refrigerators lined up on the track in the University of Minnesota stadium for the start of the race. A more portly array of beef was never before witnessed in any pasture. At the gun, all seven entrants lurched forward in the "race of the day." At the finish line, judges ruled that "husky" Art Lagadinis was the winner, that the District Governor of the 20th District George Brotsis was second, that heroic George Miller, Chairman of the Convention Athletic

Committee, was third in spite of the fact that he skidded across the finish line on his right shoulder. The winner was "crowned" by Miss Olympiad Theane Christie. The also rans included Supreme Vice-President Anthony Aroney and John Kaplanis of San Francisco.

Olympiad Chairmen George Forchas and Ernie Villas along with their committee members performed a wonderfully efficient job in putting on the Olympiad. They obtained the famous Minnesota Stadium and the assistance of James Kelly, Minnesota track coach, in staging the meet.

The torch carrying ceremony downtown put Ahepa on the map. People by the hundreds watched Queen Theane Christie and her Princesses and the torch runner. Three motor officers preceded the parade.

A gag to publicize the Olympiad was pulled at the Prom Ballroom Tuesday night when Ernie Villas and National Director Pete Clemtzos, dressed in bed-sheets simulating togas of the ancients, walked among the throngs carrying the Olympic Torch.

## Olympiad Queen

The Olympiad Queen contest had 23 entrants, and they were the loveliest and



Mayor Eric Hoyer of Minneapolis lighting the famous Olympiad Torch used in the 1948 London games. Left to right, Mary Demet, Irene Vamvaks and Olympiad Queen Theane Christie. Mayor Hoyer, National Director of Athletics Peter Clemtzos, Loukas Angelus and Hercules Stoukas.



George Thabit of Huntington, West Va. winning the 70 yard High Hurdles in record time of 9.0. Others left to right are, Steve Margeos (fourth) Louis Thabit (third) and Adonia Thabit (second).

most charming girls of Hellenic descent that have been seen around Ahepa Conventions for years. A staff of five judges spent over two hours trying to decide who was to be picked the Queen and the two Princesses. Finally, after narrowing the field down to six, the judges picked beautiful and charming Miss Theane Christie of Minneapolis, a high school senior as Miss Olympiad and as the two Princesses the Misses Mary Demet of Chicago and Irene Vamvaks of Miami, Florida.

The girls with their presence at the 3th Olympiad inspired the Hellenic athletes to break three records. Miss Olympiad crowned the winning athletes with an olive wreath and medals were presented to the second and third place winners by the Princesses.

#### Contest Results

- 100 Yds.—Won by Spero Siganos (Sioux City); second, Bill Pappas (LaCrosse, Wisc.); third, Father Vieron (Huntington, W. Va.). Time 10.3 sec.
- 220 Yds.—Won by Spero Siganos (Sioux City); second, Pete Spell (Minneapolis); third, Bill Pappas (LaCrosse, Wisc.). Time 23.9 sec.
- 440 Yds.—Won by James Georgetown (Huntington, W. Va.); second, George Lambros (Huntington, W. Va.); third, George Nickolatos (Minneapolis). Time 56.2 sec.
- 880 Yds.—Won by James Marinos (Mason City, Iowa); second, James Georgetown (Huntington, W. Va.); third, Luke Angelus (Minneapolis). Time 2:11.0 (new record).
- Mile Run—Won by James Marinos (Mason City, Iowa); second, Bill Theron (St. Paul); third, John Benakis (Chicago). Time 5:12.5.
- 70 Yd. H.H.—Won by George Thabit (Huntington, W. Va.); second, Adonia Thabit (Huntington, W.

Va.); third, Louis Thabit (Huntington, W. Va.). Time 9.0 sec. (new record).

120 Yd. L.H.—Won by George Lambros (Huntington, W. Va.); second, George Thabit (Huntington, W. Va.); third, Adonia Thabit (Huntington, W. Va.). Time 14.1 sec.

High Jump—Won by George Thabit (Huntington, W. Va.); second, Louis Thabit (Huntington, W. Va.); third, Father Vieron (Huntington, W. Va.). Winning height 5 ft. 9 in.

12-lb. Shot-put—Won by Harry Santrizos (Minneapolis); second, Bob Vakos (Racine, Wisc.); third, George Legeros (Minneapolis). Winning distance 41 ft. 7 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Spero Siganos (Sioux City); second, Bill Pappas (LaCrosse, Wisc.); third, Pete Spell (Minneapolis). Winning distance 19 ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

4-Man 440 Yd. Relay—Won by Minneapolis team composed of Bill Pappas, George Nickolatos, Pete Spell and Spero Siganos; second, Huntington, W. Va. team. Time 47.3 seconds (new record).

The scoring by cities is as follows: Huntington, W. Va. 42, Minneapolis 25, Sioux City 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , Mason City 10, LaCrosse, Wisc. 7, Racine, Wisc. 6, St. Paul 3, Chicago 1.

The pole vault and javelin events were dropped due to insufficient entries and equipment.

#### OTTAWA, CANADA, INSTALLATION

The officers and members of the Sir Edward Codrington Chapter No. 5, C.J., held their annual installation at the Parish Hall of St. George's Anglican Church.

Among the prominent guests were the Greek Ambassador to Canada, Mr.

#### THE 25-YEAR PIN

National Headquarters has now received the pins intended for presentation to our well deserving 25-year members. The gold-filled pin bears the customary symbolic eagle of the Order of Ahepa perched on the cross behind which are the two swords. This emblem is surrounded by an octagonal border broken only at the top to permit the name "AHEPA" to appear and at the bottom to permit "25 YEARS."

No individual may purchase the 25-year pin. These pins may be ordered only by the Ahepa Chapters in good standing for presentation to members who have had a continuous 25-year membership in good standing and only after proper motion to this effect has been passed at a regular meeting of the Chapter. Exceptions will be made in cases where the Chapter became inactive. Along with these prerequisites, chapters may set their own requirements for the 25 years' service award if they wish.

The pins will sell at \$1.00 each, and each Chapter intending to present them must send a certified list of the prospective recipients of the award to Supreme Lodge Headquarters along with its order. This list will be kept for permanent record. The Supreme Lodge Headquarters will send the pins accompanied with Certificates of Merit stating that the members have completed twenty-five years meritorious service in the Order of Ahepa.

If a 25-year member should lose his pin, he may apply through his Secretary to have it replaced.

It is hoped that all Chapters will give this matter their most serious attention, for the Order of Ahepa owes a lot to its loyal members of long service.

Nicolaos Anissas and Mrs. Anissas, and four prominent members of the Canadian House of Commons, Messrs. O. H. White of Glenworth, Ontario; D. A. Riley of St. John, New Brunswick, who was the speaker of the evening; R. G. McWilliam of Newcastle, N. B., and W. E. George of Sackville, N. B.

Officers installed were George D. Vlasis, President; John Bouris, Vice-President; John Karakas, Secretary; Thomas Barton, Treasurer; Tony Athanas, Captain of the Guards; Rev. Philip Ramphos, Chaplain; John Roussos, Warden; Sentinels, John Halikas and Tom Mitchel. The Board of Governors, John Triantafylliou, Tassos Fragiskos, Nick Koutsoukos, James Karrys, George Bourris.

Cris Tsipouras of Montreal acted as the Installing Officer in the place of District Governor Paul Destoun. Accompanying Brother Tsipouras for the occasion were Brothers Bill Sperdakos, District Treasurer and Percy Papadiamantis, President of the Mount Royal Chapter of Montreal.

President George D. Vlasis is Director of Information at the Greek Embassy in Ottawa.



**ANTHONY ARONEY**  
Supreme Vice-President



**CONSTANTINE P. VERINIS**  
Supreme Secretary



**GEORGE GEROULIS**  
Supreme Treasurer

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF SUPREME LODGE MEMBERS

**PETER L. BELL**, the Supreme President of the Order of Ahepa, was born and educated in Massachusetts and has been living and practicing law in Worcester since 1932.

He has served his chapter in various capacities including two terms as president. He served the Bay State District No. 3 as Secretary, Lieutenant Governor and Governor for two years. Nationally, Brother Bell was secretary of the Atlanta convention, vice Chairman of the Baltimore and Los Angeles conventions, Supreme Secretary for two years and Supreme Counsellor for one year.

He is a Knight Templar, 32 degree Mason, a Shriner of Aleppo Temple, and an Elk.

He served with the United States Army Military Intelligence Division for three years in World War II and is now a member of the American Legion and his local draft board.

Brother Bell has been Supreme Counsellor of the Pan Eleian Federation since its inception and has presided in all but one of its conventions. He obtained the charter of the Pan Eperotic Federation.

He has served the Worcester Greek Orthodox Community as director and President, and is now its counsel.

**ANTHONY ARONEY**, newly elected Supreme Vice-President of Ahepa has been active in the ranks of this Order since he became a charter member of the Hesperia Chapter 152 in 1927. He has served with distinction as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of District 20 and played an active role in all affairs of the Greek Community

of Los Angeles for more than fifteen years. He is married, has one son and two daughters. His wife, Mary Aroney, is a Past Governor and Past Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope.

Vice President Aroney, who has been in the United States since 1922, enjoyed a period of stardom during silent movie days in Australia. Universal Studios, attracted by his work in the "down under" country, brought him to Hollywood where he played many prominent roles as Anthony Rooney. He retired from the screen in 1926 with the advent of sound movies and since that time, has busied himself with his pro-



**TOM A. RALLES**  
Supreme Governor

perous creamery. Regarded as a "solid citizen" by his service club and business associates, Supreme Vice President Aroney is certain to acquit himself with distinction when his term of office is concluded next year.

**CONSTANTINE P. VERINIS**, Supreme Secretary, of New Haven, Conn., first entered the ranks of the Ahepa through the Sons of Pericles in 1927, where he served his chapter in various capacities. At the Detroit convention of the "Sons" in 1930 he was elevated to the post of Supreme Treasurer and then later took over the duties of Supreme Secretary. In 1932, at the Akron, Ohio, convention he was elected as the Supreme President. He toured the entire country for the "Sons" and during his tenure of office the organization showed its largest growth and expansion in its entire history.

Upon reaching his twenty-first birthday he was initiated into the Order of Ahepa serving his chapter in practically every office including that of president for two terms. Yankee District No. 7 then elevated him to the office of Lieutenant Governor and then District Governor, to which office he was unanimously re-elected. At the Miami convention in 1949 he was elected to the Supreme Lodge for the first time as a Supreme Governor and being promoted to the office of Supreme Secretary this year at Minneapolis.

In community life Brother Verinis is now serving as Treasurer of the Board of Directors in the Greek Community of New Haven. In the business world he is secretary-treasurer and one of the



**LOUIS J. DUKAS**  
Supreme Counsellor



**SOCRATES V. SEKLES**  
Supreme Governor



**JOHN A. KIAMOS**  
Supreme Governor

larger stockholders of the Coelin Tobacco Corp., southern New England's largest wholesale tobacco distributors, with branches in Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn., as well as Providence, R. I.

**GEORGE GEROULIS**, who came to America from Tripolis, Arcadia, Greece, in 1903, has resided in Indianapolis, Indiana, since 1912. George, by dint of hard work, has been most successful in business and today his investments in real estate in his home town have made it possible for him to devote his full energies and time to the Order of Ahepa. He has been a tireless worker during the past two years and the associate of Past Supreme President John G. Thevos in the monumental achievement of growth and expansion which he helped fashion.

He is now serving his second year as Supreme Treasurer. He rendered meritorious services to the Order in the important post of Chairman of the National Scholarship Fund Committee.

Brother Geroulis has served Indianapolis Chapter No. 232 in every capacity. He was elected three times as President and was chosen District Governor of Hoosier District No. 12 in 1944.

**LOUIS J. DUKAS**, our Supreme Counsellor, was born and reared in New York City. He is a graduate of the Greek-American Institute and of Manhattan College. He received his law degree from the New York University Law School and in association with his nephew, George B. Stuart, is engaged in the general practice of law in the firm of Stuart and Dukas.

Before graduating into the Order of

Ahepa, Louis was very active in the Sons of Pericles which he joined in 1926 and served as President of the Renaissance Chapter of the Sons. He has been a member of the Bronx Chapter No. 175 since 1932 and held the post of President three times. The Empire State District No. 6, he has served as Lt. Governor and as District Governor. Brother Dukas was elected Chairman of the 24th National Convention at Cleveland in 1950 and was also elected a member of the Displaced Persons Committee by the same convention.

He is married to the former Mina Mustakos and they are the proud parents of two daughters, Louise and Barbara.

**SOCRATES V. SEKLES** was born in Katakigion Agrafon, Karditsa, Thes-



**STANLEY GALANOS**  
Supreme Governor, C.J.

salia. He immigrated to the United States in 1912 and settled at Pontiac, Michigan where he secured employment with General Motors and gradually became a foreman. Later he operated the cafeterias of the Pontiac plant.

In the early nineteen-twenties he organized the Hellenic Community of that city. He joined the Alpha Chapter of the Ahepa in 1926 and in 1927 organized the Pontiac Chapter and helped in the formation of the Flint, Saginaw and Ann Arbor Chapters.

Brother Sekles was chairman of the Greek War Relief for his area and President of the Hellenic Community of Pontiac and the Ahepa Chapter. He served his District, the Automotive No. 10, as Lt. Governor and two years as District Governor. During his administration he organized several chapters of the Daughters of Penelope and was primarily responsible for the creation of the two new Ahepa Chapters in Detroit. He was Vice-Commander of the Excursion in 1951.

The Supreme Governor has actively participated in Bond, Community Chest and Red Cross drives. He is a Mason and a member of the Board of Commerce and Y.M.C.A. and is married to the former Georgia Gianakos of Boston. They are the proud parents of four children, two boys and two girls.

**TOM A. RALLES**, Supreme Governor, was born in Oflinton "Erenkion" Dardanelles, Turkey. He immigrated to the United States in 1916 and settled in Des Moines, Iowa.

He attended the public schools of that city, graduated from North High School and attended Des Moines University.

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# The Twelfth Ahepa Excursion To Greece

MARCH 26 TO MAY 21, 1951

By PAST SUPREME PRESIDENT V. I. CHEBITHES, COMMANDER

With approximately 400 participants, the Twelfth Ahepa Pilgrimage to the land "where grew the arts of war and peace," sailed from Hoboken on board the good ship Nea Hellas at noon on March 26, 1951. After the waving hands of the many friends and relatives on the pier, the statue of Liberty and New York's massive skyline faded from view, the pilgrims settled down to a quiet evening of rest and retrospection and were finally lulled to sleep by the gentle purring of the ship's engines and the splashy sounds of the wavelets rolling from its iron sides. The following morning found them awake, looking eastward and thinking of their respective destinations.

The Committee appointed by Supreme President John G. Thevos to lead the Excursion consisted of Past Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, Supreme Governor Socrates Sekles, Lt. District Governor James Leventis and Past District Governor Tom Ralles. At its first meeting on board ship, this Committee elected to its membership the following Ahepans who were on board and whose services were deemed necessary to the success of the Excursion: Harry Batakis (Bates) of Missoula, Montana; Mike Cherodes and Past District Governor Steve Anastos of Seattle; John Demerges and James Pantazopoulos of Atlanta; George Andrew of Houston; Peter Paul Vahades of Butte, Montana; George Zetas, George Paios, Nick Melonas and Const. Carteris of California;



Miss Martha Vames (center) elected Miss Ahepa by the Excursionists. This event was one of the crossing highlights.

Tom Zervas of Alaska, John Chirings of Lowell and Const. (Chas.) Latchis of Worcester, Massachusetts; Leonidas and Gregory Katavalos of Dayton; and Brother Balsamides of Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Following the induction of the above named members, the full committee met and organized itself by electing V. I. Chebithes, Commander; Socrates Sekles, Vice-Commander; James Leventis, Secretary; and Tom Ralles, Treasurer. It was also unanimously agreed that this group of officers shall constitute the Executive Board of the Committee. Every action taken thereafter was with the advice and consent of the Committee which worked at all times in full harmony and with complete cooperation.

The first care and attention were given to the establishment of contact with the reception committee in Greece. This was accomplished through the kindly offices of the Pharos Agency which, in response to a radiotelegraphic inquiry, radiographed that the reception committee awaiting the arrival of the Excursionists was composed of representatives from the Greek Government, the Tourist Bureau, the Mayors of Athens and Piraeus, the National, the Athenian and the Bank of Greece; the Chamber of Commerce, the Greek American Association, the Greek Press Association, the College of Athens, and the Homecoming Years Service, had prepared a program which included receptions by the Greek American Association, the National Bank, the Bank of Greece and the Bank of Athens, visits to the Parthenon, to the Waterworks at Marathon, to the Exhibition of the National Institute at the Zapion, Excursions to Tripolis and Thessaloniki, and that the entire program would be brought to a close with a grand banquet by the excursionists, in honor of the constituents of the Committee and the representatives of the American Government in Greece.

## Messages of Welcome

Soon after the receipt of this information from the Pharos Agency—which was promptly transmitted to the excursionists through the ship's broadcasting system, and by the personal appearances of Committee members in the dining rooms of the ship—the Ahepa Excursionists received radiotelegraphic

messages of warm welcome from Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Greece; from His Excellency, Premier Sophocles Venizelos, Their Honors the Mayors of Athens and Piraeus, His Excellency Demetrios Sicilianos, former Ambassador to Washington and current President of the Greek American Association; the National Bank, The Homecoming Years Service, Mr. Hamaltos, Superintendent of Customs in the harbor of Piraeus; and Mrs. Maria Balta, President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chapter of Gapa in Athens.

Every effort to organize an excursion from Athens to Constantinople was met with so many difficulties that the idea was regrettably abandoned. Although many of the excursionists did, at different times and through various means, make the pilgrimage to the Patriarchate.

To all of the radiotelegraphic messages of brotherly welcomes, the committee responded appropriately.

## The Arrival

Early in the morning of April 10, 1951, the decks of the Nea Hellas were alive with excursionists, all straining their eyes to catch glimpses of Licavitos, the Acropolis, Athens, Phaleron and finally Piraeus, as their ship glided into the Saronic Gulf and approached her dock, which, by now was a veritable sea of waving white handkerchiefs from the mass of waiting relatives and friends.

Before the ship docked, the Reception



Aboard the "Nea Hellas," left to right, Mrs. V. I. Chebithes, Captain Stamatios Polemis and Mrs. Socrates Sekles.



#### THE EXCURSIONISTS DEBARKING AT PIRAEUS

Left to right, Past Supreme Treasurer James Starr; the Commander's daughter, Stamatia; Mrs. V. I. Chebithes; Past Supreme President V. I. Chebithes; Mrs. Maria Balta, President of the GAPA Auxiliary in Athens; George Politis, Superintendent of the Piraeus Police and his son John.

Committee boarded the ship to deliver their greetings and felicitations to the visitors. Following their addresses of welcome, the Commander presented Supreme Governor Sekles who delivered the "Kalos Sas Eyrame" speech on behalf of the excursionists.

The debarkation and examination of the baggage was greatly facilitated by the admirable order, courtesy and decorum which prevailed from the beginning to the end. The Committee remained until the last excursionist motored away from the customs house with his baggage, and heard no complaints, no criticisms—nothing but praises for the excellent, efficient and considerate manner in which the debarkation was conducted.

#### Homage and Respect

At 10:00 o'clock on the following morning, as was announced before landing, the excursionists converged to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Athens for a doxological service in thanksgiving for their safe and uneventful crossing of the Atlantic.

Following the solemn services at the ancient Cathedral, the excursionists proceeded to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, where, on their behalf, Past District Governor Steve Anastos of Seattle laid a wreath thereon and briefly described the feelings of gratitude and appreciation entertained by the whole world for the heroic sacrifices of all Greeks represented by the unknown soldier on whose tomb the token of love, respect and devotion was laid.

From the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the excursionists proceeded in a body, led by the Metropolitan Band of Athens, to the Monument of the Philhellenes, where, on their behalf, Past District Governor Tom Ralles placed a

wreath and spoke appropriately of the appreciation and boundless gratitude every Greek felt in his heart for the many friends of Greece who, from time to time, had come to her aid and assistance in her almost continuous struggle against the enemies of freedom, liberty and the inalienable rights of mankind.

On the evening of April 11, the Greek American Association, under the Presidency of His Excellency Demetrios

South Carolina, who thanked the officers and members of the Association, and assured them that the excursionists felt deeply grateful for their efforts to make their stay in Athens pleasant and spiritually profitable. The entertainment was concluded with a choice selection of genuinely Grecian folk songs admirably and thrillingly rendered by the male choir of Mr. Antoniadis, the volume, harmony and melody of whose voices still echo in the memory of those who heard them.

A description of the reception and the substance of the speeches at the Greek-American Club were broadcast over the American Hour to the United States, as was, likewise, on April 13, an interview with the Commander of the Excursion covering the impressions of life and conditions in Greece upon the new arrivals from America.

In the afternoon of April 13, 1951, the excursionists were invited to attend the annual Howland Prize Speaking Contest, in Greek, at the American College of Athens, at the conclusion of which the guests were served with refreshments and then conducted about the buildings for an inspection of the classrooms, laboratories, dormitories, dining halls and kitchens, all of which is in accordance with the true American tradition.



#### HONORING THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

Commander V. I. Chebithes and Past District Governor Steve Anastos, placing a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Sicilianos, formerly Ambassador of Greece to the United States, entertained the excursionists with a grand reception at its spacious quarters on Kaniggos Square. The program included speeches of welcome by the President, the Mayor of Athens and by the Cypriote representative. In response to these words of welcome, the Excursion Commander presented the Secretary of the Committee, Lt. Governor James Leventis of Columbia,



#### RECEPTION AT ATHENS COLLEGE

The Commander of the Excursion with his party visited the American College of Athens and were conducted on a tour of inspection of the classrooms, laboratories, dormitories, dining halls and kitchens. In the background may be seen a view of the city of Athens.



#### AT THE AHEPA EXCURSION BANQUET IN ATHENS

Honored guests of the occasion at the Grande Bretagne Hotel. Left to right, Mrs. Constantine Tsaldaris; Past Supreme President Harris J. Booras, Toastmaster of the event; (seated behind Mrs. Tsaldaris) Mrs. Mantzavinos, wife of the Governor of the Bank of Greece; Past Supreme President V. I. Chebithes; former Premier Constantine Tsaldaris; Mrs. V. I. Chebithes and Premier Sophocles Venizelos.

#### Journey to Tripolis

On Saturday, April 14, 1951, a group of the excursionists, including Supreme Governor Socrates Sekles, Mrs. Sekles and their son and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Vafiades, Brothers Carteris and Tom Ralles; Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes and their two children, set out in a convoy of three cars—one of them furnished by Supreme Governor Sekles, and two by the Greek War Relief Association—to visit the newly completed hospital in Tripolis.

The trip was pleasant and took the party over some of the most beautiful and most fertile sections of the country. Amongst the most noteworthy being the Corinthian and Argolic Valleys, the picturesque villages of Koutsopodion, Aehladoanquis and Aigeorgitska; and the historical tombs and palaces of Agramemnon and his royal sires at Macenes.

The entire party concurred in the general opinion that the hospital in Tripolis is the best of its kind in the world. That it is complete in every detail; and that it is so far above the needs and so far beyond the means of the people it was built to serve that the wisdom of its construction on so large and so completely self-reliant a scale is open to doubt.

It is hoped that the War Department, which is taking over its use and operation will devise some ways and means of utilizing its facilities for the benefit of the Greek soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators.

On Monday, April 16, the excursionists visited the Parthenon; on the

Acropolis, under the guidance of Professor Zervas who took a great deal of time—also pride and pleasure—to delight the party with a graphic narration of the great drama which has been enacted on that immortal summit from time immemorial to now.

#### Visit to Marathon

On Wednesday, April 18, the Ahepans were the guests of Bank of Athens and of the Greek Waterworks Corporation on an excursion to the Water dam at Marathon. The visitors gathered early at Kaniggos Square where they were met by a number of modern, comfortable buses provided by the hosts for



transportation through the most fashionable residential suburbs of Athens, including Kefisia, to the one and only dam in the world constructed wholly of pure marble. Some of the excursionists had seen it before, but they admired its grandeur nonetheless.

On Thursday evening, April 19, the Commander of the Excursion was invited to a dinner given by the American Hellenic Chamber of Commerce in celebration of the third anniversary of the Marshall Plan.

Among those present were: Demetrios Sicilianos; Gen. Plastiras; Secretary of the Press Emanuel Korthis; Antonios Benakis; Dr. Robert Cherry and Mr. Jenkins of the American Mission. The latter, speaking through an interpreter, reviewed the history of the Marshall Plan and its accomplishments in Greece, and described the plans underway to increase the water supply in the dam at Marathon.

Friday, Saturday and (Palm) Sunday, April 20-22, were devoted to making final arrangements and putting the finishing touches on the Grand Banquet which was scheduled to take place in the Ballroom of the Grande Bretagne Hotel, on Palm Sunday evening, when the arrival of more visitors and prospective participants were expected from America on the S. S. Independence.

Among those expected was Past Supreme President Booras who had been assigned by Supreme President Theyos to make the dedicatory address at the dedication ceremonies of the Ahepa Hospital in Thessaloniki, and who also had been appointed toastmaster of banquet in question.

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## The Banquet

The Ahepa Excursion Banquet was held on schedule that evening (Palm Sunday) and was preceded with a brief reception in the spacious cocktail lounges of the Grande Bretagne. There were seated 292 persons of whom 144 were honored guests of the Order, and 148 paying members of the Excursion, their relatives and friends.

Among the Guests of Honor were: His Excellency, Premier Sophocles Venizelos; Mr. Korthis, Secretary of the Press; Mr. Konstantinos and Mrs. Tsaldaris, leader of the Popular Party; Panayiotis and Mrs. Kannelopoulos, leader of the United Popular Party; His Honor, the Mayor of the Athenians, Mr. Ragkousis; Mr. Maynard of the American Embassy; former Ambassador of Greece to the United States, Demetrios Sicilianos; the Hon. Stavros and Mrs. Kostopoulos, Governor of the National Bank; Konstantinos Eliascos, Governor of the Bank of Athens; Hon. and Mrs. Mantzavinos, Governor of the Bank of Greece; Congressman and Mrs. John Tsantiris; American Vice-Consuls Gordon Baker, Gahlert, Robert, David Scott, Ruth Charles and Carlson Maggi; Representatives of the Press; Mpsotsin of the Akropolis, Syriotis of the Veema, Zaphiropoulos of the News, Paraschos of the Ethnikos Kyrix, Mportolis of the Vraithenee, Ekonomithes of the Ethnos, Kokkas of the Eleftheria, Gato-poulos of the Atlantis, Tsimpitharos of the Empros, Exaggelopoulos of the Progressive Phileleftheros, Kyron of the Estia and Panas of the Exo Ellenismos.

Mr. Mplaize, Commander of the American Legion; K. Tsanton, director of Radio Greece; Mr. Walter Wyatt, Dean of the American College of Athens; Mrs. Nicholas Balta, President of the GAPA Auxiliary Chapter in Greece; Honorable George Mothis, Minister of Education; Andreas Georgakopoulos, Master of the Harbor; Mr. Kournias, Chief of Customs; Paul Varthinogranis, Director of the Prime Minister's Office; Petis Papahelas, Director of Tourism; and 100 other important persons the mention of whose names the lack of space prohibits.

### Speakers of the Evening

Past Supreme President, Harris I. Booras, as toastmaster of the evening acquitted himself very creditably, despite the fact that the guests lingered longer at the cocktail reception than was anticipated, and the banquet was rather late getting started, but apparently not too late for the Greeks. Mr. Booras seasoned his remarks and introductions with a generous dash of wit and humor,

spiced with American "wisecracks" which served to thaw out the cold, so-date mood of the guests and warm the atmosphere for free expression and exchange of thought.

Among the speakers of the evening were: former Ambassador Sicilianos, former Prime Ministers Tsaldaris and Kannelopoulos, Aristotelis Kollias, leader of the Pan-Arcadian Excursion; John L. Manta, President of the Greek War Relief Association; V. I. Chebithes, Commander of the Ahepa Excursion and His Excellency, Prime Minister of Greece, Sophocles Venizelos.

The speeches were in good taste and abounded with expressions of goodwill, mutual admiration, love and sympathy between the Greeks in Greece and their brethren in America.

With the termination of the Excursion Banquet, the excursionists recessed from official activities and departed for their respective villages to celebrate Easter with their home folks. They parted with the understanding that they were to meet again 2 weeks after Easter—May 13—in Thessaloniki to participate in the celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the University of Thessaloniki and in the dedication of the Ahepa Hospital there.

### THE 1952 EXCURSION

The next AHEPA Excursion to Greece will sail in the Spring of 1952.

Full details will be outlined in the next issue of The Ahepan.

Wait for definite information and plan to join it.

Accordingly, therefore, the Commander of the Excursion with Mrs. Chebithes and their children, in company with their compatriots, John L. Manta, Mrs. George Manta and her four children and many of their relatives and friends sailed for his native island, Icaria, where they spent a most enjoyable 12 days.

### Expedition to Salonica

The Commander and his family returned to Athens on May 3, and began organizing the expedition to Thessaloniki. Some made the trip by plane, some by railroad and others by automobile.

The gathering for this celebration and dedication in Thessaloniki was amazingly large and widely representative of American and Greek geographical, social, political and professional cross sections. Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Greece, with Crown Prince Konstantinos, were the chief figures of the ceremonies; which included:

A doxology in the ancient church of

the patron Saint of Thessaloniki, St. Demetrios, at which the Most Reverend Archbishop Panteleimon Papageorgion (cousin of our own Demetrios Papageorge of Chicago) officiated; the official opening ceremonies of the 25th Anniversary celebration in the auditorium of the University at which weighty speeches were delivered by many men of letters, the Minister of Education, Mr. Papandreu, and his Majesty King Paul of the Greeks; the dedication of the new agricultural buildings of the University; a theatrical presentation of the most serious Biblical drama, "The Sacrifice of Abraham," by students of the University; the unveiling of the Monument to the memory of the University students who fell in battle during the recent wars; the laying of the Corner Stone for the Chemistry Building; Military drills and athletic exhibitions in the University Gymnasium; the conferring of degrees by the University at which Dr. Cherry of the ECA Medical Department was signal-ly honored; the dedication of the Ahepa Hospital and officially turning the same over to the University; a grand reception by the Mayor of Thessaloniki; and the farewell party by the University at its spacious auditorium.

The Ahepa excursionists attended and immensely enjoyed all of these functions, but, naturally, the event which held the most interest for them—and for all others—was the dedication ceremonies of the Ahepa Hospital—a magnificent, modern institution of which every Greek may well feel proud.

### Dedication of Ahepa Hospital

This memorable event took place at 11:30 A.M. on Monday, May 14, 1951. The ceremonies were conducted in the spacious front yard of the edifice, in the presence of their Hellenic Majesties the King and Queen of the Greeks, the Crown Prince, the Minister of Education, the faculties of practically every institution of learning in Greece, and a multitude of keenly interested citizens who stood up to look, listen and bear witness to the entire ritual.

The ceremonies began with the doxological blessings of the Greek Orthodox Church under the leadership of Archbishop Panteleimon.

Then the President of the University, Doctor Emperikos, introduced the Commander of the Ahepa Excursion, Past Supreme President V. I. Chebithes, who, as Master of Ceremonies, appropriately introduced Past Supreme President Booras who delivered the dedicatory address on behalf of the Order of Ahepa; Mr. John L. Manta of Chicago, who, as President of the Greek War Relief Association, spoke on its behalf; Mr.

Jenkins who spoke on behalf of the American Mission for Aid to Greece (ECA), and Dr. Kanassarakis who spoke on behalf of the University's medical department.

The closing speech was made by the University President Dr. Emperikos, who handed the scissors to the Queen who cut the ribbon barring the door and the crowds entered to inspect the building.

Upon reaching their hotel from the Mayor's reception, Past Supreme President and Mrs. Chebithes found the King's personal secretary, Mr. Demetrios Levidis, waiting in the lobby to hand them an invitation from the King and Queen for them and their children to lunch with the Royal family at the palace in Tatoi at 1:30 the following Saturday afternoon, May 19, 1951. Needless to say that this gracious invitation was accepted with thanks—their only regret being that it did not include all members of the Excursion Committee.

The Commander and his family, in company with Paul Demos and other prominent Ahepans, returned to Athens by plane. While there they received letters and telephone calls from the Royal Secretary, giving specific directions how to reach the palace in Tatoi, how much time to allow for covering the distance and what would be the password to the guards along the way.

#### At the Royal Palace

They arrived at the Royal Aid de Camp's headquarters just 5 minutes of the appointed hour. They alighted and a military officer of high rank escorted them to the palace—a very imposing structure, nestled in a grove of giant oaks and poplars, snarled and hoary with age. The Crown Prince, whom Stamatia and Sitheris had met and talked with in Thessaloniki, was standing outside with Princesses Sophia and Irene who, with their governess, formed a sort of informal receiving line.



A view of the newly dedicated Salonica Hospital.



#### AT THE DEDICATION OF SALONICA HOSPITAL

Left to right may be seen, Paul Demos; Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Chebithes and their children, Stamatia and Sitheris; John Manta, President of the Greek War Relief; Harris J. Booras; C. G. Paris; Mrs. Booras; Mrs. Paris; Paul A. Jenkins, Deputy Chief of E. C. A. and their Majesties King Paul and Queen Frederikie of Greece.

They greeted the guests most cordially and led the way into the palace. In the hallway stood the King with a hearty handshake and a warm welcome for all. His Majesty then led the party into a great parlor where the Queen waited to greet her guests from America. She shook hands with Mr. and Mrs. Chebithes as if she knew them always, and embraced and kissed both of the "Tsimphopoula" as she and the King called Stamatia and Sitheris.

#### Subjects of Conversation

All through the luncheon, Her Majesty exhibited such a keen interest in the activities and in the life of Hellenism in America that even V. I. Chebithes who had spent 30 of the 45 years in America wrestling with the solution of Greek problems, was hard put to find clear cut answers to her specific questions. The Queen wanted to know about the Church, Ahepa, Gapa, the "Pan" Organizations, Greek War Relief, and the relationship of these various and varied organized entities. She further wanted to know about the political, social, commercial and agricultural life in America. She showed great interest in the race problem and how the Americans proposed to solve it.

The conversation then turned to the programs sponsored by the National Institute founded by the King, and to the many good uses to which the Queen's

fund is being devoted.

#### Service and Goodwill

For nearly three hours, the conversation with their Hellenic Majesties revolved around the questions of how to serve the needs, solve the problems and protect the interests of the Greek people.

King Paul is a plain, modest, unassuming individual. He would rather do the good work which needs to be done, than wait for someone else to come along and do it. He will not talk about what he has done, is doing or plans to do. That is why the Queen wanted her Ahepa guests to know that she and her Royal husband feel the needs, understand the problems and have personal knowledge of the best interests of their people, now and in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Chebithes left the palace late that afternoon with the feeling that they had been visiting with long standing friends; that Greece and her people have on their Royal throne sovereigns who are noble in birth and in worth; that the program of their Hellenic Majesties for the rehabilitation of the Greek people and the enrichment of the resources and productivity of Greece should be followed and supported to the exclusion of all others not in harmony with it.

With the conclusion of this visit to the Royal palace, the 1951 Ahepa Excursion to Greece came to a successful termination.

The Commander and his family sailed homeward with the good ship Nea Hellas on May 22, and, after brief stops at Malta, Naples, Lisbon, and Halifax, arrived in New York Harbor on June 7, 1951.

## THE SONS OF PERICLES

### BUFFALO CHAPTER NEWS

At the recently concluded Minneapolis National Convention of the Order of Sons of Pericles, the Capo D'Istrias Chapter No. 99 of Buffalo, was awarded the Third Place Trophy, which we had won last month, as the result of The National Membership Drive. The beautiful trophy was presented to a member of this chapter, Bro. James L. Pierakos. This trophy will be presented to this chapter, in a joint meeting with the William McKinley Chapter of the Order of AHEPA, by Bro. Pierakos, who is our District Governor.

A change of officers has again resulted. At the District Convention Bro. George Lazarou, our President, was elevated to the office of District Treasurer. Bro. Gus Roussi, our "Veep," then appointed Bro. Nick Curtis as Vice-President, and then Bro. Roussi resigned, and Bro. Curtis is our new President. No new Vice-President has been appointed as yet.

When Buffalo was chosen as the site of the 1952 Sons Basketball Tournament, we promised all at the convention, the best Tournament ever held. Already the foundation for this great Tournament, is being laid, and further developments will be reported in the next issue.

### HUB INITIATION

It was a memorable event recently when the two sons of Brother Arthur C. Hasiotis, Christos and George, were initiated into the Order of Sons of Pericles, Hub Chapter No. 27 of Boston, Mass., at a joint meeting held with the Athens Chapter No. 24 of the Order of Ahepa.

It was especially significant because Brother Hasiotis is one of the original members of the Queen City Chapter of Manchester, N. H., founders of the Order of the Sons of Pericles which constitutes the Mother Lodge. The initiation of his sons into the Order of the Sons of Pericles signifies that the Junior Order has passed into the hands of the second generation. This event is to be recorded in the annals of the Sons of Pericles as a milestone.

Brother Arthur Hasiotis also served as a member of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Pericles and has held the post of President of the Athens Chapter of the Ahepa.

### A KEY FIGURE IN THE CHAPTER

One of the most important persons in a Sons chapter is a senior member, the advisor. Many members will be ready to argue this statement with me on the basis that their chapter is mature enough to take care of itself. They will argue that even though their chapter has had an advisor since it has been active, they only see him at the installation ceremony and never again during the year. On the latter point, many chapters are justified in making such a statement.

It seems as though the biggest part of the problem of the advisor lies right in the Ahepa chapters. There are too many chapters that do not realize the importance of such a position and do not give it the proper consideration when electing a member to be the advisor of their Junior Order. Too many chapters elect an advisor to the Sons merely because it is a must and therefore elect any member just to keep him happy and active in the chapter. These chapters must stop and realize that this position they are electing a member to is one of the most important positions in their Order. To be eligible to hold such an office, one must be able to picture various problems as his junior members would. He must be able to explain to the Ahepans the things the Sons need to progress and in turn he must explain to the Sons the things Ahepa expects from them. He must have leadership, be patient, have convincing power, be understanding, be forceful, be sports minded, have progressive ideas, have a sense of humor, and most of all he himself must have a great desire to work with the Sons of Pericles and watch his Junior Order grow into enthusiastic members Ahepa will be glad to have.



#### PROUD FATHER

Brother Arthur C. Hasiotis with his two sons, Christos and George.

So far I have mentioned the things Ahepa should do to help provide the Sons with good advisors, but a great deal of this problem depends a lot on the Sons chapters themselves. They must be able to accept any advisor Ahepa may provide and cooperate fully with him. They must remember that most of the advisors were formerly Sons themselves and they are keenly aware of the problems confronting the Sons and therefore in a position to offer proper advice for the solutions of these problems.

In my own chapter, Ahepa has furnished us with the best in advisors for the past few years and I'm sure there are other chapters which can say the same. But to all the other chapters that have this problem, I do hope the Ahepa chapters will give more consideration when electing an advisor to the Sons and in turn I hope the Sons chapters will cooperate fully with the advisor. Both working together will help bring Ahepa closer to their Junior Order as it should be.

—GEORGE J. PIPENTACOS  
Sons Supreme President



Presentation of the Sons of Pericles 1949-1950 Membership Drive National Award to Junior Brother Angelo Govostas, Past President of Hub Chapter No. 27, Order of Sons of Pericles by Brother Peter S. Vasil, Past President of Athens Chapter No. 24, Order of Ahepa of Boston. Other members of Sons of Pericles look on.

## REPORT OF THE FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

For many years subsequent to the dedication of the bust of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt at Hyde Park, New York, many Brothers came to feel that the gift of the Order of Ahepa to the late war president was inadequately displayed at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Library.

The bust, cast in bronze and constituting an excellent likeness of the late President by the renowned sculptor, Walter Russell, had been originally placed in a sunken garden adjacent to the south wall of the main Library building. We understand that it was the intention of the authorities to permit entrance into the sunken garden by the general public but this was later barred, as a result of which no person could approach closer to the bust than thirty feet.

In December of 1949 Supreme President, John G. Thevos, appointed Brother Leon J. Marketos as chairman of a special committee to be known as the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Statue Committee to investigate as to the possibility of arranging the removal or relocation of the bust to a more suitable site.

Your Committee has heretofore rendered three interim reports in which we have set forth the several meetings we had with Mr. Herman Kahn, Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library and with Superintendent Palmer of the General Services Administration which has jurisdiction over the grounds at Hyde Park. It was the idea of some Brothers that a small building be erected somewhere on the grounds as an enclosure for the bust. This was rejected by the authorities as being too complicated a project which would require special permission from the General Services Administration. This, we were informed, would be undoubtedly denied since it would not conform with the general plan designated by the late President when the Library was first built. It was suggested, however, that we could relocate the bust on the path leading past the south side of the Library building and over which all visitors to Hyde Park are generally routed. It was required, however, that a new pedestal be furnished by us and it was then that the services of an architect were sought to obtain approximate cost figures. Mr. Charles Cooke of Poughkeepsie, New York, a distinguished architect, was consulted by your Com-



AT DEDICATION OF FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT BUST AT HYDE PARK

Dignitaries and members of the F. D. R. Bust committee. Left to right, Nicholas Poulimas of Poughkeepsie; Harry Morris of Utica; Mr. Charles Cooke, the architect; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; George Dimas, Editor of The Ahepa; Past District Governor Leon J. Marketos, Chairman; Past District Governor George Miller of Elmira; Aristides Monstakas, President of the Poughkeepsie Chapter; and Superintendent Palmer of the General Services Administration.

mittee and a final bid obtained and accepted which set the price of the work, including the furnishing of a polished red granite pedestal and the furnishing of a new bronze plaque, at the sum of \$2,085.

Sketches and specifications were submitted to all members of the Committee and to the Supreme President prior to the letting of the work and received their approval.

The original budgetary appropriation made by the National Convention was in the sum of \$2,000 and accordingly the Supreme Lodge was asked to take necessary steps to finance the sum additionally required to complete the project. Approximately \$450 additional was appropriated by the Supreme Lodge for this purpose.

Upon the final approval of the plans by the authorities at Hyde Park, the work was directed to be begun and in due course Mr. Cooke advised that same had been completed.

The original bronze plaque located on the fieldstone pedestal has been retained and placed on the south side of the new pedestal away from the walk. In addition thereto, a further bronze tablet containing the following inscription has been added to the same side:

FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT  
WAS INITIATED IN THE ORDER  
OF AHEPA ON MARCH 11, 1931,  
AND MAINTAINED MEMBERSHIP  
IN DELPHI CHAPTER NO.  
25 IN NEW YORK CITY TO THE  
DATE OF HIS DEATH

The north or front side of the pedestal on which the bust rests has the following incised in capital letters:

FRANKLIN DELANO  
ROOSEVELT  
PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
1932 - 1945  
PRESENTED BY  
THE ORDER OF AHEPA  
1943

The pedestal itself is 5 feet high and approximately 2 feet 3 inches square at its base, tapering to 1 foot 9 inches square at the top.

### Dedicatory Ceremonies

On Sunday July 22, 1951, pursuant to the direction of the Supreme President, your Committee met at Hyde Park, New York, and dedicated the bust once again in its new location, at which time we were honored to have as our guest Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who thanked the Order of Ahepa for the interest shown in the work. Present also were Lt. Governor Gus Nicholas and District Marshal Angelo Chaoush of New York City.

Your Committee felt that it was indeed unfortunate that more extensive ceremonies, as originally planned by the Committee subsequent to its meeting of May 20, 1951, at Hyde Park, were not permitted by the Supreme President for the rededication.

Your Committee further reports that the interest in the project shown by the

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officials at Hyde Park, by relatives of the late President and by all those who had any contact with the work was indeed tremendous. On the day above-mentioned, when the Committee met finally at Hyde Park there were at least 1500 visitors at Hyde Park, many of whom gathered around the bust with the Committee and Mrs. Roosevelt. This confirmed the idea of your Committee that the Fraternity lost a tremendous opportunity for favorable publicity by reason of the cancellation of a broader rededication ceremony under which it had been planned to invite other dignitaries, with a reception in Poughkeepsie which was to precede the lengthier speaking program at the bust site. Under the circumstances, however, we could not but follow the directions which we received and proceeded to conduct the ceremonies in as orderly and dignified a manner as possible.

Your Committee wishes to thank the members of the Poughkeepsie Chapter #153 for the splendid co-operation given to the members of this Committee and particularly to Brother Arisides Moustakas, President of the Chapter.

Members of the Chapter following the ceremonies before the bust, proceeded to the grave of the late President and laid a wreath thereon. Prayers were offered by Rev. Chamberas of the Greek Orthodox Parish of Poughkeepsie and the president of the Chapter formally placed the wreath. This ceremony was also watched by the many public visitors at Hyde Park.

It has been estimated that over 300,000 visitors come to Hyde Park annual-

ly and your Committee is happy to report that it is its observation that, practically every visitor with a camera will photograph the bust in its new setting. During the several hours that the Committee was in Hyde Park every visitor that passed the site stopped, read the inscriptions and either photographed the bust alone or photographed a member of his party alongside it. We are happy to report that the bust now makes a striking appearance in its new location and is one of the prime objects at Hyde Park. The Fraternity should feel proud to have achieved this position. For countless generations our name will be seen by the millions of persons who will throng to the grave of our late distinguished Brother and we shall all take pride that the work we have performed as members of the organization will receive some degree of recognition through this medium.

It should be noted that the individual members of the Committee have paid their own traveling expenses, and other disbursements for the several trips to Poughkeepsie and Hyde Park in connection with the work of said Committee. The only expense which we have had over and above the contractor's price and the architect's fee being for photographs of the project.

Your Committee wishes again to express its thanks to Mr. Herman Kahn, Superintendent Palmer, Mr. Charles Cooke, and the members of the Poughkeepsie Chapter who assisted in the final completion of this work.

Utica, New York, July 24, 1951

Respectfully submitted,

Leon J. Markotos,

Chairman

George Miller

George Dimas

Harry Morris

Nicholas Poulthas

George Kastrinos



Chairman Markotos explaining to Mrs. Roosevelt how the idea of the F. D. R. Bust was conceived during the war years.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF SUPREME LODGE

(Continued from page 15)

Brother Ralles is engaged in the restaurant and real estate business with his brother Steve.

The new Supreme Governor has served Ahepa in all capacities since 1923 and believes in the need of a strong national Hellenic fraternity in America, like our Ahepa.

He is married and has four children.

**JOHN A. KIAMOS**, Supreme Governor, was born in New York City in 1906. He was initiated into the Order of Ahepa in 1923 at the Upper-Manhattan Chapter No. 42 of New York. Subsequently, he moved to Bridgeport, Conn., where he served the Ahepa chapter as Secretary in 1932. Moving back to New York, he joined the Queensboro Chapter where for four years he held the post of President. He has also served as Treasurer of the Empire State District and at present is a member of the Westchester Chapter of Yonkers, N. Y.

Brother Kiamos is engaged in the wholesale flower business and is the Vice-President of the New York Florist Club.

The Supreme Governor and Mrs. Kiamos are the proud parents of John, Jr.

**STANLEY GALANOS**, Canadian Jurisdiction Supreme Governor, settled in London, Ontario, Canada, after his arrival from Volos, Greece in 1930. He soon became a member of the Ahepa Chapter in that city and rendered services as Captain of the Guards and Vice-President.

During the war he was Chairman of the Greek War Relief in London, Ontario from 1943 to 1947 and was also President of the Greek Community.

Subsequently, he moved his business to Ottawa and transferred to the Sir Edward Codrington Chapter C.J. 5 which he helped to reactivate and served this chapter as Secretary and President.

Brother Galanos assisted greatly in the Ahepa Hospital Fund Drive in Canada during the administration of Supreme Governor Tim Bass. He is a Mason and is married to the former Helen Athanas of Ottawa. They have one son.

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WOLVERINE DISTRICT NO. 10 OFFICERS

Members of the new District Lodge elected at the Flint, Michigan, District conclave. Front row, left to right: John Demetrious, Saginaw, Mich., District Marshal; John Doukas, Kalamazoo, District Governor and Stephen V. Andreadis, Lansing, Lt. Governor. Back row, left to right: Nicholas Laskaris, Lansing, Convention Chairman; James Drikakis, Battle Creek, District Athletic Advisor; N. A. George, Detroit, District Secretary; George Morris, Kalamazoo, District Advisor and Gust C. Keros, Detroit, District Treasurer.



MEMBERS OF DISTRICT LODGE NO. 15

Elected at the Grand Island, Nebraska, District Convention, left to right, front row: Elias Sutter, Kansas City, Mo., Governor, and William Nicas, Omaha, Neb., Lieut. Governor. Back row, left to right, Rev. Nicholas J. Velis, Bayard, Neb., Secretary; Ted Bereolis, Tulsa, Okla., Treasurer; Dr. C. E. Boutras, Wichita, Kans., Marshal; Louis Panagoplos, Kansas City, Mo., Athletic Director; John C. Mitchell, Kearney, Neb., Advisor, and Paul Fotopoulos, Newton, Kans., Past District Governor and Installing Officer.

## DOUKAS ELECTED AHEPA 10th DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Hundreds of Ahepans in the 10th (Michigan) district gathered in the Hotel Durant, Flint, Mich., on June 17, 18 and 19 to partake in the festivities in the three day meeting of the district.

Highlight of the convention was the customary official banquet which was attended by the attorney general of the State of Michigan Hon. Frank Millard and Mrs. Millard, Supreme president John G. Thevos, graced the occasion with his presence and delivered the address of the evening. In his address, Bro. Thevos paid special tribute to the "old warrior and Ahepa's Fort of Gibraltar in the State of Michigan, Chas. N. Diamond, who for 27 years, has continuously served the cause of Ahepa."

Thomas Koutchoukos, nationally known Ahepan was the toastmaster and carried out his duties in excellent manner. Following the banquet a dance was held under the auspices of the Flint chapter.

The new district lodge officers elected are: John Doukas, Kalamazoo attorney; Stephen Andreadis, Lansing, Lt. Governor; Nickolas George, Muskegon, Dist. Secretary; Gust G. Keros, Detroit, re-elected Treasurer; John Demetrious, Saginaw, Marshal; James Drikakis, Battle Creek, Dist. Advisor. The Scholarship Committee Advisory Board will consist of Chas. N. Diamond, Detroit; Thomas J. Koutchoukos, Grand Rapids; Paul Koken, Ann Arbor and John Priggoiris, Saginaw.

## COLUMBUS, OHIO, CHAPTER NEWS

The Columbus Chapter No. 139 is moving to their new lodge room in the recently completed Greek Community Center.

The Center, which adjoins the church, is one of the outstanding and accomplished projects of its type in the country. The \$150,000 structure of Greek architecture has been furnished with the most modern equipment and facilities available.

Aside from meeting rooms, there are business offices, class rooms for the Greek School, an enviable barroom, a kitchen that is comparable to one of any leading restaurant or hotel, and an auditorium with a full size stage and motion picture projection room. The floor of the auditorium is designed and laid out to the scale of a regulation basketball court, and it is also adaptable for dancing and can accommodate 500 persons for a banquet. Locker rooms with showers are available during athletic events for the home teams as well as the visitors.

Many hardworking Ahepans helped in making this possible through their personal offerings and services as members of the Building Fund Committee and the Board of Trustees.

In addition to this, the chapter itself granted \$1,500 to the deserving enterprise and the Daughters of Penelope a sum of \$1,000.

On May 20, through the able Co-Chairmanship of Brothers George Pappas and Dr. C. H. Solomonides, a dance

## UTAH PHARMACISTS HONOR C. E. ATHAS

C. E. Athas, pharmacist, who hails from the West, was recently honored by being elected Treasurer of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association of the State of Utah. He served on the Board of this organization for a number of years.

Brother Athas is a firm believer in the ideals and principles of the Order of Ahepa and has served our Order in many capacities. He has very ably filled the positions of Supreme Governor, District Governor and Chapter President. He has also served as Vice-Chairman of the Ahepa Sanatorium Board.

was held at the Chittenden Hotel with the proceeds being donated to the Center.

Under the leadership of Nick Cannell, Pres., Gus Chackeres, Vice Pres., Mike Kanatas, Treas., and Gus Kontras, Sec.; the chapter is gaining momentum in creating new spirit and interest.

The new lodge room is what every member has been visualizing for some time, and it has been the incentive for more active participation by the brothers.

All of the jewels and other regalia are being renovated or replaced so everything will be in perfect order for our chapter.

The brothers all sincerely feel that their efforts have not been wasted, and that this will be an influence for a greater Columbus Chapter.

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## BOOSALIS AIDS HOME TOWN SCHOOL

Brother George Boosalis of Owatonna, Minnesota, member of the St. Paul Chapter has had some pleasant days and memories since he started his one-man campaign to aid his native city of Niata, Greece, back in October 1949.

But the climax of all of the pleasant experiences came recently when he received pictures of the school in his home town which has now been named for Owatonna.

Reason for naming the school for Owatonna is to express appreciation to residents of this vicinity for the support which they gave in the repair and remodeling of the Niata school.

Over a period of years, while Brother Boosalis conducted the campaign without aid from any other persons, basing it principally upon his own talks to organization groups, individuals and through letters to many firms and business connections, \$1,500 was raised to provide for the reconstruction of the building.

This amount took care of new seating for the entire school, new floors, a new desk for the teacher and two coats of paint throughout the building together with repairing the stone which was shot full of holes in World War II.

This is the school which Brother Boosalis attended until he was 14 years old and left Greece to come to America in 1912.

In 1946, after 35 years away from his home city he returned to Greece for a visit and he witnessed the deplorable condition of the school. Upon his return to the United States, he vowed to



Peter Zack Bitsois, 9 year old son of Past Supreme Secretary Zack T. Bitsois, presenting a bouquet of roses to Alcestis Bishop, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. Timothy Bishop, after Alcestis responded to several curtain calls at Chicago's Orchestra Hall as a soloist for the Youth Orchestra of Greater Chicago.

## SEATTLE

A joint meeting of Ahepans, Daughters, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens was held at the A.O.U.W. Hall on Wed., March 14, with Tom Stamolis, presiding. Vice-president Gus Carkonen showed us two movies, "Pasadena Tournament of Roses" and "Survival in an Atomic Attack." Distinguished visitors included the "Daughters" Grand Governor Cleo Tsapralis, District Lieut. Governor Maxine Kalivas and District Treasurer Helen Caras. The Daughters presented the Ahepans with a beautiful altar cloth which was made by Mrs. Nick Carras. Two returned veterans from Korea were also present. They were Pfc. Tom C. Barbas and Pfc. George Lallas. Refreshments were enjoyed by all following the meeting.

do everything in his power to help reconstruct the devastated school. This he did to his everlasting credit.



### GARDEN STATE HONORS

Supreme President John G. Thevos, presenting retiring District Governor X. K. Microusticos with wrist watch purchased by contributions made by his many friends throughout the Fifth District. The occasion was the Atlantic City Convention and witnessing the presentation ceremony is Peter L. Bell our new Supreme President.

## ATTENTION

District and Chapter Secretaries and Editors of District Publications

You are invited to send news and stories of your chapters and districts for publication in *The Ahepan*. Special articles and interesting features will be given consideration. Mail your contributions directly to the Editor of *The Ahepan*, George Dimas, 105 Haven Avenue, New York 32, N. Y.

Where pictures accompany story, original photographs should be sent to facilitate the making of the cut.



### CROWNED MISS AHEPA

Miss Helen Drakulakos was chosen "Miss Ahepa, High Point Chapter No. 368." Chapter President John Tevas pinning ribbon.

## JAMES SKUFAKISS COMMENDED

James Skufakiss, journalist seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve D. Skufakiss of 722 Conkey St., Hammond, Ind., and former sports writer for the *Hammond Times*, has been commended by the Superintendent, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and by the Commandant, Ninth Naval District.

Skufakiss is a member of the staff of the Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Ill., which has been cited for its expeditious handling of hometown publicity for Midshipmen graduated June 1 at Annapolis.

Lt. Cmdr. Robert C. Jackson, USN, Officer-in-Charge of the news center, added his personal "Well Done" to the other congratulatory messages.

Entering the Navy Oct. 31, 1950, from the Naval Reserve, Skufakiss had been employed by the *Times* since March, 1945. A graduate of Hammond High School, he attended the University of Illinois at Urbana and the Calumet Center of Indiana University.

## PORTLAND

President, Gregory Goritsan; vice-pres., John D. Karamanos, Jr.; sec'y, Pete A. Vanikiotis; treas., Nick A. Paris. Governors: Pete C. Davis, chairman, Theo. C. Sanguras, Nick Fleshas, Nick A. Vanikiotis, Angelus G. Haralampas.



**RECEPTION IN HONOR OF CAPTAIN ALEX M. SENTES**

At Cleveland Ahepa reception for war hero: Constantine G. Gatsos; Rear Admiral Frank C. Dunham; Rev. Dr. S. M. Sophocles; Mrs. Alex M. Sentes; Lt. Col. Earl Kelso; Toastmaster John Manos; Captain Sentes; Major George Kalamaris; Mr. J. Conway; Rear Admiral Roy L. Raney of the Coast Guard; Col. LeRoy Koch of the Army, and Major M. D. Persinger of the Marines.



**OFFICERS OF GLOUCESTER CHAPTER NO. 382**

Seated left to right: George Constantopoulos, President; Charles Psalidas, Vice-President; Louis DeMarkis, Secretary, and Peter Grammas, Treasurer. Standing left to right: Peter Karvelas; Michael Antonakes; Tasi Gounaris, Captain of Guard; John G. Markos, Chairman, Board of Governors; Soteris Varachos; Arthur Grammas, and Charles Karvelas, Chaplain.

### CLEVELAND HONORS WAR HERO

The local Chapter and the Hellenic Community of Cleveland combined their ranks to honor a favorite son who has distinguished himself in the European Campaign of World War II and more recently in the Korean War. He is Captain Alex M. Sentes who was an ace in the former conflict and has also just completed 101 fighter missions in Korea before being returned to the United States for reassignment.

The AHEPA Chapter and the Hellenic Community was the first national group here to pay homage to a Korean hero. The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, under the guidance of executive vice president, Curtis Lee Smith, and Mayor of Cleveland, Thomas Burke, made this event a very memorable one.

The reception was held at the Hotel Cleveland ballroom with Rev. Dr. S. M. Sophocles, assistant pastor of the Hellenic Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, as the featured speaker. Among the dignitaries present were Rear Admiral Frank C. Dunham, (Chief—Field Branch—Bureau Supplies and Accounts—Navy Headquarters); Rear Admiral Roy L. Raney, (Commander of the 9th District Coast Guard); Colonel LeRoy W. Koch, (Commander of 346th Engineer Combat Group); Lt. Colonel Earl H. Kelso, (Senior Unit Instructor of Cleveland); Lt. Colonel J. P. Hutchinson, (Air Corps); Lt. William C. Mass, (Navy); Major George Kalamaris (346th Engineer S.2); his honor the Mayor, Thomas Burke; Mr. J. Conway, (Police Prosecutor of City of Cleveland); Chester Koch, (Co-ordinator and Planner of Patriotic Activities of Cleveland); as well as more notables, too numerous to mention. Our

Toastmaster for the evening, John Manos, conducted the meeting in a most complimentary manner. Constantine Gatsos, (Past President of Chapter No. 36 Order of AHEPA, Past District Governor, Co-chairman of National Convention of the Order of AHEPA 1950, and most recently president of the Hellenic Community) presented Captain Alex M. Sentes with an RCA combination radio-phonograph. Miss Mary Kappos of Daughters of Penelope Local Chapter presented Mrs. Sentes with a gift on behalf of the Community.

Captain Sentes, his comely blonde wife, Oleta, and their "mutt," Mr. Hogan, made their home in Korea and Japan for the past three years. The officer has completed the aforementioned number of missions flying F-30 Shooting Stars in Korea before coming back to the States for reassignment to a fighter-interceptor squadron at Kirtland Base, Albuquerque, New Mexico. By the time his tour of duty in Korea had ended Captain Sentes had added the 11th Cluster to his Air Medal which he first received in North Africa during World War II and the second Cluster to the Distinguished Flying Cross which he also acquired in North Africa.

### VANCOUVER

The celebration of Greek Independence Day took place at the church hall on Sunday, April 1st and Father Koskores, who acted as master of ceremonies, succeeded in having as guests the consuls of France, U.S.A., Netherlands and Norway. The mayor of the city of Vancouver was also present. The hall was overcrowded and many of us

### GLOUCESTER, MASS., CHAPTER FORMED

Through the tireless efforts over a period of two years of Charles Psalidas and with the cooperation and support of District Governor John Rusomanis and District Secretary John Haliampias the Gloucester Chapter was finally organized last April. Election of Officers took place and the Ahepa Chapter of Salem—Peabody played host at the installation with Supreme President John G. Thevos conducting the installation rites.

The officers inducted into office on the April occasion are as follows: George Constantopoulos, President; Charles Psalidas, Vice-President; Louis DeMarkis, Secretary; Peter Grammas, Treasurer; Charles Karvelas, Chaplain; Spiro Sperou, Warden; Tasi Gounaris, Captain of Guard; Michael Kopanon and Theodore Leventis, Sentinels; Board of Governors, John Markos, Chairman; Soteris Varachos, Charles Karvelas, Tasi Gounaris, and James Siamatas.

Other charter members are: Gus Chekares, George Eliopoulos, Arthur Grammas, Peter Johnson, George and John Katsopoulos, Chris G. Nahatis, Anthony Psalidas, Stephen Tsoutsanis, Michael Antonakes, Paul Nickas and Anthony Brown.

had to stand. Our priest had a wonderful program which kept the crowd full of enthusiasm and pride. Mr. A. Anton introduced the prologue and explained the significance of the day. Mrs. Sarrah Anton played the piano for the national anthems and was accorded a great hand. Our Reverend Father is worthy of congratulations for the wonderful way he conducted the whole affair.

## ELMIRA CHAPTER AHEPA HOME

Elmira, New York.—Empire State's 100-member chapter, Elmira No. 111 has won the distinction of building its own home—a \$30,000 structure which is the 10th Ahepa Home in the country—and according to Supreme President John G. Thevos "stands second only to the one in Denver as the finest in the Ahepa."

President Thevos' remarks were the high spot of the dedication program attended by more than 500 people at which Elmira Mayor, Emory A. Strachen, praised the work and community spirit of the Elmirans.

Key leaders in the Ahepa Home movement participated in the program, namely, Thomas Greven, chairman of the building committee; George H. Miller of Painted Post, past district governor; John Diveris, president of the Chapter when the project was completed; and Jack Knapp, Chapter secretary, who supervised the construction, devoting many months of full time to the undertaking.

The Elmira Home is located on a spacious corner lot at 129 East Chemung Place and George Street, near the heart of Elmira. It was originally occupied by a three-story tenement home and garage which were purchased by a group of Elmira Ahepans who conceived the idea of a long range program for their own home. At the time the Chapter treasury did not warrant such an undertaking.

The enterprising group of Ahepans realized more than \$5,000 on the handling of the real estate which culminated in the sale of the garage, and then the razing of the second and third floors of the building. Using only the original walls, the Ahepans remodelled the interior into a large assembly and meeting hall, with adjoining reception rooms, a hall for the Daughters of Penelope, and a kitchen.



THE NEWLY BUILT HOME OF THE ELMIRA, N. Y., CHAPTER NO. 111

Chapter members subscribed up to amounts as high as \$1,000 per individual, and at the present writing the chapter has met nearly 80% of its commitments on the project.

Elmira Chapter draws its members from many small neighboring communities near Elmira, including Corning, Ithaca, Waverly, Sayre, Athens, Towanda and Watkins Glen, and the new Home is now the center for much activity including church services, and chapter socials.

## FAREWELL DINNER IN HONOR OF JOHN G. THEVOS

A farewell dinner in honor of retiring Supreme President John G. Thevos was given by his friends and admirers in New York on Friday, August 10, at the Blue Ribbon Restaurant.

Many prominent Ahepans attended the affair and paid homage and respect to Brother Thevos for his inspiring leadership during the past four years

and lauded him for the great strides the Ahepa has made while he occupied the Supreme Presidency.

Nicholas D. Mousmoules acted as toastmaster on the occasion. The District Lodge was represented by Lt. Governor Gus Nicholas, District Secretary Anthony Koutros and District Marshal Angelo Chaoush. Also present were Past District Governors George L. Bournev, Louis J. Dukas, Nick Nicholas and George Dimas.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers by esteemed brothers Jack Spiro (Zanetatos) and Edward Sakell. The menu of leg of lamb, salads, cocktails, beer and many other delicacies was outstanding. A magnificent cake with the emblem of the Ahepa dominated the central table.

At the conclusion of the festivities, Brother Thevos was presented with a beautiful desk set with the emblem of the Ahepa engraved thereon and a plaque marking the occasion attached thereto.



JOHN G. THEVOS HONORED BY NEW YORKERS

At the farewell dinner in honor of the retiring Supreme President, left to right, Supreme President Peter L. Bell; Brother Thevos being presented with a desk set gift by Past District Governor George Dimas; Nick Mousmoules and Lt. Governor Gus Nicholas.



ROYAL CANADIAN DISTRICT NO. 24

Members of the new District Lodge, left to right, James Anton, of Edmonton, District Governor; Supreme President John G. Thevos; James Eshtekos of Regina, Lt. Governor and John G. Trshas also of Regina, Secretary-Treasurer.

# 10th National Convention - Daughters Of Penelope

The following is a resume of the highlights of the Daughters of Penelope during Convention week at Minneapolis from Sunday, August 19 to Saturday, August 25:

## Sunday

Daughters of Penelope attended morning church services conducted by His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop Michael with District Greek Orthodox priests assisting. These services were held in the Lyceum Auditorium where a 400-voice U. S. Federation Choir sang.

At 1 P.M. the Grand Lodge officers of the Daughters together with the Supreme Lodge officers of the Ahepans were entertained at a luncheon at the Radisson Hotel by the Minneapolis convention committees.

At 3 P.M. in the Hotel Nicolet's Ballroom, the ceremony of Initiation was conducted by the officers of Antigone Chapter No. 35 of Minneapolis. Nine neophytes were initiated into the Order, six of which were from Minneapolis, one from Canada, one from Illinois, and one from Nebraska.

Following the initiation ceremony, Eurydice Chapter No. 21 of St. Paul, Minnesota, presented their Drill Team which is composed of 25 members. Of these 25, 16 perform the drills, 8 are flag guards, and one is the Captain of the team, Sister Hazel Chakeris.

A beautiful orchid corsage was presented to Grand President Marinake, and blue and white corsages were presented to the newly-initiated sisters.

Refreshments consisting of homemade Greek pastries, cookies and punch were served to all visiting Daughters by Antigone Chapter following the ceremony.

## Monday

Combined official opening of Convention took place at 10 A.M. at the Hotel Radisson Ballroom with the arrival of a TWA airplane bearing all the Ahepa dignitaries. Alighting from this novel (prop) plane into the ballroom was Chairman of the Convention, Peter E. Kamuchey, His Grace the Most Reverend Archbishop Michael, fol-

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 1951-1952

**President**—Irene Marinake, Springfield, Mass.  
**Vice President**—Pota Saratsis, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Secretary**—Zoe Rummel, Chicago, Illinois  
**Treasurer**—Elaine Kitros, Oxnard, California  
**Gov. Zone #1**—Eleanor Stamoules, Rockville Center, N. Y.  
**Gov. Zone #2**—Christine Johnson, Lexington, Kentucky  
**Gov. Zone #3**—Tula Zotaley, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
**Gov. Zone #4**—Cleo Tsapralis, Tacoma, Washington

lowed by the Supreme Lodge officers of the Ahepa, Daughters, Sons, and members of the Minneapolis convention committees.

Welcome addresses by Chairman Kamuchey, Mayor Eric Hoyer of Minneapolis, local President C. H. Kavalaris on behalf of the Ahepans, and Grand Governor Tula Zotaley on behalf of the Daughters.

Welcome addresses and introduction of Supreme Lodge officers and District Governors by Supreme President Thevos and Grand President Marinake.

At 2 P.M., Daughters of Penelope business session with the following election of convention officers: Chairman, Adeline Geo-Karis; Vice-Chairman, Lillian Manetas; Secretary, Katherine Canakes.

Daughters of Penelope Ball—Hotel Nicolet Ballroom, 9 p.m. The crowning of Miss Olympiad took place at this ball. Miss Theane Christie of Minneapolis was selected as "Miss Olympiad" with Miss Irene Vamvakis of Miami, and Miss Mary DeMet of Chicago, Illinois, as her attendants. Bouquets and gifts were presented to them.

## Tuesday

In the afternoon, a Daughters Tea and Fashion Show was held at Dayton's beautiful Skyroom. Honored guests at the tea were the Grand Lodge officers, also the Ahepa princess, Maria Geroulis of the village of Steno, Greece, the 1,000th Ahepa-sponsored displaced person to be brought to America, was presented. The princess was presented with a Dayton wardrobe by the Minneapolis Convention Committee.

## Wednesday

Ahepa Grand Banquet at the Hotel Radisson. All Grand Lodge officers of the Daughters of Penelope, District Governor of host District No. 14, and the Co-Convention Chairmen of the Daughters Minneapolis Committees, and Convention Chairman of the Daughters were seated for the first time at the head and auxiliary tables. Grand President Marinake spoke on behalf of the Daughters of Penelope, and presented the winner of the Daughters' Scholarship, Miss Zoe Ganos, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

## Friday

Election of Grand Lodge officers.

Daughters of Penelope Luncheon in the Minnesota Terrace at Hotel Nicolet honoring new Grand Lodge, Retiring Grand Lodge officers and dignitaries, who were presented with special gifts by the Minneapolis Convention Committee. Appropriate remarks were made by Co-Chairmen Sister Myrtle Phillips and Thera Nichols and President Helen Lamont, Grand President Irene Marinake and Convention Chairman Adeline Geo-Karis. Sister Marie Ziaskas sang the Daughters of Penelope national song.

In the evening, the new Grand Lodge officers were installed at the Radisson Hotel by Supreme President Thevos. Refreshments were served by Antigone Chapter No. 35 to all Daughters and visiting ladies at the reception following the ceremony of installation.

## Saturday

Tour of the City of the Lakes was conducted by Minneapolis Daughters of Penelope for visiting ladies.



THE DRILL TEAM OF THE EURYDICE CHAPTER NO. 21 OF ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA



#### DISTRICT LODGE NO. 15, DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

Elected at the Grand Island, Nebraska, District Convention, front row left to right, Mrs. Amanda Andrew, Tulsa, Okla., Lt. Governor and Mrs. Ora Sideris, Omaha, Nebr., Treasurer. Back row, left to right, Mrs. Tula Zotaley, Minneapolis, Minn., Grand Governor and Installing Officer; Mrs. Semeon Agnos, Kansas City, Mo., Governor; and Mrs. Edna Nicas, Omaha, Nebr., Secretary.

#### BAY STATE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 19th District Convention of the Bay State Daughters of Penelope was held in Marlboro, Mass., June 22-23.

Registration of delegates took place on Friday, June 22 and on that evening the Greek Night Glendi was held at Moose Hall.

The following day, Saturday, the Convention was officially opened by District Governor Diamond Bicoles who welcomed the delegates and extended to them her wishes for an enjoyable stay. Sister Hericlia Eliades of Lowell, Mass., was elected Convention Chairman and conducted the proceedings with efficiency and dispatch.

Grand Governor Eleanor Stamoules was an invited guest and as a token of appreciation, on behalf of District Lodge No. 8, she was presented with a lovely white gold and rhinestone pin.

In recognition of her meritorious services as District Governor for two years and in appreciation of her accomplishments in carrying on the great work and traditions of our organization, the retiring District Governor Sister Diamond Bicoles was presented with the Past District Governor's pin.

In reading her annual report, Sister Bicoles paid tribute to all who made her two years as District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope the best two years of her life. Also, to the District Governor of the Ahepa, Brother John Rusomanis, she extended her heartfelt

appreciation and gratitude for the helping hand and advice which he gave to her during these two years.

At the close of the business session the following were elected to serve on the District Lodge of the Daughters of Penelope: Miss Dorothea Milonas, District Governor, Whitman; Miss Eva Panagopoulos, District Lt. Governor, Lowell; Miss Helen Lambros, District Secretary, Clinton; Miss Helen Tasis, District Treasurer, Fitchburg; Miss Christine Lambros, District Marshal, Clinton; Miss Diamond Bicoles, District Advisor, Fitchburg.

#### ELENA NIKOLAIDI, GUEST OF AKRON DAUGHTERS

On Tuesday, March 13, following her concert for the Tuesday Musical Club, Mme. Elena Nikolaidi, world famous contralto, was feted at a reception sponsored by the Daughters of Penelope, Themis Chapter No. 23, at the Ahepa Home.

Elena Nikolaidi was born near Athens, Greece. She was a scholarship student of the Athens Conservatory and another scholarship carried her to Vienna where she was the leading *contralto* of the Vienna State Opera until her departure for America.

She made her American debut recital in New York's Town Hall in January, 1949 and made a profound impression, which has since been confirmed by appearances in recitals and as soloist with leading orchestras across the United States and Canada.

The reception was in the form of a "Greek Night." Various Greek delicacies were served while Greek recordings played continuously.

Mme. Nikolaidi was welcomed at the depot by the President of Themis Chapter, Calipso Duncan, Secretary Olga Austin and Chairman of the Reception, Eva Zaras.

#### Style Show Presented

Our chapter gave its annual Style Show and Bridge Party on April 5. Chairman Katherine Constantine and her co-chairman Katherine Giovas did such an outstanding job that socially and financially the affair was most successful. Because of this, the girls not only replenished their treasury, but were able to give the Displaced Persons Fund a \$100 contribution.

An innovation was tried this year that gave the Style Show added interest and a great deal of color. Not only was the male sex invited to attend, but children models were used—their names being drawn at one of the Daughters' meetings. The children who modeled were Marina Poulos, Marilyn Marcey, Anita Louise Lucas, Michael Danesis and Nicholas George.

#### BALTIMORE NEWS

On May 9, the Alcmene Chapter of the Daughters of Penelope celebrated their sweet sixteenth birthday. In an impressive initiation ceremony, thirty new sisters were initiated. The ceremony was attended by the Supreme Vice-President of the Daughters, and by District Governor Christine Gereny. This was followed by a birthday party replete with refreshments, songs, and gaiety. Everyone had a wonderful time.



#### DISTRICT LODGE OF WOLVERINE DISTRICT NO. 10

The newly installed District Lodge Officers, left to right, Jane Tsatsanis, Pontiac, District Governor; Mary Pelletes, Muskegon, Lt. Governor, Georgia Sekles, Pontiac, District Secretary-Treasurer; Evelyn Hirakis, Battle Creek, District Marshal and Pauline Priggooris, Lansing, Vice-Chairman of the Convention. Georgia Sekles was Chairman of the Convention.

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*Mount Hood In Its Winter Glory*

# THE NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

On the basis of past attainments and present performance, great and constructive accomplishments are expected of the Ahepa. To achieve and carry out the ever-expanding program of the Fraternity, we must have the strength, financial and moral, that comes with great numbers—we need more members and influence, affluence and enthusiasm. Increased membership adds vigor and new life to the Chapters, helps the Districts and gives us nationally the power and prestige which command respect and recognition for the Ahepa and its aims. It is for these reasons that we are conducting a National Membership Drive.

Fully one half of those who have joined the Order in the last twenty-five years have dropped out for one reason or another. Most of them dropped out during the depression years because of financial difficulties. Many others dropped out because of minor misunderstandings and misconceptions. All of them were good Ahepas at heart and with a little effort on the part of the officers they can and must be reinstated.

There are many others of our second generation who are now pushing middle age; who have good businesses or jobs; who have fine homes and splendid families. The Ahepa offers to them the opportunity to be of service to more complete life; the opportunity to be of service to their own people; the privilege to share with them their common heritage and to become conscious of their obligations and duties as Americans of Greek blood and descent.

In order to include both of these classes, credit in the Membership Drive shall be

given for increase in membership by reinstatement and initiation.

## THE THEODORE ELIASCO PRIZES

**1st Prize—\$300 U.S. Bond** to the Chapter getting the greatest percentage increase in membership by reinstatement and initiation. **2nd Prize—\$200 U.S. Bond** to the Chapter getting the second greatest percentage increase in membership by reinstatement and initiation. **3rd Prize—\$100 U.S. Bond** to the Chapter getting the third greatest percentage increase in membership by reinstatement and initiation. (These Eliasco Prizes are for the benefit of the smaller chapters in the small towns and cities who could double their membership and still not win out over their sister chapters in the big cities. The percentage formula gives these small chapters an equal chance).

## THE GEO. PAPANICOLAS PRIZES

**1st Prize—\$250 U.S. Bond** to the District getting the greatest percentage increase by reinstatement and initiation. **2nd Prize—\$100 U.S. Bond** to the District getting the second greatest number of new members.

**1st Prize—\$250 U.S. Bond** to the District getting the greatest percentage increase by reinstatement and initiation. **2nd Prize—\$100 U.S. Bond** to the District getting the second greatest percentage increase in membership by reinstatement and initiation.

The success of this campaign depends on the cooperation of every District and Chapter officer of the Ahepa. I ask every Ahepa officer for his wholehearted support of this Membership Drive so that the Ahepa may continue in its glorious path of progress and service to our people.

Peter L. Bell - Sup. President



Theodore T. Cambouris of the Bank of Athens Trust Company and member of the Hermes Chapter No. 186, on behalf of Mr. Theodore J. Eliasco, President of the Bank of Athens Trust Company, presenting Bank's contribution of \$500 to Supreme President Peter L. Bell toward the prizes to be awarded to the Districts and Chapters for reactivating and getting the most members during his term. Others present in this group are Supreme Counsellor Louis J. Dukas, Supreme Governor John A. Klamos, who was instrumental in obtaining this donation and James Papadopoulos of the Queensboro Chapter No. 97.

given for increase in membership by both reinstatements and initiations. And in order to give credit for fine work already done by some Chapters and Districts, the Drive shall be considered as running from September 1, 1951 to April 30, 1952.

Partly for the purpose of giving an incentive, but primarily for the purpose of making the Membership Drive a competitive proposition, we have secured donations from three prominent Ahepas to give prizes in U.S. Bonds. We hope to secure further donations so that Cup Prizes may be given to the Chapters and Districts as well as to the individuals securing the greatest number of initiations and reinstatements. The U.S. Bond Prizes are as follows:

## THE ANTHONY ARONEY PRIZES

**1st Prize—\$300 U.S. Bond** to the Chapter getting the greatest increase in membership by reinstatement and initiation. **2nd Prize—\$200 U.S. Bond** to the Chapter getting the second greatest increase in membership by reinstatement and initiation. **3rd Prize—\$100 U.S. Bond** to the Chapter getting the 3rd



ANTHONY ARONEY  
Donor of the Aroney Prizes



GEORGE PAPANICOLAS  
Donor of the Papanicolas Prizes

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# Settlement of the Ahepa Sanatorium Case

*Supreme President Bell Presents Background of Litigation — Reasonable Settlement Consummated — National Order Now Has Clear Title — Property is Ahepa's Greatest Asset.*

We are pleased to announce to the officers and members of the Ahepa that the Sanatorium case, which has been pending in the courts of New Mexico for a number of years, was settled on October 15, 1951. The total expenses of the litigations have cost the Ahepa about \$30,000. Under the circumstances, we feel that an explanation is due not only to the members, but to all Greek Americans, as well, because so many of them contributed both to the purchase and the maintenance of this Institution.

The Sanatorium property was originally purchased by the 17th or Silver District of the Ahepa for \$50,000 with a down payment of \$5,000. This was the only payment ever made by the Silver District. The St. Paul Convention adopted the Sanatorium as a National Ahepa project. It was operated for several years as a Tuberculosis Hospital and thousands of our people contributed to its support. Many of the patients hospitalized there regained their health and are now living active and useful lives.

The 1942 Atlanta Convention voted to offer the property to the government of the United States to be used as a Servicemen's Hospital during War II and, in the event the Government refused it, to sell it. At that time there was a first mortgage of about \$25,000 still owed on the property. Because of that fact, the Government considered the offer an Indian gift and refused to accept it. Therefore, in accordance with the Atlanta Convention mandate, the hospital was closed and the Supreme Lodge began looking for buyers.

During the Vournas administration, the insurance company holding the first mortgage demanded its money. The mortgage payments were in default and the Ahepa was about to lose the property. At that time a group of 13th District Ahepans headed by Brothers Mantas, Nomikos and Reckas, raised the \$25,000 and paid off the mortgage. This same group had come to the Sanatorium's rescue on at least two previous, similar occasions.

## Contract To Sell

During the Booras, 1945-46 administration, the Supreme Lodge entered into a contract to sell the property to George Ades and Gus Bruskas for \$50,000. Albuquerque, in the meanwhile, was grow-



## AT THE EXECUTIVE MANSION

Governor Edwin L. Mechem of New Mexico with John L. Manta and Supreme President Bell.

ing by leaps and bounds and many of our members there informed the Supreme Lodge that Ades and Bruskas had misrepresented the value of the property to the Supreme Lodge. The Ahepa refused to go through with the contract to sell and the prospective buyers brought suit before the Supreme Court of New Mexico on the grounds of fraud.

While this case was still pending in the courts, the Supreme Lodge dispatched Brothers Lamberson and Paris to Albuquerque to dispose of the property. There were several lawyers in this Supreme Lodge. On November 15, 1945, Lamberson and Paris, on behalf of the Supreme Lodge, issued invitations to bids on the property through the First National Bank in Albuquerque, the bids to be opened on December 12, 1945, with the right to reject reserved. As a result, only one offer was received from one Ward for \$75,111.00. This offer was forwarded to Washington on December 12, 1945, but no action was even taken on it by the Supreme Lodge, or even considered, as far as the record shows.

On December 20, 1945, Brother Paris sent a telegram to Brother Robert Katson as follows:—"Seventy Five one hundred was highest offer. What do you think. I know you are busy but can you do anything with your parties at Santa Fe. Stop. We must decide on the thirtieth. Season's Greetings!"

On December 27, 1945, Katson wrote Paris in part:—"I finally sold the idea of purchasing it, as an investment for future resale, to a local reputable real estate firm, namely Berger & Briggs, who agreed on the offer of \$77,000 net to the Order."

On December 28, 1945, Berger & Briggs did in fact write to Paris offering \$77,000 and enclosed a check for \$7700 as a deposit. On January 4, 1946, Executive Secretary Lalos wrote Berger & Briggs acknowledging receipt of offer and check.

The Supreme Lodge, on January 23, 1946, voted as follows, as appears in the minutes:

"Paris—Lamberson—that the offer of \$77,000 for the Ahepa Sanatorium at Albuquerque, New Mexico be accepted." There followed considerable correspondence between Lalos and Berger & Briggs in which Lalos always mentioned the then pending suit and finally on July 12, the Supreme Lodge voted to return the \$7700 deposit which was in fact mailed back on July 29, 1946. Berger & Briggs sent the check back to the Supreme Lodge on August 8, 1946. This check was retained at Headquarters until August 6, 1947, when it was mailed back to Berger & Briggs. This means that the check was kept in Headquarters by the Second Booras Supreme Lodge (1946-47) for a year. It was kept there for more than two months after the Supreme Court decision on the Bruskas and Ades case and for over two months after June 2, 1947, when Berger & Briggs demanded that, the suit having been disposed of, the deal go through. On August 27, 1947, Berger & Briggs sued the Ahepa.

## Convention Action

The action of the Baltimore and Los

Angeles conventions is well known to a" of you as is the story of the \$25,000 advanced by then Supreme Vice President Helis to then Archbishop Ahenzgoras for the purchase of the Brookline Seminary. Things thus drifted along until May, 1948 when a letter from our attorneys in New Mexico was sent to the Supreme Lodge, indicating that they received a letter from a Supreme Lodge member advising settlement of the case. Peter L. Bell, then Supreme Secretary, sent the following telegram to our New Mexico lawyers:

"A Copy of yours of May 13, 1948, addressed to the Supreme Lodge Order of Ahepa Received. The National Convention of the Ahepa at Los Angeles voted not, repeat not, to sell the sanatorium. Neither the Supreme Lodge collectively nor any member thereof individually has any authority to change that. You are hereby instructed to disregard any letter of any Supreme Lodge member authorizing you on behalf of Ahepa to accept the Berger & Briggs or any other offer or to make any settlement of this case which shall result in anything contrary to the mandate of the Los Angeles Convention. I do not have a copy of the letter of May 11, 1948 in my possession so that I do not know either the author or the contents thereof so am sending you this communication as a precaution so that you will not take any steps prejudicial to the Order of Ahepa under any misconceptions."

The late Brother Helis was very much distressed about Bell's telegram and invited Bell to the St. Moritz Sanatorium for the purpose of giving him a verbal dressing down. This was on May 25, 1948. As a result of this conference, an informal meeting of the Supreme Lodge was called in New York for June 5-6, 1948, to further study and discuss the matter. This meeting was attended, at different times, by Brothers Helis, Thevos, Georgides, Ritsos, Derzis, Starr, Palas, Rekas, Alfange and Bell. Prior to this

meeting Bell went to Washington to study the records in this case. Outside of the Supreme Lodge and Convention Minutes, there were no records to speak of in Headquarters. Accordingly, a letter was sent to all members of the Supreme Lodges of 1945 to 1948 requesting them to send all correspondence, documents and information in their possession to Headquarters. It was also decided to send Ritsos and Bell to Albuquerque to investigate the charges that this sale was also steeped in fraud and that the property was worth a minimum of \$125,000.

at this time discovered that legal title to the property was in the Silver District Corporation.

Brothers Ritsos and Bell reported to the 1948 Detroit Convention. Ritsos thought that the contract between Berger & Briggs and the Ahepa was binding and the property should be conveyed. Bell thought the contract was not binding but, if the convention felt that there was no fraud and Berger & Briggs made the offer in good faith, that we should as a matter of justice and fair play, settle the case. The Detroit Convention voted to

convey the property on condition that Ahepa keep the rents to the date of settlement.

The property would have been conveyed after the Detroit Convention but for the action of a group of Ahepans from Albuquerque headed by Brothers Bruskas and Frangos, who retained counsel and intervened in the Berger & Briggs case on behalf of the Silver District Corporation thus making it impossible for the Helis Supreme Lodge of 1948-49 to settle the case by conveying the property.



#### PROMINENT AHEPANS VISIT GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO

Front row left to right, James Dikeon; John L. Manta, Chairman of the Sanatorium Board; Governor Edwin L. Mechem; Supreme President Peter L. Bell and Supreme Treasurer George Geroulis. Second row left to right, Louis Preonas, Sanatorium Board Member; Peter Chumbris; Past Supreme President Van A. Nomikos; Supreme Governor Socrates V. Sekles; Supreme Secretary Constantine P. Verinis; Supreme Counsellor Louis J. Dukas; Supreme Vice-President Anthony Aroney; Past District Governor Gus Bruskas; Supreme Governor Tom Ralles; District Governor George Poulos and Constantine Alexopoulos. In the third row may be seen, Bob Katson; Supreme Governor John A. Kiamos and James Skufakiss, Supreme Vice-President of the Sons of Pericles.

#### The Question of Title

Ritsos and Bell went to Albuquerque in July, 1948. They discovered that the property was worth between \$125,000 and \$150,000. The local Ahepans were asked why they didn't bid. Their very reasonable answer was—"How could we? You had no clear title on account of the Ades and Bruskas suit. The Supreme Lodge should have settled the suit before offering it for sale."

Some of the locals thought that Paul was involved in this case also and that Berger & Briggs really were fronting for one or more local Ahepans. They were asked to sign sworn affidavits to that effect but they refused to do. It was

considered and to acquire title to the property in the name of the Order of Ahepa.

The new Sanatorium Board met in Albuquerque in the Spring of 1950 and an agreement was reached, concerning the prosecution of the suit. It was at this meeting that Brother Mantas first suggested that regardless of the legalities prudent business judgment dictated the settlement of the case by paying Berger & Briggs even as high as \$25,000 but that we authorize our attorneys to go only as high as \$20,000 at that time.

Thus the case stood until the early part of October, 1951 when word was received at Headquarters that the case was set for trial for October 15, 1951. The Supreme Lodge meeting was sched-

uled to have its fall meeting in Washington on that date. The Supreme President felt that the entire Supreme Lodge as well as the Sanatorium Board should be in Albuquerque during the trial because the Sanatorium property has by now turned out to be Ahepa's greatest investment and asset and he thought Ahepa's future financial stability might depend on the preservation of this investment. Accordingly, he called meetings of both bodies in Albuquerque for October 14-17, 1951.

On Monday, October 15th, the Supreme President authorized Supreme Governor Kiamos to negotiate with Berger and Briggs through Brother Katson. The negotiations were started at 9 a.m. and continued after the trial began at 10 a.m. Berger & Briggs started by asking for \$50,000. The Supreme President reduced their demands after a series of conferences to \$20,000 and Chairman Mantas finally settled the case for \$17,500. The entire Supreme Lodge and the National Convention members of the Board were in perfect agreement throughout. Some of the local members were reluctant because they smelled fraud and thought the trial would bring that out.

There were three possible outcomes in the case.

1.) The court could have held that the National Organization had equitable title to the property and the agreement to sell was binding. In this instance we would have to convey the property to Berger and Briggs plus the rents collected.

2.) The court could have held that the legal and equitable title was in the New Mexico Corporation and Berger & Briggs were not entitled to specific performance but were entitled to damages as against the Ahepa for offering to sell that which Ahepa didn't own.

3.) The court could have held that the Ahepa should win either because the correspondence and mailing of the checks back and forth didn't constitute a definite and binding offer and acceptance or because there was fraud involved.

#### The Settlement

Whatever the outcome, if the case were not settled, the losing party would have appealed to the Supreme Court. Our legal costs were mounting by the minute. We had two sets of lawyers—one set representing the Order of Ahepa and the other set the Silver District Corporation. An appeal would involve us in the litigation for another two years. Even if we won 100% it would be a pyrrhic victory. As it is, it cost us over \$6,000 for attorney's fees in defense of the Berger & Briggs suit and we are having difficulties with one of the lawyers because he wants



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Assistant U. S. Attorney

an even bigger fee. The Ades suit cost us over \$2,500. What with travel and other expenses these law suits have cost us about \$30,000 and that does not include any costs for the Sanatorium Board members who paid their own expenses and never charged the Fraternity one cent.

After the settlement of the case, the Sanatorium Board met and with Brothers Mantas, Preonas, Dikeou, Poulos, Bruskas, Alexopoulos and Bell present, voted to convey the property from the Silver District Sanatorium to its rightful and equitable owner, the Order of Ahepa. It should be added at this point that all expenses including the \$17,500 paid to Berger and Briggs, attorneys fees and so forth, have been paid from the income of the Sanatorium property.

The property consists of two plots of land. The larger of the two is 300x300 feet and fronts East Central Avenue, the main street of Albuquerque. The second plot is 150x150 feet and is on a back street. The main sanatorium buildings are on the back part of the large plot. The East Central Avenue frontage of 300 feet is undeveloped and consists of a clay dune about 30 feet at its highest. It is a good location for stores. The existing buildings are ideal for a residential hotel or one-large-room efficiency apartments. Each room has three large windows and separate toilet facilities. With proper repairs sixty of these apartments could be provided.

The Supreme Lodge appointed the following management committee: Mantas, Chairman, Preonas, Mazarakos, Dikeou, Poulos and Callas with Bell ex-officio. Brother Alexopoulos has been appointed resident representative.

#### JOHN G. THEVOS APPOINTED ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce to the Fraternity the appointment of Past Supreme President John G. Thevos to the very important post of Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern New Jersey District with headquarters at Newark.

Our esteemed and beloved Past Supreme President is one of the outstanding leaders of the Order of Ahepa. As a boy he joined the Sons of Pericles and rapidly rose to leadership in our Junior Auxiliary. Graduating into the ranks of the Ahepa, he joined the Alexander Hamilton Chapter No. 54 of Paterson, N. J. and served that Ahepa unit in many capacities, including the presidency. Then elevation to the Garden State District No. 5 Lodge was natural for by now he had demonstrated superior qualities of leadership—a sterling character, sincerity of purpose, initiative and original ideas and great oratorical powers. After serving his district with distinction as District Governor, he was recognized by the national Ahepa at the Los Angeles Convention where he was made Chairman of that assembly and rewarded with the Supreme Vice Presidency of the Order.

After two years as second in command, the Miami Convention in 1949 elected him by acclamation to the Supreme Presidency and in 1950 the Cleveland conclave re-elected him to the high post. His two years as supreme leader of the Ahepa were filled with solid accomplishments; the reactivation of many chapters and the formation of many others, including units in Alaska and the Bahamas Islands; and his handling of the complex Displaced Persons program is considered by all as a remarkable achievement. His appearance at meetings, social gatherings and banquets always inspired others to do good things for our great Order.

To John G. Thevos go the best wishes of the great rank and file of Ahepads for success in his new post in the Department of Justice of the United States and in the days to come we look for greater honors to come his way.

#### Invest Your Savings In U S Government Bonds

Many thought that the Sanatorium would be the ruin of the Ahepa. Today it is Ahepa's greatest asset. We shall try to develop it with caution and prudence so that the Fraternity may derive as much benefit as possible out of it.

# The Modern Greek Library of the University of Cincinnati

By ERNEST W. SEARLES

It is rather impossible for one to describe the modern Greek Section of the Library of the University of Cincinnati and to include within the limitations of one or two pages, the vast collection of Modern Greek books which are found therein. Therefore, the present article cannot claim the honor of being a complete survey of the Modern Greek publications in the University of Cincinnati Library. It is however, our wish and desire to give a summarized picture of the Greek Section and to familiarize the Ahepan world as well as the Philhellenic circles of America with the important publications of the meta-revolutionary period that one can find in the shelves of the University of Cincinnati Library.

One cannot describe this outstanding collection without mentioning the names of Professor Dr. Carl W. Blegen, the present head of the Classics Department of the University of Cincinnati, and his predecessor, Dr. William T. Semple. The eminent Professor Dr. Blegen had made many archaeological excavations in Greece for the last three decades. He lived among the Neo-Hellenes. He studied their lives and their works, and fell in love with them with equal fervor as with the Hellenes of Pericles. His keen interest in the Modern Greek Literary production and the encouragement that he received from the philhellenic scholar Professor Semple produced this outstanding collection. Dr. Blegen is the founder of this section of the Burnam Classical Library, and it is he who so capably selected and directed the purchase of the thousands of volumes which stand on the shelves of the Library. The hope and the desire of Dr. Blegen is to enrich the Modern Greek Library with many worth-while publications so that the University of Cincinnati may become the leading center of Modern Greek studies.

According to the Director of the Classics Library, Professor McGregor, the work of Professor Blegen began twenty years ago in 1931. Prior to the war, from 1931 to 1939, the Modern Greek Section had been enriched with rare editions at the rate of several hundred volumes annually. By 1939, the collection contained approximately 3500 volumes. After the war, from 1946 to the present day, 1500 more volumes were added. Thus, today, the total number of Modern Greek books reaches the mark of 5000.

This collection can best be segregated in five categories:

1. Dictionaries and Encyclopedias



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He came to the United States in 1939, fought in Italy in the Second War, with the U. S. forces, and has been a member of Ahepa since 1944.

2. Periodical and official documents
3. Historical and Archaeological works
4. Works dealing with the Language and Literature
5. Miscellaneous

## Dictionaries and Encyclopedias.

Among the dictionaries, outstanding are the Greek Lexicon by Giannaris, the Greek-Turkish Lexicon by Chloros, the Greek-French dictionary of Demetras, the Greek Dictionary of the Academy of Athens, the Historic Dictionary and numerous orthographic Lexicons. The collection includes the very interesting and important Κιθωτός της Ἑλληνικῆς Γλώσσης in 4 volumes by Nicholas Logadis issued by the Patriarchate Press 1819.

Others are the English-Greek Dictionary by Camarinos, the Dictionary of Tsa-

konic Dialect, the French-Greek and Greek-French Dictionary in 3 vol. by A. Herpetis, the Greek Dictionary of Byzantium, the Ἑρμηνευτικὸν Λεξικὸν by Bernardakis, the Μεγάλη Στρατιωτικὴ καὶ Ναυτικὴ Ἐγκυκλοπαίδεια, the Λεξικὸν Ἱστορίας καὶ Γεωγραφίας in 4 vol. by Vouitiras. Also the Μεγάλη Ἑλληνικὴ Ἐγκυκλοπαίδεια of Ryzos, the Ἐγκυκλοπαίδικὸν Λεξικὸν Ἐλευθερουδάκη, and the Ἐγκυκλοπαίδεια Φιλολογικὴ by Patousa, in 4 vol. (Venice 1819-29).

## Periodicals and Official Documents

The collection of periodicals and official publications is extensive. Includes periodicals concerned with the various fields of knowledge. The most important of them are: The Ἑρμῆς ὁ Ἀόγιος (1817-1821), the organ of the Greek intellectuals scattered throughout Europe in the Pre-Revolutionary era. To quote Peter Topping, "This periodical was the most important source for the intellectual background and preparation for the Revolution.", The Βυζαντίς 2 vol. (1909-1912); the Ἑλληνικά (1928); the Ἐπετηρὶς Ἑταιρίας Βυζαντινῶν Σπουδῶν (1924); the Νέος Ἑλληνομνήμων 21 volumes edited by Spyros Lambros (1904-27); the Δελτίον τῆς Ἱστορικῆς καὶ Ἐθνολογικῆς Ἑταιρίας Ἑλλάδος (1883); the Ἑπειρωτικὰ Χρονικά (Ἰωάννινα 1926); the Θρακικά (Athens 1928); the Χιακὰ Χρονικά (Athens 1911); the Μικρασιατικὰ Χρονικά (Athens 1938) including editions as late as 1948; Μνημεῖα τῆς Ἑλλ. Ἱστορίας of the Academy of Athens (1932); Μεσαιωνικὴ Βιβλιοθήκη in 7 vol. (Venice 1872-94); the Ἀρχεῖον Κοινότητος Ὑδρας 15 vol. ((1778-1832), important publication for the commercial background of the Revolution; the Χιακὸν Ἀρχεῖον, edited by G. Vlahogiannis in 5 vol. (Athens 1910); and the Ἀρχεῖον τοῦ Θρακικοῦ Λαογραφικοῦ καὶ Γλωσσικοῦ Ἐπιστημοῦ edited by Polydoros Papanichoudoulou (Athens 1934). The 12th and 13th volumes were added recently.

Among the philological periodicals, one can find the monthly publication Ὁ Ἑλληνομάχος (1898); Ἡ Ἑστία (1876-94); and the Νέα Ἑστία in 45 volumes; the Νομάς (1903); Τὰ Παναθήναια (1901); Ἡ Ἀθηνᾶ in 52 vol. (1889); Ἡ Ἐπιστημονικὴ Ἑταιρία Ἀθηνῶν; the Ἑλληνικὸς Φιλολογικὸς Σόλλογος Κωνσταντινουπόλεως (1865); Τὰ Πρακτικά τῆς Ἀκαδημίας Ἀθηνῶν (1926); Τὰ Γράμματτα

by Kostas Palamas; 'Η Πανδώρα in 22 vol., (Athens 1850—1872); and others.

Due to the personal interest of Dr. Blegen as an archeologist, the collection of archeological periodicals is more complete and exceptionally interesting. It includes the complete series of periodicals such as the 'Αρχαιολογική 'Εφημερίς; Τό Δελτίον 'Αρχαιολογικόν; the minutes of the Archeological Society of Athens and others. Among the studies and treatises on archeological themes are the works of Tsountas, Kourouniotis, Kabadias, Marinatos, Mylonas, Romeos and also the work of John Svoronos Τά Νομίματα του Κράτους τών Πτολεμαίων.

#### Historical and Archaeological

The historical works are of three categories: (1) History of the Byzantine Empire (2) History of the Meta-Byzantine Period and (3) History of the Greek Revolution up to the present day.

The entire history of the Greek nation is contained in the 'Ιστορία του 'Ελληνικού 'Εθνους by Paparrigopoulos completed and edited by Pavlos Karolidis, 7 vol. (6th ed., Athens 1931); Among the important historical works of Spyridon Lambros we noted the Παλαιολόγεια και Πελοποννησιακά 4 vol., (Athens 1912—30) a collection of important documents dealing with Peloponnesos under the Palaiologoi. Also important translations from the German by Lambros, three works in 10 volumes; and the Μικτάι Σελίδες, a compilation of speeches, letters and studies (Athens 1905) and others.

This library includes also the writings on Byzantine History of Vikelas, Meliarakis and the famous work of Konstantine Koumas, 'Ιστορία τών 'Ανθρωπίνων Πράξεων in 12 volumes (Vienna 1830).

Among the writings on the History of Modern Greece are noted 'Η Σύγχρονος 'Ιστορία τών 'Ελλήνων και τών λοιπών λαών της 'Ανατολής από του 1821 μέχρι 1921 in 7 vol., (Athens 1922—1929) the 'Ιστορία του Δεκάτου 'Ενάτου Αιώνα in 3 vol., (Athens 1892); the Πολιτική 'Ιστορία της Νεωτέρας 'Ελλάδος 1821—1928 by Georgios Ventris (Athens 1931). There are also the writings of Konstantine Sathas and A. Goudas. There is also a biographical dictionary of the heroes of the Greek Revolution, 8 vol., (Athens 1869—76); the works of G. Vlahogiannis with his 'Ιστορική 'Αισιολογία (Athens 1927) and Περί Χαριλάου Τρικούπη, a collection of official documents, letters and publications concerning Harilaos Trikoupi, in 17 vol., (Athens 1907—1917). Writings dealing with the Revolution there are the works of

Trikoupi, Kokkinos, A. Daskalakis, Kandeloros, and others.

Here we note the extensive collection about Koraeas and by Koraeas, a collection of 70 volumes. 'Ο 'Αδαμάντιος Κοραής wrote many volumes of ethico-philosophical and nationalistic nature. He was acclaimed as the Teacher of the Nation and he is the father of the pure (καθαρεύουσα) language. Among his works we mention the Σάλπισμα Πολεμιστήριον (Alexandria 1801). Here Koraeas urges the Hellenes to support the new French Government, with the purpose of ultimately receiving the aid of Napoleon Bonaparte toward the liberation of Greece; the 'Ατακτα and 9 volumes from his Πάρεργα. Also the Υπόμνημα Περί της Παρούσης Καταστάσεως του Πολιτισμού εις τήν 'Ελλάδα written in French (Paris 1803), which is the first proclamation of the Greek rights to the West.

After the war, the collection was further increased with several volumes dealing with the History of Greece. Here we note the 'Ιστορία του 'Αρχαίου 'Ελληνικού Πολιτισμού by Inglesis in 2 vol.; Σύμμικτα 'Ελληνικά από της 'Αρχής της Κυβερνήσεως του Καποδιστρια και έφεξης, Part A. (Paris 1831) by Foufarakis and Rallis; Τά 'Ελληνικά Στρατεύματα του 1821 by Bekalopoulos (Salonika 1948); A series published by the National Library concerning Northern Greece, 'Ο Ρήσας Φερραϊός και αι Διεκδικήσεις του 'Υποδαύλου 'Ελληνισμού κατά τόν 'Ιβον Αϊζίνα by Kapsis (Athens 1949); 'Η 'Ιταλική 'Επίθεσις κατά της 'Ελλάδος, Edition published by the Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Athens 1949); Δελτίον της 'Ιστορικής και 'Εθνολογικής 'Εταιρίας της 'Ελλάδος, in 10 vols.; 'Ιστορία 'Αθηναϊκής Κοινωνίας by Gatoroulos; History of Crete: Οι Μορφές του '21 Lamprinou, and

over 70 other volumes by various writers concerned with the history of Greece or of localities of Greece from the Revolution to the present day. Writings concerning the events of the last decade are also numerous. Here we mention few of them: Οι Κλοῦθες by Vardis; Τό Στρατόπεδο του Χαϊδαρίου by Giannis Koronas; 'Ιστορία Κατοχής by Gatoroulos in 4 vols.; 'Ελληνικές 'Ανωμαλίες Μέσης 'Ανατολής by Tsoutheros.; 'Η Στάσις του 'Ιωάννου Μεταξά by Giannopoulos.; Περί του 'Εθνικού 'Επους by Pollis and many others.

#### Modern Greek Literature

Modern Greek Literature consists of Literature written after the Greek Revolution. It can be divided into (1) literature of the old school from the Revolution until the close of the 19th century, and (2) literature of the new and the Modern School. In the old school belong the School of Athens and the Literary School of Heptanesos. From the Athenian School we have representative works of Achilleas Pareskos, Alexander Byzantinos, Demetrios Paparrigopoulos, Aristomenis Provelegios, Angelos Vlahos, Demetrios Vikelas, Stefanos Xenos, John Kampourglou, George Vibyinos, Kleon Ragavis, Emmanuel Roides, and others. From the old school of Heptanesos we note the writings of Dionysios Solomos, Andreas Kalvos, Aristotelis Valaoritis, Andreas Lascaratos and others. Here we mention a few words about Solomos and his work.

Solomos is the foremost poet of Modern Greece. In direct contrast to Koraeas, Dionysios Solomos advocated that the official language of the Greek people should be the Demotic (Δημοτική γλώσσα) and not the pure language (καθαρεύουσα). Although he did his early writing in Italian (translated by Nicholas Kalossouros) the major portion of his

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writings is in the Demotic Greek, which he used in a most remarkable manner, and introduced in it beauty and strength. All of his works can be found at the U. C. Library. The more important of these are: 'Ο Ύμνος εις τὴν Ἐλευθερίαν; Εἰς τὸν εὐάνατον τοῦ Ἀδελφοῦ Βύρωνος; Ὁ Λόμπερος; Ὁ Πυρφορρῆς; Ὁ Κρητικός; Ἡ Ὁδὴ εἰς τὴν Σελήτην; Οἱ Ἐλευθέριοι Παλιορρημένοι and others.

Many writers occupied themselves with this poet. 22 volumes of such writings can be found in the Library. Among these are: Ὁ Σολωμὸς Χερῆς Μεταφρασθεὶς by Kostas Varnalis; Ὁ Ποιητὴς Σολωμὸς καὶ τὸ ἔργον αὐτοῦ (from psychological standpoint) by Demetrios Moraitides; Ὁ Ποιητὴς Σολωμὸς by John Psicharis; Ὁ Ἄγνωστος Σολωμὸς by Kostas Kairiotylas; Ἄπαντα τὰ εὐρισκόμενα Πεζὰ καὶ Πουήματα τοῦ Σολωμοῦ by G. Spatalas and others.

From Kalvos writings, who ranks second only to Solomos we note here his Λύρα (Athens, 1927); Αἱ Ὁδοὶ (Athens 1946).

The writer who played an important part in the formation of the demotic Greek into a poetic language together with Solomos is Aristotelis Valaoritis. He wrote many poems mostly of nationalistic nature. The U. of Cincinnati Library includes his writings: Ἡ Κυρὰ Φροσύνη (1868); Τὰ Στιχογραφήματα (1847); Ὁ Ἀθανάσιος Διάκος (1867); Ὁ Ἀστραπόγεινος; Τὰ Σήμαντρον; Ὁδὴ εἰς τὸν Πατριάρχη Γρηγόριον Ε'. Many writers dealt with the work of Valaoritis. Among such works there are the writings of Pan. Sakellariou, G. Vasiliou, Paul Lambros, John Stamatelos and others.

The new School is headed by Kostas Palamas. His work includes numerous and important publications. He is the greatest poet of our times. Many of his poems have been translated in other languages. Among his works we find in the Cincinnati Collection the Ἀσάλευτη Ζωὴ (Athens 1926); Δεῖλοι καὶ Σκληροὶ Στίχοι (1933); Βωμοὶ (1922); Τὰ Χρόνια μου καὶ τὰ Χαρτὰ μου (1933); Διηγήματα (1929); Ὁ Ὑμνος τῆς Ἀθηνῆς καὶ τὰ μάτια τῆς Ψυχῆς μου (1920); Ἰαμβοὶ καὶ Ἀντίπεστοι (1920); Οἱ Καῖμοι τῆς Λιμενοδόχου (1925); Ὁ Κόκκος τῶν Τεταστικῶν (1929); Οἱ Νύχτες τοῦ Φεβρίου (1931); Οἱ Πεντασάλλαδοι (1929); Περιπέματα καὶ Χαιρετισμοὶ (1931); Ἡ Φλαγγὴ τοῦ Βασιλέως (1920); Πεζοὶ Λόγμοι (1934); Τὰ Πρῶτα εἰρηκτὰ (1931); Ἡ Πολιτεία καὶ ἡ Μνηστὴ (1922); Ὁ Τόπος (1928); Τὰ Τρανοῦλαί τῆς Πενταλίας μου (1933); Τὰ Χρυσὰ Κοπίλα (1923); and the famous Ἡ Τραπεζογενεὴ (1933).

Among the writers who have dealt with Palamas' work we note the writing of Hourmouzios, Tomathakes, Angelos Sikelianos, Lascaris, Foutrides, Karantonis, Demaras, and Zoepoulos.

Other poets of the New School are Nikos Kampas, Georgios Drosinis, Georgios Stratigis, Ioannis Polemis and others, works of whom can be found at the University Library. For instance, there are fifteen of the works of Ioannis Polemis, among which I mention Τὸ Παλῆ Βιοτὶ (Athens 1920); Τὰ Σπασιμένα Μάρμαρα; Τὰ Ἀλάσαστρα; Ἡ Λύρα (Athens 1910); Τὰ Εἰρηκτὰ; Τὰ Ἐξωτικά; Ὁ Ἑσπερινός and others. There are also seven of the works of Georgios Drosinis.

Of the Poets of the Modern Greek School (νεώτερον λογοτεχνῶν) we find the works of Angelos Sikelianos, who is considered to be the foremost and most dynamic poet and writer of the Modern School. Of his works there are Ὁ Χριστὸς ἐπὶ Ρώμῃ Τραγωδία (Athens 1946); Ὁ Διθύραμβος τοῦ Ρόδου (Athens 1934); Ὁ Κωστής Παλαμῆς (Athens 1931); and Ὁ Ἀλαφροσκοπιώτης. There are also the writings of Kostas Hatjiopoulos, Demetrios Bernardakis, Demetrios Ingopoulos, Pavlos Nirvanas, Miltiades Malakasis, Lambros Porfyrias, Zabarias Papantoniou, Nikos Kazantjakis, Spyros Melas, Soteris Skipes, Kostas Ouranis, Kostas Karyotakis, Argyris Eftaliotis, Kostas Varnalis who wrote the famous Ἀληθινὴ Ἀπολογία τοῦ Σωκράτη, and the Contemporary Angelos Terzakis, Stratis Myrivilis, Alekos Lidotikis, Elias Venezis, Kostas Bastias and others.

The most extensive of the Modern Greek prose writers is Gregory Xenopoulos. The University Library has a total of 18 of his works, among which are Στέλλα Βιολάντη (Athens 1909); Ὁ Κόσμος καὶ ὁ Κοσμῆς (Athens 1923); Ὁ Κόκκινος Βράχος (1924); Ἀθανασία καὶ ἄλλα 24 Διηγήματα (1924); Ἡ Κοινωνικὴ Τριλογία (1926); Ὁ Πειρασμός (1930); Ἀνάμεσα σὲ τρεῖς γυναῖκες (Athens 1931) etc.

Likewise to the new School belongs John Psicharis, who is the leader of the demotic prose writers. His literature is very versatile. Of his works there are in the Library, Τὰ Δύο Ἀδέρφια (Paris 1910); Ἡ Ἀγνή (Athens 1930); Etudes de Philologie Neo-Grecque (Paris 1896); Ρόδα καὶ Μῆλα in 6 vols. (Athens 1902); Στὸν Ἰακωβὸν τοῦ Πλετάνου. Unfortunately his famous Τὸ Ταξίδι μου is missing. There are also the writings of Psicharis about Palamas and Solomos.

Among the literature of the writers of prose and poetry who devoted their talents to satire and humor we have Geo-

gios Souris, Τὰ Ἄπαντα in 2 vols. (Athens 1909) and his Συλλογὴ Ποιημάτων. His Ρωμῆς unfortunately is missing (it may be found at the University of Chicago). There are also the literature of Andreas Lascariatos, K. Skokos, Babby Anninos, Timos Moraitinis, T. Synadinos, Nicholas Nikolaides (Πὸλ-Νὸρ), and the writings of our contemporary Humorist Demetrios Psathas with Ὅταν ἡ Θέμις ἔχει Κέφια and Ἡ Θέμις ἔχει Νεῦρα. There are also the works of the two Skiathian novelists Alexander Papadiamantis and Alexander Moraitides. From the novels of Papadiamantis we find here Ὁ Χρήστος Μηλιῶνης καὶ ἄλλα Διηγήματα (1930); Τὰ Χριστούγεννα τοῦ Τεμπέλη (1912); Χριστουγεννιάτικα Διηγήματα (1912); Ἡ Γυφτοπούλα (1912); Οἱ Μάγισσες (1912); Τὰ Μετὰ Θάνατον (1914); Ἡ Φόνισσα (1930); Τὰ Ἄπαντα (1945); Ὁ Νοσταλγός (1912) and others.

#### Miscellaneous

Besides the many volumes described above, the University of Cincinnati Library possesses hundreds of Educational, text books, technical, religious and philosophical volumes, including the complete series of Συλλογὸς πρὸς διάδοσιν ὠφελίμων βιβλίων.

Among those most worth mentioning are the works of Regas Feraios the forerunner of the Greek Revolution. Here is the famous Ἐπαναστατικὴ Πρακτικὴ μετὰ τὸν Καταστατικὸν Χάρτην τῶν Δικαιωμάτων τοῦ Ἀνθρώπου, which Regas published secretly at Lepsis in 1796. This proclamation was confiscated by the Austrians in Vienna 1797. The Library has the Paris edition of 1937 by Daskalakis. Other works of Regas found here are Οἱ Τελευταῖοι Χαιρετισμοὶ τοῦ Ρήγα and Λόγοι καὶ Ὀμιλῆαι τοῦ Ρήγα. Among the books written about Regas there is the work of Γιάννης Κορδάτος, Ὁ Ρήγας καὶ ἡ Ἐποχὴ του (Athens 1931).

There are also collections of demotic songs. Grammars of Greek such as the Γραμματικὴ τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς by Georgios Genadios (Αἴγινα 1831); various readers, the collection of the Classic Library of Papyros, consisting of 148 booklets. Also the Δυνατοὶ Νεοελληνικοὶ Χαρακτήρες by Demetrios Kalimachos (New York 1927); Ὁ Γέρος τοῦ Μωρητῆ in 3 vols. by Spyros Melas; The 4 vols. of Ἀνάλεκτα by Theof. Voreas; works of Θεόδωρος Κολοκοτρώνης and many others, dealing with politics, Geography, Military Affairs, the Occupation etc. Also speeches dissertations and anecdotes of the important and famous Greek Personages from the Greek Revolution to the present.

## Mitropoulos Rated First Conductor

BY LOUIS BIANCOLLI  
*The New York World Telegram & Sun*

If I were asked to nominate the conductor of the year, there wouldn't be a moment's hesitation in naming Dimitri Mitropoulos, leader of the symphonic pride of the city—the New York Philharmonic.

The Greek-born batonist recently completed what to me was his most brilliant season since his arrival here as guest conductor several years ago. Both in program-building and in program presentation, Mr. Mitropoulos rose to new heights this past season.

From the beginning I have always been impressed by the man's intensity. Music is obviously more than just a way of earning a living with Mr. Mitropoulos. It is a way of life—a way he believes and preaches the best way he knows how—from a podium. He has turned that podium into a pulpit for his gospel.

### All Music His Domain

A backward glance at Mr. Mitropoulos' season will show that he refuses to allow himself to be typed as a specialist in any particular field of symphonic music. All music is his domain, and there are no second-class citizens in the republic of his repertory. They all claim and receive equal care.

For a while many were beginning to suppose that Mr. Mitropoulos' own preferences were in the direction of modern music. This led to the false notion in some quarters that his natural feeling for new idioms might lead to a distortion of the classics. And, of course, a great number of people began to look for—and even to find—this distortion.

There is always that danger when a conductor is particularly good in one wing of the repertory. The assumption is made that the specialty is being developed at the sacrifice of prospective toward the other classics. None of this is true, of course, about Dimitri Mitropoulos.

### Encouraged New Trends

Early in his career a very healthy respect for the striving new composers entered Mr. Mitropoulos' artistic outlook. He knew that the whole art of music would go stale if new trends were not encouraged and if some of the neglected works of recent years were not salvaged from the mounds of library dust.

But he never lost sight of the fact that the older classics provide the backbone of the repertory. Neither an orchestra



DIMITRI MITROPOULOS

nor a conductor can flourish long without the three B's; and neither can the box-office. I think Mr. Mitropoulos' feeling is that moderns and classics gain from one another on the same program.

I have found Mr. Mitropoulos' readings of Beethoven and Brahms fully as exciting as his interpretations of Mahler and Prokofiev. All of these composers come equally alive in the vitality of his performances. There is never a dull moment at a Mitropoulos concert.

Even when the music itself is below par, it borrows life from his own intensity.

### Puts Composer First

There is also a beautiful humility about the man. I am certain he feels that the news is not the orchestra or himself, but the composer and his music. I am equally certain that when the crowd gave him an ovation for his performance of "Wozzeck" he was chiefly gratified for Alban Berg, the composer who died too soon to enjoy this great triumph.

My hat is off to Dimitri Mitropoulos—master musician, conductor par excellence, and a regular guy for whom the temple of music is wherever people with a hunger for the good things of life gather—be it Carnegie Hall or the Roxy.

### THRENODY

No sweet tranquillity is mine,  
The moral worth of all belief,  
Is jeopardized by war and grief.  
The seas are bitter in the wine,  
Like gall, the marrow of the bone,  
All doubt unhappiness the day,  
A branch that never knew the May,  
A root that's stifled by a stone,

ISABELLE ANN L. KROUPE

## Astronomy

### Ancient Greeks Knew Earth Was Round in 140 B.C.

BY JAMES STOKLEY  
*Science Service Astronomy Writer*

There is a widespread belief that Columbus' notion that the earth was round was a radical idea and that most people then thought it to be flat. However, in 1492, men of learning believed it to be a globe. Unlike their modern successors, they thought it was the center of the universe and that the sun, planets and stars all revolved around it. This was the Ptolemaic theory, which originated with a Greek astronomer named Hipparchus, who lived about 140 B.C.

Another Greek, Eratosthenes, who lived in Alexandria, Egypt, about 200 B.C., made a surprisingly satisfactory measurement of the size of the spherical earth. He learned that some 500 miles south, in the city of Syene (now Assuan, site of the great dam), there was a well into which the sun shone straight down at the beginning of summer.

This showed that it passed directly overhead. At Alexandria, on the same day, it did not reach the zenith but, as he found by measurement, passed about seven degrees to the south of that point. Since seven degrees is about 1/50th of the complete circle of 360 degrees, he correctly concluded that the distance from Syene to Alexandria was a 50th of the circumference of the earth.

It had been determined that the north-south distance between the two places was about 5000 stadia, so he decided that the circumference was 252,000 stadia. His stadium seems to have been equal to about 517 feet. This would make the earth's circumference 24,662 miles, corresponding to a diameter of 7850 miles, which is only about 50 miles less than its actual diameter from pole to pole. Perhaps it was mainly good luck that made it so close, but Eratosthenes had the right idea. Methods essentially similar are used today.

Not only the sun, but the stars also are changed as we travel north and south. Those which pass through the zenith at New York move south of that point for more northerly locations. At places farther south on earth they go north of the zenith. Here the stars come up in the east at an angle, move toward the southern sky and set in the west at a similar angle. At the equator they rise and set vertically, while at the poles they do not rise or set at all, but move horizontally around the sky. And as we travel southward stars that do not rise here at all come into view.

## ECA Helps Archaeology in Greece

Marshall Plan counterpart funds in Greece are to be devoted to archaeology, according to a recent announcement, which means in this case that drachmas offset by Marshall Plan dollars will be available for restorations and discoveries at fifteen historic sites on the mainland and the islands of Greece. Lest any American solon protest this use of Greek funds, emphasis is laid on the tourist traffic which would result from this investment, earning dollars to pay for necessary imports. In modern economy tourists are counted as a highly desirable invisible export; they bring in money and leave a country little the poorer. Greece has not been behind other countries in encouraging "tourism." An elaborate tourists' map of Greece issued last summer is keyed for more than a hundred places where historic ruins may be seen all the way from Thrace of the old barbarians to Nestor's sandy Pylos near the tip of the little finger of the Peloponnesus.

### Mecca Before Mecca

Greece was a Mecca for tourists long before Mecca was known to the world. In the second century A. D. Pausanias, a Greek, from Asia Minor apparently, wrote his "Description of Greece" as a guide for travelers who in that day included students and some rich Romans arriving with well-filled purses seeking bargains in works of art. Pausanias composed so accurate a description of Greece that archaeologists looking for what is left of a vanished temple or monument can count on finding it where Pausanias said it was. These archaeologists may skip his long digressions which recount the his-

tory and legends suggested by ancient shrines but other Hellenists read Pausanias as a storyteller and call him "Prince of Digressors."

### Latter Day Travelers

After an interval of centuries a new type of foreigner began appearing in Greece. They were the Philhellenes who dreamed that Greece might yet be free and were anxious to take a part in the struggle—romantic figures like Lord Byron and sober characters like the remarkable Scot, George Finlay, who lived out a long life on an estate in Attica and wrote the history of the Greeks under the Romans. After them came great numbers of lovers of the classics who went on tramping tours among the scenes they knew all about from their reading, with apt quotations for every encounter. They wrote their books, and were probably the happiest of all the travelers in Greece. Finally, in the years before the First World War, came the ordinary tourists in force, carrying thick red Baedekers. The war put an end to all this but the peace of 1919 brought no new flock of tourists, for the internal troubles of Greece were increased by the problem of settling a million Greeks from Asia Minor in the inhospitable peninsula.

### Beyond Tourist Dollars

The counterpart funds which go to the archaeologists will do more than bring in tourist dollars; they will carry on the great work of revealing the history of Western civilization. Literary history can add little to what is known about the Greeks, but the "digs" of the archaeolog-

ists are constantly adding to the store of knowledge. And the wonder grows. Archaeologists have not only filled the museums of the world with beautiful examples of Greek art; in places like Crete and Mycenae they have brought to light civilizations hitherto virtually unknown and given literary history a brilliant new chapter.

### West's Common Cause

Nearly all Western peoples have taken part during the past century in the fascinating work of uncovering the origins of their civilization. The list reads like the roster of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization: British at Sparta and Mycenae, French at Delphi, Dutch at Argos, Danes at Lindos, Americans at Corinth and Athens. Germans of the old regime were also very active—at Olympia's great pan-hellenic sanctuary, at Thera and at Aegina. Austrians worked in ancient Elis, Swedes at Calauria. Even the Czechs were busy for a time in Samothrace, but that interest has probably been transferred to Russian archaeology. The Italians specialized in Aegean Islands, while the Greeks themselves restored some of the ancient glories of the Acropolis at Athens, and shrines at Eleusis and Epidaurus. If ever peace should come again, all these nations could join hands in literally digging up the records of their common civilization.

*The New York Times*

### THE QUESTION OF CYPRUS SEE EDITORIAL ON PAGE 30

### A GRAMMAR OF MODERN GREEK: ON A PHONETIC BASIS. By Julian T. Pring, M.A. University of London Press, Warwick Square, London, E.C.

The book is intended to provide a rapid but efficient grounding in educated colloquial Greek with special attention to accurate pronunciation. Part 1 is a detailed account of the sounds of the language and their behaviour in continuous speech, and explains the variations of stress-accent. Part 2 is an outline of accent and syntax, with word-lists and substitution-tables at the earlier stages to enable the reader to construct sentences from the beginning.

The material is presented in simple transcription, together with the Greek orthography for those who wish to learn pronunciation and spelling together. Inclusions and conjugations are reduced to a very simple and concise form, and it should be found that they are more quickly mastered by a phonetic approach. Ample attention is given to the use of cases and all the common constructions, which are illustrated by many examples in colloquial idiom.



The fifth Century Room, in one of the newly-reconstructed wings of the National Museum in Athens; Bronze statue, believed to represent Zeus, was recently found in the sea.

## COMMENTS ON BOOKS

**THE ISLANDERS.** By Joseph Auslander and Audrey Wurdemann. 305 pp. New York, Longmans, Green & Co. \$3.

Spyros P. Skouras of 20th Century Fox should take a look at *The Islanders* by the husband-wife writer team, Auslander and Wurdemann. It is without any doubt the best novel in print about Greeks in America. It is also a charming story.

What a film it would make!—perhaps the first of a series since the authors eventually intend to treat 12 or 15 minority groups.

Written by two major poets (Audrey Wurdemann is the youngest writer who ever took the Pulitzer prize), this strange and moving novel tells of the village on the west coast of Florida inhabited by that tough but admirable community whose young men risk their lives daily to bring up sponges from incredible depths.

Sponges have an evil smell and must be trampled into insensibility by the churning of innumerable bare feet. And the authors, aware that their subject has aspects of realism, temper their tendency toward lyricism with the hard facts of life.

Despite all their attempts to keep the story close to earth, however, the great tradition of ancient Greece suffuses the whole with almost classic beauty. Greeks often name their children for ancient gods, goddesses, playwrights, sculptors and philosophers. Colorful customs thousands of years old dignify and enrich their lives.

For instance, the unforgettable pageantry surrounding the diving for the Epiphany Cross already has captured the imagination of thousands of visitors who come each year to watch the richly robed Greek Orthodox churchmen throw the cross into the sea while sun-browned young divers plunge after the holy prize. It is less well known that beneath the sea occur fights of dramatic violence between the divers.

The principal characters in this warm narrative are the Christidos family, who own and operate the Parthenon restaurant, patronized by sponge fishers and other villagers. One sturdy son is a dependable air pilot. The younger son is a juvenile delinquent. But it is the fate of the naive and appealing daughter which holds the reader as she falls in love with a blind Greek major who will marry her only if he can regain his sight.

STERLING NORTH

**MENTAL CALISTHENICS.** By J. A. Chresomales. 341 pp. The Bellamy Press, New York. \$3.

If you have concluded that you do not have the capacity for real happiness, or if there are situations in your life which make adjustment seem impossible, this book will help you change these situations. It will help you develop greater understanding—internal ease. It will help you correct your faults, forget past unpleasant memories, and lose your fears and phobias. It will help you to develop confidence. It will help you to live and think constructively. It will help you to attain a state of contentment, which lowers tension, rather than suppresses it.

If you think that failure is your allotment in life and that nothing can help you because you are poor, sick or out of a job; if you feel somewhat discouraged and discontented because you do not know how to begin to enjoy the things you desire for yourself in life, then *Mental Calisthenics* will help you overcome all your troubles. It will show you how things are really done, it will point the Way to greater Accomplishments than You have ever dared to Dream.

The author tells how, shortly after building the key corner to New York's Fashion Center, he could not buy himself a pair of shoes, and was completely despondent. He covers the subjects of **Body, Mind and Soul** to enable the reader to find himself, to find **Health, Wealth, Peace of Mind, and Contentment**, just as the author had found it for himself.

**THE DESTINY OF NATIONS.** By Anthony W. Homer. 63 pp. Exposition Press, Inc., New York. \$2.

While the world is threatened with another dark war, without having really recovered from the last holocaust, many people are struggling against the apparent futility of our destiny. In this comprehensive, deeply religious, and remarkably pragmatic treatise, Anthony W. Homer has analyzed the "march of civilization" and the great role that America is destined to play, if we are to understand God's master plan for our future.

*The Destiny of Nations* does not reflect the pessimism of too many of our modern thinkers. Rather, the author comprehends the significance of each historical event as another step in the well-ordered plan drawn by God, which will ultimately lead us to the

goal of human perfection. Brilliantly analyzing the great conflicts of the past—from the conquests of Alexander the Great to the modern World Wars—he shows that the power of the sword has only superficially brought about material progress and wealth. His keen and logical theory of war and peace as historically inevitable phases of human development proves, to the contrary, that wars can only temporarily destroy spiritual values, and never halt the gradual unfolding of God's divine scheme for a tolerant and enlightened world.

While *The Destiny of Nations*, for convenience, can be most accurately labeled "political philosophy," it is in reality a book that does not belong in any category. For, completely original in conception, subject and treatment, it presents a thesis that is not history or politics, nor philosophy or religion, but it contains some of the elements of each, blended into a compound altogether new.

Anthony W. Homer was born on the island of Crete in 1914, and now lives in Lynn, Massachusetts. He has studied journalism at the Newspaper Institute of America and at the Staley College of the Spoken Word at Brookline, Massachusetts. Since 1936, when he became seriously interested in history and philosophy, he has written extensively. *The Destiny of Nations* was originally published in 1940, early in the last Great War, and now reappears, with a reflective Afterword, to validate the author's timely perceptions and predictions.

**THE DANCE: ITS ORIGIN, PSYCHOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY.** By Dr. John H. Manas. 64 pp. The Pythagorean Society, New York.

This fascinating new book on the Art and Science of the Dance reveals the secrets of the health, beauty, symmetry and grace of the ancient Greeks. Preface by Ruth St. Denis.

It shows the cause of Emotional Complexes and how they can be removed through dancing. It explains the laws of Cycles and Vibration and how they affect the human body. How certain conditions can be healed through dancing. It gives valuable breathing technique which everyone can apply with great benefit to his health. It describes some of the most ancient Greek dances and the oldest extant dance-songs. Ritualistic Dances and Jesus. Rhythmic Music and Dance versus Jazz. How to get the greatest physical, emotional and mental benefits from dancing.

Illustrated, artistic cover with rare ancient Greek painting. Postpaid 75c.

# Tenth National Ahepa Banquet — March 24, 1952

EVENT TO COMMEMORATE 131st ANNIVERSARY OF GREEK INDEPENDENCE AND 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE ORDER OF AHEPA

The great biennial Ahepa Classic—the National Banquet of 1952—will take place in Washington on Monday, March 24. The Presidential and the Congressional Rooms of the Statler, the capital's most modern hotel, have been engaged for this unique event.

Chairman of the Banquet Committee is dynamic George Cazana, staunch Ahepan from Knoxville, Tennessee. George is a natural for this job, for he is in the promotion business in a big way and is accustomed to do things only in the grand manner. Full of imagination and enterprise, he is planning everything on a grand scale so as to present the greatest National Ahepa Banquet yet.

The theme of the Tenth National Ahepa Banquet will be the commemoration of two great events—the 131st Anniversary of the Greek War of Independence and the 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Order of Ahepa. Appropriately enough, it will take place on the eve of March 25, Greek Independence Day. Added significance will be given to the event through arrangements made with the Voice of America for a one hour national broadcast of the proceedings. A rebroadcast to Greece will take place on the afternoon of March 25th.

## Invited Guests

The list of distinguished guests invited to attend our National Banquet is headed by President Harry S. Truman from whom definite assurance has been received that he will attend the banquet if conditions at that time permit. Vice-President Alben Barkley and Secretary of State Dean Acheson will be among the speakers. Other honored guests will be the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, U. S. Senators, Members of Congress, other Cabinet members and high governmental officials. Archbishop Michael has accepted our invitation to attend the banquet and the following



GEORGE N. CAZANA  
Chairman National Banquet

day, March 25th. His Grace will conduct the services in the Washington Greek Orthodox Community Church, where hundreds of out of town visitors are expected to witness the impressive ceremony.

The Greek Government will be represented at our banquet by His Excellency, Ambassador Athanas G. Politis. Toastmaster will be Past Supreme President John G. Thevos and the principal speaker will be President Harry S. Truman. Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent is also expected to honor us with his presence on this auspicious occasion.

## Details of the Banquet

The Banquet will be preceded by a Cocktail Hour which will commence at 6 P. M. At this time every opportunity will be given to the visiting brothers to meet the distinguished guests. In the Banquet Room the tables will be identified by States instead of numbers, this being an improvement in the seating arrangements devised by the Committee for

## Menu

Fruit cup Supreme  
Avgolemon Soup  
Calamata Olives, celery  
feta cheese  
Mixed green salad—french  
dressing  
Crown of Musse of Sole  
with Lobster a l' Americaine  
Filet of Mignon of Beef  
Fresh Mushrooms  
Fresh Stringbeans  
Potato Parisienne  
Frozen layer cake with  
strawberry sauce  
(American Flag with Ahepa superimposed on one side and on the other side 1922—1952)

the comfort and convenience of the guests. Every state will have one or more tables at which its delegation and their guests may be seated. In this manner, it is felt that the various state delegations will be kept together and thus enjoy the event to a fuller degree.

Peter Kara and his famous New York Orchestra will entertain during the Cocktail Hour and will also render dinner music.

The price per person is \$15.00. All indications point to the best and biggest National Banquet ever held. It is therefore suggested that your reservations be made as early as possible and for this purpose you may use the reservation form printed below.

## ZEUS NO 88 HONORS 25 YEARS MEMBERS

On Sunday November 11, 1951, a elaborate banquet was held in the St. Demetrios Church Hall for the members of the Zeus chapter No. 88 of the Order of Ahepa.

It was held in honor of the 25 year members of the Warren chapter.

The meal was prepared and served by the newest and youngest members of the chapter.

The special gold 25 years pins were presented by the president, Jack F. Foundoulis, to 12 of the 28 eligible members.

Members receiving the 25 year pins were:

George Annos, Harry Economos, Panteleis Gatanas, Nick Cassudakis, William Harris, Pete Papalios, Euripides Chembitzes, Mike Foundoulis, Tony Payavlas, Vassilios Foundoulis, Themistokles S. Chibides, Andy G. Poulos.

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GEORGE N. CAZANA, Chairman

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## Here and There with the Supreme President

Minneapolis, Sunday morning, August 26, 1951. The Convention is over at about 7:30 A. M. Can't sleep in the morning anyway, so with Manta to breakfast. New convention group coming in. Hotel clerks trying to get Ahepa delegates out. Handshakes and good wishes. Sunday afternoon and Supreme Lodge meeting. V. I. Chebithes, Executive Secretary, George Dumas, Editor of Ahepa magazine. Then to Jim Demos' Gopher Restaurant.

Monday morning, ready to leave in Dr. Bill Nestos' new Caddy with Van Nomikos. Plenty of Ahepans still around. Finally on way at 3 P. M. Saw a little of Minneapolis outside of hotel for the first time. St. Paul, too! Got as far as Madison, Wisconsin. Saw good old McCarrey, an old army pal. Tuesday, to South Beloit to see Kapetanakis, re 15th District. Nice home, warm hospitality. George asked me to write to him what to do. Good Ahepan. Health not too good. Hope he gets well real soon. Stable and sensible. Will keep his side from going haywire. To Elgin to see Phil Manolis. Beautiful restaurant. Pleasure to see Van attack Phil's biggest steak—what an appetite! Phil promised a new chapter in Elgin.

Tuesday evening, Chicago and the 13th. Telephone. Everybody out except Nick Giovan. Not much chance for a compromise. Wednesday, to Worcester.

September 2nd and 3rd, New York and speeches to Pan-Ionian and Pan-Samian Conventions. Both very successful. Mrs. Manta: "John, I can't go to the banquet—I haven't brought a dress with me." John "Then use githite yinaka—afiti pou foras looks good enough to me."

September 8, 9, 10, Hopewell, Virginia for dedication of Ahepa Home. First one in the South. Beautiful building of Greek architecture. Small chapter, good Ahepa spirit. Greeks own 18% of Hopewell real estate. Young George Eleades sons, two future Ahepa leaders.

To Washington for conference with V. I. for re-arrangement and reorganization of Headquarters. Conference with Irene Marinake also.

September 14, Boston, and Luncheon by Tom Pappas in honor of four great Philhellenes who received medals from grateful Greece. It's about time other American Philhellenes were honored throughout the country. Greek War Relief meeting. Skouras and Mantas full of enthusiasm. Everybody put in his 2 cents worth. No conclusions.

September 14, Salem—Peabody Chapter Ball in Lynn. Tremendous crowd. Presentation of 25-year pins to some real old warriors of the Ahepa. Velonis, a pillar of this Chapter.

September 23—24, Washington, D. C. for Displaced Persons Committee meeting. Election of Committee officers. Polos, Chairman; Thevos, Vice-Chairman; Copanos, Treasurer; Ypsilanti, Secretary; Papanicolas, Counselor. Papanicolas babies baptised. Thevos Godfather. Reception at Statler must have set George back a few G's. Next day another reception at Papanicolas home and still another at V. I.'s. Supreme Presidents will never starve or go dry.

September 28—29, Another D. P. Meeting in New York. Trouble with American Consul ruling. More trouble with Orphan Program. Committee decided to send Polos to Greece to see what can be done.

October 12, Upper Manhattan meeting—excellent representation of all Metropolitan Chapters. Pindus Chapter members in full force and fezzes. Steve Scopas, excellent presiding. Sam Peters, progressive District Governor. Gus Nicholas, perennial optimist and what's more produces. Slated as Peters' successor.

Very long-winded resolution passed by Convention concerning \$15,000 in Hospital fund. Gave \$10,000 to GWR for life membership (whose life, anyway?) and remainder to Booras Hospital committee to put out a brochure. Nobody dissented on floor. Don't think anybody, except interested parties, knew what it was all

about. No convention ever before voted \$15,000 without a fight. Really an artistic job. Money wasn't even in the treasury. Had been loaned to DP Committee. Got it back since. Geroulis and I using it to pay regular Ahepa bills. Mantas says, "afto yne babesako." My answer is: Ahepans, always table long resolutions, they are usually made long to hide their real purpose.

Received word from Albuquerque that trial of Sanatorium case coming up. Called Supreme Lodge and Sanatorium Board meetings there for moral support on spot decisions. Mantas, Thevos and I agreed a long time ago to seek compromise settlement. Monday, October 15, trial starts. Courtroom looks like miniature Ahepa Convention. Conferences in law library, in corridors, in clerk's office. John Kiamos, the go-between contact man, cigar and all, looks and acts like a typical Broadway "con" artist. Calls me out of the courtroom for the nth time. Judge stops me at the door and your Supreme President got a better dressing down than any army sergeant ever gave him. His Honor was right but was glad to forgive and forget when the settlement was reached and announced.

On plane to Albuquerque, Nomikos and Manta taught your Supreme President Hollywood gin rummy. On way back Geroulis and Sekles taught him auction pinochle. The innocent lamb got properly sheared. Evins stasis piliromon!

October 13, Geroulis, Ralles and Sekles in Kansas City, Kansas, to look over damage to Greek Orthodox Church and property of our people there. Stopped there myself with rest of Supreme Lodge. Situation worse than we were told. Must conduct drive to help—these are our people, our Brothers.

October 20, To Worcester and party in my honor. Brother and Mrs. John Lawrence vied with Brother and Mrs. Kotsalimbas Davis to extend hospitality to out-of-town guests. Pantos, Lagadinos, Statson and Brusalis, excellent committee for affair. Chebithes as toastmaster and Thevos as Main Speaker better than usual. All out-of-towners to Lagadinos home till wee hours of the morning.

October 27, Paterson in New Jersey, the District that adopted me. If you say anything uncomplimentary about the Supreme President in front of Soteratus, smile first. "Chief" Peter Adams always proud of his New Jersey tribe. God grant me to so conduct myself as to have the respect of my New England boys at the end of my Presidency that Thevos has of his New Jersey boys at the end of his. And what an unselfish gang! Kitsos, Argyros, Fasoulis, Sinner, Economides, Millas, Saros, Balsamides, Kouvatos, Louvis, Mieroutsicos, etc.

October 28, Baltimore and beautiful Banquet and Ball in honor of 25-year members—42 of them! May God bless and keep them. Chapter in hands of young members. Good material in Chriss, Mentis, Thomas, Mesolongites and company.

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November 1, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, and what a time to get there, but worth it. Small town with big heart. Broher Liadrakis, Chairman. Mrs. Liadrakis did all the work! Steve Thomas' special steak for a famished Supreme President. Sarantakos avocation, his own winery for friendly gatherings. Some more 25-year pins.

Bill Kondis, Ahepan since November, 1922. Father Aloupis, of Reading, Bates College and Brookline Seminary graduate, there with Bishop Polyzoides. Aloupis, a credit to priesthood and a very good Ahepan. Need more of his kind.

November 2 and 3, Washington, Ahepa Headquarters painted, refurbished and reorganized. Looks like an office instead of a factory loft. Plans for circulars, National Banquet and Extension. Geroulis there trying to see how to pay \$72,000 General Fund appropriations out of \$48,000 General Fund income.

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#### AT AHEPA CIVIL DEFENSE RALLY

Officials participating in the Ahepa Civilian Defense Drive. Left to right, Past District Governor George L. Bourney; Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri; Archbishop Michael and Lieut. Governor Gus Nicholas.



#### COLORFUL PARTICIPANTS AT C. D. DRIVE

The Daughters of Penelope dressed in our National costumes added color to the event which was held in the heart of Times Square in New York City. Addressing the large audience is Robert F. Wagner, Jr.

### Metropolitan New York Chapters Stage Civil Defense Rally

Once again Ahepa has wholeheartedly answered the Nation's call, this time in the "Civilian Defense Drive." Realizing the gravity of the situation should an attack be made upon the City of New York, the Metropolitan Chapters of the Order of Ahepa, in concentrated effort and under the able chairmanship of Lt. Gov. Gus Nicholas, proclaimed Monday, July 30th, official "Ahepa Civil Defense Day." Nicholas J. Matsoukas, Coordinator of the Foreign Language Group, is to be congratulated for the successful organization and execution of such an inspiring demonstration.

Although the temperature soared upwards and the humidity exerted all influence against the success of the Drive, over 200 Ahepans and Members of its Auxiliaries attended this successful rally and pledged all possible support to Mayor Impellitteri who administered the oath personally.

The afternoon rally was highlighted with the dynamic speech made by "Pop" Loris. The Champion Bond Salesman urged all to volunteer their services as they did during World War II, this time in a cause just as worthy, The Civil Defense Drive!

The Consolidated Edison Band, attired in brilliant royal blue with gold trim, marched to the platform at the Rivoli where the First Army Band, sporting brilliant red and gold, played the National Anthem while Private Julian Patrick led the assembly in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mr. Monty Salmos introduced Program Chairman Brother Louis J. Dukas who explained the pur-

pose of the rally. The Daughters of Penelope dressed in our national costumes then danced a mean Tsamiko to the accompaniment of Peter Kara and the playing of champion clarinetist George Kravas. After the bands played, Archbishop Michael made a fervent appeal which immediately resulted in a considerable increase of volunteers gathered around the registration booths. Honorable Grover Whalen then spoke followed by Commissioner Wallander and then by His Honor Mayor Impellitteri. The Mayor, a good Ahepan, spoke in behalf of the Greeks of today praising them for their leadership in all humanitarian drives.

Grand Governor Eleanor Stamoules, as the chief representative of the Daughters of Penelope, briefly expressed the sentiments of all Daughters in her usual smiling fashion.

Lt. Gov. Gus Nicholas in a few well chosen words urged more people to volunteer for this worthy cause and thanked all the participants for their support. The First Army Band then concluded the drive with the playing of "God Bless America."

#### DEMETER'S MANUAL

Headquarters has purchased a supply of Demeter's Manuals and they are available at \$2.00 per copy. At the Miami Convention Demeter's Manual was adopted by the Order of Ahepa as its official authority of Rules of Order. Every chapter is urged to have one on hand for reference.

### CHARLOTEAN FIGHTING 'BIG LIE' IN GREECE

ATHENS.—The "Big Lie" is due to get the whacking of its life in 6,000 villages, in valleys, coves, mountains and plains and on hundreds of Greek islands.

A Greek-American information project is going to carry the "Big Truth" by radio to hitherto almost inaccessible Greeks.

As consultant for this big job the Greek government has borrowed drawing but dynamic Charles H. Crutchfield, general manager of Radio Station WBT, Charlotte, N. C.

The plan calls for thousands of European-made radio receivers, complete with small generators and loudspeakers, to be installed in the public squares of these isolated communities. ECA has already started the radios moving on the backs of jackasses into the mountains. The Greek radio system is stepping up its power at Radio Athens and at complementing stations at Salonika and Corfu.

Retired General Christodoulos Gigantes, Greek radio director, called upon the State Dept. for an adviser on the "Big Truth" when ECA announced its sweeping plan of information for the radio system.

Eighteen top radio program experts in the United States were screened by the State Dept. Crutchfield was tapped.

Crutchfield is making a thorough personal survey of his prospective listening audience. He's threaded mountain gorges on the backs of mules, sailed by caique and ridden automobiles, trains and planes to get to villages hidden in the backwoods.

## NEW CANADIAN CHAPTER FORMED

A new chapter of a Greek fraternity, fostering the "betterment of society," has been set up in the twin cities of Fort William and Port Arthur, with N. J. Pappas, as president.

The Thunder Bay chapter of the Order of Ahepa was formed at a Wednesday meeting in Fort William after four days of extensive preparations, through the offices of Stanley Galanos, of Ottawa, supreme governor, Canadian jurisdiction; and district lodge officers, Chris Tsipuras, of Montreal, district governor; George Leondaritis, of Hamilton, district secretary; Denis Milonas, of Ottawa, district marshal; Louis Yankow, of Toronto, president of Lord Byron chapter, C. J. No. 1; and Tom State, of Benton Harbor, Mich., Fruit Belt chapter, 292 and past governor of district No. ten.

Elected to office with Mr. Pappas were: C. Catzaman, vice president; J. Savas, secretary; G. Kelos, treasurer; B. Gerasimou, M. Stratis, P. Papoulos and G. Saites, governor. The following are charter members of the new chapter, C. J. Drombolis, J. D. Savas, C. Catzaman, G. Saites, J. Pagonis, G. Pagonis, W. Gerasimou, G. T. Kelos, M. Stratis, C. Paskalis; P. Papoulas, G. Pagonis, N. J. Pappas and T. Savas, were transferred from Saskatoon and Toronto, respectively.

Mr. Pappas, the new president, has been in Canada since 1906 and was the first Greek naturalized in Toronto. He is proprietor of the Adanac cafe, Fort William. A veteran of the First World War, he served during 1915-'19 with the 155th battalion, of Winnipeg. He studied English at school in Athens, Greece, coming to Canada at the age of 12.

The Order of Ahepa, (Anglo Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.)



**NICHOLAS J. PAPPAS, President**  
Thunder Bay Chapter No. C.J. 47

"promotes and encourages loyalty to Canada, allegiance to its flag, support to its constitution, obedience to its laws and reverence for its history and traditions."

A fraternal lodge for people of Greek descent, the order was established in 1922 at Atlanta, Georgia. In the over 400 chapters in the U.S.A., Canada, Australia, and the Bahamas Islands, there is a membership of more than 30,000. Its auxiliaries, Daughters of Penelope, Sons of Pericles and Maids of Athens, have a membership of over 60,000.

*Fort William "Times-Journal"*

## KALAMARIDES GETS THREE BROWN BEARS IN HUNT



**PETER J. KALAMARIDES**

Bro. Kalamarides, prominent member of the Atlonis Aurora No. 379 of Anchorage, Alaska with one of the bears he bagged on a hunting expedition.

Peter J. Kalamarides, Anchorage attorney, believes the three brown bears he bagged at Trout Lake last week are the first brought into Seward this season.

The trophies were an 8½-foot bear and her two full grown cubs, whose hides measured about six feet square. In addition, Kalamarides bagged a 350 pound black bear.

The local attorney was hunting with Bill Younkers, Seward guide. He flew to Trout Lake with Alaska scenic Air Service, which is operated by Bernice Trakowski, Seward correspondent for the Anchorage Daily News, and her husband, Vern D. Trakowski.

*"Anchorage Daily News"*



**Dr. JOHN G. GIANNAKOPOULOS**

## SPRINGFIELD PROUD OF Dr GIANNAKOPOULOS

James G. Giannakopoulos, son of Brother and Mrs. George Giannakopoulos of Springfield, Ohio, was graduated from the Syracuse University College of Medicine June 4 with a degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Giannakopoulos is a member of Springfield's Order of Ahepa Chapter No. 247, and will serve his internship at the new Medical Center at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Giannakopoulos received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Ohio University, Athens. He also received a commission as lieutenant after completing ROTC training at Syracuse University. He served two years in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army. During his medical studies at Syracuse, he was affiliated with Nu Sigma Nu, professional fraternity. Springfield's Greek Community is proud of Dr. Giannakopoulos, and extend their heartiest congratulations and best wishes to him, and to his proud parents. He is from one of Springfield's most outstanding Ahepa families. His mother is a member of Ithaca Chapter No. 22 Daughters of Penelope, and his sister, Bess, is also a member of the same chapter. Two younger brothers, and future Ahepans, are Anthony and Art.

### THE QUESTION OF CYPRUS

Every member is earnestly requested to read Supreme President Bell's editorial on page 30 on the Cyprus question. Moreover, each member is urged to send this editorial with a note to his Congressman or Senator. In this manner, every Ahepan will be doing his bid to bring about the union of Cyprus with Motherland Hellas.



G. MOONEY

DISTRICT No. 1. The Mother Lodge District this year is led by **George G. Mooney**. George is a real Southerner as his birthplace is Nashville, Tennessee, the Athens of the South. He was the first President of the Nashville Ahepa No. 343 and has always been active in Ahepa affairs in that part of the country. Brother Mooney is also active in the Odd Fellows and the Elks fraternities.

DISTRICT No. 2. Young and energetic **John T. Manos** is at the head of the Citrus District. Born and reared in Miami, he is a graduate of the University of Miami and served in the U. S. Air forces during World War II. Always active in the Ahepa movement, Brother Manos has served his chapter, the Miami No. 14, and his District in nearly every capacity before his elevation to the Governorship. His principal objective is the establishment of a home in Florida for aged and retired Ahepans.

DISTRICT No. 3. Veteran Ahepan **Nicholas Pappas** was elevated to the leadership of the Capital District after many years of meritorious service to his chapter and to his district.



N. PAPPAS

Brother Pappas was born in Petrona Valtou and immigrated to the United States many years ago. He has been engaged in the restaurant business in Winston Salem for thirty years and is active in the civic affairs of his city. He was an officer of the 1951 excursion to Greece and is also a region I Director of the Displaced Persons Committee. The District Governor and Mrs. Pappas are the proud parents of five children, two boys and three girls. Both boys served in the U. S.

Army during the recent war.

DISTRICT No. 4. To the number one post of Power District No. 4, the Philadelphia District convention elected **Thomas D. Cook** of Pittsburgh, a quarter century member of the Ahepa. Brother Cook was initiated at the Syracuse Chapter in 1925. In his long career as a loyal and enthusiastic Ahepan, he served as President of the Watertown, New York chapter in 1933 and in 1943-44 as President of the Providence, Rhode Island Lodge. The Pittsburgh Ahepa, he served as President for two years.



T. D. COOK

DISTRICT No. 5. Climaxing an outstanding career of six years on the Empire State District Lodge, **Sotyris S. Peters** was elevated to the Governorship. Sam, as he is popularly known to his many friends, has the unique distinction of having occupied every post on the District Lodge prior to his election to the top office. Therefore, it goes without

saying, that he is equipped with an excellent background and with rich experience in the administration of the New York Ahepa. Born in Epirus, he has been in the United States since 1921. Graduate of Hobart College, Sam is with the Labor Department of the State of New York. Active in the Masons, he is married and has a twelve year old daughter.

DISTRICT No. 9. In recognition of outstanding services rendered to the Northern New England District, **George M. Papadopoulos** was reelected to the post of Governor for a second term. Brother Papadopoulos is a native New Englander, having been born in Lowell, Mass. and now residing in Nashua, N. H. where he is engaged in the insurance and real estate



G. M. PAPAPOPOULOS

business. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Michael Papadopoulos and is a graduate of Nashua Business College. Served his chapter in many capacities and on the District Lodge held the offices of Marshal and Secretary.

DISTRICT No. 12. Aggressive and enterprising **Emmanuel S. Zaphiriou** is at the head of the Hoosier District. He symbolizes the spirit of Ahepa. Charter member of the Kimon Chapter No. 25 of the Sons of Pericles; president for two terms of the James Whitcomb Riley chapter of Indianapolis, he was instrumental in signing up 50 new members, one of whom was Governor Henry F. Schricker of Indiana. The District Governor is a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the Pacific. Active in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Moose and community activities. Married and the father of three children, two boys and a girl.



E. S. ZAPHIRIOU

DISTRICT No. 14. After many years of loyal and faithful service to his chapter, Demosthenes No. 66 of Minneapolis, and to the Grainfield District, **Leo J. Zotaley** was promoted to the Governorship by the Des Moines Convention. Brother Zotaley served his chapter in many capacities including the presidency and during the war he distinguished himself in the War Bond Drives. On the District lodge, he held the posts of Marshal and Lt. Governor. For the bene-



L. J. ZOTALEY

## DISTRICT GOVERNORS



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L. J. ZOTALEY

fit of his chapter and the local church he has produced, directed and starred in many Greek theatrical productions. He is married to Grand Governor T. Zotaley of the Daughters of Penelope, and they have one son, Byron.

DISTRICT No. 15. Business man **Elias S. Sutter** is at the head of the Oil Center District for the current fraternal year. Born in Rizais, Greece he came to Chicago in 1912 and subsequently moved to Kansas City, Mo., where together with

his uncle, he entered the motion picture theatre business. A member of the Ahepa since 1928, Brother Sutter served his chapter as president and on several occasions served as president of the Greek community. Prior to his elevation to the Governorship,

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E. S. SUTTER

he occupied the post of Lt. Governor. Active in the motion picture industry, he is married and the father of two daughters.

DISTRICT No. 16. Genial and affable **John A. Pappadas** is at the head of the Delta District. Born in Corinth, he immigrated to the United States very young at the age of 12 and through hard work and perseverance has become one of the leading citizens of Houston, Texas. For the

past thirty years he has operated the Two Brothers Villa Cafe in that booming city. The District Governor is active in the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Chest and the Shriners. His chief interests are the Ahepa and the Greek Orthodox Church. He is married to the former Irene V. Sprague and they have two children, Tassos and John, Jr.

DISTRICT No. 19. Arcadian **George Karras** is

preaching over the Mormon District Lodge. Brother Karras came to the United States in 1908, first settling in Salt Lake City and then moving to Helper, Utah, the biggest coal field in the West. A member of the Price No. 185 Ahepa chapter, he has served it as President on several occasions in the past and has also been active in the Greek Community for many years. On the District Lodge he occupied the post of Secretary and Lt. Governor.



G. KARRAS

DISTRICT No. 20. Former Son **George J. Brotsis**, native Californian is the Governor of El Camino Real District. Brother Brotsis joined the Sons of Pericles in 1934 and graduated into the Order of Ahepa in 1938, affiliating with the Hesperia Chapter of Los Angeles. During the war he was with the Armed Forces for two and a half years and upon his discharge he again became active in his chapter, serving two years as President during which time Los Angeles was host to the National Convention. He held the offices of District Marshal and Lt. Governor on the District Lodge. The Governor and Sister Brotsis of the Daughters of Penelope reside in Burbank and they are the proud parents of seven year old Stephanie Kay.



G. J. BROTSIS

DISTRICT No. 21. One of our youngest District Governors is **William Rotas** of the Golden Gate District. Born in San Pedro, he is a graduate of the University of California and is employed as an accountant in the Department of Finance of that state. Veteran of the Pacific campaigns, he was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star for service in three major battles. Brother Rotas joined the Ahepa in 1945 and since then has made rapid strides. Served his chapter, the Sacramento No. 153, in many posts including the presidency and for two years was Secretary of his District.



W. ROTAS

DISTRICT No. 24. The Regina District Convention elected **James G. Anton** of Edmonton, Alberta, to the Governorship of the Royal Canadian District. Brother Anton is a former Son of Pericles and distinguished himself in the sports program of our junior auxiliary. In 1942 he joined the Canadian Army and served overseas for four years. In addition to other services to his chapter, the Aurora Borealis No. 10 C. J., he served it as president and also held the post of Lt. Governor of his district. The District Governor is married and Sister Anton is a member of the Daughters of Penelope.



J. G. ANTON

The Ahepa Domain consists of 24 districts and each district is governed by a District Governor. The district governors are elected at the district conventions annually and they are responsible for the administration of their respective districts. The Ahepa depends to a large extent for its progress on its district governors. It is due to their initiative, hard work and vision that the Ahepa is making great strides.



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J. A. PAPPADAS



#### AT ATLANTA CHAPTER No. 1 INSTALLATION RITES

From left to right seated, Peter Anason, Captain of the Guard; Yeonis P. Karras, Secretary; Charles G. Pefinis, President; Gregory Kolivas, Past District Governor; James Panagos, Vice-President; Mother Lodge Member James Vlass, Treasurer; Rev. Panos Constantinides, Chaplain and Nick Caruso, Warden. Standing left to right, Andrew A. Marinou, Sentinel; Lewis J. Johnson, Director of Athletics; Jim Pappas; Chris Poole; John Dimos and George Kanas, members of the Board of Governors.

#### NICK JAMSON ADDRESSES TEACHERS

Hastings school teachers had an opportunity Monday afternoon to visit a number of the city's business and industrial establishments where, on staff-conducted tours, they learned something of the manner in which the respective concerns are operated and their products.

Classes at the public and parochial schools were dismissed at noon so that the faculty members could be free for the remainder of the day. They were guests in the evening at the fifth annual Education Dinner in the city auditorium where they heard Nick Jamson of Grand Island tell the story of his Greek homeland and what has transpired there over several decades of troubled years.

The entire day's program was sponsored by the Education Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of which Floyd Hansen is chairman, with business and professional firms hosts to the teachers. Dinner was served to approximately 350 with Charles Osborne as toastmaster, and Chamber President Alvin Gross welcoming the guests.

Jamson, whose birthplace is near the Dardanelles Straits, told a story of desperation and flight from his homeland in 1914 on 24 hours notice. He came to the United States in 1916. He told of the death of his family and friends at the hands of the Turks; and he described a trip back to Athens with his son a few years ago and the attendant heart-break on learning the fate of his countrymen.

He had high praise for the Americans who have helped Greece to regain economic and spiritual standing; and espe-

cially did he pay tribute to former Nebraska Governor Dwight Griswold for his part in the American mission that administered funds and the program of assistance by "rolling up their sleeves and working hard to save the Greeks from prison and death."

*Hastings (Neb.) "Daily Tribune"*

#### TEXAS NEWS

The Monroe Ahepa Chapter informs us that they are making plans to build a church and Ahepa home for their community which we believe is wonder-

#### ATLANTA CHAPTER NEWS

The Atlanta Chapter No. 1 had the honor recently to have as its guest speaker at the Municipal Auditorium, Andre Michalopoulos, adviser to the Greek Embassy in Washington and formerly Minister of Information in the Greek Cabinet. In his address the Greek diplomat stated "that Greece is ready, willing and able to throw its all into the defense of democracy on the Mediterranean, if America sends arms and the United Nations asks it." He further stated that he was authorized by his government to say "that at any time the defense of democracy requires it, Greece will furnish 500,000 men."

Charles G. Pefinis, President of the Atlanta Chapter, was instrumental in bringing Mr. Michalopoulos to Atlanta to address the Ahepa and the community of that city.

ful news. There are many fine Ahepans in Monroe who are putting their efforts together to make their plans come true. Six displaced persons are being sponsored by Monroe families. In the very near future, Monroe and Shreveport Ahepans will meet in Ruston to initiate five new members into the Monroe chapter. Keep going, Monroe...

The Galveston Ahepa chapter is losing no time in making preparations for the best convention ever as at its last meeting it elected John Mehos, chairman of the convention. Brother Mehos, originally from Boston, has served on convention committees back home which will help him with his great tasks ahead.



#### AT EMPIRE STATE DISTRICT NO. 6 CONFERENCE

First row, left to right, C. Gustave Lambrose of Schenectady, District Advisor; Gus Nicholas of Brooklyn, Lieut. Governor; S. S. Peters of Lima, District Governor; Anthony Koutros of Jamaica, District Secretary and Angelo Chaoush of Jamaica, District Marshal. Second row, left to right, John P. Krones, Secretary, Delphi No. 25; James Anthros, President, Eestia No. 326; Manuel Diamantis, President, Staten Island No. 349; Arthur D. Voyer, Vice-President, Upper-Manhattan No. 42; Clements Demas, President, Coney Island No. 200. Third row, left to right, Gus Orphanides, Secretary, Long Island No. 86; Gus Cherevas, President, Pindus No. 354. Dr. Basil Vavianos, President, Hermes No. 186; Michael Loris, Secretary, Brooklyn No. 41 and Al Thomas, President, Bay Ridge No. 319.

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**FIFTH GRADERS PRACTICE U. N. AIMS**  
 These fifth grade pupils of Ensign School show their efforts towards understanding the aims of the United Nations by sending needed school supplies to students in Greece. Packing the box, left to right, are Cynthia Snow, Linda Hunter, Bruce Burton and Leon Athas.

### YOUNGSTERS PRACTICE U. N. AIMS

The efforts of a group of fifth grade students in Salt Lake City to put the principles of the United Nations into effect may possibly snowball into a national movement.

For the past few weeks, students at Ensign School, 431 Ninth Ave., have been collecting school materials, sports equipment, and other scarce classroom materials to send to pupils in Greece.

The idea gained the attention of local U. N. officials and was carried to Greek officials in Washington, D. C. Now the pupils are awaiting word from Queen Frederika of Greece on where to send their good will packages.

And in addition, officials of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association in Washington, D. C., have contacted a nationally prominent radio commentator urging him to sponsor the movement on a national basis.

The friendship program was originated by Norris Goold, a fifth grade teacher at Ensign, to help his students understand the cooperative principles of the United Nations.

Christopher Athas, 519 H St., father of one of the pupils and a member of the AHEPA, forwarded the idea to George C. Vournas, Washington attorney and Past Supreme President of the AHEPA.

Then the project of the Utah children was brought to the attention of Athanasios G. Politis, Greek ambassador to the U. S., who is now contacting his government to determine the best method of distribution of such a program to the children of Greece.

*"Deseret News"*



**AT MAYOR'S NIGHT DINNER OF WATERBURY AHEPANS**  
 Left to right, James Howes, Dinner Chairman; Paul Fotos, Publicity Chairman; George Coukis, President of the Waterbury Chapter No. 48; Mayor Raymond E. Snyder of Waterbury, Conn.; Alderman Joseph Galasso and Charles Chekas, District Marshal of Yankee District No. 7.

### SPOKANE

The Spokane Chapter was greatly honored by the visitation of its District Governor Jack Tsapralis who spoke to a large number of brothers at the Church Hall on the highlights of the National Convention, and about our own forthcoming District Convention to be held in Spokane next year. He finished with an inspiring and heartfelt talk about the good of the Order which left us with a desire to help build a bigger and better Order of Ahepa.

The Spokane Chapter and its auxiliaries have in the making a Blood Bank Reserve of its own, under the auspices of the American Red Cross. Members and their families who are eligible are to be asked to contribute a pint of blood to be held in reserve for some needy member or his family. Co-chairman are Nick Carras and Jim Paras.

### HERCULES SPARTAN No. 26

The Hercules Spartan Chapter No. 26 of Philadelphia held a special "Old Timers Day" meeting at their newly acquired Ahepa home on November 18 to honor members of that chapter who have faithfully and loyally served it since its establishment.

A special feature of the occasion was the honoring of thirty brothers with the twenty-five year membership pin. The Camden, Chester and Wilmington Chapters participated in this outstanding event. Chairman of the "Old Timers Day" Committee was Brother Phokion Sober. President of the chapter is able and energetic William V. Sullas.

### WATERBURY CHAPTER HONORS MAYOR

Mayor Raymond E. Snyder was the guest of honor at the annual Mayor's Night Dinner held in the Ahepa Lodge Rooms of the Hellenic Orthodox Church Holy Trinity in Waterbury, Conn. on October 9, 1951.

Waterbury Chapter No. 48 always deems it an honor to present to its members as guest speakers its city officials and other civic minded leaders of their community. It also encourages and welcomes visitations from their fellow Ahepans.

### CLEVELAND

Cleveland Chapter No. 36 had the opportunity to see a new Greek film which was procured by Bro. George Maraveas. It was a success due to Bro. James Mylonas and his able committee. Bro. James Pallam, treasurer of the Displaced Persons, reported a profit of 235 dollars. A check for this amount was sent to the Displaced Persons Committee.

The second annual Golf Tournament held at Ridgewood Country Club, under the supervision of the Athletic Director, Bro. James Christ, was won by Bro. Mike Catavalos who received a trophy. Guests of honor were: Bob Chakales, Cleveland Indian Pitcher; Father Sophocles of the Hellenic Orthodox Community; Capt. Jeon DeMera of the U. S. Recruiting Center; and ex-secretary Bro. Pete Glynias, who was home on furlough prior to his overseas shipment.



Supreme President Peter Bell Welcoming the New York Delegation



Mrs. Bessie Lagadinis and other New Englanders at Reception

It was an ideal fall day, October 20th, Saturday to be sure. The air was crisp and exhilarating and for those of us who traveled through the New England countryside to get to our point of destination, it was an unforgettable treat to our eyes to watch nature's autumnal wonders of red and golden and brown hues blending into panoramic grandeur.

They came from far and near, from all points of New England. From New Hampshire and Vermont and from Maine and Connecticut and little Rhode Island. And there were many from New Jersey and New York and points west, like Michigan and Illinois. And of course, Massachusetts was represented more than any other state for in its friendly and busy city of Worcester, Peter Bell was being honored by his many friends.

Worcester had gone all out to do honor to Peter Bell. The magnificent Banquet Room of famed Putnam and Thurston's was filled to capacity with over five hundred, gathered to pay testimonial to Ahepa's Supreme President and the pride of the Hellenic Community of Worcester. Chairman of the Banquet Committee was that indefatigable Ahepan

## HOMETOWN HONORS



The Supreme President with Miss Irene Marinake and Mrs. Helen Karaglanis

and one of New England's outstanding citizens, Charles Davis Kotsilimbas who with his brother John own Putnam and Thurston's, one of America's great restaurants.

Toastmaster was Past Supreme President V. L. Chebithis and principal speaker retiring Supreme President John G. Thivos. The Supreme Lodge was represen-

ed by Supreme Secretary Constantine P. Verinis and Supreme Governors Socrates V. Sekles and John A. Kiamos. Miss Irene Marinake, Grand President of the Daughters of Penelope, represented our Senior Ladies Auxiliary. The Most Reverend Ezekiel, Bishop of Boston and Dean of the Boston Theological College, represented our Church.

There were many speakers and all praised the integrity and ability and uprightness of the guest of honor. President Nicholas Brusalis of the Worcester Ahepa chapter, the George Jarvis No. 89, lauded Peter Bell as their most prominent member and presented him on behalf of the chapter with a desk. Judge Walter Allen of the District Court and Judge Jacob Asher praised Brother Bell as an able and highly regarded member of the Massachusetts bar and these sentiments were seconded by Edward Simpson, prominent attorney and President of the Worcester Bar Association. Past President James Anderson on behalf of the Pan Eleian



General View of the Testimonial Banquet



Address by Supreme President

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Judge Allen Congratulating Peter Bell as Judge Asher and Mr. Simpson Look on.



Miss Helen Lagadinos Passes Out Baklava at Reception in Mr. Bell's Home.

## SUPREME PRESIDENT

Association presented the Supreme President with a swivel chair as a token of high esteem from his fellow Eleians.

Other speakers were, the Bishop of Boston; District Governor Geo. Granitsas of the Back Bay District; Miss Irene Marinake; George Papanicolas of the Displaced Persons Committee. Other honored guests were, District Governor George Papadopoulos of District No. 9; Dorothy Milonas, District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope, District No. 8; Reverend Father Rizos of the Worcester Community; Sophie Cantianis, President of the Worcester Daughters; Peter Desoatopoulis, President of the Clinton Chapter; Mrs. Helen Karagiannis, Past Grand President of the Daughters; Sheriff William A. Bennet; Basil Milonas, National Advisor of the Sons of Pericles; District Governor Sperie Perakos of Yankee District No. 7; George Tsangarelis, President of the Worcester Greek Community; Arthur Lagadinos, Past Supreme President of the Sons and State Senator McAlistier,



George Tsangarelis Community President and Sons Advisor Basil Milonas

The Supreme President was the final speaker of the evening and was naturally overwhelmed with all the laudatory speechmaking that preceded him. He thanked everyone present with sincerity and warmth for honoring him thus and the speakers for the nice things they said about him. He promised to do his utmost during his tenure of office for the

welfare and progress of the Ahepa.

Present also were, Harry Deme'er, Jr., President of the Boston Chapter; Achilles Pappas, President of the Webster Chapter; William Tsaffaras, President of the Lowell Chapter; Albert Rallis, President of the Portland, Me. Chapter; William Geminitas, President of the Portsmouth, N. H. Chapter; Alex Petralias, President of the Eleian Society; Andrew Godimis, Supreme Secretary of the Pan-Epirotic Association; Past District Governor James Argyros of the Fifth District; Past President Andrew Soteratus of the Paterson, N. J. Chapter; Peter Louvis, Past President of the Plainfield, N. J. Chapter; George Dimas, Editor of the Ahepan; Nick Mousmoules, Past President of the Hermes Chapter of New York; James Papadopoulos, Past President of the Queensboro Chapter of New York; John Bell, Past District Treasurer of District No. Six; Theodore T. Cambouris of the Bank of Athens; Past District Governor George Poolitsen of the Buckeye District No. 11; Past District Governor William Essaris of the Power District No. 4; Orestes Regas, Past Presi-

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New Jersey representation.



Honored Guests at Testimonial Dinner



#### TERPSICHORE DAUGHTERS RECEIVE CITATION

Front row, left to right, Miss Christine Pappas, District Governor of Delta District No. 16, Mrs. Evelyn Semos, Bond Chairman, Mrs. Catherine Miller, President Terpsichore No. 105. Back row left to right, Miss Helen Pappas, Mrs. Gus Carras, Mrs. Elaine Strattin.



#### AT POWER DISTRICT SECTIONAL MEETING

Seated left to right, Mrs. Pappas, District Governor Florence Liadrakis, Miss Paula Comutzis, President of the Shamokin Chapter of the Daughters and Mrs. Comutzis. Standing left to right, Miss Adamantia Comutzis, Miss Mary Pappas and Miss Ann Pappas.

## ACTIVITIES OF THE DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE

### TERPSICHORE DAUGHTERS RECEIVE CITATION

The U. S. Treasury Department has awarded a citation to the Daughters of Penelope, Terpsichore Chapter 105, Dallas, Texas, for outstanding volunteer service in the U. S. Savings Bond Program. The Terpsichore Daughters under the leadership of Mrs. Evelyn Semos, Bond Chairman, have piled up a record of "firsts" in the current Women's Payroll Savings Extension Campaign for Dallas County.

The Terpsichore Daughters secured the first agreement from a Dallas employer to install the Payroll Savings Plan.

The six women volunteers provided by the Terpsichore Daughters were the first women's group of the 100 volunteers, representing 38 Dallas County Women's Organizations to turn in their completed order forms. As a result, their organization was the first in Dallas to receive a citation for participation in the Payroll Savings Extension Campaign.

The women volunteers who served for the Terpsichore Daughters, in addition to Mrs. Semos were Mrs. Catherine Miller, President Terpsichore 105, Miss Christine Pappas, District Governor 16, Mrs. Gus Carras, Miss Helen Pappas and Mrs. Elaine Strattin. They called upon 69 Dallas employers, of whom 30 agreed to install Payroll Savings Plans for their employees and 16, who already had Payroll Savings Plans, agreed to con-

### POWER DISTRICT No. 4 SECTIONAL MEETING

Power District No. 4 of the Daughters of Penelope held its second sectional meeting at the Penn Lee Hotel, Shamokin, Pa.

Chapters from Pottsville, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre with the Shamokin chapter as hostess, were in attendance. Mrs. Florence Liadrakis, District Governor was the presiding officer.

The Shamokin Chapter was officially welcomed to the Ahepa family. Mr. Charles Lakes, president of the Ahepa Shamokin Chapter also attended the meeting.

Following the meeting, a delicious Turkey dinner was served to all.

duct person-to-person canvasses of their employees to extend participation. The total number of employees in these 46 firms which agreed to cooperate comes to 1,847.

The Women's Payroll Savings Extension Campaign in Dallas is one of thirteen now being conducted in major Texas counties as Texas women's contribution to the First Defense Bond Drive since World War II, Sept. 3 to Oct. 27. The initial campaign was launched in Galveston on Sept. 12 and completed in 2 1/2 days, with a total of 237 firms agreeing to install Payroll Savings Plans for a total of 4,426 employees.

### EMPIRE DISTRICT DOWNTOWN CONFERENCE

The Empire District holds two conferences a year. The Fall conference is held in New York City and the Spring conference is held in Upstate New York thus giving all chapters a chance to act as hostesses. This year Niobe of Jamaica, N. Y. was the hostess chapter and the conference was held Saturday afternoon October 20th at the Diplomat Restaurant in Jamaica, N. Y.

A luncheon in honor of District Advisor Mary Cladis preceded the meeting and fortified the delegates. The sisters of the Niobe Chapter are to be lauded on the tasty menu, the delicate mementoes and the artistic decorations of the dining room and the meeting hall. Sister Stella Levendis was Mistress of Ceremonies at the luncheon and also called the conference to order in the absence of the President Sister Stella Antonakos who was in Greece on a Displaced Persons' Escort Ahepa assignment. The gavel was then turned over to District Governor Suzanne Collis, who presided throughout the conference. Sister Collis presented Sister Cladis with the District Governor's pin and with a Certificate of Merit which Sister Cladis accepted graciously with a few well chosen words. The reports of the delegates followed and after the few problems were settled the delegates and guests left to visit the various places of interest in the 'Big City.'

## NEWS OF BUCKEYE MAIDS

Miss Irene Nakos, Toledo, Ohio was elected the new District Governor of the Maids of Athens, Buckeye District No. 11. A senior in the School of Business Administration at the University of Toledo, Miss Nakos, is majoring in retailing. Upon graduation in June, she plans to enter buyers' training. Besides being an active member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, she belongs to the Hellenic Youth Organization, Epsilon Phi Sigma, the Business Administration Club, the Society for the Advancement of Management and other organizations at the University. During her spare time she enjoys modeling clothes and painting in oils.

Other district officers from Toledo are Kathryn Demos, secretary; and Kathryn Evdemon, marshal.

Lt. Governor of the District is Miss Marilyn Stremanos of Cleveland. She is the daughter of Brother and Mrs. Anthony Stremanos. Both parents are active in the Ahepa and Daughters of Cleveland.

### A T T E N T I O N "DAUGHTERS — MAIDS" "AHEPANS — SONS"

#### DAUGHTERS OF PENELOPE \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Any girl, immediately related to a member of the AHEPA FAMILY, who has graduated high school this past year OR who is graduating in 1952 is eligible to apply for the Award; providing she complies with other requirements. Deadline for applications, FEBRUARY 1, 1952.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS,  
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MRS. ZOE RUMMEL  
2432 East 93rd Street  
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## MARIE TSUCALAS HEADS GARDEN STATE DAUGHTERS

The Fifth District Convention, held at Atlantic City, N. J. elected Marie Tsucalas District Governor of the Daughters of Penelope. Mrs. Tsucalas was the reorganizer of the Icarus Chapter of Jersey City and held the position of President for two years. She was active in the formation of the District Lodge for New Jersey and was the first District Treasurer. She also held the office of Lieutenant Governor before being elected governor. She is an active worker for the Ahepa Scholarship of the Fifth District, as well as being active in sponsoring benefits for displaced persons throughout the District.



IRENE NAKOS, District Governor  
Buckeye District No. 11



MARIE TSUCALAS, District Governor  
Garden State No. 5



MARILYN STREMANOS, Lt. Governor  
Buckeye District No. 11

## FOUNDER'S DAY

The year 1929 is remembered by most Americans and Hellenes with much bitterness; economic chaos had reached its peak and the resulting crash brought much grief. Man's spirit had reached a new depth. A handful of courageous women mindful of the fact that human bonds made through social contact are not only spiritually binding but also give man a sense of wholesome well being, integrated their efforts and the "Daughters of Penelope" were born.

Yes, on November 16th, 1929 in the gracious home of Dr. and Mrs. Apostolidis at the instigation of Mrs. Alexandria Apostolidis, twenty-five women, all relatives of Ahepans gathered and set forth the aims and ideals which became the foundation for the formation of the Ahepa Auxiliary "Daughters of Penelope." Today we honor Sister Apostolidis as the founder of our great order. She worked diligently and arduously and in a period of ten years one hundred chapters had been formed throughout the United States. Sister Apostolidis did not sit back and relax at the end of the decade but at the time that our nation was advocating peace and good fellowship with the 1939 World's Fair as a living monument, she renewed her efforts and so the first convention of the Daughters of Penelope, also, came about. It was in August 1939 in the city of Providence, Rhode Island that delegates from the hundred chapters gathered and in recognition of her efforts, elected Sister Apostolidis Grand President. As Grand President she served most admirably but her hard work did not cease with the termination of her term in office. Sister Apostolidis constantly thinks of the Daughters and how to improve the order which today is composed of more than two hundred chapters and nine thousand members.

Our gratitude which cannot be expressed in words alone is accompanied by a set of the Encyclopedie Britannica. A small token to a woman through whose fore-sight and through whose tireless efforts so many derive endless joy and pleasure.

## MOST ACTIVE CHAPTER FOR THE "FALL OF '51"

The Troezen Chapter No. 223 located in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is to be commended for achieving the title "Most Active for the Fall of '51." The outstanding accomplishment of this chapter being the successful "Benefit Dance" given Friday night, Sept. 7th, in the gymnasium of the Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The proceeds, \$1,000 from this affair will go towards this year's living expenses for

the two students of Greece who were brought here by the Anglo-American Hellenic Bureau of Education and were awarded scholarships by Wilkes College.

Congratulations to Sister Janet Stathakis and her hardworking dance committee.

This chapter also took active part in the Community Chest Campaign representing the Greek Community. The parade took place October 14th and the participants wore Greek costumes which brought forth much favorable publicity in the American papers.

Joining the League of Women Voters, the leading city officials and the clergy, the Daughters also participated in the United Nations' Day program on October 24th. The native costumes once again were the cause of great praise.

Congratulations to President Mary Karambelas and all the sisters of the Troezen Chapter.

### THALIA No. 36 HONORS FLINT CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENTS

On Sunday evening, October 7th, the Thalia Chapter No. 36 presented its annual semi-formal dance, "Twilight Time" in the spacious Hotel Durant ballroom with approximately 300 guests attending. Greek-American music was provided by Brohm Ward's Orchestra from 9:00 P. M. till 1:00 A. M.

The successful dance was headed by Miss Virginia Manos, General Chairman, assisted by Miss K. y Kokenos, Publicity; Miss Anita Jimos, Decorations; and Miss Mary Assimos, Refreshments.

The decorated ballroom consisted of autumn foliage framing the scroll of the ten Past Presidents names on a blue background and in the center of the ballroom a revolving glitter ball provided the tiny sparkling lights.

Highlighting the evening was the presentation of jewels to the following Past Presidents who at present are active members in the Flint Chapter No. 141: Messrs: Nick Bozian, Harry Yeotis, William Shambis, Gus Collias, George Yeotis, Mike Manos, John Kotas, Peter Heos, Tom Petron and John Saites.

Among dignitaries present were Supreme Governor Socrates V. Sekles, District Governor John B. Doukas; Lt. Governor S. Anagnostis, Dist. Treasurer G. Keros, and District Governors of the Daughters Mrs. J. Tsantonis. The sentiment of the men receiving the jewels was expressed by Brother Bozian and Brother Charles M. Manos, President of the Flint Chapter No. 141.

Refreshments were served during intermission from a candlelighted table bearing a floral centerpiece flanked by blue and gold tapers.

### ATLANTA DAUGHTERS PRESENT FASHION SHOW

The Daughters of Penelope presented one of the loveliest and most professional fashion shows that could have been desired. Fashions beginning in the Gay Nineties and on through 1951 were beautifully and authentically modeled, from the sedate and mincing steps of the Victorian era, to the hilarious Charleston of that "flaming youth" day, and on through our utterly natural and current 1951 way of life. We understand that the costumes were actually worn by the great-grandmothers, relatives, and friends of the participants, some being engagement and wedding dresses which owed their survival to the fact that they were items of sentiment with which the owners could not bear to part. If the charming Daughters ever want to model professionally, we feel they are fully and well qualified to do so. Those participating were the Mesdames George Sparks, Nick Caruso, George N. Poulos, E. G. Macrenaris, John Janoulis, Mitchell Mavromitis, Pete Paris, Mike Zakas, Y. P. Karras, and the Misses Dot Alex, Betty Routsos and Kathryn Routsos. Mrs. Gus Alexander was the commentator and Mrs. James Janoulis was in charge of the music. Congratulations!

### YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Feted at a dinner in the Piccadilly Room of the Tod Hotel was Mrs. Nick Linderman, past president of Daughters Methone 183, Mary Koulianos, publicity chairman announced. Mrs. Linderman was an inspiration for the two years she served, having been the chapter's first president. Mrs. Mary DeMartin succeeded her last December. 53 Daughters attended the festive occasion.

The tables were set in blue and white and festooned with lilacs. The honored guests table was centered with a miniature altar and flanking both sides were white tapers. Bouquets of lilacs completed the Spring theme as tastefully arranged by Mrs. Bertha Geordan.

Mrs. Gus DeMartin, president, awarded the Past President's Jewel to the retiring Mrs. Linderman amidst much applause. "This is the happiest day of my life," tearfully remarked the successful leader. 15 membership pins were then presented by Mrs. Linderman to past officers who had served with her during two administrations. Directing arrangements was Mrs. Sam Baxter, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Geordan and Miss Nicki Christ.

Canasta and bridge was enjoyed following the dinner and prizes were won by Miss Janet Raption and Miss Christine Dakides.

### ZONE ONE MEETING DISTRICT No. 14 SMASHING SUCCESS

At the direction of Governor Leo J. Zotaley, Minneapolis, District 14, a Sub-District meeting of Zone 1 was held in Waterloo, Iowa, Sunday, September 30, 1951. Host for the gathering was Waterloo Chapter No. 222. Zone One is composed of the Iowa Cities of Des Moines, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids, Mason City, Dubuque, Fort Dodge and Waterloo.

Gov. Zotaley stated he was especially gratified to note the entire staff of District Officers (No. 14) was present for the occasion which included Lieutenant Governor Vopie G. George, Waterloo; District Secretary William A. Pappas, Mason City; District Treasurer Chris Chardoulas, Ft. Dodge; and George J. Kaloides, District Marshal, Des Moines.

Delegations were present from all cities of Zone One with the exception of Dubuque and Sioux City, and while Gov. Zotaley expressed deep regret at their non-attendance, he expressed satisfaction at the percentage of attendance.

Upon opening of the meeting, Anthony G. Chardoulas, local President of Waterloo Chapter 222, immediately turned the gavel over to the Governor to conduct the meeting on a District Officer level.

Solemn discussion was held among the five chapters regarding the serious problem of maintaining and increasing our membership as well as political and civic contributions of the individual chapters.

Highlight of the event was the presence of Supreme Governor Tom Rilles of Des Moines, Iowa whose down-to-earth message and contagious humor stimulated the members' enthusiasm for the Fraternity and charged them to vigorously support and fight for AHEPA.

### MARY WASHINGTON No. 290

The Mary Washington Chapter No. 290 of Fredericksburg, Va. held an open meeting on Thursday, September 27, 1951 at the American Legion Hall in honor of 3rd District Governor Nicholas Pappas.

They were most delighted to have as their guest C. G. Paris, Past Supreme Treasurer, who is regarded as the father of the chapter. Also present was William Gibson, State Delegate, and Mrs. Gibson, Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary of Fredericksburg.

Brother C. G. Paris and District Governor Pappas spoke eloquently on what Ahepa stands for and its accomplishments for the good of humanity. Miss Despina Stephaides gave a most pleasant talk on her recent experiences and travels in Greece.



Past President E. L. Peter 1947 Boko T. S.



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**PAST PRESIDENTS OF GLADSTONE CHAPTER C.J. 6**  
 Past leaders of the Vancouver, British Columbia, Lodge, standing, left to right: G. Athans, 1948; H. Stamatis, 1941; E. Louis, 1942; T. Lutsoudes, 1939; Nick Podaras, 1950; Peter Papajohn, 1943; John Babalos, 1946; Sam Mattis, 1947, and Nick Kogos, 1940. Sitting left to right: Bill Bekos, 1938; Aleck Gregory, 1934; Gus Chrissos, 1933; T. Stamatis, 1930—31—32; John Athans 1935 and 1931; John Assimos, 1937.



**SECTIONAL MEETING IN IOWA**  
 Officials at sub-District meeting, (l. to r.) District Treasurer Chris Chardoulas; District Governor Leo J. Zota; District Secretary William A. Pappas; Lieutenant Governor Kople G. George and District Marshal George J. Kaloides.



**HONORING DISTRICT GOVERNOR NICK PAPPAS**  
 At the Mary Washington Chapter No. 290, left to right seated, Ernest Pappas; District Governor Nick Pappas; Paul Vireos and President Mitchel Raffellis. Standing, Past Supreme Treasurer C. G. Paris and State Delegate Wm. Gibson.

## HERE AND THERE WITH THE SUPREME PRESIDENT

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November 4. To New Britain with Geroulis and Klamos for Yankoo District Conference. Joined by Verinis there. Sperie Perakos, excellent District Governor. Good to see Nick Kounaris again. Lots of young leadership coming up in that District. Perakos, Nichols, Don Bullion, Angel, Matsagas, Klamos, Karabots, Gamiles, Chekas, Manlatis and many more.

November 9. Bay State District Scholarship Dance in Boston—Excellent affair. Mrs. Fotopoulos chosen Ahepa Queen. Lazarinos and Dorothy Mionas excellent co-chairmen.

November 10. Youngstown, Ohio and visit with Papa-rodos families. Folks come from same village in Greece.

November 11. Akron, Ohio for big open meeting. Very active Chapters of Ahepa, Daughters, Sons and Maids. Have own home and lots of leadership. President Giovas turned gavel over to District Governor Nick George, our Convention Secretary. Gus Heravis protégé. Highly recommend Mrs. Heravis' Greek cooking and admire her patience. Ahepa bull session till the wee hours. Dr. Zervas got out of a sick bed so as not to miss it! Akronites contributed over \$30,000 to Ahepa Hospital Drive but got no beds or rooms named for them. Promised to look into matter. V.I. and Xanthaky take notice.

November 12. Luncheon a la Lardas Brothers and then with Heravis, Nick George and Giovas to Cleveland. Mrs. Nick Copanos' cocktails and then Fred Spanos' tremendous steaks. There goes the waistline again. President Venizelos' name recalled an old story. Good open meeting notwithstanding the weather. Questions about the DP's came faster than the rain. To Gatsos' place for ouzo and another session and what a session! Both sides there, rolled up their sleeves and went to town. Supreme President gave them a good lecture on sportsmanship. Cleveland has lots of good material wasted in useless and senseless conflict which permeates both Church and Ahepa Chapter. Greek Walter Winchell here—what a persistent cuss. Finally got a recording for his radio hour after keeping me awake all night.

November 12. With Nick Jamieson to airport. And then the rains came. Plane late but took off for Milwaukee. Landed in Detroit, planes grounded. Desperate running around. Finally got plane for Chicago. Land by radar. More running around. Finally plane to Milwaukee. Hours late. Ceiling zero. Boys had planned lunch, so they had it without me. Sightseeing trip too! Anyway, we had dinner as planned. Good meeting at beautiful new Ahepa Home. Promised to send new Ahepa Chapter Altar and Stations exhibited in Minneapolis. President Lee Econom and Secretary Helios top-flight leaders. Father Kollias, another good priest who is fine Ahepan. After meeting, to bowling alleys—and what a sight! Ahepans, Daughters, Maids and Sons— young and old, all bowling!—75 or 80 strong. League of their own, once a week. Kibitzed them a bit until they called my bluff. Retracted and retreated ungracefully. Recommend activity to all chapters.

November 14. On to Chicago and the Blue Ribbon 94th Conference with Manta re Sanatorium, Nomikos Air trip off. Big all-Ahepa meeting. Excellent ritualistic form. President Jim Savoy lots of savoir faire. Nick Kehas fine secretary. Met Past Supreme Vice-President Siskos for first time. Nomikos, Mantas, Bouyimas, Demos, Ritsis, Dergis, Belroy, Tsoumas, all there in full force but no fireworks. Only the second and third teams were put in the scrimmage. Questions and more questions. Especially on D.P. cases. Too many are willing to criticize the Ahepa, and some who call themselves leaders forget that the Ahepa sponsored and steered the legislation through Congress to make it possible for 10,000 Greeks to come to the United States. Among the most ungrateful, some of the steamship brokers, who made lots of money out of this Ahepa project.



AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE SONS OF PERICLES AT MINNEAPOLIS

Front row (kneeling, members of the 1950-51 Sons Supreme Lodge): from left to right, Supreme Governor John Stephanos; Supreme Vice-President Gregory Kosmos; Supreme President George J. Pipentacos; Supreme Secretary-Treasurer James Skufakiss; and, Supreme Governor John Sedell. Second row (seated, from left to right): Constantine P. Verinis Past Supreme President, Sons of Pericles; Spero Versis, Member, Sons National Advisory Board; Peter P. Kourides, Mother Lodge Member; Dr. Alexander P. Cambadhis, Founder of the Sons of Pericles; James A. Veras, Chairman of the Sons National Advisory Board, 1950-1951; William Vasiliou, Mother Lodge Member and First Supreme President of the Sons of Pericles; George Poolitsan, Member, National Advisory Board; and, Louis J. Dukas, First President of the Renaissance Chapter No. 5. Third and Fourth rows (standing): Sons Delegates and Governors from Boston, Charleston, Cleveland, Middletown, Worcester, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Bristol, Fresno, Washington, Lowell, Indianapolis, Chicago, Buffalo, and St. Louis.

## SONS OF PERICLES SILVER ANNIVERSARY MESSAGE

Twenty-five years have passed since the Order of Sons of Pericles was founded in the City of Manchester, New Hampshire.

It was just about that time that the young Greek generation was beginning its adolescent years. The "growing up" of that generation presented a truly serious problem to the Greek parents of America. There was no doubt that these children of Hellenic descent would grow up to be excellent American citizens, but were they to forget the language, religion, history and traditions of their parents? The future was very dark.

The young Greek generation was quick, in its childish way, to compare in all its modern aspects, the race of its parents with those of its schoolmates. And frankly, it considered the race of its parents much lower than the races of its classmates. It is not very difficult to conceive the reason for this decision, if one remembers how sadly disunited the Greek people of America were fifty and forty years ago; how much bitter quarreling took place over the slightest community controversies, and over the political problems of the mother country thousands of

miles away; and how easily and frequently the word "foreign" was used with scorn.

To that new generation, the compulsory Greek lessons were detestable, outside of the Greek school. Why should they learn a language for which they could not see any use? The ancient glories of Greece mattered not at all. To them, "tradition" was a meaningless word. Truly the future of the Greek race in America was not very bright.

Who can tell what the ultimate result would have been, had not the Order of Ahepa been established?

But, of course, the Order of Ahepa was established, and approximately thirty years ago it was just beginning to spread its teachings and shape its programs. It recognized the needs of the American Greeks, and built accordingly. So masterfully and so quickly did the Order of Ahepa build, that within a short time that younger generation began to see a different picture. They began to see their elders in a different light. They saw their parents united, and working for a common good. At Ahepa affairs they heard their Governors, Senators, Con-

gressmen, Mayors, and other leading citizens placing a high value on Hellenic heritage. They read of the achievements of the American Greeks in general, and the Ahepa in particular. And they were proud that their race had an organization which could take its place high among the great fraternities of this country.

Close on the heels of the Order of Ahepa came the Order of Sons of Pericles, and was adopted as the Junior Order of Ahepa. The Sons of Pericles slowly and surely began to embrace the finest Greek youth of America. These boys, the majority American born, were being trained to become the splendid American citizens of tomorrow, but for the first time they were taught the value of their great Hellenic heritage. Voluntarily they learned the language. They learned the history and something of the traditions of their fathers. They no longer attempted to conceal their race; or the contrary, they boasted of it, and it was no longer a rare sight to see a group of young Greek fellows going around together. Today, throughout the country, the Sons of Pericles are instrumental in

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organizing Greek church choirs and Greek youth organizations. It is a new Greek spirit that the Sons of Pericles have created in the rising generation.

No longer are the Greek people in America confronted with the problem of the new generation. It is no longer a problem. The Sons of Pericles, with the aid of Ahepa, have solved it. And the Greek people of America should forever be thankful to the Order of Ahepa.

Ahepans, for the younger generation in general, and for the Sons of Pericles in particular, I know I can sincerely say, that the Greek youth shall always remember and be thankful to you. How can we ever forget the unselfish cooperation, and the true comradeship with which you have reared your younger brothers?

To us, in the Sons of Pericles, it is a great privilege and a great happiness to be tied with fraternal bonds to men such as you.

GEORGE J. PIPENTACOS  
Supreme President  
Order of Sons of Pericles

#### SONS OF PERICLES NATIONAL CONVENTION

During the week of August 19th, the Order of Sons of Pericles held their first annual National Convention. This marked the First National Convention since the post-war reorganization of our fraternity was effected at the Los Angeles Ahepa National Convention in 1947. The success of the Convention can be attributed not only to the enthusiastic attendance of the 9 District Governors from the 13 organized districts but also to the splendid representation from the chapter delegations which was 1 chapter delegate for every 4 active chapters. This was a magnificent record considering the fact that this was the first National Convention for the Sons and that this National Convention was held west of the Mississippi, a strong factor to be taken into consideration since the strongholds of the Sons are east of the Mississippi.

The following governors were represented: Nicholas Karayianis, No. 3; James L. Pierakos, No. 6; Costos Jones, No. 7; Arthur G. Dukakis, No. 8; Ted Tsevdos, No. 11; Peter T. Sofios, No. 12; Louis G. Malevitis, No. 13; Peter G. Kampas, No. 14; and, Arthur Gonos, No. 21.

An outdoor picnic, held Sunday afternoon, jointly sponsored by the Maids and Sons Minneapolis Chapters in honor of the Sons and Maids delegations. This picnic officially opened the week's activities which included meetings, Olympiad, Luncheon in honor of Dr. Cambadhis, and a gala social event every evening of the week.



GEORGE J. PIPENTACOS  
Supreme President



JAMES SKUPAKISS  
Supreme Vice-President



NICK KARAYIANIS  
Supreme Secretary-Treasurer

The greater part of the Convention's deliberations, aside from the Constitution, were spent on National Program.

The Convention ended Friday morning with the election of the following Supreme Lodge officers for the coming year:

Supreme President, George J. Pipentacos, Albany, N. Y.; Supreme Vice-President, James Skufakiss, Hammond, Indiana; Supreme Secretary-Treasurer, Nicholas Karayianis, Washington, D. C.; Supreme Governors John C. Sedell, Brockton, Mass.; Ted Tsevdos, South Euclid, Ohio; Peter T. Sofios, Indianapolis, Indiana; and, Arthur Gonos, Fresno, California.

The host chapter of the Sons in Minneapolis is to be congratulated for the many kindnesses and services rendered the delegates. Similarly, the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of Pericles wishes to thank the Minneapolis Ahepa Chapter for providing excellent facilities for the convention meetings, and for furnishing the Sons delegates with complete tickets to all the social events of the Convention.

#### POWER DISTRICT SONS

The Power District No. 4 program is now in high gear. Plans and ideas of the convention held in Philadelphia, June 24, 25, and 26 are now beginning to materialize. In late August, the Sons of Pericles District Lodge met in Philadelphia for a joint meeting with the Maids of Athens District Lodge. The possibility of combining the Sons and Maids District Paper and other events were discussed. The final details of the paper were finished up at a joint meeting in Harrisburg on September 28. The first issue turned out to be a big hit with both the Maids and the Sons of the District.

On Sunday, October 28, the Sons of Pericles held another District Meeting in Lancaster. The re-activating of Lancaster was completed at this meeting. The other business included the final plans for the District Basketball Tournament to be held in Harrisburg, on the last week of January. This tournament will include a varsity and a junior varsity for each of the participating cities. The District Ball will also take place at that time.

The District Lodge this year is composed of the following: Thomas Bizones, District Governor; Paul Birris, Lt. Governor; Gregory Corialos, District Secretary; Gus Gekas, District Treasurer; and Pete Powell, District Marshal. The Deputy District Marshals are Athens Magos, Pete Zikos, Andy Wood, and John Andriodis.

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**ARTHUR GONOS**  
Supreme Governor



**JOHN C. SEIDEL**  
Supreme Governor



**TED TSEVDOS**  
Supreme Governor



**PETER T. SOFIOS**  
Supreme Governor

### DEMOSTHENES NO. 28

The Cleveland Chapter of the Sons of Pericles is now in its third year since reactivation in 1948. Our membership growth has continued until we can boast of over 40 members in good standing; this in spite of losses to the armed forces. We have been honored to have both District and Supreme Lodge representatives. William J. Pappas is District Secretary of the Buckeye District and Ted Tsevdos is a Supreme Governor.

Two months ago, we held a truly magnificent affair at the Cleveland Hotel, the Third Annual Dance of the Sons of Pericles on Sept. 22, 1951. A crowd of some 400 danced to the music of George Pontikos and Crandall Hendershott and helped to make the evening a most memorable one. We formally dedicated the dance to Dr. Alexander C. Mahdis, the founder of the Sons of Pericles, in a special album that the Cleveland Chapter had made up.

In the field of athletic endeavor, we have been most fortunate in being granted the privilege to associate with Merrick House, a welfare agency which counts among its assets an ultra-modern gymnasium and accompanying recreational facilities. Once a week, the members of the Sons get together at the Merrick House and play basketball, volleyball, handminton, wrestling, boxing, and even do some weight-lifting. The program is so diversified that everyone's interests and special abilities are encouraged. We are already preparing for the District Tournament this coming Spring.

Recently at a joint meeting of the Ahepa family, Cleveland was honored to receive as its guest, Supreme President Peter Bell. Brother Bell spoke to us over a great variety of subjects, including a very special one to us, the Sons of Pericles.

### KANDYLA ACTIVITIES

The Indianapolis Kandyła Chapter remained quite active throughout the summer months. The District and National Conventions highlighted our summer program. At the District No. 12 Convention Brothers Peter Sofios and Nicholas Manolios were elected to the District Lodge offices of Governor and Treasurer, respectively. Bro. Manolios' election elevated Bro. Nicholas Velonis, Vice-president, to the presidency. Bro. Jim James was elected vice-president and National Convention Delegate.

The Chapter was indeed honored at the Minneapolis National Convention of the Order of Sons of Pericles by having one of its members, Bro. Peter Sofios,

elected Supreme Governor. We were also awarded the National Membership Drive Plaque for being winners of Hoosier District No. 12 in membership. The beautiful plaque was presented at our September meeting by National Convention Delegate Jim James to the members. Also at this meeting our Secretary, Bro. George Valaoras, who had just arrived from a four months' tour of Europe and Greece, related to the members and Ahepans present his visitations. The Chapter was again honored by having its former treasurer, Milton Leontiades, appointed District Lieutenant Governor.

On November 4, seven new members were initiated into our chapter, bringing its total active membership to 22 members. These new Sons all live over 60 miles from Indianapolis, six are from Marion and one from Lafayette, Indiana. To enable these boys to attend meetings, we have planned to hold gatherings on weekends and vacations. Our Chapter is planning more social and athletic activities than in previous years.

### PYGMALION NO. 135

Last spring we held the District Basketball Tourney in Hammond with a sufficient turn-out. We boast nineteen (19) members in our Chapter who all participate twice weekly in a social hour at our church, in an interesting program.

As for sports we had a successful softball season, winning 9 while losing 4; the wins including the Pan-Arcadian Picnic Tourney. In basketball we took 4th in the National Invitational Tourney held in Chicago last April.



**MADISON CHAPTER No. 369 CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY**

One of the newest units in the Ahepa Domain, the Madison, Wisconsin Lodge held its first banquet at Nob Hill. Chairman of the successful event was Brother George Mathews.

## MALEVITIS LEADS CORNBELT SONS

Brother Louis G. Malevitis, of Chicago, Ill., is one of the most colorful figures in the Cornbelt District.

Going into the fifth year of service to the Sons of Pericles Fraternity, he has been active from the beginning of his membership and has served his home chapter, Plato No. 162, as secretary for two terms. During this period of time he assisted in making Plato Chapter one of the largest chapters in the nation. Thru his efforts many interesting programs have been put into effect in his chapter.

At the 1951 District Convention in Chicago, Brother Malevitis was elected District Governor. His main objectives during his term of office will be to organize more chapters, establish a District athletic program, District membership drive, and a District social affair. Governor Malevitis is concerned in making his District one of the most active in the nation.

The District Governor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus L. Malevitis and is now enrolled at De Paul University where he is majoring in Marketing in the School of Commerce.

## EMPIRE STATE NEWS

At the 15th District Convention of the Order of Sons of Pericles, held July 1-4, 1951, at Binghamton, New York, a new slate of officers was elected to



LOUIS G. MALEVITIS, Governor  
Corn Belt District No. 13

lead this District for the following year. Elected to the highest office in this district, that of District Governor, was Bro. James L. Pierakos. Bro. Pierakos, a member of the Capo D'Istrias Chapter No. 99 of Buffalo, New York, is one of the most active Sons in the country today. Before his elevation, he served his own chapter as Vice-President, and his District as an able Secretary. He is now associated with his father in the retail grocery business.

The other members of the District Lodge, are all former Presidents of their respective chapters. Lt. Governor of this District, is Bro. Thomas S. Thomas, from Syracuse; Secretary, Bro. Jerry Soares, from Albany; Treasurer, Bro. George E. Lazarou, from Buffalo; and District



THOMAS BEZONES, Governor  
Power District No. 4

Marshal, B. O. James Kaleka, from Binghamton. Re-elected as our Advisor, was our well beloved Senior Bro. C. Gustave Lambrose, an active member of the Schenectady Ahepa Chapter for many years.

## ALASKA NEWS

Specialty dishes of the homeland of Greece highlighted the annual picnic of Anchorage's Order of Ahepa last Sunday afternoon at the George Poccas homestead near here.

Lambas were roasted on the spit and plenty of Greek goat cheese, special sauces and pastries were served to the guests most of whom are natives of the ancient nation of Greece but who now



JAMES L. PIERAKOS, Governor  
Empire State District No. 6

call Anchorage their home.

Proceeds from the picnic, attended by more than 150 persons, will go to aid needy persons in the old country. Chris Pappademetri, president, reports. Pappademetri, resident of the territory for 35 years, is a retired Alaska Railroad employee.

Charter members and officers of the order here are: Mr. Pappademetri, John Balios, vice president; Thomas Mely, secretary; Harold Koslosky, treasurer; George Wuicich, captain of the guard; George Grames, Peter Popovich, John Marinovich, governors; Tom Polizois, chaplain, George Paggas, warden; James George, inside guard; Richard Platt, athletic director; Gust Grames, Gust Georg, Geo. Psarar, Constantine Karamanos, Milan Raykovich, Peter Kalmarides, Peter Damaskas and Wayne Hubbard.

The local order's auxiliary, the Daughters of Penelope, is composed of the following officers and members: Annette Duzell, president; Marion Palmos, vice president; Virginia Langham, secretary; C. Thyrone Pollizoos, priestess; Edith Taylor, marshal; Marika Pappademetri, warden; Sidonia Gill, organist; Goldie Grames, treasurer; Julia Newbet, Edith Poggas and Aglae Brown, governors; Assimo Vellioh and Thelma Platt.

Adonis Aurora chapter is one of 380 chapters throughout the U. S., Canada, England and Australia. The order was organized in Atlanta, Georgia, July 26, 1922.

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*Cyprus Is a Part of Greece*

The enslavement of a freedom-loving people is no less odious and intolerable because it is imposed by a western democracy than it would be if imposed by a communist dictatorship. Cyprus is a Greek Island. The people of Cyprus are 92% Greek. They have voted overwhelmingly for union with Greece. They are a highly civilized people who have been ready for self government for a long time. Yet Great Britain continues to hold the people of Cyprus in bondage.

Britain excuses her conduct on the ground that the enslavement is a benevolent one. The fly in this ointment is that the people of Cyprus prefer their liberty to benevolence and charity.

Britain further excuses her conduct by stating that she needs the island for the defense of the Suez Canal and her other Near and Far East interests. The answer to that is that Greece has offered to both Britain and the United States all necessary rights and facilities for the establishment and maintenance of naval and air bases, not only on Cyprus, but on the Island of Crete and the Greek mainland as well.

The policy of Great Britain to preach and practice democracy at home and at the same time impose colonial imperialism on a people who are ready, willing and able to govern themselves is a policy of rank hypocrisy. The idea of not letting the right hand know what the left one is doing may have been a practical and a useful one in the 18th and 19th centuries, but to be guided by such a concept in the middle of the 20th Century shows a regrettable lack of enlightenment and imagination on the part of British statesmen, once noted for being hard realists and practical men.

The United States under the leadership of President Wilson proposed to the world during the first World War, the principle of self-determination. Under this principle, the Government of the United States is morally bound to support the people of Cyprus in their desire and determination to join with Greece.

President Roosevelt, in his memorable public statement issued on April 25, 1941, upon the occasion of the visit to the White House of the Supreme Lodge of the Order of Ahepa, which visit occurred at the height of the Greek fight against the Axis Powers, stated that:

"Whatever may be the temporary outcome of the present phase of the war in Greece, I believe that the Greek people will once more ultimately achieve their victory and regain their

political independence and the territorial integrity of their country. In that high objective, the people of Greece and their government, can count on the help and support of the government and the people of the United States."

This solemn promise was given to the people of Greece when they and they alone stood by the British in their greatest hour. Mr. Churchill was as generous in his praises for the heroic struggle and appreciative of the terrible sacrifices made by the Greeks, and equally specific in his promises.

America and Britain have indeed been generous to our erstwhile enemies, Greece, a faithful ally, and the Greek people of Cyprus ask and are entitled to at least the same generosity. We call upon Britain to do the honorable and just thing by allowing the Union of Cyprus to Greece. To this end the people of Cyprus have a right to "count on the help and support of the government and the people of the United States."

PETER L. BELL  
*Supreme President*

**Help Reduce Auto Accidents**

One of the sorriest symbols of our times is America's automobile accident record.

The summing up for 1950 has just reached us from The Travelers Insurance Companies who each year publish an almanac of crash data. Of all the facts about auto accidents in their booklet, the most significant, it seems to us is this:

Almost 500,000 casualties in 1950 were the direct result of speeding. One out of every three Americans who lost their lives in last year's wrecks met death because someone was driving too fast.

Speed has been causing a greater percentage of accidents year after year. In 1950, speed was a greater factor in traffic casualties than at any time in history.

Traffic laws and law enforcement are part of the answer. Engineering will help some. But with perfect roads and perfect police work, the man behind the wheel can continue to exceed the speed limit if he wants to or if he isn't thinking.

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 GEORGE S. AGNEW, Baltimore, Md., No. 30, July 20, 1951.  
 GEORGE K. APOSTOLOS, Asbury Park, N. J., No. 287, Sept. 8, 1951.  
 TOM BALOMENOS, Spokane, Wash., No. 180, Dec. 8, 1950.  
 HARRY BENNOS, Aberdeen, Wash., No. 179, Aug. 25, 1951.  
 NICK P. BENO, Pocatello, Idaho, No. 238, Aug. 2, 1951.  
 JOHN P. BOMBACUS, Washington, D. C., No. 236, Aug. 15, 1951.  
 JOHN CARVELLAS, Bronx, N. Y., No. 175, Aug. 7, 1951.  
 BASIL R. CHAOUSS, Springfield, Mass., No. 85, July 20, 1951.  
 CONSTANTINE CHRISOS, Jersey City, N. J., No. 106, Oct. 5, 1951.  
 PETER COLAS, St. Paul, Minn., No. 270, July 4, 1951.  
 GEORGE J. COLOVIRAS, Harrisburg, Pa., No. 84, Oct. 13, 1951.  
 GEORGE N. CONDYLES, SR., Richmond, Va., No. 83, date of death unreported.  
 GEORGE C. DADIOTES, Portland, Maine, No. 62, Aug. 29, 1951.  
 DIASOURIS DIASOURAKIS, Charleston, S. C., No. 4, Sept. 27, 1951.  
 WILLIAM DIFLAKAKOS, Brooklyn, N. Y., No. 41, Nov. 9, 1951.  
 MAURICE A. FITZGERALD, Astoria, L. I., No. 97, Aug. 25, 1951.  
 ALEX GARUFIS, Mason City, Iowa, No. 207, Nov. 7, 1951.  
 GEORGE W. GENEMATAS, Detroit, Mich., No. 40, Oct. 30, 1951.  
 PETER GEORGE, Bridgeport, Conn., No. 62, Oct. 13, 1951.  
 GEORGE A. GOULETAS, Chicago, Ill., No. 93, June 2, 1951.  
 JERRY GREGORATOS, Vallejo, Calif., No. 217, Sept. 4, 1951.  
 LOUIS GRIVAS, Spokane, Wash., No. 180, July 24, 1951.  
 SOTIRIOS HADGIS, Brooklyn, N. Y., No. 41, Oct. 24, 1951.  
 NICHOLAS C. HOULES, Camden, N. J., No. 69, June 18, 1951.  
 JACK K. JONES, Flint, Mich., No. 141, Oct. 18, 1951.  
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 THEODORE K. KANTAS, Saginaw, Mich., No. 216, Sept. 21, 1951.  
 GUST KAPOUNIS, Tacoma, Wash., No. 178, June 26, 1951.  
 GEORGE KARIKOS, Bridgeport, Conn., No. 62, date of death unreported.  
 PETER KARIPES, Brockton, Mass., No. 57, July 21, 1951.  
 GEORGE KATOPIS, Paterson, N. J., No. 54, Sept. 1, 1951.  
 GEORGE KATSEMEDAS, Minneapolis, Minn., No. 46, October, 1951.  
 ANESTE KELOGLOU, Canton, Ohio, No. 59, Oct. 28, 1951.  
 GUST J. KIOUSIS, Cleveland, Ohio, No. 36, Aug. 31, 1951.  
 JERRY KOMPOTHECKRAS, San Francisco, Calif., No. 150, Sept. 4, 1951.  
 PETER KOPITAS, Quincy, Ill., No. 320, Aug. 27, 1951.  
 ERNEST KORONEOS, Weirton, W. Va., No. 103, Nov. 23, 1951.  
 JAMES KOSTAS, Flint, Mich., No. 141, Sept. 21, 1951.  
 JOHN A. KOUNELIAS, Newark, N. J., No. 52, Oct. 15, 1951.  
 NICK K. KUCHURIS, Chicago, Ill., No. 93, June 9, 1951.  
 WILLIAM LAMBERT, Cincinnati, Ohio, No. 127, Oct. 10, 1951.  
 JOHN Z. LEZOS, Montgomery, Ala., No. 28, Sept. 9, 1951.  
 DANIS MALAFOURIS, Detroit, Mich., No. 46, Sept. 22, 1951.  
 LOUIS E. MANOS, Cedar Rapids, Mich., No. 194, Oct. 31, 1951.  
 NICHOLAS MANIZOROS, Chicago, Ill., No. 93, Oct. 31, 1951.  
 JOHN C. MARKS, Brooklyn, N. Y., No. 200, Date of death unreported.  
 SIDERIS MASTROKOSTAS, Chester, Pa., No. 78, Oct. 20, 1951.  
 VASILIOS F. MEHALARIS, Newark, N. J., No. 52, Date of death unreported.  
 CHRIST MELLAS, Bridgeport, Conn., No. 62, July 26, 1951.  
 FRANK METROS, Yakima, Wash., No. 299, Aug. 23, 1951.  
 STRATIS MILTON, Astoria, L. I., No. 97, Sept. 9, 1951.  
 WILLIAM MIRRAS, Lorain, Ohio, No. 144, Nov. 9, 1951.  
 JOHN MITCHELL, Chicago, Ill., No. 94, Aug. 24, 1951.

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 REV. MARK E. PETRAKIS, Chicago, Ill., No. 93, May 30, 1951.  
 WILLIAM P. PIHOS, Orlando, Fla., No. 161, Nov. 21, 1951.  
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 ALEXANDER G. POLEKARDIOTIS, Chicago, Ill., No. 46, Nov. 7, 1951.  
 PETER G. PUPE, West Palm Beach, Fla., No. 18, Date of death unreported.  
 WILLIAM POULETSOS, Fort Wayne, Ind., No. 81, Nov. 21, 1951.  
 ANDREW POULOS, Atlantic City, N. J., No. 169, Feb. 18, 1951.  
 TOM PRAGGASTIS, Salt Lake City, Utah, No. 313, Aug. 24, 1951.  
 JOHN G. REKAS, Chicago, Ill., No. 94, Sept. 14, 1951.  
 MIKE SANIPES, Cheyenne, Wyo., No. 211, Sept. 27, 1951.  
 NICHOLAS SAPIOS, Perth Amboy, N. J., No. 288, July 10, 1951.  
 JOHN A. SARRAS, Richmond, Va., No. 83, Oct. 2, 1951.  
 KOSTAS SAKON, Biddeford, Maine, No. 252, Date of death unreported.  
 JOHN SHERIOS, Sioux City, Iowa, No. 191, Aug. 18, 1951.  
 CHRIST SIAKOTOS, San Diego, Calif., No. 223, Oct. 14, 1951.  
 PHIN SKUBULIS, Reno, Nevada, No. 281, Oct. 10, 1951.  
 EVANGELO G. SPEROS, Springfield, Ohio, No. 247, Oct. 29, 1951.  
 DIMITRIOS STERGIANOS, Easton, Pa., No. 56, Sept. 29, 1951.  
 MANOLIS VAMVAS, Great Falls, Mont., No. 229, Nov. 19, 1951.  
 PETER VARDAKAS, Tulsa, Okla., No. 13, Sept. 7, 1951.  
 GEORGE YERAKIS, Winnipeg, Man., No. C.J.-8, Dec. 15, 1951.  
 PAUL YDANIDES, Jersey City, N. J., No. 108, May 22, 1951.  
 WILLIAM ZANAS, Reading, Pa., No. 61, Oct. 3, 1951.

## DAY'S END

I see the fluid moments overflow,  
 Out of the candle's core, but slower,  
 slower;  
 The year, the tired year is burning low,  
 I see the lambent flame drop lower, lower.  
 The candle flickers as the wick is spent,  
 I light another taper by its flare,  
 And wonder, just a little, where it went.  
 That other tall brave candle that was  
 there.

ALICE KAWING VAIL

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dent of the Bridgeport Chapter; Charles Malliotis, President of the Boston Greek Community.

After the banquet many, especially out of towners, proceeded to the open house party at the very hospitable Lagadinos residence where the Supreme President resides. There, Mrs. Bessie Lagadinos had prepared a sumptuous buffet with all kinds of Hellenic delicacies and everyone was made to feel at home. Indeed, warm and kind hospitality that will be remembered for a long time.

Sunday, Charlie Kotsilimbas entertained at luncheon out of town visitors at Putnam and Thurston's and then in the late afternoon took his guests to his beautiful home for a visit with his charming family.

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